



University of Michigan Health System

Resource Guide for people with Limb Loss

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Amputee Resources

Amputee Networks/Support Groups

Ann Arbor

M U-CAN

Community Amputee Network

1st Tuesday of each month, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

University of Michigan Orthotics & Prosthetics Center

2850 South Industrial Highway, Suite 400,

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Contact: Shauna Mote, Limb Loss Support Coordinator

Andrea Coleman, LMSW, Clinical Social Worker

734-975-7449

UM-CAN@med.umich.edu

General Information: 734-973-2400

www.med.umich.edu/pmr/op/amp.htm

Bay City Amputee Clinic

1st Tuesday of every other month, 2:30 pm, call for details

Bay Regional Medical Center, Center for Rehabilitation, West Campus,

3190 E. Midland Road

Contact: Gretchen Fournier

989-667-6736

Gretchen.Fournier@bhsnet.org

General Information: 989 667-6600

<http://www.bayregional.org/body.cfm?xyzpdqabc=0&id=40&action=detail&ref=1033>

Detroit Amputee Support Group

Detroit Amputee Support Group

3rd Thursday of each month, 2:30 to 3:30 pm

Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan

1st floor - SportsAbilities Room (across from the security desk).

261 Mack Ave.

Detroit, MI 48201.

Contact: Benjamin T Ringelberg, CTRS

313-993-0941

BRingelb@dmc.org

Flint—FAAST- Flint Area Amputee Support Team

3rd Tuesday of each month

Burton Eagles

3317 E Bristol Road

Burton, MI

Contact: Tom Bremer

810-733-3375

BremerPros@aol.com

Kalamazoo Area Amputee Support Group

2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

Borgess Hospital, Lawrence Educational Wing

Contact: Bob Bolinger

269-349-3803

bob67impss@charter.net

Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital Amputee Support Group

1st Tuesday of each month, 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

East Entrance-Central Towers

7th Floor-Dining Room

Royal Oak, MI

Contact: Kim Armitage

248-546-4577

bionicwmn@wowway.com

Traverse Regional Amputee Coalition

2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:00 pm

Traverse City Senior Center

801 E Front Street

Contact: Rick Hubbell

231-218-2318

rhtracmi@yahoo.com

Trenton—Downriver Limb Loss Support Group

1st Thursday of each month, 4:00 to 5:45 pm

Oakwood Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

2707 W Jefferson

Trenton, MI 48183

Contact: Chris Casteel

734-552-9225

CTCasteel@comcast.net

Location information:

<http://www.oakwood.org/?id=697&sid=1&SiteCode=92>

Ypsilanti

St. Joseph Mercy Health System Amputee Support Group

2nd Wednesday of each month, 4:30 pm

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute, room 109

5325 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti, 48197

Contact: Larry Wiedmeyer

lewiedmeyer@frontier.com

Amputee Coalition

For a listing of Amputee Coalition support groups outside of Michigan;

http://www.amputee-coalition.org/support_groups/npn_group_list.asp

900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 285

Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2568

888-267-5669

<http://www.amputee-coalition.org/>

National Amputation Foundation

<http://www.nationalamputation.org/>

40 Church Street

Malverne, NY 11565

516-887-3600

Founded in 1919, The National Amputation Foundation (NAF) has been offering valuable assistance to veterans. The Foundation also helps civilian amputees.

Orthotic & Prosthetic Assistance Fund

<http://www.opfund.org/>

Our primary mission: Enabling individuals served by the Orthotic and Prosthetic community to enjoy the rewards of personal achievement, physical fitness and social interaction.

Case Management

NADR—National Association of Disability Representatives

www.nadr.org/

P.O. Box 96503 #30550

Washington D.C. 20090-6503

202-822-2155

A not-for-profit national referral service for claimants seeking representation and information about Social Security Disability, continuing disability reviews, and over payment and under payment problems.

Referral line—800-747-6131

National Association of Professional Geriatric Case Managers

<http://www.caremanager.org/>

3275 West Ina Road, Suite 130

Tucson, AZ 85741-2198

520-881-8008

Professional Geriatric Care Managers serving families who are caring for older relatives. The GCM is trained and experienced in any of several fields related to care management, including nursing, gerontology, social work, or psychology, with a specialized focus on aging and elder care. Web site includes senior resources.

Finances

Barr Foundation Amputee Assistance Fund

<http://www.oandp.com/resources/organizations/barr/fund/>

This Fund will pay for materials and fitting of a new prosthesis up to the schedule after financial need has been established by the Prosthetist. Details are listed in the Barr Foundation Amputee Assistance Fund Guidelines. The amputee and the Prosthetist complete an application form which are then reviewed and verified. The approval process takes approximately 4-6 weeks. It is suggested that the amputee be evaluated by the Prosthetist that may be sponsoring him/her, prior to them requesting an application in the amputee's name. Please provide the Prosthetist with the amputee's name, address, date and level of amputation and telephone number. The Prosthetist considering sponsorship must request the application directly from us by calling 561-391-7601.

Limbs For Life Foundation

<http://www.limbsforlife.org/>

The *Limbs for Life Foundation* is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to providing fully functional prosthetic care for individuals who cannot otherwise afford it and raising awareness of the challenges facing amputees. When a person becomes an amputee, they are faced with staggering emotional and financial lifestyle changes. Fortunately, high-tech prosthetic devices that restore a person's basic skills and independence are available. The problem is that many amputees lack the financial resources to obtain adequate prosthetic care. That's where the *Limbs for Life Foundation* steps in. Our goal is to provide a financial bridge between low-income amputees and the quality prosthetic care needed to restore their lives. Since the foundation began in 1995, we have helped over 7,700 amputees obtain the prosthetic care that enabled them to move forward with their lives.

