

# Paulding County Parent Mentor Directory

## **Adaptive Clothing:**

Easy Access Clothing – <https://easyaccessclothing.com/>

Sharing the Weight (weight blankets) – <http://www.sharingtheweight.org/>

Target - <https://www.target.com/c/kids-adaptive-clothing/-/N-1laue?Nao=0>

Tommy Hilfiger, Zappos offer adaptive clothing.

## **Adaptive Literature:**

Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities – <http://www.ric.edu/sherlockcenter/wwslist.html>

Paulding County Assistive Technology Resource page <https://pcsdassistivetech.weebly.com/reading-tools.html>

GLASS (Georgia Libraries for Accessible statewide Services <https://georgialibraries.org/glass/>

Breezy Special ED <http://www.breezyspecial.com/2014/09/eric-carle-adapted-books-and-more.html?m=1>

## **Adaptive Sports:**

Paulding County Parks and Recreation, Britt Grillo, Therapeutic Program Coordinator  
770-505-3885

<https://recreation.paulding.gov>

Allie Oops League Adaptive Basketball, Coach Derrick ddale@twilogistics.com  
<https://www.facebook.com/CFM-Allie-Oops-League-1086786841393975/>

Horizon League (Acworth)  
[https://www.acworth.org/departments/parks\\_recreation\\_and\\_community\\_resource\\_department/special\\_needs\\_program.php](https://www.acworth.org/departments/parks_recreation_and_community_resource_department/special_needs_program.php)

Alternative Baseball  
[www.alternativebaseball.org](http://www.alternativebaseball.org)

Paulding County Shining Stars Cheer Team [shrean@championsinmotion.com](mailto:shrean@championsinmotion.com)  
<https://prereg.championsinmotiononline.com>

## **Adopted Children Support/Services:**

Department of Family and Children Services <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/adoption-assistance>

## **Adult Education (and GED programs):**

Diane Wright Innovation Center (DWIC), Adult Education, GED preparation, English as a Second Language 678-460-1587

Paulding location: Lekendron Neal [lekendron.neal@cobb12.org](mailto:lekendron.neal@cobb12.org)

Registration <https://galis2016.tcsg.edu/StudentReg/Home/Index?org=8>

Adult Education Program Directory

[https://tcsg.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/current\\_adult\\_education\\_program\\_directory.pdf](https://tcsg.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/current_adult_education_program_directory.pdf)

## **Adult living - Work:**

Tommy Nobis Center – Abilities at Work <https://tommynobiscenter.org/>

770-427-9000 Denitra Parker, Program Manager [denitra.parker@tommynobiscenter.org](mailto:denitra.parker@tommynobiscenter.org) 1480  
Bells Ferry Road **Marietta**, Georgia 30066-6014

The Spectrum Careers <https://www.thespectrumcareers.com/>

Annandale Village <https://annandale.org/>

Adult Disability Medical Healthcare <https://www.theadmh.org/copy-of-internal-resources>

678-595-4854 or 770-952-1032 – 2520 Windy Hill Road, suite 303 **Marietta**, GA 30067

## **Advocate:**

**Parents First STOP is Parent 2 Parent** <https://www.p2pga.org/>

Georgia Advocacy Office <https://thegao.org/>

Special Needs Advocacy of COBB Kids – <https://www.snackinc.org/> **COBB**

Riggs Educational Advocates for Children (PreK -3<sup>rd</sup> grade), LLC – <http://sandrarriggsadvocate.com/>  
**Paulding, Cherokee, Cobb, and Fulton (Very expensive)**

Court Appointed Special Advocates – <https://nationalcasagal.org/>

## **Afterschool programs for children**

Learning Bridge ASP <https://learningbridgepaulding.com/#8d4418c5-1631-400f-99a0-460473667e25>

## **Art Classes:**

Sketchbook Skool (online) <https://sketchbookskool.com/coronavirus-creativity-guide/>

Art It Out Therapy Center, LLC

<http://www.artitout.com> or <https://www.artitout.com/child-counseling>

- East Cobb : 255 Village Pkwy. Suite 580, Marietta, GA 30067
- 770-726-9589

## **Assistive Technology/Assistive Aids:**

Paulding County School's Assistive Technology page <https://pcsdassistivetech.weebly.com/>

Dynamic Therapy Associates <https://www.mydynamictherapy.com/>

770-974-2424 Suite 603/604, 3105 Creekside Village Dr NW, **Kennesaw**, GA 30144

Tools for Life at Ga Tech <http://www.gatfl.org>

404-894-0541 512 Means Street, Suite 250 **Atlanta**, GA 30318

Picto-Selector / Visual planner <https://www.pictoselector.eu/>

## **Asthma:**

Georgia Department of Public Health [https://dph.georgia.gov/asthma\\_rotator](https://dph.georgia.gov/asthma_rotator)

## **Autism:**

Autism Speaks: ART Autism Response Team <https://www.autismspeaks.org/>

1-888-288-4762 or [familyservices@autismspeaks.org](mailto:familyservices@autismspeaks.org)

Autism Parenting Magazine <https://www.autismparentingmagazine.com/>

House of Artists Foundation [www.houseofartistsfoundation.org](http://www.houseofartistsfoundation.org)

Marcus Autism Center [www.marcus.org](http://www.marcus.org)

404-785-9400 Marcus Autism Center 1920 Briarcliff Road **Atlanta**, GA 30329

## **Beds:**

SleepSafe Beds <https://sleepsafebed.com/>

Wonder Baby <https://www.wonderbaby.org/articles/special-needs-bed-insurance>

Get a special Needs bed funded through Insurance.

## **Behavior Issues (books, articles, videos and workshops):**

David Pitonyak – Articles, videos, workshops, webinars, and handouts

<http://dimagine.com/>

Impact Parents

<https://impactparents.com/blog/adhd/>

Autism Speaks – Behavior Tool Kit

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/tool-kit/challenging-behaviors-tool-kit>

Better Help

<https://www.betterhelp.com/advice/behavior/understanding-the-antecedent-behavior-consequence-model/>

Brown ADHD Clinic – ADHD Model, resources

<https://www.brownadhdclinic.com/dr-brown-s-reading-list>

## **Behavior Therapy (and Social Skills):**

Brian Brady

bcbabrady@gamil.com

bcbataylor@gmail.com

Brian: 925-752-2119

845 Shaw Park Road, **Marietta**, GA

Therapy (services at clinic or at home)

Momentum Behavioral Services – <https://www.momentumbehavioralservices.com/>

Have openings, call for more information about availability hours.

404-290-3422 – 132 Golden South Pkwy **Dallas**, GA 30157

Blue Spring <https://www.bluesprigautism.com/bluesprig-dallas/>

470-391-2300 – 296 Merchants Square **Dallas** GA 3032

Spectrum Analytic Consulting – <https://www.spectrumanalyticconsulting.com/>

678-974-2162 – 1776 Century Blvd NE Suite A, **Atlanta**, GA 30345-3397

Kennesaw University State – Parent Support Group, trainings, resources, and services

Dr. Garefino <https://chss.kennesaw.edu/ccm/children-family-programs/about-cfp.php>

Rainbow Steps <https://www.rainbowstepsaba.com/>

470-485-2220 – 3100 Five Forks Trickum Rd. SW Suite 203 **Lilburn**, GA 30047

Kaleidoscope <http://kaleidoscopeaba.org/>

770-993-7008 – 1160 Grimes Bridge Rd. STE G, **Roswell**, GA 30075

Appleseeds <https://www.abatherapyga.com/>

770-627-2267 – 2933 Cherokee Street **Kennesaw**, GA 30144

Hope Bridge [www.hopebridge.com](http://www.hopebridge.com)

678-486-1904 – 2651 Dallas Hwy, **Marietta**, GA 30064

Elevation Autism <https://www.elevationautism.com/>

404-474-0040 – 18 Cumming St **Alpharetta**, GA 30009

Innovative Behavior Options [www.behavioroptions.com](http://www.behavioroptions.com)

Brandy Behavior Analysis, LLC – 925-752-2119

770-250-0093 – 1155 Hembree Rd, Ste. 210 **Roswell**, Ga 30076

Mind and Motion <https://www.mindmotioncenters.com/> Social Skills for elementary to young adult

678-749-7600 – 5050 Research Ct. #800, **Suwanee** GA 30024

The Stepping Stones Group - <https://thestepingstonesgroup.com/about/>

Blue Spring <https://www.bluesprigautism.com/bluesprig-dallas/>

## **Behavior Therapies/Counseling SPANISH:**

Counseling Institute of Atlanta <https://www.counselinginstituteofatlanta.com/>

404-630-1361 5855 Jimmy Carter Blvd. Suite 200. **Norcross**, GA 30071, U.S.

