

WV Autism Training Center

Resource List of Providers and Services. The WV Autism Training Center does not recommend one provider over another.

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◆ABA Therapy

Find a board certified behavioral analyst/go to site and type in your zip code

- **Licensure and regulations**
- **Consumer information**
- **Contact certificants**

www.bacb.com

◆Advocacy

Client Assistance Programs

☐Cathy Wallace

Child Law Services in Mercer County for Special Education

www.childlawservices.org

Email: childlawservices@gmail.com

304-425-9973

☐National Domestic Violence Hotline

www.thehotline.org

1-800-799-7233

☐Legal Aid of West Virginia

Intake service: 866-255-4370 (application line)

Or visit: www.lawv.net

Legal Aid has a research grant called the FAST program. It provides legal aid to families for behavioral health advocacy. To apply for service's call 866-255-4370 from 8:30-3:00 M-F. Potential clients must have a duo-diagnosis of mental or a behavioral health disability and not just autism.

You can apply for help online. Complete the application and someone will contact you during work hours

Bill Albert at 304-522-4595 extension 2158

☐ West Virginia Developmental Disabilities Council

110 Stockton Street
Charleston, WV 25312
304-558-0416

Contact for Partners, Kriste Block at 304-558-4185

Email: swiseman@wvdhhr.org

Web site: www.ddc.wv.gov

Partners in Policymaking: Advocacy training for parents or an individual with an intellectual or physical disability held **every** other year. A Partner's in Policymaking will be held in the Fall of 2016

Other services:

- Estate Planning
- Library of publication

☐ WV Advocates

Statewide

1207 Quarrier Street, 4th Floor
Charleston, WV 25312
304-346-0847
800-950-5250

E-mail: WVAinfo@wvadvocates.org

- Provides technical assistance to all disabilities issues
- Provides training on self-advocacy
- Provides information and referral

☐ WVPTI

West Virginia Parent Training & Information

Provides support, training and technical assistance to families and others.

Training sessions include:

Basic Rights

IEP Process

Federal and State Laws

Transition

99 Edmiston Way

Suite 101-102

Buckhannon, WV 26201

- Email: wvpti@aol.com
- Web: www.wvpti.org
- Facebook: West Virginia Parent Training and Information
- Twitter: twitter.com/wvpti
- 800-281-1436
- 304-472-3548
- Email Brenda Lamkin, Executive Director at brendalwvpti@aol.com

☐WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Statewide:

Can provide direct services through the local domestic violence branches

Trainings and workshops throughout the state

1-800-799-SAFE or www.wvcadv.org

☐The ARC

www.thearcwv.org. The purpose of the website is to provide contact information: address, phone, e-mail and web sites for the ARC agencies throughout West Virginia

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| ✓The ARC of Harrison County (Home of Your own Program) Clarksburg | 304-624-3641 |
| ✓The ARC of Three Rivers (Charleston) | 304-344-3403 |
| ✓The ARC of Mid-Ohio Valley (Wheeling) | 304-422-3151 |

☐National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)

Online Communities Legislative Action for mental illness.

www.nami.org

800-950-6264

☐Terri Waldeck (EDUCATION)

Waldeck Education Advocates

304-633-2539 or email: trwaldeck@gmail.com

Waldeck services statewide and is an attorney but practices as an advocate for special education services statewide. She will provide a free consultation and a sliding fee scale to parents.

☐ Cynthia Evans (SPECIAL EDUCATION ATTORNEY)

Credentials: former executive director of legal services for WV State Board of Education. Former Chief Counsel to the senate education committee. If a child has been suspended from school for discipline issue

2510 Kanawha Blvd East

Charleston, WV 25301

304-344-8858

E-mail: cevanlawfirm@aol.com

Statewide services;

Free consultation by phone with paralegal but if parent wants to schedule an appt with Cynthia and it maybe a one-hour client attorney fee.

special education attorney

Issues with Board of Education

Consultation for any county/Kanawha County direct service

☐ Office of Legal Services in Education

- This department handles inter-county student transfers (Money transfers with student from one county to another)
- This department will help you locate policy and WV Code on-line

304-558-3667

☐ National Youth Advocate Program of WV at 877-692-7226 (Fairmont)

304-366-5832

Specialized foster care agency and provides In-home services for children and adults at risk to be removed from the home. Serving statewide

www.nyap.org

◆ Alternative Therapies

◆ Autism Help

Operated by Dr. Lintala (Beckley/Raleigh County)

Services offered:

- Neurofeedback
- Lab testing
- Far Infrared
- Sauna
- Detoxification
- Lending library

- Treat the underlining symptoms of autism

To schedule an appointment call: Angela Akers
304-255-2550

Web site: www.autismrecoveryresourcecenter.com

Ages served: all ages

Follow on: Pintrest/FB/Twitter

Email: arrc@suddenlink.net

☐Holistic Medicine:

Gives information on what is holistic medicine with a list of holistic practitioners.

www.holisticmedicine.com

Holistic Medicine and Vision Therapy:

Dr. Albert Jellen (Wheeling)

Family physician and environmental medicine

- Looking at the whole issue of autism
- Nutritional deficiency

304-242-5151

☐Vision Therapy

Jerry Lantz O.D.

Vision Care Associates

2014 Dudley Avenue

Parkersburg, WV 26101 (Wood County)

304-422-3662

Email: jerrylantz@wvdsi.net

Yoked prism that have been used for patients with autism

Any age groups.

Irlen Lenses

International headquarters

These lenses provide distortion free vision for individuals with autism. It helps with light sensitivity. This Web site contains articles and local test centers.

www.irlen.com

800-554-7536

◆Art Therapy Expressions

☐Barrie Kaufman, **Registered Art Therapist/Charleston**

Has experience in autism. Works out of her home.

304-343-8013

Pottery & Painting Classes

Arts & Thoughts Studio

For adults and children with special needs

Hurricane, WV

304-760-8714

artsandthoughts@gmail.com

◆Autism Society

- **Find an Affiliate or local support group**
- **Learn about autism research**
- **Living with autism information**

www.autism-society.org

7910 Woodmont Avenue

Bethesda, Maryland 20814-3067

301-657-0881 or 800-328-8476

Pennsylvania

ABOARDS Autism Connection of PA

(Advisory Board on Autism and Related Disorders)

Non-profit offers education and support

Contact person - Marie Mambuca

Email: marie@autismofpa.org

www.aboard.org

800-827-9385

Autism Supports

☐Good website for resources

www.autismnow.org

- Free webinars
- Find resources

- Learn about the Autism Able Act of 2014

☐Autism Services Center/Case Management for I/DD Waiver

Serves Counties: Cabell, Lincoln, Mason and Wayne
020 Fourth Avenue
PO Box 507
Huntington, WV 25710
304-525-8014

☐Mountain State Parent-CAN

Services for families include:

- Advocacy
- Referral
- Support

PO Box 6658
Wheeling 26003

Provides the following services:

Parent support groups at Westbrook Health Services (Parkersburg)
Disability Action Center (Fairmont)
304-233-5399

