



Georgia Disability Resources

Affordable Care Act (ACA)

To get coverage under the ACA, go to <https://www.healthcare.gov/> to find out more about the Health Insurance Marketplace and the options available in your state.

Aging Resources

<https://www.n4a.org/adrcs>

<https://www.acl.gov/node/413>

http://www.eldercare.gov/Public/About/Aging_Network/ADRC.aspx

Aging and Disability Resource Centers/ No Wrong Door

Call Eldercare Locator Toll-free 1-800-677-1116 to find the ADRC in your area.

The No Wrong Door (NWD) System initiative is a collaborative effort of the ACL, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). The NWD System initiative builds upon the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) program and CMS' Balancing Incentive Program No Wrong Door requirements that support state efforts to streamline access to long-term services and support (LTSS) options for older adults and individuals with disabilities. NWD Systems simplify access to LTSS, and are a key component of LTSS systems reform.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center Program (ADRC) is a collaborative effort of the [U.S. Administration for Community Living](#) (including [AoA](#) as of April 2012) and the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#). ADRCs serve as single points of entry into the long-term supports and services system for older adults and people with disabilities. Sometimes referred to as a "one-stop shops" or "no wrong door" systems, ADRCs address many of the frustrations consumers and their families experience when trying to find needed information, services, and supports. Through integration or coordination of existing aging and disability service systems, ADRC programs raise visibility about the full range of options that are available, provide objective information, advice, counseling and assistance, empower people to make informed decisions about their long term supports, and help people more easily access public and private long term supports and services programs.. Click on your state to find state and local ADRCs.

The core functions of an ADRC are 1) information, referral and awareness, 2) options counseling, advice and assistance, 3) streamlined eligibility determination for public

programs, 4) person-centered transitions, 5) quality assurance and continuous improvement. ADRCs perform these functions by integrating, coordinating, and strengthening different pieces of the existing long term supports and services systems, including Area Agencies on Aging, Centers for Independent Living, state and local Medicaid offices, and other community-based organizations.

<http://aging.dhs.georgia.gov/>

Georgia Department of Aging

Two Peachtree Street, NW
33rd Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303-3142
Phone: 404-657-5258
Toll Free: 866-55-AGING or 866-552-4464

<https://aging.georgia.gov/locations>

Area Agencies on Aging by County

<https://ncea.acl.gov/>

National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)

Funded by the Administration for Community Living, the NCEA disseminates elder abuse information to professionals and the public, and provides technical assistance and training to states and to community-based organizations.

Arts and Creativity

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

VSA arts of Georgia

1945 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 220
Atlanta, GA 30324
Phone: 404-221-1270

<https://fullradiusdance.org/>

Full Radius Dance

P.O. Box 54453
Atlanta, GA 30308
Phone: 404-724-9663

Founded in 1990, Full Radius Dance is a physically integrated modern dance company that presents mature, choreographically complex works celebrating technique and physicality. Full Radius also offers lecture demonstrations, master classes, and teacher training.

<http://extraspecialpeople.com/>

Extra Special People, Inc

189 VFW Drive
P.O. Box 615
Watkinsville, Ga 30677
Phone: 706-769-9333

ESP empowers children with developmental disabilities to cultivate skills, self-confidence, and relationships through recreational therapy, community involvement, and the arts. With the support of volunteers and donors, the ESP team gives participants and their families acceptance, hope, and the opportunity to not just survive, but to thrive.\

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

The Frazer Center

1815 S. Ponce de Leon Ave
Atlanta, Georgia
Phone: 404-377- 3836
Email: info@fraziercenter.org

At Frazer Center, our greatest commitment is to fostering the kinds of learning and social opportunities with adults and children that build sustaining friendships, that deepen an appreciation for diversity, and that recognize the gifts and talents of every individual in ways that celebrate those characteristics as essential to the vitality of the larger community!