**Services:** Telemental Health, couples, children, adolescents, and adult therapy. Ages 5+.

Evenings and Saturday's appointments. Will reduce fee for uninsured.

Ser Familia <https://serfamilia.org/>

678-363-3079 1000 Cobb Place Blvd NW, Suite 170 **Kennesaw**, GA 30144

**Services:** Latino families. For couples, youth, and parents. Family Programs and Counseling, Community and Advocacy Programs. Ages 10+.

Ivette Monroy LPC

404-790-1672 2470 Windy Hill Road, Suite 318, **Marietta**, GA, 30067

**Services:** Counseling. No Insurance. Ages 3+

Powers Ferry Psychological Associates - <https://atlantapsychologist.com/spanish-speaking.html>

Gabriela Gonzales PsyD 770-953-4744 **ext. 64**

1827 Powers Ferry Rd. Bldg 22, Ste. 200 **Atlanta**, Ga. 30339

Families First <https://familiesfirst.org/>

404-853-2844 80 Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard, NW **Atlanta**, GA 30314-3421

**Services:** Parenting classes, counseling, family and individual therapies, supportive housing and behavioral health.

Marietta Counseling for Children and Adults <https://www.mariettacounseling.com/>

770-971-9311 2440 Sandy Plains Road Building 25 Marietta, GA 30066

**Services:** Children Play Therapy, counseling for children, adolescents, adults, and couples. Dialectical and Cognitive Behavior therapy, emotion focus, art and expressive therapy, and solution focus therapy.

Cumberland Counseling Services – Community Church <https://cumberlandchurch.org/smyrna/>

770-952-8834 Cumberland Community Church Smyrna, GA 30080

**Services:** ages 14+

Psychotherapy Clinic for Change, INC <http://www.psychclinicforchange.com/index.html>

770-433-8100 1330 Concord Road, Suite 102, Smyrna GA 30080

Alejandra Narino Klopstock or Tiffany Espinosa

### **Blind/Vision Impaired:**

Assistive Technology Fund <https://blindcitizens.org/assistive-technology-fund/>

Accessible Educational Materials <https://aem.cast.org/create/designing-accessibility-pour#>

GA Libraries for Accessible Statewide Services <http://georgialibraries.org/glass/>

Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI) <https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/>

Support and Services <http://camsvision.org/>

678-250-8737 or camvision@gmail.com

### **Books/TV for free:**

West Georgia Regional Library <http://www.wgrls.org/>

Find a library and navigate library digital resources.

Downloadable Books and Magazines, Streaming Video Cobb County Library System

<http://www.cobbcats.org/downloads/>

YouTube read aloud books:

StoryTime at Awnie's House <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbqmj1hzxuAXsjk08k-KP6w>

Story Online <https://www.youtube.com/c/StorylineOnlineSAF/videos>

### **Camps/Recreation:**

GLRS East Special Needs Summer Directory (this is updated every year) <http://www.me.glr.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-Special-Needs-Directory.pdf>

National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Access Pass <https://store.usgs.gov/access-pass>

Camp Dream <https://www.campdreamga.org/>

Camp Resource <https://www.campresource.com/summer-camps/georgia/special-needs/> ]

Best Special Needs Camp <https://bestspecialneedsamps.com/best-special-needs-day-camps-only.html>

Paulding Recreations <https://recreation.paulding.gov/wbWSC/webtrac.wsc/SPLASH.html>

## **Caregiving:**

Advance Care Partners <https://advancedcarepartners.com/>

ACE Nurses/Aides Registry LLC - In Home Nursing - Information (Medicaid)  
<https://www.acenurses.org/medicaid-wavie-source> [mariusg@acenurses.org](mailto:mariusg@acenurses.org)

Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA) Self-care for caregiver's information  
<https://www.caregiver.org/taking-care-you-self-care-family-caregivers>  
<https://www.caregiver.org/>

State ADA Coordinator's Office - Resources for Caregivers and Parents  
<https://ada.georgia.gov/resources-caregivers-and-parents>

Care Pathways "5 Potential Ways to get paid as a Family Caregiver."  
<https://www.carepathways.com/articles/potential-ways-to-get-paid-as-family-caregiver.cfm>

## **Car seat:**

E-Z on - <https://ezonpro.com/>

FODAC - <https://www.fodac.org/>

## **Chiropractic Care:**

Dr. Baley – Chiropractic [https://dr-baley-chiropractic.business.site/?utm\\_source=gmb&utm\\_medium=referral](https://dr-baley-chiropractic.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=referral)  
419-410-335276 – Highland Pavilion Ct #161 **Hiram**, GA 30141

Perfect Pediatrics – Dawn Thomas, DC  
770-281-9396 – 3405 Dallas Hwy, Suite 412 **Marietta**, GA 30064

The Joint Chiropractic – New patients must make appointment, affordable prices (they do not take insurance) walk in after first visit. Parents must be with children.

470-284-0580 – 5140 Jimmy Lee Smith Pkwy. Suite 103 **Hiram**, GA 30141

Life University [www.life.edu/health](http://www.life.edu/health) 770-792-6100

## **College for IDD:**

GA PSEC Inclusive Universities in Georgia <http://www.gaipsec.org/>

Georgia State University – Regents Center For Learning Disorders <https://rclid.gsu.edu/>

Think College (online resource for all things disability and college) <https://thinkcollege.net/>

Technical College System of Georgia -Tuition Free Programs (technical) in GA  
<https://tcsge.edu/free-tuition/>

## **Crisis Line:**

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)

<https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/access-services>

## **Dances/Socials:**

CK DanceWorks [CK DanceWorks, Inc Online Registration \(jackrabbitclass.com\)](http://www.ckdanceworks.com)

Tim Tebow Night to Shine <https://www.timtebowfoundation.org/night-to-shine-2019>

## **Day Programs for Adults:**

Paulding Enterprises 770-445-6051

The Chanan Foundation <http://www.chananfoundation.org/>

Le'Fevre Person Care <https://www.lpcares.org/>

## **Dental:**

\*Herrin Pediatric Dentistry [https://www.pediatricdentistgeorgia.com/?utm\\_source=gmb\\_auth](https://www.pediatricdentistgeorgia.com/?utm_source=gmb_auth)

\*Dr. Rondeno at **DDD Foundation** - <https://dddfoundation.org/patients/#patientforms>

If they need to anesthetize a patient, they will need a medical release from the Pediatrician/primary care first. IV Sedation, weight limit 230, Straight Medicaid and SSI Medicaid.