Michigan Assistive Technology Loan Fund

<http://www.michiganloanfunds.org/atlf/contact.htm>

c/o United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan

4970 Northwind Dr., Ste. 102

East Lansing, MI 48823

800-828.2714

517-203.1200

Michigan Assistive Technology Loan Fund allows people with disabilities and seniors (or their family members) to purchase assistive technology devices or services, including modification of vehicles and homes. Loans may also cover cost of training to use the purchased equipment, warranties, and service agreements.

Legal Services

Locating a Lawyer—Amputee Coalition Fact Sheet

http://www.amputee-coalition.org/fact_sheets/loc_lawyer.html

The Amputee Coalition does not maintain a list of lawyers and does not offer an endorsement. The following Internet Search Engines can help you find an attorney near you for help with your specific issue.

American Bar Association

http://www.abanet.org/?gnav=global_home

321 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60654-7598
312-988-5000

Lawyer Referral Directory

<http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/lris/directory/main.cfm?id=MI>

Organizations

AgrAbility

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/agrability/>

National AgrAbility Project
225 S. University St.
West Lafayette, IN 47907
800-825-4264

The vision of AgrAbility is to enable a high quality lifestyle for farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural workers with disabilities.

Agribility Project

The AgrAbility Project was created to assist people with disabilities employed in agriculture.

Michigan Regional AgrAbility Contact List

<http://agrability.org/Contact-lists/projectscontact.cfm#MI>

Amputee Coalition

<http://www.amputee-coalition.org/>

900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 285
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2568
888-267-5669

The Amputee Coalition, based in Knoxville, Tennessee, is a national nonprofit consumer educational organization whose mission is "to reach out to and empower people affected by limb loss to achieve their full potential through education, support and advocacy, and to promote limb loss prevention." The ACA includes individual amputees, amputee education and support groups for amputees, professionals, family members and friends of amputees, amputation or limb loss related agencies, and organizations.

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living (CIL)

<http://www.aacil.org/>

3941 Research Park Drive

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

734-971-0277

The Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living (part of the Disability Network-Michigan) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the success of children, youth and adults with disabilities at home, at school, at work and in the community. The CIL can help you with: career services, long term care options, resources for community living, sports and recreation, computer/technology and much more.

For a CIL in your county see: www.virtualcil.net/cils/

Mismatched & Single Shoes—ACA Fact Sheet, 2010

The organizations in the list below can accept donations of single shoes in good condition and may be able to assist in locating single shoes as well. The list also contains retailers that offer single shoes for sale.

http://www.amputee-coalition.org/fact_sheets/oddshoe.html

Education, Employment & Recreation Services

Education

US Dept. of Justice/ADA Home Page

<http://www.ada.gov/>

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Civil Rights Division

Disability Rights Section - NYA

Washington, D.C. 20530

800-514-0301

Provides a link to the US Department of Education and the Office of Civil Rights with information regarding students with disabilities.

UM Campus Disability Resource Directory

<http://www.umich.edu/Disability/>

The University of Michigan promotes the full inclusion of individuals with disabilities as part of the commitment to creating a diverse community. The policy of the University of Michigan is to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other applicable federal and state laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability. The University will provide reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. This guide provides general accessibility information and information of particular interest to students, faculty and staff as well as local, state and national disability resources.

M UM Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)

www.umich.edu/~sswd

G-664 Haven Hall
505 S. State St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1045
734-763-3000

SSD provides services to students with visual, mobility, or hearing impairments, learning or psychological disabilities, and chronic health problems, SSD helps facilitate such services as accessible campus transportation, adaptive technology, and sign language and oral interpreting. All services are free of charge.

SSD staff is available to answer questions and provide referrals concerning admission, registration, services available, financial aid, etc., before and during enrollment at the University. In addition, SSD can help assess the need for modified housing, attendants, transportation, classroom accommodations, and adaptive equipment.

collegeboard.com

<http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ssd>

The College Board Headquarters
45 Columbus Avenue
New York, NY 10023-6917
866-630-9305.

The College Board's Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) provides a broad range of accommodations...to students who provide documentation of a disability. Students with physical or mental disabilities often require accommodations on College Board tests, including the:

- SAT Reasoning Test™
- SAT Subject Tests™
- PSAT/NMSQT®
- Advanced Placement Program®

EMU Disability Resource Center

<http://www.emich.edu/disabilities/>

Eastern Michigan University
Suite 240K EMU Student Center
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
734-487-2470

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) (formerly Students with Disabilities Office) views disabilities as an integral part of the rich diversity at Eastern Michigan University. To that end, we work collaboratively with students, faculty, and staff to create an inclusive educational environment.

Washtenaw Community College

www.wccnet.org/studentresources/learningsupport/

Learning Support Services 4800
East Huron River Drive
P.O. Box D-1
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
734-973-3342

Learning Support Services (LSS) provides the following services for students enrolled at WCC: Free tutoring is provided for all students enrolled in credit classes. Academic advising is available on an individual basis for academic needs. Services for students with documented disabilities include assistance with obtaining reasonable accommodations and use of specialized technology. Learning Disabilities Assessment: A free comprehensive assessment for enrolled students is available by a Learning Disability Specialist. LSS is located in room LA 104.

For Colleges and Universities in Michigan and other states please see the links below. Select a college or university to preview, then type in **students with disabilities** in the search bar to find contact information.

<http://www.collegesanduniversities.us/michigan.htm>

<http://www.michigancollegeguide.com/>

<http://u101.com/>

Employment/Vocational Rehabilitation

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

<http://www.eeoc.gov/eeoc/index.cfm>

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

131 M Street, NE

Washington, DC 20507

800-669-4000

202-663-4900

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is responsible for enforcing federal laws that make it illegal to discriminate against a job applicant or an employee because of the person's race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, age (40 or older), disability or genetic information. It is also illegal to discriminate against a person because the person complained about discrimination, filed a charge of discrimination, or participated in an employment discrimination investigation or lawsuit.

For the office nearest you see:

<http://www.eeoc.gov/field/index.cfm>

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living

<http://www.aacil.org/>

3941 Research Park Drive

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

734-971-0277

The CIL offers expert advice, job search workshops, and assistance navigating the job market for skilled and talented job-seekers who also have a disability.

