

## WEBSITES CONTINUED

### **The DRM Regional Resources Directory Massachusetts · <http://bit.ly/1b8U13A>**

From [disabilityresources.org](http://disabilityresources.org), a state list of agencies.

### **Massachusetts Office on Disability One Ashburton Place, Room 1305 Boston, MA 02108 (800) 322-2020 (V/TTY)**

<http://www.mass.gov/mod/>

Provides information and advocacy for people with disabilities. See “Related Links.”

## BOOKS

*Changed by a Child* by Barbara Gill  
[649.15 GIL]

*Legal planning for special needs in Massachusetts: A family guide to SSI, guardianship, and estate planning* by Barbara D. Jackins  
[346.052 JAC]

*Life after high school: A guide for students with disabilities and their families* by Susan Yellin and Christina Cacioppo Bertsch  
[362.4 YEL]

*Life planning for adults with developmental disabilities: a guide for parents & family members* by Judith Greenbaum [362.38 GRE]

*Moving Out: A family guide to residential planning for Adults with Disabilities* by Dafna Krouk-Gordon [363.597 KRO]

*Reflections from a Different Journey* by Stanley Klein and John Kemp [649.151 REF]

## BOOKS CONTINUED

*Special needs trusts: Protect your child's financial future* by Stephen Elias and Kevin Urbatsch [346.052 ELI]

*The complete learning disabilities directory, 2013* [REF 371.9 COM]

*The complete learning disabilities directory, 2009* [371.9 COM 2009]

*The elephant in the playroom* by Denise Brodey [306.874 BRO]

*The special needs parent handbook: Critical strategies and practical advice to help you survive and thrive* by Jonathan Singer  
[649.15 SIN]

*Winning the disability challenge: A practical guide to successful living* by John F. Tholen  
[362.4 THO]

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Burlington Public Library

Reference: (781) 270-1691

Email: [mburef@mvlc.org](mailto:mburef@mvlc.org)

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

# Resources for People with Disabilities



**The intent of this guide is  
to describe resources for  
parents of children with  
disabilities who are reach-  
ing adulthood and for  
adults with disabilities.**

**WE LOVE YOUR QUESTIONS.**

## LOCAL RESOURCES

**Northeast ARC, 64 Holten Street  
Danvers, MA 01923-1973  
(978) 762-4878 · TTY 978-762-4873**

<http://www.ne-arc.org>

Serves Burlington and 97 other communities. Offers supported housing and independent living options to adults with developmental disabilities.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Developmental Services  
Central Middlesex Office**

**Mary Beth Coyne, Director  
20 Academy Street, Suite 302**

**Arlington, MA 02476**

**Intake Eligibility Coordinator:**

**1 (978) 774-5000 Ext. 850**

**Phone: (781) 646-5500**

**Fax: (781) 646-5588**

**TTY Phone: Use Relay Operator**

<http://mass.gov/DDS/>

Support services for adults 18 years and over who have developmental disabilities. Office covers Burlington, Woburn, Arlington, and surrounding towns. Offers housing options, training, and other services.

**Massachusetts Rehabilitation  
Commission**

**Office that serves Burlington:**

**325 Chelmsford Street, #6**

**Lowell, MA 01851**

**Voice/TTY: 1 (978) 458-4544**

**Fax: 978-937-9879**

<http://1.usa.gov/O25fsY>

Mass Rehab provides occupational assistance to individuals with disabilities.

## WEBSITES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts State-wide Independent Living Council (MASILC)**

**280 Irving Street**

**Framingham, MA. 01702**

**Email: [info@masilc.org](mailto:info@masilc.org)**

**Voice/TTY: 1 (508) 620-7452**

**Toll Free: 866-662-7452 (Within Mass.)**

**Fax: 508-620-7450**

<http://www.masilc.org/contact>

Independent living resource centers by region. Burlington is served by Boston Center for Independent Living.

**MassHealth (Medicaid)**

**Kristin Thorn, Medicaid Director**

**Customer Service: 1 (800) 841-2900**

**TTY: 1 (800) 497-4648**

<http://www.mass.gov/masshealth>

Provides comprehensive health insurance or help in paying for private health insurance. MassHealth's mission is "to help the financially needy obtain quality health care."

**MassResources.org**

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

Information from this independent non-profit on many assistance programs including MassHealth, cash assistance, employment, food, education, and more. Here's link to MassHealth info: <http://www.massresources.org/masshealth.html>

**Toward Independent Living and Learning**

**Phone: 781-302-460 Fax: 781-329-4254**

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

Residential, clinical, and family support services, day and vocational programs.

## WEBSITES

**Memorial Hall Library's A Guide to Resources for People with Disabilities**

<http://bit.ly/ZuWXxA>

Comprehensive compilation of sources from Memorial Hall Library in Andover, MA.

**Virtual CIL Directory of Independent Living Centers** <http://bit.ly/2dpztG>

Lists independent living center organizations by state.

**Learning Disabilities Worldwide (LDAM)**

<http://www.ldworldwide.org/>

P.O. Box 142, Weston, MA 02493

(781) 891-5009

Works to enhance the lives of individuals with learning disabilities with special emphasis on the underserved.

**Govbenefits.gov** · <http://www.benefits.gov/>

Great site that provides a complete list of federal and state benefits. Includes confidential prescreening tool to determine benefit eligibility.

**Disabilityinfo.gov**

<https://www.disability.gov/>

Information about programs on housing, health, education, employment, and more for people with disabilities and employers.

**National Council on Independent Living Advocacy organization for people with disabilities.** [www.ncil.org](http://www.ncil.org)

Includes link to national directory of centers for independent living: <http://bit.ly/YT8ts>