



Ability/Disability & Accessibility

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The Arc: For People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Promoting and protecting the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supporting their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

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<https://arcdc.net> 1825 K Street NW, Suite 1200, Washington DC 20006

Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind

Offers programs that enable individuals who are blind or visually impaired to obtain and maintain independence at home, school, work and in the community. Services include: Early intervention services, Career placement services, Rehabilitation services, among others.

Contact: (202) 454-6400 / www.clb.org
1825 K Street NW Suite 1103 Washington, DC 20006

DC Center for Independent Living

The D.C. Center for Independent Living, Inc., (DCCIL) is a consumer controlled, cross disability, community based, private non-profit organization that promotes independent lifestyles for persons with significant disabilities in DC.

Contact: (202) 388-0033 / www.dccil.org / info@dccil.org
2600 12th Street NE, Washington, DC 20018

Dreams for Kids DC

Dreams For Kids DC (DFKDC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides life-changing activities that empower children with physical and developmental disabilities to unite with their peers and realize their potential. Dreams For Kids DC is the first expansion branch of Dreams For Kids Inc. Dreams for Kids Inc. replaces charity with opportunity for at-risk youth through service, leadership and social activities and inspires them to fearlessly pursue their dreams and compassionately change the world

Contact: (301) 742-7787 / GFu@Dreamsforkids.org / <https://dreamsforkidsdc.org/>

Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN)

KEEN provides one-to-one recreational opportunities for children and young adults with developmental and physical disabilities at no cost to their families and caregivers. KEEN's mission is to foster the self-esteem, confidence, skills and talents of its athletes through non-competitive activities, allowing young people facing even the most significant challenges to meet their individual goals. Volunteer opportunities take place at St. Coletta School (SE) on Saturdays from 12-3pm, accessible via the Stadium-Armory Metro.

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SOME's Isaiah House Location

The Isaiah House is a program that runs under So Others Might Eat (SOME), and is a supportive environment for adults whose lives have been impacted by homelessness as well as by severe and persistent mental illness. SOME believes that appropriate day program services, designed to enhance an individual's resilience, can reduce the degree of vulnerability that these adults experience and ultimately contribute to breaking the cycle of homelessness and poverty that they face. The Isaiah House Day Program has three components: Drop-in Services, Psychosocial Support, and Membership. The core of all three activity areas is a supportive, strengths-based approach to working with vulnerable adults.

Contact: (202) 797-8806 ext. 1068 / www.some.org / web@some.org
71 O Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

Special Olympics

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

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<https://specialolympicsdc.org> / 415 Michigan Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20017

Volunteers of America: District of Columbia Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services

VOAC began to provide services and support in Washington, DC to people with intellectual/developmental disabilities in 2007. The DC I/DD program serves people with intellectual/developmental disabilities receiving services in the District of Columbia. The goal of the program is to support people in becoming the best possible version of themselves in positive environments with the assistance of caring and trained staff.

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