Norman Area Resource Directory



United Way of Norman



A project of the Cleveland County disABILITY Coalition

The mission of the Cleveland County disABILITY Coalition is to enhance the quality of life for persons with disabilities.

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HOTLINES

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AIDS/HIV Hotline	1-800-535-2437
Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-522-3511
NAMI Hotline	1-800-950-6264
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Reach Out (Mental Health)	1-800-522-9054
Red Rock Emergency Crisis Intervention	405-425-0333
Runaway Safeline	1-800-786-2929
SAFE Hotline (Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault)	1-800-522-7233
Service & Crisis Referrals	2-1-1
Suicide Hotline	1-800-273-8255
Teenline (Mental Health)	1-800-522-8336
WIC Hotline	1-888-655-2942

INFORMATION LINES

Asthma & Allergy Net	1-800-878-4403
Communication Service for the Deaf	1-800-642-6410
Consumer Advocacy	1-800-448-4904
Epilepsy Foundation of America	1-800-332-1000
Hearing Aid Helpline	1-800-521-5247
National Association Parents of Visually Impaired	1-800-562-6265
National Center for Stuttering	1-800-221-2483
National Down Syndrome Society	1-800-221-4602
National Organization for Rare Disorders	1-800-999-6673
SAFE Hotline (Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault)	1-800-522-7233
Tobacco Helpline	1-800-784-8669
United Cerebral Palsy Association	1-800-872-5827

CHILD ABUSE

Bethesda, Inc.

1181 E. Main, Norman, OK 405-364-0333

www.bethesdaok.org

Therapy and healing for children who have been sexually abused. Also provides education, therapy and prevention techniques to their non-offending caregivers.

Child Welfare Services Department of Human Services State of Oklahoma

631 E. Robinson, Norman, OK 405-573-8300

1-800-522-3511 (hotline)

Investigates referrals of abuse/neglect; provide services based on preserving and/or reuniting families who are court involved; provide voluntary/preventative services intended to minimize harm to children and maximize the ability of families to protect and care for their own children; provide foster care, adoptive services and maternity services.

Crossroads Youth and Family Center

1650 W. Tecumseh, Suite 500, Norman, OK 405-321-0240

www.crossroadsyfs.com

Bringing Up Babies – child abuse prevention program providing in-home support, education and training for pregnant women and new mothers. Oklahoma Children's Services (OCS) – provides intensive individual and family counseling in the homes of referred clients – designed to reduce child abuse.

Emergency Youth Shelter – provides counseling and/or emergency shelter for children under the age of 18.

Center for Children & Families, Inc.

1151 E. Main St., Norman, OK 405-364-1420

http://www.ccfinorman.org/

Extended Families Program-short-term emergency foster home care for children; crisis intervention; referrals to other agencies & short-term counseling. Parents Assistance -provides therapy, crisis intervention, counseling, play groups and parent education to families with parenting problems which can lead or have led to child abuse or neglect.

Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth (OCCY)

1111 N. Lee, Suite 500, Oklahoma City, OK 405-606-4900

www.okkids.org

Improvement of children's services.

CHILD CARE

Baby Steps

Junior League of Norman

941 Nebraska, Norman, OK 405-360-2717

Provides daycare for teen parents attending a Norman high or mid-high school. Daycare is for children 4 weeks to 3 years. Transportation is provided.

Child Care Warmline Department of Human Services State of Oklahoma

1-888-574-5437

www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/cc/spinit/docs/warmline.htm

Trained professionals in child development, guidance, and parent education are available to assist providers in finding the answers to questions and resources they need to provide quality child care.

Oklahoma Child Care

4200 Perimeter Center, Suite 235 Oklahoma City, OK 1-888-962-2772 405-942-5001

www.oklahomachildcare.org

Referral source for child care facilities.

Rainbow Fleet Child Care Resource & Referral Director

3024 Paseo, Oklahoma City, OK 73103 800-438-0008 405-525-3111

http://www.rainbowfleet.org

Parents receive free help locating licensed child care.

Special Care, Inc.

12201 N. Western, Oklahoma City, OK 405-752-5112

www.specialcareinc.org

Offers regular training for administrators, family child care home providers, classroom teachers and caregivers on caring for and teaching children with special needs.

Community After School Program

1023 N. Flood, Norman, OK 405-366-5970

Before and after school activities for children enrolled in grades K-5 in Norman and Robin Hill Public Schools. Please call for rates.

Institute of Child Development University of Oklahoma

820 Van Vleet Oval, Norman, OK 405-325-1641

Provides young children, ages 2-5, with a half-day preschool experience and provide parent education through parent meetings. Call for rates

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Alameda Church of Christ

801 E Alameda, Norman, OK 405-321-0788

Alameda Baptist Church

1503 E Alameda Street, Norman, OK 405-329-5157

American Red Cross Heart of Oklahoma Chapter

1205 Halley Ave, Norman, OK 405-321-0591

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Cleveland County

1155 E. Main St, Norman, OK 405-364-3722

www.bbbsok.org

Mentoring program to serve kids (ages kindergarten to 15 years old) who have an incarcerated parent.

Central Oklahoma Community Action Agency

1155 E. Main, Norman, OK 405-701-2170

www.cocaa.org

Financial literacy, weatherization, prescription assistance, transitional housing, rental assistance, and food assistance.

Chokká Kilimpí-Family Resource Center

3200 Marshall Ave. Suite 220, Norman, OK 405-767-8940

www.chickasaw-government-nsn.gov

Provides services to Native American population and couples/caregivers of Chickasaw children.

Compassion Pointe

1173 East Main, Norman, OK 405-701-2108

www.compassionpointe.org

Provides a secure, comfortable place of residence for mothers and children. Thus, giving them the opportunity to begin a new life free of violence, abuse, and intimidation.

Crosspointe Church

2601 24th Ave SE, Norman, OK 405-329-0823

Department of Human Services of Cleveland County

631 E. Robinson, Norman, OK 405-573-8300 www.okdhs.org

Food stamps, TANF, day care, utility assistance

First Presbyterian Thrift Shop

555 S. University Blvd., Norman, OK 405-321-0933 Provides used clothing and other items to the general public at low prices.

Food and Shelter for Friends

104 W. Comanche, Norman, OK 405-360-4954

www.foodandshelterforfriends.org

Serves a nutritious noon meal to those who may not otherwise be able to afford one. Provides shelter for homeless families.

Hilltop Baptist Church

11710 E Stella Road, Norman, OK 405-794-0603

Infant Crisis Services

4224 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 405-528-3663

www.infantcrisis.org

Provides a week's worth of food, formula, diapers, clothing and other essentials to children birth to 48 months. Car seat loan program. A referral is necessary from DHS, WIC, or a United Way agency.

