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RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

National Learning Disabilities Organizations—Serving All Ages

NATIONAL CENTER FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES (NCLD)

381 Park Avenue South Suite 1401

New York, NY 10016

Telephone: (212) 545-7510

Toll-free 1-888-575-7373

Fax (212) 545-9665

Website: www.LD.org

NCLD seeks to raise public awareness and understanding of LD throughout the life span, furnish national information and resources through their Website, and engage in educational programs and legislative advocacy. NCLD provides educational tools to heighten understanding of learning disabilities, including the quarterly publication called *Our World*, informative articles and newsletters, specific state-by-state resource listings, and informative training programs regarding learning disabilities. In addition, NCLD offers an Anne Ford Scholarship.

ALL KINDS OF MINDS

Website: www.allkindsofminds.org

All Kinds of Minds is a nonprofit institute for the understanding of differences in learning. Each month, the All Kinds of Minds Website explores different areas of learning and learning differences. The site has a library full of articles, books excerpts, audio and video clips, a searchable LearningBase of strategies, and many more resources, including up-to date information about the institute's programs and products.

COUNCIL FOR EXCPTIONAL CHILDREN (CEC)

The DIVISION FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES (DLD)

1110North Globe Road, Suite 300

Arlington, VA 22201

Telephone: (703)620-3660

Website: CEC—www.cecsped.org

DLD—www.didcec.org

CEC is a non-profit membership organization with seventeen specialized divisions. This organization is also responsible for administering the Stanley E. Jackson Awards, four scholarships of \$500 to students with a "handicapping disability." DLD is the division dedicated to learning disabilities. Both CEC and DLD provide free information and to hold conferences.

COUNCIL FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES (CLD)

P.O. Box 40303

Overland Park, KS 66204

Telephone: (913) 492-8755

Fax: (913) 492-2546

Website: www.cldinternational.org

National membership organization dedicated to assisting professionals who work with individuals with learning disabilities by offering daily updated information concerning current issues and recent developments that shape the learning disability community. *The Learning Disabilities Quarterly*, a professional publication is available through CLD.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER (ERIC)

2277 Research Blvd.

MS4M

Rockville, MD 20850

Toll-free 1-800-LET-ERIC

Toll-free: 1-800 538-3742

Website: www.eric.ed.gov

Information Clearinghouse funded by the U.S. Department of Education and hosted by the Council for Exceptional Children.

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION

(Formerly The Orton Dyslexia Society)

Chester Building, Suite 382

8600 LaSalle Road

Baltimore, MD 21286-2044

Telephone: (410) 296-0232

Toll-free: 1-800-222-3123

Fax: (410) 321-5069

Website: www.interdys.org

International nonprofit membership organization that offers training in language programs and provides publications relating to dyslexia. Chapters are located in most states. The association has forty-two national meetings and support groups. Referrals are made for persons seeking resources; in addition, they publish journals and publications regarding dyslexia and hold an annual conference.

LD ONLINE

www.ldonline.com

Comprehensive online resource offering information on learning disabilities for parents, and educators, as well as children and adults with learning disabilities. Features include basic and in-depth information, national events calendar, bulletin boards, audio clips from LD experts, extensive resource listings with hyperlinks, and a special section just for kids. Artwork and writing by young people with learning disabilities are featured weekly.

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (LDA)

4156 Library Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Telephone: (412) 341-1515

Fax: (412)344-0224

Website: wwwldaamerica.org

National nonprofit membership organization, with state and local chapters, which conducts an annual conference and offers information and various publications. The LDA national office has a resource center of over 500 publications for sale; it also operates a film rental service. Call the national headquarters to receive a free information packet.

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (LDAC)

323 Chapel Street, Suite 200

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1N 7Z2

Telephone: (613) 238-5721

Website: www.ldac-taac.ca

Nonprofit membership organization with provincial and territorial offices that conducts programs and provides information for LD children and adults. Resources include books and pamphlets that may be useful to U.S. residents. Offers information in English and French.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES (NAEAACLD)

P.O. Box 09521

Columbus, Ohio 43209

Telephone: (614) 237-6021

Fax: (614) 238-0929

Website: www.aacld.org

The NAEAACLD links information and resources provided by an established network of individuals and organizations experienced in minority research and special education with parents, educators, and others responsible for providing an appropriate education for students, specifically African Americans.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS (NAPSEC)

1522 K Street, NW Suite 1032

Washington, DC 20005

Telephone: (202) 408-3338

Fax: (202) 408-3340

Website: www.napsec.com

Provides referral services for persons interested in private special education placements.
Offers publications and sponsors annual conferences.

NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (NICHCY)

P.O. Box 1492

Washington DC 20013-1493

Telephone: (202) 884-8200

Toll-free 1-800-695-0285

Website: www.nichcy.org

NICHCY is an information clearinghouse that provides free information on disabilities and related issues, focusing on children and youth (birth to age twenty-five). Services include personal responses, referrals, technical assistance, and information searches.

SCHWAB LEARNING

1650 South Amphlett Boulevard, Suite 300

San Mateo, CA 94402

Telephone: (650) 655-2410

Toll-free 1-800-230-0988

Fax: (650) 655-2411

Websites: www.schwablearning.org

www.sparktop.org

Schwab Learning, a program area of the Charles and Helen Schwab Foundation, is dedicated to helping kids with learning differences be successful in learning and life. The Schwab Learning Website provides children who are newly identified as having learning difference, it is designed to be a parent's guide through the new and unfamiliar landscape of LD

SparkTop.org is a lively interactive site just for kids to help them understand their learning differences as they engage in activities that focus on their strengths.

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER (ADD/ADHA)

THE ATTENTION DEFICIT INFORMATION NETWORK (AD-IN)

58 Prince Street

Needham, MA 02492

Telephone: (781)455-9895

Fax: (781) 444-5466

Website: www.adinfornetowrk.org

Nonprofit volunteer organization that provides support and information to families of children with ADD, adults with ADD and professionals.

CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER (CHADD)

8181 Professional Place, Suite 201

Landover, MD 20785

Telephone: (301) 306-7070

Toll-free 1-800-233-4050

Fax: (301) 306-7090

Website: www.chadd.org

Through family support and advocacy, public and professional education, and encouragement of scientific research, CHADD works to ensure that those with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) reach their inherent potential. CHADD holds an annual international conference, and local chapters have regular meetings providing support and information.

THE NATHIOAL ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOCIATION (ADDA)

1788 Second Street, Suite 200

Highland Park, IL 60035

Telephone: 847-432-2332

Fax: 847-432-5874

Website: wwwadd.org

National membership organization that provides referrals to local support groups, holds national conferences and symposiums, and offers materials on ADD and related issues.

Government Departments and Agencies

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (NICHD)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

31 Center Drive

Building 31 Room 2A32

Bethesda, MD 20892-2425

Telephone: (301) 496-5133

Toll-free: 1-800-370-2943

Fax: (301) 496-7101

Website: NICHD—www.nichd.nih.gov

NIH—www.nih.gov

NICHD provides reviews of literature and information related to NICHD research

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

(OSERS)

U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW

MES Building Room 390

Washington, DC 20202

Telephone: (202) 205-5465

Website: www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS

Provides grants, technical assistance training, and support to states as well as information about special education programs, vocational rehabilitation programs, and information about national and international research regarding disabilities and rehabilitation.

STATE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION

State Departments of Education can provide information about Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) implementation requirements and regulations. Contact directory assistance in your state capital for further information

Legal Issues

ADA INFORMATION LINE

Civil Rights Division

Disability Rights Section—NYAVE

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20530

Telephone: (202) 514-0301

Toll-free: 1-800-514-0301

Website: www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm

Answers questions about Title II (public services) and Title III (public accommodations) of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Provides materials and technical assistance on the provisions of the ADA.

