

Resource Guide for Persons with Limb Loss & Limb Difference

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Amputee Networks/Support Groups

Ann Arbor

University of Michigan

Community Amputee Network (U-CAN)

1st Tuesday of each month, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (no meeting in January)

Meetings held in-person & virtually

University of Michigan Orthotics & Prosthetics Center

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Email: cvollmer@med.umich.edu

Website: <https://www.uofmhealth.org/our-care/specialties-services/u-can-amputee-support-group>

Zoom link for monthly group meetings: <https://umich.zoom.us/j/97544788830>

Bay City

Oakland Orthopedic Amputee Support Group

Meetings are held quarterly

Contact: Brittany

989-893-7544

Email: brittanyb@oaklandoandp.com

Commerce

Lakes Area Amputee Support Group

2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meetings held in-person & virtually

Ropp Orthopedic

2075 E West Maple Rd Ste B-207, Commerce Township

Contact: Mike Grace

248-669-9222

Detroit Amputee support Group

1st Thursday of each month, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Sports Ability room

Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan

261 Mack Ave

Contact: Brent Givens

Email: bgivens@dmc.org

Detroit Limb Loss Support Group

1st Thursday of each month, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Anew Life Prosthetics & Orthotics

6438 Woodward Ave

Contact: Chris Casteel

734-552-9225

Email: chris@anewlifepando.com

Grand Rapids**Limb Loss Meet-up**

2nd Wednesday of each month, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Corewell Health -Butterworth Hospital

1840 Wealthy St. SE, Guild Room 1

Contact: [Jamie DuVerneay](#)

Email: jamie.duverneay@corewellhealth.org

Grand Rapids**Great Lakes Amputee Support Network**

3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m

Meetings held in-person and virtually

Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital, Orthotics & Prosthetics

235 Wealthy St., SE, Grand Rapids

Contact: [Stephanie Rose](#)

616-458-1187

Email: stephanie.rose@maryfreebed.com

Kalamazoo**Southwest MI Amputee Resource Group**

2nd Monday of each month, 6:30-7:30 PM

Ascension Borgess Health & Fitness

3025 Gull Rd, Kalamazoo

Contact: [Denise Garten](#)

269-425-0042

Email: smarg.amputees@gmail.com

Watervliet**Corewell Health South Limb Loss Support Group**

2nd Thursday of each month, 5:30-6:30 (no meeting in January)

400 Medical Park Dr., Watervliet

2nd floor therapy gym

Contact: Inpatient Rehab Center for more information

269-463-2236

Amputee Coalition**For a listing of support groups near you**

Phone: 888-267-5669

Website: <https://amputee-coalition.org/service/find-a-support-group/>

Case Management

NADR—National Association of Disability Representatives

www.nadr.org/

Referral line: 800-747-6131

A not-for-profit national referral service for claimants seeking representation and information about Social Security Disability, continuing disability reviews, and over payment and under payment problems.

Aging Life Care Association

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

Phone: 520-881-8008

Michigan Chapter

Contact: gail@aplusaging.com

Phone: 313-281-1334

Also known as geriatric care management, is a holistic, client-centered approach to caring for older adults with a specialized focus on issues associated with aging and disabilities.

Case managers

<https://www.verywellhealth.com/what-does-a-case-manager-do-1738560>

Information about why you need one and how they can assist you in your healthcare

Community Programs

AgeWays

<https://www.ageways.org/services-and-seniors/>

800-852-7795

The organization offers many services for seniors: in-home care, Meals on Wheels, adult day services & respite services, along with classes and help with caregiving and support. They serve six counties throughout Michigan.

Disability Network Washtenaw, Monroe, Livingston

<https://www.dnwml.org/>

Office locations in Ann Arbor & Monroe

734-971-0277 (Ann Arbor)

734-682-5271 (Monroe)

The organization has been around since 1976 and provides individualized services, community workshops, career services and more.

Disability Connections

<https://www.disabilityconnect.org/>

Jackson: 517-782-6054

Adrian: 517-264-5330

Email: info@disabilityconnect.org

The organization provides services to support people with disabilities in their efforts to live independent, productive lives.

Easter Seals Michigan

<https://www.easterseals.com/MORC/connect-locally/easterseals-morc.html>

800-75-SEALS

There are several locations throughout Michigan, call or visit the website for more information

Easter Seals provides a wide range of services that meet the individual needs of people with disabilities, their families and their caregivers.

