MISSION: To ignite a passion for learning and teaching at high levels
VISION: From school to the world: ALL students prepared for productive futures

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CRISIS HOTLINES

Addictions
Alcohol and Drug
AA Support: 912-356-3688
www.savannahaa.com
Helpline Georgia: 800-338-6745 (Drug & Alcohol Referrals)
http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/helpline-georgia
Mothers against Drunk Driving
(MADD): 888-833-6033
Assisted Recovery Center of Georgia
912-352-2425
Gambling Helpline: 800-699-7117

Family Crisis
Adult Protective Services
(Senior/Adult non- institutional reporting)
912-651-2381
Coastal Harbor Treatment Center:
912-354-3911
Parent and Child Development Center
(Domestic violence, counseling)
912-238-2777
CASA: advocate for neglected/abused children
912-447-8908
http://savannahcasa.org
Child Molestation/Child Abuse/Neglect
Child Abuse Reporting/Lifeline for Children:
912-262-3260
Coastal Children’s Advocacy Center
912-236-1401 / Fax: 912-236-0228
www.ccac-savannah.org
Prevent Child Abuse GA
(Review and Referral)
800-CHILDREN (244-5373)
Rape Crisis Center:
912-233-7273 / 800-241-7273 (24 hour hotline)
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Parent & Child: 800-273-TALK (8255)
Victim-Witness Assistance Program Chatham County
912-652-7329
Victim Advocate at Hunter AAF
912-315-5343 (24-hour number)
SAFE Shelter (Domestic Violence 24/7 line)
912-692-8888

GBI maintained Sex Offender Registry
http://www.gbi.georgia.gov/georgia-sex-offender-registry
Georgia Senior Citizen Legal Hotline:
888-257-9519 (M – Th 9 a.m. -2 p.m.)
National Runaway Switch Board
1-800-RUNAWAY (1-800-786-2929)
The National Center for Jewish Healing
(NCJH): 212-632-4500
Latin American Service Organization
912-238-2032
United Way of Coastal Empire: 211
*Cell phones must dial 912-651-7700

Financial Assistance
Department of Family and Children's Services
Chatham County Emergency Assistance:
912-651-2220 or FAX to 912-651-6278
Economic Opportunity Authority (EOA):
912-238-2960
Medicare Information: 1-800-533-0686
Pentecostal Miracle Deliverance Center:
912-326-9220
Radiant Life Christian Fellowship: 912-354-1780
Royal Church of Christ: 912-233-1224
Salvation Army (Project Share):
(800) 25-SHARE (74273)
Savannah United Ministries: 912-495-8828
Savannah Widow's Society: 912-232-6312
Social Apostolate (utilities only):
912-233-1877
Wesley Community Center: 912-236-4226
Wesley Monumental Church: 912-232-0191
White Bluff Presbyterian: 912-927-1731
Windsor Forest Baptist Church:
912-925-8650

Grocery Assistance
Salvation Army: 912-651-7420
St. Paul’s CME Church: 912-233-3093
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church: 912-232-0274
Social Apostolate: 912-233-1877
Wesley Community Center: 912-236-4226
(For more assistance go to page 38)
Clothing Assistance
Christian Revival Ministries: 912-233-3545
Savannah Baptist Center: 912-232-1033
Social Apostolate: 912-233-1877

Shelter
Grace House of Union Mission (for men)
120 Fahm Street (912-236-7423)
Greenbriar Children’s Center
3709 Hopkins Street (912-234-9711)
Inner City Night Shelter
124 Arnold Street (912-232-4673)
Old Savannah City Mission
2414 Bull Street (912-232-1979)
Salvation Army
3100 Montgomery Street (912-651-7420)
Park Place Outreach, Inc.
912-234-4048

Mental Health
Gateway Child & Adolescent
912-355-7072
Georgia Crisis and Access Line:
(1-800-715-4225) or (1-800-255-0056 TTY) or
(1-800-225-0135 Voice)  www.mygcal.com
Hope Line
912-350-4673 (Memorial Health’s 24-hour mental health information and referral)
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Savannah: 800-950-6264
Union Mission Behavioral Health (homeless)
912-236-2003
United Way of Coastal Empire:  211
*Cell phones must dial (912) 651-7700

Pregnancy
Chatham County Health Department,
Women’s Health: 912-351-1679

Planned Parenthood: 912-351-0116
Babies Can't Wait: 404-657-2762

Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police
Department – 911
912-651-6675
Garden City Police: 912-966-7770
Port Wentworth Police: 912-964-4360
Pooler Police: 912-748-7333
Bloomingle Police: 912-748-8302
Tybee Island Police: 912-786-5600
Thunderbolt Police: 912-354-3818
Special Victims Unit: 912-651-6742
Chatham County Victim-Witness Assistance Program 912-652-7329

Spanish Speaking Community Services
Latin American Service Organization (LASO)
912-238-2032
CAMINO – Latino Student Success
912-344-3050

Truancy
Truancy Hotline (912-644-8128)
To report students who are not in school during the school day.

Uniform Closet
A clothes closet located within each school. Students without uniforms are allowed to borrow a uniform for the school day to remain in compliance with school uniform policies. Uniforms must be returned at the end of the school day. Contact your child’s school for more information or to donate new or gently worn uniforms.
Arc of Effingham
P. O. Box 219
Eden, GA 31307
912-748-4415
Email: Dasherdasher9@aol.com
The Arc of Effingham works with all children and adults with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities in every aspect of community life to improve their quality of life.

Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities
125 Clairemont Avenue, Suite 300
Decatur, Georgia 30030
404-881-9777
www.aadd.org
AADD’s mission is to build communities of support, acceptance, and opportunity for children, adults, and families living with developmental disabilities. For many of the people they have helped, AADD means the difference between stability and homelessness, sickness and health, isolation and inclusion, discrimination and dignity.

Chatham-Savannah Citizen Advocacy
517 East Congress Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401
912-236-5798
www.savannahcitizenadvocacy.org
The mission of Citizens Advocacy Office is to work with and for oppressed and vulnerable individuals in Georgia who are labeled as disabled or mentally ill to secure their protection and advocacy.