Disability.gov

<http://www.disability.gov/>

Disability.gov offers job seekers, employers, and employee's practical information about finding a job, recruiting and hiring people with disabilities, and job accommodations.

Job Accommodation Network

<http://askjan.org/index.html>

800-526-7234

The Job Accommodation Network (JAN) is the leading source of free, expert, and confidential guidance on workplace accommodations and disability employment issues. Working toward practical solutions that benefit both employer and employee, JAN helps people with disabilities enhance their employability, and shows employers how to capitalize on the value and talent that people with disabilities add to the workplace. JAN provides free consulting services for individuals with physical or intellectual limitations that affect employment.

Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth

<http://www.michigan.gov/dleg>

Michigan Rehabilitation Services

Ann Arbor Main MRS Office

3810 Packard, Suite 170

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

734-677-1125

877-901-9195

MDLEG-RS is a state-and federally-funded program which partners with persons with disabilities in preparing for, finding and maintaining employment. The goal is to provide comprehensive, coordinated, effective and efficient vocational rehabilitation services designed to assess, plan, and achieve vocational success consistent with the person's interests, priorities, strengths, abilities, capabilities and needs. There are MDLEG-RS offices located throughout the state, serving the employment needs and goals of people with a wide range of disabilities.

Michigan Rehabilitation Services

<http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-25392---,00.html>

Ann Arbor Main MRS Office

3810 Packard Road, Suite 170

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

734-677-1125

877-901-9195

MRS partners with individuals and employers to achieve quality employment outcomes and independence for persons with disabilities.

Office locator for other locations

http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-25392_41191---,00.html

U.S. Department of Justice Americans with Disabilities Act

Information and Technical assistance on the American with Disabilities Act.

<http://www.ada.gov/>

Recreation & Sports

Ann Arbor YMCA

www.annarborymca.org

400 West Washington Street

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

734-996-9622

For people with special physical needs, the Ann Arbor YMCA offers a Sci-fit Ergonometer, Nu-Steps, an elevated stretch bench and several weight training accessories that can be utilized from a seated position. Slower-paced exercise classes with seated options and one-on-one training option are also available. Our Aquatics Center features a zero-depth entry pool and a six-lane 25-yard lap pool, plus a portable lift for use with either pool. We have shower benches in our adult locker rooms and individual changing rooms for those needing assistance or wheelchair space. On-site parking, including disabled parking, is available for members.

Athletes with Disabilities Network

www.adhof.org

2845 Crooks Road

Rochester Hills, MI 48309

248-829-8318

As part of the Athletes with Disabilities Hall of Fame, the Adaptive Sports Coalition is a group of community-based smaller organizations that support sports and recreation programs for the disabled throughout the state of Michigan. By hosting awareness clinics and training events in local communities, the Coalition helps people better understand the recreational opportunities available for people with disabilities. The Coalition specializes in activities such as wheelchair basketball, tennis, air rifle, track and field, sled hockey, water and snow skiing, hand cycling, adaptive golf, and baseball.

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living

<http://www.aacil.org/index.shtml>

3941 Research Park Drive

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

734-971-0277

The Ann Arbor CIL's Sports and Recreation program offers a variety of opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. Our activities are inclusive, available to individuals with disabilities, as well as, their friends and families. The activities allow for both social and fitness outlets and are held indoors and outdoors throughout the year. The Center for Independent Living has a fitness area available with a wheelchair accessible circuit training machine, free weights, Nustep, treadmill, stationary bike, a wheelchair accessible scale and more. For information or to be added to the monthly recreational e-newsletter, contact Mary Stack, 734-971-0277, ext. 56 or mstack@aacil.org

Cannonsburg Challenged Ski Association (CCSA)

P.O. Box 352

Ada, MI 49301

616-874-3060

<http://www.skiccsa.org/>

Cannonsburg Challenged Ski Association (CCSA) is a non-profit organization located in Ada, Michigan. As a chapter of [Disabled Sports USA](http://www.disabledsportsusa.org), CCSA provides volunteer training and ski instruction for

individuals with disabilities. CCSA strives to serve all ages and disabilities in their programs. We strongly encourage family participation and the maximum independence possible for each individual.

Disabled Sport USA

<http://www.dsusa.org/>

Disabled Sport USA's mission is to provide national leadership and opportunities for individuals with disabilities to develop independence, confidence, and fitness through participation in community sports, recreation and educational programs. A national nonprofit, 501(c) (3), organization established in 1967 by disabled Vietnam veterans to serve the war injured. DS/USA now offers nationwide sports rehabilitation programs to anyone with a permanent disability. Activities include winter skiing, water sports, summer and winter competitions, fitness and special sports events. Participants include those with visual impairments, amputations, spinal cord injury, dwarfism, multiple sclerosis, head injury, cerebral palsy, and other neuromuscular and orthopedic conditions.

Extremity Games

<http://www.extremitygames.com/>

Athletes with Disabilities Network

2845 Crooks Road.

Rochester Hills, MI 48309

248-829-8353

Extremity Games is an extreme sports event including competitions, instructional clinics and exhibitions for athletes with limb loss or limb difference.

Michigan Adaptive Sports

www.michiganadaptivesports.org

P.O. Box 569

Keego Harbor, MI 48320

248-988-0156

Michigan Adaptive Sports (MAS) is a chapter of *Disabled Sports USA*, a non-profit, tax-exempt educational organization established for the purpose of providing sports, recreation and physical fitness opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Michigan Amputee Golf Association

<http://miamputeegolf.org/>

Established in 1955, the Michigan Amputee Golf Association has been conducting tournaments and encouraging participation for hundreds of amputee golfers in the Midwest. Contact Dick Jeremias (MAGA Secretary) at 586-777-5451, or miamputeegolf@aol.com, Gary Haefele (MAGA President) at 269-781-2413, 810-444- 5819 or garyhalf@hughes.net. You may also contact Pine View Golf Club at 269-279-5131 or pineviewgc@gmail.com.

