

2020 Resource Guide



Infants to School-Aged Children *with Prenatal Exposures and Developmental Disabilities*



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Who We Are

Welcome to the Center for Maternal Substance Abuse and Child Development (MSACD) resource guide for youth and young adults with developmental disabilities. The Center for MSACD is dedicated to the prevention of prenatal exposures and negative consequences of maternal substance use and/or abuse by providing a range of prevention services to agencies, communities, and families across the state of Georgia. The Center for MSACD offers clinical, prevention, and research programs. The Center for MSACD houses the Emory Neurodevelopmental Exposures Clinic (ENEC), a multidisciplinary clinic dedicated to providing evaluation and intervention services to individuals exposed to substances during

pregnancy. When a child is exposed to alcohol, illegal drugs or prescription medications, the individual's physical and intellectual development may be affected.

Who We Serve

Emory's Neurodevelopmental Exposures Clinic (ENEC) serves children from birth through 21 years with a history of prenatal exposure to alcohol, drugs, and other substances. ENEC evaluates and treats problems related to development or developmental delay, behavior problems, educational issues or school problems, and transition to adulthood issues.

We accept all forms of Medicaid and some private insurance. Contact our Patient Care Coordinator for more information about specific insurance plans via email fasclinic@emory.edu or call 404-712-9810.

Services

Services through ENEC are provided by an interdisciplinary team that includes, pediatric and clinical psychologists, pediatric geneticist or developmental pediatrician, special educators, and psychiatry.

- Neurodevelopmental and psychological testing includes:
- Medical and genetic evaluations
- Educational consultations and testing
- Psychotherapy
- Parent coaching and behavioral management
- Cognitive habilitation and interventions for learning
- Psychiatry consultations
- Parent workshops and training

About the Resource Guide

The Center for Maternal Substance Abuse and Child Development (MSACD) resource guide for infants to school-aged children was developed primarily for children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. This resource guide provides resources to support parents, caregivers, educators, and childcare providers in their work with young children with developmental disabilities associated with prenatal exposures.

The resources featured represent local and state organizations committed to strengthening families and communities with infants and young children with developmental disabilities. Resources include childcare referral services, early education programs, family support services, health care, respite care, and other concerns.

Babies Can't Wait (BCW)	Georgia Department of Education	Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Behavioral & Mental Health	Child Care & Respite Care	Early Interventions
Educational Resources	Family Supports	Health Care
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder		

DISCLAIMER

This is not an exclusive list of resources available. Additionally, the resources provided are for general information purposes only. Your use of any of these resources is at your own risk.

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Obtaining Services for Children

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) outlines the regulations to identify and provide services for children with disabilities from birth through 21 years of age. IDEA Part C provides the guidelines for children from birth to their third birthday. IDEA Part B provides the guidelines for children 3 to 21 years of age.

Early Intervention (children ages 0 to 3rd birthday): Information about IDEA Part C may be found at the Georgia Department of Public Health, **Babies Can't Wait Program**
<https://dph.georgia.gov/babies-cant-wait>.

Services for School-Aged Children (children 3 to 21 years of age): Information about IDEA Part B may be found at the **Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE)** website
<https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/Preschool-Special-Education.aspx>

CHILD FIND

As part of the regulations, all states must have a system in place to locate, identify, and refer children who may have a disability as early as possible and provide services if found eligible. This is called Child Find (34 C.F.R. § 300.111; GEORGIA RULE 160-4-7-.03).

Who may be referred	Who may complete a Child Find
Children not receiving early intervention services through Babies Can't Wait	Caregivers or Parents
Children in private preschools or daycare	Preschool Teachers, Child Care Providers
Children attending public, charter, or private schools	School Teachers, Counselors, or Administrators
Children homeschooled	Pediatrician or Healthcare Providers
Children who are homeless, highly mobile, or migrant	Social Service Providers
Children in rehabilitation centers	Mental Health Providers
Youth who are incarcerated (ages 18-21)	



BABIES CAN'T WAIT

dph.georgia.gov/bcw

Babies Can't Wait (BCW)

Request services for children 0 to 3rd birthday through the early identification and intervention program in Georgia.

Purpose

- Early identification and screen of children with developmental delays and chronic health conditions
- Improve the development of infants and toddlers at risk for developmental disabilities or chronic health conditions
- Support caregivers to facilitate children learning.

Services

- Multidisciplinary evaluations and assessment (no cost to families)
- Service coordination (no cost to families)
- Early intervention services (sliding scale dependent upon families' financial needs)

How to Apply for Babies Can't Wait

1. Complete the Children 1st Screening and Referral Form.
2. Submit form to the BCW office that serves your county.
Find your BCW office through the Children With Special Needs Coordinator Locator.
3. *Or* call your local BCW office and they can take the referral by phone.

Contact Information

Children 1st <https://dph.georgia.gov/children1st>

Children's 1st Screening and Referral Form

Guidelines for Completing the Children 1st Screening and Referral Form

Maternal Child Health Services Locator

Babies Can't Wait <https://dph.georgia.gov/babies-cant-wait>

Use the Department of Public Health Georgia Maternal Health Coordinator Locator website to find your BCW Coordinator https://sendss.state.ga.us/sendss!/mch.coord_search

Call Parent-to-Parent of Georgia to find how to contact your BCW Coordinator

Telephone: 1-800-229-2038



Georgia Department of Education

The process to obtain services and interventions are somewhat different for school-aged children than for children 0-3 years of age. For school-aged children, services are to improve learning, academics, and classroom functioning, skills related to school performance. In most cases, healthcare and medical services are not provided through the local school system.

To begin the process to obtain services for children 3 to 21 years of age, please contact your local school district.

For information about whom to contact at your school district and other concern, please contact Parent-to-Parent of Georgia, the state's information network for services and supports for children with disabilities and medical needs. Their website is <http://p2pga.org>

Information about the regulations may be found at the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE)

GaDOE Special Education Regulations

<https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-EducationServices/Pages/Special-Education-Rules.aspx>

GaDOE Preschool Special Education

<https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/Preschool-Special-Education.aspx>





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Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

According to DBHDD, services are offered to eligible individuals living with developmental disabilities. Applications are offered at <http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/applying-dd-services> to determine if you, or a family member, are eligible to receive developmental disability services.

Find an office in your region by accessing the following website:
<http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/regions>.

