

LOCAL AGENCY RESOURCE LIST

Below is a list of some of the more common agencies and a brief description of the services within your community. These agencies and their services may vary throughout the state. If you know of a service provided by an agency in your community that is not listed below, please indicate in the "other" section of the consent form. If you need more information regarding services before deciding to provide consent, please contact your child's special education teacher.

<p><u>Arkansas Rehabilitation Services</u> (may provide support for attainment of competitive employment and/or specialized instruction or training)</p>
<p><u>Disability Support Services Representative from college/university/trade school</u> (may provide accommodations for learning)</p>
<p><u>Developmental Disabilities Services</u> (may provide services through independent case management, community providers, integrated day care, Medicaid waiver, and Human Development Centers)</p>
<p><u>Community Health Center</u> (may provide for personal therapy, employment support and other mental health needs)</p>
<p><u>Social Security Administration</u> (may provide for Supplemental Security Income and Medicaid medical coverage)</p>
<p><u>Project Arkansas Work Incentives</u> (provides information on how work will affect SSI and Medicare/Medicaid benefits; may provide self-supporting plan development and linkages to other agencies for vocational training and job placement)</p>
<p><u>Department of Workforce Services</u> (may provide employment related services)</p>
<p><u>Arkansas Work Force Centers</u> (provide locally developed and operated services such as work experience, summer work program and educational opportunities, linking employers and job seekers through a state-wide delivery system.)</p>
<p><u>Local Independent Living Center</u> (may help student develop and independent living plan and provide supports to realize the plan)</p>
<p><u>Division of Volunteerism</u> (provides supportive volunteer activities statewide and promotes volunteerism as a means of community problem-solving)</p>
<p><u>Division of Children and Family Services</u> (may provide services for children who are at risk of being abused, neglected, exploited, and who have serious emotional problems)</p>
<p><u>Division of Services for the Blind</u> (may provide transition services and other vocational rehabilitation services to those persons who are blind or severely visually impaired)</p>
<p><u>Adult Education/Literacy</u> (These free services provide adults with individualized instruction from certified teachers to improve their basic educational skills)</p>
<p><u>Local Guardianship Representative</u> (may be a court employee, Guardianship Alliance representative, or Lawyer familiar with guardianship issues/procedures)</p>
<p><u>Division of County Operations</u> (Responsible for administering many economic programs including ARKids First, Food Stamps and emergency assistance)</p>
<p><u>The Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP)</u> (service teams available throughout the state may provide development of multi-agency plans of care for children with serious emotional disturbance when the current system is not meeting their needs)</p>
<p><u>Other (please identify and describe)</u></p>
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