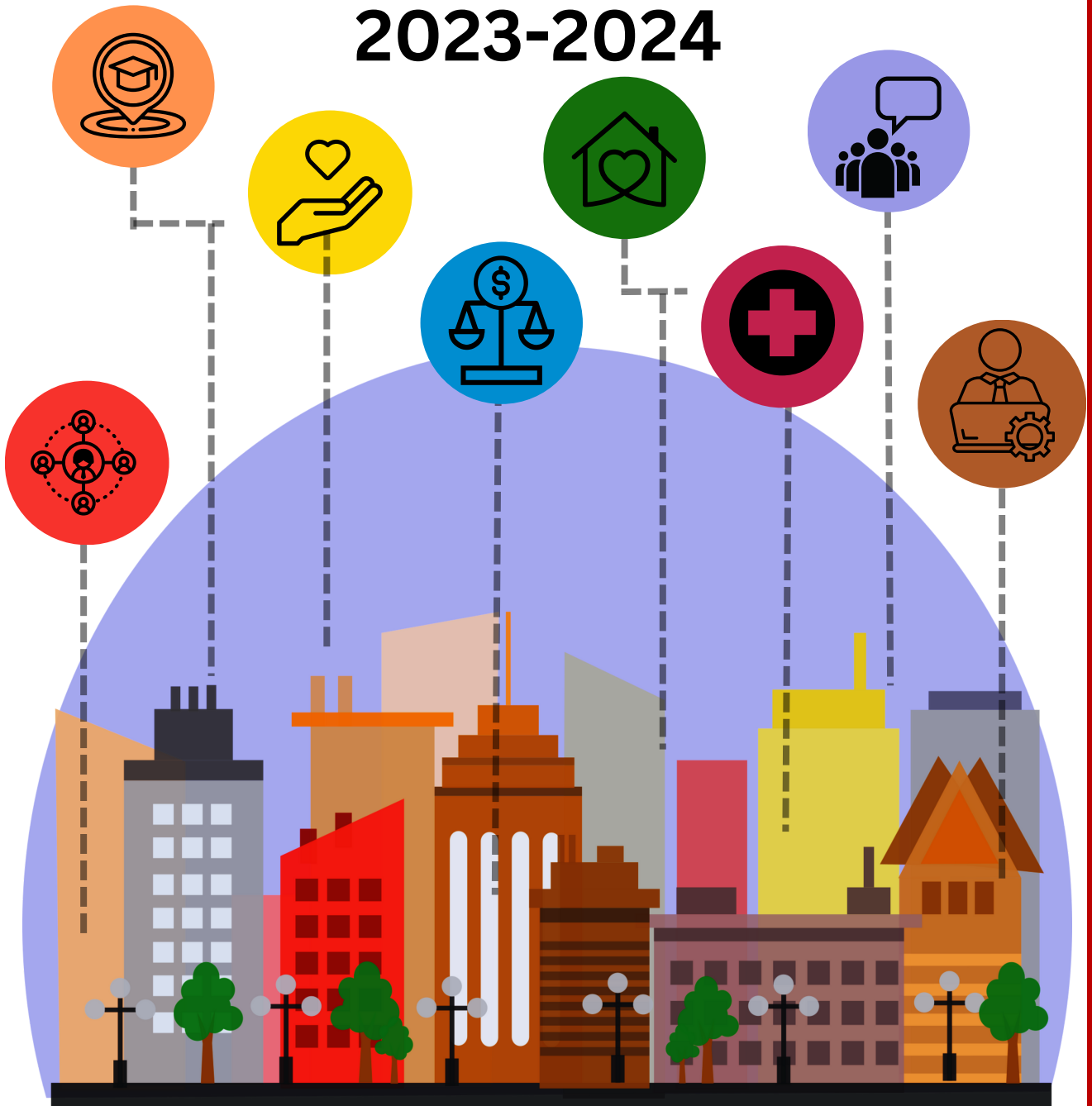




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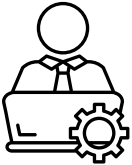
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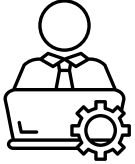
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1135 A Shallowford Road  
Marietta, GA 30066  
678-767-2865  
[www.blakeshouseofindependence.com](http://www.blakeshouseofindependence.com)

**Bobby Dodd Institute** provides a direct support system for assistance with daily living, activities to maintain family stability and independence in the community, provides family support to obtain services, and provides benefits counseling.

125 Clairemont Ave., Suite 300  
Decatur, GA 30030  
404-881-9777  
[www.bobbydodd.org](http://www.bobbydodd.org)

**Chanan Foundation** is a private non-profit corporation that provides day training, supported living, host home, and group home services for adults with developmental disabilities.

3136 Golf Ridge Blvd  
Douglasville, GA 30135  
678-715-9891  
[www.chananfoundation.org](http://www.chananfoundation.org)

**Cam and Madi's Promise**, Incorporated (C.A.M.P) assists families in securing the medical and therapeutic services their children often require through the Katie Beckett and NOW/COMP waivers. C.A.M.P.'s goal is to remove emotional, physical, and financial barriers that families face by providing free waiver application support services and referrals to local community resources.

P.O. Box 82  
Smyrna, GA 30081  
770-239-1522  
<https://camandmadispromise.org/>



**Comfort Community Center** hosts a day program that supports not only the individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, but their families as well. They also provide community interaction and integration, home health care to properly function in the home, residential services, pre-vocational skills, and supported employment.

700 Sandy Plains Rd, Suite B14  
Marietta, GA 30066  
678-581-1831

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

**The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)** provides treatment and support services to people with behavioral health challenges and addictive diseases. They also assist individuals who live with developmental disabilities. The agency's mission is to provide high-quality health care opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities or behavioral health challenges close to their homes, so they can live a life of independence and recovery and create a sustainable, self-sufficient, and resilient life in their community. This is the agency that administers the Medicaid NOW and Comp waivers.

1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road Suite 800  
Cumming, GA 30041  
Phone – 678-947-2818 Toll Free – 1-877-217-4462  
[www.dbhdd.georgia.gov](http://www.dbhdd.georgia.gov)

**disABILITY LINK** is a Center for Independent Living (CIL) serving 12 Metro Atlanta counties, including Cobb. disABILITY LINK is led by and for people with disabilities and promotes full participation in community life through education, advocacy, and empowerment. Centers for Independent Living are non-profit, non-residential, community-based organizations, governed and staffed by people with disabilities, which offer a wide variety of services to people with disabilities, their families, and the community.

1901 Montreal Rd, Suite 102  
Tucker, GA 30084  
(404) 687-8890  
[www.disabilitylink.org](http://www.disabilitylink.org)

**Emory Autism Center**'s Individualized Transition to Adulthood Plan (ITAP) services are dedicated to improving the transition planning process for autistic students as they journey from high school and adolescence into adulthood. ITAP provides support at the student, school and system level, with a strong emphasis on starting the planning process early and focusing on creating opportunities to develop functional skills that will result in meaningful experiences after high school graduation.

Emory Autism Center  
1551 Shoup Court  
Decatur, GA 30033  
404-727-8350

<https://med.emory.edu/departments/psychiatry/autism/services/itap/index.html>



# Extensive Supports



**Frazer Center**'s services are designed to benefit participants who are 18 years of age and older as they explore options for making connections to their community and work towards realizing their hopes and dreams. Participants engage in activities designed to help them explore potential careers, volunteerism, and opportunities for ongoing adult learning and recreation.

1815 S. Ponce de Leon Ave.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30307  
404-377-3836  
Email: [Info@frazercenter.org](mailto:Info@frazercenter.org)  
[www.frazercenter.org](http://www.frazercenter.org)

**Great Prospects** offers a community-based program that fits the updated guidelines the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental has set for providing care for individuals with disabilities. Their Therapeutic Day Program focuses on social skills training, peer support, exploration of workplace options, community service, health and fitness, therapeutic activities and planning for an independent future.

1425 Market Blvd, Suite 330-135  
Roswell, GA 30076  
770-314-4243  
[www.greatprospectsinc.org](http://www.greatprospectsinc.org)

**Highland Rivers Behavioral Health** provides comprehensive treatment, support, and recovery services for adults, youth, families, and veterans affected by mental health disorders, intellectual developmental disabilities, and addictive disease. IDD services provide year-round, quality-driven social, recreational, vocational, and educational programs for individuals and provides support to their families.

1-800-729-5700  
<https://highlandrivers.org/>  
For 24/7 access to services and immediate crisis help,  
call the Georgia Crisis and Access Line  
1-800-715-4225

**InCommunity** provides community-based services and support to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities including residential support, employment services, respite care, family support, in-home care, and day programs. Day programs are available in Cobb and surrounding counties.

InCommunity Atlanta  
1945 Cliff Valley Way NE, Suite 220  
Atlanta, GA 30329

InCommunity Roswell  
1200 Old Ellis Road  
Roswell, GA 30076  
[www.incommunityga.org](http://www.incommunityga.org)



**Jewish Family & Career Services (JF&CS)** is open to people of all faiths and offers programs and services that support individuals with disabilities, their families, and caregivers. IndependenceWORKS (IW) houses community access groups (day program), featuring supported employment and community integration programs with numerous outings and activities. The Zimmerman-Horowitz Independent Living Program (Z-H ILP) is an individualized living program enabling adults with disabilities to live as independently as possible in a 24-hour shared home or in their own home.

4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, GA 30338  
770-677-3000  
[www.jfcsatl.org](http://www.jfcsatl.org)

**Limitless Day Program** gives special needs adults the ability to be independent and grow as an individual through community support and activities.

120 Arnold Mill Park, Suite 300  
Woodstock, Georgia 30188  
(317) 753-0701  
<https://limitlessdisabilityservices.com>

**Lovie's LLC** offers support, love, and solutions to families and individuals in need of care. They offer a variety of social services, community linkage, collaboration with other organizations, creating a toolbox for each individual and family member as a whole to succeed. They are a one-stop service company for the care of individuals and families. They specialize in behavior and mental health support. They offer therapeutic groups, respite, a work and life skills master program, and summer camps.

