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COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

2025-2026 Extensive Supports Community Resource Guide

What You'll Find Inside

The 2025-2026 Extensive Supports Community Resource Guide connects families to programs and services that support individuals with significant disabilities.

- **Post-secondary Day Programs and Community Access**
 - Lists community-based day programs and learning opportunities for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities after high school.
 - Includes programs focused on vocational training, life skills, recreation, and social engagement.
 - Features programs that provide 1:1 assistance are included for individuals who will need more support.
- **Residential Supports and Housing**
 - Offers information on group homes, supported living, and respite services for individuals who need daily living assistance.
- **Assistive Technology and Communication Supports**
 - Features tools and programs that promote greater independence, communication, and access to daily activities.
- **Financial Assistance and Benefits Counseling**
 - Includes organizations that help families navigate public benefits, guardianship, and financial planning for the future.
 - Provides links to organizations that fund post-secondary programs that provide extensive supports.
- **Cobb County School District Transition Guides**
 - NOW/Comp Medicaid Waiver
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Family Support Services

To use the active links in this guide, please access a digital copy of this Community Resource Guide on the Cobb County Transition Services webpage or through the QR code.



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AbleNet provides assistive technology, support, and knowledge about using assistive technology. The mission of AbleNet is to challenge the existing model of how speech devices are funded and to make communication a fundamental human right.



Phone: 1-800-322-0956
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
www.annandale.org



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.

6456 Bells Ferry Road
Woodstock, GA 30189
Phone: 678-767-2865
www.blakeshouseofindependence.com

Bello You LLC is a small social organization for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities that provides community access group (day program) services. While at the facility, clients participate in organized activities, self-help skills, crafts, academics, relaxation, and exercise opportunities. There are weekly scheduled excursions and volunteer opportunities. Transportation is provided within a 12 mile radius from the facility

126 Enterprise Path, Suite 103 Hiram, GA 30141
Phone: 678-826-2151
www.belloyoullc.com





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Bloom Work & Play is a day program for adults with special needs seeking purpose and independence. The focus is on healthy living and life skills that foster confidence, creativity, and community. Lessons are designed to help individuals achieve their goals on their own terms.

Acworth Location

3303 Dallas Acworth Hwy NW
Acworth, GA 30101

Roswell Location

4651 Sandy Plains Rd., #112
Roswell, GA 30075

Phone: 310-990-6045

www.bloom-workplay.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.

2120 Marietta Blvd. NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone: 678-365-0071

www.bobbydodd.org



Cam and Madi's Promise offers family-focused support for individuals with disabilities and their caregivers in Georgia. They help families navigate services like Medicaid waivers, transition planning, and long-term supports by providing one-on-one guidance, trainings, and community outreach. Their goal is to build confidence and capacity in families as they advocate for their loved ones.

P.O. Box 82

Smyrna, GA 30081

Phone: 770-239-1522

www.camandmadispromise.org



CareStar of Georgia serves adults with developmental disabilities and complex medical or behavioral needs throughout the state. CareStar provides support coordination and intensive support coordination. Professionals assist waiver participants by identifying and addressing barriers and accessing needed resources and services offered through the waiver.



Phone: 513-618-8300

Phone: 1-800-616-3718

www.carestar.com/case-management/programs/georgia/





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Caring Hands With a Purpose provides care for individuals with special needs, ages 8- 40. They will provide respite care, vacation care, and transportation (with the family's vehicle) to community activities.



Phone: 678-408-1049

The Chanan Foundation is a nonprofit organization based in that provides residential and community-based services for adults with developmental disabilities. Their programs promote independence, community engagement, and personal growth. Services include small group homes, individualized support for those living with family or independently, and access to social, vocational, and recreational activities.



Douglasville Program

8741 Hospital Drive
Douglasville, GA 30134

Hiram Program

52 Greenfield Road
Hiram, GA 30141

Phone: 678-715-8891

www.chananfoundation.org



Comfort Community Center, located in Marietta, Georgia, offers a variety of services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Their programs include community access groups, home health care, residential services, pre-vocational training, and supported employment opportunities. The center aims to foster community interaction and integration, providing a supportive environment for personal growth and development.