National Amputee Golf Association (NAGA)

800-633-6242

www.nagagolf.org

Incorporated in 1954, NAGA was comprised of a small group of amputee golfers who played friendly games that quickly developed into regional tournament play in various cities across the United States. Today, NAGA has over 2500 members worldwide. Perhaps NAGA's highest visibility occurred as a result of the highly popular **First Swing Program** which teaches adaptive golf to people with

physical disabilities. Currently, over 30 clinics are held across the U.S. every year.

<http://www.nagagolf.org/clinic1.php?f=2010fs>

Michigan Sports Unlimited, Inc.

www.misportsunlimited.com

1915 Fordney Street

Saginaw, MI 48601

989-771-5530

Michigan Sports Unlimited, Inc. (MSU) is a chapter of *[Disabled Sports USA](#)*. MSU recognizes the value of sports and recreation in the lives of individuals with disabilities. Our mission is to educate, instruct, and provide unlimited access to a wide range of recreational activities in order to improve the physical, social, and mental wellbeing of individuals with disabilities and ultimately empower them to achieve success.

Midwest Amputee Golf Association (MWAGA)

www.mwaga.org

The Midwestern Amputee Golf Association (MWAGA), established in 2001, is an organization composed of amputees from across the Midwestern states of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa, North and South Dakota. These amputees are interested in using the game of golf as a vehicle in their physical and mental rehabilitation process. Competition in sporting events in an outdoor setting, combined with the fellowship of people in similar situations, has proven to be a wonderful incentive to help people of all ages and physical challenges achieve the best life they can enjoy. Contact John Benway, 847-291-9208 or info@mwaga.org

Orthotic & Prosthetic Assistance Fund

<http://opfund.org/resources/index.html>

Our primary mission: Enabling individuals served by the Orthotic and Prosthetic community to enjoy the rewards of personal achievement, physical fitness and social interaction.

Programs to Educate All Cyclists (PEAC)

www.bikeprogram.org

32 N. Washington Suite 1

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

734-484-2758

Programs to Educate All Cyclists' purpose is to enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities by using cycling for transportation, integrated recreation, fitness and therapy. PEAC helps individuals with cognitive, physical, and emotional disabilities reach their cycling goals by providing basic skills programs, family rides, participating in cycling club rides, bicycle commuter training, mechanical skills, and spinning classes. In addition, PEAC strives to integrate cyclists with disabilities into the mainstream cycling community by giving them the skills necessary to participate in tours, races, and bicycle club rides. Contact info@bikeprogram.org

Community & Government Services

Community Resources

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living

<http://www.aacil.org/>

3941 Research Park Drive

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

734-971-0277

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For CIL's outside of Ann Arbor: www.virtualcil.net/cils/

Association for Community Advocacy

www.washtenawaca.org

1100 N. Main St, Suite 205

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

734-662-1256

ACA, in partnership with consumers, works to assure personal choice, self-determination and opportunities for full participation in all aspects of community life for person with disabilities. ACA has recognized expertise in entitlements, special education and criminal justice advocacy, home ownership, community organizing, systems change, and person-centered planning.

Community Housing Alternatives

www.communityhousingalternatives.org

1851 Washtenaw Ave.

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

734-482-3300, ext. 202

The mission of Community Housing Alternatives is to develop affordable housing for low to moderate income families in Southeast Michigan through new construction, acquisition and rehabilitation, and homebuyer education.

Founded in 1993 as a subsidiary of [Community Residence Corporation](#) (CRC) to assist with the development of housing opportunities for persons with disabilities, our mission has evolved over the years and now includes all persons that meet the HUD definition of low to moderate income.

Easter Seals Project Action

Accessible Community Transportation in our Nation

http://projectaction.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ESPA_homepage

1425 K Street, NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20005

202-347-3066

800-659-6428

Promoting universal access to transportation for people with disabilities under federal law and beyond by partnering with transportation providers, the disability community and others through the provision of training, technical assistance, applied research, outreach and communication.

Home and Community Based Services

<http://www.hcbs.org/>

HCBS.org promotes the development and expansion of home and community-based services by gathering resources and tools for research, policy making and program development into this one-stop website. By facilitating the sharing of information, we empower professionals to be more effective in supporting real choice and independence for older Americans and people with disabilities.

Michigan Ability Partners

www.mapagency.org

3810 Packard, Suite 200
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
734-975-6880

Michigan Ability Partners (MAP) promotes independence and productivity for all individuals in our community. This mission is accomplished by offering a choice of services designed to enhance individual ability through skill mastery and self-sufficiency. In partnership with MAP, each participant's efforts and achievements build a foundation for lifelong, self-directed growth. MAP primarily serves people facing barriers to self-sufficiency resulting from: developmental disabilities, mental illness, addiction, homelessness, and/or restricted access to employment. Michigan Ability Partners is committed to the evolution of innovative and collaborative services which respond to consumer and community need.

Michigan Disability Rights Coalition

<http://www.copower.org/mdrc/MDR.htm>

Michigan Disability Rights Coalition
3498 East Lake Lansing Road, Suite 100
East Lansing, MI 48823
800-760-4600 or 517-333-2477

MDRC is a state-wide network of individuals and organizations that advances the issues of Michigan's disability community through grassroots activism, public education and advocacy.

MDRC also sponsors Communities Of Power! Organizing Michigan's Disability Community

Communities of Power is a source of information about issues of importance in Michigan's Disability Community. It is also an invitation to you to participate in making our communities accessible, integrated, and supportive - to make full citizenship for seniors and people with disabilities an expectation, not a goal. <http://www.copower.org/>

National Organization of Social Security Claimants Representatives

<http://www.nosscr.org/index.html>

560 Sylvan Ave
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632
201-567-4228

Lawyer Referral Service: 800-431-2804

Established in 1979, the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives is an association of over 3,900 attorneys and other advocates who represent Social Security and

Supplemental Security Income claimants. Our members are committed to providing high quality representation for claimants, to maintaining a system of full and fair adjudication for every claimant, and to advocating for beneficial change in the disability determination and adjudication process.

