

Resources for Families of Children with Developmental Disabilities

This information is provided as a resource and in no way should be considered an endorsement.

Information compiled by Marlene Ratledge Buchanan (updated 7/1/13) Category headings do not reflect the full services available from the agencies. There are many other resources besides the ones listed here. Many of the agencies qualify in more than one category. Always ask for referral to other agencies/services. This is a list for your convenience and should not be considered an endorsement of any person or agency listed. As a parent of a disabled person, I understand how valuable resources can be to you. This is free and you are welcome to share. The information provided is for informational use and is not intended to replace the advice of professionals.

Tip: Develop and keep current a summary of your child’s treatments and medications; include dates and medical staff contact information. Carry a current list of all medications, doses and frequency in your wallet and include emergency contact information. Place one copy in the disabled person’s wallet as well.

Parent to Parent of Georgia should be one of your first contacts. 1-800-229-2038 (free service birth to 26 years).

GEORGIA CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM

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

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| American Disabilities Act (ADA) | | www.ada.gov |
| ARC: Access & Resource Center. Connect with other parents, learn to handle difficult youth behaviors, resources for substance abuse, mental health issues | DeKalb County Office 949 N. Hairston Rd Stone Mountain, GA 30083 | 678-205-4167 Locations available in all counties |
| Easter Seals of North Georgia Assessments, therapies, social, emotional development. Babies Can’t Wait program, home consultation projects, Head Start, etc. | | 404-943-1070 www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com www.middlegeorgia.easterseals.com www.southerngeorgia.easterseals.com www.championsforchildrenga.org 1-866-584-3742 infor@swga-easterseals.org |
| Fragile Kids Foundation Provides equipment not covered by private or government sponsored insurance. | 3350 Riverwood Parkway Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30339 | 770-951-6111 |
| Friends who Care (sponsored by Easter Seals) | | www.easterseals.com |
| Georgia Advocacy Office (GAO), the state's protection and advocacy office, offers a series of trainings designed to teach parents how to advocate for their children with disabilities. | Parent Leadership Support Project (PLSP) To participate in (PLSP) send your name and contact information to plsp@thegao.org | plsp@thegao.org www.thegao.org . |
| Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD): creates system change for persons with disabilities through public policy, research, special projects, education, and training. Project Search, Self Led IEPs and Self Determination. | | www.gcdd.org |
| Georgia Dept of Community Affairs | | www.dca.ga.gov |
| Georgia Dept of Education: information on families & support | | http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/parents.aspx |
| Georgia DOE | 1752 Twin Towers East | (404) 657-9963 |

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| Office of Innovative Instruction | 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE Atlanta, GA 30334 | |
| Georgia Free Clinic Network | | www.gfcn.org |
| Georgia Governor's Office GA Council for Disabilities | Request that you be added to mailing list for publications | 404-656-1776 www.gov.state.ga.us |
| Georgia Housing Search | | www.georgiahousingsearch.org 877-428-8844 |
| Georgia Information on Disabilities; Guide to Educating, Raising, and Supporting a Child Needing Special Education Related Services | | www.parentmentors.org |
| Georgia Learning Resource System | | www.grls.org |
| Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership (GaPMP) are parents of special needs children who have been hired by local school systems to work with special education directors, parents, school teams, teachers and the community | (Check with your local schools system) Gwinnett County Public Schools: Jackie McNair 678-301-7149 Jackie_McNair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us Anne Ladd 678-301-7212 Anne_Ladd@gwinnett.k12.ga.us | www.grls.org www.parentmentors.org |
| Georgia Parent Mentor Partnerships (GaPMP) Parents hired by local schools systems to work with sp, ed directors, parents, schools/teams, teachers, & community. | Gwinnett County: Jackie_McNair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us 678-301-7212 Anne_Ladd@gwinnett.k12.ga.us 678-301-7149 | www.gadoe.org www.parentmentors.org |
| Georgia Special Education Services and Supports | Debbie Gay Director, Special Education Services and Supports 1870 Twin Towers East 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE Atlanta, GA 30334 | (404) 656-3963 dgay@doe.k12.ga.us |
| Georgia state agencies | General Info on all state agencies | www.georgia.gov |
| Georgia State Financing & Investment Commission | Mike Galifianakis Statewide ADA Coordinator | www.gsfc.georgia.gov 404-463-5600 |
| Georgia Utility companies | These 3 primary utility companies offer various assistance. Can request enlarged print bills. | GA Power 404-325-4001 Bell South 404-780-2355 Atlanta Gas 770-994-1946 |
| Georgia: Aging and Disability Resource Connection ADRC | | www.georgiaadrc.com |
| Handicapped parking permits | Dept of Pubic Safety PO 1456 Atlanta, GA 30371 | 404-657-9300 CVI 404-875-9011 ext 4360 |
| March of Dimes (all types of birth defects) | 404-350-9800 | www.marchofdimes.com/birthdefects |
| National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities | Free service to find out if your child qualifies for free intervention services | www.nichcy.org 1-800-695-0285 |
| Parent Mentor Partnership Georgia Department of Education | Patti Solomon, Parent Liaison. | www.parentmentors.org . psolomon@doe.k12.ga.us 404) 656-3963 |
| Parent to Parent of Georgia: (birth through 26 years) Parent Training and Information Center (PTI); Family to Family Health Information Center (F2F); Babies Can't Wait Central Directory; Georgia's Family Voices. Each state has | 3805 Presidential Parkway, Suite 207 Atlanta, GA 30340 | 770-451-5484 1-800-229-2038 FAX: 770-458-4091 www.p2pga.org |

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| an agency developed by IDEA federal guidelines to provide training on aspects of special needs, IEP, goal planning, support, advocacy, etc. | | www.parenttoparentofga.org |
| Parent Training Information (PTI) Federally funded programs through the <u>US Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)</u> authorized in Part D of the <u>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)</u> . PTIs serve families of children with disabilities who are ages birth through 26. We serve families of children with the full range of disabilities. | <u>Technical Assistance ALLIANCE for Parent Centers</u> and the new <u>Parent Center Technical Assistance Network website</u> . | 1-800-229-2038 |
| Special needs Database for State of Georgia | | www.specialed.about.com |
| United Way | information & referral | www.unitedwayatl.org |
| Veterans Administration (adult) | Various services for veterans | 404-728-4830 |
| Wright's Law: Special Education Law | | www.Wrightslaw.com |
| Gwinnett County Special Needs List | Available to anyone anywhere. Announcements, info, etc | candice@sophtware.com |

ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND CAMPS

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| Ability Camp Conductive Education, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy | Kevin Hickling, Director. Picton, Ontario Canada. Directly across the lake from Syracuse NY (3 hours driving) or 2 1/2 hours East of Toronto. | 800-442-6992 Kevin@abilitycamp.com www.abilitycamp.com |
| Academic Summer Skills Camp | | www.academickillsummercamp/supercamp.com |
| American Camp Association | Helps to locate appropriate camps for visually impaired | www.acacamps.org |
| Atlanta Jewish Center for Developmental Disabilities | No religious affiliation required | 404-603-2500 |
| Atlanta Jewish Family Center (no religious affiliation required) | Career counseling, social activities, camps, etc | 770-677-9300 |
| Best Buddies International: Employment & Social skills. Anthony Kennedy Shriver, founder. Non-profit dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for 1 to 1 friendships and integrated employment. | Many schools have chapters. Check with special Ed department | www.bestbuddies.org www.e-buddies.org |
| Blaze Sports Project Development | Mara Galic, Director | www.blazesports.org 770-850-8199 |
| Boy Scouts of America | Trip Selman, Scout Executive/CEO Northeast GA Council | www.nega-bsa.org 800-699-8806 |
| Boys to Men (national organization) mentoring program with boys 12-17, that are struggling with their grades, drugs, family life, and their life in general. | Matt Zavadil | 770-596-7527 www.boystomenga.org |
| Caglewood, Inc Weekend camping, activities (hiking, art therapy swimming, pet therapy, canoeing, horticulture therapy, games, devotions, etc. | Mary Ellen Fiddler 770-596-3850 632 Roxboro Trace Lawrenceville, GA30044 | 770-402-9355 678-405-9000 info@caglewood.org www.caglewood.org |
| Camp Big Heart Sharon Langford, Director | Ft Yargo State park Winder, GA | 678-294-1916 campbigheart@bellsouth.net |
| Camp Fire USA Georgia Council | Elaine Brinkley Executive Director | www.campfireusaga.org 706-886-2457 |

