

UTAH RESOURCES

DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (DSPD)

Purpose: DSPD promotes opportunities and provides support for persons with disabilities to lead self-determined lives. They oversee home and community-based services for more than 4,000 people who have disabilities. Support includes: community living, day services, supported employment services, and support for people with disabilities and their families.

Address: 195 North 1950 West Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Phone: (844) 275-3773 Toll-free: (800) 837-6811 Fax: (801) 538-4279

Website: www.dspd.utah.gov Email: dspd@utah.gov

GUARDIANSHIP ASSOCIATES OF UTAH, INC.

Purpose: Guardianship Associates serves individuals who have intellectual or related disabilities. They are dedicated to providing guardianship services and information.

Address: 320 200 South Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Phone: (801) 533-0203

Website: <http://guardianshiputah.org>

MEDICAID OF UTAH

Purpose: Medicaid is a source of health insurance coverage for Utah's vulnerable populations. Medicaid is a state/federal program that pays for medical services for low-income pregnant women, children, individuals who are elderly or have a disability, parents and women with breast or cervical cancer. To qualify, these individuals must meet other requirements.

Phone: (801) 538-6155 Toll-Free: (800) 662-9651

Website: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/>

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES, DIVISION OF (VR)

Purpose: Provides vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with a disability to bring about gainful employment

Address: Utah State Office of Rehabilitation 5522 South 3200 West Taylorsville, UT 84129

Phone: (801) 538-7530 **Toll Free:** (800) 473- 7530

Website: www.usor.utah.gov

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA)

Purpose: Social Security Disability/SSI. Their mission is to advance the economic security of the nation's people through compassionate and vigilant leadership in shaping and managing America's Social Security programs.

Address: 175 East 400 South, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Phone: (866) 851-5275 or (800) 325-0778 or (801) 524-5047 TTY: (800) 772-1213

Website: www.ssa.gov

BEST BUDDIES

Purpose: Changing the world one friendship at a time. Through Best Buddies, individuals with intellectual disabilities receive improved socialization skills that lead to securing rewarding jobs, living independently, and most importantly, making life changing friendships.

Address: 11075 South State Street #3 Salt Lake City, UT 84070

Phone: (801) 468-1200

Website: www.bestbuddiesutah.org

UTAH PARENT CENTER

Purpose: The Utah Parent Center (UPC) is a statewide non-profit organization founded in 1983 to provide training, information, referral, and assistance to parents of children and youth with ALL disabilities: physical, mental, learning and emotional. Staff at the Center are primarily parents of children and youth with disabilities who carry out the philosophy of PARENTS HELPING PARENTS.

Address: 230 West 200 South, Suite 1101 Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Phone: (801) 272-1051 **Toll-Free:** (800) 468-1160 **Spanish:** (801) 272-1067

Website: www.utahparentcenter.org **Email:** info@utahparentcenter.org

Granite School District Liaison: Cynthia Clayton (385) 646-4190

UTAH INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER (UILC)

Purpose: To assist persons with disabilities in achieving greater independence by providing services and activities which enhance independent living skills in the community and promote the public understanding, accommodation, and acceptance of their rights, needs, and abilities.

Address: 3445 South Main Street Salt Lake City UT, 84115

Phone: (801) 466-5565 **Toll Free:** (800) 355-2195

Website: www.uilc.org/

BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED, DIVISION OF SERVICES

Purpose: The DSBVI has developed programs to help meet the needs of Utah citizens who are blind or have significant visual impairments. In addition to providing vocational rehabilitation services, DSBVI offers other services including low vision services and training with business enterprise programs. These services are provided to individuals at the Center for the Blind and in the community statewide

Address: 50 West Broadway #800 Salt Lake City, UT 84001-2034

Website: www.usor.utah.gov/division-of-services-for-the-blind-and-visually-impaired

Phone: (801) 538-7530 **Toll Free:** (800) 473- 7530

AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, DIVISION OF

Purpose: The Division administers the Adult Protective Services program to protect seniors and adults with disabilities from abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Adult Protective Services workers provide services designed to assist victims.

Address: 195 North 1950 West Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Phone: (801) 538-3910 **Toll-free:** (877) 424-4640

Website: www.hsdaas.utah.gov

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES

Purpose: The DWS helps people find opportunities for a better life. They provide assistance in areas such as: medical, food, transportation, daycare, employment, job training, financial aid, and insurance.

Address: 5522 South 3200 West Taylorsville, UT 84129

Phone: (801) 526-0950

Website: www.jobs.utah.gov/usor

THE UNITED WAY

Purpose: This organization provides people with ways to get help and give help. By simply dialing 2-1-1 callers can connect to health and human resources they need, as well as find meaningful volunteer opportunities.

Address: 257 East 200 South #300 Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Phone: (801) 736-8929

Website: www.211.utah.org

UTAH VOICESUTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Purpose: To improve the health and well-being of America's mothers, children, and families. Assists families as they search and access public and private systems for their children and youth with special needs; promote and coordinate a family-centered system of care.

Address: Utah Department of Health, PO Box 142002, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2002

Website: www.health.utah.gov/mch