

# THE SUPERMOM RESOURCE BOOK



# SUPERMOMS

Do you or a friend have a child with challenges? Learning disabilities? Physical limitations? Developmental delays? Psychological issues? Chronic medical problems?

# If so, you have found a SuperMom!

SuperMoms are strong, beautiful and amazing women, investing their lives in the wellbeing of special children.

SuperMoms started as a ministry of Perimeter Church in 2008, after several moms of special needs children wanted to find other SuperMoms to share their journey with. In 2011, they joined together with Stacy Georges and her established support group to form a larger network of moms sharing similar journeys raising children with special needs. For more information, contact:

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<u>The Special Guide</u> is a resource of special need providers and goods with reviews by parents of special needs children. The website is www.thespecialguide.com

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### HOTLINES

CDC National STD/HIV	800-227-8922
Childhelp (neglect, abuse any concern)	800-122-4453
Crisis Resource Center	404-221-0252
Georgia Domestic Violence	800-33-haven
Grady Rape Crisis	404-616-4861
Gwinnett Sexual Assault Center	770-46-7407
National Child Abuse	800-422-4453
National Domestic Violence	800-799-7233
National Suicide	800-784-2433
Overeaters Anonymous	www.oa.org
Partners for Youth with Disabilities	770-963-9799
(Domestic violence)	www.padv.org
Partnership Against Domestic Violence	770-963-9799
Project Renewal (domestic violence)	770-860-1666
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Networking	800-656-4673
Wellspring domestic abuse	770-623-3166
Wellspring Help for escaping human trafficking	770-623-3166
Wellspring Living ( childhood sexual abuse,	404-704-6876
exploitation)	
Women's Crisis Center	770-969-6423
Youth Crisis	800-448-4663
YWCA's Domestic Violence	770-427-3390
YWCA's Sexual Assault	770-428-2666



### **GEORGIA CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM**

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for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Facing a Behavior-	1-800-715-4225
Related Crisis	

### **GENERAL INFORMATION / ADVOCACY / SUPPORT**

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American Disabilities Act (ADA)		www.ada.gov
ARC: Access & Resource Center. Connect with other	DeKalb County Office	
parents; learn to handle difficult youth behaviors,	949 N. Hairston Rd	
resources for substance abuse, mental health issues.	Stone Mountain, GA 30083	
Locations available in all counties.	678-205-4167	
The ARC of Georgia. Unified advocacy for people	Atlanta, GA	www.thearcofgeorgia.org
with cognitive, intellectual and developmental		
disabilities providing parents with education,	678-733-8969	
support and referrals to resources.		
Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities.	1440 Dutch Valley Pl., Ste.	www.aadd.org
Provides advocacy, transportation services, life skills	200	
training for adults and more.	Atlanta, GA	
	404-881-9777	
Citizen Advocacy of Atlanta and Dekalb. Volunteer	376 Oakdale Rd. NE	www.citizenadvocacyatlant
citizen advocates are matched with an individual	Atlanta, GA	adekalb.org
who has a developmental disability for the purpose		<u></u>
of providing protection and advocacy.	404-523-8849	
Cobb Navigator Team – providing support for	1841 Ardsley Drive	cobbnavigator@gmail.com
parents with special needs children	Marietta, GA 30062	
parents with special needs children	404-909-8209	
<b>Disability Link.</b> Provides advocacy skills training and	755 Commerce Dr.	www.disabilitylink.org
support, disability awareness and sensitivity training,	Ste. 105	www.uisubiiityiiiik.org
information and referrals, community outreach,	Decatur, GA	
education and other services.	404-687-8890	
<b>Disability Resource Group.</b> Provides information,	770-451-2340	www.gaada.info
resources and advice on disability rights issues.	770 431 2340	www.gadda.imo
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund.	3075 Adeline St.	www.dredf.org
Monitors legislative and educational efforts,	Ste. 210	
conducts research and training programs, and	Berkley, CA	
educates people on laws.	510-644-2555	
Easter Seals of North Georgia	404-943-1070	www.northgeorgia.easterse
Assessments, therapies, social, emotional	1-866-584-3742	als.com
development. Babies Can't Wait program, home	infor@swga-	www.middlegeorgia.easters
consultation projects, Head Start, etc.	easterseals.org	eals.com
		www.southerngeorgia.easte
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		www.championsforchildren
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Georgia DOE Office of Innovative Instruction	1752 Twin Towers East 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE	
	Atlanta, GA 30334	
	404- 657-9963	
Georgia Governor's Office	Request being added to	www.gov.state.ga.us
GA Council for Disabilities	mailing list for publications	www.gov.state.ga.us
GA Coulicii foi Disabilities	404-656-1776	
Georgia Free Clinic Network	404-030-1770	www.gfcn.org
Georgia Housing Search	877-428-8844	www.georgiahousingsearch.
Georgia Housing Search	077-420-0044	org
Georgia Information on Disabilities: Guide to		www.parentmentors.org
Educating, Raising, and Supporting a Child Needing		www.parentmentors.org
Special Education		
Related Services		
Georgia Learning Resources Systems Through its 17	Metro East Center: 1701	www.grls.org
centers statewide, the Georgia Learning Resources	Mountain Industrial Blvd.,	<u></u>
Systems (GLRS) offers training, information and	Stone Mountain, GA	
resources to parents and educators of children with	678-676-2400.	
disabilities. GLRS helps parents so that young	Metro West Center: Rose	
children with developmental delays receive	Garden School,	
appropriate services and support in school. It also	1870 Teasley Dr. SE	
coordinates with the Georgia Parent Mentor	Smyrna, GA	
Program to enable parents to be active participants	, ,	
in their children's education.	770-432-2404	
Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership (GaPMP) are	(Check with your local	www.glrs.org
parents of special needs children who have been	schools system)	www.parentmentors.org
hired by local school systems to work with special	Gwinnett County Public	
education directors, parents, school teams, teachers	Schools:	www.
and the community	Jackie McNair 678-301-	Jackie_McNair@gwinnett.k
	7149	<u>12.ga.us</u>
	Anne Ladd 678-301-7212	www.Anne_Ladd@gwinnett
		<u>.k12.ga.us</u>
Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc. Provides	1381 Metropolitan Pkwy.	www.gpsn.org
support and referral services, technical assistance in	Atlanta, GA	
maintaining and starting parent groups and more.	404-758-4500	
Georgia Special Education Services and Supports	Debbie Gay	dgay@doe.k12.ga.us
	Director, Special Education	
	Services and Supports	
	1870 Twin Towers East	
	205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE	
	Atlanta, GA 30334	
	(404) 656-3963	
Georgia state agencies	General Info on all state	www.georgia.gov
	agencies	
Georgia State Financing & Investment Commission	Mike Galifianakis	www.gsfic.georgia.gov
	Statewide ADA Coordinator	
- · · · ·	404-463-5600	
Georgia Utility companies	GA Power 404-325-4001	
These 3 primary utility companies offer various	Bell South 404-780-2355	

assistance. Can request enlarged print bills.	Atlanta Gas 770-994-1946	
Georgia: Aging and Disability Resource Connection ADRC		www.georgiaadrc.com
Handicapped parking permits	Dept of Public Safety PO 1456 Atlanta, GA 30371 404-657-9300 CVI 404-875-9011 ext 4360	
Keenan's Kids Foundation. An Atlanta-based foundation that raises awareness on child's safety issues. March of Dimes (all types of birth defects)	148 Nassau St. NW Atlanta, GA 404-223-5437 404-350-9800	www.keenanskidsfoundatio n.com www.marchofdimes.com/bi
<b>National Council on Disability.</b> Independent federal agency making recommendations to the President and Congress to enhance the quality of life for all Americans with disabilities and their families.	1331 F St. NW Ste. 850 Washington, DC. 202-272-2004	rthdefects www.ncd.gov
<b>National Disability Rights Network.</b> Referrals to programs in each state and territory. Advocates for the rights of people with disabilities	900 Second St. NE Ste. 211 Washington, DC. 202-408-9514	www.ndrn.org
National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities		www.nichcy.org
<b>Pacer Center-</b> A national training and information center on the Individuals with Disabilities Act and related topics for families of children and youth with all disabilities	8161 Normandale Blvd. Minneapolis, MN 888-248-0822	www.pacer.org
<b>Parents Educating Parents and Professionals.</b> Offers parent advocacy training on national legislative projects and resources on local and national events. peppinc.org	8355 Cherokee Blvd. Douglasville, GA 770-577-7771	www.peppinc.org
<b>Parent to Parent of Georgia.</b> Offers a parent match service to connect parents who have children with the same diagnosis. Also features an online resource guide with information on advocacy, therapy, camps, education and more.	3805 Presidential Pkwy. Ste. 207 Atlanta, GA 770-451-5484	www.p2pga.org
<b>People First of Cartersville.</b> Self-advocacy group that meets monthly.	Woodright Industries 1595 Hwy. 41 NE Cartersville, GA 770-387-3730	
Parent Mentor Partnership Georgia Department of Education	Patti Solomon, Parent Liaison 404-656-3963	www.parentmentors.org. psolomon@doe.k12.ga.us
<b>Parent Training Information ( PTI)</b> Federally funded programs through the US Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) authorized in Part D of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).	Technical Assistance ALLIANCE for Parent Centers and the new Parent Center Technical Assistance Network	

PTIs serve families of children with disabilities who	website.	
are ages birth through 26. We serve families of		
children with the full range of disabilities.	1-800-229-2038	
Partners for Youth with Disabilities – Information	770-963-9799	www.padv.org
and help regarding domestic violence.		
Sensory Processing Disorder Parent Connections.	678-451-4434	www.spdnorthmetroatlanta
Run by parents, support offered through regular		<u>.org</u>
meetings that feature group discussions, education		
and guest speakers. Help to understand that		
Sensory Processing Disorder is a disorder of the		
brain, not something that was caused by a parent,		
and that treatment options are available.		
Sibling Support Project. A national program that	6512 23rd Ave. NW	www.siblingsupport.org
supports the interests of brothers and sisters of	Ste. 213	
people with special needs.	Seattle, WA	
	206-297-6368	
Special Needs and Parent Support –	Robin Mellie	
Group meets the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at	rbmellie@yahoo.com	
7:30pm		
Special needs Database for State of Georgia		www.specialed.about.com
TASH- Advocates for inclusive education and	1001 Connecticut Ave.	www.tash.org
family/community support.	NW, Ste. 235	
	Washington, DC.	
	202-540-9020	
United Way	information & referral	www.unitedwayatl.org
Veterans Administration (adult)	404-728-4830	
Various services for veterans		
Wright's Law: Special Education Law		www.Wrightslaw.com

## **ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND CAMPS**

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Ability Camp	Kevin Hickling, Director. Picton,	Kevin@abilitycamp.com
Conductive Education, Hyperbaric Oxygen	Ontario Canada. Directly across	www.abilitycamp.com
Therapy	the lake from Syracuse NY (3	
	hours driving) or 2 1/2 hours East	
	of Toronto	
	800-442-6992	
Academic Summer Skills Camp		www.academicskillssummercam
•		p/supercamp.com
Agape Ranch. Summer recreation program	Cleveland, GA	www.agaperanch.org
for teens and adults with PDD or autism.	706-348-6550	
Children ages 10 and up enjoy arts and		
crafts, swimming, music, games, sports,		
bowling and picnics.		
American Association of Adapted Sports	Atlanta, GA	www.adaptedsports.org
<b>Programs.</b> School-based wheelchair sports	404-294-0070	www.dddptcdsports.org
for kids with physical disabilities in		
elementary through high school.		
American Camp Association -		www.acacamps.org
Helps to locate appropriate camps for		www.acacarrips.org
visually impaired		
Atlanta Jewish Center for Developmental	404-603-2500	
<b>Disabilities</b> - No religious affiliation	404-003-2300	
required		
Atlanta Jewish Family Center (no religious	770-677-9300	
affiliation required) Career counseling,		
social activities, camps, etc		
Atlanta Parks and Recreation, Special	Coan Park	www.atlantaga.gov
Recreation Services. One-week sessions.	1530 Wood Bine Ave., SE Atlanta,	www.aciantaga.gov
June-July. Summer day camp for children	GA	
ages 6-21 with physical and mental	404-371-5008	
disabilities.	404 371 3000	
Atlanta Parks and Recreation,	City Hall East	www.atlantaga.gov
<b>Therapeutics.</b> Therapeutic camp for	1530 Woodvine Ave.	www.atlantaga.gov
children ages 6-21 with special needs.	Atlanta, GA	
children ages 0-21 with special needs.	404-371-5008	
Beyond Words Social Skills Camp. Lessons	1762 Century Blvd.	www.beyondwordscenter.com
in basic social and nonverbal	Ste. B	
communication skills enriched with	Atlanta, GA	
activities and teamwork challenges.	404-633-0250	
Services also available throughout the	404-053-0230	
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school year.	Mara Calia Director	unun blazagrante are
BlazeSports. Sports training, competitions,	Mara Galic, Director	www.blazesports.org
summer camps, healthy lifestyle programs	770-850-8199	
and other recreational opportunities for		
youth and adults who use wheelchairs or		
have visual impairment, amputation or a		

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neurological disability. 535 North		
McDonough Street, Decatur. 770-850-		
8199. blazesports.org.	Trip Colman, Coout Evenutive (CEO	
Boy Scouts of America. Provides an	Trip Selman, Scout Executive/CEO	www.nega-bsa.org
educational and social program for boys	Northeast GA Council	
and young adults. Children with special	800-699-8806	
needs are placed in inclusive troops. 1800		
Circle 75 Pkwy. SE, Atlanta. 770-989-8820.		
atlantabsa.org.		
Boys to Men (national organization)	Matt Zavadil	www.boystomenga.org
A mentoring program for boys between	770-596-7527	
12 -18 years.		
Caglewood, Inc	Mary Ellen Fiddler	info@caglewood.org
Weekend camping, activities (hiking, art	770-596-3850	www.caglewood.org
therapy swimming, pet therapy, canoeing,	632 Roxboro Trace	
horticulture therapy, games, devotions,	Lawrenceville, GA30044	
etc.	770-402-9355	
	678-405-9000	
Camp Big Heart	Ft Yargo State park	<u>campbigheart@bellsouth.net</u>
Sharon Langford, Director	Winder, GA	
	678-294-1916	
Camp Extraordinaire. Weekly themed	Porter Academy	www.porteracademy.org
activities, small group academic	200 Cox Rd.	
enrichment, arts and crafts, OT, PE, music	Roswell, GA	
and in school field trips.	770-594-1313	
Camp Fire USA Georgia Council	Elaine Brinkley	www.campfireusaga.org
	Executive Director	PPQQ
	706-886-2457	
Camp Glisson No religious affiliation	Russell Davis, Camp Director	www.campglisson.org
required	706-864-6181	<u>pa + </u>
Camp Happy Hearts. Children with mild	Lionheart School.	www.alpharetta.ga.us
disabilities enjoy swimming, arts and	225 Roswell Street	<u></u>
crafts, games, sports, field trips and more.	Alpharetta, GA	
Ages 6-12.	678-297-6154	
Camp Journey Abbey Hospice	215 Azalea Ct	bereavement@abbeyhospice.co
	Social Circle, GA 30025	m
	770-464-5858	<del>'''</del>
Camp Kingfisher. Chattahoochee Nature	9135 Willeo Rd.	www.chattnaturecenter.com
Center. Nature camp for children ages 5 to	Roswell, GA	
14. Hikes, crafts, animal demonstrations,	770-992-2055, ext. 222	
canoeing and swimming. Accepts children	770 JJZ 2033, CAL 222	
with special needs.		
Camp Krazy Legs. Focus is on teaching	Chattahoochee Nature Center	www.choa.org
independence in self-care, organizational	Roswell, GA	
skills, life skills, socializing and meeting	404-785-2490	
new friends. Partners with Spina Bifida		
Association and Children's Healthcare of		
Atlanta. Overnight camp also available.		
Camp Lee Mar. A private, co-ed camp for	Pocono Mountains, PA	www.leemar.com
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special needs children and young adults		
ages 5 to 21 who have mild to moderate	215-658-1708	
developmental disabilities. Traditional		
camp activities, academics, vocational		
preparation, speech and language therapy,		
and more.		
Camp Sparrowood. Christian camp for the	Dahlonega, GA	www.campglisson.org
high functioning, mildly mentally disabled.		
Nature activities, cookouts, crafts, games,	706-864-6181	
overnight campout, swimming.		
Camp Sunshine (cancer) at Hard Labor	1850 Clairmont Rd	www.mycampsunshine.com
Creek, Rutledge, GA	Decatur, GA 30033	
	404-325-7979	
Camp Twin Lakes, Camp Will-a-Way,	Ft. Yargo State Park	www.camptwinlakes.org
Camp Big Heart, etc. Offers camps for	210 S. Board St	
numerous disabilities & ages:	Winder, GA 30680	www.gastateparks.org
developmental, arthritis, heart defects,		
cancer, sexually abused (girls), HIV,	770-867-3489	
bereavement, autism, thalassemia, celiac		
diabetes, sickle cell, crohn's, colitis, burn	Call for details on any disability	
victims, blood disorders, organ	and request information on	
transplants, brain injuries, foster care,	camps	
Tourette syndrome, muscular dystrophy,		
hemophilia, visual impairments, war		
refugees, spina bifida, etc.		
Camp Walk-n-Roll. An overnight camp for	Rutledge, GA	www.camptwinlakes.org.
children with muscular dystrophy. Archery,		
ceramics, swimming, fishing and more.	770 (21 0000	
Camp Twin Lakes.	770-621-9800	www.mda.org
Camp Wannaklot, Hemophilia of Georgia.	Held at Camp Twin Lakes.	www.hog.org
Summer camp for children with bleeding	Rutledge, GA	<u></u>
disorders. Camping, canoeing, golf,		
swimming and more.	770 540 0272	
-	770-518-8272	
Cecil B. Day Sports and Fitness Center.	Dunwoody Baptist Church	www.dbc.org
Tumbling and gymnastics camp for	1445 Mt. Vernon Rd.	
children ages 4 to 12. Jungle Jam and	Atlanta, GA	
Carnival Kartwheelers	770-280-1210	
Clayton County Parks and Recreation	2300 Hwy.138 SE	www.co.clayton.ga.us
Therapeutic Division. Year-round	Jonesboro,GA	
recreational and leisure activities for ages	770-473-5722	
6 and up and summer camp for ages 6-21.		
Cobb County Parks Therapeutic	555 Nickajack Rd.	www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov
Recreation. Offers social clubs, field trips,	Mableton, GA	
Special Olympics and a summer camp for	770-819-3215.	
ages 7-21.		
The Cottage School Summer Success	700 Grimes Bridge Rd.	www.cottageschool.org
Program. Offers various summer school	Roswell, GA	
programs for middle and high school	770-641-8688	
students as well as a summer sports camp.		
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Camp curriculums and times vary.		
Dance and Arts Showcase. Jazz, ballet and	Atlanta, Alpharetta	www.danceandarts.com
tap for children with all types of		
disabilities. Children must be able to walk.	770-934-5010	
Dance For Fun. Children's Healthcare of	1605 Chantilly Dr. NE	www.choa.org
Atlanta at North Druid Hills offers a dance	Ste. 200	<u></u>
program for special needs children led by	Atlanta, GA	
physical and occupational therapists	404-785-8181 (Cathy Chronic)	
DeKalb County Parks and Recreation.	Mason Mill Center for Seniors	www.co.dekalb.ga.us
Offers youth and adult sports and	and Disabled.	
recreational activities.	1340-B McConnell Dr., Decatur,	
	GA	
	404-679-1349	
Dream Quest EFP & Therapeutic Riding	Bethlehem, GA (Gwinnett County	www.Dreamquestefp.com
E.F. P: Counseling students w/ behavioral	off Hwy. 316).	www.dreamquesttr.com
& emotional problems while working w/	678-227-2991 or	Kaywatson@dreamguestefp.co
horses. (Kay Watson)	404-564-4044	m
T.R. – Recreational Horseback Riding for		jackiegriswold@dreamquesttr.c
Special Needs Students (Jackie Griswold)		om
Goal to enhance learning, personal &		
physical growth, self esteem		
Eckerd Academy of the Blue Ridge's	Blue Ridge, GA	www.eckerdacademy.org/camp
Summer Academics & Adventure Camp. A		uses/summer-camp/
six-week residential therapeutic camp	727-442-5911	
emphasizing academic credit recovery and		
personal growth through outdoor		
adventures. Suited for boys and girls, ages		
13-8, who need to make up a failed course		
or those who want to get ahead.		
Elm Street Cultural Arts Village. Offers	8534 Main Street	www.elmstreetarts.org
writing and dramatics summer programs	Woodstock, GA	
and year-round classes and plays for	, -	
children with special needs.	678-494-4251	
Florida Diabetes Camp. Traditional camp	352-334-1321	www.floridadiabetescamp.org
in various parts of Florida, with swimming,	552-554-1521	
sports, arts and crafts and diabetes		
education. Medical care provided.		
FOCUS Camp Hollywood: for children	3050 Presidential Dr	www.ficus-ga.org
who are medically fragile or have	Suite 114	
significant developmental or physical	Atlanta, GA	
disabilities.		
Accessible recreational and social	770-234-9111	
programs for children, teens; & fun,		
inclusive activities for entire family		
Georgia 4-H	Dr. Lori Bledsoe	www.georgia4h.org



