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Crisis Hotlines

Addictions

Alcohol and Drug

AA Support: 912-356-3374

Drug Abuse: Gateway Crisis Line 912-651-2317
(24 hour hotline)

SABHC (Savannah Area Behavioral Health Collaborative) 912-544-1276

Helpline Georgia: 800-338-6745

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD):
Chatham 355-6902 / Bryan 756-3603

Assisted Recovery Center of Georgia
(Naltrexone): 912-352-2425

Gambling Helpline: 800-699-7117

Family Crises

Adult Protective Services (Senior/Adult non-institutional reporting): 912-651-2381

Coastal Harbor Treatment Center:
912-354-3911

Parent and Child Development Center
(Domestic violence): 912-238-2777

Parent and Child Development Center
(Counseling): 912-238-2777

CASA (advocate for abused/neglected children):
447-8908 or info@savannahcasa.org

Child Molestation/Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Abuse Reporting/Lifeline for Children:
651-2110

Coastal Children's Advocacy Center :
912-236-1401 / Fax: 912-236-0228

Prevent Child Abuse GA (Resource and Referral) 1-800-532-3208

Rape Crisis Center:
233-7273 / 800-241-7273 (24 hour hotline)

Suicide: Parent and Child 238-2786

Victim-Witness Assistance Program Chatham County: 912-652-7329 or 1 800 477-5959

Victim Advocate at Hunter AAF.
912-352-5343 (24-hour number)

SAFE Shelter (Domestic Violence 24/7 line)
912-692-8888

GBI maintained Sex Offender Registry
<http://www.state.ga.us/gbi/disclaim.html>

Georgia Senior Citizen Legal Hotline:
1-888-257-9519

The National Center for Jewish Healing
(NCJH): 212-399-2320

Latin American Service Organization:
692-1000

United Way of Coastal Empire: 211
**Cell phones must dial 912-651-7730*

Financial Assistance

Department of Family and Children's Services
Chatham County DFCS Emergency Assistance :
651-2220 or FAX to 651-6278

Economic Opportunity Authority (EOA):
238-2960

Medicare Information: 1-800-633-4227

Pentecostal Miracle Deliverance Center:
233-7045

Radiant Life Christian Fellowship: 354-1780

Royal Church of Christ: 233-1224

Salvation Army (Project Share):

651-7420/42 / 1-(800) 25-SHARE

Savannah United Ministries: 234-0330

Savannah Widow's Society: 232-6312

St. Pius X Family Resource Center: 651-6815

Social Apostolate (utilities only): 233-1877

Wesley Community Center: 236-4226

Wesley Monumental Church: 232-0191

White Bluff Presbyterian: 927-1731

Windsor Forest Baptist Church: 925-8650

Grocery Assistance

Salvation Army: 912-651-7420

St. Paul's CME Church: 912-233-2849

St. Paul's Episcopal Church: 912-232-0274

Social Apostolate: 912-233-1877

Wesley Community Center: 912-236-4226

(For more grocery assistance go to page)

Clothing Assistance

Christian Revival Ministries: 912-233-3545

Savannah Baptist Center: 912-232-1033

Social Apostolate: 912-233-1877

(For more clothing assistance go to page)

Shelter

Grace House of Union Mission

120 Fahm Street (912-236-7423)

Greenbriar Children's Center

3709 Hopkins Street (912-234-3431)

Inner City Night Shelter

124 Arnold Street (912-232-4673)

Old Savannah City Mission

2414 Bull Street (912-232-1979)

Salvation Army

3100 Montgomery Street (912-651-7420)

Savannah Runaway Home

912-234-4048

Mental Health

Full Circle Growth Center (Richmond Hill):

656-5317

Single Point of Entry: 1-866-713-7763

Gateway Child & Adolescent: 912-351-3590

Gateway Residential Services for Children:

912-644-7716

Georgia Crisis and Access Line:

(1-800-715-4225) or (1-800-255-0056 TTY) or

(1-800-225-0135 Voice) www.mygcal.com

Hope Line: 350-4673 (*Memorial Health's 24-hour mental health information and referral*)

NAMI Savannah: 912-353-7143

Union Mission Behavioral Health (homeless):

912-495-8887

United Way of Coastal Empire: 211

**Cell phones must dial (912) 651-7730*

Pregnancy

Chatham County Health Department,

Women's Health: 651-2861

Planned Parenthood: 351-0116

Babies Can't Wait: 404-657-2726 e-mail:

gdphinfo@dhr.state.ga.us

Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police

Department: 911; 232-4141 / 651-6675

Garden City Police: 966-7770

Port Wentworth Police: 964-4360

Pooler Police: 748-7333

Bloomingtondale Police: 748-8302

Tybee Island Police: 786-5600

Thunderbolt Police: 354-3818

Special Victims Unit: 651-6742

Chatham County Victim-Witness Assistance

Program: 912-652-7329 / 477-5959

Spanish Speaking Community Services

Latin American Service Organization (LASO):

912-238-2032

Advocacy

Arc of Effingham

P. O. Box 219
Eden, GA 31307
912-748-4414

Email: Dasherdasher9@aol.com

The Arc of Effingham works with all children and adults with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities in every aspect of community life to improve their quality of life.

Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities

1440 Dutch Valley Place, Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30324-5371
404-881-9777

www.aadd.org

AADD's mission is to build communities of support, acceptance, and opportunity for children, adults, and families living with developmental disabilities. For many of the people they have helped, AADD means the difference between stability and homelessness, sickness and health, isolation and inclusion, discrimination and dignity.

Chatham-Savannah Citizen Advocacy

7 East Congress Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401
912-236-5798

www.savannahcitizenadvocacy.org

The mission of Citizens Advocacy Office is to work with and for oppressed and vulnerable individuals in Georgia who are labeled as disabled or mentally ill to secure their protection and advocacy.

Coastal Children's Advocacy Center

P. O. Box 9926
Savannah, GA 31412
912-236-1401

www.ccac-savannah.org

Provides supportive services to children who have been victims of or witnesses to sexual or severe physical abuse.

Coastal Center for Developmental Services (CCDS)

1249 Eisenhower Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-644-7500

CCDS is dedicated to helping individuals with disabilities achieve their optimal level of health, development, independence and economic self-sufficiency

Coastal Children Advocacy

P. O Box 9929
Savannah, Georgia 31412
912-236-1401

www.ccac-savannah.org

Provides support to children who have been a victim to physical or sexual abuse.

Georgia Advocacy Office (GAO)

150 East Ponce De Leon Avenue, # 430
Decatur, GA 30030
404-885-1234

www.thegao.org

The Georgia Advocacy Office (GAO) is a private nonprofit corporation. Its mission is to work with and for oppressed and vulnerable individuals in Georgia who are labeled as disabled or mentally ill to secure their protection and advocacy.

Georgia Legal Services Program, Inc.

104 Marietta, Suite 250
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-206-5175

The Georgia Legal Services Program provides access to justice and opportunities out of poverty for Georgians with low-incomes. Their lawyers and paralegals provide the help that reflects the community's values of fairness, equality, and responsibility to assist others in need.

Services

- Advice and counsel for civil cases
- Brief service
- Representation in administrative hearings and court
- Other legal assistance
- Educational programs

- Referrals to private attorneys and to other services

Special Projects

- Statewide Domestic Violence Project
- Landlord/Tenant Housing Helpline
- Migrant & Seasonal Farm Workers Project
- State Bar Pro Bono Project
- Elder Legal Assistance and Elder Abuse Prevention Projects
- Homeless Legal Assistance Project
- Legal Assistance for Persons with HIV/AIDS
- Long-term Care Ombudsman Projects

Greenbrier Children's Center Inc.

3607 Hopkins Street
Savannah, Georgia 31405
Phone: 912-234-3431

www.greenbriarchildrencenter.org

Greenbrier is a long-term supportive environment for children ages 13-17 who cannot remain in their homes due to family disruption caused by abuse, neglect, abandonment, or who have not adjusted to foster care.

Kicklighter Resource Center, Inc.

7219 Seawright Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-7633

www.kicklightercenter.org

The mission of the Kicklighter Resource Center, Inc. is to improve the quality of life of children and adults with mental retardation, autism, and other developmental disabilities through advocacy, community awareness, family support and direct services.

Latin America Services Organization

1900 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-238-2032

www.lasonet.org

Promotes the well being and integration of Hispanics into local U.S.A. societies.

Living Independence for Everyone, Inc. (L.I.F.E)

12020 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31419
912-920-2414

www.lifecil.com

Provides tools to individuals with disabilities so that they can become as independent as possible.

Matthew Reardon Center

7135 Hodgson Memorial Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-9098

www.matthewreardon.org

Provide parent advocacy that allows parents to have access to an individual who will assist them in obtaining appropriate treatment and educational opportunities available in the community.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

912-353-7173 or Statewide 1-800-715-4225

www.nami-savannah.org or www.nami.org

Provides support groups, education and advocacy for family and friends of those with mental illness. Family-to-family class offered free to family and friends of individuals with severe mental illness (taught by trained NAMI family members).

Safe Kids of Savannah Coalition

420 Mall Boulevard, Suite A
Savannah, GA 31406
912-353-3148

www.safekidssavannah.org

Promotes the prevention of unintentional injuries to children; provides education through classes, materials, workshops, special events; distributes safety equipment such as car seats, bike helmets and fire alarms; advocate for children's safety.

Savannah-Chatham County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

428 Bull St.
Savannah, GA 31401
912-447-8908

Recruits and trains judge appointed community volunteers to speak up for the best interests of abused or neglected children in juvenile court proceedings.

Children Services

▼CHILD CARE / AFTER SCHOOL CARE

2010 After School Program – City of Savannah

912.525-3100 Ext. 1665 or 1664

The City of Savannah's After School Program accepts students needing assistance in completing daily homework and special projects, with emphasis on reading, language arts and mathematics. Annual objectives are based on the student's attendance and grades that are set for this program; therefore, students are required to attend on a regular basis and the parent/guardian must agree to provide a copy of the student's report card to the lead tutor. Trained tutors, computer availability, instructional material, and an afternoon snack are provided. An application and a copy of the student's report card are required. Registration is limited at each center.

FEE: \$15.00 (calendar year)

AGES: 6-18

GRADES: 1st -12th (no kindergartners)

DATES: August 30, 2010 thru December 16, 2010

DAYS: Monday - Thursday

TIME: 3:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. (varies by center)

LOCATIONS:

Eastside Center: 415 Goebel Avenue

Moses Jackson Center: 1410 Richards Street

Tremont Center: 2010 Paige Street

W. W. Law: 900 East Bolton Street

Windsor Forest Center: 308 Briarcliff Circle

Community Childcare Food Supplement, Inc.

107 Southern Boulevard

Savannah, GA 31405

912-341-8141

Assists parents in finding day care, offers nutrition workshops for day care providers and helps day care providers to become certified with DHR.

Cooperative Extension Service

912-658-7981

www.ces.ugaextension.com/chatham/

Provides programs on child care.

Georgia Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies

190 Crossroads Parkway

Savannah, GA 31407

912-443-3011 or 877-935-7575

www.gaccrra.org

Collaborates with families, community and state partners, GACCRRRA advocates to support the early care and education community by responding to their needs in building capacity for safe, healthy and nurturing community environments for child development.

Greenbrier Children's Center, Inc.

3607 Hopkins Street

Savannah, GA 31405

912-234-3431

<http://greenbriarchildrencenter.org>

The center offers affordable, high quality day care for children ages six months to five years, and includes the Georgia Pre-Kindergarten program. After-school care for elementary school students is also provided.

Hodge Memorial Day Care

805 May Street

Savannah, GA 31415

912-233-8421

Provides preschool Day Care for mothers to work/attend school or attend vocational training.

Jenkins, Victor B. Jr. Memorial Boys Club, Inc.

6408 Waters Avenue
Savannah, GA 31406
912-352-0964

Provides an after school program for boys ages 6 to 15 years, including basketball and summer camps.

Kicklighter Resource Center, Inc.

7219 Seawright Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-7633

www.kicklightercenter.org

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Lutheran Services of Savannah

6555 Abercorn Street, Suite 117
Savannah, Georgia 31405
912-355-2083

www.lsga.org

Lutheran Services of Georgia offers programs for adoption, disaster response, employment services, family and children services, foster care, and refugee resettlement. Lutheran Services of Georgia is an active member of Lutheran Services in America, the largest none-profit social ministry enterprise in the country.

Pediatrics HealthCare For Kids

25 Chatham Center South
Savannah, GA 31405
912-447-5437

Fax: 912-447-9584

Pediatrics HealthCare For Kids provides center based day health services and home based private duty nursing services for medically complex and fragile children. They utilize caring, skilled professionals in nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and respiratory care to deliver these services.

St. Pius X Family Resource Center

705 East Anderson Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-651-6815

After school program for children ages 6-12, and older teens, computer lab and Youth Development (provides programs and activities for youth 12-20 years old).

Tybee Island Teen Center

9 Cedarwood Drive
Tybee Island, GA, 31328
912-786-8219

Provides activities for teens 12-18 years old (No fee if you live on Tybee); open 4:00-6:30 Monday - Thursday; 6:00-10:00 on Fridays; 1:00-6:00 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

Wesley Community Center

1601 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-447-5711

www.wesleyctr-savh.org

Provides child care to ALL children, including children with disabilities. There is a sliding fee for low income families.

YMCA of Coastal Georgia - Pryme Tyme

6400 Habersham St.
Savannah, GA 31405
912-354-5480

www.ymcaofcoastalga.org

YMCA's Pryme Tyme is a before school and after school program for elementary school children. Pryme Tyme is held at the elementary schools and fee is based on family's income.

YMCA Savannah Family Center

Provides full and half day options for children ages two through five. Activities include arts and crafts, music, exercise, stories, field trips, and swimming.

▼ YOUTH CLUBS

Big Brother Big Sister of Coastal Empire

428 Bull Street Suite 203
Savannah, Georgia 31401
912-233-7669

Big Brother Big Sister makes a positive difference in the lives of children by promoting their self-esteem, expanding their awareness of life's opportunities, and providing them with guidance and support through long-term, one-to-one mentoring with caring adults. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Coastal Empire matches children ages 6 through 16 with adults and young adult volunteer mentors.

Boy Scouts of America

11900 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31420
912-927-7272

www.bsasavannah.org

The Boy Scouts of America provides a youth program of character development and values-based leadership training. Boy Scouts of America prepares young people to make ethical and moral choices throughout their lifetime.

Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club

510 East Charlton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-233-2939

www.bgcsavannah.org

Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club provides a safe, welcoming place for youth and their families with activities that builds character and enables growth and excellence academically, socially, ethically, productive, resulting in responsible leaders and citizens.

Girl Scout Council

127 Abercorn Street, Suite 400
Savannah, GA 31401-3771
912-236-1571

www.girlscouting.org

Girl Scout is an organization dedicated solely to girls where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls develop character and skills for success in the real world.

Jenkins, Victor B. Jr. Memorial Boys Club,

6408 Waters Avenue, P. O. Box 14271
Savannah, GA 31416
912-352-0964

Provides an after school program for boys ages 6 to 15 years, including basketball and summer camps.

Junior Achievement of Georgia – Savannah District

2 East Bryan St., Suite 100
Savannah, GA 31401
912-790-7822

www.georgia.ja.org

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students in grades K-12 about entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy through experiential hands-on programs. All programs align with Georgia's performance standards, while equipping students with the tools to be personally and professionally successful. JA brings the real world to students, opening their minds to their full potential by bridging the business and education communities.

▼ YOUTH SERVICES

100 Black Men of Savannah, Inc.

P.O. Box 14606
Savannah, GA 31416
866-560-8865

www.100blackmensav.org

100 Black Men of America, Inc. is committed to the intellectual development of youth, and the economic empowerment of the African American community based on respect for family, spirituality, justice, and integrity. The organization's primary mission is the mentoring of young African-American males, and also provides college scholarships to graduates of its Youth Leadership.

The Adopted Teen Empowerment and Mentoring Program (ATEAM)

Cost: free, for the teen to be eligible they were adopted through a state agency and receiving adoption assistance.

Ages: grades 6-12th.

The Adopted Teen Empowerment & Mentoring Program (ATEAM) is designed for adopted teens in 6th-12th grades. The ATEAM provides participants with an opportunity for mutual support and self-expression through group interactions with other adopted teens. For more information please call 912-484-4944.

Ash Tree Organization, Inc.

2512 Habersham Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-651-9662

www.ashtreeorg.org

Provides mentoring, tutorials, after school programs, and other services to youth referred by the Juvenile Court. Ash Tree programs are a community alternative to detention and focus on getting youth back on track.

Childcare and Parent Services Program (CAPS)

Chatham County DFCS
761 Wheaton Street
P. O. Box 2566
Savannah, Georgia 31498-1301
(912) 651-2217

Cost: based on the number of people in the family and total amount of family income. *The Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program helps families in Georgia pay for early childhood and school age care and education programs. Parents or guardians who have a limited income and are working, attending school, or in training may qualify to receive subsidized child care. Subsidized care is available for children from age birth to age 13 or up to age 18 if the child has special needs.*

Coastal Children's Advocacy Center

P. O. Box 9926
Savannah, GA 31412
912-236-1401

www.ccac-savannah.org

Provides supportive services to children who have been victims of or witnesses to sexual or severe physical abuse.

Georgia Council on Child Abuse

1375 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30309
800-532-3208

www.nal.usda.gov/pavnet/fp/fpgeorgi.htm

GCCA seeks to break the cycle of child abuse through goals that include increasing awareness and public responsiveness, developing professional resources, preventing child abuse, and supporting research and program evaluation.

Greenbriar Children's Center, Inc.

3709 Hopkins Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-234-3431

www.greenbriarchildrenscenter.org

Offers a residential group home that provides long term care for children ages 10-17; an emergency shelter which services infants and children to 17 years of age; independent living program which services youth 16-21 who are homeless, runaways or without support of family or other caretakers.