1627 Barrier Road  
Marietta, GA 30066  
[twtheodule@lovies.org](mailto:twtheodule@lovies.org)  
<https://www.lovies.org/>

**Loving Care Family Services, LLC** helps children and adults with disabilities to get the care that they need, to be as independent as possible, and to maintain a lifestyle that makes them the most comfortable. Services include:

- In-home Care Services for children and adults with special needs
- Community Access Services for children and adults with special needs
- Supported Employment Services for adults with special needs

153 Castlebar Ct., SE  
Mableton, GA 30126  
Local: 678-574-2444  
Toll Free: 888-263-7160  
[www.lovingcareatlanta.com](http://www.lovingcareatlanta.com)





**Open Arms Care Service** provides a broad array of educational, physical and behavioral learning opportunities designed to assist each client to maximize their personal development and independence. Some of the services that OAC offers include: medical services, therapy services (PT, OT, Speech), medication management, mental health care, dietary Services, vocational and pre-vocational skills training, arts and leisure services, and our Activities of Daily Living (ADL) and social development classroom learning.

(770) 686-7546

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

**Next Step Ministries** serves families in Cherokee, Cobb, and Fulton counties. They provide safe, appropriate and interactive day programs for individuals with unique needs in a Christian environment. Next Step Ministries provides a variety of therapeutic day programs to meet the needs of our moderately to profoundly developmentally delayed population.

Main Building 7709 Turner Rd.

Woodstock, GA 30188

770 592-1227

[www.nextstepministries.net](http://www.nextstepministries.net)

**Paulding Enterprises** is a day service for individuals with developmental disabilities.

110 Stadium Drive

Dallas, GA 30132

(770) 445-6051

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081652327440>

**Project GRANDD (Grandparents Raising And Nurturing Dependents with Disabilities)** is the only caregiver program in Georgia solely focused on the provision of supportive services to grandparents raising grandchildren or other relative children with developmental disabilities, chronic health conditions and learning and behavior disorders.

4282 Memorial Drive, Ste. B

Decatur, GA 30032

(404) 600-3332

<https://www.isdd-home.org/project-grandd>

**RHA Health Services** focuses on intellectual & developmental disability, mental health, and substance use services. Additional services offered in Georgia include community living supports, community residential alternatives, host home support, behavior support services, specialized medical supplies, nursing services, and day program assistance.

6941 Highway 92

Woodstock, GA 31089

(770) 529-3754

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



# Extensive Supports



**Special Needs Respite** helps bridge the existing funding gap that many parents have when trying to get childcare for their special needs child. We can provide funds that will pay qualified caregivers to care for these children when no other way to pay is available to the parents.

2300 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Ste 103-218  
Roswell, GA 30076  
[www.specialneedsrespite.org](http://www.specialneedsrespite.org)

**Special Needs Cobb** is the largest and original special needs organization in Cobb County with 24 current group homes, onsite weekend respite care and parental educational workshops (waivers, financial, emotional, informational) that focus on the support of the entire special needs family unit helping them navigate the aging-out-of-high-school issue and throughout the remainder of the lifespan of the disabled individual with life-planning support for aging or ill parents. From helping with the daunting paperwork, to providing the number of a local doctor, Special Needs Cobb is your developmental disabilities resource right in the community for life.

550 Kennesaw Ave., Suite 900  
Marietta, GA 30060  
770-427-8401  
[www.specialneedscobb.org](http://www.specialneedscobb.org)

**Tools for Life** provides options for greater freedom by increasing access to and acquisition of assistive technology (AT) devices and services for all ages and disabilities so they can live, learn, work, and play independently in communities of their choice.

512 Means Street, Suite 250  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
404-894-8000  
<https://gatfl.gatech.edu/index.php>

**True Love for Hope** provides attention to special needs individuals in the Chinese American community. They assist with developing a comprehensive living community for those with special needs to provide a place for them to work, socialize, and live in for the rest of their lives by partnering with other organizations and companies.

6030 Unity Dr. Suite J  
Norcross, GA 30071  
470-563-8573  
[www.truelove4hope.org](http://www.truelove4hope.org)



# Employment



**Best Buddies Jobs** secures jobs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), allowing them to earn an income, pay taxes, and continuously and independently support themselves.

<https://www.bestbuddies.org/jobs/>

**Blake's House of Independence** provides services for adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Services include work evaluations, supported employment, transportation to interviews and jobs, customized employment, community work adjustment, personal & social adjustment, job coaching, and job readiness training.

1135 A Shallowford Road  
Marietta, GA 30066  
678-767-2865

<http://www.blakeshouseofindependence.com/>

**Bobby Dodd Institute(BDI)** connects people with disabilities and disadvantages to jobs, and the security and purpose that work brings. They fulfill this mission by sustaining good jobs in their mission-based businesses, offering high-quality job training, and helping businesses to recruit committed employees. They provide evaluation and career planning, specialized job training, and job connection services.

2120 Marietta Blvd NE  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
678-365-0071  
678-365-0099 TDD

[info@bobbydodd.org](mailto:info@bobbydodd.org) <https://bobbydodd.org/>

**Briggs & Associates** provides employment services to adults with psychiatric disorders, young people with disabilities who are completing high school and moving into the workforce, as well as people who want to move off welfare. Their Career Development program includes a targeted job search, interview skills, a liaison to support the consumer and employer, as well as support and advice for the client's natural support systems.

2300 Holcomb Bridge Road Suite 103, #366  
Roswell, Georgia 30076  
770-993-4559

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

**Cave Spring Center (CSC)** serves Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) clients ages 18 years and older who are referred by their VR counselors to receive residential services to assist them to go to work. Most are young adults who need additional services to transition from high school to further post-secondary training or education and become employed. CSC staff have the skills needed to serve individuals with all types of disabilities, plus some are specially trained and skilled in the use of American Sign Language and in working with consumers who are deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind.

Cave Spring Center 7 Georgia Avenue  
Cave Spring, GA 30124  
706-777-2341

<https://gvs.georgia.gov/cave-spring-center-0>



# Employment



**Eaton Academy** offers supported employment opportunities for individuals who have attended their LEAP program (on-sitework experience), ready to obtain employment, and have an open case through an appropriate state agency. Eaton Academy's supported employment program assists with resume preparation, completion of applications, interview preparation and assistance, and on the job support.

1000 Old Roswell Lakes Parkway  
Roswell, GA 30076  
770-645-2673  
www.eatonacademy.org

**The Frazer Center** 's services are designed to benefit participants who are 18 years of age and older as they explore options for making connections to their community and work toward realizing their hopes and dreams. They engage participants in activities designed to help explore potential careers, volunteerism, and opportunities for ongoing adult learning and recreation. They partner with local organizations and businesses to provide options for each individual to learn a new hobby, explore cultural interests, and receive training to advocate for themselves.

1135 A Shallowford Road  
Marietta, GA 30066  
678-767-2865  
<http://www.blakeshouseofindependence.com/>

**Georgia National Guard Youth ChalleNGe** program provides education, leadership, character development, and life coping skills to Georgia's youth through discipline and mentoring so that they may become successful members of society. Applicants must be academically at-risk, a high school dropout, or have been expelled. Applicants must be between 16-18 years old by the start of the academy's academic cycle. Locations are available in Georgia are Fort Stewart, Fort Gordon, and Milledgeville.

Fort Stewart Youth Challenge Program  
Georgia National Guard  
Building 13540, P.O. Box 3610  
Fort Stewart, Georgia 31315  
Fax documents to: 912-876-1764  
Email documents to: [documents@fsyca.org](mailto:documents@fsyca.org) .  
[www.georgiayouthchallenge.org](http://www.georgiayouthchallenge.org)

**Goodwill of North Georgia** offers job-search resources, helps with writing a professional resume and cover letter, provides access to employment opportunities, delivers hands-on skills training, and more.

3205 South Cobb Dr., SE  
Smyrna, GA 30080  
770-438-7294  
<https://goodwillng.org/>



# Employment



The **Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA)** operates five programs that share a primary goal to help people with disabilities become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment. The largest of the programs are Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program, Disability Adjudication Services, and Roosevelt Warm Springs/Cave Spring Center. Two other unique programs serve consumers with visual impairments: the Business Enterprise Program and Georgia Industries for the Blind.

GVRA Marietta Office 877 Franklin Gateway SE, Suite 280  
Marietta, GA 30067  
(770) 528-3435  
[www.gvs.georgia.gov](http://www.gvs.georgia.gov)

**GiGi's Career Development Programs** provide progressive learning programs that are designated to motivate adults with Down Syndrome to achieve their highest potential in the world. This is achieved through innovative, educational, goal-development and small group skills instruction, health and wellness, career skills, empowerment, community engagement and exceptional work opportunities.

11235 Alpharetta Hwy, Suite 120  
Roswell, GA 30076  
470-359-4105  
<https://gigisplayhouse.org/atlanta/>

**InCommunity** provides community-based services and support to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities including residential support, employment services, respite care, family support, in-home care, and day programs. Day programs are available in Cobb and surrounding counties.

InCommunity Atlanta  
1945 Cliff ValleyWay NE, Suite 220  
Atlanta, GA 30329

InCommunity Roswell  
1200 Old Ellis Road  
Roswell, GA 30076  
[www.incommunityga.org](http://www.incommunityga.org)

**Jewish Family & Career Services (JF&CS)** provides counseling, career supports, and services for adults and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Supported Employment Program through JF&CS' IndependenceWORKS provides the services needed to help employers and individuals with disabilities find each other and meet each other's employment needs.