Latino Community Development Agency

420 SW 10th, Oklahoma City, OK 405-236-0701

http://lcdaok.org

English classes; child development center; free clinics; immunizations; dental services for children; translator assistance; transitional housing; and counseling.

McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church

419 S University Boulevard, Norman, OK 405-321-3484

Meals on Wheels

528 E. Main, Norman, OK 405-321-7272

http://mealsonwheelsnorman.com/

Hot meals, including special diets, delivered between 11:00-12:30 Monday through Friday to individuals with disabilities or the elderly who reside in Norman.

Mission Norman

2525 East Lindsey, Norman, OK 405-321-8880

www.missionnorman.org

Provides food once every 30 days to needy individuals and families.

Norman First American United Methodist Church

1950 Beaumont Drive, Norman, OK 405-321-5640

Norman Shelter for Battered Women Women's Resource Center

PO Box 5089, Norman, OK 73070 405-364-9424

http://www.wrcnorman.com/

30-day shelter, crisis intervention, 24-hour phone line for crisis intervention with victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. Counseling/advocacy for residents of shelter.

Oklahoma Natural Gas Company (ONG) Conservation Programs

625 N. Berry, Norman, OK 405-321-3300

http://www.oklahomanaturalgas.com/

Billing services include: third party notification, budget billing plan, and minimum extended payment plan. Special attention is given to accounts of the elderly and individuals with disabilities.

OEC Foundation, Inc.

242 24th Ave NW, Norman, OK 73069 405-321-2024

http://www.okcoop.org/community/oru.aspx

Assists with medical care, food, clothing, housing, and educational assistance. For residents of Cleveland, McClain, Grady, Oklahoma, Canadian, and Pottawatomie Counties.

Pioneer Library System

225 S. Howard, Moore, OK 73160 405-793-5100 204 N. 5th, Noble, OK 73068 405-872-5713 225 N. Webster, Norman, OK 73069 405-701-2600

www.pioneer.lib.ok.us

Include internet access, informational materials, basic computer classes, small business services, resume and job search assistance, grant writing classes, tutoring, literacy courses, personal finance information, virtual library, and children's programs. Call your local branch for more details on each program.

Saint Joseph's Thrift Shop

451 E. Acres, Norman, OK 405-321-8080

http://stjosephsok.org

Provides clothing at a very small price to the general public.

Saint Mark Catholic Church

This center is at a confidential address Norman, OK 405-366-8070

Salvation Army

318 E. Hayes, Norman, OK 405-364-9910

www.salvationarmy.org

Provides food, shelter, clothing, and utility assistance.

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United Way of Norman

2424 Springer Dr.; Suite 304, Norman, OK 73069 405-329-2025

http://unitedwaynorman.org

Parent involvement and support – prescription reading program for children birth to 3 years and raising a reader program for 4 to 5 year olds; health promotion and wellness; improving child care quality and access; and public engagement.

Trinity Baptist Church

801 N. Peters, Norman, OK 405-321-2000 Offers meals for seniors and working poor.

Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) Cleveland County Health Department

250 12th Ave NE, Norman, OK 73071 405-321-4048 224 S. Eastern, Moore, OK 73160 405-794-1591

www.ok.gov/health/County Health Departments/Cleveland County Health Department/

Nutrition program for women, infants, and children.

DISABILITY RELATED

Ability Connection Oklahoma

10400 Greenbriar Place; Suite 101 Oklahoma City, OK 73159 405-759-3562

www.ucpok.org

Provides services to support and enhance the life quality of people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities.

ABLE Council for Developmental Disabilities

603 W. Comanche St., Norman, OK 73069 405-329--3922

www.ableinnorman.org

Sheltered workshop, group homes, semiindependent living programs, school-to-work transition program, and a community integrated employment program.

AMBUCS - Norman

Service Club who works to improve the life for citizens in their community who have disabilities. www.soonerambucs.org

Club meets every Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. at Prairie Kitchen located at 2520 W. Main, Norman, OK.

Among Friends Activity Center

1185 E. Main, Norman, OK 73071 405-701-2121

www.amongfriendsnorman.org

Social setting with games, activities, arts and crafts, music, friendship, and community outings.

Child Study Center

OU Health Sciences Center

1100 NE 13th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73117 405-271-5700

www.oumedicine.com/csc

Interdisciplinary evaluations, treatment and consultation for children with developmental, educational, behavioral or medical needs.

Dale Rogers Training Center

2501 N. Utah Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73107 405-946-4489

405-947-3872 (TTY)

www.drtc.org

Vocational training, in-house programs, work opportunities, and competitive community employment for individuals with disabilities.

Department of Rehabilitation Services

2227 W. Lindsey, Suite 1200, 1201, & 1400 Norman, OK

405-447-0295

Tuition, books, fees, transportation, maintenance and other expenses related to a training program. Help with job placement is also provided with emphasis on vocational counseling and placement.

Department of Rehabilitation Services Services For The Deaf

2401 NW 23rd, Suite 65, Oklahoma City, OK 405-522-7930 (TDD)

http://okrehab.org/

Information and referral, workshops and training, interpreter certification, provision of telecommunication devices and alerting devices, hearing evaluations and hearing aids to eligible senior citizens, augmentative speech devices, and interpreter services.

Developmental Disabilities Services Division DDSD-Oklahoma Department of Human Services

Area III Office

301 S. Indian Meridian Rd., Pauls Valley, OK 405-238-4700

1-800-522-1086

http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/dd/default.htm

Offers a wide array of community services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Services are individualized to meet each person's needs.

Easter Seals of Oklahoma

701 NE 13th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73104 405-239-2525

www.eastersealsoklahoma.org

Children and adults with disabilities and special needs find services including therapists, teachers and other health professionals that help each person reach his or her personal goals. Offer child development center and adult day center.

Full Circle Senior Adult Day Center

1304 Lindsey Plaza Dr., Norman, OK 405-447-2955

www.fullcircleok.com

Necessary health and personal care, social, cultural, educational, and recreational activities. Medical and social assessments and screenings. A nutritious noon meal and snacks. Restorative therapies. Caregiver support and counseling. Administration of necessary medications.

JD McCarty Center

2002 East Robinson, Norman, OK 73071 405-307-2800

www.jdmc.org

Provides comprehensive programs of rehabilitative care to Oklahoma's children (ages 0-21) with developmental disabilities. These include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language therapy, psychological services, sensory integration, and comprehensive evaluations.

John W. Keyes Speech and Hearing Center

825 NE 14th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73104 405-271-4214

www.ah.ouhsc.edu/csd/clinics.asp

Specializes in the education and remediation of speech, language and hearing impairments in children and adults. The center also houses the Language Preschool Classrooms, the Cleft Palate Clinic, the Communication Disorders Clinic, and the United Way Hearing Aid Bank.