Assistive Technology

www.gpat.org

Georgia Project for Assistive Technology

Phone: 404-656-3963
Email: ggelinas@doe.k12.ga.us

www.gatfl.org

Georgia's Tools for Life

Funding and General Information:
Georgia Department of Labor/VR Tools for Life Program
Vocational Rehabilitation Program
512 Means St., Suite 250
Atlanta, GA 30318
Phone: 404-894-0541

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

Southeast ADA Center

1419 Mayson Street NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30324
Phone: 800-949-4232 (voice/TTY); 404-541-9001
Email: ADAsoutheast@law.syr.edu

Georgia Credit – Able
Tech – Able Inc.
1114 Brett Drive, Suite 100
Conyers, GA 30094
Phone: 770-922-6790

<https://www.silcga.org/assistive-technology/>
Georgia SILC: Assistive Tech info

Caregivers

www.wellspouse.org
Well Spouse Association
Georgia Support Group
Atlanta, GA
Jan Rabinowitz
Phone: 404-252-6782

Community-Based Fitness Programs

<http://www.beyond-therapy.org/>
Beyond Therapy
Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30309
Phone: 404-352-2020

Beyond Therapy is a rigorous, activity-based therapy program designed by Shepherd Center to help people with a variety of neurological disorders, including spinal cord injury and brain injury, improve their lifelong health, minimize secondary complications and get the most out of any new neural links to their muscles. Beyond Therapy is available at Shepherd Center in Atlanta and its satellite in Franklin, Tennessee.

<http://www.nextstepfitness.org/atlabout/>

NextStep Atlanta
1755 Grassland Parkway, Ste B
Alpharetta, GA 30004
Phone: 678-580-1404

NextStep Atlanta provides lifelong health and recovery for people living with paralysis.

Community Health Centers

Community Health Centers are non-profit organizations providing health care to those with insurance and without. All sites offer primary care and many offer specialty care as

well. There is no residency requirement; individuals can receive services at any facility of their choosing, with over 1,200 health centers in 8,000 rural and urban communities across the nation. Sliding-scale fees based on family size, income, and insurance status ensure that anyone who uses a Community Health Center can receive quality care regulated by federal standards. Please call the state association listed above to find a Community Health Center in your local area.

www.gaphc.org

Georgia Association for Primary Health Care

315 West Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 1000

Decatur, GA 30030

Phone: 404-659-2861

Toll-free: 877-77- GAPHC

Email: javent@gaphc.org

Community Health Centers are non-profit organizations providing health care to those with insurance and without. All sites offer primary care and many offer specialty care as well. There is no residency requirement; individuals can receive services at any facility of their choosing, with over 1,200 health centers in 8,000 rural and urban communities across the nation. Sliding-scale fees based on family size, income, and insurance status ensure that anyone who uses a Community Health Center can receive quality care regulated by federal standards. Please call the state association listed above to find a Community Health Center in your local area.

<http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Find a Health Center

HRSA Health Centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance – you pay what you can afford based on your income. Health centers provide services that include checkups when you are well, treatment when you are sick, complete care when you are pregnant, and immunizations and checkups for your children. Some health centers also provide mental health, substance abuse, oral health, and/or vision services. Contact the health center organization directly to confirm the availability of specific services and to make an appointment.

Crime Victim Assistance

<http://cjcc.georgia.gov/victims-compensation>

Georgia Crime Victim Compensation and Assistance

Phone: 404-657-2222

www.safehorizon.org

Safe Horizon's Links for General Crime Victim Resources/Issues

Domestic Violence Help

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: 800-537-2238

www.gcadv.org

Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

114 New St., Suite B

Decatur, GA 30030

Phone/TTY: 404-209-0280

Toll-free: 800-33-HAVEN (V/TTY)

Email: gacoalition@gcadv.org

Easter Seals Offices

www.easterseals.com

5 Easter Seals in Georgia

Easter Seals offers services to children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The programs Easter Seals offers include autism, children's, adult and senior specific services, employment & training, medical rehabilitation, as well as camping & recreation opportunities. Services may vary by location.