700 Sandy Plains Road, Suite B14

Marietta, GA 30066

Phone: 678-581-1831

ChyChy's Adult Day Center offers an adult day program in Marietta designed to support individuals with developmental disabilities in building life skills, engaging in community activities, and achieving greater independence. The program provides a structured environment focused on personal growth, social interaction, and meaningful daily routines. In addition to the day program, ChyChy's also provides in-home care, community living support, and respite services. They serve individuals receiving services through the Georgia NOW/COMP Waiver and other Medicaid programs.

6867 Sweetwater Road, Unit B

Lithia Springs, GA 30122

Phone: 678-855-6522 | 1-888-366-9178

www.chychyhealthcare.com





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Champions Place@Home is a free program that brings smart home technology and assistive tools directly to individuals with physical disabilities. Designed to increase independence and self-reliance, the program equips participants with voice-activated and app-based controls to manage lights, fans, TVs, thermostats, music, and communication tools. Offered through a partnership between Champions Community Foundation and Google, this initiative builds on the success of Champions Place by helping individuals use adaptive technology to thrive in their own homes.



9460 Nesbit Ferry Road
Alpharetta, GA 30022



www.championscommunityfoundation.org/championsplaceathome

Diane Loves Living is a caregiving service that supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The organization focuses on enhancing daily and functional skills, promoting community access, and encouraging socialization. Their mission is to empower individuals to live fulfilling lives through personalized support and engagement.



Email: dianelovesliving@gmail.com



disABILITY LINK is a nonprofit Center for Independent Living. Led by people with disabilities, the organization provides peer support, advocacy, and resources to promote independence and full community participation. Services include assistive technology, housing and home modifications, employment support, youth programs, benefits counseling, and nursing facility transition assistance. They also offer SNAP application support, health and wellness programs, and travel training.



1901 Montreal Rd, Suite 102
Tucker, GA 30084
Phone: 404-687-8298
www.disabilitylink.org



The Emory Autism Center offers comprehensive services for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) across the lifespan. Their programs include diagnostic assessments, behavioral support, counseling, and specialized services such as the myLIFE Adult Social Engagement Program. This program provides therapeutic social engagement opportunities for adults, fostering personal growth and community integration. The center also offers school consultation services.



Emory Clairmont Campus
Dooley Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30033
Phone: 404-727-8350



www.med.emory.edu/departments/psychiatry/autism/index.html



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Exceptional Futures is a nonprofit organization offering day programs and support services for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in metro Atlanta. Their mission is to foster purpose, connection, and personal growth through structured programming and community engagement. Programs include enrichment day programs focused on life skills, social interaction, and community service; summer day programs that offer recreational and educational activities; the Better Together Program, which provides one-on-one support for individuals with complex needs; and the Family Navigator Program, which helps families access resources and plan for the future.



Marietta Location
Piedmont Church
570 Piedmont Road
Marietta, GA 30066
Phone: 770-504-6053
www.efatl.org



Extra Special People (ESP) is a nonprofit organization that provides inclusive programs for individuals with disabilities and their families across Georgia. Their mission is to create transformative experiences that promote personal growth, community engagement, and lasting friendships. ESP's services include Java Joy, a mobile coffee cart business that employs adults of all abilities to bring joy and coffee into workplaces and events; 360, a year-round program offering afternoon enrichment, inclusive sports through the ESP Miracle League, summer camps, and family support; and Hooray, ESP's signature summer camp program offering day and overnight experiences in Athens, Atlanta, and Rome.



Contact Address
189 VFW Drive
Watkinsville, GA 30677
Phone: 706-769-9333
www.espyouandme.org



The Frazer Center in Atlanta provides person-centered programs for adults with developmental disabilities that support lifelong learning, community involvement, and independence. Adults age 22 and older participate in weekday services that include supported employment, volunteering, recreation, and skills development, all aimed at fostering inclusion and meaningful engagement in the community. The program is based on each individual's strengths and goals, with a focus on dignity, choice, and connection.