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| Camp Glisson | No religious affiliation required | www.campglisson.com |
| Camp Glisson & Camp Sparrowwood | Russell Davis, Camp Director | www.campglisson.org 706-864-6181 |
| Camp Journey Abbey Hospice | 215 Azalea Ct Social Circle, GA 30025 | 770-464-5858 bereavement@abbeyhospice.com |
| Camp Sunshine (cancer) at Hard Labor Creek Rutledge, GA | 1850 Clairmont Rd Decatur, GA 30033 | 404-325-7979 Mycampsunshine.com |
| Camp Twin Lakes, Camp Will-a-Way, Camp Big Heart, etc. Offers camps for numerous disabilities & ages: developmental, arthritis, heart defects, cancer, sexually abused (girls), HIV, bereavement, autism, thalassemia, celiac diabetes, sickle cell, crohn's, colitis, burn victims, blood disorders, organ transplants, brain injuries, foster care, Tourette syndrome, muscular dystrophy, hemophilia, visual impairments, war refugees, spina bifida, etc. | Ft. Yargo State Park 210 S. Board St Winder, GA 30680 | www.camptwinlakes.org www.gastateparks.org 770-867-3489 Call for details on any disability and request information on camps |
| Clayton County Parks and Recreation | Ask for special needs programs | 770-996-4156 |
| Cobb County Parks & Recreation | Ask for special needs programs | 770-582-8807 |
| Code Breaker for Asperger's, HFA and related conditions Prism Parenting, for parents of above | For improving interpersonal and social communication skills in the transition to adulthood. | 770-354-5770 www.ShenanigansImprov.com |
| Dream Quest EFP & Therapeutic Riding E.F. P: Counseling students w/ behavioral & emotional problems while working w/ horses. (Kay Watson) T.R. – Recreational Horseback Riding for Special Needs Students (Jackie Griswold) | Goal to enhance learning, personal & physical growth, self esteem Bethlehem, GA (Gwinnett County off Hwy. 316). | 678-227-2991 or 404-564-4044 www.Dreamquestefp.com www.dreamquesttr.com Kaywatson@dreamquestefp.com jackiegriswold@dreamquesttr.com |
| FOCUS Camp Hollywood: for children who are medically fragile or have significant developmental or physical disabilities. Accessible recreational and social programs for children, teens; & fun, inclusive activities for entire family | 3825 Presidential Parkway, Suite 103 Atlanta, GA 30340 | Phone: 770-234-9111 Fax: 770-234-9131 Email: inquiry@focus-ga.org www.focus-ga.org |
| Georgia 4-H | Dr. Lori Bledsoe Program Development Coordinator | www.georgia4h.org 770-233-5561 |
| Georgia Firefighters Burns Foundation | 2575 Chantilly Dr, NE Atlanta, GA | 404) 320-6223 |
| Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta | Jill Allison Outdoor Program Manager | www.gsgatl.org 770-702-9151 |
| Gwinnett County Parks & Recreation | Janice S. Rinaldo – Program Shorty Howell Park Activity Building – Duluth, GA | 678.277.0900 Office – 678.277.0918 FAX www.gwinnettparks.com |
| Gwinnett Jobs and Camps | | www.county.gwinnett.ga.us |
| HAPPY Clubs For special needs children of various ages | Check with local YMCA for participating groups | 404-687-2521 www.happyclubs.org |
| Jack & Jill Late Stage Cancer Foundation Camp | 3282 Northside Pkwy, NE Atlanta, GA | www.jajf.org |
| JUST People, INC. Social, employment, independent living skills, optional residential (adult) | Box 930037 Norcross, GA 30003 | 770-441-1188 jpeople99@netscape.net |
| Marcus Center (Emory Egleston Hospital) | | 404-325-3011 |

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| Medicine Bow Adventure Camps | Year round camps and activities Dahlonega, GA | 706-864-5928 www.medicinebow.com | |
| National Camps for Blind Children/Adults | US & Canada | 402-488-0981 www.christianrecord.org | |
| Outdoor Therapeutic Programs | 294 OTP Dr Cleveland, GA 30528 | 706-865-3143 | |
| Parkwood Farms Summer camps physical, speech, occupational, horse back riding therapies | Parkwood Rd Snellville, GA | 678-344-6821 www.parkwoodforms.org | |
| Project SOAR (Adult) Focus on ADD and ADHD teens- adults. Develop independent thinking skills, self reliance | Mary Wicklacz 4584 Vine Hill Road Excelsior, MN 55331 | 952-401-6898 myra.wicklacz@minnetonka.k12.mn.us www.projectsoar.org | |
| Right in the Community: Serving the Special Needs Community Information, referral services, advocacy, respite care, residential homes, summer camp | 615 Roswell St, Suite 150 Marietta, GA 30060-2147 | 770-427-8401 director@rightinthecommunity.org www.rightinthecommunity.org | |
| Rockdale County, GA Dept of Parks and Rec Various programs | Tom McPike Director & Special Olympics | 770-278-7249 Tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org | |
| Skyland Trail Camps | 1903 North Druid hills Rd, NE Atlanta, GA 30319 | 404-315-8333 | |
| Snellville First Baptist Church Social & Dinner 5-7:30 pm First Tuesday of month (meal \$3.00) | 2400 Main St East Snellville, GA 30078 | 770-978-5760 Director of Small Groups www.fbcsnellville.com | |
| Snellville First Baptist Church Sunday School, Vacation Bible School | 2400 Main St East Snellville, GA 30078 | 770-978-5760 Director of Small Groups www.fbcsnellville.com | |
| Snellville First Baptist special needs Bible Study 6:30 pm Wednesday | 2400 Main St East Snellville, GA 30078 | 770-978-5760 Director of Small Groups www.fbcsnellville.com | |
| SOAR Adventure Camps for LD/ADD/ADHD (ages 8-18) | | 828-456-3435 www.soar.org | |
| Space Camp for Visually Impaired | US Space and Rocket Center Huntsville, AL | 304-822-4882 www.tsbvi.edu/space | |
| Starlight Awakening Ranch. Non-profit 501 organization. Uses horses to assist disabled with therapeutic riding. Rehabilitates unwanted, abused horses. | Jessica Howze Starlight Awakening Ranch 13319 Slab Branch Rd Nahunta, GA 31553 | 912-778-3475 | |
| The Next Stop: Social group for high functioning disabled adults | Vicki and Stu LaRoche Suwanee Sports Academy McGinnes Ferry Rd Suwanee, GA | Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. 404-932-3953. vicki@thenextstop.org | 404-932-3953 |
| TRIPS, Inc Adventures for special needs teens and adults | Frequently cruises. Often need chaperones, who receive free trips | 800-686-1013 | |
| UCO After School Program | Hi-Hope Services Center Lawrenceville, GA 30045 | Trudy Cyers 770-822-3444 | |
| Victory Junction: Children attend camp free of charge. There is an application process that families must fill out every year. | Shannon Summerlin Craver, Executive Assistant * 4500 Adam's Way, Randleman, NC 27317 scraver@victoryjunction.org | 336.495.2071 or 336.451.1102 www.victoryjunction.org http://www.victoryjunction.org/parents/camper- | |

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| Village Events. Drumming program for adolescents & adults. Relieve anxiety, improve focus | Charlotte Scott Matt Zavadil | 770-596-7527 www.villageevents.net |
| YMCA | Kristen Obaranec Communications Director | www.ymcaatlanta.org , 404-267-5335 |
| Zaban Dunwoody Camp Barney Mendintz | Atlanta, Ga No religious affiliation required | 770-396-3250 |
| Driving Magic. Equine therapy | PO Box 279 Duluth, GA 30096 404-358-4129 | drivingmagicinc@gmail.com activity site: Steadfast Farms 269 Indian Creek Rd Hoschton, GA 30548 |

ADD/ADHD

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| ADHD Parent Support Group: Covenant Counseling | 2219 Scenic Dr Snellville, GA 30078 Phone: (770) 985-6677 Fax: (770) 985-6677 | 770- 985-0837 info@covenantcounseling.org |
| Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA) | Box 543 Pottstown, PA 19464 | 484-945-2101 www.ada.org |
| CHADD of Gwinnett & Metro Chapters Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder | Jennifer Hasser Jennifer@syllablesreadingcenter.com | 770-381-8687 or 770-414-3050 www.chadd.org |
| Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) | 8181 Professional Place; Suite 150 Landover, MD 20785 | 800-233-4050 www.chadd.org |
| Children and Adults with Hyperactively Disorder | | www.chadd.org |
| Learning Disabilities Association of GA | | www.ldga.org |
| Learning Disabilities Online | | www.ldonline.org |
| National Center for Learning Disabilities | | www.nclid.org |

ADVOCACY, SUPPORT and PARENT MENTORING (always check with hospital/medical social workers for additional information and contacts)

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| ADAPT advocacy | | www.adapt.org |
| American Association of People with Disabilities | | www.aapd.com |
| Annandale at Suwanee, Inc. 3500 Annandale Lane Suwanee, GA 30024 | | 770-945-8381 www.annandale.org |
| Atlanta Citizen Advocacy Advocates are matched w/ individual w/ developmental disability for providing protection & advocacy. | 378 Oakdale Rd Atlanta, GA | 404-523-8849 |
| Best Buddies International: Employment & Social skills. Anthony Kennedy Shriver, founder. Non-profit dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for 1 to 1 friendships and integrated employment. | Many schools have chapters. Check with special Ed department | www.bestbuddies.org www.e-buddies.org |
| Boys to Men. (not limited to special needs) Mentoring program for boys between ages 12 -18. | Matt Zavadil | 770-596-7527 www.boystomenga.org |
| Childkind, INC Family Support Service | Jow Sarra, Director | www.childkind.org 404-248-1980 |
| Children's Freedom Initiative | Dottie Adams, Director | dxadams@dhr.state.ga.us |

