

# Statewide Resources

## General Services

### Kentucky United Way 211

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

[kentucky211.org](http://kentucky211.org)

Dial 211 or text your zip code to 898211

### Lexington Exceptional Family Magazine

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

[www.lexingtonfamily.com](http://www.lexingtonfamily.com)

## Assistive Technology

### Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation

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

[katlc.ky.gov](http://katlc.ky.gov)

1-877-675-0195

### Kentucky Assistive Technology Services (KATS) Network

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

[www.katsnet.org](http://www.katsnet.org)

1-800-327-5287

# Healthcare

## Kentucky Community Health Care Centers

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Kentucky's Community Health Centers are part of a national movement of non-profit, 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](http://kyhcn.org)

## Independent Living

### The Center for Accessible Living (CAL)

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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](http://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**

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

(606)436-0000

## **Independence Place- Lexington, KY**

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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](http://independenceplaceky.org)

(859) 266-2807

## **Advocacy**

### **Kentucky Protection and Advocacy**

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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 (UK-HDI)**

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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

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

[www.kcdhh.ky.gov](http://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

### Social Security Administration

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

[ssa.gov](http://ssa.gov)

### Additional Supports Available for Social Security Disability (SSDI/SSI) Recipients

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If you receive disability benefits from Social Security, you are eligible for additional free work supports:

## ***Work Incentives Planning & Assistance (WIPA)***

WIPA projects are organizations within your community that provide benefits counseling to help you make informed choices about work. WIPAs are staffed by Community Work Incentive Coordinators (CWICs) who provide in-depth counseling about working, earning more money, and how working may affect your benefits.

If you're just getting started and want basic incentive information, contact the Ticket to Work Help Line at 866-968-7842 (866-833-2967-TTY) or check out the Ticket to Work website at <https://choosework.ssa.gov/>. If you are working, about to start work, actively looking for work, or seeking resources to get vocational training or education, you can contact one of the two WIPA providers in Kentucky:

### Center for Accessible Living

*Counties covered:*

Ballard, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Edmonson, Fulton, Graves, Grayson, Hancock, Hardin, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Jefferson, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Meade, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, and Webster.

Phone: 844-689-6620

### Goodwill Industries of Kentucky

*Counties covered:*

Adair, Allen, Anderson, Barren, Bath, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carroll, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Franklin, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Green, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Hart, Henry, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, Knott, Knox, Larue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Marion, Martin, Mason, McCreary, Menifee, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Nelson, Nicholas, Oldham, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Taylor, Trimble, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Whitley, Wolfe, and Woodford.

Phone: 866-336-3316

In addition to the WIPA programs, there are a number of Community Partner Work Incentive Counselors who may provide benefits counseling for a fee.

## ***Disability Benefits 101***

This program gives you tools and information on employment, health coverage, and benefits. It helps you plan ahead and learn how work and benefits go together.

More information about Disability 101 and planning tools can be found on their website.

<https://ky.db101.org/>

## ***Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS)***

This program can help you if you have a disability-related employment issue. PABSS advocates provide legal support, advocacy and information to assist beneficiaries to resolve employment-related concerns.

Kentucky Protection & Advocacy is Kentucky's PABSS provider, see contact information in the Kentucky Protection & Advocacy section above.

## ***Ticket to Work (TTW)***

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If you have an assignable Ticket to Work, your Ticket will be put in use with OVR once your Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) is signed. This allows you to receive Continuing Disability Review (CDR) protection as long as you meet the TTW timely progress guidelines. Upon successful completion of your program with OVR, you can reassign your Ticket to an Employment Network for ongoing employment support and further CDR protection (if eligible).

Information about Employment Networks can be found at <https://choosework.ssa.gov/> or by calling 866-968-7842 (TTY 866-833-2967). For callers who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, call 1-866-833-2967 (TTY). Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. ET, or send an email to [TicketToWork@ssa.gov](mailto:TicketToWork@ssa.gov).

To find an Employment Network, WIPA program, or PABSS program in your area, go to <https://www.choosework.ssa.gov/findhelp>.

## Employment Services

### Kentucky Career Center

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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/>