Coastal Children’s Advocacy Center
401 E. 40th Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-236-1401
www.ccac-savannah.org
Provides supportive services to children who have been victims of or witnesses to sexual or severe physical abuse.

Coastal Center for Developmental Services (CCDS)
1249 Eisenhower Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-644-7500
CCDS is dedicated to helping individuals with disabilities achieve their optimal level of health, development, independence and economic self-sufficiency.

Georgia Advocacy Office (GAO)
150 East Ponce De Leon Avenue # 430
Decatur, GA 30030
800-537-2329 or 404-885-1234
www.thegao.org
The Georgia Advocacy Office (GAO) is a private nonprofit corporation. Its mission is to work with and for oppressed and vulnerable individuals in Georgia who are labeled as disabled or mentally ill to secure their protection and advocacy.

Georgia Legal Services Program, Inc.
6602 Abercorn Street Suite 203
Savannah, Georgia 31405
888-220-8399 or 912-651-2180
www.glsp.org
The Georgia Legal Services Program provides access to justice and opportunities out of poverty for Georgians with low-incomes. Their lawyers and paralegals provide the help that reflects the community's values of fairness, equality, and responsibility to assist others in need. In Savannah, five attorneys and one paralegal serve 11 counties with more than 122,000 potentially eligible clients. The Savannah office provides special focus on domestic violence cases, reducing poverty by helping clients retain or obtain financial benefits, and addressing housing issues. Houses a Spanish-speaking attorney, and sponsors Pro Bono Hospice Program, Elder Abuse, and Elder Law Projects; also some Community Economic Development transactions work for grassroots and other community-based organizations.
Greenbriar Children’s Center Inc.
3607 Hopkins Street
Savannah, Georgia 31405
Phone: 912-234-9711
www.greenbriarchildrenscenter.org
Greenbriar is a long-term supportive environment for children ages 13-17 who cannot remain in their homes due to family disruption caused by abuse, neglect, abandonment, or who have not adjusted to foster care.

Kicklighter Resource Center, Inc.
7219 Seawright Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-7633
www.kicklightercenter.org
The mission of the Kicklighter Resource Center, Inc. is to improve the quality of life of children and adults with mental retardation, autism, and other developmental disabilities through advocacy, community awareness, family support and direct services.

Latin America Services Organization
1900 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-238-2032
www.lasonet.org
Promotes the well being and integration of Hispanics into local U.S.A. societies.

Living Independence for Everyone, Inc.
(L.I.F.E)
5105 Paulsen Street Suite 143-B
Savannah, GA 31405
912-920-2414
www.lifecil.com
Provides tools to individuals with disabilities so that they can become as independent as possible.

Matthew Reardon Center
6602 Abercorn Street Suite 10
Savannah, GA 31405
912-355-9098
www.matthewreardon.org
Provide parent advocacy that allows parents to have access to an individual who will assist them in obtaining appropriate treatment and educational opportunities available in the community.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Statewide 800-715-4225/www.nami.org
Provides support groups, education and advocacy for family and friends of those with mental illness. Family-to-family class offered free to family and friends of individuals with severe mental illness (taught by trained NAMI family members).

Safe Kids of Savannah Coalition
4700 Waters Avenue
Savannah, GA 31404
912-350-1118
www.safekidssavannah.org
Promotes the prevention of unintentional injuries to children; provides education through classes, materials, workshops, special events; distributes safety equipment such as car seats, bike helmets and fire alarms; advocate for children’s safety.

Savannah-Chatham County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
428 Bull St.
Savannah, GA 31401
912-447-8908
Recruits and trains judge appointed community volunteers to speak up for the best interests of abused or neglected children in juvenile court proceedings.

Senior Citizens
3025 Bull St. Suite 262.
Savannah, GA 31405
912-236-0363
Actively advocates for the area’s senior community. Promotes independence through Meals on Wheels, Senior Companions, Ruth F. Byck Adult Day Care Center, Community Centers (includes Garden City, Port Wentworth and Thunderbolt), and Transportation programs.

Wesley Community Centers of Savannah, Inc.
1601 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-236-4226
www.wesleyctrs-sayh.org
Provides family advocacy, adult literacy, support groups for women who have experienced domestic or sexual violence, individual counseling for adults & children, after school activities, summer multicultural camp & Project Safe Place (safe haven for children in need).
2014 After School Program
City of Savannah
www.sav.gov
912.525-3100 Ext. 1665 or 1664
The City of Savannah’s After School Program accepts students needing assistance in completing daily homework and special projects, with emphasis on reading, language arts and mathematics. Annual objectives are based on the student’s attendance and grades that are set for this program; therefore, students are required to attend on a regular basis and the parent/guardian must agree to provide a copy of the student’s report card to the lead tutor. Trained tutors, computer availability, instructional material, and an afternoon snack are provided. An application and a copy of the student’s report card are required. Registration is limited at each center.

FEE: $15.00 (calendar year)
AGES: 6-18 years
GRADÉS: 1st - 12th
DAYS: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 3:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. (Varies by location)
LOCACTIONS:
Eastside Center: 415 Goebel Avenue
Moses Jackson Center: 1410 Richards Street
Tremont Center: 2010 Paige Street
W. W. Law: 900 East Bolton Street
Windsor Forest Center: 308 Briarcliff Circle

Community Childcare Food Supplement, Inc.
1980 Chatham Parkway Suite 503
Savannah, GA 31419
912-341-8141
http://communitychildcarefood.org
Assists parents in finding day care, offers nutrition workshops for day care providers and helps day care providers to become certified with DHR.

Cooperative Extension Service
124 Bull Street Suite 120
Savannah, Georgia 31401
912-658-7981
www.caes.uga.edu/extensionchatham/
Provides programs on child care.

Georgia Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies
190 Crossroads Parkway
Savannah, GA 31407
912-443-3011 or 877-935-7575
http://www.ccrrofsoutheastga.org
Collaborates with families, community and state partners, GACCRRRA advocates to support the early care and education community by responding to their needs in building capacity for safe, healthy and nurturing community environments for child development.

