



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

Aging and Disability Resource Centers/No Wrong Door

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

<https://acl.gov/programs/connecting-people-services/aging-and-disability-resource-centers-program-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 (<https://acl.gov/>) (including AoA (<https://acl.gov/>) as of April 2012) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)(<https://www.cms.gov/>) . 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.

Georgia Division of Aging Services

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

47 Trinity Ave, SW

Atlanta, GA 30334

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

Area Agencies on Aging by County

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

National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)

<https://ncea.acl.gov/home#gsc.tab=0>

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

Full Radius Dance

<https://fullradiusdance.org/>

Mailing Address:

PO Box 54453

Atlanta, GA 30308

Email: info@fullradiusdance.org

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.

Extra Special People, Inc

<https://espyouandme.org/>

189 VFW Drive

Watkinsville, GA 30677

Phone: 706-769-9333

Email: hello@espyouandme.org

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.

The Frazer Center

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

1815 S Ponce de Leon Ave, NE

Atlanta, GA 30307

Phone: 404-377-3836

Email: info@frazercenter.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

Tools for Life: Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program

<https://gatfl.gatech.edu>

Mailing Address:

Georgia Institute of Technology

512 Means St NW, Suite 250

Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone: 404-894-0541, 800-497-8665 (Toll-free)

Email: info@gatfl.gatech.edu

Southeast ADA Center

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

Burton Blatt Institute Lexington

2355 Huguenard Drive, Suite 200

Lexington, KY 40503

Phone: 800-949-4232 (National Toll-free), 404-541-9001 (Voice and Spanish)

Email: adasoutheast@syr.edu

Georgia's Alternative Loan Financing Program: CreditAble Program

<https://fodac.org/>

Friends of Disabled Adults & Children

4900 Lewis Road

Tucker, GA 30083

Phone: 770-491-9014 x 152

Email: creditable@fodac.org

Georgia SILC: Assistive Technology

<https://www.silcga.org/assistive-technology/>

315 West Ponce de Leon Ave, Suite #660

Decatur, GA 30030
Phone: 770-270-6860

Caregivers

Well Spouse Association

www.wellspouse.org
63 West Main Street, Suite H
Freehold, NJ 07728
Phone: 732-577-8899
Email: info@wellspouse.org
Georgia Support Groups

Atlanta Area/Alpharetta/Sandy Springs WSA Support Group

<https://wellspouse.org/our-support/support-groups/support-groups/georgia/438-atlanta-area-alpharetta-sandy-springs-wsa-group.html>
Strauss Wellness Center
6667 Vernon Woods Dr, Suite A14
Sandy Springs, GA 30328
Phone: 404-579-6782 (Jan, Group Leader)
Email: atlantawsa@gmail.com

Community-Based Fitness Programs

Beyond Therapy

<https://shepherd.org/treatment/services-clinics/beyond-therapy/>

Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30309
Phone: 404-350-7787, 833-281-9352

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.

NextStep Atlanta

<https://www.nextstepfitness.org/atlanta>

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

Email: admin@nextstepatlanta.org

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 contact the organizations below to find a Community Health Center in your local area.

Georgia Primary Care Association

<https://georgiapca.org/>

315 West Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 1000

Decatur, GA 30030

Phone: 404-270-2168

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

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

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

Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Program

<https://crimevictimscomp.ga.gov/>

104 Marietta Street NW, Suite 440

Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404-657-2222, 800-547-0060 (Toll-free), 404-463-7650 (TTY)

Email: victims.info@cjcc.ga.gov

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

www.safehorizon.org

Phone: 800-621-4673 (24/7 Hotline)

Domestic Violence Help

National Domestic Violence Hotline

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

Phone: 800-799-7233

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

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

Phone: 717-461-3939

Email: NRCDV@nrcdv.org

Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

www.gcadv.org

2295 Parklake Drive, Suite 130

Atlanta, GA 30345

Phone: 404-209-0280, 800-334-2836 (24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline)

Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence

<https://www.wrcdv.org/home>

PO Box 171

Decatur, GA 30031

Phone: 404-688-9436 (24-Hour Hotline), 404-370-7670 (Community Office)

Email: info@wrcdv.org

Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence strives to meet the immediate and long-term needs of the diverse community of battered women and their children with programs that promote safety, compassion, connection, advocacy, and prevention.

