

Disability Resource Library



The Disability Resource Library (DRL) is located in the Center for Disabilities and Development. DRL has helpful items for people of all ages with disabilities. The library also has useful information and materials for families and health care workers.

DRL has information for, by, and about people with all kinds of disabilities. DRL has many items available to help with daily living and learning. Some of these are books, DVDs, computer programs, electronics, and physical aids. There are also books and DVDs in Spanish.

Besides lending items for home use, our skilled staff can help you:

- Find information on the internet and from University of Iowa libraries
- Get printed materials with up-to-date information on health and disabilities

Disability Resource Library Service Area

The DRL offers items free of charge to:

- People with disabilities and members of their families in Iowa and nearby states
- Centers for Independent Living
- University of Iowa staff and students
- Health and medical workers

DRL Lending Policies

Materials in the DRL are available for a three-week loan period. Up to four items can be checked out at a time. You can borrow items in person or by mail. If you can't visit the library, you can reach us by phone, email, or online.

Placing materials on hold

Sometimes an item you want is checked out to someone else. If that happens, we will let you know when it is returned. You may also ask for materials to use at a future date. We will send them to you on the date you requested.

Prescription to Play The Prescription to Play program lends fun and helpful games, books, toys, and equipment to families being seen at the Center for Disabilities and Development. This program is great for children ages 3 to 12. Children getting care in any of our clinics will have the chance to work on their skills at home. It also helps parents join in their child's journey. These items are chosen by staff to help growth and development, such as:



- Communication
- Dramatic play
- Sensory Input
- Social skills
- Fine and gross motor skills

How to reach us

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Iowa's University Center for Excellence on Disabilities