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| GA Council on Developmental Disabilities | | 404-657-2129 |
| Clinical Trails: to find experts in various fields & to find out the latest developments in treatment and cures. Participating in the trial is optional. | | www.clinicaltrials.gov |
| Connections for Special Parents | | 706-245-6095 www.cspofnortheastgeorgia.org |
| Council for Exceptional Children | 1110 North Glebe Road, Suite 300 Arlington, VA 22201 | 888-232-7733 www.cec.sped.org |
| Disability Link Provides advocacy skills training, support, disability awareness & sensitivity training programs, information, referrals, etc. | 755 Commerce Dr Decatur, GA | 404-687-8890 Decatur 770-387-3730 Cartersville |
| Disability Resource Group | Nancy Duncan Executive Director | www.disabilityresourcegroup.org 770-451-2340 |
| Easter Seals of North Georgia 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 |
| FOCUS: 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; & fun, inclusive activities for the entire family . Through age 29 years | 3825 Presidential Parkway Atlanta, GA 30340 | 770-234-9111 www.focus-ga.org |
| Georgia Advocacy Office | Katie B. Chandler, LMSW | www.thegao.org 404-885-1234 |
| Georgia Sate Financing & Investment Commission | Mike Galifianakis Statewide ADA Coordinator | www.gsfc.georgia.gov 404-463-5600 |
| Gwinnett County Public Schools Parent Mentor program | 437 Old Peachtree Rd, NW Suwanee, GA 30024 | Office (678) 301-7149 Anne_ladd@gwinnett.k12.ga.us Jackie_mcnair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us |
| JF&CS (Jewish Family & Career Services) Individualized community support, find/support employment. Day program. Transition Program, Life Skills Development | No religious affiliation required | 770-677-9345 TFI@jfccs-atlanta.org |
| Kids Enabled Info, education, advocacy, Specialty areas: schools, support groups, childcare, tutors, medical professionals, parks & rec, religious organizations, camps, therapy, testing, nutrition | 5579B Chamblee Dunwoody Rd Suite318 Atlanta, GA 30338 | www.kidsenabled.com |
| Maximum Potential Courses to educate & train parents, teachers and caregivers to work with autistic children at home & other environs. | | info@maximumpotentialkids.com www.MaximumPotentialKids.com |

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| P.U.R.E. Ministry Project Focus on helping churches serve special needs parishioners. | | |
| Parent to Parent Support--Parental support, educational opportunities, and information Free for all services | 3805 Presidential Parkway; Suite 207 Atlanta, GA 30340-3720 | 1-800-229-2038 770-451-5484 www.parenttoparentofga.com info@parenttoparentofga.org |
| Right in the Community : Serving the Special Needs Community w/ information, referral services, advocacy, respite care, residential homes, summer camp | 615 Roswell St, Suite 150 Marietta, GA 30060-2147 | 770-427-8401 director@rightinthecommunity.org www.rightinthecommunity.org |
| Shepherd Center Medical & emotional support for spinal injuries | Peachtree St. Atlanta, GA | 404-352-2020 www.shepherd.org |
| Support Group of Dacula (any disability) | Candice Lange | candice@sophtware.com www.candicelange.com |
| TLC 2 Total Life Coaching & Counseling (mentor-coach & pastoral counseling) for sp needs families and individuals, Community Services Planning, Waiver support, Education planning, employment consulting | 2100 Riverside Parkway Suite 119 PMB 124 Lawrenceville, GA 30024 | Dr Ken Reed 678-748-5830 |
| Zachariah's Way. PURE Ministry. Helps churches to better ministry to special needs people. | PO Box 1009 Santee Nacoochee, GA 30571 | 678-318-1929 www.zacharia'sway.com |
| Education Advocate/attorney Tim Schwartz | Atlanta, GA | Tim.schwarz@educationlawgeorgia.com |

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

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| Cobb Pediatric Therapy Services. Assessment & therapy | Cobb County, GA | 770-218-6274 |
| DeKalb Rehab Results Center: Disabled Driver programs, Assessments, etc. Driving Assessment & rehab-- | 2701 N. Decatur Rd Decatur, GA 30033 | 404-501-5749 |
| Georgia Department of Education | | www.gadoe.gov |
| National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities | Free service to find out if your child qualifies for free intervention services | 1-800-695-0285 |

ASSISTANCE

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| DRM Web Watcher | National info on all related disability resources. | www.disabilityresources.org |
| Georgia Department of Community Affairs | | www.dca.ga.gov |
| Georgia Lieutenant Governor's Office | | 404-656-5030 www.ltgov.georgia.gov |
| National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities | Free service to find out if your child qualifies for free intervention services | 1-800-695-0285 |
| US Government Comprehensive Resource Education, employment, housing, civil rights, health, income support technology, transportation, community life, etc. | | www.disabilityinfo.gov |

AUTISM/ASPERGER SYNDROME

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| Asperger Syndrome | | www.aspie.com |
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| | | 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 Suwanee, GA 30024-0994 | 770-904-4474 www.atl-spectrum.com |
| Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | 24 hr -free service | cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism 1-800-232-4636 |
| Autism Support Network | | www.autismnetworksupport.com |
| Guiding Eyes for autism | | 1-800-942-0149 www.guidingeyes.org/autism |
| Myles-a-Part: Autism: Initiatives for Minorities | | www.Mylesapart.org |
| National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities | Free service to find out if your child qualifies for free intervention services | 1-800-695-0285 |
| OASIS (Online Asperger Syndrome Information and Support) | | www.aspergerssyndrome.org |
| PLAY Project Play and language for Autistic children | | 404-214-0847 jpopoviich@esng.easterseals.com |
| Spectrum Autism Support Group Support, /social--Family events, support & activity groups, social skills, autism—Asperger 's/HFA group. Overnights weekend retreats, Respite Gwinnett, Spectrum Kommunity, Inclusion Project, summer camps, drama camp, art camp | PO Box 502 Grayson, GA 30017 Meet: First Thursday each month 6:30-8:00 PM @ Stonemill Church 855 Northbrook Pkwy Suwanee, GA 30024 | www.atl-spectrum.com |
| Autism Society of America Georgia Chapter Code Breaker | Newsletter and ASD Research Studies | office@asaga.com |

CANINE ASSISTANCE

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| A Paws For Ability—Taking the “dis” out of disability. Mobility, seizure response, autism, hearing-ear, emotional support, Parkinson’s assist, search & rescue, community education, multi-purpose service dogs | 253 Dayton Ave Xenia, Ohio 45385 | 937-374-0384 www.4pawsforability.org |
| Canine Companions for Independence | For visually, physically or behaviorally impaired | 800-572-2275 www.caninecompanions.org info@caninecompanions.org |
| Canine Companions: National Headquarters | PO Box 446 2965 Dutton Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0446 | 707-577-1700 www.caninecompanions.org info@caninecompanions.org |
| Canine Companions: Southeast Regional Center | PO Box 547511 Orlando. FA 32854-7511 | 407-834-2555 www.caninecompanions.org |
| Canine Assistance | 160 Francis Road Alpharetta, GA 30004-0921 | 770 664-7178 www.canineassistants.org |
| Guiding Eyes | | 1-800-942-0149 www.guidingeyes.org |
| Red Fern Farms: nonprofit organization that improves lives | 3607 Parkside Court | 770) 840-9145 |

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| of at-risk youth by teaching kids to train dogs., using a curriculum similar to that taught to dogs who serve the disabled, young people learn many of the psychological & behavioral skills needed to become happier people, better students, & strong leaders. Reading Rovers: Helps develop reading skills in elementary aged school children by teaching them how to train dogs to read | Norcross, GA 30092 | redfernfarms.org |
| Let's Fo-kes, Inc: fundraising & allocation of resources to various programmatic needs for families & communities by 4 ways: Education, Advocacy, Extra-curricular, Awareness | 3375 Centerville Hwy: unit 390584 Snellville, GA 30039 | 678-951-0075 info@letsfo-kes.org dbattle@letsfo-kes.org |

CEREBRAL PALSEY

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| CP Day Care/ Gwinnett County Contact Trudy Cyers | Hi-Hope Center 882 Hi-Hope Rd Lawrenceville, GA 30043 | 770-822-3444 tcyers@UCPGA.org |
| United Cerebral Palsy of GA | 3300 Northeast Expressway Building 9 Atlanta, GA 30341 | 1-888-827-9455 770-676-2000 info@ucpga.org www.ucpga.org |