Great Lakes Loan Closet

<https://loanclosets.org/>

Great Lakes Loan Closet is designed to help residents of Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois find organizations that lend medical equipment for minimal or no cost.

LifeNets Wheelchair Project

<https://www.lifenetswheelchairproject.org/ords/f?p=224:1:.....>

Indianapolis, IN 46204

800-528-8246

The goal is to put wheelchairs that are not currently being used into the hands of someone who can benefit from them. The program is designed to facilitate the exchange of wheelchairs.

Michigan Ability Partners

<https://www.mapagency.org/aboutus>

<https://www.mapagency.org/services>

Office locations in Ann Arbor and Jackson

MAP works with Veterans and people who have disabilities build stronger, independent lives by providing housing assistance and employment support and life skills services.

National Kidney Foundation

<https://nkfm.org/programs/>

Office locations in Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids & Detroit

800-482-1455

The mission of the Kidney Foundation is to prevent kidney disease and improve the quality of life of those living with it by providing various resources from cooking classes, enhance fitness and support.

Turner Senior Resource Center

<https://medresearch.umich.edu/labs-departments/centers/geriatrics>

<https://medresearch.umich.edu/labs-departments/centers/geriatrics/education-outreach>

<https://www.michiganmedicine.org/community/community-health-services/turner-senior-wellness-program>

Ann Arbor, MI 48105

734-998-9353

Offers resources, outreach programs, classes, events and activities serving older adults.

Ramp Resources

Disability Network Ramp Up Program

https://www.dnswm.org/services_menu/information-referral/ramp-up/#:~:text=Our%20Ramp%20Up%20program%20coordinates,donations%20from%20individuals%20and%20corporations.

Contact: Hank Bostic
269-345-1516, ext 113

Helps connect people to resources for constructing ramps on private residences, serving the following counties: Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren.

Disability Connections

<https://www.disabilityconnect.org/ramp-program>

517-782-6054

Email: info@disabilityconnect.org

Works in collaboration with the Jackson rotary clubs to build residential ramps for children and adults with disabilities living in Jackson County. Applications start in January each year and are built May-October. Approved applicants will be required to pay 25% co-pay on ramp materials upon completion

MI-UCP (Michigan United Cerebral Palsy)

<https://www.mi-ucp.org/accessibilityandmobility>

Provides ramps for kids and adults (Quick Ramps) and adults (Ramps for Independence).

Behavioral Health Support

University of Michigan

Behavioral and Mental Health

<https://www.uofmhealth.org/our-care/specialties-services/behavioral-mental-health>

734-764-0231

734-936-5900 or 734-996-4747(psychiatric emergency)

University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry

Eisenberg Family Depression Center Programs and Partners

<https://depressioncenter.org/outreach-education/community-education/depression-toolkit/looking-more-resources>

<https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/psychiatry/contact-us-0>

Providing care through the Department of Psychiatry for children & adults & addiction treatment services for teens and adults.

Michigan Psychological Association

https://www.michiganpsychologicalassociation.org/site_home.cfm

MPA's mission is to improve the health of people in the state of Michigan by advancing the science, education and practice of psychology. To search for a licensed psychologist near you, search by city, type, name or specialty, click on the link below;

https://www.michiganpsychologicalassociation.org/site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=12403&pk_association_webpage=27569

American Psychological Association

<https://locator.apa.org/>

Helpful tool in finding a psychologist: search by name, state or practice area

Funding Resources

Amputee Aid

<https://amputee-aid.com/>

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-206-1704

Email: info@amputee-aid.com

Their Mission is to restore hope and independence by providing prosthetics and ongoing care to help individuals overcome challenges and reclaim their lives.

Heather Abbott Foundation

<https://heatherabbottfoundation.org/>

<https://heatherabbottfoundation.org/pre-screening-application/>

Newport, RI 02840

Helps provide customized prostheses to those who have suffered limb loss through traumatic circumstances.