Government Offices for Georgia

www.georgia.gov

Official Website of the State of Georgia

<https://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal/>

Georgia Department of Community Health, Georgia's Medicaid Office

2 Peachtree Street, NW

Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404-656-4507

www.peachcare.org

PeachCare for Uninsured Kids (Children's Health Insurance)

PeachCare for Kids

P.O. Box 2583

Atlanta, GA 30301-2583

Phone: 877-427-3224

<https://gvs.georgia.gov/>

Georgia's Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

200 Piedmont Ave., West Tower, 10th Floor

Atlanta, GA 30334

Phone: 404-232-1998

Toll-free: 844-367-4872

Email: GVRACustomer-service@gvra.ga.gov

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

Georgia Cares

Phone: 1-866-552-4464

Georgia Health Insurance Counseling Assistance and Referral for the Elderly (HICARE)

<https://sbwc.georgia.gov/>

Georgia Workers Compensation

State Board of Workers' Compensation

270 Peachtree St., NW

Atlanta, GA 30303-1299

Phone: 404-656-2048

<http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

<http://whoismyrepresentative.com/>

Find your **elected officials** to contact them on legislation that is important to you. Each member of Congress maintains at least one office in his or her home state or district. Most have multiple offices throughout the state or district. These offices are designed for direct contact with constituents (that's you!). This is your opportunity to advocate and make your voice heard in Congress without traveling to Washington, DC. Congressional offices are also a great resource for handling problems with federal agencies. You have a constitutionally guaranteed right to petition your government, and home offices provide you an opportunity to use that right.

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

State LTC Ombudsman

40 Courtland St., NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Phone: 866-552-4464 (Toll-free)

The mission of the state long-term care ombudsman is to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of the elderly in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other facilities.

Housing

<https://www.hud.gov/states/georgia>

Housing and Urban Development (HUD): Georgia office

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Five Points Plaza Building

40 Marietta Street

Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404-331-5136

TDD: 404-730-2654

Email: GA_Webmanager@hud.gov

www.hud.gov

HUD is the government office which offers information on public housing, buying a home, renting, discrimination, FEMA related housing, and more. HUD also provides a list of housing counselors as well as information on ways to avoid foreclosure. To find your local HUD office, please click on the “State Info” tab across the top bar, then click on your state, then click on “contact my local office”. If you want info on public housing, click here: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/pha/contacts and choose your state from the drop down box.

www.211.org

<http://www.211.org/services/housing-and-utilities>

211

211 can help people find emergency shelters for individuals and families in crisis. Learn about programs that offer rental assistance, subsidized housing, and housing vouchers that can help families, the elderly and disabled individuals pay for housing.

Independent Living

<http://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory>

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

ILRU: State Independent Living Councils (SILCs)

Georgia Independent Living Council

315 West Ponce de Leon Ave, Suite #660

Decatur, GA 30030

Phone: 770-270-6860

TTY: 711

Email: ppuckett@silcga.org

<http://www.ilru.org>

Independent Living Research Utilization’s directory of Independent Living Centers

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

Disability Connections: The Middle Georgia Center for Independent Living

3695 Broadway

Macon, GA 31206

Toll-free: 800-743-2117

Provides help with independent living, home modifications, peer support, nursing home transition, and information and referral.

<http://disabilityresourcecenter.org/>

Disability Resource Center

170 Scoggins Drive

Demorest, GA 30535

Phone: 706-778-5355

Toll-free: 888-534-7144

Provides help with independent living, home modifications, peer support, nursing home transition, and information and referral.

www.waltonoptions.org

Walton Options for Independent Living

948 Walton Way

Augusta, GA 30901

Phone: 706-724-6262

Toll-free: 877-821-8400

An independent living center.

www.disabilitylink.org

Disability Link NW: The Center for Rights and Resources

1901 Montreal Road, Suite 102

Tucker, GA 30084

Phone: 404-687-8890

Provides independent living skills training, advocacy, peer support, information & referral and ramps and home modifications. One of their programs is Empowering Our Youth which helps young people with disabilities (age 17-30) to advocate for themselves.

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

National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)

2013 H St. NW, 6th Floor

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 202-207-0334

Toll-free: 877-525-3400

TTY: 202-207-0340

Email: ncil@ncil.org

The National Council on Independent Living is the longest-running national cross-disability, grassroots organization run by and for people with disabilities. Founded in 1982, NCIL represents thousands of organizations and individuals including: individuals with disabilities, Centers for Independent Living (CILs), Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs), and other organizations that advocate for the human and civil rights of people with disabilities throughout the United States.

