

Autism Speaks: Autism advocacy organization that sponsors autism research & conducts awareness & outreach activities aimed at families, governments, & the public <http://www.autismspeaks.org/> **Kelly Autism Program (KAP):** KAP serves individuals from age 7 through adulthood diagnosed in the Autism Spectrum Disorder Continuum <http://kap.wku.edu/> **Kentucky Autism Training Center (KATC):** Statewide resource for families and professionals; provides technical assistance, professional development, delivery & evaluation services for persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) <http://www.kyautism.org>

Clinical Education Complex: Early Childhood Center ☿ Kelly Autism Program ☿ Family Counseling Clinic ☿ Acquired Brain Injury Resource Program ☿ Communication Disorders Clinic ☿ Located at 104 14th Street, Bowling Green, KY ☿ www.wkucec.com

Commission for Children With Special Health Care Needs: Must be under age 21 ☿ Diagnosis & Treatment ☿ Specialized Clinic Services ☿ Therapy Services ☿ Lab & Follow-up Services ☿ Must meet financial guidelines ☿ www.chfs.ky.gov/ccshcn

Comprehensive Care Centers: Publicly-funded community based services for persons who need mental health services, mental retardation services, or substance abuse services ☿ Crisis Prevention & Crisis Response Services ☿ The Michelle P Waiver service is provided as an administrative function through contracts with the Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) ☿ to apply, contact your local CMHC ☿ <http://mhmr.ky.gov/cmhc>

Disability Resources: Information & Referral ☿ Independent living skills training ☿ Peer Support ☿ Advocacy ☿ Personal Care Attendant Program ☿ Technical Assistance ☿ Computer Access Program ☿ Voter Registration ☿ www.dri-ky.org

Employment Career Centers: One-stop shopping for job seekers ☿ Workers & employers connect ☿ Job search, skills training and recruitment services ☿ <http://www.servicelocator.org/> or <http://dtr.ky.gov/one-stop.htm> **Employment and Training Services (Including WIA Youth Services):** Occupational skills training ☿ Youth 18-21 ☿ Case management ☿ Employability skills and supportive services ☿ On-the-job training ☿ Monetary awards vary ☿ <http://www.bradd.org> or <http://www.kycadd.org>

Hart-Supported Living: (formerly called Kentucky Supported Living) Flexible grant to purchase services or equipment managed by applicant ☿ Must have a disability that limits a major life area ☿ No age restrictions ☿ One-time or on-going funding ☿ Application deadline April 1st ☿ One-time examples: purchasing equipment, home modifications and vehicle modifications. On-going examples: paying for attendant care, homemaker services, respite and recreation or leisure activities. ☿ <http://mhmr.ky.gov/mr/supportedliving.asp?sub1>

Home & Community Based Waiver: Medical services to Medicaid eligible persons who are aged or disabled and would otherwise require nursing facility ☿ Case Management, Homemaker Services, Personal Care, Respite, Attendant Care, Adult Day Services ☿ Physician referral required ☿ <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/services/hcb/default.htm>

Job Corps: Residential education & short-term vocational training programs that provide services to assist economically disadvantaged youth from 16 – 24 ☿ job placement services ☿ Earn GED & high school diploma with \$250 bonus ☿ <http://philadelphiaregion.jobcorps.gov/Trades/Center-GreatOnyx.html>

Kentucky AHEAD: Kentucky Association on Higher Education & Disability ☿ Enhances higher education opportunities for persons with disabilities ☿ Advocacy, Information & Referral ☿ www.louisville.edu/student/dev/drc/about.html

Kentucky Assistive Technology Network: Assessment & Referral ☿ AT Loan Program ☿ Provide help learning to use equipment ☿ <http://www.katsnet.org>

KY Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services (Office of Vocational Rehabilitation): Counseling & Referral ☿ Assessment ☿ Training Programs ☿ Technology ☿ Job Placement & Follow-up ☿ Interpreting Services ☿ http://ovr.ky.gov/programs_services/deaf_services.htm or <http://www.kcdhh.ky.gov>

Kentucky Legal Aid: Free legal services for people who cannot afford an attorney ☿ Priority clients are low income families, children, victims of domestic & elderly violence ☿ Priority given to those with emergency needs ☿ No assistance with criminal matters or traffic violations ☿ www.KLAid.org

Kentucky Office for the Blind (OFB): Rehabilitative services to become more independent & productive in the workplace ☿ Medical Evaluations ☿ Vocational Evaluation, Training, & Job Placement ☿ Personal Counseling & Independent Living Skills Training ☿ Technical Equipment and Visual Devices ☿ <http://www.blind.ky.gov/>; **Kentucky School for the Blind (Outreach):** Assessment ☿ Counseling ☿ Resource & Referral ☿ www.ksb.k12.ky.us; **Kentucky School for the Deaf (Outreach):** Assessment ☿ Counseling ☿ Resource & Referral ☿ www.ksd.k12.ky.us

Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR): Services to help people with disabilities prepare for, secure, retain, or regain appropriate employment ☿ Must have physical or mental impairment ☿ Must be of employable age by completion of the rehabilitation period ☿ <http://www.ovr.ky.gov/>

Michelle P Waiver: Offers individuals with intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities nonresidential services ☿ With consumer directed options (CDO), the client chooses how the money is spent & to what services ☿ people who don't qualify for normal Medicaid may get Medicaid with Michelle P Waiver approval ☿ Covers individuals' birth to old age ☿ Services Provided: Case Management; Homemaker; Personal Care; Adult Day Health; Adult Day Training; Supported Employment; Respite; Attendant Care; Environmental & Minor Home Adaptations; Behavioral Supports; Community Living Supports; Assessment/Reassessment; OT; PT; ST ☿ <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/mpw.htm> ☿ <http://www.kypa.net/drupal/?q=node/982>

Social Security Administration (SSA): Federal cash benefit ☿ Eligibility determined on having a disability ☿ Payments based on need (SSI) and/or prior work history of applicant and/or their parents (SSDI) ☿ <http://www.socialsecurity.gov> **Work Incentive Planning and Assistance (WIPA) Program:** Supports successful employment of SSDI and/or SSI beneficiaries ☿ <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work/WIPA.html>

Supported Employment: Job Development ☿ Job Placement ☿ Job Coaching ☿ Ongoing monitoring & support ☿ Employability skills training ☿ http://ovr.ky.gov/programs_services/supported_employment_program.htm

Supports for Community Living (SCL): Medicaid waiver for adults with MR/DD ☿ Case management, Residential Supports, Day habilitation programs, Supported Employment, Behavior Supports, Respite Care, Therapy Services ☿ Extended waiting list ☿ <http://mhmr.ky.gov/mr/forms.asp?sub70>

Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund: State program ☿ Person Centered Services ☿ Must have impaired cognitive abilities or impaired brain function ☿ Must have partial or total disability ☿ Provides flexible temporary benefits ☿ <http://www.kybraininjuryfund.org/fund.html>