



Resources & Links

The following is a partial listing of resources and websites that may be helpful to professionals and caregivers of persons with dementia.

Organizations:

Columbia County Alzheimer's Coalition

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PO Box 1772
Lake City, Florida 32056-1772
386-752-7717
Fax-386-752-8256
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Alzheimer's Association-North Central Florida Office

1831 NW 13th Street Suite #4
Gainesville, Florida 32609
352-372-6266
e-mail: rmitchell@ncfalz.org

Mid-Florida Area Agency on Aging

5700 SW 34th Street Suite 222
Gainesville, Fl. 32608
352-378-6649
e-mail: webhelp@mfaaa.org

Leilani Doty Ph.D.

Memory Disorder Clinic
University of Florida
Neurology Box 100236
Gainesville, Fl. 32610-0236
352-392-3491

Francine Parfitt

Memory Disorder Clinic
Mayo Clinic
4500 San Pablo Road





Jacksonville, Fl. 32224
904-953-7103

Alzheimer's Association

919 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1000
Chicago, IL 60611-1676
(312) 335-8700
(800) 272-3900

Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center (ADEAR)

P.O. Box 8250
Silver Spring, MD 20907-8250
(301) 495-3311
(800) 438-4380

**Alzheimer's Disease Research and the
American Health Assistance Foundation**

15825 Shady Grove Road, Suite 140
Rockville, MD 20850
(301) 948-3244
(800) 437-2423

AARP

601 E St., NW
Washington, DC 20049
(202) 434-2277

American Geriatrics Society

The Empire State Building
350 Fifth Ave., Suite 801
New York, NY 10118
(212) 308-1414

American Psychiatric Association

1400 K St., NW
Washington, DC 20005
(888) 357-7924





Clearinghouse on Aging and Developmental Disabilities

RRTC on Aging and Developmental Disabilities (M/C 626)
The University of Illinois at Chicago
1640 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608-6904
(800) 996-8845

The Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center

320 East Superior St.
Searle 11-450
Chicago, IL 60611-3008
(312) 908-9339

Family Caregiver Alliance

690 Market St.
Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94104
(415) 434-3388
(800) 445-8106

National Council of Senior Citizens

8403 Colesville Road
Suite 1200
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 578-8800

National Council on Aging

409 Third St., SW
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20024
(202) 479-1200

National Family Caregivers Association

10400 Connecticut Ave., #500
Kensington, MD 20895-3944
(800) 896-3650



National Institute on Aging

Building 31, Room 5C27
31 Center Drive, MSC 2292
Bethesda, MD 20892
(301) 496-1752

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration on Aging
330 Independence Ave., SW, Room 4759
Washington, DC 20201
(202) 619-0724

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

NIH Neurological Institute
Attn: NINDS
P.O. Box 5801
Bethesda, MD 20824
(800) 352-9424

Books, articles and videos:

- *Caring for Alzheimer's Patients: Caregivers Practical Help*; New York State Office for the Aging, Two Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223
- *Alzheimer's Disease and Down Syndrome (Fast Facts on Aging #1)*; The University of Missouri-Kansas City Institute for Human Development, 2220 Holmes Street, Third Floor, Kansas City, MO 64108-2676
- *Alzheimer's Disease: A Family Survival Guide*; Alzheimer's Disease Research, 15825 Shady Grove Road, Suite 140, Rockville, MD 20850
- *Alzheimer's Disease: A Family Information Handbook*; Health and Welfare Canada, c/o Alzheimer Society of Canada, 185 Bloor Street East, Suite 222, Toronto, Ontario M4W 3J3 Canada; (416) 927-1580
- *Alzheimer's Disease — A Special Report*; Harvard Medical School, Health Publications Group, Department ALZ, P.O. Box 380, Boston, MA 02117
- *A Path for Caregivers*; American Association of Retired Persons, 601 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20049
- *Caring for the Alzheimer's Patient at Home: Tips for Coping*; Alzheimer's Disease Research, 15825 Shady Grove Road, Suite 140, Rockville, MD 20850
- *The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease*,

