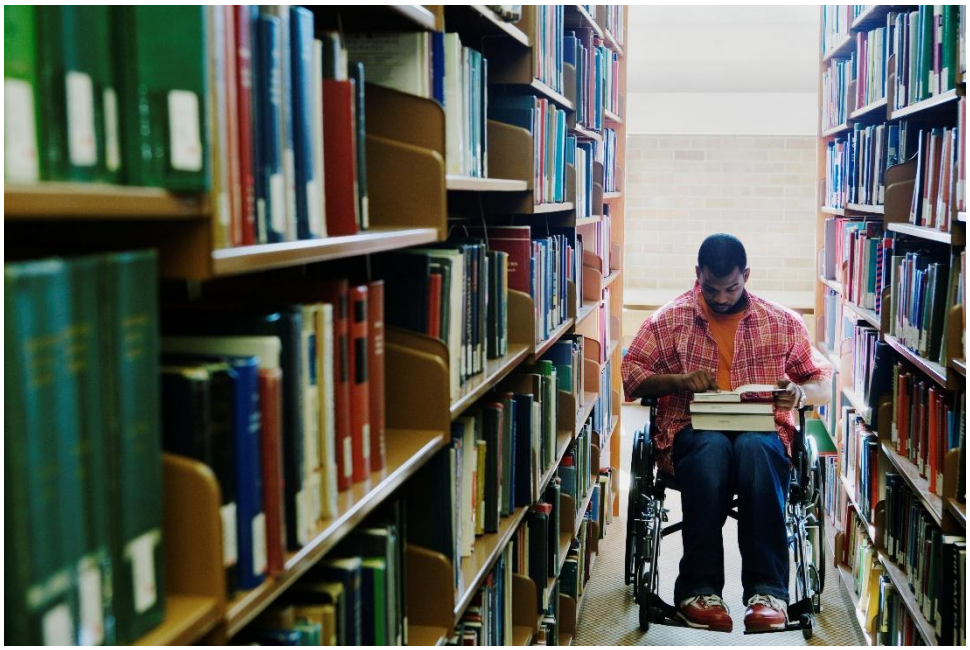
GWINNETT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Community Resource Catalog:
Resources for Students with Disabilities



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STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Psychotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy

The Lighthouse Behavioral Health Center
770-767-0256
https://thelighthousebhc.com
Accepts Aetna, Alliant, BCBS, Cigna, Humana, Oscar, United Healthcare.
Therapist Jenny Casteel works with adolescents with learning disabilities via telehealth.

Beautiful Dreamers
470-215-1788
4330 S Lee Street, Ste 200A, Buford
https://beautifuldreamers.org
Accepts most commercial insurances and Medicaid. Offers counseling, behavior modification, and medication management for children and adults with ASD.

Andrea O'Clifton, LCSW
770-504-4398
Accepts Aetna, Anthem, BCBS, Cigna, Humana, Medicare, Tricare. Offers sliding scale.
Dacula-based therapist who specializes in Autism, developmental disabilities, and learning disabilities. Also utilizes pet and equine therapy.

Mind and Motion
678-749-7600
5050 Research Ct, Suite 800, Suwanee
https://mindmotioncenters.com
Accepts most commercial insurances, Medicaid, and Medicaid CMOs. Psychological and neuropsychological evaluations with brain mapping. Occupational, physical, and speech therapy. Individual, family, and group psychotherapy, play therapy, and parent training. Offers neurotherapy and biofeedback social skills groups for children ages 5-12.

Gwinnett Psychology: Dr. Cole-Straub
507-722-2402
3611 Braselton Hwy Ste 204, Dacula
https://gwinnettpsychology.com
Accepts Aetna, Amerigroup, Peach State.
Psychotherapy for Autism Spectrum Disorder.
Offers in-office or telehealth services.

Tangrill Varner, LCSW
404-549-6265
2330 Scenic Hwy Ste 107, Snellville
Accepts most commercial insurances, Medicaid, and Medicaid CMOs (Amerigroup, CareSource, Peach State). Therapist who specializes in working with children, adolescents, and adults with Autism.