4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, GA 30338  
770-677.-3000  
<https://www.jfcsatl.org/>



# Employment



**Job Corps** is a no-cost education and vocational training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16-24, who meet the financial qualifications, to improve the quality of their lives by empowering them to get great jobs and become independent. They offer hands-on career training and education to prepare participants for a good job.

[www.recruiting.jobcorps.gov](http://www.recruiting.jobcorps.gov)  
[www.jobcorps.gov/students](http://www.jobcorps.gov/students)  
1-800-733-JOBS

**Ken's Krew** enables individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to successfully enter the workforce by providing access to good jobs through professional training and support to prepare for sustained employment. The Ken's Krew model includes one-on-one skills assessment, vocational training, job access, and continuous support. Ken's Krew in our area partners with The Home Depot. Applications can be found on the Ken's Krew website.

555 Madison Avenue 19th Floor  
New York, NY, 10022  
(212) 290-8999  
<https://kenskrew.org/>

**Life Behavior Consulting** empowers individuals to learn skills that will improve their access to social opportunities, relationships, and independence in their home, community, school, and vocational settings. LIFE offers individual services, as well as provide classes and community workshops for clients on a variety of topics. LIFE offers classes for parents and/or caregivers to promote communication, motivation, and Positive Behavior Supports.

2625 Piedmont Rd NE 56-203  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
678-235-8817  
[lifebehaviorconsulting.com](http://lifebehaviorconsulting.com)

**MDE School** provides summer programs and hands on vocational training.

1517 Johnson Ferry Rd. #100  
Marietta, GA 30062  
[www.mdeschool.org](http://www.mdeschool.org)

**Metro-Atlanta Vocational Solutions, LLC** is a rehabilitation counseling private practice that offers Mobile Career Counseling, Comprehensive and Limited Vocational Evaluations, Psychotherapy, Psychological Evaluations, Social Skills Training, and Job Readiness Training to the community and to agencies in the Metro-Atlanta area. Their goal is to provide quality treatment in a mobile setting.

P.O. Box 767672  
Roswell, GA 30076  
(678) 770-6251  
<https://atlvoc.com/>



# Employment



**The Ringer Center** provides employment preparation, career coaching, vocational certifications, mentoring, professional development, and retention training to youth and adults in Georgia and throughout the United States.

950 Eagles Landing Pkwy, Suite 119  
Stockbridge, GA  
(678) 539-6010  
<https://www.ringercenter.net/>

**Roosevelt Warm Springs** is a residential campus where students learn life skills and work toward professional certifications with the final goal being employment. Students are referred through their Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) counselor. The Roosevelt Academy provides opportunities for students with disabilities to gain skills and independence. Graduates may enter employment planning, job placement activities, or may pursue further education.

6135 Roosevelt Highway  
Warm Springs, GA 31830  
706-655-5000  
<https://gvs.georgia.gov/roosevelt-warm-springs>

**Supported Employment Specialists, Inc.** is a collaborative group of Community Coaches who specialize in individual support plans that promote all aspects of community living. Their supported employment and community access programs are person-centered and community focused. Their individualized service plans are designed to make the transition from high school to adult community living an easier one for most. They are approved contractors for the GVRA, DBHDD's NOW/COMP Waiver programs, and Georgia's state-funded Employment Express.

316 Alexander Street, Suite 1  
Marietta, GA 30060  
770-499-2172

**Synergies Work i2i (Idea to Incubation)** program is an entrepreneurial program in the offering mentorship, business education, funding, and an ongoing support to enable individuals with disabilities to launch and grow sustainable businesses.

404-491-9459  
<https://synergieswork.org>

**Tommy Nobis Center** provides the opportunity for meaningful work for individuals with disabilities who want to work. By creating a system built on understanding and support, they change lives daily through employment and vocational services. Employment services are individualized, vocational evaluations can identify strengths and weaknesses, and specific skill training is tailored to individual goals.

1480 Bells Ferry Road  
Marietta, Georgia 30066-6014  
770-427-9000  
<https://tommynobiscenter.org/>



# Employment



**Ventures ATL** is a nonprofit whose mission is to provide meaningful, sustainable jobs for adults with autism and related developmental differences. They do this by operating a portfolio of businesses for which there is strong commercial demand, and which play to the strengths of their target employees. They utilize the skills and talents of neuro-diverse individuals which include focus, attention to detail, affinity for repetitive tasks and their strong motivation to work.

201 Allen Road  
Atlanta GA. 30328  
404-500-1921  
Email: [VenturesATL@gmail.com](mailto:VenturesATL@gmail.com)  
<https://venturesatl.com/>

**WorkSource Cobb** serves as Cobb County's American Job Center. They provide access to a system of employment and education services. Cobb County youth, ages 16-24, who meet income qualifications (to be determined at the time of eligibility), and are within one of the target groups are eligible for the following youth services: GED preparation classes & tutoring, high school academic & testing assistance, SAT/ACT test prep, and job skills training. Qualified youth can also participate in on-the-job training and work experiences.

463 Commerce Park Drive Suite 100  
Marietta, GA 30060  
770-528-4300  
[www.worksourcecobb.org](http://www.worksourcecobb.org)

**WOW In-Sync., Inc.** powers futures by providing life skills training, community integration, and employment training and support. Their program, Simply Biz, is an intense time-limited work training and employment program designed to help individuals reach employment goals within 1 year.

2137 Flintstone Drive, Suite E.  
Tucker, GA 30084  
(770) 939-1100  
<https://www.wowinsync.org/>





**AbleNet** provides assistive technology and support and knowledge about using assistive technology. The mission of Able is to shatter the model on how funded speech devices are delivered and make communication a basic human right.

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

**Annandale Village** is dedicated solely to providing progressive life assistance to adults 18 years or older with developmental disabilities and acquired brain injuries to maximize their abilities and maintain their independence in the least restrictive environment. They provide assisted living, day program, community access, residential services, as well as skilled nursing.

3500 Annandale Lane  
Suwanee, GA 30024-2150  
Phone: (770) 945-8381  
<http://annandale.org/>

**Canine Companions for Independence** is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships.

8150 Clarcona Ocoee Road  
Orlando, FL 32818  
(407) 522-3300  
<https://canine.org/>

**Champions Place** is an independent living community that accommodates young adults with a variety of physical disabilities, some who need support and some who do not. This shared living community promotes an independent living environment, provides the opportunity to work and volunteer, as well as the opportunity to participate in social and recreational activities. By utilizing Shared Community Support Services (funded through Medicaid), qualified roommates will have the ability to share the cost of personal staff.

Champions Community Foundation, Inc.  
9820 Nesbit Ferry Road,  
Johns Creek, GA 30022  
678-777-3723  
<http://www.championscommunityfoundation.org/champions-place/>

**Chanan Foundation** is a private non-profit corporation that provides day training, supported living, host home, and group home services for adults with developmental disabilities.

3136 Golf Ridge Blvd  
Douglasville, GA 30135  
678-715-9891  
[www.chananfoundation.org](http://www.chananfoundation.org)

**Developmental Disabilities Ministries** is a nonprofit, charitable corporation serving adults with developmental disabilities and their families. DDM owns/operates 18 group homes in Georgia, serving approximately 70 residents.

6320 Amherst Ct.  
Norcross, GA 30092  
770-623-4899  
[www.ddmga.org](http://www.ddmga.org)



**disABILITY LINK** is a Center for Independent Living (CIL) serving 12 Metro Atlanta counties, including Cobb. disABILITY LINK is led by and for people with disabilities and promotes full participation in community life through education, advocacy, and empowerment. Centers for Independent Living are non-profit, non-residential, community-based organizations, governed and staffed by people with disabilities, which offer a wide variety of services to people with disabilities, their families, and the community.

1901 Montreal Rd, Suite 102  
Tucker, GA 30084  
(404) 687-8890  
[www.disabilitylink.org](http://www.disabilitylink.org)

**Eaton Academy** offers the LEAP program. LEAP is designed for individuals to strengthen their overall life skills to achieve independence. Participants benefit from job readiness training, life skill development, and extensive social skill instruction. The goal of this program is to produce independent young adults by helping improve their job-related, social/emotional, and communications skills.

1000 Old Roswell Lakes Parkway  
Roswell, GA 30076  
770-645-2673  
[www.eatonacademy.org](http://www.eatonacademy.org)

**Georgia Mentor's Host Home** program provides individuals with developmental disabilities the opportunity to live with a Host Home provider, called Mentors. Mentors help individuals with disabilities thrive as an active part of the community. Their services are designed to provide each individual with personalized supports needed to thrive in the communities they call home.

Metro Atlanta- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Services  
2302 Parklake Dr. Suite 200  
Atlanta, GA 30345  
470-362-7202  
[www.ga-mentor.com](http://www.ga-mentor.com)

**InCommunity** provides community-based services and support to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities including residential support, employment services, respite care, family support, in-home care, and day programs. Day programs are available in Cobb and surrounding counties.

InCommunity Atlanta  
1945 Cliff Valley Way NE, Suite 220  
Atlanta, GA 30329

InCommunity Roswell  
1200 Old Ellis Road  
Roswell, GA 30076  
[www.incommunityga.org](http://www.incommunityga.org)



**Jewish Family & Career Services (JF&CS)** is open to people of all faiths and offers programs and services that support individuals with disabilities, their families, and caregivers. IndependenceWORKS (IW) houses community access groups (day program), featuring supported employment and community integration programs with numerous outings and activities. The Zimmerman-Horowitz Independent Living Program (Z-H ILP) is an individualized living program enabling adults with disabilities to live as independently as possible in a 24-hour shared home or in their own home.

4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, GA 30338  
770-677-3000  
[www.jfcsatl.org](http://www.jfcsatl.org)

**Just People** provides a variety of social activities and independent living assistance to adults with developmental disabilities to encourage full participation in the life of the community and enhance independent living skills. Just People also offers supported employment, social programs, and sports programs to the individuals living in their community.