United Cerebral Palsy of Metro Detroit (UCP/Detroit)

http://www.ucp.org/ucp_local.cfm/89

23077 Greenfield Rd. Suite 205 Southfield, MI 48075

248-557-5070

Our mission is to advance the independence of all people with disabilities and to secure their right to self-determination and inclusion, i.e. "Life without limits for people with disabilities." UCP/Detroit provides information and referral services, employment programs (Benefits Planning, Assistance and Outreach Project, Customized Employment), individual and family support services (Advocacy, Assistive Technology and Parent Coalition), community inclusion, independent living supports and community education.

Government Resources

American with Disabilities

U.S. Department of Justice ADA Home Page

<http://www.ada.gov/>

Website provides Information and Technical Assistance on the American with Disabilities Act.

Disability.gov

www.disability.gov

Disability.gov is an award-winning federal Web-site that contains disability-related resources on programs, services, laws and regulations to help people with disabilities lead full, independent lives. With just a few clicks, visitors can find critical information on a variety of topics, including benefits, civil rights, community life, education, emergency preparedness, employment, housing, health, technology and transportation.

Federal Citizen Information Center

<http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/>

Federal Citizen Information Center

Dept. WWW

Pueblo, CO 81009

888-878-3256

The Federal Citizen Information Center [FCIC] brings together an array of U.S. Government information and services and makes them accessible to the public. This information is made available on the Internet, via e-mail, in print, or over the telephone.

Job Accommodation Network

<http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

Job Accommodation Network

PO Box 6080

Morgantown, WV 26506-6080

800-526-7234

Resources for workplace productivity enhancements and reasonable accommodation solutions.
A service of the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy.

Michigan.gov

Secretary of State—automobile disability license plate or placard

<http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-48296---F,00.html>

A person with a qualifying disability is eligible for a disability license plate or parking placard. A qualifying disability is defined under Michigan law as either blindness or any condition that significantly limits a person's ability to walk or requires a wheelchair, walker, crutch or other assistive device.

Disability Parking Permits

<http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-48296---F,00.html>

Michigan Rehabilitation Services

Ann Arbor Main MRS Office

<http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd/0,1607,7-122-25392---,00.html>


3810 Packard Road, Suite 170

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

734-677-1125

877-901-9195

734-677-1206 (TTY)

 *University of Michigan Medical Center

1500 E. Medical Center Drive

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

*Referrals are made by the University of Michigan Medical Center Staff.

MRS partners with individuals and employers to achieve quality employment outcomes and independence for persons with disabilities.

U.S. Dept. of Justice

American with Disabilities

<http://www.ada.gov/>

U.S. Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Civil Rights Division

Disability Rights Section - NYA

Washington, D.C. 20530

800-514-0301

Information and Technical assistance on the American with Disabilities Act.

U.S. Dept. of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy

<http://www.dol.gov/odep/>

U.S. Department of Labor

200 Constitution Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20210

866-4-872-365

877-889-5627 (TTY)

The Department of Labor (DOL) fosters and promotes the welfare of the job seekers, wage earners,

and retirees of the United States by improving their working conditions, advancing their opportunities for profitable employment, protecting their retirement and health care benefits, helping employers find workers, strengthening free collective bargaining, and tracking changes in employment, prices, and other national economic measurements. In carrying out this mission, the Department administers a variety of Federal labor laws including those that guarantee workers' rights to safe and healthful working conditions; a minimum hourly wage and overtime pay; freedom from employment discrimination; unemployment insurance; and other income support.

Housing Assistance

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living

www.aacil.org

3941 Research Park Drive

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

734-971-0277

The Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the success of children, youth and adults with disabilities at home, at school, at work and in the community. Our mission is to assure the equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living and economic self-sufficiency of people with disabilities in our community.

For CIL's outside of Ann Arbor: www.virtualcil.net/cils/

Community Residence Corporation

www.communityresidence.org

1851 Washtenaw Avenue

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

734-482-3300

CRCs mission is to provide persons with disabilities living options, life choices and control of their futures. As we enter our 21st year, CRC offers supervised living in licensed group homes with 24-hour staffing and supported living in the customer's home with staff based on each individual's needs and desires. Through our subsidiary, Community Living Network, we offer Fiscal Intermediary Services for people who desire control over their individual budgets and a more self-determined life. Customers hire and employ their own support staff, and CLN acts as a payroll service producing paychecks and paying the appropriate taxes. Other bill payments can be made upon request. Each customer receives monthly statements regarding their financial activity. CLN is not an employment service or an employer. This service is available in Washtenaw, Jackson, Hillsdale, Livingston, Macomb, Ottawa and St. Clair counties.

Disability.gov

www.disability.gov

Disability.gov is an award-winning federal Web-site that contains disability-related resources on programs, services, laws and regulations to help people with disabilities lead full, independent lives. With just a few clicks, visitors can find critical information on a variety of topics, including benefits, civil rights, community life, education, emergency preparedness, employment, housing, health, technology and transportation.

United Cerebral Palsy of Metro Detroit (UCP/Detroit)

http://www.ucp.org/ucp_local.cfm/89

23077 Greenfield Rd. Suite 205 Southfield, MI 48075

248-557-5070

Our mission is to advance the independence of all people with disabilities and to secure their right to self-determination and inclusion, i.e. "Life without limits for people with disabilities." UCP/Detroit provides information and referral services, employment programs (Benefits Planning, Assistance and Outreach Project, Customized Employment), individual and family support services (Advocacy, Assistive Technology and Parent Coalition), community inclusion, independent living supports and community education.