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	Program Development Coordinator	
Conversion Final State on Deserve Forme desting	770-233-5561	
Georgia Firefighters Burns Foundation	2575 Chantilly Dr, NE	
	Atlanta, GA	
	404-320-6223	
Georgia Gymnastics Academy, Inc. Offers	98 Patterson Rd.	www.ggacademy.com
professionally tailored and directed	Lawrenceville, GA	
programs for every age group at every	770-962-5867	
ability level	145 Old Peachtree Rd., NW,	
	Suwanee. GA	
	770-945-3424	
Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind.	Waycross, GA	www.glcb.org.
Campers must have a visual loss of 20/70	888-297-1775	
or greater. Indoor and outdoor activities,		
field trips and swimming. Ages 4 to adult.		
Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta. Helps girls	Jill Allison, director	www.gsgatl.org
self value, social and volunteering skills	5601 North Allen Rd.	
through troop service. Inclusive and	Mableton, GA	
exclusive troops available	770-702-9411	
The Golden Soldiers- The Golden Soldiers,	The Golden Soldiers, Inc. PO Box	www.thegoldensolidiers.org
Inc. is a faith based, non-profit	2500	
organization focused on spreading the	Acworth, GA. 30102	
meaning of the Golden Rule as well as	(800) 204-3338	
hosting events in honor of individuals with	info@thegoldensoldiers.org	
special needs.		
Gwinnett Jobs and Camps		www.county.gwinnett.ga.us
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation.	75 Langley Dr.	
Inclusive recreational programs and	Lawrenceville, GA	
summer day camps for children ages 6-12		
with all levels of ability.		
HAPPY Clubs	Check with local YMCA for	
For special needs children of various ages	participating groups	www.happyclubs.org
	404-687-2521	<u></u>
High Meadows Camp- Offers a full	Atlanta, GA	www.elaineclarkcenter.org
inclusion day camp for campers with		
developmental disabilities ages 6-18.	770 450 2254	
Swimming, arts and crafts, and more.	770-458-3251	
Jack & Jill Late Stage Cancer Foundation	3282 Northside Pkwy, NE	www.jajf.org
Camp	Atlanta, GA	
JUST People, INC. Social,	Box 930037	jpeople99@netscape.net
employment, independent living skills,	Norcross, GA 30003	The second concerned
optional residential	770-441-1188	
Lekotek Summer Computer Camp.	1955 Cliff Valley Way	www.lekotekga.org
Campers with physical, cognitive and/or	Ste. 102	
sensory disabilities learn alongside siblings	Atlanta, GA	
	404-633-3430	
and peers to play using adaptive and	404-055-5430	
innovative technology.		



Little League Challenger Division. Program	570-326-1921	www.littleleague.org
within Little League Baseball and Softball		
that pairs able-bodied children with kids		
who have disabilities.		
Marcus Center (Emory Egleston Hospital)	404-325-3011	
Marietta Enrichment Center. Offers a day	1395 S. Marietta Pkwy.	www.gacommunity.org
program for individuals with	Bldg. 700, Ste. 700	
developmental disabilities. Art, sign	Marietta, GA	
language, music therapy, social events,	678-354-9144	
health and fitness, and other activities.		
Mark Trail Summer Alternative Camp	Mill Springs Academy	www.millsprings.org
(ADD, LD). Flexible activity-based program	13660 New Providence Rd.	
for any student aged 6-18. Morning,	Alpharetta.	
afternoon and full day activities available-	Sheila Fitzgerald-	
all of which focus on socialization.	770-360-1336	
Medicine Bow Adventure Camps –	Dahlonega, GA	www.medicinebow.com
Year round camps and activities	706-864-5928	
Miracle League Association. Children play	1506 Klondike Rd.	www.miracleleague.com
baseball with a buddy in a custom-	Ste. 105	
designed baseball complex with turf that	Conyers, GA	
accommodates all abilities	770-760-1933	
National Camps for Blind Children/Adults	US & Canada	
	402-488-0981	www.christianrecord.org
North Fulton Therapeutics. Therapeutic	6005 Glenridge Dr.	www.co.fulton.ga.us
recreational services, outdoor education,	Atlanta, GA	
field trips and summer camp.	404-303-6181	
North Metro Miracle League serves		www.nmml.net
aspiring athletes that are not able to		
participate in typical programs because		
of a disability. The action takes place		
in Alpharetta's North park. Each		
athlete has an able bodied Buddy from		
a local high school or adult service		
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group to help them. The social aspect		
of the Buddy Program is almost as		
important as the game itself.	204 075 5	
Outdoor Therapeutic Programs	294 OTP Dr	
	Cleveland, GA 30528	
	706-865-3143	
Parkwood Farms Summer camps	Parkwood Rd	www.parkwoodforms.org
physical, speech, occupational, horse back	Snellville, GA	
riding therapies	678-344-6821	
Physical and Leisure Activities for Youth	During semesters at Kennesaw	www.kennesaw.edu/hps/progra
(PLAY). Physical activities and skill and	State University. Dr. St. Pierre.	<u>ms/play</u>
fitness development for children with	1000 Chastain Rd.	

disabilities.	Kennesaw, GA	
	770-423-6775	
Project SOAR (Adult) Focus on ADD and	Mary Wicklacz	myra.wicklacz@minnetonka.k12
ADHD teens- adults. Develop independent	4584 Vine Hill Road	<u>.mn.us</u>
thinking skills, self reliance	Excelsior. MN 55331	www.projectsoar.org
	952-401-6898	
Right in the Community: Serving the	615 Roswell St	directoru@rightinthecommunity
Special Needs Community	Suite 150	<u>.org</u>
Information, referral services, advocacy,	Marietta, GA 30060-2147	www.rightinthecommunity.org
respite care, residential homes, summer	770-427-8401	
camp		
Roswell Parks and Recreation. Year-round	Adult Recreation Center	www.roswellgov.com
adult programs for individuals with special	830 Grimes Bridge Rd.	
needs including events, art, tennis,	Roswell, GA	
aerobics classes and more for ages 18 and	770-641-3950	
up.		
Shepherd Center. Offers a program that	2020 Peachtree Rd. NW	www.shepherd.org
combines education classes with leisure	Atlanta, GA	
outings and skill instruction. A sports team	404-352-2020	
program, fitness center and therapeutic		
recreation specialists with expertise in		
aquatics, arts, horticulture, music,		
outdoors and sports.		
Skyland Trail Camps	1903 North Druid hills Rd, NE	
	Atlanta, GA 30319	
	404-315-8333	
SOAR Summer Adventures. High-	Belize, California, Costa Rica,	www.soarnc.org.
adventure programs for LD and ADHD	Florida, North Carolina and	
youth.	Wyoming	www.cademyatsoar.org
	828-456-3435	
Space Camp for Visually Impaired	US Space and Rocket Center	www.tsbvi.edu/space
	Huntsville, AL	
	304-822-4882	
Special Olympics Georgia. Offers year-	4000 DeKalb Technology Pkwy.	www.specialolympicsga.org
round sports training and athletic	Bldg. 400, Ste. 400	
competitions in 24 individual and team	Atlanta, GA	
Olympic-type sports.	770-414-9390	
Squirrel Hollow Camp. Four-week	Fairburn, GA	www.thebedfordschool.org
program for children who need an		
academic boost during the summer.	770-774-8001	
Instruction in reading, math and writing		
skills.		
Starlight Awakening Ranch. Non-profit	Jessica Howze	
501 organization. Uses horse to assist	Starlight Awakening Ranch	
disabled with therapeutic riding.	13319 Slab Branch Rd	
Rehabilitates unwanted, abused horses.	Nahunta, GA 31553	
	912-778-3475	
Swim Atlanta. Inclusive swimming	Lawrenceville, 678-442-7946;	www.saswimschool.com
programs for children of all abilities.	Suwanee, 770-622-1735	www.swimatlanta.com

	Hamilton Mill, 678-889-2039	
	Cumming, 770-888-0010	
Talisman Camps and Programs. Summer	Zirconia, NC	www.talismanprograms.com
programs for children ages 8 to 17 and	Hendersonville, NC	
young adults ages 18 to 22 with LD, ADD		
and ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome and high	888-458-8226	
functioning autism.		
TOPSoccer- North Atlanta Soccer	Metro North Park	www.nasa-ga.org
Association. A soccer program for young	4645 Paper Mill Rd.	
athletes who have cognitive, emotional or	Marietta, GA	
physical disabilities. Ages 8-19.	770-955-8700	
Trillium Farms- An interactive learning	983 Pearl Johnson Rd.	www.trilliumfarms.com
center with emphasis on those with	Ranger, GA	
special needs through animal therapy and		
nature's bounty. Get up close to many	706-337-2165	
exotic and friendly animals.		
TRIPS, Inc -Adventures for special needs	800-686-1013	
teens and adults. Frequent cruises. Often		
need chaperones, who receive free trips		
UCO After School Program	Hi-Hope Services Center	
-	Lawrenceville, GA 30045	
	Trudy Cyers	
	770-822-3444	
Village Events- Drumming program for	Charlotte Scott	www.villageevents.net
adolescents & adults. Relieve anxiety,	Matt Zavadil	
improve focus		
	770-596-7527	
YMCA Happy Club. Year-round social	Program offered in Atlanta,	
activities for teens and adults with	Decatur and Hoschton	
developmental disabilities ages 16 and up.	404-687-2521	
Dance, bowling, arts and crafts and more.	404-371-3309	
	Janice Mathews	
YWCA of Greater Atlanta. Provides after	957 North Highland Ave.	www.ywcaatlanta.org
school programs, educational and	Atlanta, GA	
recreational activities, youth outreach and	404-892-3476	
prevention programs		
Zaban Dunwoody Camp Barney Mendintz	Atlanta, Ga	
	No religious affiliation required	

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ADHD Atlanta	3520 Piedmont Road, NE	www.adhdatlanta.com/
	Suite 330	
	Atlanta, Georgia 30305	
	404-351-2008	
	Attn: Deshannon Celestine	
Attention Deficit Disorder Association	Box 543	www.ada.org
(ADDA)	Pottstown, PA 19464	
	484-945-2101	
Center for Psychological and Educational	Center for Psychological and	www.atlantachildpsych.com
Assessment	Educational Assessment	info(at)atlantachildpsych.com
	54 South Avenue	
	Marietta, Georgia 30060	
	Phone: 770.352.9952 Fax:	
	770.919.0145	
CHADD of Gwinnett & Metro Chapters	Jennifer Hasser	www.chadd.org
Children and Adults with Attention Deficit	770-381-8687 or	Jennifer@syllablesreadingcenter
Disorder	770-414-3050	<u>.com</u>
Children and Adults with Attention-	8181 Professional Place	www.chadd.org
Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)	Suite 150	
	Landover, MD 20785	
	800-233-4050	
Children and Adults with Hyperactively		www.chadd.org
Disorder		
Learning Disabilities Online		www.ldonline.org
Learning Disabilities Association of GA		www.ldga.org
National Center for Learning Disabilities		www.ncld.org
The Orion School	458 Ponce De Leon Ave.	www.theorionschool.org
	Atlanta GA 30308	
ADHD Parent Support Group: Covenant	2219 Scenic Dr	info@covenantcounseling.org
Counseling	Snellville, GA 30078	
	Fax: (770) 985-6677	
	Phone: 770- 985-0837	

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ADAPT		www.adapt.org
American Association of People with Disabilities		www.aapd.com
Annandale at Suwannee, Inc.	3500 Annandale Lane Suwanee, GA 30024 770-945-8381	www.annandale.org
Atlanta Citizen Advocacy	378 Oakdale Rd	
Advocates are matched w/ individual w/	Atlanta, GA	
developmental disability for providing	404-523-8849	
protection & advocacy.		
Best Buddies International:	Many schools have chapters.	www.bestbuddies.org
Employment & Social skills. Anthony	Check with special Ed	www.e-buddies.org
Kennedy Shriver, founder. Non-profit	department	
dedicated to enhancing the lives of		
people with intellectual disabilities by		
providing opportunities for 1 to 1		
friendships and integrated employment.		
Boys to Men- (not limited to special	Matt Zavadil	www.boystomenga.org
needs) Mentoring program for boys	770-596-7527	
between ages 12 -18.		
Childkind, INC	Jow Sarra, Director	www.childkind.org
Family Support Service Children's Freedom Initiative	404-248-1980	dua darras Odbri stata za us
	Dottie Adams, Director 404-657-2129	dxadams@dhr.state.ga.us
GA Council on Developmental Disabilities	404-037-2129	
		www.clinicaltrials.gov
		www.clificarchais.gov
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Connections for Special Parents	706-245-6095	www.cspofnortheastgeorgia.org
Council for Exceptional Children	1110 North Glebe Road, Suite	www.cec.sped.org
DeKalb Community Service Board.		www.dekcsb.org
Programs include outpatient mental	404-294-3836	Ŭ Ŭ
health counseling, acute stabilization		
and detoxification, psychosocial		
rehabilitation and residential services,		
and more.		
Disability Link	755 Commerce Dr	
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support, disability awareness &	404-687-8890 Decatur	
sensitivity training programs,	770-387-3730 Cartersville	
information, referrals, etc.		
Council for Exceptional Children DeKalb Community Service Board. Programs include outpatient mental health counseling, acute stabilization and detoxification, psychosocial rehabilitation and residential services, and more. Disability Link Provides advocacy skills training, support, disability awareness & sensitivity training programs,	<ul> <li>1110 North Glebe Road, Suite 300</li> <li>Arlington, VA 22201</li> <li>888-232-7733</li> <li>445 Winn Way, Decatur.</li> <li>404-294-3836</li> <li>755 Commerce Dr</li> <li>Decatur, GA</li> <li>404-687-8890 Decatur</li> </ul>	



Disability Resource Group	Nancy Duncan Executive Director 770-451-2340	www.disabilityresourcegroup.org
<b>Easter Seals of North Georgia</b> Assessments, therapies, social, emotional development. Babies Can't Wait program, home consultation projects, Head Start, etc.	404-943-1070	info@esng.easterseals.com www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com
Easter Seals Disability Services Helping all ages, all disabilities	1200 Lake Hearn Drive Suite 250 Atlanta, GA 30319 404-943-1070	www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com www.easterseals.org
<b>FOCUS-</b> understands and supports the unique needs of families with children who are medically fragile or have significant developmental or physical Disabilities. FOCUS offers comfort, hope and information to parents; accessible recreational and social programs for children and teens; and fun, inclusive activities for the entire family.	3825 Presidential Parkway Atlanta, GA 30340 770-234-9111	www.focus-ga.org
Georgia Advocacy Office	Katie B. Chandler, LMSW 404-885-1234	www.thegao.org
Georgia Sate Financing & Investment Commission	Mike Galifianakis Statewide ADA Coordinator 404-463-5600	www.gsfic.georgia.gov
Gwinnett County Public Schools Parent Mentor program	437 Old Peachtree Rd, NW Suwanee, GA 30024 678-301-7212	Anne_ladd@gwinnett.k12.ga.us Jackie_mcnair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
JF&CS- A nonsectarian organization that provides services to people with developmental disabilities and their families in the areas of employment, residential services, family support, transportation, information and education	4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd Atlanta, GA 770-677-9300	www.jfcs-atlanta.org
<b>Kennedy Krieger Institute-</b> Providing evaluation and treatment to children and young adults with disorders and injuries of the brain, spinal cord and musculoskeletal system since 1929.	707 N. Broadway Baltimore, MD 888-554-2080	www.kennedykrieger.org
<b>Kids Enabled-</b> Info, education, advocacy, Specialty areas: schools, support groups, childcare, tutors, medical professionals, parks & rec, religious organizations, camps, therapy, testing, nutrition	5579B Chamblee Dunwoody Rd Suite 318 Atlanta, GA 30338	www.kidsenabled.com