The DBHDD local office will contact you within 14 days of receipt of your application to arrange for a screening as part of the process to make a preliminary eligibility determination. For those eligible, the following services may be offered to individuals based upon a professional determination of need and available community resources:

- Adult Occupational Therapy Services
- Adult Physical Therapy Services
- Adult Speech and Language Therapy Services
- Behavioral Supports Consultation
- Community Access
- Community Guide
- Community Living Support
- Community Residential Alternatives
- Crisis Respite Homes
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptation
- Financial Support
- Group Homes
- Host Homes
- Individual Directed Goods and Services
- Individual Support Plan
- Mobile Crisis Services
- Natural Support Training
- Prevocational Services
- Respite Services
- Specialized Medical Equipment
- Specialized Medical Supplies
- Supported Employment
- Transportation
- Vehicle Adaptation

Behavioral & Mental Health

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Office of Mental Health for Children, Young Adults, and Families	Two Peachtree Street, N.W. 24th Floor Atlanta, Georgia 30303	1-800-715-4225	https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/be-dbhdd/be-supported/mental-health-children-young-adults-and-families
Hours	24 hours, 7 days a week		
Services	<p>The Office of Children, Young Adults & Families (OCFY) supports Georgia’s System of Care (SOC) for uninsured children and young adults, or those with SSI Medicaid, and their families that are accessing the public behavioral health system.</p> <p>Services Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation/assessment • Diagnosis • Counseling and medication • Therapy (individual, group, and family) • Community support services • Crisis assessments • Physician services 		
Additional Programs	<p>Georgia APEX program Provides access to mental health services for students and early detection of students’ mental health needs. For additional information on schools participating in the program, please contact your regional field office.</p> <p>Mental Health Resiliency Support Clubhouses: Our Mental Health Resiliency Support Clubhouses seeks to support children and families coping with isolation, stigma, and other considerations associated with mental health disorders. The clubhouses provide educational supports, employment services, peer support, family engagement, social activities, and other initiatives geared to engage youth and assist them in managing symptoms</p> <p>System of Care Enhancement & Expansion (SOC-EE): SOC-EE programming seeks to improve outcomes for children, young adults, and families, managing serious mental health challenges and substance use concerns, by focusing on social determinants such as</p>		

	<p>education, employment, social connectedness, accessing behavioral health services, resiliency, and vocational/independence development.</p> <p>High Fidelity Wraparound: Statewide program provides community-based alternatives for youth (ages 5 to 17) and young adults (ages 18 to 21) with serious emotional and behavioral disturbances. The overall goal of the program is to provide High Fidelity Wraparound services and supports to safely divert youth who are at risk of admission to a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF), and/or assist youth with remaining in the community and avoid readmission to a PRTF.</p> <p>Crisis Stabilization: There are four Child & Adolescent Crisis Stabilization Units (CSUs) in Georgia. Each serves youth from all over the state who are in need of short-term acute stabilization of behavioral health challenges.</p>
Fees	No fee for service.

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Crisis and Access Line		1-800-715-4225	https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/access-services
Hours	24 hours, 7 days a week		
Services	The Georgia Crisis and Access Line provides access to the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Assistant • Emergencies • Crisis Assistant • Routine Service Access 		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Avita Community Partnership	<p>Administrative Office: 4331 Thurmon Tanner Parkway Flowery Branch, GA 30542</p> <p>Other locations: Banks County,</p>	800-525-8751	http://avitapartners.org

	Dawson County, Forsyth County, Franklin County, Habersham County, Hall County, Hart County, Lumpkin County. and Rabun County.		
Hours	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm		
Services	Serves as a resource for individuals and families in northeast Georgia experiencing the disabling effects of mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Services • Substance Abuse Services • Crisis Prevention and Intervention • Medical Services 		
Fees	Sliding scale fee.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
CEPTA Prevention Clubhouses	6010 Dawson Blvd Suite A-2 Norcross, GA 30093	770-447-8463	https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/prevention-clubhouses
Hours	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm		
Services	Provides prevention services to youth ages 12-17 who are at high-risk for alcohol and drug abuse, involved in ongoing detention and/or alternative school, parent(s) have current or past addiction, sibling(s) currently receiving treatment for substance abuse disorder or experiencing education or social issues Services in Spanish are available for bilingual families.		
Fees	Sliding scale fee. Insurance is accepted.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
CHRIS 180	Main Office: 1030 Fayetteville Road Atlanta, GA the	404-486-9034	https://chris180.org/

	Visit website for locations.		
Hours	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm		
Services	Provides children, adults, and families with trauma-informed behavioral health services and support systems. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapy and Counseling • Community Support • Adoption and Foster Care • Safe Housing 		
Fees	There is a fee for service. Private pay accepted.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Cobb County & Douglas County Community Services Board	5400 S Cobb Dr. Smyrna, GA 30080	404-794-4857	http://cobbsb.com/services/mental-health/
Hours	Monday-Friday 7am-5pm		
Services	Provides resources to children, adolescents, and adults who face behavioral health challenges or have intellectual/developmental disabilities. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis services • Mental health services • Substance Use Support • Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Support • Residential Services • Child and adolescent services 		
Fees	Sliding scale fee. Insurance is accepted.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
DeKalb Community Service Board	450 Winn Way Decatur, GA 30030	404-892-4646	http://dekcsb.org/
Hours			
Services	Offers a full range of mental health services, developmental disabilities programs and substance abuse treatment.		

	Provides services in behavioral health, substance use, child and adolescent, crisis, developmental disabilities, and residential.
Fees	Sliding-scale fee. Insurance is accepted.

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Foster 4 Love	1301 Shiloh RD unit 1630 Kennesaw, GA 30144	770-558-5491	www.foster4love.com
Hours			
Services	Provides holistic, trauma informed medical services and advocacy for foster children, at risk youth and children with special needs. Programs Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday box for children in foster care • Occupational Therapy • Physical Therapy • Speech Therapy • Group and Individual Therapy 		
Fees	Fee for service. Insurance is accepted.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Pines, Thomasville GA	1102 Smith Ave, Suite H Thomasville, Georgia 31792	229-224-5208	https://georgiapines.net/
Hours	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm		
Services	Offers services to those affected by mental illness, addictive disease, and developmental disabilities. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health Assessments • Crisis Intervention • Counseling • Community Support 		
Fees	Sliding scale fee.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
House of Inspiration, Inc.	Confidential Address	678-479-7040	http://www.houseofinspiration.org

Hours	hours vary; call for details
Services	Provides community-based and home-based services to at risk youth and families. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapy for youth and their family • Home-based mental health services • Life and independent living residential program
Fee	Sliding scale fee. Insurance is accepted.

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
New Beginnings Today	Atlanta, Ga Office 5680 Fulton Industrial Blvd. Atlanta, GA 30336	Atlanta, Ga Office 404-346-3471	https://nbtatlanta.com/
	Albany, GA office 1120 Westbroad Ave. Ste. B2 Albany, GA 31707	Albany, Ga Office 229-903-1151	
	Covington, GA Office 5108 Newton Dr. Covington, GA 30014	Covington, Ga Office 404- 346-3471	
Hours			
Services	Provides quality rehabilitation services for children, adolescents, and adults. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapy and Counseling • Psychiatric Services • Substance Abuse Counseling • School-based Services • LGBTQ Services 		
Fees	Sliding-scale fee.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
New Heights Behavioral Consultants	101 Devant St. Suite 702 Fayetteville, GA 30214	770-460-0970	https://www.newheightsga.com/our-services
Hours	Monday-Friday 9am-5pm		
Services	<p>Supports children placed in Department of Family and Children Services foster homes, children reunited with their birth families with court ordered services, and children placed with relative caregivers.</p> <p>Also provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Child and Family Assessments • Individual and Family Counseling Services • Psychiatric and Psychological Evaluations 		
Fees	Sliding scale fee.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Pathways Behavioral Health Center	<p>Carroll County 153 Independence Drive Carrollton, GA 30116</p> <p>Heard County 1206 Franklin Parkway PO Box 504 Franklin, GA 30217</p> <p>Coweta County 59 Hospital Road Newnan,GA 30263</p> <p>Troup County 122 Gordon Commercial Drive LaGrange, GA 30240</p> <p>Meriwether County 756 Woodbury Road PO Box 690</p>	<p>Carroll County 770-836-6678</p> <p>Heard County 706-675-6399</p> <p>Coweta County 678-423-4610</p> <p>Troup County 706-845-4054</p> <p>Meriwether County 706-672-1118</p> <p>Spaulding County 770-229-3407</p>	https://www.pathwayscsb.org/