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| Amanda Riley Foundation. Non-profit. Goal to provide immediate help with children & Families dealing with cancer. Offer special items & assistance to ease some of the burdens caused by having a child with cancer. | Amanda Riley Foundation 1354 Baniff Court Snellville, GA 30078 | 678-871-8150 770-241-7848 www.amandarileyfoundation.org amandarileyfoundation@gmail.com |
| CURE Childhood Cancer. Non-profit focuses. Can help with negotiations and medical bills | 1117 Perimeter Center West Suite N 402 Atlanta, GA 30338 | 770-986-0035 800-443-2873 www.curechildhoodcancer.org |
| National Federation of Grandmothers Clubs of America Service club supporting CURE Childhood Cancer . | 27 East Monroe Street Chicago, IL 60603 | 312-917-4941 |

DAY CARE

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| Annandale at Suwanee, Inc. 3500 Annandale Lane Suwanee, GA 30024 | | 770-945-8381 www.annandale.org |
| Atria Adult/Senior care Also has residential facilities | 9 Sherwood Lane Southeast. Marietta, GA 30067. | (770) 859-0570 |
| Atria Care (adults) | | www.atriaseniorliving.com |
| Child care licensing regulations (GA) | | http://tiny.cc/uavej (center) http://tiny.cc/lq8my (group) http://timy.cc/yc1lx (family) |
| Child care: choosing a facility (GA) | | www.childcareaware.org |
| Corrigan Care, Inc. - providing affordable, developmentally appropriate care for special needs children and support for their families. Corrigan Care | We will be opening the first early intervention and educational childcare center in the metro Atlanta area by the Fall of 2013 | 404) 434-7893 info@corrigancares.org http://www.corrigancares.org |

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| offers Mom's Morning Out for special needs kids and Respite. | | |
| Day care help | Free assistance in locating appropriate help | http://www.aplaceformom.com/ |
| Day care: Benton House Principal Senior Living Both men and women | Covington, GA | www.principalseniorliving.com/bentonhouse_covington_1.htm |
| Day care: Highland Circle Personal Care Home (Adults) | Conyers | |
| Day care: Westminster Presbyterian Church (Adults) | Main Street Snellville, GA 30078 | http://wpcsnellville.org/calvincove.html |
| Early child care and Learning Bright from the Start (GA) | | http://www.tiny.cc/96lak |
| Inclusions programs | | www.decatur.ga.gov/documents/attachments/inclusion.coord.pdf |
| National Association for the Education of Young Children | | www.naeyc.org/academy/accreditation/search |
| Rising Scholars Academy Family Day Care Specializes in children with special needs | Earline Mally 2580 Drum Roll Lane Snellville, GA 30039 | 770-899-2739 |
| Sarah Care: Adult & senior day care and support in social centers | Available in most communities | http://sarahcare.com |

DENTAL: Reduced fees for cleaning, x-rays, exams.

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| Georgia Perimeter Dental Hygiene Program | 86 School Drive Alpharetta, GA 30009-1556 | (770) 274-5130 |
| 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 clinic) | 1459 Laney Walker Blvd. Augusta, GA 30912 | 706-721-2371 |
| Free & reduced dental care | | www.freemedicalcamps.com |

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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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.northgeorgia.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 |
| Families of Children Under Stress (GA) | | www.focus-ga.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 |

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| Governors Council on Developmental disabilities (GA) | | www.gcdd.org |
| 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 & Developmental Disabilities (Part of CDC-Center for Disease Control) | 1600 Clifton Rd MS-E86 Atlanta, GA 30333 | 800-232-4636 www.cdcinfo@cdc.gov |
| State Interagency Coordinating Council SICC for Early Intervention Programs | | 404-657-4395 rfcantor@dhr.state.ga.us |

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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| Partners for Youth with Disabilities | | 770-963-9799 www.padv.org |
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DOWN SYNDROME

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| 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/default.asp?ievent=485012 |
| Down Syndrome of GA | Lisa Brown | lisa@dscga.com |
| Gigi's Playhouse Atlanta Down syndrome awareness and educational centers that provide resources, specialized teaching, and support to individuals with Down syndrome, their families and the community. All of our programs are free to our families. | | 404) 434-7893 http://www.gigisplayhouse.org/location-Atlanta.asp |
| March of Dimes | 404-350-9800 | www.marchofdimes.com/birthdefects_downsyndrome.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 |

DYSLEXIA

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| International Dyslexia Association of Georgia | The Georgia Branch, IDA 1951 Greystone Rd. Atlanta, GA 30318 | Phone: (404) 256-1232 Ann Marie Lewis - Outreach Coordinator: info@idaga.org |
| International Dyslexia Association | Cheater Building; Suite 142 8600 LaSalle Rd NY, NY | http://www.interdys.org 212-687-7211 |
| Reading for the Blind and Dyslexic | RFBD National Headquarters 20 Roswell Road Princeton, NJ 08540 | FREE Memberships/documentated print disabilities Information for Individuals and Families: http://www.rfbd.org/24 Info for Schools & Educators: http://www.rfbd.org/26 |

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| SMART Training for Parents & Teachers (Comprehensive instructions <u>and</u> innovative tools that adults can use to help children, of any age, learn how to read) | Jennifer Hasser Syllables Reading Centers 12755 Century Drive, Suite C Alpharetta, GA 30004 | 770-752-1724 Read@SyllablesReadingCenter.com |
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EDUCATIONAL and LIFE LEARNING PROGRAMS (*residential facilities available)

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| Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind* | Box 698 Talladega, AL 35161 | 205-761-3200 jbust@aidb.state.al.us |
| AMIT Jewish Family Services | No religious affiliation required | 404-961-9966 |
| Atlanta School for the Deaf | 890 North Indian Creek Drive Clarkston, GA 30021-2228 | (404) 296-6626 www.gsdweb.org |
| Ben Franklin School Grades 10-12 | 1585 Clifton Rd Atlanta, GA | 404-633-7404 www.benfranklinacademy.org |
| Boys to Men. (National organization) mentoring program with boys 12-17, that are struggling with their grades, drugs, family life, and their life in general. | Matt Zavadiil | 770-596-7527 www.boystomenga.org |
| Brandon Hall School* Coeducational day and boarding school for boys. Focuses on students with some form of learning challenges Grades 4-12. | 1701 Brandon Hall Dr Atlanta, GA 30350 | 770-394-8177 www.brandonhall.org |
| Cave Spring School for the Deaf | 232 Perry Farm Rd, SW Cave Spring, GA 30124 | 800-497-3371 Video phone 866-761-5762 |
| Challenged Child and Friends: Early intervention. Infant stimulation, therapy, nursery, family support | 2360 Murphy Blvd Gainesville, GA | 770-535-8372 www.challengedchild.org |
| Child Development Centers (GA) Easter Seals | | 404-943-1070 www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com |
| Creative Enterprises Life skills, job training, assessments (day only) (not for profit) | 701 Hi Hope Lane Lawrenceville, GA 30043 | 770- 962-3908 www.ceisite.com |
| Directory of Residential Services (free) | | 404-634-5515 |
| Eagle Ranch School * For boys & girls in crisis, in need of hope & healing. | 5500 Union Church Rd Flowery Branch, GA 30542 | 770-967-8500 www.eagleranch.org |
| Glancey Rehabilitation Center | Duluth, GA Neuropsychological eval & counseling, long term care | 678-584-6789 www.gwinnetthealth.org |
| Goodwill Industries Client Assistance Program | Also, check with state Dept of Voc-rehab | 404-373-2040 www.theombudsman.com |
| Greater Atlanta Christian Schools (GACS) | | |
| Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) | Oakland Center | 770-513-6818 |
| Hidden Lake Academy | 830 Hidden Lake Rd Dahlonega, GA 30533 | 800-394-0640 706-864-4730 www.hiddenlakeacademy.com |
| Hi-Hope Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults Day program. Life skills, activities, support | 883 Hi-Hope Rd Lawrenceville, GA 30045 | 770-513-6818 www.hihopecenter.org |
| Howard School: educational program for students with learning differences and disabilities. Early learning (ages 4-6); Lower school (ages 6-11), middle school (ages 11-14), high school | 1192 Foster Street, NW Atlanta, GA 3031 | 404-377-7436 www.howardschool.org admissions@HowardSchool.org |

