Georgia Disability Resources

Affordable Care Act (ACA)

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

Aging Resources

https://www.n4a.org/adrcs
https://www.acl.gov/node/413

Aging and Disability Resource Centers/ No Wrong Door
Call Eldercare Locator Toll-free 1-800-677-1116 to find the ADRC in your area.

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

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

The core functions of an ADRC are 1) information, referral and awareness, 2) options counseling, advice and assistance, 3) streamlined eligibility determination for public programs, 4) person-centered transitions, 5) quality assurance and continuous
improvement. ADRCs perform these functions by integrating, coordinating, and strengthening different pieces of the existing long term supports and services systems, including Area Agencies on Aging, Centers for Independent Living, state and local Medicaid offices, and other community-based organizations.

http://aging.dhs.georgia.gov/
Georgia Division of Aging Services
2 Peachtree Street, NW
33rd Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 404-657-5258
Toll Free: 866-55-AGING or 866-552-4464

https://aging.georgia.gov/locations
Area Agencies on Aging by County

https://ncea.acl.gov/
National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)
Funded by the Administration for Community Living, the NCEA disseminates elder abuse information to professionals and the public, and provides technical assistance and training to states and to community-based organizations.

Arts and Creativity

https://fullradiusdance.org/
Full Radius Dance
P.O. Box 54453
Atlanta, GA 30308
Founded in 1990, Full Radius Dance is a physically integrated modern dance company that presents mature, choreographically complex works celebrating technique and physicality. Full Radius also offers lecture demonstrations, master classes, and teacher training.

https://espyouandme.org/
Extra Special People, Inc.
189 VFW Drive
Watkinsville, Ga 30677
Phone: 706-769-9333
Email: shellie@espyouandme.org
ESP empowers children with developmental disabilities to cultivate skills, self-confidence, and relationships through recreational therapy, community involvement, and the arts. With the support of volunteers and donors, the ESP team gives participants and their families acceptance, hope, and the opportunity to not just survive, but to thrive.
At Frazer Center, our greatest commitment is to fostering the kinds of learning and social opportunities with adults and children that build sustaining friendships, that deepen an appreciation for diversity, and that recognize the gifts and talents of every individual in ways that celebrate those characteristics as essential to the vitality of the larger community!

Assistive Technology

https://gpat.gadoe.org
Georgia Project for Assistive Technology
Phone: 404-656-3963
Email: pgumpman@doe.k12.ga.us (Paula Gumpman, Program Specialist)

https://gatfl.gatech.edu
Tools for Life, Georgia’s Assistive Technology Act Program
Funding and General Information:
Georgia Department of Labor/VR Tools for Life Program
Vocational Rehabilitation Program
512 Means St., Suite 250
Atlanta, GA 30318
Phone: 404-894-0541

http://www.adasoutheast.org/
Southeast ADA Center
Burton Blatt Institute Lexington
1525 Bull Lea Road, Suite 160
Lexington, KY 40511
Phone: 800-949-4232 (voice/TTY); 404-541-9001
Email: adasoutheast@syr.edu

https://gatfl.gatech.edu/tflwiki/index.php?title=Funding_Solutions
Georgia Credit – Able
Tools for Life, Georgia’s Assistive Technology Act Program
Funding and General Information:
Georgia Department of Labor/VR Tools for Life Program
Vocational Rehabilitation Program
512 Means St., Suite 250
Atlanta, GA 30318
Phone: 404-894-0541

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

Caregivers

www.wellspouse.org
Well Spouse Association
Georgia Support Groups

Dunwoody (No. Metro Atlanta Group)
1181 Hammond Dr.
Dunwoody, Georgia 30346
Phone: 404-579-6782 (Jan, Group Leader)
Email: atlantawsa@gmail.com

Alpharetta GA Wellspouse Group
Cambridge Court
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005
Phone: 404-579-6782 (Jan)
Email: atlantawsa@gmail.com