Peachtree Pediatric Psychology
404-796-7777
750 Hammond Drive, Bldg. 10, Suite 100, Atlanta
https://peachpsychology.com
Accepts Peach State, CareSource, Medicaid, BCBS.
Psychological and psychoeducational evaluations, ASD and developmental evaluations, Katie Beckett Deeming Waiver evaluations, and NOW/COMP Waiver evaluations.

Hopebridge Autism Therapy Centers
Duluth: 470-632-4990
2405 Satellite Blvd, Ste 100, Duluth
Snellville: 470-327-9193
2059 Scenic Hwy N, Ste 101, Snellville
Accepts most commercial insurances and Medicaid.
Diagnosis and evaluations, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, feeding therapy, family training.

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Georgia Autism Center
770-696-4384
4046 Wetherburn Way, Peachtree Corners
https://georgiaautismcenter.com
Payment: accepts Aetna, BCBS, CareSource, Cigna, Humana, Medicaid, Peach State.
Neurocognitive, developmental, and educational evaluations, Katie Beckett Deeming Waiver evaluations, Now/COMP Waiver evaluations, coordination of care, family support and advocacy.

Key Autism Services
470-740-0355
1130 Hurricane Shoals Rd NE, Ste 1800, Lawrenceville
https://www.keyautismservices.com/
Payment: accepts Medicaid, Cigna, BCBS, United Behavioral Health, Optum, CareSource, Peach State, Amerigroup, ComPsych, Aetna, Ambetter.
Diagnostic interviews, ABA therapy services, and parent coaching for young people with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Peach State Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
770-904-6419
4992 Bristol Industrial Way, Buford
www.peachstatetherapy.com
Payment: accepts Medicaid, BCBS PPO, Beech Street, PHCS, Choice Care, Humana PPO, Nova Net. Social skills groups are $50 per session and life skills 101 is $60 per session.
Occupational, physical, and speech therapy for children ages 0-21. Offers summer camp.

Marcus Autism Center
404-785-9400
1920 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta
http://www.marcus.org
Comprehensive services to support children and adolescents with Autism. Services include Assessment & Diagnosis, ABA Therapy Program, School Consultation Program, Severe Behavior Program, Multidisciplinary Feeding Program, Language & Learning Program, Medical Services, Therapeutic Services, and Family Support & Care Coordination. Referral must come from a healthcare provider.

View Point Health (psychiatry & counseling)
678-209-2411
Lawrenceville & Norcross offices
https://www.myviewpointhealth.org/
Payment: accepts Aetna, Ambetter, Amerigroup, BCBS, CareSource, Peach State, United Behavioral Health; offers sliding scale.
Mental health services for ASD.

Therapy Works
770-995-2379
1509 Atkinson Rd Ste 1100, Lawrenceville
www.therapyworkspc.com
Payment: accepts CareSource, Amerigroup, Kaiser, BCBS, United Healthcare.
Occupational, physical, and speech therapy for children ages 0-21.

Therapyland
678-647-6646
2387 Huntcrest Way, Lawrenceville
https://therapyland.net
Offers Applied Behavior Analysis; physical, speech, occupational, and feeding therapy; Augmentative & Alternative Communication Therapy. Works with ASD and other special needs.

Emory Autism Center
404-727-8350
1551 Shoup Court, Decatur
http://psychiatry.emory.edu/programs/autism
Assessment and diagnosis for ASD, behavioral support and ABA therapy, medication management. Childcare for children ages 1-5, including children with ASD. Support with transitioning to adulthood.

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Medical/Financial Support for Youth with Disabilities

Children's Medical Services
770-339-4270
455 Grayson Hwy, Ste 500, Lawrenceville
https://dph.georgia.gov/CMS
DPH program that supports children ages 0-20 with a chronic medical condition who meet income requirements (less than 247% of FPL). Provides care coordination and linkage to resources, assistance with health care services and equipment not covered by insurance, access to specialty care clinics (closest location is Gainesville), transition planning for adolescents, assistance with transportation and translation. To enroll, reach out to GNR Health District Children 1st office at 770-339-4264 (for children under age 5) or the GNR Health District CMS office at 770-339-4270 x 422 (for children 5 and up).