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| (grades 9-12) | | |
| Orange Grove Residential Center* | 615 Derby St Chattanooga, TN 37404 | 615-629-1451 |
| Outward Bound Discovery Serves at risk & committed delinquent youth | 177 Salem Ct Tallahassee, FA 32301 | 1-866-270-7986 850-487-4365 www.outwardbound.org/discovery |
| Peninsula Village School For both sexes ages 13-18. Experiencing disordered conduct, severe affective symptoms, chemical dependency, brief psychotic episodes, attention deficit, & hyperactivity. | 2340 Jones Bend Road PO Box 100 Louisville, TN 37777 | 865-970-3255 800-255-8336 www.peninsulavillage.org |
| Project Rescue: A Drop-Out Recovery Program | GED program Gwinnett County Public Schools | 770-513-6644 Penny_reliford@gwinnett.k12.ga.us |
| Rabun Gap Nacoochee School* Grades 6-12 | 339 Nacoochee Dr Rabun Gap, GA 30568 | 800-542-7467 706-746-7467 www.rabungap.org |
| Riverside Military Academy* Boys only. Focus on college prep | 2001 Riverside Dr Gainesville, GA 30501 | 800-464-2338 www.cadet.com |
| Special Needs School of Gwinnett | 660 Davis Rd Lawrenceville, GA 30046-6127 | (678) 442-6262 www.specialneedsschools.org |
| Tallulah Falls School* Grades 7-12. Both sexes. | Box 10 Tallulah Falls, GA 30573 | 706-7754-7131 www.talullahfalls.org |
| The Cottage School Grades 6-12academis/pre-vocational, After School program and Summer School. Structured for school failure, ADD, mild-moderate learning disabilities | 700 Grimes Bridge Rd Roswell, Ga 30075 | 770-641-8688 tcs@cottageschool.org www.cottageschool.org |
| Tommy Nobis Center Community rehabilitation program providing job training and employment services to youth and adults with obstacles to employment. Includes Supportive employment, vocational evaluation, work eval, Skills training, etc. | Corporate Headquarters 1480 Bells Ferry Road Marietta, Georgia 30066-6014 Numerous locations | 770/427-9000 www.tommynobiscenter.org |
| The Community School non-profit private school for adolescents and young adults with developmental disorders, such as autism and Asperger's | Whitney Boda, MS, LAPC Therapist & Marketing Coordinator 308 Clairemont Ave, Decatur, 30030 | (770) 337-2089 www.thecommunityschool.net |
| Bearfoot Ranch helping people meet their potential through the love of horses. Therapy horseback. Member of Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International | 5150 Oak Grove Circle Cumming, GA 30028 | (678) 805-RIDE info@bearfootranch.org www.bearfootranch.org |

EDUCATION INFORMATION (call local schools system for evaluation, information on special events and opportunities)

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| DeKalb County Public Schools | 1701 Mountain Industrial Blvd Stone Mountain, Ga 30083 | 678-676-1200 Support Services 678-676-1809 |
| Dr. Irving M.D. and Bobby: Dr Irving is a therapeutically trained monkey who works with children & adults with disabilities. | Bobby Manheim has other animals and will come to hospitals, elder care facilities, and schools. They work with many fundraisers | 678-429-4242 Prime8@bellsouth.net www.monkeydoctor.net |

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| Georgia Pines (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 Atlanta astanley@doe.k12.ga.us www.gapines.info |
| Gwinnett County Public Schools Special Education & Psych services Parent mentor | 437 Old Peachtree Rd, NW Suwanee, GA 30024-2978 678-301-6000 | www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us 678-301-7110 Parent mentor 678-301-7149 or 678-301-7212 |
| Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett, Inc. (pre-school through 12 th grade, Young adult programs | 660 Davis Rd Lawrenceville, GA 30046 | 678-442-6262 www.specialneedsschools.org sns@gwinnett@bellsouth.net |
| US Dept Of Education Student Aid audio guide | | 1-800-433-3243 www.studentaid.ed.gov/audioguide |

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

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| Developmental Resources Workshops | Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Anger management, mentoring, etc. | 800-251-6805 DR@sc.rr.com |
| Green Living Teacher Workshops Gwinnett Environmental & Heritage Center | 2020 Clean Water Drive Buford, GA30519 | 770-904-3500 www.gwinnettEHC.org |
| National Association for the Education of Young Children | | www.naeyc.org |
| Parent Mentoring Gwinnett County Public Schools | 437 Old Peachtree Rd, NW Suwanee, GA 30024 | 678-301-7212 Jackie_mcnaair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us Anne_ladd@gwinnett.k12.ga.us |
| Parent to Parent of Georgia | 3805 Presidential Parkway, Suite 207 Atlanta, GA 30340 | 1-800-229-2038 www.p2pga.org www.parenttoparentofga.org |
| The Baby Signs Program Sign language program for hearing babies | | www.babysigns.com |

ELDER/GERIATRIC

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| Care Managers: Geriatric social workers referral info | | www.caremanagers.org |
| Elder Law specialist N Wallace Kelleman | Snellville, GA 30039 | 770-736-0369 attynwk@aol.com . |
| Eldercare Systems | Tucker, GA | 770-496-9986 |
| Georgia: Aging and Disability Resource Connection ADRC | | www.georgiaadrc.com |
| Gwinnett Council for Seniors | 186 E. Pike St. Lawrenceville, GA 30046 (770) 822-5147 | www.gwinnettcouncilforseniors.org info@gwinnettcouncilforseniors.org 770-822-5147 |
| Gwinnett Senior Center : Bethesda Park | 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville 30044. | www.gsrlc.org www.gwinnettcounty.com/ 678.277.0179 225 |
| NeuroScience Foundation (DeKalb Neurology) (Identification, treatment, support: stroke, Alzheimer's, vascular dementia, seizure, chronic migraine, Parkinson's disease, neuropathy For speakers, more info: Susie Brown, Executive Director | 2665 N. Decatur Rd, Suite 540 Decatur, GA 3033 500 Medical Center Blvd, Suite 140 Lawrenceville, GA 30046 | Medical 404-508-4008; Research 404-475-0552 Study/Research 770-339-3312 www.neuroStudies.net www.NSFoundation.net 404-508-1094 |

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| Susie@nsfoundation.net 404-508-1094 | | |
| Seniors Helping Seniors | in home service with sites throughout the country. Designed to help seniors live independently. Help with home and personal care, passing the time, cooking, yard work, etc. | www.seniorshelpingseniors.com/fultoncounty, GA 770-237-3177 |
| Snellville Senior Center | 2350 Oak Rd Snellville, GA 30078 | 770-985-3580 |
| 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.gmcbsb.com |

EQUIPMENT, COMPUTER, SUPPLIES, ETC.

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| FODAC: Friends of Disabled Adults and Children Free health care equipment, installations, & resources. | 4900 Lewis Rd Stone Mountain. GA 30083 | 770-491-9014 770-491-0054 www.fodac.org |
| Fragile Kids Foundation Provides equipment not covered by private or government sponsored insurance. | 3350 Riverwood Parkway Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30339 | 770-951-6111 |
| Gold Violin, Independent Living Products | PO Box 147 Jessup, PA 18434 | www.goldviolin.com 1-877-648-8400 |
| Dunamis, Inc. Computer and technical equipment and support | 3423 Fowler Boulevard Lawrenceville, GA 30044-4264 | 770-279-1144 www.dunamisinc.com |
| Safety First—low or no cost cell phone service | | www.Safelink.com 1-800-723-3546 |

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

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| Atlanta Job Corp-- Employment & advocacy | | 404-684-6480 www.jobcorp.org |
| Creative Consulting Services: Employment & advocacy, training, technical support, consultations, support to client and employer | 353 Resource Parkway Winder, Ga 30680 | 770-868-5949 ext 1 www.creativeconsultingservices.org |
| 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 |
| Employee Assistance & Recruitment Network | | 866-327-6669 www.earnworks.com |
| FOCUS: Mental health, emotional, informational, support to families | 3825 Presidential Parkway Atlanta, GA 30340 | 770-234-9111 www.focus-ga.org |
| Georgia Dept of Vocational-Rehabilitation Services GA Department of Labor | 2211 Beaver Ruin Rd, Suite 160 Norcross, GA 30071-3340 | 770-729-5400 www.dol.gov |

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| | | www.jobsonline.net www.dol.state.ga.us |
| Gwinnett JOB Line | Employment opportunities for anyone | 770-822-7930 www.gwinnett.ga.us |
| JF&CS (Jewish Family & Career Services) Individualized community support, find/support employment. Day program. Transition Program, Life Skills Development | | 770-677-9345 TFI@jfcs-atlanta.org |

FAS: FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

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

FRAGILE X

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| Fragile X Foundation Genetic retardation | | www.fragilex.org |
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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 Drive 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 |
| Georgia Pines (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 |
| Lions Lighthouse | Funding for hearing exams, hearing aids, etc. (also eye | 404-325-3630 |

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HEALTH RESOURCES: MEDICAL/HOSPICE/ETC.

