

# Community Resources for Individuals With Disabilities or Special Needs 2025

The purpose of this document is to assist youth, families, schools and other providers in finding possible partnerships with state and community resources which may encourage better outcomes including independence. This list is some of many useful resources available to residents in Oklahoma. The links are verified annually, next review will be February, 2026.

## Assistive Technology

- DRS Resource Guide <https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/Ch01>
- Oklahoma Able Tech <https://www.okabletech.org>
- Oklahoma Assistive Technology Foundation <https://okatfoundation.org>

## Developmental Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs Links

- DHS Children With Special Health Care Needs [Service Information \(oklahoma.gov\)](#)
- DHS Developmental Disabilities Services Division  
<https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/dd/developmental-disabilities-services.html>
- Independent Living & Rehabilitation [https://www.okdrs.gov/guide\\_11\\_05a](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide_11_05a)  
[https://www.okdrs.gov/guide\\_11\\_05b](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide_11_05b)
- Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council <https://oklahoma.gov/ddco.html>

- Special Olympics [www.sook.org](http://www.sook.org)
- TARC – The Arc of Oklahoma <https://www.thearcok.org>

## Disability Specific Resources Links

- Autism:
  - Oklahoma Autism Network [www.okautism.org](http://www.okautism.org)
- Autism Oklahoma [www.autismoklahoma.org](http://www.autismoklahoma.org)
- Blindness/Vision Impairment:
  - American Foundation for the Blind [www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)
- Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped <https://oklahoma.gov/olbph.html>
- Brain Injury:
  - Brain Injury Alliance of Oklahoma [www.braininjuryoklahoma.org](http://www.braininjuryoklahoma.org)
  - Brain Trauma Foundation <https://www.braintrauma.org>
- Cerebral Palsy and other Physical Disabilities <https://www.acok.org>
- Children and Adults with ADHD - CHADD [www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing:
  - National Association for the Deaf [www.nad.org/resources](http://www.nad.org/resources)
  - a.g.bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing <https://www.agbell.org>
  - Oklahoma School for the Deaf [Oklahoma School for the Deaf \(osd.k12.ok.us\)](http://osd.k12.ok.us)
  - Sign Language Classes [Sign Language Classes | Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services \(okdrs.gov\)](http://SignLanguageClasses|OklahomaDepartmentofRehabilitationServices(okdrs.gov))
  - Moore Norman Tech Center Sign Language Classes <https://mntc.axstudent.com/#/category/G3>

- Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Oklahomans [Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services - Tulsa Center](#)
- Happy Hands Education Center, Tulsa <https://happyhands.org/for-families/#resources>
- Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management – Oklahoma Weather Alert Remote Notification <https://oklahoma.gov/oem.html>
- Down Syndrome:
  - National Down Syndrome Congress [www.ndsccenter.org/index.php](http://www.ndsccenter.org/index.php)
  - Oklahoma City [www.dsaco.org](http://www.dsaco.org)
  - Tulsa [www.dsat.org](http://www.dsat.org)
- Epilepsy <https://www.epilepsy.com/local/oklahoma>
- Learning Disabilities: <https://ldaamerica.org>      [www.ldonline.org](http://www.ldonline.org)
- Specific Disability Resources [https://www.okdrs.gov/guide\\_07\\_03zy?page=2](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide_07_03zy?page=2)

## Education Links

- Dept. of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Education Specific Resources [https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/ch\\_02\\_08](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/ch_02_08)
- Oklahoma Able Tech <https://www.okabletech.org>
- Oklahoma Assistive Technology Foundation <https://okatfoundation.org>
- Oklahoma Parents Center <https://oklahomaparentscenter.org/>
- Special Education Resolution Center (SERC) <https://okserc.org>
- Oklahoma State Department of Education <https://sde.ok.gov>
- Special Schools & Programs DRS Resource Guide [https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/ch02\\_02](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/ch02_02)

- Wrightslaw [www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com)

## Employment

- Oklahoma Dept. of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) <https://oklahoma.gov/okdrs.html>
- Training and Employment [https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/03\\_01](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/03_01)

## Evaluation

- Child Study Center <https://medicine.ouhsc.edu/Academic-Departments/Pediatrics/Sections/Developmental-Behavioral-Pediatrics/Patient-Care/Child-Study-Center>
- Today's Therapy Solutions <https://todaystherapysolutions.com/>
- Tulsa Developmental Pediatrics [www.tulsadevelopmental.com](http://www.tulsadevelopmental.com)
- Enid Counseling & Diag. Center [www.ecdcweb.com](http://www.ecdcweb.com)
- Calming Connections, LLC, Tahlequah/Sallisaw - 918-453-1108 Tahlequah, OK [Counseling Tulsa | Oklahoma | Calming Connections LLC](#)
- OU Pediatrics <https://www.ouhealth.com/oklahoma-childrens-hospital/childrens-services/developmental-behavioral-services-for-children>

