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

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

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

Arts and Creativity

https://fullradiusdance.org/
Full Radius Dance
P.O. Box 54453
Atlanta, GA 30308
Phone: 404-724-9663
Founded in 1990, Full Radius Dance is a physically integrated modern dance company that presents mature, choreographically complex works celebrating technique and physicality. Full Radius also offers lecture demonstrations, master classes, and teacher training.

http://extraspecialpeople.com/
Extra Special People, Inc
189 VFW Drive
P.O. Box 615
Watkinsville, Ga 30677
Phone: 706-769-9333
ESP empowers children with developmental disabilities to cultivate skills, self-confidence, and relationships through recreational therapy, community involvement, and the arts. With the support of volunteers and donors, the ESP team gives participants and their families acceptance, hope, and the opportunity to not just survive, but to thrive.
At Frazer Center, our greatest commitment is to fostering the kinds of learning and social opportunities with adults and children that build sustaining friendships, that deepen an appreciation for diversity, and that recognize the gifts and talents of every individual in ways that celebrate those characteristics as essential to the vitality of the larger community!

Assistive Technology

www.gpat.org
Georgia Project for Assistive Technology
Phone: 404-656-3963
Email: ggelinas@doe.k12.ga.us

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

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

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

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

Caregivers

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

Community-Based Fitness Programs

http://www.beyond-therapy.org/
Beyond Therapy
Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30309
Phone: 404-352-2020
Beyond Therapy is a rigorous, activity-based therapy program designed by Shepherd Center to help people with a variety of neurological disorders, including spinal cord injury and brain injury, improve their lifelong health, minimize secondary complications and get the most out of any new neural links to their muscles. Beyond Therapy is available at Shepherd Center in Atlanta and its satellite in Franklin, Tennessee.

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

Community Health Centers

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

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

Crime Victim Assistance

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

Georgia Crime Victim Compensation and Assistance
Phone: 404-657-2222

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

Domestic Violence Help

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

www.gcadv.org
Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence
114 New St., Suite B
Decatur, GA 30030
Phone/TTY: 404-209-0280
Toll-free: 800-33-HAVEN (V/TTY)
Email: gacoalition@gcadv.org

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

Easter Seals Offices

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

Government Offices for Georgia

www.georgia.gov
Official Website of the State of Georgia

https://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal/
Georgia Department of Community Health, Georgia’s Medicaid Office
2 Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 404-656-4507

www.peachcare.org
PeachCare for Uninsured Kids (Children’s Health Insurance)
PeachCare for Kids
P.O. Box 2583
Atlanta, GA 30301-2583
Phone: 877-427-3224

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

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

https://sbwc.georgia.gov/
**Georgia Workers Compensation**
State Board of Workers' Compensation
270 Peachtree St., NW
Atlanta, GA 30303-1299
Phone: 404-656-2048

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

http://www.georgiaombudsman.org/
**State LTC Ombudsman**
40 Courtland St., NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Phone: 866-552-4464 (Toll-free)
The mission of the state long-term care ombudsman is to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of the elderly in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other facilities.

**Housing**

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 and choose your state from the drop down box.

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

http://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory
http://www.silcga.org/
ILRU: State Independent Living Councils (SILCs)
Georgia Independent Living Council
315 West Ponce de Leon Ave, Suite #660
Decatur, GA 30030
Phone: 770-270-6860
TTY: 711
Email: ppuckett@silcga.org

http://www.ilru.org
Independent Living Research Utilization’s directory of Independent Living Centers

https://www.disabilityconnections.com/
Disability Connections: The Middle Georgia Center for Independent Living
3695 Broadway
Macon, GA 31206
Toll-free: 800-743-2117
Provides help with independent living, home modifications, peer support, nursing home transition, and information and referral.

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

**www.waltonoptions.org**  
**Walton Options for Independent Living**  
948 Walton Way  
Augusta, GA 30901  
Phone: 706-724-6262  
Toll-free: 877-821-8400  
An independent living center.

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

**http://www.ncil.org/**  
**National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)**  
2013 H St. NW, 6th Floor  
Washington, DC 20006  
Phone: 202-207-0334  
Toll-free: 877-525-3400  
TTY: 202-207-0340  
Email: ncil@ncil.org  
The National Council on Independent Living is the longest-running national cross-disability, grassroots organization run by and for people with disabilities. Founded in 1982, NCIL represents thousands of organizations and individuals including: individuals with disabilities, Centers for Independent Living (CILs), Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs), and other organizations that advocate for the human and civil rights of people with disabilities throughout the United States.

**http://lifecil.com/**  
**Living Independence for Everyone (LIFE)**  
5105 Paulsen Street, Suite 143-B  
Savannah, GA 31405  
Phone: 912-920-2414  
Living Independence for Everyone (LIFE), Inc. is a Center for Independent Living (CIL) that serves the following counties in Southeast Georgia: Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Glynn, Liberty, McIntosh, Tattnall and Toombs. CILs are service and advocacy organizations run by and for people with disabilities. We focus on civil rights, the independent living philosophy, and inclusion. All Centers provide
individual and systems advocacy, information and referral, peer support, independent living skills training, and transition services.