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| Acupuncture, acupressure, herbal sciences, massage (various types), reflexology Dr. Hong Jessica Chen | 2296 Henry Clower Blvd. Suite B Snellville, GA 30078 | www.drchenacupuncture.com 770-736-3121 |
| Easter Seals of North Georgia Assessments, therapies, social, emotional development. Babies Can't Wait program, home consultation projects, Head Start, etc. | | 404-943-1070 www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com |
| Georgia Department of Community Health ; 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 | 678) 518-5500 FAX (678) 518-5505 |
| Massage, Reike, Energy Balancing--Charlotte 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 |
| Medical: Susan Tanner, MD | 3200 Downwood Circle, NW, Suite 520 Atlanta, GA 30327 . | 404-845-7484. FAX: 404-549-3005. www.susantannermd.com |
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| Neurology--Howard Schubb, MD Neurology/psychiatry--Pediatric & Adolescent Neurology & Psychiatry | 5505 Peachtree-Dunwoody Rd Suite East Atlanta, GA 30342 | 404-256-3535 |
| Neurology--Jacob's Ladder Neuro-developmental Learning Center | 11705 Mountain Park Rd Roswell, GA 30075 | 770-998-1017 www.jacobsladdercenter.com |
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HYPERBARIC CHAMBER

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

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| Kids Enabled: Information & Resources for Parents of Children with Learning Differences | Kids Enabled P.O. Box Kids Enabled™, Inc. 5579-B Chamblee Dunwoody Rd. - Ste. 318 Atlanta, GA 30338 | www.kidsenabled.org Montie Stone mstone@kidsenabled.org 404-784-0521 |
| Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA) | 4156 Library Rd Pittsburg, PA 15234 | 416-341-1515 www.ldanatl.org |
| Learning Disabilities Association of Georgia (LDGA) | 2566 Shallowford Road Suite 104 PMB 353 Atlanta, Ga 30345 | 678-461-4474 404-467-0190 www.ldga.org Email recommended: ldaga@bellsouth.net |
| National Center for Learning Disabilities | 381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1401 | 212-545-7510 |

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| | New York, NY 1016 | www.ncid.org |
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LEGAL/FINANCIAL/WILLS/SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS, ETC.

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| Attorney : Web, Tanner & Powell Special needs trusts and wills | 10 Lumpkin St Lawrenceville, GA 30045 | 770-962-0100 |
| Attorney: David Ivey, Special needs trusts, wills | Atlanta, GA | 678-372-6552 |
| Attorney: Elder Law specialist N Wallace Kelleman | Snellville, GA 30039 | 770-736-0369 attynwk@aol.com |
| Attorney: John O. Moore | 260 Constitution Blvd Lawrenceville 30045 | 770-277-7767 |
| Attorney: Roger Bauer Focus in the area of estates, trusts and wills. | 770) 932-1777 | |
| Georgia Senate & House of Representatives | Atlanta, GA | www.lwgis.state.ga.us |
| Keenan's Kids Foundation : Assist & advise children both directly & through training of law students and practicing lawyers so they are more aware of the needs of children at-risk in the legal system | | 404-223-5437 www.keenankidsfoundtaion.com office@keenanlawfirm.com |
| National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys | | NAELA.com |
| Sugarloaf Wealth Management | Special needs trusts and financial planning | 770-985-5473 |

LIBRARIES: SPECIAL NEEDS/ TALKING BOOKS

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| Library for the Blind and Handicapped Applications are available at all public libraries or online | Source for Talking Books & Textbooks on Tape. FREE service from Library of Congress | Athens, GA: 1-800-531-2063 specialneedslibrary@athenslibrary.org |
| Georgia Library for Accessible Services (GLASS) | 150 Murphy Ave, SW Atlanta, GA | 404-756-4619 www.georgialibraries.org/public.glass.html |

LITERACY

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| Sunset Stories | Volunteers visit low income communities to read to children and distribute books. | http://sunsetstories.weebly.com/index.html |
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LUNG, ASTHMA, COPD, CYSTIC FIBROSIS, ETC.

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

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| American Academy of Pediatrics: Sample medical plans | www.medicalhomeinfo.org/for_families/care_notebook? | www.aap.org |
| Egleston Hospital Emory University (Children's Health Care of Atlanta) | 1405 Clifton Rd, NE Atlanta, GA | 404- 785-6000 www.choa.org |
| Marcus Center Emory University/ Egleston Hospital | 1405 Clifton Rd, NE Atlanta, GA | 404-785-9312 404-788-3783 |

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| Scottish Rite Children's Hospital | 1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE Atlanta, GA 30342 | 404- 785-5252 |
| Shepherd Spinal Center | Mark Johnson, director of Advocacy Atlanta, GA | mark_johnson@sheperd.org www.shepherd.org 404-353-2020 |
| Tanner, Susan, MD | The Palisades at West Paces 3200 Downwood Circle, Suite 520 Atlanta, GA 30327 | www.susantannermd.com Phone: 404-845-7484 |

MENTAL HEALTH/HANDICAPS

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

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

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

NEW BORN TO AGE 5

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

Neurology

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

PHYSICAL THERAPY/ ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENT/MUSIC THERAPY/

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| Easter Seals of North Georgia 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 |
| Families of Children Under Stress (GA) | | www.focus-ga.org |
| Feingold Association of United States | Physical retraining, etc. | www.feingold.org |
| Parkwood Farms Therapy Center: Dr. Marilyn Peterson, Director. Multi-discipline therapy center: Hyperbaric therapy, equine therapy, etc. | 2519 Parkwood Rd Snellville, GA 30078 | 678-344-6821 www.parkwoodfarms.org |
| PLAY Therapy (fosters communications, | | |
| Spina Bifida Association of GA | | www.spinabifidaga.org |
| United Cerebral palsy (GA) | | www.ucpga.org |
| Kimbridge Music Therapy Tae Kim, MM, MT-BC Board Certified Music Therapist | Suwanee, GA | www.kimbridgemusictherapy.com taekimmtbc@gmail.com 404-934-0115 |

PHELAN-McDERMID Syndrome

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| Phelan-McDermid Syndrome (sometimes called 22q13 Deletion | 200 Capri Isles Blvd., Suite 7F | www.pmsf.org |
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| Syndrome). Spontaneous genetic mutation Core features: intellectual disability of varying degrees; delayed or absent speech; symptoms of Autism or ACD | Venice, FL 34292 1-941-485-8000 | Jack@pmsf.org |
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PSYCHOLOGICALS/PSYCHOLOGISTS/Counseling/ Support Groups

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| Covenant Counseling | 2219 Scenic Dr, Snellville, GA 30078 | 770- 985-0837 info@covenantcounseling.org |
| Erik Fisher, PhD Child & adolescent psychologist, focus on special needs | 285 South Perry St Lawrenceville, GA 30045 | 770-513-0577 www.erikfisher.com erik_fisher_phd@mindspring.com |
| Responsible Child: Play Therapy Anger management, ADD/ADH/OCD, anxiety/panic disorders, behavioral issues, school related issues, developmental Delays, divorce, adoptions, foster care. Trauma, abuse. Individual, group, parent therapies/classes | 2775 Cruse Rd, Suite 1601 Lawrenceville GA 30044 311 cooper Rd Loganville, GA 30052 | 678-924-3201 www.responsiblechild.com |
| Robert & Carol Kleemeier, PhD | Northlake Pkwy Atlanta, GA | 770-939-3073 |
| Spomenka Newman, PhD | Child & adolescent psychologist for special needs | 770-995-1846 |
| Suiana Jain, PhD | Child & Adolescent psychology for special needs | 770-414-0835 |

PUBLISICATIONS, VIDEOS, PERIODICALS (all catalogs are free)

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| ABLE Newspaper: Published by, for, & about disabled people. | ABLE News Box 395 Old Bethpage, NY 11804 | www.ablenews.com |
| ADD Warehouse Catalog | Books, educational equipment, supplies, learning tools, etc. | 800-233-9273 www.addwarehouse.com |
| ADDitude. magazine specializing in practical advice, strategies, treatment options, ADHD research | Box 422220 Palm Coast, FL 32142-6881 | www.additudemag.com |
| American School Counselor Association | Links and info on many topics | www.asca@listserv.schoolcounselor.org |
| ASCA (American School Counselor Association) | Link to free articles, info on mental health issues, fact sheets, etc. from SAMHSA National Mental Health Information Center. | www.mentalhealth.org/cmhs/childrenscampaign/pubs.asp ASCA@LISTSERV.SCHOOLCOUNSELOR.ORG |
| <u>Atlanta Parent Magazine</u> | Atlanta Parent Magazine 2346 Perimeter Park Dr Atlanta, GA 30341 | 770-454-7599 atlantaparent@atlantaparent.com |
| <u>Autism: A unique Type of Mercury Poisoning</u> | 14 Commerce Dr Cranford, NJ | 201-444-7306 njcan@aol.com sbernard@nac.net |
| Calloway House | Equipment, organizational materials | 800-233-0290 www.callowayhouse.com |
| Cambridge Educational Publishers | | www.cambridgeeducatinal.com |
| <u>Candle lighters Publishers</u> | Various topics on health and special needs. | www.candlelightspublishers.com |
| Childhood cancer books: King, Nancy | Author of numerous books on childhood cancer | www.candlelightspublishers.com www.Childhoodcancerguides.com |