1412 Oakbrook Drive  
Norcross, GA 30093  
770-441-1188  
[www.justpeople.org](http://www.justpeople.org)

**The Marietta Housing Authority** provides quality housing opportunities to clients, while fostering their economic independence, through responsible stewardship of public and private funds.

Marietta Housing Authority (Cobb County)  
P.O. Drawer K  
Marietta, GA 30061  
770-419-3205  
[www.mariettahousingauthority.org](http://www.mariettahousingauthority.org)

**Special Needs Cobb** is the largest and original special needs organization in Cobb County with 24 current group homes, onsite weekend respite care and parental educational workshops (waivers, financial, emotional, informational) that focus on the support of the entire special needs family unit helping them navigate the aging-out-of-high-school issue and throughout the remainder of the lifespan of the disabled individual with life-planning support for aging or ill parents. From helping with the daunting paperwork, to providing the number of a local doctor, Special Needs Cobb is your developmental disabilities resource right in the community for life.

550 Kennesaw Ave., Suite 900  
Marietta, GA 30060  
770-427-8401  
[www.specialneeds Cobb.org](http://www.specialneeds Cobb.org)



**The Statewide Independent Living Council of Georgia, Inc. (SILC)** is a private nonprofit corporation governed by people with all types of disabilities from across the state. The role of the SILC is to identify societal barriers to independent living and to collaborate with Centers for Independent Living, Rehabilitation Services, and other related entities to remove those barriers and to increase the supports and services needed to create independent living opportunities.

315 West Ponce de Leon Ave, Suite #660  
Decatur, GA 30030  
770-270-6860  
[www.silcga.org](http://www.silcga.org)

**Saint Mary's Independent Living Extensions (SMILE)** assists adults with disabilities in setting up their own home in their own communities to function independently within a secure framework. SMILE provides individual consultation and direction to help make the home sustainable. They also provide a 24-hour emergency or on call support.

120 Gloster Rd. NW, Suite 3  
Lawrenceville, GA 30044  
770-279-5115  
[www.smile4.info](http://www.smile4.info)

**Tails of Hope** provides service dog training for disabled individuals, special needs children, wounded veterans, and first responders.

22599 Hwy 85  
Gay, GA 30218  
678-804-8765  
<https://tailsofhope.com/>

**Youth Villages** is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to helping children with emotional and behavioral problems and their families live successfully.

4685 Dorsett Shoals Road  
Douglasville, GA 30135  
770-852-6300  
<https://youthvillages.org/about-us/locations/georgia/>



**The ARC of Georgia** promotes and protects the human rights of people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes. The ARC provides assistance with self-advocacy, benefits, early intervention, education & training, employment, transportation, future planning, housing, resources, and technical assistance.

The ARC, Georgia Office PO Box 8714  
Atlanta, GA 31106  
470-222-6088  
<https://ga.thearc.org/>

**The Arc, Autism Now** assists families in the search for the necessary supports, resources, services, and information. This organization is also involved in advocacy efforts and is committed to improving the lives of those affected by autism.

770-904-4474  
[www.autismnow.org](http://www.autismnow.org)

**Autism Speaks** is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. Autism Speaks provides an Autism Response Team (ART) which is specially trained to connect people with autism, their families, and caretakers to information, tools, and resources.

900 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 445  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
770-451-0570  
<https://www.autismspeaks.org/georgia-tennessee>

**disABILITY LINK** is a Center for Independent Living (CIL) serving 12 Metro Atlanta counties, including Cobb. disABILITY LINK is led by and for people with disabilities and promotes full participation in community life through education, advocacy, and empowerment. Centers for Independent Living are non-profit, non-residential, community-based organizations, governed and staffed by people with disabilities, which offer a wide variety of services to people with disabilities, their families, and the community.

1901 Montreal Rd, Suite 102  
Tucker, GA 30084  
(404) 687-8890  
[www.disabilitylink.org](http://www.disabilitylink.org)



**The Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta (DSAA)** is a non-profit organization dedicated to support, early intervention, education, awareness, and advocacy for persons with Down syndrome and their families.

2221 Peachtree Rd. NE Suite D-226  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
404-320-3233  
[www.dsaatl.org](http://www.dsaatl.org)

**Georgia Advocacy Office, Inc.'s** 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.

1 West Court Square#625,  
Decatur, GA 30030  
(404) 885-1234  
[www.thegao.org](http://www.thegao.org)

**Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD)** collaborates with, supports, and funds many projects across Georgia to promote best practices and create opportunities to enhance the quality of life for Georgians living with disabilities. With many opportunities to advocate and influence public policy throughout the year, GCDD provides a voice for those who are disabled.

2 Peachtree St. NW, Suite 26-246  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-657-2126  
<https://www.gcdd.org/>

**McKenna Farms Therapy Services** provides therapeutic programs for children with special needs and their families, including regularly scheduled parent meetings on a variety of topics to help families navigate disability services. Physical, occupational, and speech therapies are offered in various settings including clinical, aquatic, and equine movement in hippotherapy.

McKenna Farms 3044 Due West Road  
Dallas, GA 30157  
770-443-9672  
[www.mckennafarms.org](http://www.mckennafarms.org)

**Parent to Parent of Georgia** offers a variety of services to Georgia families impacted by disabilities or special healthcare needs. Parent to Parent supports Georgia families and individuals from birth to age 26 by offering special programs to help youth and young adults with disabilities to get high-quality services that increase their capacity to effectively self-advocate.

3070 Presidential Pkwy. Suite 130  
Atlanta, GA 30340-3720  
770-451-5484  
Toll Free: 800-229-2038  
[www.p2pga.org](http://www.p2pga.org)



**The Statewide Independent Living Council of Georgia, Inc. (SILC)** is a private nonprofit corporation governed by people with all types of disabilities from across the state. The role of the SILC is to identify societal barriers to independent living and to collaborate with Centers for Independent Living, Rehabilitation Services, and other related entities to remove those barriers and to increase the supports and services needed to create independent living opportunities.

315 West Ponce de Leon Ave, Suite #660  
Decatur, GA 30030  
770-270-6860  
[www.silcga.org](http://www.silcga.org)

**Together We Care** honors and supports the disability community. Their mission is to equip organizations and faith communities to include people with disabilities; to provide resources to families who have children with special needs; and to assist adults with disabilities in accomplishing their life goals.

PO BOX: 801392  
Acworth, GA 30101  
Email: [info@togetherwecarega.org](mailto:info@togetherwecarega.org)  
<https://www.togetherwecarega.org/>

**Understood** focuses on connecting people with learning and thinking differences to resources, expertise, and communities that bolster confidence. Understood believes that everyone has a greater ability to thrive if given the right tools and support.

145 Hudson Street, Suite 5B  
New York, NY 10013-2150  
516-654-7584  
[www.understood.org](http://www.understood.org)

**Unlock the Waiting List** promotes the Unlock Campaign which advocates alongside Georgians with disabilities so they and their families can live full lives and contribute to Georgia communities and the Georgia economy through NOW/COMP Waiver funds.

<http://unlockthewaitinglists.org/index.html>  
[unlockcoalition@gmail.com](mailto:unlockcoalition@gmail.com)



**180 Medical** provides incontinence products: diapers, protective underwear, under pads, ostomy products, and urological catheters to children and adults with special healthcare needs. 180 Medical participates with Georgia Medicaid, all the CMO's (including Amerigroup), Waiver programs, and commercial plans. They bill Medicaid directly and provide cost-free monthly delivery of supplies to the patients' homes, including sending samples if needed.

180 Medical  
Cell: 678-822-7506  
Toll FreePhone: 877-688-2729 [www.180medical.com](http://www.180medical.com)

**Adult Medical Health Group (ADMH)** provides comprehensive, coordinated, person-centered healthcare for teens and adults with developmental disabilities. We strive to empower individuals and their families to become advocates for their own health and wellness needs.

2520 Windy Hill Rd.  
Suite 303  
Marietta, GA 30067  
770-430-2922  
<https://www.theadmh.org/>

**Advanced Medical Group** is an accredited national home care provider specializing in meeting the medical supply needs of individuals with chronic medical conditions.

450 Old Peachtree Road, N.W.  
Suite 102  
Suwanee, GA 30024-7289  
Existing Customers: 877-645-3506 or Fax Order Line: 866-838-0951  
New Referrals - New Customers: 877-645-5170 Fax -Referral Line: 888-859-5845  
[www.amguro.com](http://www.amguro.com)

**Beyond Limits Therapeutic Riding** provides therapeutic horseback riding and other services for children and adults to promote and enrich their physical, developmental, psychological, and social well-being to encourage them to reach beyond limits.

Business Office  
P.O. Box 82 Emerson, GA 30137  
  
Riding Facility: Watkins Farm 281 Cass-White Road  
Cartersville, GA 30121  
(770) 917-5737  
[info@2beyondlimitsriding.org](mailto:info@2beyondlimitsriding.org)  
[www.beyondlimitsriding.org](http://www.beyondlimitsriding.org)

**Byram Healthcare** helps improve health outcomes and affordability of care for people managing their chronic conditions at home. Types of disposable supplies include enteral nutrition, diabetes, ostomy, urology, incontinence, and wound care. They serve all ages and have a "Hardship" link on their website.

Byram Healthcare 1925 Vaugh Rd. NW #115  
Kennesaw, GA 30144  
770-422-5516  
[www.byramhealthcare.com](http://www.byramhealthcare.com)





## **The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities**

**(DBHDD)** provides treatment and support services to people with behavioral health challenges and addictive diseases. They also assist individuals who live with developmental disabilities. The agency's mission is to provide high-quality health care opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities or behavioral health challenges close to their homes, so they can live a life of independence and recovery and create a sustainable, self-sufficient, and resilient life in their community. This is the agency that administers the Medicaid NOW and Comp waivers.