<http://lifecil.com/>

Living Independence for Everyone (LIFE)

5105 Paulsen Street, Suite 143-B

Savannah, GA 31405

Phone: 912- 920-2414

Living Independence for Everyone (LIFE), Inc. is a Center for Independent Living (CIL) that serves the following counties in Southeast Georgia: Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Glynn, Liberty, McIntosh, Tattnall and Toombs. CILs are service and advocacy organizations run by and for people with disabilities. We focus on civil rights, the independent living philosophy, and inclusion. All Centers provide

individual and systems advocacy, information and referral, peer support, independent living skills training, and transition services.

Library Services

<https://georgialibraries.org/glass/>

Georgia Library for Accessible Statewide Service (GLASS)

1800 Century Place, Suite 150

Atlanta, GA 30345-4304

Toll-free: 800-248-6701

E-mail: glass@georgialibraries.org

NeuroRecovery Network (NRN)

The NRN is a network of rehab programs designed to provide locomotor (treadmill) training to promote functional recovery and improve the health and quality of life for people living with paralysis. The program is for people with spinal cord injuries. The NRN is a program of the Reeve Foundation. For more info on qualifying for the program, please go to www.ChristopherReeve.org/NRN

Peer Support Programs

www.ChristopherReeve.org/Peer

Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation's Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP)

636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A

Short Hills, NJ 07078

Phone: 800-539-7309

Email: Peer@ChristopherReeve.org

The Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP) is the Reeve Foundation's national peer-to-peer mentoring program. The goal of PFSP is to provide critical emotional support, as well as, local and national information and resources to people living with paralysis, and their families and caregivers. When possible, the program matches people with paralysis with certified peer mentors who are of similar age, location, gender, and level of injury or type of paralyzing condition. The Reeve Foundation's Quality of Life Grants program gives out grants to peer support groups (amongst other groups) that are associated with a non-profit organization. If you represent a non-profit organization looking for a Quality of Life grant, please see: www.ChristopherReeve.org/qol for more info on qualifying and applying.

<http://www.spinalcord.org/spinal-network/grant-details/>

United Spinal Association's Spinal Network support group program

Phone: 800-962-9629

Email: info@unitedspinal.org

The Spinal Network is dedicated to establishing and managing a nationwide network of support groups. Grants to peer support programs of \$500 each can be applied for here:

<http://www.spinalcord.org/spinal-network/grant-details/spinal-network-grant-application/>

Protection and Advocacy

www.thegao.org

Georgia Advocacy Office, Inc.

150 Ponce de Leon Ave., Suite 430

Decatur, GA 30030

Phone: 404-885-1234

Toll-Free: 800-537-2329 (TTY)

Email: infor@thegao.org

<http://georgiacap.com/>

Georgia's Client Assistance Program

123 North McDonough

Decatur, GA 30030

Phone/TTY: 404-373-2040

800-822-9727

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

Disability Link: The Center for Rights and Resources

1901 Montreal Road, Suite 102

Tucker, GA 30084

Phone: 404-687-8890

TTY: 711 (TTY Relay)

Offers advocacy, peer support, information and referral, independent living skills training, nursing facility transition services, and ADA services.

<https://www.facebook.com/peoplefirstoftifton>

People First of Tifton, Georgia

A cross-disability advocacy group composed of volunteers.

Service Dogs

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

Canine Assistants

3160 Francis Road

Milton, Georgia 30004

Phone: 770-664-7178
Toll Free: 800-771-7221

<http://www.cci.org>

Canine Companions for Independence (CCI)

Southeast Regional Center
8150 Clarcona Ocoee Road
Orlando, FL 32818
Phone: 407-522-3300

CCI's Southeast Regional Center serves several states, including Georgia.