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| CMHS Programs for Children, Adolescents & Families | Public broadcasting program | www.pbs.org/cmhs/children'scampaign/pub/asp |
| <u>Educating the Child with Cancer</u> | Two free/child. One is for the teacher. | www.Childhoodcancerguides.com |
| <u>Funding for People with Disabilities: A Resource List</u> | | www.findcenter.org/learn/topical/disabilities.html |
| Georgia Children's Network | | www.GCBF.org |
| GPL Health Link | Newsletters, ADD, PDD, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Autism, etc/ | www.greatplainslaboratory.com |
| GRLS Georgia Activities/camps/ schools (free) | Jim Cherry Center/DeKalb County schools | 404-320-3011 |
| Growing Ideas | Gardening activities & equipment | 800-538-7476 |
| <u>Guide to the Educational Rights of Children with ADHD</u> | | 800-828-2088 www.ADHDSupport.com |
| Herzog Keyboarding Sensors Typing programs for blind & disabled | 801 E. Cam. de los Padres Tucson, Arizona 85718 | (520) 792-2550 Office@HerzogKeyboarding.com www.HerzogKeyboarding.com |
| Hold Everything | Organization equipment | 415-421-4242 |
| <u>Just Kids Atlanta's Family /Guide to Special Needs</u> | Atlanta Parent Magazine 2346 Perimeter Park Dr Atlanta, GA 30341 | 770-454-7599 atlantaparent@atlantaparent.com |
| Learning Disabilities | Public Broadcasting program | www.pbs.org/wgbh/misunderstoodminds/info.html |
| Learning Wrap-ups | Manipulative learning tools: math, language | 800-992-4966 www.learningwrapups.com |
| LINX Educational Publisher | Request "Work, Work, Work" & "Guidance" | 800-717-5469 |
| <u>Making A Difference</u> (FREE) Quarterly magazine from Governors' Council on Developmental Disabilities | Kim Shapland, editor Two Peachtree St, NW; Suite 26-246 Atlanta, GA 30303-3142 | 770-578-9765 404-657-2126 1-888-275-4233 Vmsuber@dhr.state.ga.us www.gcdd.org |
| National Reading Styles | Source for colored overlays, reading programs, equipment | 800-331-3117 |
| <u>Negotiating the Special Education Maze</u> | | www.ldonline.org |
| New Horizons for Learning Barbara Meister Vitale, PhD | Numerous publications for special needs families and designed for student use | 206-547-7936 www.newhorizons.org |
| <u>Overview of ADA, IDEA, Section 504: Update 2001 ERIC ED Digest E606.</u> | | www.ldonline.org/legal_ledislative/update504_2001 |
| People with Disabilities Press | Publications for /about disabilities and by disabled authors | Stanklein.rcn.com |
| Quest MDA Research & Health Magazine | | www.mda.org |
| <u>Understanding the Medicaid Waiver</u> NOW and COMP waivers | Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities: GA Dept of Human Resources: Division of Mental health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases | 770-414-3052 www.aadvocacy.org |
| <u>Views From Our Shoes: Growing Up with a Brother or Sister with Special Needs</u> | Woodbine House | 800-827-1092 |
| <u>CARLAT Report</u> _ professional newsletter for medical personal, available to anyone. Re: intellectual issues of all kinds | | www.thecarlatchildreport.com www.thecarlatadultreport.com |

RECREATION and THEAPEUTIC ACTIVITES: see Activities, Organizations and Camps

REHABILITATION (check with agencies under specific areas of concern)

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| Creative Enterprises, Inc. 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: Disabled Driver programs, assessments, rehab, etc. | 2701 N. Decatur Rd Decatur, GA 30033 | 404-501-5749 |

RESPIRATORY, ASTHMA, SINUSITIS, COCHLEAR IMPLANTS, PULMONARY

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| Chronic Sinusitis Evaluation & Protocol Guide | Take a free assessment at web site | 404-355-1312 www.sinusitiswellness.com |
| Dr. Donald Dennis, MD | 3193 Howell Mill Rd, Suite 215 Atlanta, GA 30327 | 404-355-1312 www.sinusitiswellness.com |
| Medical Acoustics Wellness Flute | 9700 Main St Clarence, NY 14031 | 1-888-820-0970 www.lungflute.com |

RESIDENTIAL FACILITES

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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 |
| Wesley Glen Ministries. Serves adults with mental disabilities by providing a home environment and continuum of programs to allow each individual to develop skills and greater confidence, living happy, full lives as contributing members of their surrounding community. Private, not for profit agency. Ministry of the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church. | Wesley Glen Ministries 4580 N. Mumford Rd Macon, GA 31210 Locations across the state of GA | 478-471-3711 wesleyglenministries.org |

RESPITE CARE (short and long term care)

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| Corrigan Care, Inc. - providing affordable, developmentally appropriate care for special needs children and support for their families. Corrigan Care offers Mom's Morning Out for special needs kids and Respite. | We will be opening the first early intervention and educational childcare center in the metro Atlanta area by the Fall of 2013. Marietta/East Cobb Respite in Kennesaw. Gigi's Playhouse: Midtown Atlanta. Soon to open another location in Alpharetta | (404) 434-7893 info@corrigancares.org http://www.corrigancares.org |
| Next Step Ministries Saturday Respite Program Contact: Lori Baker | 3353 Trickum Rd Woodstock, GA 30188 | 770-592-1227 nextstepministries@att.net www.nextstepministries.net |
| Right in the Community Serving the Special Needs Community Information, referral services, advocacy, respite care, residential homes, summer camp | 615 Roswell St, Suite 150 Marietta, GA 30060-2147 | 770-427-8401 director@rightinthecommunity.org www.rightinthecommunity.org |
| Sharyn Berg, Certified Respite Provider, Caregiver | Grayson, GA | 770-334-0254 sharynvb@gmail.com |

SICKLE CELL

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

SPEECH/LANGUAGE

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| American Speech-Language-Hearing Association | | www.asha.org |
| Bailey Speech and Language Assessments & evaluations, therapies, | 306 South Perry Street Lawrenceville, Ga 30045 | 770-995-2378 |
| Communications Disorders at Emory | Emory University Hospital Atlanta, GA | 404-727-5520 www.whsc.emory.edu |
| Parkwood Farms Therapy Center Multi-discipline therapy center: Mild Hyperbaric, equine therapy, etc. | Dr. Marilyn Peterson, Director. 2519 Parkwood Rd Snellville, GA 30078 | 678-344-6821 www.parkwoodfarms.org |
| Stuttering Foundation of America | | www.stutteringhelp.org |

SPECIAL OLYMPICS/FITNESS

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| Georgia SHAPE (Georgia Student Health and Physical Education) Ages First through 12 th grade. (at web site type in zip code for locations, strategies, area fitness and nutria programs) | Two Peachtree ST., NW 15 th Floor Atlanta, GA 30303 | 404-657-6587 www.GeorgiaSHAPE.org |
| Special Olympics of Georgia (Gwinnett Masters Special Olympics) | Mike O'Connell, Coordinator Melisa Andrewjeski,, Asst Coordinator PO Box 491803 Gwinnett County Lawrenceville, GA 30049 | Hotline 404-625-3988 Gwinnett: 678-886-5972 coordinator@GMSOga.org Melisagmso@gmail.com www.GMSCOga.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)

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| DeKalb County, GA Vocational Rehab Program of | Employment program to assist disabled with work. Will assist with school system for transition from HS | N. DeKalb Tucker 770-414-2602 Central DeKalb Decatur 404-638-5200 S. DeKalb Decatur 404-298-4900 |
| Georgia Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities | Medicaid buy in information | www.gmwd.org |
| Georgia Department of Labor Georgia Department of Vocational Rehabilitation | 2211 Beaver Ruin Rd, Suite 160 Norcross, GA 30071-3340 Check for locations in your community | 770-729-5400 770-995-2186 |
| Georgia vocational Rehabilitation Centers | | rehab@dol.state.ga.us |
| Medicaid | | 770-740-2264/840-2265 www.lamedicaid.com |
| Medicaid Power Line Providers added regularly | Non-profit organization provides referral info for Medicaid clients | Gwinnett Clinic 770-995-3300 Lawrenceville Pediatrics 770-962-3141 Sugarloaf Pediatrics 678-377-1113 |
| Social Security Administration | | www.ssa.gov |
| Social Security Benefits | Gwinnett & Barrow Counties | 1/866-331-8639 www.socialsecurity.gov |
| 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 |
| Dunamis, Inc. Computer and technical equipment and support | 3423 Fowler Boulevard Lawrenceville, GA 30044-4264 | 770-279-1144 www.dunamisinc.com |
| University of Wisconsin-Madison Adaptive Technology | | 608-263-4660 www.bme.wisc.edu |
| Discovery Toys Also, Special needs toy guide available | Sue Keppel, Team Leader 3439 Rosecliff Trace Buford, GA 30519 | 770-271-5757 678-687-2339 www.suestoys.com |
| Lekotek of Georgia Making a Difference for Children with Disabilities Centers for families and children to be involved in activities, & toys for social, emotional, mental, physical stimulation. Evaluations play dates, and related services available. | 1955 Cliff Valley Way, suite 102 Atlanta, GA 30329 | 404-633-3430 Atlanta 404-785-8525 Roswell 770-420-9889 Kennesaw 404-785-5423 Duluth lekotekga@mindspring.com www.lekotekga.org |

TRANSITIONAL, RESIDENTIAL, AND POST SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS (*residential facilities available)