This facility has self-reported that it operates an accessible shelter. If you require any special accommodations, please call ahead of time to inquire that certain needs can be met.

Easterseals Offices

Georgia Easterseals Offices

www.easterseals.com

Easterseals offers services to children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The programs Easterseals 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.

Lists Easterseals offices in Georgia. Locate offices by entering your zip code.

Government Offices for Georgia

Georgia State Website

www.georgia.gov

Georgia Medicaid

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

Phone: 404-657-5468, 877-423-4746 (Toll-free)

PeachCare for Kids (State Children's Health Insurance Program)

<https://dch.georgia.gov/peachcare-kids>

Phone: 877-427-3224

Email: peachcare@dch.ga.gov

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

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

200 Piedmont Ave, SE

Atlanta, GA 30334

Phone: 844-367-4872 (Toll-free)

Georgia SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program)

<https://aging.georgia.gov/georgia-ship>

Mailing Address:

Division of Aging Services

47 Trinity Ave, SW

Atlanta, GA 30334

Phone: 866-552-4464, option 4

Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation

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

270 Peachtree St, NW

Atlanta, GA 30303-1299

Phone: 404-656-3818, 800-533-0682 (Toll-free)

Find Your Elected Officials

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.

<https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>

<http://whoismyrepresentative.com/>

State LTC Ombudsman

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

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

U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

www.hud.gov

451 7th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20410

Phone: 800-225-5342, 800-877-8339 (TTY)

Email: answers@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/contactus/public-housing-contacts> and choose your state from the drop down box.

211

www.211.org

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

ILRU: State Independent Living Councils (SILCs)

Georgia State Independent Living Council

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

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

315 West Ponce de Leon Ave, Suite #660

Decatur, GA 30030

Phone: 770-270-6860, 711 (TTY)

Email: rtuttle@silcga.org

Independent Living Research Utilization's Directory of Centers for Independent Living

<http://www.ilru.org>

Disability Connections: The Middle Georgia Center for Independent Living, Inc.

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

3695 Broadway

Macon, GA 31206

Phone: 478-741-1425, 800-743-2117

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

Disability Resource Center

<http://disabilityresourcecenter.org/>

170 Scoggins Drive

Demorest, GA 30535

Phone: 706-778-5355, 888-534-7144 (Toll-free)

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

Walton Options

www.waltonoptions.org

948 Walton Way

Augusta, GA 30901

Phone: 706-724-6262 (TTY), 877-821-8400 (Toll-free)

An independent living center.

disABILITY LINK: The Center for Rights and Resources

<https://disabilitylink.org/>

1901 Montreal Road, Suite 102

Tucker, GA 30084

Phone: 404-687-8890, 711 (TTY)

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.

National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)

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

PO Box 31260

Washington, DC 20030

Phone: 202-207-0334, 844-778-7961 (Toll-free)

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.

Living Independence for Everyone (LIFE)

<http://lifecil.com/>

4811 Waters Avenue

Savannah, GA 31404

Phone: 912-920-2414, 800-948-4824 (Toll-free), 912-226-7660 (Video Phone)

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

Georgia Library Service for the Blind & Print Disabled

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

Mailing Address:

GLS Atlanta Library

First Floor

One Margaret Mitchell Square, NW

Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 800-248-6701

Email: gls@georgialibraries.org

Peer Support Programs

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

<https://www.christopherreeve.org/todays-care/get-support/get-a-peer-mentor/>

636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A

Short Hills, NJ 07078

Phone: 800-539-7309

Email: Peer@Reeve.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: <https://www.christopherreeve.org/todays-care/get-support/grants-for-non-profits/> for more info on qualifying and applying.

Protection and Advocacy

Georgia Advocacy Office

www.thegao.org

Phone: 404-885-1234, 800-537-2329 (Toll-free)

Email: info@thegao.org

Georgia Client Assistance Program

<http://georgiacap.com/>

123 North McDonough Street

Decatur, GA 30030

Phone: 404-373-2040 (Atlanta Area), 800-822-9727 (Toll-free), 800-255-0135 (GA Relay)

Email: GACAPDirector@georgiacap.com

disABILITY LINK: The Center for Rights and Resources

<https://disabilitylink.org/>

1901 Montreal Road, Suite 102

Tucker, GA 30084

Phone: 404-687-8890, 711 (TTY)

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

Service Dogs

Canine Assistants

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

3160 Francis Road

Milton, GA 30004

Phone: 770-664-7178, 800-771-7221 (Toll-free)

Email: info@canineassistants.org

Canine Companions: Southeast Training Center

<https://canine.org/>

8150 Clarcona Ocoee Road

Orlando, FL 32818

Phone: 407-522-3300, 800-572-2275 (Toll-free)

Canine Companion's Southeast Training Center serves several states, including Georgia.

