



MY KC

DISABILITY

There are nearly 152,000 children and adults under the age of 65 in the KC area with a disability. This reference guide is meant to highlight opportunities for individuals with disabilities to find their community right here in KC. While not comprehensive, this guide should serve as a great starting point. We hope you feel at home here and encourage you to partake in these available resources, amenities and opportunities.

General Resources:

Ability KC | Works to enhance the lives of children and adults with disabilities by providing educational, vocational and therapeutic services.

Inclusion Connections | A nonprofit serving teens and young adults with disabilities by creating inclusive opportunities for community involvement, access to meaningful employment and better options for independent living.

Resources for Children:



Variety Children's Charity of Greater Kansas City | Provides children with developmental disabilities adaptive equipment and opportunities for activity and inclusion.

Inclusive Playground Guide | This guide by Variety KC maps out accessible playgrounds in the KC region.

Cap4Kids | Aims to bridge the gap between the many quality social service agencies in the Kansas City area and the families that need their help the most.

Missouri Parents Act | A Parent Training and Information Center with a mission to empower families to advocate for themselves so that children with special needs can reach their full potential.

Resources for Adults:



Center for Disability Inclusion | Assists KC area companies in expanding and improving disability inclusion efforts within the workplace. Its Jobs Ability program helps individuals with disabilities by matching workplace capabilities and preferences with compatible job descriptions.

The Whole Person | Connecting people with disabilities to the resources they need by supporting independent choice and advocating for positive change in the community.

Center for Developmentally Disabled | Supports individuals in reaching their full potential by providing residential care services and day habilitation to adults with developmental disabilities.



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