Email: ttoothman@mspan.org

Web: www.mspan.org

☐4 PAWS for Ability

Service Dog Training

4 Paws trains dogs on site, then parents are trained to handle the dog.

Xenia, Ohio

Canine help for autistic children

937-374-0385 (training center)

513-518-0529 (Cell)

Karen@4pawsfordisability

www.4pawsforability.org

◆ **National Autism Association**
SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

Information on their website:

- Guardianship
- Trusts
- Safety

W: www.nationalautismassociation.org

Autism Supports Groups

☐ **AUTISM SOCIETY OF WEST VIRGINA**

Annual State Conference information

Chris Fair, President

304-748-1331

Web site: <http://autismwv.blogspot.com>

☐ **Eastern Panhandle Indigo Children (on Face Book)**

EPIC

Bonnie Miller-Petrie or call 304-261-6274

Email: epic-wv-autism.org

- **Annual Autism Summit**
- **Resources for families**

Mission is to educate the purpose. Support group that has speakers. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm location August Pointe

Harvest Community Church. Website: www.epic-wv.giving.officelive.com

President Bonnie Miller-Petrie is on Facebook and twitter. **Epic is looking in the future at adult services.**

☐ **Autism Society of River Cities**

Elaine Harvey, President

Serves area: Cabell, Wayne, Putnam, Grayson KY and Chesapeake Ohio

Co-organizers for the annual Rally for Autism

Bi-monthly family activities

304-710-9202

☐Mercer County

Autism Support Group called Shades of Blue
Group meets at Total Deliverance Episcopal Church
106 High Street
Princeton
Contact is Vivian Palmer
304-487-1812

☐Northern Community Autism Chapter

On Facebook as Northern Autism Community Chapter of WV

Meet the first Thursday of each month
Monthly bowling activities for 16 years and up
Swimming activities for all ages

- Counties served:
 - Wetzel
- Brooke
- Hancock
- Marshall
- Ohio

Lu Ann Decker, President
304-670-3363

northernautismcommunity@wv.gov.com

☐Raleigh, Fayette, Nicolas and Greenbrier County

Southern WV Autism Support

Activities: Meet the fourth Saturday every month at the YMCA in Beckley; located at 121 East Main, Beckley. This gives the opportunity for socializing and exchanging information. To join this group contact Betty Holiday and you will be put on an e-mail list for meeting changes and networking.
Cell: 304-731-3036

Family Fun Night in Raleigh County

Teachers in Raleigh County has a fun night once a month.
Call Angela Mullens, Daniels Elementary 304-256-4622

◆Behavioral Health

☐West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR)

304-558-0684

Client services hotline: 800-642-8589

www.wvdhhr.org

A client can apply on-line for any Medicaid program by go to the DHHR web site and click on Inroads.

◆Anti-Bullying

Tonya Barnett-Huff

Step by Step

1701 5th Avenue

Charleston, WV 25312

304-414-4452

www.stepbystepwv.org

◆Bikes/Lose the Training Wheels

July

Have a diagnosed disability

Be at least 8 years old

Weigh less than 220 pounds

Be able to walk without assistive devices

www.icanshine.org

304-696-2938

Email: twietmeyer@marshall.edu

◆Camps

**Check with your local YMCA. All YMCA's offer some type of camp for kids.
In Huntington/Kids in Motion contact Jamie Bailey at 304-697-7113**

☐Adventure camp

YMCA

Offers camps for Kindergarten through age 12

Different theme every week and runs all summer long

Contact Laci Stevens for more information

304-340-3527 (Charleston office)

☐WVU 4-H Programs Extension do State events and oversees local branches
Many programs available for special needs kids
304-293-2694

E-mail: agrability@hsc.wvu.edu

☐Adaptive Skiing at Snowshoe Mountain contact 877-441-4fun
www.snowshoemtn.com/adaptive or

◆Car Safety Seat Programs

SPECIAL NEEDS TRANSPORTATION RESTRAINTS (800-755-0912)

Automotive Program in Indianapolis, Indiana can provide assistance in transporting children with special needs who have problems staying in a typical car seat restraint. An Occupational Therapist is available to discuss individual needs and possible products such as, alternative restraints and rider safety vest. For more information contact Judith Talty at 317-274-2977 or go to their website at: www.preventinjury.org or e-mail Judith at jtalty@iupui.edu

◆Challenger leagues

Jefferson Jerrell

- Soccer
- Touch foot ball

Putnam County

Stacie Thomas contact

Email: staciethomas@financialguide.com

304-397-6517

◆Clothes for Special Needs Children

Website: www.minimiracles.ca

☐ **Mary Cradle/Bluefield**

Maternal and Infant Resource Center

College Avenue in Bluefield WV at the Trinity United Methodist Church

- Provides free maternity clothes, children's clothes up to 4T, crib's, car seats for those in need
- Items and support for special needs children
- Stimulation toys for development

Website:

maryscradle@frontiernet.net

304-327-7757

Counseling

Counseling Professionals: Including/Licensed Professional Counselors/Clinical Social Workers/Clinical Psychologist who have some expertise in talk therapy to individuals with ASD

Name: Shawn Cade, LPC

County of practice: Cabell

Contact number: 304-733-3331

Name: Tim Vaughn, LPC

County of practice: Berkeley

Contact number: 302-886-8975

Name: Tenikka Phillips, LPC

County of practice: Cabell

Contact number: 304-696-3111

Name: Tara Bias, Licensed Psychologist

County of practice: Cabell

Contact number: 304-696-3111

Counseling and Wellness Center

Personal and Family Counseling

936 Market Street

Parkersburg, WV 26191

304-422-7300

□Process Strategies /Charleston

Dr. Vrabel- Counseling for autism

Free Counseling services to the first 8 people on Tuesday or Thursday morning. You must be at the center no later than 8:00 am. Prescriptions for free or on a sliding fee scale.

No child care provided.

511 Morris Street

Charleston

304-348-1288

◆Crisis Response Units for individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities.

Information provided by Beth Morrison, Director of Bureau For Health and Health Facilities of DHHR

For crisis information Cassandra Tolliver at 304-356-4776

Adult Services:

REM- St. Mary's

Sheryl Covey

304-684-1010 ext. 207

Sheryl.Covey@thementornetwork.com

210 2nd Street, Suite 2, St. Marys, WV 26170

REM- Keyser

Karen Ravenscroft

304-788-9730 ext. 104

Karen.Ravenscroft@thementornetwork.com

87 N. Main Street, Keyser, WV 26726

REM- Bridgeport

Maria Westfall

304-842-9054 ext. 137

Maria.Westfall@thementornetwork.com

1400 Johnson Avenue, Blake Center, Suite 2A, Bridgeport, WV 26330

Southern Highlands
Maitland Bailey
304-431-2869
Maitland.Bailey@shcmhc.com
329 Mercer Street in Princeton WV, 24740

Children's Services:

Potomac Center
Betsy Nelson
304-822-3861 ext. 153
bnelson@potomaccenter.com
One Blue St, Romney, WV 26757

Children's Home Society - EYES
Will Perkins. Any admin staff can take referrals.
304-255-0408
P. O. Box 361, Daniels, WV 25832

Amy Ingles: Starlight
Mobile Unit for Children
304-302-2078

Fox Run

The Center for Behavioral Services
Residential Treatment Unit
93-bed psychiatric hospital
67670 Traco Drive
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950 (located ten minutes from Wheeling)
740-695-2131 or 800-245-2131
www.foxruncenter.com

Fox Run

It services children between the ages of 5 and 17 years ages.

