

RESOURCES FOR DISABLED ADULTS

These organizations offer services or advocacy. Disease focused organizations are listed under Health Resources.

Website	Purpose
AAAS Human Rights Action Network American Association for the Advancement of Science	Nonprofit operating internationally dedicated to advancing science for the benefit of all people – Human Rights Action Network takes action to call attention to abuses of scientists by repressive governments
AARP 200 Los Robles Avenue #400 Pasadena, CA 91101 562-496-2277 http://www.AARP.org	Nonprofit providing information on a variety of topics relevant to Older Adults with information on accessibility within the Livable Cities Initiative.
ABA Section of Individual Rights & Responsibilities 321 North Clark Street Chicago, CA 60654 800-285-2221 http://www.Americanbar.org	Nonprofit focuses on how young lawyers can further the goals of protecting and advancing human rights, civil liberties, and social justice. The Committee fulfills this role by 1) raising and addressing often complex and difficult civil rights and civil liberties issues in a changing and diverse society, and 2) ensuring that protection of individual rights remains a focus of legal and policy decisions.
Ability First 1300 East Green Street Pasadena, CA 91106 626-396-396-1010 www.abilityfirst.org	Nonprofit providing employment, recreation, and socialization skills for the disabled. Also operates accessible housing units.
Able Art Works 3626 East Pacific Coast Hwy Long Beach, CA 90804	Nonprofit using art as vocational training and therapy for disabled individuals.



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562-982-0247 www.ableartworks.org	
Access Services 3449 Santa Anita Avenue El Monte, CA 91731 https://Accessla.org	Nonprofit administering Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) transportation.
Accessibility Mapping Project (AMP) upennamp@gmail.com	Led by Mark Bookman at the University of Pennsylvania, project seeks to map the accessibility of universities.
Aging and Disability Resource Center https://eldercare.acl.gov	Federal Government Agencies working on providing information, advice, counseling, and assistance; empower people to make informed decisions about their long-term services and supports; help people access public and private programs.
Aging Care https://www.agingcare.com/	Resource for identifying caregivers in a service area.
Alert Long Beach http://www.longbeach.gov/disasterpreparedness/alert-long-beach/	City Government service that sends text messages on impending disasters so you can prepare.
Adapted Physical Activity Council (APAC) 2322 40th Place, NW, Ste. 203 Washington, DC 20007 202-295-9033 (office) portal.shapeamerica.org/standards/ adapted/index.aspx	Nonprofit working on exercise adaptations for mobility-limited people.

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Alliance for Aging Research 1700 K Street, NW, Suite 740	Nonprofit collecting and reporting on research data and statistics on aging issues plus white papers,
Washington, DC, 20006	presentations on current research.
202-293-2856	'
info@agingresearch.org	
American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)	Nonprofit that is a convener, connector, and
2013 H Street, NW	catalyst for change, increasing the political and
Washington, DC 20006	economic power of people with disabilities.
(202) 457-0046 (office) V/TTY	
aapd-dc.org	
American Civil Liberties Union	Nonprofit advocating for defending and preserving
Various chapters	the individual rights and liberties that the
https://www.aclu.org	Constitution and the laws of the United States
	guarantee everyone in this country.
American Federation for Aging Research	Nonprofit of researchers working on advancing
55 West 39 th Street, 16 th Floor	healthy aging through biomedical research.
New York, NY 10018	Working on reframing aging initiative.
212-703-9977	
Email: info@afar.org	
https://www.afar.org	
American Geriatrics Society	Nonprofit nationwide organization of geriatrics
40 Fulton Street, 18th Floor	healthcare professionals dedicated to improving the
New York, NY 10038	health, independence, and quality of life of older
212-308-1414	people. Working on the reframing aging initiative.
https://www.americangeriatrics.org	
American Physical Therapy Association	Nonprofit building a community that advances the
1111 N. Fairfax Ave.	profession of physical therapy to improve the health
Alexandria, VA 22314	of society. Has referrals to physical therapists on