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

Georgia Canines for Independence

1025 Rose Creek Drive
Suite 620, #321
Woodstock, GA 30189-6795
Phone: 404-824-4637
Email: gcidogs@bellsouth.net

Sports and Recreation

<http://adaptedsports.org/>

American Association of Adapted Sports Programs, Inc (AAASP)

P.O. Box 451047
Atlanta, Georgia 31145
Phone: 404-294-0070
Email: sports@adaptedsports.org

AAASP's mission is to develop and support a standardized structure for school-based athletic competition to improve the well-being of students with physical disabilities.

www.blazesports.com

BlazeSports America

1670 Oakbrook Drive, Suite 331
Norcross, GA 30093
Phone: 404-270-2000
Email: info@blazesports.org

BlazeSports America's mission is to change the lives of individuals with physical disabilities through adaptive sport and recreation.

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

Catalyst Sports

2925 Leafwood Dr.
Marietta, GA 30067
Phone: 404-692-0933

Email: info@gocatalystsports.org

Catalyst Sports' mission is to empower people by providing the highest quality of adaptive sports to the disabled community.

<http://www.choa.org/Childrens-Hospital-Services/Adaptive-Sports>

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta: Adaptive Sports

Children's at Egleston

1405 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30322
404-785-5437

Children's at Hughes Spalding

35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-785-5437

Children's at Scottish Rite

1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30342
404-785-5437

Children's Office Park

Administration
1600 Tullie Circle NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

<https://www.facebook.com/gawcaa/>

Georgia Wheelchair Athletic Association

Phone: 619-786-6397

Email: Jarvisbrown23@outlook.com

The Georgia Wheelchair Athletic Association is an Atlanta based 501c3 non-profit wheelchair sports organization. GWCAA will serve people with Cerebral Palsy Spinal Cord Injuries, Brain Injuries, Spinal Bifida and Amputations in the way of sports by promoting physical activity for youth and adults with physical disabilities.

<https://hoofs4healing.org/>

Hoofs 4 Healing Equestrian Services

90 Stagecoach Rd.
Bloomington, GA 31302
Phone: 912-313-0618

Email: horseangels7@gmail.com

A therapeutic riding center for all types of disabilities including veterans with disabilities and PTSD.

www.outdoorswithoutlimits.net

Outdoors without Limits

333 Briarwood Trail
Winterville, GA 30683
Phone: 706-788-9878

Email: info@outdoorswithoutlimits.net

<https://trellishta.org>

Trellis Horticultural Therapy Alliance

123 Olympic Place
Decatur, GA 30030

Phone: 404-834-4660

Trellis offers wheelchair accessible gardens and gardening programs to those with spinal cord injury and brain injury.

United Way Offices

United Way (National Headquarters)

<http://www.unitedway.org>

701 North Fairfax Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 703-836-7112

Enter postal code for a United Way office in your area

United Way focuses on education, financial stability and health to impact the lives of millions. United Way raises awareness surrounding key issues, provides financial and one-on-one assistance to those who need it most, and promotes social and policy change that helps strengthen people and their communities.

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

United Way of Central Georgia

277 MLK Jr. Blvd., Suite 301

PO Box 1302

Macon, GA 31201

Phone: 478-745-4732

www.ourunitedway.org

United Way of Northwest Georgia

PO Box 566

816 S. Thornton Ave.

Dalton, GA 30722-0566

Phone: 706-226-4357

www.unitedwaynega.org

United Way of Northeast Georgia

One Huntington Road

Suite 805

Athens, GA 30606

Phone: 706-543-5254

Veterans Benefits

www.pva.org

Paralyzed Veterans of America Service Office

VA Regional Office
1700 Clairmont Rd
Decatur, GA 30033-4032
Phone: 404-929-5333

VA Medical Center
1 Freedom Way, Rm 2C-100
Augusta, GA 30904-6285
Toll-free: 800-795-3597
Phone: 706-823-2219

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Chapter Office
4010 Deans Bridge Road
Hephzibah, GA 30815
Phone: 706-796-6301 or 800-292-9335 (Toll-free)

ALS

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

ALS Association of Georgia

5881 Glenridge Dr., Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30328
Phone: 404-636-9909; Toll-free: 888-636-9940
Email: info@alsaga.org

**Muscular Dystrophy Association's ALS Research Center:
MDA/ALS Center at Emory University School of Medicine**

Atlanta
Phone: 404-727-3507
Email: jglas03@emory.edu

Brain Injury

www.braininjurygeorgia.org

Georgia affiliate of Brain Injury Association of America

Brain Injury Association of Georgia

1441 Clifton Rd. NE, #R106A
Atlanta, GA 30322
Phone: 404-712-5504

Toll-free: 800-444-6443

Email: info@braininjurygeorgia.org

This is a non-profit organization that provides education, advocacy and support for those affected by brain injury. They work to empower individuals with brain injury by making resources available that may improve the quality of life.