Kidsnet of Savannah**(St. Pius X Family Resource Center)**

705 East Anderson Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-651-6815

Cost: Referral from the schools or Juvenile Justice. *Service for children under the ages of 21 years old with an emotional behavior diagnoses. Kidsnet provides services in the home environment by using natural support that includes the community.*

**Lifeline for Children –
Chatham County DFCS**

P. O. Box 2566
761 Wheaton St.
Savannah, GA 31402
912-651-2110

<http://www.chathamdfcs.org/lifeline/lifeline.html>

Staffed by community volunteers, DFCS staff members and children services professionals, Lifeline for Children promotes the prevention of child abuse and neglect through public awareness, community education and prevention programs.

Tybee Island Teen Center

9 Cedarwood Drive
Tybee Island, GA 31328
912-786-8219

Provides activities for teens 12-18 years old; indoor basketball court, pool tables, and football, open 4:00-6:30 Monday - Thursday; 6:00-10:00 on Fridays; and 1:00-6:00 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

Youth Futures Authority

408 East Bay Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-651-6810

www.youthfutures.com

Youth Futures Authority is the Family Connections Collaborative for Chatham County. Family Connection works to improve the lives of children and families through collaboration and results oriented planning.

Counseling: Financial/Family/Health

Barnabas Center for Counseling

1 Oglethorpe Professional Blvd
Savannah, GA 31406-4883
912-352-7638

www.barnabascenter.net

The center provides individual, marriage, and family therapy. Our therapists are state licensed and are trained to work with children, adolescents and adults. We deal with a vast array of issues, among them: physical, verbal, and sexual abuse; ADD, depression, marital, parenting issues, anxiety, panic disorders, pre-marital counseling, child and adolescent issues. The Barnabas Center additionally offers workshops and retreats on a variety of topics ranging from marriage enrichment to parenting skills.

Cost: Services are covered by most health insurance plans and the center offers a sliding scale to those who qualify.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Savannah Area

7505 Waters Avenue, Suite C-11
Savannah, GA 31406
912-691-2227

Email: cccassav@bellsouth.net

www.cccsavannah.org

Provides debt management counseling. Individuals must visit the website for an application (prior to seeing a counselor) and then call for an appointment.

Gateway Behavioral Health Services

415 Bonaventure Road
Savannah, Georgia 31404
912-790-6521

Provides a variety of services for children ages 4 – 17 with mental health diagnosis. Services include: Traditional outpatient counseling; Day Support - socialization, leisure skills, and behavioral concerns; Community Support Individual (CSI) – Services provided to the consumer in the home, school or community;

Individual, Family and Group therapy - provided in small groups in the elementary or middle schools.

Parent & Child Development Services

107 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-238-2777

Offers family counseling, to children ages 4-17 years.

Recovery Place, Inc.

835 E. 65th Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-355-1440 / 1-800-627-4010

www.recoveryplace.org

Recovery Place, Inc. assists people of all ages in facing and overcoming their addictions by providing individualized solutions for all of their patients. One-on-one help or group therapy is available. Services are delivered through the following programs:

- *Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)*
- *Professional Resource Program*
- *Survivor's Workshop*
- *The Affected Family Program*
- *TANF Residential/RFW Program*
- *Savannah/Chatham County Drug Court*
- *Savannah/Chatham County DUI Court*
- *Level III Residential Program*
- *Marriage and Family Therapy*
- *Child and Adolescent Program*

Wesley Community Center

1601 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-236-4426

Provides individual counseling for adults and children.

Disability Resources

▼ GEORGIA NOW/COMP WAIVER

New Options Waiver Program (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP)

A Program of The Georgia Department Of Community Health

2 Peachtree Street,
Atlanta, GA 30303

www.dch.georgia.gov

Intake & Evaluation Team - Region 5 (covers Chatham County)

Phone: 912-303-1649

Toll Free: 1-800-348-3503

The New Options Waiver (NOW) and the Community Habilitation and the Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) offer home and community-based services for people with mental retardation or developmental disabilities. A diagnosis of developmental disability includes mental retardation or other closely-related conditions such as cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism or neurological problems that require a level of care provided in an intermediate care facility for people who have mental retardation. In order to qualify for the waiver programs, the individual must first meet the criteria for Medicaid payment in an institution and certain other criteria. The person is then offered the choice between community-based services or institutional care as long as the community services do not cost more than the institutional care.

The NOW Waiver Program enables individuals with less intense and urgent needs than out-of-home residential treatment or extensive waiver services to live independently in the community. Goals for participants in the NOW Waiver Program include:

- *Increasing the independence and quality of life for people with*
- *mental retardation or developmental disabilities*

- *Increasing the flexibility of service planning and delivery to meet*
- *an individual's needs*
- *Avoiding the need for more intensive services*

The COMP Waiver Program is for individuals who need comprehensive and intensive services to live in the community. Individuals eligible for the COMP Waiver Program need out-of-home residential support and supervision or intensive in-home services to remain in the community.

The NOW/COMP Waiver Programs offer the following services, unless otherwise indicated:

- *Adult Occupational Therapy*
- *Adult Physical Therapy*
- *Adult Speech and Language Therapy*
- *Behavioral Supports Consultation*
- *Community Access*
- *Community Guide*
- *Community Living Support*
- *Community Residential Alternative (COMP only)*
- *Environmental Accessibility Adaptation*
- *Financial Support Services*
- *Individual Directed Goods and Services (NOW only)*
- *Natural Support Training (NOW only)*
- *Pre-vocational Services*
- *Respite (NOW only)*
- *Specialized Medical Equipment*
- *Specialized Medical Supplies*
- *Support Coordination*
- *Supported Employment*
- *Transportation*
- *Vehicle Adaption*

There is a long waiting list for the NOW/COMP waiver services, so please apply as soon as you can.

▼ DISABILITY SERVICES

Babies Can't Wait

132 Stephenson Avenue, Suite 100
Savannah, GA 31405
912-691-6888 / 912-691-6889

www.babiescantwaitcentralga.org

Provides complete evaluation and service coordination for children up to age three who have a disability resulting in developmental delays. A comprehensive plan is prepared for a child and can include services such as special instruction, speech therapy, physical and/or occupational therapy, nursing, counseling, home visits and transportation. A coordinator is assigned to the child to ensure that all the child's needs are being met and services are administered accordingly.

Children's Medical Services

132 Stephenson Avenue, Suite 100
Savannah, GA 31405
912-691-6882

Provides medical services for children and adults with disabilities ages birth to 21 years.

Georgia Project for Assistive Technology (GPAT)

404-463-3597

www.gpat.org

GPAT provides a range of assistive technology professional development and technical support services to local school system staff, students, and their families. GPAT's mission is to develop and enhance local expertise in assistive technology to ensure that students with disabilities have access to the assistive technology devices and services that they need in order to participate, progress, and achieve in their educational programs. GPAT services include professional learning courses, student consultation, and student evaluations.

Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities for Georgia

2 Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-657-2126 TDD: 404-657-2133
Toll free: 1-888-ASK-GCDD (275-4233)
www.gcdd.org

The Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities, Georgia's DD Council, is the state planning council created by a federal mandate through the Developmental Disabilities Act. The Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities for Georgia promotes activities and creates opportunities which enable people with developmental disabilities to exercise their right to live, learn, work, and play in the place and manner of their choice.

Kicklighter Resource Center

7219 Seawright Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-7633

Focuses on improving the quality of life of children and adults with mental retardation, autism, and other developmental disabilities through advocacy, community awareness, family support, and direct programs.

Lekotek of GA, Inc.

1955 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 102
Atlanta, GA 30329
404-633-3430

Email: lekotekga@mindspring.com

Lekotek offers a wide range of services for children with disabilities and their families. Many activities involve the use of computers or toys adapted especially for a particular child's needs. Support groups are available for moms, dads, and grandparents. Lekotek also provides consultation and training services for professionals and parents.

**Living Independence for Everyone, Inc.
(LIFE)**

12020 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31419
912-920-2414

www.lifecil.com

Services for people with disabilities include home modification, advocacy, independent living skills training, equipment loan closet, support, information referrals, and more.

Matthew Reardon Center

Market Walk, Suite 10B
Hodgson Memorial Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-9098

www.matthewreardoncenter.org

Services available to children in our region who have a brain disorder that impairs learning, communication, socialization, and movement. Provides respite care for the child so that parents and other care givers may get time away from the demands of care for the child.

Muscular Dystrophy Association

29 Leinbach Drive, Suite D-5
Charleston, SC 29407
912-354-9576

www.mdsusa.org

Provides a week of summer camp in Rincon for children with Muscular Dystrophy. Provides wheelchairs, braces, and communication devices for persons with MS and assists with repair of these items. Clinic is based at St. Joseph/Candler.

Savannah Association for the Blind

214 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-236-4473

www.sabinc.org

Low vision, comprehensive rehabilitation facility. All referrals are from eye care professionals. Services are provided at no cost to GA residents. Provides services to public school students who are referred by their school.

Savannah Speech and Hearing

1206 East 66th Street
Savannah, GA 31404
912-355-4601

Email: hearingspeech@gapcdr.com

www.speech-hearing.org

Provides comprehensive services for individuals of all ages who have speech, language, and/or hearing problems. Free hearing and speech screenings every Thursday morning from 10:00 am-11:30 am.

Georgia Mentor Network

7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite 203
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-8990

www.mentormpn.com or www.ga-mentor.com

Provides therapeutic foster care program; serve children, adolescents and adults with special needs.

Special Olympics

400 Dekalb Technology Pkwy., Suite 400
Atlanta, GA 30340
229-292-6955

www.specialolympicsga.org

Special Olympics is dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports training and competition. Special Olympics offer children and adults with intellectual disabilities year-round training and competition in 26 Olympic-type summer and winter sports. There is no charge to participate in Special Olympics.

The SpecialMinds Foundation

www.special-minds.com

866-810-1909

Provides books and resources for parents and teachers of children with special needs, learning disabilities, and emotional and behavior issues. A large inventory of books, videos, DVD's games, activities, computer software, and classroom posters is available.

Tools for Life

1700 Century Guide, Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30345
1-800-497-8665 or 404-486-6333

www.gatfl.org

If you are one of 1,250,000 Georgians with disabilities, Tools for Life can give you and your family more options for greater freedom in your lives. Tools for Life increases access to appropriate assistive technology devices and assistive technology services for all Georgians with disabilities so they can live, learn, work, and play independently in communities of their choice.

United Cerebral Palsy Of Georgia, Inc.

3300 Northeast Expressway - Building 9
Atlanta, GA 30341
770-676-2000 or Toll free: 888-827-9455

info@ucpga.org

United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia UCP of Georgia services includes early intervention and therapy in an inclusive child care setting, engaging day supports for seniors, employment services, in-home supports, community living supports, after school care, and day supports. UCP of Georgia currently serves children and adults throughout the state.

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▼ DISABILITY SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONS (GEORGIA)

Attention Deficit Disorder

To identify an ADD group in your area, contact either:

Cherokee/Cobb County, North Atlanta & Central Georgia CHADD

350 Weatherstone Place

Woodstock, GA 30188

770-517-6963

NorthAtlantaCHADD@yahoo.com

www.chaddonline.org/chapters/chadd108.html

Autism Society of Greater Georgia

P.O. Box 3707
Suwanee, GA 30024
770-094-4474

ga-greatergeorgia@autismsocietyofamerica.org

<http://www.asaga.com>

Brain Injury

Brain Injury Association of Georgia/Brain Injury Resource Foundation

1441 Clifton Road, NE #114-A
Atlanta, GA 30322

kparsatl@hotmail.com

www.birf.info

Cerebral Palsy

United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia, Inc.

3300 Northeast Expressway, Building #9
Atlanta, GA 30341

770- 676-2000

dwilush@ucpga.org

www.ucpga.org

Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta

4355J Cobb Parkway, Suite 213
Atlanta, GA 30339

404-320-3233

contactus@atlantadsaa.org

www.atlantadsaa.org

Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia

6065 Roswell Road, NE, Suite 515
Atlanta, GA 30328

800-527-7105 (In GA)

404- 527-7155

epilepsy@epilepsyga.org

www.epilepsyga.org

Learning Disabilities Association of Georgia

2566 Shallowford Road, Suite 104, PMB 353
Atlanta, GA 30345

404-303-7774

ldaga@bellsouth.net

www.ldag.org

Mental Health

Georgia Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

1381 Metropolitan Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30310
800-832-8645
404- 758-4500
sue.smith@gpsn.org
www.gpsn.org

National Mental Health Association of Georgia

100 Edgewood Avenue, N.E., Suite 502
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-527-7175
ellyn@mhageorgia.org
www.nmhag.org

NAMI-Georgia, National Alliance on Mental Illness

3050 Presidential Drive, Suite 202
Atlanta, GA 30340
800-728-1052
770- 234-0855
NAMI-GA@nami.org
www.namiga.org

Special Health Care Needs

Family Voices of Georgia

2460 LeHaven Drive
Tucker, GA 30084
770-256-2988
www.familyvoices.org

Fragile Kids Foundation

3350 Riverwood Parkway, Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30339
770-951-6111
help@fragilekids.org
<http://fragilekids-org.doodlekit.com/home>

Speech, Language, and Hearing Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association

20423 State Road 7, Suite F6-491
Boca Raton, FL 33498
800-226-4742
execdir@gsha.org
www.gsha.org

Spina Bifida

Spina Bifida Association of Georgia, Inc.

1448 McLendon Drive, Suite B
Decatur, GA 30033
770-939-1044
info@spinabifidaga.org
www.spinabifidaga.org

Tourette Syndrome

Tourette Syndrome Association of Georgia

P.O. Box 6147
Athens, GA 30606
706-248-9784
tsageorgia@bellsouth.net
www.georgiatourette.org

▼ ORGANIZATIONS FOR PARENTS

Parent Mentor Partnership Division for Exceptional Students Georgia Department of Education

1870 Twin Towers East
Atlanta, GA 30334-5060
404-657-9965
psolomon@doe.k12.ga.us
www.doe.k12.ga.us

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI) Parent Training and Information Center

3805 Presidential Parkway, Suite 207
Atlanta, GA 30340
800-229-2038
770- 451-5484
info@parenttoparentofga.org
www.parenttoparentofga.org

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Georgia Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc.

114 Baker Street, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30308-3366
404-659-0214
gapta@bellsouth.net
www.georgiapta.org

Georgia Children's Network (GCN)

1105 Rock Pointe Look
 Woodstock, GA 30188
 770-442-8357
carolsadler@bellsouth.net
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GA-ChildrensNetwork>

Independent Living**Statewide Independent Living Council of Georgia, Inc.**

755 Commerce Drive, Suite 415
 Decatur, GA 30030
 888-288-9780 / 770- 270-6860 / 770-270-5671
ppuckett@silcga.org
www.silcga.org

National Council on Independent Living

1710 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, 5th Floor
 Washington DC 20036
 202-207-0334 (V); 202-207-0340 (TTY)
ncil@ncil.org
www.ncil.org

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▼ STATE AGENCIES

State Coordinator for NCLB (No Child Left Behind)**Georgia Department of Education**

1854 Twin Towers East
 Atlanta, GA 30334
 404- 657-4209
ckeith@doe.k12.ga.us
www.doe.k12.ga.us

State Mediation System

Division for Exceptional Students
 Georgia Department of Education
 1870 Twin Towers East
 Atlanta, GA 30334-9048
 404-656-3963
www.gadoe.org

**Protection and Advocacy Agency
The Georgia Advocacy Office**

150 E. Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 430
 Decatur, GA 30030
 800-537-2329 (in GA only)
 404- 885-1234 (V/TTY)
info@thegao.org
www.thegao.org

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Ages Birth through 2

Babies Can't Wait Program/
 Children And Youth with Special Needs
 Division of Public Health
 Department of Human Resources
 2 Peachtree Street, 11217
 Atlanta, GA 30303-3186
 800- 229-2038
 404-657-2726
dlcheatham@dhr.state.ga.us
www.health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw

Programs for Infants and Young Children: Ages Birth through 5**Bright from the Start
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**

10 Park Place South
 Atlanta, GA 30303
 404-656-5957
<http://dec.al.ga.gov/>

State Department of Education: Special Education**Division for Exceptional Students
Georgia Department of Education**

1870 Twin Towers East
 Atlanta, GA 30334-9048
 404-656-3963
www.gadoe.org

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Ages 3 through 6

Division for Exceptional Students
 Georgia Department of Education
 1870 Twin Towers East
 Atlanta, GA 30334-5060
 404- 657-9965
jstevens@doe.k12.ga.us
www.doe.k12.ga.us

**State Education Agency Rural Representative
Division for Exceptional Students****Georgia Department of Education**

1870 Twin Towers East
 Atlanta, GA 30334-9048
 404-656-3963
www.gadoe.org

State Mental Health Representative for Children and Youth
Department of Human Resources
Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases
2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 23420
Atlanta, GA 30303-3171
404-657-5681
dmorgan@dhr.state.ga.us<http://mhddad.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHR-MHDDAD/>

State Mental Health Agency
Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases
Department of Human Resources
2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 22224
Atlanta, GA 30303-3142
404-657-2260
gbskinner@dhr.state.ga.uswww.mhddad.dhr.georgia.gov

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency
Vocational Rehabilitation Program
Georgia Department of Labor
1700 Century Circle, Suite 300
Atlanta GA 30345-3020
404-486-6364
dru.fentem@dol.state.ga.us
www.vocrehabga.org

Office of State Coordinator of Vocational Education for Students with Disabilities
Vocational Education Special Needs Unit
Georgia Department of Education
1752 Twin Towers East
Atlanta, GA 30334
404-656-3042
dfleming@doe.k12.ga.us

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs
Office of Children with Special Needs
Department of Human Resources
Division of Public Health
Family Health Branch
2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 11-227
Atlanta, GA 30303(888)
404-651-8224 / 404-657-2726
www.health.state.ga.us/programs

Programs for Children and Youth who are Deaf-Blind
Georgia Sensory Assistance Project
Georgia State University
Department of Educational Psychology and Special Education (EPSE)
P.O. Box 3979
Atlanta, GA 30302-3979
800-597-2356 (V/TTY) / 404-413-8316
kheller@gsu.edu
<http://education.gsu.edu/georgiadeafblindproj>