1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road Suite 800  
Cumming, GA 30041  
Phone – 678-947-2818 Toll Free – 1-877-217-4462  
[www.dbhdd.georgia.gov](http://www.dbhdd.georgia.gov)

**The Dentistry for the Developmentally Disabled (DDD) Foundation, Inc.** is committed to promoting and maintaining good oral health for patients with developmental disabilities. Founded as a non-profit organization in 1999, the Foundation supports a dental clinic that solely treats patients with developmental disabilities. With a dedicated team of professionals trained in serving patients with special needs, the clinic serves patients with developmental disabilities including autism, intellectual delays, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, and multiple sclerosis. The DDD Foundation's primary goal is to provide excellent and accessible dental care for a population that often faces enormous barriers to affordable care.

52 Executive Park South NE Suite 5203  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
Office: 404-942-0086 / Fax: 404-942-0088  
[www.dddfoundation.org](http://www.dddfoundation.org)

**DONACO Medical** is a family-owned medical supply company based in Woodstock, GA, specializing in catheters and urological supplies. They also have disposable undergarments and miscellaneous medical supplies. They serve all ages and work with your providers to ensure that there is little to no cost.

2230 Towne Lake Pkwy Bldg 200, Suite 100  
Woodstock, GA 30189  
678- 401-2628  
[www.Donacommedical.com](http://www.Donacommedical.com)

**Epic Home Care** provides services to those living in Cobb County and its surrounding areas. Their team of highly skilled and experienced professionals provide quality care and support to both children and the elderly in the comfort of their homes.

1300 Ridenour Boulevard, Suite 100  
Kennesaw, GA 30152  
(678) 519-8068  
<https://www.epichomecarega.com/>



**Focus+ Fragile Kids** offers comfort, hope, and fun to children and teens who are medically fragile or have physical and/or significant developmental disabilities.

3825 Presidential Pkwy., Suite 103  
Doraville, GA 30340  
770-234-9111  
[www.focus-ga.org](http://www.focus-ga.org)

**Friends of Disabled Adults & Children (FODAC)** assists adults and children with disabilities in need who are uninsured or underinsured. FODAC's mission is to provide durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs and hospital beds at little or no cost to individuals with disabilities and their families. Services include durable medical equipment, home modifications, vehicle modifications, and assistive technology.

4900 Lewis Road  
Tucker, GA 30083  
770-491-9014  
[www.fodac.org](http://www.fodac.org)

**The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH)** administers several Waiver programs designed to help people who are elderly or have disabilities and need help to live in their home or community instead of a hospital or nursing home. Each program offers several "core" services. Within DCH, Community Care Services Program (CCSP) is a Medicaid waiver program that provides a range of community-based services to assist individuals who are physically disabled. Participants must meet the same medical, functional, and financial eligibility criteria as for placement in a nursing facility under Medicaid and be approved by a physician.

2 Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-656-4507  
[www.medicaid.georgia.gov](http://www.medicaid.georgia.gov)

**The Georgia Department of Public Health** has been awarded the State Implementation Grants for System of Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs. This three-year project focuses on improving the system of transition services for youth with special health care needs and improving access to coordinated on-going comprehensive care within a medical home.

Children and Youth with Special HealthCare Needs (CYSHCN)  
2 Peachtree Street NW, 11th Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-657-2850  
<https://dph.georgia.gov/childrens-health/transitioning-youth-adult-care>

**Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network** promotes recovery through advocacy, education, employment, empowerment, peer support, and self-help.

246 Sycamore Street, Suite 260  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-687-6146  
[www.gmhcn.org](http://www.gmhcn.org)



**Got Transition** provides new and innovative strategies for health professionals, youth, and families to improve transition from pediatric to adult healthcare.

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

**Gigi's Playhouse** provides free therapeutic programming and support to families of individuals with Down Syndrome which addresses the developmental needs in the areas of gross motor, fine motor, intellectual, social, and communication development.

11235 Alpharetta Hwy, Suite 120  
Roswell, GA 30076  
470-359-4105  
<https://gigisplayhouse.org/atlanta/>

**Helen Keller National Center for Deaf/Blind Youths** gives people who are deaf/blind the tools to live, work, and thrive in the communities of their choice.

141 Middle Neck Road  
Sands Point, NY 11050  
Email: [hkncinfo@hknc.org](mailto:hkncinfo@hknc.org)  
516-944-8900  
[www.helenkeller.org](http://www.helenkeller.org)

**Highland Rivers Behavioral Health** provides services to adults and youth experiencing mental health issues such as depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), behavioral issues, poor impulse control, and thoughts of harming themselves or others.

1650 County Services Parkway, SE  
Marietta GA 30008  
770-429-5000  
<https://highlanddrivers.org/our-services/mental-health-services/>

**Lacey's Pharmacy** has a variety of care products on their shelves. They have ostomy and urological supplies that can be purchased without a prescription. The Acworth location also has mobility products and daily living devices (i.e. shower chairs, feeding utensils) that are available for purchase. They will ship items to the Marietta location for pick up. They serve all ages and will work with your insurance plan.

Lacey's Pharmacy  
4469 Lemon Street  
Acworth, GA 30101  
678-236-0400

Lacey's Long Term Care Pharmacy  
790 Church Street, Suite 210  
Marietta, GA 30060  
770-424-3131



**McKenna Farms Therapy Services** provides therapeutic programs for children with special needs and their families. Physical, occupational, and speech therapies are offered in various settings including clinical, aquatic, and equine movement hippotherapy. Therapeutic riding, social skills groups, and summer camps are also available along with a Special Olympics Equestrian Team.

3044 Due West Road  
Dallas, GA 30157  
770-443-9672  
[www.mckennafarms.org](http://www.mckennafarms.org)

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Georgia** empowers affiliates to create communities where all affected by mental illnesses find hope, help, and acceptance through support, education, and advocacy.

4120 Presidential Pkwy, Suite 200  
Atlanta, GA 30340  
770-234-0855  
[www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

**Northstar Psychological Services** is a group practice dedicated to the superior treatment of individuals and families within the Metro-Atlanta Community. They have been providing counseling services to individuals in this community for over fifteen years. Their licensed and skilled clinicians specialize in psychological evaluation and testing, counseling and treatment, and group services for children, adolescents, and adults.

P.O. Box 250  
Alpharetta, GA 30009  
<https://www.northstarpsychservices.com/>

**ReClif** is a fitness-based therapy and community center designed to empower individuals with autism and the loved ones who support them. They offer yoga & therapeutic yoga, special fit, interactive metronome, spelling to communicate, fit light, music therapy, and specialized program tracks.

3200 Pointe Pkwy NW #200,  
Peachtree Corners, GA 30092  
(678) 691-5426  
[www.reclif.com](http://www.reclif.com)

**RHA Health Services** focuses on intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental health, and substance use services. Additional services offered in Georgia include community living supports, community residential alternatives, host home support, behavior support services, specialized medical supplies, nursing services, and day program assistance.

6941 Highway 92  
Woodstock, GA 31089  
(770) 529-3754  
[www.rhahealthservices.org](http://www.rhahealthservices.org)



**Rise & Restore Home Healthcare** is a boutique private home health care company servicing medically fragile children under the age of 21 in the state of Georgia. They are hands-on and assist you with applying for the GAPP waiver, as well as additional resources, such as Katie Beckett.

(678) 783-8131 / 1-855-477-9010  
<https://www.riseandrestorecare.com/>

**Safe Kids Worldwide** is a global organization dedicated to protecting kids from unintentional injuries, the number one cause of death to children in the United States. Throughout the world, almost 1 million children die of injuries each year. Safe Kids provides outreach and education in the areas of car seat safety (including transporting students with special needs) and safety at home.

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

**Saw Dust Occupational Therapy** “Our mission is to teach life skills and work habits to young adults and children with special needs through the use of construction, woodworking and craft thereby assisting with future employment opportunities.

6797 Cagle Lane  
Cumming, GA 30040  
[www.sawdustot.com/services](http://www.sawdustot.com/services)

**Your Choice Caregivers** is leading home care agency in Fairburn, GA. Providing professional home health care to seniors, adults and children in need of assistance throughout Georgia.

3340 Peachtree Rd NE #1010  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
(404)479-1008  
<https://yourchoicecaregivers.com/>



**All Terrain Georgia** is an initiative of Aimee Copeland Foundation (ACF) in partnership with Georgia Department of Natural Resources. The goal is to enable people with mobility impairments to enjoy the nurturing and healing qualities that the vast natural resources of our state has to offer. ACF, in partnership with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) houses and maintains all-terrain chairs at different parks around the state. Reservations can be made on the website.

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

**The Alternative Baseball Organization (ABO)** for teens and adults age 15+ holds practices that include drills and batting practice. Games are officiated by real umpire staff. ABO serves multiple locations throughout Georgia. Comprised of players with autism and other special needs, the team is coached by a young man with autism and provides a competitive yet accepting environment.

770-313-1762  
[www.alternativebaseball.org](http://www.alternativebaseball.org)

**Atlanta Rowing Club** is a non-profit organization formed and maintained to promote the sport of rowing. They offer adaptive rowing.

500 Azalea Dr.  
Roswell, GA 30075  
(678) 885-7697  
[www.atlantarow.org](http://www.atlantarow.org)

**Autism Improvised** helps develop better social relating, self-advocacy, and social communication skills through real life scenarios. Their goal is for young adults to experience personal fulfillment in the workplace, community, and in relationships through a better understanding of the nuances of everyday interactions. Autism Improvised, Inc. offers a variety of applied improv and theatre programs to help address the social challenges and rigid thinking of those who are mildly-to-moderately affected by Autism.

P.O. Box 862097  
Marietta GA 30062  
[info@autismimprovised.org](mailto:info@autismimprovised.org) 770-573-0320  
[www.autismimprovised.org](http://www.autismimprovised.org)

**BlazeSports America** is the legacy of the 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games. Their mission is to change the lives of youth and veterans with disabilities through adaptive sports and recreation. Their programs provide our community with the opportunity to increase physical activity, create new friendships, develop new skills, increase independence, and experience success in school and employment.

