

RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION AND MATERIALS FOR DIFFERENT LEARNING STYLES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

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

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

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 Office of Innovative Instruction	1752 Twin Towers East 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE	(404) 657-9963

	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 an agency developed by IDEA federal guidelines to provide	3805 Presidential Parkway, Suite 207 Atlanta, GA 30340	770-451-5484 1-800-229-2038 FAX: 770-458-4091 www.p2pga.org www.parenttoparentofga.org

training on aspects of special needs, IEP, goal planning, support, advocacy, etc.		
Parent Training Information (PTI) Federally funded programs through the <u>US Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)</u> authorized in <u>Part D of the 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@sopftware.com

ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND CAMPS

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.academickillssummercamp/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
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
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-
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-application.php	
Village Events. Drumming program for adolescents	Charlotte Scott	770-596-7527	

& adults. Relieve anxiety, improve focus	Matt Zavadil	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

ADHD Parent Support Group: Covenant Counseling	2219 Scenic Dr Snellville, GA 30078 Phone: (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.ncld.org

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

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 GA Council on Developmental Disabilities	Dottie Adams, Director	dxadams@dhr.state.ga.us 404-657-2129
Clinical Trails:		www.clinicaltrials.gov

to find experts in various fields & to find out the latest developments in treatment and cures. Participating in the trial is optional.		
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
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)

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

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

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 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

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 of at-risk youth by teaching kids to train dogs., using a curriculum similar to that taught to dogs who serve the	3607 Parkside Court Norcross, GA 30092	770) 840-9145 redfernfarms.org

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		
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

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

CANCER

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

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.1q8my (group) http://timy.cc/yc11x (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 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	404) 434-7893 info@corrigancares.org http://www.corrigancares.org

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.dec.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.

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 clink)	1459 Laney Walker Blvd. Augusta, GA 30912	706-721-2371
Free & reduced dental care		www.freemedicalcamps.com

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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 tms@dhr.state.ga.us
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.cdinfo@cdc.gov
State Interagency Coordinating Council SICC for Early Intervention Programs		404-657-4395 rfcantor@dhr.state.ga.us

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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

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

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
SMART Training for Parents & Teachers (Comprehensive instructions and innovative tools that	Jennifer Hasser Syllables Reading Centers	770-752-1724 Read@SyllablesReadingCenter.com

adults can use to help children, of any age, learn how to read)	12755 Century Drive, Suite C Alpharetta, GA 30004	
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EDUCATIONAL and LIFE LEARNING PROGRAMS (*residential facilities available)

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 Zavadil	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 Depart 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 (grades 9-12)	1192 Foster Street, NW Atlanta, GA 3031	404-377-7436 www.howardschool.org admissions@HowardSchool.org

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)

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
Georgia Pines (Parent Infant Network for Educational Services. For children with sensory impairments included multiple	890 North Indian Creek Drive Clarkston, GA 30021	1-800- 522-8652 404-298-4882 Atlanta

disabilities, hearing loss, visual impairments, deaf-blind.		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 snsofgwinnett@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

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_mcnair@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

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 Susie@nsfoundation.net 404-508-1094	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
Seniors Helping Seniors	in home service with sites throughout the country.	www.seniorshelpingseniors.com/fultoncounty, GA

	Designed to help seniors live independently. Help with home and personal care, passing the time, cooking, yard work, etc.	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

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.com

EQUIPMENT, COMPUTER, SUPPLIES, ETC.

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

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 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

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

Fragile X Foundation Genetic retardation		www.fragilex.org
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HEARING IMPAIRED/DEAF

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 exams, treatments, surgery, glasses hearing aids)	404-325-3630

HEALTH RESOURCES: MEDICAL/HOSPICE/ETC.

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
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

HYPERBARIC CHAMBER

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

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 New York, NY 1016	212-545-7510 www.ncid.org

LEGAL/FINANCIAL/WILLS/SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS, ETC.

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

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

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.

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

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
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

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

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

Babies Can't Wait Early intervention from birth to 3 years		404-943-1070 Referrals 770-339-5048 www.northgeorgia.easterseas.com
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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

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/

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

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

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)

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
CMHS Programs for Children, Adolescents& Families	Public broadcasting program	www.pbs.org/cmhs/children'scampaing/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)

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

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

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)

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 sharynvg@gmail.com

SICKLE CELL

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

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

SPECIAL OLYMPICS/FITNESS

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)

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

Center for Assistive Technology & Environmental Access (CATEA)	GA Institute of Technology College of Architecture 490 Tenth St, NW	404-894-4960 800-726-9119 www.catea.gatech.edu
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	Atlanta, GA 30332-0156	
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)

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 * Social, employment, independent living skills, optional residential	Box 930037 Norcross, GA 30003	770-441-1188 jpeople99@netscape.net
Reinhardt College*	7300 Reinhardt College Circle	770-720-5600

(has special support program)	Waleska, GA 30183	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 snsotfgwinnett@bellsouth.net
Tommy Nobis Center	Vocational training; socialization skills	www.tommynobiscenter.org

VISION (*residential facilities available)

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 doctorbrailleur@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
Dunamis, Inc. Computer and technical equipment and support	3423 Fowler Boulevard Lawrenceville, GA 30044-4264	770-279-1144 www.dunamisinc.com
Emory Eye Center	Clifton Rd	404-778-2020

Emory Hospital	Atlanta, GA	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 ww.nfbnet.org
Postal Services: Stamps-by-Mail	Call local post office for order form Free matter for Blind available for mailing large print, Braille or taped materials/equipment to. from VI individuals	Local past office
Prevent Blindness Georgia	Educational films, brochures & programs on eye health,	404-266-0071

	care, safety. Free glaucoma screenings	
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)

*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 Exists to confront the issue of childhood sexual abuse and exploitation through treatment, education and advocacy programs for girls and women.	Main Office 140 Howell Road Suite C-2 Tyrone, GA 302+0	404-704-6876 Sarah Borek Community Liaison sborek@wellspringloving.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 www.georgiahousingsearch.org

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
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