



**AUTISM  
SPECTRUM  
SUPPORT,  
INFORMATION &  
STRATEGIES FOR  
TRANSITION**

## Resources and Services for Adults with Disabilities in Maricopa County

 <p><b>Social Security</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ssa.gov/disability/">http://www.ssa.gov/disability/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability">www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability</a></p>	<p>The Social Security and Supplemental Security Income disability programs are the largest of several Federal programs that provide assistance to people with disabilities. While these two programs are different in many ways, both are administered by the Social Security Administration and only individuals who have a disability and meet medical criteria may qualify for benefits under either program.</p> <p>Apply for online disability benefits.</p>
 <p><b>mercy maricopa</b> integrated care</p>	<p><a href="http://www.azdhs.gov/bhs/pdf/AccessingBHsystem.pdf">http://www.azdhs.gov/bhs/pdf/AccessingBHsystem.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.mercymaricopa.org/members/mmic/handbook">http://www.mercymaricopa.org/members/mmic/handbook</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.mercymaricopa.org/become-a-member/">http://www.mercymaricopa.org/become-a-member/</a></p>	<p>How to access Behavioral Health Svcs.</p> <p>Member Handbook</p> <p>This Web site provides behavioral health service recipients and their families with information and regarding issues such as mental health support, substance abuse, depression and co-occurring disorders.</p>

 <p>AREA AGENCY ON AGING REGION ONE, INCORPORATED</p>	<p><a href="http://aaaphx.org/program-services/senior-adult-independent-living-sail/">http://aaaphx.org/program-services/senior-adult-independent-living-sail/</a></p>	<p>Not just for the elderly. Disabled adults 18 and over can qualify for services.</p>
<p>Arizona Department of Economic Security <i>Your Partner for a Stronger Arizona</i></p> <p>Rehabilitation Services Administration Vocational Rehabilitation</p>	<p><a href="https://www.azdes.gov/rehabilitation_services/">https://www.azdes.gov/rehabilitation_services/</a></p>	<p>Promoting the safety, well-being, and self-sufficiency of children, adults, and families by working with individuals with disabilities to achieve increased independence and/or gainful employment through the provision of comprehensive rehabilitative and employment support services.</p>
 <p>Benefits CheckUp A SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING</p>	<p><a href="https://www.benefitscheckup.org">https://www.benefitscheckup.org</a></p>	<p>Benefits CheckUp is the nation's most comprehensive web-based service to screen for benefits programs for people with limited income and resources who are 55 and older, or are an adult of any age and disabled.</p>
 <p>www.ArizonaSelfHelp.org A project by Arizona Community Action Association</p>	<p><a href="http://www.arizonaselfhelp.org">www.arizonaselfhelp.org</a></p>	<p>Designed to quickly and accurately identify options to meet your needs in Arizona.</p>

	<a href="http://www.azlinks.gov">www.azlinks.gov</a>	<p>AzLinks.gov offers assistance and information on aging and disability.</p>
	<a href="http://www.ability360.org">www.ability360.org</a>	<p>Ability360 offers and promotes programs designed to empower people with disabilities to take personal responsibility so that they may achieve or continue independent lifestyles within the community.</p>
	<a href="http://www.az.db101.org/">http://www.az.db101.org/</a>	<p>Disability Benefits 101 gives you tools and information on health coverage, benefits, and employment. You can plan ahead and learn how work and benefits go together.</p>
	<a href="http://azdhs.gov">http://azdhs.gov</a> <a href="http://azdhs.gov/bhs/index.htm">http://azdhs.gov/bhs/index.htm</a> <a href="http://azdhs.gov/phs/owch/ocshcn/">http://azdhs.gov/phs/owch/ocshcn/</a> <a href="http://azdhs.gov/phs/owch/ocshcn/youth-transition.htm">http://azdhs.gov/phs/owch/ocshcn/youth-transition.htm</a>	<p>Arizona Dept. of Health Main Page</p> <p>Division of Behavioral Health Services</p> <p>Office of Children With Special Health Care Needs (includes adults)</p> <p>Youth Transition</p>

 <p><b>AUTISM SOCIETY</b>  <i>Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism</i>  Greater Phoenix</p>	<a href="http://www.phxautism.org/resources/adult-services/">http://www.phxautism.org/resources/adult-services/</a>	<p>The Autism Society of Greater Phoenix provides information, resources, and support to families affected by autism and helps families who have just received the autism diagnosis by providing information on effective treatments.</p>
 <p><b>A r i z o n a</b>  Department of Education</p>	<a href="http://www.azed.gov/esa/">http://www.azed.gov/esa/</a>  <a href="http://www.azed.gov/disputeresolution/azcoordinatedfacilitatediep/">http://www.azed.gov/disputeresolution/azcoordinatedfacilitatediep/</a>	<p>An Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) is a scholarship established to provide an education for qualified students, and must include at a minimum reading, grammar, mathematics, social studies and science.</p> <p>The State-coordinated facilitated IEP program is a free, voluntary early dispute resolution option available through the Arizona Department of Education/Dispute Resolution (ADE/DR) unit for IEP teams experiencing conflict or communication difficulties.</p>
 <p>Health-e-  Arizona <b>PLUS</b></p>	<a href="https://www.healtharizona.org">https://www.healtharizona.org</a>	<p>Use Health-e-Arizona to apply on-line for medical assistance, Nutrition Assistance (Food Stamps), and cash assistance.</p> <p>Individuals age 22 and older may qualify for Nutrition Assistance as a separate unit from their parents.</p>

 <p><b>AZ ASSIST</b>  <b>AUTISM SPECTRUM SUPPORT, INFORMATION &amp; STRATEGIES FOR TRANSITION</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.azassist.com">www.azassist.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://azassist.com/about-az-assist/gps/">http://azassist.com/about-az-assist/gps/</a></p>	<p>A supportive community where families with teens and young adults on the autism spectrum are empowered with the knowledge of public and private services and opportunities so that individuals can live as independently as they choose and access a variety of employment options, post-secondary education and social opportunities.</p> <p>Let us guide you to the services you need. Whether you are a teen, young adult or the parent of someone on the autism spectrum, we want to help!</p>
	<p><a href="http://www.raisingpecialkids.org/">http://www.raisingpecialkids.org/</a></p>	<p>A non-profit organization of families helping families of children with disabilities and special health needs in Arizona. All programs and services are provided to families free of charge at all ages and stages of a child's development.</p>
	<p><a href="http://www.gottransition.org/">http://www.gottransition.org/</a></p>	<p>Got Transition aims to improve transition from pediatric to adult health care through the use of new and innovative strategies for health professionals and youth and families.</p>



<http://www.azhousing.gov/>

Many cities in Arizona provide Housing Choice (Section 8) housing assistance.

The following sites can be a valuable resource for housing assistance information:

[Chandler Housing and Redevelopment Division](#)

[City of Glendale](#)

[City of Mesa](#)

[City of Peoria – Managed by Housing Authority of Maricopa County](#)

[City of Phoenix](#)

[City of Scottsdale](#)

[City of Tempe](#)

[HOM, Inc. focusing on persons with disabilities](#)

[Maricopa County](#)

[Other Arizona Housing Authorities](#)

This document with live links can be found online at: [www.azassist.com/adult-services-support](http://www.azassist.com/adult-services-support)