State Program for Brain and Spinal Injuries
Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund
Commission
2 Peachtree Street NW, 26.426
Atlanta, GA 30303
888-233-5760 / 404-656-5960
clyoung@dhr.state.ga.uswww.bsitf.state.ga.us

Technology-Related Assistance
Georgia Department of Labor
Vocational Rehabilitation Program
Tools for Life, Georgia Assistive Technology Act Program
1700 Century Circle, Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30345
800-497-8665 / 404-638-0390 / 404-486-6333 (TTY)
info@gatfl.orgwww.gatfl.org

Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center
Burton Blatt Institute
Syracuse University
1419 Mayson Street
Atlanta, GA 30324
800-949-4232 (V/TTY) / 404-541-9001
sedbtacproject@law.syr.eduwww.sedbtac.org

Special Format Library
Georgia Library for Accessible Services
1150 Murphy Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30310
800-248-6701 or 404-756-4619
glass@georgialibraries.org;
scone@georgialibraries.org
www.georgialibraries.org

Telecommunications Relay Services

800-255-0135 (V)
800-255-0056 (TTY); 711 (TTY)
800-229-5746 (Speech to Speech-English)
866-260-9470 (Speech to Speech-Spanish)

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Office of Developmental Disabilities Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases

Department of Human Resources
2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 22108
Atlanta, GA 30303-3142
404-463-8037
srhall1@dhr.state.ga.us<http://mhddad.dhr.georgia.gov/>

Councils on Developmental Disabilities Georgia Council On Developmental Disabilities

2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 26th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
888- 275-4233
404- 657-2126
404-657-2133 (TDD)
eejacobson@dhr.state.ga.us
www.gcdd.org

Client Assistance Program Georgia Client Assistance Program

123 N. McDonough Street
Decatur, GA 30030
800-822-9727 (in GA only)
404- 373-2040 (V/TTY)
www.vocrehabga.org/lev3j.html

State CHIP Program

(health care for low-income uninsured children)

PeachCare for Kids

P.O. Box 2583
Atlanta, GA 30301-2583
877-427-3224
www.peachcare.org

▼ NATIONAL RESOURCES

► ANGELMAN SYNDROME

Angelman Syndrome Foundation
3015 E. New York Street, Suite A2265
Aurora, IL 60504
1-800-432-6435
www.angelman.org

► APRAXIA

The Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association
1151 Freeport Road #243
Pittsburgh, PA 15238
412-343-4379
www.apraxia-kids.org

► ARTHRITIS

American Juvenile Arthritis
1330 West Peach Tree Street
Atlanta, GA 30309
1-800-283-7800
www.arthritis.org

► ASTHMA

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
1233 20th Street, NW, Suite 402
Washington, DC 20036
1-800-727-8462
www.aafa.org

► ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER

**CHADD: Children and Adults with Attention
Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders**
8181 Professional Pl., Suite 150
Landover, MD 20785
1-800-233-4050
www.chadd.org

Attention Deficit Disorder Association

P. O. Box 543
Pottstown, PA 19464
484-945-2101
www.add.org

➤ **AUTISM**

MAPP Services for Autism and Asperger Syndrome

P. O. Box 524
Crown Pointe, IN 46302
219-662-1311
www.autcom.org

Autism Society of America
7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 300
Bethesda, MD 20814-3067
1-800-3AUTISM (328-8476)
www.autism-society.org

First Signs
P. O. Box 358
Merrimac, MA 01860
978-346-4380
www.firstsigns.org

➤ **AUTISM AND SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS**

CAN – Cure Autism Now
5455 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 715
Los Angeles, CA 90036
1-888-8-AUTISM (288476)
www.cureautismnow.org

The National Alliance for Autism Research
99 Wall Street, Research Park
Princeton, NJ 08540
1-888-777-NAAR (5227)
www.naar.org

Online Asperger’s Syndrome Information and Support (OASIS)
www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger

Yale Program for Autism, Prader-Willi Syndrome and Williams Syndrome
40 Temple Street, Suite 71
New Haven, CT 06520-7900
203-764-4370
www.info.med.yale.edu/chldstdy.wspws

➤ **BALANCE DISORDERS AND DIZZINESS**

EAR Foundation
1817 Patterson Street
Nashville, TN 37203-2110
1-800-545-HEAR
www.earfoundation.org

➤ **BRAIN INJURY**

Brain Injury Association of America
8201 Greensboro Drive, Suite 611
McLean, VA 22102
703-761-0750
www.biausa.org

➤ **BRAIN TUMORS**

American Brain Tumor Association
2720 River Road, Suite 146
Des Plaines, IL 60018
1-800-886-2282
www.abta.org

Brain Tumor Foundation for Children, Inc.
1835 Savoy Drive, Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30341
1-770-458-5554
www.braintumorkids.org

Children’s Brain Tumor Foundation
274 Madison Avenue, Suite 1301
New York, NY 10016
1-212-448-9494 / 1-866-CBT-HOPE (228-4673)
www.cbtf.org

National Brain Tumor Foundation
414 Thirteenth Street, Suite 700
Oakland, CA 94612-2603
1-800-934-2873 (info line)
www.braintumor.org

➤ **CANCER**

American Cancer Society
1599 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329-4251
1-800-227-2345
www.cancer.org

National Childhood Cancer Foundation

4600 East West Highway, #600
Bethesda, MD 20814-3457
1-800-458-6223
www.nccf.org

➤ **CEREBRAL PALSY**

Kennedy Krieger Institute Phelps Center for Cerebral Palsy and Neurodevelopmental Medicine

707 N. Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21205
1-888-554-2080
www.kennedykrieger.org

UCP – United Cerebral Palsy Associations

1660 L. Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036-5602
1-800-872-5827
www.ucp.org

➤ **DEAF-BLIND**

American Association for the Deaf-Blind

814 Thayer Avenue, Suite 302
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500
301-495-4403
www.aadb.org

➤ **DIABETES MELLITUS**

American Diabetes Association

1701 N. Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311
703-549-1500
www.diabetes.org

➤ **DOWN SYNDROME**

Association for Children with Down Syndrome

4 Fern Place
Plainview, NY 11803
516-933-4700 Ext. 100
www.acds.org

Kennedy Krieger Institute Down Syndrome Clinic

707 N. Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21205
1-888-554-2080
www.kennedykrieger.org

National Down Syndrome Society

666 Broadway, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10012-2317
1-800-221-4602
www.ndss.org

➤ **DYSLEXIA**

The national Dyslexia Association

8600 La Salle Road
Chester Building, Suite 382
Baltimore, MD 21286-2044
1-800-222-3123
www.interdys.org/index.jsp

➤ **EPILEPSY**

American Epilepsy Society

342 North Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06117-2507
1-860-596-7505
www.aesnet.org

➤ **FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME**

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

900 17th Street, NW, Suite 910
Washington, DC 20006
1-800-66 NOFAS (66327)
www.nofas.org

The Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Family Resource Institute

P. O. Box 2525
Lynnwood, WA 98036
1-800-999-3429
www.fetalalcoholsyndrome.org

➤ **FOOD ALLERGY**

The Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network

11781 Lee Jackson Hwy., Suite 160
Fairfax, VA 22033-3309
1-800-929-4040
www.foodallergy.org

➤ **FRAGILE X**

National Fragile X Foundation

P.O. Box 190488
San Francisco, CA 94119-0488
1-800-688-8765
www.FragileX.org

➤ **GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX, GER, ACID REFLUX, GERD**
Pediatric Adolescent Gastroesophageal Reflux Association Inc. (PAGER)
P. O. Box 1153
Germantown, MD 20875-1153
301-601-9541 (parent line)
www.reflux.org

➤ **Gastrointestinal Disorders**
The Oley Foundation
214 Hun Memorial
Albany Medical Center, A-28
Albany, NY 12208-3478
1-800-776-OLEY (6539)
www.oley.org

➤ **HEARING IMPAIRMENTS**
American Society for Deaf Children
P. O. Box 3355
Gettysburg, PA 17325
1-800-942-2732 (voice/TDD)
www.deafchildren.org
American Speech, Language, Hearing Association
10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
1-800-634-8255
www.asha.org

John Tray Clinic for Preschool deaf Children
806 W Adams Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
1-800-522-4582 (voice/TDD)
www.johntrayclinic.org

National Association of the Deaf
814 Thayer Avenue, Suite D
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500
301-587-1789 (TDD)
www.nad.com

Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc. (TDI)
8630 Fenton Street, Suite 604
301-589-3786 (voice) 301-589-3006 (TTY)
www.tdi-online.org

National Mental Health Association
2001 Beaugard Street, 12th Floor
Alexandria, VA 22311
1-800-969-NMHA (6642) / 1-800-433-5959
www.nmha.org

➤ **INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES**
The Arc of the United States
1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 650
Silver Spring, MD 20910
1-800-433-5255
www.TheArc.org

AAMR-American Association on Mental Retardation
444 N Capitol Street, Suite 846
Washington, DC 20001
1-800-424-3688
www.aamr.org

➤ **MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
733 3rd Avenue - 6th Floor
1-800-344-4867
www.nmss.org

➤ **MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**
Muscular Dystrophy Association
3300 E. Sunrise Drive
Tucson, AZ 85718-3299
1-800-572-1717
www.mdausa.org
Spanish: www.mdaenespanol.org

➤ **NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS**
Children's Neurobiological Solutions
1726 Franceschi Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
1-805-965-8838
www.cnsfoundation.org

The Colleen Giblin Foundation
690 Kinderkamack Road, Suite 104
Oradell, NJ 07649
201-262-2463
www.colleengiblinfound.org

➤ **OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE DISORDER**

OC Foundation

676 State Street
New Haven, CT 06511-6508
203-401-2070

www.ocfoundation.org

➤ **PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME**

The Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (USA)

5700 Midnight Pass Road, Suite 6
Sarasota, FL 34242
1-800-926-4797

www.pwsausa.org

➤ **RETT SYNDROME**

International Rett Syndrome Association

9121 Piscataway Road #2B
Clinton, MD 20735
301-856-3334

www.rettsyndrome.org

➤ **SICKLE CELL ANEMIA**

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America

16 S. Calvert Street, Suite 600
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-800-421-8453

www.sicklecelldisease.org

➤ **SPINA BIFIDA**

Spina Bifida Association of America

4590 MacArthur Blvd. NW, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20007-4226
1-800-621-3141

www.sbaa.org

➤ **SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY**

Families of SMA

P. O. Box 196
Libertyville, IL 60048-0916
1-800-886-1762

www.fsma.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association

3300 E. Sunrise Drive
Tucson, AZ 85718-3299
1-800-572-1717

www.mdaua.org

Spanish: www.mdnespanol.org

Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation, Inc.

2330 N. Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208-5730
1-800-544-1213

www.mdff.org

➤ **STUTTERING**

Stuttering Foundation of America

3100 Walnut Grove Road, Suite 603
Memphis, TN 38111-0749
1-800-992-9392

www.stutteringhelp.org

➤ **TOURETTE SYNDROME**

Tourette Syndrome Association

42-40 Bell Boulevard
Bayside, NY 11361-2820
718-224-2999

www.tsa-usa.org

➤ **VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS**

American Council of the Blind

1155 15th Street NW, Suite 1004
Washington, DC 20005
1-800-424-8666

www.acb.org

American Foundation for the Blind

11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300
New York, NY 10001
1-800-232-5463

www.afb.org

National Eye Institute

Building 31, Room 6A32
31 Center Drive
MSC 2510
Bethesda, MD 20892-2510
301-496-5248

www.nei.nih.gov

National Organization of Parents of Blind Children

1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
410-659-9314 Ext. 2360

www.nfb.org

► WILLIAMS SYNDROME

Williams Syndrome Association

P. O. Box 297
Clawson, MI 48017-0297
248-244-2229

www.williams-syndrome.org

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▼ NATIONAL INFORMATION RESOURCES

CEC – Council for Exceptional Children

1110 N. Glebe Road, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201
1-888-232-7733

Email: service@cec.sped.org

www.cec.sped.org

Provides informational materials, referrals to local resources, national conferences special education issues and as well as national advocacy efforts.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education

1110 N. Glebe Road, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201-5704
1-800-328-0272

www.ericec.org

Disability related information and referrals' to local resources.

NICHY – National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

P. O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 200123-1492
1-800-695-0285 (voice/TDD)

Email: nichy@aed.org

www.nichy.org

Provides information on disability related issues, referral to local resources. Resources are available in English and Spanish.

Parent to Parent of Georgia

1-800-229-2038

www.parenttoparentofga.org

Parent to Parent of Georgia is a non profit organization providing support and information to parents of children with disabilities who live in Georgia. Maintains a statewide database of available services in Georgia.

▼ FAMILY SUPPORT

Family Support

Family and Community Liaisons
(A program of the GaDOE)
Department for Exceptional Children
912-395-1329 or 1331

If you have a school aged child with a disability, the Department for Exceptional Children's Family and Community Liaisons can be a great resource to you. Liaisons can help you locate community and state resources, provide you with parent training on disability issues as well as assist you in the preparation of your child's IEP meeting. Family and Community Liaisons are parents of children with disabilities who are hired by the Department for Exceptional Children to advise, educate and support other families navigating through the special education process. Liaisons can also help;

- *If your child has been diagnosed with a disability or chronic illness.*
- *If you need information on special education or other services for your child.*
- *If you need support at an Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting.*
- *If your child is having problems at school.*
- *If you would like to find available resources within the community for your child.*
- *If you would like to connect with another parent who has experienced similar challenges.*
- *If you need parent training on special education or disability related issues.*

Whether you need help or just want to talk to another parent who understands, please call us. We are here to provide you and your family with assistance and support during your child's education at our public school system.

Education/Tutorial Services

► CHECK WITH YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

And find out if there are any tutoring services offered at the school that your child can benefit from. For more information, please contact your child's teacher / school today or as soon as you receive his/her progress report card.

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After-School Homework Assistance Program (City of Savannah)

912-351-3841

This program accepts students who need help in completing daily homework and special projects with emphasis on Reading, Language Arts and Mathematics. Trained tutors, computer availability, necessary instructional materials and an afternoon snack are provided each afternoon, Monday through Thursday. Parents can enroll their students at each of the listed centers. Enrollment requires a simple application (or any updates from last semester if the child attended) and a copy of the students report card from the first school semester. The program runs from September 1, 2009. Enrollment is limited at each center.

FEE: None

AGES: 6-18

GRADES: 1-12 (no kindergarten students)

DAYS/TIME: Monday thru Thursday, 2:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. (adjusted for individual center and school schedules)

LOCATIONS:

Carver Heights Neighborhood Center

905 Collat Street

Phone 650-7816

Homework Assistance, Monday - Thursday, Ages 6-18, 3:30-5:00pm

Crusader Neighborhood Center

81 Coffee Bluff Villa Road

912-921-5743

Homework Assistance, Monday-Thursday, Ages 6-12, 4:30-5:30pm

Eastside Regional Center

415 Goebel Avenue

Phone: 912 651-6807

After School Tutorial Monday – Thursday 1st-12th grade 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Grant Regional Center

1310 Richards Street

Phone: 912 651-6784

Homework Assistance Monday – Thursday 1st-12th grade 3:00pm –5:30pm

Hudson Hill Neighborhood Center

2227 Hudson Street

Telephone 650-7815

Homework Assistance Monday – Thursday 1st-12th grade 4:00pm 6:00pm

John S. Delaware Regional Center

1815 Lincoln Street

Phone: 912 651-6793

Homework Assistance, Monday-Thursday, Ages 6-14, 4:00 - 5:30pm

Liberty City Neighborhood Center

1401 Mills B. Lane Boulevard

Phone: 652-3804

Homework Assistance, Monday - Thursday, Ages 6 - 18, 3:30 - 5:00pm

Tatemville Neighborhood Center

333 Coleman Street

Phone: 912 691-6287

Homework Assistance, Monday-Thursday, 1st-12th Grades, 3:00-5:30pm

Tompkins Regional Center

39th & Ogeechee Road

Phone: 912 651- 6789

Homework Assistance, Monday-Thursday, 1st-12th Grades, 3:00-4:45pm

Tremont Neighborhood Center

2015 Paige Avenue

Phone: 912 651-4252

After School Program, Monday - Thursday, 1st - 12th Grades, 3:00 - 6:00pm

Windsor Forest Regional Center

414 Briarcliff Circle

Phone: 912 921-2105

After School Program, Monday-Thursday, 1st-12th Grades, 3:30-6:00pm

Woodville Neighborhood Center

131 Darling Street

Phone: 912 965-2373

Homework Assistance, Monday-Thursday, 1st - 12th Grades, 4:00 - 5:00pm

W.W. Law Regional Center

900 East Bolton Street

Phone: 912 651-6787

Kids Cafe, Monday-Thursday, 18 & Under, 4:30-5:30pm

After School Program, Monday-Thursday, 1st-12th Grades, 3:30-6:00pm

Yamacraw Youth Sports Club

349 Bryant St

Phone: 912 651-6865

Homework Assistance Monday – Thursday 1st - 12th grade 3:30pm-6:00pm

Ash Tree Organization, Inc.

2512 Habersham Street

Savannah, GA 31401

912-651-9662

www.ashtreeorg.org

Ash Tree Organization, Inc. provides mentoring, tutorials to youth referred by the Juvenile Court. Ash Tree programs are a community alternative to detention and focuses on getting youth back on track.

American Red Cross - Savannah

Address 422 Habersham Street

Savannah, GA 31416

912-651-5300

www.savannahredcross.org

American Red Cross offers a wide range of health and safety presentations for the community. Safety fundamentals, educational activities and wellness programs are available to meet your business, community group, or individual need.

Babies Can't Wait

132 Stephenson Avenue, Suite 100

Savannah, GA 31405

912-691-6888 / 912-691-6889

www.babiescantwaitcentralga.org

Provides complete evaluation and service coordination for children up to age three who have a disability resulting in developmental delays. A comprehensive plan is prepared for a child and can include services such as special instruction, speech therapy, physical and/or assigned to the child to ensure that all the child's needs are being met and services are administered accordingly.