Help Hope Live

<https://helphopelive.org/get-started/>

Radnor, PA 19087

800-642-8399

The organization helps fundraise for people with unmet medical expenses and related costs due to organ transplants, catastrophic injuries and illnesses

Less Leg More Heart

<https://www.lesslegmoreheart.com/what-we-do>

<https://form.asana.com/?k=8Lwv-Sr3G1FTk54HVcuZrg&d=1200203628760848>

(click on the link above to fill out a request form and someone from the organization will reach out)

Located in Southern New Hampshire

This non-profit organization provides customized care for amputees including care packages, peer mentorship, holistic care funding and funding for home services during recovery.

Limbs For Life Foundation

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

<https://www.limbsforlife.org/get-help/financial-assistance/>

Oklahoma City, OK 73120
888-235-5462
Email: admin@limbsforlife.org

The Limbs for Life Foundation is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to providing fully functional prosthetic care for individuals who cannot otherwise afford it and raising awareness of the challenges facing amputees.

Michigan Assistive Technology Loan Fund
<https://www.mi-ucp.org/assistive-technology>
<https://www.matlf.org/>
Southfield, MI 48075
248-557-5070
Email: info@mi-ucp.org

The MATL supports the purchase of needed technology through low interest rates and loan guarantees. It is supported through Michigan's Assistive Technology Program. An example of what can be applied for: dwelling accessibility modifications, vehicle modifications, mobility seating, recreational, daily living and more.

Move for Jenn Foundation
<https://moveforjenn.org/>
<https://moveforjenn.org/pages/grants>
Charlotte, NC 28277

Offer grants in the form of activewear prosthetics to those who have suffered the loss of a limb to sarcoma or other affiliated diseases.

Steps of Faith Foundation
<https://www.stepsoffaithfoundation.org/>
<https://www.stepsoffaithfoundation.org/apply>
Overland Park, KS 66211
615-426-6034
Email: info@stepsoffaithfoundation.org

A non-profit public charity dedicated to providing prosthetic care, hope and comfort to amputees needing financial support. We help uninsured and underinsured amputees get the prosthetic limbs they need.

Amputee Blade Runners
<https://amputeebladerunners.com/>
Nashville, TN 37209

ABR provides resources for amputee athletes and free running legs typically not covered by insurance.

Challenged Athletes Foundation
<https://www.challengedathletes.org/>
San Diego, CA 92121
858-866-0959

Their mission is to serve people with physical disabilities through sport and fitness with meaningful grants. CAF offers a range of grants- including equipment, training, competition and travel support.

Government & State Resources

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
U.S. Department of Justice ADA Home Page
<http://www.ada.gov/>

From voting to parking, answers to common questions to official legal documents and understanding your rights under the ADA law.

Health Care.gov
<https://www.healthcare.gov/>

Information about the Affordable Care Act and the ability to look up plans and prices for healthcare in your area.

Job Accommodation Network
<http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>
800-526-7234
Email: JAN@AskJAN.org

JAN is the leading source of free, expert and confidential guidance on workplace accommodations

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/>

State of Michigan site provides information in your area on social services, mental health and more.

Michigan Rehabilitation Services
<https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/mrs/individuals/mrs-service-for-individuals>
<https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/mrs/orientation-intro/mrs-office-locator>
800-605-6722
Email: LEO-MRS-CustomerAssistance@michigan.gov

Michigan Rehabilitation Services provides vocational rehabilitation services for eligible individuals with disabilities. MRS partners with individuals and employers to achieve quality employment outcomes & independence for persons with disabilities.

Home Modifications

Home Modifications Efforts by the Aging Network (homemods.org)

<https://homemods.org/directory-state/mi/>

A State Resource page where you will find resources for consumers and professionals specific to Michigan, including featured programs, funding sources, educational materials and home modification and repair providers by city.

Housing Assistance

Community Housing Network

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

Through a variety of programs, strategies and initiatives, Community Housing Network Works hard to help children, families, and people with disabilities live in stable, happy homes.

Fair Housing Center

<https://fhcmichigan.org/know-your-rights/disability/reasonable-modifications/#:~:text=Reasonable%20modifications%20can%20include%20but%20are%20not%20limited%20to%3A&text=Installing%20a%20ramp%20access%20to%20lift%20for%20the%20community%20pool>

Information about the law and frequently asked questions about asking for modifications to rental properties for people with disabilities

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

<https://www.hud.gov/states/michigan>

313-226-7900

Assistance with housing, affordability, a housing counselor and more.

