

USEFUL WEBSITES

www.accessibleemergencyinfo.com

18 emergency preparedness topics available in documents formatted to be friendly to individuals who are deaf, blind or with limited sight. Compiled by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

www.apprenticeship.org

Describes many apprenticeship programs in the trade industries, including job descriptions and requirements

www.autismresources.com

Free internet directory that highlights autism-friendly businesses and locations in Pennsylvania

<http://www.bestcollegesonline.com/blog/2011/05/25/10-impressive-special-college-programs-for-students-with-autism/>

10 Impressive Special College Programs for Students with Autism (May 2011)

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

Occupational Outlook Handbook - profiles featured cover hundreds of occupations and describe What They Do, Work Environment, How to Become One, Pay, and more. Each profile also includes employment projections for the 2010–20 decade.

www.collegeboard.com/ssd/student/index.html

The College Board is committed to ensuring that students with disabilities receive appropriate accommodations on its tests. This site explains in question/answer format information needed to determine eligibility for accommodations for College Board tests.

www.cwds.state.pa.us - Career Link

Job seekers create resumes, conduct job searches, review business profiles, use job referral services, obtain detailed information about specific occupations, link to other education and career oriented websites.

Employers search for qualified applicants, profile their business, link their website, access important economic information, review resources.

www.dcdt.org/

Links to resources, federal agencies, organizations and information for individuals with a variety of disabilities and transition.

www.disabilities.temple.edu/atlend

Pennsylvania's Assistive Technology Lending Library is a free service that loans assistive technology devices to people with disabilities. It's available to Pennsylvanians of all ages and disabilities.

www.disabilityresources.org

Disseminates information about disability resources to libraries, disability organizations, health and social service professionals, consumers and family members, through publications, an online "webwatcher" and customized services such as workshops and speakers.

www.disabilityworld.org

A web-zine of international disability news and views, in English and in Spanish.

www.dli.state.pa.us/hgac

Hiram G. Andrews Center 814-255-8200
727 Goucher Street
Johnstown, PA 15905

Provides a comprehensive program of services featuring the integration of education on campus at the Commonwealth Technical Institute (CTI), counseling, evaluation, and physical restoration in a barrier-free environment.

www.eric.ed.gov

An online digital library of education research and information, ERIC provides ready access to education literature to support the use of educational research and information to improve practice in learning, teaching, educational decision-making, and research.

www.experiencecle.com

"Helping students with special needs experience independence and transition into a life full of opportunity."

www.fairhousing.com

The National Fair Housing Advocate Online is a resource designed to serve both the fair housing advocacy community and the general public with timely news and information regarding the issues of housing discrimination.

www.going-to-college.org

A resource for teens with disabilities which provides information about participating in college life with a disability. It's designed for high school students and provides video clips, activities and additional resources that can help students get a head start in planning for college.

www.heath.gwu.edu

The HEATH Resource Center of The George Washington University, Graduate School of Education and Human Development, is an online clearinghouse on postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities. The HEATH Resource Center gathers and disseminates information to help people with disabilities reach their full potential through post secondary education and training.

www.hud.gov/offices/ftheo/disabilities

Resources for people with disabilities from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

www.ici.umn.edu

Institute on Community Integration has a mission to improve the community services and social supports available to individuals with developmental and other disabilities and their families throughout the United States and abroad.

http://kaarme.com/Learning_Disability_College_Programs

Identifies post secondary schools and scholarships for students with Learning Disabilities.

www.ldonline.org/indepth/transition.html

LD OnLine seeks to help children and adults reach their full potential by providing accurate and up-to-date information and advice about learning disabilities and ADHD. The site features hundreds of helpful articles, multimedia, monthly columns by noted experts, first person essays, children's writing and artwork, a comprehensive resource guide, very active forums, and a Yellow Pages referral directory of professionals, schools, and products. One section of the website pertains to transition issues.

www.loc.gov/nls

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

www.mossresourcenet.org

MossRehab Resource Net provides Information and resources for the disabled traveler, including airlines, trains, buses, cruise lines, driving, travel agents, tourism offices and more; provides disability fact sheets with related to specific disabilities; general resources about Assistive Technology, Caregiving, Computers, Employment, Sports and more.

www.ncset.org

NCSET coordinates national resources, offers technical assistance, and disseminates information related to secondary education and transition for youth with disabilities in order to create opportunities for youth to achieve successful futures.

www.nidcd.nih.gov

National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders is one of the National Institutes of Health. It is mandated to conduct and support biomedical and behavioral resource training in the normal and disordered process of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language. It is a centralized source of information about deafness and hearing loss. Includes lists of organizations serving people who are deaf and hard of hearing and other resource materials.

www.nsttac.org

The National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center (NSTTAC) disseminates information to state personnel, practitioners, researchers, parents, and students regarding effective transition education and services that improve post-school outcomes.

www.oneplaceforspecialneeds.com

An information network and social community that allows parents and disability groups to share resources and make connections with special needs families in their own neighborhood. Also includes information about products, programs and services.

www.online.onetcenter.org

Maintained by the Department of Labor, The O*Net System serves as the nation's primary source of occupational information, providing comprehensive information on key attributes and characteristics of workers and occupations.

www.opfund.org

The Orthotic and Prosthetic Assistance Fund supports individuals served by the orthotic and prosthetic community in enjoying the rewards of personal achievement, physical fitness and social interaction. Offers local sport programs.

www.pacer.org

The Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights website contains information on students' transition to work and employment strategies for youth and adults with disabilities.

www.partnersinpolicymaking.com/employment

Partners in Employment is a self-study course designed to help people with developmental disabilities find meaningful jobs and jumpstart their careers.

www.pepnet.org

National network of regional centers providing resources, information, in-service training, and expertise to enhance post-secondary educational opportunities for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families.

www.sath.org

Society for Advancement of Travel for the Handicapped

www.stats.bls.gov

Bureau of Labor Statistics

www.thinkcollege.net

College options for individuals with intellectual disabilities

www.washington.edu/doi/Brochures/Academics/financial-aid.html

The "Do-It" Website is sponsored by the University of Washington. Extensive collection of resources for pre-college and college students with disabilities.