Maximum Potential		info@movimumpotentialkide.com
		info@maximumpotentialkids.com www.MaximumPotentialKids.com
Courses to educate & train parents,		www.waximumPotentiaiKius.com
teachers and caregivers to work with autistic children at home & other		
environs.		
The MENTOR Network. Serves	18 Executive Park Dr	www.ga-mentor.com
developmentally disabled and at-risk	Ste. 1823	
youth. Programs include host home	Atlanta, GA	
living, specialized foster care, education	404-728-1567	
support and crisis intervention.		
P.U.R.E. Ministry Project		www.pure-ministries.com
Focus on helping churches serve special		
needs parishioners.		
Parent to Parent	3805 Presidential Parkway;	www.parenttoparentofga.com
Parental support, educational	Suite 207	info@parenttoparentofga.org
opportunities, and information	Atlanta, GA 30340-3720	
Free for all services	1-800-229-2038	
	770-451-5484	
Right in the Community - Serving the	615 Roswell St, Suite 150	directoru@rightinthecommunity.org
Special Needs Community w/	Marietta, GA 30060-2147	www.rightinthecommunity.org
information, referral services, advocacy,		
respite care, residential homes, summer	770-427-8401	
camp	770 427 0401	
Shepherd Center	Peachtree St.	www.shepherd.org
Medical & emotional support for spinal	Atlanta, GA	www.shepherd.org
injuries	404-352-2020	
Siskin Children's Institute. Four centers	1101 Carter St.	www.siskin.org
for children that specialize in education,	Chattanooga, TN	www.siskin.org
outreach, health care and research. The	chattanooga, m	
centers diagnose, treat, educate,	423-648-1708	
research and provide support for	425-048-1708	
children with developmental disabilities		
and their parents.		
	Candiaa Langa	condice @constructo com
Support Group of Dacula (any disability)	Candice Lange	candice@sophtware.com
TLC 2	2100 Divorcido Dortono	www.candicelange.com
	2100 Riverside Parkway	
Total Life Coaching & Counseling	Suite 119 PMB 124	
(mentor-coach & pastoral counseling)	Lawrenceville, GA 30024	
for sp needs families and individuals,		
Community Services Planning, Waiver	Dr Ken Reed	
support, Education planning,	678-748-5830	
employment consulting		
Tommy Nobis Center. Services include	1480 Bells Ferry Rd.	www.tommynobiscenter.org
vocational and work evaluations,	Marietta, GA	
employment services and skills training.	770-427-9000	
Zachariah's Way- PURE Ministry: Helps	PO Box 1009	www.zacharia'sway.com
churches to better ministry to special	Sautee Nacoochee, GA 30571	
needs people.	678-318-1929	

## **AUTISM/ASPERGER SYNDROME**

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Asperger Syndrome		www.aspie.com
		www.aspergerssyndrome.org
Autism and Asperger Syndrome of GA		www.asaga.org
Autism Society of America		www.autism-society.org
Autism Society, GA Chapter (Spectrum)	PO Box 3707	www.atl-spectrum.com
	Suwanee, GA 30024-0994	
	770-904-4474	
Autism Support Network		www.autismnetworksupport.com
Myles-a-Part: Autism: Initiatives for		www.Mylesapart.org
Minorities		
<b>OASIS</b> (Online Asperger Syndrome		www.aspergerssyndrome.org
Information and Support)		
PLAY Project	404-214-0847	jpopoviich@esng.easterseals.com
Play and language for Autistic children		
Spectrum Autism Support Group	PO Box 502	www.atl-spectrum.com
Support, /socialFamily events, support &	Grayson, GA 30017	
activity groups, social skills, autism—	Meet: First Thursday each	
Asperger 's/HFA group. Overnights	month	
weekend retreats, Respite Gwinnett,	6:30-8:00 PM @ Stonemill	
Spectrum Kommunity, Inclusion Project,	Church	
summer camps, drama camp, art camp	855 Northbrook Pkwy	
	Suwannee, GA 30024	

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Adaptive Learning Center	2509 Post Oak Tritt Road, ,	www.adaptivelearningcenter.org
	Marietta, GA 30062	
	770-509-3909	
Atlanta Pediatric Psychology Associates	3580 Habersham at Northlake	www.appanorthlake.com
	Building M	
	Tucker, GA 30084	
	770-939-3073	
Babies Can't Wait	(770) 451-5484- Atlanta area	www.health.state.ga.us/program
	404) 657-2726 – State of GA	s/bcw
Breakthrough Learning Solutions –	Lori Moore, M.Ed.	Lbmoore3@earthlink.net
assessments, consultations, advocacy	770-819-9314	
assistance, family and staff trainings, and		
direct intervention. Autism, ADHD,		
Asperger's, behavioral/social needs,		
Down's Syndrome, language based		
disabilities, and sensory-integration.		
Center for Psychological and Educational	54 South Avenue	www.atlantachildpsych.com
Assessment	Marietta, Georgia 30060	info(at)atlantachildpsych.com
	Phone: 770.352.9952 Fax:	
	770.919.0145	
Cobb Pediatric Therapy Services-	Cobb County, GA	
Assessment & therapy	770-218-6274	
DeKalb Rehab Results Center: Disabled	2701 N. Decatur Rd	
Driver programs, Assessments, etc.	Decatur, GA 30033	
Driving Assessment & rehab	404-501-5749	
Developmental Pediatric Specialist	776 Windsor Parkway, NE, ,	www.dpsatlanta.org
	Atlanta, GA 30342	
	404-303-7247	
Georgia Department of Education		www.gadoe.gov
Hearts and Hands Therapy Services	Amy Utecht	www.heartsandhandstherapy.co
	678-462-1342	m
	424 Creekstone Ridge	
	Woodstock, GA 30188	
	1860 Pennsylvania	
	Avenue McDonough, GA 30253	
Parent to Parent of GA		www.p2pga.org/

# ASSESSMENT: (check with your local public school system for most assessment services)



### ASSISTANCE

DRM Web Watcher –		www.disabilityresources.org
National info on all related disability		
resources		
Georgia Department of Community		www.dca.ga.gov
Affairs		
Georgia Lieutenant Governor's Office	404-656-5030	www.ltgov.georgia.gov
US Government Comprehensive		www.disabilityinfo.gov
Resource- education, employment,		
housing, civil rights, health, income		
support technology, transportation,		
community life, etc.		

### **CANINE ASSISTANCE**

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253 Dayton Ave	www.4pawsforability.org
Xenia, Ohio 45385	
800-572-2275	www.caninecompanions.org
	info@caninecompanions.oreg
PO Box 446	www.caninecompanions.org
2965 Dutton Avenue	info@caninecompanions.org
Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0446	
707-577-1700	
PO Box 547511	www.caninecompanions.org
Orlando. FA 32854-7511	
407-834-2555	
160 Francis Road	www.canineassistants.org
Alpharetta, GA 30004-0921	
770 664-7178	
3607 Parkside Court	www.redfernfarms.org
Norcross, GA 30092	
770) 840-9145	
	Xenia, Ohio 45385 800-572-2275 PO Box 446 2965 Dutton Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0446 707-577-1700 PO Box 547511 Orlando. FA 32854-7511 407-834-2555 160 Francis Road Alpharetta, GA 30004-0921 770 664-7178 3607 Parkside Court Norcross, GA 30092



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Hi-Hope Center	tcyers@UCPGA.org
882 Hi-Hope Rd	
Lawrenceville, GA 30043	
770-822-3444	
3300Northeast Expressway	info@ucpga.org
Building 9	www.ucpga.org
Atlanta, GA 30341	
1-888-827-9455	
770-676-2000	
	882 Hi-Hope Rd Lawrenceville, GA 30043 770-822-3444 3300Northeast Expressway Building 9 Atlanta, GA 30341 1-888-827-9455

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Amanda Riley Foundation	www.amandarileyfoundation.org
1354 Baniff Court	amandarileyfoundation@gmail.org
Snellville, GA 30078	
678-871-8150	
770-241-7848	
1117 Perimeter Center West	www.curechildhoodcancer.org
Suite N 402	
Atlanta, GA 30338	
770-986-0035	
800-443-2873	
27 East Monroe Street	
Chicago, IL 60603	
312-917-4941	
	www.rallyfoundation.org
	1354 Baniff Court Snellville, GA 30078 678-871-8150 770-241-7848 1117 Perimeter Center West Suite N 402 Atlanta, GA 30338 770-986-0035 800-443-2873 27 East Monroe Street Chicago, IL 60603

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## **CHILD CARE / ADULT CARE**

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Adaptive Learning Center. Therapeutic	736 Johnson Ferry Rd., Ste. C-	adaptivelearningcenter.org
preschool offering developmental	245, Marietta. 770-509-3909	
assessments, speech therapy, special		
education, case management, summer		
camp and other services.		
Annandale at Suwanee, Inc.	770-945-8381	www.annandale.org
3500 Annandale Lane		
Suwanee, GA 30024		
Atlanta Child Care Guide. Resources for	3975 Covington Hwy., Decatur,	www.youratlantachildcareguide.
home- and center-based childcare.	GA 404-288-8980	com
Atria Adult/Senior care	9 Sherwood Lane Southeast.	
Also has residential facilities	Marietta, <b>GA</b> 30067	
	770- 859-0570	
Atria Care (adults)		www.atriaseniorliving.com
CareBest Family Care Solutions.	P.O, Box 3082, Peachtree City.	www.carebest.net.
Companion caregiver, nanny referral and	770-487-6445.	www.carebest.net.
home management services.	//0-40/-0445.	
		http://.tiny.cc/uayej (center)
Child care licensing regulations (GA)		
		http://tiny.cc.1q8my (group)
		http://timy.cc/yc11x (family)
Child care: choosing a facility (GA)		www.childcareaware.org
Childtime Child Care. Childcare services for	866-244-6202.	www.childtime.com.
developmentally delayed children. 12		
locations around Atlanta.		
Day Care Help	Free assistance in locating	http://www.aplaceformom.com
	appropriate help	<u></u>
Day Care: Benton House	Covington, GA	www.principalseniorliving.com/
Principal Senior Living		bentonhouse_covington_1.htm.
Both men and women		
Day Care: Highland Circle Personal Care	Conyers	
Home ( Adults)		
Day Care: Westminster Presbyterian	Main Street	http://wpcsnellville.org/calvinco
Church (Adults)	Snellville, GA 30078	<u>ve.html</u>
Early Childhood School- Center-based	Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist	www.spdl.org.
services with an educational focus for	Church	
individuals with mild developmental delays.	2715 Peachtree Rd. NE, Atlanta,	
	GA	
	404-266-8111	
Early child care and Learning		http://www.tiny.cc/96lak
Bright from the Start (GA)		
Easter Seals of North Georgia. Special	Corporate Office:	www.northgeorgia.easterseals.c
needs childcare center, pediatric therapy	1200 Lake Hearn Dr.	om
	Ste. 250 Atlanta, GA	
	404-943-1070	
Elaine Clark Center. Inclusive program with	5130 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.	www.elaineclarkcenter.org.
individualized curriculum for all disabilities.	Chamblee, GA	
	770-458-3251	
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Family Drivate Care LLC This caregiver	6065 Lake Forrest Dr.	www.pooplocaring4kids.com
Family Private Care, LLC. This caregiver registry provides private care referral	Ste. 170	www.peoplecaring4kids.com
services for consumers in hospitals, assisted	Sandy Springs, GA	
living facilities, nursing homes and private	404-252-9005	
residences.	404-232-3003	
The Frazer Center. Offers an inclusive child	1815 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE	www.thefrazercenter.org
development center, adult day services,	Atlanta, GA	www.thenazercenter.org
family and community based services,	404-377-3836	
research and training.	404-377-3830	
Inclusions programs		www.decal.ga.gov/documents/a
		ttachments/inclusion.coord.pdf
Nanny Poppinz. Live-in or out. Full	404-492-5515	www.nannypoppinz.com
time/Part Time. CPR trained. Experienced		
staff. Background check.		
National Association for the Education of		www.naeyc.org/academy/accre
Young Children		ditation/search
Professional Family Consultants.	404-788-1391	www.professionalfamilyconsulta
Specializes in matching nannies with		nts.com
families who have children with special		
needs. Each nanny undergoes thorough		
background checks and is trained to care		
for children with ADHA, autism, behavior		
issues, developmental delays and physical		
disabilities.		
Quality Care For Children. A childcare	50 Executive Park S	www.qualitycareforchildren.org
referral agency that works to ensure infants	Ste. 5015	
and young children are nurtured and	Atlanta, GA	
educated. We offer support to parents and		
child care providers caring for children with	404-479-4200	
special needs. We also offer emergency		
childcare assistance.		
Rising Scholars Academy Family Day Care	Earline Mally	
Specializes in children with special needs	2580 Drum Roll Lane	
	Snellville, GA 30039	
	770-899-2739	
Sarah Care: Adult& & senior day care and	Available in most communities	http://sarahcare.com
support in social centers		
St. Jude's Child Development Center.	220 Windy Hill Rd. SW, Marietta,	www.stjudes.episcopalatlanta.o
Provides day and after school care, and	GA	rg
summer camp for children including those	678-309-3871	
with special needs ages 6 weeks to 12 years		
old. St. Jude's Episcopal Church		
Stepping Stones. Program at the Atlanta	3160 Northside Pkwy. NW	www.atlantaspeechschool.org
Speech School for children ages 3 to 5 with	Atlanta, GA	
speech and/or language difficulties	404-233-5332	
incorporating education and therapy with a		
speech-language pathologist, learning		
disabilities specialist and occupational		
therapist.		



Your Respite- Respite for Parents of Special	678-561-4632	
Needs Children		stacy_georges@bellsouth.net
Roswell, Alpharetta, and North Metro		www.yourrespite.com
Atlanta Area		
Contact: Stacy Georges		

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All Saints Episcopal, Rhythms of Grace,	634 W. Peachtree St NW	www.allsaintsatlanta.org
second Sunday of every month at 3 pm in	Atlanta, GA 30308	
the Chapel.	404-881-0835	
Alpharetta First UMC – Monthly parents'	69 North Main Street	www.afumc.org
night out, and "shadows" during Sunday	Alpharetta, GA 30009	
school and Church. The church is also	770-475-5576	
building an All-inclusive playground to be		
completed this fall. Free Summer camp for		
children with special needs.		
Alpharetta Presbyterian Church	180 Academy Street,	www.alpharettapres.com
Promise Class for special needs children at	Alpharetta, Georgia 30009,	
9:45 and 11:00 a.m.	United States	
	Phone: 770-751-0033	
Amit Atlanta, the Jewish agency that	6255 Barfield Road, Ste 100	www.amitatlanta.org
serves local families who have children	Atlanta, GA 30328	
with special needs. 2 self-contained	404-961-9966	
Sunday school classes, in addition to		
connections with local synagogues who		
provide assistance in the regular classes.		
Blackshear Place Baptist Church -	3428 Atlanta	bpbc.com or contact
Oakwood. Sonshine Ministry, fellowship	Highway Flowery Branch,	lmillwood@bpbc.com
and Bible study every Sunday at 9:30 am,	GA 30542	
11 am and 6 pm. Monthly Respite Care.	(770) 534-7058	
Browns Bridge Community Church –	3860 Browns Bridge Road	Brownsbridge.org
Cumming.	Cumming, GA 30041	
	678.965.8000	
Burnt Hickory Baptist Church - Powder	5145 Due West Road	Burnthickory.org
Springs. NOAH ministry occurs during the	Powder Springs, GA 30127	Childhood Ministry office at
9:30 and 11:00 worship service/LifeGroup	Powder Springs, GA 30127 770-590-0334	770.590.0334 ext. 203
9:30 and 11:00 worship service/LifeGroup times and Wednesday LifeCourses, as well		
9:30 and 11:00 worship service/LifeGroup times and Wednesday LifeCourses, as well as Vacation Bible eXtreme.	770-590-0334	770.590.0334 ext. 203 or children@burnthickory.com.
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9:30 and 11:00 worship service/LifeGroup times and Wednesday LifeCourses, as well as Vacation Bible eXtreme.	770-590-0334 3585 Northside Pkwy NW Atlanta, GA 30327	770.590.0334 ext. 203 or children@burnthickory.com.
<ul> <li>9:30 and 11:00 worship service/LifeGroup times and Wednesday LifeCourses, as well as Vacation Bible eXtreme.</li> <li>The Church of the Apostles – Atlanta.</li> <li>Special Stones (Sunday School for SN kids)</li> </ul>	770-590-0334 3585 Northside Pkwy NW Atlanta, GA 30327 (404) 842-0200	770.590.0334 ext. 203 or children@burnthickory.com.
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<ul> <li>9:30 and 11:00 worship service/LifeGroup times and Wednesday LifeCourses, as well as Vacation Bible eXtreme.</li> <li>The Church of the Apostles – Atlanta. Special Stones (Sunday School for SN kids)</li> <li>Cornerstone UMC - Newnan.</li> <li>Crossroads Baptist Church – Newnan.</li> </ul>	770-590-0334 3585 Northside Pkwy NW Atlanta, GA 30327 (404) 842-0200 2956 Highway 154 Newnan, GA 30265 (770) 304-9397 2564 Hwy 154	770.590.0334 ext. 203 or children@burnthickory.com. Apostles.org/children
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Faith Baptist Church - Monroe. Stone	1789 Hwy 11	www.faithbaptistmonroe.org
Soup Ministry (Friends of All Abilities).	Monroe, GA	
Inclusive Sunday school, children's church,	770-267-6603	
youth and adult ministry. Monthly respite.		
First Baptist Church - Newnan	15 W. Washington St	www.fbcnewnan.org
	Newnan, GA 30263	
	770-304-3142	
Hebron Church – Dacula.	202 Hebron Church Rd	www.hebronchurch.org
	P.O. Box 279	Jessica Butterworth
	Dacula, GA 30019	hebronspecialneeds@gmail.com
	770.962.3671	
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church – Marietta.	955 Johnson Ferry Rd	www.johnsonferry.org
Green Light Ministry, Sunday school & VBS.	Marietta, GA 30068	
Periodic respite. Moms' Bible Study.	770-973-6561	
Loganville First Baptist. Special Needs	680 Tom Brewer Rd	www.fbcloganville.org
Sunday School	Loganville, GA 30052	
	770-466-4250	
Mountain Lake Church - Cumming	3105 Dahlonega Hwy.	www.mountainlakechurch.org
	Cumming, GA 30040	
	770-888-2513	
North Metro First Baptist SN Sunday	1026 Old Peachtree Rd. NE	www.Northmetro.net/life-
school (children & adults), VBS, and a	Lawrenceville, GA 30043	stages/special-needs
monthly respite called AGAPE.	770-995-9055	Mary Sams (ext. 237)
North Point Community Church	4350 Northpoint Pkwy	www.northpoint.org
Alpharetta	Alpharetta	
	678-892-5000	
Passion City Church – Buckhead.	515 Garson Dr. NE	www.passioncitychurch.com
Inclusion.	Atlanta, GA 30324	
	678-366-9192	
Perimeter Church – Johns Creek.	9500 Medlock Bridge	www.perimeter.org
G.R.A.C.E. Kids (Sunday School for SN kids),	Johns Creek 30097	Contact Marti Vogt.
Respite Days and Parent Support Group.	678-405-2000	
Weekly SuperMom Bible Study.		
Roswell Presbyterian Church - Roswell.	755 Mimosa Blvd	www.roswellpres.org
Shadow Program.	Roswell, GA 30075	Contact Rev. Lyndsay Slocum
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	(770) 993-6316	770-649-4519
Shadowbrook Baptist - Suwanee. P.U.R.E.	(770) 993-6316 4187 Suwanee Dam Rd	
Shadowbrook Baptist - Suwanee. P.U.R.E. Ministry, monthly RESPITE and weekly		<u>www.shadowbrookchurch.org</u> pureatshadowbrook@gmail.com
<b>Shadowbrook Baptist</b> - Suwanee. P.U.R.E. Ministry, monthly RESPITE and weekly worship service.	4187 Suwanee Dam Rd	www.shadowbrookchurch.org
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Ministry, monthly RESPITE and weekly worship service. Smyrna Presbyterian Church – Conyers.	4187 Suwanee Dam Rd Suwanee, GA 30024 (770) 945-1524 3130 Atlanta Road SE Smyrna, GA 30080 (770) 435-2251	www.shadowbrookchurch.org pureatshadowbrook@gmail.com www.smyrnapca.org
Ministry, monthly RESPITE and weekly worship service. Smyrna Presbyterian Church – Conyers. Snellville First Baptist. Special needs	4187 Suwanee Dam Rd Suwanee, GA 30024 (770) 945-1524 3130 Atlanta Road SE Smyrna, GA 30080 (770) 435-2251 2400 Main Street	www.shadowbrookchurch.org pureatshadowbrook@gmail.com
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St Peter Chanel Catholic Church - Roswell	11330 Woodstock Rd. Roswell, GA 30075	www.stpeterchanel.org Contact: Jeanne Lyons
	(678) 277-9424	jlyons@stpeterchanel.org
		678-832-1265
St. Aidan's Episcopal - Milton/Alpharetta.	13560 Cogburn	www.staidans.org
No formal program, but "very accepting of	Road Alpharetta, GA 30004	
all of our children."	(770) 521-0207	
Tabernacle Baptist Church – Dallas-Hiram	3454 Jimmy Lee Smith	
	Parkway Hiram, GA 30141	
	(770) 943-2200	
Tucker First Baptist	5073 Lavista Road Tucker,	www.fbctucker.org
	GA 30084	
	(770) 938-1688	