Community-Based Fitness Programs

http://www.beyond-therapy.org/
Beyond Therapy
Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30309
Phone: 404-350-7787
Beyond Therapy is a rigorous, activity-based therapy program designed by Shepherd Center to help people with a variety of neurological disorders, including spinal cord injury and brain injury, improve their lifelong health, minimize secondary complications and get the most out of any new neural links to their muscles. Beyond Therapy is available at Shepherd Center in Atlanta and its satellite in Franklin, Tennessee.

http://www.nextstepfitness.org/atlabout/
NextStep Atlanta
1755 Grassland Parkway, Ste B
Alpharetta, GA 30004
Phone: 678-580-1404
Email: admin@nextstepatlanta.org
NextStep Atlanta provides lifelong health and recovery for people living with paralysis.

**Community Health Centers**

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

**www.gaphc.org**

**Georgia Primary Care Association**
315 West Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 1000
Decatur, GA 30030
Phone: 404-270-2168

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

**http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/**

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

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

**Crime Victim Assistance**

**http://cjcc.georgia.gov/victims-compensation**

**Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Program**
104 Marietta Street NW, Suite 440
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 404-657-2222
800-547-0060
TTY: 404-463-7650
Email: victims.info@cjcc.ga.gov

www.safehorizon.org
Safe Horizon’s Links for General Crime Victim Resources/Issues

Domestic Violence Help

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: 800-537-2238

www.gcadv.org
Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence
2295 Parklake Drive- Suite 130,
Atlanta, GA 30345
Phone/TTY: 404-209-0280
Toll-free: 800-33-HAVEN (V/TTY)

https://www.wrcevd.org/
Women’s Resource Center to End Domestic Violence
PO Box 171
Decatur, GA 30031
Phone: 404-688-9436
Email: info@wrcevd.org
Women’s Resource Center to End Domestic Violence strives to meet the immediate and long-term needs of the diverse community of battered women and their children with programs that promote safety, compassion, connection, advocacy, and prevention. This facility has self-reported that it operates an accessible shelter. If you require any special accommodations, please call ahead of time to inquire that certain needs can be met.

Easter Seals Offices

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

Government Offices for Georgia

www.georgia.gov
Official Website of the State of Georgia
https://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal/
Georgia Department of Community Health, Georgia’s Medicaid Office
PO Box 105200
Tucker, GA 30085-5200
Phone: 877-512-3129
Email: gammismemberenroll@dxc.com

www.peachcare.org
PeachCare for Uninsured Kids (Children’s Health Insurance)
PeachCare for Kids
PO Box 44031
Jacksonville, Florida 32231
Phone: 877-427-3224
Email: peachcare@dch.ga.gov

https://gvs.georgia.gov/
Georgia’s Vocational Rehabilitation Agency
200 Piedmont Ave., West Tower, 10th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30334
Phone: 404-232-1998
Toll-free: 844-367-4872

http://www.mygeorgiacares.org/
Georgia Cares
Phone: 1-866-552-4464
Georgia Health Insurance Counseling Assistance and Referral for the Elderly (HICARE)

https://sbwc.georgia.gov/
Georgia Workers Compensation
State Board of Workers’ Compensation
270 Peachtree St., NW
Atlanta, GA 30303-1299
Phone: 404-656-3818
800-533-0682 (Toll Free)

http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/
http://whoismyrepresentative.com/
Find your elected officials to contact them on legislation that is important to you. Each member of Congress maintains at least one office in his or her home state or district. Most have multiple offices throughout the state or district. These offices are designed for direct contact with constituents (that's you!). This is your opportunity to advocate and make your voice heard in Congress without traveling to Washington, DC. Congressional offices are also a great resource for handling problems with federal agencies. You have a constitutionally guaranteed right to petition your government, and home offices provide you an opportunity to use that right.
The mission of the state long-term care ombudsman is to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of the elderly in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other facilities.

