



What is www.realchoices.org?

- A website for individuals with disabilities, service professionals, public agencies, and employers statewide.
- A free, one-stop resource providing accessible long-term care and disability service information for the community.
- A Hawaii State project administered by the Department of Human Services in collaboration with the University of Hawaii-Center on Disability Studies and AssistGuide, Inc.

What will I find on the website?

- Service providers in your community using simple online search tools - no phone calls necessary!
- Downloadable service applications, which allow you to save your application data for reuse with other agencies and service providers.
- Anything from wheelchair distributors to financial service agencies. There are over 140,000 service providers online!
- Get fast answers to questions on care options for you or your family
- Access information in the **Learn About** section on all of the following topics: Assistive Technology, Civil Rights, Community Life, Education, Employment, Financial Benefits, Health, Housing and Transportation.

I'm new to the Internet. How do I access this?

- Access Real Choices from home or at your local library by entering www.realchoices.org on the Internet search bar of the browser's home page.
- Access www.realchoices.org at any public service agency with a computer available for use by consumers.
- Ask a friend to visit www.realchoices.org with you and explore its resources together.

I'm a service provider. How do I reach individuals through www.realchoices.org?

- Register your business online and describe your services on a website with over 1 million hits a month.
- Post your applications online!
- Identify keywords that allow individuals to find you easily.
- Receive regular reminders to update your information online.
- Interact with other professionals in this universal online community.

How do I stay current? Meet others online and get community events info through:

- **Chat** - Visit live with leaders in healthcare about issues that affect all of us.
- **Calendar** - Go to the Real Choices Calendar for upcoming events!
- **Forum** - Review and post questions to friends and experts about everyday matters in any of the nine Learn About topic areas.

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