	Greenville, GA 30222 Spalding County 1710 Highway 16 West Griffin, GA 30223		
Hours	Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm		
Services	Pathways Center’s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Treatment program (Children & Adolescents) • Psychiatry Services • Individual therapy • Group therapy • Family Education • Counseling 		
Fees	There is a fee for service. Insurance is not accepted. Private pay only.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Peachtree DBT	3520 Piedmont Rd. Suite 350 Atlanta, GA 30305	404-351-2008	https://peachtreedt.com/
Hours	By appointment only		
Services	Provides Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) for children and adults. DBT for children addresses needs of children and adolescents dealing with high emotional sensitivity and impulsive emotional behavior.		
Fees	There is a fee for service. Insurance is not accepted. Private pay only.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Raksha, Inc.		404-876-0670 Toll Free 866-725-7423	http://www.raksha.org
Hours	Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm		
Services	Provides support services, education, and advocacy to the South Asian community. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult/Child Programs • Bereavement Counseling • Individual and Family Counseling, • General Crisis Intervention Hotlines 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Services • Referrals for Domestic Violence Issues, Spouse/Intimate Partner Abuse Counseling • Workshops/Symposiums for Cultural/Racial Issues
Fees	No fee for service.

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
View Point Health. Mental health services for Dekalb, Gwinnett, Newton, and Rockdale Counties in Georgia	Administrative office: 175 Gwinnett Drive, Ste. 260 Lawrenceville, GA 30046 Other locations in Gwinnett County, Dekalb County, Newton County, and Rockdale County. Visit Website or call admin office for addresses.	678-209-2411	https://www.myviewpointhealth.org/ .
Hours			
Services	Provides services for intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental health, and substance abuse disorders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential Services • Community Integration • Family Support • Outpatient care 		
Fees	Sliding-scale fee.		

Mentoring Programs

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
100 Black Men of Georgia Club House	601 Union Street, LaGrange, Georgia 30240	706-812-1007	http://100bmwga.org/
Hours	Varies		
Services	Prevention Clubhouse, Mentoring, Family Events, Tutoring, Field Trips and many other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children/youth involved in detention or attend an alternative school. • Children or youth who are at risk for substance abuse issues • Children who have siblings with substance abuse issues • Children or youth whose parents have current or past addiction issues • Community education programs • Services in Spanish for bilingual consumers 		
Fees	Call to see if there are fees for activities		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
A Kid's Dream Inc.	163 MLK. Jr. Dr. Winder, GA 30680	470-429-5057	https://www.akidsdreaminc.com/
Hours	Call for appointment		
Services	For youth ages 11-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult/Child Mentoring Programs, • College/University Entrance Support 		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Big Brother's Big Sisters	1382 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30309	404-601-7000	https://www.bbbsatl.org/
Hours	Monday – Friday: 9am - 7:30pm Saturday: By Appointment		
Services	Provides and supports high-quality relationships between children and caring, well-trained adult volunteers. Big Brothers Big Sisters matches children		

	between the ages of 6 and 12 who are primarily from single parent families with volunteer adult mentors. Children and parents receive training in communication skills and empowerment.
Fees	No fee for service.

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Children's Restoration Network	11285 Elkins Rd. Ste. C4 Roswell, GA 30076	770-649-7117	http://www.childrn.org
Hours	Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm		
Services	Provides direct and supportive services to homeless children and mothers living in Metro Atlanta. Programs and special events are designed to provide homeless mothers and children with physical, academic, and emotional support in order to help them build brighter futures. CRN helps children receive necessities, ranging from food and school supplies to adult guidance and scholarships for college.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Chosen One's	Confidential address	678- 960-8431	https://tc1s.org/
Hours	Monday- Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm		
Services	Chosen One's serves mothers and their teen daughters 12-25 years old suffering from sexual abuse, physical abuse, mental abuse or drug abuse, depression or low self-esteem. The program provides mothers with the tools needed to need to nurture broken daughters and help them go on to live healthy and productive lives.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Destined for Greatness Outreach Youth Center, Inc. / DFGOYC	963 Welch St., SW Atlanta, GA 30310	877-571-6614	http://www.dfgyouth.org/
Hours			
Services	DFGOYC is a youth empowerment program that provides services to underserved youth (8 to 21 years of age) to promote community empowerment,		

	personal and professional development and social independence. DFGOYC provides mentoring, after school tutorial and study, work study, summer camp, youth fitness, sports, music and internship programs in the Metro Atlanta area.
Fees	No fee for service.

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Dynamic Image, Inc.	791 Deer Oaks Dr. Lawrenceville, GA 30044	678- 235-8904	http://www.dynamicimageinc.org/
Hours	Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm		
Services	Offers programs throughout the year to address teen pregnancy, bullying, self-esteem, homelessness, Health Awareness, Education and sports participation.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Favor House, Inc.	3636 College St. Conley Recreation Center College Park, GA 30337	678- 760-2159	http://georgiafavorhouse.com
Hours	Monday- Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm		
Services	Favor House inspires local youth 4 to 18 years of age and their families through personal fitness and physical education programs. Offers educational programs in the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academics • Nutrition • Health • Fitness 		
Fees	No fee for services.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
New Path		Email info@newpath1010.org	https://newpath1010.org/
Hours			
Services	New Path 1010, Inc equips and empowers multiple generations of people in the Barrow County community through programs and services designed to bring about holistic change. Services Include:		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult/Child Mentoring Programs • Brown Bag Food Programs • Food Pantries
Fees	No fee for services.

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Next Generation (NxTG)	462 Memory Lange, STE 160 Dawsonville, GA 30534	706-429-0110	https://www.nxtgenerationga.org/
Hours	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm		
Services	Provides the following for children ages 11 to 17: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Clubhouse • Tinkerlab for 3D printing exploration • Mindfulness and social emotional support • Substance abuse prevention program for at risk youth 		
Fees.	Some fees may apply.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Reach and Rise - YMCA Northwest Family YMCA	1700 Dennis Kemp Lane Kennesaw, Georgia 30152	770 -423-9622	https://www.ymcaatlanta.org/reach-and-rise/mentors.php
Hours	Monday-Friday 5am-1pm, 3pm-9pm; Saturday and Sunday 7am-3pm		
Services	The Northwest Family YMCA Reach and Rise program matches children ages 9-17 years old with an adult mentor to help them with their academic performance, self-esteem, decision-making skills and relationships with peers and family.		
Fees	No fee for services.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Athens Inclusive Recreation and Sports	110 Emerald Drive, Athens, GA 30605, US	(706) 353-7463	https://airs-ga.org/
Hours	Monday through Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm		
Services	Airs provides pathways to a better quality of life through activities for people with disabilities that is inclusive of all individuals and all abilities, regardless of limitations.		
Fees	No fee for services.		

