

# Services Provided for Nantucket Residents with Disabilities

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in cooperation with the

**Nantucket Healthy Community Collaborative**

The Nantucket Healthy Community Collaborative includes representation from a wide range of community stakeholders who are committed to addressing Nantucket's Human Service needs. The goal of the NHCC is to continually improve community resources which enable the people of Nantucket to live more healthy lives.

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- ★ Child care
- ★ Counseling
- ★ Senior services
- ★ Disaster relief
- ★ Much more!

## **AccessSport America**

119 High Street, Acton, MA 01720

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[www.accessportamerica.org](http://www.accessportamerica.org)

AccessSport America, a national non-profit organization, inspires higher function and fitness for children and adults living with disabilities through high-challenge sports and training. Nantucket Community Sailing, in partnership with AccessSport America, offers adapted water sport clinics for disabled athletes throughout the summer. Held at our Jetties Beach location, clinics are open to adults and children over 5 years of age. Pre-

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registration is required through Nantucket Community Sailing.  
<http://www.nantucketcommunitysailing.org/page/registration2>

### **Audible Local Ledger, Inc.**

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[www.AudibleLocalLedger.org](http://www.AudibleLocalLedger.org)

A state-wide radio information network that provides the reading of daily and weekly newspapers, current periodicals, shopping guides, best selling books, community events, and other material available only in print. Broadcasted over closed-circuit radio stations, we turn print into sound 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Services are available free to individuals who are unable to read printed material due to vision loss or other physical disabilities on Cape Cod and the Islands

### **Autism Speaks Resource Center**

10 Surfside Road, Nantucket, MA 02554  
646.341.3043  
Kim Horyn  
[khoryn@autismspeaks.org](mailto:khoryn@autismspeaks.org)  
[www.autismspeaks.org/community/resources/nantucket.php](http://www.autismspeaks.org/community/resources/nantucket.php)

The Resource Center provides information and resources. Our programs are open to families of individuals with any disability, not limited to autism, and siblings and friends are always welcome. Our intent is to lessen the isolation and bring peers and families together. We host workshops, forums and webinars; family events; a peer mentoring program; respite opportunities; and community activities. We partner with organizations and businesses to improve the quality of lives for families.

### **Cape & Islands Early Childhood Intervention**

*A program of Cape Cod Child Development*  
83 Pearl Street, Hyannis, MA 02601  
Barbara Prindle-Eaton, Program Director  
Phyllis Donovan, Administrative Assistant  
508-775-6240 or 800-974-8860  
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Early Intervention program is a developmental service designed to support families with children birth to three years suspected of or identified as having a developmental disability, delay, health condition or a cluster of risk factors that may impact a child's development. Early Intervention is designed to improve outcomes for infants and toddlers by providing early, appropriate, developmental interventions. Referrals may be made by physicians, other professionals, or parents themselves.

### **Cape Organization for the Rights of the Disabled (CORD)**

106 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601  
Nan Jerige, Intake and Resources  
508-775-8300 ext. 17  
800-541-0282 ext. 17  
[cordinfo@cilcapecod.org](mailto:cordinfo@cilcapecod.org)  
[www.cilcapecod.org](http://www.cilcapecod.org)

The Cape Organization for Rights of the Disabled (CORD) has been aggressively working since 1984 to advance the independence, productivity, and integration of people with disabilities, including deaf and hard of hearing people, into mainstream society.

## **Commission on Disability**

16 Broad Street for mail: Office at 15 Commercial Street  
Nantucket, MA 02554  
Brenda McDonough  
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The Commission provides information, referrals, guidance, and advice to individuals, businesses, organizations, and public agencies in all matters pertaining to access and disability related concerns. The Commission also issues Nantucket disabled parking permits to qualified applicants.

## **Kennedy Donovan Center**

32 Commercial Street, S. Yarmouth, MA 02664  
Dan Sprout, Program Director  
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[www.kdc.org](http://www.kdc.org)

Kennedy Donovan Center provides individualized flexible supports to people with developmental disabilities, to allow them to participate and be successful members of their community. Kennedy Donovan Center is funded by Department of Developmental Services to provide individual support services to assist adults in the community; services including daily living skills training, social and recreational support, and educational and vocational support.