Sports and Recreation

American Association of AdaptED Sports Program (AAASP)

<http://adaptedsports.org/>

PO Box 451047

Atlanta, GA 31145

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.

BlazeSports America

<https://blazesports.org/>

3000 Business Park Drive, Suite A

Norcross, GA 30071

Phone: 404-270-2000

Email: info@blazesports.org

BlazeSports America's mission is to change the lives of youth and veterans with disabilities through adaptive sports and recreation.

Catalyst Sports

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

2020 Howell Mill Road NW

Suite D560

Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone: 404-692-0933

Email: info@catalystsports.org

Catalyst Sports' mission is to empower people by providing the highest quality of adaptive sports to the disabled community. They offer multiple sports in 11 locations (not limited to GA). They allow people to rent adaptive bikes and do group riding sessions. People are allowed to join with their own adaptive bikes also. <https://www.catalystsports.org/cycling>.

Hands and Hearts for Horses

<https://handsandheartsforhorses.com/>

3824 Lower Cairo Rd

Thomasville, GA 31792

Phone: 229-551-0086

Email: info@handsandheartsforhorses.com

This farm provides mounted therapeutic horseback riding or unmounted therapeutic horsemanship programs. These services help those with cerebral palsy, MS, Spina Bifida, Stroke, and more. Instructors work with healthcare professionals, educators, and families to develop individualized lessons based on the client's needs.

Trellis Horticultural Therapy Alliance

<https://trellishta.org>

Decatur, GA

Email: rachel@trellishta.org

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

United Way Offices

United Way Worldwide

<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.

For information on local United Ways, please go to <https://www.unitedway.org/find-your-united-way>

Veterans Benefits

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Facility Locator

<https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp?isflash=1>

Augusta VA Medical Center-Uptown

One Freedom Way

Augusta, GA 30904-6258

Phone: 706-733-0188

Charlie Norwood Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center

950 15th Street

Augusta, GA 30904-2608

Phone: 706-733-0188

Paralyzed Veterans of America: Southeastern Chapter

<https://pva.org/>

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

Mailing Address:

4010 Deans Bridge Road

Hephzibah, GA 30815-5616

Phone: 706-796-6301
Email: paravet@comcast.net

ALS

ALS United of Georgia

<https://alsgeorgia.org/>
227 Sandy Springs Place NE
Suite D, Box #304
Sandy Springs, GA 30328
Phone: 404-636-9909, 888-636-9940 (Toll-free)
Email: info@alsgeorgia.org

Emory ALS Center at Emory University School of Medicine

https://med.emory.edu/departments/neurology/programs_centers/emory_als_center/index.html
101 Woodruff Circle
Sixth Floor, Suite 6000
Atlanta, GA 30322
Phone: 404-778-3444

Brain Injury

Brain Injury Association of Georgia

www.braininjurygeorgia.org
Mailing Address:
5962 Zebulon Road, PMB 220
Macon, GA 31210
Phone: 800-444-6443 (Toll-free)
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.

Brain Injury Peer Visitor Association

<http://braininjurypeervisitor.org/>
20714 Behrens Pass Lane
Cypress, TX 77433
Phone: 770-330-8416
Email: Annie12549@aol.com

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.

Georgia Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission

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

200 Piedmont Ave SE

East Tower, Ste 472

Atlanta, GA 30334

Phone: 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.

Georgia RSVP Clinic

<https://www.garsvpclinic.org>

Physical Address:

Shepherd Center

2020 Peachtree Rd NW

Atlanta, GA 30309

Mailing Address:

c/o Tracey Wallace

1330 Mayfield Manor Dr

Alpharetta, GA 30009

Phone: 404-721-3292

Email: susanj@garsvpclinic.org

GA RSVP Clinic is a non-profit organization which offers a free outpatient rehabilitation clinic for uninsured and underinsured people with brain, stroke and spinal cord injuries. In 2019, a group of rehab professionals in Georgia joined together with the vision to create a clinic where they could volunteer their time and skills to provide care to these patients.