**DENTAL:** (Reduced fees for cleaning, x-rays, exams or accepts kids with special needs.)

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The Children's Dental Center of Atlanta. Specializing in pediatric dentistry including special needs kids. Offices in Atlanta, Buford, Conyers, Douglasville and Smyrna.	770-455-1238	childrensdcoa.com
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta - Dentistry & Orthodentics	5455 Meridian Mark Rd NE Ste 200 Atlanta, GA 30342-1654 404-785-2072	
Georgia Perimeter Dental Hygiene Program	86 School Drive Alpharetta, GA 30009-1556 (770) 274-5130	
<b>DDD Foundation, Inc.</b> Dentistry for the developmentally disabled.	52 Executive Park S Ste. 5203 Atlanta, GA 404-942-0086	www.dddfoundation.org
<b>Dental Hygiene Department, Georgia</b> <b>Perimeter College.</b> Dental hygiene services for special needs kids; appointments are longer in length at this educational facility.	2101 Womack Rd. Bldg. C Dunwoody, GA 770-274-5140	
Christy Haffner, DDS	3300 Old Milton PKWY Ste 250 Alpharetta, GA 30005 770-777-9400	
Kid's Dentistry of North Georgia	1207 Sherwood Park Dr. Gainesville, GA 30501 678-450-7011	
<b>Dave Kurtzman, DDS.</b> Provides full service specialized dental care to developmentally disabled and physically challenged clients	661 Campbell Hill St., NW Ste. 101 Marietta, GA 770-980-6336	www.drdavidkurtzman.com
<b>Dr. Michael P. Healey.</b> Serves children with special needs.	1145 Hightower Tr. NE Sandy Springs, GA 770-993-9395	www.dochealey.com
Lanier Technical College	4 1/2 Stallworth Street Gainesville, GA 30501-6824 (770) 531-6368	
Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry (free & reduced full dental clink)	1459 Laney Walker Blvd. Augusta, GA 30912	
<b>Pediatric Dentistry at Vinings-</b> Dental care for infants, children, adolescents and persons with special needs.	706-721-2371 3200 Highlands Pkwy. Ste. 110 Smyrna, GA 678-305-1090	
To find dental clinics		www.freemedicalcamps.com

#### **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITES**

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Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities(AADD) Advocacy, collaborative recreation programs, referrals, transportation services, life skill training, fetal alcohol syndrome training, etc.	1400 Dutch Valley Pl, NE Atlanta, GA	www.aadd.org
Babies Can't Wait	Early intervention Isabel Santiago 770-822- 9115 ext 106	www.northgeoriga.easterseals.com
Developmental Disabilities Ministries	770-623-4899 or 888-340- 5820	www.ddmga.org
Disability Resources, INC	Dept. IN Four Glatter Lane Centereach, NY 11720-1032	www.disabilityresources.org
Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities Tom Seegmueller, Chair	Two Peachtree St, SW Suite 26-246 Atlanta, Ga 30303-3142 404-657-2123 TDD 404-657-2133	www.gcdd.org tms@dhr.state.ga.us
Interfaith Disability Connection		www.interfaithdisability.org
Marcus Center at Emory Egleston	Egleston Hospital of Emory University Clifton Rd Atlanta, Ga	404-419-4000
National Center on Birth Defects &	1600 Clifton Rd	www.cdcinfo@cdc.gov
Developmental Disabilities	MS-E86	
(Part of CDC-Center for Disease Control )	Atlanta, GA 30333 800-232-4636	
State Interagency Coordinating Council SICC	404-657-4395	rfcantor@dhr.state.ga.us
for Early Intervention Programs		
Families of Children Under Stress (GA)		www.focus-ga.org
Governors Council on Developmental Disabilities (GA)		www.gcdd.org

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Band of Angels		www.bandofangels.com
Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta	404-320-3233	
Down Syndrome Awareness	Jennifer Sheran	awareness@dsaa.org
Down Syndrome Buddy Walk		http://buddywalk.kintera.org/faf/home/defau lt.asp?ievent=485012
Down Syndrome at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	Emory Genetics- (404)778-8570	http://www.choa.org/Childrens-Hospital- Services/Genetics/Genetic-
	Children's Genetics- (404)785-2095	Conditions/Chromosome- Abnormalities/Down-Syndrome
Down Syndrome International		www.down-syndrome-int.org
Down Syndrome of GA	Lisa Brown	lisa@dscga.com
Families Exploring Down Syndrome		www.familiesexploringdownsyndrome.org
I Am Who I Am		www.iam-wholam.com
March of Dimes	404-350-9800	www.marchofdimes.com/birthdefects_downs yndrome.html
National Association for Down Syndrome [NADS]	Post Office Box 206 Wilmette, IL 60091 630-325-9112	info@nads.org
National DOWN Syndrome		www.ndscenter.com
Parents of Children with Down Syndrome		www.pcdsmi.com
<b>Ruby's Rainbow</b> – educational scholarships for adults with Down syndrome		http://www.rubysrainbow.org

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International Dyslexia Association of	The Georgia Branch, IDA	Ann Marie Lewis - Outreach
Georgia	1951 Greystone Rd.	Coordinator: info@idaga.org
	Atlanta, GA 30318	
	Phone: (404) 256-1232	
International Dyslexia Association	Cheater Building; Suite 142	http://www.interdys.org
	8600 LaSalle Rd	
	NY, NY	
	212-687-7211	
Reading for the Blind and Dyslexic FREE	RFBD National	http://www.rfbd.org/24
Memberships/documented print disabilities	Headquarters	
Information for Individuals and Families	20 Roswell Road	
	Princeton, NJ 08540	
SMART Training for Parents & Teachers	Jennifer Hasser	Read@SyllablesReadingCenter.com
(Comprehensive instructions and innovative	Syllables Reading Centers	
tools that adults can use to help children, of	12755 Century Drive, Ste C	
any age, learn how to read)	Alpharetta, GA 30004	
	770-752-1724	

#### **EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY**

 Debbie Dobbs
 6550 Stapleford Lane

 Johns Creek, GA 30097
 Johns Creek, GA 30097

 678-315-2498
 678-315-2498

 Robin Lucas
 404-314-4542

 Sandra Riggs
 328 Old Farm Road

 Woodstock, GA 30188
 770-924-0050

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#### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: LIFE LEARNING, and PRIVATE SCHOOLS (\*residential facilities available)

Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind*	Box 698	Back to the Table of Contents
Alabama motitule for the Dear and Dima"	Talladega, AL 35161	jbust@aidb.state.al.us
	205-761-3200	
Alexsander Academy. Caters to children	562 N. Main St. Alpharetta,	www.alexsanderacademy.org
with LD, ADHD, autism, Aspergers and	GA	www.alexsanderacademy.org
cognitive issues in a small school	770-777-0475	
environment. Grades 2nd-8th.	//0-///-04/3	
	6255 Barfield Rd.	www.amitatlanta.org
The Amit Program- Provides educational resources and support services for children	Ste. 100	www.anntatianta.org
with learning differences and/or	Atlanta, GA	
developmental disabilities. K-8th grade	404-961-9966	
special needs school, professional		
development courses, teen social skills		
groups and monthly speakers		
Atlanta Area School for the Deaf. Full-day	890 N. Indian Creek Dr.	www.aasdweb.com
instruction for students in preschool	Clarkston, GA	
through high school.	404-296-7101	· · ·
Atlanta School for the Deaf	890 North Indian Creek Dr	( <u>www.gsdweb.org</u>
	Clarkston, GA 30021-2228	
	404- 296-6626	
AMIT Jewish Family Services	404-961-9966	
No religious affiliation required		
The Bedford School. Nine-month day	5665 Milam Rd.	www.thebedfordschool.org
program designed for children with	Fairburn, GA	
learning disabilities.	770-774-8001	
Ben Franklin School	1585 Clifton Rd	www.benfranklinacademy.org
Grades 10-12	Atlanta, GA	
	404-633-7404	
Boys to Men-	Matt Zavadil	www.boystomenga.org
A mentoring program for boys between	770-596-7527	
the ages of 12 -18.		
Brandon Hall School* Coeducational day	1701 Brandon Hall Dr	www.brandonhall.org
and boarding school for boys. Focuses on	Atlanta, GA 30350	
students with some form of learning	770-394-8177	
challenges		
Grades 4-12.		
Breakthrough Learning Solutions –	Lori Moore, M.Ed.	Lbmoore3@earthlink.net
assessments, consultations, advocacy	770-819-9314	
assistance, family and staff trainings, and		
direct intervention. Autism, ADHD,		
Asperger's, behavioral/social needs,		
Down's Syndrome, language based		
disabilities, and sensory-integration.		
Bright from the Start. Georgia Department	2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.	www.decal.ga.gov.
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	Ste. 754 East Tower,	
of Early Care and Learning program providing technical assistance, training and	Ste. 754 East Tower, Atlanta, GA	

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for children with special needs. BrightStar Tutors. Many tutors certified to		www.PrightStarTutors.com
work with children who have ADD/ADHD	Serving Alpharetta, Atlanta, Decatur, Duluth, East Cobb,	www.BrightStarTutors.com
and other learning disabilities.	Lawrenceville, Marietta,	
	Roswell and Sandy Springs.	
	404-373-6161	
Brookwood Christian Language School.	4728 Wood St.	www.brookwoodchristian.com
Offers classes specializing in language-	Acworth, GA	
based learning differences for students in	678-401-5855	
grades 1-12.		
Cave Spring School for the Deaf	232 Perry Farm Rd, SW	
	Cave Spring, GA 30124	
	800-497-3371	
	Video phone 866-761-5762	
Center Academy. Provides accredited	3499 South Cobb Dr.	www.centeracademy.com
college preparatory environment to	Smyrna, GA	
students who have fallen behind or who	770-333-1616	
want to get ahead.		
Cerebral Matters. Program offering	6100 Lake Forrest Dr. Ste.	www.cerebralmatters.com
assessment and cognitive remediation to	108	
address learning differences. Summer	Atlanta, GA	
training programs available.	404-493-0962	
Challenged Child and Friends: Early	2360 Murphy Blvd	www.challengedchild.org
intervention. Infant stimulation, therapy,	Gainesville, GA	
nursery, family support	770-535-8372	
Child Development Centers (GA) Easter	404-943-1070	www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com
Seals		
Creative Enterprises	701 Hi Hope Lane	www.ceisite.com
Life skills, job training, assessments (day	Lawrenceville, GA 30043	
only) (not for profit)	770-962-3908	
Clearwater Academy- A private school for	210 Greencastle Rd.	www.clearwateracademyga.org
children with learning differences that	Tyrone, GA	
offers an all-inclusive blend of therapies,	770-631-3650	
social skills and assistive technology in a	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
sensory sensitive environment. Currently		
accepting children, ages 6-14, in grades 1-		
9, with Processing Delays, ADD, ADHD,		
Asperger's Syndrome, Sensory Integration		
Disorder, PDD/NOS, Mild Autism and Non-		
Verbal Learning Disability diagnoses		
The Community School	Whitney Boda, MS, LAPC	www.thecommunityschool.net
non-profit private school for adolescents	Therapist & Marketing	
and young adults with developmental	Coordinator	
disorders, such as autism and Asperger's	308 Clairemont Ave	
	Decatur, 30030	
	770-337-2089	



<b>Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Services.</b> Provides one-on-one tutoring in the homes, schools or daycares of students with disabilities. Covers all subjects and grade levels.	866-448-8867	www.clubztutoring.com
The Cottage School. Serves students in grades 6-12 with ADHD and special learning needs. Curriculum focuses on developing academic, time management and interpersonal skills, and career planning.	700 Grimes Bridge Rd. Roswell, GA 770-641-8688	www.cottageschool.org
<b>Cumberland Academy of Georgia.</b> Provides tailored learning for Asperger's Syndrome, ADD, ADHD and children who need a small class environment	650 Mt. Vernon Hwy. NE Atlanta, GA 404-835-9000	www.cumberlandacademy.org
Directory of Residential Services (free)	404-634-5515	
<b>Eagle Ranch School</b> * For boys & girls in crisis, in need of hope & healing.	5500 Union Church Rd Flowery Branch, GA 30542 770-967-8500	www.eagleranch.org
Eaton Academy. Offers customized	1000 Old Roswell Lakes	www.eatonacademy.org
academic services for students in grades K- 12. Enrichment, distance learning, individual study and other programs available.	Pkwy. Ste. 110 Roswell, GA 770-645-2673	
The Elaine Clark Center. Offers a full day program and after care, and provides academics and functional learning to students with developmental disabilities.	5130 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Chamblee, GA 770-465-7590	www.elaineclarkcenter.org
<b>Furtah Preparatory School.</b> Accredited curriculum for children who benefit from intensive phonics and intervention in	5496 Hwy. 92 Acworth, GA 678-574-6488	www.furtahprep.org
reading and writing instruction. <b>Georgia Pines</b> (Parent Infant Network for Educational Services) For children with sensory impairments included multiple disabilities, hearing loss, visual impairments, deaf-blind.	890 North Indian Creek Dr Clarkston, GA 30021 1-800- 522-8652 404-298-4882 Atlanta	astanley@doe.k12.ga.us www.gapines.info
<b>Gables Academy.</b> College preparatory for students with learning disabilities in grades 4-12.	811 Gordon St. Stone Mountain, GA 770-465-7500	www.gablesacademy.com
<b>Georgia Academy for the Blind.</b> Education services to Georgia students with visual impairments or multiple disabilities, including assessments and individualized	2895 Vineville Ave. Macon, GA 478-751-6083	www.gabmacon.org
programs. Georgia School for the Deaf. Provides day and residential programs for hearing impaired students. Support services	232 Perry Farm Rd. SW Cave Spring, GA	www.gsdweb.org

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include educational evaluations,	800-497-3371	
hearing/vision screenings and more.		
Glancey Rehabilitation Center	Duluth, GA	www.gwinnetthealth.org
Neuropsychological eval & counseling, long		<u>u</u>
term care	678-584-6789	
Goodwill Industries Client Assistance	404-373-2040	www.theombudsman.com
<b>Program -</b> Also, check with state Depart of		
voc-rehab		
Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS)	Oakland Center	
	770-513-6818	
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett, Inc.	660 Davis Rd	www.specialneedsschools.org
(pre-school through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, Young	Lawrenceville, GA 30046	snsofgwinnnett@bellsouth.net
adult programs	678-442-6262	
Hayden's Way- A primary-middle school	1055 Powers Place	www.haydensway.com
program for children with learning	Ste. B	
disabilities using multi-sensory teaching	Alpharetta, GA	
methods, relationship building skills and		
other educational tools.	770-351-6304	
Hidden Lake Academy	830 Hidden Lake Rd	www.hiddenlakeacademy.com
	Dahlonega, GA 30533	
	800-394-0640	
	706-864-4730	
Hi-Hope Center for Developmentally	883 Hi-Hope Rd	www.hihopecenter.org
Disabled Adults	Lawrenceville, GA 30045	
Day program. Life skills, activities, support	770-513-6818	
Hirsch Academy- Non-profit school for	705 S Candler St.	www.hirschacademy.org
children with learning disabilities, using	Decatur, GA	
curriculum to promote exploration and	404-378-9706	
creation.		
Hope Springs Learning Center. Small,	1239 Braselton Hwy.	www.hopespringsschool.org
upgraded classes for learning-disabled	Lawrenceville, GA	
students grades K-8. Includes one-on-one		
NILD therapy.	678-442-8785	
Howard School: educational program for	1192 Foster Street, NW	www.howardschool.org
students with learning differences and	Atlanta, GA 3031	admissions@HowardSchool.org
disabilities. Early learning (ages 4-6); Lower		
school (ages 6-11), middle school (ages 11-	404-377-7436	
14), high school (grades 9-12)		
Jacob's Ladder Neurodevelopmental	407 Hardscrabble Rd.	www.jacobsladdercenter.com
Learning Center- A school and clinic for	Roswell, GA 30075	
children ages 2 - 18 established to provide		
services kids need to realize their full	770-998-1017	
potential.		
Joseph Sams School- Individualized special	280 Brandywine Blvd.	www.josephsamsschool.org
education plan for children from birth to	Fayetteville, GA	
22 years old	770-461-5894	+
Kaleidoscope ABA School. Private school	153 Norcross St.	www.kaleidoscopeaba.org
for children 2-10 years of age with Autism	Roswell, GA	



and related disorders. 1:1 ratio using		
applied behavior analysis instruction, full	770-993-7008	
and half day programs provided year	//0 333 /000	
round.		
Let's Learn Academy. Elementary school	11940 Alpharetta Hwy	
that bridges the gap between therapy and	Suite 150	
education.	Alpharetta, GA	
	770-754-0085	
Lindamood-Bell Learning Center. Offers	4401 Northside Pkwy.	www.lindamoodbell.com
individualized instruction in reading, math,	Ste.150	www.iniddinoodbeil.com
spelling, critical thinking, comprehension	Atlanta, GA	
and more for children with severe learning	404-846-2050; 3400	
disabilities and the gifted	McClure Bridge Rd., Bldg. C,	
disabilities and the gitted	Ste. A, Duluth. 770-476-	
	7066.	
	800-300-1818.	
The Lionheart School. Relationship-based	225 Roswell St.	www.thelionheartschool.com
education for school-age children on the	Alpharetta, GA	
autism spectrum or with other disorders of		
relating and communicating in a	770-772-4555	
transdisiplinary and comprehensive	110-112-4333	
learning environment.		
Mill Springs Academy: Small private	13660 New Providence	www.millsprings.org
school for children with LD, ADD/ADHD.	Road	www.minsprings.org
bases learning strategies on Academic	Alpharetta, GA 30004	
Plans developed for each student by our		
multidisciplinary staff. Learning strategies	770-360-1336	
are generated from psycho-educational	//0 500 1550	
evaluations, previous school records,		
diagnostic skills assessment, observations,		
communication		
Morning Star Montessori School.	675 Holt Rd.	www.msmontessorischool.com
Combines the principles of Montessori	Marietta, GA	www.msmontessonseneon.com
education with the therapeutic approach		
of the HANDLE Institute to create an	678-213-0844	
environment dedicated to helping children	070 213 0011	
ages 2.5-4 reach their greatest potential.		
Orange Grove Residential Center*	615 Derby St	
	Chattanooga, TN 37404	
	615-629-1451	
The Orion School. Offers monthly thematic	458 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE	www.theorionschool.org
units for Kindergarten- 6th grade students	Atlanta, GA	
who have ADHD and co-occurring	404-551-2574	
conditions		
Outward Bound Discovery	177 Salem Ct	www.outwardbound.org/discovery
Serves at risk & committed delinquent	Tallahassee, FL 32301	
youth	1-866-270-7986	
·	850-487-4365	
The Pathways Academy. Offers a multi-	4010 Canton Rd	www.pathwaysacademy.org



