

Information for people with special needs

<http://www.ouboces.org/specialed/specialed.html> Special Education services from Orange/Ulster Boces.

<http://www.nyhealth.gov/nysdoh/prevent/main.htm> This site links to disability and health information from the NY Department of Health.

<http://www.otda.state.ny.us/main> This site offers information on disability assistance.

<http://www.co.orange.ny.us/orgMain.asp?storyID=1424&sid> Orange County Early Intervention offers information about the physically handicapped children's program, the preschool special education program and children with special healthcare needs.

<http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/cbvh> This site offers information for the blind and visually handicapped and provides services to children and adults with legal blindness.

<http://www.orangeahrc.org> The Orange County AHRC provides services, advocacy and assistance to disabled citizens.

<http://www.vesid.nysed.gov> The Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities provides, counseling assistance and services for employment.

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/34055.html> Things to do in NY State sensitive to people with disabilities.

<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/tbbl/> New York State Talking Books & Braille Library

Where to go for bilingual information

<http://www.ouboces.org/aetopindex/aetopindex.html> Local bilingual education services from Orange/Ulster Boces.

<http://literacymiddletown.org> Literacy Volunteers of Western Orange County

<http://www.newpaltz.edu/meop> Mid-Hudson Migrant Education Outreach Program, support and resources. This group is for migrant youths offering, bi-lingual services, summer programs, work experience and GED preparation classes.

<http://www.newburghlibrary.org/websites/hispanic.asp> Newburgh Free Library offers many great informational links for people who speak Spanish.

[http://orange.cc.ny.us/ce/courses/cat.57.English\\_as\\_a\\_Second\\_Language.ESL\\_Classes](http://orange.cc.ny.us/ce/courses/cat.57.English_as_a_Second_Language.ESL_Classes) Orange County Community College offers many ESL courses.