Referral Warmline

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Psychological Association	13 Corporate Blvd. NE, Suite 220 Atlanta, Georgia 30329	404-634-6272	https://www.gapsychology.org/search/custom.asp?id=2175
Hours	Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm		
Services	Provides a referral site to help you locate qualified psychologists in your area.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Child Care & Respite Care

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (Bright from the Start) DECAL	2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 754 East Tower Atlanta, Georgia 30334	Local 404-656-5957 Toll Free 1-888-442-7735	http://www.decals.ga.gov/
Hours	Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm		
Services	DECAL oversees several programs and provides information on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Care Resource & Referral System (CCR&R) (see below) • Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) (see below) • Early Head Start and Head Start Partnership • Georgia's Pre-K • Behavioral and instruction supports for early learning programs • Nutrition • Professionals Learning • Summer Transition Program 		
Fees	No fee for referral services.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning Child Care and Parent Services (CAPS)	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW Atlanta, GA 30334	1-833-442-2277	https://caps.decals.ga.gov/en/About
Hours			
Services	Provides access to quality and affordable learning settings for children of low-income families . Also offers financial supports for (child)ren care costs.		
Fees	No fee for referral services.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning Child Care Resource & Referral System (CCR&R)			Contact for Statewide Information http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/CCRSystem.aspx https://www.qualitycareforchildren.org/
CCR&R Regions			
Region 1 North West	913 N. Tennessee St. Suite 202 Cartersville, GA 30120	1-800-308-1825	Website: https://www.qualitycareforchildren.org/ Counties Served: Bartow, Chattooga, Cherokee, Dade, Floyd, Fulton, Gordon, Haralson, Pickens, Polk, & Walker
Region 2, Central West	3 Corporate Square Boulevard NE, Suite 230 Atlanta, GA 30329	1-877-722-2445	Website: https://www.qualitycareforchildren.org/ Counties Served: Carroll, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Douglas, Fayette, Harris, Heard, Meriwether, Paulding, Troup
Region 3, Central East	108 SRP Drive Suite B Evans, GA 30809	1-877-228-3566	Website: http://leapccrr.org Counties Served: Baldwin, Burke, Butts, Columbia, DeKalb, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jasper, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Morgan, Newton, Putnam, Richmond, Rockdale, Taliaferro, Walton, Warren, Wikles
Region 4 South West	2429 Gillionville Rd Albany, GA 31707	1-866-833-3352	Website: https://www.asurams.edu/ccrr/ Counties Served: Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Bibb, Brooks, Calhoun, Chattahoochee, Clay, Colquitt, Cook, Crawford, Crisp, Decatur, Dooly, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Henry, Houston, Irwin, Lamar, Lee, Macon, Marion, Miller, Mitchell, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Seminole, Spalding, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Telfair, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Upson, Webster, Wilcox, Wort

Region 5 South East	190 Crossroads Pkwy Savannah, GA 31407	1-877-935- 7575	Website: http://www.ccrrofsoutheastga.org Counties Served: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Bleckley, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee, Dodge, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jones, Lanier, Laurens, Liberty, Long, Lowndes, McIntosh, Monroe, Montgomery, Pierce, Screven Tattnall, Toombs, Treutlen, Twiggs, Ware, Washington, Wayne, Wheeler, Wilkinson
Region 6 North East	3706 Atlanta Hwy Suite 1 Athens, GA 30606	1-877-633- 1461	Website: https://www.qualitycareforchildren.org/ Counties Served: Banks, Barrow, Catoosa, Clarke, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Murray, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White, Whitfield
Hours			
Services	Provides information to parents to access quality and affordable childcare for families in Georgia. Also provides childcare training for providers and parent support resources for families.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Your Respite Special Needs Childcare		678-561-4632	www.yourrespite.com
Hours			
Services	Provides in-home childcare for children up to 19 years of age with special needs. Serves homes in Roswell, Alpharetta, Woodstock, John's Creek, Dunwoody, Marietta and Cobb County, Kennesaw, Acworth, Cumming, Buckhead and ITP, Norcross, Lawrenceville, Sugar Hill, and Stone Mountain, Georgia		
Fees	Sliding scale fee. Scholarships are available through Special Needs Respite, Inc. for childcare funding.		

Afterschool Programs

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Boys and Girls Clubs of Georgia	Boys & Girls Clubs, Georgia 1275 Peachtree St NE Atlanta GA 30309	404-527-7100	http://www.bgcga.net/
Hours	Monday-Saturday 8:30 am-5:00 pm		
Services	Provides Afterschool Care, Literacy Programs, Mental Health Services, and Summer Camps.		
Fees	Sliding-scale fee based on income. Scholarships are available for those that require assistance.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Cool Girls, Inc. of Atlanta	1382 W Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30309	404-420-4362	http://thecoolgirls.org/
Hours			
Services	<p>Provides services to girls living in Atlanta to help break cycles of poverty, low self-esteem, and teen pregnancy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cool Girls Club- Afterschool program for girls in the 2nd to 8th grade. Provides academic support, life-skills development, physical fitness and nutrition programs and exposure to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). • Cool Scholars- Offers scholarships to participants attending colleges and universities. • Cool Sisters- Mentoring program 		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Early Learning and Child Development Centers

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Head Start Association	815 Park North Boulevard Clarkston, GA 30021	478-988-4119	https://georgiaheadstart.org/
Hours			
Services	<p>Head Start is a Federal program that promotes the school readiness of children from birth to age five from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development. Head Start programs provide a learning environment that supports children's growth in many areas such as language, literacy, and social and emotional development.</p> <p>Visit the Head Start Program Locator to find a program near you https://georgiaheadstart.org/locations/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Head Start – care for infants through 4 years of age • Head Start – early learning and care for children 4 to 5 years of age <p>For eligibility and information on how to apply https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1905</p>		
Fees	No fees for service. Eligibility based upon income.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
YMCA Early Learning Programs	Administrative Office: 569 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive NW Atlanta, GA 30314	404-588-9622	https://ymcaatlanta.org/early-learning/
Hours	Varies by Center		
Service	YMCA is an NAEYC accredited, state-licensed early learning program that helps improve school readiness & prepare preschool children (ages 0-5) for success. Head Start, Early Head Start & GA Pre-K programs available.		
Fees	The YMCA childcare center charges a weekly tuition. Pricing depends on the age of the of child. Financial assistance is provided based on income. Insurance is accepted.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
YWCA Early Learning Academy	957 North Highland Ave, NE Atlanta, GA 30306	404-420-5800	https://ywcaatlanta.org/program/ela-2/
Hours	Monday – Friday 7:00 am -6:30 pm		
Services	Addresses the needs of women and girls at multiple levels, providing services that focus on Advocacy and Social Justice, Education and Economic Empowerment, and Health and Safety for Women and Girls. The Early Learning Academy accepts infants, toddlers, and young children.		
Fees	The YWCA childcare center charge a weekly tuition. Pricing depends on the age of the child. Financial assistance is provided based on income. Insurance is accepted.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Sheltering Arms Child Developmental and Family Centers in Atlanta, Georgia	385 Centennial Olympic Park Drive, NW Atlanta, GA 30313	404-523-2767	https://shelteringarmsforkids.com/
Hours	Monday-Friday 6:30am-6:30pm		
Services	Provides high-quality care for children from six weeks to five years old, as well as STEAM-focused summer enrichment program. Sheltering Arms offers Head Start, Early Head Start and Georgia Pre-K programs.		
Fees	Tuition cost varies depending on income, program, and child’s age. Scholarships are available depending on eligibility.		

