



The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services has developed this resource list to assist individuals and families. Agency website or staff provided information for the description of services.

KEY:	
	Children and youth
	Youth and young adults
	Adults
	All ages
	Specific ages noted

	Agency Name and brief description of services	Web Address	Phone Number
★	Autism DE helps people and families affected by Autism Provides: family support, vocational program, advocacy, social & recreation programs, education programs	www.delautism.org	New Castle: (302) 224-6020 Kent: (302) 644-3410 Sussex: (302) 644-3410
★	Autism Society Mission: Providing information and education, supporting research, and advocating for programs and services for the autism community.	www.autism-society.org	(800) 328-8476 Ext. 9620
★	Autism Speaks is a national organization that promotes solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families through advocacy and support.	www.autismspeaks.org	(888) 288-4762
★	Brain Injury Association of Delaware (BIAD) Mission: Advocate for people with brain injury, secure and develop community services, educate communities, promote prevention, and support those with brain injury allows many throughout Delaware to live purposeful, independent lives.	https://www.biaofde.org	(800) 411-0505
★	Community Legal Aid Society, Inc (CLASI) provides free legal services to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •People with disabilities, as Delaware’s Protection and Advocacy System •Older citizens (60 and over) •Victims of housing discrimination, under HUD’s Fair Housing Initiative Program •People living in poverty •Victims of domestic violence •Immigrant victims of crime, abuse and neglect 	http://www.declasi.org	New Castle: (302) 575-0660 Toll Free: (800) 292-7980 Kent: (302) 674-8500 Toll Free: (800) 537-8383 Sussex: (302) 856-0038 Toll Free: (800) 462-7070
★	Delaware Helpline Delaware 2-1-1 “provides one central resource for access to the health and human service organizations that offer the support to make a difference.”	http://www.delaware211.org	Dial 211 Monday – Friday from 8 AM–9 PM
★	Delaware Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is a one-stop access point for aging and disability information and resources in DE.	www.delawareadrc.com/ContactUs.aspx	(800) 223-9074 or (302) 424-7141
○	Delaware Disability Hub provides resources for youth and young adults with special needs during the transition years.	https://deldhub.gacec.delaware.gov	N/A
★	Delaware Family Voices help families of children with special needs become informed, experienced, and self-sufficient advocates for their children and themselves.	delawarefamilytofamily.org	Local: (302) 669-3030 Toll Free: (877) 235-3588
★	Delaware Network for Excellence in Autism (DNEA) ensures that people with autism and their families have access to high quality support, education and evidence-based care.	www.cds.udel.edu/autism-initiatives/dnea	(302) 831-6974 TDD: (302) 831-4689
★	Division for the Visually Impaired (DVI) provides educational, vocational, and technical support to empower and foster independence for Delawareans with visual impairments.	www.dhss.delaware.gov/dvi	(302) 255-9800
□	Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance (DMMA) (LTSS) contracts with managed care organizations to deliver both institutional and community-based long-term services and supports such as assisted living, respite and personal care to the elderly and individuals with disabilities age 18 and older.	https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dmma/files/dshpplus_booklet.pdf	DMMA Central Intake Unit 1-866-940-8963

△	Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services (DPBHS) provides voluntary behavioral health services to children up to the age of 18 and their families.	www.kids.delaware.gov/pbhs	(302) 633-2600
□	Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities (DSAAPD) provides a broad range of services to support older persons, persons with disabilities, and caregivers. Some of these services are operated directly by DSAAPD staff. Others are funded through DSAAPD and operated under contract by outside organizations.	www.dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd	(800) 223-9074
□	Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) serves the adult (age 18 and older) population in need of publicly funded behavioral health services. The Division has three operating units: the Delaware Psychiatric Center (DPC) and a variety of community-based Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Programs.	www.dhss.delaware.gov/dsamh	(302) 255-9458 (Eligibility & Enrollment Unit)
✕	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) helps individuals age 14 and up with disabilities prepare for, obtain and maintain employment.	www.dvr.delawareworks.com	New Castle: (302) 761-8275 Kent: (302) 739-5478 Sussex: (302) 856-5730
★	Down Syndrome Association of Delaware A statewide non-profit support group, organized and managed by parents of people with Down Syndrome.	https://www.dsadelaware.org	(302) 995-1004
△	Family Shade Delaware's Family SHADE is a collaborative alliance of family partners and organizations committed to improving the quality of life for children and youth with special health care needs, and their caregivers, by connecting families and providers to information, resources and services; advocating for solutions to recognized gaps in services; and supporting its member organizations.	https://www.familyshade.org	(855) 755-7423
✕	Independent Resources Inc. Independent Resources Inc. is a nonprofit Center for Independent Living that provides quality services to people age 14 and up with disabilities, assisting them to achieve and to maintain an independent lifestyle.	https://iri-delaware.org	Wilmington: (302) 765-0191 Dover: (302) 735-4599 Seaford: (302) 536-1387
★	National Autism Association Mission: To respond to the most urgent needs of the autism community, providing real help and hope so that all affected can reach their full potential.	www.nationalautismassociation.org	(877) 622-2884
✕	Parent Information Center of Delaware (PIC) PIC provides information and support to parents of children with disabilities from birth to 26 to help them access appropriate education and related services for their children.	www.picofdel.org	(302) 999-7394
✕	Pathways to Employment is a program designed to support low-income teens and young adults with disabilities in Delaware who want to work. The program helps participants prepare for work, find jobs, and succeed in the workplace. (for individuals age 14-25)	https://dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd/pathways.html	(800) 223-9074
★	University of Delaware Center for Disabilities Studies works to enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families through education, advocacy, service and research.	www.cds.udel.edu	(302) 831-6974 TDD: (302) 831-4689