Legal Services

American Bar Association

<https://www.americanbar.org/>

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_services/flh-home/flh-bar-directories-and-lawyer-finders/

Service Center Hotline: 800-285-2221

Email: Service@americanbar.org

The legal services division is to support and expand access to justice for all persons through the provision of, and appropriate funding for, legal assistance, counsel, and representation in the nation's civil, criminal, and military justice systems. You can look up a lawyer by state, name & type of practice.

Special Needs Planners

<https://specialneedsanswers.com/about-us>

<https://specialneedsanswers.com/USA-special-needs-planners>

Special needs planning professionals such as attorneys, financial planners and trust officers who provide the highest quality service and advice to persons with special needs and to their families. You can search by state to find a planner near you.

Organizations

Amputee Coalition

<https://www.amputee-coalition.org/>

Washington DC, 20001

888-267-5669

The Amputee Coalition is a national nonprofit educational organization whose mission is to support, educate, and advocate for people impacted by limb loss and limb difference.

Amputee Community Resource Directory

<https://livingwithamplitude.com/amputee-community-resource-directory/>

The user-friendly database (put together by amplitude magazine) includes website links and descriptions for prosthetic care, social connections, healthcare rehab, kids' programming and more. You can search by term, category or by state.

Lucky Fin Project

<https://luckyfinproject.org/>

Royal Oak, MI 48067

A nonprofit organization created to support & link parents to medical information and resources & provide education on limb differences. Also, financially support efforts for children to attend specialized camps, obtain prosthetics and to fund other organizations within the limb different community.

MI-UCP

Michigan United Cerebral Palsy

<https://www.mi-ucp.org/accessibilityandmobility>

Southfield MI 48910

248-557-5070

Email: info@mi-ucp.org

One of Michigan's largest sources of support, education, referrals, and services for people with disabilities and their families. MI-UCP provides assistive technology, financial assistance and tools, advocacy and employment services.

Michigan Regional AgrAbility Project

<https://www.michiganagrability.org/>

<http://www.agrability.org/resources/>

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

800-956-4106

Email: nstoller@essmichigan.org

In partnership with Easterseals & Michigan State University, the organization provides help to farmers in Michigan with chronic health conditions to help them continue farming.

National AgrAbility Project

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

West Lafayette IN 47907

800-825-4264

Enhances the quality of life for farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural workers with disabilities.

Orthotics & Prosthetics

The American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics

<https://www.abcop.org/>

Alexandria, VA 22314

703-836-7114

The American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics is the comprehensive credentialing organization whose mission is to establish and advocate for the highest patient care and organizational standards in the provision of safe and effective orthotic, prosthetic and pedorthic services. You can search the accreditation directory by facility name, individual or by city/state.

Amputee Coalition (AC)

<https://amputee-coalition.org/resources/locating-a-certified-prosthetist/>

The AC has partnered with OP Solutions to build a prosthetist Finder which is a searchable directory of prosthetists located across the country.

University of Michigan Orthotics & Prosthetics Center (UMOPC)

<https://www.uofmhealth.org/our-care/specialties-services/orthotics-prosthetics>

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

734-973-2400

UMOPC provides comprehensive orthotic & prosthetic services from a multidisciplinary team to treat clients & assess each patient's individual needs.

Sports & Recreation Programs

Adaptive Ski Association of West Michigan

<https://www.asa-wm.org/>

Ada MI 49301

Email: info@asa-wm.org

This is a volunteer organization located in West Michigan, providing opportunities for people with a variety of challenges and disabilities to enjoy snow sports.

Disability Network

<https://www.dnwml.org/arts-recreation/>

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

734-971-0277

The Disability Network offers a wide variety of social and recreational activities and experiences. Participants can learn new things with friends in a relaxed environment. They offer both virtual and in-person art programming, youth Dances, Movie Club, and more for people of all ages and abilities.

Kentwood Parks & Recreation

https://www.kentwood.us/city_services/city_departments/parks_and_recreation/adaptive.php

Kentwood MI 49508

616-656-5270

Kentwood's adaptive recreation program exists to provide quality recreation and enrichment programs for people of all abilities. Alongside our community partners, we take pride in planning and implementing programs that encourage health and wellness, socialization and excellent quality of life for all.

