GENERAL DISABILITY RESOURCES

TN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES NETWORK

TN Council on Developmental Disabilities
Independent office in state government that works to ensure Tennesseans with developmental disabilities are independent, productive, and included in their communities.

tn.gov/cdd | (615) 532-6615

Disability Rights TN
Works to ensure full access to inclusive educational programs, financial entitlements, healthcare, accessible housing, transportation, and productive employment opportunities; also conducts investigations of abuse and neglect.
dactn.org | (800) 342-1660

Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
Facilitates discoveries and best practices that make positive differences in the lives of persons with developmental disabilities and their families.
vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu | (615) 322-8240

Boling Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
Supports children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families through training, service, applied research, information dissemination, planning, and policy development.
uthsc.edu | (888) 572-2249

STATE AGENCY DISABILITY SERVICES

Dept. of Education, Special Education
Oversees special education services in the state's public schools.
tn.gov/education/speced | (888) 212-3162

Dept. of Human Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Provides services to help individuals with disabilities enter or return to employment.
tn.gov/humanserv/rehab/vrs.html | (615) 313-4891 | TTY (615) 313-5695

Dept. of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
Toll-free statewide phone number to call for mental health and substance use crisis services, and other related mental health resources including lists of local providers.
tn.gov/mental/ | 1 (855) CRISIS 1

TennCare: TN Health Connection
Tn.gov/tenncare/; 1 (855) 259-0701

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

TN Disability Pathfinder
Provides individuals, families and agencies with information about disability services and resources in Tennessee.
familypathfinder.org | (800) 640-4636

Camino Seguro
Bilingual online database of information about services and programs.
uthsc.edu/bcdd/ | (901) 448-8391

2-1-1 Tennessee
General community services helpline.
tn211.mycommunitypt.com | 2-1-1