**Housing**

[www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

*Housing and Urban Development (HUD)*

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

[www.211.org](http://www.211.org)

*211*

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

**Independent Living**


*ILRU: State Independent Living Councils (SILCs)*

*Statewide Independent Living Council of Georgia*

315 West Ponce de Leon Ave, Suite #660
Decatur, GA 30030
Phone: 770-270-6860
TTY: 711
Email: rrtuttle@silcga.org

[http://www.ilru.org](http://www.ilru.org)

*Independent Living Research Utilization’s* directory of Independent Living Centers
Disability Connections: The Middle Georgia Center for Independent Living
3695 Broadway
Macon, GA 31206
Phone: 478-741-1425
800-743-2117
Provides help with independent living, home modifications, peer support, nursing home transition, and information and referral.

Disability Resource Center
170 Scoggins Drive
Demorest, GA 30535
Phone: 706-778-5355
Toll-free: 888-534-7144
Provides help with independent living, home modifications, peer support, nursing home transition, and information and referral.

Walton Options
948 Walton Way
Augusta, GA 30901
Phone: 706-724-6262
Toll-free: 877-821-8400
An independent living center.

Disability Link NW: The Center for Rights and Resources
1901 Montreal Road, Suite 102
Tucker, GA 30084
Phone: 404-687-8890
Provides independent living skills training, advocacy, peer support, information & referral and ramps and home modifications. One of their programs is Empowering Our Youth which helps young people with disabilities (age 17-30) to advocate for themselves.

National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)
2013 H St. NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202-207-0334
Toll-free: 844-778-7961
Email: ncil@ncil.org
The National Council on Independent Living is the longest-running national cross-disability, grassroots organization run by and for people with disabilities. Founded in 1982, NCIL represents thousands of organizations and individuals including: individuals with disabilities, Centers for Independent Living (CILs), Statewide Independent Living
Councils (SILCs), and other organizations that advocate for the human and civil rights of people with disabilities throughout the United States.

http://lifecil.com/
Living Independence for Everyone (LIFE)
4811 Waters Avenue
Savannah, GA 31404
Phone: 912-920-2414
     800-948-4824 (Toll Free)
     912-226-7660 (Video Phone)
Living Independence for Everyone (LIFE), Inc. is a Center for Independent Living (CIL) that serves the following counties in Southeast Georgia: Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Glynn, Liberty, McIntosh, Tattnall and Toombs. CILs are service and advocacy organizations run by and for people with disabilities. We focus on civil rights, the independent living philosophy, and inclusion. All Centers provide individual and systems advocacy, information and referral, peer support, independent living skills training, and transition services.

Library Services

https://gls.georgialibraries.org/
Georgia Library Service for the Blind & Print Disabled
One Margaret Mitchell Square, NW
Atlanta, GA 30303
Toll-free: 800-248-6701
E-mail: gls@georgialibraries.org

NeuroRecovery Network (NRN)

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

Peer Support Programs

www.ChristopherReeve.org/Peer
Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation’s Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP)
636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A
Short Hills, NJ 07078
Phone: 800-539-7309
Email: Peer@ChristopherReeve.org

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

**Protection and Advocacy**

[www.thegao.org](http://www.thegao.org)

**Georgia Advocacy Office, Inc.**

One West Court Square, Suite 625
Decatur, GA 30030
Phone: 404-885-1234
Toll-Free: 800-537-2329 (TTY)
Email: info@thegao.org


**Georgia Client Assistance Program**

123 North McDonough
Decatur, GA 30030
Phone/TTY: 404-373-2040
  800-822-9727
Email: GACAPDirector@georgiacap.com


**Disability Link: The Center for Rights and Resources**

1901 Montreal Road, Suite 102
Tucker, GA 30084
Phone: 404-687-8890
TTY: 711 (TTY Relay)
Offers advocacy, peer support, information and referral, independent living skills training, nursing facility transition services, and ADA services.