3103 Suite C Clairmount Rd. **Atlanta**

404-942-0086 Mon-Thu 7-3 pm

\***Dr. Kurtzman's** <https://www.drdauidkurtzman.com/>

[Atlanta GA Dentistry for People with Developmental Disabilities, Special Needs | Marietta \(drdauidkurtzman.com\)](http://www.drdauidkurtzman.com/)

Finding quality dentistry for developmentally disabled people is as easy as calling Dr. Kurtzman's dental office. Developmentally Disabled people suffer from a variety of dental problems just like everyone else. From cavities and gum disease to dental abscesses to pain - everyone requires good dental care and special attention. We are proud to provide dental care to people with special needs.

If you are calling to schedule an appointment for a patient with special needs, please call our "Special Needs" Administrator - Martha - at: (770) 592-1711. When you want pain free dentistry, Dr. Kurtzman is the right choice!

West Georgia Family Dentistry

<https://www.westgeorgiafamilydentistry.com/>

The children's Dental Group <https://www.tcdgonline.com/>

770-745-5886 \* 540 Thornton Rd, **Lithia Springs**, GA 30122

Sedation, consultation, x-ray services

Pediatric Dental Specialist of Hiram <https://pediatricdentalspecialistofhiram.com/>

770-943-0011 5604 Wendy Bagwell Parkway Suite 1111 **Hiram**, Georgia 30141

IV sedation, PTO Plans – no state insurance, schedule consultation for sedation, no x-ray services available

Kool Smiles in Dalton <https://www.mykoolsmiles.com/service/childrens-dentistry/>

- Accept PeachCare. They should be able to get anesthesia.

877-432-2039 2107 E. Walnut Ave. **Dalton** GA 30721

Turner Pediatric Dentistry <https://www.turnerpediatricdentistry.com/>

770-439-9119 2155 Cedarcrest Road **Acworth**, GA 30101

Pediatric Dentists Dr. Jason E. Turner in Acworth, GA serving infants, children, teens, and children with special healthcare needs including the surrounding cities of Dallas, Kennesaw and Marietta.

Krieger Kids Dental – <https://www.atlantapds.com/>

810 Canton Rd. Suite D **Marietta**, GA 30060 - 770-422-8264

Jack E. Thomas, D.D.S. - <https://www.dentistry4children.com/dentists/jack-thomas/>

Our pediatric-trained team of medical experts are nationally recognized in their fields. Each team member strives to provide comprehensive care for our patients by addressing the patient's—and the family's—needs, enhancing the patient's overall treatment experience. 404-785-2072

Kidz Town - <http://www.kidztowndental.com/>

5041 Dallas Hwy #2C **Powder Springs** GA 30127 – 770-485-3366

Walmart Health - <https://walmarthealth.com/>

Prices <https://d1am8kq78x1j6s.cloudfront.net/WMT1/WMT1/CurrentPricing03403.pdf>

4 years and up- supervised by an adult. Call for more information. 770-863-7200

3615 Charles Hardy Pkwy Ste 200 **Dallas**, GA 30157

### **Developmental Pediatrician:**

Woodlawn Developmental Pediatrics <https://woodlawndevelopmentalpediatrics.com/>

3745 Cherokee St., N.W. Suite 602 **Kennesaw**, Ga. 30144

Office 678-560-3999

Fax 678-560-3890

Children's Medical Associates

<https://www.cmaustell.com/>

127 Enterprise Path, Suite 401 **Hiram**, GA 30141

770-941-5107

West Atlanta Pediatrics <http://www.westatlantapediatrics.com/locations>

2713 Charles Hardy Pkwy.

**Dallas**, GA 30157

Phone 770-505-3162

Accept new patients depending on insurance. Don't take straight Medicaid or related to Medicaid.

Rubin Center of Autism and Developmental Pediatrics

<https://www.therubincenterforautism.org/>

750 Hammond Drive Building 1 Suite 100 **Atlanta**, GA 30328

404-303-7247

Anna Shaw Children's Institute

<https://www.hamiltonhealth.com/services/anna-shaw-childrens-institute/>

Hamilton Medical Center

1200 Memorial Drive Dalton, GA 30722-1168

706-272-6000

Siskin Children's Institute

<http://www.siskin.org/www>

423-648-1700

## **Diapers:**

Home Care Deliver <https://www.hcd.com/>

UroStat Healthcare - <https://urostathealthcare.com/> - 678-541-5566

180 Medical [Intermittent Catheters and Ostomy Supplies | 180 Medical](#)

Medicaid coverage <https://www.hcd.com/incontinence/medicaid-incontinence-supplies/>

## **Disability Differences (Mild, Moderate, Severe):**

Healthy Place – <https://www.healthyplace.com/>

<https://www.healthyplace.com/neurodevelopmental-disorders/intellectual-disability/mild-moderate-severe-intellectual-disability-differences>

## **Disaster Relief and Preparedness with a Disability:**

Autism Speaks <https://www.autismspeaks.org/emergency-and-disaster-preparedness-guidebook>

Registering with Red Cross <https://www.gachd.org/residents-functional-access-medical-needs-urged-register-health-department-2/>

## **Discrimination**

U.S. Department of Labor (Americans with Disabilities Act)

<https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/disability/ada>

<https://www.eeoc.gov/laws/guidance/fact-sheet-disability-discrimination>

## **Dispute Resolution and Webinars for Families:**

The Senter for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education (CADRE)

<https://www.cadeworks.org/for-families/webinars>

Georgia Department of Education <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/default.aspx>

## **Driving:**

Shepherd Center /Patient Programs/ Outpatient Programs / Adaptive Driving (at the right of the screen)

<https://www.shepherd.org/patient-programs/outpatient-clinics/adapted-driving-services>

Freedom and Mobility <https://freedomandmobility.com/>

GA Department of Driver Services (DDS) Application/Listing a disability on your permit or state identification card: [https://dds.georgia.gov/sites/dds.georgia.gov/files/related\\_files/document/DDS-29-12610.pdf](https://dds.georgia.gov/sites/dds.georgia.gov/files/related_files/document/DDS-29-12610.pdf)

## **Down Syndrome:**

GiGi's Playhouse - <https://gigisplayhouse.org/atlanta/>

Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta - <http://www.dsaatl.org>

Lumind Down Syndrome Foundation <https://www.lumindidsc.org>

## **Essential Community Services:**

Federal Communications Commission - Dial 211 or go to <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/dial-211-essential-community-services>

United Way Directory of Services for People with Disabilities <https://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Resources-for-People-with-Disabilities.pdf>

## **Eye doctors/exams:**

America's Best Hiram – <https://www.americasbest.com/>

678-932-5779 4465 Jimmy Lee Smith Parkway Suite 101A Hiram, GA 30141

FREE eye exam with the purchase of 2 glasses. See children with disabilities ages 7 – up.

Vision Works **Hiram** 770-943-2220

<https://locations.visionworks.com/ll/US/GA/Hiram/4373-Jimmy-Lee-Smith-Pkwy>

4373 Jimmy Lee Smith Pkwy #101, **Hiram**, GA 30141

Limited space. See children with disabilities depending on severity (wheelchair and physical disabilities, yes) Call for more information. NO Medicaid

My Eye Doctor **Kennesaw** – <https://www.myeyedr.com/home2>

770-573-4345 1415 Wooten Lake Road #100 **Kennesaw**, GA 30144

They have a pediatric doctor. Call for more information.

De Poe Eye Center **Dallas** – <https://www.depoeeyecenter.com/>

770-474-1237 1498 Merchants Dr, **Dallas**, GA 30132

Call for more information (will depend on insurance and severity of disability)

Eye Consultants of Atlanta **Marietta** – <https://www.eyeconsultants.net/marc-greenberg-m-d.htm>

## **Eyeglasses:**

If it is a child with Medicaid younger than 18, certain Walmart optical centers will accept that kind of Medicaid.