Mary Free Bed Wheelchair & Adaptive Sports

<https://www.maryfreebed.com/services/wheelchair-adaptive-sports/>

Grand Rapids MI 49503

616- 840-8356

Email: sports@maryfreebed.com

The Program offers enriching recreational opportunities to people with disabilities of all ages.

Michigan Amputee Golf Association

<http://maga.golf/>

586-201-5764

Email: bbiagioli@comcast.net

Established in 1955, the Michigan Amputee Golf Association has been conducting tournaments and encouraging participation for hundreds of amputee golfers in the Midwest and Canada.

Michigan Operation Freedom Outdoors

<https://miofo.org/>

Livonia MI 48151

734-612-6677

Email: tjones.miofo@gmail.com

Michigan Operation Freedom Outdoors provides improved outdoor recreation opportunities for wounded veterans and individuals with health challenges and to coordinate a support network that facilitates their recovery through connecting with nature.

Michigan Sports Unlimited

<https://michigansportsunlimited.com/services/>

Essexville, MI 48732

989-225-0545

Email: Info@michigansportsunlimited.com

A non-profit organization founded on the belief in the boundless power of sports and recreation to ignite positive change in the lives of individuals with disabilities. They offer an array of services: equipment, sports clinics & peer mentoring.

Michigan Victory Games

<https://michiganvictorygames.org/#/>

This organization gives athletes with physical disabilities a chance to compete, make friends & feel the support of a team.

Mount Brighton Adaptive Sports

<https://mtbadaptivesports.org/>

Brighton, MI 48116

810- 522-8904

Email: mtbadaptive@gmail.com

MT. Brighton Adaptive Sports Mission is to empower people of all ages with physical, cognitive, emotional, and/or visual disabilities by providing inclusive access to outdoor winter recreation through adaptive ski, snowboard and ski bike lessons.

Moving Mountains Adaptive Program

<https://www.movingmountainsap.org/>

Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Moving Mountains Adaptive Program, provides ski lessons at not cost to students with physical and/or cognitive disabilities.

Programs to Educate All Cyclists (PEAC)

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

Ypsilanti, MI 48198

734-484-2758

Non-profit organization that advocates for transportation equity for Michiganders with disabilities, teaching people how to ride a bikes safely and independently. They provide the bikes but you may bring your own. Cyling locations sites: Dexter, New Boston, Saline & Ypsilanti.

Reimagine Life Foundation (formerly RIM)

<https://www.reimagine-life.org/adaptive-sports>

Detroit, MI 48201

313-418-5908

Email: info@reimagine-life.org

SportsAbility program provides competitive and recreational sporting opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Belle Tire Sled Hockey

<https://www.belletireaaahockey.com/program/sled-hockey/1622>

Taylor MI 48346

Sled Hockey is an adaptation of ice hockey for players that have physical limitations. Belle Tire has both adult and youth teams.

Therapeutic Riding Inc.

<https://www.therapeuticridinginc.org/about-us>

Ann Arbor MI 48108

734-677-0303

Therapeutic Riding, Adaptive Horsemanship Program offers a great introduction to horses and equestrian sports for participants with a wide variety of abilities, disabilities and unique challenges. Each session includes a mix of mounted and ground activities which allows participants to learn horse management skills and connect with peers.

UM Adaptive Sports & Fitness

<https://www.umadaptivesports.com/>

Ann Arbor MI 48109

Email: asfoffice@umich.edu

The program aims to increase awareness about, knowledge of, access to, and participation in adaptive sports and fitness among people with and without disabilities in the community.

UMAISE (University of Michigan Adaptive & Inclusive Sports Experience)

<https://umaise.org/>

Ann Arbor, MI

734-232-0131

Email: PMR-UMAISETR@umich.edu

Provides affordable access to a variety of sports opportunities for all ages and abilities.

Wheels in Motion

<https://wheelsinmotion.org/>

Fenton, MI 48430

810-215-9799

Email: Billy@wheelsinmotion.org

We create Barrier-Free opportunities for Boating, Handcycling, and Offroad Adventures, promoting fitness and unlocking passions. We are a passionate community dedicated to empowering individuals with physical disabilities through adaptive recreation, fitness, and support groups.