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703-684-2782	website.		
Apta.org			
Annual and Operation and Antonia	No. 10 Control		
American Society on Aging	Nonprofit advocating and providing information,		
575 Market Street, Suite 2100	conferences, and webinars on aging. Offer an		
San Francisco, CA 94105-2869	online course in Gerontology with USC. Working on		
415-974-9600 or (800) 537-9728	reframing aging initiative. Have a great magazine,		
www.asaging.org	Generations.		
American Psychological Association	Nonprofit association of psychologists.		
	Geropsychologists are striving to stop negative age		
www.apa.org	stereotypes and meet the growing mental health		
	needs of older adults.		
Area Agency on Aging	County agency coordinating Senior Services in the		
221 North Figueroa Street, #500	LA. Mission is to connect communities and improve		
Los Angeles, CA 90012	the lives of all generations in LA County.		
213 – 482-7252			
https://www.wdacs.lacounty.gov			
Americans with Disabilities Act National Network	Nonprofit answering questions about legislation		
1-800-949-4232	governing disabled Americans. Has legislation		
https://adata.org/	language under resources.		
Autism Speaks	Nonprofit providing resources online for Autism.		
https://www.autismspeaks.org/resource-guide	The same processing a construction of the same same same same same same same sam		
Bet Tzedek Legal Services	Nonprofit providing pro bono legal services to low-		
3250 Wilshire Boulevard #1300	income individuals.		
Los Angeles, Ca 90010	income individuals.		
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https://bettzedek.org			
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Braille Institute	Nonprofit providing resources to the visually
741 Vermont Avenue	impaired.
Los Angeles, CA 92647	
323-660-3880	
www.Brailleinstitute.org	
California Aquatic Therapy	Nonprofit that operates a therapy pool.
6801 Long Beach Blvd.	
Long Beach, CA 90805	
562-951-4768	
www.caaquatictherapy.com	
California Commission on Aging	State agency that is the principal advocate for older
1300 National Drive, Suite 173	adults. Its primary purpose is to advance issues
Sacramento, CA 95834	fundamental to ensuring healthy, purposeful, and
916-419-7591	dignified longevity for all Californians.
ccoa@ccoa.ca.gov	
http://www.CCOA.ca.gov	
California Department of Aging	State agency overseeing information on programs
1300 National Drive, Suite 200	for older adults who works with Area Councils on
Sacramento, CA 95834-1992	Aging.
http://www.aging.ca.gov/	
California Employment Development Dept	State agency overseeing employment issues.
PO Box 826880, MIC69	
Sacramento, CA 94280-0001	
562-570-3652	
www.edd.ca.gov	
Californians for Disability Rights	Nonprofit advocating for differently abled. Promotes
PO Box 55	independence, dignity, and equality.
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Sacramento, CA 95812-0055	
805-441-8031	
www.disabilityrights-cdr.org/	
Center	Nonprofit for LBGTQ community needs.
2017 E. 4 th Street	
Long Beach, CA 90802	
562-434-4455	
www.centerlb.org	
Citizens Advisory Commission on Disability	City Mayor appointed commission to advise the City
Heather Blackmum	on disabled citizen needs. Meet first Thursday of
562-570-6257	the month at 1pm in City Council Chambers.
Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice	Nonprofit interfaith organization united around
464 Lucas Avenue, Suite 202	economic and social justice issues. Lead organizer
Los Angeles, CA 90017	of Sacred Resistance & Sanctuary campaigns. Also
213-481-3740	advocate for disabled.
office@cluejustice.org	
https://www.cluejustice.org/	
College Internship Program Long Beach	Nonprofit serving young adults on the Autism
4510 Pacific Coast Hwy, Suite 100	spectrum and with ADHD and other learning
Long Beach, CA 90804	differences as they transition to college,
562-961-9250	employment and independent living.
admission@cipworldwide.org	
www.ciplongbeach.org	
Columbia Aging Center	Educational Institution focused on health and
Mailman School of Public Health	understanding of the conditions that promote
722 W 168 th St	normal versus pathological aging.
New York, NY 10032	, 131113