3000 Business Park Drive, Suite A  
Norcross, GA 30071  
Phone: (404) 270-2000  
<https://blazesports.org/>



**Duet Dance Company's A Chance to Dance** is a 45 minute class that helps dancers with special needs find new ways to move. Each dancer has their own student assistant in class with them. This allows students with special needs to improve their motor skills, coordination, and listening skills. Duet Dance Company welcomes a wide range of special needs dancers, including dancers with autism, vision/auditory disabilities, down syndrome, and wheelchair users.

2870 East Cherokee Dr.  
Canton GA 30115  
info@duetdancega.com  
678-880-7470

**Erin's Hope for Friends/E's Club** creates lasting relationships through joyful interactions for teens and young adults who have High Functioning Autism Spectrum (HFAS). In 2016, Erin's Hope launched E's Club, a place where teens, ages 12-high school seniors can meet, hang out and make friends; young adult programs are also available. Organized activities are offered each weekend geared toward fostering social interaction. There are locations in Alpharetta and Acworth.

11940 Alpharetta Highway, #110  
Alpharetta, GA 30009  
4492 Acworth Industrial Dr., NW, Suite 100  
Acworth, GA 30101  
info@erinshopeforfriends.org 678-390-4812  
<https://erinshopeforfriends.org/>

**Focus+ Fragile Kids** offers comfort, hope, and fun to children/teens who are medically fragile or have physical and/or significant developmental disabilities.

3825 Presidential Pkwy., Suite 103  
Doraville, GA 30340  
770-234-9111  
[www.focus-ga.org](http://www.focus-ga.org)

**Freedom & Mobility's** goal is to explore every avenue possible with our clients to ensure that they become safe and proficient drivers, using the latest cutting-edge technology. They provide a broad range of services for a variety of clients including the intellectually and physically challenged, as well as the elder driver. They are licensed by the State of Georgia as a driving school, and employ a full time Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist (CDRS) as well as an Occupational Therapist (OT).

1255 Kennestone Circle, Suite#240  
Marietta, Georgia 30066  
770-514-9957  
<https://freedomandmobility.com/>

**Georgia Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (GLS)** - is the statewide network that provides library services for the blind and those whose physical abilities require materials in digital audio formats or in braille. GLS serves Georgia residents through a central library, a subregional library, and a distribution center.

2872 Woodstock Boulevard Suite 250  
Atlanta, GA 30341  
404-235-7200  
<https://georgialibraries.org/gls-accessibility/>



**British Academy of Performing Arts** offers special needs dance classes designed to help kids discover the beauty of dance. Through participation, students will improve their motor skills, coordination, and listening skills, as well as develop confidence, the ability to work as a team, and make new friends!

2550 Sandy Plains Rd. #280  
Marietta, GA 30066  
770-578-8272  
[www.bapa.us](http://www.bapa.us)

**Camp Dream** is a traditional summer camp experience for children and young adults with moderate to severe physical and developmental disabilities. The camp offers a one-to-one camper-counselor ratio. It is a barrier-free environment operated on the grounds of the Roosevelt Institute for Rehabilitation in Warm Springs. Partial and full scholarships are available.

4355 Cobb Pkwy. Suite J117  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
678-367-0040  
[info@campdreamga.org](mailto:info@campdreamga.org)  
<https://www.campdreamga.org/>

**Camp Twin Lakes** provides weeklong summer camps and year-round weekend retreats at three fully-accessible and medically-supportive campsites, day camps, and through hospital-based Camp-to-Go programs. Providing life-changing camp experiences to thousands of Georgia's children with serious illnesses, disabilities, and other life challenges, Camp Twin Lakes collaborates with nearly 60 different nonprofit organizations, each serving a different population, to create customized programs that teach campers to overcome obstacles and grow in their confidence and capabilities.

Camp Twin Lakes  
1100 Spring St. Suite 406  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
404-231-9887  
[contact@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:contact@camptwinlakes.org)  
[www.camptwinlakes.org](http://www.camptwinlakes.org)

**Cobb County Aquatics**, a part of Cobb County Parks & Recreation, operates four aquatic centers across the county with handicap-accessible entry at each. Coordinators at each location can schedule swim lessons for individuals with disabilities; please call or email to speak with a coordinator who can assist you.

Central Aquatic Center, 520 Fairground Street, Marietta 30060 (770) 528-8465  
Mountain View Aquatic Center, 2650 Gordy Parkway, Marietta 30066 (770) 509-4925  
South Cobb Aquatic Center, 875 Riverside Parkway, Austell, GA 30168 (770) 739-3180  
West Cobb Aquatic Center, 3675 Macland Road, Powder Springs, GA 30127 (770) 222-6700  
[www.cobbcounty.org/parks/recreation/aquatics](http://www.cobbcounty.org/parks/recreation/aquatics)





**Cobb County Elections and Voter Registration** can assist with voter registration, checking status of voter registration, changing address information for voter registration, and identifying voting precinct.

736 Whitlock Ave. NW, Suite 400  
Marietta, GA 30064  
770-528-2581

<https://www.cobbcounty.org/elections/voter-registration>

**The Cobb County Public Library System** offers a variety of resources and activities for young people with special needs. Students can check out books, audio books, movies, and digital materials. The Georgia Libraries for Accessible Statewide Services (GLASS) program provides reading materials to those unable to read standard print. All services are free. Additionally, the Windy Hill Library specifically serves people with special needs and also provides a comfortable environment for patrons of all abilities and emphasizes inclusion. The focus of the Windy Hill Library is to provide the same services that are offered at all Cobb County Public Library System locations, with modifications and adaptations, to suit the interests, needs, and capabilities of the special needs community in Cobb County. Some of the programs offered include Tech Tuesday, Sensory Story Time, Wellness Wednesdays, and DIY workshops.

161-275 SE Alexander St,  
Marietta, GA 30060  
(770) 528-2326  
[www.cobbcat.org/](http://www.cobbcat.org/)

**Cobb County Therapeutic Recreation** provides recreational and leisure educational opportunities for young adults with Developmental Disabilities, Learning Disabilities & Delays, Physical Disabilities, Hearing/Speech Impairments, Attention Deficit Disorder, and Autism. The goals of the program are to increase socialization skills, community awareness, emotional and physical wellbeing, and to learn new leisure skills through participation in structured recreation activities that are safe and fun. Recreational programs are provided for participants in a variety of interest areas including recreational sports, dance, arts and crafts, day camps, travel, social club activities, and special events.

Windy Hill Community Center  
1885 Roswell St SE  
Smyrna, GA 30080  
(770) 528-2562

[www.cobbcounty.org/parks/recreation/therapeutic-recreation](http://www.cobbcounty.org/parks/recreation/therapeutic-recreation)

**CobbLinc's Paratransit** service is a curb-to-curb, shared-ride service for paratransit eligible Cobb County residents who cannot access the local fixed-route buses. Customers are picked up at the closest curb to their pick-up location and dropped off at the closest curb to their drop-off location. CobbLinc provides travel training for seniors and individuals with disabilities who qualify. Those who have a paratransit card have the ability to ride the regular, fixed route buses without charge.

431 Commerce Park Drive,  
Marietta, GA 30060  
(770) 528-4381

[www.cobbcounty.org/transportation/cobblinc](http://www.cobbcounty.org/transportation/cobblinc)



# Community Participation



**Great Prospects** offers a community-based program that fits the updated guidelines the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental has set for providing care for individuals with disabilities. Great Prospects provides post- secondary and summer programs for adolescents and young adults with developmental disabilities. Great Prospects helps adolescents continue to grow and thrive, and young adults to make the critical transition to the adult world while learning to become a contributing member of the community.

1425 Market Blvd, Suite 330-135  
Roswell, GA 30076  
770-314-4243  
[www.greatprospectsinc.org](http://www.greatprospectsinc.org)

**Hands On Atlanta** connects volunteers to nonprofits and schools in need, while engaging socially responsible companies to help make a difference in our community. Their website provides volunteer opportunities in Cobb County.

600 Means St., Suite 100  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
404.979.2800  
E-mail: [info@handsonatlanta.org](mailto:info@handsonatlanta.org)  
<https://www.handsonatlanta.org/>

**The Horizon League** provides children and young adults with developmental and physical disabilities the opportunity to participate in athletic events and develop lasting relationships among their peers, coaches, and parents. The Horizon League provides the opportunity for participants and their families to be an important part of their community by creating an environment of inclusion. Sports opportunities include baseball, kickball, soccer, mileage club, and adaptive yoga.

4415 Senator Russell Avenue,  
Acworth GA 30101  
(770) 974-3112  
[https://www.acworth.org/departments/parks\\_recreation\\_and\\_community\\_resource\\_department/special\\_needs\\_program.php](https://www.acworth.org/departments/parks_recreation_and_community_resource_department/special_needs_program.php)

iFLY's All Abilities program provides indoor skydiving for individuals with physical or cognitive challenges. Highly trained instructors personally guide all abilities flyers through the indoor skydiving experience.

2778 Cobb Pkwy. SE  
Smyrna, GA 30080  
678-803-4359  
<https://www.iflyworld.com/programs/all-abilities/>

**Kennesaw Parks and Recreation** has walking trails, bicycle paths, athletic facilities, playgrounds, and open spaces for the community to access. They also offer youth and adult recreation programs, including summer camp, art, athletics, fitness, and general interest programs.

2753 Watts Dr,  
Kennesaw GA 30144  
(770)422-9714  
<https://www.kennesaw-ga.gov/parks-and-recreation/>



**Lekotek** offers play sessions for newborns through 8-year-olds, computer club for students ages 8-15, and Lekopals for individuals ages 15 and up who have special needs (including developmental disabilities, developmental delay, and chronic health conditions). Contact them for the Cobb Location.

1955 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 102  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
404-633-1242  
E-mail: [info@lekotekga.org](mailto:info@lekotekga.org)  
[www.lekotekga.org](http://www.lekotekga.org).