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2240 Jamas Dand Daad	
2340 Jones Bend Road	www.peninsulavillage,org
Louisville, IN 37777	
	www.porteracademy.org
Roswell, GA	
770-594-1313	
GED program	Penny_reliford@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Gwinnett County Public	
Schools	
770-513-6644	
5555 Glenridge Conn.	www.rwiga.org
Ste. 200 Atlanta, GA	
678-731-9415	
339 Nacoochee Dr	www.rabungap.org
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	www.cadet.com
	www.cadet.com
	www.handle.org
-	www.manule.org
770-438-3019	
	www.schenck.org.
	www.sophiaacademy.org
Atlanta, GA	
404-303-8722	
770-716-0224	sparkthinking.net/about_us.htm.
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	(678) 442-6262	
Stepping Stones Educational Therapy	141 Futral Rd	www.steppingstonesschool.org
Center. A therapeutic and educational	Griffin, GA	
center for children with special needs.	770-229-5511	
Stone Mountain School* Long-term	126 Camp Elliott Rd.	www.stonemountainschool.com
residential school specializing in pre-	Black Mountain, NC	
adolescent and teens with learning		
disabilities, ADHD, emotional issues and	888-631-5994	
behavioral problems.		
Summit Autism Center – ABA Treatment	1000 Holcomb Woods	www.summitautismcenter.com
and school children birth – 13 yrs.	Parkway, Suite 440,	
	Roswell, Georgia 30076	
	770-552-1535	
The Swift School. Serves dyslexic students	300 Grimes Bridge Rd.	www.theswiftschool.com
and children with language-based learning	Roswell, GA	
differences. Offers a full day program with		
a complete curriculum for grades 1-7.	678-205-4988	
Tallulah Falls School*	Box 10	www.talullahfalls.org
Grades 7-12. Both sexes.	Tallulah Falls, GA 30573	
	706-7754-7131	
Tommy Nobis Center	Corporate Headquarters	www.tommynobiscenter.org
Community rehabilitation program	1480 Bells Ferry Road	
providing job training and employment	Marietta, Georgia 30066-	
services to youth and adults with obstacles	6014	
to employment. Includes Supportive		
employment, vocational evaluation, work	770-427-9000	
eval, skills training, etc.		
Vanguard School. A remedial, co-	22000 Hwy. 27	www.vanguardschool.org
educational boarding school for students	Lake Wales, FL	
who have learning disabilities.	863-676-6091	
VSA Arts of Georgia. Provides access to the	57 Forsyth St. NW	www.vsaartsga.org
arts for people with disabilities and those	Ste. R-1	
with low income. Art exhibitions,	Atlanta, GA	
programming and a summer institute.	404-221-1270	

# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION (call local schools system for evaluation, information on special events and opportunities)

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Atlanta City Schools	404-802-2606	www.atlanta.k12.ga.us
Cherokee County Schools	770-945-5035	www.cherokee.k12.ga.us
Cobb County Schools	770-426-3309	www.cobb.k12.ga.us
Clayton County Schools	770-473-2700	www.clayton.k12.ga.us
Decatur City Schools	404-370-4400 ext. 940	www.decatur-city.k12.ga.us
DeKalb County Public Schools	1701 Mountain Industrial Blvd	www.dekalb.k12.ga.us
	Stone Mountain, Ga 30083	
	678-676-1200	
	Support Services:	
	678-676-1809	
Douglas County Schools	770-651-2135	www.douglas.k12.ga.us
Fayette County Schools	770-460-3990 ext. 260	
Forsyth County Schools	770-887-2461	www.forsyth.k12.ga.us
Gwinnett County Public Schools	437 Old Peachtree Rd	www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Special Education & Psych services	Suwanee, GA 30024-2978	
Parent mentor		
	678-301-6000	
	678-301-7110	
	Parent mentor:	
	678-301-7149	
	678-301-7212	
Marietta City Schools	770-427-4631	www.marietta-city.org
Paulding County Schools	770-443-8030	www.paulding.k12.ga.us
US Dept Of Education	1-800-433-3243	www.studentaid.ed.gov/audioguide
Student Aid audio guide		

#### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

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Developmental Resources Workshops:	800-251-6805	DR@sc.rr.com
Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Anger		
management, mentoring, etc.		
Georgia Congress of Parents and Teachers.	114 Baker St. NE	www.georgiapta.org
Services for parents and teachers of all	Atlanta, GA	
children.	404-659-0214	
Georgia Department of Education, Division	1870 Twin Towers E	www.gadoe.org/ci_exceptional.aspx
for Special Education Service and Support.	Atlanta, GA	
Helps local school systems provide special		
education and related services.	404-656-3963	
Georgia Learning Resources Systems.	Atlanta, 678-676-2400	www.glrs.org
Offers training, information and resources	Smyrna, 770-432-2404	
to parents and educators of children with		
disabilities.		
Green Living Teacher Workshops	2020 Clean Water Drive	www.gwinnettEHC.org
Gwinnett Environmental & Heritage Center	Buford, GA 30519	
	770-904-3500	
National Association for the Education of		www.naeyc.org
Young Children		
Parent Mentoring Gwinnett County Public	437 Old Peachtree Rd	Jackie_mcnair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Schools	Suwanee, GA 30024	Anne_ladd@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
	678-301-7212	
Parent to Parent of Georgia	3805 Presidential Parkway,	www.p2pga.org
	Suite 207	www.parentotparentofga.org
	Atlanta, GA 30340	
	1800-229-2038	
The Baby Signs Program		www.babysigns.com
Sign language program for hearing babies		



#### **ELDER/GERIACTRIC**

**Back to the Table of Contents** www.caremanagers.org Care Managers: Geriatric social workers referral info Elder Law specialist Snellville, GA 30039 attynwk@aol.com. N Wallace Coleman 770-736-0369 **Eldercare Systems** Tucker, GA 770-496-9986 Georgia: Aging and Disability Resource www.georgiaadrc.com **Connection ADRC US Administration on Aging** 1-800-677-1116



## **EMOTIONAL/ BEHAVIOR DISORDERS**

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Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health		www.ffcmh.org
GEORGIA CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM- Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Facing a Behavior-Related Crisis	1-800-715-4225	
Gwinnett Community Service Board		www.gmcsb,con


## EQUIPMENT, COMPUTER, SUPPLIES, ETC.

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Abilitations- A children's therapy catalog	P.O. Box 1579	www.abilitations.com
providing a complete inventory of movement,	Appleton, WI	
sensory integration, positioning, classroom		
solutions, adapted play, resources, aquatics,	888-388-3224	
specialty environments and more.		
Accessibility Solutions - lift systems, elevators	404-408-4215	
AMS Vans, Inc Provide quality pre-owned	5555 Oakbrook Pkwy	www.amsvans.com.
minivans with a brand new 10-inch lowered	Ste 500	
floor conversion for wheelchair accessibility.	Norcross, GA	
	770-729-9878	
Bicycles for kids with special needs		www.freedomconcepts.com
Center for Assistive Technology and	490 Tenth St.	www.catea.org
Environmental Access (CATEA). A research	Atlanta, GA	
center that promotes participation of people		
with disabilities. Projects are focused on	404-894-4960	
workplace accommodations, disability-related		
policy, distance education, accessible IT, and		
wheeled mobility and seating.		
Dunamis, Inc.	3423 Fowler Boulevard	www.dunamisinc.com
Computer and technical equipment and	Lawrenceville, GA 30044-	
support	4264	
	770-279-1144	
East Hall Branch and Special Needs Library.	2435 Old Cornelia Hwy	www.hallcountylibrary.org
Leisure reading, magazines, large print books,	Gainesville, GA	
and audio described and closed captioned	770-532-3311, ext. 161	
videos.		
Friends of Disabled Adults and Children, Too!	4900 Lewis Rd.	www.fodac.org
Non-profit organization providing free	Stone Mountain, GA	
wheelchairs and home healthcare equipment		
for the disabled. Other services include ramp	770-491-9014	
building, vehicle lift installation and more.		
Fragile Kids Foundation	3350 Riverwood Pkwy	
Provides equipment not covered by private or	Suite 1400	
government sponsored insurance.	Atlanta, GA 30339	
	770-951-6111	
TRADE. Georgia Tools for Life. Online	1700 Century Cir.	www.gtradeonline.org
database of assistive technology items for sale.	Ste. 300	
	Atlanta, GA	
	800-497-8665 or	
	404-638-0390	
Gold Violin, Independent Living Products	PO Box 147	www.goldviolin.com
	Jessup, PA 18434	
	1-877-648-8400	
Handicapped Driver Services, Inc. Modifies	1310 Kennestone Cir.	www.hdsvans.com
vans for wheelchair accessibility and	Marietta, GA	
customized vans for sale.	770-422-9674	
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Momo's Special Toys- Learning in a Special	4403 Windsor Oaks Cir.	www.momospecialtoys.com
Way	Marietta, GA 30066	Melissa@momospecialtoys.com
	888-534-1999	
	404-580-5266	
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc Provides educational	1955 Cliff Valley Way Ste.	www.lekotekga.org
materials and computer equipment for	102	
disabled children from birth through age 21.	Atlanta, GA	
	404-633-3430	
Project ReBoot. Provides hands-on training in	4508 Bibb Blvd.	www.gatfl.org/reboot
information technology, a lending library with	Ste. B-10	
assistive technology and adaptive equipment	Tucker. GA	
for loan to parents and a model home	770-934-8432	
demonstration that shows how tools can assist		
individuals to maintain independence and		
health		
R&R Mobility Vans and Lifts, Inc. Offers a	Conyers: 770-483-0767	www.rrvan.com
large inventory of wheelchair accessible vans		
in the Southeast, including new and used		
handicap vans.		
Tech-Able. Assistive technology resource	1114 Brett Dr., Ste 100,	www.techable.org
center that offers a lending library,	Conyers, GA	
demonstrations, training classes and referrals.	770-922-6768	
Wheelchair Getaways. Provides custom vans	800-554-6893 or 770-457-	www.wheelchairgetaways.com
and mini vans with wheelchair lifts on a daily,	9851	
weekly and monthly rental basis. Serves all of		
Georgia.		
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Atlanta Job Corp Employment & advocacy	404-684-6480	www.jobcorp.org
Creative Consulting Services: Employment	353 Resource Parkway	www.creativeconsultingservices.org
& advocacy, training, technical support,	Winder, Ga 30680	
consultations, support to client and	Wilder, Ga Sooso	
employer	770-868-5949 ext 1	
Easter Seals Disability Services: Helping all	1200 Lake Hearn Drive	www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com
ages, all disabilities	Suite 250	www.easterseals.org
ages, an uisabilities	Atlanta, GA 30319	www.eastersears.org
	404-943-1070	
	404-943-1070	
Employee Assistance & Recruitment	866-327-6669	www.earnworks.com
Network		
FOCUS: Mental health, emotional,	3825 Presidential Parkway	www.focus-ga.org
informational, support to families	Atlanta, GA 30340	
	770-234-9111	
Georgia Dept of Vocational-Rehabilitation	2211 Beaver Ruin Rd	www.dol.gov
Services	Suite 160	www.jobsonline.net
GA Department of Labor	Norcross, GA 30071-3340	www.dol.state.ga.us
	770-729-5400	
Gwinnett JOB Line	Employment opportunities	www.gwinnett.ga.us
	for anyone	
	770-822-7930	
JF&CS (Jewish Family & Career Services)	770-677-9345	TFI@jfcs-atlanta.org
Individualized community support,		
find/support employment. Day program.		
Transition Program, Life Skills Development		
South DeKalb Association for Super Special	770-969-9571	wix.com/sassyspecialpeople/sassy.
Youth, Inc. Offers support programs and		
assistance with employment placement,		
promotes public awareness and hosts social		
events. Decatur.		



#### FAS: FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

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Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Family Support	770-514-9606	www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRA
	404-292-7303	MS
Marcus Center	404-785-9312	
Emory University/ Egleston Hospital	404-788-3783	



#### **FRAGILE X**

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Fragile X Foundation	www.fragilex.org
Genetic retardation	
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www.avitapartners.org

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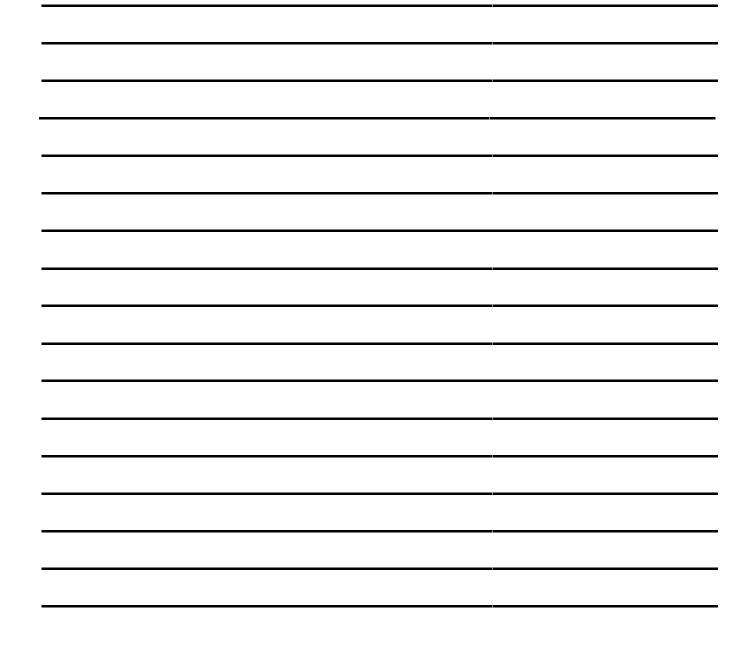
Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin,

Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin Service Board Offers a variety of services including respite Benefits Navigators offers FREE Guidance. Call 866-772-2626 or http://www.bpaoga.com **Cerner's firsthand Foundation** http://www.cerner.com/firsthand/ **Cobb and Douglas Service Board** www.cobbcsb.org Offers a variety of services including respite Deeming Waiver Tutorial on Parent to www.p2pga.org Parent's website under Education Tab http://www.p2pga.org/index.php?o (Archived Webinar) ption=com content&view=article&i d=145&catid=66 **Dekalb Service Board** http://www.dekcsb.org Offers a variety of services including respite Easter Seals' Champions for Children http://www.championsforchildreng a.org/ www.livebetterfulton.org **Fulton Service Board** Offers a variety of services including respite **GA Department of Community Health** www.dch.ga.gov **GCSS (GA Community Support and** www.gacommunity.org Solutions)-serves numerous counties and offers 13 different programs Gwinnet, Newton, Rockdale Service Board www.grncsb.org Offers a variety of services including respite HIPP (Health Insurance Premium Plan) OR 678-564-1162 **CHIPRA:** If eligible reimburses you for health insurance premiums after you are deemed Medicaid Eligible Katie Beckett Medicaid Deeming Waiver: 5815 Live Oak Parkway Eligibility Based on Level of Care Criteria Suite D-2 Norcross, GA 30093 678-248-7449 (phone) 678-248-7459 (fax) **Kiddos Clubhouse Foundation** http://www.kiddosclubhousefounda tion.org/ http://www.challengedamerica.com My Gym's Challenged America Foundation National Institutes of Health – Medline Plus http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplu Financial Assistance page s/financialassistance.html **OpenDoors** - Tennessee http://www.opendoorstn.com/ PeachCare for Uninsured Kids (Children's 877-GA-PEACH https://www.peachcare.org/ (877) 427-3224 Health Insurance

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	http://www.rubysrainbow.org
800-772-1213	
	www.uhccf.org
	800-772-1213