Champions for Children
1-866-584-3742
http://www.championsforchildrenga.org
Supporting children up to age 18 who live at home; have a physical, cognitive, developmental, or medical disability; are not receiving Medicaid; and have received a letter of care denial letter for the Katie Beckett waiver. Provides respite care, medical supplies and equipment, medical services and therapies, dental and optical services, travel reimbursement for medical appointments, and recreational or therapeutic activities. Apply by calling the phone number or emailing info@swga-easterseals.org.

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC)
770-491-9014
4900 Lewis Road, Tucker, GA
https://www.fodac.org
Supplies and repairs medical equipment, provides home and vehicle modifications, offers computers and assistive technology. There is a $25 registration fee for first-time clients.

Kiddos Clubhouse Foundation
678-527-3224
https://kiddosclubhousefoundation.org
Provides scholarships to families unable to pay for therapeutic services for their children with special needs. Application on website.

TEFRA/Katie Beckett Medicaid
678-248-7449
Mailing: PO Box 172, Norcross 30091
Physical: 2211 Beaver Ruin Rd Ste 150, Norcross
https://medicaid.georgia.gov/tefra
Permits the state to disregard family income so disabled children 18 and under can access benefits. Eligibility is based on institutional level of care required by the child, and funds are used to care for the child in their home. Child's physician must provide documentation.
Mail the completed application found on the above website to the address above.

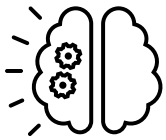
DBHDD NOW/COMP Waivers
404-244-5050
https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/be-dbhdd/be-compassionate
New Options Waiver (NOW) offers services and supports to those with intellectual and developmental disabilities so that they may remain living with their family or independently in the community. Comprehensive (COMP) waiver serves those with more intensive needs and primarily provides residential care for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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Social Security Administration – Supplemental Security Income
1-800-772-1213
https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/
Program pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources. Children are eligible for SSI if they have a physical or mental condition that seriously limits their activities and if that condition has lasted or is expected to last more than one year or result in death. The application process can be started online or by phone, and an appointment will be scheduled with an SSA employee to complete the application. Determination letters are mailed 3-6 months after the application.

Duraline Medical Products
1-800-654-3376
https://www.dmponline.com
Order diapers and protective underwear for children and adults, as well as personal care products and urological supplies.

Georgia Pediatric Program (GAPP)
404-907-3989
https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/all-programs/waiver-programs
DCH program that supports medically fragile children under age 21 with skilled nursing or medically necessary personal care support. Children of families eligible for Medicaid can apply for GAPP. To apply, contact a provider agency directly. Link to list of providers on website.



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Supportive Services for Youth with Disabilities

GCPS Parent Mentors
https://www.gcpsk12.org/about-us/divisions-and-teams/academic-services/teaching-and-learning/special-education-and-psychological-services/special-education-resources-for-families
Supports families of students receiving special education services by providing information and resources. Offers monthly workshops for families and a Special Education Parent Toolkit. Hosts a yearly Transition Fair for students transitioning to adulthood.

Families of Children Under Stress (FOCUS)
770-234-9111
3825 Presidential Pkwy Ste 103, Atlanta
https://focus-ga.org
Supports families of children from birth to age 29 with developmental or physical disabilities. Offers multiple monthly support groups – see website for group information, including groups in Suwanee and Lawrenceville. Has extensive online library of recorded workshops. Offers yearly family summer camp, Extra Special Saturday (ESS) respite, summer day camp, adaptive swim team, monthly activities and overnight camps for teens and young adults. Offers grants for medical equipment or loans for medical equipment. To join FOCUS, complete a family intake on the website.

DBHDD Family Support Services
404-244-5050
https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/family-support-services
Students with a diagnosed developmental disability age 4 and up who are living with their families and are not receiving a NOW/COMP waiver are eligible. Assists families with locating and accessing resources and services. Providers for Gwinnett County are Bobby Dodd Institute, InCommunity, and View Point Health.

Childkind
404-248-1980
1990 Lakeside Parkway, Ste 350, Tucker
https://childkind.org
The Take Charge! Program offers home-based services for parents and caregivers of children with complex medical and developmental diagnoses. The case manager and nurse team focus on child bonding, wellbeing, parenting, and family sustainability.

Parent to Parent of Georgia
770-451-5484
3070 Presidential Pkwy, Ste 130, Atlanta
https://www.p2pga.org/
Offers services to families and individuals from birth to 26 impacted by disabilities or special healthcare needs. Offers in-person and online support groups, trainings and archived webinars on many helpful topics, roadmap with resources for families, and special needs comprehensive resource database.

