

## Community Agencies

Read about each agency and mark the box for each agency that would be helpful to you in reaching your future goals.



☐ **Adult Education**

Adult education programs are provided through most school districts. They are for persons 18 years and older. Programs offer a wide variety of subjects. These may include English as a Second Language, Math and General Education Development or GED. Vocational classes such as typing, computer training and auto technology may also be offered.  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Community College**

Community colleges provide a variety of degree and certificate programs. In addition, each college has an office for disabled students and for students with learning disabilities. This office provides services such as: tutoring, note-taking, testing and readers.  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Department of Public and Mental Health**

Mental health services cover a range of programs and services for the treatment, rehabilitation and prevention of mental health problems including: hospital care, day care, out-patient services and emergency services.  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Department of Public Social Services - DPSS**

DPSS provides a variety of social services for children and families. Services include: protective services and out-of-home care for children and adults; in home support, health-related and employment-related services, family planning, licensing day care, foster care and adult homes and adoption.  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Department of (Vocational) Rehabilitation - DR or DVR**

DR is a federal agency that provides employment services to persons with a vocational disability. High school students may be referred for services as seniors. Services include: on-the-job training(OJT), training consultation and books for college, or tools and uniforms.  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Employment Development Department - EDD**

EDD provides information on local job openings, job-seeking skills, training and unemployment insurance payments.  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ☐ **Goodwill Industries**

Goodwill provides work experience, sheltered employment, job readiness and placement services for individuals with disabilities ages 16 and older. There may be other adult service providers in your area who provide a similar service. Contact your local Department of Rehabilitation office for more information.

Contact:

Phone:

## ☐ **Habilitation Services**

Habilitation provides services to persons with developmental disabilities. This includes supported employment or competitive employment. To receive services, clients must be 18 years or older and have developmental disabilities. Contact your local Department of Rehabilitation office for more information.

Contact:

Phone:

## ☐ **Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities**

This provides a wide range of services for persons with developmental disabilities. Services may include: parent training, advocacy and vocational training and placement. Contact Development Disabilities Services for more information.

Contact:

Phone:

## ☐ **Social Security**

Every person is required by law to have a social security number. The local Social Security office will have applications for social security cards. Social Security also provides Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for persons of any age with disabilities. To qualify for SSI you must be disabled, a legal resident of the U.S. and have a low income. SSI provides a monthly income as well as medical benefits.

Contact:

Phone:

## ☐ **Vocational Training or Technical Education Programs**

For persons age 16 and older, vocational training programs provide the following services: entry level training, upgrading of skills, preparation for advanced training and internships. The type of training may include: auto technology, medical career, cosmetology, office occupations and banking.

Contact:

Phone: