

Resource Guide for Persons with Limb Loss

**University of Michigan Orthotics & Prosthetics Center
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**

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University of Michigan Orthotics and Prosthetics Center (UMOPC) only endorse Michigan Medicine and the University of Michigan (UM) departments. All other listings are for informational purposes only. Please contact Carla Vollmer via email at cvollmer@med.umich.edu to report information updates or to be added to or removed from this listing.

Amputee Networks/Support Groups

Ann Arbor

University of Michigan

Community Amputee Network (U-CAN)

1st Tuesday of each month, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Meetings held in-person & virtually

University of Michigan Orthotics & Prosthetics Center

2850 South Industrial Highway, Suite 400

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Email: cvollmer@med.umich.edu

Website: <https://pmr.med.umich.edu/ucan>

Commerce

Lakes Area Amputee Support Group

2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meetings held in-person & virtually

Ropp Orthopedic

2075 E West Maple Rd Ste B-207, Commerce Township

Contact: Mike Grace

248-707-5421

Website: <https://painfreeprosthetics.com/news-events/>

Detroit Amputee support Group

1st Thursday of each month, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Sports Ability room

Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan

261 Mack Ave

Contact: Brent Givens

Email: bgivens@dmc.org

Detroit Limb Loss Support Group

1st Thursday of each month, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Anew Life Prosthetics & Orthotics

6438 Woodward Ave

Contact: Chris Casteel

734-552-9225

Email: chris@anewlifepando.com

Frankenmuth

Amputee Peer Community & Mobility Class

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4:00-6:00 p.m. (call or email in advance to register)

Held in-person & virtually

Warenhaus Studio

1215B Weiss St.

855-977-1300

Email: info@bremerprosthetics.com

**Grand Rapids
Limb Loss Meet-up**

2nd Wednesday of each month, 5:00-6:30 p.m (no meetings held July, August & December)

Corewell Health Blodgett Hospital
1840 Wealthy St. SE, Guild Room 1

Contact: [Jamie DuVerneay](#)

616-774-4135

616-774-8170

Email: Jamie.DuVerneay@corewellhealth.org

**Grand Rapids
Great Lakes Amputee Network**

3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:30- 8:00 p.m.

Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital, Orthotics & Prosthetics
235 Wealthy St., SE, Grand Rapids

Contact: [Stephanie Rose](#)

616-591-8980

Email: stephanie.rose@maryfreebed.com

**Kalamazoo
Southwest MI Amputee Resource Group**

2nd Monday of each month, 6:30-7:30 PM

Ascension Borgess Health & Fitness
3025 Gull Rd, Kalamazoo, MI

Contact: [Denise Garten](#)

269-425-0042

Email: smarg.amputees@gmail.com

**Amputee Coalition
For a listing of support groups nearest you**

900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 390

Knoxville, Tennessee 37915

Phone: 888-267-5669

Website: <https://www.amputee-coalition.org/support-groups-peer-support/support-group-network/>

Case Management

NADR—National Association of Disability Representatives
www.nadr.org/

1305 W. 11th street #222

Houston, TX 77008

Phone: 202-822-2155

Referral line: 800-747-6131

A not-for-profit national referral service for claimants seeking representation and information about Social Security Disability, continuing disability reviews, and over payment and under payment problems.

Aging Life Care Association

<http://www.aginglifecare.org/>

3275 W. Ina Road, Suite 130, Tucson, AZ 85741-2198

Phone: 520-881-8008

Also known as geriatric care management, is a holistic, client-centered approach to caring for older adults with a specialized focus on issues associated with aging and disabilities.

Community Resources

Disability Network Washtenaw, Monroe, Livingston

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

3941 Research Park Drive

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

734-971-0277

Disability Network's mission is to empower the lives of people with disabilities and advocate for a more inclusive community for all.

Easter Seals Michigan

<https://www.easterseals.com/our-programs/>

<https://www.easterseals.com/MORC/connect-locally/easterseals-morc.html>

2399 E. Walton Blvd.,

Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Phone: 248- 475-2150

Easter Seals has been helping individuals with disabilities and special needs, and their families, live better lives for nearly 100 years. From child development centers to physical rehabilitation and job training for people with disabilities, Easter Seals offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges and achieve personal goals.

Michigan Ability Partners

<https://www.mapagency.org/aboutus>

<https://www.mapagency.org/services>

3810 Packard, Ste 260

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

734-975-6880

MAP works with Veterans and people who have disabilities in support of their self-directed transformation to self-sufficiency; Helping find Permanent Supported Housing, Supportive Services including case management, Rapid Re-Housing, Employment Training, Job Placement Services and Representative Payee services.

**Geriatrics Community Programs-Turner Senior Resource Center
Michigan Medicine**

<https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/geriatrics-center/community-programs>
<https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/geriatrics-center/community-programs/turner-senior-resource-center>

2401 Plymouth Rd, Ste C
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Offers outreach programs and activities serving older adults.

Counseling

**University of Michigan
Eisenberg Family Depression Center**

<https://depressioncenter.org/about>
<https://depressioncenter.org/outreach-education/community-education/depression-toolkit/looking-more-resources>
<https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/psychiatry/contact-us-0>

734-764-0231

Providing care through the Department of Psychiatry for children & adults & addiction treatment services for teens and adults.

Michigan Psychological Association

<https://www.michiganpsychologicalassociation.org/find-a-psychologist>

124 West Allegan Street
Suite 1900 Lansing, MI 48933
517-347-1885

MPA is an organization of more than 1,000 psychologists who's mission is to improve the health of the people of Michigan by advancing the science, education and practice of psychology. It is the Michigan affiliate of the American Psychological Association-search by city, type, name or specialty.

American Psychological Association

<https://locator.apa.org/>

To search for a psychologist outside of Michigan

Finances

Limbs For Life Foundation

<http://www.limbsforlife.org/>

9604 N. May Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73120
888-235-5462

Email: admin@limbsforlife.org

The Limbs for Life Foundation is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to providing fully functional prosthetic care for individuals who cannot otherwise afford it and raising awareness of the challenges facing amputees.

MI-UCP

Michigan United Cerebral Palsy

<https://www.mi-ucp.org/accessibilityandmobility>

23077 Greenfield Rd

Suite 205

Southfield MI 48910

248-557-5070

Email: info@mi-ucp.org

One of Michigan's largest sources of support, education, referrals, and services for people with disabilities and their families. The programs they assist with: Michigan Assisted Technology loan fund, Quick Ramps for Kids, Ramps for people with disabilities, seniors & Veterans, Advocacy & Housing and Employment Services.

Government Resources

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

U.S. Department of Justice ADA Home Page

<http://www.ada.gov/>

Website provides Information and Technical Assistance on the ADA

Job Accommodation Network

<http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

Job Accommodation Network

PO Box 6080

Morgantown, WV 26506-6080

800-526-7234

JAN helps individuals with disabilities explore accommodation ideas and provides practical suggestions for requesting and negotiating accommodations with an employer.

Michigan Rehabilitation Services

<https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/mrs>

Office locator: <https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/mrs/orientation-intro/mrs-office-locator>

877-901-9195

Michigan Rehabilitation Services provides vocational rehabilitation services for eligible individuals with disabilities. MRS partners with individuals and employers to achieve quality employment outcomes & independence for persons with disabilities.

Health & Home Care

Health Care.gov

<https://www.healthcare.gov/get-coverage/>

Information about the Affordable Care Act and the ability to look up plans and prices for healthcare in your area.

Department of Health and Human Services

<https://www.hhs.gov/programs/index.html>

Government site providing information from social services, mental health and more.

The office for Civil Rights

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/>

A federal government website managed by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services that can answer questions you may have regarding healthcare coverage and the affordable care act, health & human services & the office for civil rights.

University of Michigan Home Med Services

<https://homecare.med.umich.edu/>

<https://homecare.med.umich.edu/HospitalCareAtHome>

<https://homecare.med.umich.edu/HouseCalls>

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Ann Arbor MI 48104 -9821

Home Med provides a wide range of services in the comfort of your home, including hospital care and house calls to your home. Click on each link for more information.

Home Modifications

Builders and Remodelers Association of Greater Ann Arbor (BRAG)

Serving all of Washtenaw County

<http://www.bragannarbor.com/>

179 Little Lake Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
734-996-0100

BRAG members who have earned National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) professional designations and certifications.

Specialty Builders and contractors to accommodate your home or place of residence

<https://match.angi.com/sem/category.Specialty-Services-Disability-Chairlifts-Elevators.10431.html>

The website helps you find a list of disability contractors in your area.

**Michigan Homeowner Repair and Rehabilitation Assistance
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

https://www.hud.gov/states/michigan/homeownership/repair_rehab

There are several homeowner repair and rehabilitation programs available based on your individual circumstances. These programs are offered by a variety of organizations (local and national).

Housing Assistance

Community Housing Network

<http://www.communityhousingnetwork.org/>

The Community Housing Network provides homes for people in need through proven strategies of homelessness prevention, housing assistance, development of affordable housing, community education & advocacy. They work primarily in Southeast Michigan.

Valley Area Agency on Aging (VAAA)

<https://valleyareaaging.org/>

225 E. Fifth Street Suite 200

Flint MI 48502

Phone: 810-239-7671

Email: info@valleyaaa.org

The VAA collaborates with local senior centers to offer an array of services both for seniors in the community and caregivers, serving Genesee, Lapeer & Shiawassee counties.

Legal Services

American Bar Association

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

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_services/flh-home/flh-bar-directories-and-lawyer-finders/

Service Center Hotline: 800-285-2221

Email: Service@americanbar.org

The legal services division is to support and expand access to justice for all persons through the provision of, and appropriate funding for, legal assistance, counsel, and representation in the nation's civil, criminal, and military justice systems. You can look up a lawyer by state, name & type of practice.

Special Needs Planners

<https://specialneedsanswers.com/about-us>

Special needs planning professionals such as attorneys, financial planners and trust officers who provide the highest quality service and advice to persons with special needs and to their families.

Organizations

Amputee Coalition

<https://www.amputee-coalition.org/>

601 Pennsylvania Ave, STE 420, South Bldg
Washington DC, 20004
888-267-5669

The Amputee Coalition is a national nonprofit educational organization whose mission is to support, educate, and advocate for people impacted by limb loss and limb difference.

Amputee Community Resource Directory

<https://livingwithamplitude.com/amputee-community-resource-directory/>

The user-friendly database (put together by amplitude magazine) includes website links and descriptions for prosthetic care, social connections, healthcare rehab, kids' programming and more. You can search by term, category or state.

Heather Abbott Foundation

<https://heatherabbottfoundation.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-grant/>

**181 Bellevue Ave, #407
Newport, RI 02840**

Helps amputees who have lost limbs due to traumatic circumstances get specialized prosthetic devices.

Limbs For Life

<https://www.limbsforlife.org/get-help/>

9604 N. May Ave
Oklahoma City, Ok 73120
888-235-5462
Email: admin@limbsforlife.org

Provides financial assistance for prosthetic care provided by local professional partners to qualified, approved applicants at no cost to the amputee.

National AgrAbility Project

<http://www.agrability.org/>

225 South University St.
West Lafayette IN 47907
800-825-4264

The organization's vision is to enhance the quality of life for farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural workers with disabilities.

Michigan Regional AgrAbility Project
<https://www.michiganagrability.org/>
<http://www.agrability.org/resources/>

Provides services to farmers in Michigan

The Prosthetic Foundation
<https://www.theprostheticfoundation.org/about/>
610 N. Main Ave
San Antonio, TX 78205
Email: operations@theprostheticfoundation.org

Provides support and access for uninsured or under-insured amputees to obtain quality prosthetics with comprehensive aftercare, and to generate public awareness for these individuals.

Orthotics & Prosthetics

The American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics

(ABC) is the national certifying and accrediting body for the Orthotic, Prosthetic and Pedorthic professions. ABC certified individuals are considered leaders in the profession and provide the highest quality patient care, along with excellence in research and device design. ABC certified individuals must meet stringent educational standards, clinical training and a complete assessment of competency.

Search for an ABC certified individual or facility in your area: <https://www.abcop.org/>

University of Michigan Orthotics & Prosthetics Center (UMOPC)
Ann Arbor
<https://www.uofmhealth.org/our-locations/south-industrial-op>
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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Since the first orthoses were fabricated in 1912, the University of Michigan Orthotics and Prosthetics Center has been providing comprehensive services to clients from the University of Michigan Health System and to clients referred directly by their physicians. A physician prescription is required for all services.

Recreational Resources

Adaptive Adventures
<https://adaptiveadventures.org/programs/>
9053 Harlan Street, Suite 34
Westminster, CO 80031
303-679-2770

Establishes, sustains and scale adaptive sports programs in unserved and underserved communities for children, adults and veterans. They foster collaboration bringing the community together and

provide training, education, equipment resources and administrative support to sustain ongoing programming.

Disability Network

<https://www.dnwml.org/arts-recreation/>

3941 Research Park Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
734-971-0277

The Disability Network offers social and recreational activities and experiences. They offer both virtual and in-person art programming, youth Dances, Movie Club, fun, and exciting high-quality sports, recreation, and activities for people of all ages and abilities.

