



AccessChicago is the city's signature event for the disability community and the Midwest's premier exhibition of services and products for people with disabilities.

This free one-day expo informs and educates the community of the vast array of disability-related products, services, and sports and recreational opportunities available, all under one roof! Exhibitors include representatives from social service organizations, state and local government, product merchandisers and sports associations.

AccessChicago Facts:

- FREE and open to people of all ages and disabilities
- Over 100 exhibitors display the latest services and products marketed to the disability community
- Information on disability related services and programs—from housing and employment to health and transportation
- Fun and interactive activities take place throughout the day including arts, crafts, gardening, entertainment and more
- Accessible wall climbing, petting zoo, adaptive rowing machines, seated aerobics and adaptive dancing
- Demonstrations of interactive wheelchair sports such as basketball, football, softball, baseball and rugby
- New and exciting attractions are added to every AccessChicago

AccessChicago is held bi-annually in July and serves as the City's official recognition of the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

AccessChicago is held at Navy Pier, Chicago's top tourist attraction, located at 600 E. Grand Avenue, in Festival Hall A.

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AccessChicago is the only event of its kind in the Midwest. With over 600,000 people with disabilities residing and working in Chicago, and thousands more who visit every year, MOPD's goal is to reach as many disability community members as possible while providing a venue for sponsors and exhibitors to connect with them as well.

As a sponsor and exhibitor, AccessChicago offers you the unique opportunity to:

- Connect with some 3,000 people with disabilities, their families and friends who attend AccessChicago
- Increase the name recognition of your organization, sell products and promote services among the disability community

The Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) provides direct services to residents with disabilities, information and education about disability issues, and develops initiatives that promote inclusion in every aspect of life, with the goal of making Chicago the most accessible city in the nation.

For more information about AccessChicago and MOPD visit www.cityofchicago.org/mopd,

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