

# Chicago Area Community Resources for Individuals with Disabilities

Organization	Brief Description	Phone #	Website
Anixter Center	<i>Residential, educational, employment, socialization and health services.</i>	(773) 973-7900	<a href="http://www.anixter.org">www.anixter.org</a>
Association House of Chicago	<i>Life skills and developmental training, short-term, at-home respite care for family members</i>	(773) 772-8009	<a href="http://www.associationhouse.org">www.associationhouse.org</a>
Autism Speaks	<i>Autism Resources</i>	(224) 567-8573	<a href="http://www.autismspeaks.org">www.autismspeaks.org</a>
Chicago Children's Center for Behavioral Health	<i>Behavioral health services</i>	(312) 491-5000	<a href="http://www.chicagochildrencenter.com">www.chicagochildrencenter.com</a>
Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind	<i>Services for the blind, visually impaired</i>	(312) 666-1331	<a href="http://www.chicagolighthouse.org">www.chicagolighthouse.org</a>
Chicago Park District - Special Recreation	<i>Recreation programs</i>	(312) 742-5798	<a href="http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/programs/chicago-park-district-special-recreation">www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/programs/chicago-park-district-special-recreation</a>
Community Alternatives Unlimited	<i>Case Management and access to services and programs (PUNS, PAS, ISSA)</i>	(773) 867-4000	<a href="http://www.cau.org">www.cau.org</a>
Community Service Options	<i>Case Management and access to services and programs (PUNS, PAS, ISSA)</i>	(773) 471-4700	<a href="http://www.cso1.org">www.cso1.org</a>
CPS Family and Community Engagement (FACE)	<i>Community outreach and training assistance</i>	(773) 553-FACE (3223)	<a href="http://www.cps.edu/FACE/Pages/Face.aspx">www.cps.edu/FACE/Pages/Face.aspx</a>
Easter Seals	<i>Social activities, respite, consultations, sibling support and a resource center for autism</i>	(312) 491-4110	<a href="http://www.easterseals.com/chicago">www.easterseals.com/chicago</a>
El Valor - Guadalupe Reyes Children & Family Center	<i>Certification classes, first aid, parenting seminars, and family support groups</i>	(312) 666-4511	<a href="http://www.elvalor.org">www.elvalor.org</a>
Epilepsy Foundation Greater Chicago	<i>Comprehensive Epilepsy Clinic and parent education about epilepsy</i>	(312) 939-8622	<a href="http://www.epilepsy-chicago.org">www.epilepsy-chicago.org</a>
Equip for Equality	<i>Legal support for civil rights of people with disabilities</i>	(312) 341-0022	<a href="http://www.equipforequality.org">www.equipforequality.org</a>
Family Resource Center on Disabilities	<i>Parent support, education and assistance</i>	(312) 939-3513	<a href="http://www.frcd.org">www.frcd.org</a>

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Family Support Network	<i>Advocacy and resource support</i>	(708) 331-7370	<a href="http://www.familysupportnetwork.org">www.familysupportnetwork.org</a>
Gigi's Playhouse	<i>Down syndrome achievement centers</i>	(773) 583-PLAY (7529)	<a href="http://www.gigisplayhouse.org/chicago">www.gigisplayhouse.org/chicago</a>
KEEN - Kids Enjoy Exercise Now	<i>Free sports and recreation programs for young people with disabilities</i>	(312) 876-2535	<a href="http://www.keenchicago.org">www.keenchicago.org</a>
Lekotek	<i>Play Sessions &amp; Playgroups, Toy Lending Library, Parent Support</i>	(773) 528-5766	<a href="http://www.lekotek.org">www.lekotek.org</a>
Make A Wish	<i>Grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions</i>	(312) 602-9474	<a href="http://www.illinois.wish.org">www.illinois.wish.org</a>
Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities	<i>Accessibility services</i>	(312) 744-MOPD (6673)	<a href="http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/mopd.html">www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/mopd.html</a>
National Association of Down Syndrome	<i>Parent support and referrals for children with downs syndrome</i>	(630) 325-9112	<a href="http://www.nads.org">www.nads.org</a>
Resource Center for Autism and Developmental Delays (RCADD)	<i>Resources, referral information, education, and training for parents</i>	(312)746-5447	<a href="http://cfl.uic.edu/programs/resource-center-for-autism-and-developmental-delays">cfl.uic.edu/programs/resource-center-for-autism-and-developmental-delays</a>
RIC Rehab Institute of Chicago	<i>Therapy provider</i>	(312) 238-1000	<a href="http://www.ric.org">www.ric.org</a>
Regional Transportation Authority (RTA)	<i>Transportation assistance for individuals with disabilities</i>	(312) 663-HELP (4357)	<a href="http://www.rtachicago.org">www.rtachicago.org</a>
Social Security	<i>Government assistance for persons with severe disabilities</i>	(800) 772-1213	<a href="http://www.ssa.gov/chicago">www.ssa.gov/chicago</a>
South Chicago Parent and Friends	<i>In-Home respite support , home-based support services and intake support services</i>	(773) 734-2222	<a href="http://www.scpf-inc.org">www.scpf-inc.org</a>
Therapy Yoga Gymnastics Rocks	<i>Pediatric Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy in sensory rich gymnastics centers</i>	(773) 991-7316	<a href="http://www.therapygymnastics.com">www.therapygymnastics.com</a>
Tuesday's Child	<i>Behavior support and parent education</i>	(773) 423-5055	<a href="http://www.tuesdayschildchicago.org">www.tuesdayschildchicago.org</a>
UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children	<i>Referrals for services and resources</i>	(800) 322-3722	<a href="http://www.dsccl.uic.edu">www.dsccl.uic.edu</a>