1815 S. Ponce de Leon Ave.
Atlanta, GA 30307
Phone: 404-377-3836
www.frazercenter.org/adult-program





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The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)

oversees programs and services for individuals with developmental disabilities, including those that provide long-term, intensive supports after high school. Through DBHDD, individuals may apply for Medicaid waivers such as the NOW (New Options Waiver) and COMP (Comprehensive Supports Waiver). These waivers help cover the cost of essential services like adult day programs, supported employment, residential services, and in-home care for those with significant needs. To access these services, individuals must meet eligibility requirements and complete an intake process through DBHDD's regional office system. Families are encouraged to apply early, as wait times for services can be long.



Region One Field Office
1230 Bald Ridge Marina Rd., #180
Cumming, GA 30041
Phone: 678-947-2818



www.dbhdd.georgia.gov/be-dbhdd/be-compassionate

Great Prospects, Inc. is a nonprofit organization in Sandy Springs that offers therapeutic day programs for young adults with developmental disabilities. Their weekday program serves individuals aged 21 to 40 who have exited high school, with activities focused on social skills, community outings, life skills, fitness, and creative therapies. They also offer flexible options like a Drop-In Program, monthly Saturday Fun Days, and a summer program for high school students aged 16 to 21. Great Prospects accepts the NOW/COMP Waiver and private pay, and provides transportation for program activities.



8750 Roswell Road, Building B
Sandy Springs, GA 30350
Phone: 770-314-4243
www.greatprospectsinc.org



Highland Rivers Behavioral Health provides services in Cobb County for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including day programs, community living support, and supported employment. They offer host home placements and family support services, helping individuals live more independently and participate fully in their communities. Highland Rivers accepts the Georgia NOW and COMP Medicaid waivers and also offers limited services for those not on a waiver. Their Cobb County programs are based in Marietta and include both day and crisis services.

Day Program
1650 County Services Parkway
Marietta, GA 30008
Phone: 1-800-729-5700
www.highlandrivers.org



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InCommunity is a nonprofit organization based in Atlanta that provides a wide range of services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Supports include day programs, residential services, supported employment, in-home and family support, respite care, and host home placements. Their Marietta Enrichment Center offers community-based activities that build daily living skills and promote greater independence. InCommunity helps individuals thrive through person-centered services, with many programs funded by Georgia's NOW and COMP Medicaid waivers.

Atlanta Location

3301 Buckeye Road, Suite 700
Atlanta, GA 30341

Roswell Location

1200 Old Ellis Road
Roswell, GA 30076

Phone: 404-634-4222

www.incommunityga.org



Inspiritus Atlanta delivers programs and services to help individuals and families progress in four measurable markers of a thriving life: basic needs, stability/safety, community integration and self-sufficiency/self-determination. Inspiritus empowers those who face challenges and disruptions: children who have been abused or neglected, people with developmental disabilities, refugees and immigrants, individuals affected by natural disaster, and people in low-income communities.

Atlanta Location

731 Peachtree Street NE, Suite B
Atlanta, GA 30308

Phone: 404-875-0201 | 1-800-875-5645

Rome Location

202 East 3rd Avenue
Rome, GA 30161

Phone: 404-875-0201

www.weinspirit.org/atlanta



Intellectual Concepts of Georgia is an adult day program in Lithia Springs that supports adults with developmental disabilities through community outings, life skills training, and creative in-house activities. Their weekly schedule includes outings three days a week and enrichment activities like S.T.E.A.M. projects, cooking, and volunteering on the other days. Services are funded through the Georgia NOW and COMP waivers or private pay.



