

Tennessee Disability Pathfinder for Pediatric Practices

Why Use Tennessee Disability Pathfinder?

Pathfinder is a single place to call or search for reliable disability-related services, including developmental, behavioral, and autism resources. It is a joint project of the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities and the Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities. These credible organizations advocate, train, research, and provide disability services.

What Is Tennessee Disability Pathfinder?

Pathfinder is a statewide information and referral service for individuals with disabilities of all ages and their families. Services include:

- A statewide helpline—in English & Español—with trained and certified resource and referral specialists.
- An online website and database with resources on local, state, and national levels. The database is updated daily.
- Printed resource directories for East, Middle, and West Tennessee services.
- Community training on topics including accessibility, disability sensitivity, cultural awareness, effective information and referral practices, and navigating the Pathfinder website.



How to Use the Tennessee Disability Pathfinder Online Database

To locate specific services, go to the online database at www.familypathfinder.org and follow the “Search the Pathfinder Database for Tennessee Services” link. Service agency information is organized by county (TN) and by keyword service category. Camino Seguro is a sister database linked on the Pathfinder homepage. It includes agencies that have at least one Spanish-speaking staff member.

Available Health Care Resources

For general health care services on state and national levels, click on the “Health Care” icon on the Pathfinder homepage. A sample of information that can be found on this topic includes:

National Health Care Information Resources

- Behavioral Care
- Reproductive Health and Sexuality Education
- Specific Disability Resources

General Health Care Services Information

- Tennessee In-Patient Rehabilitation Services
- State Health Care and Health Insurance Programs

Tips and Resources fact sheets on the general science of disabilities and disability-related issues are linked from the homepage.

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