Early Interventions

Georgia's Early Intervention Program (0 to 3rd Birthday)

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Babies Can't Wait	2 Peachtree St, Atlanta, GA 30303	404-657-2850	https://dph.georgia.gov/babies-cant-wait
Hours			
Services	<p>Babies Can't Wait (BCW) is Georgia's Early Intervention program serving children with significant developmental delays, or children who may be at risk for delays due to a diagnosed medical condition. The program provides services to children from birth to age three and their families.</p> <p>Services Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluations and assessments • Occupational therapy • Physical therapy • Psychological services • Service Coordination • Special instruction • Speech-language therapy • Behavioral Intervention • Social Work/Counseling 		
Fees	Fee for some services, sliding-scale based on financial needs.		

Georgia Department of Education Preschool Special Education (3 to 5 years of age)

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Department of Education Preschool Special Education	1870 Twin Towers East 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE Atlanta, GA 30334	404-695-2126	https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/Preschool-Special-Education.aspx
Hours			
Services	This website provides information about Georgia's regulations, services, and parental rights.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Special Needs Education and Inclusive Programs

Name	Address	Phone	Website
The Adaptive Learning Center	1925 Vaughn Road / Suite 110 Kennesaw, GA 30144	770-509-3909	https://alckids.org/
Hours	The preschool program hours vary depending on location.		
Services	<p>Serves children birth to age 6 with developmental delays Children do not need a diagnosis to be served by Adaptive Learning Center.</p> <p>Preschool Inclusion Program This program integrates children with special needs into typical preschools. Provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and Referral • Parent Support • Training and consultation to educators, health professionals, and parents 		
Fees	There is a tuition cost. Financial assistance is provided based on need.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Coralwood School and Bob Mathis Satellite	2477 Coralwood Drive Decatur, Georgia 30033	Please contact the Coordinator for Special Education Preschool Services with the DeKalb County Schools at 678-676-1896	http://coralwoodct.dekalbk12.ga.us/
Hours	NA		
Services	<p>Coralwood School is the only public school in DeKalb County dedicated to serving children with and without special needs between three and six years of age. Children are cotaught in inclusive classrooms in which six children with special needs and ten to fourteen typically developing children are educated together. Must reside in the DeKalb County School District in Georgia to attend school.</p>		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Location	Telephone	Website
Easterseals of North Georgia	53 Perimeter Center East, Suite 550 Atlanta, GA 30346	404-943-1070	https://www.easterseals.com/northgeorgia/
Hours			
Services	Provides services to low-income families living with someone with a disability or special need. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Education (for ages 6 weeks to 5 years) • Early Intervention (for newborns to 3 years) • Family Support • Champions for Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provides financial aid to families who do not meet the eligibility requirements for The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) or The Katie Beckett Medicaid program. 		
Fees	Sliding scale fee based on income. Insurance is accepted.		

Name	Location	Telephone	Website
Easterseals of Southern Georgia	1906 Palmyra Rd, Albany, GA 31701	229-439-7061	https://www.easterseals.com/southerngeorgia/
Hours	Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm		
Services	Provides services to low-income families living with someone with a disability or special need. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Support (for ages 3 and up) • Respite Care • Champions for Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provides financial aid to families who do not meet the eligibility requirements for The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) or The Katie Beckett Medicaid program. 		
Fees	Sliding scale fee based on income. Insurance is accepted.		

Name	Location	Telephone	Website
Easterseals of East Georgia	1500 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, GA 30903	306-667-8831	https://www.easterseals.com/eastgeorgia/
Hours	Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm		
Services	Provides services to low-income families living with someone with a disability or special need. Services Include: Champions for Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides financial aid to families who do not meet the eligibility requirements for The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) or The Katie Beckett Medicaid program. 		
Fees	Fee for service. Insurance or private pay is accepted.		

Name	Location	Telephone	Website
Easterseals of Middle Georgia	604 Kellam Road, Dublin, GA 31040	478-275-8850	https://www.easterseals.com/middlega/
Hours	Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm		
Services	Provides services to low-income families living with someone with a disability or special need. Services Include: Champions for Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provides financial aid to families who do not meet the eligibility requirements for The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) or The Katie Beckett Medicaid program. 		
Fees	Sliding scale fee based on income. Insurance is accepted.		

Name	Location	Telephone	Website
Easterseals of West Georgia	2515 Double Churches Road Columbus, GA 31909	706-660-1144	https://www.easterseals.com/westgeorgia/our-programs/childrens-services/
Hours	Monday-Friday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm		
Services	Provides Child Care Services to children 6 weeks to 5 years old (targeting fine motor skills, gross motor skills, adaptive skills, cognitive and social/communication skills) Also provides School-aged Services to children 6 to 22 years old (targeting safety skills, social skills, independent personal skills, and toileting skills.		
Fees	Fee for service. Insurance or private pay is accepted.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Elaine Clark Center	5130 Peachtree Blvd Chamblee, GA 30341	770-458-3251	https://www.elaineclarkcenter.org/
Hours	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm		
Services	Provides children of all ability's services through an innovative model of education, therapeutic play and experiential opportunities. Programs Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusive Child Development • Out of School Services • Heart of Hope (an accredited K-12 transitional school for children with special needs) • Early Intervention Services • Pediatric Early Awareness & Referral (PEAR) Program 		
Fees	There is a tuition fee.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Frazer Center	1815 S. Ponce de Leon Ave. Atlanta, Georgia 30307	404-377-3836	https://www.frazercenter.org/
Hours			
Services	<p>The Child Development Program for children 6 weeks to 5 years addresses the social, educational, and developmental needs of all children so they are ready for kindergarten, with a specific emphasis on preparing the children with special needs to learn in inclusive settings.</p> <p>The program provides early identification of developmental delays in children.</p>		
Fees	There is a tuition fee.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
SISU Integrated Early Learning Program, Gainesville, GA	2360 Murphy Boulevard PO Box 5758 Gainesville, GA 30504	770-535-8372	https://www.mysisu.org/
Hours	Monday-Friday 6:30am-5:30pm		
Services	<p>Offers an integrated learning environment where children from 6 weeks to 6 years with special needs learn and interact alongside their typically developing peers. Provides therapeutic services and family support services.</p>		
Fees	There is a tuition fee.		