## Financial Assistance

- 211 <https://211eok.org/211-oklahoma/>
- Catholic Charities:
  - Eastern Oklahoma Catholic Charities [www.catholiccharitiestulsa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiestulsa.org)

- Catholic Charities OKC <https://www.catholiccharitiesok.org/emergency-rent-utility-assistance>
- Donna Nigh Foundation <https://www.okabletech.org/resources/at-funding-guide/donna-nigh-foundation>
- DRS Financial Assistance Guide <https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/Ch04>
- Social Security [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)
- Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) [TEFRA Children Overview - Care for children with disabilities \(oklahoma.gov\)](#)
- United Healthcare Children's Foundation [www.uhccf.org](http://www.uhccf.org)

## Health, Mental Health, Dental, Pharmaceutical Assistance

- Children's Behavioral Health Network <http://oklahomafamilynetwork.org/okfn/childrens-behavioral-health-network/>
- DRS Resource Guide <https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/Ch05>
- NAMI Oklahoma, National Alliance on Mental Health <http://www.namioklahoma.org/>
- OK Community Mental Health Centers [https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/05\\_12](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/05_12)
- OK Systems of Care [Systems of Care \(oklahoma.gov\)](#)
- OK Family Network [www.oklahomafamilynetwork.org](http://www.oklahomafamilynetwork.org)

## Housing Links

- DRS Resource Guide <https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/Ch06>
- Oklahoma City Housing Authority <https://www.ochanet.org>

- National Alliance to End Homelessness <https://endhomelessness.org/resource/housing-first>
- Independent Living Centers:
  - DRS resource guide [https://www.okdrs.gov/guide\\_11\\_05a](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide_11_05a)
  - Progressive Independence [Progressive Independence | Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services \(okdrs.gov\)](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide_11_05a)

## Information and Referral Links

- 211 [211 Oklahoma – 211EOK](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide_07_01)
- Hotlines & Toll-Free Numbers List [https://www.okdrs.gov/guide\\_07\\_01](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide_07_01)
- Information Clearinghouses [https://www.okdrs.gov/guide\\_07\\_02a](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide_07_02a)
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) <https://namioklahoma.org>
- Oklahoma Family Network <https://oklahomafamilynetwork.org>
- Oklahoma Parents Center <https://oklahomaparentscenter.org>
- Sooner SUCCESS <https://soonersuccess.ouhsc.edu>
- Support Groups <https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/Ch13>

## Minority & Underserved Populations

- Catholic Charities:
  - Oklahoma City area <https://www.catholiccharitiesok.org>
  - Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma <https://cceok.org>
- Latino Community Development Agency <https://lcdaok.com>
- Native American Tribes and Tribal Programs [https://www.okdrs.gov/guide\\_09\\_01](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide_09_01)
- Other Minority Populations [https://www.okdrs.gov/guide\\_09\\_03](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide_09_03)

## Miscellaneous, Protection and Advocacy Resources

- Legal Rights and Legal Assistance Resources <https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/Ch08>
- Office of Disability Concerns <https://oklahoma.gov/odc.html>
- Oklahoma Disability Law Center ODLC <https://okdlc.org>
- Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy <https://www.oica.org/>

## Personal Assistance & In-Home Services

- DRS Resource Guide <https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/Ch10>
- Respite Care Services [https://www.okdrs.gov/guide\\_10\\_03](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide_10_03)
- Respite Care Resources <https://oklahomafamilynetwork.org/roadmap-to-services/child-care-respite-care>

## Recreation

- Miracle League of Edmond <https://ymcaokc.org/programs/30000020/miracle-league>
- Special Olympics Oklahoma [www.sook.org](http://www.sook.org)
- Camps for Youth with Disabilities [https://www.okdrs.gov/guide\\_12\\_01a](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide_12_01a)
- Autism Oklahoma, Camps & Experiences  
<https://autismoklahoma.org/howwesupportindividuals/summer-programs>
- Resource of Recreation and Leisure for People with Disabilities  
[https://www.okdrs.gov/guide\\_12\\_01b](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide_12_01b)
- Sports for People with Disabilities [https://www.okdrs.gov/guide\\_12\\_01c](https://www.okdrs.gov/guide_12_01c)

- Autism Oklahoma, Stay At Home Resources <https://autismoklahoma.org/how-we-support-families/stay-at-home-resources>



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