The program includes:

- ◆ Short-term acute units for children and adolescents
 - ◆ Long-term, residential treatment center for adolescents and children
- Specific information needed to refer to FOX RUN hospital

If the patient is a WV Medicaid recipient, A WV Department of Health and Human Resources MC-#1 must be completed by a physician prior to admission
All information is reviewed by a Fox Run Hospital psychiatrist to determine if admission criteria has been met.

Summary of Treatment:

- ✓Therapeutic Community
- ✓Physical Care
- ✓Nursing Services
- ✓Fox Run Educational Program
- ✓Individual Therapy
- ✓Family Programs
- ✓After Care
- ✓Group Psychotherapy
- ✓Psychiatric Flexible Group Programming
- ✓Anger Management
- ✓Pet Therapy
- ✓Art Therapy
- ✓Recreational Therapy
- ✓Nutritional Services
- ✓Rehabilitation Services
- ✓Chemical Dependency Group
- ✓Social Skills Group

The goal:

The primary goal of the RTC is to assist the child and their family in identifying and learning behavioral solutions that support the child in returning to the community.

WV residents must have MC1 completed by a physician or psychiatrist, making a recommendation for residential treatment. Also included would be a recent psychological evaluation. Patients can be admitted with an MR diagnosis but must be substantiated with a confirmed evaluation.

Fox Run

Fees:

RCT is an approved Blue Cross/Blue Shield provider of WV

RCT accepts WV Medicaid.

If the family does not have insurance than RCT provides financial counseling to find out what the family can pay.

Who can apply for services?

Referral may come from the physician, hospital or the family

☐Center for Excellence in Disabilities

- **Can provide crisis support**
- **Provides training in PBS**
- **Work incentive Planning and Assistance**
- **Assistive technology library**

959 Hartman Run Rd.

Morgantown, WV 26505

Phone:

(304) 304-293-4692 or 1-800-841-8436

Email:

www.cedwvu.org

◆CRISIS/Emergency Medical Services

Information about your child can be put in a data base and in case of an emergency your child's information could be pulled up to alert the police or EMS about your child's medical condition or autism. This service is called Project Lifesaver. Check your local EMS to see if this service is provided in your area

304-526-9797/Cabell

◆Data Sheets & Graphs

National Center for Education & Statistics

☐This web site offers a variety of data sheets and functional assessment forms.

☐KIDZ ZONE: Create a graph/Bar graph

www.nces.ed.gov/nceskids/graphing

◆Day Care

FYI The State of WV does not require that day care center list whether they accept children with special needs. This is totally up to the individual center and the only requirements needed to list with the state are the child's age and how many children are served.

Link to child care resources & referrals

☐For information on day cares call Link Child at 304-523-9540. They can give you a list of child care providers and in-home service providers

☐Kiwani's Day Care Center/Cabell County

Huntington

71 Washington Avenue

Huntington, WV

304-525-8501

Provide services with children on the spectrum

Serves through age 12 years of age

Transportation must be provided by parents

Cost: Subsidized care is provided to parents as well as sliding fee scale

☐Fort Hill Child Development Inc. (Kanawha)

A Community of Caring

810 Wilkie Drive

Charleston, 25314

304-344-2439

Fort Hill Child Development will accept children with autism if they do not need a constant one on one care. If they require constant care, the parent must provide a staff person. The hours of operation is 6:30-6:30 or after school care for the cost of \$50.00 per week.

They have experience in serving children with Asperger's or mild autism

Early Childhood Resource Lending Library (Charleston)

Assistive devices/toys/communication devices

The library allows individuals to use assistive devices that would otherwise not be available to them at no cost.

www.wvdhhr.org/mcfh/library

Lending library ask for Lashan

800-642-9704

◆Dental

☐Susan Dew Hoff Memorial Clinic of West Milford/Partner with Health

Access

Free dental clinic for the working poor who reside in Harrison County. To qualify, the individual must be a Harrison County resident and present photo ID and proof of household income. Five volunteer dentist on duty.

(Harrison)

925 Liberty Street

West Milford, WV 26451

304-745-3700

☐Just for Kids Dentistry

St. Albans

304-722-7221

☐Dr. Joey Roy

Marshall Dentistry and Oral Surgery

304-691-1247

Provides fillings and extractions for adults with autism

☐Dr. R. E. Day

Pediatric and Teenage Dentist

3000 Hampton Center

Morgantown

Accepts: Delta Dental, WV Medicaid, CHIP's and United Concorcia

304-599-5000

☐Patrick Martin
Pediatric Dentist
3659 Teays Valley Road, (Putnam County)
Suite 100
Hurricane, WV 25526
304-201-8500
Up to 18 year old
Will take patients who have autism
Web site: www.wildaboutsiles.com

☐Ted Leslie
Professional Court
Martinsburg, WV
Will take patients with autism at any age
304-267-4401

☐Dr. Patthoff
300 Fox Croft Avenue
Suite 302
Martinsburg
Will take patients with autism at any age
304-263-0411

☐**Dr. Allan MacCorkle for WV Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson**
Pediatric and special needs for patients at any age
Winchester, VA
1-800-533-1522

◆Diapers

Services: Statewide
Provides: diapers, pull-ups, liners, bed pads, wheelchairs, walkers,
canes, shower chair, lift chairs, hospital beds and bath safety items
Tom Tuttle

Family Medical Supply

99 Edington Lane

Wheeling, WV 26003

1-800-374-3795

304-243-1904

Web site: www.DiapersDirectLLC.com

Must be 3 according to state law

Medicaid will pay if you have a diagnosis and he signs for an order for diapers

◆Dietary and Feeding Issues

ANDI

☐Autism Network for Dietary Intervention

Autism network for dietary information. This web site will help parents understand, implement and maintain dietary information for their autistic child.