Cerebral Palsy

United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia

www.ucpga.org

3300 Northeast Expy NE, Bldg 9

Atlanta, GA 30341

Phone: 770-676-2000, 888-827-9455 (Toll-free)

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

National Ataxia Foundation (NAF)

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

Physical Address:

600 Hwy 169 S, Ste 1725

Minneapolis, MN 55426

Mailing Address:

PO Box 27986

Golden Valley, MN 55427

Phone: 763-553-0020
Email: naf@ataxia.org
Please ask them for any local support groups

Guillain-Barré Syndrome/CIDP

Guillain-Barré Syndrome/CIDP Foundation International

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

Mailing Address:

375 East Elm St, Suite 101

Conshohocken, PA 19428

Phone: 610-667-0131, 866-224-3301 (Toll-free)

Please contact them for information in your area

Multiple Sclerosis

National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Georgia Chapter

<https://www.nationalmssociety.org/resources/get-connected/in-your-area/gaa>

Physical Address:

950 East Paces Ferry Rd NE, Suite 820

Atlanta, GA 30326

Mailing Address:

PO Box 88540

Carol Stream, IL 60188

Phone: 800-344-4867 (Toll-free)

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA)

<http://www.mymsaa.com>

National Headquarters

375 Kings Highway North, Suite B

Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Phone: 800-532-7667

Email: msaa@mymsaa.org

MSAA Southeast Regional Office

<https://mymsaa.org/publications/improving-lives/offices/>

Phone: 800-532-7667 ext. 160 (Toll-free)

Email: southeast@mymsaa.org

Covers Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi.

Muscular Dystrophy

Muscular Dystrophy Association

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

1016 W Jackson Blvd, #1073

Chicago, IL 60607

Phone: 800-572-1717

Email: resourcecenter@mdausa.org

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

Post-Polio Syndrome

Post-Polio Health International (PHI)

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

50 Crestwood Executive Center, Suite 440

St Louis, MO 63126

Phone: 314-534-0475

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

<https://post-polio.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/PDIR-2024.pdf>

Post-Polio Health Directory of Support Groups:

Atlanta Post-Polio Association

www.atlantapostpolio.com

2731 Woodland Terrace, Apt 320

Smyrna, GA 30080

Phone: 404-350-7631

Coastal Empire Polio Survivors Association, Inc.

www.coastalempirepoliosurvivors.org

PO Box 14355

Savannah, GA 31416

Phone: 912-508-3470

Spina Bifida

Spina Bifida Association

<http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org>

200 Duke Street, Suite 300

Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 800-621-3141

Email: sbaa@sbaa.org

Spina Bifida Association of Georgia-Tennessee

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

Contact Gage Abell

Phone: 202-900-8878

Email: gabell@sbaa.org

Spina Bifida Association Clinics

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

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

www.choa.org

Center for Advanced Pediatrics

2174 North Druid Hills Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329
Phone: 404-785-5437

The Center for Advanced Pediatrics offers multispecialty outpatient treatment for children with a wide range of conditions.

Shepherd Center

www.shepherd.org

2020 Peachtree Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30309-1465
Phone: 888-679-0306

Spinal Cord Injuries

Southeastern Regional SCI Model System

www.shepherd.org

Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, GA 30309-1465
Phone: 404-352-2020, 888-679-0306

Shepherd Center is one of 18 designated model spinal cord injury facilities in the United States.

Shepherd Center: Community Peer Support Dinner

<https://shepherd.org/admissions/patient-experience/peer-support/groups/>

Meets the fourth Thursday of every month from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time

Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Survivor and Caregivers Support Group

Following a group dinner, individual support group meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Savannah

www.encompasshealth.com/locations/savannahrehab

6510 Seawright Dr
Savannah, GA 31406
Phone: 912-235-6000

Encompass Health offers technology to treat paralysis. Equipment includes autoambulator, Bioness H200 and L300, ReoTherapy, and SaeboFlex amongst others. A care plan is developed to individualize treatment to each patient.