National Center for Disability Education and Training

University of Oklahoma

3200 Marshall Ave, Suite 201, Norman, OK 73072 405-325-1632

http://ncdet.ou.edu/

Delivers a variety of programs to advance the employment and independent living of individuals with disabilities.

New Leash On Life

7949 S. I35 Service Road, Oklahoma City, OK 405-604-0519

http://newleashinc.org/

Service Dog and Therapy Dog training programs help Oklahomans with a variety of special needs to live more independently, develop confidence, and improve their abilities.

Oklahoma ABLE Tech Oklahoma State University Seretean Wellness Center

1514 W. Hall of Fame Rd. Stillwater, OK 74078 405-744-9748

www.okabletech.okstate.edu

Improve access to assistive technology (AT) for individuals with disabilities of all ages through comprehensive, statewide programs. Connects individuals with disabilities to AT through demonstrations and short-term loans to allow individuals to try and compare a variety of devices to find the best fit.

Oklahoma Assistive Technology Center

1600 N Phillips, OKC, OK 405-271-3625 405-271-1705 (TDD) http://www.theoatc.org/

Provides assessment, consultation & training, custom fabrication and modification of assistive technology devices.

Oklahoma Client Assistance Program- CAP Oklahoma Office of Disability Concerns

2401 NW 23rd, Suite 90, Oklahoma City, OK 73107 405-521-3756 405-522-6706 (TDD)

www.odc.ok.gov

Conflict resolution, mediation and negotiation, assistance with appeals process for clients and applicants to the Department of Rehabilitation Services.

Oklahoma Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Project

University of Oklahoma 820 Van Vleet Oval, Room 320, Norman, OK 73019 405-325-0441

Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council

(ODDC) 2401 NW 23rd St., Suite 74, OKC, OK 73107

1-800-836-4470 (V/TTY)

http://www.ou.edu/okdbp/

www.okddc.ok.gov

405-521-4984

Can assist with training costs for parents attending conferences or training related to their child's disability.

Oklahoma Disability Law Center

2915 Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 405-525-7755 (V/TTY)

www.oklahomadisabilitylaw.org

Provides free legal services to people with physical and mental disabilities; services include individual case services, systems advocacy and community legal education.

Oklahoma Foundation for the Disabled

8421 N. Walker, Oklahoma City, OK 73114 405-842-6636

www.okfd.org

Transportation, activities, Thursday Night Dinner Dance, and respite.

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

300 NE 18^{th St.}, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

405-521-3514

405-521-4672 (TTY/TTD)

www.library.state.ok.us

Books on tape for all ages, Braille and large print books, and instructional aids/equipment.

Oklahoma State Department of Education Special Education Services

2500 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 405-521-3301

http://www.ok.gov/sde/special-education

Progressive Independence

121 N. Porter Ave., Norman, OK 73071 405-321-3203

http://www.progind.org/

Information and referral sources for housing modifications and accessible housing lists. Independent living skills training, peer counseling, peer support groups, leisure activities, employment readiness training, and medical equipment with appointment.

Social Security Administration SSI – Disabled Children's Program

200 NE 27th, Moore, OK 1-866-964-4260 (Local)

1-800-772-1213 (National Toll-Free)

1-405-799-1789 (TTY)

http://www.socialsecurity-disability.org/socialsecurity-disability-locations/oklahoma

SoonerStart

Cleveland County Health Department

Norman: 250 12th Ave NE 73071

405-321-4048

Moore: 24 S Eastern Ave. 73160

405-794-1591

http://www.ok.gov/health/County_Health_Departments/Cleveland County Health Department/Sooner Start/index.html

Provides developmental screenings, evaluation, assessment and early intervention, to promote healthy development in children. Child must be 0-36 months old and have developmental delays.

Sooner SUCCESS

Contact: Eva Smith 405-306-3966 1-877-441-0434

http://soonersuccess.ouhsc.edu/

Information and resource referral for families of children and youth, birth to 21 years of age, with one or more of the following: developmental delay or disability, chronic health care needs, abuse/neglect issues, and mental health needs.

TEFRA

Oklahoma Department of Human Services

2507 N. Shields, Moore 405-912-2000

631 E. Robinson, Norman

405-573-8300

www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/health/tefra/docs/tefra.htm

Medicaid benefits for children with physical or mental disabilities who would not ordinarily be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits because their parent's income or resources.

University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)

OU Health Sciences Center

405-271-4500 1-800-627-6827

www.ouhsc.edu/thecenter

Partners making a positive difference in the lives of people with disabilities and their families through learning and leadership.

Work Activity Center

203 E. Main, Moore, OK 73160 405-799-6911

http://wacok.com/

Provides work experience and job opportunities for individuals with disabilities. (Sheltered workshop)

Zarrow Center

University of Oklahoma

338 Cate Center Dr, Room 190, Norman, OK 73019 405-325-8951

http://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow.html

Self-determination and transition materials & training. Transition timeline link on website.

EDUCATION

Adult Education & Literacy

131 S. Flood, Norman, OK 405-366-1059

www.norman.k12.ok.us

Classes and tutoring in basic reading, writing and math for those below the 8th grade education level; help to non-high school graduates wanting to acquire the GED; and English as a second language.

Crossroads Youth & Family Services Head Start and Early Head Start

1333 W. Main St Norman, OK 405-292-6440

www.crossroadsysf.com

Early childhood education program for low-income children and families.

Early Foundations

3901 NW 63rd, OKC, OK

<u>liz-moore@ouhsc.edu</u>

Program designed to work with toddlers with autism

spectrum disorder to address the importance of early intervention.

Language Enrichment and Preschool Success – LEAPS

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center 1200 North Stonewall Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 405-271-4214

www.ah.ouhsc.edu/csd/clinics.asp

Provides early intervention services for young children who have been diagnosed with autism.

Moore Norman Technology Center

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Program 4701 12th Ave. NW, Norman, OK 405-364-5763

www.mntechnology.com

Norman Public Schools Special Services

131 South Flood Ave, Norman, OK 405-366-5996 www.norman.k12.ok.us

Oklahoma Parents As Teachers

Norman Public Schools 405-366-5889

OPAT provides parent education for expectant parents and parents of children birth to age three. Services can include: personalized home visits, support groups, developmental screenings, and a referral network.

Oklahoma School for the Blind

3300 Gibson, Muskogee, OK 918-781-8200 1-877-229-7136 www.osb.k12.ok.us

Oklahoma School for the Deaf

1100 E. Oklahoma St, Sulphur, OK 1-888-685-3323 www.osd.k12.ok.us

Oklahoma State Department of Education

2500 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 405-521-3301

www.sde.state.ok.us

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Cleveland County Career Center

1141 E. Main, Norman, OK 405-701-2000

www.oesc.ok.gov

Provides vocational assessment, remedial education/GED, vocational skill training, job search assistance, youth employment programs, on-the-job training and older workers program to the economically disadvantaged residents of Cleveland County and dislocated workers through the Workforce Investment Act.