560 Thornton Road
Lithia Springs, GA 30122

Phone: 404-732-2519

www.icognition.com



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Jewish Family & Career Services (JF&CS) of Atlanta provides day programs, residential support, and employment services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Their IndependenceWORKS program offers community-based day activities, while the Zimmerman-Horowitz Independent Living Program supports individuals in shared or independent housing. JF&CS also offers supported employment services to help individuals find and maintain meaningful jobs. Services are available to individuals of all faiths and may be funded through the Georgia NOW and COMP waivers.

4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road

Atlanta, GA 30338

Phone: 770-677-9300

www.jfcsatl.org



Le'Fevre Personal Care, Inc. (LPC) is a nonprofit organization in Dallas, Georgia, that provides residential and community-based services for adults with intellectual disabilities and traumatic brain injuries. Their programs support independence through individualized care, health monitoring, life skills training, vocational services, and recreational activities. LPC also offers in-home family support and medical supply services, with a focus on promoting dignity and inclusion.

300 White Ingram Parkway, Suite 200

Dallas, GA 30157

Phone: 770-556-5500

www.lpcares.org

Limitless Disability Services is a nonprofit adult day program supporting adults with developmental disabilities through structured enrichment and community inclusion activities. Participants engage in life skills training, volunteering, shopping, exercise, and safety education, all designed to promote independence and social connection. The program accepts Georgia NOW and COMP Medicaid waivers and offers private pay options.

120 Arnold Mill Park, Suite 300

Woodstock, GA 30188

Phone: 770-485-9187

www.limitlessdisabilityservices.com



Loving Care Family Services is a licensed private home care provider based in Marietta, Georgia, offering in-home support services for individuals with disabilities. Their services include personal care, companionship, meal preparation, transportation, and respite care, all tailored to promote independence and comfort within the home environment. Loving Care collaborates with families and professionals to develop personalized care plans that meet each individual's unique needs.

P.O. Box 3382

Cleveland, GA 30528

Phone: 678-574-2444

www.lovingcareatlanta.com



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Next Step Ministries is a ministry-based, nonprofit organization offering adult day programs for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The mission of the organization is to improve the quality of life for both adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Their programs focus on therapeutic activities, community outings, and life skills development to promote independence and social engagement. Drop-in and after school options available for their day programs. Next Step Ministries accepts Georgia NOW and COMP Medicaid waivers and offers private pay options.

Main Location

7709 Turner Road
Woodstock, GA 30188

Extension Location

3353 Trickum Rd., Suite 104
Woodstock, GA 30188

Marietta Location

63 Maple Ave NW
Marietta, GA 30064
Phone: 770-592-1227

www.nextstepministries.net



Paulding Enterprises, Inc. is a nonprofit organization providing day services and supported employment for adults with developmental disabilities. The organization offers structured programs that promote independence, skill-building, and community engagement. Services include community access, prevocational training, and supported employment, tailored to individual needs. Paulding Enterprises accepts Georgia NOW and COMP Medicaid waivers.



110 Stadium Drive
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-445-6051

People Making Progress, Inc. (PMP) is a nonprofit organization that supports adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. PMP provides supported employment, independent living assistance, community volunteering, and social engagement opportunities tailored to individual goals. Their mission is to help participants reach their fullest potential through person-centered support and skills development. PMP tailors its programs to each individual's goals and accepts NOW/COMP waiver funding.



2345 Fourth St., Suite 100
Tucker, GA 30084
Phone: 770-723-1848
www.peoplesmakingprogressinc.org



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Project GRANDD (Grandparents Raising And Nurturing Dependents with Disabilities) is a free support program from Innovative Solutions for Disadvantage & Disability (ISDD) that serves grandparents and other kinship caregivers raising children with developmental disabilities or health challenges. Services include case management, support groups, educational workshops, and limited material assistance.



2302 Parklake Dr., Suite 110
Atlanta, GA 30345
Phone: 404-600-3332
www.isdd-home.org/project-grandd



RHA Health Services provides residential and in-home support for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities across Georgia, including Cobb County. Their services include host homes, group living, and individualized care plans that promote community inclusion and greater independence. The focus is on daily living, personal care, and independence. RHA accepts Georgia NOW and COMP Medicaid waivers.