Greenbriar Children’s Center, Inc.
3709 Hopkins Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-234-3431
http://greenbriarchildrenscenter.org
The center offers affordable, high quality day care for children ages six months to five years, and includes the Georgia Pre-Kindergarten program. After-school care for elementary school students is also provided.

Victor B. Jenkins, Jr. Memorial Boys Club
6408 Waters Avenue
Savannah, GA 31406
912-352-0964
Provides an after school program for boys ages 6 to 15 years, including basketball and summer camps.

Kicklighter Resource Center, Inc.
7219 Seawright Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-7633
www.krcacademy.org
The mission is to improve the quality of life of children and adults with mental retardation, autism, and other developmental disabilities.
through advocacy, community awareness, family support & direct services.

Lutheran Services of Georgia
6555 Abercorn Street, Suite 200
Savannah, Georgia 31405
800-281-9343 or 912-355-2083
www.lsga.org
Lutheran Services of Georgia offers programs for adoption, disaster response, employment services, family and children services, foster care, and refugee resettlement. Lutheran Services of Georgia is an active member of Lutheran Services in America, the largest non-profit social ministry enterprise in the country.

Pediatria HealthCare for Kids
23B Chatham Center South
Savannah, GA 31405
912-447-5437
www.pediatriakids.com
Pediatria HealthCare for Kids provides center based day health services and home based private duty nursing services for medically complex and fragile children. They utilize caring, skilled professionals in nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and respiratory care to deliver these services.

Tybee Island Teen Center
9 Cedarwood Drive
Tybee Island, GA, 31328
912-786-8219
Provides activities for teens 12-18 years old (No fee if you live on Tybee); open 4:00-6:30 Monday- Thursday; 6:00-10:00 on Fridays; 1:00-6:00 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

Wesley Community Center
1601 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-232-0965
www.wesleyvtrs-savh.org
Provides child care to ALL children, including children with disabilities. There is a sliding fee for low income families.

YMCA of Coastal Georgia - Pryme Tyme
6400 Habersham St.
Savannah, GA 31405
912-354-5480
www.ymcaofcoastalga.org
YMCA’s Pryme Tyme is a before school and after school program for elementary school children. Pryme Tyme is held at the elementary schools and fee is based on family’s income.

YMCA Savannah Family Center
Provides full and half day options for children ages two through five. Activities include arts and crafts, music, exercise, stories, field trips, and swimming.

YOUTH CLUBS

Big Brother Big Sister of Coastal Empire
428 Bull Street Suite 203
Savannah, Georgia 31401
912-233-7669/233-7670
Big Brother Big Sister makes a positive difference in the lives of children by promoting their self-esteem, expanding their awareness of life’s opportunities, and providing them with guidance and support through long-term, one-to-one mentoring with caring adults. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Coastal Empire matches children ages 6 through 16 with adults and young adult volunteer mentors.

Boy Scouts of America
11900 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31420
912-927-7272
www.bsasavannah.org
The Boy Scouts of America provides a youth program of character development and values-based leadership training. Boy Scouts of America prepares young people to make ethical and moral choices throughout their lifetime.

Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club
510 East Charlton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-233-2939
www.bgcsavannah.org
Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club provides a safe, welcoming place for youth and their families with activities that builds character and enables growth and excellence academically, socially, ethically, productive, resulting in responsible leaders and citizens.
**Girl Scout Council**
127 Abercorn Street, Suite 400  
Savannah, GA 31401-3771  
912-236-1571  
[www.girlscouting.org](http://www.girlscouting.org)

*Girl Scout is an organization dedicated solely to girls where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls develop character and skills for success in the real world.*

**Victor B. Jenkins, Jr. Memorial Boys Club,**  
6408 Waters Avenue, P. O. Box 14271  
Savannah, GA 31416  
912-352-0964

*Provides an after school program for boys ages 6 to 15 years, including basketball and summer camps.*

**Junior Achievement of Georgia – Savannah District**  
6001 Chatham Center Drive Suite 150  
Savannah, GA 31405  
912-790-7822  
[www.georgia.ja.org](http://www.georgia.ja.org)

*Junior Achievement is the world’s largest organization dedicated to educating students in grades K-12 about entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy through experiential hands-on programs. All programs align with Georgia’s performance standards, while equipping students with the tools to be personally and professionally successful. JA brings the real world to students, opening their minds to their full potential by bridging the business and education communities.*

**The Adopted Teen Empowerment & Mentoring Program (ATEAM)**  
912-484-4944  
[http://Ateamgroup.org](http://Ateamgroup.org)

*Cost:* free, for the teen to be eligible they were adopted through a state agency and receiving adoption assistance.  
*Ages:* grades 6-12

*The Adopted Teen Empowerment & Mentoring Program (ATEAM) is designed for adopted teens in 6-12 grade. The ATEAM provides participants with an opportunity for mutual support and self-expression through group interactions with other adopted teens.*

**Ash Tree Organization, Inc.**  
2512 Habersham Street  
Savannah, GA 31401  
912-651-9662  
[www.ashtreeorg.org](http://www.ashtreeorg.org)

*The mission of the Ash Tree Organization (ATO), Inc. is to provide community-based alternative programs for inner-city school youth, suspended and expelled youth, homeless youth, and juvenile youths and their families, ages 8-16.*

**Childcare and Parent Services Program (CAPS) - Chatham County DFCS**

761 Wheaton Street  
Savannah, Georgia 31498-1301  
(912) 651-2217  
[www.compass.ga.gov](http://www.compass.ga.gov)

*Cost:* based on the number of people in the family and total amount of family income.  
*The Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) Program helps families in Georgia pay for early childhood and school age care and education programs. Parents or guardians who have a limited income and are working, attending school, or in training may qualify to receive subsidized child care. Subsidized care is available for children from age birth to age 13 or up to age 18 if the child has special needs.*

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**100 Black Men of Savannah, Inc.**

P.O. Box 14606  
Savannah, GA 31416  
912-303-8006  
855-595-4900  
[www.100blackmensav.org](http://www.100blackmensav.org)

*100 Black Men of America, Inc. is committed to the intellectual development of youth, and the economic empowerment of the African American community based on respect for family, spirituality, justice, and integrity. The organization’s primary mission is the mentoring of young African-American males, and also provides college scholarships to graduates of its Youth Leadership.*

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Coastal Children’s Advocacy Center
P. O. Box 9926
Savannah, GA 31412
912-236-1401
www.ccac-savannah.org
Provides supportive services to children who have been victims of or witnesses to sexual or severe physical abuse.

