

2007
RI Resource
Guide to Technology
for
People with Disabilities



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If your agency, or one you know of, is not listed here, please call The Sherlock Center, 456-8072(V) or 456-8773 (TDD), and ask for a form to add your information to this list. Please note: lists of services are alphabetical.

Adaptive Telephone Equipment (ATEL) Loan Program

Contact: Stacey Conca-Monfils, MA, MS

Phone: 276-0875

TDD: 861-6677

Fax: 454-0889

Website address: www.RIATELPROGRAM.org

Age of population: 3-21 years, adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs: no

Related Services:

Hearing Impaired

Assistive Technology Access Partnership (ATAP)

Contact: Kathleen Burrell

Phone: 421-7005. Ext. 390 (v); Spanish: 272-8090

TDD: 421-7016

Fax: 222-3574

Website address: www.atap.state.ri.us

Age of population: birth to adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs: no

Related Services:

Advocacy	Technical assistance
Information & referral	Training

Assistive Technology Resource Center – E. Bay Educational Collaborative

Contact: Lisa Labitt

Phone: 245-2045, Ext. 302

Fax: 245-9332

Website address:

Age of population: birth to 21 years

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs: yes

Related Services:

Advocacy	Hearing impaired	Occupational/Physical therapy
Communication	Home modifications	Peer support
Consultation	Information & referral	Sale/loan equipment
Equipment adaptation	Learning	Training
Evaluation	Mobility	Visually impaired

Family Resources Community Action

Contact: Susan Guilmain

Phone: 766-0900

Fax: 766-8737

Website address: www.famresri.org

Age of population: all ages

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs: yes

Related Services:

Computer assisted technology	Evaluation	Learning
Communication	Hearing impaired	Training
Consultation	Information & referral	Visually impaired

Goodwill Industries of Rhode Island

Contact: Lori Norris

Phone: 861-2080; TDD: 331-2830

Fax: 454-0889

Website address: www.goodwillri.org

Age of population: 3-21 years to adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs: yes

Related Services:

Evaluation
Hearing impaired
Information & referral
Sale/loan equipment

IN-SIGHT

Contact: Christopher A. Butler

Phone: 941-3322

Fax: 941-3356

Website address: www.in-sight.org

Age of population: 3years to adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs: no

Related Services:

Advocacy	Evaluation	Technical Assistance
Communication	Information & referral	Visually impaired
Computer assisted technology	Mobility	
Consultation Training	Peer support	

Meeting Street

Contact: Shirley Medina, Referral Coordinator

Phone: 533-9100

Fax: 533-9101

E-Mail/Website address: www.meetingstreet.org

Age of population: birth to 21 years

Bilingual/Hispanic programs: yes

Related Services:

Advocacy	Evaluation	Mobility
Communication	Funding	Occupational/Physical therapy
Computer assisted technology	Hearing impaired	Peer support
Consultation	Home modifications	Sale/loan equipment
Environ. Control Sys.	Information & referral	Technical Assistance
Equipment adaptation	Learning	Training

OSCIL – Ocean State Center for Independent Living

Contact: Heather Paschoal

Phone: 738-1013, Ext. 26

TDD: 738-1015

Fax: 738-1083

Website address: www.oscil.org

Age of population: adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs:no

Related Services:

Advocacy	Hearing impaired	Technical Assistance
Consultation	Home modifications	Training
Equipment adaptation	Information & referral	Visually impaired
Funding	Peer support	

PARI - Independent Living Center

Contact: Leo Canuel

Phone: 725-1966

TDD: 725-1966

Fax: 725-2104

Website address: www.pari-ilc.org

Age of population: 3 years to adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs:no

Related Services:

Advocacy	Funding	Peer support
Consultation	Hearing impaired	Technical Assistance
Equipment adaptation	Home modifications	Training
Evaluation	Information & referral	

Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities, Rhode Island College

Contact: Betsy Dalton

Phone: 456-8072

TDD: 456-8773

Fax: 456-8150

Website address: www.sherlockcenter.org

Age of population: birth to adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs: no

Related Services:

Advocacy	Information & Referral	Technical Assistance
Computer Assisted Technology Learning		Training
Consultation	Peer support	

Rehabilitation Hospital of Rhode Island

Phone: 766-0800

Website address: www.rhri.net

Age of population: birth to adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs: no

Related Services:

Evaluation	Mobility	Peer support
Communication	Occupation/Physical therapy	

RI Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Contact: Pamela Zellner

Phone: 222-1204(v)