Additional resources for children and adults:

Prevent Blindness Georgia

<https://georgia.preventblindness.org/vouchers>

Lions Club

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/how-we-serve/assistance-requests.php>

VSP Global

<https://vspglobal.com/cms/vspglobal-outreach/gift-certificates.html>

New Eyes for the Needy

<https://www.new-eyes.org/voucher-application/>

A couple of low-cost online glasses companies:

Zenni Optical <https://www.zennioptical.com/>

EyeBuyDirect <https://www.eyebuydirect.com/>

The Lighthouse - Ruthy Stephens [rstephens@lionslighthouse.org](mailto:rstephens@lionslighthouse.org) 404-325-1751

## **Financial & Legal Planning**

Parent 2 Parent of GA <https://www.p2pga.org/roadmap/transitions/financial-legal-planning/>  
Download your Special Needs Tool Kit (Autism Speaks)

### Autism Speaks

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/2018-08/Financial%20Planning%20Tool%20Kit.pdf>

## **Family Alliance and Connections**

Family Alliance of Paulding – <https://www.familyallianceofpaulding.org/>  
Paulding Family Connection – <http://paulding.gafcp.org/>

## **Family Support Services (money, housing, etc.):**

Oblito (just put in zip code to find local help) <https://www.oblito.com/>

Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/family-support-services> \*\*Just find your regional coordinator for family support, get a copy of IEP and school psychological to go with the application. Turn around is just a week or two depending on your coordinator case load. \*\* This is an eligibility program, not an entitlement program.

In Community GA <https://www.incommunityga.org/family-support-funding>

Autism Cares Financial Assistance Resources: <https://www.autismspeaks.org/financial-assistance-resources#emergency>

Georgia Community Supports and Solutions - <https://www.specialneedscommunities.com/biz/georgia-community-support-and-solutions-gcss-atlanta-georgia> 404-634-4222

Skye Precious Kids 404-478-9794 - <https://www.skyepreciouskids.org/> Resources to families in financial crisis who are caring for children with disabilities or life-threatening illnesses.

Variety the children's charity 678-994-4210 [www.varietyofgeorgia.org](http://www.varietyofgeorgia.org) resources not covered – equipment, modifications, tech, mobility, school supplies.

## **Faith Based:**

Rising Above Ministries [www.risingaboveministries.org](http://www.risingaboveministries.org)

West Ridge Church <https://westridge.com/specialneeds/>  
3522 Hiram Acworth Hwy, Dallas, GA 30157

## **Georgia Relay Services – Dial 7-1-1:** <https://georgiarelay.org/>

Telecommunication devices and services to communicate by phone easily. Apply for FREE equipment!!

## **Guardianship:**

Paulding County GA <https://www.paulding.gov/182/Probate-Court>

Probate Court 770-443-7541

Paulding County School Transition Specialist – L. Dee. Dickson

Campen Estate Planning (Attorney & Counselor Law)

<https://www.campenestateplanning.com/special-needs-planning>

Daniel J. Campen 678-340-3223 campenestateplanning.com

Provides services in person, phone call or Zoom.

## **Grandparent Resources:**

Project Grand <https://www.isdd-home.org/project-grandd>

Grandparent Support Group <https://www.transfiguration.com/ministries/alphabetical-list/grandparents-support/>

Grandparents raising Grandchildren (Div. of Child Support Services)

<https://childsupport.georgia.gov/grandparents-raising-grandchildren>

## **Graduation – Fact Sheets - Staying on the Right Path:**

Georgia Department of Education <https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/Parent-Info-Fact-Sheets.aspx>

Preschool <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Documents/Parent%20Fact%20Sheets/New%20Fact%20Sheets%205-16/Pre-School%20final.pdf>

Elementary <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Documents/Parent%20Fact%20Sheets/New%20Fact%20Sheets%205-16/Elementary%20School%20final.pdf>

Middle School <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Documents/Parent%20Fact%20Sheets/New%20Fact%20Sheets%205-16/Middle%20School%20final.pdf>

High School <http://www.parentmentors.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/High-School-final.pdf>

## **Handicap Van Financing and Resources:**

Mobility Works <https://www.mobilityworks.com/financing/grant-assistance/georgia/>

Paulding Auto Sale <https://www.handicapvan.org/>  
770-445-4781

## **Hearing Loss:**

Georgia Department of Public Health -  
[https://dph.georgia.gov/search?search=universal+newborn+hearing&sm\\_site\\_name=dph](https://dph.georgia.gov/search?search=universal+newborn+hearing&sm_site_name=dph)

## **Healthcare – Low Cost:**

Open Arm Care Services - <https://openarmcareservice.com/>  
Mercy Care – <https://mercyatlanta.org/>

## **Hispanic Family Resources:**

Parent 2 Parent of GA - For Spanish-speaking families, ask for Patricia Lanaspá  
678-736-7322 <http://p2pga.org/>

Ser Familia <https://serfamilia.org/>

Georgia Relay Services <https://georgiarelay.org/services/spanish-relay/>

## **Home Healthcare Providers:**

Omni Healthcare (GAPP) 404-645-6450 - <https://omni-healthcare.com/>

ACE Healthcare (GAPP) 404-966-3331 [www.myacehealthcare.com](http://www.myacehealthcare.com)

Advance Care Partners <https://advancedcarepartners.com/>

Excelcare, by Divinee – Private Homecare Provider - <http://www.excelcarebydivinee.com/contact.html>

## **Family Emergency Toolkit-**

<file:///E:/Resources/Family%20Emergency%20Binder/Family%20Emergency%20Toolkit.pdf>

## **Homework Help (app):**

Chegg Study – Homework Help <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/chegg/id385758163?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

### **Housing / Homelessness Resources:**

<https://www.dca.ga.gov/safe-affordable-housing/homeless-special-needs-housing/i-am-homeless-need-help>

Dallas Housing Authority  
<https://hopeatlanta.org/>  
434 Paulding Lane  
PO Box 74  
Dallas, GA 30132  
770-445-3758

MUST Ministries  
Elizabeth Inn Outreach Building  
55 Elizabeth Church Road  
Marietta, GA 30061  
678-218-4534  
<https://www.mustministries.org/marietta-housingservices@mustministries.org>  
Intake days and hours:  
T, W, TH, F: 10AM-2PM

Action Ministries  
<https://actionministries.net/about/>  
1700 Centry Circle NE Ste 200  
Atlanta, GA 30345  
404-881-1991  
www.actionministries.net

Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter  
110 Porter Street  
Cartersville, GA 30120  
770-607-0610  
<http://www.goodneighborshelter.org/director@goodneighborshelter.org>  
<http://www.goodneighborshelter.org/>

**For persons fleeing domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking - refer directly to:  
liveSAFE Resources  
24-hour Crisis Line: 770-427-3390**

### **IEP – Facilitators**

EP Team Meeting Facilitation is a collaborative dispute prevention and resolution process used when members of an IEP Team agree that the presence of a third party would help facilitate communication and problem solving.

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

### **Incarcerated Parents/Students:**

Kidz 2 Leaders – <https://www.kidz2leaders.org/>  
4385 Lower Roswell Road Marietta, GA 30068 - 770-977-7751

The Arc (Initiatives/Criminal Justice)– <https://www.thearc.org/NCCJD/training/webinars/archive>

## **Inspirational:**

The Mighty website (inspiration, health news, etc.) <https://themighty.com/>

Intelligent Lives movie - <https://intelligentlives.org/>

6000 Waiting movie - <https://www.6000waiting.com/>

## **Legislators:**

Find your legislator [https://openstates.org/find\\_your\\_legislator/](https://openstates.org/find_your_legislator/) - click on "Digital" and discover other ways to be engaged with online books.