[https://www.facebook.com/peoplefirstoftifton](https://www.facebook.com/peoplefirstoftifton)

**People First of Tifton, Georgia**

A cross-disability advocacy group composed of volunteers.
Phone: 229-386-3560
Service Dogs

http://www.canineassistants.org/
Canine Assistants
3160 Francis Road
Milton, Georgia 30004
Phone: 770-664-7178
Toll Free: 800-771-7221
Email: info@canineassistants.org

http://www.cci.org
Canine Companions
Southeast Training Center
8150 Clarcona Ocoee Road
Orlando, FL 32818
Phone: 407-522-3300
800-572-2275 (Toll-free)
Canine Companion’s Southeast Training Center serves several states, including Georgia.

http://www.gcidogs.org/
Georgia Canines for Independence
Email: gcidogs@bellsouth.net

Sports and Recreation

http://adaptedsports.org/
American Association of Adapted Sports Programs, Inc (AAASP)
Physical Address:
1546 Carter Rd
Decatur, GA 30032
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 451047
Atlanta, Georgia 31145
Phone: 404-294-0070
Email: sports@adaptedsports.org
AAASP’s mission is to develop and support a standardized structure for school-based athletic competition to improve the well-being of students with physical disabilities.

https://blazesports.org/
BlazeSports America
3000 Business Park Drive, Suite A
Norcross, GA 30071
Phone: 404-270-2000
Email: info@blazesports.org
BlazeSports America’s mission is to change the lives of youth and veterans with disabilities through adaptive sports and recreation.

https://www.catalystsports.org/
Catalyst Sports
2020 Howell Mill Road NW
Suite D560
Atlanta GA 30318
Phone: 404-692-0933
Email: info@catalystsports.org
Catalyst Sports’ mission is to empower people by providing the highest quality of adaptive sports to the disabled community.

https://trellishta.org
Trellis Horticultural Therapy Alliance
123 Olympic Drive
Decatur, GA 30030
Email: rachel@trellishta.org
Trellis offers wheelchair accessible gardens and gardening programs to those with spinal cord injury and brain injury.

United Way Offices

http://www.unitedway.org
United Way (National Headquarters)
701 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-836-7112
Enter postal code for a United Way office in your area
United Way focuses on education, financial stability and health to impact the lives of millions. United Way raises awareness surrounding key issues, provides financial and one-on-one assistance to those who need it most, and promotes social and policy change that helps strengthen people and their communities.

https://www.unitedwaycg.org/
United Way of Central Georgia
Physical Address:
277 MLK Jr. Blvd., Suite 301
Macon, GA 31201
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 1302
Macon, GA 31202
Phone: 478-745-4732
www.ourunitedway.org
United Way of Northwest Georgia
PO Box 566
816 S. Thornton Ave.
Dalton, GA 30722-0566
Phone: 706-226-4357

www.unitedwaynega.org
United Way of Northeast Georgia
One Huntington Road
Suite 805
Athens, GA 30606
Phone: 706-543-5254

Veterans Benefits

https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp?isflash=1
Veterans Administration Facility Locator

**Augusta VA Medical Center - Uptown**
1 Freedom Way
Augusta, GA 30904-6285
Phone: 706-733-0188

**Augusta VA Medical Center - Downtown**
950 15th Street
Augusta, GA 30901-2608
Phone: 706-733-0188

www.pva.org
**Paralyzed Veterans of America** Service Office
Atlanta Regional Office
1700 Clairmont Rd
Decatur, GA 30033
Phone: 800-827-1000

http://www.southeasternpva.org/
**Paralyzed Veterans of America Southeastern Chapter Office**
4010 Deans Bridge Road
Hephzibah, GA 30815
Phone: 706-796-6301 or 800-292-9335 (Toll-free)
Email: paravet@comcast.net
ALS

http://www.alsaga.org/
ALS Association of Georgia
5881 Glenridge Dr., Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30328
Phone: 404-636-9909; Toll-free: 888-636-9940
Email: info@alsaga.org

https://med.emory.edu/departments/neurology/programs_centers/emory_als_center/index.html
Muscular Dystrophy Association’s ALS Research Center:
Emory ALS Center at Emory University School of Medicine
101 Woodruff Circle
Sixth Floor, Suite 6000
Atlanta, GA 30322