ADA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

Toll-free 1-800-949-4232

Provides technical assistance and information regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION CENTER ON CHILDREN AND THE LAW

750 N. Lake Shore Dr.

Chicago, IL 60611

Telephone 1-800-285-2221

Website: www.abanet.org

Provides information on legal issues and referrals to local bar associations

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SYSTEMS

900 Second Street NE Suite 211

Washington, DC 20002

Telephone: (202) 408-9520

Fax: (202) 408-9520

Website: www.protectandadvocacy.com

Provides literature on legal issues and referrals to federally mandated programs that advocate for the rights of people with disabilities.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND LEARNING DISABILITIES (NCLLD)

P.O. Box 368

Cabin John, MD 20818

Telephone: (301) 468-8308

Website: www.his.com/~plath3/nclld.html

Nonprofit organization that provides education, advocacy, analysis of legal issues, policy recommendations, and resource materials.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS (OCR) OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Mary E. Switzer Building

330 C Street SW

Washington, DC 20202-1100

Toll-free 1-800-421-3481

Fax ☎202) 205-9862

Website: www.ed.gov/offices/OCR

Contact to file a formal civil rights complaint

WRIGHTSLAW

Website: www.wrights law.com

Parents, advocates, educators, and attorneys come to Wrightslaw for accurate, up-to-date information about advocacy for children with disabilities. You will find hundreds of articles, cases, newsletters, and resources about special education law and advocacy in their Advocacy Libraries and Law Libraries.

Local Advocacy Support

PARENT TRAINING AND INFORMATION PROJECT (PTI)

PACER Center

8161 Normandale Blvd.

Minneapolis, MN 55437-1044

Telephone: (952) 838-9000

Toll-free: 1-888-248-0822

Fax: (952) 838-0199

Website: www.taalliance.org

Parent centers in each state provide training and information to parents of infants, toddlers, school-aged children, young adults with disabilities and the professionals who work with their families.

SIBLING SUPPORT PROJECT

6512 23rd Avenue NW Suite 213

Seattle, WA 98117

Telephone: (206) 297-6378

Website: www.thearc.org/siblingsupport/

Organization for families that publishes a newsletter and holds support group meetings.

School Testing Issues

Students with documented learning disabilities can apply for test accommodations as appropriate. For more information, contact:

ACT UNIVERSAL TESTING

Information for Life's Transitions

P.O. Box 4028

Iowa City, IA 52243-4028

Telephone: (319) 337-1332

Website: www.act.org

THE COLLEGE BOARD

45 Columbus Avenue

New York, NY 10023-6992

Telephone: (212) 713-8000

Website: www.collegeboard.com

Students and parents receive information on college admission, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and teaching and learning.

EDUCATIONAL RECORDS BUREAU

220 East 42nd Street

New York, NY 10017

Telephone: (212) 705-8888

Toll-free: 1-800-989-3721, ext. 308

Website: www.erbtest.org

Students with documented LD who take the ERB tests for private schools can obtain accommodations as appropriate.

EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICES

Rosedale Road

Princeton, NJ 08541

Telephone: (609) 921-9000

Website: www.ets.org

Tests administered include the SAT, GRE, and GMAT.

THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TESTING SERVICE (GEDTS)

One Dupont Circle, Suite 250

Washington, DC 20036

Telephone: (202) 939-9475

Toll-free: 1-800-626-9433

Website: www.acenet.edu/calec/ged/home.html

Administers the GED exam and publishes information on disability related accommodations. Operates the GED Hotline, a twenty-four hour service that provides information on local GED classes and testing services. An accommodations guide for people with learning disabilities is available.

LAW SCHOOL ADMISSIONS COUNCIL

P.O. Box 2000

Newtown, PA 18940-0098

Telephone” (215) 968-1001

Fax: (215) 968-1119

Website: www.lsac.org

Tests administered include the LSAT and LSDAS

Homeschooling

HOME SCHOOL LEGAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 3000

Purcellville, VA 20134-9000

Phone: (540) 338-5600

Fax: (540) 338-2733

Website: www.hslda.org

Membership organization that offers legal assistance on homeschooling issues.

NATIONAL HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION (NHA)

P.O.Box 327

Webster, New York 14580-0327

Telephone: (513) 772-9580

Website: www.n-h-a.org/nha.htm

Nonprofit membership organization that offers lists of support groups, magazines, books, and organizations.

