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Access Utah Network

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**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific  
Access Utah Network is a state wide referral service providing information on issues related to people with disabilities. The website provides information as well as services and products available for download. Access Utah Network doesn't just provide information and referral services for people with disabilities, but they also work with people with disabilities. They sponsor events, such as Bingo Nights, Canoeing Trips, Workshops, and all other types of fun activities.

Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center

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Logan, UT 84341  
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**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific  
Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center (MPRRC) is one of six Regional Resource Centers and is part of the Federal and Regional Resource Centers Network (RRFC), which provides services to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Trust Territories, and the schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). The MPRRC serves Arizona, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. The entire network is part of the Office of Special Education Programs, which is under the umbrella of the U.S. Department of Education. MPRRC's services included assisting with the improvement process as a result of OSEP visit in 1999, assisting with self assessment, specifically assisting with focus group process and analysis of data; assisting with a statewide project to address issues of secondary transition by assisting with design of the project and delivery of training; assisting with the development of an action plan for addressing issues of disproportionality; and assisting with developing and implementing a major system for recruitment and retention of special education professionals.
Utah Assistive Technology Foundation

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**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific

The Utah Assistive Technology Foundation is a private, non-profit organization that works with Zions Bank of Utah to provide zero and low-interest loans to purchase assistive technology and telework devices. The UATF also offers some small grants ($250 or less) on a limited basis through non-federal funding to families who meet federal poverty guidelines. The goal of the UATF is to enhance the independence, education, employment, and quality of life for Utah citizens with disabilities.

Utah Assistive Technology Program (UATP)

6855 Old Main Hill, Logan, UT 84322-6855
**Voice:** 800-524-5152 (Toll Free), 435-797-3824
**Fax:** 435-797-2355

The Utah Assistive Technology Program (UATP) gets assistive technology (AT) into the hands of people who need it. We serve individuals with disabilities of all ages in Utah and the intermountain region. Our job is to provide AT devices and services, and train university students, parents, children with disabilities and professional service providers about AT. We coordinate our services with community organizations and others who provide independence-related support to individuals with disabilities. Our goal is to help people use technology to be more independent in education, employment, and community settings.

Utah Center for Assistive Technology

1595 West 500 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84104-5236
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**Organization Type:** General
Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific
The Utah Center for Assistive Technology (UCAT) serves as the center point of assistive technology services statewide. There are branch resources available throughout the state and services are coordinated to ensure that devices and services are accessible to all residents of Utah who have a disability. Their mission is to enhance human potential through facilitating the application of assistive technologies for people with disabilities. UCAT works to provide accurate information regarding appropriate technologies and where to purchase them. The information and referral staff at UCAT work alongside other professional resources where needed so that they can provide individuals with the knowledge necessary to make appropriate equipment decisions.

Utah State Office of Rehabilitation

- Four offices in state regional/shared which are Provo, Ogden, Blanding, and Manti.

USOR Administrative Office may be contacted at: Voice/TTY 801-538-7530 Toll-Free 1-800-473-7530 FAX 801-538-7522

USOR assists individuals with disabilities to prepare for and obtain employment, and increase their independence.

Disability Determination Services (DDS)

Application for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits is done through the Social Security Administration. DDS then determines whether or not people who have applied for SSI and SSDI are eligible to receive those benefits.

Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (DSBVI)

Some of the available services include:
- Vocational adjustment and rehabilitation
- Orientation and mobility training
- Daily living skills training
- Assistive technology

Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

This division provides services designed to increase the productivity, independence, and community integration of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DSDHH)

Some of the available services through this division include:
- Counseling
- Information and referral
- Telecommunications
- Interpreters
Division of Rehabilitation Services

This division provides services to people with disabilities to help them with employment and to increase their independence.

The DRS administers two programs: Independent Living (IL) and Vocational Rehabilitation (VR).