Georgia Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission

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

200 Piedmont Ave SE
East Tower, Ste. 472
Atlanta, GA 30334
Phone: 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.

Georgia RSVP Clinic

<https://www.garsvpclinic.org>

Physical Address:

Shepherd Center

2020 Peachtree Rd NW

Atlanta, GA 30309

Mailing Address:

c/o Tracey Wallace

1330 Mayfield Manor Dr

Alpharetta, GA 30009

Phone: 404-721-3292

Email: susanj@garsvpclinic.org

GA RSVP Clinic is a non-profit organization which offers a free outpatient rehabilitation clinic for uninsured and underinsured people with brain, stroke and spinal cord injuries. In 2019, a group of rehab professionals in Georgia joined together with the vision to create a clinic where they could volunteer their time and skills to provide care to these patients.

Habersham YMCA of Coastal Georgia

<https://ymcaofcoastalga.org/>

6400 Habersham St

Savannah, GA 31405

Phone: 912-354-6223

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

Stroke

CDC's Heart Disease and Stroke Maps

<https://www.cdc.gov/heart-disease-stroke-atlas/about/index.html>

Click on Georgia

American Stroke Association

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

National Center

7272 Greenville Avenue

Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 888-478-7653

Call to see if they have support groups in your area

Transverse Myelitis

Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association (SRNA)

www.wearesrna.org

Physical Address:

1787 Sutter Parkway

Powell, OH 43065-8806
Mailing Address:
PO Box 826962
Philadelphia, PA 19182-6962
Phone: 855-380-3330 (EST)
Please contact them for info in your area.

General Georgia Disability Resources

Accessibility and Testing (Formally Disability Resource Center)

<https://accessibility.uga.edu/>

University of Georgia
Clark Howell Hall
825 South Lumpkin Street
Athens, GA 30602
Phone: 706-542-8719 (Access & Accommodations), 706-542-3183 (Testing)
Email: uga.access@uga.edu

American Physical Therapy Association: Georgia Chapter

<https://aptageorgia.org/>

Physical Address:
8814 Fargo Rd, Suite 115
Henrico, VA 23229
Mailing Address:
PO Box 29069
Henrico, VA 23242
Phone: 770-433-2418, 804-643-0312
Email: info@aptageorgia.org

Association of People Supporting Employment First: Georgia Chapter

www.apse.org

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

One Research Place, Suite 450
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: 301-279-0060
Email: gaapse@apse.org

Emory Decatur Hospital Outpatient Rehab Services: Driving Solutions Program

<https://www.emoryhealthcare.org/locations/hospitals/emory-decatur-hospital>

2701 N Decatur Rd
Decatur, GA 30033
Phone: 404-501-1000, 404-501-5140

FOCUS

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

3825 Presidential Parkway, Suite 103
Atlanta, GA 30340
Phone: 770-234-9111

Email: inquiry@focus-ga.org

FOCUS 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.

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children

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

4900 Lewis Road
Tucker, GA 30083
Phone: 770-491-9014

Non-profit organization that provides people with disabilities in the Atlanta area with free medical equipment. It also has a program that assists with the purchase of assistive technology.

Georgia Department of Education: Special Education

<https://gadoe.org/special-education/>

Phone: 404-656-3963

Email: SPEDHelpDesk@doe.k12.ga.us

Georgia Occupational Therapy Association

<http://www.gaota.com>

PO Box 495
Gainesville, GA 30503
Email: info@gaota.com

Georgia Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities

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

Helping People 1st

<https://www.facebook.com/helpingpeople1st/>

6605 Abercorn St., Suite 114e
Savannah, GA
Phone : 912-349-7790

This company offers non-emergency transportation including ambulatory, wheelchair and stretcher transportation. It serves Savannah, Rincon, Springfield, and Richmond Hill as well as the surrounding areas.

Parent to Parent of Georgia

<http://p2pga.org/>

3070 Presidential Parkway, Suite 130
Atlanta, GA 30340-3720
Phone: 770-451-5484, 800-229-2038 (Toll-free)

Helps families which have children with disabilities. All services are free.

Side by Side Brain Injury Clubhouse

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

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.

The Speak Foundation

<http://www.thespeakfoundation.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.

ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation

www.thinkfirst.org

2206 N Main Street, #277

Wheaton, IL 60187

Phone: 630-961-1400, ext 1

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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