

Overview

La visión es el principal medio de aprendizaje sensorial para la mayoría de los niños. Una discapacidad visual puede afectar



negativamente el acceso visual del niño al currículo y al entorno escolar. Los estudiantes pueden necesitar adaptaciones,

tecnología de asistencia y/o servicios de instrucción para apoyar su aprendizaje. También pueden necesitar servicios de Orientación y Movilidad para desplazarse de manera segura en su entorno y maximizar su independencia a lo largo de la vida.

La intervención temprana puede aumentar las oportunidades de recibir información visual significativa y proporcionar un método estructurado de aprendizaje. Hay recursos disponibles para niños con discapacidad visual y sus familias.

Aunque esta no es una lista completa, contiene recursos nacionales y locales relacionados con la alfabetización, la interacción social, la actividad física y la tecnología de asistencia para el acceso general. Estos programas no son Supervisados ni respaldados por el Distrito Escolar del Condado de Cherokee. Se proporcionan como una cortesía para los padres mientras trabajan para apoyar el éxito de sus hijos. El médico de su hijo también es una excelente fuente de información.



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Resources

[Center for Parent Information and Resources](#)

 Information and research-based materials on key topics for families of children with disabilities

[Parent to Parent of Georgia](#) Extensive database searchable by disability, location, service type, or life category; personal support from parents with similar concerns.

[Center for the Visually Impaired](#) Provide rehabilitation services for the blind and visually impaired.

[Vision Rehabilitation Services of Georgia](#) Teach people who are visually impaired or blind how to adapt to their vision loss.

[Learning Ally](#) Audio books, mentors, and curriculum to support students with visual impairments.

[Bookshare](#) An accessible online library for people with print disabilities.

[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.

[Vocal Point](#)

Deliver many radio shows each month including cover-to-cover readings of magazines, newspapers, and books, and population-specific programming.

[GLS](#) Provides Georgians free access to books and magazines via audio and in

Braille.

[United Healthcare Children's Foundation \(UHCCF\)](#)

Provides medical grants to help children gain access to health-related services not covered, or not fully covered, by their family's commercial health insurance plan.

[National Braille Press](#) Provides Braille books, transcription services, and tactile graphics.

[Seedlings Braille Books](#) Produces and distributes free or low cost Braille books to children.

[Georgia Lions Lighthouse](#) Provides access to low-cost vision and hearing services, including vision screenings, eye exams, eyeglasses, eye surgeries, and hearing aids.

[Georgia PINES](#) Provides early intervention services in natural environments with an emphasis on families of newly diagnosed children birth to 5 years with hearing and/ or vision loss.

[Hadley Institute for the Blind and Visually Impaired](#) <http://www.hadley.edu/> Provides distance education programs for individuals who are blind or visually impaired, their families and blindness service providers.

[Perkins School for the Blind](#) Day and residential academic programs, college preparatory program, and eLearning opportunities for children who are blind; library with accessible media.

[Georgia Academy for the Blind](#) <http://www.gabmacon.org/> State run school for the blind.



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[National Eye Institute \(NEI\)](#)

Conducts research and training, and provides information about visual impairments, disorders, and diseases.

[Lekotek of Georgia](#) Provides accessible play, adapted toys, technology, information and resources for children with disabilities.

[North Metro Miracle League](#) <http://www.nmmlalt.org> Provide adapted sports programs and inclusive social activities for individuals with disabilities living in the North Fulton area.

[DCMP \(Described and Captioned Media Program\)](#) Resources for school personnel, families, students, and content creators for described (and captioned) media. DCMP provides a streaming library of accessible education videos.

[Camp Abilities](#) https://hpex.columbusstate.edu/camp_abilities/ A residential camp for children who are blind or visually impaired providing sports and recreational activities in a safe environment.

[Georgia Lion's Camp for the Blind](#)

Provide personal growth experiences for people with visual impairments via education and activities in an outdoor setting.

[Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation](#) Information about transition services and lists of Georgia run vocational rehabilitation programs.



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