Disabilities

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Disabilities make it harder to do normal daily activities. They may limit what you can do physically or mentally, or they can affect your senses. Disability doesn't mean unable, and it isn't a sickness. Most people with disabilities can - and do - work, play, learn, and enjoy full, healthy lives. Mobility aids and assistive devices can make daily tasks easier.

About one in every five people in the United States has a disability. Some people are born with one. Others have them as a result of an illness or injury. Some people develop them as they age. Almost all of us will have a disability at some point in our lives.

Department of Health and Human Services

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Overviews

- Disability and Health [http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/index.html] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- People with Disabilities Can Lead Long, Healthy Lives [http://www.cdc.gov/Features/Disabilities/] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
  Also available in Spanish [http://www.cdc.gov/spanish/especialesCDC/DiscapacidadesSalud/]
- Severe and/or Multiple Disabilities [http://nichcy.org/disability/specific/multiple] (National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities)

Latest News


Alternative Therapy

- Yoga for Individuals with Disabilities [http://www.ncpad.org/295/1834/Yoga-for-Individuals-with-Disabilities] (National Center on Physical Activity and Disability)

Nutrition


Related Issues

- AgrAbility: Frequently Asked Questions [http://fyi.uwex.edu/agrability/about/faqs/] (Department of Agriculture)
- Bedsores (Pressure Sores) [http://www.mayoclinic.com/print/bedsores/DS00570/DSECTION=all&METHOD=print] (Mayo Foundation for
Medical Education and Research
- Disabilities and Conditions [http://www.ncpad.org/disability/] (National Center on Physical Activity and Disability)
- Disability and Obesity [http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/obesity.html] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
  Also available in Spanish [http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/Spanish/disabilityandhealth/obesity.html]
- Disability Doesn't Mean Vulnerability [http://www.amputee-coalition.org/inmotion/apr_may_97/def.html] (Amputee Coalition of America)
- Finding a Job that Is Right for You: A Practical Approach to Looking for a Job as a Person with Disability [http://askjan.org/job/] (Office of Disability Employment Policy)
- High-Intensity Weight Training for People with Disabilities [http://www.ncpad.org/24/162/High-Intensity-Weight-Training-for-People-with-Disabilities] (National Center on Physical Activity and Disability)
  Also available in Spanish [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/library/spa_pdf_all476.pdf]
- Travelers with Disabilities and Medical Conditions [http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/travelers-disabilities-and-medical-conditions] (Transportation Security Administration)

Financial Issues
  Also available in Spanish [http://www.ssa.gov/espanol/10926.html]
- Benefits for People with Disabilities [http://www.ssa.gov/disability/] (Social Security Administration)

Clinical Trials

Research

Journal Articles
References and abstracts from MEDLINE/PubMed (National Library of Medicine)
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- Disability evaluation -- see more articles [http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed?
(letter[pt]+OR+case+reports[pt]+OR+editorial[pt])+AND+%22last+1+Year%22[edat]&tool=MedlinePlus]

Directories
- AAAs/ Title VI Agencies (Area Agencies on Aging) [http://www.n4a.org/about-n4a/?f=aaa-title-vi] (National Association of Area Agencies on Aging)
- People with Disabilities (Housing) [http://www.hud.gov/groups/disabilities.cfm] (Department of Housing and Urban Development)
- State Workers' Compensation Officials [http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dfec/regs/compliance/wc.htm] (Department of Labor)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies [http://askjan.org/cgi-win/TypeQuery.exe?902] (Office of Disability Employment Policy)

Organizations
- National Center on Physical Activity and Disability [http://www.ncpad.org/]
- National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities [http://nichcy.org/]

Law and Policy
- Accommodation Information by Disability [http://askjan.org/media/atoz.htm] (Office of Disability Employment Policy)
- Americans with Disabilities Act - ADA Home Page [http://www.ada.gov/] (Department of Justice)
  Also available in Spanish [http://nichcy.org/espanol/discapacidades/categorias]
- Guide to Disability Rights Laws [http://www.ada.gov/cguide.htm] (Department of Justice)
  Also available in Spanish [http://www.ssa.gov/espanol/10995.html]

Statistics
- Disability and Functioning (Adults) [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/disable.htm] (National Center for Health Statistics)
- Disability and Health: Data and Statistics [http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/data.html] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- Percentage of People with at Least One Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Limitation [https://healthmeasures.aspe.hhs.gov/measure/35] (Department of Health and Human Services)

Children
Also available in Spanish
[http://kidshealth.org/parent/en_espanol/medicos/finding_camp_special_needs_esp.html]

- Illness and Disability for Girls [http://www.girlshealth.gov/disability/] (Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Women's Health)
- Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) [http://kidshealth.org/parent/growth/learning/iep.html] (Nemours Foundation)
  Also available in Spanish [http://kidshealth.org/parent/en_espanol/crecimiento/iep_esp.html]
- Kids’ Quest on Disability and Health [http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/kids/] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
  Also available in Spanish [http://nichcy.org/wp-content/uploads/docs/spanish/bp2sp.pdf]

Women

- Breast Cancer and Women with Disabilities [http://www.cdc.gov/Features/BreastCancerDisabilities/] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
  Also available in Spanish [http://www.cdc.gov/spanish/especialesCDC/DerechoDeSaber/]
- Illnesses and Disabilities [http://womenshealth.gov/illnesses-disabilities/] (Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Women's Health)
  Also available in Spanish [http://womenshealth.gov/espanol/enfermedades-discapacidades/]

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