Great suggestions for children on a Gluten and casein free diet

www.autismndi.com

☐Raising Our Celiac Kids (R.O.C.K)

We welcome families of autistic spectrum kids involved in a gluten-free/casein free program (Hurricane)

Email: krdaniel@suddenlink.net

☐a good celiac websites:

www.celiac.com

☐Nutritionist Service Program and Feeding Clinic of WVU at the Center for Excellence in Disabilities (CED)

Monica Andis, Director

959 Cartman Run Road

Morgantown, WV 26505

304-293-4692

Web site: <http://cedwvu.org>

Feeding Issues Facilities and providers of services:

- Kennedy Krieger (Baltimore) at 443-923-9400 Option 1
- Kennedy Krieger Resource Finder at 800-390-3372 (recommendations for patients)
- Shepard Pratt Health (Baltimore) for Eating Disorders
- 410-938-3000 or 410-938-5252
- Cumberland Hospital Feeding Issues (Virginia) /PBS program/Placement 3 to 6 months at 804-966-2242
- Emory University Outpatient (Atlanta) feeding issues 404-727-6123
- Oasis Addiction Treatment (Barboursville) at 304-733-3331
- Dietician/ St. Mary's Medical Center (Huntington) Alisha Fox at 304-526-8368 (food disorders/referral from a primary physician needed)
- Dietician/ Marshall University Center, Heather Vency at 304-691-1000 (diabetic dietician/ referral from a primary physician needed)
- Dena Cabrera, Executive Clinical Director of Rosewood Ranch (Arizona) Specializing in Eating Disorders at 888-274-7732 ext. 1119 (will consult)
- Eating Recovery Center/Cincinnati, Ohio/ 513-342-5936
- Psychiatrist OCD/Marshall Psychiatry (Huntington) at 304-691-1500
- Psychiatrist OCD Valley Health (Huntington) at 304-743-4444

Website: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics at www.eatright.org

◆Education

WV Department of Education

☐Coordinator for Transitioning Programs

Shiela Paitsel

Handles out of state transition

Complaints

Due Process

Monitoring

Office of Special Programs

WV Depart of Ed

1900 Kanawha Blvd. East

Bldg. 6, Room 304

Charleston, WV 25305

304-558-2696

☐Office of Special Programs

A great web site for information and the staff can answer parent's questions about the new IDEA 2004.

800-642-8541

Go to website below and click on parents then click on parent resource centers

This website gives you procedural safeguards, IDEA 2004, parent resources.

<http://wvde.state.wv.us>

☐West Virginia Assistive Technology Systems (WVATS)

800-841-8436

www.wvats.cedwvu.org

☐Different Road to Learning

To request a catalog for the following below:

Social Skills materials

Autism Assessment Kits

Timers/Counters/Clocks

<http://www.difflern.com>

800-853-1057

◆Estate Planning

The Law Firm of Pamela H. Potter, PSC
606-324-5516
www.kentuckyestateplan.com

☐Special Needs Network Financial Advisor

A Merrill Lynch advisor with experience at offering special needs financial solutions, call 1-877-456-7526. A representative from the call center will direct you to a Special Needs Network Financial Advisor in your area.

www.totalmerrill.com/specialneeds

☐Estate Planner

Ben Braun
Dublin, Ohio
Metlife
800-772-8668

Third Party Trust/Huntington WV

Attorneys only
James Graley 304-526-3514

◆FUNDING

Family Support Program

350 Capitol Street
Room 350
Charleston, WV
25301-3702
304-356-4784

Family Support policy: The family cannot prepay items and receive Family Support funds. Each agency does not receive the same amount of Family Support and each agency establishes their own guidelines for the application.

◆Fingerprinting for Kids

Kids Tracking Programs are available through your state police department. Contact your local sheriff's department for more information.

There is no cost for this program
304-526-8657/Cabell

◆Food Banks

Always call 211 for information and referral

Robin Smith, Director

Call 1-304-376-3102

You can also search the WV2-1-1 online resource directory by going to <http://www.wv211.org/> typing in the area you want to search and topic.

☐Salvation Army of Charleston

304-343-4548

☐Place & Hunger Food Bank

Tiffany Tatum, Executive Director

Hours 8:00-4:30

304-523-6029

Free app for iPhone

WV Help

Gives information on county/state/federal

◆Free Health Clinics statewide or sliding fee scale

West Virginia Association of Free Clinics

304-414-5941 call to see if a free clinic is in your county or go to the following website:

www.wvafc.org

Funding for healthcare

United Healthcare Children's Foundation

Nationwide funding for children who have medical needs is sometimes not insured comprehensively to provide coverage for all their medical treatments. There are few places for families who have gaps in their commercial health insurance coverage to turn to funding medically necessary services for their children. The Foundation understands these needs and is willing to help fill this void. Ages: 16 years or younger. Criteria: child must be enrolled in a commercial insurance program. Those enrolled in a public benefit program is not accepted.

855-698-4223

Email: customerservices@uhccf.org

www.uhccf.org

◆GPS Tracking Devices

Child Locator

www.gpsmonitoring.com

877-285-4238

Child Locator

www.brickhousesecurity.com

800-654-7966

◆Handwriting without Tears

- Handwriting worksheets
- Worksheets for kids
- Lesson Plans

www.hwtears.com

◆**Hippa Therapy (Horseback riding therapy)**

☐**River Cities Therapy and Recreation Center (Milton)**

Offers: **Occupational Therapy**

2216 Newsman Branch Road

Milton, WV

Connie Boggess, Director

Website: www.rctrc.org

304-634-1845 (Connie's cell) or 304-743-5267

◆**Housing**

☐**Habitat for Humanity International**

(Call for more information on the 25 local branches throughout WV)

800-422-4828 extension 2551 or 2552

☐**HUD (Housing and Urban Development)**

304-347-7000 (Charleston)

www.hud.gov

◆**Information**

☐**United Way Information & Referral**

Social Services, food pantries, financial assistance for Kanawha, Boone, Clay and Putnam Counties

800-540-8659 from 8:00-4:00 Monday through Thursday

☐**Information and Referral is located at the Cabell Public Library, 455 9th street in Huntington 3rd floor.**

(Serving Cabell and Wayne Counties)

1-304-528-5660 from 8:00-4:00 Monday through Friday

Google: Cabell county public library-go to information and referral-search

☐211 Services.

A statewide informational contact number for social services.

Just dial 211 or Call 1-866-802-8559 or rotary phone dial 800-321-3020

◆Inpatient Behavioral Programs (Crisis Programs)

☐Kennedy Krieger

Will take individuals with autism up to the age of 23 years

Website: www.kennedykrieger.org

offers a general search on autism

- ASD Research
- ABA and Neurodevelopmental Disorder
- One year old diagnosis study

800-873-3377 or 443-923-9200

◆Insurance Programs and Insurance Assistance

☐Program for Children with Special Health Care Needs

✓Children's Dental Health Services

✓Pediatric Services Hotline

304-558-5388 or 800-642-8522

Web: www.wvdhhr.org

☐WV CHIP

877-982-2447

Web: www.chip.wv.gov

☐I/DD Waiver

APS Healthcare provides quality control, assessments and budgets for the I/DD Waiver program

866-385-8920

**Autism Insurance Senate House Bill 2693/Introduces on January 11, 2012
(questions for families)**

Treatment must be medically necessary

Only known carriers is

- **Blue Cross/Blue Shield**
- **CHIPS**
- **PEIA**

Insurance Commissioner Office

304-558-3386

Or check the website: www.legis.state.wv.us search WV Code 2693

**☐ In Roads – The Information Network for Resident Online Access and
304-558-0684**

Delivery of Services evaluates the candidate for possible eligibility and allows the candidate to apply for benefits offered by the State on their website:

