

## Handicapped

### **ADAPT, Memphis**

163 North Angelus  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901 726 6404

ADA Information and Assistance, Advocacy Services. a grassroots program to advance the civil rights, life opportunities, and self-image of persons with disabilities

### **American Association of Mental Retardation (AAMR)**

800 424-3688  
www.aamr.org

Promotes progressive policies, sound research, effective practices, and universal human rights for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

### **Arc of the Mid-South, The Association of Mental Retardation (AAMR)**

3485 Poplar Avenue, Suite 225  
Memphis, TN 38111  
901.327.2473  
www.arcmidsouth.net

Serves people with developmental disabilities with a primary focus on mental retardation ages 6 to adults, Advocacy Services, Camps and/or Summer Programs, Employment, Job Training Program, Information and Referral, Newsletter Activities, Public Awareness and Community Education, Recreational Activities (week-end retreats, camps, etc.), Respite Care/Adult, Respite Care/Child, Offer job coaching assistance and training, Offer disability awareness training, Adult Day Care, Autism

### **The Baddour Center**

3297 Highway 51 South  
Senatobia, MS 38668  
662.562.0100  
www.baddour.org/index.cfm?section=about

A community for adults with intellectual disabilities

### **Camp Celebration, Inc.**

<http://www.campcelebration.org/index2.html>  
P.O. Box 11013, Memphis , TN 38111, 901 527-2267

Serves the families of children and adults with mental disabilities by providing weekend respites and a week long residential summer camp

### **Concord Academy**

[WWW.concord-academy.org](http://WWW.concord-academy.org)  
4942 Walnut Grove Rd, Memphis, TN 38117 901 682 3115

Children with learning disabilities

**Case Management, Inc.**

4841 Summer Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38122  
901.821.5600  
[coe.memphis.edu/CRER/resourcebook.pdf](http://coe.memphis.edu/CRER/resourcebook.pdf)

Chronic Mental Illness, Outpatient Care, Clinics for Medication and Information and Referral

**Center for Rehabilitation and Employment Research**

113 Patterson Hall  
Memphis, TN 38152  
901.678.2731  
[coe.memphis.edu/CRER/CRER\\_default.asp](http://coe.memphis.edu/CRER/CRER_default.asp)

Career and Vocational Testing, Psychological Testing, Mid-South Access Center for Technology, Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC), Tennessee Technology Access Program, Families First

**Center for Therapeutic Taekwondo**

8567 Macon Road  
Cordova, TN 38018  
901.309.1200

Must be able to stand and follow simple commands or requests; Medical history must be available, Recreational Activities, Developmental martial arts program to help increase range of motion, muscle strength, balance, speed, and attention span

**County Clerk Office, Shelby County**

150 Washington Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901.545.4244  
[www.state.tn.us/safety/licen32.html](http://www.state.tn.us/safety/licen32.html)

Medical certification required, Services Provided, Disability Parking Placard

**Crawford Disability Management Services**

5050 Poplar Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901 685-2802

Case management services

**Disabled American Veterans**

[www.dav.org/veterans/index.html](http://www.dav.org/veterans/index.html)

Disabled American Veterans is committed to building better lives for disabled veterans and their families. From helping veterans obtain earned benefits and transportation to hospitals to providing relief after natural disasters and educating the public about disabled veterans' issues, DAV offers a wide variety of programs and initiatives to serve the ones who served.

**Division of Mental Retardation Services in West TN**

8383 Wolf Lake Drive

Memphis, TN 38122  
901.213.1800  
www.state.tn.us/mental/mrs

Must have cognitive disability, Information and Referral, Residential Services/Adult, Residential Services/Child

**Division of TN Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities**  
**Down Syndrome Association of the Mid-South**  
www.dsamemphis.org

Provide support to persons with Down Syndrome and their families through networking, promotion of positive public awareness, information sharing and advocacy.

