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National Resources



National Center on **Accessibility**

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Bloomington, IN 47404

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TTY: (812) 856-4421

Fax: (812) 856-4480

Email: nca@indiana.edu

Web Site: <http://www.ncaonline.org/>

Collaborative program of Indiana University and the National Park Service, the National Center on Accessibility is the **nation's premiere resource promoting access for people with disabilities in recreation**

American with Disability Act

ADA Home Page

Department of Labor

Disability Rights Section

Mailing Address

U.S. Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Civil Rights Division

Disability Rights Section - NYA

Washington, D.C. 20530

Section Fax Number: (202) 307-1198

For information and technical assistance

ADA Information Line: 800-514-0301

TTY: 800-514-0383

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

ADA Specialists are available to provide **ADA information and answers to technical questions** on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. or on Thursday from 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time).

National Center for Complementary and

Alternative Medicine

NCCAM, National Institutes of Health

9000 Rockville Pike

Bethesda, Maryland 20892 USA

E-mail: info@nccam.nih.gov

Web site: <http://nccam.nih.gov/>

The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) is the Federal Government's lead agency for scientific research on **complementary and alternative medicine (CAM)**. We are 1 of the 27 institutes and centers that make up the [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](http://www.nih.gov/) within the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](http://www.hhs.gov/).

American Association of People with Disabilities **AAPD**

1629 K Street NW, Suite 503

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 202-457-0046 (V/TTY)

Phone: 800-840-8844 (Toll Free V/TTY)

AAPD is committed to ensuring the economic and political empowerment of all Americans with a disability.

American **Auditory** Society

352 Sundial Ridge Circle

Dammeron Valley, UT 84783

Phone: (435) 574-0062

Fax: (435) 574-0063

Web Site:

<http://www.amauditorysoc.org/index.htm>

American Disability Association

2201 Sixth Avenue South

Birmingham, Alabama 35233

Phone: (205) 328-9090

Fax: (205) 251-7417

Web Site: <http://www.adanet.org/ion>

ADA Watch.org

Advancing the Civil Rights of People with Disabilities

1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 300

Washington, DC 20004

Email: info@adawatch.org

Web site: <http://www.adawatch.org/>

ADA Watch is a project of the **National Coalition for Disability Rights (NCDR)**, a nonprofit **alliance of hundreds of disability, civil rights and social justice organizations** united to defend and strengthen disability rights.

Administration on **Developmental Disabilities (ADD)**

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services/ACF

Mail Stop HHH 405 - D

370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW

Washington, DC 20447

Phone: (202) 690-6590

Web site: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add>

The major goal of the **Developmental Disabilities Programs of the ADD** is to **ensure that individuals with developmental disabilities and their families participate in the design of -- and have access to -- culturally competent services, support, and other assistance.**

Iowa Educational Resources



REGIONAL ADA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGENCY

Great Plains DBTAC
University of Missouri/Columbia
100 Corporate Lake Drive
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: (573) 882-3600
TTY: (800) 949-4232
E-mail: adahl@showme.missouri.edu
Web: www.adaproject.org

Ames Community School District Educational Services Center

415 Stanton Avenue
Ames, Iowa 50014-7331
Phone: (515) 268-6600
Fax: 515-268-6633
Web Site: <http://www.ames.k12.ia.us/>
The Ames Community School District is comprised of **five elementary schools**, one **early childhood center**, one middle school and one high school.

Special Education Appeal Decisions

Web:
<https://www.edinfo.state.ia.us/web/appeals.asp?aptype=se>

ASK Family Resource Center

321 East Sixth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: 1-515-243-1713/1-800-450-8667
Fax: 515-243-1902
Email info@askresource.org
Website www.askresource.org
Access for Special Kids (ASK) **Family Resource Center** is a **one-stop-shop for children and adults with disabilities and their families**. Broad range of **information, advocacy, support**, training and direct services.



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http://www.bestbuddiesiowa.org/site/c.kwKVJdNXJrF/b.1211947/k.8388/General_Info.htm
Founded in 1989 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver, **Best Buddies** is a vibrant, international organization that has grown from one original chapter to more than 1,300 **middle school, high school, and college campuses** across the country and internationally. Best Buddies programs **engage participants in each of the 50 United States**. We have accredited international programs on six continents with additional country programs under active development. Our six formal programs – **Best Buddies Middle Schools, High Schools, Colleges, Citizens, e-Buddies® and Jobs** – will positively impact more than 350,000 individuals this year

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State Director of Special Education
Web Site: <http://www.iowa.gov/education>
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Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School

1002 G. Avenue
Vinton, Iowa 52349
Phone: (319) 472-5221
Web Site: www.iowa-braille.k12.ia.us

New York Medical Resources



Advanced Psychological Assessment, P.C.

50 Karl Avenue, Suite 104

Smithtown, NY 11787

or

137 East 36th Street, Suite 4

New York, NY 10016

Phone: (866) 840-9790

Email: neuro@advancedpsy.com

Web: <http://www.advancedpsy.com>

Neuropsychologist specializing in the evaluation and treatment of children, adolescents & adults with ADHD, **learning disorders**, autism, brain injury, & epilepsy.

Center for Attention and Learning Disorders (CALD)

c/o Outpatient Center for Mental Health

Lenox Hill Hospital

1430 Second Avenue, Suite 103

New York, NY 10021

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Fax: (212) 717-5691

Email: ppramataris@lenoxhill.net

Web: <http://www.lenoxhill.net>

Outpatient NYC clinic offering neuropsychological/psychoeducational testing services and therapy services for children **age 5 to 18**. Service fees on sliding scale based on family income



Blythedale Children's Hospital

Bradhurst Avenue

Valhalla, NY 10595

Phone: (914) 592-7555

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Email: conniec@blythedale.org

Web Site: <http://www.blythedale.org/default.asp>

Blythedale Children's Hospital is a clinical leader in **the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of children with a wide variety of highly specialized healthcare needs.**

Brain Injury Association of New York State

10 Colvin Avenue

Albany, NY 12206

Phone: (518) 459-7911

(800) 228-8201 (in NY)

Email: info@bianys.org

Web: <http://www.bianys.org/>



State CHIP Program (*health care for low-income uninsured children*)

Child Health Plus New York State Health

Department

Box 2000

Albany, NY 12220

Phone: (800) 698-4543 (Toll Free)

TTY: (877) 898-5849 (Toll Free)

Web:

<http://www.health.state.ny.usnysdoh/chplus/index.htm>

Cornell University

Department of Pediatrics

Weill Cornell Medical College

525 East 68th Street

New York, NY 10021

Web Site: <http://www.cornellpediatrics.org/>

Department of Pediatrics at Weill Medical College of Cornell University, located on the Upper East Side of Manhattan at 68th Street and York Avenue

Emergency Referrals and Transport

Critical Care Transport

(212) 746-1111 or (212) 746-0308

Neonatal Transport (212) 746-0318

Other In-Patient Referral (212) 746-1111 or (212) 746-0308

Emergency Department (212) 746-3300

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