



ILLINOIS AUTISM RESOURCE LINKS

Statewide Resources

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This free guide is a simple starting point for autistic adults, families, caregivers, supporters, and professionals looking for autism-related resources throughout Illinois.

Blue resource names and website addresses are clickable. If a browser preview blocks links, download the PDF and open it in a PDF reader.

Please verify information directly with each organization, as services, programs, eligibility, and availability may change over time.

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Illinois Statewide Autism & Disability Resources

- **The Autism Program of Illinois (TAP)**
tap-illinois.org
- **Illinois Autism Task Force**
dhs.illinois.gov - Autism Task Force
- **Illinois Division of Developmental Disabilities**
dhs.illinois.gov - Developmental Disabilities
- **Adults with Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver**
hfs.illinois.gov - Adult DD Waiver
- **Equip for Equality - Illinois Disability Rights**
equipforequality.org

Adult Autism Assessment & Care - Options Across Illinois

- **Rush AARTS Center - Chicago**
rush.edu - AARTS Center
- **UIC Autism Clinic and TAP Training Center - Chicago**
uic.edu - Autism Clinic
- **SIU Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders - Carbondale**
siu.edu - Screening and Diagnosis

Known Autism Therapists

- **Therapist Neurodiversity Collective - Illinois Directory**
therapistndc.org - Illinois
- **Additional individual therapist listings**
More will be added as providers are verified

Employment & Disability Services

- **Illinois Division of Rehabilitation Services**
drs.illinois.gov
- **Illinois DRS Office Locator**
dhs.illinois.gov - Office Locator
- **Illinois Division of Developmental Disabilities - Employment Supports**
dhs.illinois.gov - DDD

Housing & Independent Living

- **Illinois Centers for Independent Living Directory**
dhs.illinois.gov - Independent Living
- **Illinois Division of Developmental Disabilities**
dhs.illinois.gov - Housing and Supports
- **Adults with Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver**
hfs.illinois.gov - Adult DD Waiver

Benefits & Financial Help

- **Illinois ABE - Medicaid, SNAP and Cash Assistance**
abe.illinois.gov
- **Apply for Illinois Medicaid**
hfs.illinois.gov - Apply for Medicaid
- **IL ABLE Accounts**
illinoisable.com
- **Social Security Disability Benefits**
ssa.gov/disability

Mental Health & Crisis

- **Illinois 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Information**
dhs.illinois.gov - 988
- **211 Illinois**
211illinois.org
- **NAMI Illinois**
namillinois.org

National Resources

- **Autism Society of America**
autismsociety.org
- **AANE**
aane.org
- **Therapist Neurodiversity Collective**
therapistndc.org
- **211**
211.org

Know an Illinois Resource We Should Add?

West Wind Storm LLC is building a free autism resource library one state at a time. If you know of an autism-friendly organization, therapist, support group, employer, or community resource anywhere in Illinois, please let us know.

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