Dale Rogers Training Center

2501 N. Utah Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 405-946-4489 405-947-3872 (TTY)

www.drtc.org

Vocational training, in-house programs, work opportunities, and competitive community employment for individuals with disabilities.

Department of Rehabilitation Services

2227 W. Lindsey, Suite 1200, 1201, & 1400 Norman, OK 405-447-0295

www.okrehab.org

Works with people who have a physical or mental disability.

Job Corps State of Oklahoma

2401 N. Lincoln Will Rogers Memorial Bldg, Room 452 Oklahoma City, OK 405-557-7128

www.jobcorps.gov

Vocational training. Basic needs while in training: free room and meals, health care, living allowance, saved money when complete, clothing, recreation, job placement assistance, drivers training, GED, counseling, and transportation to the training center.

Moore Norman Technology Center HIRE Program

4701 NW 12th Ave, Norman, OK 405-364-5763

Provided to displaced homemaker/single parent/single pregnant women. Vocational advising; support groups; career-related assessment; skills training information; job readiness training; development of a goal-directed personal employment plan; and decision-making workshop.

Oklahoma Employment Security Commission

2401 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 405-557-7100 405-557-7531 (TDD)

www.oesc.ok.gov

Provides employment assistance to individuals that desire to find employment, acquire training information as well as to be advised about community, state and federal resources.

Sheltered Workshop Directory

www.okstate.edu/vpaf/purchasing/stuse.pdf

Workforce Oklahoma

1141 E. Main, Norman, OK 405-701-2000 www.workforceok.org

FINANCIAL PLANNING

AARP Tax Aid Program

Senior Citizens Center

329 S. Peters Ave, Norman, OK 405-329-4200

Free tax assistance in preparing individual federal and state income tax returns for persons age 60 and older with low and fixed incomes and those with special needs.

Central Oklahoma Community Action Agency Family Support Services

1155 E Main, Norman, OK 73071 405-701-2170

www.cocaa.org

Helps low-income individuals and families avoid crisis situations in two ways; meeting emergency needs first, then helping families gain self-sufficiency through supportive case management and partnerships with other social service providers.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Oklahoma

405-789-2227 OKC Metro 1-800-364-2227 Outside OKC Metro

www.cccsok.org

Provides money management and debt-repayment plans for those who are overextended and unable to make payments because of loss of income, marital or medical problems or mismanagement.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

55 N. Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 405-297-4057

Tax law & tax account questions: 1-800-829-1040
Tax Forms & free publications: 1-800-829-3676
Tax law & refund information: 1-800-829-4477
www.irs.gov

Pioneer Library System

225 S. Howard, Moore, OK 405-793-5100 204 N. 5th, Noble, OK 405-872-5713 225 N. Webster, Norman, OK 405-701-2600 www.pioneer.lib.ok.us

HEALTH CARE-DENTAL

D-DENT

6430 N. Western, Suite 200, OKC, OK 405-424-8092 1-800-522-9510

www.d-dentok.org

Comprehensive free dental care for low income, uninsured, elderly and individuals with developmental disabilities.

Health for Friends

317 E. Himes, Norman, OK 405-329-4161

www.healthforfriends.com

Provides comprehensive dental services and oral health education.

Latino Community Development Agency

42 SW 10th, Oklahoma City, OK 405-236-0701

www.lcdaok.org

Provides dental care, women's health and HIV testing.

Pediatric Dental Services Health Department

250 NE 12th St, Norman, OK 405-321-4048

OU College of Dentistry

1201 North Stonewall Avenue, OKC, OK 73107 405-271-6326

www.dentistry.ouhsc.edu

The College of Dentistry provides comprehensive dental care, which includes cleanings, fillings, root canals, crowns (caps), bridges, partials, dentures, and implants.

HEALTH CARE-MEDICAL

Children First Program Cleveland County Health Department

250 NE 12th St, Norman, OK

405-321-4048

Health assessments, child development assessments, parenting education, nutrition education, health and safety information, and referrals to community agencies. These services are available to pregnant women less than 29 weeks gestation, families expecting to deliver or parent their first child, and families with little financial or social support.

Cleveland County Health Department

250 NE 12th – Norman 405-321-4048 224 S. Chestnut – Moore 405-794-1591

www.ok.gov/health/County Health Departments/Cl eveland County Health Department

Children first program, pediatric dental services, environmental health services, family planning, immunizations, TB skin tests, child guidance services, health education, communicable disease control, WIC clinic, and Sooner Start.

Eden Clinic

1807 East Lindsey, Norman, OK 405-579-4673

www.edenclinic.tv

Free medical clinic specializing in health services related to an unplanned pregnancy. Offering free pregnancy tests, abortion education, ultrasounds and STD testing.

Early, Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)

405-521-3679 (Eligibility)

405-522-7300 (Scope of Services)

Provides children under the age of 22 with regular medical checkups, including health, vision, hearing and dental. Must be eligible for Medicaid to qualify.

Health for Friends

317 E. Himes, Norman, OK 405-329-4161

www.healthforfriends.com

General medical, dental, pharmacy, women's annual exams, and prenatal care for low-income, uninsured residents of Norman.

Mary Mahoney Memorial Health Center

12716 NE 36th, Oklahoma City, OK 405-769-3301

www.chciokc.org

Full range of primary health services include ambulatory medical care, dental care, prenatal/postpartum care, childbirth education, family planning, well child check-ups, immunizations, developmental assessment, lab, x-ray, pharmacy, and EPSTD.

Needy Meds

www.needymeds.org

Provides drug discount card for prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs.

Oklahoma Health Care Authority

2401 N.W. 23rd Street, Suite 1A, OKC, OK 405-522-7300

www.okhca.org

Administers the SoonerCare program (Oklahoma Medicaid) and determines financial eligibility for the program.

Planned Parenthood

2100 W. Lindsey, Norman, OK 405-360-1556

Complete gynecological care; birth control; diagnosis and treatment of STIs (STDs); HIV counseling and testing; pregnancy testing; vasectomy and tubal ligation; breast exams; hormone replacement therapy; Colposcopy for abnormal pap smears; and Cryotherapy and LEEP for treatment of dysplasia.

RX for Oklahoma

1155 E Main, Norman, OK 73071 405-701-2071

www.cocaa.org/rx

Prescription assistance program developed to help individuals that are uninsured or under-insured.

HOUSING

ABLE Council for Developmental Disabilities

1125 E. Main, Norman, OK 405-329-3922

www.ableinnorman.org

Provides group homes and semi-independent living programs to individuals age 18 and older who receive DDSD Waiver Services.