GoodGuides Mentoring Program
Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire, Inc.
7220 Sallie Mood Drive
Savannah, GA 31410
912-354-6611 ext 112
GoodGuides is a national mentoring program for youth between the ages of 12 and 17 who are at risk of dropping out of school or joining a gang, or are at risk for delinquency. The goal of the GoodGuides program is to help these youth build career plans and skills and prepare for school completion, post-secondary training and productive work. GoodGuides Program:
- Help prepare youth for good jobs and careers.
- Empower young people to make positive decisions.
- Contribute to the well-being and capabilities of youth.
- Offer inspiration and hope to youth in our community.

Greenbriar Children’s Center, Inc.
3709 Hopkins Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-234-3431
www.greenbriarchildrenscenter.org
Offers a residential group home that provides long term care for children ages 10-17; an emergency shelter which services infants and children to 17 years of age; independent living program which services youth 16-21 who are homeless, runaways or without support of family or other caretakers.

Lifeline for Children – Chatham County DFCS
761 Wheaton St.
Savannah, GA 31402
912-651-2110
Staffed by community volunteers, DFCS staff members and children services professionals, Lifeline for Children promotes the prevention of child abuse and neglect through public awareness, community education and prevention programs.

Youth Futures Authority
601 East 66th Street Suit 101
Savannah, GA 31405
912-352-7054
www.youthfutures.com
Youth Futures Authority is the Family Connections Collaborative for Chatham County. Family Connection works to improve the lives of children and families through collaboration and results oriented planning.
COUNSELING: FINANCIAL/FAMILY/HEALTH

Barnabas Center for Counseling
1 Oglethorpe Professional Blvd. Suite 205
Savannah, GA 31406-4883
912-352-7638
www.barnabascenter.net
The center provides individual, marriage, and family therapy. Our therapists are state licensed and are trained to work with children, adolescents and adults. We deal with a vast array of issues, among them: physical, verbal, and sexual abuse; ADD, depression, marital, parenting issues, anxiety, panic disorders, pre-marital counseling, child and adolescent issues. The Barnabas Center additionally offers workshops and retreats on a variety of topics ranging from marriage enrichment to parenting skills.

Cost: Services are covered by most health insurance plans and the center offers a sliding scale to those who qualify.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Savannah Area
7505 Waters Avenue, Suite C-11
Savannah, GA 31406
912-691-2227
Email: cccsav@bellsouth.net
www.cccssavannah.org
Provides debt management counseling. Individuals must visit the website for an application (prior to seeing a counselor) and then call for an appointment.

Gateway Behavioral Health Services
415 Bonaventure Road
Savannah, Georgia 31404
912-790-6521
Provides a variety of services for children ages 4 – 17 with mental health diagnosis. Services include: Traditional outpatient counseling; Day Support - socialization, leisure skills, and behavioral concerns; Community Support Individual (CSI) – Services provided to the consumer in the home, school or community; Individual, Family and Group therapy - provided in small groups in the elementary or middle schools.

Union Mission – The Counseling Center
107 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-238-2777
Offers family counseling, to children ages 4-17 years.

Recovery Place, Inc.
835 E. 65th Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-355-1440 /800-627-4010
www.recoveryplace.org
Recovery Place, Inc. assists people of all ages in facing and overcoming their addictions by providing individualized solutions for all of their patients. One-on-one help or group therapy is available. Services are delivered through the following programs:

- Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)
- Professional Resource Program
- Survivor’s Workshop
- The Affected Family Program
- TANF Residential/RFW Program
- Savannah/Chatham County Drug Court
- Savannah/Chatham County DUI Court
- Level III Residential Program
- Marriage and Family Therapy
- Child and Adolescent Program

Wesley Community Center
1601 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-236-4426
Provides individual counseling for adults and children.
GEORGIA NOW/COMP WAIVER

New Options Waiver Program (NOW) & Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP)
A Program of the Georgia Department Of Community Health
2 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303
www.dch.georgia.gov
Intake & Evaluation Team - Region 5 (covers Chatham County)
Phone: 912-303-1649
Toll Free: 1-800-348-3503

The New Options Waiver (NOW) and the Community Habilitation and the Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) offer home and community-based services for people with mental retardation or developmental disabilities. A diagnosis of developmental disability includes mental retardation or other closely-related conditions such as cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism or neurological problems that require a level of care provided in an intermediate care facility for people who have mental retardation. In order to qualify for the waiver programs, the individual must first meet the criteria for Medicaid payment in an institution and certain other criteria. The person is then offered the choice between community-based services or institutional care as long as the community services do not cost more than the institutional care.

The NOW Waiver Program enables individuals with less intense and urgent needs than out-of-home residential treatment or extensive waiver services to live independently in the community. Goals for participants in the NOW Waiver Program include:
• Increasing the independence and quality of life for people with
  • mental retardation or developmental disabilities
  • Increasing the flexibility of service planning and delivery to meet
  • an individual’s needs
  • Avoiding the need for more intensive services

The COMP Waiver Program is for individuals who need comprehensive and intensive services to live in the community. Individuals eligible for the COMP Waiver Program need out-of-home residential support and supervision or intensive in-home services to remain in the community.

The NOW/COMP Waiver Programs offer the following services, unless otherwise indicated:
• Adult Occupational Therapy
• Adult Physical Therapy
• Adult Speech and Language Therapy
• Behavioral Supports Consultation
• Community Access
• Community Guide
• Community Living Support
• Community Residential Alternative (COMP only)
• Environmental Accessibility Adaptation
• Financial Support Services
• Individual Directed Goods and Services (NOW only)
• Natural Support Training (NOW only)
• Pre-vocational Services
• Respite (NOW only)
• Specialized Medical Equipment
• Specialized Medical Supplies
• Support Coordination
• Supported Employment
• Transportation
• Vehicle Adaption

There is a long waiting list for the NOW/COMP waiver services, so please apply as soon as you can.
DISABILITY SERVICES

Babies Can’t Wait
24 Oglethorpe Professional Boulevard
Savannah, GA 31406
912-356-2859
www.babiescantwaitcentralga.org
Provides complete evaluation and service coordination for children up to age three who have a disability resulting in developmental delays. A comprehensive plan is prepared for a child and can include services such as special instruction, speech therapy, physical and/or occupational therapy, nursing, counseling, home visits and transportation. A coordinator is assigned to the child to ensure that all the child’s needs are being met and services are administered accordingly.