Summer Camps

THE ADVISORY SERVICE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND CAMPS

501 East Boston Post Road

Mamaroneck, NY 10543

Telephone: (914) 381-8096

Website: www.westnet.com/advisoryservice/

Provides detailed information about private schools and camps

AMERICAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION

5000 State Road 67 North

Martinsville, IN 46151

Telephone: (765) 342-8456

Toll-free: 1-800-428-2267

Website: www.acacamps.org

Publishes a guide to accredited camps.

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

4156 Library Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Telephone: (412) 341-1515

Website: www.ldanatl.org

Publishes a summer camp directory.

NATIONAL CAMP ASSOCIATION

610 Fifth Avenue

New York, NY 10185

Toll-free: 1-800-966-CAMP

Telephone (outside U.S.): (212) 645-0653

Website: www.summercamp.org

Provides personalized guidance and referrals to sleep-away camps.

Gifted Children and LD

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE GIFTED (TAG) OF THE COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

1110 N. Glebe Road, Suite 300

Arlington, VA 22201-5704

Telephone: (703) 620-3660

Toll-free: 1-888CEC-SPED

Website: www.cec.sped.org

Membership organization that answers questions and provides information on education for the gifted.

CENTER FOR TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Northwestern University

617 Dartmouth Place

Evanston, IL 60208

Telephone: (847) 491-3782

Website: www.ctd.northwestern.edu

Dedicated to serving academically gifted children and their families, primarily in the Midwest, but nationally as well.

CENTER FOR TALENTED YOUTH

John Hopkins University

3400 North Charles Court

Baltimore, MD 21218

Telephone: (410) 516-0337

Website: www.jhu.edu/~gifted/

Comprehensive, university-based initiative that promotes the academic ability of children and youth throughout the world.

DUKE UNIVERSITY TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

Box 90747

Durham, NC 27708

Phone: (919) 684-3847

Fax: (919) 681-7921

Website: www.tip.duke.edu

Provides opportunities and resources for gifted students, their parents, and educators.

ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON DISABILITIES AND GIFTED EDUCATION

1110 N. Glebe Road

Arlington, VA 22201-5704

Toll-free: 1-800-328-0272

Website: www.cricec.org

Information clearinghouse funded by the federal government and hosted by the Council for Exceptional Children.

HOLLINGSWORTH CENTER FOR HIGHLY GIFTED CHILDREN

P.O. Box 434

Portland, ME 04112-0434

Website: www.hollingworth.org

National membership organization that provides information and referrals and publishes a quarterly newsletter and sponsors conferences.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN (NAGC)

1707 I Street NW, Suite 550

Washington, DC 20036

Telephone: (202) 783-4268

Website: www.hagc.org

Membership advocacy organization that provides information to educators, administrators, and parents and publishes a quarterly magazine for parents.

NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON THE GIFTED AND TALENTED

University of Connecticut

2131 Hillside Road, Unit 3007

Storrs, CT 06269-3007

Telephone: (860) 486-4626

Fax: (860) 486-2900

Website: www.gifted.uconn.edu/nrcgt.html/

A broad collaborative research effort with an emphasis on identifying the research needs of economically disadvantaged youth, individuals of limited English proficiency, individuals with handicaps, and other special populations that traditionally have been underserved in programs for gifted and talented students.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TALENT SEARCH

1981 S. University Blvd.

Denver, CO 80208

Telephone: (303) 871-2983

Website: www.du.edu/education/ces/rmts.html

A program for academically able and highly motivated fifth-ninth grade students in the following states: Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

Books on Tape

NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
(NLSBPH)

Library of Congress

1291 Taylor Street NW

Washington, DC 20542

Telephone: (202) 707-5100

Toll-free: 1-800-424-8567

Website: www.loc.gov/nls

Provides books on tape to children and adults with learning disabilities. Contact your local library for further information

RECORDING FOR THE BLIND AND DYSLEXIC (RFB&D)

20 Rozel Road

Princeton, NJ 08540

Telephone: (609) 452-0606

Toll-free: 1-800-221-4792

Website: www.rfbid.org

International nonprofit organization that loans recorded and computerized books at all academic levels to people who cannot read standard print.

Technology

ALLIANCE FOR TECHNOLOGY ACCESS

2175 East Francisco Boulevard, Suite L

San Rafael, CA 94901

Telephone: (415) 455-4575

Toll-free: 1-800-455-0654

Fax: (415) 455-0654

Website: www.ataccess.org

Network of forty community-based technology resource centers for people with disabilities. Contact the headquarters for local listings.