Medical Resources

Ambulance Services

Huron Valley Ambulance

www.hva.org

1200 State Circle

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

734-971-4420

Huron Valley Ambulance is a locally owned, nationally accredited nonprofit ambulance service.

Services include emergency paramedic ambulance service, non-emergency ambulance transportation, wheelchair vans, special event coverage and community outreach.

HVA LifeLink

HVA LifeLink is an in-home monitoring system that allows you to live independently but still reach loved ones or 911 immediately if you need them. System consists of a speakerphone and button to wear on neck or wrist. Calls go into HVAs local call center, not out-of-state.

<http://www.hva.org/Programs/HVALifeLink/LifeLinkMainPage.htm>

Counseling

University of Michigan Comprehensive Depression Center

<http://www.depressioncenter.org>

Rachel Upjohn Building

4250 Plymouth Road

Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2700

734-764-0231

The University of Michigan Depression Center is the *first ever* multi-disciplinary center dedicated to research, education, and treatment of depressive and bipolar illnesses. We bring together the world-class resources from the U-M Health System and almost all the U-M Schools and Colleges. The result: a unified approach to diagnosing, understanding, treating—and eventually preventing—depression.

Michigan Psychological Association

<http://www.michiganpsychologicalassociation.org/index.cfm>

124 West Allegan Street
Suite 1900 Lansing, MI 48933
517-347-1885

The Michigan Psychological Association Statewide (MPA) Referral Service is designed to put people in touch with qualified psychologists in their area. There is no charge to the caller for the service. By placing a call to the toll-free telephone number or visiting the MPA website, an individual can receive referrals to local psychologists based on the services required.

American Psychological Association.

To search for a Psychologist outside of Michigan:

<http://locator.apa.org/>

Durable Medical Equipment

M University of Michigan MedEQUIP

<http://www.med.umich.edu/homecare/medequip/contact/index.htm>

2705 S. Industrial Hwy., Suite 300
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
800-530-0714

We offer a broad range of services to meet all of your home medical equipment needs including; diabetic testing, and wound care supplies to specialty and ambulatory care services.

M University of Michigan Wheelchair Seating

<http://www.med.umich.edu/homecare/wheelchair/index.htm>

2850 South Industrial Highway, Suite 200
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
877-868-8889

The *UMHS, Wheelchair Seating Service* provides evaluations and mobility equipment for seating and mobility needs. We offer a complete line of seating services including custom seating/positioning, and complex power mobility devices at affordable prices.

Durable Medical Equipment

<http://www.durablemedicalequipment.org/>

DurableMedicalEquipment.org does not provide professional advice. This site is not intended to be a substitute for professional advice. Always seek professional help from qualified professionals regarding durable medical equipment.

Medicare Coverage of Durable Medical Equipment and other Devices

<http://www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/11045.pdf>

The official government booklet explaining: what durable medical equipment is, which durable medical equipment, prosthetic, and orthotic items are covered in Original Medicare, where to get help with your questions.

Health Care

American Pain Foundation

<http://www.painfoundation.org/>

<http://www.painfoundation.org/painsafe/>

201 North Charles Street, Suite 710

Baltimore, Maryland 21201-4111

1-888-615-PAIN (7246)

The American Pain Foundation is an independent nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization serving people with pain through information, advocacy, and support. APF's mission is to improve the quality of life of people with pain by raising public awareness, providing practical information, promoting research, and advocating removing barriers and increasing access to effective pain management.

Health Care.gov

<http://www.healthcare.gov/index.html>

[U.S. Department of Health & Human Services](http://www.healthcare.gov/index.html)

200 Independence Avenue, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20201

877-696-6775

Take health care into your own hands: explore your options, find explanations and take a look at what it will cost. (This site is managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

<http://www.hhs.gov/>

200 Independence Avenue, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20201

877-696-6775

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is the United States government's principal agency for protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves.

The Office for Civil Rights enforces the HIPAA Privacy Rule, which protects the privacy of individually identifiable health information; the HIPAA Security Rule, which sets national standards for the security of electronic protected health information; and the confidentiality provisions of the Patient Safety Rule, which protect identifiable information being used to analyze patient safety events and improve patient safety.

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/>

Home Health/Personal Assistance

M University of Michigan Home Care Services

<http://www.med.umich.edu/homecare/>

2705 S. Industrial Hwy

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

734-971-0975

800-530-0714

The U-M Home Care Services team works with your regular physician, your specialist, and any other members of your health care team to provide in-home care or assistance during the transition from Hospital to Home Care.

M University of Michigan Home Care Services – Michigan Visiting Nurses

<http://www.umvn.org>

_2850 S. Industrial Hwy

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

734-677-1515

800-842-5504

Michigan Visiting Nurses provides a broad range of high-quality, reasonably-priced home care services to the community. Care may range from minimal assistance with personal care to highly technical and specialized nursing support. All services are customized to meet our patient's unique and changing needs, and are available on a per-visit, shift or hourly basis. Care is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We're proud to have been serving Southeast Michigan since 1909! Michigan Visiting Nurses serves patients in Genesee, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne counties. Our main office is in Ann Arbor, with satellite offices in Bloomfield, Brighton, Dearborn, Jackson, and Plymouth.

Michigan Home Health Association

<http://www.mhha.org/index.cfm>

2140 University Park Drive, Suite 220

Okemos, MI 48864

517-349-8089

The Michigan Home Health Association (MHHA) is the state trade association for providers of home health care.

Home Modifications

Builders and Remodelers Association of Greater Ann Arbor (BRAG)

Serving all of Washtenaw County

<http://www.bragannarbor.com/>

<http://www.hbawc.com/>

179 Little Lake Drive

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

734-996-0100

BRAG members who have earned National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) professional designations and certifications. See Certified Aging-In-Place (CAPS) for specific assistance with barrier-free living environments.