Mary Free Bed Wheelchair & Adaptive Sports

<https://moveunitedsport.org/organization/mary-free-bed-wheelchair-and-adaptive-sports/>

235 Wealthy St SE Grand Rapids MI 49503
616- 840-8356
Email: sports@maryfreebed.com

The Program provides enriching opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to challenge the body and the mind for a lifetime.

Michigan Adaptive Sports

<https://www.michiganadaptivesports.com/>

4301 Orchard Lake Rd
West Bloomfield, MI 48323
Email: michiganadaptivesports@gmail.com

Michigan Adaptive Sports (MAS) is a chapter of *Move United*, a non-profit, tax-exempt educational organization established for the purpose of providing sports, recreation and physical fitness opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Michigan Amputee Golf Association

<http://maga.golf/>

586-201-5764
Email: bbiagioli@comcast.net

Established in 1955, the Michigan Amputee Golf Association has been conducting tournaments and encouraging participation for hundreds of amputee golfers in the Midwest.

Michigan Operation Freedom Outdoors

<https://miofo.org/>

11800 Merriman Rd
Suite 510684
Livonia MI 48151
734-612-6677
Email: tjones.miofo@gmail.com

Michigan Operation Freedom Outdoors provides improved outdoor recreation opportunities for wounded veterans and individuals with health challenges and to coordinate a support network that facilitates their recovery through connecting with nature.

Move United

<https://moveunitedsport.org/about-us/our-mission-impact/>

451 Hungerford Dr., Suite 608
Rockville, Maryland 20850
301-217-0960

Using the power of sports to push what is possible for people with disabilities, offering resources, adaptive equipment, sports and more.

Mt. Brighton Adaptive Sports

<https://mtbadaptivesports.org/>

Mt. Brighton Ski Resort
4141 Bauer Rd
Brighton, MI 48116
810- 522-8904
Email: mtbadaptive@gmail.com

Provides adaptive sports opportunities for people with disabilities in the lower Michigan area.

Programs to Educate All Cyclists (PEAC)

<http://www.bikeprogram.org/>

110 N. River Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
734-484-2758

Empowers Individuals with disabilities through cycling, active transportation, and self-advocacy education.

Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan Foundation

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

261 Mack
Detroit, MI 48201
313-418-5908
Email: kspillane@rimfoundation.org

RIM Foundation Sportability Program provides competitive and recreational sporting opportunities for persons with disabilities.

UM Adaptive & Inclusive Sports Experience(UMAISE)

<https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/pmr/patient-care/therapeutic-other-services/umaise-university-michigan-adaptive-inclusive-sports-experience/offered-programs>

Recreational Therapy Clinic
1500 E. Medical Center Dr.
Ann Arbor MI 48197
734-936-5491
Email: PMR-UMAISETR@umich.edu

Provides access to adaptive sports to participants and their families. We strive to cover as much of the cost as possible through generous donors and other University of Michigan resources.

UM Adaptive Sports & Fitness

<https://www.umadaptivesports.com/>

Haven Hall

505 S. State St.

Ann Arbor MI 48109-1045

asfoffice@umich.edu

The program aims to increase awareness, knowledge of, access to, and participation in adaptive sports and fitness among people with and without disabilities.

Driving

Creative Mobility Group

Driver Rehabilitation

<https://www.creativemobilitygroup.com/shopping-tools/driver-rehabilitation/#driver-rehabilitation-michigan>

888-998-4264

Driver rehabilitation is a specialized field of occupational therapy that involves helping individuals who have experienced illness or injury that has affected their ability to drive. The goal of driver rehabilitation is to help these individuals regain the skills and confidence necessary to safely operate a vehicle. Locate a provider near you -by county.

MedRehab Occupational Therapy & Drive-Ability Program

355 Briarwood Circle #4

Ann Arbor, MI 48108-5742

734-763-2554

The Drive-Ability Program provides comprehensive and individualized clinical driving evaluations for patients with physical, visual, perceptual and/or cognitive impairments that may impair their driving safety. Our driver rehabilitation specialists have specialized and advanced training in the evaluation and intervention of these specific problems. Following the clinical evaluation, recommendations are made regarding advancing to an on-road evaluation and/or equipment training. Patients and families are educated in compensatory strategies and driving equipment options. Coordination with the Department of Motor Vehicles and follow up with physicians are provided.