Sensory Impairments

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Parent Infant Network for Educational Services	890 North Indian Creek Drive Clarkston, Georgia 30021	404-300-5905	http://gapines.us/
Hours	Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm		
Services	Providing Early Intervention Services for Children with Sensory Loss including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing Loss • Visual Impairments • Deaf-Blind • Sensory Impairments including multiple disabilities • Family Support • Literacy Training 		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Sensory Assistance Program	570 Aderhold Hall, Athens, Georgia 30602-7152	Cindy Vail, Project Director 706-542-4578	http://gsap.coe.uga.edu/families/family-resources/
Hours	Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm		
Services	Provides technical assistance to parents, teachers, agency members, or school staff in the form of information, skill development, and resources, enabling them to more effectively teach infants, children and youth who are deafblind.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Hearing, Speech, and Language

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Early Hearing Detection Intervention (EHDI) program	2 Peachtree Street, NW Atlanta, Ga 30303	404- 657-4143	https://dph.georgia.gov/EHDI
Hours			
Services	Provides hearing loss screening for infants and referrals into early intervention programs.		
Fees	No fee for services.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Atlanta Area School for the Deaf	890 N Indian Creek Dr, Clarkston, GA 30021	404-296-7101	https://www.aasdweb.com/
Hours	Monday, Tuesday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm		
Services	Serves children ages 3-21 years of age who are deaf/hard of hearing in the metro-Atlanta Area and beyond. Provides the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language development • Parent support • Toddler assessments 		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic	College of Education & Human Development Suite 800 30 Pryor St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30303	404-413-8044	https://education.gsu.edu/csd/csdresearchoutreach/slhclinic/
Hours			
Services	Provides Speech and Language services to persons of all ages.		

	Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech-language/hearing evaluations • Speech-language/hearing screenings • Speech-language therapy
Fees	There is a fee for service.

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
University of Georgia Speech and Hearing Clinic	593 Aderhold Hall 110 Carlton Street Athens, Georgia 30602	706-542- 4598	https://coe.uga.edu/directory/speech-and-hearing-clinic
Hours	Monday-Friday 6 pmm-6pm		
Services	Provides language support, literacy support, social therapy, and educational services for children and adults.		
Fees	There is a fee for service.		

Vision Impairments

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Academy for the Blind	2895 Vineville Ave. Macon, GA	478-751- 6083	https://www.gabmacon.org/
Hours	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm		
Services	Georgia's school for children with significant vision impairments.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Center for the Visually Impaired (CVI)	739 West Peachtree Street, N.W. Atlanta, GA 30308	404-875- 9011	https://cviga.org/
Hours	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm		

Services	BEGIN (Infancy, Early childhood and preschool services) provides vision assessments, activities for parents and children, education, support groups, training, and counseling.
Fees	Fee for service. Financial assistance available.

Recreational Activities

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Athens Inclusive Recreation and Sports	110 Emerald Drive, Athens, GA 30605, US	706-353-7463	https://airs-ga.org/
Hours	Monday through Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm		
Services	Airs provides activities for people with disabilities. Programs Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beep Basketball • Activity Day • Wheelchair Basketball 		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Atlanta Sparks (adaptive sports)	10800 Davis Drive, Alpharetta, GA, United States	770-751-7112	http://www.atlantasparks.com/
Hours			
Services	Hockey team program for athletes with mental disabilities and hearing impairments, and those with prequalifying disabilities.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Special Olympics of Georgia	6046 Financial Drive Norcross, GA 30071	770-414-9390	http://www.specialolympicsga.org/ .
Hours			

Services	Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. 26 different sports are offered for athletes ranging from age 2 through 60 and up.
Fees	No fee for service.

Assistive Technology

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Tools for Life at Georgia Tech	512 Means St NW, Atlanta, GA 30318	404-894-0541	https://gatfl.gatech.edu/index.php
Hours			
Services	Increases access to assistive technology (AT) devices and services for Georgians of all ages and disabilities so they can live, work, and play independently with greater freedom in communities of their choice.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Library for Accessible Services (GLASS)	55 Park Pl NE #300, Atlanta, GA 30303	800-248-6701	http://georgialibraries.org/glass/
Hours	Monday through Friday 9:00am -4:30pm		
Services	Provides library services for individuals who are blind and to those who have reading disabilities or require the use of books and magazines in audio format or in braille.		
Fees	There is a fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Lekotek of Georgia	Lekotek of Georgia 1901 Montreal Road Suite 126 Tucker, GA 30084 Duluth Satellite	Lekotek of Georgia 404-633-3430 Duluth Satellite 404-633-3430	http://www.lekotekga.org/index.html

	<p>2250 Satellite Blvd. Suite 125 Duluth, GA 30096</p> <p>Cobb Satellite-Kennesaw 1925 Vaughn Road, NW Suite 130 Kennesaw, GA 30144</p> <p>Alpharetta Satellite 284 South Main Street Suite #1100 Alpharetta, GA 30009</p> <p>Southside Satellite 118 Governor's Square, Suite D Peachtree City, GA 30269</p> <p>Gainesville Satellite 3485 McEver Rd Gainesville, GA 30504</p>	<p>Cobb Satellite-Kennesaw 770-420-9889</p> <p>Alpharetta Satellite 404- 273-6139</p> <p>Southside Satellite 770-289-3276</p> <p>Gainesville Satellite 404-931-5583</p>	
Hours	9am-5pm Monday through Friday		
Services	Provides accessible play, adapted toys, technology, information and resources to children with disabilities.		
Fees	Fee for service.		

Educational Resources

Advocacy

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Center for Leadership in Disability	75 Piedmont Avenue NE, Suite 514 Atlanta, GA 30303	404-413-1289	http://disability.publichealth.gsu.edu
Hours			
Services	A University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) located at Georgia State University. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides education and technical assistance to people with developmental disabilities, family members, service providers, educators, and professionals • Provides Information about services and resources for people with developmental disabilities • Advocacy and leadership training opportunities 		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Disability Connections	3695 Broadway Macon, GA 31206	478-741-1425 Relay 711 Toll-Free 800-743-2117	www.disabilityconnections.com
Hours			
Monday through Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm			
Services	Disability Connections (DC) is non-residential organization that serves people of all ages and disabilities. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and Resource Referral • Peer Support • Advocacy • Independent Living Skills Training • Transition 		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Disability Link	1901 Montreal Road Suite 102	404-687-8890	www.disabilitylink.org

	Tucker, GA 30084		
Hours	Monday through Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm		
Services	disABILITY LINK is a grassroots, peer-led, non-medical organization. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Independent Living Skills • Information and Referral • Peer Counseling • Transition Service 		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Debbie Dobbs, MS		800-378-3142	www.debbiedobbs.com
Hours			
Services	Debbie Dobbs is a Special Education Consultant & Child Advocate. She assists with all aspects of special education, including eligibility meetings, IEP's, 504's, manifestation determination meetings, and developing behavioral intervention plans. Debbie also assists families applying for the Katie Beckett Deeming Waiver and other funding options.		
Fees	There are fees associated with some of the services. Income-based fee waivers are available. Call to get the fee schedule.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Advocacy Office (GAO)	1 W Ct Square #625 Decatur, GA 30030	Local 404-885-1234 Toll-Free in Georgia 1-800-537-2329	www.thegao.org
Hours	Monday through Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm		
Services	GAO is a private non-profit corporation that works with and for oppressed and vulnerable individuals in Georgia who are labeled as disabled or mentally ill to secure their protection and advocacy. GAO Programs Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People with Developmental Disabilities • Individuals with Mental Illness • Assistive Technology • Individual Rights 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beneficiaries of Social Security • Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injuries • Help America Vote Act
Fees	No fees for service.