Marietta Location
700 Sandy Plains Road
Marietta, GA 30066
Atlanta Location
211 Perimeter Center Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30346
Phone: 1-800-848-0180
www.rhahealthservices.org

Serenity Adult Day Care provides a program of activities, health monitoring, socialization, and assistance with daily activities for adults with intellectual, physical, and medical needs.



4279 Austell Powder Springs Rd
Powder Springs, GA 30127
Phone: 678-324-1237



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Special Needs Cobb is the original special needs organization in Cobb County with 24 current group homes and parental educational workshops (waivers, financial, emotional, informational) that focus on the support of the entire special needs family unit. Special Needs Cobb helps families navigate the aging-out-of- high-school issue and other issues throughout 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



Tools for Life (TFL) is Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program, housed at Georgia Tech. It provides statewide services to help individuals of all ages and abilities access and acquire assistive technology (AT) devices and services. TFL offers AT demonstrations, device lending libraries, evaluations, funding guidance, and training to promote independence in daily living, education, employment, and community participation.



Georgia Institute of Technology
North Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30332
Phone: 404-894-2000
www.gatfl.gatech.edu



Transition Success Center is a therapeutic day program in Marietta, Georgia, dedicated to empowering adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to reach their full potential. The center offers structured programming focused on life skills, social engagement, and creative expression. Services are designed to promote independence and community involvement in a supportive environment.



3672 Canton Road
Marietta, GA 30066
Phone: 470-554-4177
www.transitionsuccesscentercom





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True Love for Special Need Families is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and their families. The organization offers a range of programs aimed at fostering independence, community engagement, and cultural connection. Their services include an adult day program that provides structured activities, social opportunities, and skill-building for adults with IDD. Additionally, True Love offers tutoring, volunteer-led clubs, workshops, and family events designed to support both individuals and their caregivers. The organization places a strong emphasis on serving the Chinese-American community, promoting awareness and inclusion within this cultural context.

3905 Johns Creek Ct., Suite 205A
Suwanee, GA 30024
Phone: 470-789-0509
www.truelove4hope.org



United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia (UCPGA) is a nonprofit organization based in Atlanta that provides comprehensive, individualized supports for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), including cerebral palsy, autism, Down syndrome, and traumatic brain injury. Cerebral Palsy of Georgia (UCPGA) supports individuals to help them maximize their potential as they continue a lifelong journey of development and growth through community living, in home support, adult day programs, and other support services.

3300 NE Expressway, Building 9
Atlanta, GA 30341
Phone: 770-676-2000
www.ucpga.org



Wonderfully Made Community offers a faith-rooted day program for adults with intellectual disabilities ages 22 to 65. Open to individuals of all faiths, the program provides a welcoming environment focused on continued learning, creativity, and social connection. Participants engage in hands-on activities through a working bakery, as well as art, recreation, service projects, and faith-based experiences. The program supports personal growth, real-world skill-building, and lasting relationships in a supportive, community-centered setting.



3417 Roswell Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30305
www.wonderfullymadecommunity.org





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NOW/COMP Medicaid Waiver

The New Options Waiver (NOW) and the Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) offer home- and community-based services for individuals with intellectual disabilities or other closely related conditions, such as cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism or neurological problems.



Eligibility Criteria:

- Eligible for Medicaid.
- Have a diagnosis of an intellectual disability and/or a closely related condition.