Independent Living
The mission of IL is to provide opportunities for individuals with significant disabilities to increase their independence and level of integration in their communities. Services are provided to all ages, and include:
- Peer support
- IL skills training, such as money management and self-care
- Information and referral
- Training in self-advocacy
- Assistive technology (financial need required)
- Recreation and community integration activities

Vocational Rehabilitation
The mission of Vocational Rehabilitation is to assist and empower eligible individuals with disabilities to achieve and maintain meaningful employment. VR strives to accomplish its mission through:
- Quality Staff
- Reducing Disability Related Barriers
- Informed Choice
- Counseling and Guidance
- Effective Use of Resources
- Partnerships with Consumers and the Community

WEBAIM

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Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific

Web Accessibility In Mind (WebAIM) is administered: in K-12 education settings through a grant provided by the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services - external link through OSEP and in Postsecondary education settings Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education Learning Anywhere Anytime Partnerships. Their goal is to improve accessibility to online learning opportunities for all people; in particular to improve accessibility
for individuals with disabilities who currently may have a difficult time getting access to online learning opportunities.

**Equipment Lending Programs**

The following organizations will lend assistive technology (AT) devices to individuals for short trial periods, before the individual makes a financial investment.

**UATP Assistive Technology Laboratory**

The AT Lab houses a state-of-the-art computer lab and a fabricating shop. Individuals can test various software and hardware devices or find assistance to design, fabricate, modify or repair AT equipment to enable a person to be more independent.

**Service Area:** State of Utah  
**Phone:** 800-524-5152, 435-797-0699  
**Location/Address:** Utah State University Campus, Janet Quinney Lawson Building  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday – Friday 8-4  
**Types of Loan Devices:** Daily living aids, augmentative communication devices, aids for vision and hearing, motorized wheelchairs and scooters, manual wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, etc.  
**Lending Time Frame:** 90 days  
**Availability:** By appointment.

**Utah Center for Assistive Technology (UCAT)**

UCAT is a service hub for assistive technology assessment, evaluation, training and device demonstrations. UCAT strives to enhance human potential through facilitating the application of assistive technologies for persons with disabilities.

**Service Area:** State of Utah  
**Phone:** 888-866-5550  
**Location/Address:** 1595 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84104  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday – Friday 8-5  
**Types of Loan Devices:** Environmental controls and daily living aids.  
**Lending Time Frame:** 30 days  
**Availability:** By appointment.

**Computer Center for Citizens with Disabilities (CCCD)**

**Service Area:** State of Utah  
**Phone:** 888-866-5550, 801-887-9539  
**Location/Address:** 1595 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84104  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday – Friday 8-5  
**Types of Loan Devices:** Augmentative communication devices, specialized computer software, and computer access tools such as specialized keyboards and mice.  
**Lending Time Frame:** Negotiated with the CCCD  
**Availability:** By appointment.

**The Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DSDHH)**
DSDHH provides assistance to individuals seeking information regarding assistive technology for community, education and employment activities. The AT demonstration, training and evaluation center provides opportunities to use, try out and compare a variety of hearing-related AT devices.

**Service Area:** State of Utah  
**Phone:** 800-860-4860 TTY/Videoconference, 877-860-4861 voice, 801-263-4861  
**Location/Address:** 5709 South 1500 West, Taylorsville, UT 84123  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday 9-5, Tuesday - Saturday 9-7  
**Types of Loan Devices:** Amplified phones, TTY, alerting devices, and assistive listening devices.  
**Lending Time Frame:** 30 days  
**Availability:** By appointment.

**Centers for Independent Living (CIL)**

CILs outside the Salt Lake City area comprise the rural AT demonstration network for Utah. Each employs an assistive technology coordinator who is responsible for AT assessment, evaluation, training, and device demonstration for individuals with disabilities of all ages. For more information contact the CIL nearest you.