**MDE School** provides summer programs and hands on vocational training.

1517 Johnson Ferry Rd. #100  
Marietta, GA 30062  
770-971-4633  
<https://mdeschool.org/>

**ReClif** is a fitness-based therapy and community center designed to empower individuals with autism and the loved ones who support them. They offer yoga & therapeutic yoga, special fit, interactive metronome, spelling to communicate, fit light, music therapy, and specialized program tracks.

3200 Pointe Pkwy NW #200,  
Peachtree Corners, GA 30092  
(678) 691-5426  
[www.reclif.com](http://www.reclif.com)

**SafeLink Wireless** provides free phones in addition to 350 minutes of talking time per month and unlimited text messaging to participants who meet income eligibility requirements.

<https://www.safelinkwireless.com/Enrollment/Safelink/en/Web/www/default/index.html#!/newHome>

**SawDust Occupational Therapy** “Our mission is to teach life skills and work habits to young adults and children with special needs through the use of construction, woodworking and craft thereby assisting with future employment opportunities.”

6797 Cagle Ln.  
Cumming, GA 30040  
678-697-2932  
[www.sawdustot.com/services](http://www.sawdustot.com/services)



**Shepherd Center's Adapted Driving Services** helps clients, and their families evaluate, prepare for, and utilize transportation options available to them after experiencing a loss in mobility. Staff members address safety and accessibility issues, as well as the unique transportation concerns of those who use power wheelchairs. Their team includes a certified driving specialist/educator and occupational therapy practitioners, who are also certified driver rehabilitation specialists. The team conducts on-the-road examinations, lessons, and fittings for vehicle modifications. Other professionals are consulted as needed.

2020 Peachtree Road NW  
Atlanta, GA 30309-1465  
404-352-2020

<https://www.shepherd.org/patient-programs/outpatient-clinics/adapted-driving-services>

**Shepherd Center Sports** sponsors 11 sports teams that enable individuals with physical disabilities in the Atlanta area to participate in sports on a recreational or competitive level.

2020 Peachtree Road NW  
Atlanta, GA 30309-1465  
404-367-1287

<https://www.shepherd.org/resources/sports>

**Songs For Kids** provides music mentorship and interactive programs for kids and young adults with illnesses, injuries, and disabilities. They focus on creative expression, encourage exploration in a safe space, and never lose the sight of fun!

145 Nassau St. NW, Suite B  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-541-9231  
[www.songsforkids.org](http://www.songsforkids.org)

**Sparrowwood** is a chance for campers with different developmental needs to be accepted for who they are and celebrated for all they have to offer. Focusing on abilities rather than disabilities fosters the shared sense of radical acceptance that helps define the Glisson experience, causing all involved to see we are more alike than we are different.

Sparrowwood of Camp Glisson  
690 Camp Glisson Rd  
Dahlonega, GA 30533  
(706) 864-6181

<http://glisson.org/sparrowwood/>

**Special Olympics Georgia** provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. The goal is to help bring persons with intellectual disabilities into the larger society under conditions whereby they are accepted, respected, and given the chance to become useful and productive citizens.

6046 Financial Drive  
Norcross, Georgia 30071  
770-414-9390

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



**Therabeat, Inc.** provides music therapy programs to schools, assisted living, and memory care facilities throughout the greater Atlanta area, as well as individual therapy sessions.

9880 Hickory Flat Highway  
Woodstock, GA 30188  
770-687-2542  
<https://www.therabeat.com/>

**Training Responsible Independent People (TRIP)** has a mission of preparing neuro-divergent people for post-secondary experiences through travel.

(404) 919-4931  
[thetripcrew22@gmail.com](mailto:thetripcrew22@gmail.com)

**Volunteer Match** provides volunteering opportunities in your community based on your desired interests. Sign up on the website to start.

[www.volunteermatch.org/city/Atlanta%2C+GA%2C+USA](http://www.volunteermatch.org/city/Atlanta%2C+GA%2C+USA)

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690 Camp Glisson Rd  
Dahlonega, GA 30533  
(706) 864-6181  
<http://glisson.org/sparrowwood/>

**Voter Registration** provides information on voter eligibility and how to register, check, or change information. Find the deadline to register to vote in your state.

<https://www.usa.gov/register-to-vote>



**Cave Spring Center (CSC)** serves Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) clients ages 18 years and older who are referred by their VR counselors to receive residential services to assist them to go to work. Most are young adults who need additional services to transition from high school to further post-secondary training or education and become employed. CSC staff have the skills needed to serve individuals with all types of disabilities, plus some are specially trained and skilled in the use of American Sign Language and in working with consumers who are deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind.

Cave Spring Center 7 Georgia Avenue  
Cave Spring, GA 30124  
706-777-2341  
<https://gvs.georgia.gov/cave-spring-center-0>

**Chattahoochee Technical College** is a technical college with campuses in Marietta, Austell, Dallas, Acworth, and Woodstock. Chattahoochee Technical College offers many options for obtaining an associate degree or certification. There are also programs designed for students who would like to transfer to a four-year university. Chattahoochee Tech has options for financial aid and support for students with learning disabilities.

770-528-4545  
<http://www.chattahoocheetech.edu/> Disability Support Services Office:  
<https://www.chattahoocheetech.edu/disability-services/>

**Eaton Academy** offers supported employment opportunities for individuals who have attended their LEAP program (on-sitework experience), ready to obtain employment, and have an open case through an appropriate state agency. Eaton Academy's supported employment program assists with resume preparation, completion of applications, interview preparation and assistance, and on the job support.

1000 Old Roswell Lakes Parkway  
Roswell, GA 30076  
770-645-2673  
[www.eatonacademy.org](http://www.eatonacademy.org)

**(FAFSA) The Free Application for Federal Student Aid** is a form completed by current and prospective college students in the United States to determine their eligibility for student financial aid.

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



**The Georgia Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Consortium (GAIPSEC)** is housed in the Center for Leadership in Disability at Georgia State University. GAIPSEC is dedicated to ensuring that every Georgia student has access to learning after high school, including those with intellectual or developmental disabilities. The GAIPSEC website includes valuable information about a variety of topics related to inclusive post-secondary education in Georgia. These topics include information about the Inclusive Post-Secondary Programs throughout the state and funding opportunities for families interested in pursuing one of these programs.

75 Piedmont Ave. Suite 514  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-413-1281  
[www.gaipsec.org](http://www.gaipsec.org)

**Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC)** is the administrator of more than 20 state- and lottery-funded scholarships, grants, and service-cancelable loan programs. GSFC provides free financial aid consultation to K-12, postsecondary institutions, and community organizations across the state to help students and their families prepare to pay for college.

2082 East Exchange Place  
Tucker, GA 30084  
800-505-4732  
[www.gsfc.georgia.gov](http://www.gsfc.georgia.gov)

**Georgia Highlands College** offers associate's, bachelor's, and online degree options in several areas of study. Georgia Highlands has campuses in Rome, Cartersville, Marietta, Dallas, and Douglasville. Students Support Services-Disability Support (SSS-DS) is the first contact for students with disabilities to arrange accommodations and locate campus and community resources. To access accommodations, students must first connect with SSS-DS and provide the appropriate documentation as outlined by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, to establish eligibility.

3175 Cedartown Highway  
Rome, GA 30161  
Floyd: 706-802-5000,  
Cartersville: 678-872-8000,  
Douglasville: 678-872-4200,  
Marietta- 678-872-8501,  
Paulding- 678-946-1100  
[www.highlands.edu](http://www.highlands.edu)  
Disability Support Services  
<https://sites.highlands.edu/student-support-services/disability-assistance/>

**Georgia Trade School** has programs in different types of welding where students can earn certifications. Georgia Trade School does provide some scholarships and job placement assistance upon completion of the program.

4231 Southside Drive  
Acworth, GA 30101  
770-590-WELD (9353)  
[www.georgiatradeschool.com](http://www.georgiatradeschool.com)



**Kennesaw State University** has campus locations in Kennesaw and Marietta. Student Disability Services (SDS) is the first contact for students with disabilities to arrange accommodations and locate campus and community resources. To access accommodations, students must first connect with SDS and provide the appropriate documentation as outlined by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

1000 Chastain Road  
Kennesaw, GA 30144  
470-578-6000  
1100 South Marietta Pkwy.  
Marietta, GA 30060  
470-578-6000  
www.kennesaw.edu Student Disability Services <https://sds.kennesaw.edu/>

**Life University** is a private university located in Marietta. In addition to undergraduate and graduate programs in health and wellness-oriented fields. Students with documented disabilities may request reasonable accommodations, which will afford them equal access to all educational programs and activities of the University. Requests for reasonable accommodations must be made to the Student Success Center.

1269 Barclay Circle  
Marietta, GA 30060  
770-426-2600  
www.life.edu  
Disability Services: [www.life.edu/campus-life-pages/student-success-center/disability-services](http://www.life.edu/campus-life-pages/student-success-center/disability-services)

**The Mechanical Trades Institute** – Local 72 Training Center (MTI-72) provides a structured program that trains apprentices to be Pipefitters, Plumbers, and HVACR Service Technicians. Tuition is free for all students who qualify to train at MTI and apprentices can earn money as they train. Graduation requirements include completion of a five-year apprenticeship program with over 10,000 hours of training (over 1100 hours of classroom training and at least 8,500 hours of on-the-job training).

6120 Purdue Drive SW Atlanta, GA 30336  
404-696-7121  
www.mti-jatt.org

**Regents' Center for Learning Disorders (RCLD)** is one of three centers across the state of Georgia established by the University System of Georgia (USG) Board of Regents to provide assessment, training, research, and resources related to students who have learning disorders that impact their functioning in the academic environment. A primary purpose of the RCLDs is to administer a consistent policy and clearly defined disability eligibility criteria at USG institutions, allowing otherwise qualified students with Learning Disorders to access appropriate academic accommodations and services. RCLD locations can be found at University of Georgia, Georgia State University, and Georgia Southern University. Each RCLD center has designated schools they support. Consult the RCLD websites to determine the appropriate location.





