

# Transition-Related Agencies and Resources

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This list compiles websites, phone numbers, and information on transition services for individuals with developmental disabilities for teachers, parents and family, self-advocates, vocational rehabilitation counselors, school counselors and related-services professionals, and community rehabilitation providers. Some listings are redundant (e.g., teachers and parents). Others (e.g., assistive technology-p. 5) are embedded. This listing was compiled by the Utah Transition Action Team (UTAT).

### For Teachers

#### Agency Support for Employment

Utah State Office of Education <http://www.schools.utah.gov/sars/Programs-Areas/Transition.aspx>

Utah State Office of Rehabilitation – Division of Rehabilitative Services  
<http://www.usor.utah.gov/division-menu/division-of-rehabilitation-services> or  
1-800-473-7530

Chapter 25 <http://www.usor.utah.gov/csm/CHAPT25.pdf>

Division of Services for Persons with Disabilities (DSPD) (801) 538-4200

<http://dspd.utah.gov>

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Introductory Guide to DSPD

[http://dspd.utah.gov/pdf/Intro\\_Guide\\_To\\_Services.pdf](http://dspd.utah.gov/pdf/Intro_Guide_To_Services.pdf)

Introductory Guide to Division of Services for Persons with Disabilities (DSPD)

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Utah Division of Workforce Services <http://jobs.utah.gov/>

#### Support for Higher Education

College opportunities-Intellectual Disability <http://www.thinkcollege.net/>

Utah Higher Education Programs

<http://aggieselevated.com/>

<http://www.weber.edu/ssd/CATT.html>

<https://www.uvu.edu/autism/resources/asd.html>

[See Disability Service Office websites at colleges and universities in Utah](#)

Utah State University <https://www.usu.edu/drc/>

Weber State University <http://www.weber.edu/ssd>

University of Utah <http://disability.utah.edu/>

Utah Valley University <https://www.uvu.edu/asd/>

Snow College [https://www.snow.edu/catalog/student\\_services.html](https://www.snow.edu/catalog/student_services.html)

Southern Utah University <https://www.suu.edu/disabilityservices/>

Dixie State University <http://drcenter.dixie.edu/>

Utah State University Eastern: Students attending USU Eastern will want to contact the Disability Resource Center located in Price (435) 613-5337

#### Scholarships for Individuals with Disabilities

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/disability-scholarships/>

<http://www.collegeview.com/articles/article/financial-aid-for-students-with-disabilities>

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<http://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/disabilities.htm>

Federal student aid for individuals with intellectual disability

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/eligibility/intellectual-disabilities>

Loans, scholarships, and financial aid for college students with disabilities

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/fin.aid.index.htm>

#### Support for Employment Training

O\*NET <http://www.onetonline.org>

Career Exploration <http://www.mynextmove.org>

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<http://nichcy.org/employment-and-people-with-developmental-disabilities>

Real People, Real Jobs <http://www.realworkstories.org/>

Federal Jobs Network <http://www.federaljobs.net/disabled.htm>

Disability Job Exchange <http://www.disabilityjobexchange.com/>

Ability Jobs <http://abilityjobs.com/>

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<http://careersforpeoplewithdisabilities.org/employer-info/types-of-jobs/>

Center for Reintegration

<http://www.reintegration.com/reint/employment/workplace.asp>

National Alliance for Mental Illness

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#### Support for Independent Living

<http://www.usor.utah.gov/division-of-rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation/independent-living-il/centers-for-independent-living>

#### Independent Living Centers in Utah

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<http://www.optionsind.org/>

Roads to Independence (Ogden and surrounding area)

<http://roadstoindpendence.org/>

Utah Independent Living Center (Salt Lake and surrounding area)

<http://www.uilc.org/>

Ability First of Utah (Provo and surrounding area) <http://ability1stutah.org/>

Active Re-Entry (Price and surrounding area to Moab and Vernal)

<http://www.arecil.org/>

Red Rock Center for Independence (St. George to Cedar City area)

<http://rrci.org/>

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Cooking Skills <http://www.brighthouseeducation.com/special-ed-inclusion-strategies/101233-teaching-cooking-to-persons-with-intellectual-disabilities/>

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Corporation for Enterprise Development: Individual Development Accounts:

<http://cfed.org/programs/idas/>

#### Transition-Related Teaching Materials

Utah State University-developed listing of evidence-based transition teaching materials (this site includes numerous curricula and teaching materials)

<http://www.transitionspecialist.org/resources.html>

Self-Determination Strategies

<http://www.proedinc.com/customer/productView.aspx?ID=5150>

Student-Led IEPs <http://journals.cec.sped.org/tecplus/vol3/iss5/art4/>

STEPS to Self-Determination

<http://www.proedinc.com/customer/productView.aspx?ID=3601>

ChoiceMaker Series <http://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/choicemaker-curriculum.html>

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PACER (Parent Information Center) <http://www.pacer.org/>

Family Advocacy and Support Training Project <http://www.fastfamilysupport.org/>

Support for Families <http://www.supportforfamilies.org/internetguide/transition.html>

Child Welfare Information Gateway <https://www.childwelfare.gov/outofhome/independent/>

Utah Parent Center Transition to Adult Life

<http://www.utahparentcenter.org/resources/transitiontoadult/>

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## Assistive Technology

Utah Assistive Technology Center <http://ucat.usor.utah.gov/> (801) 887-9380

Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) [www.resna.org](http://www.resna.org)

Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) [www.atia.org](http://www.atia.org)

AbleData [www.abledata.com](http://www.abledata.com)

EnableMart [www.enablemart.com](http://www.enablemart.com)

Assistive Technology Partners [www.assistivetechologypartners.org](http://www.assistivetechologypartners.org)