**OPTIONS for Independence**

**Service Area:** Box Elder, Cache and Rich Counties  
**Phone:** 435-753-5353  
**Location/Address:** 1095 North Main Street, Logan, UT 84341  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Thursday 7-4; Friday 7-1  
**Types of Loan Devices:** Chair lifts, bath aids, power mobility, walkers, canes, crutches and hospital beds.  
**Lending Time Frame:** 90 days  
**Availability:** By appointment.

**Tri-County Independent Living Center**

**Service Area:** Davis, Morgan and Weber Counties  
**Phone:** 866-734-5678  
**Location/Address:** 2726 Washington Blvd., Ogden, UT 84401  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday – Friday 8-4  
**Types of Loan Devices:** Toilet risers, bath benches, crutches, manual and electric wheelchairs, canes, Hoyer lifts, super poles, grab bars, hospital beds and beach wheelchairs, etc.  
**Lending Time Frame:** 90 days  
**Availability:** By appointment.

**Utah Independent Living Center**

**Service Area:** Salt Lake, Summit and Tooele counties  
**Phone:** 800-355-2195  
**Location/Address:** 3445 South Main St., Salt Lake City, UT 84115  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday – Friday 8-12, 1-5  
**Demonstration Devices:** Daily living aids, mobility (power and manual wheelchairs, walkers, scooters), cooking devices and van lifts.  
**Types of Loan Devices:** Manual and power wheelchairs, scooters, bath or transfer benches, Hoyer lifts, walkers, crutches and grab bars.
Lending Time Frame: 90 days
Availability: By appointment.

Central Utah Center for Independent Living

Service Area: Utah, Wasatch, Juab and Sanpete Counties
Phone: 877-421-4500
Location/Address: 491 North Freedom Blvd., Provo, UT 84601
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8-5
Types of Loan Devices: Vision aids (CCTV), folding canes, hearing aids (sound amplifiers), wheelchair cushions, Boardmaker software, adapted phones and communication devices.
Lending Time Frame: 90 days
Availability: By appointment.

Active Re-Entry Independent Living Center

Service Area: Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, Grand, San Juan and Uintah Counties
Phone: 435-637-4950
Location/Address: 10 South Fairgrounds Rd., Price, UT 84501
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8-12, 1-5
Types of Loan Devices: Daily living aids, mobility devices, low vision aids and modified communication devices.
Lending Time Frame: Negotiated with Active Re-Entry.
Availability: By appointment.

Red Rock Center for Independence

Service Area: Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane Millard, Piute, Sevier, Washington, and Wayne Counties
Phone: 800-649-2340
Location/Address: 515 West 300 North, Suite A., St. George, UT 84770
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8-5
Types of Loan Devices: Wheelchair lifts, daily living aids including kitchen aids, mobility devices, and low vision aids including specialized software.
Lending Time Frame: 90 Days.
Availability: By appointment.
**Disability Resources in Utah**

This list is not intended to be comprehensive.

**Utah Parent Center**
(801) 272-1051 or (800) 468-1160
WWW.UTAHPARENTCENTER.ORG

Provides training, information, referral, and assistance to parents of children and youth with ALL disabilities.

**Autism Information Resources**
(801) 272-1051 or (800) 468-1160
WWW.UTAHPARENTCENTER.ORG

Provides information, referral, and trainings on autism and autism spectrum disorders. Various resource lists available.

**Family to Family Network**
(801) 272-1051 or (800) 468-1160
WWW.UTAHFAMILYTOFAMILYNETWORK.ORG

Provides education and support to families who have a member with a disability. Also provides a network of local support groups who meet regularly and locally.

**Health Information and Support, Family (Utah Family Voices)**
(801) 272-1068 or (800) 468-1160
WWW.FAMILYVOICES.ORG

Committed to helping families who have children and youth with special health care needs.

**Disability Specific Organizations**

**Allies with Families**
(801) 433-2595
WWW.ALLIESWITHFAMILIES.ORG

Practical support and resources for parents and their children who face serious emotional, behavioral, and mental health challenges.