Habitat for Humanity

405-360-7868

www.cchfh.org

Provide the opportunity for home ownership for impoverished people at an affordable rate.

Norman Housing Authority

Public Housing/ Section 8 Rental Assistance

700 N. Berry Rd, Norman, OK 405-329-0933

www.normanha.org

Provide housing for low-income families, individuals with disabilities, and the elderly.

Rose Rock Villa

700 N. Berry Rd, Norman, OK 405-329-0933

www.normanha.org

Low-income housing for the elderly, 62 or older, and individuals with disabilities.

The Willows & Pathways

517 N. University Blvd, Norman, OK 405-364-1224

Provides 44 one and two bedroom apartments for low-income, physically disabled adults. Rent is subsidized through HUD Section 8.

LAW RELATED

City of Norman Police Department

201-B West Gray, Norman, OK 73070 405-321-1600

Cleveland County CASA, Inc.

1650 W. Tecumseh Rd, Suite 400, Norman, OK 405-360-5295

www.clevelandcountycasa.org

Court Appointed Special Advocate will serve abused and neglected children who are wards of the juvenile court and in out-of-home placements such as foster homes. The CASA speaks up for the child's best interest during the court process.

Cleveland County District Attorney's Office

201 S. Jones, Suite 210, Norman, OK 405-321-8268

Victim/witness program, bogus check restitution program, and child support program.

Cleveland County Sheriff's Department

203 S. Jones, Norman, OK 405-321-8600

Juvenile Intervention Center (JIC) Crossroads Youth & Family Services

1900 W. Robinson, Norman, OK 405-360-4827

Provides an appropriate response and immediate consequences to children and youth, age 10 to 17, arrested for minor, delinquent acts.

Legal Aid of Western Oklahoma

210 E. Main, Suite 216, Norman, OK 405-360-6631 888-534-5243 – hotline

www.oklaw.org/link.cfm?2954

Provide legal representation in civil matters for senior citizens or citizens meeting financial guidelines.

Office of Juvenile Affairs State of Oklahoma

1650 W. Tecumseh Rd, Suite 300, Norman, OK 405-360-4310

Provide intake, probation and parole services to youth and their families.

Oklahoma Corporation Commission

Consumer Services Division

405-521-2331 1-800-522-8154

www.occ.state.ok.us

Investigate, negotiate and mediate complaints made by consumers against any public utility or oil and gas companies in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Disability Law Center

2915 Classen Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 405-525-7755 (V/TTY)

www.oklahomadisabilitylaw.org

Provides free legal services to people with physical and mental disabilities; services include individual case services, systems advocacy and community legal education.

University of Oklahoma College of Law Legal Clinic

300 Timberdell Rd, Norman, OK 405-325-3702

http://www.law.ou.edu/content/legal-assistance
The clinic provides pro bono services for
economically eligible clients.

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Central Oklahoma Community Mental Health Center

909 E. Alameda, Norman, OK 405-360-5100

www.cocmhc.org

Emergency evaluation for individuals in an emotional crisis; short-term and long-term therapy; medication services; and after-care case management.

Cleveland County Guidance Clinic

Health Department

250 NE 12th St – Norman 405-321-4048 224 S. Chestnut – Moore 405-794-1591

Serves children birth to 12 years. Psychotherapy, psychological testing, consultation to teachers and counselors, diagnosis of speech and language problems, speech-language management, hearing and impedance screening, and developmental screening for children birth to 5 years.

Crossroads Youth & Family Services

1650 W. Tecumseh Road, Norman, OK 405-321-0240

www.crossroadsyfs.org

Counseling for children over the age of 10 and individual counseling for adults if there is a child living in the home.

Griffin Memorial Hospital

900 E. Main, Norman, OK 405-321-4880 Provides adult inpatient psychiatric treatment.

Family Frontier System of Care

909 E. Alameda, Norman, OK 73070 405-360-5100

www.odmhsas.org/cocmhc/services/FamilyFrontierS ystemOfCare.htm

Provides mental health and substance abuse services.

NAIC – Center for Oklahoma Alcohol and Drug Services, Inc.

215 W. Linn, Norman, OK 405-321-0022

www.naichelp.org

Individual and group counseling; DUI school; drug court; youth and family programs; and treatment for gambling and co-occurring disorders.

NAMI Cleveland County

National Alliance of Mental Illness

Norman, OK 73071 405-701-2078

http://www.nami.org

Raise awareness and provide essential and free education, advocacy and support group programs for people living with mental illness and their loved ones.

Narcotics Anonymous

Area Helpline 405-524-7068

www.okna.org

Provides services for people who want to stop using drugs, including alcohol.

Norman Regional Hospital Behavioral Medicine Group

724 NW 24th Ave, Suite 210, Norman, OK 405-321-7180

Counseling for children and adults. Medicaid accepted.

Northcare of Norman Behavioral Health

550 NW 24th Ave, Suite G, Norman, OK 405-858-2785

Serves children ages 5 through 17 and their families. Parent child interaction training services in the office. All other family counseling services are home-based.

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

1200 NE 13th, Oklahoma City, OK 405-522-3908 1-800-522-9054 405-522-3851 (TDD)

www.ok.gov/odmhsas

Psychotherapy Wellness Center of Norman

564 Buchanan, Norman, OK 405-329-8821

Counseling in all areas: divorce, depression, transitions in life, long-term psychotherapy, and family/marital therapy.

Red Rock Behavioral Health Services

900 E. Main, Bldg. 52, Unit 200, Norman, OK 405-307-4800

www.red-rock.com

Provides outpatient individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy, crisis intervention and psychiatric services for children and adults.

Thunderbird Club House

1251 Triad Village Dr, Norman, OK 405-321-7331

www.thunderbirdclubhouse.org

Employment, housing linkage, social events, and adult education for adults living with a mental illness.

Transition House, Inc.

700 Asp, Suite 2, Norman, OK 405-360-7926

www.thouse.org

Provides a Transitional Living Program and Community Outreach Program for adult mental health consumers.

University of Oklahoma Counseling Psychology Clinic

3200 Marshall Ave, Suite 100, Norman, OK 405-325-2914

www.ou.edu/education/clinic/index.htm

Individual counseling for adults, children and adolescents; couples counseling; family therapy; psychological assessment; and career assessment services.

Varangon Academy

3400 Deskin Dr, Norman, OK 73069 405-701-8530

www.varangonacademy.com

Serves male adolescents experiencing serious emotional/behavioral disorders.

PARENTING

Crossroads Youth and Family Services, Inc.

1121 E. Main St, Norman, OK 405-701-2135

www.crossroadsyfs.com

Provides support, education and resources for parents with children of all ages.