## **L.I.P.T.:**

Georgia State University (search "LIPT") <https://gacoeonline.gsu.edu/soc/lipt/>

## **Literacy:**

West Georgia Regional Library system - <http://www.wgrls.org/visit/>

Ferst Readers - <https://ferstreaders.org/about-us/program-overview>

Learning for GA - Karen Woodlief [karens608@comcast.net](mailto:karens608@comcast.net)

## **Mandated Parenting Class, Anger Management and CPR:**

<https://www.saveatl.com/saveatl-our-services>

**Medicaid/SSI/NOW/COMP Waivers:** (To know how to apply or for application please contact Parent to Parent 1-800-229-2038 ext. 337 or Paulding Parent Mentor 770-443-8030 ext. 20025)

Georgia's Nutshells <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BpZJaJfzNNA3-FSJYaZnW74VuU6cMvTI9qP1X1rtDI/edit>

SSI- Social Security Income

NOW- New Option Waiver

COMP- Comprehensive Support Waiver Program

**Good explanation I received about waivers:** First, eligibility for the NOW/Comp waivers require that the individual must have a developmental disability; and secondly, they must be Medicaid eligible. There is, of course, more to the definitions of DD and Medicaid eligible which would require more time to explain, but this is the simple eligible requirements.

Individuals from birth to death can receive the waiver. The NOW/COMP waiver does NOT waive financial eligibility for Medicaid, it waives the limitations on certain services that regular Medicaid requires you be institutionalized to receive. NOW/Comp waivers are Home and Community Based Service waivers (HCBS) which allow for those services to be provided in the home and community rather than institutions.

There are waiting lists because these services are not an entitlement under Medicaid. You do not have to be on Medicaid to be on the waiting list . . . but you do have to be Medicaid eligible. Anyone who needs the level of care that NOW/COMP waivers provide is Medicaid eligible UNLESS they are excluded because of immigration status or because of their own financial eligibility (not their parents).

Georgia's Aging and Disability Resource Connection <https://www.georgiaadrc.com/site/1/home.aspx>

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT)  
<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/benefits/epsdt/index.html>

SSI <https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/> <http://www.benefitsnavigator.org/gpage6.html>

SSI Benefits for Children - <https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/>  
<https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10026.pdf>  
<https://www.ssa.gov/disability/professionals/bluebook/>

Guide to all homebased services (Medicaid, waivers, etc.)  
[http://www.balancingincentiveprogram.org/sites/default/files/GA\\_HCBS\\_Booklet\\_2013.pdf](http://www.balancingincentiveprogram.org/sites/default/files/GA_HCBS_Booklet_2013.pdf)

SOURCE Waiver (primarily for older population, but also for disabilities!)  
<https://www.payingforseniorcare.com/medicaid-waivers/ga-community-care-services-program.html>

Katie Beckett (Deeming Waiver) How to apply <http://atlspeechtherapy.com/how-to-apply-for-katie-beckett-deeming-waiver-in-georgia/>

Katie Beckett Deeming Waiver How to apply Webinar:  
<https://www.p2pga.org/webinars/healthcare/katie-beckett-medicaid-deeming-waiver-a-step-by-step-guide-on-the-application-process/>

#### **Assistance in Applying:**

Cam and Madi's Promise – Free Waiver Assistance [www.camandmadispromise.org](http://www.camandmadispromise.org) 770-239-1522

Raise them High [www.raisethemhigh.com](http://www.raisethemhigh.com)

Family Support Services <http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/accessing-services>

Georgia Department of Community Health <https://dch.georgia.gov/programs>

Children's Medical Services Paulding County Health Department Stacy Henderson 770-443-7881

## **Medically Fragile and Significant Disabilities - Equipment:**

FOCUS & Fragile <https://focus-ga.org/>

## **Medical Professionals Database – Service Search:**

Browse Database <http://p2pga.force.com/Provider>

## **Mental Health (Counseling):**

LIFE Behavior Consulting [www.lifebehaviorconsulting.com](http://www.lifebehaviorconsulting.com) Offers Social Skills Groups 678-235-8817

MAVS – Metro Atlanta Vocational Solutions <https://atlvoc.com/>

Offers a 16-week evidence based social skills intervention – 678-770-6251

Thriveworks – Dallas Counseling, Psychiatry, and Therapy Services – 678-675-0469 or schedule Online

<https://thriveworks.com/dallas-therapy/>

Inneractions Therapy Services <https://myinneractions.com/>

770-726-9624 1640 Powers Ferry Road Building 2 Suite 150 **Marietta**, GA 30067

**Services:** Child, Adolescent and Adult therapy, Play therapy, Social Skills (Group and Individual)

Georgia Parent Support Network – <http://gpsn.org/>

Dallas Family Counseling – <http://dallasfamilycounseling.com/>

Evergreen Counseling, Celest Reichard - [crtherapy@gmail.com](mailto:crtherapy@gmail.com) –

126 Enterprise Path Suite 205, **Hiram**, GA 30141 – 770-634-8443

Crisis and Trauma Resource Institute <https://us.ctrinstitute.com/> 877-353-3205

GA System of Care <https://gacoeonline.gsu.edu/soc/>

Potter's Clinic <http://www.thepottersclinic.com/>

5604 Wendy Bagwell Pkwy Suite 611 **Hiram**, GA 30141

770-439-3070

## **Milestone Moments:**

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

App – <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones-app.html>

Booklet (English) – [https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/pdf/booklets/Milestone-Moments-Booklet\\_Reader\\_508.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/pdf/booklets/Milestone-Moments-Booklet_Reader_508.pdf)

Booklet (Spanish) – [https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/spanish/actearly/pdf/milestones-tips/CDC\\_LTSAE-SPN-AE-Checklist-with-Tips\\_2020-Updated\\_P.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/spanish/actearly/pdf/milestones-tips/CDC_LTSAE-SPN-AE-Checklist-with-Tips_2020-Updated_P.pdf)

## **Military Families:**

Child Care Aware- <http://usa.childcareaware.org/feeassistancerespiteproviders/>

## **Music Therapy:**

Tasia Carter [tasia.eden@gmail.com](mailto:tasia.eden@gmail.com) \$30 for 30 minutes – 678-372-3488

Therabeats [www.therabeat.com](http://www.therabeat.com)

The George Center for Music Therapy <https://www.thegeorgecenter.com/>  
678-965-0993 1001 Macy Drive, **Roswell**, GA, 30076

Metro Music Therapy [www.metromusictherapyga.com](http://www.metromusictherapyga.com)

## **Neurology:**

BrainCore Therapy of Dallas <http://drcliffordostrow.com/>

Dr. Cliff Ostrow

770-445-6919 101 Greystone Power Boulevard Suite B **Dallas**, GA 30157

[drcliffordostrow.com/](http://drcliffordostrow.com/)

Braincore therapy provides a unique, drugless, and non-invasive approach to treating brainwave dysregulation that may be associated with the symptoms of many neurological based conditions including ADHD/ADD, Traumatic brain injury, Autism, Headaches, Panic attacks, Asperger's syndrome, Migraines, Anxiety disorders, Post stroke, Insomnia, Learning disorders, PTSD, Fibromyalgia, Memory loss, and many others. **Does not take any insurance for Braincore services.** Call to have a FREE consultation at the office.