Bethesda Home for Boys

9520 Ferguson Avenue

Savannah, GA 31406

912-251-2040

www.bethesdahomeforboys.org

Residential facility and school (for day students also). Serves boys ages 6-8 years. Private placement as well as state placed.

▼ COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES**Armstrong Atlantic State University**

11935 Abercorn Street,

Savannah, GA 31419

Admissions: 912.344.2503

Coordinator of Disability Services

Memorial College Center Room 207C

Phone: (912) 344-2744 / 2794

www.armstrong.edu

Georgia Southern University

Office of Admission
 P.O. Box 8024
 Statesboro, GA 304609
 912-478-5391 Phone
 912- 478-1156 Fax

Student Disability Resource Center

2254 Southern Drive
 Cone Hall Room 2010
 912-478-1566. (Fax 912-478-1419)
 Email: sdrc@georgiasouthern.edu
www.georgiasouthern.edu

Savannah State University

Office of Admissions and Recruitment
 Savannah State University
 P.O. Box 20209
 Savannah, GA 31404
Admissions: 912-356-2181/ 1-800-788-0478
Disability Services Coordinator
 King-Frazier Complex, Suite 233
 Phone: 912.356.2202
www.savstate.edu

Savannah Technical College

Savannah Technical College
 5717 White Bluff Road
 Savannah, GA 31405
Admissions: 912.443.5717
Disability Services Coordinators
 Savannah/Effingham: 912.443.5717
 Liberty/fort Stewart: 912.408.3024 ex. 6007
www.savannahtech.edu

Computer Classes**City of Savannah / Recreation Services Department**

(912) 650-7805
Classes are held one day a week, 60 to 90 minutes per session. Participants will receive basic computer training and more. For information please call 650-7805. Classes are offered at the following locations:

Carver Heights: 650-7816

905 Collat Street
 Tuesdays: 5 - 6pm

Crusader: 921-2103

81 Coffee Villa Drive
 Mondays: 5 - 6pm

Eastside Golden Age: 651-4325

415 Goebel Avenue
 Tuesdays: 1 - 2pm

Hudson Hill: 650-7815

2227 Hudson Street
 Thursdays: 2 - 3pm

Liberty City: 652-3804

1402 Mills B. Lane Boulevard
 Mondays: 1-2pm

Mary Flourney: 651-2192

1001 W. 39th Street
 Wednesdays: 10-11:30am

Moses Jackson: 651-6785

1410 Richards Street
 Wednesdays: 1 -2:30pm

Tatemville: 691-6287

333 Coleman Street
 Thursdays: 10-11:30am

Windsor Forest: 921-2104

308 Briarcliff Circle
 Tuesdays: 10-11:30am

Woodville: 965-2373

127 Darling Street
 Mondays: 11am - 12pm
 Wednesdays: 5 - 6pm

Communities in Schools – Savannah/Chatham County

101 East Bay Street
 Savannah, GA 31401
 912-644-6450
www.cisnet.org
CIS coordinates reading and tutorial programs in 7 elementary schools and 1 middle school; CIS provides scholarship assistance for post secondary education, and assists elementary and middle school principals in expanding their reading tutorial initiatives. Provides corporate academies and other programs to help youth at risk of dropping out or failing to stay in school and gain career skills.

Georgia Career Information Center GCIS)

www.gcic.peachnet.edu

The Georgia Career Information Center, through its Georgia Career Information System (GCIS), provides current and accurate occupational and educational information to schools and agencies throughout Georgia in order to help young people and adults make informed career choices. The Georgia Career Information Center, a research and outreach center located at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia, is a member of a 20-state consortium composed of state agencies, state universities, and non-profit organizations.

Georgia Department of Education Division for Exceptional Students

1870 Twin Towers East
205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive
SE Atlanta, GA 30334
404-656-3963

www.doe.k12.ga.us

GA Department of Education, Division for Exceptional Children's site is the first stop in understanding special education in Georgia. From Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to Individualized Education Programs (IEP), this is the first stop for information on school systems for the state of Georgia.

Georgia Learning Resource System (GLRS)

Coastal Area

208 Shipman Avenue
Hinesville, GA 31313
(912) 877-2088 or Toll free: 1-800-827-5239

www.glr.org

The Georgia Learning Resources System (GLRS) is a network of 17 centers throughout Georgia that provide training, information and resources to educators and parents of students with disabilities. GLRS also completes "Child Find" activities so that young children with developmental delays receive appropriate services and support in school. Additionally, GLRS provides ongoing professional learning (training) to teachers and administrators to assist them in implementing effective instructional strategies.

Georgia Special Needs Scholarship (Senate Bill 10)

*The Georgia Special Needs Scholarship provides parents of students with disabilities are enrolled in Georgia public schools and have an active Individualized Education Program (IEP), the opportunity to transfer their children to another public school or a participating private school in Georgia. For qualification and application deadlines, please visit the Georgia Department of Education's website at **<http://public.doe.k12.ga.us/sb10.aspx>** or the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System's website at **www.sccpss.com**. Contact: Cecelia Wright, Department for Exceptional Children program manager at 912-395-5583.*

Economic Opportunity Authority – Foster Grandparent Program

618 East Anderson Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-238-2965

www.eoasga.org

Foster Grandparents provide invaluable aid to more than 120 children and youth with exceptional needs. Foster Grandparents serve 20 hours a week in local schools, correctional institutions, Head Start, and day care centers. They help children who have been abused or neglected, mentor troubled teenagers and young mothers, and care for infants and children with physical disabilities. FGPs can be found at: Greenbrair Children's Center, W.W. Law Daycare, Windy's Playschool, Juliette Low Elementary School, East Broad Elementary School, Spencer Elementary School, Regional Youth Development Center, Parent and Child Development-Infant Intervention, Turning Point, Montessori Children's Center, Family Resource Center, EOA Independent Center, Union Mission inc., and the Granny House.

Economic Opportunity Authority - Head Start

618 East Anderson Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-238-2965

www.eoasga.org

Provides pre-school education for children ages three to five. Program includes social, medical,

psychological, nutritional and specialized services for children with developmental disabilities.

The Hammond for Hope Library

Savannah Speech and Hearing Center
1206 East 66th St.,
Savannah, GA 31401
912-355-4601

*Library hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
The Hammond for Hope Library is the first and only library for the deaf and hard of hearing in our region. Books, videos and magazines on deafness and hearing loss are available to individuals who are deaf, their families, students, educators and others who would like to learn more about hearing loss, deafness and deaf culture.*

John S. Delaware Center

1815 Lincoln Street
Savannah, GA 31402
912651-6793

Provides tutorial assistance.

Junior Achievement of Georgia – Savannah District

2 East Bryan St., Suite 100
Savannah, GA 31401
912-790-7822

www.georgia.ja.org

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students in grades K-12 about entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy through experiential hands-on programs. All programs align with Georgia's performance standards, while equipping students with the tools to be personally and professionally successful. JA brings the real world to students, opening their minds to their full potential by bridging the business and education communities.

Latin American Services Organization

2011 Eisenhower Dr., Bldg. C
Savannah, GA 31406
912-692-1000

Ensures access to resources. Will interpret for Spanish-speaking people.

Matthew Reardon Center

7135 Hodgson Memorial Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-9098

www.matthewreardon.org

The Matthew Reardon Center (MRC) is dedicated to the care and education of children with neuro-development disabilities.

Preschool Intervention (PSI) Program

Department for Exceptional Children
Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools
208 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31401

912-395-5583 (Catherine Cooper, Coordinator)

The Preschool Intervention program is a free service of the public school system. The program is designed to serve three-, four-, and five-year-old children who have special education needs. Early identification of developmental delays can help children avoid serious learning problems when they reach elementary school age. Preschool Intervention makes the early years special through learning experiences that help improve communication, motor, cognitive, social, and self-help skills.

Eligibility: Children ages 3-5 with any of the following:

- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
- Hearing Impairment
- Mild Intellectual Disabilities
- Moderate Intellectual Disabilities
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Severe/Profound Intellectual Disabilities
- Significant Developmental Delay
- Specific Learning Disabilities
- Speech/Language Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visual Impairment

Services may be delivered at:

School, home or in the community. All children are served in the least restrictive environment based on each individual's needs.

The Department for Exceptional Children provides free screenings for eligibility into the PSI program.

If you suspect that your child may have a disability and would like to participate in the free screening, please contact **Catherine Cooper at 395-5583** to set up an appointment and for dates and times of screenings.

Royce Learning Center

4 Oglethorpe Professional Boulevard
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-4047

www.roycelearningcenter.com

Provides testing, tutoring, the Chatham Academy for 1st through 12th grade, and adult literacy for children and adults with specific learning disabilities in Chatham County.

Savannah Baptist Center

704 Wheaton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-232-1033

Provides tutorial services.

Teen Age Parenting Program (TAPP)

Savannah High School
400 Pennsylvania Avenue
Savannah, GA 31404
912-395-5050

Education program for teenage mothers. Provides daycare for their children while they are in school.

Supplemental Educational Services

Savannah Chatham County Public Schools
Title I Program
208 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-395-1087

www.sccpss.com

Supplemental educational services are tutoring and other supplemental academic enrichment services provided during that school day. Students in schools that are identified as “needs improvement” two or more years are eligible for supplemental educational services. Eligible students are defined as students from low-income families.

The Title I school offering Supplemental Educational Services for the 10/11 school year is:

- **DeRenne Middle School**

Please contact the school for additional information.

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Savannah Chatham County Public Schools System Department for Exceptional Children

208 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-395-5583

www.sccpss.com

The Savannah-Chatham County Public School System Department for Exceptional Children, serves students with disabilities ages 3-21 based on the principles of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The goal of the school system is to provide inclusive home-school placements for special education students and to expand the quality and opportunities for instructions to all students. Services are based on the individual needs of the student and are developed through the collaboration of parents who know their child best and professional educators who are knowledgeable about instructional process and experienced in guiding students education programs.

PROGRAMS

- Autism
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing
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- Moderate Intellectual Disabilities
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- Speech Impaired
- Severe/Profound Intellectual Disabilities
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visually Impaired



DEPARTMENT FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN ▼ PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Autism (AUT)

This program serves students with diagnoses of autism from the preschool level through 12th grade. The level of severity and the individualized needs of each student are utilized to determine which of our uniquely developed programs are appropriate and provide Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) for our students.

- The department's **Transition Programs** serve students with mild degrees of autism who will benefit from supports provided in the general education environment and will be able to generalize those learned skills without continuous physical supports.
- The **Jumpstart Program** serves pre-school aged students diagnosed/identified with autism.
- **LEAP (Language Enriched Alternative Program)** classes are similar to the Jumpstart Program but serve students in grades K-2.

Deaf/Hard of Hearing (D/HOH) Hearing Impaired (HI)

The program for students who are deaf or hard of hearing provides academic and social skills instruction necessary for productive functioning in a hearing society as follows:

- Sign language when appropriate
- Interpreters for those students who attend regular education classes
- Hearing aid monitoring as well as instruction in the care of hearing aids.

Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (EBD)

The program for students with emotional and behavior disorders provides services for students whose emotional and/or behavioral functioning interferes significantly with their educational performance. The goals of the program include:

- Providing structured learning environments
- Helping students participate successfully in mainstreamed settings
- Helping students replace negative behaviors with positive behaviors.

Mild Intellectual Disabilities (MID)

The program for students with mild intellectual disabilities enables students to develop individual

skills to their highest potential, enhance their self concept, and become self-sustaining citizens. The goals of the program are to assist students in acquiring and improving:

- Functional academic skills
- Social skills
- Daily living skills
- Vocational skills.

Moderate Intellectual Disabilities (MOID)

The program for moderate intellectual disabilities is designed to increase basic skill development and social and community functioning for identified students. The goals for this program include:

- Enabling students to grow personally, socially, and emotionally
- Providing an individualized curriculum
- Building daily living and communication skills
- Enhancing cognitive, motor, social, prevocational and vocational skills.

Preschool Intervention (PSI)

This program serves disabled children ages 3-5. The multidisciplinary curriculum and developmentally appropriate strategies provide an instructional program for all children based on their individual needs. Preschool screening is conducted with the purpose of identifying potential health, development, and educational problems.

The program focuses on the following:

- Helping young children with special needs to grow toward independence and to strive for maximum potential in physical, social, cognitive, communicative, and self-help areas
- Assisting parents in becoming more proficient with goal setting and behavior training techniques
- Offering support to parents through conferences, parent group meetings, and activity oriented workshops.

Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD)

The program for students with specific learning disabilities serves students with average or above average intelligence who exhibit a disorder in one or more of the basic learning processes involved in understanding or in using spoken and written language. The goals of the program include:

- Helping students achieve grade appropriate skills
- Teaching students strategies for compensating for processing deficits.

Speech/Language Impaired (SI)

The speech/language program provides professional comprehensive services designed to achieve competence in communication for the student with speech-language impairments. Speech/language pathologists provide consultative, diagnostic, therapeutic, and augmentative communication services to students ages 3 through 21. This program serves eligible students with communication impairments in at least one of the following areas:

- Articulation
- Voice
- Fluency
- Language.

Severe/Profound Intellectual Disabilities (SID/PID)

This program enables severe and profoundly intellectually disabled students to realize their full academic potential in the personal, social, physical, cognitive, and vocational domains. Students in this program receive individualized, comprehensive, and intensive training in the following areas:

- Communication
- Motor development
- Daily living
- Functional academics
- Sensory stimulation
- Home living
- Art, music, physical education
- Vocational.

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

This category is designed to address the academic needs of students diagnosed with traumatic brain impairment.

Visually Impaired/Blind (VI)

The program for students who are visually impaired/blind assists students in preparing for life in their community.

The program provides the following instruction:

- Supports students in general education by enlarging materials, providing large print textbooks, Braille, and oral instruction
- Mobility training when appropriate
- Assistance and training in daily living skills.

OTHER CATEGORIES SERVED

Other Health Impaired (OHI)

Other Health Impaired is a category for students who have chronic or acute health problems which adversely affect their education performance.

Related Services

Related services include transportation and other developmental, corrective and such support services as required to assist a child with a disability to benefit from special education. Services include, but are not limited to:

- Audiology
- Assistive Technology
- Positive Behavior support
- Psychological services
- Physical and Occupational therapy
- Adaptive physical education
- Early identification and assessment of disabilities
- Parent training and information.

Vocational Services

The vocational program supports performance goals for continuous improvement to include:

- Decreasing dropout rate
- Increasing regular diploma rate
- Graduated and attending post secondary education
- Graduated and employed.

The goals of the program include:

- Providing educational experiences that support students in becoming productive citizens
- Transitioning students beginning at age 14 with the intent of directing students towards activities which will enhance opportunities upon exiting school.

▼ FREE ONLINE TUTORIAL

► GENERAL SUBJECTS

hippocampus.org

This is the highest-rated Website for assisting students with multiple subject areas because it offers video, audio, and written tutorials, plenty of examples, and interactive options. In particular, HippoCampus is the ideal site for older kids in need of homework help: It covers 10 high school subjects, such as biology and U.S. history. Lessons often begin with warm-up questions and typically conclude with a quiz or sample problems (and the answers), so the material is explained and reinforced. The site also offers interactive aids for more than 100 common textbooks.

cliffsnotes.com

CliffsNotes has information for grades 7 and up on many subjects, including basic French, Spanish, and 10 sciences. The glossary of terms that's available for several of the subjects should make decoding homework easier for kids and parents alike.

infoplease.com

This site was able to provide only a basic review of the subject matter and has a dictionary, thesaurus, almanac, and atlas. This site's science section covers lots of topics for high school students, including earth, life, physical, and computer sciences, but with little depth. The math portion contains helpful information for elementary school students, focusing on skills like measurements and money, and the English section includes good tips on writing a paper for older kids.

sparknotes.com

Geared toward high schoolers, SparkNotes is a bit limited: The site has a math section (touching on subjects from pre-algebra to calculus BC) and short biology, chemistry, and physics sections for science, and the only English materials are on the site's "SparkCharts." SparkNotes' quizzes reinforce material and pinpoint areas in need of review. Overall, this is a fine tutorial site for students looking for a short, simple review.

factmonster.com

Factmonster is a good choice for students ages 8 to 14 looking to find information. The math portion covers simple topics like measurements and fractions, the science section touches on everything from dinosaurs to food, and the English section (called "Word Wise") includes explanations of grammar and usage. It has an encyclopedia, dictionary, almanac, and atlas, as well as fairly decent examples of science theories and math problems, games, and quizzes.

► MATH

inmath.com

IntMath stands is a great resource for high school math students: Concepts of algebra, probability, calculus, and other subjects are explained clearly and thoroughly. IntMath offers clear tutorials, examples, and follow-up problems to ensure that teens grasp the subject at hand.

sosmath.com

This site, aimed at students in grades 9 and up, provides an abundance of examples for algebra, matrices, calculus, and everything in between, without being overwhelming — kids can choose to either display additional examples if needed or keep them hidden. SOS Math also offers excellent practice quizzes to let students learn by trial and error.

► ENGLISH

owl.english.purdue.edu

The Purdue University Online Writing Lab (OWL) offers assistance in a variety of English-related areas, like writing, research, grammar, and ESL, for students from grade 7 through college. Here kids will find advice on structuring a thesis or essay, doing research, and avoiding composition pitfalls.

grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/index.htm

The Guide to Grammar & Writing concentrates mainly on the mechanics of writing. Still, older students in need of grammar help are in luck: Detailed pages explain parts of speech, sentence structure, and paragraph flow. This site offers very in-depth explanations and has different methods for testing students' knowledge, instead of providing only one basic quiz for each topic. The site also loads very fast, and both its display and text are relatively easy to read.

grammarbook.com

GrammarBook is more of a guidebook for middle and high school students wanting to know the correct mechanics of writing. The grammar rules that are provided are helpful and clear; the information comes from the *Chicago Manual of Style*, a credible source for many types of writing.

