

Lauderdale County Disability Resources

Employment/Training

Agency/Organization	Contact	Services Offered
TN Career Center - Ripley 301-C Lake Drive Ripley, TN 38063	731-635-3479 www.northwesttn careercenter.org	One Stop Career Center, Vocational Rehabilitation, Training/Educational Programs & Referral, Job Service, Unemployment. Assistive technology available.
TN Division of Rehabilitation Services 724 Hwy 51 North Covington, TN 38019	901-475-2505	Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Tennessee Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Tennessee Technology Access Project.
The STAR Center 1119 Old Humboldt Road Jackson, TN 38305	731-668-3888 www.starcenter.tn .org	Services for all individuals with disabilities or other special needs maximize their potential for independence and achieve their personal goals of employment through both academic and attitudinal training programs, assistive technology, and assistive aids and support services.
Jackson Center for Independent Living 1981 Hollywood Drive Jackson, TN 38305	731-668-2211 www.j-cil.com	Nonresidential, consumer controlled program of services designed to enable persons with disabilities to achieve maximum independence and fully participate in all aspects of community life.
Helen Tucker Center 2660 Hwy 51 North Ripley, TN 38063	731-635-4290	Family Support, Human Resources, Skills Training, Vocational Training, Supportive Employment and Social Services.

Transportation

Agency/Organization	Contact	Services Offered
Delta Human Resource Agency 915 Hwy 51 South Covington, TN 38019	901-476-5226	Accessible rural public transportation in Lauderdale, Fayette, Tipton and non-urban Shelby Counties. Emergency financial assistance with rent, mortgage & utilities.

Education

Agency/Organization	Contact	Services Offered
Lauderdale Co. Adult Education 127 North Industrial Drive Ripley, TN 38063	731-635-3368	Basic Skills Development in Math, Reading, Language and GED Prep.; Computer basic skills; Refresher courses

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Tennessee Technology Center Ripley 126 Industrial Drive Ripley, TN 38063	731-635-3368 www.tcripley.edu	Technical education/training for entry level business and industry employment
Dyersburg State Community College 1510 Lake Road Dyersburg, TN 38024	731-286-3200 www.dsc.edu	Comprehensive Community College Services for students with disabilities
University of TN at Martin 315 South Washington St. Ripley, TN 38063	731-221-8778 866-295-8956 www.utm.edu	UT Martin's policy is to provide reasonable accommodations (academic adjustments and auxiliary aids) to assist students. Services provided can include, but are not limited to: notetaker, scribe, extended time on tests, etc.

Daily Living/Food

Agency/Organization	Contact	Services Offered
Memphis 2-1-1 Memphis Public Library 3030 Poplar Avenue Memphis, TN 38111	211 from service area or 866-735-7211 901-415-2790	Information and referral service for essential human services - training, employment, food pantries, help for an aging parent, addiction prevention programs, affordable housing options, and support groups.
Dept. of Human Services 417 South Washington Ripley, TN 38063	731-635-4141	Food stamps, Families First, Medicaid, and TennCare
Metropolitan Inter Faith Association (MIFA) 910 Vance Avenue Memphis, TN 38173	901-271-6432 www.mifa.org	Handyman services for low-income senior citizens, meals provided (affiliated with Meals on Wheels), transportation, Senior Companion, emergency services (i.e., rent, utilities, food, etc.), transitional housing, MIFA stores for donated clothing and household goods.

Health/Medical

Agency/Organization	Contact	Services Offered
Lauderdale Co. Health Dept. 500 Hwy 51 South Ripley, TN 38063	731-635-9711	Immunizations, WIC, TennCare Enrollment, Children's Health Services, Nutritional Counseling, etc. Dental care available for children ages 3-21.
Aging Commission of Mid-South 2670 Union Ave Ext Ste 1000 Memphis, TN 38112	901-324-6333 www.agingcommission.org	Psychiatric services, Treatment planning, Social skills training, Substance Abuse Counseling and Education, Educational program, Individual/Group/Family Therapy