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Programs for Children and Youth who are Blind or Visually Impaired, Deaf or Hard of Hearing, or Deaf-Blind

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Telecommunications Relay Services for Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or with Speech Impairments

(800) 548-2547 (V)

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(888) 229-5746 (Speech to Speech-English)

(866) 260-9470 (Speech to Speech-Spanish)

Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center

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Special Format Library

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Disability-Specific Organizations

Attention Deficit Disorder

To identify an ADD group in your state or locality, contact either:

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)
8181 Professional Place, Suite 150
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 306-7070
(800) 233-4050 (Voice mail to request information packet)
Web: www.chadd.org
Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)
P.O. Box 7557
Wilmington, DE 19803
(800) 939-1019
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Organizations Especially for Parents**Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)**

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Independent Living

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Independent Living Research Utilization Project

The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research

2323 South Sheppard, Suite 1000

Houston, TX 77019

(713) 520-0232 (V); (713) 520-5136 (TTY)

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