► SCIENCE

physicsclassroom.com

The Physics Classroom site gives high-scoring tutorials and excellent animated multimedia examples that explains the concepts of physics for high school students. Sample problems are illustrated and clearly explained. Physics Classroom is easily navigable, loads quickly, and has very legible text.

hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/hph.html

HyperPhysics navigation process is set up in the form of a mind map, so the topics (mechanics, heat, sound, electricity, etc.) are linked to and arranged in a circle around the central subject. If high schoolers know what topic they're looking for, the mind map system is helpful.

schoolphysics.co.uk

School Physics provides resources for those looking for science help on the Web on topics from matter to nuclear physics. The site offers a dictionary on all of the science topics.

library.thinkquest.org/10796/index.html

Learn Physics Today (a part of ThinkQuest) allows high school students to attempt to solve a problem several times before providing the correct answer. Kids can really try to tackle topics like mechanics and electricity on their own, which can be a very helpful way to learn.

regentsprep.org/regents/physics/physics.cfm

Regents Prep is most appropriate for high schoolers who want to reinforce what they're learning in school. Regents Prep includes helpful labs, quizzes, and visual aids as supplementary materials, so if a student need to brush up on a specific science subject, this site can be useful.

Source:

Goodhousekeeping.com: Free online tutoring: websites that offer homework help

<http://www.goodhousekeeping.com/product-testing/reviews-tests/free-online-tutoring>

Retrieved on September 16, 2009

Emergency Assistance

▼ GROCERIES / UTILITIES

A Working Woman in Need, Inc. (AWWIN)

2203 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-659-0241

Email: awwin.inc@comcast.net

www.awwininc.org

AWWIN will assist with providing temporary emergency housing, utility, food and transportation stipends.

American Red Cross - Savannah Chapter

906 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-651-5300

www.savannahredcross.org

Provides regional disaster relief services, volunteer opportunities, youth leadership and development, health education, water safety in Chatham and surrounding counties.

America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia, Inc.

2501 East President Suite
Savannah, GA 31404
912-236-6750

www.helpendhunger.org

Provides emergency food assistance through its support to churches, food pantries, social service agencies, and direct food assistance through Kid's Cafes and the Seniors Brown Bag program. Transports food to rural locations.

Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA)

124 Bull Street, Room 140
Savannah, GA 31401
912-201-4500

www.cema.chatham.com

Provides community-wide leadership, guidance, support and coordination in the areas of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

Cooperative Extension Service

912-658-7981

www.ugaextension.com/chatham/

Provides programs on food and nutrition, housing, and financial security.

Economic Opportunity Authority (EOA)

618 E. Anderson
Savannah, GA 31401
912-238-2960

www.eoasga.org

Provides seasonal emergency assistance with rent and utilities. EOA service programs include Housing and Homeless Services.

Emmaus House

Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church
50 Diamond Causeway
Savannah, Georgia 31411
912-598-0151

Emmaus House feeds and provides day services to the homeless and needy of Savannah. A hot noon meal is served at Christ Church Monday through Friday – fifty weeks each year. The following services are available:

Use of clothes washer and dryer

Use of shower and rest room facilities

Distribution of donated clothing and shoes

Medical testing and shots through Armstrong State University nursing program.

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)

P. O. Box 9866
Savannah, GA 31412
912-652-7981

Provides a variety of nutrition education classes and how to prepare nutrition meals on a low budget.

First Bryan Baptist Church

575 West Bryan Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-232-5526

Provides a food pantry each 3rd Saturday of the month, 8-10pm; Clothes closet each 3rd Saturday, 8-10pm.

Food Missions for Christ

244 Memorial Drive
Hinesville, GA 31313
912-877-2626

Food bank for low-income households and those temporarily unemployed.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Coastal Georgia

912-790-9446

www.nihn.org

The Interfaith Hospitality Network program provides shelter, meals, and support services to families without homes.

John S. Delaware Center

1815 Lincoln Street
Savannah, GA 31402
912-651-6793

Provides hot meals for children under 17, Mon-Thurs, 4:30 pm.

Lutheran Services of Savannah

6555 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-355-9179

www.lsga.org

Lutheran Services of Georgia offers programs for disaster assistance, employment services, family and children services, foster care, and refugee resettlement.

Martin de Porres Society

4 Brooks Lane
Savannah, GA 31411
912-598-0270

Nonprofit faith-based society that provides disaster relief aid and social support.

Old Savannah City Mission

2414 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-232-1979

Provides food bags to the elderly and shut-ins on Fridays; also distributes food bags on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday after 1:00 p.m.

Royal Church of Christ

1902 Rogers Street
Savannah, GA 31415
912-233-1224

Provides emergency assistance with rent, utilities, and a food pantry.

The Salvation Army

P. O. Box 23798
3100 Montgomery Street
Savannah, GA 31403

912-651-7420

Provides emergency shelter, food, clothing, rent and utility assistance, and disaster services.

Savannah United Ministries

23 West Hull Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-234-0330

*Provides meals to homeless individuals. Grocery assistance - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10:30-2:30 pm
Rent/Utilities Assistance – Tues. 11:30-12:30 pm.
Call for an appointment.*

St. Pius X Family Resource Center

705 East Anderson St.
Savannah, GA 31401
912-651-6815

Grocery Assistance: Wednesday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm; Hot meals for children under 17 years: Monday - Friday, 5:00 pm.

Wesley Community Centers of Savannah, Inc.

1601 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-236-4226

www.wesleyctr-savh.org

Provides emergency assistance such as food, clothes, emergency rent and utility payments.

▼ EMERGENCY SHELTER

A Working Woman in Need, Inc. (AWWIN)

2203 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-659-0241

Email: awwin.inc@comcast.net

www.awwininc.org

AWWIN will assist with providing temporary emergency housing, utility, food and transportation stipends.

American Red Cross - Savannah Chapter

906 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-651-5300

www.savannahredcross.org

Provides regional disaster relief services.

Bethesda Home for Boys

9520 Ferguson Ave.
Savannah, Georgia 31406
912-351-2040

www.bethedahomeforboys.net

Bethesda is a home where a child's parent or family member cannot assume the needs, and the child needs additional support, structure, and guidance.

Chatham County Authority for the Homeless

905 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-790-3400

www.homelessauthority.org

Provides coordination and case management to area shelters.

Chatham County Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

761 Wheaton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-651-2211

www.chathamdfcs.org

The Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) is the part of DHR that provides services to low income, or out-of-work parents while they get back on their feet. DFCS assists with childcare costs for low income parents who are working or in job training; and provides numerous support services and innovative programs to help families in need.

Grace House of Union Mission

120 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-236-7423

www.unionmission.org

Provides a 50-bed emergency shelter and supportive services for homeless men.

Greenbrier Children's Center

3709 Hopkins Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-234-3431

www.greenbriarchildrencenter.org

Offers a residential group home which provides long term care for children ages 10-17; and an emergency shelter which services infants and children to 17 years of age (open 24 hours a day - 7 days a week).

Hope House of Savannah

214 East 34th Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-236-5310

Homeless facility for mothers with one child; program can go as long as two years. Must be 17 years or older to participate.

Housing Authority of Savannah

200 East Broad Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-235-5800

www.savannahpha.com

Provides subsidized public housing, resident services, and section 8 voucher assistance for Savannah and Chatham County.

Inner City Night Shelter

124 Arnold Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-232-4670

Provides shelter and supportive services for men; Safe Haven for homeless males only.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Coastal Georgia

912-790-9446

Program for homeless families with children. Emergency shelter for up to 30 days.

Old Savannah City Mission

2414 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-232-1979

Provides shelter and religious services for homeless men.

Park Place Outreach

11 West Park Avenue
Savannah, GA 31401
912-447-0577

Park Place provides fourteen day shelter for teenage runaways; age 11-17.

The Living Vine

535 East 34th Street
Savannah, Georgia 31405
912-352-9998

www.thelivingvine.org

The Living Vine is a transitional home for women who are pregnant and in crisis. They offer counseling and prenatal care. The women live at the Living Vine until the birth of the child, which they transition into another home. Women who are in 6th-12 grade will be school at the Living Vine.

Union Mission, Inc.

120 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-236-7423

www.unionmission.org

Provides services to homeless and near homeless persons in Savannah, including shelter, employment and training, transitional housing, and family shelter.

The Salvation Army

P. O. Box 23798
3100 Montgomery Street
Savannah, GA 31403
912-651-7420

Provides emergency shelter, food, clothing, rent and utility assistance, and disaster services.

Savannah Area Family Emergency Shelter (S.A.F.E.)

P. O. Box 6119
Savannah, GA 31420
912-629-8888

Provides emergency shelter and supportive services to individuals and family victims of domestic violence.

Social Apostolate

502 East Liberty St.
Savannah, GA 31401
912-233-1877

Provides food and other assistance for area homeless. Emergency/Energy Assistance.

Union Mission Housing Services

www.unionmission.org

Eagles Point is a long term community based housing program that provides supportive services to homeless persons with disabilities. Eagles Point has 14 apartment units available for consumers who meet the permanent housing eligibility. (912-236-4723)

Genesis is a tenant based program with 25 apartment units available for persons meeting the shelter plus care eligibility criteria. 912-236-6806

Grace House is a 50 bed emergency shelter designed to meet the needs of homeless men. (912-236-7423)

Lighthouse is sponsor-based program with 14 apartment units available for persons meeting the shelter plus care eligibility criteria. 912-236-6806

The Magdalene Project is an emergency shelter designed to meet the needs of single women who have children. (912-236-7423)

New Beginnings is a sponsor based program with fifteen apartment units available for persons meeting the shelter plus care eligibility criteria. 912-236-6806

Serenity is a tenant-based program in collaboration with the City of Savannah. The program has 29 scattered apartment units available for persons meeting the shelter plus care eligibility criteria. 912-236-6806

The Shelter Plus Care Program is designed to provide housing and supportive services on a long term basis for homeless individuals with disabilities (especially those with serious mental illness, chronic problems with alcohol and /or drugs, and those with HIV/AIDS)-912-236-6806

Supportive Housing: provides wrap-around services to homeless individuals with disabilities.

The Ben and Bettye Barnes Center: 10 unit permanent supportive housing for homeless women with disabilities.

The Don and Kaye Kole Women's Center: 6 unit permanent supportive housing for homeless women with disabilities.

Eagle's Point: 14 unit sponsor-based permanent housing program for homeless individuals and families. 912-236-6806 Ext. 105 (Eligibility/Recertification Specialist, Housing Services).

Tenant Independence Program - Live Oaks: transitional housing for adults and families living with HIV/ AIDS – various sites.

Daniel-Flagg Villas: supportive housing apartments (10) for persons living with HIV/AIDS – East Broad & 34th. 912-231-0123 (Housing Coordinator, Health Services)

Children Services - focus on the specific needs of homeless children:

- Emergency shelters & rental programs
- Academic Tutorials
- School supplies
- Advocacy
- School vouchers
- Summer camp
- Christmas assistance
- Birthday parties

Wesley Community Center

1601 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-447-5711

www.wesleyctr-savh.org

Provides support groups to families.

Employment Services

African American Health Information and Referral

1910 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-447-6605

Provides computer and job readiness training.

American Business Corporation

120 West Bay Street - Suite D
Savannah GA 31401
912238-3388

www.abcworks.net

Provides innovative & effective employment training and related services in order to create a competent workforce within the community.

A Working Woman in Need, Inc. (AWWIN)

2203 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-659-0241

Email: awwin.inc@comcast.net

www.awwininc.org

Provides an introduction to basic computing, typing, and software skills training. Classes are also held on resume writing and critique, practice interviews, and dressing for success. The classes are a thirty week computer and job readiness training session. Free childcare is provided for our clients while they attend the classes.

Chatham County Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

761 Wheaton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-651-2211

www.chathamdfcs.org

The Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) is the part of DHR that provides services to low income, or out-of-work parents while they get back on their feet.

DFCS assists with childcare costs for low income parents who are working or in job training; and provides numerous support services and innovative programs to help families in need.

City of Savannah employment services

Construction Apprentice Program – Step Up Savannah

912-232-6747, tsinclair@stepupsavannah.org

The Construction Apprentice Program is a job training program for men and women interested in a career in construction. A collaboration of Chatham County, Step Up Savannah, and Savannah Technical College, CAP assists individuals in developing skills to compete in the job market, secure employment, and work to develop self sufficiency. Successful graduates earn a Technical Certificate of Credit from Savannah Technical College.

Adult Dislocated Worker program

Savannah Career Center
5520 White Bluff Road
Savannah, GA 31405
(912) 356-2773

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 provides funding for job training and support services for eligible adults and dislocated workers. Individuals who have been laid off, are out of work, or need training may qualify for assistance. To apply for assistance, contact your local Georgia Department of Labor Career Center and ask to speak to a WIA Career Advisor. The Savannah Career Center is located on White Bluff Road, across from the Savannah Technical College.

Workforce Investment Act Youth Program

The goal of the WIA Youth program is to help youth attain their high school diploma or GED and pursue postsecondary education or employment. To be eligible, youth must be affected by one or more of the following barriers to success:

- *School dropout*
- *Basic literacy skills deficiency*
- *Homeless, runaway, or foster child*
- *Pregnant or parent*
- *Criminal offender*
- *Need help completing an educational program or securing and holding a job*

The services offered include:

- *Tutoring*
- *Study skills training and instruction*
- *Alternative school services*
- *Mentoring by appropriate adults*
- *Paid and unpaid work experience*
- *Occupational skills training*
- *Follow-up services for at least one year*

For more Information: Visit the Coastal Workforce Services website at: www.coastalworkforceservices.org or call (912) 356-2773.

Coastal Center for Developmental Disabilities (CCDS)

1249 Eisenhower Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-352-3050

CCDS is a nonprofit agency that provides a variety of employment training and employment-related services to individuals with disabilities.

Coastal Workforce Services

5618 White Bluff Road
Savannah, GA 31405
912-351-6397

www.coastalworkforceservices.org

To guide or assist Coastal Georgia communities in all efforts to develop, promote, support, and sustain a globally competitive workforce.

Georgia Department of Labor - Vocational Rehabilitation Services Savannah VR Office

Oglethorpe Office Park
450 Mall Boulevard - Suite B
Savannah, GA 31406
912-356-2226

VR provides a wide range of services to help individuals with disabilities prepare for meaningful work. Services include: Counseling and Guidance, Work Readiness Training, On-the-Job Training, Vocational and Technical Training, Supported Employment, School to Work Transition, and Job coaching.

Georgia Mentor Network

7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite 203
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-8990

Provides job coaching programs/services.

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Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire

7220 Sallie Mood Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-6611 (voice/tdd) 1-800-847-8117
Email: info@goodwillsavannahga.org
www.goodwillsavannahga.org

Accelerating Development of Value-Added Neuro-Cognitive Enhancements (**ADVANCE**) Acquired Brain Injury Program
Goodwill's award winning ADVANCE Brain Injury Program assists people who have an acquired brain injury in returning to work, live independently, and develop the skills necessary to interact and participate fully in their community. ADVANCE provides consumers with the opportunity to participate in the following services:

- *Evaluation/Assessment*
- *Cognitive Re-training*
- *Independent Living Skills Training*
- *Literacy/Academic Skills Training*
- *Social/Interpersonal Skills Training*
- *Work Adjustment*
- *Job Seeking Skills*
- *Job Development/modification*
- *Peer Support Group*

Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire Work Services:

Provides an opportunity for those who require a longer period of vocational training to insure a successful placement. The focus is on the development of specific job task skills, quality of work, and quantity produced. Services include:

Job Readiness Training – *this training provides in-depth training in how to prepare for and conduct an effective job search. It assists the consumer in researching the job market, where to look for jobs, how to complete an application, how to prepare a resume, how to write a cover letter, how to answer difficult questions in an interview, as well as dress, eye contact and body language. Consumers are afforded mock interviews to practice what they have learned.*

Job Coaching – *this service provides intensive one to one instruction in specific job tasks and job behavior management in the competitive labor market. It includes establishing employer relationships, developing a comprehensive job task analysis and working to establish natural job supports by our rehabilitation professionals.*

Work Literacy Skills – *this training entails instructional activities designed to develop the necessary literacy skills with which to seek and retain employment.*

Home Oriented Work Skills – *are provided to those who need instruction in how to care for themselves, family members, and their home in order to be able seek employment goals.*

Mobility Orientation – *this service involves the provision of instruction to individuals with sensory, cognitive or other physical disabilities to be able to negotiate a variety of environments independently and safely.*

Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire Work Adjustment Services

Work Adjustment Training is a comprehensive, time-limited service that assists consumers seeking employment to develop or reestablish work habits and behaviors, quality and quantity of work, personal and social skills, functional capacities, and attitudes appropriate to employment. These services utilize realistic work tasks to develop on-the-job behavior skills, proper work habits, interpersonal skills, work-related communication skills, and to increase stamina.

Training may address issues such as:

- *Attendance and punctuality*
- *Appropriate dress and grooming*
- *Following verbal and written instructions*
- *Staying on task*
- *Communications/relationships with co-workers and supervisors*
- *Quality and quantity of work*
- *Job tolerance and stamina*
- *Adhering to work/safety rules*
- *Interaction with the public*

Goodwill Industries offers two types of Work Adjustment Training:

- **Facility Based** - *which takes place in the Goodwill facility in one of its operations: Business Services, G-Force (aeronautics division), and the Retail/Production operations.*
- **Community Based** – *this training takes place in a local business setting and reflects the economic environment of the workplace.*

Living Independence for Everyone, Inc.**(LIFE)**

12020 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31419
912-920-2414

www.lifecil.com

Provides services to people with disabilities such as home modification, independent living skills training, equipment loan closet, circles of support, information referrals, and more.

The Employment and Training Center**(Union Mission)**

120 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-236-1755

A job placement program designed for the homeless population. Program offers a curriculum that helps clients to conquer barriers that hinder employment.