<http://braininjurypeervisitor.org/>

Brain Injury Peer Visitor Association

355 Guildhall Grove

Alpharetta, GA 30022

Phone: 770-330-8416

A non-profit organization that conducts peer visits in 16 Atlanta metropolitan hospitals and rehabilitation facilities, as well as conducting telephone peer visits and email peer visits. The peer visitors conduct visits with brain-injured survivors and/or their families and/or their caregivers, and even with their friends.

<https://bsitf.georgia.gov/>

Georgia Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission

2 Peachtree Street, NW

Suite 26-426

Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404-651-5112

Toll-free: 888-233-5760

Email: dph-info-bsitf@dph.ga.gov

Helps to offset the high costs of needed services for those who suffer from traumatic brain injuries or spinal cord injuries.

Acquired Brain Injury Support Groups at Shepherd Pathways in Decatur, GA. For more info call Terri Kohn at 404-603-1476. On the third Thursday of every month, 7-8:30 pm. Three separate groups for peers, adolescents, and caregivers.

Cerebral Palsy

www.ucpga.org

United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia

3300 Northeast Expressway NE, Bldg. 9

Atlanta, GA 30341

Phone: 770-676-2000

888-827-9455

Email: info@ucpga.org

Works to advance the independence, productivity, and rights of those who have developmental disabilities. Services included personal support, day support, childcare, residential support, and employment services.

Friedreich's Ataxia

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

National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) National Office

600 Hwy 169 S, Ste 1725

Minneapolis, MN 55426

Phone: 763-553-0020

Email: naf@ataxia.org

NAF ATAXIA SUPPORT GROUPS

Greg Rooks

320 Peters St. Unit 12

Atlanta, GA 30313

Phone: 404-822-7451

rooksgj@yahoo.com

Dave Zilles

2400 Kimbrough Ct.

Atlanta, GA 30350

Phone: 678-596-6751

dzilles@earthlink.net

Lealan Sims

Email: Lealan@mac.com

Phone: 678-234-6600

Guillain-Barré Syndrome / CIDP

<http://gbs-cidp.org/>

Guillain-Barré Syndrome / CIDP Foundation International

375 East Elm St.

Conshohocken, PA 19428

Phone: 610-667-0131

Toll-free: 866-224-3301

Please contact them for information in your area

Multiple Sclerosis

<http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/GAA>

Georgia Chapter of the **National Multiple Sclerosis Society**
950 East Paces Ferry Rd. NE, Suite 110
Atlanta, GA 30326
Phone: 678-672-1000
Toll-free: 800-344-4867
Email: gaa.mail@nmss.org

<http://www.mymsaa.com>

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA) Headquarters

375 Kings Highway North
Cherry Hill, NJ 08004
Phone: 856-488-4500
Toll-free: 800-532-7667
Email: msaa@mysaa.org

<http://www.mymsaa.org/about-msaa/regional/#Southeast>

MSAA Southeast Regional Office covers:

Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Tennessee,
Mississippi
Kyle Pinion, Regional Director
Phone: 800-532-7667 extension 160
E-mail: southeast@mysaa.org

Muscular Dystrophy

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

Muscular Dystrophy Association

National Headquarters
161 N. Clarak, Suite 3550
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: 800-572-1717

Enter your postal code in the "Find your local MDA" section of the website for MD clinics in your area.

Post-Polio Syndrome

<http://www.post-polio.org>

Post-Polio Health International (PHI)

4207 Lindell Blvd. #110
St. Louis, MO 63108-2915
Phone: 314-534-0475
Email: info@post-polio.org

<http://www.post-polio.org/net/poldir.pdf>

Directory lists Health Professionals, Clinics, and Support Groups by state.