Brain Injury

www.braininjurygeorgia.org
Brain Injury Association of Georgia
Physical Addresses:
1441 Clifton Rd. NE
Atlanta, GA 30322
320 Parkway Dr. NE
Atlanta, GA 30312
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 2817
Woodstock, GA 30188-9998
Phone: 404-712-5504
Toll-free: 800-444-6443
Email: info@braininjurygeorgia.org
This is a non-profit organization that provides education, advocacy and support for those affected by brain injury. They work to empower individuals with brain injury by making resources available that may improve the quality of life.

http://braininjurypeevisitor.org/
Brain Injury Peer Visitor Association
20714 Behrens Pass Lane
Cypress, TX 77433
Phone: 770-330-8416
Email: Annie12549@aol.com
A non-profit organization that conducts peer visits in 16 Atlanta metropolitan hospitals and rehabilitation facilities, as well as conducting telephone peer visits and email peer visits. The peer visitors conduct visits with brain-injured survivors and/or their families and/or their caregivers, and even with their friends.

https://bsitf.georgia.gov/
Georgia Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission
2 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 888-233-5760
Email: dph-info-bsitf@dph.ga.gov
Helps to offset the high costs of needed services for those who suffer from traumatic brain injuries or spinal cord injuries.

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

Cerebral Palsy

www.ucpga.org
United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia
3300 Northeast Expressway NE, Bldg. 9
Atlanta, GA 30341
Phone: 770-676-2000
     888-827-9455
Email: info@ucpga.org
Works to advance the independence, productivity, and rights of those who have developmental disabilities. Services included personal support, day support, childcare, residential support, and employment services.

Friedreich’s Ataxia

http://www.ataxia.org/
National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) National Office
Physical Address:
600 Hwy 169 S, Ste 1725
Minneapolis, MN 55426
Mailing Address:
PO Box 27986
Golden Valley, MN 55427
Phone: 763-553-0020  
Email: naf@ataxia.org  
Please ask them for any local support groups

Guillain-Barré Syndrome / CIDP

http://gbs-cidp.org/  
Guillain-Barré Syndrome / CIDP Foundation International  
375 East Elm St.  
Conshohocken, PA 19428  
Phone: 610-667-0131  
Toll-free: 866-224-3301  
Please contact them for information in your area

Multiple Sclerosis

http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/GAA  
Georgia Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
950 East Paces Ferry Rd. NE, Suite 820  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
Phone: 800-344-4867

http://www.mymsaa.com  
Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA) Headquarters  
375 Kings Highway North  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034  
Phone: 800-532-7667  
Email: msaa@mymsaa.org

http://www.mymsaa.org/about-msaa/regional/#Southeast  
MSAA Southeast Regional Office covers:  
Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi  
Kyle Pinion, Senior Director of Education, Healthcare Relations & Advocacy  
Phone: 800-532-7667 extension 160  
E-mail: southeast@mymsaa.org

Muscular Dystrophy

https://www.mda.org/  
Muscular Dystrophy Association  
National Headquarters  
161 N. Clarak, Suite 3550
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: 800-572-1717
Email: resourcecenter@mdausa.org
Enter your postal code in the “Find your local MDA” section of the website for MD clinics in your area.