CAST

40 Harvard Mills Square, Suite 3

Wakefield, MA 01880-3233

Telephone: (781) 245-2212

Website: www.cast.org

A not-for-profit that seeks to expand educational opportunities for individuals with learning disabilities through the development and innovative uses of technology.

CLOSING THE GAP

Computer Technology in Special Education and Rehabilitation

P.O. Box 68

526 Main Street

Henderson, MN 56044

Telephone: (507) 248-3294

Fax: (507) 248-3810

Website: www.closingthegap.com

Provides newsletter, resource directory, and conducts an annual conference on the use of technology to support students with disabilities.

REHABILITATION ENGINEERING AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY OF
NORTH AMERICA (RESNA)

1700 North Moore Street, Suite 1540

Arlington, VA 22209-1903

Telephone: (703) 524-6686

Fax: (703) 524-6630

Website: www.resna.org

Maintains a listing of state assistive technology programs that are funded under the Technology-related Assistance for Individuals Act of 1988 and its amendments.

RESOURCES FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

NATIONAL LEARNING DISABILITIES ORGANIZATIONS

ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON ADULT, CAREER & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AT THE
CENTER FOR EMPLOYMENT; EDUCATION & TRAINING AT OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY

College of Education

The Ohio State University

1900 Kenny Road

Columbus, OH 43210-1090

Telephone: (614) 292-7069

Toll-free: 1-800-848-4814 ext.2-7069

FAX: (614) 292-1260

Website: www.ericave.org

ERIC Clearing house representatives are available to provide information, ERIC Digests annotated bibliographies and assorted publications, some with information on LD. ERIC does not answer specific questions on disabilities, local programs, or jobs.

HEATH RESOURCE CENTER

(Higher Education and Adult Training for People with Disabilities)

One Dupont Circle, Suite 800

Washington, DC 20036

Telephone: (202) 973-0904

Toll-free: 1-800-544-3284

Fax: (202) 973-0908

Website: www.heath.gwu.edu

National clearinghouse that provides free information on postsecondary education and related issues and publishes a newsletter.

JOB ACCOMMODATION NETWORK (JAN)

West Virginia University

P.O. Box 6080

Morgantown, WV 26506-6080

Toll-free: 1-800-526-7234

Telephone (outside U. S.): (304) 293-7186

Fax: (304) 293-5407

Website: www.jan.wvu.edu

Job accommodation Network (JAN) has a free consulting service that provides information on equipment, methods, and modifications for disabled persons to improve their work environment. All information is specific to the disability; including LD.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL LEARNING NEEDS
(NAASLN)

c/o CEA

4380 Forbes Boulevard

Lanham, MD 20706

Toll-free: 1-800-496-9222

Website: www.naasln.org

Nonprofit organization comprised of professionals, advocates, and consumers whose purpose is to educate adults with special learning needs publishes a newsletter and holds annual conferences.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

1775 I Street, NW Suite 730

Washington, DC 20006

Telephone: (202) 233-2025

Fax: (202) 233-2050

Website: www.nifl.gov

A COLLECTION OF Web-based and other resources on issues affecting adults with learning disabilities and their families, as well as literacy practitioners and other human resource providers who work with these persons.

Continuing Education Resources

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
(ASVIM)

220 Smithonia Road

Winterville, GA 30683

Toll-free: 1-800-228-4689

Provides information on educational materials including a Performance Based Teacher Education catalog

ASSOCIATION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND DISABILITY (AHEAD)

University of Massachusetts, Boston

100 Morrissey BLvd.

Boston, Ma 02125

Telephone: (617) 287-3880

Fax: (617) 287-3881

Website: www.ahead.org

International organization that provides training programs, workshops, conferences, and publications.

THE HIGHER EDUCATION CONSORTIUM FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION (HECSE)

Department of Special education

Room 100, Whitehead Hall

Johns Hopkins University

3400 N. Charles Street

Baltimore, MD 21218

Telephone (410) 516-8273

Nonprofit membership organization for colleges and universities that promotes the improvement of special education training programs.

