

Indiana Social Service Resources for Brain Injury Patients

Indiana Family and Social Services Administration: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/>

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Indiana Areas Agencies on Aging: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/da/3466.htm>

AAA's serve people of any age with a disability. They provide information and referral to local resources (financial assistance programs, transportation, utility assistance resources, etc.) as well as broker publically funded programs (CHOICE, Aged and Disabled Waiver, and Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver) to help people stay in their home and avoid nursing facility placement.

Indiana Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services

(DDRS): <http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/3341.htm>

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Indiana Disability Rights (formerly IPAS): <http://www.in.gov/idr/>

IDR's mission is to protect and promote the rights of individuals with disabilities through empowerment and advocacy. They provide such services as Information and Referral, Advocacy, Investigations of abuse and neglect, Monitoring of facilities, Protection of rights and more.

Independent Living Centers in Indiana:

Website: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2762.htm>

Centers for Independent Living (CILs) are consumer-controlled, cross-disability, nonresidential, private, nonprofit agencies that are designed and operated within local communities by individuals with disabilities. They promote the independent living philosophy to empower all people with disabilities.

Vocational Rehabilitation: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2636.htm>.

Indiana State agency that assist with return to work/ vocational needs and school.

Governor's Council for People with Disabilities: <http://www.in.gov/gpcpd/>
The Indiana Governor's Council is an independent state agency that facilitates change. Their mission is to advance the independence, productivity and inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of society. This mission is accomplished through planning, evaluation, collaboration, education, research and advocacy.

Indiana Department of Child Services: <http://www.in.gov/dcs/>
The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) protects children from abuse and neglect, and works to ensure their financial support.

Indiana Department of Veteran Affairs: <http://www.in.gov/dva/>
Since its establishment in 1945, the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) has remained focused on aiding and assisting "Hoosier" veterans, and qualified family members or survivors, who are eligible for benefits or advantages provided by Indiana and the U.S. government.

Social Security Administration: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Indiana Medicaid: <http://www.in.gov/medicaid/>

Easter Seals Crossroads: <https://www.eastersealscrossroads.org/>
Whether helping someone improve physical mobility, return to work or simply gain greater independence for everyday living, Easterseals Crossroads offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges and achieve personal goals. We provide top-quality, family-focused and innovative services tailored to meet the specific needs of the individuals we serve.