

Community Partner	Services	Websites
<b>Social Security Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</b>	Provides monthly benefits to individuals with limited income who have disabilities. In many states, individuals receiving SSI can also receive Medicaid health insurance.	<a href="https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/">https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/</a>
<b>Intellectual &amp; Developmental Disability (IDD) Services</b>	The Developmental Disabilities Act provides funding to states to support state councils on developmental disabilities, state protection and advocacy systems, and the national network of University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. Additionally, every state has a system of services for individuals with IDD. These agencies are often funded through multiple federal, state, and local funding streams.	<a href="https://www.aucd.org/template/page.cfm?id=515">https://www.aucd.org/template/page.cfm?id=515</a>  <a href="http://www.nasddds.org">www.nasddds.org</a>
<b>Parent Training &amp; Information Centers (PTI)</b>	<p>Every state has at least one PTI that provides information and training to parents of children with disabilities, from birth through age 26. PTIs are an excellent resource for families who are seeking information and training across the lifespan, and especially during transition planning.</p> <p>There are 7 <a href="http://www.rehab.gov">Rehabilitation Service Administration (RSA)</a>-funded Parent Training &amp; Information Centers to develop and disseminate information and resources that increase their capacity to serve students and young adults with disabilities and their families.</p>	<a href="https://www.parentcenterhub.org/">https://www.parentcenterhub.org/</a>  <a href="https://rsa.ed.gov/">https://rsa.ed.gov/</a>
<b>Centers for Independent Living</b>	Centers for Independent Living (CILs) are community-based, cross-disability organizations designed and operated by people with disabilities. CILs offer peer support, information and referral, individual and systems advocacy, and independent living skills training.	<a href="http://www.ncil.org">www.ncil.org</a>
<b>Disability Benefits Specialists</b>	Disability benefits specialists help answer questions and solve problems related to social security, SSI, Medicaid health insurance, and other public and private benefits for people with disabilities.	Search “disability benefits specialist” and your state.
<b>Disability Services at Postsecondary Institutions</b>	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act ensures access to post-secondary education institutions through accommodations and services. A student must first disclose they have a disability. Each postsecondary setting is unique, and the range of services offered to ensure access may differ.	<a href="http://www.ahead.org">www.ahead.org</a>
<b>Community Mental Health</b>	Community mental health services are established in all states and communities. Services are designed to keep individuals with mental illness in their community.	<a href="http://www.mhsa.gov">www.mhsa.gov</a>
<b>Think College</b>	Think College is a national organization dedicated to inclusive higher education options for people with intellectual disability. Take a look at their website to learn more about inclusive higher education options in your state.	<a href="https://thinkcollege.net">https://thinkcollege.net</a>

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