St. Mary's Community Center

812 West 36th Street
Savannah, GA 31404
912-447-0578

Education/Job Training

Hospital Patient Transporter Professional Certificate Program, Professional Baking Certificate Program, Nursing Track Beginning Classes (CNA, PCT, LPN, MA)

Career Achievement

Building skills via an individualized computer tutorial, Computer Classes and Internet For adults and children, Financial Literacy, Tax Preparation; VITA Site.

Wesley Community Center

1601 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-447-5711

www.wesleyctr-savh.org**Adult Literacy Project (912-447-5711)**

Offers tutoring two evenings a week in basic literacy skills, GED preparation and computer training. Free transportation, light meals, and child care provided.

Crisis Intervention Services (912-447-5711)

Emergency food and financial with rent, utilities, medical prescriptions, infant diapers and formula and transportation provide.

Career Clothing Closet (912-447-5711)

The Women's Center offers a career clothing closet for women who are ready to enter and/or re-enter the work force. A variety of sizes and accessories are available to help women look and feel good for job interviews.

Early Education and Development**(912-232-0965)**

Provides full day educational program for children ages 1-4 years.

Wesley's Women Center (912-447-5711)

Offers monthly workshops as well as lots of community resources to women.

Youth Arts Project (912-447-5711)

Provides after-school classes and art related and cultural oriented field trips for school aged children.

Family Support Services

Army Community Services - Family Support Division, Fort Stewart

76 Lindquest Road
Ft. Stewart, GA 31314
912-767-5058

Offers social work services, outpatient psychiatry, substance abuse programs, health clinic, and child care.

Chatham County Division of Family and Children Services (DFACS)

761 Wheaton Street
Savannah, GA 31402
912-651-2211

www.chathamdfcs.org

The Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) finds foster homes for abused and neglected children; helps low income, out-of-work parents get back on their feet; assists with childcare costs for low income parents who are working or in job training; and provides numerous support services and innovative programs to help troubled families.

Cooperative Extension Service

912-658-7981

www.ugaextension.com/chatham/

Provides programs on childcare, food and nutrition, housing, parenting education and financial security.

Economic Opportunity Authority (EOA)

618 E. Anderson Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-238-2960

Programs include Head Start, Early Head Start, Energy Assistance Program, Early Childhood Impact Program, Housing and Homeless Services, Welfare Reform, Crisis Intervention, and The Senior Generation Program.

Full Circle Grief and Loss Center - (Hospice Savannah)

7212 Seawright Dr.
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-2289

Provides support for any individual who has suffered a loss by death. Services are free of charge.

Hospice Savannah

1352 Eisenhower Drive
Savannah GA 31406
912-355-2289

The mission of Hospice Savannah is to provide comfort and support for the terminally ill and their families, and resources for our communities on the issues of death, dying, grief, and loss.

Lutheran Services of Savannah

6555 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-355-9179

www.lsga.org

Lutheran Services of Georgia offers programs for adoption, disaster response, employment services, family and children services, foster care, and refugee resettlement.

Personal Care Homes

Serenity Personal Care Home (Hinesville):
912-877-7958 / 369-5973

Provides assisted living, mental health and substance abuse counseling.

The ROCK Group (Raising Our Children Kindly)

P. O. Box 30490
Savannah, GA 31410
912-897-1713

Promotes community awareness and education of child abuse and neglect; provides programming in middle schools, speakers' bureau, parent workshops and education workshops.

Parent & Child of Union Mission

107 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-238-2777

www.unionmission.org

Parent & Child Services are designed to work in partnership with families to protect, nurture and enrich the lives of children and adults. Family Services offers an array of quality services to assist families, children and adolescents in reaching their full potential by promoting pro-social behavior, resiliency and protective factors. Program services include and are not limited to the provision of:

- *Psychiatric Services / Medication Management*
- *Individual, Family and Group Counseling*
- *Comprehensive Assessments*
- *Family Violence Intervention Programs*
- *Mentoring Program*
- *Crisis Intervention Services*
- *Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention*
- *Parent Coaching/Education*
- *In-Home Support Services*
- *Moral Recognition Treatment (MRT)*
- *Anger Management Group*
- *Parent Divorce Seminars*
- *Supervised Visitation*
- *Victims Counseling*
- *Information & Referral*

Parent and Child provide counseling services to children ages 4 to 17 years old. The program also provides services and operates an office at the United Way building in Effingham County.

St. Mary's Community Center

812 West 36th Street
Savannah, GA 31404
912-447-0578

Provides assistance in three major areas:

Basic Needs: *Emergency Food Pantry, Clothing Shop, Home Repairs with Rebuilding Together, Emotional Needs Support*

Education/Job Training: *Hospital Patient Transporter Professional Certificate Program, Professional Baking Certificate Program, Nursing Track Beginning Classes (CNA, PCT, LPN, MA)*

Career Achievement: *Individualized computer tutorial, Computer Classes and Internet for adults and children, Financial Literacy, Tax Preparation. Health Services: Daily Blood Pressure Checks and Blood Sugar Screenings, Weekly Cardiovascular Clinic, Quarterly Mammography and Cervical Cancer Screenings, Weight Loss Program and Annual Prostate Screenings.*

Financial Assistance

A Working Woman in Need, Inc. (AWWIN)

2203 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-659-0241

Email: awwin.inc@comcast.net

www.awwininc.org

Financial Assistance

AWWIN provides assistance with temporary emergency housing, utility, food and transportation stipends.

Champions for Children

Champions Coordinator

Easter Seals Southern Georgia

1906 Palmyra Road

Albany, GA 31701

229-439-7061 or 1-800-365-4583

or 1-866-584-3742

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

Eligibility:

- *Children 21 and under*
- *Must live at home*
- *Have a physical, cognitive, developmental or medical disability*
- *Current Medicaid recipients not eligible*
- *Those who do not meet the eligibility requirements for the TEFRA/Katie Beckett Medicaid Program*

Services provided:

- *Respite Care*
- *Specialized medical supplies and equipment*
- *Medical services*
- *Therapies (OT, PT, and ST)*
- *Dental and optical services*
- *Travel reimbursements for medical appointments*
- *Recreational/therapeutic activities*
- *Other services related to the child's disability not covered by other payment sources*
- *Parent to Parent of Georgia and other resources*

Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) Program (Chatham County DFCS)

761 Wheaton Street

P. O. Box 2566

Savannah, Georgia 31498-1301

(912) 651-2217

Cost: based on the number of people in the family and total amount of family income.

The Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program helps families in Georgia pay for early childhood and school age care and education programs. Parents or guardians who have a limited income and are working, attending school, or in training may qualify to receive subsidized child care. Subsidized care is available for children from age birth to age 13 or up to age 18 if the child has special needs.

B&B Care Services

303 South Laurel Street

Springfield, GA 31329

912-754-0817

Provides services such as personal support, respite services, and medical equipment for children and adults with disabilities.

Easter Seals of Southern Georgia, Inc.

505 Elizabeth Street

Waycross, GA 31501

912-283-4691

www.southerngeorgia.easterseals.com

Provides services to help children and adults with disabilities and/or special needs and provides support to their families.

Economic Opportunity Authority (EOA)

618 East Anderson Street

Savannah, GA 31401

912-238-2960

Provides seasonal emergency financial assistance with rent and utilities.

Home Access Program

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
60 Executive Park South, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30329
404-327-6881

The Home Access Program provides grant funding for accessibility improvements at owner-occupied homes in which individuals with disabilities reside and utilize as their primary residence. Funds may be used to complete any of the following activities: widening of interior and exterior doorways, construction of wheelchair ramps, bathroom retrofitting, installations of stair or porch lifts, accessibility improvements to kitchens, lowering of closet shelves and installation of visual aids and/or audible alarms.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

1-866-674-6327

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/liheap/brochure.html>

LIHEAP is a Federally-funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills. The LIHEAP program may be able to offer you one or more of the following types of assistance; bill payment assistance, energy crisis assistance, and Weatherization and energy-related home repairs.

Savannah Widows Society

3025 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-232-6312

Offers financial aid to widows and single women 55 and older. Must call in advance for an appointment.

Social Security Administration

430 Mall Boulevard
Savannah, GA 31406
www.ssa.org
912-353-7059

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a program financed through general tax revenue. SSI disability benefits are payable to adults or children who are disabled or blind, who have limited income and resources, who meet the living arrangements requirements, and who are otherwise eligible.

The Salvation Army

P. O. Box 23798
3100 Montgomery Street
Savannah, GA 31403
912-651-7420

Provides emergency shelter, food, clothing, finances, rent and utility assistance, and disaster services.

Group/Residential Homes

Bethesda Home for Boys

9520 Ferguson Avenue
Savannah, GA 31406
912-351-2040

www.bethesdahomeforboys.org

Residential facility and school (for day students as well). Serves boys ages 6-8 years.

Private placement as well as state placed.

Counseling provided.

Bonaventure/Gateway

415 Bonaventure Avenue
Savannah, GA 31404
912-790-6521

www.gatewaybhs.org

Gateway offers a variety of residential settings in which staff supervises the daily living skills of consumers who function at various levels.

These settings range from group homes that provide a structured, family-like environment to semi-independent living apartments for residents who function high enough not to need line-of-sight supervision at all times. Gateway also offers residential facilities specifically designed to meet the needs of the more profoundly disabled consumers or chronic and medically fragile individuals. Gateway currently manages residential homes in Chatham, Glynn, and Liberty counties.

Georgia Mentor Network

7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite 203
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-8990

www.thementornetwork.com

The Georgia Mentor offers an array of community-based residential and non-residential services that range in intensity, duration and frequency depending on the needs of the client. Services provided for adults and children who are medically fragile.

Greenbriar Children's Center

3709 Hopkins Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-234-3431

www.greenbriarchildrencenter.org

Offers a residential group home that provides long term care for children ages 10-17; an emergency shelter which services infants and children to 17 years of age (open 24 hours a day - 7 days a week); independent living program which services youth 16-21 who are homeless, runaways or without support of family or other caretakers; supportive housing services homeless youth 17-21 years; family preservation helps parents provide stable, nurturing homes for their children.

The Treutlen House at New Ebenezer

131 Old Augusta Road Central
Rincon, GA 31326
912-754-9797

Email: info@treutlenhouse.com

www.treutlenhouse.org

The Treutlen House programs are designed to provide support and guidance to families by directly addressing issues of abuse, neglect, abandonment and other family problems. Tutoring and special assistance with homework and learning issues are available through the youth home. Children ages 6 to 17 are welcome.

Health/Medical Information

African American Health Information and Referral

1910 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-447-6605

Offers computer training, information sessions on a variety of topics, including but not limited to: health screenings (blood pressure and blood sugar checks), puppet shows, tutorials, WIC, and pick up site for WIC vouchers. Students can use surfing center to access internet information.

American Cancer Society

5102 Paulsen Street - Building 4
Savannah, GA 31405
912-355-5196

www.cancer.org

ACS is dedicated to preventing cancer, saving lives, and reducing suffering from cancer through research, education, cancer information services and resources. ACS community programs educate the public about cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, survival, and quality of life.

American Diabetic Association

5105 Paulsen Street - Suite C236
Savannah, GA 31405
912-353-8110

www.diabetes.org

Helps with advocacy and provides information, promotes research for the cure diabetes and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

American Heart Association

7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite 101
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-0233

www.americanheart.org

Provides information and promotes awareness regarding heart disease, as well as other cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases.

American Red Cross - Savannah

422 Habersham Street
Savannah, GA 31416
912-651-5300

www.savannahredcross.org

Provides regional disaster relief services, health education, and volunteer support to blood collection services in Chatham and surrounding counties. The Savannah Georgia Chapter of the American Red Cross offers a wide range of health and safety presentations for the community.

Coastal Empire Polio Survivors Association, Inc. (CEPSA)

112 Van Nuys Boulevard
Savannah, GA 31419

Email: CEPSA05@msn.com

912-352-8383 / 912-355-1221

Coastal Empire Polio Survivors Association, Inc. (CEPSA) is a non-profit organization that provides support, encouragement and information to polio survivors, their families and friends, and the medical community. Meetings are held at Candler Hospital in the Heart & Lung Building on 5353 Reynolds Street in Savannah, Georgia Second Floor, Conference Room #2 at 10:30 a.m. on the 4th Saturday of each month except July, August and December.

Georgia Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

2625 Cumberland Parkway, Suite 205
Atlanta, GA 30339
800-399-7312

www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

Provides aid for patients who are currently undergoing treatment; provides an information resource center with up-to-date disease-related information and referral services; provides family support groups and peer-to-peer telephone support; sponsors the Trish Greene Back-to-School program for children with cancer.

Health Insurance for children

<http://www.p2pga.org/roadmap/insurance/default.htm>

Qualification	Insurance Program
All Children, Middle Income Working Families	<u>Peachcare for Kids:</u> Allows income eligible working families to purchase low cost health insurance for any child under age 19. There is no cost for children under age 5. Currently, the cost per month is \$10 to \$35 for one child and a maximum of \$70 for two or more children living in the same household. Please contact 1-877-GA-PEACH (1-877-427-3224) . www.peachcare.org
Child with a Disability, Middle or Higher Income Levels	<u>Deeming waiver:</u> A Medicaid waiver program for children with significant disabilities. This program is designed to provide Medicaid insurance to children who live in families having income that is too high to qualify for Supplemental Security Income (SSI). The Deeming Waiver Medicaid can be used as either primary insurance or as secondary insurance when a child is covered under a private insurance plan. Please apply through your local Dept. of Family and Children’s Services (DFCS) office.
Medicaid Recipients who are Eligible for Private Insurance	<u>HIPP (Health Insurance Premium Plan):</u> A program where the Department of Medical Assistance (DMA) pays for the cost of your private health insurance premiums. It is available to Medicaid eligible recipients (Medicaid, Medicaid with SSI or Deeming Waiver) if the DMA determines it is more “cost-effective” to pay for private insurance instead of having Medicaid pay all the bills. It can benefit the entire family if a family insurance plan is found to be more cost-effective. Please apply through your local DFCS office.
All Children, Low Income Level	<u>Medicaid with SSI:</u> For families that are income eligible and who have a child with a disability, it is possible for your children to receive monthly SSI (Supplemental Security Income) payments and, along with that, automatically receive Medicaid insurance. Please apply through your local SSI office.
All Children, Low Income Level	<u>Medicaid without SSI:</u> For families who are income eligible, it is possible for your children to receive medical insurance coverage through Medicaid. This program is available to children up to age 18 whether or not they have a disability. Please apply through your local DFCS office.
All Children, When Your Income is Too High for Medicaid and You Have a Lot of Medical Bills	<u>Medically Needy for Spend Down Medicaid:</u> If you have a lot of medical bills, but your income is too high to qualify for “regular” Medicaid, you may be eligible for the Medically Needy program. Please apply through your local DFCS office.

Identification

Chatham County Health Department

2011 Eisenhower Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-236-2138

www.gachd.org

Provides birth certificates to those born in Chatham County.

Georgia Department of Motor Vehicles

Drivers License Division
1117 Eisenhower Dr.
Savannah, GA 31406
912-692-7400

<http://www.dds.ga.gov/index.aspx>

Provides state IDs and driver's licenses.

Social Security Administration

430 Mall Boulevard
Savannah, GA 31406
912-353-9797

For general Information and services call:
1-800-772-1213

Provides social security cards and replaces old/lost cards.

Legal Services/Juvenile Justice

Ash Tree Organization, Inc.

2512 Habersham Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-651-9662

www.ashtreeorg.org

Helps juvenile offenders develop into productive, responsible citizens by providing a community-based program of activities and enrichment planned to deter repeat offenses, enhance self-esteem, increase academic and marketable skills, and improve physical and mental well-being.

Child Support Enforcement

415 West Broughton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-652-7400

Provides services to assist in the collection and distribution of child support payments.

Chatham County Juvenile Court

197 Carl Griffin Drive
Savannah, GA 31405
912-652-6700

www.chathamcounty.org/juvenile

Handles all delinquent complaints concerning children who are under the age of 17 years.

Georgia Advocacy Office

www.thegao.org

800-537-2329

Works with and for the disabled and mentally ill in Georgia, securing their protection and advocacy.

Georgia Legal Services

10 Whitaker Street - Second Floor

Savannah, GA 31401

912-651-2180 or Toll free: 1-888-220-8399

www.glsp.org

Provides free legal representation, advice, and counsel, educational programs to low income clients, legal issues involving family, housing, employment, consumer and healthcare problems.

Georgia Mentor

7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite 203

Savannah, GA 31406

912-354-8990

Residential program provider serving juvenile offenders to a diversified network

Georgia Senior Citizen Legal Hotline -

Atlanta Legal Aid Society

1-888-257-9519

www.atlantalegalaid.org

Begun in 1998, the hotline is a cooperative project among Atlanta Legal Aid Society, the Georgia Division of Aging Services, the State Bar Pro Bono Project and the Atlanta Bar Association. It offers legal advice, brief services, self-help materials and referrals to seniors throughout the state, handling more than 4200 calls a year. This project serves seniors living anywhere in Georgia.

Lifeline for Children – (Chatham County DFCS)

P. O. Box 2566

761 Wheaton Street

Savannah, GA 31402

<http://www.chathamdfcs.org/lifeline/lifeline.html>

912-651-2110

Staffed by community volunteers, DFCS staff members and children services professionals, Lifeline for Children promotes the prevention of child abuse and neglect through public

awareness, community education and prevention programs.

Mediation Center of Coastal Georgia

5105 Paulsen St.

Savannah, GA 31405

912-354-6686

Provides conflict resolution services to parties involved in disputes through trained mediators. Mediation is not provided for domestic violence; also provides workshops and a resource library.

Park Place Outreach

11 West Park Avenue

Savannah, GA 31401

912-447-0577

Also provides a drug education and parenting program to juveniles and families under the jurisdiction of Juvenile Court.

Savannah-Chatham County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

428 Bull Street

Savannah, GA 31401

912-447-8908

Recruits and trains judge appointed community volunteers to speak up for the best interests of abused or neglected children in juvenile court proceedings.

Youth Challenge

(GA National Guard)

P. O. Box 3610

Ft. Stewart, GA 31315

912-767-8997

Boot Camp Style program that offers Georgia's at risk youth behavior adjustment, self-esteem, GED Studies and like/work skills training.