[http://www.bragannarbor.com/nh Designations and Certifications.cfm](http://www.bragannarbor.com/nh_Designations_and_Certifications.cfm)

National Association of Home Builders (NAHB)

<http://www.nahb.org/>

NAHB Associations in Michigan

http://www.nahb.org/local_association_search_results.aspx?state=MI

North Carolina State University

The Center for Universal Design

Environments and Products for all people

<http://www.design.ncsu.edu/cud/>

Wood Ramp Design

http://www.design.ncsu.edu/cud/pubs_p/docs/rampbooklet296final.pdf

AARP

Links to articles, information and other web sites designed to help keep you in your home regardless of age or functional abilities.

http://www.aarp.org/families/home_design/

Orthotics & Prosthetics

The American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics

www.abcop.org

(ABC) is the national certifying and accrediting body for the Orthotic, Prosthetic and Pedorthic professions. ABC certified individuals are considered leaders in the profession and provide the highest quality patient care, along with excellence in research and device design. ABC certified individuals must meet stringent educational standards, clinical training and a complete assessment of competency. Facility accreditation ensures quality healthcare in orthotic, prosthetic, and pedorthic practices. The standards set by ABC encourage best practices in patient care, safety, professionalism and organizational performance. **This site allows you to search for an ABC certified individual or facility in your area.**

Ann Arbor

M University of Michigan Orthotics & Prosthetics Center (UMOPC)

www.med.umich.edu/pmr/op

2850 S. Industrial Hwy, Suite 400

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

734-973-2400

Since the first orthoses were fabricated in 1912, the University of Michigan Orthotics and Prosthetics Center has been providing comprehensive services to clients from the University of Michigan Health System and to clients referred directly by their physicians. A physician prescription is required for all services. Orthotists provide a full range of prefabricated and custom Orthotic services. We also have a full range of soft good and post-mastectomy products in our "Personal Touch" program. Our Pedorthists design, fabricate, fit and modify shoes and foot orthoses. And finally, our Prosthetic team designs and fabricates a prosthesis that is the most appropriate for individuals' needs (both physiological and psychological). Please stop by and meet our ABC board-certified and registered staff members in our ABC and JCAHO-accredited facility. Accreditation #013651

How to choose a Prosthetist—UM O&P Fact Sheet

<http://www.med.umich.edu/i/op/Policy%20&%20Procedure%20Manual/P&P%20PDF%20Folders/600%20PDF%20ver/Device%20Descriptions.%20PDF%20Files/CHOOSPRO.pdf>

Fact sheet includes information and suggestions to help you choose a Prosthetist.

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

M University of Michigan Health System

Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

734-936-7175

<http://www.med.umich.edu/pmr>

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is a medical specialty dedicated to the diagnosis and medical management of the consequences of disease, injury and congenital disorders. Our goal is to help every individual maximize functional performance and achieve independence and community integration. Our methods involve an interdisciplinary team that works to increase function, decrease pain and disability, and maximize performance at work, in school, during recreation and in all other areas of life. Outpatient services are available at University Hospital and three satellite facilities: MedRehab, Spine Program and UM Orthotics and Prosthetics Center.

For a PM&R Physician (Physiatrist) in your area see

<http://www.e-aapmr.org/imis/imisonline/findphys/find.cfm>

M University of Michigan Health System Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy

<http://www.med.umich.edu/pmr/pt/>

734-936-7070

The Physical Therapy Division of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department at the University of Michigan Health System provides high quality services and comprehensive rehabilitation to hundreds of inpatients and outpatients at six convenient locations. Adult and pediatric inpatient and outpatients services are provided at University Hospital and C.S Mott Children's Hospital. Outpatient services are also provided at our four satellite sites MedRehab-Briarwood, MedRehab-Canton, The Spine Program, and The Spine Program – Brighton.

Transportation & Travel Resources

Driving

M MedRehab Occupational Therapy & Drive-Ability Program

www.umsaferdriving.org

355 Briarwood Circle #4

Ann Arbor, MI 48108-5742

734-998-7888

The Drive-Ability offers a comprehensive and individualized evaluation by trained occupational therapists which are driver rehabilitation specialists. The clinical evaluation generally includes the following components:

- Medical and Driving History
- Visual and Perceptual Screening
- Physical Abilities (Motor) Evaluation
- Cognitive Assessment
- Driving Knowledge Test (MVPT Test picture).

Following the clinical evaluation, recommendations are made for the most appropriate on-road evaluation based on the client's needs and normal driving environment. Education is also providing regarding possible adaptive driving equipment that may be necessary. For more information, please call MedRehab.

The Association for Drivers Rehabilitation Specialists

<http://www.driver-ed.org/custom/directory/index.cfm#mapframe>

info@driver-ed.org

The Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists

2425 N. Center St. #369

Hickory, North Carolina 28601

866-672-9466

828-855-1623

ADED, Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists provides a membership directory for professionals working in the field of driver's education and transportation equipment modification for persons with disabilities. Web site also lists a "links" page for transportation information.

State of Michigan-Secretary of State

<http://www.michigan.gov/sos>

Disability Parking Permits

<http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-48296---F,00.html>

See Disability Parking for information on plates, reduced fees for plates and information on portable disability placards for parking.

Transportation

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority

www.theride.org

Ride Information: 996-0400

Business Office: 973-6500

Night Ride: 528-5432

The AATA provides safe, convenient and efficient public transportation services and specialized services for persons with disabilities and seniors in the greater Ann Arbor area. Bus route and schedule information is available by phone, 734-996-0400 at the AATA website.

AATA A-Ride

<http://www.theride.org/aride.asp>

A-Ride is a shared-ride, door-to-door transportation service for individuals who are prevented from using AATA fixed-route bus service due to a disability. You must have an AATA ADA Eligibility Card to use A-Ride services.

Call 734-973-6500 to request an ADA Eligibility Application or fill out the request online.

