

BLANCHE FISCHER FOUNDATION SUGGESTED RESOURCES

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

[Access Technologies, Inc.](#) - Provides equipment and training to people with significant combined hearing and vision loss so they can stay connected to friends and family.

EYEGLASSES

LEAP - [Lions Eyeglass Assistance Program](#) - Free Eye Exam and Eyeglasses

HEARING AIDS

ROAR! - [Lions Hearing Assistance Program](#) - Refurbished hearing aids

AIR CONDITIONERS/AIR PURIFIERS

- HealthShare Oregon provides [Free Air Conditioner or Air Purifier](#) to Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties

- Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members can contact their *Coordinated Care Organization (CCO)*. The CCO may be able to provide an AC unit or air filtration device as a flexible service.

- Trillium Community Health Plan. Phone (877) 600-5472 | (541) 485-2155 | TTY 71

COMPUTERS

[PCs for People](#)

[Free Geek - Individual grants](#)

CELL PHONES

[Lifeline Free Cell Phone](#)

LOCAL - Contact your local Chamber of Commerce for more information

- ✓ [Lions Club](#)
- ✓ [Rotary International](#)
- ✓ [Kiwanis](#)
- ✓ [Quota USA](#)
- ✓ [Soroptimist](#)
- ✓ [Elks Club](#)
- ✓ [Habitat for Humanity](#) (for ramps, home retrofits)
- ✓ [Oregon Community Action Agencies](#)
- ✓ Churches and Spiritual Centers
- ✓ Call your city's ADA coordinator - Ask for suggestions of whom to ask—many cities have access to low-interest loans for retrofit of owner-occupied homes

COUNTY - Call for services in your county

- ✓ Developmental Disabilities
- ✓ Mental Health

STATE

- ✓ Oregon Commission for the Blind (OCB) 1-888-202-5463. (Please call their toll-free number for the name and phone number of your area's representative.)
- ✓ Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS)
 - o Child Welfare
 - o Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
 - o Self-Sufficiency Services
 - o Seniors and People with Disabilities Services
- ✓ [Oregon State Agencies on Aging](#) (not just seniors, but also people with disabilities)

FEDERAL

- ✓ Medicare
- ✓ Medicaid
- ✓ Social Security Administration-SSA (Not to be confused with "Medicare," the SSA sometimes helps with mobility aids such as wheelchairs, etc.)

CHILDREN ONLY

[United Healthcare Children's Foundation](#) - Educational needs of children with disabilities

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OREGON CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (CILs)

CILs are nonresidential disability resource and advocacy centers. They provide an array of services including information and referral, peer counseling, independent living skills training, advocacy, and life transitioning services. CILs are the one-stop organizations that provide individualized services that can assist you with identifying solutions. Contact the center closest to your location:

Abilitree, Bend www.abilitree.org **541-388-8103, 200** 2680 NE Twin Knolls Dr #150, Bend, OR 97701

Service Area: Deschutes, Crook & Jefferson Counties

EOCIL, Eastern Oregon www.eocil.org **541-889-3119** 1021 SW 5th Ave., Ontario, OR 97914

EOCIL Pendleton Branch Office **541-235-2224** 322 SW 3rd Street, Pendleton, OR 97801

Service Area: Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wheeler Counties

EOCIL The Dalles Branch Office **541-370-2810** 400 East Scenic Drive, Bldg 2, 3rd floor, Suite 2, The Dalles, OR 97058

Service Area: Wasco, Sherman and Hood River Counties

HASL, Grants Pass www.haslonline.org **541-479-4275** Independent Abilities Center 305 NE E St., Grants Pass, OR 97526

Service Area: Jackson and Josephine Counties

ILR, Portland www.ilr.org **503-232-7411** Independent Living Resources 1839 NE Couch St. Portland 97232

Service Area: Multnomah, Washington & Clackamas Counties

LILA, Eugene www.lilaoregon.org **541-607-7020** Lane Independent Living Alliance, Inc.

99 W. 10th Ave. #117, Eugene, OR 97401

Service Area: Lane County

SPOKES, Klamath Falls www.spokesunlimited.org **541-883-7547** 1006 Main Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Service Area: Klamath & Lake Counties

UVDN, Roseburg www.uvdn.org **541-672-6336** Umpqua Valley disAbilities Network

736 SE Jackson Street, Roseburg, OR 97470

Service Area: Douglas County

**If none of the above serves the area in which you live, please call:
Oregon State Independent Living Council (SILC) 503-945-6204**

PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS

- Help Now! Advocacy Center

<http://helpnowadvocacy.org/index.php/home/about-us-2>

- Shriners Hospital for Children

<https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/portland>

- Oregon Center for Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/outreach/occyshn/>

- Northwest Access Fund (provides low-cost loans)

<http://www.nwaccessfund.org/>