<http://www.dhhr.wv.gov>

Click online services inROADS

Evaluates your eligibility to apply or review your benefits

Benefits include:

- ✓Healthcare
- ✓CHIP
- ✓Food Stamps
- ✓WV Works
- ✓Medicare Premium Assistance Programs
- ✓TRIP (Bus tickets)
- ✓School Clothing Allowance
- ✓LIEP
- ✓Bureau for Medical Services

Access WV

WV Offices of the Insurance Commissioner

All WV residents who qualify can purchase health insurance regardless of past health conditions

Office of Consumer Advocate/Insurance Commissioner

888-TRY-WVIC

www.wvinsurance.gov

◆Medical

☐George Washington University

National Clearinghouse of Secondary Education for Intellectual Disabilities

<http://www.heath.gwu.edu>

◆Medication

Internet Drug Index/Provides information to the consumer for over 200 prescription medications.

www.rxlist.com

◆Music/Occupational/Speech/Language

To find a local music therapist go to

www.kindermusic.com and put in state and local zip code and receive information on a teacher/place/contact number

HOW CAN YOU FIND A MUSIC THERAPIST?

Music Therapy helps a child to express feelings, improve communication, manage stress and enhance memory

American Music Therapy Association

8455 Colesville Road, Suite 1000

Silver Spring, MD 20910

301-589-3300

email: info@musictherapy.org

Web: <http://www.musictherapy.org>

Cabell:

Mountaineer Music Therapy Services, LLC

Nancy Normhold

501 Vernon Street

Huntington 25704

Email: pianoman@wireco.net

304-429-4712

Offers music therapy on sites for school or behavioral health center.

Does not offer music therapy in a home environment.

◆ Kanawha County:

Karen Morris

Email: kmorrismusic@earthlink.net

304-768-2710

Cell: 304-610-7699

South Charleston, WV

Classes:

Kindermusic in South Hills, Charleston

◆ Ohio County:

Ginger Aulick

Email: gingeraulick@yahoo.com

Phone: 304-242-8736

Wheeling, WV 26003

Classes

- ABC Music & Me
- Imagine That!
- Our Time
- Music Box
- Village

◆ Wood County:

Kim Hunt/Kindermusic

Email: kimhunt@casinternet.net

Phone: 304-488-4110

Parkersburg, WV

Classes:

- ABC Music & Me

- Adventures
- Imagine That!
- Our Time
- Music Box

◆Office of Civil Rights Hotline/US Department of Education Hotline

Information on how to file a discrimination complaint

www.hhs.gov/ocr

1-800-421-3481

◆Out of State Resources

Pennsylvania

☐Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Child Development Center

3705 Fifth Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15213-2583

412-692-5315

e-mail: mccallij@chplink.chp.edu

website: <http://www.chp.edu>

Child Development Center provides diagnostic evaluations and behavioral consultations

☐Children's Institute in Pittsburgh

Facility in Pittsburgh offering programs for Special Education and Learning Disabilities

www.amazingkids.org

412-420-2400

Maryland

☐The Kennedy Institute

Department of Behavioral Psychology

707 North Broadway

Baltimore, Maryland 21205

443-923-9200

Roberta L. Babbitt, Ph.D.
Director, Feeding Program and Outpatient Behavioral Pediatrics Clinic

Virginia

☐ University of Virginia (UVA)
Health and Sciences Center
Kluge Children's Rehabilitation Center
Karen Clark R.N.
Outpatient Referral Coordinator
Children's Medical Center
University of Virginia
2270 Ivy Road
Charlottesville, VA 22903
800-627-8596
434-924-5161
www.virginia.edu/

☐ Blue Ridge Autism Center (will consult on DTT programs in WV)
PO Box 226
Roanoke, VA 24064
540-366-7399
www.blueridgeautismcenter.com
email: braac.roanoke@gmail.com

Ohio

☐ Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI)
5220 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43214
614-410-0321
866-886-2254
Shawn A. Henry, Executive Director
Ohio Department of Education
Office of Exceptional Children
Shawn_henry@ocali.org
www.ocali.org

☐ NECCO Center/Cincinnati
Assisted daily living
Residential Care
OT & Speech
Psychiatric Assessments and Meds Management
Ohio I.O Waiver supported
866-996-3226
Pedro Ohio
Fax: 740-534-1497

☐ Lawrence County
Ohio Department of Developmental Disability
Early Childhood program for Pre-school
Autism Diagnosis Education Project
A statewide project administered by the Ohio Center for Autism and Low
Incidence (OCALI) in collaboration with Akron Children's Hospital
Family access to local screenings and evaluations
740-377-2356

☐ Ohio Special Education website
www.ode.state.oh.us

☐ Jefferson County Board of Developmental Disabilities
School of Bright Promise Press 1
256 John Scott Highway
Steubenville, Ohio
740-264-7176

☐ The Learning Spectrum, Ltd.

Jill Medley, M.A.
125 Dillmont Road
Columbus, Ohio 43235
614-844-5433

The Learning Spectrum utilizes the principles of ABA combined with strategies that promote engagement with the natural environment to create a complete learning experience that is individualized for all settings. Does not currently serve southern Ohio

Other programs include:

✓STAT Screening

✓Consultation for inclusive settings

Therapies include: Music Therapy/Occupational Therapy/Speech Therapy

✓Individualized programming

web site: www.thelearningspectrum.com

◆Kentucky Autism Services/Choices and Changes

☐Kentucky Autism Training Center (University of Louisville campus)

Statewide:

- Training and Resources
- Webinars
- No direct services

1-502-852-4631

Email: katc@louisville.edu

<http://www.louisville.edu/kyautismtraining>

KYATC can help with referring to appropriate resources all over the state of Kentucky

☐Kentucky Educational Developmental Corp (KEDC)

Mandi Carter

Complex Needs Consultant

Mandi works for KY Educational Development Corporation in Ashland and is a complex needs consultant for school systems in Ashland. They will talk to parents if they have any questions regarding school services but mainly work with teachers in the classroom

904 Rose Road

Ashland, KY

606-928-0205

☐Mountain Comprehensive in Prestonburg, KY

Behavioral Health Care Center

Serves children with autism

606-886-8572

☐Pathways (Kentucky)

Case management services and behavioral intervention

606-324-1141

◆Parent Educator Resource Centers in WV

www.wvde.state.wv.us

- Click on Parents
- Click on Parent Resource Centers
- Click on PERC directory

For more information, contact Nancy Cline, Coordinator

304-558-2696

◆Pediatrics

University Pediatrics Associates

☐Dr. William Wear (Eastern Panhandle)

Eastern Panhandle Pediatrics

304-263-8853

*He has a son with autism

☐Pediatric Department

Holzier Health System

Point Pleasant, WV

740-446-5000

☐Klingberg Center in Morgantown (Pediatrics)

304-293-7331

Pediatric Neurologist

Dr. Mary Payne

Cabell Huntington Hospital

Must have a referral from a primary care physician

304-691-1787

Amy Martsteller.