Children’s Medical Services
24 Oglethorpe Professional Boulevard
Savannah, GA 31406
912-356-2958
Provides medical services for children and adults with disabilities ages birth to 21 years.

Georgia Project for Assistive Technology (GPAT)
404-463-5288
www.gpat.org
GPAT provides a range of assistive technology professional development and technical support services to local school system staff, students, and their families. GPAT’s mission is to develop and enhance local expertise in assistive technology to ensure that students with disabilities have access to the assistive technology devices and services that they need in order to participate, progress, and achieve in their educational programs. GPAT services include professional learning courses, student consultation, and student evaluations.

Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities for Georgia
2 Peachtree Street, N.W. Suite 26-246
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-657-2126 TDD: 404-657-2133
Toll free: 1-888-ASK-GCDD (275-4233)
www.gcdd.org
The Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities, Georgia’s DD Council, is the state planning council created by a federal mandate through the Developmental Disabilities Act. The Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities for Georgia promotes activities and creates opportunities which enable people with developmental disabilities to exercise their right to live, learn, work, and play in the place and manner of their choice.

Kicklighter Resource Center
7219 Seawright Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-7633
Focuses on improving the quality of life of children and adults with mental retardation, autism, and other developmental disabilities through advocacy, community awareness, family support, and direct programs.

Lekotek of GA, Inc.
1955 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 102
Atlanta, GA 30329
404-633-3430
Email: leketekga@mindspring.com
Lekotek offers a wide range of services for children with disabilities and their families. Many activities involve the use of computers or toys adapted especially for a particular child’s needs. Support groups are available for moms, dads, and grandparents. Lekotek also provides consultation and training services for professionals and parents.

Living Independence for Everyone, Inc. (LIFE)
5105 Paulsen Street Suite 143B
Savannah, GA 31405
912-920-2414
www.lifecil.com
Services for people with disabilities include home modification, advocacy, independent living skills training, equipment loan closet, support, information referrals, and more.
Matthew Reardon Center
6602 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-355-9098
www.matthewreardoncenter.org
Services available to children in our region who have a brain disorder that impairs learning, communication, socialization, and movement. Provides respite care for the child so that parents and other care givers may get time away from the demands of care for the child.

Muscular Dystrophy Association
152 North Crest Bou SC 29407
912-354-9576
www.mdausa.org
Provides a week of summer camp in Rincon for children with Muscular Dystrophy. Provides wheelchairs, braces, and communication devices for persons with MS and assists with repair of these items. Clinic is based at St. Joseph/Candler.

Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute
6135 Roosevelt Highway
Warm Springs, GA 31830
706-655-5001
www.rooseveltrehab.org
Founded by Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1927, Roosevelt Warm Springs Roosevelt is a state-operated comprehensive rehabilitation center located in Warm Springs, Georgia on a beautiful 950 acre campus. The Institute provides a full array of medical rehabilitation services, including both inpatient hospitalization and outpatient services. A team of physicians, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech and language pathologists, respiratory therapists, recreational therapists, psychologists, dieticians and other professional staff are dedicated to a comprehensive, hands-on approach to maximize the functional gains and health improvement for each patient.

Inpatient Rehab:
Amputations, Arthritis, Congenital Deformities
Long Term Acute Care Hospital:
Complex Orthopedic Conditions

Management of Infectious Processes
Neurological Conditions

Outpatient Services include:
Physician Services
Podiatry Services
Rehabilitation Therapy (PT, OT, Speech) Wound Care

Savannah Center for the Blind & Low Vision
214 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-236-4473
www.sabinc.org
Low vision, comprehensive rehabilitation facility. All referrals are from eye care professionals. Services are provided at no cost to GA residents. Provides services to public school students who are referred by their school.

Savannah Speech and Hearing
1206 East 66th Street
Savannah, GA 31404
912-355-4601
Email: hearingspeech@gapcdcr.com
www.speechandhearingsav.org
Provides comprehensive services for individuals of all ages who have speech, language, and/or hearing problems. Free hearing and speech screenings every Thursday morning from 9:00 am-11:00 am. and speech, call to schedule screening Thursday.

Georgia Mentor Network
7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite 203
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-8990
www.ga-mentor.com
Provides therapeutic foster care program; serve children, adolescents and adults with special needs.

Special Olympics
400 DeKalb Technology Pkwy., Suite 400
Atlanta, GA 30340
770-414-9390
www.specialolympicsga.org
Special Olympics is dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to
become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports training and competition. Special Olympics offer children and adults with intellectual disabilities year-round training and competition in 26 Olympic-type summer and winter sports. There is no charge to participate in Special Olympics.

**The SpecialMinds Foundation**
http://special-minds.org
803-920-0937
Provides books and resources for parents and teachers of children with special needs, learning disabilities, and emotional and behavior issues. A large inventory of books, videos, DVD’s, games, activities, computer software, and classroom posters is available.

**Tools for Life**
512 Means Street Suite 250
Atlanta, GA 30318
1-800-497-8665 or 404-894-0541
www.gatfl.org
If you are one of 1,250,000 Georgians with disabilities, Tools for Life can give you and your family more options for greater freedom in your lives. Tools for Life increases access to appropriate assistive technology devices and assistive technology services for all Georgians with disabilities so they can live, learn, work, and play independently in communities of their choice.

**United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia, Inc.**
3300 Northeast Expressway - Building 9
Atlanta, GA 30341
770-676-2000 or Toll free: 888-827-9455
www.ucpga.org
United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia UCP of Georgia services includes early intervention and therapy in an inclusive child care setting, engaging day supports for seniors, employment services, in-home supports, community living supports, after school care, and day supports. UCP of Georgia currently serves children and adults throughout the state.

