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## **Grey House Publishing Announces the 2021 Edition of *The Complete Resource Guide for People with Disabilities***

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the 2021 Edition of *The Complete Resource Guide for People with Disabilities*, formerly titled *The Complete Directory for People with Disabilities*.

This 2021 edition of the award-winning *Complete Resource Guide for People with Disabilities* is an invaluable resource for all those living with a disability and those committed to empowering them. It offers thousands of ways for people with disabilities to succeed at work, in school, and in their community.

Careful research and compilation of the best data available has earned *The Complete Resource Guide for People with Disabilities* the honor of being a repeat recipient of the **National Mature Media Award** and the **National Health Information Award**, as well as being a go-to resource among educators, librarians and the disability community.

This comprehensive resource opens with the following valuable front matter:

- Graphic guide to the recommended level of physical activity for individuals with different disabilities;
- "Building an Inclusive Workforce" is a detailed guide to recruiting, hiring, and retaining employees with disabilities;
- Johns Hopkins report summarizes how people with disabilities are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic;
- User Guide and Key; and
- Glossary of Disability-Related Terms.

Coverage continues with 21 subject-specific sections, from Arts & Entertainment to Vocational & Employment Programs; 3 sections of Rehabilitation Facilities; and 9 disability-specific sections, from Aging to Visual. The Aging section in this edition includes hundreds of new dementia-related resources.

Most sections include a range of resources, including Associations, Products, Camps, Living Facilities, and Resources. Many sections, like Camps and Education, are arranged by state. The comprehensive Table of Contents guides you through the 33 chapters and nearly 100 subchapters contained in this rich resource.

Sure to save hours of Internet research time, *The Complete Resource Guide for People with Disabilities* provides comprehensive, critical and immediate information in one source that can be accessed quickly and easily. This edition provides 9,404 descriptive listings, 24,387 key contacts, 7,634 fax numbers, 5,984 email addresses, and 8,336 web sites.

Following the listings is an appendix of state-by-state statistics from the 2019 Annual Disability Statistics Compendium. The first part of this section includes tables that provide numbers of disabled individuals by state, and by disability—hearing, vision, cognitive, ambulatory, and self-care and independent-living disabilities. The second part of this section includes state-by-state numbers of individuals who are employed, also broken down by the six disability categories listed above.

This new 2021 edition also includes three indexes to provide quick and easy access to the listings contained in the *Resource Guide*:

- **Subject Index:** Organizes directory listings by relevant alphabetical topics, i.e. autism, language disorders
- **Geographic Index:** Organizes listings alphabetically by state
- **Entry & Publisher Index:** Lists all directory listings alphabetically

#### **Free Online Access.**

Buyers of the print edition of *The Complete Resource Guide for People with Disabilities* get one year of free online access. Subscribers to the Online Database will have immediate access to the detailed listings contained in the print directory. With *The Complete Resource Guide for People with Disabilities* Online Database, users will be able to conduct in-depth searches of the database to locate resources that meet specific search criteria, and all listings are accompanied by links to the listee's web sites and email addresses. Finding specific information and resources for those living with disabilities has never been easier. Call 800-562-2139 for a free trial or visit <http://gold.greyhouse.com> for more information.

Appropriate for both the professional and the lay-person, it is an important addition to the collections of libraries large and small, public and academic, as well as resource libraries for employees across the range of disabilities-related professions.

#### **Praise for previous editions:**

*“This comprehensive directory is an excellent starting point...a very useful resource for public, hospital, and consumer-health libraries as well as social-service agencies and nonprofits serving the disabled.”*

—Booklist

*“The strength of this source is in the information referral portion for each entry: the wide range of resources and organizations presented that can assist with additional information and support.”*

—ARBA

*“...thousands of resources...covering a diverse range of services...separate section for specific disabilities...from aging to mobility and from the blind and deaf to speech and language disorders. Libraries...will want to consider...”*

—Against the Grain

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