**Easter Seals Tennessee**  
2001 Woodmont Blvd.  
Nashville, TN 37215  
615.292.6640  
<http://tn.easterseals.com>

Assists more than one million children and adults with disabilities and their families annually through a nationwide network of more than 450 service sites. Each center provides top-quality, family-focused and innovative services tailored to meet the specific needs of the particular community it serves. Situated on 100 acres in Mt. Juliet, our fully accessible and ACA accredited camp is so important to children and adults with disabilities. Since 1959, children and adults with virtually any type of disability or other special needs have enjoyed the great outdoors at our camp

**Family Services of the Mid-South**  
2430 Poplar Ave. Suite 205  
Memphis, TN 38112  
901 271 5399

<http://www.volunteermatch.org/orgs/org25480.html>

A multi-service organization providing intervention, counseling, and case management services through, Family Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling, Elder Care, Homemaker, Homeless Resources, Advocacy for senior victims of crime, Case management for mentally ill, elderly, disabled, HIV/AIDS and homeless, domestic violence treatment and support groups for adults and children, anger management for adults and children and information and referral, Crisis Center-24 hour hotline/intervention and prevention service for those in emotional crisis or considering suicide, and financial case management services for mentally ill, disabled, and elderly, supportive services and emergency financial assistance for HIV/AIDS clients and their loved ones, educational workshops for the general community on a variety of topics ranging from how to create a budget to parenting skills.

**Goodwill Homes Community Services**  
4590 Goodwill Road  
Memphis, TN 38109  
901.785.6790

All ages, All disabilities, Adult Day Care, Child Care Program, Residential Services/Child, Senior Citizen Services, Group homes/foster care for children in state custody, Summer youth job training program, Preschool and after school care (ages 6-12), Supportive housing for low income persons 62 years and older (must apply with Bearman Golden Gardens ) Check this info

**Goodwill Industries, Inc., Memphis**

2605 Chelsea Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38108  
901.323.6221

ADA Information and Assistance, Advocacy Services, Assistive Technology Equipment and/or Evaluation, Blind and Visual Impairment Program, Counseling and/or Mental Health Services, Employment, Job Training Program, Information and Referral

**Handicap Unlimited**

5640 Summer Avenue, Suite 3  
Memphis, TN 38134  
www.handicapunlimited.com

Automobile/Van Adaptations, Offer van conversions and accessories

**Harwood Center, Inc**

711 Jefferson Avenue (within UT Boling Center)  
Memphis, TN 38105  
901.448.6580  
www.harwoodcenter.org

Age 5 and younger who has a developmental disability, Autism Resources, Behavior Resources, Developmental Assessment, Early Intervention Program for Young Children, Newsletter Available, Public Awareness and Community Education, Special Education Program, Home Instruction Services for birth to 3 year, Year-round day school for children ages 18 months to 5 years. Inclusion model, Extended before and after school program. Library

**Harwood Center East**

6560 Poplar Avenue (within the Jewish Community Center)  
Memphis, TN 38138  
901-762-0345

**King's Daughters and Sons Home**

3568 Appling Rd  
Bartlett, TN 38133  
<http://www.iokds.org/membership2.html>

Provides 24-hour comprehensive nursing and rehabilitation care for the elderly and physically disabled. Residents receive specialized care, a home atmosphere and high social interaction.