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| Annandale at Suwanee, Inc.* 3500 Annandale Lane Suwanee, GA 30024 | | 770-945-8381 www.annandale.org |
| Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Medicaid Resources | | 301-588-8252 www.aucd.org/aucd_medicaid.htm#DRA |
| 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.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 |
| Creative Enterprises, Inc. 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 |
| Georgia's Unlock the Waiting List: Housing | 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 * | Box 930037 | 770-441-1188 |

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| Social, employment, independent living skills, optional residential | Norcross, GA 30003 | jpeople99@netscape.net |
| Reinhardt College* (has special support program) | 7300 Reinhardt College Circle Waleska, GA 30183 | 770-720-5600 www.reinhardt.edu |
| Residence--Georgia 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-school through 12 th grade, Young adult living & learning skills) | 660 David Rd Lawrenceville, GA 30046 | 678-442-6262 www.specialneedsschools.org sns@gwinnett@bellsouth.net |
| Tommy Nobis Center | Vocational training; socialization skills | www.tommynobiscenter.org |

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 | www.acbradio.org |
| Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind* | Box 698 Talladega, AL 35161 | 205-761-3200 jbust@aidb.state.al.us |
| American Foundation for Blind | 100 Peachtree St Atlanta, GA 30023 | 404-525-2303 www.afb.org |
| Assistive Technology Fund | Helps with costs of adaptive equipment | www.assocofblindcitizens.org |
| 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 doctorbrailer@bellsouth.net |
| Bookears | Audiobook swap, sale, & rentals | Brookhaven 404-816-2665 Rivermont 770-649-8273 Publix at Perimeter 770-671-8273 Ansley II 404-815--7475 |
| Bookshare | Download wide variety books for refreshable Braille display or synthesized speech. Fee. | www.bookshare.org |
| Cane repair: Elizabeth Isaacs | 1785 Presidents Dr Lawrenceville, GA 30043 | 770-963-9562 www.whitecanes@charter.net |
| Center for Visually Impaired Info & referral, rehab training, voc eval, work adjustment, job placement; low vision clinic, re-hab, independent living, assistive technology, pre-school, school aged, adults. Counseling for diabetics. | 739 West Peachtree St, NW Atlanta, GA 30308 | 404-875-9011 www.cviatlanta.org |
| Council of the Blind | Social, fundraising & advocacy activities. Braille transcription | 800-822-9727 404-767-1792 www.abc.org |
| CVI InfoLink designed for obtaining current information concerning events in the community | | 404-875-6418 1-800-558-5451 www.cviatlanta.org |

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| Dunamis, Inc. Computer and technical equipment and support | 3423 Fowler Boulevard Lawrenceville, GA 30044-4264 | 770-279-1144 www.dunamisinc.com |
| Emory Eye Center Emory Hospital | Clifton Rd Atlanta, GA | 404-778-2020 eyecenter@emory.edu |
| Enrichment Audio Resource Services (EARS) Non-profit. Provides free audio cassette lesson tapes which teach adaptive daily living skills to vision impaired. | | www.earsforeyes.org 800-531-2063 |
| Eye Physicians of Atlanta | 1457 Scott Blvd Decatur 30030 | 404-292-2500 |
| Foundation Fighting Blindness | 385 Waverly hall Dr Roswell, GA | 404-885-9084 www.blindnessga.org |
| Foundation Fighting Blindness | Support/educational meetings | 404-885-9084 |
| GA Client Assistance Program | Dept of Labor Rehab Services Program | 800-822-9727 |
| GA Driver's License Dept of Public Safety | 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. | 404-657-9300 |
| GA Radio Reading Service | Broadcasts print materials i.e. newspaper, magazine articles, consumer info & announcements if interest through special receiver & cable TV | 404-685-2820 |
| Georgia Pines (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 Atlanta astanley@doe.k12.ga.us www.gapines.info |
| Glaucoma Support Group | Sponsored by Prevent Blindness Georgia | 404-266-0071 |
| Hadley School for the Blind | Free correspondence courses for blind adults, parents or grandparents of blind child, a blind family member , para-professionals | 800-323-4238 |
| Helen Keller Center F/T Deaf-Blind | Intake, referral & consultation | 404-766-9625 |
| ILA Independent Living Aids SoundBytes | Catalog | 800-537-2118 Independentliving.com Soundbytes.com |
| Independent Living Aids, Inc Numerous products designed to help visually impaired | | 1-800-537-2118 www.independentliving.com www.soundbytes.com |
| JOBLINE | Job search for job vacancies from touch-tone phone | 1-800-414-5748 |
| Library for the Blind and Handicapped Applications are available at all public libraries or online | Source for Talking Books & Textbooks on Tape. FREE service from the Library of Congress | Athens, GA: 1-800-531-2063 specialneedslibrary@athenslibrary.org |
| Lions Lighthouse | Funding for eye exams, treatments, surgery, glasses (also hearing aids) | 404-325-3630 |
| 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 www.nfbnet.org |
| Postal Services: Stamps-by-Mail | Call local post office for order form Free matter for Blind | Local past office |

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| | available for mailing large print, Braille or taped materials/equipment to. from VI individuals | |
| Prevent Blindness Georgia | Educational films, brochures & programs on eye health, care, safety. Free glaucoma screenings | 404-266-0071 |
| Shopping & Errand Services | Check with local retailers for any assistance they may offer. These organizations will shop, deliver and some run errands | 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 |
| STARS Program | Recreational activities, after-school tutoring, summer camps | 404-875-9011 |
| Telephone Services | Free directory assistance, accessible communications products catalogs | AT&T 1-800-872-3883 Sprint 800-877-4000 Lifeline 888-225-5322 www.fcc.gov/cib/consumerfacts/lowincome.html |
| The Visibility Store offers equipment, products, assisted technology, health & wellness, children's items, games, low vision, braille | Center for the Visually Impaired 739 West Peachtree St., NW Atlanta, GA 30308 | www.cviga.org 404-602--4358 |
| 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 |
| Tools for Life | 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 |

OTHER PROGRAMS and INFORMATION (* residential facilities available)

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| *Annandale at Suwanee, Inc. 3500 Annandale Lane Suwanee, GA 30024 | | 770-945-8381 www.annandale.org |
| *Eckerd Youth Alternatives | 100 N, Star crest Dr PO Box 7450 Clearwater, FL 33758 | 800-914-3937 www.eckerd.org |
| *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 | 404-704-6876 |

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| Exists to confront the issue of childhood sexual abuse and exploitation through treatment, education and advocacy programs for girls and women. | 140 Howell Road Suite C-2 Tyrone, GA 302+0 | Sarah Borek Community Liaison sborek@wellspingloving.org |
| CANCER: HOPE House | Cannon Methodist Church 2424 Webb Gin House Rd Snellville, GA 30078 | 770-972-5463 www.cannonchurch.org |
| Dream House for Medically Fragile Children: help with resources for families | Lilburn, GA and other sites Laura Moore | www.dreamhouseforkids.org/home |
| Employee Assistance & Recruitment Network | | 866-327-6669 www.earnworks.com |
| ENTER HERE video series | Entry level information on 100 careers | Available at all Gwinnett County 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. Modified vans for wheelchair accessibility | 1310 Kennesaw Cir Marietta, GA | 770-422-9674 or 866-562-2477 www.hdsvans.com |
| Information on Chronic Illnesses, development disabilities | | www.lifesan.org |
| 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 (simulator and road experience) | | 678-924-7489 www.roadreadytech.com |
| Seasonal Affective Disorder : Light Therapy | | 800-545-9667 |
| Seasonal Affective Disorder: Circadian Lighting Association | | www.nosad.org www.claorg.org |
| Three Wishes, Inc Provides electric wheelchairs | 3443 State St Santa Barbra, CA | 800-823-5220 www.threewishes2.com |
| Village Events--activities Drumming, dancing, inspiration for all people, all ages. Currently a youth program is active in the Gwinnett Public Libraries. | Dacula, GA | Matt Zavadil 770-596-7759 mattzavadil@gmail.com Charlotte Scott 770-596-7527 Charlotte888@gmail.com |
| Walton Faces GA Family of Autism (& Asperger) | Loganville, Ga | www.reddirtworld.com |
| Wellspring Living: Wellspring Treasures Resale of quality items to support the Wellspring Living program. Also, retaining site. | Wellspring Treasures (Duluth Merchant's Square 2785 Buford Hwy, Suite 103-B Duluth, GA 30096 | 770) 623-3166. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjaqlvaFuyY @wellspringliving on Twitter Wellspring on Facebook Facebook Cause |
| Wheelchair Getaways | Accessible van rentals | 404-457-9851 800-554-6893 www.wheelchairgetaways.com |
| Youth Connections/ Goodwill Industries Job readiness, counseling, career development, word adjustment, mentoring, job coaches, GED prep | 1502 Pleasant Hill Rd Duluth, GA 30096 | 770-564-2447 |
| Residence--Georgia Housing Search | | 1-877-428-8844 |

HOTLINES

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| 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 |
| Marijuana Anonymous | www.marijuanaanonymous.org |
| 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 (Domestic violence) | 770-963-9799 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, exploitation) | 404-704-6876 |
| 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 |