

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

- Alabama ADA Hotline -
1-800-205-9986 (voice)
1-888-574-2257 (TTY)
- Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (ADAP)
www.adap.net
- Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Network
www.aladan.org
- Voices for Alabama's Children
www.alavoices.org

Recreation

- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Architectural Barriers Act (ABA)
- Camp ASCCA
www.asccafriends.org
- Resources
 - National Center on Accessibility
www.ncaonline.org
 - ADA Guidelines and Standards-
Access Board
www.access-board.gov
 - National Center on Physical Activity
& Disability
www.npad.org
Voice and TTY: (800) 900-8086

Housing

- It is unlawful to discriminate against people with disabilities in the rental and purchase of land and housing.
- Fair Housing Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Title II of the ADA
- Who's Protected - Housing applicants, tenants and buyers with any kind of disability- mental or physical
- Resources
 - www.usdoj.gov/crt/housing_coverage.php#disability
 - Enforcement - United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the United States Department of Justice (DOJ)
 - Alabama Housing and Urban Development Office(HUD)
www.hud.gov
 - FHA Resource Center
Toll-free (800) CALL-FHA
(800-225-5342)
 - Housing Choice (Section 8) Vouchers, Public and Indian Housing (PIH) Resource Center
Toll-free (800) 955-2232
 - HUD Birmingham Field Office, Medical Forum Building, 950 22nd Street North, Suite 900, Birmingham, AL 35203 Phone: (205) 731-2617
TTY: (800) 548-2546

Transportation

- In most surveys, transportation is the #1 unmet need of people with disabilities
- Less than 1% of Alabamians use public transportation to get to work
- Almost 1.3 million rural Alabamians do not have access to public transit services
- Resources
 - Alabama ARISE
www.alarise.org
 - Alabama Department of Transportation
www.dot.state.al.us
 - Alabama Medicaid Agency (Medical related)
www.medicaid.alabama.gov
 - United We Ride
www.unitedweridealabama.com

Education

- **You have a right to generally apply for and get education from or that serves the general public**
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (Public Law 94-142)- guarantees a free appropriate public education (FAPE)
- Resources
 - Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (ADAP)
www.adap.net
 - Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
www.ahead.org

Healthcare

- The ADA and other disability rights laws provide equal opportunity in health care for persons with disabilities
- Resources
 - Alabama Health Insurance information
www.healthinsurance.alabama.gov
 - Alabama Medicaid
www.medicaid.alabama.gov
 - ALL Kids Program
www.adph.org/allkids
 - Alabama Department of Public Health
www.adph.org
 - Covering Alabama Kids
www.adph.org/CAKE/
 - Alabama Department of Senior Services
www.adss.state.al.us
 - Alabama State Department of Insurance
www.aldoi.gov

Employment

- In July 2009, the % of people with disabilities in the labor force was 23% compared to 71.8% for persons with no disability (U.S. Office of Disability Employment Policy)
www.dol.gov/odep
- The unemployment rate for those with disabilities was 15.1%, compared with 9.5% for persons with no disability. (U.S. Office of Disability Employment Policy)
- Resources
 - Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services - Vocational Rehabilitation Division
www.rehab.alabama.gov
(205) 293-7500
Toll Free (800) 441-7607
 - United States Department of Labor
www.dol.gov
(866) 4-USA-DOL (1-866-487-2365)
TTY: 1-877-889-5627
Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
www.jan.wvu.edu
(800) 526-7234