

Overview

Orthopedic impairment (OI) is a disability involving the bones, joints, muscles, or



*"Once you
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nervous system that significantly affects a student's educational performance. Students with OI may experience challenges with mobility, strength, endurance, coordination, or fine motor skills. Each student's needs are

unique, and many students use assistive technology, adaptive equipment, or specialized accommodations to access instruction and participate in school activities.

While this is not a comprehensive list, it contains many local resources for your child with OI. These programs are not monitored or endorsed by Cherokee County School District. They are provided as a courtesy to parents as they endeavor to advance the success of their child.

FACT SHEET

[Center for Parent Information and Resources](#)

Information on various disabilities, including Orthopedic impairments.



*Center for Parent
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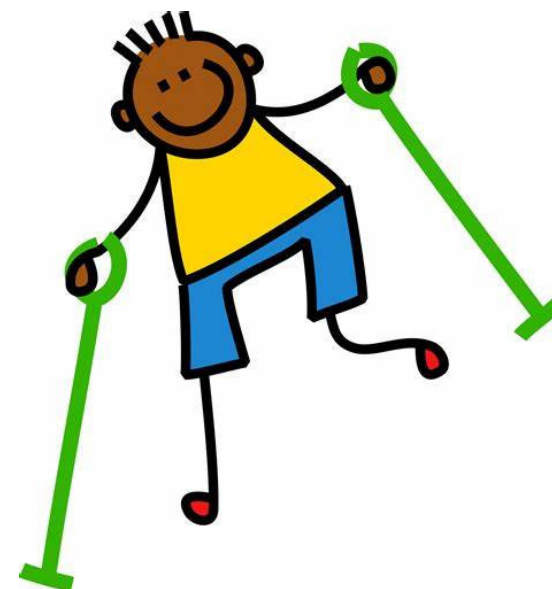
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Orthopedically Impaired (OI) A Parent's Resource Guide



"Educating the Emerging Generation"

Resources

LINKS TO LOCAL RESOURCES

[Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy](#)

Provides a list of Georgia resources for individuals with muscular Dystrophy and a short description of services.



*Parent Project
Muscular Dystrophy
Georgia Resources*

[Parent to Parent of Georgia](#)



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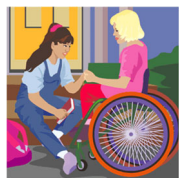
Extensive database searchable by disability, location, service type, or life category; personal support from parents with similar concerns.

[United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia](#)

Human services agency offering a broad spectrum of programs for persons with cerebral palsy and other intellectual and developmental disabilities including autism, Down syndrome, spina bifida, traumatic brain injury, and more.



*United Cerebral Palsy
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LINKS TO LOCAL RESOURCES (CONT)

[Georgia Health Policy Center](#)

Provides evidence-based research, program development, and policy guidance to improve health status at the community level.



*Georgia Health Policy
Center*

[Bright Start: Georgia Dept. of Early Care and Learning](#)



*Bright Start: Georgia
Department of Early
Care and Learning*

Provides links to resources and documents to support providers in inclusion of children with disabilities in early care and learning programs.

[Tools for Life](#)

Increases access to assistive technology devices and services for Georgians with disabilities so they can live, learn, work and play independently and with greater freedom in communities of their choice.



Georgia Tools for Life



VOCATIONAL RESOURCES

[Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation](#)

Information and descriptions of Georgia run vocational rehabilitation programs and centers; links to local Georgia vocational rehabilitation centers and external resources.



*Georgia Vocational
Rehabilitation*

[GA Futures](#)



GEORGIA MATCH (GAfutures)

connects Georgia high school seniors with colleges where they may be eligible for provisional admission

based on their academic record and provides tools to explore options and begin the college application process.

COLLEGE RESOURCES



[National Center for College Students with Disabilities](#)

Clearinghouse for technical assistance for students with any type of disability of any age in any type of program.



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