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Communities Against Hate www.Communitiesagainsthate.org	Nonprofit of 11 national organizations to eliminate hate and discrimination by responding to incidents of hate, violence, and property damage.
Common Cause 452 South Spring Street, #401 Los Angeles, CA 90013 212-623-1216 www.commoncause.org	Nonprofit nonpartisan group working to create open, honest, and accountable government that serves the public interest; promotes equal rights opportunity and representation for all; and empowers all people to make their voices heard in the political process. Looks to hold leaders accountable. Working on fair redistricting.
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund 3075 Adeline Street, Suite 210 Berkeley, CA 94703 https://dredf.org	Nonprofit civil rights law and policy center fighting for the rights of the differently abled.
Disability Rights Legal Center 523 West 6 th Street #385 Los Angeles, CA 90014 213-736-1031 drlc@drlcenter.org www.Drlcenter.org	Nonprofit providing legal representation for differently abled individuals.
Disability Action Network Disabilityactionusa.com	501c4 lobbying organization for disabled.
Disabled Resources Center 2750 East Spring Street, Suite 100 Long Beach, CA 90806 562-427-1000 https://www.drcinc.org	Nonprofit connecting disabled individuals with resources. Affiliated with the California Department of Resources.

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Easter Seals 1570 East 17 th Street Santa Ana, CA 92705 714-834-1111 http://www.Easterseals.com	Nonprofit serving disabled and older adults. In- Home Support, mobility options, wellness program, supports caregivers, older adult employment. Work First program.
Employment Assistance and Resource Network 201 I.U. Willets Road Albertson, NY 11507 516-465-1400 www.askearn.org	Nonprofit that recruits, hires, and trains differently abled workers to become productive workers.
Fiesta Educative Inc. 2310 Pasadena Ave #213 Los Angeles, CA 90031 323-221-6696 info@fiestaedicativa.org	Nonprofit dedicated to supporting Latino families with education and training on services for family members with disabilities.
Gerontological Society of America 1220 L Street NW, Suite 901 Washington, DC 20005 202-842-1275 http://www.geron.org	Nonprofit producing research on issues in aging to scientific standards. Working on reframing aging initiative.
Goodwill SOLAC 800 West Pacific Coast Hgwy Long Beach, CA 90806 562-435-3411 www.goodwillsocal.org	Nonprofit providing training, employment, and opportunities to the disabled community.
Guide Dogs of America 13445 Glenoaks Boulevard	Nonprofit providing guide dogs for the disabled.



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Nonprofit providing regional services to disabled
community.
Nonprofit teaching Older Adults to become a more
active partner in their health care.
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Nonprofit that does safety assessments of homes
and apartments and has volunteers install support
bars for safety. Publishes AgeWell magazine
annually.
Nonprofit providing services with adults with
intellectual disabilities. Independent living skills,
vocational training, employment development, and
job retention. Operate Value Village Thrift Stores.
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info@ICANla.net	
https://www.icanla.net	
Independent Living Research Utilization	ILRU, founded in 1977, has a long history of
TIRR Memorial Herman Research Center	providing research, education and consultation in
1333 Moursund	the areas of independent living, home and
Houston, TX 77030	community-based services, and the Americans with
713-520-0232	Disabilities Act. Wealth of resources on their
ilru@ilru.org	website.
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles	Nonprofit providing services and supports to the
6505 Wilshire Blvd	Jewish community.
Los Angeles, CA 90048	
https://www.jewishla.org	
Job Accommodation Network	Nonprofit that helps employers with
PO Box 6080	accommodations in the workplace.
Morgantown, WV 26506-6080	
800-526-7234	
www.askjan.org	
Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law	Nonprofit responds to indictments brought by
1401 New York Avenue NW, #400	special prosecutor highlighting efforts to deceive
Washington, DC 20005	and intimidate African-American and minority
202-662-8600	voters.
https://lawyerscommittee.org	
The Leadership Conference	Nonprofit coalition of 200 national organizations
1620 L Avenue NW, Suite 1100	focused on human and civil rights.
WA, DC 20036	
202-466-3311	
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Https:Civilrights.org	
Legal Aid 601 Pacific Avenue Long Beach, CA 90802 800-399-333-4529 https://lafla.org	Nonprofit advocating for legal rights for citizens. Work on housing, eviction prevention, and other issues.
Links Sign Language 800 West Pacific Coast Hgwy Long Beach, CA 90806 888-742-0070 www.linksinterpreting.com	For profit offering language interpretation including sign language.
Long Beach Gray Panthers 1150 E. 4 th Street Long Beach, CA 90802 562-353-7015 www.longbeachgraypanthers.org	Nonprofit advocating for social justice for Older Adults including those who are disabled.
Long Beach Office of City Manager 333 West Ocean Blvd Long Beach, CA 90802 562-570-6916 http://www.longbeach.gov/CityManager/ADA/Resources/	City department responsible for ADA implementation within the City.
Long Beach City Clerk 333 West Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90802 562-570-6101 www.Longbeach.gov/cityclerk	City department responsible for accessibility of government records and voting facilities.



