Fun, Accessible Programs for...

Children & Teens

Saturday Respite. Specialized childcare in several locations for children with disabilities and their siblings so parents can enjoy a Saturday morning off! Serves children 12 and under.

Summer Day Camps. An indoor in multiple locations for one week serves ages 5 to 21. Outdoor camp focuses on camper’s unique abilities and encourages active participation for ages 7 to 14.

Adapted Swim Team. Participants must have basic swimming skills and follow directions. Swimmers concentrate on improving stamina, developing team skills, and perfecting strokes. Offered in multiple locations; swimmers compete in a meet at the end of each season. For ages 5 to 21.

Teens & Young Adults

Monthly Social Activities. FOCUS + Fragile Kids hosts monthly gatherings for teens and young adults with disabilities, beginning at age 13.

Overnight Camp. An overnight camp for teens and young adults with disabilities at Camp Twin Lakes, campers gain independence, enjoy friendships with peers, and try new outdoor adventures. For ages 14 to 29.

Annual Retreat. Every fall teens and young adults are provided an opportunity to enjoy camp for a night at Camp Twin Lakes. For ages 13 to 29.

Families

Family Activities. Community outings for families to have fun AND to feel a part of something ‘bigger!’ Families enjoy a meal together, share their stories, and often become friends. FOCUS + Fragile Kids offers a day at venues such as Six Flags, the Georgia Aquarium, and Zoo Atlanta. We also host a fall fashion show and an annual holiday party.

Family Camps. Families spend a weekend at Camp Twin Lakes and enjoy archery, paddleboats, and other outdoor fun with other families. This popular program is offered twice annually.

MVP Events. FOCUS + Fragile Kids hosts quarterly events for medically fragile children and their families. These are smaller gatherings for children who cannot attend large events because of their medical condition.

To learn more about FOCUS + Fragile Kids programs, please go to www.focus-ga.org or call 770-234-9111.

Find us on Facebook at FOCUS + Fragile Kids. Comfort, Hope, Fun, Equip.

Equip for Everyday Life

Equipment Grants. FOCUS + Fragile Kids strives to enhance the quality of life and well-being of medically fragile children with prescribed medical equipment such as van lifts, specialized strollers and seating systems, and home lift systems not covered by Georgia Medicaid or private insurance. Equipment Grants may be requested for children up to age 21.

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FOCUS began in 1983 when two medically fragile children shared a hospital room. These children had no specific diagnosis, and their parents had little support or resources. Together, these parents founded FOCUS to help others find comfort, information, and hope. Through the years, FOCUS expanded to offer multiple programs to children, teens, and young adults with disabilities—AND to their families.

For 27 years, the Fragile Kids Foundation has provided grants to medically fragile children for prescribed equipment such as van lifts, specialized strollers and seating systems, and home lift devices. Fragile Kids merged with FOCUS in 2017 so families can now apply for grants for equipment AND participate in fun activities.

FOCUS + Fragile Kids is here! We listen, comfort, care. We inform and educate. We organize fun, accessible programs for children, teens, young adults, families. We offer grants for equipment that makes everyday life a little easier.

FOCUS + Fragile Kids reaches over 4,500 families in and around metro Atlanta. For more information about how we can help you—or about how you can help us—please contact us!

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Meeting the Need

Parent Support

Phone Calls & Emails. We stay connected to families to help them through tough times or to find a particular resource.

Monthly Support / Share Groups.
In multiple locations facilitated by trained parent volunteers, Share Groups encourage parents to share their lives and learn from the experiences of other parents. We also offer Bereavement Support to parents who have lost a child due to their medical condition.

Fun and informal activities help parents connect in a relaxed atmosphere and find support from each other.

Hospital Support
Our volunteers visit children (and their parents) who are hospitalized and take treats. We also host monthly suppers at Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta for parents.

Conference & Workshops helps parents find information by inviting local professionals to speak on resources and topics related to disabilities.

Quarterly Newsletter written by parents, information from professionals, tidbits to make life a little easier, and photos of past activities.

Let’s Connect
Please detach and return to FOCUS + Fragile Kids to get on our mailing list and connect with other families.

☐ I am a parent
☐ I would like to make a contribution
☐ I would like to volunteer

Names of Parent(s) ________________________________________
Mailing Address ____________________________________________
City ________________________________________________________
State _______ Zip _______ Phone _______ / _______

Email ______________________________________________________

Child’s Name ______________________________________________
Diagnosis __________________________________________________
Birthdate _______/_____/________

Siblings Names & Birthdates
__________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________

Referred by (if applicable) ___________________________________

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