# Statewide Resources

### **General Services**

#### Kentucky United Way 211

Representatives available to assist with housing, utilities, food, legal help, healthcare, transportation and so much more!

kentucky211.org

Dial 211 or text your zip code to 898211

#### Lexington Exceptional Family Magazine

Resource list in the publication (has the largest resource listings and most state agencies are listed as well)

www.lexingtonfamily.com/

### Assistive Technology

#### Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation

Offers low interest loans for qualified applicants with disabilities who need assistive technology.

katlc.ky.gov

1-877-675-0195

#### Kentucky Assistive Technology Services (KATS) Network

KATS mission is to make assistive technology (AT) information, devices, and services accessible to Kentuckians with disabilities.

www.katsnet.org/

1-800-327-5287

### Healthcare

### Kentucky Community Health Care Centers

Kentucky's Community Health Centers are part of a national movement of nonprofit, community-directed providers of primary care, which may include: Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Internal Medicine, Dentistry, Behavioral Health, Substance Abuse Treatment, School Based Health, Family Practice and Pharmacy.

kyhcn.org/

## Independent Living

### The Center for Accessible Living (CAL)

CAL is a disability rights and resource center for people with disabilities, governed by people with disabilities. Services are offered to individuals with all types of disabilities. Our experienced staff provides information, advocacy and services that create opportunities for people with disabilities to live as independently as possible.

www.calky.org

#### The Center for Accessible Living - Louisville, KY

501 S 2nd St, Suite 200 Louisville, KY 40202-1864 502-589-6620 (voice) 502-589-6690 (TTY) 502-413-2689 (Video Phone) 888-813-8497 (toll free)

#### Center for Accessible Living – Bowling Green

1830 Destiny Lane Bowling Green, KY 42101 (270) 599-0911 The Center for Accessible Living - Murray, KY

1051 N. 16th Street Suite C Murray, KY 42071 270-753-7676 (voice) 270-767-0549 (TDD) 888-261-6194 (toll free)

#### disABILITY Resource Center-Hazard, KY

A community based non-residential program of services designed to assist people with disabilities attain independent lives.

(606) 436-0000

#### Independence Place- Lexington, KY

Independence Place assists individuals with disabilities by maximizing leadership empowerment, independence, and productivity. Independence Place provides Information and Referral, Independent Living Skills Training, Advocacy, Transition and Peer Support

independenceplaceky.org

(859) 266-2807

### Advocacy

#### **Kentucky Protection and Advocacy**

Protects and promotes the rights of Kentuckians with disabilities through information and referral, technical assistance, education and training and legal advocacy. For a list of how P&A can help please call or visit their website.

https://kypa.net

800-372-2988

### University of Kentucky Human Development Institute (UKHDI)

HDI's mission is to advance efforts that build inclusive communities, address disparities, and improve the lives of all people who experience disability across the lifespan. HDI holds events that are open to the public and offers resources and free training.

https://resources.hdiuky.org

### Services for Individuals who are Deaf/ Hard of Hearing

#### Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

KCDHH provides information, referral and advocacy services, and an interpreter referral service for state agencies.

#### www.kcdhh.ky.gov

Voice: 502-573-2604 Toll Free: 800-372-2907 Videophone: 502-573-3594

### Independent Living & Older Individuals Who Are Blind (IL/OIB) Services

The Independent Living & Older Individuals Who Are Blind programs are designed to provide a broad range of services enabling Kentuckians with vision impairments to achieve their maximum level of independence within the home, community and/or workplace. Free, customized services are offered statewide.

1-800-346-2115

### Social Security Information

The United States Social Security Administration- Information on how to apply for and manage benefits and information.

#### <u>ssa.gov</u>

## **Employment Services**

Kentucky Career Center-The Kentucky Career Center offers free employment and training services to job seekers and employers, including job search assistance, career counseling, resume help, and access to education and skills training. It also connects individuals with unemployment insurance support and resources for individuals with disabilities.

https://kcc.ky.gov/