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Long Beach City College Disabled Students Programs and Services 4901 E Carson St Long Beach, CA 90808 562-938-4558 LAC Campus Disabled Services 562-938-3921 PCC Campus Disabled Services	City Community College with services for disabled students. Go online to schedule an appointment with the counselor
Long Beach Housing Authority 521 East 4 th Street Long Beach, CA 90802 562-570-6089 www.longbeach.gov/haclb	City department responsible for placement in low-income housing and issues Section 8 vouchers.
Long Beach Public Library 101 Pacific Avenue Long Beach, CA 90802 562-570-6700 www.lbpl.org	City department offering resources and access to equipment for disabled people.
Long Beach Transit 1963 East Anaheim Street Long Beach, CA 90813 562-599-8586 www.lbtransit.com/Services/Dial-A-Lift.aspx	City division of Metro Transit Authority is a transit provider in Long Beach with services for disabled who cannot ride the regular bus system.
Long Beach Unified School District 1515 Hughes Way Long Beach, CA 90810 562-997-8000 562-997-8644 Special Education www.lbusd.k12.ca.us	City agency responsible for education of all youths and adult schools in Long Beach.

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ED ADULTS
County agency supplying mental health services.
County agency responsible for overseeing emergency services in LA County. Have an excellent planning guide in multiple languages on their website. Sign up to receive cell phone notifications for Alert LA.
County agency overseeing health aspects of Older Adult aging. To improve the quality of life of the frail, elderly, and their families in Los Angeles County by proactively partnering with key stakeholders in the County, including community-based organizations, governmental agencies, and private entities.
County agency overseeing workforce, aging and community services.
Nonprofit providing legal services for mentally disabled, older adults, and documented immigrants



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Milken Center for the Future of Aging	Nonprofit, nonpartisan think tank determined to
1250 4 th Street	increase global prosperity by advancing
Santa Monica, CA 90401	collaborative solutions that widen access to capital,
310-570-4800	create jobs, and improve health. They do this
www.aging.milkeninstitute.org	through independent, data-driven research, action-
	oriented meetings, and meaningful policy initiatives.
MIT AgeLab	Educational Institution researching issues that seek
	to lay the foundations, envision the systems, and
www.agelab.mit.edu	ignite the changes necessary to realize 100 years
	of quality living.
Ms. Wheelchair California Pageant	Nonprofit operating wheelchair pageant for those
24750 Fair Down Lane	who are disabled.
Moreno Valley, CA 92557	
951-247-8150	
National Center for Learning Disabilities	Nonprofit coordinating information and resources
1101 Vermont Avenue, NW, #400	on Learning Disabilities.
Washington, D.C. 20005	
703-476-4894	
www.ucld.org	
National Center on Leadership for the Employment and Economic	Nonprofit working on advancing economic rights of
Advancement of People with Disabilities	differently abled.
1667 K Street, NW, Suite 480	
Washington, D.C., 20006	
202-296-2040	
www.LEADCenter.org	
National Council on Aging	Nonprofit advocacy organization for older adults
251 18th Street South, Suite 500	with many resources. Working on reframing aging
Arlington, VA 22202	initiative.
http:www.benefitscheckup.org	