Post-Polio Syndrome

http://www.post-polio.org
Post-Polio Health International (PHI)
50 Crestwood Executive Center #440
Saint Louis, MO 63126-1916
Phone: 314-534-0475
Email: info@post-polio.org
Directory lists Health Professionals, Clinics, and Support Groups by state.

https://post-polio.org/networking/directory/
Post-Polio Health Directory of Support Groups:

www.atlantapostpolio.com
Atlanta Post-Polio Association, Inc.
1036 Parkway Court
Buford, GA 30518
Phone: 404-350-7631

www.coastalempirepoliosurvivors.org
Coastal Empire Polio Survivors Association
PO Box 14252
Savannah, GA 31416
Email: CEPSA05@msn.com

Spina Bifida

http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org
Spina Bifida Association of America
1600 Wilson Blvd., Suite 800
Arlington, VA 22209
Phone: 800-621-3141
Email: sbaa@sbaa.org

https://www.spinabifidaassociation.org/chapter/sbagatn/about/
Spina Bifida Association of Georgia-Tennessee
Contact Libby Riordan
Phone: 202-618-4739
E-mail: lriordan@sbaa.org

http://spina bifida association.org/clinics/
Spina Bifida Association of America’s list of spina bifida clinics

www.choa.org
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Center for Advanced Pediatrics
Judson L. Hawk Jr., MD, Clinic for Children
1400 Tullie Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329
Phone: 404-785-5437
The Judson L. Hawk Jr., M.D., Clinic for Children offers multispecialty outpatient treatment for children with a wide range of conditions.

www.shepherd.org
Shepherd Center Outpatient Clinic (adult and pediatric 13 and older)
2020 Peachtree Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30309
Phone: 404-352-2020

Spinal Cord Injuries

www.shepherd.org
Model Spinal Cord Injury Facility
Georgia Regional SCI System
Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, GA 30309
Phone: 404-352-2020
Shepherd Center is one of 14 designated model spinal cord injury facilities in the United States.

- **Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Peer Support Group Dinner** meets the fourth Thursday of every month in Shepherd Center's 7th floor auditorium from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. (except Nov and Dec). For more information, call 404-350-7373.

- **Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Survivor and Caregivers Support Group:** Following a group dinner, individual support group meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month in Shepherd Center's 7th floor auditorium from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. (except Nov and Dec). For more information, call 404-350-7373.

www.encompasshealth.com/locations/savannahrehab
Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Savannah
Encompass Health offers technology to treat paralysis. Equipment includes autoambulator, Bioness H200 and L300, ReoTherapy, and SaeboFlex amongst others. A care plan is developed to individualize treatment to each patient.

https://bsitf.georgia.gov/
**Georgia Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission**
2 Peachtree St
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 888-233-5760 (Toll-free)
Email: DPH-INFO-BSITF@dph.ga.gov
Helps to offset the high costs of needed services for those who suffer from traumatic brain injuries or spinal cord injuries.

https://ymcaofcoastalga.org/
**Habersham YMCA of Coastal Georgia**
6400 Habersham St.
Savannah, GA 31405
Phone: 912-354-6223
Offers a program to people with spinal cord injuries. The group trains together.

**Stroke**

http://www.cdc.gov/dhdsp/maps/atlas/index.htm
**CDC’s Heart Disease and Stroke Maps**
Click on Georgia

https://www.stroke.org/
**American Stroke Association**
National Center
7272 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 888-4-STROKE
Call to see if they have support groups in your area

**Syringomyelia**

http://www.wstfcure.org/
**Worldwide Syringomyelia & Chiari Task Force Inc.**
PO Box 491975
Lawrenceville, GA 30049
Phone: 914-510-2873
Email: wstfcure@wstfcure.org
The Worldwide Syringomyelia & Chiari Task Force Inc.’s mission is to educate the world about Syringomyelia. They are a 501 c 3 organization led by nurses, physicians, and veterinarians focused on answering the problems associated with Syringomyelia as well as focused on advocating for the rights of the individual and canines bravely battling it with or without chiari. They provide direct assistance with prescriptions and durable medical equipment and offer continuous educational credits to medical professionals to learn about Syringomyelia and worldwide broadcasting through UStream.

