

DISABILITY Belonging Resources



There are nearly 160,543 children and adults under the age of 65 in the KC area with a disability. This reference guide is meant to highlight opportunities for individuals with disabilities to find their community right here in KC. While not comprehensive, this serves as a great starting point. We hope you feel at home here and encourage you to explore these available resources, amenities and opportunities.



GENERAL RESOURCES

<u>Ability KC</u> <u>Inclusion Connections</u> United Way 2-1-1: Disability Support



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RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

Variety Children's Charity of Greater Kansas City

Provides children with developmental disabilities adaptive equipment and opportunities for activity and inclusion.

Inclusive Playground Guide

This guide by Variety KC maps out accessible playgrounds in the KC region.

Missouri Parents Act

A Parent Training and Information Center with a mission to empower families to advocate for themselves so that children with special needs can reach their full potential.

Families Together Inc.

Supports families with children who have disabilities with resources to empower and aid their well-being.

RESOURCES FOR ADULTS

Center for Disability Inclusion

A national organization that also assists KC area companies in expanding and improving disability inclusion efforts within the workplace. Its online job board helps individuals with disabilities by providing ways to connect with businesses that are leaders in disability inclusion practices.

The Whole Person

Connecting people with disabilities to the resources they need by supporting independent choice and advocating for positive change in the community.