Teenage Parenting Program Center for Children and Families

1151 E. Main, Norman, OK 405-364-1420

www.ccfinorman.org

Home visitation, weekly education/support groups, support for staying in school, job training referral, transportation, child care, baby clothes and equipment.

RECREATION

Shining Starz Cheer Team

SHOCK! Sports Center 3400 Bart Conner Dr, Norman, OK 73072 405-573-9974

http://normanshock.com/

Kids w/special needs competitive cheerleading team.

AMF Moore Lane

420 SW 6th St Moore, OK 73160 405-799-3344

Among Friends Activity Center

Community Services Building, E- Wing 1185 E. Main Street, Norman, OK 405-701-2121

An activity center for adults with special needs and disabilities. Open Monday-Friday 10:00am to 2:00pm. There is a monthly membership fee. Lunch served daily for small fee. Special programs like Art, Exercise and Healthy Living Classes are available. www.amongfriendsnorman.org

Boy Scouts of America Last Frontier Council

3031 NW 64^{th} St, Oklahoma City, OK 405-840-1114

www.lastfrontiercouncil.org

Camp Fire Boys and Girls Heart of Oklahoma

3309 E. Hefner Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 405-478-5646 Character building agency for boys and girls in grades PK-12.

Camp Perfect Wings

Falls Creek 6714 NW 77D, Davis, OK 73030 405-942-3800

www.bgco.org/specialneeds

Special needs camp where campers will learn a heart for God and other through outdoor activities, horseback riding, crafts, bible studies, music, fishing, talent shows, etc.

Cleveland County 4-H

Oklahoma State University Extension Center

601 E. Robinson, Norman, OK 405-321-4774

Cleveland County Family "Y"

1350 Lexington Ave, Norman, OK 405-364-9200

www.ymcanorman.org

After school care, youth sports, parents nigh out, family fun night, summer camps, schools out camp, fitness programs, and specialty classes.

Firehouse Art Center

Healing Studio

444 South Flood Avenue, Norman, Oklahoma 73069 405-329-4523

http://normanfirehouse.com/education/index.cfm? page=healingstudio

The Healing Studio is a supportive environment intended to improve the quality of life of its participants by providing a risk-free social environment in which to experiment with the creative process through self-expression. The Healing Studio operates as an open studio; instruction and activities are individualized and non-stressful. Select one medium or experiment with many. Weekly demonstrations with some materials provided.

Fridays 10:00-12:00pm

Girl Scouts

Western Oklahoma, Inc.

502 W. Chickashane, Chickasha, OK 405-224-5455

www.gswestok.org

Hoofbeats for Hope

8900 Slaughterville Rd, Slaughterville, OK 73051 405-650-6175 or 405-615-7191

www.hoofbeatsforhope.com

Therapeutic Riding center provides riding sessions for children and adults with special needs.

Julia's Champions

1229 W. Lindsey St, Norman, OK 73069 405-310-4699

http://www.juliadanceacademy.com/dance/special-needs-dance

Special needs dance and film classes.

Make Promises Happen

One Twin Cedar Lane Guthrie, Oklahoma 73044 800-299-2811 405-282-2811

www.centralchristiancamp.org

Outdoor recreational programs for persons with disabilities and serious illnesses.

Norman Parks and Recreation Department

201 W. Gray, Norman, OK 405-366-5472

www.normanfun.com

Free and fee-based classes for a variety of sports, dance, and fitness; athletic programs; and after school and summer school programs.

Pioneer Library System

225 S. Howard, Moore, OK 405-793-5100 204 N. 5th, Noble, OK 405-872-5713 225 N. Webster, Norman, OK 405-701-2600

www.pioneer.lib.ok.us

Include internet access, books/book on tape, DVDs/movies, virtual library, and children's programs. Call your local branch for more details on each program.

Sensory Friendly Films

Warren Theatre

1000 Telephone Rd, Moore, OK 405-735-9676

www.warrentheatres.com/sensorysensitive.asp

Sibshops

Kerri Brooks 405-249-1925

Email: normansibshops@gmail.com

http://siblingsupport.org

Recreation based events where typical siblings of children with special needs can gain peer support and education. The events are lively & fun and offer siblings age 6-13 the chance to meet other sibling, discuss common joys & concerns & learn new information about different types of special needs.

Special Olympics

800-722-9004

www.sook.org

Look under area programs to find one near you!

RESPITE

Among Friends Activity Center

Community Services Building, E- Wing 1185 E. Main Street, Norman, ok 405-701-2121

An activity center for adults with special needs and disabilities. Open Monday-Friday 10:00am to 2:00pm. There is a monthly membership fee. Lunch served daily for small fee. Special programs like Art Exercise, and Healthy Living Classes are available. www.amongfriendsnorman.org

Developmental Disabilities Services Division (DDSD)

Oklahoma Department of Human Services

Area III Office 301 S. Indian Meridian Rd, Pauls Valley, OK 405-238-4700 1-800-522-1086

www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/dd/default.htm

JD McCarty Center

2002 East Robinson, Norman, OK 73071 405-307-2800 www.jdmc.org

Oklahoma Foundation for the Disabled

8421 N. Walker, Oklahoma City, OK 405-842-6636 www.okfd.org

Project Outreach

St. Stephen's United Methodist Church 1801 W. Brooks, Norman, OK 73069 405-321-4988

https://sites.google.com/site/projectoutreachnorma
n/contactus/

Project Outreach Norman is a free respite care program for children with disabilities (through age 21) and their siblings (to age 12).

SENIOR CITIZENS

Moore Council on Aging - BRAND

501 E. Main, Moore, OK 405-799-3130

Provides arts and crafts, quilting, recreation, and educational programs. Provides a site for the congregate meals program, and provides transportation for senior citizens and the disabled.

Moore Senior Citizens Center

501 E. Main, Moore, OK 405-799-3130 Recreational needs of senior citizens.

Norman Senior Citizens Center

329 S. Peters, Norman, OK 405-360-1472

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Cleveland County

2270 Industrial Blvd, Norman, OK 405-701-0929

www.cocaa.org/rsvp.html

To recruit, place and support persons age 55 and over in meaningful volunteer opportunities that help others and meet specific needs in the communities.

SHELTERS

Bridges

1670 N Stubbeman, Norman, OK 405-579-9280

www.bridgesnorman.org

Provides housing, food, clothing, medical fees, utility, rental, counseling, school fees/supplies, household items, personal hygiene items, and referrals to youth who attend a high school in Norman and do not or cannot live with a parent or guardian for a reason beyond their control.

City Rescue Mission

800 W. California, Oklahoma City, OK 405-232-2709 www.cityrescue.org

East Main Place

1100 E. Main, Norman, OK 405-447-4663

www.eastmainplace.com

Respond to the needs of homeless individuals and families who lack affordable housing and supportive services and to assist them to transition from homelessness to lives of greater independence and self-sufficiency.

