

RESOURCE LIST

Each program and service has its own eligibility requirements. By providing the information specified in section 393.065(10)(a), Florida Statutes, the agency does not guarantee an applicant's eligibility for or enrollment in any program or service.

The links to the resources listed in this document can be accessed by visiting www.apdcares.org and clicking on *Customers and Applying for Services*.

Resources for All Ages

- APD maintains a **Resource Directory** to assist individuals with disabilities in accessing free and low-cost programs available in their areas. The Resource Directory may be accessed at <https://resourcedirectory.apd.myflorida.com/>.
- APD maintains the **Florida Navigator** to provide information to individuals with developmental disabilities, caregivers, and professionals about specific services available through the state of Florida. The Florida Navigator may be accessed at <https://navigator.apd.myflorida.com/>.
- An **ABLE United** account is a way for Floridians to save and care for their loved ones with disabilities without losing benefits. For more information, please visit <https://www.ableunited.com/>
- **Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)** and **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** are federal programs that assist people with disabilities. For information on applying for services, please visit the Social Security Administration website at https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/ssi/?gclid=EAlalQobChMIjsK7y8jE8AIVUNnVCh05Ug4bEAAYAiAAEgKug_D_BwE
- **The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation** assists people with disabilities with finding and obtaining a job. For more information on applying for services, please visit <http://www.rehabworks.org/>
- In Florida, individuals with disabilities and their families have options for decision-making. These options include guardianship, guardian advocacy, alternatives to guardianship, and other decision-making options available under Florida law. To download the APD Decision Making options brochure, please visit: <https://apd.myflorida.com/brochures/Decision-Making%20Options%20Brochure%202013.pdf>. To contact the Office of the Public Guardian, please visit <https://elderaffairs.org/programs-services/office-of-public-professional-guardians-oppq/>.

- Some waiver providers serving APD clients will accept private pay for services. To search for APD waiver providers by county, please visit <https://fddresources.qlarant.com/ProviderSearch.aspx>.

Resources for Individuals in School

- The **Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities** collaborates with students with intellectual disabilities and institutions of higher education to increase college experiences that lead to employment opportunities. For more information, please visit: <https://fcsua.org/>. The contact information for state-approved Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition programs can be accessed at https://fcsua.org/Find_FPCTP.php.
- **Local public-school** districts provide specialized educational services, including transition programs for students with special education needs. The contact information for public school Exceptional Education Student Services in local school districts can be accessed at <https://web07.fldoe.org/ESEContacts/Default.aspx>.