

Advocacy/Self-Determination

Agency	Address	Phone Number	Web/Email	Description
	5375 Route 34 Suite 4 Oswego, IL 60543	630/885-3006	www.celebratedifferences.org Rebecca Christianson, Director	<p>A nonprofit, all- inclusive organization whose mission is to provide support to individuals and families of individuals with disabilities but also bring disability awareness to the community. This organization is free to join and open to the nondisabled public as well. Among the services offered are informative monthly workshops, sibling workshops, a resource lending library, The Next Chapter Book/Social Club for individuals with disabilities and support groups for parents and families. These activities are meant to increase self-awareness, self- advocacy and independence. There is a blog tab on their website which leads to a list of informational podcasts, articles and videos on topics relevant to disabilities and education of students with disabilities. The organization combines disability awareness and fundraising in the community through events such as Harvest Fest, an annual 5k run, and their annual Awareness Calendars sale. The organization also does presentations for local businesses and service organizations in order to solicit support and raise awareness within the community.</p>
	1151 E. Fabyan Pkwy., Geneva, IL 60134	630/482-7608	www.dayonenetwork.org	<p>A private, nonprofit community based organization that provides advocacy and service coordination for individuals, children and adults, with developmental delays and/or disabilities in Kendall and Kane Counties and Hanover Township in Cook County. There is no cost to the individual or families for the services provided. Independent service coordination activities include screening, eligibility determination, assessment and evaluation, development of a service plan, arrangement and linkage to services, Follow Up services, advocacy and community education, and information and referral. Day One provides a support group for families with concerns about the development of their infant or toddler, pre-admission screening do determine eligibility for services, and funding, case coordination, individual services and support advocacy to ensure services are being structured to meet the unique needs of the individual and implementation of the service plan.</p>

Assistive Technology

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Child and Family Connections – Kane and Kendall Counties (part of Day One Network, Inc.)	1551 East Fabyan Pkwy, Geneva, IL 60134	Main Number 630/879-2277 Fax (630) 879-9098 Toll Free (888) 282-0997	www.dayonenetwork.org info@dayonenetwork.org	Program offered through Day One Network, Inc., a grant-funded agency under contract with the Illinois Department of Human Services Bureau of Early Intervention and is targeted for children ages 0 – 3 with developmental needs. Eligibility is determined by a phone conversation with a service coordinator. There is no fee associated eligibility determination or assessment; fees may apply with ongoing treatment and private and state insurance is accepted. Once eligibility is determined individual will have access to Assistive Technology support that can be paid for by family or State insurance.
Illinois Assistive Technology Program	1 West Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 100 Springfield, IL 62701	(217) 522-7985 voice (217) 522-9966 tty (217) 522-8067 fax (800) 852-5110 v/tty	www.iltech.org iatp@iltech.org	A nonprofit organization that has been designated as the Statewide AT Program funded under the Assistive Technology Act of 1998. The mission of IATP is to increase the accessibility and acquisition of assistive technology devices and services to individuals of all ages with disabilities. AT information and services are provided in regard to education, community living, employment, and telecommunications and meant to improve the quality of life and increase participation in all aspects of life. The following services are provided: AT Demonstrations, AT Device Loans, AT State Financing, and AT Reutilization. IATP also provides training, information and assistance, and technical assistance. There is a referral process via a vocational or Home Services Counselor and once that referral is made, ATS staff work to identify technology needs, provide recommendations and offer training on adaptive technology devices and software. The website provides a list of funding opportunities and options through various organizations with an explanation of what is available through each individual organization. There is also information about Mini Grants that can be applied for when the device desired will be used in the education setting. Devices might also be covered under the individual's health insurance.