Family practitioner

Serving patients with medical and dental needs

Valley Health

Route 60

Huntington,

304-529-4734

☐Pediatric Treatment Center

Bridgeport, WV

Adrienne Bean: 304-365-4102 or call 304-363-4206 and office staff will assist you
Tuesday through Thursday 8:00 am-8:00pm

Or doctorbean2007@aol.com

Serves children with developmental disabilities between the ages of 14 months and
13 years of age: Vision therapist on staff.

Services include: OT, Hippotherapy, Speech, Physical Therapy and Vision
Therapy

☐Cornerstone Pediatric Center

Bridgeport

304-842-0044

Andy & Kathy Citerone

Bridgeport, WV

Birth to 18

OT, Speech, Vision therapist

addressing fine motor delays, handwriting difficulties, mobility, speech and other
pediatric concerns.

Feeding Program and Hippo-therapy will be offered through the clinic as well

Email: cornerstonepediatriccenter@yahoo.com

☐Cardinal Pediatrics in Morgantown

Doctors: Lisa Wood, Patti Malone

Psychologist: Traci Barry-Harris

304-599-8000

www.cardinalpediatrics.com

☐Huntington Pediatricians who accepts patients with autism:

Dr. Iralan Lambrose

Dr. Chaundra Maddox

Dr. Jessie Shields

Marshall Pediatrics

304-691-1300

Dr. Sharon Dicristofaro, MD/Pediatrician

Kari Jones, PA

US Route 60 East

Huntington, WV 25704

304-399-5437

Virginia:

☐Kluge Center

University of Virginia

Dr. Kenneth Norwood

Developmental Pediatrician

434-924-5272

Dr. Mendosa Urologist

3 urologist are on-staff and have experience with autism

Serving the Parkersburg area

304-865-5155

Provider Therapies/OT/Speech/PT

☐Bright Futures and Circle of Friends

ABA Speech

Private Practice

Bright Futures Learning Services at 304-397-6909

go to

www.brightfuturesaba.com

*Cindy LeGrand 304-634-3332 (WVBBT Services) also works with older children

*Jill McLaury 304-617-6244

Serving the Charleston, Lincoln, Boone, Putnam, Nicholas and Huntington area

Parent pays up front then can bill insurance companies.

- Clinic Services
- In-home programs
- Consultation and training
- In-services staff development
- Functional Assessments

☐Professional Therapy Services

Karla Hosclaw, music therapist

304-345-8101(Charleston)

Email kholsclaw@yahoo.com

For ages 3 – adults

Provides: music therapy, one-on-one-parent training and a community based adult group with activities that includes: games, tone chimes, music and sign language.

Children group therapy

Also include the following therapies:

- Speech
- OT
- Physical Therapy

Gold Key Occupational Therapy Overview in Fairmont

Website - www.goldkeyot.com

Director of Occupational Therapy:

Ashley Elza, MOT, OTR/L

(304)777-0517

Gold Key Occupational Therapy

1405 Arcadia Drive

Fairmont, WV 26554

☐Developmental Therapy

3135 16th Street Road

Suite 21

Huntington, WV 25701

- Speech
- PT
- OT
- Developmental Therapy (birth to three)

304-523-1164

☐Milestones Physical Therapy/Teays Valley

Wendy Altizer, WVBTT provider who does PT

- Cranial
- Sacral
- PT
- Psychology for children (ages up through 19 years) will not serve explosive temperamental disorder
- Occupational Therapy
- Sensory Integration
- Speech Therapy

304-760-6300

◆Phone:

Life Line Services

Free cell phone for qualifying families

Free Government supported cell phones

Services: call waiting, monthly minutes, voice mail

www.safelink.com or call 1-800-977-3768

**Prescription Information/FREE
Pfizer Helpful Answer**

Many drug companies sponsor patient assistance programs.

The criteria to apply:

1. You cannot have a prescription coverage plan through any private or public insurance program.
2. You must meet the income guidelines of sponsoring manufacturers. In most cases that is \$20,000.00 or below. Patient who have maxed out their annual prescription coverage may also qualify if they meet the income guidelines

Patient Assistance Program:

1-866-706-2400

www.Phahelps.com

Websites for further information for free or low-cost medicines for those who qualify:

www.patientmedicationassistance.com

866-353-9377

A processing fee of \$5.00 per prescription to apply

Select Care Benefits Network at 888-331-1002

Cannot apply on line must apply by calling the number below. The program runs for one year. Monthly service fee for each prescription of \$25.00

www.Scbn.org

◆Psychiatrist:

- Tammy Hamner/Hamner Psychological Services in Bridgeport
304-842-7007
- Pheonix Counseling Services/Bridgeport
Charles Green Counselor
304-622-6404

☐Danielle Hemmings, Psy. D

Milestones

Therapy for Asperger Disorder

PT/OT/Speech therapy as well

Serving Putnam and Kanawha Counties

304-760-6300

◆Psychologist

☐Milestones Physical Therapy/Teays Valley

Wendy Altizer, WVBTT provider who does PT

- Cranial
- Sacral
- PT
- Psychology for children (ages up through 12 years) will not serve explosive temperamental disorder
- Occupational Therapy
- Sensory Integration
- Speech Therapy

304-760-6300

◆Public Transportation Training

Easter Seals Project ACTION has developed a program, available free, to educators, rehabilitation specialists, counselors and other professionals who work with young people with disabilities. “Public Transportation: A Route to Freedom”, is designed to teach the skills needed to use public transportation.

For more information call 800-659-6428

☐ Perididos, Inc. **Transportation**

Has a directory list of local transportation assist services
www.perdididosinc.org or www.wv211.org/wv211partners

☐ Potomac Valley Transit

Non-emergency medical and public transportation

This bus line services: Grant, Hardy, Pendleton, Hampshire and Mineral Counties.
Buses will transport to doctor's offices and hospital in Charlottesville, VA,
Harrisonburg, VA and Morgantown WV and Cumberland MD and all local
hospitals and doctor's offices. Please call to schedule services at least **14** days in
advance. Due to budget cuts they no longer do single transports but do groups. If
an individual is on Medicaid, they can bill Medicaid for the transport

304-257-1414

800-565-7240

◆ **Behavioral Support Professionals**

To locate a BCBA

www.bacb.com

Diversified Assessment and Therapy Services

304-453-2800

Dr. Sandi Kiser-Griffith: Executive Director

Dr. Kristy Ellison: Director of Operations

Location: Primary Office is in Kenova, WV.

Currently serves 16 counties in WV. Call office for county information.

Services:

- Assessment and Therapy Services
- Psychological Services
- ABA
- Behavior Analysis (BCBA)
- Speech/OT Therapy
- BSP
- Service Coordination
- Supported Employment
- Facility Based Day Hab

☐ **Monica Andis, M.S., R.D., L.D.**

Registered License Dietician

Nutritional Services Coordinator

WVU

University Affiliated Center for Developmental Disabilities (UACDD)

955 Hartman Run Road

Morgantown, WV 26505

304-293-4692 and press 4 for feeding and swallowing clinic

E-mail: mandis@wvu.edu

☐ **Quinn Curtis Center at WVU/Morgantown**

Department of Psychology/Press 4 (Quinn Curtis Center)

304-293-2001 ext. 31671

◆ **Rehabilitation**

☐ **ADA Information Center for the Mid-Atlantic Region**

TransCen, Inc.