View Point Health
678-209-2555
https://www.myviewpointhealth.org/about/idd/
Supports those with intellectual and developmental disabilities by offering residential services, community integration services, family support services, and supported employment.

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Bobby Dodd Institute
678-365-0071
2120 Marietta Blvd, Atlanta
http://bobbydodd.org
Offers continuum of support for all ages and levels of need for people with disabilities and their families. Programs for job training & supported employment, family support, benefits navigation, and access to the Georgia Community Trust. Apply for services online.

InCommunity
404-634-4222
3301 Buckeye Road, Ste 700, Atlanta
https://incommunityga.org
Supports those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, along with their families. Programs provide community living support, residential options, adult day programs, supported employment, family support funding, respite care, crisis support, and behavior support. Request services online.

Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.
404-633-3430
1901 Montreal Rd Ste 126, Tucker
http://lekotekga.org
Play sessions for children ages 0-8 with special needs and their families to promote interactive and inclusive play. Fees are $250 per year, and scholarships are available when needed. Computer Club offered for ages 8-15, and Lekopals social/recreational group offered for young adults ages 15 and up. $10/activity for Computer Club and Lekopals, and scholarships are available. Parent support groups and playdates available.

Health Law Partnership (HeLP)
404-785-2005
975 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta
https://healthlawpartnership.org
HeLP is a community collaboration between healthcare providers and lawyers. HeLP serves patients of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta whose families have an income of less than 200% of the FPL. They provide legal services related to access to healthcare, SSI benefits, education, employment, family law, housing, permanency planning, and public benefits.

Hope House Children's Respite Center
770-969-8354
7225 Lester Road, Union City
http://www.swchristiancare.org/hope-house
Provides respite for caregivers of medically fragile children. Center includes multi-sensory activity room, hydrotherapy room, wheelchair accessible playground, and lots of crafts and fun activities.

Bennett's Place Interactive Learning Center
678-878-4103
800 Lawrenceville Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30046
https://www.bennettsplacega.com
Skill building, after school care, respite care, and summer camp for students with special needs.

Your Respite
https://www.yourrespite.com/
Hourly or overnight respite in your home for children with special needs up to age 19. Starting hourly rate is $20, and overnight rates start at $225. Parents can apply for scholarships if needed.

National Autism Association
https://nationalautismassociation.org/
Families of children with Autism who are prone to wander can order a Big Red Safety Box at no cost to them. Administrators and teachers working with students with Autism can order a Big Red Safety Teacher Toolkit. Educational materials, toolkits, and webinars are also available on the website.

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SPECTRUM
770-239-6630
2997 Main Street, Duluth
https://atl-spectrum.com/
Supports the Autism community through programs, events, and resources. Programs include support groups and social groups for various populations, free respite through church partnerships, Saturday day camps, Spring Break & Thanksgiving Break day camps, overnight summer camps, and clubs around various topics. Events include Mom's Day Out and sensory-friendly movies. Community resources and funding resources are on the website.

Children and Adults with ADHD (CHADD)
770-972-4418
www.chadd.org
Website offers information, resources, toolkits, and trainings about ADHD for parents, educators, and professionals.
Lilburn CHADD affiliate offers a support group for parents of ADHD children aged 3-22. Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church (1826 Killian Hill Rd, Lilburn) and are in person and on zoom.

Gigi's Playhouse
470-359-4105
11235 Alpharetta Hwy, Ste 120, Roswell
https://gigisplayhouse.org/atlanta/
Nonprofit dedicated to providing free therapeutic programming, resources, and support to families of individuals with Down syndrome. Offers one-on-one tutoring, speech and language program, play groups, pet therapy groups, skills groups, and moms groups.

Metro East Georgia Learning Resources System
678-676-2417
1701 Mountain Industrial Blvd, Stone Mountain
http://www.me.glrs.org/
Statewide network of 18 resource centers offering services to parents and educators of students with disabilities. Offer parent and teacher trainings and workshops; loan library of specialized instruction material, adapted toys, and equipment; and resource information for students with disabilities.