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4-A Healing Foundation Provides financial assistance for children that require	www.4ahealingfoundation.o
biomedical treatment, as well as information resources.	rg
ACT! Today Grant- grant cycle is variable, check site frequently to see if they are	http://www.act-
accepting applications. They accept children on the autism spectrum as a first	today.org/index.php
priority.	
The Ainsley Paige Higgins' Dare To Hope Foundation, Inc. They work to raise	http://dare-to-hope.org/
awareness and better the lives of children with rare diseases and/or complex	
medical conditions. Their services include procuring free or low-cost legal and	
advocacy assistance; furnishing medical supplies not covered by insurance;	
offering toys to brighten a child's day; providing community resource referrals	
and coordination; and offering emotional support to families.	
Anchor of Hope Foundation Anchor of Hope Foundation, Inc. has grants for	http://www.anchorofhopef
special needs children for therapy education, equipment and other needs not	oundation.com/
covered by insurance or Medicaid. Maximum grant is \$250 per family.	
Autism Cares Emergency Grants- One-time grant up to \$1000 for families in	http://www.autismcares.org
crisis: disaster, family illness/death, divorce, etc	/site/c.mqLOIYOBKIF/b.4745
	901/k.BD21/Home.htm
Autism Escapes Serves as an Angel Network for families of children with autism.	www.autismescapes.org
Its primary purpose is to arrange air travel on private jets for families in need of	
medical care for their children.	
Autism Help Network- Grantsarebasedonfamily income and approved on a	http://www.autismhelpfory
rolling basis. Send in all information at the same time; if you are waiting for a	ou.org/grantap.pdf
tax form, IEP, evaluation note and they are sent separately, it is unlikely that the	
late papers will be reunited with the file.	
Autism Relief Foundation Any individual with an Autism Spectrum	http://www.autismrelieffou
Disorder diagnosis, regardless of age, may be eligible for one of four financial	ndation.com/
assistance programs offered by this organization. Awards are made annually,	
applications accepted mid-July until Sept. 1. Amounts awarded generally range	
from \$300-\$1800.	
CBAY Call Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental	http://www.kidsnetgeorgia.
Disabilities 404-657-2103 or email CBAYQUESTIONS@dhr.state.ga.us This is a	org/kidsnet/uploads/CBAY/
grant program targeting children with serious emotional and behavioral	CBAY%20brochure%20-
disturbances. It offers services for children to age of 21 in the areas of: care	%20family2%20-
management, community guide, community transition services, consultative	%205.21.10.pdf
and therapeutic services, customized goods and services, family training and	
supports, financial support services, respite, supported employment,	
transportation, wraparound services.	
Champions for Children/Easter Seals 1-866-584-3742 To be eligible you must	http://www.championsforc
have applied for Katie Beckett and received a level of care denial ; Age 21 and	hildrenga.org/
under; Live at home; Have a physical, cognitive, developmental or medical	
disability.	
Disabled Children's Relief Fund- They provide disabled children with assistance	www.dcrf.com
to obtain wheelchairs, orthopedic braces, walkers, lifts, hearing aids, eyeglasses,	
medical equipment, physical therapy, and surgery. Blind, Deaf, Amputees, and	
children with Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Spastic Quadriplegia,	
Encephalitis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Spina Bifida, Down's Syndrome, and other	
disabilities receive assistance. DCRF focuses special attention on helping	

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children throughout the U.S. that do not have adequate health insurance, especially the physically challenged.	
<b>Easter Seals West Georgia-</b> (grant covers the ENTIRE state of GA) For children 7	charan@aastarsaalswga.org
and under they have a	sharon@eastersealswga.org
grant for technology, OT equipment, and respite. Sharon J. Borger. President / CEO Easter Seals West	
Georgia, Inc. phone: (706) 660-1144	
<b>First Hand Foundation</b> The Foundation helps with clinical necessities (such as	https://applications.cerner.c
medication and surgeries), medical equipment and travel related to a child's	om/firsthand/
care. Additionally, the Foundation implores doctors, hospitals and equipment	
providers to discount their services below listed prices. Funding is distributed	
directly to the child's immediate healthcare provider.	
<b>FOCUS</b> (They have some grants for their camps/activities) FOCUS provides	http://focus-ga.org/
emotional, informational, and physical support to parents of children with	
disabilities or with ongoing medical needs. FOCUS families deal with a variety of	
developmental delays, including rare syndromes, cerebral palsy, heart	
problems, immune deficiencies, and neurological involvement.	
Fragile Kids Foundation Focuses on loaning or buying medical equipment and	http://www.fragilekids.org/
assistive technology to be given to families whose children don't qualify for	
these items from insurance.	
Free Access Pass to National Parks The Access Pass is a free lifetime pass to	http://store.usgs.gov/pass/a
over 2000 federally owned parks in the USA. The Access Pass is available to US	ccess.html
citizens or permanent residents of all ages who have a permanent disability. A	
permanent disability is a physical, mental or sensory impairment that severely	
limits one or more life activities. If you live in the USA, chances are that one of	
these parks is near you. For parks that charge admission per vehicle, everyone	
who is in the vehicle with the Access Pass holder is admitted for free (for	
individual tours and campsites, there may be discounts, but fees still have to be	
paid).	
Friends of Disabled Adults and Children, Too! Phone: 770-491-9014 Non-	http://www.fodac.org/index
profit organization that provides people with disabilities in the Atlanta area with	2.html
free medical equipment.	
Gentle Interventions -It is the intent of the staff and members of Gentle	http://gentle-
Interventions.org to provide support in areas not covered by other	interventions.org/
organizations, such as , cash to eat on while in hospital stays with their child,	
assistance in dealing with insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, Georgia deeming	
waiver, prescription co-pays, medical equipment not covered by insurance,	
household food supplies, clothing needs, fund raiser's, transportation repair	
and needs, Individual Education Planning, guides for filling out forms, up to date	
research information, respect and privacy, HIPPA release information, Birthday	
gifts, Christmas gifts, and other occasions. They state that they provide a place	
that the families of Mitochondrial children can talk about their issues without	
being judged.	
<b>Generation Rescue-</b> Generations Rescue's Rescue Family grants are designed to	www.generationrescue.org
provide support to individuals and families affected by Autism Spectrum	
Disorders. Each grant recipient will receive: two doctor visits with a specially-	
trained physician who treats autism, vitamins, minerals and supplements for 90	
days, a Generation Rescue Mentor, dietary intervention training. This grant is	
only applicable for families who have not done biomedical treatment, with the	
entry applicable for families who have not done biomedical deatherit, with the	

exception of the GF/CF Diet.	
<b>Georgia Autism Professionals</b> Georgia Autism Professionals, Inc. (GAP) provides individuals with ASD scholarships for camps, therapies and/or respite care. Camps are programs that provide educational gains outside of daily schooling	www.helpfillthegap.org
for individuals with autism. Respite services are compensated care taking for individuals with autism. Therapies are <b>research based</b> interventions provided outside of those received through daily schooling for individuals with autism	
(e.g., ABA therapy, speech therapy	
<b>Gracie's Hope</b> Gracie's Hope provides funding for therapies such as, but not	http://www.gracieshope.org
limited to, PT, OT, Speech, Chelation, and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy. They also	/
help provide needed equipment and assist families in finding respite care, and	,
other needed services.	
Integrated Behavioral Solutions, Inc ABA Scholarship This scholarship is valued	www.ibs.cc
at up to \$27,000.00, though services will be provided to the recipient AT NO	cobylund@gmail.com
COST. This in-home ABA program will include up to 10 hrs/week from a	
Behavioral Therapist and up to 2 hrs/month from a Board Certified Behavior	
Analyst for supervision and support provided by IBS. The scholarship is for one	
year, though recipients can apply yearly. While they're starting with one, they	
one day hope to secure some external funding for additional scholarships.	
Contact us for scholarship application.	
Just Heart Foundation Their mission is to provide assistance to families in	http://www.justheart.org/
crisis,particularly those with a hospitalized child by paying their mortgage or	
rent, utilities, or in some other appropriate way. They partner with local hospitals and you will want to speak with your hospital social worker to contact	
them. They ask in return is that these families pledge to raise funds, when they	
are able, to help other families.	
<b>Kiddo's Clubhouse</b> Kiddos' Clubhouse Foundation provides therapy scholarships	http://www.kiddosclubhous
to help families pay for critical therapies.	efoundation.org/
Them.o.r.g.a.n.project,inc: Itistheirhopethatthroughthis project, they can help	www.themorganproject.org
other family caregivers to be able to better care for their own kids with special	/grants/html
needs, by providing resources, gently used disability equipment, and small	
grants.	
MyGOAL Inc. Enrichment Grant MyGOAL Inc. is proud to offer a grant program	www.mygoalautism.org
that will enable families to take advantage of socialization and educational	
opportunities designed for individuals with special needs. The purpose of the	
grants is to enrich the body, mind, and spirit of individual(s) with Autism	
Spectrum Disorders, resulting in a higher quality of life. <b>Myles-A-Part Foundation</b> They exist to provide financial and emotional support	www.muleconort.org
to Georgia families facing Autism. In the past, some of their initiatives included	www.mylesapart.org
an adopt-a-famly program at Christmas for single parent families of children in	
the autism spectrum. They get a list of needs for the child, and get a sponsor to	
help get some of the needs. Myles A Part also gives some money (\$200 in 2009)	
for therapy plus a grocery store gift card. They also have provided married	
couples retreat weekend. They also have a summer scholarship program \$1000	
to families for therapies & medical bills.	
National Autism Association The National Autism Association's Family first	http://www.nationalautism
fund/helping hand grant applications are available and can only be submitted	association.org/helpinghand
annually during June and July.	.php

Ruby's Rainbow Is dedicated to the higher educational needs of adults	
with Down syndrome. Their mission is to create awareness of the capabilities of	
these amazing individuals and also grant scholarships for enrichment, vocation	nal
or postsecondary educational classes.	
The Olive You Foundation Their purpose is to provide grants to help children	www.theoliveyoufoundatio
who have speech and language disorders. Their goal is to allow children with	n.org
communication difficulties the chance to better express themselves. The Olive	
You Foundation strives to provide children the opportunity to receive assistant	ce
to help improve their communication.	
Small Steps in Speech Small Steps in Speech assists children with speech and	www.smallstepsinspeech.or
language disorders by funding supplemental therapies and treatments for	g
individuals as well as grants to charitable organizations who serve children wit	h
communicative disorders. Their goal is to give children the chance to better	
express themselves in the world in which we live.	
TACA Family Scholarship Program The TACA Family Scholarship Program was	http://www.talkaboutcuring
developed to help families who are pursuing treatment for their children with	autism.org/fic/family-
autism, but are struggling to find the funding. They provide funding for DAN!	scholarship- program.htm
Doctors, lab work, DAN! Conferences, and independent assessments with	
licensed providers such as Speech Therapists, Occupational Therapists, and	
Educational Evaluations.	
TRICARE: Enhanced Access to Autism Services Demonstration Under the	www.tricare.mil
Enhanced Access to Autism Services Demonstration, TRICARE covers	
Educational Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorders for qualifying military	y
families. The demonstration is available in the 50 states and DC to beneficiarie	
who are 18 months or older, registered or in the process of registering in ECHC	D,
and diagnosed with either Autistic Disorder (AD), Pervasive Developmental	
Disorder Not Otherwise Specified (PDDNOS), Asperger's Disorder (AS) or	
Childhood Disintegrative Disorder (CDD).	
United Healthcare- Children who have medical needs are sometimes not	http://www.uhccf.org
insured comprehensively to provide coverage for all of their medical	
treatments. There are few places for families who have gaps in their commerci	ial
health benefit plan coverage to turn to for funding medically necessary service	
for their children. Children may go without necessary treatment, or, they	
receive the care and families assume a large amount of debt. The Foundation	
understands these needs and is willing to help fill this void. Families must mee	t
income requirements to qualify for this grant.	

### **HEARING IMPAIRED/DEAF**

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Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind*	Box 698 Talladega, AL 35161 205-761-3200	jbust@aidb.state.al.us
Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing		www.agbell.org
Atlanta School for the Deaf	890 North Indian Creek Dr Clarkston, GA 30021-2228 (404) 296-6626	www.gsdweb.org
Better Hearing Institute		www.betterhearing.org
Cave Spring School for the Deaf	232 Perry Farm Rd, SW Cave Spring, GA 30124 800-497-3371	www.gsdweb.org
Georgia Association of the Deaf		www.gadeaf.org
Georgia Council for Hearing Impaired	4151 Memorial Dr Decatur, GA 404-292-5312	www.gachi.org
<b>Georgia Pines</b> (Parent Infant Network for Educational Services. For children with sensory impairments included multiple disabilities, hearing loss, visual impairments, deaf-blind.	890 North Indian Creek Drive Clarkston, GA 30021 1-800-522-8652 404-298-4882 (Metro Atlanta) 478-751-4459 (Macon)	astanley@doe.k12.ga.us www.gapines.info
Hands and Voices		www.handsandvoices.org
Sign Language Classes- for your Community Parent Involvement Program Liaison Atlanta Area School for the Deaf Contact Shelly A. Glenn, Secretary for locations and dates	890 N. Indian Creek Drive Clarkston, Georgia 30021 404-294-3572 404-296-7101	sglenn@doe.k12.ga.us

HEALTH RESOURCES: MEDICAL/HOSPICE/ETC.		Back to the Table of Contents
Acupuncture, acupressure, herbal sciences, massage (various types), reflexology Dr. Hong Jessica Chen	2296 Henry Clower Blvd. Suite B Snellville, GA 30078 770-736-3121	www.drchenacupuncure.com
<b>Easter Seals of North Georgia</b> Assessments, therapies, social, emotional development. Babies Can't Wait program, home consultation projects, Head Start, etc.	404-943-1070	www.northgeorgia.easterseals. <u>com</u>
<b>Georgia Department of Community Health</b> ; Right from the Start; Medicaid; Peachnet for Kids, etc.	Division of Public Health (central office) Two Peachtree Street, NW Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3186 404) 657-2700	www.dhr.state.ga.us
Gwinnett Department of Family and Children Services (children's health insurance, etc.)	446 West Crogan Street Suite 300 Lawrenceville, GA 30046- 2475	
Massage, Reike, Energy BalancingCharlotte Scott Therapeutic touch, Reike, energy balancing, yoga, massage therapy for sp. needs & others	770-596-7527	
Medical ID Bracelets by Lauren's Hope Individualized, stylish bracelets	800-360-8680	www.LaurensHope.com
MedicalSusan Tanner, MD	770-676-6000	destartindNL @hallsouth not
<b>Neurology</b> Linda Nathanson-Lippett, MD Children's Habilitation Center	2400 Herodian Way Suite 150 Smyrna, GA 30080-8581 770-850-8588	doctorLindNL@bellsouth.net
<b>Neurology-</b> -Howard Schubb, MD Neurology/psychiatryPediatric & Adolescent Neurology & Psychiatry	5505 Peachtree-Dunwoody Rd- Suite East Atlanta, GA 30342 404-256-3535	
<b>Neurology</b> Jacob's Ladder Neuro- developmental Learning Center	11705 Mountain Park Rd Roswell, GA 30075 770-998-1017	www.jacobsladdercenter.com



#### HYPERBARIC CHAMBER

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TherapyMild Hyperbaric Therapy	2519 Park wood Rd	www.parkwoodfarms.org
Dr. Marilyn Peterson, Director. Increased	Snellville, GA 3007	
oxygenation causes de-tox, improving memory,	770-344-6821	
focus, function		

#### **I-PAD FUNDING**

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Autism Society	www.autism-society.org/news/funding-for-ipads.html
I-Pad Apps and Resources for People with	https://spreadsheets.google.com/pub?key=0Ajblta8OTS0KdH
Autism	RMVWx0Q3pvOWRXRXBfd01jc3lqakE&hl=
	en&single=true&gid=0&output=html
Loud Mommy Their goal is to provide iPad's for	www.loudmommy.com
families in need. Finances and child's condition	
are the deciding factors for Loud Mommy.	
Applicants will be reviewed by a committee.	
Supplies will be limited to donations received.	
www.parentingspecialneeds.org Jan/Feb 2012	www.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=97070&l=&m=
publication	&p=20&id=5779
Talk About Curing Autism has a wonderful	www.tacanow.org/family-resources/how-to-get-an-ipad-
article on I-Pad funding.	funded/

#### **LEARNING DISABILITIES**

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www.icando.org

International Christian Association of	Kay Ness	www.icando.org
Neurodevelopmentalist	www.senc.us	
	770-619-9843	
Kids Enabled: Information & Resources for	Kids Enabled	www.kidsenabled.org
Parents of Children with Learning Differences	P.O. Box Kids Enabled <sup>™</sup> , Inc.	Montie Stone
	5579-B Chamblee	mstone@kidsenabled.org
	Dunwoody Rd Ste. 318	
	Atlanta, GA 30338	
	404-784-0521	
Learning Disabilities Association of America	4156 Library Rd	www.ldanatl.org
(LDA)	Pittsburg, PA 15234	
	416-341-1515	
Learning Disabilities Association of Georgia	2566 Shallowford Road	www.ldga.org
(LDGA)	Suite 104 PMB 353	Email recommended:
	Atlanta, Ga 30345 678-461-4474	
	404-467-0190	ldaga@bellsouth.net
	404-467-0190	
National Association of Child Development:	549 25 <sup>th</sup> Street	www.nacd.org
Develops individualized neurodevelopmental	Ogden, Utah 84401-2422	
program to address specific needs.	801-621-8606	
	801-621-8389	
National Center for Learning Disabilities	381 Park Avenue South,	
	Suite 1401	www.ncid.org
	New York, NY 1016	
	212-545-7510	
National Institute for Learning Development:		www.nild.org
Organization of Educational Therapists		

# LEGAL/FINANCIAL/WILLS/SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS/INSURANCE

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Attorney: Jim Bass	420 Creekstone Ridge	www.bbandslaw.com
Special Needs Law: trusts, wills, divorces	Woodstock, GA 30188	jim@bbandslaw.com
involving special needs children, social security	770-874-6431	
and Medicaid appeals, guardianship, and		
criminal defense of special needs individuals		
Attorney: Roger Bauer	770-932-1777	
Focus in the area of estates, trusts and wills.		
Attorney: Mark E. Biernath, P.C. Providing	Offices in Kennesaw,	www.biernathlaw.com
comprehensive, customized estate-planning	Alpharetta, Duluth,	
utilizing wills, trusts, powers of attorney and	Buckhead, Cobb Galleria,	
special needs trusts	Doraville, Dunwoody. 770-455-0535	
Attorney: Jean Estes	105 Eric Run Court	
	Lawrenceville, GA 30043	
	770-339-9854	
Attorney: Robert M. Goldberg Provides a full	Serving the metro Atlanta	www.elderlawyergeorgia.com
range of legal services including special needs	area.	, , , , ,
trusts, family care agreements, health care	1553 Williamson Rd.	
proxies and living wills.	Griffin, GA	
	770-229-5729	
Attorney: David Ivey,	Atlanta, GA	
Special needs trusts, wills	678-372-6552	
Attorney: N Wallace Kelleman	Snellville, GA 30039	attynwk@aol.com.
Elder Law specialist	770-736-0369	
Attorney: Allison B. Vrolijk	885 Woodstock Road	
	Ste 430-318	
	Roswell, GA 30075	
	770-587-9228	
Attorney: Web, Tanner & Powell	10 Lumpkin St	
Special needs trusts and wills	Lawrenceville, GA 30045	
	770-962-0100	
Attorney: Zimmring and Associates	530 Means Street	
	Suite 420	
	Atlanta, GA 30318	
	404-607-1600	
Coordia Sanata & House of Ponrecontatives		
Georgia Senate & House of Representatives Keenan's Kids Foundation: Assist & advise	Atlanta, GA 404-223-5437	www.lwgis.state.ga.us www.keenankidsfoundtaion.co
children both directly & through training of law	404-223-3437	
students and practicing lawyers so they are		m office@keenanlawfirm.com
more aware of the needs of children at-risk in		
the legal system		
MetLife's Division of Estate Planning for Special	877-638-3375	www.metlife.com/desk
<b>Kids-</b> Helps with financial and legal issues	0/7-030-3373	
concerning lifetime care for special needs		
dependents. Also assists with finding other		
resources for advocacy and education.		