**Roosevelt Warm Springs (RWS)** is a residential campus where students learn life skills and work towards professional certifications with the final goal being employment. Students are referred through their VR counselor. The mission of RWS is to empower individuals with disabilities to achieve personal independence and employment success.

6135 Roosevelt Hwy.  
Warm Springs, GA 31830  
706-655-500  
[www.gvs.georgia.gov/roosevelt-warm-springs](http://www.gvs.georgia.gov/roosevelt-warm-springs)

**Shepherds College** is a fully accredited, post-secondary school designed specifically for students with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Throughout the three years at Shepherds College, students will be equipped to reach appropriate independence through the development of vocational, social, and life skills. Programs include culinary arts, horticulture, and technology.

1805 15th Avenue  
Union Grove, Wisconsin  
53182-1597  
(262) 878-5620  
<https://shepherdscollege.edu/>

**Think College** is a national organization dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving inclusive higher education options for people with an intellectual disability. Think College supports evidence-based and student-centered research and practice by generating and sharing knowledge, guiding institutional change, informing public policy, and engaging with students, professionals, and families.

Institute for Community Inclusion  
U Mass Boston  
100 Morrissey Blvd.  
Boston, Massachusetts 02125  
Voice: (617)287-4300  
TTY: (617) 287-4350  
<https://thinkcollege.net/>

**Tools for Life**, Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program, is dedicated to increasing access to and acquisition of assistive technology (AT) devices and services for Georgians of all ages and disabilities so they can live, learn, work, and play independently and with greater freedom in communities of their choice.

512 Means St. Suite 250  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
404-894-0541  
<https://gatfl.gatech.edu/index.php>



**Atlanta Legal Aid Society** provides free civil legal help to individuals who cannot afford a private attorney. The foundation may be able to assist with guardianship and SSI/SSDI issues.

30 S. Park Square NE  
Marietta, GA 30060  
(770) 528-2565  
<https://atlantalegalaid.org/>

**The Bowden Law Firms** specializes in estate planning for families whose loved ones have special needs.

191 Peachtree St., NE, #2525  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
(404) 941-1370  
<https://bowdenlaw.com/>

**Burgess& Christensen's** legal team specializes in social security disability, guardianship, and special needs trusts.

540 Powder Springs Street Building A, Suite 1  
Marietta, GA 30064  
Phone: 770-422-8111  
<https://www.disabilityhelpline.com/>

**Cobb County Probate Court's** primary function is to ensure that estates and guardianships are administered in accordance with the law. The Probate Court has jurisdiction over the appointment and supervision of guardians and conservators of adults with significant disabilities.

32 Waddell Street  
Marietta, GA 30090  
770-528-1900  
<https://www.cobbcounty.org/courts/probate-court>

**The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH)** administers several Waiver programs designed to help people who are elderly or have disabilities and need help to live in their home or community instead of a hospital or nursing home. Each program offers several "core" services. Within DCH, Community Care Services Program (CCSP) is a Medicaid waiver program that provides a range of community-based services to assist individuals who are physically disabled. Participants must meet the same medical, functional, and financial eligibility criteria as for placement in a nursing facility under Medicaid and be approved by a physician.

2 Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-656-4507  
[www.medicaid.georgia.gov](http://www.medicaid.georgia.gov)



**The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)** provides treatment and support services to people with behavioral health challenges and addictive diseases. They also assist individuals who live with developmental disabilities. The agency's mission is to provide high-quality health care opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities or behavioral health challenges close to their homes, so they can live a life of independence and recovery and create a sustainable, self-sufficient, and resilient life in their community. This is the agency that administers the Medicaid NOW and Comp waivers.

1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road Suite 800  
Cumming, GA 30041  
Phone – 678-947-2818 Toll Free – 1-877-217-4462  
[www.dbhdd.georgia.gov](http://www.dbhdd.georgia.gov)

**Harrison & Held, LLP** integrates traditional estate planning tools with the use of discretionary and special needs trusts, letters of intent and future-care planning. The attorneys have knowledge and expertise in trust and estate law, trust income tax issues and guardianship. They also work with family law attorneys when parents of a child with special needs divorce.

[www.harrisonheld.com](http://www.harrisonheld.com)

**Law Office of Miller & Chaet** specializes in special needs planning/trusts.

11800 AmberPark Dr., Suite 130  
Alpharetta, GA 30009  
678-746-2900  
<https://www.northfultonwills.com/>

**Mass Mutual Financial Group** specializes in estate planning tools, including wills, powers of attorney, and life insurance trusts for people with special needs.

Taylor, Yeganegi & Associates Financial Services  
Satellite Office  
1301 Shiloh Rd., Bldg. 800 S830  
Kennesaw, GA 30144  
678-302-2721  
<https://www.massmutual.com/planning/articles/financial-strategy-special-needs>

**Nadler Biernath LLC** specializes in special needs trust, guardianship/conservatorship, and Medicaid planning.

4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd, Suite 500  
Atlanta, GA  
770-455-0535  
<https://nadlerbiernath.com/>

**The Pollan Law Firm** specializes in Medicaid eligibility, creating a special-needs trust, guardianship/ conservatorship, and divorce and disability.

1801 Peachtree Street NE Suite 125  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
678-235-9317  
<https://www.pollanlawfirm.com/>



**Selective Service System** mandates all male U.S. citizens, regardless of where they live, and male immigrants, whether documented or undocumented, residing in the United States, and who are 18 through 25, register with Selective Service. The law states men must register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. That means men are required to register with Selective Service sometime during the 30 days before their 18th birthday, their 18th birthday, and the following 29 days after their 18th birthday— that is a 60-day registration period. Men who do not register with Selective Service within the 60-day window are technically in violation of the law and should register as soon as possible. This is required regardless of disability.

<https://www.sss.gov/>

**The Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** programs are federal programs that provide assistance to people with disabilities. Both are administered by the Social Security Administration and only individuals who additionally meet specified criteria may qualify for benefits under either program. SSI is a federal income supplement program funded by general tax revenues (not Social Security taxes). SSI pays benefits to disabled adults and children with limited income to provide for basic needs such as food, clothing, and shelter. Prior to the age of 18, SSI pays benefits based on financial need. From the age of 18, developmentally disabled adults qualify based on limited income.

1415 Franklin Road  
Marietta, GA 30067  
1-800-772-1213  
[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

**State of Georgia Able Account (STABLE)** is an investment account available to eligible individuals with disabilities. STABLE Accounts allow individuals with disabilities to save and invest money without losing eligibility for certain public benefits programs, like Medicaid, SSI, or SSDI. Earnings in STABLE Accounts are not subject to federal income tax, so long as they are spent on “Qualified Disability Expenses.”

Email address: [team@stableaccount.com](mailto:team@stableaccount.com)  
<https://www.georgiastable.com/>



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<b>180 Medical</b>		X							X		X						
<b>AbleNet</b>		X															
<b>Adult Medical Health Group (ADMH)</b>											X						
<b>Advanced Medical Group</b>											X						
<b>All Terrain Georgia</b>														X			
<b>Annandale Village</b>			X					X									
<b>Atlanta Legal Aid Society</b>	X					X	X										
<b>Atlanta Rowing Club</b>														X			





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<b>British Academy of Performing Arts</b>					X									X			
<b>Burgess &amp; Christensen</b>		X															
<b>Byram Healthcare</b>											X						
<b>Cam and Madi's Promise</b>									X								
<b>Camp Dream</b>															X		
<b>Camp Twin Lakes</b>															X		
<b>Canine Companions for Independence</b>											X						















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Georgia Trade School					X					X							
Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA)										X							
GiGi's Career Development Program					X					X							
GiGi's Playhouse				X	X									X		X	
Goodwill of North Georgia					X					X							
Got Transition											X						











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<b>McKenna Farms Therapy Services</b>																		
<b>MDE School</b>					X					X					X			
<b>Metro-Atlanta Vocational Solutions, LLC</b>										X								
<b>Nadler, Biernath LLC</b>						X	X											
<b>National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Georgia</b>												X						
<b>Next Step Ministries</b>			X										X					







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<b>Saw Dust Occupational Therapy</b>																<b>X</b>	
<b>Selective Service System</b>	No category, but may required to access other services.																
<b>Shepherd Center Sports</b>														<b>X</b>			
<b>Shepherd Center Adapted Driving Services</b>																	<b>X</b>
<b>Shepherds College</b>					<b>X</b>											<b>X</b>	
<b>Songs for Kids</b>														<b>X</b>			
<b>Sparrow-wood</b>																<b>X</b>	





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<b>Tails of Hope</b>		X															
<b>The Alternative Baseball Organization (ABO)</b>														X			
<b>The ARC, Autism Now</b>									X								
<b>The ARC of Georgia</b>	X								X								
<b>The Bowden Law Firm</b>						X	X										
<b>The Cobb County Public Library System</b>														X			



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<b>The Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta (DSAA)</b>	X			X					X								
<b>The Frazer Center</b>			X	X						X							
<b>The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)</b>		X										X					
<b>The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH)</b>											X						



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<b>The Georgia Department of Public Health</b>											✘						
<b>The Georgia Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Consortium (GAIPSEC)</b>					✘												
<b>The Horizon League</b>														✘	✘		
<b>The Marietta Housing Authority</b>								✘									
<b>The Mechanical Trades Institute</b>					✘						✘						









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<b>Ventures ATL</b>										✗							
<b>Volunteer Match</b>										✗							
<b>Voter Registration</b>									✗								
<b>Work-Source Cobb</b>					✗					✗							
<b>Wow In-Sylc, Inc</b>										✗							
<b>Your Choice Caregivers</b>									✗		✗						
<b>Youth Villages</b>												✗					