

Local Resources

Burlington Disability Access Commission

Phone: 781-270-1740

- resident assistance, bimonthly community meetings, special education parent advisory council

MassAbility

245 Commercial Street

Malden, MA 02148

Phone: 617-776-2662

- career services, disability benefits and rights, assistive technology, financial support, accessible housing, disability advocacy

Northeast Arc

1 Southside Road

Danvers, MA 01923

Phone: 855-696 -3272

- early intervention, long-term care, community recreational events, life skills, autism and developmental disability support, employment training, clinical services

Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services

1000 Washington Street

Boston, MA 02118

Phone: 617-727-5608

- family support, employment support, assistive technology, services for the deaf and blind

The Burlington Public Library is completely wheelchair accessible, with elevator access to both floors, automatic doors at the entrance and exit and reserved handicapped parking.

If you are unable to come into the library due to a disability or other condition, we also offer a Home Delivery service to bring books and other library materials to you.

Please talk to a librarian for more information.



BURLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

22 SEARS STREET

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

WWW.BURLINGTONPL.ORG

781-270-1690

MON-THURS

10 AM - 9 PM

FRIDAY

10 AM - 6 PM

SATURDAY

10 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY

1 PM - 5 PM



Disability Resources

Local, statewide and online resources for individuals with disabilities and members of their support networks.

Websites & Online Resources

Disability Resources Directory

www.disabilityresources.org/massachusetts.html

Massive compilation of Massachusetts resources for employment, independent living, rehab services, transportation, childcare, support groups and more.

Massachusetts Disability Law Center

www.dlc-ma.org

Part of the National Disability Rights Network, provides legal assistance to people with physical, cognitive & psychiatric disabilities facing discrimination or denial of services.

USA.gov

www.usa.gov/benefit-finder

Includes an online Benefit Finder program for needs related to food assistance, utility bills, housing, social security, etc.

Requiptment Massachusetts

www.requiptmentma.org

Provides access to free, gently used durable home medical equipment and assistive technology, as well as questionnaires and FAQs for understanding the best equipment to suit your needs.

Center for Disease Control

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/

Informational guides on disability inclusion, healthy living, emergency preparedness and regularly updated research and statistics related to disability issues.



Massachusetts Inclusive Postsecondary Education

maipse.communityinclusion.org

Broad resource for students seeking higher education opportunities and their families with a list of colleges and partnership programs across the state.

The American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)

www.aapd.com

National disability justice organization led by disabled people working towards policy changes & advocacy, with disability mentorship and internship programs.

Immediate Response Contact Information

Disability & Disaster Hotline

- 1-800-626-4959
- guidance for disabled individuals and their caregivers in emergencies

National Mental Health Hotline

- 1-866-903-3787
- confidential, professional support during mental health crises

Disabled Persons Protection Commission

- 1-800-426-9009
- hotline for reporting suspected abuse of adults with disabilities

Alzheimer's & Dementia Helpline

- 1-800-272-3900
- support for people living with dementia, caregivers, families and the public



Burlington Books

Disability Pride: Dispatches from a Post-ADA World (2022)

by Ben Mattlin

Legal Planning for Special Needs in Massachusetts: A Family Guide to SSI, Guardianship and Estate Planning (2017)

by Barbara D. Jackins

The Anti-Ableist Manifesto: Smashing Stereotypes, Forging Change and Building a Disability-Inclusive World (2024)

by Tiffany Yu

A Modern Guide to Hearing Loss for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (2019)

by Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Accessible Vacations: An Insider's Guide to 10 National Parks (2021)

by Simon J. Hayhoe

Demystifying Disability: Who to Know, What to Say and How to be an Ally (2021)

by Emily Ladau

Born Extraordinary: Empowering Children with Differences and Disabilities (2023)

by Meg Zucker

Disability Intimacy: Essays on Love, Care and Desire (2024)

by Alice Wong

Nolo's Guide to Social Security Disability: Getting & Keeping Your Benefits (2018)

by David A. Morton III