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Supportive Services for Adults with Disabilities

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678-365-0071
2120 Marietta Blvd, Atlanta
http://bobbydodd.org
Offers continuum of support for all ages and levels of need for people with disabilities and their families. Programs for job training & supported employment, family support, benefits navigation, and access to the Georgia Community Trust. Apply for services online.

View Point Health:
Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Services
678-209-2555
specialitysvcs@vphealth.org
https://www.myviewpointhealth.org/about/idd/
Offers supports to adults with disabilities: residential services to live independently in the community, skills training, supported employment, and family support. Call or email to access services.

Social Security Administration –
Supplemental Security Income
1-800-772-1213
https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/
Program pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources. The application process can be started online or by phone, and applicants can also schedule an appointment with someone to walk them through the process. Determination letters are mailed about 3-6 months after application.

Hi-Hope Service Center
770-963-8694
882 Hi-Hope Road, Lawrenceville
https://hihopecenter.org
Offers residential services, community access program, and employment services for adults with disabilities.

InCommunity
404-634-4222
3301 Buckeye Road, Ste 700, Atlanta
https://incommunityga.org
Supports those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, along with their families. Programs provide community living support, residential options, adult day programs, supported employment, family support funding, respite care, crisis support, and behavior support. Request services online.

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency
844-367-4872
2211 Beaver Ruin Rd, Ste 160, Norcross
https://gvs.georgia.gov/
Services designed to help people with disabilities find and maintain employment. Services include career counseling and guidance, job coaching and placement, training and education after high school, job site accommodations, assisted technology assessment and devices, medical and psychological assessments, time-limited medical and psychological treatment, transportation, adapted driver training, modifications to homes/vehicles/worksites.

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC)
770-491-9014
4900 Lewis Road, Tucker, GA
https://www.fodac.org
Supplies and repairs medical equipment, provides home and vehicle modifications, offers computers and assistive technology. There is a $25 registration fee for first-time clients.

Exceptional Futures
770-504-6053
1384 Dogwood Road, Snellville
395 W Crogan Street, Lawrenceville
https://efatl.org/
Offers a day program for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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Creative Enterprises
770-962-3908
701 Hi Hope Lane, Lawrenceville
http://www.creativeenterprises.org
Offers creative programs and services for people with disabilities. Work opportunities are available through the Production Facility and Greenhouse. The Art Program, Classrooms Without Walls, and Licensed Cat Shelter offer therapeutic and skill-building experiences. Enrollment information is online.

Annandale Village
770-945-8381
3500 Annandale Lane, Suwanee, GA 30024
http://annandale.org
Non-profit residential community that serves adults with disabilities and acquired brain injuries. On-campus living is offered through independent apartments, semi-independent apartments, and assisted living homes, and skilled nursing homes. The All In Community Living Program supports those living independently with transportation, training, and healthcare coordination. Day Programs, Life Enrichment Programs, and Respite are also offered.

Ken's Krew
404-431-1582
https://kenskrew.org
Provides job placement, training, and support for individuals with neurodevelopmental disabilities in competitive employment.

The Next Stop
404-932-3953
3640 Burnette Road, Suwanee
https://thenextstop.org
Provides opportunities for adults with disabilities to socialize, enjoy recreation, and access activities three afternoons a week. Also offers online program.

"Just" People
770-441-1188
1412 Oakbrook Dr, Norcross
http://www.justpeople.org
*Not currently taking any new members, but there is a waiting list.
Non-profit that provides support services to adults with developmental disabilities, mental illnesses, and brain injuries. Programs: Community Living Program, Independent Living Program, Supported Employment Program, Day Program, Social Program, Sports Program

United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia
770-676-2000
3300 NE Expressway, Building 9, Atlanta
https://ucpga.org
Offers community living, in home support, day programs, and supportive services for adults with Cerebral Palsy.

Greater Atlanta Pathways
404-625-3988
220 Bayswater Drive, Suwanee
https://gapathways.org
Offers therapeutic recreation workshops, sports, life/social skills, and education.

GCPS Transition Resources for Students with Special Needs
https://www.gcpsk12.org/about-us/divisions-and-teams/academic-services/teaching-and-learning/special-education-and-psychological-services/gcps-transition-resources-for-students-with-special-needs
Offers a wealth of resources for students with special needs who are transitioning to adulthood.

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