

Explanation of Contents Within Each Section

The location and contact information for adult basic education (ABE) and Literacy West Virginia programs are included within this section. These programs provide basic skills tutoring, GED/college entrance/job placement exam preparation, ESL instruction, life-skills instruction, and basic computer skills to adults throughout WV.

Also included within this section is contact information on public libraries throughout WV. Library services include the *LearningExpress* Library website that offers free online practice tests for various examinations, Internet service, books on tape, large print items, and reference materials for people who want to study for the GED tests, Civil Service tests, and others.

The website that provides information on financial assistance for continuing education is also included in this section.

Adult Education/Literacy

This section contains Child Care Resource and Referrals (CCR&R) locations. CCR&R's provide child care referrals, technical assistance on child development and training to child care providers. They also manage the child care subsidy program in the counties where they operate.

Child-Care

This section contains telephone numbers for local domestic violence programs within specific areas of WV, the WV Coalition for Domestic Violence contact information, and national domestic violence hotlines and agencies.

Domestic Violence

A list of WorkforceWV Centers is contained within this section.

Employment Needs

This section includes resources for family needs such as nutrition counseling and education, health screening information, pre-natal services, clothing/food/utility assistance, social services, public housing facilities and HUD guidelines for renting and/or buying a home.

Family Issues

The first 58 pages in this section contain locations of free clinics and primary care centers, websites and local resources for free or reduced-cost prescriptions, where to find information regarding Medicaid, and WVCHIP services, contact number, website, and application information.

Health Care

Pages 59-66 contain mental health/substance abuse counseling and treatment center locations.

The first page of this section includes contact information for WV Legal Aid offices and the counties served by each one.

The second page provides the website that contains guidelines and instructions for filing claims, explains individual rights and responsibilities, and includes copies of forms and online forms for legal issues in the following areas:

- Consumer, disability, family, health, housing, immigration, public benefits, senior citizens, and work related issues.

Legal Issues

This section includes resources that can assist people with mobility and sensory impairments, such as wheelchair users, those with work-related injuries, those who are blind, deaf, or those with other types of acquired and congenital disabilities. Contact information is provided for resources on assistive technology, advocacy and support groups, and physical therapy and treatment centers.

Physical Disability Assistance

This section provides websites and contact telephone numbers for providers of services for special learning needs adults and children. It also includes the contact information for ADA.

Special Learning Needs

This section lists providers of transportation for the general public, seniors, and disabled individuals. Many of these businesses and/or agencies may offer a discount to those in need if a request is made from a teacher, tutor, and/or counselor.

Transportation Assistance