Food and Shelter for Friends

104 W. Comanche, Norman, OK 405-360-4954 www.foodandshelterforfriends.org

Grace Rescue Mission

2205 Exchange, Oklahoma City, OK 405-232-5756 Provides shelter for homeless men age 19 and older.

Jesus House

1335 W. Sheridan, Oklahoma City, OK 405-232-7164 www.jesushouseokc.org

Neighborhood Services Organization

8101 S Walker Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 405-236-0452

www.nsookc.org

Shelters for homeless with mental illness, homeless men, and homeless women and children.

Norman Shelter for Battered Women Women's Resource Center

PO Box 5089, Norman, OK

405-364-9424

30-day shelter, crisis intervention, 24-hour phone line for crisis intervention with victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. Counseling/advocacy for residents of shelter. Education groups for victims of domestic violence.

Salvation Army

318 E. Hayes, Norman, OK 405-364-9910 Provides food, shelter, clothing, and utility assistance.

Sunbeam Family Services

405-528-7721

www.sunbeamfamilyservices.org

Provides temporary shelter for adults age 60 and up.

SUPPORT & ADVOCACY

Ability Connection Oklahoma

10400 Greenbriar Pl, Suite 101, OKC, OK 405-759-3562 www.ucpok.org

CASA: Cleveland County

P.O. Box 1714 Norman, OK 73070 405-360-5295

http://www.clevelandcountycasa.org

Recruits, screens, and trains community volunteers to act as Court appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in juvenile "deprived" proceedings, and to help ensure their needs and best interests are served while wards of juvenile courts.

Compassionate Friends

405-360-4287 Grief Support

Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma

405-330-5025 www.dsaco.org

Family Voices/Oklahoma Family Network

800 N.E. 15th St, Suite 516, Oklahoma City, OK 73104 877- 871-5072 405-271-5072

http://www.familyvoices.org/resources http://oklahomafamilynetwork.org/

Family Voices aims to achieve family-centered care for all children and youth with special health care needs and/or disabilities. Download publications on topics of interest to families.

Oklahoma Family Network is the Family Voices State Affiliate Organization in Oklahoma.

Kaleidascope

P.O. Box 720314, Norman, OK 405-306-0052

Free support groups for children grieving the death of a family member.

Oklahoma Autism Network

1200 North Stonewall Avenue, OKC, OK 73117 405-271-7476 okautism@ouhsc.edu

Oklahoma Parents Center

223 N. Broadway, Holdenville, OK 74848 1-877-553-4332 405-379-6015

http://oklahomaparentscenter.org/

Advocacy, resource information, support groups, education.

Oklahoma People First

1145 E Main, Norman, OK 73071 405-701-2077

http://oklahomapeoplefirst.org/

People First is a statewide self-advocacy group run by, and for, people with developmental disabilities.

TRANSPORTATION

Kiwanis Kruiser

1179 E. Main, Norman, OK 405-321-3200

Furnishes door-to-door transportation to senior citizens (age 60 and older) living in Norman for doctor appointments, groceries, and errands.

Metro Transit (CART)

731 Elm, Roberts Hall, Room 318 University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 405-325-2278

www.cart.ou.edu

Provides public transportation services in Norman City Limits. Lift-equipped vans provide curb to curb transportation for the frail elderly and individuals with disabilities.

STATE ASSISSTED PROGRAMS

Many of the State Assistance Programs can be accessed and applied for online here http://www.okdhs.org/.

Advantage Waiver Program

This program provides funding for in-home services to older Oklahomans and adults with physical disabilities who are medically and financially eligible to receive nursing facility care under Medicaid guidelines. It is administered through the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS) Aging Services and the Long-Term Care Authorities of Tulsa and Enid. Services can include adult day care, home delivered meals, comprehensive home care, case management, skilled nursing care, medications, specialized equipment and supplies, environmental modifications, and other supportive assistance. Eligibility requirements include an assessment by OKDHS nurses to determine level of care.

Child Care Assistance

This is a program of the OKDHS that helps to pay for all or part of the cost of child care for children up to age 13 while the parent(s) work or go to school. Assistance may also be available for children older than 13 who have a disability. Child care must be provided by a licensed provider. Eligibility for the program is based on income. Application for the program is made through the local county OKDHS Family Service Center. Applicants need to provide information about work or school schedule in addition to proof of income.

Developmental Disability Support Services

Family Support Assistance Program

This program provides cash payments ranging from \$250 to \$400 per month, depending on the number of children under 18 years old with developmental disabilities living in the home. To qualify, the family must be headed by natural or adoptive parent(s) or a legal guardian (adoptive parents cannot also receive an adoption subsidy); have an adjusted gross income of no more than \$45,000 per year and live in Oklahoma. The child must be under 18 years old, a diagnosis of a developmental disability as defined by Oklahoma law; and live in the family home. Families cannot receive the Family Support Assistance payment if they are already receiving waiver services. Application for this program is available at the local county OKDHS office or one of the Developmental Disability Services Division (DDSD) area offices. Families who qualify are served in chronological order, based on the date of their application, as funds allow.

Home and Community Based Waiver

This program offers a variety of services so that individuals with a developmental disability can live at home. The waiver provides services such as in-home paraprofessional supports, respite care, specialized therapy, counseling, family training, adaptive equipment, architectural modifications to the home, skilled nursing, transportation, and habilitation training. To be eligible for this program, the person or child must: 1.) be a resident of the State of Oklahoma; 2.) be determined to have a disability, with a diagnosis of mental retardation, by the Social Security Administration or the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, Level of Care Evaluation Unit; 3.) be three years of age or older; 4.) be determined by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, Level of Care Evaluation Unit, to meet the ICF/MR Institutional Level of Care requirements; 5.) be determined financially eligible through the DHS Family Support Services Division; 6.) not be enrolled in any other Medicaid waiver program; and 7.) not be residing in a hospital, nursing facility, or ICF/MR (Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded). There is a waiting list for this program. Although children are eligible at age three (3), families are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Applications are available at local OKDHS Family Service Centers, area DDSD offices.

In Home Supports Waiver

In this program, families and individuals can choose the service(s) they need. Those eligible may receive services up to a specific amount each year. All services are provided through agencies which contract with DDSD. Services include respite, habilitation training, environmental accessibility adaptations, family training, adaptive equipment, and specialized medical supplies. Other services are available to children through the Medicaid EPSDT program and the SSI-Disabled Children's Program. Eligibility includes meeting requirements for the Home and Community Based Waiver. The individual must reside in the family's home or his or her own home, and have critical support needs that can be met through a combination of non-waiver and Medicaid State Plan resources available to the individual, and within the per capita waiver allowance. There is a waiting list for this program. Application is through the local county OKDHS Family Service Center or one of the area DDSD offices.