**Learning Disabilities Association of Tennessee**

5587 Murray Road, Suite 101  
Memphis, TN 38119  
901.763.1430  
ldagm.org

Learning Disability Resources, Specific Disability Information, Sponsor workshops for parents and professionals

**LeBonheur Early Intervention and Development (LEAD)**

50 N. Dunlap Street  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901.572.5858  
www.lebonheur.org

Assistive Technology Equipment and/or Evaluation, Child Care Program, Early Intervention Program for Young Children, Special Education Program, Center located at LeBonheur Children's Hospital, Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy available

**Martha's Manor, Inc.**

5125 Quince Rd  
Memphis, TN 38117  
901.763.1373  
www.marthasmanor.com

Day care for handicapped women 22 years old and up that are trainable, Recreational Activities, Music Program, Arts and Crafts Activities, Recreational and Academic Activities, Physical Education Classes

**Memphis Center for Independent Living**

163 N. Angelus  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901.726.6404  
www.mcil.org/mcil

Physically Disabled; Ages 6-55 years old Information and Referral, Advocacy, Peer Support Program, ADA Information and Assistance, Tech Lab, Support Groups, Consumer run agency, Memphis ADAPT, Independent living skills training

**Memphis City School System**

2597 Avery Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38122  
901.325.5300  
www.mcsk12.net

Ages 3-21 years; All disabilities Special Education Program, Psychological Assessments, Related services including therapy (PT, OT, SLT, vision, behavioral), Technology assistance/training, Information about IDEA and section 504

**Memphis Jewish Family Service**

6560 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38138  
901 767 8511  
jfsmemphis.org

Counseling, Adoption Connection, Amputee Support Program, Family Life Programs: Children of Divorce, Parent to Parent, Social Singles, Financial Assistance. Some services are available only to members of the Jewish Faith

**Memphis Partners, Inc.**

2701 Union Avenue Extended, Suite 300  
Memphis, TN 38105  
901.320.7979

Ages 12-24, City Schools Support Services, Support Programs

**Memphis Works**

4189 Leroy  
Memphis, TN 38108  
901.767.0922  
www.ucpmemphis.org  
www.memphisworks.org

Job Training. Occupational Skills Training, Job Placement Services for the handicapped.

**Meritan**

4700 Poplar Avenue, Suite 100  
Memphis, TN 38117  
901.766.0600  
www.meritan.org/takeaction.htm

Senior Services Home Health child placement that finds and trains medical and therapeutic foster families for difficult to place medically and emotionally fragile children, alliance for the Blind and Visually Impaired, an exercise and fitness program offered at senior centers & churches, Ruth E. Tate Senior Center - a social hub - much like the local market, community center, gym, church, theater, or workplace is for the rest of us, in home alternatives to costly Medicaid nursing home admissions by providing professional support when a family member can help, finding meaningful work for hundreds of older workers every year,

**Mid-South ACT (Access Center for Technology)**

University of Memphis, Patterson, Room 119  
Memphis, TN 38152  
901.678.1489  
coe.memphis.edu/act

Assistive technology resource center providing services for individuals with disabilities in Memphis and the Mid-South region.

**National Alliance for the Mentally III (NAMI)**

<http://www.nami-memphis.org/aboutUs.htm>  
499 Patterson Road  
Memphis, TN 38111  
901-725-0305

To improve the quality of life for persons with severe and persistent mental illnesses and for their families through SUPPORT, EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND ADVOCACY.

**Partners in Placement, Inc.**

3485 Poplar Ave., Suite 205  
Memphis, TN 38111  
901.458.7094

coe.memphis.edu/CRER/resourcebook.pdf

Job Placement Services Disabled

**People First, Memphis**

901.272.2528

<http://coe.memphis.edu/CRER/resourcebook.pdf>

Ages 22 years and older Advocacy Services, Consumer Advocacy Group

**Raymond Skinner Center**

712 Tanglewood

Memphis, TN 38104

901.272.2528

[www.cityofmemphis.org/framework.aspx?page=109](http://www.cityofmemphis.org/framework.aspx?page=109)

Age requirements vary by program; 5-21 years + adult Camps and/or Summer Programs, Child Care Program, Recreational Activities, Classes in arts and crafts, swim, and dance, Organized social activities, After school program for children with disabilities, Day program for adults with mental retardation, Heads Up, a day program for individuals with head injuries

**Relational DataSearch**

[www.relationaldatasearch.com](http://www.relationaldatasearch.com)

