



P2P & ME!





An Overview of Programs and Services

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**Supporting Georgia families of children with
disabilities & special healthcare needs**







Why Are We Here Today?

-  **Who we are**
-  **What we do**
-  **How we can help you**
-  **How you can help us**

**WE want to partner with YOU
to help YOU and the parents in your community**



Who we are . . .

-  **We are Georgia's Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)** – providing information to families so that they can be equal partners in the educational decision-making process.
-  **We are Georgia's Family to Family Health Information Center (F2F)** – providing information to families so they can make better health-related decisions.
-  **We are the Central Directory for Georgia's Babies Can't Wait (Part C) Program** - assisting families of children in need of early intervention services with information and resources.
-  **We are the State Affiliate of Parent to Parent USA** – providing research-based best practice emotional support.



What we do . . .

We encourage families to work *with* systems . . . not *against* them!



***And we ARE
Parents! We are
not paid advocates
or attorneys!***



What we do . . .

7 Core Services

1. Special Needs Database
2. Roadmap to Success
3. Supporting Parents
4. One-On-One Assistance
5. Navigator Project
6. Free Trainings
7. On-Line Opportunities



1. Special Needs Database

*Over 6,000
Resources in 160
Categories!*

Access the Database
24 Hours Per Day

Visit our Website
www.p2pga.org

providing support and information to parents of children with disabilities.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Parent to Parent of Georgia website. It features the organization's logo, a navigation menu with links for "about us", "support", "information", "education", "leadership", and "contact us". A central image shows three young children smiling. Below the image, there are sections for "news" with links to "donation drive" and "parent awareness", and "how we can help" with a brief description. A "our services" section lists various offerings like "About Us", "Support Features", "Information", "Database", "Chat with Professionals", "Spanish Support", "Medical Referrals", and "Parent Support Network". A search bar is located at the top left of the main content area.

Parent to Parent
OF GEORGIA

roadmap to services

about us | support | information | education | leadership | contact us

Parent to Parent provides support and information to parents of children with disabilities. One of the most meaningful sources of support are other parents who have experienced parenting a child with a disability. ☑

search

news

[donation drive](#)

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Call Toll Free 1-800-229-2038

2. P2P Roadmap to Success

*Tons of
information!
All clickable...*

- *Reading materials*
- *Videos*
- *Links to useful sites*



Access the Roadmap 24 Hours Per Day

Visit our Website roadmap.p2pga.org

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3. Supporting Parents

*Trained Parent
Volunteers across the
state! Great source of
Emotional Support!*



We train caregivers to support other families when they need it...

We can match parents in a number of ways, including:

- ✦ child's disability
- ✦ medical condition
- ✦ specific educational issue
- ✦ health issues
- ✦ child's age

4. One-On-One Assistance



Help based on family needs, from simple to intensive assistance available!

Talk to another PARENT, trained on latest practices, laws, and trends!

Have access to Bilingual staff and resources!

Receive individualized and customized help with:

- ✦ EDUCATION issues
- ✦ HEALTH issues

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5. Navigator Project



*Parent Leadership
Training and Practice!*

Volunteer Parent
Leadership Program of
P2P

Training and performance
expectations at each
level

Designed to build
collaborative community
leaders

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6. Free Trainings

P2P Provides

- ★ The trainer/trainers
- ★ Virtual platform
- ★ Full curriculum including PowerPoint and handouts
- ★ Fliers for the host to use
- ★ Advertising on our calendar of events

Just pick up the phone to schedule a training for your group!



P2P Trainings

Special Education

- ★ A Brief Overview of Special Education
- ★ Parental Rights
- ★ IEP & Effective Communication
- ★ Inclusion in Schools
- ★ Understanding the School Discipline Process
- ★ Focusing on a Vision and Strengths to get to Measurable Goals
- ★ Unlocking Ambitious IEP goals

Health Care

- ★ Medicaid and Home and Community-Based Services Basics Overview
- ★ Medicaid and Care Management Organizations (CMOs)
- ★ Transition to Adult Healthcare
- ★ Medicaid & KB Waiver
- ★ Medicaid and NOW/COMP Waiver

P2P Trainings

Assistive Technology

- ★ Assistive Technology for school age children
- ★ Assistive Technology for Young Children

Advocacy

- ★ Skills that help empower you
- ★ Youth development-Self Determination

Transitions

- ★ Transition at age 3
- ★ Transition from High School
- ★ Keys to help your teen get a first job
- ★ Transition from Elementary to Middle school

Webinars

- ★ Topical Sessions on a wide variety of topics by parents and professionals

7. Online Opportunities



P2P EMAIL NEWS BLASTS

Visit us at www.p2pga.org



P2PGA Online Resources

*Let's check it out some of the online resources
we have talked about today*

www.p2pga.org

- ★ Database, <https://www.p2pga.org/the-special-needs-database/>
- ★ Roadmap, <https://www.p2pga.org/roadmap/>
- ★ Calendar of Trainings
- ★ Webinars, <https://www.p2pga.org/archived-webinars/>



What you can do for us...

- ★ Call us & tell your friends to call us!
- ★ Visit www.p2pga.org!
- ★ Attend Trainings!
- ★ Become a Supporting Parent!
- ★ Become a P2P Ambassador
- ★ Join a Navigator Team
- ★ Start a Support Group!
- ★ Follow us on Facebook/Twitter!
- ★ Donate time, talents, or money!





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Thank you for reviewing!

Remember, help is just a phone call or click away...

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