Positive Behavior Support/Counseling/Mental Health/Substance Abuse

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Innovative Behavioral Health, P.C.	58 Chicago Road (Rt. 34) 2 nd Floor Oswego, IL 60543 525 S. Washington Street Suite 7 & 8 Naperville, IL 60540	630/913-7045	www.innovativebehavioral.com info@innovativebehavioral.com	A counseling service that works with individuals of all ages and their families. Services provided include: Individual counseling, family, blended family and single-parent counseling, couples, relationship and marital counseling, psychotherapy for children with behavioral, learning or mental health issues, recovery assessment and support for substance use and abuse, life coaching and counseling support for military families. Private insurance (list of ones accepted on their website), employee benefit panels are accepted and is a Medicare approved provider. They also offer private pay options with online payment options available.
Kendall County Health Department 	811 W. Johns Street Yorkville, IL 60560	630/553-9100	http://health.co.kendall.il.us	Services include but are not limited to: outpatient services, youth services, alternative to suspension behavioral counseling and suicide/crisis prevention & substance abuse counseling. Fees vary with service and there is a sliding scale fee schedule for individuals and families from low-income households. Their fee schedule is posted on their website. There is an intake process for individuals interested in receiving individual or group therapy, anger management, substance abuse treatment, or psychological testing. This intake process involves a one-on-one interview with a Service Coordination professional during which individuals are assessed for risk, concerns and service needs. Upon completion of the intake process, the individual is assigned a counselor and fees are set based on services and income level.

Post-Secondary Education

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<p>Waubonsee Community College</p> 	<p>47 Waubonsee Drive Sugar Grove, IL 60554 Main campus</p> <p>Other campuses at: Plano Aurora Rush-Copley</p>	<p>630/466-7900 Main number</p> <p>630/466-2564 Access Center for Students with Disabilities Iris Hansen, Director</p>	<p>www.waubonsee.edu accesscenter@waubonsee.edu (Iris Hansen)</p>	<p>Community College with multiple campuses. Waubonsee offers degree programs, certificate programs and community education classes. Application for admission is online and tuition is charged based on residency (in district or out of district, in state or out of state). Current cost for in-district students is \$104/credit hour, with \$270.91/credit hour being current cost for out-of-district students. Tuition for out-of-state and international students as well as online courses is posted on their website. On campus housing is not available. Payment options are posted on college's website. Staff from Waubonsee's Access Center for Students with Disabilities work with students to secure reasonable appropriate accommodations needed for student success. The Center also supports students as they transition from high school to the college environment. Waubonsee has a Delta Sigma Omicron chapter on campus which is open to all students interested in advocating for or working with students with disabilities. Waubonsee also offers course in Disability Studies.</p>
<p>Shepherds College</p> 	<p>1805 15th Avenue Union Grove, WI 53182</p>	<p>262/878-5620</p>	<p>www.shepherdscollege.edu info@shepherdscollege.edu</p>	<p>A three year post-secondary educational program designed to assist young adults with intellectual disabilities successfully transition from home to independent living and from school to work. Their curriculum focuses on 5 areas of learning: functional academics, mobility skills, spiritual life, daily living skills, social/emotional skills and they offer program studies in Horticulture and Culinary Arts. Among the criteria for admission: 18 years of age by August 31 of year attendance would start, high school diploma or certificate of completion, a diagnosed intellectual or developmental disability or significant learning disability, successful completion of overnight and classroom visit, have reading and math skills at approximately a third grade level and be able to function with little or no assistance. Application for admission can be downloaded online or a request for an application can be made to the admissions office. Current tuition for one year is \$39, 600. Financial Aid is available for those who qualify; FAFSA form is downloadable on website. There are a limited number of need-based scholarships available.</p>

<p>Joliet Junior College</p> 	<p>1215 Houbolt Road Joliet, IL 60431</p>	<p>(815)729-9020</p>	<p>http://www.jjc.edu</p>	<p>Student Accommodations and Resources (StAR) is the office designated by the college to support students who have documented disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act. StAR arranges accommodations for eligible students, and assists college administration, faculty and staff to provide required accommodations. To be eligible for disability services through StAR, students must register with StAR and must have a documented disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.</p>
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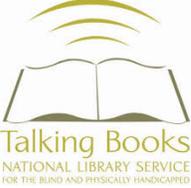
Government Benefits/Entitlements – SSI, Medicare, etc.