Wellstart Neurology <https://www.wellstar.org/locations/medical-practice/neurology-hiram-148-bill-carruth-parkway-suite-340>

(470) 956-3845 148 Bill Carruth Parkway Suite 340 **Hiram**, GA 3014

New patients- appointments will be held in 2–3 months

Need referral from Primary Care

Parkaire Consultants, Inc. <https://parkaireconsultants.com/>

770-578-1519 4939 Lower Roswell Road Building C, Suite 201 **Marietta**, GA 30068

**We do not currently file insurance for our clients.** However, many providers will reimburse you for some of the services we provide. We will gladly provide you with the necessary paperwork that most insurance providers require for reimbursement. It is your responsibility to check with your insurance provider to see if our services are currently covered on your plan. Since Parkaire is made up of individual consultants who each do their own billing, you will want to check with the specific specialist you or your child is seeing in order to receive the proper documentation.

Douglas Neurology Associates

(678) 838-2180 4374 Atlanta Hwy #129, Hiram, GA 30141

Accepts all insurance programs except Peach State, Medicaid, and certain Kaiser Insurance.

If Insurance requires a co-pay that will need to be paid at time of office visit. They will file your insurance for the cost of the visit; however, you will be responsible for any remaining balance.

## **Online Learning:**

Paulding Virtual Academy – New Hope

<https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=29099#calendar74786/20190108/month>

Georgia Cyber Academy – <https://www.georgiacyber.org/rightforyou>

## **Orthodontist:**

OthoZone – <http://www.myorthozone.com/>

770-974-3633 – 66 Hiram Douglasville Hwy, **Hiram**, GA 30141

Free consultation. Is not affiliate with Medicaid PeachCare or any other government insurance.

Depew <https://www.depewsmiles.com/>

770-422-3939

2161 Cedarcrest Rd.

Acworth, GA 30101

**Parent to Parent of Georgia:** <http://p2pga.org/>

## **Parents who have IDD:**

The Adult Disability Medical Healthcare - <https://www.theadmh.org/>

<https://www.thearc.org/what-we-do/resources/fact-sheets/parents-with-idd>

[https://thearc.org/wp-content/uploads/forchapters/Parents%20with%20I\\_DD.pdf](https://thearc.org/wp-content/uploads/forchapters/Parents%20with%20I_DD.pdf)

## **Paulding Community Service Board Resources:**

Highland Rivers Health – recovery and Welless Center [Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities - Highland Rivers](#)

## **Pediatricians:**

Peach State Pediatrics PC <http://www.peachstatepediatrics.com/>

770-432-3344 3875, Austell Rd. Ste. 203 **Austell**, GA 30106

Accepting Amerigroup, Well care, Peach state, Care source, Medicaid etc.

Count on us for Excellence, Experience and Exceptional Pediatric Care.

Serving Austell, Marietta, Smyrna, Lithia springs, Douglasville, and surrounding areas.

Spectrum Pediatrics <https://www.spectrumped.com/>  
770-966-0778 3150 Cobb Parkway Suite 130 **Kennesaw**, GA 30152

Primary Care Plus <https://www.primarycarepluspc.com/>  
678-574-3000 51 Seven Hills Boulevard **Dallas**, GA, 30132  
Virtual appointments.

Stepping Stone Pediatrics <https://sspcobb.com/>  
770-515-9000 1770 Dennis Kemp Lane, **Kennesaw**, GA, 30152  
Amerigroup and Peach care

Children's Medical Associates <https://www.cmaaustell.com/>  
770-941-5107 127 Enterprise Path, Suite 401 **Hiram**, GA 30141

Wellstar <https://www.wellstar.org/locations/medical-practice/east-paulding-pediatric-center-hiram-51-hiram-drive-building-b>  
678-945-8300 51 Hiram Drive Building B **Hiram**, GA 30141

### **Play Therapy and Adapted Toys:**

Lekotek of GA – <http://www.lekotekga.org/>  
1901 Montreal Road, Suite 126 Tucker, GA 30084

Mary Pat Haffey, MS, LPC – Counseling for Atlanta Children, Families & Adults – 404-272-2533  
<https://www.marypathaffey.com/child-therapy.html>

Aerie Experiences – Play, with a purpose <https://aerieexperiences.com/>  
404-285-0467

### **Pre-K Resources:**

GaDOE – [https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/communications/Pages/wc\\_Early\\_Childhood.aspx](https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/communications/Pages/wc_Early_Childhood.aspx)

GaDECAL – <http://www.decgal.ga.gov/Default.aspx>

### **Prescription Help:**

Good RX <https://www.goodrx.com/>

RX Outreach <https://rxoutreach.org/>

## **Private School:**

The HOPE School at Jacob's Ladder - <https://www.jacobsladdercenter.com/>  
<https://www.jacobsladdercenter.com/the-hope-school>

770-998-1017 - 407 Hardscrabble Road, **Roswell**, Georgia 30075

Cumberland Academy of Georgia - 404-835-9000 - <https://cumberlandacademy.org/>

## **Psychiatrist:**

Premiere Transitional Services <https://www.premieretsi.com/>

678-383-6438 – 44 Darby's Crossing Drive Suite 110 D **Hiram**, GA 30144  
Dr. Johnson

Potter's Clinic <http://www.thepottersclinic.com/>

## **Psychologists:**

Ty Lightfoot, Ph.D., Cora Lee Institute - Specializing in children with special needs.  
3080 Highlands Pkwy. Suite A **Smyrna**, GA 30082 - (770) 634-2349

Nathan Townsend, Psy.D., Psychological Affiliates – Specializing in children with special needs.  
122 Cherry St. **Marietta**, GA 30060 - (770) 427-2911

Jason Dunn, Psy.D., Georgia HOPE (706) 279-0405 - Specializing in children with special needs.  
<https://gahope.org/#toggle-id-26> - 104 Springfield Center Dr **Woodstock**, GA 30188

Allison Doerr, Ph.D., Georgia Neurobehavioral Associates - Specializing in children with special needs.  
<https://www.georgianeurobehavioral.com/> - 140 E. Marietta St #301 **Canton**, GA 30114  
(770) 213-3594

Stonepeace Psychological Services - <https://www.stonepeacepsych.com/>  
Dr. Asia Gifford 770-765-2991  
1301 Shiloh Road, Suite 620 **Kennesaw**, Georgia (GA) 30144

## **Respite/Childcare:**

The Elaine Clark Center - <https://www.elaineclarkcenter.org/>

Holiday Camps, Saturday Respite, after school care

5130 Peachtree Blvd **Chamblee**, GA 30341

Excelcare by Divinee – 770-443-2273      284 Somersby Drive **Dallas**, Ga 30157

Restore Place (Woodstock) - <http://www.restoreplace.org> – 770-639-1462

Special Needs Cobb - <https://www.specialneedscobb.org/>

Your Respite Special Needs Childcare - <http://www.yourrespite.com/>  
678-461-0079 [yourrespite.shawn@gmail.com](mailto:yourrespite.shawn@gmail.com)

West Ridge Church Breakaway <https://westridge.com/specialneeds/>  
3522 Hiram Acworth Hwy, **Dallas**, GA 30157

Care. com – <http://www.care.com>

YMCA – Paulding Early Learning Center 678-626-0500

YMCA – NW Cobb 770-423-9622

Boys and Girls Club – Paulding 678-363-8570

### **RTI – Response to Intervention:**

GA DOE <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Pages/Response-to-Intervention.aspx>

LDOnline - Parent Primer on RTI

[http://www.ldonline.org/article/Response to Intervention %28RTI%29%3A A Primer for Parents](http://www.ldonline.org/article/Response_to_Intervention_%28RTI%29%3A_A_Primer_for_Parents)

### **Scholarships:**

Paulding Special Needs Scholarship <https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/30029>

Ruby's Rainbow (Down syndrome) <https://rubysrainbow.org/>

List of Scholarships <https://www.top10onlinecolleges.org/scholarships-for/students-with-disabilities/>