Palmyra Post-Polio Clinic

Paul E. Peach, MD

Phone: 229-446-8969

www.shepherd.org

Shepherd Center Post-Polio Clinic

Donald Peck Leslie, MD

2020 Peachtree Road NW,

Atlanta, GA 30309-1465

Phone: 404-352-2020

<http://www.post-polio.org/net/pdirhm.asp>

Post-Polio Health Directory of Support Groups:

www.atlantapostpolio.com

Atlanta Post-Polio Association, Inc.

PO Box 245

Cumming, GA 30028

Phone: 404-350-7631

Email: appaemail@gmail.com

www.coastalempirepoliosurvivors.org

Coastal Empire Polio Survivors Association

PO Box 14252

Savannah, GA 31416

Phone: 912-355-1221

Spina Bifida

<http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org>

Spina Bifida Association of America

1600 Wilson Blvd., Suite 800

Arlington, VA 22209

Phone: 800-621-3141

Email: sbaa@sbaa.org

<https://www.spinabifidaassociation.org/chapter/sbagatn/about/>

Spina Bifida Association of Georgia-Tennessee

Phone: 202-618-4752

E-mail: lriordan@sbaa.org

<http://spinabifidaassociation.org/clinics/>

Spina Bifida Association of America's list of spina bifida clinics

www.choa.org

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite

Judson Hawk Multi-Specialty Clinic (pediatric only)

1001 Johnson Ferry Road Ne

Atlanta, GA 30342

Phone: 404-785-5437

The Judson L. Hawk, M.D., Clinic for Children offers multispecialty outpatient treatment for children with a wide range of conditions.

www.shepherd.org

Shepherd Center Outpatient Clinic (adult and pediatric 13 and older)

2020 Peachtree Road NW

Atlanta, GA 30309

Phone: 404-352-2020

Spinal Cord Injuries

www.shepherd.org

Model Spinal Cord Injury Facility

Georgia Regional SCI System

Shepherd Spinal Center

2020 Peachtree Road, NW

Atlanta, GA 30309

Phone: 404-352-2020

Women's Spinal Cord Injury Peer Support Group meets the 4th Wednesday of every month, 6-8 pm at Shepherd.

Men's SCI Group meets the 4th Thursday of every month, 6-8 pm at Shepherd. Call Minna Hong at 404-350-7373 for more information.

<http://www.bsitf.state.ga.us/>

Georgia Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission

Phone: 404-651-5112

Toll-free: 888-233-5760

Email: DPH-INFO-BSITF@dph.ga.gov

Helps to offset the high costs of needed services for those who suffer from traumatic brain injuries or spinal cord injuries.

<https://ymcaofcoastalga.org/>

Habersham YMCA of Coastal Georgia

6400 Habersham St.

Savannah, GA 31405

Phone: 912-354-6223

Offers a program to people with spinal cord injuries. The group trains together.

Stroke

<http://www.cdc.gov/dhdsp/maps/atlas/index.htm>

CDC's Heart Disease and Stroke Maps

Click on Georgia

www.strokeassociation.org

American Stroke Association

National Center

7272 Greenville Avenue

Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 888-4-STROKE

Call to see if they have support groups in your area

www.stroke.org

National Stroke Association

9707 East Easter Lane, Suite B

Centennial, CO 80112

Phone: 800-787-6537

Email: info@stroke.org

Syringomyelia

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

Worldwide Syringomyelia & Chiari Task Force Inc.

PO Box 491975

Lawrenceville, GA 30049

Phone: 914-510-2873

The Worldwide Syringomyelia & Chiari Task Force Inc.'s mission is to educate the world about Syringomyelia. They are a 501 c 3 organization led by nurses, physicians, and veterinarians focused on answering the problems associated with Syringomyelia as well as focused on advocating for the rights of the individual and canines bravely battling it with or without chiari. They provide direct assistance with prescriptions and durable medical equipment and offer continuous educational credits to medical professionals to learn about Syringomyelia and worldwide broadcasting through UStream.