LEARNING RESOURCES NETWORK (LERN)

P.O. Box 9

River Falls, WI 54022

Toll-free: 1-800-678-5376

Website: www.lern.com

International association in lifelong learning, offering information and consulting resources to providers of lifelong learning programs.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES (OSERS)

U.S. Department of Education

400 Maryland Avenue, SW

Washington, DC 20202

Phone: (202) 205-5465

Website: www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/

These agencies can provide job training, counseling, financial assistance, and employment placement to individuals who met eligibility criteria.

Employment and Related Issues

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC)

1801 L Street NW

Washington, DC 20507

Toll-free: 1-800-663-4900

Website: www.eeoc.gov

Key Federal agency for the implementation of Title I (employment) of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

JOB ACCOMMODATIONS NETWORK

West Virginia University

P.O. Box 6080

Morgantown, WV 26506-6080

Toll-free: 1-800-232-9675

Telephone: (outside U.S.); (304) 293-7186

Website: www.jan.wvu.edu

Intentional information network and consulting resource that answers questions about workplace accommodations, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Offers individualized information packets to employers, rehabilitation professionals, and persons with disabilities.

MAINSTREAM

6930 Carroll Avenue Suite 240

Takoma Park, MD 20912

Telephone: (901) 891-8777

Website: www.mainstream-mag.org

National nonprofit organization dedicated to improving competitive employment opportunities for people with disabilities. Provides specialized services and acts as a bridge that links people with disabilities, employers and service providers.

Financial Support

FEDERAL STUDENT AND INFORMATION CENTER

P.O. Box 84

Washington, DC 20044

Toll-free: 1-800-433-3243

Website: www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/Students

Answers questions and produces several publications about financial aid.

THE FOUNDATION CENTER

79 Fifth Avenue

New York, NY 10003

Telephone: (212) 620-4230

Toll-free: 1-800-424-9836

Fax (212) 691-1828

Website: www.fdncenter.org

Provides referrals to local centers for information regarding scholarships and grants.

HEATH RESOURCE Center

One Dupont Circle, Suite 800

Washington, DC 20036

Telephone: (202) 973-0904

Toll-free: 1-800-544-3284

Fax: (202) 973-0908

Website: www.heathgwu.edu

National clearinghouse that provides free information on financial aid available to students with disabilities.

RECORDING FOR THE BLIND & DYSLEXIC (rfb&d)

20 Roszel Road

Princeton, NJ 08540

Toll-free: 1-800-221-4792

Websites: www.rbfd.org

Awards three scholarships of \$6000 each for high school seniors registered with RFB&D for at least a year prior to the deadline.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

6401 Security Boulevard

Baltimore, MD 21235

Toll-free: 1-800-772-1213

Website: www.ssa.gov

Provides financial assistance to those with disabilities who meet eligibility requirements.

Independent Living

LIVING RESEARCH UTILIZATION PROGRAM (ILRU)

2323 South Shepherd, Suite 1000

Houston, TX 77019

Telephone: (713) 520-0232

Fax: (712) 520-5785

Website: www.bcm.tmc.edu/ilru

National resource center that produces materials, develops and conducts training programs, and publishes a monthly newsletter.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON INDEPENDENT LIVING (NCIL)

1916 Wilson Blvd. Suite 209

Arlington, VA 22201

Telephone: (703) 525-3406

Fax: (703) 525-3409

Website: www.ncil.org

Cross-disability grassroots national organization that provides referrals to independent living facilities around the nations.

Literacy

INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION (IRA)

800 Barkdale Road

P.O. Box 8139

Newark, DE 19714-8139

Telephone: (302) 731-1600

Fax: (302) 731-1057

Website: www.reading.org

Nonprofit membership organization that publishes journals for teachers, researchers and professionals and holds an annual convention. A catalog o books, videos, and other materials is available.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

(NIFL)

1775 I Street NW, Suite 730

Washington, DC 20006

Telephone: (202) 233-2025

Fax: (202) 233-2050

Website: www.nifl.gov

Federal agency that provides leadership through advocacy, information sharing and collaboration.

NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON ESL LITERACY EDUCATION (NCLE)

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