

Human Rights Resource List

CODA (Council on Diversity Affairs)



Right to Secure Food

Department of Workforce Services (DWS) - www.jobs.utah.gov , 801-526-9675; Provides application assistance and administration of the Food Stamp program (SNAP).

United Way 2-1-1 – www.211ut.org , 2-1-1 or 1-888-826-9790; Provides information on health, human, and community service programs, including food resources like emergency food pantries, soup kitchens, and other food programs.

Utahns Against Hunger – www.uah.org , 801-328-2561; Provides information and assistance to low income people regarding nutritional programs, rights, and benefits of program/participants.

Right to Housing

Homeless Shelters – homelesshelterdirectory.org ; Provides a directory of homeless shelters and other homeless service organizations nationwide.

Utah Community Action- www.utahca.org , 801-977-1122; Helps low-income individuals and families overcome barriers to self-sufficiency.

Right to Health Services

Comunidades Unidas - www.cuutah.org , 801-487-4143; Provides health and well-being programs to members of the immigrant and refugee communities.

Consulado de México – 801-521-8502; Provides health care information and referral as well as free health screenings.

Department of Workforce Services (DWS) - www.jobs.utah.gov , 801-526-9675; Provides application assistance for Medicaid, CHIP, and other local health insurance programs.

Utah Department of Health Services- <http://health.utah.gov/> 801-538-6003; Promotes healthy lifestyles and safe behaviors, and provides access to health care services for Utah's most vulnerable populations.

7-1-1 is a phone relay service for the deaf and hard of hearing

Right to Personal Safety

Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Line - <http://dcfs.utah.gov/> 1-855-323-3237; The 24-hour hotline serves to report suspected abuse or neglect of a child; Families and children may receive parent education, budgeting help, crisis intervention, sex abuse treatment, and mental health therapy.

Prevent Child Abuse Utah - www.preventchildabuseutah.org , 801-393-3366; Works to prevent child abuse through education and training programs.

Unified Police Department - updsl.org 801-743-7000 ; Provides victim advocate services in domestic violence situations.

Utah Domestic Violence Coalition - www.udvc.org , 801-521-5544; Provides expertise concerning issues of domestic and sexual violence throughout Utah.

Right to Legal Justice

American Civil Liberties Union of Utah - www.acluutah.org , 801-521-9862; Provides legal assistance specific to constitutional violations such as free speech, freedom of religion, jail/prison conditions, or police force cases.

Disability Law Center - disabilitylawcenter.org , 801-662-9080 ; Provides statewide advocacy and litigation services to protect the rights of people with disabilities.

Division of Consumer Protection - www.dcp.utah.gov , 801-530-6601; Responds to consumer complaints of unfair and deceptive business practices.

Utah Legal Services - 801-328-8891, www.utahlegalservices.org ; Provides representation in civil (non-criminal) legal matters for low-income persons, victims of domestic violence, senior citizens, farm workers, and Native Americans.

Worker's Rights

Utah Labor Commission - www.laborcommission.utah.gov 801-530-6800; Investigates and resolves employment and housing discrimination complaints and enforces Utah's minimum wage, wage payment requirements, and laws which protect youth in employment.

WCF Insurance, www.wcgroup.com , 385-351-8000 ; Information and referral specific to workplace safety and injury.

Comprehensive Information

United Way 2-1-1, www.211ut.org, 2-1-1- or 1-888-826-9790; 211 provides statewide information and referrals concerning all areas on this list.