**The Arc of Utah**
(801) 364-5060 or (800) 371-5060
WWW.AR CutAH.ORG

Empowers people with intellectual disabilities and their families to fully engage in their communities.

**Autism Council of Utah**
WWW.AUTISMCOUNCILOFUTAH.ORG

An independent council that fosters collaboration, communication, and learning among families and agencies and supports partnerships for collaboration on autism resources, research, and training.

**Blind and Visually Impaired – Division of Services for**
(801) 323-4343
Helps meet the needs of Utah citizens who are blind or have significant visual impairments.

**Brain Injury Association of Utah, Inc.**
(801) 484-2240 or (800) 281-8442
WWW.BIAU.ORG

Dedicated to education and support related to the issues of prevention and recovery of brain injury in the state of Utah.

**CHADD of Utah**
(Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder)
(801) 537-7878
WWW.CHADDOFUTAH.COM

Dedicated to being your source on all AD/HD and ADD issues.
DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING – DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR
(801) 2663-4861 (VOICE) OR (801) 263-4860 (TTY) OR
(800) 860-4860
WWW.DEAFSERVICES.UTAH.ORG

Provides services through which the general welfare of the deaf and hard of hearing can be improved.

DOWN SYNDROME FOUNDATION, UTAH
(877) 499-UDSF
WWW.UDSF.ORG

Provides training, information and activities for individuals with Down Syndrome, their parents and families, and the community.

EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION OF UTAH
(801) 566-5949
WWW.EPILEPSYUT.ORG

Provides education and support services for individuals and families living with epilepsy.

FAMILIES FOR EFFECTIVE AUTISM TREATMENT (F.E.A.T.)
WWW.UTAHFEAT.ORG

Provides education, support, and guidance to Utah families of children on the autism spectrum.

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF UTAH (LDAU)
(801) 553-9156
WWW.LDAUTAH.ORG

Helps individuals with LD and those who support them through education, support, and advocacy.

NAMI UTAH (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS)
(801) 323-9900 OR (877) 230-6264
WWW.NAMIUT.ORG

Provides self-help, support, and advocacy for consumers, and families and friends of people with severe mental illnesses.

PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME ASSOCIATION SUPPORT GROUP
(801) 582-0998
WWW.UPSWA.ORG

Provides information and support on PW syndrome.

SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF UTAH (SBAU)
(801) 663-3120
WWW.SBAUTAH.COM

Promotes the prevention of spina bifida and enhances the lives of all affected.

TOURETTE SYNDROME ASSOCIATION – UTAH
(866) 274-0700
WWW.TSA-UTAH.ORG

Develops and disseminates educational material about Tourette Syndrome to individuals and professionals and agencies.

UTAH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL (UDDC)
(801) 533-3965 OR (800) 333-8824
WWW.UTAHDDC.ORG

Dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals in Utah with developmental disabilities.

UTAH SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND (USDB)
(801) 629-4700 OR (800) 990-9328
WWW.USDB.ORG

Provides consultation, resources, and direct education services to individuals 0 – 21 with hearing and/or visual impairments and their families.
**Misellaneous Resources**

211 Utah Information and Referral
211 or (888) 826-9790
[WWW.INFOANDREFERRAL.ORG](http://www.infoandreferral.org)

Free information and referral line for health, human, and community services.

**Access Utah Network**
(801) 533-4636 or (800) 333-8824
[WWW.ACCESSUT.ORG](http://www.accessut.org)

Information and referral service providing information on issues related to people with disabilities.

**Aging and Adult Services, Division of**
(801) 538-3910 or (877) 424-4640
[WWW.HSDAAS.UTAH.GOV](http://www.hsdas.utah.gov)

Programs to help protect seniors and adults with disabilities from abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

**Baby Watch Early Intervention – Utah Department of Health**
(801) 584-8201 or (800) 961-4226
[WWW.UTAHBABYWATCH.ORG](http://www.utahbabywatch.org)

Provides early identification and developmental services for families of infants and toddlers.