## **Martha's Vineyard Community Services**

111 Edgartown Road Vineyard Haven MA 02568  
Kathi Hackett  
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[www.mvcommunityservices.com](http://www.mvcommunityservices.com)

The Family Support Center of Martha's Vineyard Community Services provides support to families that include family members with disabilities living at home. Supports include information and referral, individualized planning, technical assistance with applying for entitlements, arranging networking and training opportunities, etc. Partnering with other community agencies in hopes of meeting needs within the community is a high priority. Individualized supports are available to families determined eligible through the Dept. of Developmental Services (DDS) and the community at large can take advantage of training and parent networking opportunities that are offered. Note: services are not physically located on the island of Nantucket. The Family Support Center Program Director makes on average 2 visits to the island each month and is always available by phone or email noted above.

## **Nantucket Community Services – Landmark House**

144 Orange Street, Nantucket, MA 02554  
Cheri Goulding, Executive Director  
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Affordable Housing for the elderly and disabled. Federally subsidized by USDA-Rural Development and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

## **Nantucket Public Schools Department of Special Services**

10 Surfside Road, Nantucket, MA 02554

Nancy Miller, Director

Rebecca Earle, Administrative Asst.

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The Nantucket Public Schools provides services and supports for students with disabilities in accordance with federal and state regulations. Services are provided for students Pre-K to age 22. Students' services are articulated in an Individualized Education Plan and/or a 504 Accommodation Plan that has been developed by a TEAM of specialists and family members. Services may include in-class supports and modifications, individualized and small group instruction, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling, and consultation.

## **Nantucket Regional Transit Authority (NRTA)**

2 East Chestnut Street, Nantucket, MA 02554

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Cindy Clarkson, YIR Scheduler 508-325-7516

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[www.nrtawave.com](http://www.nrtawave.com)

The NRTA provides year round advanced reservation door to door van service called Your Island Ride for elders 60 years of age or older and persons with disabilities based on eligibility. There is a \$1.00 per trip charge for in schedule trips or a three month pass is available for \$50. The NRTA also provides seasonal fixed route transportation services and complementary paratransit service. All NRTA vehicles are handicap accessible. Seniors 65 & older and persons with disabilities are half fare and senior/disabled season passes are \$40.

## **Nantucket STAR (Sports & Therapeutic/Accessible Recreation)**

16 Amelia Drive, Nantucket, MA 02554

Tina Steadman

508-325-5276

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[www.nantucketstar.com](http://www.nantucketstar.com)

Since 2003 the Nantucket S.T.A.R. program has offered adapted sports and therapeutic recreational activities for children on Nantucket with special needs. Our integrated programs include families, siblings, and peers of children with special needs. Our goal is to leave no child left behind due to their degree of challenge, be it physical, emotional, or neurological. Nantucket S.T.A.R. offers programs in adapted skating, swimming, water sports, Krav Maga, art classes, and therapeutic playgroups.

## **SeaPony Farm**

21 Crooked Lane, Box 23, Nantucket, MA 02554

Catherine E. Conte 508-751-2850

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SeaPony Farm offers equine assisted activities to children and adults with disabilities.

### **South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc.**

460 West Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601

Ray Yox

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800-742-4107 ext. 2011

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South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc. (SCCLS) is a non-profit charitable corporation, which serves clients in Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Nantucket and Plymouth Counties in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Attorney and paralegals represent clients with legal problems in our priority areas of special importance to the poor and elderly. SCCLS also provides some group representation, and community education. SCCLS' services also include the Disability Benefits Project whose primary objective is to assist recipients of the states Emergency Assistance to the Elderly, Disabled and Children program in qualifying for Supplemental Security Income benefits, thus improving clients financial stability and access to health care; the Housing Unit which represents clients facing homelessness, lock-outs or utility terminations, evictions, discrimination, termination from subsidized housing programs and a special initiative of SCCLS is to help low-income people who are facing foreclosure on their homes. The Homeless Legal Services Project assists homeless individuals overcome legal barriers to housing.

### **The Tulgey Wood**

3757 Coniston Road, Seattle, WA 98105

Gillian Butchman

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The Tulgey Wood in Nantucket is a camp for people with disabilities. This fun-loving, adventuresome group gathers for a few weeks every summer. Our mates (campers) windsurf, ride horseback, write songs and poems, sing, dance, and perform original plays with the assistance of able-bodied buccalloos (counselors). Cutting loose and engaging in rowdy, "hilarious" fun is a specialty at Tulgey Wood! The camp is known for hosting friends at the evening meal (a gourmet treat) and for having impromptu storytelling afterwards.