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Home Accessibility Resources

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The following information will help you find resources and support for improving your residential situations, assessing your needs and determining which modifications and assistive technologies are most appropriate for you.

Christian Appalachian Project (CAP)

Kentucky-based, interdenominational, non-profit Christian organization helping provide individuals in Appalachia with physical, spiritual, and emotional support through various programs and services. Toll Free: 1-866-270-4CAP (4227) www.christianapp.org

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Non-profit organization that provides care and services for America's disabled veterans and their families. 877-I Am A Vet (877-426-2838) www.dav.org

Disability.gov

Federal government website for comprehensive information on disability programs and services in communities nationwide. The site links to more than 14,000 resources from federal, state and local government agencies; academic institutions; and nonprofit organizations. You can find answers to questions about everything from Social Security benefits to employment to affordable and accessible housing. www.disability.gov

Human Development Institute (HDI)

Kentucky's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service. The Institute provides opportunities and services for individuals with disabilities, their families and the community through interdisciplinary education, research and development, information sharing and advocacy, and outreach. Local - 859-257-1714 http://hdi.uky.adu/

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Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

Offers an extensive list of State Assistive Technology Projects. The projects, funded under the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, provide technical assistance on assistive technology, consultation, product demonstrations, equipment borrowing and low-interest loans for individuals with disabilities. 1-800-526-7234 (voice) 877-781-9403 (TTY) http://askjan.org

KATS Network Coordinating Center

(Kentucky Assistive Technology Act Program) Serves Kentucky residents of all ages with disabilities of all types, their families, employers and employment service providers, educators, health care and social service providers, and others seeking information about assistive technology and accessible information technology. KATS also provides short-term loans of AT devices, AT device demonstrations, AT reuse, and training and technical assistance on AT related topics. Local: 502-429-4484.

Toll Free: 800-327-5287. www.katsnet.org

Regional Centers

Bluegrass Technology Center 409 Southland Drive Lexington, KY 40503 Toll Free – 800-209-7767 Local - 859-294-4343 www.bluegrass-tech.org

Enabling Technologies of Kentuckiana (enTECH)

Spalding University 901 S. Third Street Louisville, KY 40203 Toll Free - 800-896-8941 Local - 502-585-9911, ext 2648 www.spalding.edu/entech

Redwood Assistive Technology Center

71 Orphanage Road Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017 Toll Free - 800-728-9807 Local - 859-331-0880 www.redwoodnky.org

Western Kentucky Assistive Technology Center (WKATC)

Wendell Foster Campus 815 Triplett Street Owensboro, KY 42302 Toll Free – 800-209-6202 Local - 270-689-1738 www.wkatc.org



Kentucky Appalachian Rural Rehabilitation Network (KARRN)

Provides information and services to individuals with neurological conditions who live in the Appalachian region. Local - 859-218-0515 www.karrn.org

Kentucky AgrAbility

Assists rural and farm families who face the challenges of a disability. Local - 859-257-1845 Toll Free - 800-333-2814 http://www.ca.uky.edu/ANR/Agrability/NewAgrability-Website/index.php

Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation (KATLC)

Offers low interest loans for qualified applicants with disabilities who need assistive technology. Toll Free - 1-877-675-0195 www.katlc.ky.gov

UK Center for Excellence in Rural Health: Kentucky Homeplace

Provides access to medical, social, and environmental services and information (including scheduling appointments, speaking to agencies and providers on your behalf, and arranging transportation) for the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Local - 606-439-3557 www.kyruralhealth.org/homeplace

KY Office for the Blind

Provides opportunities for employment and Independence to individuals with visual disabilities. Local - 502-782-3414 Toll Free - 800-321-6668 http://blind.ky.gov/pages/default.aspx

Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Helps Kentuckians with disabilities to attain suitable employment and independence. Toll Free - 1-800-372-7172 http://ovr.ky.gov

Kentucky.gov

The Commonwealth's official web portal that offers information and services for Kentucky citizens including Accessibility services and related agencies.

http://kentucky.gov/health/Pages/disabilityResources.aspx.

Pass It On Center

Provides a listing of assistive technology reuse programs www.passitoncenter.org/locations/search.aspx

The Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)

Offers the State Assistive Technology and Telework Financial Loan Program, which lists offices in each state and territory that provide financial assistance for assistive technology.

Local - 703-524-6686

www.resna.org

Telecommunications Access Program of Kentucky (TAP)

Tap is offered through the KY Commission of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDGG). The TAP program provides amplified phones, TTY's, CapTel's, and wireless phones at no cost to deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired residents of Kentucky.

Local - 502-573-2604

www.kcdhh.ky.gov/oea/tddprog.html

Universal Design Living Laboratory

A national demonstration home project that helps people understand how to create a more comfortable living environment that will enhance quality of life. Local - 614-471-6100

www.UDLL.com

U.S. Department of Justice Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Provides information and technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act. 800-514-0301 (voice). 800-514-0383 (TTY) www.ada.gov

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