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National Hispanic Council on Aging 2201 12 th Street, NW,Suite 101 Washington, DC, 20009 202-347-9733 http://www.nhcoa.org/	Nonprofit grassroot national effort on health, economic security, housing, and leadership development within the Hispanic community.
National Housing Law Project www.nhlp.org	Nonprofit dealing with housing law.
National Indian Council on Aging 8500 Manaul Boulevard NE Albequerque, NM87112 505-292-2001 https://nicoa.org/	Nonprofit focused on Native American Indian and Alaskan Native Elders and ensuring their economic, health, and social well-being through policy and advocacy.
National Institute on Aging http://www.nia.nih.gov	Federal agency under the National Institute of Health dealing with aging. Focuses on research on aging.
Office of Disabled Employment Policy 200 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20210 866-633-7365 www.dol.gov/odep	Federal agency working on policy for differently abled employment.
OneJustice 1055 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite1660 Los Angeles, CA 90017 213-784-3937 https://onejustice.org	Nonprofit network of pro bono attorneys assisting low-income clients.



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Partnership on Employment and Accessible Technology www.peatworks.org	Nonprofit coalition of organizations working on accessible technology.
Pioneer Network PO Box 18609 Rochester, NY 14618 585-287-6436 https://www.pioneernetwork.net	Coalition fostering a movement of care giving that is person-centered, built on the client's choices, home-based.
Pro Bono Net Mark O'Brien, Executive Director http://www.lawhelp.org/	Nonprofit network of pro bono attorneys assisting low-income clients.
Project Sidewalk University of Washington Makeabilitylab.cs.washington.edu	Educational institution led by Jon Froehlich in the School of Computer Science & Engineering, project seeks to identify obstacles to accessibility on Google maps to help people identify safe routes for movement.
Public Counsel 601 South Ardmore Los Angeles, CA 90005 213 – 385-9089 www.publiccounsel.org	Nonprofit providing legal services to low-income clients.
Public Policy Institute 500 Washington Street San Francisco, CA 94111 415-291-4400 www.ppic.org	Nonprofit with a mission of informing and improving public policy in California through independent, objective, nonpartisan research.

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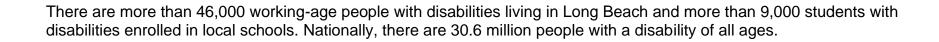
Purposeful Aging LA www.purposefulagingla.com	LA County plan and efforts on aging.
Respectability 11333 Woodglen Drive, Suite 102 Rockville, MD 20852 202-517-6272 www.respectability.org	Nonprofit advancing the needs of disabled people of all ages.
Social Vocational Services, Inc. 530 East Wardlow Road Long Beach, CA 90807 562-424-4981 www.socialvocationalservices.org	Nonprofit offering employment services to the disabled.
Southern California Resource Services 7830 Quill Drive, Suite D Downey, CA 90242 562-862-6531 www.scrs-ilc.org	Nonprofit offering free programs and resources for differently abled.
Southern Poverty Law Center 400 Washington Avenue Montgomery, AL 36104 334-956-8200 http://www.splcenter.org	Nonprofit with a variety of education materials on justice issues are on their website. Occasionally offer grants around tolerance. Monitor hate groups.
TASH 1101 15 th St., Ste 1212 Washington, DC, 20005 202-467-5730 https://tash.org	Nonprofit advocacy organization for the disabled.



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United Nations Declaration of Human Rights	Nonprofit collaboration of nations and their
	statement on the rights of all persons.
US Circuit Court of Appeals	Federal agency accepting appeals of lower court
125 South Grand Avenue	decisions. Long Beach is in the 9 th District.
Pasadena, CA 91105	
626-229-7373	
https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/	
US Department of Justice - Civil Rights Division	Federal agency overseeing protection of civil rights
PHB950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW	and discrimination based upon race, sex, disability,
Washington, DC20530	religion, and national origin.
202-514-3847	
https://www.justice.gov/crt	
US Supreme Court	Federal agency and ultimate decider on
1 First Street, NE	implementation of law.
Washington, DC 20543	
202-479-3000	
https://www.supremecourt.gov	
World Health Organization International	Nonprofit international organization focused on the
Avenue Appia 20	health needs of the world. Have a campaign on
1202 Geneva	disabilities and health needs.
Switzerland	
41-22-791-2111	
https://www.who.int/ageing/projects/age_friendly_cities_network/en/	
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