TDD: 222-1205

Videophone: 222-1205

Fax: 222-5736

Website: www.CDHH.ri.gov

Age of population: adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs: no

Related Services:

Information and referral

RI Department of Elderly Affairs

Contact: Larry Grimaldi

Phone: 462-4000

TDD: 462-0740

Fax: 462-0503

Website: www.dea.state.ri.us

Age of population: adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs: yes

Related Services:

Information and referral

RI Department of Human Services, Office of Rehabilitation Services

Contact: Steve Brunero

Phone: 421-7005, Ext. 354

TDD: 421-7016

Fax: 222-3574

Website address: www.ors.state.ri.us

Age of population: adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs: yes

Related Services: *Note: any services listed are either provided or purchased by ORS for eligible individuals with disabilities who require such services to reach employment outcomes.*

Communication	Funding	Mobility
Computer assisted technology	Hearing impaired	Occupation/Physical therapy
Consultation	Home modifications	Technical Assistance
Equipment adaptation	Information & referral	Training
Evaluation	Learning	Transportation modifications
		Visually impaired

RI Department of Human Services, Office of Rehabilitation Services, Services for the Blind & Visually Impaired

Contact: Linda Hughes, Susan Silva

Phone: 222-2300

TDD: 421-7016

Fax: 222-1328

Website address: www.ors.state.ri.us

Age of population: birth to 3, 3-21 years, adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs: no

Related Services:

Communication	Mobility
Evaluation	Training
Information and referral	Visually Impaired

RI Disability Law Center

Contact: James Engstrand, Roberta Greene, Anne Mulready

Phone: 831-3150

TTD: 831-5335

Fax: 274-5568

Website address: www.ridlc.org

Age of population: birth to adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs: yes

Related Services:

Advocacy

RI Governor's Commission on Disabilities

Contact: Harvey Salvas

Phone: 462-0100 (v)

TDD: 462-0101

Fax: 462-0106

Website address: www.ged.state.ri.us

Age of population: adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs:no

Related Services: *Note: any services listed are provided for state employees only.*

Communication Hearing impaired Computer assisted technology

Technical assistance Funding Visually impaired

RI Parent Information Network (RIPIN)

Contact: Cheryl Collins

Phone: 1-800-464-3399, 727-4144, Ext. 152

Fax: 727-4040

Website: www.ripin.org

Age of population: birth to 3, 3-21 years

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs:yes

Related Services:

Advocacy Information & referral Peer support

Sargent Rehabilitation Center

Contact: Joanne Gemma

Phone/TDD: 886-6600

Fax: 886-6632

Website address:

Age of population: birth to adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs:yes

Services:

Advocacy Evaluation Occupation/Physical therapy

Communication Hearing impaired Peer support

Computer assisted technology Home modifications Sale/loan equipment

Consultation Information and referral Technical Assistance

Environmental Control Systems Learning Training

Equipment adaptation Mobility

Southern New England Rehabilitation Center

St. Joseph Hospital for Special Care

Contact: Colleen Fitzsimmons, Tracy McKenna

Phone: 456-4500

Fax: 456-4550

Website: www.saintjosephri.com

Age of population: 14+ years to adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs:yes

Services:

Communication Learning Peer support

Evaluation Mobility Training

Equipment adaptation Occupational/Physical Therapy

TechACCESS of RI

Contact: Beverly Andrade

Phone/TDD: 463-0202

Fax: 463-3433

Website address: www.techaccess-ri.org

Age of population: birth to adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs: no

Services:

Communication	Evaluation	Technical Assistance
Computer assisted technology	Hearing impaired	Training
Consultation	Information & referral	Visually impaired
Environ. Control Systems	Learning	

Trudeau Memorial Center – Early Intervention

Contact: Frank Donahue

Phone/TDD: 823-1731, Ext. 361

Fax: 823-1849

E-mail: Fdonahue@kentcountyarc.org

Age of population: birth to 3

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs: no

Services:

Communication	Evaluation
Equipment adaptation	Occupation/physical Therapy

Vanderbilt Rehabilitation Center – Newport Hospital

Contact: Todd Cipriani

Phone/TDD: 846-6400

Fax: 823-1849

Website address: www.lifespan.org/newport/services/vrc

Age of population: birth to 3, 3-21 years, adult

Bi-lingual/Hispanic programs: no

Services:

Occupational/Physical/Speech Therapy