6015 Summer Trace Drive #210, Memphis, TN 38134 901 385-2688

Finds Jobs for handicapped on Social Security

**RHA Community Homes, Inc.**

5050 Poplar, Suite 718

Memphis, TN 38157

901.767.1455

[www.utmem.edu/bcdd/resources/pdf/resource\\_list.pdf](http://www.utmem.edu/bcdd/resources/pdf/resource_list.pdf)

Residential Services/Adult, Provide waiver services (employment and vocational) to individuals coming out of state development centers

**RISE Project of West TN**

College of Education, Univ. of Memphis

121 Browning Hall

Memphis, TN 38152

901.678.4932

[www.people.memphis.edu/~coe\\_rise](http://www.people.memphis.edu/~coe_rise)

Ages 3-21 years; Services provided to schools by written agreement, Autism Resources, IDEA Information and/or Training, Information and Referral, Learning Disability Resources, Newsletter Available, Technical Assistance and Training, RISE – Restructuring for Inclusive School Environments, Inservice training available to school systems, Lending library of inclusion resources, Technical assistance and support project

**Ryan's Hope for Family & Friends, Inc**

562 Center St. Ste B1  
Collierville, TN 38027  
901.861.7039  
ryanshopeinc.org/about.htm

Providing families who receive no help in short term respite care with monthly or one time respite, enabling special kids to go to summer camps, improving the quality of lives of special kids through hippotherapy and therapeutic horseback riding, maintaining a universally accessible playground area in a Collierville park.

**Shady Oaks School**

501 N. Mendenhall Road, Memphis, TN 38117 901 682 9077  
Special help for ADD, dyslexia, and other learning difficulties

**Shepherd's Haven (Formerly Christian Homes for Retarded Individuals)**

[www.shepherdshaven.org](http://www.shepherdshaven.org)

175 Shepherd's Haven Way, Arlington , TN 38002 901 867 8398 / 901 867 0379

Christian Homes for Retarded Individuals. Currently have Men and a day program, Plan to add women

**St. Peter Manor**

108 N. Auburndale  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901.278.8200

Housing for Elderly/ mobility impaired

**St. Peter's Villa**

141 North McLean Boulevard  
Memphis, TN 38104  
901.276.2021  
[www.stpetervilla.org/\\_newsite/index-go.html](http://www.stpetervilla.org/_newsite/index-go.html)

Physical and Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, 24-hour care for patients who require individual attention and security and The Eden Alternative creates a more home-like environment where residents are offered the comforts of home, including interaction with children and animals

**Safe House Transitional Centers, Inc.**

4716 Mickey Drive  
Memphis, TN 38116  
901.396.8040  
[coe.memphis.edu/CRER/resourcebook.pdf](http://coe.memphis.edu/CRER/resourcebook.pdf)

Call for info, 18 years and over, must be employable or receiving disability compensation, Home Environment, LongTerm Out-Patient Treatment

**SOS Industries**

3412 Jackson Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38122  
901.323.8585

[www.sos-industries.com](http://www.sos-industries.com)

Vocational Services Mentally Retarded (16 &Up)

**Shelby County Health Department, Parents Encouraging Parents**

814 Jefferson Street, Room 150  
Memphis, TN 38105  
901.544.7488

Birth to 21 years with a chronic health problem or disability Information and Referral, Parent Education, Support Groups, Resource library of information on rare diseases/disorders, Parent to parent support network, Sponsored by the Public Health Department

**Shelby County School System**

Special Education Division  
5650 Woodlawn  
Memphis, TN 38134  
901.373.2603  
[www.scsk12.org](http://www.scsk12.org)

Ages 3-21 years; All disabilities Special Education Program, Psychological assessments, Related services including therapy (PT, OT, ALT, vision, behavioral), Technology assistance/training, Information about IDEA and section 004