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**DISABILITY SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONS (GEORGIA)**

**Attention Deficit Disorder**
To identify an ADD group in your area, contact either:
Cherokee/Cobb County, North Atlanta & Central Georgia CHADD
8181 Professional Place
Landover, MD 20785
301-306-7070
www.chadd.org

**Autism Society of Greater Georgia**
8343 Roswell Rd. Suite 33G
Atlanta, GA 30350
844-404-2742
404-994-3566
ga-greatergeorgia@autismsocietyofamerica.org
http://www.asaga.com

**Brain Injury**
Brain Injury Association of Georgia/Brain Injury Resource Foundation
1441 Clifton Road, NE #114-A
Atlanta, GA 30322
800-444-6443
404-712-5504
kparsatl@hotmail.com
www.braininjurygeorgia.org

**Cerebral Palsy**
United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia, Inc.
3300 Northeast Expressway, Building #9
Atlanta, GA 30341
770-676-2000 or 888-827-9455
www.ucpga.org

**Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta**
2221 Peachtree Road NE
Suite D – 226
Atlanta, GA 30339
404-323-1138
www.dsaatl.org
**Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia**  
6065 Roswell Road, NE, Suite 715  
Atlanta, GA 30328  
800-527-7105/404-527-7155  
www.epilepsyga.org

**Learning Disabilities Association of Georgia**  
2566 Shallowford Road, Suite 104, PMB 353  
Atlanta, GA 30345  
404-303-7774  
lada@bellsouth.net  
www.ldag.org

**Mental Health**

**Georgia Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health**  
1381 Metropolitan Parkway  
Atlanta, GA 30310  
404-758-4500  
www.gpsn.org

**Mental Health America of Georgia**  
100 Edgewood Avenue, N.E., Suite 502  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-527-7175  
ellyn@mha.georgia.org  
www.nmhag.org

**NAMI-Georgia, National Alliance on Mental Illness**  
3180 Presidential Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30340  
800-728-1052  
770-234-0855  
www.namiga.org

**Special Health Care Needs**

**Family Voices**  
3701 San Mateo Boulevard NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
505-872-4774  
888-835-5669  
www.familyvoices.org

**Fragile Kids Foundation**  
3350 Riverwood Parkway, Suite 1400  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
770-951-6111  
http://s334603355.onlinehome.us

**Speech, Language, and Hearing**

**Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association**  
20423 State Road 7, Suite F6-491  
Boca Raton, FL 33498  
561-477-8100  
www.gsha.org

**Spina Bifida Association of Georgia, Inc.**  
5072 Bristol Assoc. of GA  
Buford, GA 30518  
770-939-1044  
info@spinabifidaga.org  
www.spinabifidaga.org

**Organizations for Parents**

**Parent Mentor Partnership**  
Division for Exceptional Students  
Georgia Department of Education  
1870 Twin Towers East  
Atlanta, GA 30334-5060  
404-657-9965  
www.doe.k12.ga.us

**Parent to Parent of Georgia**  
3070 Presidential Parkway, Suite 207  
Atlanta, GA 30340  
800-229-2038  
770-451-5484  
info@parenttoparentofga.org  
www.parenttoparentofga.org

**Parent Teacher Association (PTA)**  
Georgia Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc.  
114 Baker Street, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30308-3366  
404-659-0214  
www.georgiapta.org
Georgia Children's Network (GCN)
1105 Rock Pointe Look
Woodstock, GA 30188
770-442-8357
carolsadler@bellsouth.net
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GA-ChildrensNetwork

Independent Living
Statewide Independent Living Council of Georgia, Inc.
315 West Ponce de Leon Avenue
Suite 600
Decatur, GA 30030
888-288-9780 / 770-270-6860 / 770-270-5671
www.silcga.org

National Council on Independent Living
1710 Rhode Island Avenue, NW,
5th Floor Washington, DC 20036
202-207-0334 (V); 202-207-0340 (TTY)
www.ncil.org

STATE AGENCIES

Georgia Department of Education
1854 Twin Towers East
Atlanta, GA 30334
404-656-2800 or 800-311-3627
www.doe.k12.ga.us

Protection and Advocacy Agency
The Georgia Advocacy Office
150 E. Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 430
Decatur, GA 30030
800-537-2329 (in GA only)
404-885-1234 (V/TTY)
www.thegao.org

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Ages Birth through 2
Babies Can't Wait Program/
Children and Youth with Special Needs Division of Public Health
Department of Human Resources
2 Peachtree Street, 11217
Atlanta, GA 30303-3186
800-229-2038

404-657-2726
dlcheatham@dhr.state.ga.us
www.health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw

Programs for Infants and Young Children:
Ages Birth through 5
Bright from the Start
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE
754 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334
404-656-5957 or 888-442-7735
http://decal.ga.gov/

Programs for Children with Disabilities:
Ages 3 through 6
Division for Exceptional Students
Georgia Department of Education
1870 Twin Towers East
Atlanta, GA 30334-5060
404-657-9965
www.doe.k12.ga.us

State Mental Health Representative for Children and Youth
Department of Human Resources
Division of Mental Health,
Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases
2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 23420
Atlanta, GA 30303-3171
404-657-5681
dmorgan@dhr.state.ga.us http://mhddad.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHR-MHDDAD/

State Mental Health Agency
Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases
Department of Human Resources
2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 22224
Atlanta, GA 30303-3142
404-657-2260
gbskinner@dhr.state.ga.us www.mhddad.dhr.georgia.gov
State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency
Vocational Rehabilitation Program
Georgia Department of Labor
10 Park Place South SE
Suite 602
Atlanta, GA 30345-3020
404-657-2239
www.vocrehabga.org

Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center
Burton Blatt Institute
Syracuse University
1419 Mayson Street
Atlanta, GA 30324
800-949-4232 (V/TTY) /404-541-9001
sedbtacproject@law.syr.edu www.sedbtac.org

