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Elementary

Health

6, 7, 26, 28, 29

Education

2, 3, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18

Other

1, 12, 14, 15, 27, 31, 34, 36

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Middle / Jr. High School

Health

7, 26, 28, 29

Education

2, 3, 16, 17, 18

Transition

21, 22, 23, 24, 33, 36

Other

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High School

Health

7, 26, 28, 29

Education

2, 3, 13, 16, 17, 18

Postsecondary Transition

21, 22, 23, 24, 25

Work

19, 33, 35, 38

Other

1, 4, 5, 6, 12, 14, 15, 27, 30, 31, 34, 36, 37, 39

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Post School

Health

7, 8, 26, 28, 29

Postsecondary Education

2, 3, 11, 22, 23, 25

Work

19, 20, 32, 33, 35

Independent Living

4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 30, 31, 34, 37, 38, 39

Other

1, 12, 14, 36

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1. 211 Information Web Site http://www.211helps.org/ need help for anything from day care to rental assistance to counseling to vocational training.

2. Missouri Assistive Technology (MOAT) http://www.at.mo.gov/ Increases access to assistive technology.

3. Wolfner Library http://www.sos.mo.gov/wolfner/ service for anyone unable to use standard print materials.

4. The Institute for Human Development http://www.ihd.umkc.edu/ an applied research and training center for human services

5. Missouri Developmental Disability Resource Center http://moddrc.org/ Provides disability information, parent-to-parent/peer support, and volunteer opportunities,

6. Division of Developmental Disabilities http://dmh.mo.gov/dd/ Serves a population that has developmental disabilities.

7. Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services http://dmh.mo.gov/mentalillness/ Responsible for assuring the availability of prevention, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation services.

8. Mental Health First Aid http://missouridmh.typepad.com/mhfamissouri/ Tach the general public how to recognize symptoms of mental health problems .

9. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/missouri Creating affordable homes in safe, healthy communities.

10. MO Inclusive Housing Corp http://www.mohousing.com/ provides information about accessible and affordable housing in Missouri for those with developmental disabilities

11. Job Corp http://www.jobcorps.gov/centers/mo.aspx helps young people ages 16 through 24 improve the quality of their lives through vocational and academic training.

12. Mo Governor Council on Disability http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/ Educate individuals of their rights and responsibilities under the ADA.

13. Missouri Youth Leadership Forum http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/ylf.htm Career leadership-training program for high school students with disabilities.

14. MO Council on Disability Resource Guide http://disability.mo.gov/resource_search/ Web portal designed to find local resources for individuals with disabilities.

15. Missouri Protection & Advocacy Services http://moadvocacy.org/ Provides protection of the rights of persons with disabilities through legally-based advocacy.

16. Office of Special Education http://dese.mo.gov/se/ support services for students and adults with disabilities.

17. MO School for the Blind http://msb.dese.mo.gov/ Provide services to parents and professionals to assist those who are visually impaired or blind.

18. Mo School for the Deaf http://www.msd.dese.mo.gov/ Provide services to parents and professionals to assist those who are deaf or Hard of Hearing.

19. Vocational Rehabilitation http://dese.mo.gov/vr/vocrehab.htm to help people with disabilities obtain and maintain employment.

20. Adult Education & Literacy http://dese.mo.gov/divcareered/ael_mo_program.htm Helps individuals who need basic education skill improvement, English as a Second Language and those preparing to take the High School Equivalency Test.

21. Transition Tool Kit http://www.mosilc.org/transitiontoolkit.pdf a resource tool to enhance collaboration in transition planning for young adults with disabilities.

22. Office of College & Career Readiness http://dese.mo.gov/ccr/ provides technical assistance to local school personnel in the adoption and adaptation of the state's performance standards, and curriculum development/adoption of all content areas.

23. Higher Education http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html Provides information about rights and responsibilities of students with disabilities who plan to attend post-secondary education.

24. A+ Schools Program http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/aplus/proginfo/abtaplus.html Program to assist students with tuition for a two year college program.

25. Federal TRIO Programs http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/index.html Provides supports for students with disabilities who are attending college.

26. MO Department of Health and Senior Services http://health.mo.gov/living/families/shcn/ Individuals with special health care needs.

27. Missouri Parent Act (MPACT) www.ptimpact.org assist parents in their effort to effectively advocate for their children's educational rights and services

28. MO Healthnet http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/general/pages/about.htm Information on Medicaid services.

29. Directory of Local Public Health Agencies http://health.mo.gov/living/lpha/lphas.php Find the local Public Health Department near you.

30. Missouri Department of Revenue http://dor.mo.gov/ Provides information on how to register and license a vehicle, get a driver's license and paying state income taxes.

31. Social Security Administration http://www.ssa.gov/ Information regarding Social Security benefits.

32. Division of Workforce Development http://jobs.mo.gov/ Provides assistance through local Career Centers in job searches, skills assessment, re-employment assistance, and much more.

33. Missouri Connections http://www.missouriconnections.org/ a web-based resource to help Missouri Citizens determine their career interests, explore occupations, establish education plans, develop job search strategies, and create resumes.

34. Missouri Community Action Agency http://www.communityaction.org/CAA%20Service%20Areas.aspx Assists Family who are in poverty through advocacy, training, awareness, technical assistance, and resource development

35. US Department of Labor http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/disability/ The Department of Labor has several agencies that can help people with disabilities find meaningful work and launch successful careers.

36. MO Developmental Disability Council http://www.mpcdd.com/ Assist in the design of and have access to needed community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that promote self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration.

37. Disability Benefits 101 http://mo.db101.org/ gives you tools and information on health coverage, benefits, and employment. You can plan ahead and learn how work and benefits go together. http://mo.db101.org/

38. Independent Living Centers http://www.mosilc.org/CIL.htm The Independent Living (IL) program provides services to people with disabilities to increase their independence.

39. Asset Planning and Development http://www.idaresources.org/page?pageid=a047000000AsH85 To help plan for saving money, buying a car, house or other large purchase..

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