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD)	2 Peachtree St. NW Suite 26-246 Atlanta, GA 30303	Toll-Free 1-888-275-4233 Local 404-657-2126	www.gcdd.org
Hours			
Services	GCDD website provides information opportunities to network through policy initiatives, public awareness, advocacy programs, and community building, GCDD works to bring about social change for individuals and families living with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Georgia.		
Fees	No fee for services.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership		Visit the website for local contact information	https://parentmentors.org/
Hours			
Services	<p>The Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership is an alliance of parents and professionals who work together to improve outcomes for students with disabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides resources for families, schools, and communities • Online training 		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Georgia		(770) 234-0855	https://nbtatlanta.com/
Hours			
Services	Provides services to children, adolescents, and adults living in challenging situations that interfere with normal life.		

	Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling and Therapy • Psychiatric Services • School-based Services • Adult Day Program • LGBTQ Services
Fees	No fee for service.

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Parent to Parent of Georgia	3070 Presidential Parkway, Suite 130 Atlanta, GA 30340-3720	Toll-Free: 800-229-2038 Local: 770-451-5484	http://p2pga.org
Hours			
Services	Georgia's Statewide Information Dissemination Network for Children with Disabilities and Chronic Health Conditions. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Support including support groups • Special Needs Database-listing services by counties • The Roadmap to Success-resources and information to guide individuals through life • Statewide free training • News updates about issues related to disabilities in Georgia 		
Fees:	No fee for service.		

Legal

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Atlanta Legal Aid Metro-Atlanta Locations	Downtown Headquarters Fulton County 54 Ellis St. NE Atlanta, GA 30303	404-524-5811	https://atlantalegalaid.org/
	Clayton and South Fulton Counties	404-669-0233	
	Cobb County	770-528-2565	
	Dekalb County	404-377-0701	
	Gwinnett County	678-376-4545	
Hours			

Services	Offers free legal assistance for civil issues for low-income people across metro Atlanta. Legal Aid Atlanta has special programs dedicated to people with disabilities, seniors, victims of domestic violence, people with cancer or HIV/AIDS, veterans, and caregivers.
Fees	No Fee for service.

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Emory Barton Child Law and Policy Center	1301 Clifton Rd, Atlanta, GA 30322	404-727-6664	https://law.emory.edu/academics/clinics/faculty-led-clinics/barton-appeal-for-youth-clinic.html

Hours	
Services	Promotes and protects the legal rights and interests of children involved with the juvenile court, child welfare, and juvenile justice systems. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barton Public Policy and Legislative Advocacy Clinic • Barton Juvenile Defender Clinic • Barton Appeal for Youth Clinic
Fees	No fee for service.

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Legal Aid	Counties listed below.	404-524-5811	https://www.georgialegalaid.org/
	Clayton, Cobb, Dekalb, Fulton, or Gwinnett Counties	Telephone: 404-524-5811	
	Other Georgia Counties	Telephone: 1-883-457-7529	

Hours	
Services	Helps people of low and moderate incomes find free legal aid programs in their communities, answers to questions about their legal rights and forms to help them with their legal problems. Provides Information on Legal Topics Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family and Safety • Money and Debt • School and Work

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits • Health • Wills and Life Planning • Citizens and Immigration • Civil Rights • Courts
Fees	No fee for service.

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Health Law Partnership (HeLP)	975 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 360 Atlanta, GA 30342-1600	404-705-0000	https://law.gsu.edu/student-experience/experiential-learning/clinics/health-law-partnership-legal-services-clinic/
Hours			
Services	Works in connection with Atlanta Legal Aid and Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta. Provides clients with assistance with security income benefits, Medicaid, consumer issues, housing, education, and insurance Also provides free legal assistance to clients who may be unable to pay for a lawyer.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Family Supports

Social Services

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Women, Infant, & Children (WIC)	Find the clinic closest to you by calling the WIC call center.	WIC Office: (404) 508-7800	https://dph.georgia.gov/WIC
Hours	The WIC call center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.)		
Services	<p>A federally funded health and nutrition program for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants and Children age 1 to 5 years (including foster children) • Pregnant Women • Breastfeeding Mothers (up to 1 year) • Postpartum Women (up to 6 months) <p>Services Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special checks to buy healthy foods from WIC-authorized vendors – milk, eggs, bread, cereal, juice, peanut butter, and much more (see Authorized Foods) • Information about nutrition and health to help you and your family eat well and be healthy • Support and information about breastfeeding your baby • Help finding health care and other community services <p>To take the eligibility assessment https://dph.georgia.gov/wic-eligibility-assessment or call 800-228-9173 to find out if your eligible for WIC services.</p>		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies	State resources for referrals for infant and children	GA Family Healthline: 1-800-300-9003	https://hmhbga.org/
Hours	Monday – Friday, 8:00 am -5:00 pm		
Services	<p>Healthy Mothers, Health Babies focuses on the full spectrum of maternal and child health concerns from prematurity to maternal mortality. This program provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide referrals and resources for pregnant women and infants • Professional Training • Medical and Mental Health Services • Breast Feeding Support 		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Help Me Grow Georgia		Warmline 1-888-457-4769	
Hours	Monday – Friday, 8:00 am -5:00 pm		
Services	This initiative of the Georgia Department of Public Health provides families healthcare referrals and follow-up services to support wellbeing of children from birth to 8 years of age. Help Me Grow also provides resources for mental health and substance abuse support.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Caregiver Supports

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Catholic Charities of Atlanta, Inc.	2305 Parklake Dr. Ste. 150 Bldg. 9 Atlanta, GA 30345	(678) 222-3921 Main Client Number (678) 222-3920 Intake Line	https://catholiccharitiesatlanta.org/
Hours	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm		
Services	Provides parent support services, educational services, housing counseling, mental health counseling, play therapy for children, case management, refugee services, and immigration legal services.		
Fees	Sliding-scale fee based on income.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Childkind	1990 Lakeside Parkway, Suite 350 Tucker, GA 30084	404-248-1980	https://childkind.org/
Hours	Monday – Friday, 8:00 am -5:00 pm		
Services	Serves children 2-21 with complex care needs or developmental disabilities and their families. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainings (Bullying, Disability 101 Awareness, Emergency Preparedness, Mindset Trainings, Safe Sleep) • Behavioral Support • Placement Services (Foster Care, Respite Services, Host Homes) 		
Fees	There is a fee for service. Insurance is accepted.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Families First	80 Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard NW Atlanta, GA 30314	404- 853-2800	http://www.familiesfirst.org/
Hours	Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am- 8:00 pm, Friday 8:00 am -6:00 pm		
Services	Families First provides several social service programs including family and group counseling for youth and adolescents.		
Fees	Sliding scale fee for uninsured. PPO insurance accepted.		

Name	Address	Website by Program
Kinship Care	2 Peachtree Street NW Atlanta, GA 30303 29 th Floor	Project Healthy Grandparents https://phg.lewis.gsu.edu/
		Project Grandd https://www.isdd-home.org/project-grandd
		Grandparents Raising Grandchildren https://childsupport.georgia.gov/programs-services/grandparents-raising-grandchildren
		Georgia Department of Human Services, Kinship Care Portal https://dhs.georgia.gov/kinship-care-portal
Hours		
Services	<p>Provide supports and social services to family members including grandparents who care for children.</p> <p>Legal Services: Georgia Legal Services Program, Kinship Care Project, and the Grandparent Project of Atlanta Legal Aid Society provide legal assistance to grandparents on issues such as custody, adoption, living wills, and housing.</p> <p>Kinship Navigator Program: Information and referral service for grandparents, relatives and other caregivers raising a child.</p> <p>Kinship Support Groups: Provides education and peer support regarding grandparents raising grandchildren, positive parenting, effective discipline, and healthy relationships.</p>	
Fees	Application fee. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and Family Medicare accepted. Eligibility requirements for some services.	

