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## Family Support

### General

Oregon family support network

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<https://ofsn.org/>

Club EMU

Email: [info@clubemu.org](mailto:info@clubemu.org)

Facebook: @clubemu.oregon

<https://clubemu.org/fbclid=IwAR1sz5CIYnXp7q64t7wjdDfDmP4Qws9mxFzWw>

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Oregon head start

Phone: 503 218 5172

Email: [info@ohsa.net](mailto:info@ohsa.net)

<https://www.ohsa.net/about/>

Arc Portland Metro

Phone: 503 223 7279

Email: [thearc@thearcmult.org](mailto:thearc@thearcmult.org)

<https://thearcpdx.org/>

Oregon Self Advocacy Coalition

919 NE 19<sup>th</sup> Ave

Suite 275

Portland, OR 97232

Email: [gabrielle.guedon@askosac.org](mailto:gabrielle.guedon@askosac.org)

Phone: 503 308 1310

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

## Special Interest

UCP Oregon  
305 NE 102<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
Suite 100  
Portland, OR 97220  
Phone: 503 771 8048  
<https://www.ucpaorwa.org/>

Autism Society OR  
Phone: 503 636 1676  
Email: [info@autismsocietyoregon.org](mailto:info@autismsocietyoregon.org)  
<https://autismsocietyoregon.org/>

Northwest Down-Syndrome Association  
11611 NE Ainsworth Circle  
Portland, OR 97220  
Phone: 503 238 0522  
Email: [info@nwdsa.org](mailto:info@nwdsa.org)  
<https://nwdsa.org/>

## Events and Activities

### Parks

Harpers Playground Arbor Lodge Park  
N Delaware Ave & N Bryant St,  
Portland, OR 97217  
<https://www.harpersplayground.org/playgrounds/harpers-playground/>

Couch Park  
NW 19<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Portland, OR 97209  
<https://www.harpersplayground.org/playgrounds/couch-park/>

## Gabriel Park

SW 45th Avenue and Vermont Street  
Portland, OR 97219

<https://www.portland.gov/parks/gabriel-park>

### *Accessibility Notes*

Parking lot, two designated parking spaces, paved pathway to play area with slight slope, 200 feet to play area. Engineered mulch surface, rubberized surface at transfer station, ramp into play area. Transfer station, Sensory play elements. Accessible restroom.

## Gateway Discovery Park

Gateway 106<sup>th</sup> & Halsey St.  
Portland, OR 97220

<https://www.harpersplayground.org/playgrounds/gateway-discovery-park/>

## Kenton Park

8417 N Brandon Avenue  
Portland, OR 97217

<https://www.portland.gov/parks/kenton-park>

### *Accessibility Notes*

Universally-accessible unitary play surfacing. Universally-accessible play equipment and play features. Universally-accessible adaptive swing. Sensory play elements.

## Ventura Park

460 SE 113th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97216

<https://www.portland.gov/parks/ventura-park>

### *Accessibility Notes*

Parking lot, two designated parking spaces, paved pathway to play area, 20 feet to play area. Universally accessible unitary play surfacing. Universally accessible play equipment and play features, universally accessible group swing, sensory play elements including music and water. Accessible restroom, accessible drinking fountains, accessible picnic table.

## Arts and Media

### Disability Art and Culture Project

Instagram: disartculture

Facebook: DisabilityArtandCultureProject

Twitter: disartculture

<https://dacphome.org/>

## PHAME

Email: [info@phamepdx.org](mailto:info@phamepdx.org)

Phone: 503 764 9718

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

## Cyma Space

1732 SE Haig St.

Portland, OR 97202

971 319 4954

Email: [info@cymaspace.org](mailto:info@cymaspace.org)

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

## Sports

### Special Olympics Oregon

8313 SW Cirrus Drive

Beaverton, OR 97008

Phone: 503-248-0600

Fax: 503.296.2201

General E-mail: [hello@soor.org](mailto:hello@soor.org)

<https://soor.org/>

### Adventures Without Limits

1341 Pacific Ave.

Forest Grove, Or 97116

Email: [info@awloutdoors.org](mailto:info@awloutdoors.org)

<https://awloutdoors.org/>

### Adaptive Sports Northwest

4840 SW Western Ave,

Suite 500

Beaverton, OR 97005

Phone: 503 241 0850

Email: [info@adaptivesportsnw.org](mailto:info@adaptivesportsnw.org)

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

# News

## OPB

New Oregon Law Seeks to Improve Life for People with Appointed Guardians

<https://www.opb.org/article/2021/06/21/oregon-law-communication-people-with-guardians/>

## World Institute on Disability

New Earth Disability (NED)

Learn More About Climate Change and Disability

<https://wid.org/2018/09/25/ned/>

Climate Change, Extreme Heat, and People with Disabilities

<https://worldinstituteondisabilityblog.files.wordpress.com/2016/12/ned-blogs-heat-waves1.pdf>

## The Register-Guard

Anniversary of Landmark Olmstead Case Shines Light on Disability Rights

[https://www.registerguard.com/story/opinion/columns/2021/06/22/olmstead-case-disability-rights-lois-curtis-guest-view/7772082002/?utm\\_source=registerguard-Daily%20Briefing&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=daily\\_briefing&utm\\_term=list\\_article\\_thumb&utm\\_content=OREGON-EUGENE-NLETTER65](https://www.registerguard.com/story/opinion/columns/2021/06/22/olmstead-case-disability-rights-lois-curtis-guest-view/7772082002/?utm_source=registerguard-Daily%20Briefing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=daily_briefing&utm_term=list_article_thumb&utm_content=OREGON-EUGENE-NLETTER65)

## Center for American Progress

Understanding the Policing of Black, Disabled Bodies

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/disability/news/2021/02/10/495668/understanding-policing-black-disabled-bodies/>

## NPR

How One Mother's Battle Is Changing Police Training on Disabilities

(Audio recording and written article)

<https://www.npr.org/2019/04/13/705887493/how-one-mothers-battle-is-changing-police-training-on-disabilities>

Families of Students with Disabilities face New Challenges in the Era of Distance Learning

<https://www.opb.org/article/2021/03/16/oregon-southwest-washington-school-covid-19-disabilities/>

# Research

Recruitment Flyers will be added later as I need to insert them as PDF's to this document to preserve accessibility.

## Español

Asociación de Síndrome de Down del Noroeste

<https://nwdsa.org/bienvenidos/>

<http://www.ndss.org/Resources/NDSS-en-Espanol/>

ABI

[https://www.abicommunity.org/espanol/recursos\\_en\\_espanol.html](https://www.abicommunity.org/espanol/recursos_en_espanol.html)

Fact Oregon

2475 SE Ladd Ave. Suite 430

Portland, OR 97214

(503) 786-6082 or 1 (888) 988-3228

[support@factoregon.org](mailto:support@factoregon.org)

<https://www.factoregon.org/espanol>

Sobre el Autismo

9320 SW Barbur Blvd, Suite 240, Portland OR 97219

[info@autismsocietyoregon.org](mailto:info@autismsocietyoregon.org)

1-888-Autism-1 (1-888-288-4761)

<https://autismsocietyoregon.org/en-espanol/>

OHSU

<https://www.ohsu.edu/espa%C3%B1ol>