Library Services

https://georgialibraries.org/glass/
Georgia Library for Accessible Statewide Service (GLASS)
1800 Century Place, Suite 150
Atlanta, GA 30345-4304
Toll-free: 800-248-6701
E-mail: glass@georgialibraries.org

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

Peer Support Programs

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

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

www.thegao.org
Georgia Advocacy Office, Inc.
150 Ponce de Leon Ave., Suite 430
Decatur, GA 30030
Phone: 404-885-1234
Toll-Free: 800-537-2329 (TTY)
Email: infor@thegao.org

http://georgiacap.com/
Georgia’s Client Assistance Program
123 North McDonough
Decatur, GA 30030
Phone/TTY: 404-373-2040
800-822-9727

http://www.disabilitylink.org/
Disability Link: The Center for Rights and Resources
1901 Montreal Road, Suite 102
Tucker, GA 30084
Phone: 404-687-8890
TTY: 711 (TTY Relay)
Offers advocacy, peer support, information and referral, independent living skills
training, nursing facility transition services, and ADA services.

https://www.facebook.com/peoplefirstoftifton
People First of Tifton, Georgia
A cross-disability advocacy group composed of volunteers.

Service Dogs

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

http://www.cci.org
Canine Companions for Independence (CCI)
Southeast Regional Center
8150 Clarcona Ocoee Road
Orlando, FL 32818
Phone: 407-522-3300
CCI’s Southeast Regional Center serves several states, including Georgia.

http://www.gcidogs.org/
Georgia Canines for Independence
1025 Rose Creek Drive
Suite 620, #321
Woodstock, GA 30189-6795
Phone: 404-824-4637
Email: gcidogs@bellsouth.net

Sports and Recreation

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

www.blazesports.com
BlazeSports America
1670 Oakbrook Drive, Suite 331
Norcross, GA 30093
Phone: 404-270-2000
Email: info@blazesports.org
BlazeSports America’s mission is to change the lives of individuals with physical disabilities through adaptive sport and recreation.

http://www.teamcatalyst.org/
Catalyst Sports
2925 Leafwood Dr.
Marietta, GA 30067
Phone: 404-692-0933
Email: info@gocatalystsports.org
Catalyst Sports’ mission is to empower people by providing the highest quality of adaptive sports to the disabled community.

http://www.choa.org/Childrens-Hospital-Services/Adaptive-Sports
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta: Adaptive Sports

Children’s at Egleston
1405 Clifton Road NE
Children’s at Hughes Spalding
35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE
The Georgia Wheelchair Athletic Association is an Atlanta based 501c3 non-profit wheelchair sports organization. GWCAA will serve people with Cerebral Palsy Spinal Cord Injuries, Brain Injuries, Spinal Bifida and Amputations in the way of sports by promoting physical activity for youth and adults with physical disabilities.

Hoofs 4 Healing Equestrian Services
90 Stagecoach Rd.
Bloomingdale, GA 31302
Phone: 912-313-0618
Email: horseangels7@gmail.com
A therapeutic riding center for all types of disabilities including veterans with disabilities and PTSD.

Outdoors without Limits
333 Briarwood Trail
Winterville, GA 30683
Phone: 706-788-9878
Email: info@outdoorswithoutlimits.net

Trellis Horticultural Therapy Alliance
123 Olympic Place
Decatur, GA 30030
Phone: 404-834-4660
Trellis offers wheelchair accessible gardens and gardening programs to those with spinal cord injury and brain injury.

United Way Offices

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
277 MLK Jr. Blvd., Suite 301
PO Box 1302
Macon, GA 31201
Phone: 478-745-4732

www.ourunitedway.org
United Way of Northwest Georgia
PO Box 566
816 S. Thornton Ave.
Dalton, GA 30722-0566
Phone: 706-226-4357

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

Veterans Benefits

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

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

www.pva.org
Paralyzed Veterans of America Service Office
ALS

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

Muscular Dystrophy Association’s ALS Research Center:
MDA/ALS Center at Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta
Phone: 404-727-3507
Email: jglas03@emory.edu

Brain Injury

www.braininjurygeorgia.org
Georgia affiliate of Brain Injury Association of America
Brain Injury Association of Georgia
1441 Clifton Rd. NE, #R106A
Atlanta, GA 30322
Phone: 404-712-5504
Toll-free: 800-444-6443
Email: info@braininjurygeorgia.org
This is a non-profit organization that provides education, advocacy and support for those affected by brain injury. They work to empower individuals with brain injury by making resources available that may improve the quality of life.

http://braininjurypeervisitor.org/
Brain Injury Peer Visitor Association
355 Guildhall Grove
Alpharetta, GA 30022
Phone: 770-330-8416
A non-profit organization that conducts peer visits in 16 Atlanta metropolitan hospitals and rehabilitation facilities, as well as conducting telephone peer visits and email peer visits. The peer visitors conduct visits with brain-injured survivors and/or their families and/or their caregivers, and even with their friends.

https://bsitf.georgia.gov/

Georgia Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission
2 Peachtree Street, NW
Suite 26-426
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 404-651-5112
Toll-free: 888-233-5760
Email: dph-info-bsitf@dph.ga.gov
Helps to offset the high costs of needed services for those who suffer from traumatic brain injuries or spinal cord injuries.