Georgia Department of Education – Special Needs Scholarship Program

<https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/Policy/Pages/Special-Needs-Scholarship-Program.aspx>

### **Scouting:**

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta – <https://www.girlscoutsatl.org/>

Cub Scouts Thomas Farmery – [Thomas.farmery@scouting.org](mailto:Thomas.farmery@scouting.org)

### **Sensory Devices (including chewing, weighted blankets, etc.):**

ARK therapeutic Products [www.arktherapeutic.com](http://www.arktherapeutic.com)

Fun and Function <https://funandfunction.com/>

Therapy Shoppe <https://therapyshoppe.com/>

Amazon Shopping <https://www.amazon.com/>

[https://www.amazon.com/s?k=sensory+toys+for+special+needs+children&crd=2633GL93ZBGAR&sprefi x=sensory+toys+for+spe%2Caps%2C163&ref=nb\\_sb\\_ss\\_ts-doa-p\\_2\\_20](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=sensory+toys+for+special+needs+children&crd=2633GL93ZBGAR&sprefi x=sensory+toys+for+spe%2Caps%2C163&ref=nb_sb_ss_ts-doa-p_2_20)

## **Self-Care:**

Making Lemonade- blog/ home and garden DIY

<https://makinglemonadeblog.com/diy-aromatherapy-rice-bags-natural-heating-pads/#:~:text=Fill%20the%20bag%20with%201,the%20fabric%20as%20needed%2C%20too!>

Good Therapy – blog <https://www.goodtherapy.org/blog/self-care-tips-for-parents-of-special-needs-children-0810175>

Child Mind Institute <https://childmind.org/article/fighting-caregiver-burnout-special-needs-kids/>

## **Self-Determination:**

I'm Determined (from the Virginia DOE – lots of resources and downloads)

<https://www.imdetermined.org/>

<https://imdetermined.org/resources/>

## **Senate Bill 110 (Special Needs Scholarship for Private School):**

PCSD website <http://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/30029>

GaDOE website <http://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/Policy/Pages/Special-Needs-Scholarship-Program.aspx>

## **Service Animals:**

Comprehensive Pet Therapy (Pet Training) – <https://cpt-training.com/>

Paulding County – <https://cpt-training.com/dog-training-in-paulding-ga/>

State ADA Coordinator's Office – <https://ada.georgia.gov/service-animals>

## **Sibling Support:**

Lekotek of Georgia Sibshops online support for siblings - <https://www.lekotekga.org/sibshop.html>

## **Social Skills/Groups:**

Autism Improvised <https://autismimprovised.org/index.html>

Erin's Hope for Friends <https://erinshopeforfriends.org/>

Building Blocks Pediatrics [www.buildingblockspediatric.com](http://www.buildingblockspediatric.com)

LIFE Behavior Consulting	<a href="http://www.lifebehaviorconsulting.com">www.lifebehaviorconsulting.com</a>	678-235-8817		Offers Social Skills Groups
MAVS – Metro Atlanta Vocational Solutions	<a href="https://atlvoc.com/">https://atlvoc.com/</a>	678-770-6251		Offers a 16-week evidence based social skills intervention
Mind and Motion	<a href="https://www.mindmotioncenters.com/">https://www.mindmotioncenters.com/</a>	678-749-7600	5050 Research Ct. #800, Suwanee GA 30024	Social Skills for elementary to young adult

## **Special Events:**

“Quite Mornings” at Tellus Museum – Sensory Friendly Weekend

NCG Cinema “Sensory Friendly Movies” – <https://ncgmovies.com/sensory-friendly/>

Visit and like Facebook page for more information. Will vary depending on movies available for children.

Sensory friendly Atlanta Children’s Museum

## **Special Needs Resources for Parents/Caregivers/Educators (online):**

Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities – <https://gcdd.org/>

IEP Information “A Day in Our Shoes” – <https://adayinourshoes.com/>

Friendship Circle – <https://www.friendshipcircle.org/>

Understood (for learning and attention issues) – <https://www.understood.org/en>

Parenting Special Needs Magazine – <https://www.parentingspecialneeds.org/>

**Making a Difference** Quarterly Magazine by Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities  
<https://gcdd.org/news-a-media/making-a-difference-magazine.html>

Learning Disabilities Association of Georgia – <http://ldag.org/>

Georgia ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) State Resource Network  
[http://www.adasoutheast.org/se\\_region/se\\_regionTemplate.php?st=GA](http://www.adasoutheast.org/se_region/se_regionTemplate.php?st=GA)

Eye to Eye (unlocking greatness in the 1 in 5 who learn differently) – <https://eyetoeyenational.org/>

## **Special Needs Ministries:**

Westbridge Church – Dallas <https://westridge.com/specialneeds/>

## **Special Olympics:**

Paulding County – <https://www.facebook.com/PauldingCountySpecialOlympics/>

## **Support Groups/Parents Night Out Care:**

Community Strong – the Arc <https://ga.thearc.org/community-strong/>

Parent Mentor – Yesenia López Alvarez 770-443-8030 ext. 20025

Parent to Parent of Georgia - <https://www.p2pga.org/support/other-online-support/>

Lekotek of Georgia Support Group - <https://www.lekotekga.org/groups.html>

McKenna Farms Support Group by Amy Pitts at [apitts@mckennafarms.org](mailto:apitts@mckennafarms.org)

Great Prospects – <https://www.greatprospectsinc.org/events-1>

Pieces to the Puzzle Autism Support Group – Debra Hensley 770-903-5699

## **Supportive Housing for IDD after High School:**

<https://www.mustministries.org/housing>

## **Technology (Microsoft Office, Computer, and Internet Programs):**

<https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/domain/4040>

## **Therapeutic Horsemanship:**

Beyond Limits Therapeutic Riding – <https://www.beyondlimitsriding.org/>

678-485-9564 – 281 Cass-White Road, **Cartersville**, Georgia 30121

Dream Power Therapy - <https://dreampowertherapy.org/>

McKenna Farms – <https://www.mckennafarms.org/>

## **Therapy (ST, PT, OT, and more):**

Kidz Therapy Spot Pediatric Speech Clinic <http://kidz-therapy-spot.com/>

5041 Dallas Highway #510

**Powder Springs**, Georgia 30127

Phone: 678-653-7674

Beyond Limits [www.beyondlimitstherapy.org](http://www.beyondlimitstherapy.org)

770-917-5737 4900 Ivey Road, Ste. 1720 **Acworth**, GA 30101

**Services:** PT, OT, Speech, Hippo, feeding, audiological testing.

McKenna Farms <https://www.mckennafarms.org/>

770-443-9672 3044 Due West Road **Dallas**, GA 30157

**Services:** PT, OT, Speech, Hippo

Dynamic Therapy Associates, Inc. [www.mydynamictherapy.com](http://www.mydynamictherapy.com)

770-974-2424 Suite 603/604, 3105 Creekside Village Dr NW, **Kennesaw**, GA 30144

**Services:** Speech Therapy-Assistive Technology services

The Pediatric Therapy Clinic <https://www.thepediatrictherapyclinic.com/>

770 218-2300 5150 Stilesboro Rd. Suite 430 **Kennesaw**, GA 30152

**Services:** ST, OT, psychological evaluations, and treatments with a variety of disabilities. Camps and behavioral counseling.