Information/guidance and training in ADA

- This website offers publication, links, resources and webinars

451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 607

Rockville, Maryland 20850

301-217-0124

1-800-949-4232

Email: adainfo@transcen.org

Web: www.adainfo.org

National site: www.adata.org

☐ **WV Division of Rehabilitation Services (Kanawha)**

www.wvdrs.org

☐Easter Seals West Virginia

- Offers autism diagnosis and therapy (Ellen Kitts)

1305 National Road

Wheeling 26003

304-242-1390

Email: ateaster@stratuswave.net

Web: www.wv.easter-seals.org

◆Riding Therapy

Equine Facilitated Therapy

Golden-Aire Farm>Milton

304-743-5267 or 304-634-1845

Website: www.rctrc.org

◆Safety

Project Lifesaver

877-580-5433

Project Lifesaver Tracking System

<http://www.projectlifesaver.org>

Project Lifesaver works in coordination with your local rescue personnel. Search equipment may be available through your local police or fire department. Check your area to see if it is available. Initial set up is very expensive and personnel monitoring this service needs to be well trained.

Child Locators:

- Bracelets
- Jewelry
- Shoe tags
- Dog tags
- Sport bands
- ID Watches
- Autism ID
- Toilet locks
- Refrigerator locks

ID Bracelets for your child websites:

<http://www.medicalidstore.com/>

<http://www.mypreciouskid.com/medical-id-bracelet.html>

800-381-4577

◆School to Work Programs

☐Division of Rehabilitation Services at 304-356-2060

On-line comment form to send your comments or questions concerning rehab services 800-642-8207 or visit the website: www.wvdrs.org

• **Clarksburg District at 304-842-2951**

Covers areas: Marion, Barbour, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker and Upshur

• **Huntington District at 304- 528-5585**

Covers areas: Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, McDowell, Wayne and Wyoming

• **Martinsburg District at 304-267-0005**

Covers areas: Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan and Pendleton

• **West Virginia Advocates can provide information for referral services and technical assistance for supported employment at 800-950-5250**

◆Sensory Therapy

✓Easter Seals (Wheeling)

Occupational therapist works with children with sensory issues

1305 National Road

Wheeling, WV 26003

304-242-1390

✓Laura Thaw (Charleston)

Professional Therapy Services

OT/Speech/PT
12 therapist are available
1015 Oakhurst Drive
Charleston, WV 25314
304-345-8101

✓Therapy Services in (Morgantown)

Speech/OT/PT/Massage Therapy

Ciera West
Kara Blosser
6000 Hampton Center
Suite B
Morgantown, WV
304-599-9250
800-834-1137

✓Sensory Critters

A parent's guide for therapeutic products

866-749-2737

This website has the following sensory products and a free newsletter on new products and articles

Weighted vests, weighted blankets, tactile products, vestibular therapy products.

www.sensorycritters.com

✓Little Wonders Children Therapy Services (Princeton)

Occupational Therapy

Kathy Quesenberry, OT
181 Gardenia Way
Princeton, WV 24740
304-952-1099
ques@citlink.net

Camp Gizmo's Sibshop (Romney)

Pam Rousch
304-529-7603
www.wvearlychildhood.org

Camp Gizmo is an annual camp for Special Needs (0-8 years) kids that entire families attend at Romney on the campus for the School for the Deaf and Blind. The siblings that come with the family attend the Gizmo Sibshop during the mornings of the camp. The camp runs between July 24-27 annually.

◆On Line Sign Language Websites

☐American Sign Language Courses/[On-line sign language course](#)

[Basic/Beginning/Intermediate classes on-line for \\$75.00](#)

This web based course is approved through the State Board of continuing education. It can teach you the basics of sign language, intermediate and advanced signed language available.

www.signingonline.com

☐Handspeak

Handspeak is a web site consisting of American Sign Language on-line dictionary, resources, lessons including; Baby Sign and International Sign. Additional information on Emoticon and Bodicon (facial expression and body language) are discussed on this web page.

www.handspeak.com

◆Social Security Administration

800-772-1213

www.ssa.gov

◆Social Skills Programs

☐Peggy Hovatter

Give email for those interested in developing their own club and new ideas/guidance/support

Hovatter@marshall.edu

Second Life

www.Secondlife.com

A popular website for Asperger Adults

- Virtual reality
- Create Aviator
- Role playing

Snug Vest

Wearable therapeutics

Inflatable vest for deep pressure therapy

800-328-8476

www.snugvest.com

Good Websites for Inclusion and social skills:

Paula Kluth

www.paulakluth.com

Telling social stories/Paula Kluth

www.differentiationdaily.com

teacher's website to give strategies for social situations in the classroom

Support groups for children with autism, Aspergers and PDD-NOS on the web

✦ On-line support groups for children with Asperger's , autism, Pervasive

- Developmental Disorder
- OCD
- Sensory
- Articles and resources

www.childrensdisabilities.info

Special Needs Planning

- Mass Mutual has a program called Special Care that helps with estate planning at 732-893-3284
- Metlife at 877-638-3375

Web site: **www.metlife.com/specialneeds**

◆State Resources in Education

☐West Virginia Birth to Three (WVBTT)

Pamela Roush, Director
Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health
Bureau of Public Health
350 Capitol Street, Room 427
Charleston, WV 25301
304-558-5388
E-mail: pamroush@wvdhhr.org
Web: www.wvdhhr.org/birth23

☐Programs for Children with Disabilities: Ages 3 through 5

Ginger Huffman, Coordinator
Office of Special Education
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Building 6, Room 304
Charleston, WV 25305-0330
304-558-2696
E-mail: vhuffman@access.k12.wv.us
Web: <http://wvde.state.wv.us>

☐State Developmental Disabilities Council

Steven A. Wiseman, Executive Director
West Virginia Developmental Disabilities Council
110 Stockton Street
Charleston, WV 25312

- Training
- Resources
- Library
- Council Projects

304-558-0416
E-mail: swiseman@wvdhhr.org
Web: www.ddc.wv.gov

☐ **University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities**

WV University's Center for Excellence in Disabilities

955 Hartman Run Road

Morgantown, WV 26505

304-293-4692 or 877-724-8244

E-mail: wwuced@hsc.wvu.edu

Web: <http://cedwvu.org>

☐ **Parent Educator Resource Center**

Nancy Cline, Parent Coordinator

WV Parent-Educator Resource Center (PERC)

WV Department of Education

Office of Special Education

1900 Kanawha Boulevard E, Building 6, Room 304

Charleston, WV 25305-0330

304-558-8830 or 304-558-3199

Website: <https://wvde.state.wv.us/osp/perc.html>

☐ **Department Of Education**

Office of Special Programs

This office will help clarify IDEA 2004 questions for parents

1-800-642-8541

◆ **Supports/sports/information**

☐ **WVU 4-H Youth Development Department**

Programs Extension do State events and oversees local branches

Many programs available for special needs kids

304-293-2694

E-mail: agrability@hsc.wvu.edu

☐ **Challenged Athletes of WV**

Adaptive Skiing at Snowshoe Mountain

www.snowshoesmtn.com

- click on rentals and lessons
- click on adaptive programming

- Summer program
- 8 to adult
- **Lose the Training Wheels Program**
- Week long program teaches individuals how to ride a bike
- www.cawvsports.org

304-572-6708

dbegg@snowshoesmountain.com

☐ National Association of Children with Handicaps (NICHCY)

800-695-0285

A good web site for disability resource information. You can search by state.

