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Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Ages Birth through 2

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Programs for Children with Disabilities: Ages 3 through 5

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State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

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State Mental Health Agency

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State Coordinator for the Americans with Disabilities Act

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Protection and Advocacy Agency

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100 Fair Oaks Lane, Third Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-2967; (800) 372-2988 (V/TTY in KY)
E-mail Web Form: <http://www.kypa.net/contact/question.html>
Web: www.kypa.net

State Mediation System

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Other Disability-Specific Organizations

Brain Injury

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Louisville, KY 40222
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Cognitive, Intellectual, and Developmental Disabilities

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833 E. Main
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Epilepsy

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Mental Health

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Speech and Hearing

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Kentucky Speech-Language-Hearing Association
535 W. Second Street, Suite 103
Lexington, KY 40508

(859) 252-3776; (800) 837-2446
E-mail: KSHAoffice@aol.com
Web: www.kysha.org

Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky
Kosair Charities Centre
982 Eastern Parkway, Box 18
Louisville, KY 40217
(502) 637-7363; (866) 340-7225
E-mail: sbak@sbak.org
Web: www.sbak.org

Other Disability Organizations

Kentucky Disabilities Coalition
P.O. Box 1589
Frankfort, KY 40602
(502) 875-1871 (V/TTY); (800) 977-7505 (in KY)
E-mail: kydis@mis.net
Web: www.geocities.com/kydisabilitiescoalition

Kentucky Education Rights Center, Inc.
1323 Moores Mill Road
Midway, KY 40347
(859) 846-9716
E-mail: kerc@edrights.com
Web: www.edrights.com

JCPS Call List for ECE

Executive Director	Sharon Davis (502) 485-8500
Assessment	Joe Bargione (502) 485-6052
Early Childhood Special Services	Christy Dwyer (502) 485-6033
Placement	Mildred Payne (502) 485-3215
Parent Resource Center	Mary Brauner (502) 485-3562
Materials Resource Center	Sylvia Durr (502) 485-3230
Programs	Jackie June (502) 485-6270
Audiology	Barbara Hatton (502) 485-3275
Autism, Functional Mental Disability, Multiple Disability	Alexis Varney (502) 485-3280
Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Lori Fitzgerald (502) 485-3275
Emotional Behavioral Disability	Marcia Lemon (502) 485-6087
Occupational Therapy- Physical Therapy	Laura Cullens (502) 485-3509
Physical Disability & Other Health Impairment	
Visual Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury, Home Hospital, Adapted Physical Education	Prestina Bacala (502) 485-3125 (502) 485-6054
Specific Learning Disabilities, Mild Mental Disability	Connie Wilson (502) 485-6087
Speech or Language Impairment	
ECE Assistive Technology Center	Reanna Saling (502) 485-3254

Transition, Extended School Year

Norm Terry (502) 485-6087

Additional Resources

ARC—Kentucky
833 E. Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502)875-5225

Cerebral Palsy KIDS Center
982 Eastern Parkway
Louisville, KY 40217
(502)635-6397

Council on Mental Retardation
1146 S. 3rd Street
Louisville, KY 40203
(502)584-1239

Down Syndrome of Louisville
1939 Goldsmith Lane, Suite 208
Louisville, KY 40218(502)635-6397

Kentucky Autism Training Center

571 South Floyd Street
Louisville, KY 40202
(502)852-4631

Kentucky Department for Protection and Advocacy
100 Fair Oaks Lane
Third Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601(800)372-2988

Outreach Services, Kentucky School for the Blind
1867 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 897-1583, ext. 232
E-mail: cathy.johnson@ksb.k12.ky.us
Web: www.ksb.k12.ky.us

Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
632 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 573-2604 (V/TTY)
(800) 372-2907 (V/TTY, in KY only)
E-mail: kcdhh@kcdhh.ky.gov
Web: www.kcdhh.ky.gov

Kentucky Special Parent Involvement Network (KYSPIN)
10301-B Deering Road

Louisville, KY 40272
(502)937-6894(800)525-7746

Center for Accessible Living
981 S. 3rd Street Suite 102
Louisville, KY 40203
(502)589-6620(502)589-6690 (TTY)

Community Action Agency
Central North District
1200 S. 3rd Street
Louisville, KY 40203
(502)574-1157

Community Action Agency
East District
4810 Exeter Avenue
Louisville, KY 40218
(502)458-5353

Community Action Agency,
South District Jeff. Co. Govt. Center
Dixie Hwy , Louisville, KY 40272
(502)935-0046

Community Action Agency, West District
308 Chauncey Avenue
Louisville, KY 40211
(502)778-7386

Kentucky Rehabilitation Center for the Blind
(Provides a number of supports, including vocational services, for Kentuckians with
visual impairment.)
8412 Westport Road
Louisville, KY 40242

Baptist Fellowship Center
1351 Catalpa Street
Louisville, KY 40211
(502)774-2734

Highlands Community Ministries
1140 Cherokee Road –Highland UMC
Louisville, KY 40204
(502)451-3626

Cabbage Patch Settlement House
1413 S. 6th Street
Louisville, KY 40208
(502)634-0966

United Crescent Hill Ministries
1860 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206
(502)893-0346

Walnut Street Baptist Church Christian Social Ministries
1111 S. 3rd Street
Louisville, KY 40203
(502)589-3454

West Louisville Community Ministries
1351 Catalpa Street, P O Box 2676
Louisville KY 40211
(502)778-2815