**Shelby Residential and Vocational Services (SRVS)**

3592 Knight Arnold Road  
Memphis, TN 38118  
901.375.4804  
[www.srvs.org](http://www.srvs.org)

Adult Day Care, Employment, Job Training Program, Family Support Program Provider, Senior Citizen Services, Independent Living Skills Training Program, Respite care adult (limited), Residential care for children and adults who receive Medicaid waiver

**Special Kids and Families**

5118 Park Avenue, Suite 505  
Memphis, TN 38117  
901.683.8787  
[www.specialkidsandfamilies.org](http://www.specialkidsandfamilies.org)

Early Intervention Program dedicated to helping children with developmental delays and families reach their full potential. Birth to 3 years old Advocacy Services, Early Intervention Program for Young Children, IDEA Information and/or Training, Parent Education, Support Groups, Technical Assistance and Training, Adaptive equipment, toy and book lending library, Inclusive library, Oral motor/speech therapy, Support/training to day care centers

**Special Olympics**

901.683.1271  
[www.specialolympicsmemphis.org](http://www.specialolympicsmemphis.org)

Provides athletic training and competitions to individuals with mental retardation on a year-round basis at no cost to the athlete, his or her family, school or agency.

**STAR Placement**

2978 Austin Peay Highway, Suite 239  
Memphis, TN 38128  
901.382.2201

Ages 18 years and older; Certified as disabled, Employment, Job Placement Program

**STEP (Support and Training for Exceptional Parents), West TN**

P.O. Box 720537  
Memphis, TN 38175  
901.756.4332  
www.tnstep.org

Age birth to 22 years; All disabilities, IDEA Information and/or Training, Newsletter Available, Parent Education Provide parent training series/workshops on various topics related to special education

**Stuttering Foundation of America**

3100 Walnut Grove Road, Suite 603  
Memphis, TN 38111  
901.452.7343  
800.992.9392  
www.stutteringhelp.org

Advocacy Services, Camps and/or Summer Programs  
Information and Referral, Newsletter Available, Parent Education, Specific Disability Information Support Groups

**TEAM Evaluation Center, Memphis**

6563 Stage Oaks Drive, Suite 100  
Bartlett, TN 38134  
901.937.5234

Developmental and/or Psychological Assessment, Information and Referral Technical Assistance and Training

Licensed diagnostic and evaluation center, Speech and language, OT, PT assessments

**Tennessee Delta Childcare Resource Center**

5396 Mendenhall Square Mall, Room 135, STCC SE Campus  
Memphis, TN 38115  
901.333.6051  
www.delta.tn.edu

Assessment Testing, Technical Assistance and Training, On-Site Consultations, Child Care Resource Program – offers disability training and support to area child care, providers and parents

**Tennessee Disability Coalition**

2565 Horizon Lake Dr, Ste 108

Memphis, TN 38133  
www.tndisability.org

The Coalition and its member agencies work together to advocate for public policy that ensures self-determination, independence, empowerment, integration and inclusion for people with disabilities

**Tennessee Infant Parent Service (TIPS), Memphis**

4097 South MSU B Street, University of Memphis  
Memphis, TN 38152  
901 678 3501

<http://tipsschool.memphis.edu/>

Birth to 5 years; Developmental delay or hearing loss or vision loss, Blind and Visual Impairment Program, Deafness and Hearing Impairment Program, Early Intervention Program for Young Children, Information and Referral, Parent Education, Birth to 3 years for Home Intervention Services. Birth to 5 years for Consultative Services.

**Tennessee Protection and Advocacy, Inc.**

2693 Union Avenue Ext., Ste 100  
Memphis, TN 38112  
901.458.6013

Advocate for the rights of persons with disabilities or perceived disabilities, ADA Information and Assistance, Advocacy Services, Legal Counseling

**Tennessee Voices for Children**

777 Washington  
Memphis, 38105  
901.527.4555  
www.tnvoices.org

Speaks out as active advocates for the emotional and behavioral well-being of children and their families.