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

OKDHS, in cooperation with the federal government, provides seasonal assistance to low-income households to assist with winter heating bills, and to provide help for some families who have received utility cut-off notices. Applications are taken in the local OKDHS Family Service Centers. LIHEAP program application periods are dependent on available funding. Heating assistance applications are usually taken for two weeks beginning the first Monday in December. Crisis assistance applications are usually taken for two weeks starting March 15th or the first Monday following March 15th. Summer Cooling assistance applications are usually taken for two weeks starting July 15th or the first Monday following July 15th.

Medicaid

This program is also known as Title XIX (19). Services range from preventive medical care for children and adults to nursing care and alternative homebound care. It is not necessary for a medical condition to exist before applying for services. Eligibility for Medicaid is determined by federal and state regulations. Applicants must meet financial and other eligibility conditions to qualify for services. Those who might be eligible include: someone who is aged (age 65 or older), blind (as determined by Social Security Administration), disabled (as determined by Social Security), pregnant, a child under the age of 19, and adults who have children under the age of 19 whose primary place of residence is with the adult. You may also request an application by phone or mail. This form may be completed and sent to your local county office. Appointments may be scheduled for your convenience.

TEFRA

(Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982) gives states the option to make Medicaid benefits available to children with physical or mental disabilities who would not ordinarily be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits because of their parent's income or resources. This option allows children who are eligible for institutional services to be cared for in their homes. This option went into effect in Oklahoma October 1, 2005. Application can be made at any OKDHS office.

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)

Persons under 21 who are receiving Medical Benefits / Medicaid may receive health and dental screenings and follow-up treatment for certain conditions. Providers include physicians, health departments, schools and some local health clinics. These exams are available on a periodic schedule based on the age of the individual.

State Supplemental Payment (SSP)

This state funded program provides financial assistance to low income, aged, blind and disabled populations who have been determined financially eligible. These individuals also receive Medicaid Services. Application is made through the local OKDHS Family Service Center.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program SNAP (Food Stamps)

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly the Food Stamp program is a federally funded program that provides benefits to households who meet eligibility requirements established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The monthly benefit is determined by the income and size of the household and is used to purchase food. The food stamp benefit in most instances is intended to supplement other income. Anyone can apply for food stamps at the OKDHS Family Service Center in the county where he/she lives.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

The SSI program is administered by the Social Security Administration and provides monthly income to people who are blind or disabled, or age 65 and older, and have limited income and financial resources. To qualify for SSI, a child must be blind or disabled *and* financially needy. In determining a child's financial eligibility, the parents' or step-parents' income and resources are considered. Determining disability eligibility is done by the state's Disability Determination Unit using SSA rules. Generally Social Security considers a child disabled if the child has "marked and severe functional limitations" from a physical or mental condition and if the condition has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months or will result in the child's death. Apply for SSI at local Social Security offices.

Supplemental Security Income - Disabled Child Program (SSI-DCP)

This program assists children from birth to age 18 who receive a Supplemental Security Income Disability Payment (SSI) to receive assistance in obtaining needed equipment and services. This includes adaptive equipment, specialty formula from birth to age 18, diapers from age 4 to age 18, and other services. Application should be made through the local county OKDHS Family Service Center.

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

TANF is a cash assistance program available for families who have children deprived of support because of a parent's death, incapacity, absence, or unemployment. The purpose of this federal program is to provide **temporary** support in meeting basic needs, training leading to employment, employment services, and day care assistance for qualified families with children. While receiving cash assistance, the adult recipients are required to work or participate in activities geared toward work and achieving self-sufficiency. Recipients also receive Health Benefits (Medicaid). Persons receiving TANF also receive child support collection services from Child Support Enforcement. Applications are made at the OKDHS Family Service Center in the county where the family lives.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program

WIC is a federal program administered by the Oklahoma State Department of Health. The program provides food, formula, nutritional screening, and information. Those eligible include women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or who have recently given birth, as well as infants and children to five years of age. Income guidelines apply. Applications are available at a local WIC clinic or county health department.

ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

AAP American Academy of Pediatrics

ADA American's with Disabilities Act

APRC Area Prevention Resource Center

ADD Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

ARC Assoc. for the Rights of Citizens with Disabilities

BIA Bureau of Indian Affairs

CAP Client Assistance Program

CCAN Center for Child Abuse and Neglect

CASA Court Appointed Special Advocates

CMHC Community Mental Health Center

CHO Children's Hospital of Oklahoma

CMS Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

CSHCN Children with Special Health Care Needs

DDSD Developmental Disabilities Services Division

OKDHS Department of Human Services

DMHSAS Department of Mental Health & Substance

Abuse Services

DRS Department of Rehabilitative Services

EI Early Intervention (SoonerStart)

EPSDT Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment

FAPE Free and Appropriate Public Education

FERPA Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

FFY Federal Fiscal Year (Oct. - Sept. 30)

HHS U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

HMO Health Maintenance Organization

HTS Habilitation Training Specialist

ICF/MR Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded

IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IEP Individualized Education Program

IFSP Individualized Family Service Plan

IP Individualized Plan

IHS Indian Health Service

LEA Local Education Agency

LRE Least Restrictive Environment

MCH Maternal and Child Health

NASW National Association of Social Workers

NAMI National Alliance for the Mentally III

NICHCY National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities

NICU Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

OATC Oklahoma Assistive Technology Center

OAYS Oklahoma Association for Youth Services

OCCY Oklahoma Commission on Children & Youth

ODC Office of Disability Concerns

ODDC Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council

ODLC Oklahoma Disability Law Center

OESC Oklahoma Employment Securities Commission

OHCA Oklahoma Health Care Authority

OKAPSE Oklahoma Association for Persons in

Supported Employment

OICA Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy

OJA Office of Juvenile Affairs

OPAT Oklahoma Parents as Teachers

OPC Oklahoma Parents Center

ORRN Oklahoma Respite Resource Network

OSDE Oklahoma State Department of Education

OSDH Oklahoma State Department of Education

OT Occupational Therapy / Occupational Therapist

OUHSC University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

PCP Primary Care Provider/Physician

PT Physical Therapy

PTA Parent Teacher Association

SDE State Department of Education

SEA State Education Agency

SED Severely (Serious) Emotional Disturbance

SFY State Fiscal Year (July 1 – June 30)

SLP Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist

SPAN Special Parents Access Network

SSA Social Security Administration

SSI Supplemental Security Income

SSDI Social Security Disability Insurance

SSI-DCP Supplemental Security Income – Disabled Children's Program

TANF Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

TDD Telecommunication Device for the Deaf

UCEDD University Center for Excellence in

Developmental Disabilities

WIC Women, Infants and Children