The Association for Drivers Rehabilitation Specialists

<https://www.aded.net/page/consumer-page>

200 First Ave, NW, Suite 505

Hickory, NC 28601

866-672-9466

Email: info@aded.net

ADED trains and certifies therapists & driver educators who perform vehicle evaluations & training. They have a membership directory of professionals in your area that include: Certified driver rehab specialists, mobility equipment dealers & manufacturers.

Disability Parking Permits

<https://www.michigan.gov/sos/vehicle/disability-parking>

Information on how to acquire: disability license plate, permanent & temporary portable disability placards and free parking sticker.

Vehicle Modifications

National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association

<https://nmeda.org/>

NMEDA is an Association of Mobility Dealers, Manufacturers and Rehabilitation Professionals that advocates providing safe, reliable vehicles and modifications to enhance accessibility for all people. Check the web site for dealers in your area.

Rebates

<https://nmeda.com/how-to-buy/rebates/>

Many manufacturers offer rebate assistance to customers when they purchase new mobility equipment. Check the website for a list of dealers and programs that offer rebate assistance.

Disability Rights Michigan

https://www.drnmich.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/DRM_TA_Accessibility_Vehicle.pdf

Information on vehicle modifications, assistance in paying for them and website links that will take you directly to helpful information.

Transportation

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority

A-Ride Accessible & Senior Service

<https://www.theride.org/services/accessible-senior-service>

<https://www.theride.org/how-ride/use-ada-accessible-services>

734-973-6500

All AATA buses have low-floor vehicles and have a ramp for wheel-chair access. AATA also provides door-to-door service to eligible individuals whose disabilities prevent them from riding the regular route buses. A-Ride trips are provided in accessible vehicles at a reduced cost. You must have a valid A-Ride I.D. to use A-Ride services. You can call for an ADA Eligibility Application

or download it online. Professional certification of a disability is required as part of the application process.

National Aging and Disability Transportation Center

<https://www.nadtc.org/about/transportation-aging-disability/unique-issues-related-to-older-adults-and-transportation/>

The NADTC supports the development of convenient, affordable, and accessible transportation options. For more information about transportation in your area and to check out all available resources:

866-983-3222

Email: contact@nadtc.org

Travel

Amputee Coalition

<https://www.amputee-coalition.org/advocacy-awareness/travel-questions-concerns/>

Transportation Security Administration

<https://www.tsa.gov/travel/special-procedures>

The Amputee Coalition provides travel information for amputees and other travelers with disabilities along with the link for TSA procedures for people with disabilities and medical conditions. Click on the direct link for TSA for questions and answers about traveling with a disability and medical conditions.

Detroit Metro Airport

Accessibility & Additional Assistance for traveling through the airport

<https://www.metroairport.com/at-dtw/getting-around/accessibility-additional-assistance>

734-247-7678

Email: accessibility@wcaa.us

You can request wheelchair assistance by contacting the airline directly. Please note, you will need to visit your airline's ticket counter upon arrival to Detroit Metropolitan Airport for wheelchair service.

Amtrak

<https://www.amtrak.com/accessible-travel-services>

800-872-7245

Amtrak provides assistance for people with disabilities and accessible space can be requested. Discounts are available for passengers with disabilities and up to one travel companion.

Click on the link for more information; <https://www.amtrak.com/deals-discounts/everyday-discounts/passengers-with-disabilities-discounts.html>

DisabledTravelers.com

<http://www.disabledtravelers.com/>

A resource dedicated to accessible travel information. The website will provide you with information on businesses from around the world that specialize in disability travel.

Society for Accessible Travel & Hospitality (SATH)

<https://sath.org/resources/>

347 Fifth Ave, Suite 605

New York, NY 10016

212-447-7284

Email: info@sath.org

An educational nonprofit organization whose mission is to raise awareness of the needs of all travelers with disabilities, remove physical and attitudinal barriers to free access and expand travel opportunities in the United States and abroad. They provide travel tips & access information, resources, need to know facts about traveling and more.

Wheelchair Seating & Services

Michigan Medicine Wheelchair Seating

<https://homecare.med.umich.edu/Wheelchair-Seating-Service/Contact-Us>

2850 South Industrial Highway, Suite 200

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

877-868-8889

Wheelchair Seating Service provides evaluations and mobility equipment for seating and mobility needs.

Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan Wheelchair Services and Seating Clinic

<https://www.rimrehab.org/services/wheelchair-services-and-seating-clinic>

313-745-1020

They have 4 locations throughout Michigan, check the website for more information.

National Seating and Mobility

<https://www.nsm-seating.com/mobility/>

833-289-1020

There are 5 locations throughout Michigan. Visit the website for more information.