<http://www.nichcy.org>

☐ Job Accomodation Network/WVU

Provides resources for workplace assessment and placement

Morgantown

800-526-7234

www.jan.wvu.edu

☐ Benefits Planning/Work Incentive & Planning Assistance

WVU/CED

Assistance with those who work and receive Social Security Disability to maintain their benefits:

Jennifer Tenny

304-293-4692

◆ Speech Therapist

✓ Bridgeport, WV

Best life Therapy

- Occupational
- Speech
- Hippotherapy

304-933-3073

141 State Street

Bridgeport, WV 26330

www.bestlifewv.com

✓Therapy Services

North Central WV Wellness and Rehabilitation Agency

Occupational/Speech/Physical Therapies/Speech Therapy/Massage Therapy/Health and Wellness Programs

Bridgeport at 304-592-2009

Weston at 304-517-1560

Morgantown at 304-599-2600 Maple Drive

Morgantown at 304-599-9250

www.therapyservicesllc.com

✓Raleigh General Hospital/Beckley (Raleigh County)

Outpatient physical therapy and speech therapy

Speech Therapy Department 304-542-3544 ask for Jill

✓Children's Therapy Clinic (Charleston)

Occupational/Speech/Physical Therapy/Music Therapy

We provide free consultation for children with disabilities

304-342-9515

113 Lake View Drive

Crosslanes, WV 25313

Phone (304) 342-9515 Fax (304) 342-9414

email valicia@childrenstherapyclinic.com

✓Developmental Therapy/Huntington

803 7th Avenue

Huntington, WV

- **Pragmatic Language Groups**
- **Occupational Therapy**
- **Social Skills for ages 18-25 years**

304-523-1164

Marshall Speech and Hearing Center

- Speech Therapy
- Social (Pragmatic)
- Swallowing
- Voice/Fluency

Marshall University Speech and Hearing Clinic/**Huntington**

304-696-3641

✓St. Mary's Medical Center (Huntington)

Lingua Care Associates

304-526-8897

- Auditory processing
- Pragmatic language
- Parent education and training
- A doctor's prescription is needed for an evaluation

✓Professional Therapy Services/Charleston

304- 345-8101

- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Music Therapy (Karla Hosclaw) private pay for music therapy or family support will cover music therapy
- Physical Therapy

1015 Oakhurst Drive

Charleston, WV

✓Childhood Language Center

1313 Quarrier Street

Suite A

Charleston, WV

Free speech and language evaluation and therapy up to the age from birth to 16 years old.

Parents can live anywhere in the state to receive these services at no cost but must travel to Charleston to receive them.

304-342-7852

Website: www.childhoodlanguage.org

✓**Memorial Re-Hab in Hampshire County**

68 Heritage Circle
Romney, WV
304-822-7273

- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Physical Therapy

Doctors ordered needed

Harrison County

Best Life Therapy

Bridgeport, WV

Services: Speech, OT, Sign Language, Counseling for autism, PDD-NOS and Asperger

304-933-3073

✓**The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh**

Therapies/Occupational, Physical, Speech Therapies and a Feeding Clinic

www.amazingkids.org

412-420-2400

✓**Lingua Care Associates (Speech and Swallowing)**

Jennifer Baker, Speech Therapist

(Speech therapist training in PEC's)

Serving Southern WV

Beckley, Charleston and Huntington

PO Box 820

Hurricane, WV 25526

304-345-6313

<http://www.linguacare.com>

Email: info@linguacare.com

◆Swim Programs and Challengers League

- Challengers sport programs ages up to age 22 years
- Challengers swimming with one-on-one support

YMCA Teays Valley

The YMCA has swim programs, children's soccer, t-ball, and summer camp/experience with instructing children with autism to swim (Challengers Swim) and participate in sports programs.

Mindy Huffman (aquatics director)

Jared Davis (challengers sports)

304-757-0016

◆Tax

☐Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program and IRS Helpline

Provides free tax preparation to low and moderate income people

800-829-1040

Check on status of refund or 1040X amended tax return

◆Transportation

Transportation assistance

☐Raleigh County Community Action/Non-emergency medical transport to other counties but it has to originate from Raleigh County.

Community Action will provide transportation without a medical card in Raleigh County.

County routes run on certain days of the week. City runs 7 days a week.

Director Andy Austin

Call for more information:

304-252-6396 for transportation press `

☐Appalachian Center for Independent Living

Counties served: [Kanawha County](#), [Putnam](#), [Boone](#) and [Clay](#)

There is a fee for transportation. A week's notice is needed. The person must have a diagnosed disability.

Janet Darves, Transportation Coordinator/or Paul Gwinn

304-965-0376

800-642-3003

☐Morgantown

Mountain Lane Transit Authority

Lower fares available for individuals with disabilities

304-291-RIDE

◆Waiver (I/DD) Service Providers

APS Healthcare

I/DD Waiver assessment, quality control and budgets

866-385-8920

BMS at 304-356-4904 (new contact person for I/DD waiver and CDSCP call
Pat Nisbet on 6/19/2014)

◆West Virginia Assistive Technology (WVATS)

304-293-4692

www.cedwvu.org

◆West Virginia Birth to Three (WVBTT)

304-558-5388

- Resources
- Referrals
- Professionals

www.wvdhhr.org/birth23

◆West Virginia Poison Control (Statewide)

www.wypoisoncenter.org

Information on bites/stings/inhalants/poisoning pets

800-642-3625

◆Autism Supports in Ohio

☐H.O.P.E. Intervention

Offers monthly activities and free hippotherapy for children with autism

Scott & Julie Short

PO Box 727

Gallipolis, Ohio 45631

Julie Short at 866-886-2254

shortw@marshall.edu

☐Ross Pike County Educational Services District

100 E. 3rd Street

PO Box 578

Piketon, OH 45661

They provide technical assistance to schools in the Southern Ohio area

800-282-4597

☐Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI)

Serves families and educators, data base for resource info for Ohio only

614-410-0321 or toll-free at 866-886-2254

Website: www.ocali.org

◆Additional Helpline Numbers

☐Consumer Hotline (Attorney General)

800-368-8808

☐United States Consumer Product Safety Commission Hotline

800-638-2772

☐WVDHHR Office of Client Services

Health and Human Resource – Client Services Unit

800-642-8589

☐Child Help National Child Abuse Hotline at 800-422-4453