Transverse Myelitis

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

Transverse Myelitis Association

1787 Sutter Parkway

Powell, OH 43065-8806

Phone: 855-380-3330

Please contact them for info in your area.

General Georgia Disability Resources

<http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/ga.htm>

Georgia Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities

<http://drc.uga.edu/>

University of Georgia Disability Services

Disability Services

114 Clark Howell Hall

UGA Campus Athens, GA 30602

Phone: 706-542-8719

TTD: 706-542-8778

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

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children, Too!

4900 Lewis Road

Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Phone: 770-491-9014

Toll-free: 866-977-1204

Non-profit organization that provides people with disabilities in the Atlanta area with free medical equipment.

www.gadoe.org

Georgia Department of Education: Programs for Children with Disabilities: Ages 3 through 5

Sheila Langston, Consultant

Young Children Special Education

Division for Exceptional Students

205 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr. SE

Atlanta, GA 30334-5060

Phone: 404-656-2800

Toll-free: 800-311-3627

E-mail: askdoe@gadoe.org

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

Georgia Department of Education: Special Education Services and Supports

Debbie Gay, Director, Special Education Services and Supports

Phone: 404-656-3963

Email: SPEDHelpDesk@doe.k12.ga.us

<http://p2pga.org/>

Parent to Parent of Georgia

3070 Presidential Parkway, Suite 130

Atlanta, GA 30340

Phone: 770-451-5484

Toll free 800-229-2038

Helps families which have children with disabilities. All services are free. For help in Spanish, please see: <http://esp.p2pga.org/>

<http://www.gaota.com>

Georgia chapter of the American Occupational Therapy Association

PO Box 1495

Gainesville, GA 30503

Phone: 770-435-5910

Email: info@gaota.com

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

Georgia chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association

1260 Winchester Parkway, Suite 205

Smyrna, GA 30080

Phone: 770-433-2418

www.apse.org

<https://apse.org/chapter/georgia/>

Association for People Supporting EmploymentFirst—Georgia chapter

<https://focus-ga.org/about-us/>

FOCUS and Fragile Kids Foundation

Phone: 770-234-9111

FOCUS + Fragile Kids is here to help children who are medically fragile or have significant developmental and/or physical disabilities. We comfort with hospital visits and support groups, offer hope by information and education, provide fun activities for parents and kids and help to make equipment available to children in need. Fragile Kids merged with FOCUS in 2017.

<http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/GA-ParentNetwork>

GA-ParentNetwork An online Yahoo discussion group for parents in GA who have children and adolescents with disabilities. We offer assistance, support and resources for education information, Medicaid and insurance issues, and other issues that parents of

special needs children will find beneficial. This group also offers periodic trainings for parents concerning education issues. This group is moderated by a Babies Can't Wait Parent Educator and a member of the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities.

<http://www.dekalbmedical.org>

DeKalb Medical Center, Outpatient Rehab Services--Driving Solutions Program

Phone: 404-501-1000, option 4

To ask about adaptive driving training, evaluations

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

Side By Side Clubhouse

1001 Main Street

Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Phone: 770-469-9355

Side by Side Brain Injury Clubhouse is a place where people living with the lifelong effects of traumatic brain injury (TBI) are respected and valued as contributing community members. Our rehabilitation focuses on the abilities, strengths and volunteer efforts of members who work side by side with staff to manage all operations of the Clubhouse

<http://www.thespeakfoundation.com/>

The Speak Foundation

Email: thespeakfoundation@yahoo.com

The Speak Foundation reaches to provide a mentoring and supportive community to people of all ages with physical disabilities. They hold annual an annual summer conference for individuals with neuromuscular disorders that includes informational sessions, medical presentations, and social events.

www.thinkfirst.org

ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation

1801 N. Mill St., Suite F

Naperville IL 60563

Phone: 630-961-1400

800-THINK56

Email: thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org

ThinkFirst offers evidence-based injury prevention programs for students of all ages through their network of healthcare-based chapters. Health educators and people who have experienced brain or spinal cord injuries help students understand the importance of making safe choices related to vehicles, sports, violence and falls. To find chapter information in your area, please go to their website and click on the "Chapter Site" tab.

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