Office of State Coordinator of Vocational Education for Students with Disabilities
Vocational Education Special Needs Unit
Georgia Department of Education
1752 Twin Towers East
Atlanta, GA 30334
404-656-3042

Georgia Library for Accessible Services 1150 Murphy Avenue, S.W.
1800 Century Place
Suite 150Atlanta, GA 30310
404-235-7200
www.georgialibraries.org

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs
Office of Children with Special Needs Department of Human Resources
Division of Public Health
Family Health Branch
2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 11-227
Atlanta, GA 30303 (888)
404-657-2700
www.health.state.ga.us/programs

Telecommunications Relay Services
800-255-0135 (V)
800-255-0056 (TTY); 711 (TTY)
800-229-5746 (Speech to Speech-English)
866-260-9470 (Speech to Speech-Spanish)

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities
Office of Developmental Disabilities
Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases
Department of Human Resources
2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 22108
Atlanta, GA 30303-3142
404-463-8037

Councils on Developmental Disabilities
Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities
2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 26th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
888-275-4233/404-657-2126
404-657-2133 (TDD)
eejacobson@dhr.state.ga.us
www.gcdd.org

State Program for Brain and Spinal Injuries
Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund
Commission
2 Peachtree Street NW, 26.426
Atlanta, GA 30303
888-233-5760

Client Assistance Program
Georgia Client Assistance Program
123 N. McDonough Street
Decatur, GA 30030
800-822-9727 (in GA only)
404-373-3116 (V/TTY)
www.vocrehabga.org/lev3j.html

Programs for Children and Youth who are Deaf-Blind
Georgia Sensory Assistance Project
Georgia State University
Department of Educational Psychology and Special Education (EPSE)
P.O. Box 3979
Atlanta, GA 30302-3979
800-597-2356 (V/TTY) / 404-413-8312
http://education.gsu.edu/georgiadeafblindproj

866-260-9470 (Speech to Speech-Spanish)

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities
Office of Developmental Disabilities
Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases
Department of Human Resources
2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 22108
Atlanta, GA 30303-3142
404-463-8037

Programs for Children and Youth who are Deaf-Blind
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Georgia State University
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P.O. Box 3979
Atlanta, GA 30302-3979
800-597-2356 (V/TTY) / 404-413-8312
http://education.gsu.edu/georgiadeafblindproj
State CHIP Program
(Health care for low-income uninsured children)
PeachCare for Kids
P.O. Box 2583
Atlanta, GA 30301-2583
877-427-3224
www.peachcare.org

NATIONAL RESOURCES

ANGELMAN SYNDROME
Angelman Syndrome Foundation
4255 Westbrook Drive
Suite 219
Aurora, IL 60504
630-978-4245
www.angelman.org

APRAXIA
The Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association
416 Lincoln Avenue, 2nd Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15209
412-343-1702
www.apraxia-kids.org

ARTHRITIS
American Juvenile Arthritis
1330 West Peach Tree Street,
Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30309
404-872-7100
www.arthritis.org

ASTHMA
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
8201 Corporate Drive, Suite 1000
Landover, MD 20785
800-727-8462
www.aafa.org

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER
CHADD: Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders
8181 Professional Pl., Suite 150
Landover, MD 20785
301-306-7070
www.chadd.org

Attention Deficit Disorder Association
P. O. Box 7557
Wilmington, DE 19803-9997
800-939-1019
www.add.org

AUTISM
MAPP Services for Autism and Asperger Syndrome
P. O. Box 524
Crown Pointe, IN 46302 219-662-1311
www.autcom.org

Autism Society of America
7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 300
Bethesda, MD 20814-3067
1-800-3AUTISM (328-8476)
www.autism-society.org

First Signs
P. O. Box 358
Merrimac, MA 01860
978-346-4380
www.firstsigns.org

AUTISM AND SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS
CAN – Cure Autism Now
5455 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 715
Los Angeles, CA 90036
1-888-8-AUTISM (288476)
www.cureautismnow.org

Autism Speaks
1 E. 33rd Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10016
1-888-777-NAAR (5227)
www.autismspeaks.org

Yale Program at Yale
www.childstudycenter.yale.edu

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BRAIN INJURY
Brain Injury Association of America
1608 Spring Hill Road, Suite 110
Vienna, VA 22182
703-761-0750
www.biausa.org

BRAIN TUMORS
American Brain Tumor Association
2720 River Road, Suite 146
Des Plaines, IL 60018
1-800-886-2282
www.abta.org

Brain Tumor Foundation for Children, Inc.
6065 Roswell Road NE, Suite 505
Atlanta, GA 30328
404-252-4107
www.braintumorkids.org

Children’s Brain Tumor Foundation
274 Madison Avenue, Suite 1004
New York, NY 10016
1-212-448-9494 / 1-866-CBT-HOPE (228-4673)
www.cbtf.org

National Brain Tumor Society
22 Battery Street, Suite 612
San Francisco, CA 94111-5520
www.braintumor.org

CANCER
American Cancer Society
1599 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329-4251
1-800-227-2345
www.cancer.org

National Childhood Cancer Foundation
4600 East West Highway, #600
Bethesda, MD 20814-3457
1-800-458-6223
www.ndss.org

CEREBRAL PALSY
Kennedy Krieger Institute Phelps Center for Cerebral Palsy and Neurodevelopmental Medicine
707 N. Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21205
1-888-554-2080
www.kennedykrieger.org

UCP – United Cerebral Palsy Associations
1825 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20006
1-800-872-5827
www.ucp.org

DYSLEXIA
The national Dyslexia Association
40 York Road, 4th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21204
410-296-0232
www.interdys.org

EPILEPSY
American Epilepsy Society
342 North Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06117-2507 1-860-586-7505
www.aesnet.org

DEAF-BLIND
American Association for the Deaf-Blind
PO Box 2831
Kensington, MD 20891
301-495-4403
www.aadb.org

DIABETES MELLITUS
American Diabetes Association
1701 N. Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311
800-342-2383
www.diabetes.org

DOWN SYNDROME
National Down Syndrome Society
666 Broadway, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10012-2317
1-800-221-4602
Association for Children with Down Syndrome
4 Fern Place
Plainview, NY 11803
516-933-4700 Ext. 100
www.acds.org