**Center for Persons with Disabilities – Utah State University**
(435) 797-1961 or (866) 284-2821
[WWW.CPD.USU.EDU](http://www.cpd.usu.edu)

Provides services and programs to help individuals with disabilities exercise independence and self-determination in their communities.

**Child Care Resource and Referral Metro**
(801) 355-HUGS or (866) 438-4847
[WWW.CSSUTAH.ORG](http://www.cssutah.org)

Connects Utah families to childcare.

**Children with Special Health Care Needs**
(801) 584-8284 or (800) 829-8200
[HTTP://HEALTH.UTAH.GOV/CSHCN](http://health.utah.gov/cshcn)

Dedicated to improving the health and functional status of children with CSHCN.

**Computer Center for Citizens with Disabilities**
(801) 887-9380 or (888) 866-5550

Dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with disabilities by introducing how microcomputer technology can enhance their jobs, careers, and education.

**Disability Law Center**
(801) 363-1347 or (888) 662-9080
[WWW.DISABILITYLAWCENTER.ORG](http://www.disabilitylawcenter.org)

Designed to protect the human and civil rights of people with disabilities through legal advocacy.

**Disability Support Center for Families**
(801) 973-0206

Helps families design a plan for their futures and provides information and resources.

**Division of Services for People with Disabilities**
(801) 538-4200
[WWW.DSPD.UTAH.GOV](http://www.dspd.utah.gov)

Promotes opportunities and provides support for persons with disabilities to lead self-determined lives.
GUARDIANSHIP ASSOCIATES OF UTAH  
(801) 533-0203

Provides guardianship services and information for families of individuals who have intellectual or related disabilities.

LEGISLATIVE COALITION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
WWW.LCPDUT.ORG

Advocate for public policy affecting all people in the state of Utah who have disabilities.

NATIONAL ABILITY CENTER  
(435) 649-3991  
WWW.DISCOVERNAC.ORG

Provides affordable outdoor sports and recreational experiences for individuals with disabilities.

PRIMARY CHILDREN’S MEDICAL CENTER  
(801) 662-1000  
HTTP://INTERMOUNTAINHEALTHCARE.ORG

Provides quality and comprehensive pediatric medical services.

REHABILITATION SERVICES, DIVISION OF  
(801) 538-7530  
WWW.USOR.UTAH.GOV

Provides vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities to bring about their gainful employment.

SHRINER’S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN  
(801) 536-3500  
WWW.SHRINERSHOSPITALS.ORG

Provides comprehensive orthopedic care to qualifying children at no charge.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION  
(801) 524-4115  
WWW.SSA.GOV

Dedicated to advancing the economic security of the nation’s people through managing America’s Social Security programs.

SPLORE  
(801) 484-4128  
WWW.SPLORE.ORG

Dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults with disabilities and special needs through outdoor recreation.

TRI-COUNTY INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER  
(801) 612-3215 OR (866) 734-5678

Assists persons with disabilities in achieving greater independence by providing services and activities.

UTAH ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION  
(800) 524-5152  
WWW.UATF.ORG

Helps individuals with disabilities live more productive lives by helping them purchase assistive technology devices and services.

UTAH ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM  
(435) 797-3824 OR (800) 524-5152  
WWW.UATPAT.ORG

Gets assistive technology into the hands of people who need it.
Utah Center for Assistive Technology
(801) 887-9539
WWW.USOR.STATE.UT.GOV:81/UCAT

Provides assistive technology devices and training to anyone in Utah to help them cope with functional limitations.

Utah Collaborative Medical Home Project
(801) 584-8584 or (800) 829-8200
WWW.MEDHOMEPORTAL.ORG

Provides technical support to physicians across Utah to become medical homes for children who are chronically ill or who have a disability.