<http://www.theride.org/publications.asp>

Professional certification of a disability is required as part of the application process. A-Ride transportation is provided by either taxi cabs, small buses or in lift-vans. The fare for an advance reservation trip (reserved at least one day in advance of the trip) costs only \$2.50. A Same-Day trip (trip scheduled on the same day of the service) is only \$3.50. You must show your AATA ADA Eligibility Card to use A-Ride transportation services. To access the A-Ride User's Guide

<http://www.theride.org/pdf/ARideGuide2009.pdf>

Care Transport

<http://www.caretransport.dulger.com/services.html>

4180 Packard Rd.

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

734-434-6786

Dispatch: 734-216-4231

info@caretransport.us

Non-emergency medical and non-medical transportation with service available seven days a week.

Easter Seals Project Action

Accessible Community Transportation in our Nation

http://projectaction.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ESPA_homepage

1425 K Street, NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20005

202-347-3066

800-659-6428

Promoting universal access to transportation for people with disabilities under federal law and beyond by partnering with transportation providers, the disability community and others through the provision of training, technical assistance, applied research, outreach and

Ride Safe

Information to help you travel more safely in motor vehicles while seated in your wheelchair.

<http://www.travelsafer.org/glossary.shtml#transitwc>

Current list of approved wheelchairs for use as seats in motor vehicles.

<http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&source=hp&q=ANSI-RESNA+WC19+&aq=f&oq=&aqi=q10>

United States Department of Transportation

Federal Transit Administration

http://www.fta.dot.gov/civil_rights.html

East Building

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE

Washington, DC 20590

1-866-377-8642

The Federal Transit Administration works to ensure nondiscriminatory transportation in support of our mission to enhance the social and economic quality of life for all Americans. The FTA Office of Civil Rights is responsible for civil rights compliance and monitoring to ensure nondiscriminatory provision of transit services.

Disability.gov

<http://www.disability.gov/transportation>

Disability.gov provides resources on transportation providers, the rights of air travelers with disabilities, and paratransit and other accessible transportation options for travelers with disabilities.

Travel

Amputee Coalition

http://www.amputee-coalition.org/fact_sheets/travel.html

888-267-5669

Provides general travel information and advice for amputees and other travelers with disabilities

Access-Able Travel Source

<http://www.access-able.com/>

Website with information and resources for travelers with special needs.

Amtrak

http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?c=AM_Content_C&pagename=am%2FLayout&cid=1241245658299

Amtrak Station

325 Depot Street

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

800-872-7245

Presently, Amtrak does not offer the ability to reserve accessible space on Amtrak.com. Instead, please make reservations for accessible accommodations by phone or at the ticket counter. Accessible space is limited. Please make your reservation as far in advance of travel as possible.

Detroit Metro Airport

<http://www.metroairport.com/TravelersSpecialNeeds/>

734-247-7678

If you are not accompanied by or met at the airport by a friend, relative or business associate, it is important that you contact your airline to inform them of any assistance you may require, e.g., a wheelchair (departing and arriving), specific seating requests, specific kinds of foods, etc. Security measures restrict public access beyond passenger screening to ticketed passengers only. However, airlines will allow persons with special needs to be accompanied by health care assistants or guardians. If a friend or family member wants to accompany an elderly or disabled person to or from the aircraft gate, they need to obtain permission from the airline.

Disability .gov

http://www.disability.gov/transportation/accessible_transportation

Disability.gov contains information on accessible transportation services for people with disabilities, whether traveling by air, train, bus or car. Resources are also available on paratransit and on-demand services.

DisabledTravelers.com

<http://www.disabledtravelers.com/>

DisabledTravelers.com is a new resource dedicated to accessible travel information. Launched April of 2005, this new site will provide you with information on businesses from around the world that specialize in travel for the disabled.

Federal Citizen Information Center

http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/travel/tips-travel-disabilities/tips-travel-disabilities.htm

Federal Citizen Information Center

Dept. WWW

Pueblo, CO 81009

888-878-3256

Publications available regarding accessibility and individual services of airlines can be obtained directly from the airlines or write for the publication: TRAVEL TIPS FOR THE HANDICAPPED, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo CO 81009.

Gimp On The Go

<http://www.gimponthego.com/>

Online Disability Travel Publication

Transportation Security Administration

Tips for travelers with disabilities.

<http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/specialneeds/index.shtm>

Travel Consumer.com

<http://www.travelconsumer.com/disability.htm>

Travelers who are disabled have special challenges when traveling. Just as difficult sometimes is making tourism businesses abide by the [Americans with Disabilities Act](#). Follow links for information on destinations that meet the needs of disabled travelers.

SATH

<http://www.sath.org/>

347 Fifth Ave, Suite 605

New York, NY 10016

212-447-7284

Is an educational nonprofit membership organization whose mission is to raise awareness of the needs of all travelers with disabilities, remove physical and attitudinal barriers to free access and expand travel opportunities in the United States and abroad. Members include travel professionals, consumers with disabilities and other individuals and corporations who support our mission.

Vehicle Modifications

National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association

<http://members.nmeda.org/default.aspx>

3327 West Bearss Avenue

Tampa, Florida 33618

800-833-0427

866-948-8241

NMEDA is an Association of Mobility Dealers, Manufacturers and Rehabilitation Professionals that advocates providing safe, reliable vehicles and modifications to enhance accessibility for all people. Check the web site for dealers in your area.

Rebates

<http://members.nmeda.org/consumers/resources/rebates.aspx>

Many manufacturers offer rebate assistance to customers when they purchase new mobility equipment. Please contact your manufacturer directly with questions.

Public Assistance

<http://members.nmeda.org/consumers/resources/govt-agencies/default.aspx>

Listings of local Veterans Administration Agencies, Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies, and various other related agencies that can provide valuable information and services to people with special needs.

Top 10 Tips To Consider When Shopping for Mobility Conversion Upgrades

<http://www.edmunds.com>

<http://www.edmunds.com/car-reviews/top-10/top-10-tips-to-consider-when-shopping-for-mobility-conversion-upgrades-for-2010.html>