ABC Pediatric Speech Therapy <http://abcspeechhelpnow.com/> or [betsyek52@gmail.com](mailto:betsyek52@gmail.com)

770-428-2112 2655 Dallas Highway, Suite 320 **Marietta**, GA 30064

**Services:** Speech therapy

Hope bridge/ Kennesaw autism therapy Center <https://www.hopebridge.com/>

678-486-1904 2651 Dallas Hwy, **Marietta**, GA 30064

**Services:** ST, OT, Feeding and swallowing therapy, ABA, diagnosis and evaluations, Family Trainings.

Hearts and Hands Therapy <http://www.heartsandhandstherapy.com/>

884-543-8437 2001 Professional Pkwy, Suite 220 **Woodstock**, Ga 30188

**Services:** Occupational, Speech, Physical and ABA Therapies

The Language Group

404-447-9400 3774 Lavista Rd. Suite 200, **Tucker** GA, 30084

**Services:** Speech, Academic and Literacy Services

Kids-Can Occupational Therapy

770-272-5437 4939 Lower Roswell Rd. Building C, Suite 201 **Marietta**, GA 30068

**Services:** Occupational therapy

Cobblestone Therapy Group <https://cobblestonetherapy.com/>

770-998-9599 12010 Etris Rd. Suite A-150 **Roswell**, GA 30075

**Services:** Speech, Occupational, Physical, Feeding therapies and Social Skills Programing

Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics

770-977-9457 call or text 1515 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 100 **Marietta**, GA 30062

**Services:** Speech, Occupational, Physical, Feeding therapies, Teletherapy, School Screenings and Motivation-Dedication-Excellence (MDE) School

Jule Kagan OTD 770-499-1950 Offers Sensory Affective Play Camp

Jacob's Ladder 770-998-1017 [www.jacobsladdercenter.com](http://www.jacobsladdercenter.com)

**Services:** PT, OT, Speech, Mental Health

Mommy Speech Therapy Online Resource [www.mommyspeechtherapy.com](http://www.mommyspeechtherapy.com)

Fine Motor, Hand Strengthening Activities <https://www.growinghandsonkids.com/hand-strengthening-activities-for-children.html>

## **Tourette:**

Bran Cohen Tourette Foundation <http://bradcohentourettefoundation.com/>

678-561-2283 885 Woodstock Road, Suite 430 - #354 - **Roswell**, GA 30075

## **Transition**

Dee Dickson and Angelina Snider, Paulding County School District Transition Coordinator

<https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/373#calendar69079/20200803/month>

Premiere Transitional Services <https://www.premieretsi.com/>

678-383-6438 – 44 Darby's Crossing Drive Suite 110 D **Hiram**, GA 30144

Federal Student Aid <https://studentaid.gov/resources/prepare-for-college/checklists>

Autism Speaks Family Services – Postsecondary Educational Opportunities Guide – guidebook link  
[file:///E:/Resources/Autism%20Resources/postsecondary\\_educational\\_opportunities\\_guide.pdf](file:///E:/Resources/Autism%20Resources/postsecondary_educational_opportunities_guide.pdf)

Charting the Life course family support group – <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Are-you-a-parent-or-guardian-of-someone-with-I-DD-.html?soid=1125064766967&aid=2rSobGLEBiE>

In Community – <https://www.incommunityga.org/>

Metro Atlanta Employment Help – <http://metroatlantaexchange.org/>

National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability - Youth <http://www.ncwd-youth.info/>

Advancing Employment – <https://www.advancingemployment.com/>

Georgia STABLE Accounts – <https://www.georgiastable.com/>

Understanding the GA STABLE Account – **article** <https://www.ablenrc.org/>

Blonder Family Department for Special Needs <https://www.atlantaicc.org/interior-pages/special-needs-home/>

## **Translator**

Microsoft Translator – <https://translator.microsoft.com/>

Professional Linguistics 770-973-0377 [www.prolinguistics.com](http://www.prolinguistics.com) or email at [translate@prolinguistics.com](mailto:translate@prolinguistics.com)

## **Transportation:**

Mobility Works – Adaptive vehicles <https://www.mobilityworks.com/locations/wheelchair-vans-for-sale-in-marietta-atlanta-georgia/>

770-442-6237 1255 Kennestone Cir Ste 100, **Marietta**, GA 30066

Non-Emergency Transportation – Georgia Department of Community Health

<https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/all-programs/non-emergency-medical-transportation>

North Regio- 1-866-388-9844

People enrolled in the Medicaid program need to get to and from health care services, but many do not have any means of transportation. The Non-Emergency transportation program (NET) provides a way for Medicaid members to get that transportation so they can receive necessary medical services covered by Medicaid.

### **How do I get nonemergency transportation services?**

If you are a Medicaid member and have no other way to get to medical care or services covered by Medicaid, you can contact a transportation broker to take you. In most cases, you must call 3 days in advance to schedule transportation. Urgent care situations and a few other exceptions can be arranged more quickly. Each broker has a toll-free telephone number to schedule transportation services and is available weekdays (Monday - Friday) from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

South East Trans <https://www.southeastrans.com/georgia-members-peach-state-health/>

678-510-4555 – 1-866-388-9844 Peach Care for Kids benefits are NOT covered by this service.

Contact 678-510-4515 for P4kids plans managed my Peach state or 1-866-913-4506 for plans managed by Amerigroup.

## **Travel**

<http://www.friendshipcircle.org/blog/2012/06/05/air-travelers-with-disabilities-here-are-your-rights/>

<https://www.transportation.gov/individuals/aviation-consumer-protection/traveling-disability>

Wings for Autism <https://www.thearc.org/wingsforautism>

## **Tutoring:**

Its Time 4 Homeschool <https://www.itstime4homeschool.com/>

833-997-8326 107 Enterprise Path, **Hiram**, GA 30141

Kinder – 10<sup>th</sup> grade, will accommodate payments with family budget, sessions are per subject, commitment of 3 months for child improvement -this is not a contract.

The Tutoring Center of Powder Springs <https://powdersprings.tutoringcenter.com/>

770-222-7133 3721 New MacLand Rd #230, **Powder Springs**, GA 30127

Hearts Academy of Excellence <https://www.heartsacademy.org/tutoring>

If the tutorial class schedules do not meet your child's schedule or if additional academic support is needed, we also offer tutoring for as low as \$12 per hour.

By appointment: call 770-439-9235

Friday Morning Tutoring in Language, Writing, or Elementary/Middle School Math by appointment: Contact KatieVoyles@hotmail.com

Sylvan Learning Center <https://www.sylvanlearning.com/>

888-338-2283 See locations for In-Person tutoring

<https://www.sylvanlearning.com/Locations/centers-by-state?state=Georgia&stateabbr=GA>

678-535-3804 Online Tutoring application/information

<https://locations.sylvanlearning.com/us/cartersville-ga/live-online-tutoring>

## **Underwear**

<http://www.friendshipcircle.org/blog/2014/11/17/a-guide-to-underwear-for-individuals-with-special-needs/>

## **Wandering**

GPS Smart Tracker in Sole <http://gpssmartsole.com/gpssmartsole/>

## **Webinars - FREE**

<https://brightandquirky.com/blog/>

## **Websites for Learning**

<https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Domain/4041>

## **Wheelchair**

FODAC (durable medical equipment, house and vehicle modification, assistive technology)

<https://www.fodac.org/programs/> Online inventory can be accessed at [www.reuse.fodac.org](http://www.reuse.fodac.org)

Username = Pediatric Password = Password2#

Numotion – mobility and independence start here <https://www.numotion.com/>

Focus <https://focus-ga.org/>

Car seats – <https://ezonpro.com/>

101 Mobility <https://101mobility.com/marietta/> 770-794-7115

Discount Ramps <https://www.discountramps.com/>

## **Comprehensive Help (housing, funding, applying for funding, supported employment, etc.)**

<https://www.incommunityga.org/>

<http://www.rightinthecommunity.org>

## **504 vs IEP – great explanation**

<https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/special-services/504-plan/the-difference-between-ieps-and-504-plans>