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<p>Illinois Department of Human Services</p> 	<p>361 Old Indian Trail Aurora, IL 60506</p>	<p>630/844-7400</p>	<p>www.dhs.state.il.us</p>	<p>DHS assists individuals and families meet their basic needs. Assistance is available for cash, food, child care, housing, health and medical needs, pregnancy and parenting, development disabilities, disability and rehabilitation, mental health and addiction concerns. Services specifically targeted to individuals with disabilities include: vocational rehabilitation, day services for individuals with disabilities, in-home support and home services, programs to support independent living including adaptive equipment, speech, physical therapy, occupational therapy and residential living arrangements. Food stamp (SNAP), medical and prescription assistance benefits can be applied for on the DHS website. Services are provided by DHS at no cost to individual.</p>
<p>Social Security Administration</p> 	<p>1325 Lake Street Aurora, IL 60506</p>	<p>877/274-5412</p>	<p>www.ssa.gov</p>	<p>SSA provides individuals with a means to apply for or seek guidance pertaining to benefits such as SSI, Medicaid and Medicare, assistance with prescription costs, benefits for children, obtaining a social security number/card, changing your name on your current social security account, obtaining a social security number/card for a child, obtain a replacement Medicare card. All of the listed benefits can be applied for online or at the Aurora office location. Other benefits can be found at on the www.ssa.gov website.</p>

Recreation and Leisure

Agency	Address	Phone Number	Web/Email	Description
	2121 West Indian Trail Aurora, IL 60506	630/907-1114	www.fvsra.org	Provides opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in a range of year round recreational activities. Programs are designed to provide opportunities for skills development and socialization, promote self-awareness, community exploration and independence. FVSRA offers Therapeutic Recreational Services, Special Olympics Sports, Leisure Education, Day Camp, Travel, Individualized Programs and Social Programs. Anyone with a disability can register for a program and fees are based on residency of individual.
	409 New Indian Trail Ct. Aurora, IL 60506	630/506-1860	www.haleysplayground.com jolson@haleysplayground.com	A nonprofit organization and community project providing multiple sensory experiences through play, activities, sports and dance. They also offer one to one interactions, socialization, behavior management, problem solving and decision making abilities and daily living skills. Children and teens receive sensory input benefits by using gym equipment that is designed for individuals with disabilities and promotes improvement in movement, coordination, and social skills. All participants must complete an application and meet with staff prior to enrolling in any classes. A suggested donation of \$3/class is suggested. Various additional activities and educational classes are offered and information is posted on website. The associated costs for these classes varies.
	2420 Rock Creek Road Plano, IL. 60545		http://www.kcsofamilyandfriends.org/	KCSO Family & Friends provides sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with disabilities by 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. We also provide various opportunities for our members to grow socially.

Services for Hearing and /or Vision Impairments

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Illinois Talking Book Outreach Center 	125 Tower Drive Burr Ridge, IL 60527	800/426-0709	www.illinoistalkingbooks.org info@illinoistalkingbooks.org	Provides free library services to any individual who is unable to read due to low vision, blindness or a physical disability. Talking books and playback equipment is shipped to and from patron's address at no cost to the individual. There is an application process for individuals as well as institutions. This application is free and can be downloaded at the Center's website.

Transportation

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Kendall Area Transit of Kendall County	109 West Ridge Street Yorkville, IL 60560	630/882-6970	www.co.kendall.il.us/kendall-area-transit	Provides one way and round trip, curb to curb and door to door transportation to residents of Kendall County. Riders must be registered in order to use service and live within the Kendall Area Transit service area. Fees to ride: \$3 one way curb to curb and \$5 one way door to door. An additional \$2 fee will be added per way for destinations outside Kendall County. KAT drivers are trained to take a wheelchair up or down one step without help. If additional assistance is required, a travel assistant can ride at no charge. Guidelines and timeframes for making transportation arrangements can be viewed at the KAT website.

Vocational Training

Agency	Address	Phone Number	Web/Email	Description
Open Door Rehabilitation Center	4055 Wells Street Sandwich, IL 60548	815/786-3048	www.odrc.org	Nonprofit organization that offers post-secondary job placements and community support services to adult individuals with disabilities. Open Door's Community Employment Service provides individuals with disabilities the skills necessary to obtain employment. Open Door partners with many area businesses to provide employment opportunities for their clients. Vocational Training at Open Door includes assessment of work skills, attitudes, interpersonal skills, and work behaviors. Opportunities for supported employment in the community are provided with support staff provided. Open Door accepts only individuals who are eligible for and receive state funding.
Association for Individual Development (AID)	135 E Von Emmon Street Yorkville, IL 60560	630/966-4450	www.the-association.org	Nonprofit organization that provides clients with employment opportunities, career planning, assistance with resume writing, and completing job applications. Individuals work in community based jobs and trained staff is available to offer on the job coaching and supports to facilitate success for the individual. Some services may require out of pocket expense to customer.