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# SPECIAL NEED ADVACEMENT HELPFUL RESOURCES

## Official Material

Scouting.org/resources/disabilities-awareness

Questions: contact [SpecialNeedsChair@scouting.org](mailto:SpecialNeedsChair@scouting.org)

## Social Media

Abilities Digest on Twitter: [twitter.com/AbilitiesDigest](https://twitter.com/AbilitiesDigest)

Abilities Digest on Facebook: [facebook.com/abilitiesdigest](https://facebook.com/abilitiesdigest)

No Scout Left Behind discussion on Facebook: [facebook.com/groups/1967878213431320](https://facebook.com/groups/1967878213431320)

## Links from Articles

Guide to Advancement, section 10: [scouting.org/resources/guide-to-advancement/special-needs/](https://scouting.org/resources/guide-to-advancement/special-needs/)

Mental Health First Aid: [mentalhealthfirstaid.org](https://mentalhealthfirstaid.org)

Videos on Neurobiological Diagnoses from Northern Star

Council: [youtu.be/yVZTg9XzO5I?list=PLxXIk\\_TFfYLgRd4zDZsQ8OHL3mh4Njo52](https://youtu.be/yVZTg9XzO5I?list=PLxXIk_TFfYLgRd4zDZsQ8OHL3mh4Njo52)

## Links to Related Sites

Autism Empowerment website – [www.AutismEmpowerment.org](http://www.AutismEmpowerment.org)

Autism and Scouting Website – [www.autismempowerment.org/autism-scouting-program/](http://www.autismempowerment.org/autism-scouting-program/)

Invisible 411: <https://invisible411.wordpress.com/>

NDAS Helpful Websites: <https://ablescouts.org/tools/ndas-links/>

Working With Scouts With disAbilities – [www.wswd.org/](http://www.wswd.org/)

American Association of People with Disabilities <http://www.aapd.com>

American Council of the Blind <http://acb.org>

American Foundation for the Blind <http://afb.org>

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association <http://www.asha.org>

Attention Deficit Disorder Association <http://www.add.org>

Autism Empowerment [www.AutismEmpowerment.org](http://www.AutismEmpowerment.org) and [www.AutismandScouting.org](http://www.AutismandScouting.org)

Autism Society <http://www.autism-society.org>

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association <http://www.asha.org>

Attention Deficit Disorder Association <http://www.add.org>

American Lung Association [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)

Autism Speaks <http://www.autismspeaks.org>

BlazeSports America <http://blazesports.org>

Bookshare <http://www.bookshare.org>

Brain Injury Association of America <http://www.biausa.org>

Center for Parent Information and Resources [www.parentcenterhub.org](http://www.parentcenterhub.org)  
Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder <http://www.chadd.org>  
Diabetes Hands Foundation [www.diabeteshandsfoundation.org](http://www.diabeteshandsfoundation.org)  
Disability.gov <http://www.disability.gov>  
Disability Is Natural <http://www.disabilityisnatural.com>  
Disabled Sports USA <http://www.disabledsportausa.org>  
Easter Seals <http://www.easterseals.com>  
Goodwill Industries International Inc. <http://www.goodwill.org>  
Guide Dogs for the Blind <http://www.guidedogs.com>  
Hearing Loss Association of America [www.hearingloss.org](http://www.hearingloss.org)  
Helping Hands <http://monkeyhelpers.org/>  
International Blind Sports Federation [www.ibsasport.org](http://www.ibsasport.org)  
International Dyslexia Association <http://www.interdys.org>  
International Ventilator Users Network [www.ventusers.org](http://www.ventusers.org)  
Learning Disabilities Association of America <http://ldanatl.org>  
Mental Health America <http://mentalhealthameica.net>  
Muscular Dystrophy Association-USA <http://mdausa.org>  
National Alliance on Mental Illness [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)  
National Association of the Deaf <http://www.nad.org>  
National Center for Learning Disabilities <http://www.nclld.org>  
National Center on Health, Physical Activity, and Disability <http://www.nchpad.org>  
National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities <http://nichcy.org>  
National Down Syndrome Congress <http://ndsccenter.org>  
National Down Syndrome Society <http://www.ndss.org>  
National Federation of the Blind <http://nfb.org>  
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped <http://www.loc.gov/nls>  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society <http://www.nod.org>  
National Organization on Disability <http://www.nod.org>  
National Rehabilitation Information Center <http://www.naric.com>  
National Spinal Cord Injury Association [www.spinalcord.org](http://www.spinalcord.org)  
Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of  
Education <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osep/index.html>  
Special Olympics International <http://www.specialolympics.org>  
Spina Bifida Association [www.spinabifidaassociation.org](http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org)  
Tash (Disabilities Advocacy) <http://tash.org>  
Therapy Dogs International [www.tdi-dog.org](http://www.tdi-dog.org)  
United Cerebral Palsy <http://ucp.org>  
United States Association of Blind Athletes <http://usaba.org>  
USA Deaf Sports Federation <http://www.usadeafsports.org>  
U.S. Paralympics <http://www.teamusa.org/>  
Wheelchair and Ambulatory Sports USA <http://www.adaptivesportsusa.org>  
World Institute on Disability [www.wid.org](http://www.wid.org)