The Meyring Law Firm- Wills, trusts, probate,	2931 Paces Ferry Rd.	www.meyringfirm.com
medical directives, special needs trusts, etc	Ste. 201	
	Atlanta, GA	
	678-217-4369 ext. 3	
National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys		www.NAELA.com
The Pollan Law Firm- Providing parents of	1801 Peachtree St. NE	www.pollanlawfirm.com
disabled children with special needs planning	Ste. 125	
advice and services including: planning for long-	Atlanta, GA	
term care, special needs trusts, wills, Medicaid		
appeals, child and adult guardianship and	678-510-1358	
conservatorship.		
Sugarloaf Wealth Management	770-985-5473	
Special needs trusts and financial planning		
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## LIBRARIES: SPECIAL NEEDS/ TALKING BOOKS

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Library for the Blind and Handicapped	Athens, GA:	special needs library@athenslibr
Applications are available at all public libraries or	800-531-2063	ary.org
online-		
Source for Talking Books & Textbooks on Tape.		
FREE service from Library of Congress		
Georgia Library for Accessible Services (GLASS)	150 Murphy Ave, SW	www.georgialibraries.org/publi
	Atlanta, GA	c.glass.html
	404-756-4619	



## LUNG, ASTHMA, COPD, CYSTIC FIBROSIS, ETC.

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Medical Acoustics Lung Flute	The Lung Flute does the job	www.medicalacoustics.com
"The nearly 10 million Americans who suffer	with just 15 to 20 puffs of	
from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease rely	air. Blowing into the reed	
on medications and strenuous coughing to help	instrument sends a steady	
break up the thick globs of mucus clogging their	16-hertz vibration into a	
lungs.	user's chest, dislodging	
	mucus in the lungs so that it	
	is easier to cough up. "	

## **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

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Apria Healthcare- Provides durable	Conyers, 770-761-6706; Duluth,	www.apria.com
medical equipment and IV infusion	678-775-7000; Gainesville, 770-503-	
therapy.	0764	
	Marietta, 770-565-0311	
Home Medical Professionals	6950 Peachtree Industrial. Blvd.	www.homemedpro.com
	Suite F, Norcross, GA 30071	
	678-990-9840 Phone	
	770-547-0673 Fax	
McGehee's Medical Supplies	4679 Hugh Howell Rd.	www.mcgmedical.com
	Tucker, GA 30084	
	70-934-1172	
PSA Healthcare	310 Technology Parkway,	www.psahealthcare.com
	Suite A	
	Norcross, GA 30092	
Soft Touch Medical, LLC	1800 Sandy Plains Ind Pkwy NE	www.softtouchmedical.com
	Marietta, GA 30066	
	770-590-7383	

# MEDICAL RESEARCH STUDIES; ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICAL; HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

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American Academy of Pediatrics: Sample	www.medicalhomeinfo.org/f	www.aap.org
medical plans	or_families/care_notebook	
Egleston Hospital	1405 Clifton Rd, NE	www.choa.org
Emory University	Atlanta, GA	
(Children's Health Care of Atlanta)	404- 785-6000	
Marcus Center Emory University/ Egleston Hospital	1405 Clifton Rd, NE Atlanta, GA 404-785-9312 404-788-3783	
Scottish Rite Children's Hospital	1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE	
(Children's Healthcare of Atlanta)	Atlanta, GA 30342 404- 785-5252	
Shepherd Spinal Center	Mark Johnson, director of Advocacy Atlanta, GA 404-353-2020	mark_johnson@sheperd.org www.shepherd.org
Tanner, Susan, MD	The Palisades at West Paces 3200 Downwood Circle, Suite 520 Atlanta, GA 30327 Phone: 404-845-7484	www.susantannermd.com
Nathanson-Lippett, Linda, MD (pediatric neurology)	2400 Herodian Way Suite 150 Smyrna, GA 30082 770-850-8588	

### MENTAL HEALTH/HANDICAPS

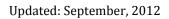
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Creative Enterprises, Inc.	701 Hi-Hope Rd	www.ceisite.com
Job training , life skills, assessments (not for	Lawrenceville, GA 30045	
profit)	770-962-3908	
Gwinnett Human Resources for Mental	770-963-8141	
Retardation (GRN & Mental Health Dept)		
Gwinnett, Rockdale, Newton Counties Mental	770-339-5070	
(GRN) health, mental retardation, alcohol &	770-339-5049	
other drug Abuse treatment services		
Human Resources For Mental Retardation	Gwinnett: 770-963-8141	
Lake in the Community (Formerly: ARC Cobb)		
Family support groups, opportunities for all ages	770-427-8401	
Promotes opportunities for children & adults		
with retardation or developmental disabilities.		
Mental health, Developmental Disabilities, &	Division of GA Dept of	www.mhddad.dhr.georgia.gov
Addictive Diseases (MHDDAD)	Human Resources	
	404-657-2258	
National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI)		www.nami.com
Info: mental illness, anxiety, bipolar, depression,		
schizophrenia, etc.		
The ARC of Georgia	Check website for locations	www.thearc.org
Advocates for rights & full participation of		
children &adults w/ intellectual &		
developmental disabilities		
<b>THE ARC of Georgia</b> : Member of THE ARC of the	100 Edgewood Avenue, NE	www.thearc.org
United States, promoting & improving supports	Suite 503	
& services for all people with intellectual &	Atlanta, GA 30303	
developmental disabilities	678-904-1967	
The ARC of United States	202-783-2229	www.thearc.org

#### **MOVIES**

AMC Sensory Friendly Films	http://www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-	
	films	
Studio Movie Grill Children with special needs	http://www.studiomoviegrill.com/BodyGraphic.aspx?ID=203	
and their siblings are free; adults are \$5.00.		
The Golden Soldiers Hosts various events	http://www.thegoldensoldiers.org/	
including FREE sensory friendly movie screenings		
for children with disabilities and their families.		

#### **MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**

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Muscular Dystrophy Association	Atlanta office	atlantaa@mdausa.org
	Building 9	
	2187 Northlake Parkway	www.mda.org
	Tucker, GA 30084	
MDA Summer Camp	Fort Yargo State Park	www.gastateparks.org
	210 S. Board St	
	Winder, GA 30680	
	770-867-3489	



#### **NEW BORNS TO AGE 5**

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Babies Can't Wait	404-943-1070	www.northgeorgia.easterseas.com
Early intervention- from birth to 3 years	Referrals 770-339-5048	
Early Childhood Social/Emotional	1200 Lake Hearn Drive	www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com
Development Program-	Suite 250	
Parent Training Program, Teacher Training	Atlanta, GA 30319	
Program, Dinosaur Child Training Program.	404-943-1070	
Factor Scole of North Coordin	Icabal Cantinga 770 822	www.porthgoorgip.costorcoocle.com
Easter Seals of North Georgia	Isabel Santiago 770-822-	www.northgeorgia.easterseasls.com
Assessments, therapies, social, emotional	9115 ext 106	
development. Babies Can't Wait program,	404-943-1070	
home consultation projects, Head Start, etc.		
Parent to Parent of Georgia: (birth through 26	3805 Presidential	www.p2pga.org
years) Parent Training and Information	Parkway, Suite 207	www.parentotparentofga.org
Center (PTI) Family to Family health	Atlanta, GA 30340	
Information Center (F2F) Babies Can't Wait	770-451-5484 Ext. 320	
Central Directory Georgia's Family Voices-	1-800-229-2038	
Each state has an agency developed by IDEA	FAX: 770-458-4091	
federal guidelines. Agencies provide training		
on aspects of special needs, IEP, goal planning,		
support, advocacy, etc.		
Special Education Early Childhood Program-	Gwinnett County Public	
(3,4, & 5 years old) developmental delays,	Schools	
attention or behavior problems, speech &/or	437 Old Peachtree Rd,	
language difficulties, hearing or vision	NW	
impairments, physical or medical disabilities	Suwanee, GA 30024-2978	
	678-301-7244	



#### **NURSING AGENCIES**

Advanced Care Pediatrics	55 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd	www.acpediatrics.com
	Suite 525	
	Atlanta, GA 30308	
	Phone: 404.835.3512	
Bayada Home Health Care	Pavillion Center	www.bayada.com
	9755 Dogwood Rd	
	Suite 150	
	Roswell, GA 30075	
	Renee- nsmith@bayada.com	
Maxim Healthcare Services	2250 N Druid Hills Rd Ste 229 Atlanta, GA	www.maximhomecare.com
	30329 Phone: (404) 325-4423 Fax: (877)	
	306-1439 E-mail:	
	atlantanorthgahomecare041@maxhealth.com	
Pediatric Home Nursing	310 Technology Parkway	www.psahealthcare.com
Services, Inc.	Norcross, GA 30092	
	770-441-1580	



#### **OBSSESSIVE- COMPULSIVE DISORDER**

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Obsessive-Compulsive Foundation		www.ocdfoundation.org
Clutterers Anonymous World Service	12 step program	www.clutterersanonymous.net
Organization		

### **PHOTOGRAPY for Special Needs Kids**

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Caroline Amanda Photograhy	(770)926-2428	
Cookwire Photography		sarah@cookwire.com
Dayc Photography	678-265-4030	
Shutter Sweet Photography	678-521-5068	www.shuttersweetphoto.com/co
		ntact/
Tripod Photography	770-457-4598	info@tripodphotography.com

# **PSYCHOLOGISTS/ Counseling/ Support Groups** To see what other moms are saying about these therapists, go to: www.thespecialguide.com

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Covenant Counseling	2219 Scenic Dr,	info@covenantcounseling.org
	Snellville, GA 30078	
	770- 985-0837	
Nadra Chaudhary, M.D Child Psychiatrist	<u>770-663-0026</u>	
Paul Cohen, PhD-	770-639-2880	
Psychological assessments		
Erik Fisher, PhD	285 South Perry St	www.erikfisher.com
Child & adolescent psychologist, focus on	Lawrenceville, GA 30045	<pre>erik_fisher_phd@mindspring.co</pre>
special needs	770-513-0577	<u>m</u>
Myles- A- Part – spreading hope to	WinShape Marriage Retreat	www.mylesapart.org/couplesretr
married couples	Weekend	eat2012.html
Responsible Child: Play Therapy	2775 Cruse Rd, Suite 1601	www.responsiblechild.com
Anger management, ADD/ADH/.OCD,	Lawrenceville GA 30044	
anxiety/panic disorders, behavioral issues,	311 cooper Rd	
school related issues, developmental	Loganville, GA 30052	
Delays, divorce, adoptions, foster care.	678-924-3201	
Trauma, abuse. Individual, group, parent		
therapies/classes		
Robert & Carol Kleemeier, PhD	Northlake Pkwy	
	Atlanta, GA	
	770-939-3073	
Spomenka Newman, PhD-	770-995-1846	
Child & adolescent psychologist for special		
needs		
Suiana Jain, PhD-	770-414-0835	
Child & Adolescent psychology for special needs		

### PUBLISHERS, VIDEOS, PERIODICALS (all catalogs are free)

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ABLE Newspaper:	ABLE News	www.ablenews.com
Published by, for, & about disabled	Box 395	
people.	Old Bethpage, NY 11804	
ADD Warehouse Catalog-	800-233-9273	www.addwarehouse.com
Books, educational equipment, supplies,		
learning tools, etc.		
ADDitude. magazine specializing in	Box 422220	www.additudemag.com
practical advice, strategies, treatment	Palm Coast, FL 32142-6881	
options, ADHD research		
American School Counselor Association		www.asca@listserv.schoolcounsel
Links and info on many topics		or.org
ASCA (American School Counselor		www.mentalhealth.org/cmhs/chil
Association)-		drenscampaign/pubs.asp
Link to free articles, info on mental health		ASCA@LISTSERV.SCHOOLCOUNSE
issues, fact sheets, etc. from SAMHSA		LOR.ORG
National Mental Health Information		
Center.		
Atlanta Parent Magazine	Atlanta Parent Magazine	atlantaparent@atlantaparent.com
	2346 Perimeter Park Dr	
	Atlanta, GA 30341	
	770-454-7599	
Attention! Magazine published six times a	8181 Professional Pl., Ste. 150,	chadd.org
year for families and adults with ADHD	Landover, MD. 800-233-4050	
sponsored by CHADD.		
Autism: A unique Type of Mercury	14 Commerce Dr	njcan@aol.com
Poisoning	Cranford, NJ	sbernard@nac.net
	201-444-7306	
Calloway House-	800-233-0290	www.callowayhouse.com
Equipment, organizational materials		
Cambridge Educational Publishers		www.cambridgeeducatinal.com
<u>Candle lighters</u> Publishers –		www.candlelightspublishers.com
Various topics on health and special needs.		
Childhood cancer books: King, Nancy		www.candlelightspublishers.com
Author of books on childhood cancer		www.Childhoodcancerguides.com
CMHS Programs-		www.pbs.org/cmhs/children'scam
Public broadcasting program		paign/pub/asp
for Children, Adolescents& Families		
Disabled Dealer Magazine of the		disableddealer.com
Southeast. Monthly magazine resource for		
new and used adaptive equipment, and		
accessible homes and vehicles.		



Educating the Child with Cancer –		www.Childhoodcancerguides.com
Two guides free per child. One is for the		
teacher.		
Exceptional Parent Magazine. Monthy		
publication. Provides information, support,		
ideas, encouragement and outreach for		
parents and families of children with		
disabilities and the professionals who work		
with them. exceptionalparent.com.		
Funding for People with Disabilities: A		www.findcenter.org/learn/topical
Resource List		/disabilities.html
Georgia Children's Network		www.GCBF.org
GPL Health Link-		www.greatplainslaboratory.com
Newsletters, ADD, PDD, Alzheimer's,		
Parkinson's, Autism, etc/		
GRLS Georgia Activities/camps/ schools	Jim Cherry Center/DeKalb	
(free)	County schools	
	404-320-3011	
Growing Ideas-	800-538-7476	
Gardening activities & equipment		
Guide to the Educational Rights of	800-828-2088	www.ADHDSupport.com
Children with ADHD		
Herzog Keyboarding Sensors	801 E. Cam. de los Padres	(Office@HerzogKeyboarding.com
Typing programs for blind & disabled	Tucson, Arizona 85718	www.HerzogKeyboarding.com
	520) 792-2550	
Hold Everything-	415-421-4242	
Organization equipment		
JustKids. Published annually by Atlanta	Atlanta Parent Magazine	atlantaparent@atlantaparent.com
Parent Magazine. Includes local articles,	2346 Perimeter Park Dr	
advertising and a comprehensive resource	Atlanta, GA 30341	
guide for parents of special needs children.	770-454-7599	
770-454-7599. atlantaparent.com.		
Learning Disabilities		www.pbs.org/wgbh/misunderstoo
		dminds/info.html
Learning Wrap-ups-	800-992-4966	www.learningwrapups.com
Manipulative learning tools: math,		
language		
LINX Educational Publisher-	800-717-5469	
Request "Work, Work, Work" &		
"Guidance"		
Making A Difference (FREE)	Kim Shapland, editor	Vmsuber#dhr.state.ga.us
Quarterly magazine from Governors'	Two Peachtree St, NW; Suite	www.gcdd.org
Council on Developmental Disabilities	26-246	
	Atlanta, GA 30303-3142	
	770-578-9765	
	404-657-2126	
	1-888-275-4233	

National Reading Styles-	800-331-3117	
Source for colored overlays, reading		
programs, equipment		
<b>Negotiating the Special Education Maze</b>		www.ldonline.org
New Horizons for Learning	206-547-7936	www.newhorizons.org
Barbara Meister Vitale, PhD-		
Numerous publications for special needs		
families and designed for student use		
Overview of ADA, IDEA, Section 504:		www.ldomline.org/legal_ledislativ
Update 2001 ERIC ED Digest E606.		<u>e/update504_2001</u>
People with Disabilities Press-		Stanklein.rcn.com
Publications for /about disabilities and by		
disabled authors		
Quest MDA Research & Health Magazine		www.mda.org
Understanding the Medicaid Waver	770-414-3052	www.aaddvocacy.org
NOW and COMP waivers-		
Governor's Council on Developmental		
Disabilities: GA Dept of Human Resources:		
Division of Mental health, Developmental		
Disabilities and Addictive Diseases		
Views From Our Shoes: Growing Up with	Woodbine House	
a Brother or Sister with Special Needs	800-827-1092	



#### **REHABILTATION** (check with agencies under specific areas of concern)

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<b>Creative Enterprises, Inc.</b> Job training , life skills, assessments (not for profit)	701 Hi-Hope Rd Lawrenceville, GA 30045 770-962-3908	www.ceisite.com
DeKalb Rehab Results Center:	2701 N. Decatur Rd	
Disabled Driver programs, assessments, rehab,	Decatur, GA 30033	
etc.	404-501-5749	



# RESIDENTIAL FACILITES (Also see TRANSITIONAL, RESIDENTIAL, AND POST SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS)

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Georgia Housing Search	Dept of Community Health 404-656-4507 1-877-428-8844	www.georgiahousingsearch.org www.dch.state.ga.us
Residence, employment-Georgia's Unlock the Waiting List- Advocates working to eliminate waiting list for home and community based services	877-waitlist	www.unlockthewaitinglist.com

#### **RESPITE CARE**

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Next Step Ministries	3353 Trickum Rd	nextstepministries@att.net
Saturday Respite Program	Woodstock, GA 30188	www.nextstepministries.net
Contact: Lori Baker	770-592-1227	
Right in the Community	615 Roswell St	directoru@rightinthecommunity.org
Serving the Special Needs Community	Suite 150	www.rightinthecommunity.org
Information, referral services, advocacy,	Marietta, GA 30060-2147	
respite care, residential homes, summer camp	770-427-8401	
Your Respite- Respite for Parents of Special	Contact: Stacy Georges	www.stacy_georges@bellsouth.net
Needs Children	678-561-4632	
Roswell, Alpharetta, and North Metro Atlanta		
Area		