Required Documentation to Apply:

- Application
- Psychological Report (Including IQ scores, adaptive scores, and/or Autism Spectrum Disorder assessments if applicable)
- Proof of Citizenship
- Copy of Social Security Card (or number)
- Copy of Medicaid and/or Medicare card
- Copy of Social Security benefit information
- Copy of guardianship documents (if applicable)
- Most recent IEP
- Signed Notice of Privacy Practices

NOW/COMP Waiver

Program Services:

- Adult Dental Services
- Adult Nursing Services
- Adult PT and/or OT
- Adult Speech Therapy
- Behavioral Supports
- Community Access Services
- Community Living Support Services
- Community Residential Alternative Services
- Financial Supports
- Pre-Vocational Services
- Respite Services
- Specialized Medical Supplies
- Support Coordination
- Transportation Services

Additional services may be provided



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NOW/COMP Medicaid Waiver



Websites

- DBHDD's Intellectual & Developmental Disability Services
- Parent to Parent of Georgia



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<https://www.cobbk12.org/page/38587/special-education-transition-services>

More Information

- DBHDD NOW/Comp Waiver Fact Sheet
- Constructing a Good Life Through Understanding the NOW and Comp Waivers



Application

Online NOW/Comp Waiver Application

NOW/Comp Waiver Application

NOW/Comp Waiver ROI

NOW/Comp Waiver HIPAA Notice



Support

These agencies can provide help for families completing the NOW/Comp Waiver Application.

- Special Needs Cobb
- Parent to Parent of Georgia

It may be necessary to request records to be submitted with your application. Go to the Cobb County School District Special Education webpage and scroll to "Records and Transcripts" for instructions on accessing records.



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Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a benefits program that provides monthly payments to children and adults with disabilities and limited or no resources.

Apply for Benefits



Call 1-800-772-1213 for an appointment.



Visit Cobb County Social Security Administration Office



Apply at www.ssa.gov/apply/ssi

Eligibility Requirements

- The adult must have a physical or mental disability that:
 - Is severe and creates functional limitations.
 - Prevents gainful employment.
 - Has lasted for more than 12 months and is expected to continue.
- Adult income is limited to less than \$1500..

Frequently Asked Questions

- **How long does the process take?**
 - Depending on the need for appeals, the process can take anywhere from three months to two years.
- **What kind of documentation do I need?**
 - If you make an appointment or apply online, you will receive a list of documents.
- **Can anyone help me manage my benefits?**
 - Check out the information on Benefits Navigation on the next page.

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Benefits Navigation

Benefits Navigators are free and helpful to families to make sure benefits aren't lost.

What is the Benefits Navigator Program?

- The Benefits Navigator Program helps individuals and families understand how earned income will impact SSI benefits (and other State and Federal benefits).
- Benefits Navigators can help determine how to maximize earnings and keep benefits.

Who is the Benefits Navigator for Cobb County?



Bobby Dodd Institute
2120 Marietta Blvd. NW
Atlanta, GA 30318
679-365-0071

Questions a Benefits Navigator Can Answer

- How much can someone make before losing their SSI payment?
- How will savings/working affect the SSI payment?
- What work incentives are available?
- If my child has SSI, what should I expect when they turn 18?
- Who do I contact if I think the SSI amount is not correct?
- Who do I contact if I need to update information for SSI?

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<https://www.cobbk12.org/page/38587/special-education-transition-services>*

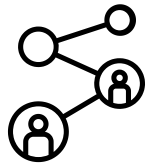


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Family Support Services

Family Support Services provide funding assists families in obtaining disability-related goods and services. Family support funding is not income-based, but it is based on each family and individual's unique needs. Individuals cannot already be receiving services through the NOW or Comp Waivers.



Eligibility Criteria:

- Three years of age or older.
- Documentation of an intellectual or developmental disability prior to age 22.

To Apply:

There are two organizations in Cobb County that provide Family Support Services. Click on the link to either and access the application.

- [InCommunity](#)
- [Highland Rivers Behavioral Health](#)

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<https://www.cobbk12.org/page/38587/special-education-transition-services>

Common Services:

- Information and Referral
- Respite
- Community/Social Activities
- Summer Camps
- Special Diets, Clothing, or Personal Care
- Equine, Music, and/or Speech Therapy
- Dental Care
- Nutritional Supplements
- Incontinence Supplies
- Assistance in Identifying Needs

Additional services may be provided

Funds are limited and are based on a "most in need" determination. These funds are also not guaranteed the following year.

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