Vehicle Modifications

Driving control devices for vehicles include:

left foot accelerator
Gas & brake pedal guards
pedal extensions
Hand controls
Steering devices
Secondary driving controls

For a list of all available driving controls & devices, visit the websites below:

<https://nmeda.org/consumer-resources/mobility-equipment/driving-controls/#toggle-id-3>
<https://www.mobilityinnovations.com/products/driving-aids/>

Left Foot accelerator can be purchased from Amazon and installed on yourself or purchased and installed by a authorized dealer.

Michigan law mandates hand controls must be installed by an authorized dealer or qualified technician (a Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist, CDRS. Visit the driving section for a listing).

The installation process is tied to a doctor's prescription and endorsed on the driver's license.

Below is a list of authorized dealers in Michigan:

Gresham Driving Aids-Kalamazoo, Saginaw & Wixom

<https://www.greshamdrivingaids.com/hand-controls>

Superior Van and Mobility- Ypsilanti, MI

<https://superiorvan.com/products/driving-hand-controls/>

Creative Mobility Group- Flint, Grand Rapids, Madison Hights & Wayne

<https://www.creativemobilitygroup.com/products/driving-aids/>

National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association (NMEDA)

<https://nmeda.org/>

NMEDA is an Association of Mobility Dealers, Manufacturers and Rehabilitation Professionals that advocates providing safe, reliable vehicles and modifications to enhance accessibility for all people.

Rebates

<https://nmeda.com/how-to-buy/rebates/>

Many manufacturers offer rebate assistance to customers when they purchase accessibility products & equipment. The website has a list of dealers and programs that are offered.

Disability Rights Michigan

https://www.drnich.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/DRM_TA_Accessibility_Vehicle.pdf

Information on vehicle modifications, payment assistance and direct website links for helpful information.

Disability Parking Permits- State of Michigan

<https://www.michigan.gov/sos/vehicle/disability-parking>

Information on how to acquire a disability license plate, permanent & temporary portable disability placards and free parking sticker.

Driving

Driver rehabilitation is a specialized field of occupational therapy that involves helping individuals who have experienced an injury, illness or a disability that has affected their ability to drive. The goal of driver rehabilitation is to help these individuals regain the skills and confidence necessary to safely operate a vehicle.

Below is a list of Certified Driver Specialists in Michigan:

Creative Mobility Group

<https://www.creativemobilitygroup.com/shopping-tools/driver-rehabilitation/#driver-rehabilitation-michigan>

888-998-4264

Corewell Health

<https://corewellhealth.org/care-and-specialties/rehabilitation/driver-rehabilitation>

Henry Ford Health

<https://www.henryford.com/services/rehabilitation/outpatient/occupational-therapy/driving>

Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation

<https://www.maryfreebed.com/services/driver-readiness-evaluation/>

**University of Michigan Health Driver fitness Program
Occupational Therapy**

734-936-7070

Origami Rehab Specialists

<https://www.origamirehab.org/rehabilitation/services/driver-rehabilitation>

The Association for Drivers Rehabilitation Specialists

<https://www.aded.net/page/consumer-page>

866-672-9466

Email: info@aded.net

Information on how driver rehab can help (what to expect and frequently asked questions)

Transportation

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority

A-Ride Accessible & Senior Service

<https://www.theride.org/services/accessible-senior-service>

<https://www.theride.org/how-ride/use-ada-accessible-services>

734-973-6500

734-996-0400

All AATA buses have low-floor vehicles and have a ramp for wheel-chair access.

AATA also provides door-to-door service to eligible individuals whose disabilities prevent them from riding the regular route buses. A-Ride trips are provided in accessible vehicles at a reduced cost. You must have a valid A-Ride I.D. to use A-Ride services. You can call for an ADA Eligibility Application or download it online. Professional certification of a disability is required as part of the application process.

Transportation Guide-Disability Rights of Michigan

<https://www.drmich.org/transportation/index/>

Disability Rights of Michigan is committed to providing resources for people with disabilities. Find transit where you live with their interactive map, transportation resources, helpful organizations and knowing your rights when it comes to transportation.

National Aging and Disability Transportation Center

<https://www.nadtc.org/about/transportation-aging-disability/unique-issues-related-to-older-adults-and-transportation/>

The NADTC supports the development of convenient, affordable, and accessible transportation options. Information about transportation in your area and helpful resources

Smart Bus

<https://www.smartbus.org/Services/Accessibility>

All of SMART's buses are equipped with lifts or ramps to accommodate wheelchairs and scooters, as well as for those using canes and walkers. All of SMART's bus stops with a shelter are considered ADA and wheelchair accessible. Upon approval, door-to-door service can be requested.