Transverse Myelitis

www.wearesrna.org
Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association (formerly Transverse Myelitis Assn.)
1787 Sutter Parkway
Powell, OH 43065-8806
Phone: 855-380-3330
Please contact them for info in your area.

General Georgia Disability Resources

http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/ga.htm
Georgia Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities

http://drc.uga.edu/
University of Georgia Disability Resource Center
Clark Howell Hall
825 South Lumpkin Street
Athens, GA 30602
Phone: 706-542-8719
Email: drc@uga.edu

http://www.fodac.org/
Friends of Disabled Adults and Children
4900 Lewis Road
Tucker, GA 30083
Phone: 770-491-9014
866-977-1204
Non-profit organization that provides people with disabilities in the Atlanta area with free medical equipment.
www.gadoe.org
Georgia Department of Education: Programs for Children with Disabilities: Ages 3 through 5
Young Children Special Education
Division for Exceptional Students
205 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr. SE
Atlanta, GA 30334-5060
Phone: 404-656-2800
Toll-free: 800-311-3627
E-mail: askdoe@gadoe.org

http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/default.aspx
Georgia Department of Education: Special Education Services and Supports
Phone: 404-656-3963
Email: SPEDHelpDesk@doe.k12.ga.us

http://p2pga.org/
Parent to Parent of Georgia
3070 Presidential Parkway, Suite 130
Atlanta, GA 30340
Phone: 770-451-5484
Toll free 800-229-2038
Helps families which have children with disabilities. All services are free. For help in Spanish, please see: http://esp.p2pga.org/

http://www.gaota.com
Georgia chapter of the American Occupational Therapy Association
PO Box 1495
Gainesville, GA 30503
Phone: 414-232-6430
Email: info@gaota.com

https://aptageorgia.org/default.aspx
Georgia chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association
2900 Delk Rd
Suite 700, PMB 321
Marietta, GA 30067
Phone: 770-433-2418
Email: info@aptageorgia.org

www.apse.org
https://apse.org/chapter/georgia/
Association for People Supporting Employment First—Georgia chapter

https://focus-ga.org/about-us/
FOCUS
3825 Presidential Parkway, Suite 103
Atlanta, GA 30340
Phone: 770-234-9111
Email: inquiry@focus-ga.org
FOCUS is here to help children who are medically fragile or have significant
developmental and/or physical disabilities. We comfort with hospital visits and support
groups, offer hope by information and education, provide fun activities for parents and
kids and help to make equipment available to children in need.

http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/GA-ParentNetwork
GA-ParentNetwork An online Yahoo discussion group for parents in GA who have
children and adolescents with disabilities. We offer assistance, support and resources for
education information, Medicaid and insurance issues, and other issues that parents of
special needs children will find beneficial. This group also offers periodic trainings for
parents concerning education issues. This group is moderated by a Babies Can't Wait
Parent Educator and a member of the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities.

http://www.dekalbmedical.org
Emory Decatur Hospital Outpatient Rehab Services--Driving Solutions Program
Phone: 404-501-1000

http://www.sidebysideclubhouse.org/
Side By Side Clubhouse
1001 Main Street
Stone Mountain, GA 30083
Phone: 770-469-9355
Side by Side Brain Injury Clubhouse is a place where people living with the lifelong
effects of traumatic brain injury (TBI) are respected and valued as contributing
community members. Our rehabilitation focuses on the abilities, strengths and volunteer
efforts of members who work side by side with staff to manage all operations of the
Clubhouse

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

www.thinkfirst.org
ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation
1801 N. Mill St., Suite F
Naperville IL 60563
Phone: 630-961-1400
800-THINK56
Email: thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org
ThinkFirst offers evidence-based injury prevention programs for students of all ages through their network of healthcare-based chapters. Health educators and people who have experienced brain or spinal cord injuries help students understand the importance of making safe choices related to vehicles, sports, violence and falls. To find chapter information in your area, please go to their website and click on the “Chapter Site” tab.

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