Medical Services

▼ CLINICS AND HEALTH CENTERS

Behavioral Health Services

Georgia Crisis and Access Line:

1-800-715-4225

www.mygcal.com

The Georgia Crisis and Access Line provides information and referrals for services designed to aid in the recovery from mental illness and substance abuse disorders.

Cost of services: *The following methods of payment are accepted: Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance. Uninsured patients may qualify for discounts based on a sliding fee schedule. Required Info: Picture ID, Proof of household income.*

Chatham County Health Department

Health care services and wellness programs for Adults, Children, and Women's Health are available through the Georgia Department of Public Health.

Services Provided:

- Immunizations (including Immigration, Travel Vaccine, Child and Adult Immunizations)
- Eye, Ear and Dental Screenings
- Tuberculosis Skin Testing, Chest X-Rays, Treatment and Maintenance of TB exposure and disease
- Family Planning, Sexually Transmitted Disease services and HIV testing and counseling
- Child Health Check and Sports Physical
- Children First (the single point of entry to a statewide collaborative system of Public Health and other prevention based programs and services)
- Breast Feeding Support
- Lead Program
- WIC - Women, Infant and Children
- Babies Born Healthy
- Breast and Cervical Cancer Program

Locations:

Martha B. Fay Health Center

1395 Eisenhower Dr.

Savannah, GA 31406

(Bus Route: 6 Crosstown & 31 Skidaway/Sandfly)

912-356-2441 - Main number

912-356-2457 - WIC

912-356-2138 - Vital Records

912-356-2684 - Immunizations; Eye, Ear and Dental Screenings

912-356-2155 - TB Clinic

912-356-2157 - Adult Health Clinic

912-356-2457 - Child Health Services

912-356-2457 - Children First

912-351-6252 and 912-507-4784 - Breast Feeding Support

Midtown Health Center

1602 Drayton St.

Savannah, GA 31401

(Bus Route: 12 Henry)

912-651-3378 - Main number

912-651-2570 - WIC

912-651-3378 - Adult Health Services

912-651-6249 - Child Health Services

912-651-6249 - Children First

912-651-6249 - Immunizations

912-651-2640 and 912-644-7702 - Breast Feeding Support

Children's Special Services

132 Stephenson Ave. #100

Savannah, GA 31406

912-691-6888

Community Care Services

420 Mall Blvd., Suite A

Savannah, GA 31406

912-353-5001

Chatham C.A.R.E. Center

2 Wheeler St.
Savannah, GA 31406
912-356-2953
800-551-2728 - CDC/AIDS Hotline
(Bus Route: #4 Barnard)

The following services are provided by the Chatham C.A.R.E. Center:

- AIDS/HIV Primary Care and Case Management (Walk-ins 8AM-4PM)
- STD/HIV Testing (Walk-ins 8AM-4PM)
- Centers for Disease Control/AIDS Hotline 800-551-2728

Eligibility: Medicare and Medicaid are accepted for payment. Patient payments and/or Co-pays are expected to be made on the date of service.

Community Cardiovascular Council

The Community Cardiovascular Council provides blood pressure check, prescription assistance, nutrition counseling and disease management to uninsured adults with or at-risk for developing heart disease. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale. Please call for an appointment.

Services Provided:

- Blood pressure checks
- Prescription assistance
- Nutrition counseling
- Treatment of high blood pressure and related risk factors

Location:

Chatham County

Georgia Infirmary Campus
912-232-6624
1900 Abercorn St
Savannah, GA 31401

Effingham County

United Way Center
912-826-2608
711 Zittrouer Road
Rincon, GA 31326

Eligibility: Adults 18 years and older with high blood pressure, live in Chatham or Effingham County, and income may not exceed certain guidelines.

The Community Health Mission

310 Eisenhower Drive Medical Center, Suite 5
Savannah, GA 31406
(Bus Route: 27 Waters Avenue)
www.CHMSAVANNAH.org
912-692-1451

The Community Health Mission is free for those who qualify and offers primary (non-emergency) health care to individuals that do not have health insurance, including Medicare or Medicaid. Though services are provided at no cost, donations are encouraged to offset operational expenses. Call 912-692-1451, Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:00 pm to schedule an appointment date and time. The center is unable to accommodate walk-in visits.

Services Provided:

- Annual medical exams and preventive health care
- Treatment for diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular disease and respiratory disease
- Women's Health Services
- Enrollment in the GA Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening program (includes mammograms and biopsies as needed)
- Clinic Programs: Smoking Cessation and Health Education

Eligibility:

- Between the ages of 18-65
- Live or work in Chatham, Effingham, Liberty and Bryan Counties.
- Have no health insurance (including Medicaid or Medicare)
- Have a household income that does not exceed certain guidelines
- To determine eligibility, you will need: Picture ID and Proof of Household Income (Earnings, Social Security, Child Support, Unemployment and Worker's Compensation)

Curtis V. Cooper Primary Health Care

Contact Information: 912-527-1000 / 1111

Curtis V. Cooper Primary Health Care provides discounted services for qualifying patients.

Call to schedule an appointment date and time.

Walk-ins are accepted. However, patients with appointments are seen first.

Eligibility: *Everyone is welcome to visit our clinic. However, uninsured patients are required to provide verification of income to receive discounted fees or participate in the discount program for services rendered.*

Required for Patient Registration: *Verification of current address such as: Driver's License, copy of utility bill, copy of telephone bill; verification of insurance such as: Medicaid Card, Medicare Card, or private insurance card.*

Services Provided:

- Adult medicine
- Pediatric health care
- Health Education
- Gynecological clinic (by referral)
- Medicaid Screening
- Prenatal (pregnancy) Services
- Family Planning Services
- Pharmacy Services
- Dental Services
- Nutrition Services
- Laboratory Services
- Radiology Services

Location of services:

Curtis V. Cooper Primary Health Care:

106 E. Broad Street
Savannah, GA 31401

912- 527-1000

912-527-1111 - pharmacy

(Bus Route: Downtown Loop)

Roberts Street Site

2 Roberts Street
Garden City, GA 31408

912- 527-1100

912-527-2742 - pharmacy

(Bus Route: 3A)

Hitch Village Site

840 A Hitch Drive
Savannah, GA 31401

912-232- 9696

(Bus Route: Downtown Loop)

Georgia Regional Hospital

1915 Eisenhower Drive

Savannah, GA 31406

912-356-2092

An acute care setting for treatment of mental health and addictive diseases in the southeast Georgia region. State hospital for short term treatment of mental health, mental retardation & substance abuse.

Good Samaritan Clinic

St. Joseph's/Candler Medical Plaza - Garden City
4704 Augusta Road

Garden City, GA. 31408

912-964-4326

Good Samaritan Clinic offers free primary health care for qualifying, uninsured adults. Call (912) 964-4326 to schedule an appointment date and time. Walk-ins are seen if time allows.

Eligibility:

- Over the age of 18
- No health insurance
- Have a household income that does not exceed stated guidelines
- To determine eligibility, you may need a photo ID and proof of income
- ***Gynecological services also available every third Tuesday of the month.*

J.C. Lewis Health Center

125 Fahm Street

Savannah, GA 31401

912-495-8887

(Bus Route: East Savannah)

J.C. Lewis Health Center provides Comprehensive Primary Health Care to the Homeless and uninsured population at a discounted price for those who qualify.

Services Provided:

- Primary health care
- Physician services
- Medication Assistance
- Medical Case Management
- Health Prevention and Promotion
- Shelter & Housing Referrals
- Economic Education & referral
- Nutritional Education and Planning
- Dietary Supplementation
- Prisoner Re-entry Program

- 24 hour Respite Care
- Behavioral Health Counseling
- Dental care

Cost of Services/Eligibility: *Services are provided at a discounted price to qualifying homeless patients. Homeless verification and income verification forms are required. Services are based on a sliding fee scale. Uninsured patients with limited income may qualify for discounted services. To determine eligibility, you will need a picture ID and proof of income. Medicaid, Peach Care, Well Care & Ameri-group accepted. Eligibility is based on household income. Please call in advance to find out what proof of income is needed to establish eligibility for services.*

Transportation: *The J.C. Lewis Health Center provides transportation services to and from medical appointments for homeless clients that lack transportation to appointments and for medical testing.*

Phoenix Clinic

525 E. 34th Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-231-0123
(Bus Route: 12 Henry)

The Phoenix Clinic provides Comprehensive Primary Health Care to persons living with HIV/AIDS.

Services Provided:

- Primary health care
- Physician services
- Medication Assistance through the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)
- Housing Case Management
- Health Prevention and Promotion
- Social Service Referrals
- Nutritional Education and Planning
- Dietary Supplementation
- HOPWA Housing Programs
- Behavioral Health Counseling
- Dental Services (Fridays 8:00 am-12 noon)

Cost of Services/Eligibility: *Services are provided through funding from the Ryan White Care Act and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). To determine eligibility for services, you will need: Proof of HIV status, Proof of residency, Proof of income and a Picture ID. Medicaid accepted.*

Transportation: *The Phoenix Clinic provides transportation services to and from medical appointments for clients who are ineligible for Medicaid transportation.*

Savannah Health Mission

4700 Waters Avenue
Savannah, GA 31404
912-352-2032

Thurs. 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm - must have an appointment. Provides no-cost medical services for uninsured adults and children.

▼ DENTAL CARE CLINICS

Curtis V. Cooper Primary Health Care
106 E. Broad Street
Savannah, GA
912-527-1000

Peter Brasseler Clinic
107 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA
912-544-1276

Eligibility: *Services are provided at a discounted price to qualifying homeless patients. Uninsured persons with limited income may qualify for discounted services based on a "sliding scale fee schedule. To determine eligibility, you will need picture ID and proof of income. All payment is due at the time services are rendered. Acceptable forms of payment: Cash, All Credit Cards except American Express, Debit Cards, and Money Order. No Personal Checks.*

Savannah Volunteer Dental Clinic

(in Savannah Technical College's Dental Assisting Clinic and Laboratory)
5717 White Bluff Road, Goodman Hall, Rm 2106
Savannah, GA 31419
912-429-8368

Eligibility: *Children ages 3 to 18 who do not have dental insurance and who meet certain eligibility guidelines are welcome. Those with Medicaid/PeachCare are not eligible. The patients must meet the income requirements to qualify for care. Patients are seen by appointment only.*

▼ MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Adolescent Health Services

(Chatham County Health Department -
Midtown Clinic)
1602 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-351-3586
Provides comprehensive health services to teens.

Alee Shrine Temple

P. O. Box 14147
Savannah, GA 31416
912- 355-2422
www.aleeshrine.org

The Shriner's supports the Shriner's Hospitals for Children, a network of 22 hospitals that provide expert, no-cost orthopedic and burn care to children under 18.

American Cancer Society

5102 Paulsen Street
Building 4
Savannah, GA 31405
912-355-5196

www.cancer.org

Community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem.

American Red Cross - Savannah

422 Habersham Street
Savannah, GA 31416
912-651-5300

www.savannahredcross.org

Provides regional disaster relief services

Candler Source/Georgia Infirmary

1900 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-819-1500

Provides primary medical care, and assistance with meals, housework, bathing, dressing, adult day health, emergency response buttons, personal care homes and respite for care-givers.

Children's Medical Services

132 Stephenson Avenue, Suite 100
Savannah, GA 31405
912-691-6888 / 912-691-6889

Provides medical services for children and adults with disabilities.

Coastal Harbor

1150 Cornell Avenue
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-3911

www.coastalharbor.com

Coastal Harbor offers long-term treatment for behavioral and psychiatric disorders for children ages 7-17, and has specialty programs for the developmentally delayed and separate boys and girls programs for youth with sexually abusive behaviors.

Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

761 Wheaton Street
P. O. Box 2566
Savannah, GA 31405
912-651-2220

www.chathamdfcs.org

The Division of Family and Children Services DFCS helps low income, out-of-work parents get back on their feet; assists with childcare and medical costs for low income parents.

Gateway Community Service Board

100 Commissioners Drive
Darien, GA 31305
912-653-4339

www.gatewaycsb.org

Gateway Behavioral Health Services is a public agency created by State law to provide mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases services.

Georgia Lions Club

2141 Rowland Ave
Savannah, GA 31404
912-354-4242

www.lionslighthouse.org

This program provides the uninsured and financially needy in Georgia the opportunity to receive a full eye exam, performed by ophthalmologists and optometrists, as well as the opportunity to receive eye glasses through the optical shop. The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation also provides hearing aid assistance for low-income Georgia residents. The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation will provide eyeglasses, eye surgeries and hearing aids.

Hospice Savannah

1352 Eisenhower Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-2289

The mission of Hospice Savannah is to provide comfort and support for the terminally ill and their families, focusing on living fully through all stages of illness and bereavement and to provide resources for our communities on the issues of death, dying, grief, and loss.

Lakeside Center (Public Mental Health)

(Georgia Regional Hospital's off-site C&A crisis stabilization unit)

600 DOT Barn Road
Bloomington, GA 31302
912-748-4378

A 14-bed crisis stabilization unit for boys and girls ages 5-17, with average length of stay five days. Residents generally come through private referrals, the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), community service boards, the Department of Human Resources (DHR) or the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS), Emergency rooms(ER). The facility provides a full schedule of activities with a school on site. Group treatment includes education, and cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT). Also included are activity, art and recreation therapy. Family therapy is included.

***Cost:** payment is charge on a sliding scale, Medicaid, Peachcare, or private pay is accepted. Proof of income and expenses is required for sliding scale payments.*

Lenscrafters - Gift of Sight

7804 Abercorn Street - (Oglethorpe Mall)
Savannah, GA 31406
912-351-0137

Provides free glasses for low-income families. Requires letter from school or other agency stating that the family is unable to purchase glasses. Should check with eye doctor and schedule an appointment in advance. (Referring agency should be sure to put Tax ID number on letter).

Marcus Institute

1920 Briarcliff Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30329
404- 419-4000

<http://www.marcus.org>

Offers diagnosis, psychological testing, community referrals, parent education, family and individual counseling, and medication and behavior management to individuals affected by a developmental disability free of charge.

Med Bank

P. O. Box 15372
Savannah, GA 31416
912-356-2766

www.savannahcommunity.com/so/medbank

A charity foundation which helps patients in need with medications. Patients must meet poverty guidelines, must live in Chatham or Effingham Counties and cannot have any prescription insurance.

Medicare Outreach Project

1-888-257-9519

HICARE program: 1-800-669-8387.

Georgia Residents who are on Medicare and have fixed incomes can save hundreds of dollars a year through programs that will help pay their monthly premiums and other out of pocket health care costs. The payment of \$45.50 a month for the Medicare Part B premium is included in the program. Program eligibility requires a monthly income of less than \$960 for an individual and \$1286 for a couple. Those who qualify can save \$546 or MORE per year.

My Brothaz Home, Inc.

2111 Price Street,
Savannah, GA 31401
912-231-8727

www.mybrothazhome.org

Services: Outreach, HIV Counseling & Testing, Health Education/ Risk Reduction, Prevention Case Management, Support Groups, Food/Clothing & Transportation Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance, Referrals and Advocacy, Many Men, Many Voices; Voices/Voces; and Comprehensive Risk Counseling and Services to those who qualify.

National Children's Cancer Society

1015 Locust, Suite 600
City St. Louis, MO 63101
314-436-9113

www.children-cancer.org

A nonprofit tax exempt organization whose mission is to provide direct financial support to children with cancer and their families, for expenses related to cancer treatment. Assist children from birth to age 18 and their families throughout the United States.

Open Arms

P.O. Box 13147
Savannah, GA 31406
912-356-9855

Eligibility: Must be referred by DFCS

Service Area: Chatham County

Fees: DFCS charges \$30.00 per baby
Home for fragile babies with HIV, alcohol or cocaine exposed, any abnormalities, respiratory problems; provide a total care environment for immobility babies with a full time staff.

Pediatrics HealthCare For Kids

25 Chatham Center South
Savannah, GA 31405
912-447-5437
Fax: 912-447-9584

Pediatrics HealthCare For Kids provides center based day health services and home based private duty nursing services for medically complex and fragile children. They utilize caring, skilled professionals in nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and respiratory care to deliver these services.

Hours: 6:30 am -6:30pm Monday through Friday.

Ages 0-5 years of age

Private duty nurse if the child is too sick to come to the center.

Ages for this are 0-18 years old.

Hours are for 8-12 hours.

Fees: Medicaid and private pay accepted

Right from the Start Medicaid Project - DFCS

RSM Project Office, c/o MHUMC
4700 Waters Avenue
P.O. Box 22909

Savannah, GA 31403

912-350-4958 or 1-800-809-7276

Right from the Start Project enables children, pregnant women, and women with cervical or breast cancer to receive comprehensive health services through Right from Start or related programs. The Right from the Start Medicaid (RSM) Outreach Project provides access to affordable comprehensive health care coverage to working families.

The RSM Project can help with the following:

*Right from the Start Medicaid – no cost health care coverage for children and pregnant women
PeachCare for Kids – low-cost health care coverage for children*

*Women's Health Medicaid – coverage of breast and cervical cancer treatments for women
Georgia Partnership for Caring – donated doctor's visits and prescription medicine
Emergency Medical Assistance – payment for emergency health care expenses for non-citizens and others who are not eligible for Medicaid
Referrals to other health care programs and related services*

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Coastal Empire, Inc.

4710 Waters Avenue
Savannah, GA 31404
912-356-5520

www.rmhc.coastalempire.org

Since 1987, the Savannah Ronald McDonald House has served more than 5,000 families with critically ill or injured children by providing them a "Home away from home" during their time of need.

Rx Outreach

Express Scripts Specialty Distribution Services,
Inc.

P.O. Box 66536

Saint Louis, MO 63166-6536

1-800-769-3880

<http://www.rxoutreach.com>

Cost: \$20, \$30, \$40 depends on the medicine for a 90 day supply.

Rx Outreach is a patient assistance program (PAP) for people of all ages. The program makes prescription medicines affordable for uninsured and under-insured individuals and families.

