

AccessChicago is the Midwest's premier abilities expo – and is FREE and open to the public. Join us Navy Pier— Festival Hall A on Thursday, July 15 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

AccessChicago highlights include:

- Employment resources for job seekers with disabilities who receive SSI / SSDI benefits
- Opportunities to test the newest and best disability products on the market
- Connection to various community based resources and independent living service providers
- Learn about available programs and services from local, state and federal government agencies
- Scales & Tales Traveling Zoo, offering kids an educational and interactive encounter with exotic animals
- Accessible activities including fishing, bullet ball, aerobics, bowling, rowing and Moving Mountains™ adaptive climbing wall
- Arts and crafts activities for children of all ages
- Exciting activities such as facepainting, bean bag toss games and magic shows
- Exhibits offered by Chicago's top museums
- A competitive 3 – on – 3 Wheelchair Basketball Tournament sponsored by Pace Suburban Bus
- Performances by the Jesse White Tumblers, Matt the Magician and vocal artists
- Guest appearances by mascots of Chicago's professional sports teams

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Sign language interpreters and sighted guides** will be available throughout the event.
- **Paratransit riders:** Drop-off / pick-up location is Entrance 1 of Navy Pier near Reva's restaurant.
- **Chicago Public Transportation riders** can take the following bus lines to Navy Pier: #29 State Street, #65 Grand Avenue, #124 Navy Pier Express; or plan your trip by visiting: www.transitchicago.org or calling (312) 836-7000 (voice); (888) 282-891 (TTY)
- **Power wheelchair users:** A recharge area will be available at the expo.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

The Mayor's Office for
People with Disabilities:

3 - 1 - 1 (Voice / TTY)

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Join us at AccessChicago 2010

*Inclusive Fun for
the Whole Family!*

Dear Friend,

Please join us for a family-oriented day of fun and interactive experiences including arts, crafts, gardening, sports, entertainment and more.

Presented by the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD), AccessChicago brings together over 100 exhibitors to showcase top disability-related service providers, product merchandisers, assistive technology suppliers and recreational activities under one roof.

At AccessChicago, people with disabilities and their families will have the chance to experience the newest and best products and services in an invigorating atmosphere.

See you on July 15!

Karen Tamley
Commissioner



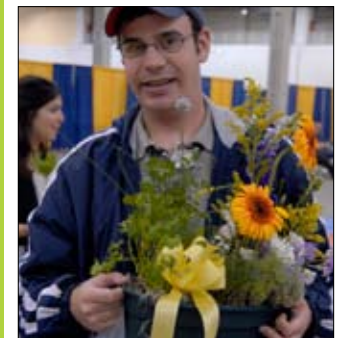
Participate in various interactive sports activities including wall climbing, fishing, rowing and a 3-on-3 Wheelchair Basketball Tournament sponsored by Pace Suburban Bus!



Learn about new and innovative products and services for people with disabilities!



Enjoy arts and crafts activities and educational workshops! Play accessible bingo with other event attendees!



Show off your green thumb at workshops sponsored by MOPD!



Learn about community-based resources and government programs and services.


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