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

Cerebral Palsy

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

Friedreich’s Ataxia

http://www.ataxia.org/
National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) National Office
600 Hwy 169 S, Ste 1725
Minneapolis, MN 55426
Phone: 763-553-0020
Email: naf@ataxia.org
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 110
Atlanta, GA 30326
Phone: 678-672-1000
Toll-free: 800-344-4867
Email: gaa.mail@nmss.org

http://www.mymsaa.com
Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA) Headquarters
375 Kings Highway North
Cherry Hill, NJ 08004
Phone: 856-488-4500
Toll-free: 800-532-7667
Email: msaa@mymssa.org

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

https://www.mda.org/
Muscular Dystrophy Association
National Headquarters
161 N. Clark, Suite 3550
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: 800-572-1717

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

Post-Polio Syndrome

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

Palmyra Post-Polio Clinic
Paul E. Peach, MD
Phone: 229-446-8969

www.shepherd.org
Shepherd Center Post-Polio Clinic
Donald Peck Leslie, MD
2020 Peachtree Road NW,
Atlanta, GA 30309-1465
Phone: 404-352-2020

http://www.post-polio.org/net/pdirhm.asp
Post-Polio Health Directory of Support Groups:

www.atlantapostpolio.com
Atlanta Post-Polio Association, Inc.
PO Box 245
Cumming, GA 30028
Phone: 404-350-7631
Email: appaemail@gmail.com
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/sbagnet/about/
Spina Bifida Association of Georgia-Tennessee
Phone: 202-618-4752
E-mail: lriordan@sbaa.org

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

www.choa.org
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite
Judson Hawk Multi-Specialty Clinic (pediatric only)
1001 Johnson Ferry Road Ne
Atlanta, GA 30342
Phone: 404-785-5437
The Judson L. Hawk, M.D., Clinic for Children offers multispecialty outpatient treatment for children with a wide range of conditions.

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

Spinal Cord Injuries

www.shepherd.org
Model Spinal Cord Injury Facility
Georgia Regional SCI System

Shepherd 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.

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

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

www.encompasshealth.com/locations/savannahrehab

Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Savannah
6510 Seawright Dr.
Savannah, GA 31406
Phone: 912-235-6000
Email: sandy.guiffen@encompasshealth.com
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
Phone: 404-651-5112
Toll-free: 888-233-5760
Email: DPH-INFO-BSITF@dph.ga.gov
Helps to offset the high costs of needed services for those who suffer from traumatic brain injuries or spinal cord injuries.

https://ymcaofcoastalga.org/

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

**Stroke**

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

**CDC’s Heart Disease and Stroke Maps**
Click on Georgia
Syringomyelia

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

Transverse Myelitis

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 Services
Disability Services
114 Clark Howell Hall
UGA Campus Athens, GA 30602
Phone: 706-542-8719
TTD: 706-542-8778

http://www.fodac.org/
Friends of Disabled Adults and Children, Too!
4900 Lewis Road
Stone Mountain, GA 30083
Phone: 770-491-9014
Toll-free: 866-977-1204
Non-profit organization that provides people with disabilities in the Atlanta area with free medical equipment.

www.gadoe.org
Georgia Department of Education: Programs for Children with Disabilities: Ages 3 through 5
Sheila Langston, Consultant
Young Children Special Education
Division for Exceptional Students
205 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr. SE
Atlanta, GA 30334-5060
Phone: 404-656-2800
Toll-free: 800-311-3627
E-mail: askdoe@gadoe.org

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

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

http://www.gaota.com
Georgia chapter of the American Occupational Therapy Association
PO Box 1495
Gainesville, GA 30503
Phone: 770-435-5910
Email: info@gaota.com

http://www.ptagonline.org/

Georgia chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association
1260 Winchester Parkway, Suite 205
Smyrna, GA 30080
Phone: 770-433-2418

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

https://focus-ga.org/about-us/
FOCUS and Fragile Kids Foundation
Phone: 770-234-9111
**FOCUS + Fragile Kids** is here to help children who are medically fragile or have significant developmental and/or physical disabilities. We comfort with hospital visits and support groups, offer hope by information and education, provide fun activities for parents and kids and help to make equipment available to children in need. Fragile Kids merged with FOCUS in 2017.

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

http://www.dekalbmedical.org
**DeKalb Medical Center, Outpatient Rehab Services--Driving Solutions Program**
Phone: 404-501-1000, option 4 to ask about adaptive driving training, evaluations

https://memorialhealth.com
**Memorial Health Outpatient Therapy: Neurorehabilitation**
4700 Waters Avenue, Bldg. 100, Third Floor
Savannah GA 31404
Phone: 912-350-7268
A comprehensive outpatient rehabilitative services facility that offers patient centered care that is tailored to meet patients’ special neurological needs. A multidisciplinary approach includes occupational, physical and speech therapy.
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.

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

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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