Related Dementing Illnesses and Memory Loss in Later Life; Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, MD 21218

- *Developmental Disabilities and Alzheimer's Disease ... What You Should Know*; The Arc (1995). Arlington, TX: The Arc of the United States. Available through The Arc of the United States, National Headquarters, 500 East Border St., Suite 300, Arlington, TX 76010; (817) 261-6003.
- Light E. and Lebowitz B.D. *Alzheimer's Disease Treatment and Family Stress: Directions for Research*; DHHS Pub. No. (ADM) 89-1569, Washington, DC: Supt. of Docs., U.S. Govt. Printing Office, 1989. (Available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, GPO S/N 017-024-01365-0, \$14.00.)

Resources published by the Alzheimer's Disease Research and the American Health Assistance Foundation, 15825 Shady Grove Rd., #140, Rockville, MD 20850, (800) 227-7998, (301) 948-3244:

- Alzheimer's Family Relief Program: Helping to Meet the Cost of Alzheimer's Patient Care (describes a financial assistance program offered by the American Health Assistance Foundation)
- Alzheimer's Disease: A Family Survival Guide
- Alzheimer's Disease: the ABCs of Diagnosis
- Caring for an Alzheimer's Patient Across the Miles
- Caring for the Alzheimer's Patient at Home: Tips for Coping
- The Hardest Choice: Selecting a Nursing Home for an Alzheimer's Patient
- Understanding Alzheimer's Disease

Publications available through the Alzheimer's Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611:

- Care for Advanced Alzheimer's Disease
- From Theory to Therapy: The Development of Drugs for Alzheimer's Disease (information kit on drug therapies currently under testing)
- Guidelines for Dignity (guidelines for specialized Alzheimer's disease care in nursing homes and other residential settings)
- Standing by You: Family Support Groups

Websites

1. www.nih.gov/health_and_medical/disorders/alzheimersdisease
2. www.5.biostat.wust.edu/alzheimer
3. www.alzwa.com

4. www.alzonline.net
5. www.zarcrom.com/users/alzheimers
6. www.geocities.com/~elderly-place
7. www.alzheimerseverydaycounts.com
8. www.alz.org
9. www.alzheimers.org/adear
10. www.alzsf.org
11. www.standbyyou.org
12. www.dementia.com
13. www.chpublishers.com
14. www.alzcare.org
15. www.alzheimersupport.com
16. www.caregiver.org
17. www.helpguide.org
18. www.yoursafetystore.com
19. www.caregiver-information.com
20. www.dementiasolutions.com
21. www.abilityhub.com
22. www.accesstorecreation.com
23. www.unlimitedsolutions.ca
24. www.dynamic-living.com
25. www.snswwide.com
26. www.sammonspreston.com

Products:

Ability Hub

Provides computers for people with disabilities or for those who have difficulty learning how to use the computer but want to have access to information.

c/o The Gilman Group L.L.C.

P.O. Box 6356

Rutland, VT 05702-6356

(802) 775-1993

General Adaptive Products

Provides recreational materials such as books, videos, exercise equipment, games and crafts for physically and mentally handicapped people.

Access to Recreation



8 Sandra Ct.
Newbury Park, Ca 91320
1-800-634-4351

Unlimited Solutions

Provide products designed for safety of daily living in challenged seniors.
1-866-344-0744

Dynamic Living

Offers leisure activities and crafts.
1265 John Fitch Blvd. #9
South Windsor, CT 06074
1-888-940-0605
Fax: 860-291-8884

S&S Worldwide

Supply crafts and adapted leisure products.
S&S Worldwide
P.O. Box 513
75 Mill Street
Colchester, CT 06415
1-800-243-9232
Fax: 1-800-566-6678

Sammons Preston

Provides arts and crafts, writing aids, reading aides and remote controls.
Sammons Preston
P.O. Box 5071
Bolingbrook, IL 60440-5071
1-800-323-5547