**The University of Memphis, Project Memphis**

3771 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38152  
901.678.2120

Children from birth to 3 with developmental delays; Referral required Early Intervention Program for Young Children, Provides home-based and community-based educational services for children and their families

**TN Early Intervention System – Memphis Area**

4111 S. MSU B Street, South Campus, Suite 1, Building 48  
Memphis, TN 38152  
901 678 4655

Developmental delay; Ages birth to 3 years; referrals from any source needed, Autism Resources, Early Intervention Program for Young Children, IDEA Information and/or Training, Information and Referral, Sponsored by TN Department of Education, Home based and community based services

**Turning Point Youth Services, Inc.**

4088 Summer Avenue

Memphis, TN 38122

901 458-4553

Work with referred mentally ill, peer counseling.

**UT Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities**

711 Jefferson Avenue

Memphis, TN 38105

901.448.6511

[www.utmem.edu/bcdd](http://www.utmem.edu/bcdd)

All ages, all disabilities Advocacy Services, Assistive Technology Equipment and/or Evaluation, Autism Resources, Behavior Resources, Child Care Program, Counseling and/or Mental Health Services, Deafness and Hearing Impairment Program, Developmental and/or Psychological Assessment, Early Intervention Program for Young Children, Learning Disability Resources, Newsletter Available, Outpatient Rehab Therapy (OT, PT, and/or ST), Parent Education, Special Educational Programs, Support Groups, Interdisciplinary Diagnostic Evaluation Center, Developmental pediatric clinic, Reproductive Health Clinic for adults with disabilities, Psychology Clinic (behavioral specialty), Spina Bifida Clinic, Feeding/Swallowing disorder clinic

**UT Rehabilitation Engineering Program**

682 Court Street

Memphis, TN 38163

901.448.6445

[www.utmem.edu/bcdd](http://www.utmem.edu/bcdd)

Assistive Technology Equipment and/or Evaluation, Evaluation of custom-made wheelchairs, bath aids, augmentative communication devices, Designs devices for employment, Catalog of special devices, Fee Varies, Referrals Needed

**Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Region 9**

170 North Main Street, 3rd Floor

Memphis, TN 38103

901 543 7301

[www.state.tn.us/humanserv/VRServices.html](http://www.state.tn.us/humanserv/VRServices.html)

Persons 18 years and older who need and can benefit from VR services in order to return to work or enter employment, Accessibility Information, Assistive Technology Purchase Assistance, Automobile/Van Adaptations, Blind and Visual Impairment Program, Employment, Job Training Program, Equipment resource as related to vocational training and placement including auto adaptations and computer assistance

**Volunteers of America of Tennessee**

6610 Summer Knoll Cove

Bartlett, TN 38134

901.937.0100

[www.volunteersofamericakentucky.org/ourservices.html](http://www.volunteersofamericakentucky.org/ourservices.html)

Provide persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities training and support to allow them to live in eight neighborhood supportive living homes. Provide 24-hour care and support for clients allowing them to participate and experience a greater quality of life in the local community.

**The Wesley School**

9315 E. Shelby Drive  
Collierville, TN 38017  
901.737.3762

For those in K-7 with language and learning difficulties, Small Group Instruction, Multi-Sensory Techniques, Testing Modifications

**West Tennessee Cerebral Palsy Association**

34 Garland Drive  
Jackson, TN 38305  
731.668.3322  
[www.wtcpa.us](http://www.wtcpa.us)

The school and adult day Habilitation program operate daily from 8-3. Adult clients attend year round, a summer day program is available for our students. A multitude of therapies are available for in-house clients and for outpatients including physical, occupational, speech and aquatic therapy. The hippotherapy program is run off-site at an indoor facility where therapists work with horses to achieve physical therapy goals. Health services for our clients are offered through our nursing program.