Child Development

CDC's Learn the Signs Act Early Program			https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html
Hours			
Services	This website provides information and resources for families, healthcare providers, and early childhood educators on how to improve early identification of children with autism and other developmental disabilities so children and families can get the services and support they need.		
Fees	No fee for services.		

Digital Safety

Name	Address	Phone	Website
Connect Safely			https://www.connectsafely.org/
Hours			
Services	A website dedicated to providing users with research-based safety tips, parents' guidebooks, advice, news and commentary on all aspects of tech use and policy.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Phone	Website
Digital Safety for Kids	12130 Millennium Drive, Ste 600 Los Angeles, CA 90094	877- 297-8021	https://www.safehome.org/resources/kid-safety-digital-age/
Hours			
Services	<p>Help consumers find the best products and services to protect themselves, their homes, and their families.</p> <p>This website has published home and personal safety research such as product recommendations, guides, tools, and other helpful resources.</p>		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Health Care

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Children's Medical Services	Visit website or call to find CMS office near you.	404-657-2850	https://dph.georgia.gov/CMS
Hours			
Services	Children's Medical Services is a statewide program that supports children, youth and young adults (birth – 21) with special health care needs and their families. Children's Medical Services assists eligible families and young adults with accessing timely and affordable health care services as well as needed resources within their communities.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Referral Service & Case Management

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Children 1 st	2 Peachtree Street NW Atlanta, GA 30303 15 th floor	1-855-707-8277	https://dph.georgia.gov/children1st
Hours	Monday to Friday 8:00 am- 05:00pm		
Services	Children 1st is a statewide program coordinated by the Georgia Department of Public Health and your local Public Health Department. Any child (from birth – age 5) with developmental, social or medical needs can be referred to the program. Children 1st links eligible children to early intervention services, as well as other public health programs and community-based resources.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Dental

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Georgia Dental Association (GDA)	7000 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd. NE Building 17, Suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30328	Georgia Dental Association 404-636-7553 Georgia Dental Insurance Services 770-395-0224	https://www.gadental.org
Hours			
Service	<p>The Georgia Dental Association consists of professional dentists in the state of Georgia who promote the highest standards of dentistry through education, advocacy, and professionalism. Visit the website to find members of GDA in your community.</p> <p>Special Olympics, Special Smiles Provides Special Olympic athletes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive oral health care information • Free dental screenings • Instructions on correct brushing and flossing techniques. 		
Fees	Fees may vary by dentist found in the GDA.		

Developmental Pediatricians

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Dr. Karen L Carter	1303 Dantignac St. Suite 2100 Augusta, GA 30901	(706) 396-0600	http://www.augustadevelopmentalspecialists.com/
Hours	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm		
Services	Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics		
Fees	Fee for services. Insurance is accepted.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
CHOA Hughes Spalding Developmental and Behavioral Pediatric Clinics	35 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr. Southeast Atlanta, GA 30303	404-785- 9558 404 785-9500 Contact Ingrid Phillip by Email: ingrid.phillip@choa.org	https://www.autismspeaks.org/resource/choa-hughes-spalding-developmental-and-behavioral-pediatric-clinics
Hours	Monday-Thursday 8:30am-8pm, Friday 8:30am-4pm		
Services	Provides services for infants, children, teens, and young adults aged 0–21 throughout Georgia. Services Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental pediatricians • Nursing • Coordination with allied health services (OT, Speech, Nutrition) • Educational Planning 		
Fees	Fee for services. Insurance is accepted.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Dr. Sonia George	3535 Roswell Rd. Suite 44 Marietta, GA 30062	(678) 560 -3999	https://woodlawndevelopmentalpediatrics.com
Hours	Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm		
Services	Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics		
Fees	Fee for services. Insurance is accepted.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Dr. Roddy Paul Ingraham	2971 Hurricane Rd. Rocky Face, GA 30740	(706) 673-7889	https://www.hamiltonhealth.com/providers/roddy-ingraham/
Hours	Monday/Wednesday/Friday 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Tuesday 10:00am-12:00pm		
Services	Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics		
Fees	Fee for service. Insurance is accepted.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Dr. I. Leslie Rubin	750 Hammond Dr. Building 1, Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30328	404-303-7247	https://www.therubincenterforautism.org/
Hours	Monday-Thursday 9am-4:30pm, Friday 9am-3:30pm		
Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental Evaluations, • Family Support 		
Fees	Fee for service. Insurance is accepted.		

Name	Address	Phone	Website
Dr. Alan G. Weintraub	5635 Peachtree Pkwy Suite 120 Norcross, GA 30092	(770) 416-6428	
Hours	Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 9am-5pm, Wednesday 9am-3pm		
Services	Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics		
Fees	Fee for service. Insurance is accepted.		

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Resources

Georgia

Name	Address	Telephone	Clinic
Center for Maternal Substance Abuse and Child Development	12 Executive Park Drive NE Building 12, 2 nd Floor Atlanta, GA 30329	(404) 712-9810	http://msacd.emory.edu/
Hours			
Services	<p>Emory Neurodevelopmental Exposures Clinic (ENEC) Provides evaluation and intervention services to individuals exposed to substances in pregnancy</p> <p>MotherToBaby Georgia A service providing evidence-based information to women about exposures to medications and other substances during pregnancy</p> <p>Prevention Program Provides training, workshops, and other informational services concerning prenatal exposure to alcohol, nicotine, illicit drugs, and prescription drugs</p>		
Fees	Fee for ENEC services. Insurance is accepted.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
NOFAS GA			https://www.nofasgeorgia.org/
Hours			
Services	Supports individuals and families dealing with Fetal Alcohol Disorder by providing education resources and evidence-based interventions.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

National

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Centers for Disease Control FASDs			https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/fasd/index.html
Hours			
Services	This website provides updated information on alcohol and pregnancy, FASD training and education, materials and multimedia, data and statistics, and interventions to reduce the number of alcohol exposed pregnancies.		
Fee	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Double Arc Center	5164 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43623	512-489-310	https://www.doublearc.org/parent-support-group/
Hours			
Services	Serves children and their families who are affected by prenatal alcohol exposure. Offers a free online family support group.		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
Proof Alliance (formerly Minnesota NoFAS)	1876 Minnehaha Ave. W., St. Paul, MN 55104	Toll-Free: 1-866-90-MOFAS (66327) Primary Phone: 651-917-2370	https://www.proofalliance.org/
Hours	Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm		
Services	Provides awareness about the effects of prenatal alcohol exposure and advocacy for individuals and families impacted by fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD).		
Fees	No fee for service.		

Name	Address	Telephone	Website
National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	1200 Eton Court, NW, Third Floor, Washington, D.C. 20007	202-785-4585	https://www.nofas.org/
Hours	24 hours		
Services	Provides information to the public, practitioners, and policymakers about the risk of prenatal exposure to alcohol, drugs, and other substances known to harm fetal development.		
Fees	No fee for service.		