Centers for Independent Living <http://www.virtualcil.net/cils/>  
<http://www.ncil.org/>

## Guardianship

Utah Code

[https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title62A/Chapter14/62A-14-S101.html?v=C62A-14-S101\\_1800010118000101](https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title62A/Chapter14/62A-14-S101.html?v=C62A-14-S101_1800010118000101)

National Resource Center for Supported Decision Making

<http://supporteddecisionmaking.org/>

Autistic Self-Advocacy Network - Resources on Supported Decision Making

<http://autisticadvocacy.org/2016/02/the-right-to-make-choices-new-resource-on-supported-decision-making/>

TASH Toolkit on Supported Decision Making <http://tash.org/about/resource-library/>

## Advocacy

<http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/priority-selfadvocacy/>

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## For Self-Advocates

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<http://imdetermined.org>

<https://www.disabilityscoop.com>

<http://www.thearc.org/self-advocates>

<http://ngsd.org/audience-topic/for-people-with-disabilities/self-advocacy>

<http://inclusion-international.org/about-self-advocacy/>

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## For Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors

Staff Roster <http://www.usor.utah.gov/USORDocs/CurrentRoster.pdf>

Workforce Innovation Technical Assistance <http://www.wintac.org/>

Agency Employment Services

Chapter 22 <http://www.usor.utah.gov/csm/CHAPT22.pdf>

Chapter 30 <http://www.usor.utah.gov/csm/CHAPT30.pdf>

Utah State Univ. Employment Specialist Training <http://www.usetp.org/>

Utah Division of Workforce Services <http://jobs.utah.gov/>

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### **For School Counselors and Related-Service Professionals**

Career Development <http://www.thinkcollege.net/>

Aligning Practice <http://tpcjournal.nbcc.org/the-school-counselor-and-special-education-aligning-training-with-practice/>

Improving College and Career Readiness for Students with Disabilities

<http://www.ccrscenter.org/sites/default/files/Improving%20College%20and%20Career%20Readiness%20for%20Students%20with%20Disabilities.pdf>

What Does 'College and Career Ready' mean for Students with Significant Disabilities?

[http://beta.fresnounified.org/dept/ss/ccss/Documents/Career\\_College\\_Readiness\\_for\\_SpeD.pdf](http://beta.fresnounified.org/dept/ss/ccss/Documents/Career_College_Readiness_for_SpeD.pdf)

Association on Higher Education and Disability <https://www.ahead.org/>

American School Counselor Association (search for disability related publications on site)

<https://www.schoolcounselor.org/>

The Professional Counselor: The School Counselor and Special Education:

<http://tpcjournal.nbcc.org/the-school-counselor-and-special-education-aligning-training-with-practice/>

### **To Contact Community Rehabilitation Providers (Adult Services)**

Ability and Choice (SLC area) <http://www.abilitychoice.org/>

Cache Employment & Training (Cache Valley) <http://cetcsupports.org/>

Choice Supported Employment (SLC area) 801-726-3565

Chrysalis (Northern, Central, and Southern Utah) <http://www.gochrysalis.com/>

Columbus Community Center (SLC area) <http://www.slcschools.org/schools/programs-and-options/Columbus-Community-Center.php#.V1HDdRNVhBc>

Covenant Employment Services (SLC area) (801) 977-9779

Community Treatment Alternatives (SLC area) <http://www.ctasupports.com/>

PARC (Northern Utah) <http://www.parc-ut.org/>

Phoenix Services (Northern Utah) <http://www.phoenixservices.org/>

NES (Northern Utah) <http://www.northeasternservicesutah.com/>

RISE (Utah, Arizona, Oregon) <http://riseservicesinc.org/>

TURN (Northern Utah) <http://turncommunityservices.org/>

UWORK Employment Services (SLC area) 801-376-9882

WAC <http://www.workactivitycenter.org/>

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Employment Training and Consultation

Utah State Univ. ACRE Employment Specialist Training <http://www.usetp.org/>

Assistance with Contacting Providers

Utah Association for Community Services <http://www.uacs.org/>

## **For Individuals with Specific Disabilities: Transition-Related Information**

### **Autism**

Autism Council of Utah <http://autismcouncilofutah.org/>

Autism Resource Lists <http://www.utahparentcenter.org/publications/autism-resource-lists/>

Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinic, University of Utah Health Care  
<http://healthcare.utah.edu/uni/autism-clinic/>

Medicaid Autism-Related Services <http://health.utah.gov/lrc/asd/>

### **Blindness and Low Vision**

Utah Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired Brain Injury

<http://www.usor.utah.gov/division-of-services-for-the-blind-and-visually-impaired>

### **Brain Injury**

Brain Injury Association of Utah <https://biau.org/> (801) 484-2240 or 1-800-281-8442

### **Cerebral Palsy**

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Utah

<http://www.cerebralpalsysource.com/associations/ut/index.html> (801) 266-1805 or 1-888-827-8824

### **Deafness and Hard of Hearing**

Utah Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing <http://deafservices.utah.gov/>

Listing of Resources and Organizations <http://uad.org/resources/utah-resources/deafhoh-organizations/>

### **Deaf and/or Blind**

Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, (801) 323-4343 or 1-800-284-1823

Utah Foundation for the Blind and Visually Impaired <http://ufbvi.org/>

Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind <http://www.usdb.org/> 1-800-990-9328

### **Learning Disabilities**

Learning Disabilities Association of Utah, <http://ldautah.org> (801) 463-3890

### **Muscular Dystrophy**

Muscular Dystrophy Association <https://www.mda.org/>

## **Other Disabilities: Information and Referral**

Access Utah Network, (801) 533-4636 or 1-800-333-8824