Travel

Amputee Coalition

<https://amputee-coalition.org/resources/travel-information-tsa-security-checkpoint/>

Travel fact sheet about getting through the airport, traveling with a wheelchair, scooter, prosthesis, and other helpful information.

Detroit Metro Airport

Accessibility & Additional Assistance for traveling through the airport

<https://www.metroairport.com/at-dtw/getting-around/accessibility-additional-assistance>

734-247-7678

Email: accessibility@wcaa.us

Transportation Security Administration

<https://www.tsa.gov/travel/special-procedures>

866-289-9673

TSA Cares provides information on security procedures aimed to help passengers with disabilities, medical conditions and individuals needing additional assistance to better prepare for the security screening process.

Amtrak

<https://www.amtrak.com/accessible-travel-services>

800-872-7245

Amtrak provides assistance for people with disabilities and accessible space can be requested. Discounts are available for passengers with disabilities and up to one travel companion.

Click on the link for more information; <https://www.amtrak.com/deals-discounts/everyday-discounts/passengers-with-disabilities-discounts.html>

Easy Access Travel

<https://easyaccesstravel.com/>

Frisco, TX 75036

951-202-2208

Dedicated to meeting the needs of disabled and mature travelers specializing in accessible vacations for persons with disabilities.

Society for Accessible Travel & Hospitality (SATH)

<https://sath.org/resources/>

New York, NY 10016

212-447-7284

Email: info@sath.org

An educational nonprofit organization whose mission is to raise awareness of the needs of all travelers with disabilities, remove physical and attitudinal barriers to free access and expand travel opportunities in the United States and abroad. They provide travel tips & access information, resources, need to know facts about traveling and more.

Wheel the World

<https://wheeltheworld.com/?srsltid=AfmBOopYBppLQNNxtsS2k7psdosbbo3Bw6Ls4XibI02n301lrPEZJymp>

1-628-900-7778

Wheel the World is the leading travel platform built with accessibility at its core. We make it possible for travelers with disabilities to explore the world with confidence, ease and joy.

Wheelchair Seating Services

DMC Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan Wheelchair Services and Seating Clinic

<https://www.rimrehab.org/services/wheelchair-services-and-seating-clinic>

They have 4 locations throughout Michigan- check the website for exact locations and contact information.

National Seating and Mobility

<https://www.nsm-seating.com/mobility/>

833-289-1020

There are 6 locations throughout Michigan-check the website for locations and more information.

Mary Free Bed Wheelchair Seating Services

<https://www.maryfreebed.com/services/wheelchair-seating/>

616-282-6006

There are multiple locations throughout the state. Check the website for locations and more information.

University of Michigan Wheelchair Seating

<https://homecare.med.umich.edu/Wheelchair-Seating-Service/Contact-Us>

877-868-8889

Wheelchair Seating Service provides evaluations and mobility equipment for seating and mobility needs.

*Note: The above listings are just some of the wheelchair seating companies in Michigan. Contact your healthcare provider for further assistance.

Publications

The Amputee Coalition has digital publications available with helpful information about amputation: Above - knee (AK), Below- Knee (BK), Upper-Limb (UL) and a Caregiver Guide. For more information, click on the link to each guide below:

First Step- A Guide for Adapting to Limb Loss;

<https://amputee-coalition.org/wp-content/uploads/First-Step-Guide-2025.pdf>

Above- Knee Amputation: Beginning Your Journey;

<https://amputee-coalition.org/wp-content/uploads/Above-Knee-Amputation-2025.pdf>

Below- Knee Amputation: Beginning Your Journey;

<https://amputee-coalition.org/wp-content/uploads/Below-Knee-Amputation-2025.pdf>

Upper- Limb Amputation: Beginning Your Journey;

<https://amputee-coalition.org/wp-content/uploads/Upper-Limb-Amputation-2025.pdf>

Being a Caregiver: Beginning Your Journey;

<https://amputee-coalition.org/wp-content/uploads/Being-a-Caregiver-2025.pdf>