#### SICKLE CELL

Sickle Cell Disease Association of		www.sicklecelldisease.org
America		
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia	2391 Benjamin E Mays Dr	
	Atlanta, GA	
	30311-3291	
	404-755-1641	



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American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	www.asha.org
Stuttering Foundation of America	www.stutteringhelp.org

# SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE/MEDICAID AND DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION

(Inquire about support & services through local offices of Social Security Offices and Department of Labor-Rehabilitation Services)

DeKalb County, GA Vocational Rehab Program N. DeKalb Tucker 770-414-2602	
of Employment program to assist disabled Central DeKalb Decatur 404-	
with work. Will assist with school system for 638-5200	
transition from HS S. DeKalb Decatur 404-298-	
4900	
Georgia Medicaid for Workers with Medicaid buy in information www.gmwd.org	
Disabilities	
Georgia Department of Labor Georgia 2211 Beaver Ruin Rd, Suite 160	
Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Norcross, GA 30071-3340	
770-729-5400	
770-995-2186	
Georgia vocational Rehabilitation Centers <u>rehab@dol.state.ga.us</u>	
Medicaid 770-740-2264 www.lamedicaid.com	
770-840-2265	
Medicaid Power Line         Lawrenceville Pediatrics	
Providers added regularly- 770-962-3141	
Non-profit organization provides referral info Sugarloaf Pediatrics	
for Medicaid clients 678-377-1113	
Gwinnett Clinic	
770-995-3300	
Social Security Administration www.ssa.gov	
Social Security Benefits Gwinnett & Barrow Counties	
1-866-331-8639 <u>www.socialsecurity.gov</u>	
Ticket to Work         Social Security Administration	
404-885-1234	

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

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Center for Assistive Technology & Environmental Access (CATEA)	GA Institute of Technology College of Architecture 490 Tenth St, NW Atlanta, GA 30332-0156 404-894-4960 800-726-9119	www.catea.gatech.edu
Center for the Visually Impaired	404-875-9011	www.cviatlanta.org
<b>Dunamis, Inc.</b> Computer and technical equipment and support	3423 Fowler Boulevard Lawrenceville, GA 30044 770-279-1144	www.dunamisinc.com
University of Wisconsin-Madison Adaptive Technology	608-263-4660	www.bme.wisc/edu
<b>Discovery Toys</b> Also, Special needs toy guide available	Sue Keppel, Team Leader 3439 Rosecliff Trace	www.suestoys.com

Adaptive Technology		
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	Buford, GA 30519 770-271-5757	
	678-687-2339	
Lekotek of Georgia	1955 Cliff Valley Way, suite 102	lekotekga@mindspring.com
Making a Difference for Children with	Atlanta, GA 30329	www.lekotekga.org
Disabilities	404-785-5423 Duluth	
Centers for families and children to be	404-633-3430 Atlanta	
involved in activities, & toys for social,	404-785-8525 Roswell	
emotional, mental, physical stimulation.	770-420-9889 Kennesaw	
Evaluations play dates, and related services		
available.		



#### THERAPY: (Physical, Occupational, Orthopedic & Speech)

To see what other moms are saying about these therapists, go to: www.thespecialguide.com

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Bailey Speech and Language	306 South Perry Street	
Assessments & evaluations, therapies,	Lawrenceville, Ga 30045	
	770-995-2378	
Building Blocks Pediatrics, LLC	1230 Johnson Ferry Rd.	buildingblockspediatric.com
	Suite G-10	
	Mariettta, GA 30068	
	770-321-6705	
	404-551-3891 - fax	
Darling Pediatric Therapies, Inc.	Holcomb 400 Plaza 1475	www.darlingpediatrictherapies.com
	Holcomb Bridge Road Suite	
	#113 Roswell, Ga 30076	
	678-591-3542	
	(770) 234-6837 - fax	
Easter Seals of North Georgia	404-943-1070	info@esng.easterseals.com
		www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com
Assessments, therapies, social, emotional		
development. Babies Can't Wait program,		
home consultation projects, Head Start,		
etc.		
Emory (Dept. of Communications	Emory University Hospital	www.whsc.emory.edu
Disorders)	Atlanta, GA	
	404-727-5520	
Families of Children Under Stress (GA)		www.focus-ga.org
Feingold Association of United States		www.feingold.org
Physical retraining, etc		
Functional Physique, Inc deep tissue	Maggie Alfieri	www.functionalphysique.com
massage, trigger point therapy, and pain		
management	424-646-1110	
Hearts and Hands Therapy Services, Inc.	424 Creekstone Ridge	www.heartsandhandstherapy.com
	Woodstock, GA 30188	
	Phone 678-462-1342	
	Fax 678-493-9464	
	1860 Pennsylvania Avenue	
	McDonough, GA 30253	
Kiddo's Clubhouse- Pediatric Therapy	11539 Park Woods Cir.	www.kiddosclubhouse.com
Specialists	Suite 502	
	Alpharetta, GA 30005	
	Main (678) 52-REACH	
	(527-3224)	
Kool Kidz, Inc.	2850 Johnson Ferry Rd,	koolkidzpt.com
	Suite 100	
	Marietta, GA 30062	
	(770) 643-0868	

Magnolia Pediatric Therapy	3565 Austell Rd. Suite #11 Marietta, GA 30008 770-319-8000 770-319-8730 – fax	www.magnoliapediatric.com
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center Multi-discipline therapy center: Mild Hyperbaric, equine therapy, etc.	Dr. Marilyn Peterson 2519 Parkwood Rd Snellville, GA 30078 678-344-6821	www.parkwoodfarms.org
Pediatric Therapy Services	11660 Alpharetta Hwy. Ste 540 Roswell, GA 30076 Phone: 770-569-2274 Fax: 770-569-7432	pedsthpy@aol.com
Spina Bifida Association of GA		www.spinabifidaga.org
Theraplay Pediatric Services, Inc. 80 West Wieuca Rd NE, Suite 150, Atlanta, GA 30342	80 West Wieuca Rd NE Suite 150 Atlanta, GA 30342 Phone: (404) 314.5505 Fax: (404) 355.6814	Theraplay.PT@gmail.com
United Cerebral palsy (GA)		www.ucpga.org

#### TRANSITIONAL, RESIDENTIAL, AND POST SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

(\*residential facilities available)

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Annandale at Suwanee, Inc.*	770-945-8381	www.annandale.org
3500 Annandale Lane		
Suwanee, GA 30024		
Association of University Centers on	301-588-8252	www.aucd.org/aucd_medicaid.ht
Disabilities, Medicaid Resources		<u>m#DRA</u>
Atlanta Job Corp	404-684-6480	www.jobcorp.org
Beacon College (for ADD, ADHD)*	105 East Main St Leesburg, FL 34748 352-787-7660	www.beacon4mpinet.net
Bobby Dodd Institute	Vocational training; socialization skills	www.www.bobbydodd.org
Career Resource Center of Atlanta Regional Workforce Board Gwinnett, Douglas, Rockdale Counties. Ages 16-21 HS Diploma/GED recovery program, Free day care, free bus passes, free GED classes, free skills training	. 770-806-2020	
<b>Creative Enterprises, Inc</b> . Job training , life skills, assessments (not for profit)	701 Hi-Hope Rd Lawrenceville, GA 30045 770-962-3908	www.ceisite.com
GA Housing Search	Dept of Community Health 404-656-4507	www.dch.state.ga.us
<b>Georgia's Unlock the Waiting List: Housing-</b> Advocates working to eliminate waiting list for home and community based services	877-waitlist	www.unlockthewaitinglist.com
Hands for Hire Employment training, social , independent living skills	Tucker, GA 770-939-1100	
Horizon School*	211 University Blvd Birmingham, AL 35233 800-822-6242	www.horizonschool.com
JUST People, INC * Social, employment, independent living skills, optional residential	Box 930037 Norcross, GA 30003 770-441-1188	jpeople99@netscape.net
Reinhardt College* (has special support program)	7300 Reinhardt College Circle Waleska, GA 30183 770-720-5600	www.reinhardt.edu
ResidenceGeorgia Housing Search	1-877-428-8844	www.georgiahousingsearch.org

Roosevelt Center* Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Services	Box 1000 Warm Springs, GA 31830 706-655-5000	
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett, Inc. (pre-	660 David Rd	www.specialneedsschools.org
school through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, Young adult living	Lawrenceville, GA 30046	snsofgwinnnett@bellsouth.net
& learning skills	678-442-6262	
Tommy Nobis Center-		www.tommynobiscenter.org
Vocational training; socialization skills		

#### **VISION** (\*residential facilities available)

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ACB RADIO- Enables individuals to access latest info about what is happening around the work in the blind community	205-761-3200	www.acbradio.org
Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind*	Box 698 Talladega, AL 35161	jbust@aidb.state.al.us
American Foundation for Blind	100 Peachtree St Atlanta, GA 30023 404-525-2303	www.afb.org
Assistive Technology Fund-		www.assocofblindcitizens.org
Helps with costs of adaptive equipment		
Atlanta Braille Volunteers: JoAnn Baldwin- Transcribes books into Braille	770-723-0471	
Atlanta Brailler Repair and Service- Blind & Low Vision Services of North Ga.	3830 South Cobb Dr Suite 125 Smyrna, Ga 30080 770-432-7280	doctorbrailler@bellsouth.net
Bookears	Audiobook swap, sale, & rentals- Brookhaven 404-816-2665 Rivermont 770-649-8273 Publix at Perimeter 770- 671-8273 Ansley II 404-8157475	
Bookshare	,	www.bookshare.org
Download wide variety books for refreshable Braille display or synthesized speech. Fee.		
Cane repair: Elizabeth Isaacs	1785 Presidents Dr Lawrenceville, GA 30043 770-963-9562	www.whitecanes@charter.net
<b>Center for Visually Impaired</b> Info & referral, rehab training, voc eval, work adjustment, job placement; low vision clinic, pre-school, school aged, adults. Counseling for diabetics.	739 West Peachtree St, NW Atlanta, GA 30308 404-875-9011	www.cviatlanta.org
<b>Council of the Blind-</b> Social, fundraising & advocacy activities. Braille transcription	800-822-9727 404-767-1792	www.abc.org
<b>CVI InfoLink</b> - designed for obtaining current information concerning events in the community	404-875-6418 1-800-558-5451	www.cviatlanta.org

Dunamis, Inc.	3423 Fowler Boulevard	www.dunamisinc.com
Computer and technical equipment and	Lawrenceville, GA 30044-	
support	4264	
	770-279-1144	
Emory Eye Center	Clifton Rd	eyecenter@emory.edu
Emory Hospital	Atlanta, GA	
	404-778-2020	
Enrichment Audio Resource Services (EARS)	800-531-2063	www.earsforeyes.org
Non-profit. Provides free audio cassette lesson		
tapes which teach adaptive daily living skills to		
vision impaired.		
Eye Physicians of Atlanta	1457 Scott Blvd	
	Decatur 30030	
	404-292-2500	
Foundation Fighting Blindness	385 Waverly Hall Dr	www.blindnessga.org
	Roswell, GA	
	404-885-9084	
Foundation Fighting Blindness-	404-885-9084	
Support/educational meetings		
GA Client Assistance Program-	800-822-9727	
Dept of Labor Rehab Services Program	000-022-5727	
Dept of Labor Relian Services Program		
GA Driver's License	404-657-9300	
Dept of Public Safety –	+0+-057-5500	
GA law allows qualified VI drivers to obtain a		
license using bioptics. Also, allows 14 yr olds		
to apply for a license in order to transport VI		
parent.	404 605 2020	
GA Radio Reading Service –	404-685-2820	
Broadcasts print materials i.e. newspaper,		
magazine articles, consumer info &		
announcements if interest through special		
receiver & cable TV		
Georgia Pines (Parent Infant Network for	890 North Indian Creek	astanley@doe.k12.ga.us
Educational Services. For children with	Drive	www.gapines.info
sensory impairments included multiple	Clarkston, GA 30021	
disabilities, hearing loss, visual impairments,	1-800- 522-8652	
deaf-blind.	404-298-4882 Atlanta	
Glaucoma Support Group-	404-266-0071	
Sponsored by Prevent Blindness Georgia		
Hadley School for the Blind-	800-323-4238	
Free correspondence courses for blind adults,		
parents or grandparents of blind child, a blind		
family member , para-professionals		
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Helen Keller Center F/T Deaf-Blind-	404-766-9625	
Intake, referral & consultation		
ILA Independent Living Aids SoundBytes	Catalog- 800-537-2118	Indpendentliving.com Soundbytes.com
Independent Living Aids, Inc	800-537-2118	www.independentliving.com
Numerous products designed to help visually impaired		www.soundbytes.com
Jobline - Job search for job vacancies from touch-tone phone	800-414-5748	
Library for the Blind and Handicapped	Athens, GA:	special needs library@athenslibrary
Applications are available at all public libraries or online Source for Talking Books & Textbooks on Tape. FREE service from the Library of Congress	800-531-2063	<u>.org</u> )
Lions Lighthouse-	404-325-3630	
Funding for eye exams, treatments, surgery, glasses		
Macular Degeneration Support Group	404-266-0071 CVI 404-875-9011	
National Federal for the Blind		www.nfb.org
National Federation of the Blind	410-595-9314	ww.nfbnet.org
<b>Postal Services</b> : Stamps-by-Mail- Call local post office for order form Free matter for Blind available for mailing large print, Brailler or taped materials/equipment to. from VI individuals	404.200.0074	Local past office
<b>Prevent Blindness Georgia</b> - Educational films, brochures & programs on eye health, care, safety. Free glaucoma screenings	404-266-0071	
Shopping & Errand Services	Anything Goes 404-262-2612 Take-out Taxi Roswell 678- 461-9000 Take-out Taxi Norcorss 770-248-9988 Fulton County 404-728-8888 Friend of the Family 770-643-3000	
<b>STARS Program</b> Recreational activities, after-school tutoring, summer camps	404-875-9011	
Telephone Services	AT&T 1-800-872-3883	www.fcc.gov/cib/consumerfacts/l

Free directory assistance, accessible communications products catalogs	Sprint 800-877-4000 Lifeline 888-225-5322	owincome.html
Thomas Eye Group Pediatric Ophthalmology (Stephen Levine, Jerry Berland, Stephen Lipsky, Jeri Salit)	Ste 400, 5671 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd Atlanta, GA Main 678- 892-2020 Alpharetta, GA 678-287- 7640 Atlanta, GA 404-256-1507 Decatur, GA 770-981-9010	www.thomaseye.com
<b>Tools for Life</b> - Adaptive technology information	404-638-0384	
Vision Impaired Personal Services Helen & Rebecca Bartels - Services: mail reading, bill paying assistance, letter typing, faxing, business handling assistance, Notary Public, mailing & shopping. Fee	770-474-3474	
Visions Rehabilitation Services Formerly Blind & Low Vision Services of North GA	3830 S Cobb Dr Smyrna, GA 30080 770-432-7280	www.blvgeorgia.org
Visually Impaired Foundation Groups, services, organizations, funding, vendors, etc.		www.magnifiers.com/vifga
Wesley Glen Ministries Aids adults with special needs		

### **OTHER PROGRAMS and INFORMATION** (\* residential facilities available)

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*Annandale at Suwanee, Inc.	770-945-8381	www.annandale.org
3500 Annandale Lane		
Suwanee, GA 30024		
*Eckerd Youth Alternatives	100 N, Star crest Dr PO Box 7450 Clearwater, FL 33758	www.eckerd.org
	800-914-3937	
*Orange Grove Center	615 Derby St	
	Chattanooga, TN 37404 615-629-1451	
*Outdoor Therapeutic Programs	294 OTP Dr Cleveland, GA 30528	
	706-865-3143	
*Ridge Creek Outdoor Therapeutic Programs		www.ridgecreek.org
*Wellspring Living	Main Office	Sarah Borek
Exists to confront the issue of childhood sexual	140 Howell Road	Community Liaison
abuse and exploitation through treatment,	Suite C-2 Tyrone, GA 30290	sborek@wellspingloving.org
education and advocacy programs for girls and women.	404-704-6876	
CANCER: Hope House	Cannon Methodist Church	www.cannonchurch.org
	2424 Webb Gin House Rd	
	Snellville, GA 30078	
	770-972-5463	
Dream House for Medically Fragile Children:	Lilburn, GA and other sites	www.dreamhouseforkids.org/ho
help with resources for families	Laura Moore	me
Employee Assistance & Recruitment Network	866-327-6669	www.earnworks.com
ENTER HERE video series – entry level		Available at all Gwinnett County
information on 100 careers		Counseling Offices
Funding for People with Disabilities		www.findcenter.org
Georgia Post secondary schools		www.gcic.peachnet.edu
		www.universitysystemofGeorgia. edu
Handicapped Driver Services, Inc.	1310 Kennesaw Cir	
Modified vans for wheelchair accessibility	Marietta, GA 770-422-9674 or 866-562- 2477	www.hdsvans.com
Information on Chronic Illnesses,		www.lifesan.org
development disabilities		
Job Accommodation Network	TDY 877-781-9403 800-526-7234	www.jan,wvu.edu
Plans to Achieve Self Support		www.passplan.org
Road Ready Driving School	678-924-7489	www.roadreadytech.com
(simulator and road experience)		

Seasonal Affective Disorder : Light Therapy	800-545-9667	
Seasonal Affective Disorder: Circadian Lighting		www.nosad.org
Association		www.claorg.org
Village Eventsactivities	Dacula, GA	mattzavadil@gmail.com
Drumming, dancing, inspiration for all people,	Matt Zavadil	Charlotte888@gmail.com
all ages. Currently a youth program is active in	770-596-7759	
the Gwinnett Public Libraries.	Charlotte Scott-	
	770-596-7527	
Walton Faces	Loganville, Ga	www.reddirtworld.com
GA Family of Autism (& Asperger)		
Wellspring Living: Wellspring Treasures	Wellspring Treasures	http://www.youtube.com/watch
	Duluth Merchant's Square	<u>?v=GjaqlvaFuyY</u>
Resale of quality items to support the	2785 Buford Hwy, Suite 103-	@wellspringliving on Twitter
Wellspring Living program. Also, retaining site.	В	Wellspring on Facebook
	Duluth, GA 30096	Facebook Cause
	770-623-3166.	
Wheelchair Getaways	Accessible van rentals	www.wheelchairgetaways.com
	404-457-9851	
	800-554-6893	
Youth Connections/ Goodwill Industries	1502 Pleasant Hill Rd	
Job readiness, counseling, career	Duluth, GA 30096	
development, word adjustment, mentoring,		
job coaches, GED prep	770-564-2447	
ResidenceGeorgia Housing Search	1-877-428-8844	www.georgiahousingsearch.org