Savannah Association for the Blind

214 Drayton Street

Savannah, GA 31401

912-236-4473

www.sabinc.org

Low vision, comprehensive rehabilitation facility. All referrals are from eye care professionals. Services are provided at no cost to GA residents. Has a contract with Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools to provide services to students who are referred by their school.

Safe Return Bracelet

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Service Options Using Resources in Community Environments (SOURCE)

1900 Abercorn Street

Savannah, GA 31405

912-234-2186

www.sjchs.org

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St. Mary's Community Center

812 West 36th Street

Savannah, GA 31404

912-447-0578

Health Services

Daily Blood Pressure Checks and Blood Sugar Screenings, Weekly Cardiovascular Clinic for High Blood Pressure, Quarterly Mammography and Cervical Cancer Screenings, Weight Loss Program and Annual Prostate Screenings.

St. Pius X Family Resource Center

705 East Anderson Street

Savannah, GA 31401

912-651-6815

Offers Health Clinic and WIC 8:30 am -5:00 pm.

Union Mission -

John S. Delaware Center

1815 Lincoln Street

Savannah, GA 31402

912-651-6793

Provides personal training, therapeutic training for injuries.

Megan's House

(Easter Seals of Southern Georgia)

505 Elizabeth Street

Waycross, GA 31501

912-283-4691 Toll free: 877-541-7325

Megan's House is one of two children's respite homes south of Atlanta for medically fragile children ages 0 through 17. Services are also available for children who have developmental disabilities and autism. Services are for as little as 24 hours or as long as 2 weeks. Services are available to residents of Southern Georgia and cost is based on a sliding fee scale (scholarships are available).

▼ PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

City of Savannah Prescription Discount Card Program

The City of Savannah has a new program that offers savings on prescription drugs to residents who are without health insurance, a traditional benefits plan, or have prescriptions that are not covered by insurance.

The card is FREE to all Savannah residents, regardless of age, income or existing health insurance. By using this card you may save an average of 20% off the regular retail price of prescription drugs at participating pharmacies. The Prescription Discount Card is made available to residents by the City of Savannah in collaboration with the National League of Cities (NLC).

For more information on the program and locations where the card can be picked up, please visit the City of Savannah's website at:
<http://www.savannahga.gov/cityweb/SavannahGaGOV.nsf>

GeorgiaCares

800-669-8387

Helps Medicare beneficiaries understand how they can save money on their prescription drugs. Also assists in filing Medicare claims and appeals, prescription assistance applications and Medicare fraud reports.

MedBank, Inc.

Contact Information: 912-356-2898

MedBank, Inc is a Patient Prescription Assistance program for long-term drug treatment. MedBank assists those who qualify to obtain prescription medications free-of-charge from pharmaceutical companies. Spanish language assistance is available.

Locations:

Community Health Mission Site

310 Eisenhower Drive #5
Savannah, GA 31406
912-692-1451

Curtis V. Cooper Site

106 E. Broad
Savannah, GA 31401
912-527-1106

St. Mary's Health Center Site

1302 Drayton St.
Savannah, GA 31401
912-443-9409

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Savannah, GA 31401
912-443-9409
(Bus Route: Henry Street bus or Drayton St. bus)
St. Mary's Health Center is a free clinic that offers primary health care to qualifying, uninsured adults. For appointment please call 912-443-9409, Mon. -Fri., 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Services Provided:

- Adult medicine
- HIV and STD testing
- Pregnancy Testing
- Medication Assistance (through MEDBANK)
- Mobile Mammography (by appointment only)
- Disease management
- Women's health
- Specialty referrals
- ***Eye clinic is held twice a month (2nd Thursday and Friday). By appointment only.**

Eligibility: *Adults between the ages of 19 and 64; Live or work in Chatham County; Have no health insurance; Have a household income that does not exceed certain guidelines; Picture ID and proof of household income is required.*

Medicare Outreach Project

1-888-257-9519

HICARE program: 1-800-669-8387.

Georgia Residents who are on Medicare and have fixed incomes can save hundreds of dollars a year through programs that will help pay their monthly premiums and other out of pocket health care costs. The payment of \$45.50 a month for the Medicare Part B premium is included in the program. Program eligibility requires a monthly income of less than \$960 for an individual and \$1286 for a couple. Those who qualify can save \$546 or MORE per year.

Medicare Prescription Drug Plan

(800) MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

877-486-2048 (for the hearing impaired)

Monday-Sunday 24 hrs per day

NeedyMeds

www.needymeds.com

Provides information on how to obtain free or low-cost prescription medicine to low-income people who are uninsured or under-insured. Spanish language assistance available.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance - PPA

(888) 4PPA-NOW (1-888-477-2669)

PPA helps patients that qualify to get the medicines they need through the public or private program that's right for them.

PharmaCare

800-777-1023

Monday-Friday 8:30am-9:00pm

Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm

- *Offers a 12% to 35% discount off cost of medications*
- *Offers a mail-order plan that has even greater discounts.*
- *Annual membership dues of \$12 per year.*
- *Cannot use if you currently have an insurance plan that offers a prescription plan; discounts cannot be combined.*

Rx Outreach

Express Scripts Specialty Distribution Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 66536

Saint Louis, MO 63166-6536

1-800-769-3880

<http://www.rxoutreach.com>

Cost: \$20, \$30, \$40 depends on the medicine for a 90 day supply.

Rx Outreach is a patient assistance program (PAP) for people of all ages. The program makes prescription medicines affordable for uninsured and under-insured individuals and families.

Respite/Therapeutic Services

Kicklighter Resource Center

7219 Seawright Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-7633

Focuses on improving the quality of life of children and adults with mental retardation, autism, and other developmental disabilities through advocacy, community awareness, family support, and direct programs.

Matthew Reardon Center

Market Walk, Suite 10B
Hodgson Memorial Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-9098

www.matthewreardoncenter.org

Services available to children in our region who have a brain disorder that impairs learning, communication, socialization, and movement. Provides respite care for the child so that parents and other care givers may get time away from the demands of care for the child.

Ms. Bee's Therapeutic Services, Inc.

11305 White Bluff Road
Savannah, GA 31419
912-272-2774

www.msbees.com

A family support camp and respite care services, Ms. Bees provides respite two Saturdays a month, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. to give parents and care-givers of children with disabilities a brief rest.

Pediatric HealthCare for Kids

25 Chatham Center South
Savannah, GA 31405
912-447-5437
Fax: 912-447-9584

Pediatric HealthCare for Kids provides center based day health services and home based private duty nursing services for medically complex and fragile children. They utilize caring, skilled professionals in nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and respiratory care to deliver these services.

Hours: 6:30 am -6:30pm Monday through Friday.

Ages 0-5 years old.

Private duty nurse if the child is too sick to come to the center.

Ages for this are 0-18 years old.

Hours are for 8-12 hours.

Fees: Medicaid and private pay accepted.

Georgia Mentor Network

7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite 203
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-8990

www.mentormpn.com

Provides therapeutic foster care program; serve children, adolescents and adults with special needs ages birth to 21 years old.

Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation

6135 Roosevelt Hwy.
P.O. Box 1000
Warm Springs, GA 31830
706- 655-5000

<http://www.roosevelt rehab.org>

Offers outpatient rehabilitation and medical services, water therapy, and therapeutic recreation (including camps and athletic programs). Helps prepare clients for jobs and provides special devices. Provides continuing education.

Senior Services

Adult Day Care Program (City of Savannah)

Located at 3025 Bull Street
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(912) 651-6773

The Adult Day Care Center provides services for: Frail, handicapped, and/or elderly adults 60 and over, who require a supervised community-based program during the day in order to maintain independence and prevent or delay nursing home placement.

Services include:

- *Transportation*
- *Daily lunch meal*
- *Social Services, who provide counseling, information and referral*
- *Leisure activities, which include arts & crafts, ceramics, picnics, and walking*

Aerobics and Fitness Foundation of America

1-800-233-4886

Includes information on aerobics, weight loss and exercises for seniors.

Agency for Health Care and Policy and Research

1-800-358-9295

Offers free catalog of free health care publications.

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

800-424-3410

A national membership group for those 50 and older which offers information for seniors.

Care65

#8 Medical Arts Center
Savannah, GA 31405
912-352-4405

This seniors program is free and offered by St. Joseph's/Candler Health System. Referrals are provided.

Center for Successful Aging

5002 Waters Avenue
Savannah, GA 31404
912-350-7450

This center for geriatric patients works to maintain or improve their cognitive and physical abilities. Caregiver counseling is provided.

Community Care Services

7 Mall Court
Savannah, GA 31406
912-353-5001 / 888-698-2984

This state Medicaid program provides community-based services as an alternative to nursing home placement. There are no fees if client is SSI eligible. The office serves Bryan, Bulloch, Chatham, Effingham, Long, Liberty, Glynn, McIntosh and Camden counties. Services include health care at home, the emergency response system program, personal care homes, help with light household chores, home delivered meals and respite for caregivers.

Cooperative Extension Services

University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602
706-542-7566

<http://www.fcs.uga.edu>

Extension programs in each county provides gerontology information such as retirement planning, food and nutrition, human development and housing.

Gateway Aging Services

3 Oglethorpe Professional Blvd.
Savannah, GA 31406
912-351-3590

Services include a twice-monthly support group for caregivers, family members and friends of people with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. The agency welcomes calls from caregivers who are caring for elderly people with other ailments.

Georgia Division of Aging Services

404-657-5258

Greater Savannah Coalition on Aging

104 Biltmore Rd.

Savannah, GA 31410

912-354-3680

The coalition is an organization of long-term care providers in Chatham, Bryan and Effingham counties. It includes representatives from nursing homes, personal care homes, home health agencies and other senior agencies. The organization helps develop programs to improve the quality of life for area senior citizens.

Home Instead Senior Care of Savannah

7505 Waters Avenue

Savannah, GA 31406

912.355.0099

www.homeinstead.com

Home Instead Senior Care services include medication reminders, light housekeeping, meal preparation, and laundry, errands /shopping and incidental transportation. Although established to assist seniors, we also assist other adults who may require short or long term assistance, such as women with high-risk pregnancies, persons recuperating from surgery or illness, and respite care. Caregivers are trained, bonded, insured and selected for utmost compatibility with the client they serve.

League of American Bicyclists

202-822-1333

Offers seniors a discount membership fee. Sponsors rides and bicycle events, instruction on "effective cycling" and road safety information through 450 clubs around the country.

Memorial 55 Plus

5002 Waters Ave.

Savannah, GA 31404

912-350-7587

The free seniors program at Memorial Health University Medical Center incorporates activities, referrals and education for people 55 and older. It also works with caregivers.

Junior League of Savannah

3025 Bull Street

Savannah, GA 31405

912-790-1002

www.jrleaguesav.org

Provides homemaker services to seniors; Delivers meals to homebound seniors.

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Savannah Widows Society

3025 Bull Street

Savannah, GA 31405

912-232-6312

Offers financial aid to widows and single women 55 and older. Must call in advance for an appointment.

Senior Citizens

3025 Bull Street

Savannah, GA 31405

912-236-0363

Actively advocates for the area's senior community. Promotes independence through Meals on Wheels, Senior Companions, Ruth F. Byck Adult Day Care Center, Community Centers (includes Garden City, Port Wentworth and Thunderbolt), and Transportation programs.

Senior Legal Hotline

888-257-9519

A free service to seniors 60 and older who need legal advice about civil matters.

Service Options Using Resources in Community Environments (SOURCE)

1900 Abercorn Street

Savannah, GA 31405

912-234-2186

www.sjchs.org

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patients to prevent chronic illness for fewer emergency room visits, hospitalizations and the reduction of need for long-term institutional placement.

Wesley Community Center

1601 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-236-4426

Provides assistance to senior citizens as well as family advocacy, and adult literacy.

Autism Society of America: Greater Georgia Chapter

2971 Flowers Road South, Suite 140
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
770-451-0954

www.asaga.com

A group of parents and professionals working together to increase public awareness and improve services for individuals with autism. This is a unit of the National Autism Society of America.

Support Groups

24-Hour Professional Mental Health

(Telephone Counseling)
912-651-6006

Tele-therapist available 24 hours a day.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The support group for caretakers and family members of people with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD) is held the 2nd Wednesday, every month at 10:30 A.M. at the JEA. The group sessions lasts about one-hour and focuses on support, community resources and education. The meetings are free and the public is invited to attend. For more information call 355-8111 or 233-9786.

American Cancer Society

5102 Paulsen Street, Building 4
Savannah, GA 31405
912-355-5196

www.cancer.org

ACS provides community programs to educate the public about cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, survival, and quality of life.

American Heart Association

7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite 101
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-0233

www.americanheart.org

Provides information and promotes awareness regarding heart disease, as well as other cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases.

Coastal Empire Polio Survivors Association, Inc. (CEPSA)

112 Van Nuys Boulevard
Savannah, GA 31419

Email: CEPSA05@msn.com

912-352-8383 / 912-355-1221

Coastal Empire Polio Survivors Association, Inc. (CEPSA) is a non-profit organization that provides support, encouragement and information to polio survivors, their families and friends, and the medical community. Meetings are held at Candler Hospital in the Heart & Lung Building on 5353 Reynolds Street in Savannah, Georgia Second Floor, Conference Room #2 at 10:30 a.m. on the 4th Saturday of each month except July, August and December.

Georgia Brain Injury Resource Foundation

1441 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30322

404-712-5504

www.birf.info

Provides education, advocacy and support for persons affected by brain injury.

Georgia Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

2625 Cumberland Parkway, Suite 205
Atlanta, GA 30339
800-399-7312

www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

Provides support groups and peer-to-peer telephone support; sponsors patients who are currently undergoing treatment.

Georgia Mentor

7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite 203
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-8990

Provides innovative services to adults and children with developmental disabilities or acquired brain injury and children and adolescents with emotional, behavioral and medically complex challenges.

Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership

www.parentmentors.org

Chatham County (912-201-0224)

Advises, educates, and support families of children with disabilities regarding special education.

Hospice Savannah

1352 Eisenhower Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-2289

Hospice Savannah provides comfort and support for the terminally ill and their families.

Kicklighter Resource Center, Inc.

7219 Seawright Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-7633

www.kicklightercenter.org

Provides advocacy, community awareness, and family support for children and adults with mental retardation, autism, and other developmental disabilities.

Learning Disabilities Association of Georgia

www.ldag.org
770-727-7451

Nonprofit organization that shares knowledge, disseminates information, and advocates for individuals with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorder.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

455 Abernathy Road NE, Suite 210
Atlanta, GA 30328
1-800-344-4867 or 404-256-9700

www.nmss.org

Promotes research, education, advocacy on critical issues, and organization of a wide range

of programs, including support for those newly diagnosed with MS and those living with MS.

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

3609 Hopkins Street, Annex Building
Savannah, GA 31405

Email: Parentadvisorycommittee@sccpss.com

PAC provides support to other parents who have children with disabilities, as well as parent and community training and education on disability issues.

Parent to Parent of Georgia

www.parenttoparentofga.org

1-800-229-2038

Parent to Parent of Georgia is a non profit organization providing support and information to parents of children with disabilities who live in Georgia. All services are free.

Park Place Outreach

11 West Park Avenue
Savannah, GA 31401
912-447-0577

Provides counseling, street outreach, and long term support services. (Children ages 7-17)

The International Dyslexia Association

www.interdys.org

Georgia Branch: 404-256-1232

Nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals with dyslexia, their families, and communities that support them.

United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia

120 Oglethorpe Professional Court
Savannah, GA 31406
912-303-9995

United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia (Day Habilitation programs) provides adults with disabilities a unique combination of work, skills acquisition and community-based experiences. An individual plan is developed for each person and is tailored to the individual's abilities and preferences.

TRANSPORTATION

Coastal Regional Coaches of Georgia **1-866-543-6744**

Provides transportation to:

- Medical appointments
- Hospital (non emergency)
- Senior centers
- Bank
- Educational facilities
- Shopping centers
- Pharmacies
- Social outings
- Work (limited)
- And many other places

Hours: 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, excluding holidays

Transportation services are available to all residents of Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, McIntosh and Screven Counties.

Cost: \$3.00 each way within the county of origination; \$3.00 for each additional county line crossed. Fares must be paid when boarding or before pick up. Transportation is provided on a first come first serve basis and requires at least 24 hours notice to schedule a trip.

Doris's Transport

142 Ruben Wells Road
Hinesville, GA 31313
912-877-4010

Cost: Medicaid/private billing: \$25-100 round trip, depending on whether the patient is ambulatory, wheelchair or on a stretcher. Transports through Chatham County. Medical transportation only. Call 3 days in advance for scheduling the transportation.

Harbor Run Shuttle

Savannah, Georgia
912-507-3362

Cost: Medicaid and private payers for payment of services. Transports anywhere in Chatham County. Transport ambulatory and non ambulatory children and adults.

Please call 2 days in advance notice for scheduling.

Laura Gina's Professional Transport

4103 8th Street
Savannah, GA 31408
912-964-6290

Cost: Medicaid and private payers for payment of services.

Transports physically and mentally disabled adults and children.

Logisticare

401 Mall Blvd Suite 202 A
Savannah, Georgia
912-644-1552

Cost: Medicaid only.

Medical transportation only. Please call 3 business days in advance to schedule pick up.

Teleride

Savannah, Georgia
912-354-6900

Cost: \$1.20 per person each way

Transports physically and mentally challenged adults and children.

Call 3-14 days in advance to schedule pick-up.

Teleride provides transportation anywhere in Chatham County and ¾ mile from a regular CAT bus stop.

TF&S Transport

248 Hardman Road
Hinesville, GA 31313
912-368-6707

Cost: Medicaid and private billing. Wheelchair and ambulatory - \$45 round trip. Stretcher - \$125 round trip. Call 24 hours in advance to schedule transportation services.

Family and Community Support
Savannah-Chatham County Public School System
Department for Exceptional Children
2 Laura Street
Savannah, GA 31404
Phone: 912-395-5583
www.sccpss.com