Kennedy Krieger Institute Down Syndrome Clinic
707 N. Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21205
1-888-554-2080
www.kennedykrieger.org

FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME
National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
1200 Eton Court NW, 3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20007
1-800-66 NOFAS (66327)
www.nofas.org

The Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Family Resource Institute
P. O. Box 2525
Lynnwood, WA 98036
800-999-3429
www.fetalalcoholsyndrome.org

FOOD ALLERGY
The Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network
7925 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 1100
McLean, VA 22102
1-800-929-4040
www.foodallergy.org

FRAGILE X
National Fragile X Foundation
1615 Bonanza Street, Suite 202
Walnut Creek, CA 94596800-688-8765
www.FragileX.org

GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX
ACID REFLUX, GERD
Pediatric Adolescent Gastro esophageal Reflux Association Inc. (PAGER)
404 Wheaton Place, Suite C

Catonsville, MD 21228
301-601-9541 (parent line)
www.reflux.org

GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS
The Oley Foundation
214 Hun Memorial
Albany Medical Center, A-28
Albany, NY 12208-3478
1-800-776-OLEY (6539)
www.oley.org

HEARING IMPAIRMENTS
American Society for Deaf Children
P. O. Box 3355
Gettysburg, PA 17325
800-942-2732 (voice/TDD)
www.deafchildren.org

American Speech, Language, Hearing Association
2200 Research Boulevard #322
Rockville, MD 20852
1-800-634-8255/301-296-5650 (TTY)
www.asha.org

John Tray Clinic for Preschool Deaf Children
806 W Adams Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
213-748-5481
www.johntrayclinic.org

National Association of the Deaf
8630 Fenton Street, Suite 820
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500
301-587-1789 (TTY)
www.nad.org

Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc. (TDI)
8630 Fenton Street, Suite 121
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-563-9112
www.tdi-online.org

National Mental Health Association
2001 Beauregard Street, 12th Floor
Alexandria, VA 22311
1-800-969-NMHA (6642) / 1-800-433-5959
www.nmha.org
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES
The Arc of the United States
1825 K Street NW, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20006
800-433-5255
www.TheArc.org

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
733 3rd Avenue – 3rd Floor
800-344-4867
www.nmss.org

MUSCULAR DISTROPHY
Muscular Dystrophy Association
3300 E. Sunrise Drive
Tucson, AZ 85718-3299
1-800-572-1717
www.mdausa.org
Spanish: www.mdaenespanol.org

NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS
Children’s Neurobiological Solutions
1223 Wilshire Boulevard
#937
Santa Monica, CA 90403
866-267-5580
www.cnsfoundation.org

The Colleen Giblin Foundation
700D Lake Street
Ramsey, NJ 07446
201-962-8686
www.colleengiblinfound.org

OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE DISORDER
OCD Foundation
PO Box 961029
Boston, MA 02196
617-973-5801
www.ocfoundation.org

PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME
The Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (USA)
8588 Potter Park Drive, Suite 500
Sarasota, FL 34238
1-800-926-4797

RETT SYNDROME
International Rett Syndrome Association
4600 DeVitt Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45246
800-818-7388
www.rettsyndrome.org

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA
Sickle Cell Disease Association of America
231 E. Baltimore Street, Suite 800
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-800-421-8453
www.sicklecelldisease.org

SPINA BIFIDA
Spina Bifida Association of America
4590 MacArthur Blvd. NW, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20007-4226
1-800-621-3141
www.sbaa.org

SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY
Families of SMA
925 Busse Road
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
1-800-886-1762
www.fsma.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association
3300 E. Sunrise Drive
Tucson, AZ 85718-3299
1-800-572-1717
www.mdausa.org
Spanish: www.mdaenespanol.org

Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation, Inc.
1033 Third Avenue SE 108
Carmel, IN 46032
317-249-8488
www.mdff.org

STUTTERING
Stuttering Foundation of America
PO Box 11749
Memphis, TN 38111-0749
1-800-992-9392
www.stutteringhelp.org
TOURETTE SYNDROME
Tourette Syndrome Association
42-40 Bell Boulevard
Bayside, NY 11361-2820
718-224-2999
www.tsa-usa.org

VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS
American Foundation for the Blind
11 Penn Plaza, Suite 1102
New York, NY 10121
1-800-232-5463
www.afb.org

American Council of the Blind
2200 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 650
Arlington, VA 22201-3354
1-800-424-8666
www.acb.org

National Eye Institute
Building 31, Room 6A32
31 Center Drive
MSC 2510
Bethesda, MD 20892-2510
301-496-5248
www.nei.nih.gov

Federation of the Blind
200 East Wells Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
410-659-9314 Ext. 2360
www.nfb.org

WILLIAMS SYNDROME
Williams Syndrome Association
570 Kirts Boulevard, Suite 223
Troy, MI 48084
800-806-1871
www.williams-syndrome.org

NATIONAL INFORMATION RESOURCES

CEC – Council for Exceptional Children
2900 Crystal Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, VA 22202
1-888-232-7733
Email: service@cec.sped.org
www.cec.sped.org
Provides informational materials, referrals to local resources, national conferences special education issues and as well as national advocacy efforts.

Institute for Family-Centered Care
7900 Wisconsin Ave., Ste. 405
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-652-0281
www.familycenteredcare.org
The Institute of Family-Centered Care, a non-profit organization, provides essential leadership to advance the understanding and practice of patient- and family-centered care. The Institute serves as a central resource for both family members and members of the healthcare field.

NICHCY – National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities
1825 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20009
1-800-695-0285 (voice/TTY)
www.nichcy.org
Provides information on disability related issues, referral to local resources. Resources are available in English and Spanish.

Parent to Parent of Georgia
1-800-229-2038
www.p2pga.org
Parent to Parent of Georgia is a non-profit organization providing support and information to parents of children with disabilities who live in Georgia. Maintains a statewide database of available services in Georgia.
The National Center of Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Needs
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
141 Northwest Point Blvd.
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
847-434-4000
www.medicalhomeinfo.org
The goal of this program is to ensure that children with special needs have a medical home where health care services are accessible, family-centered, continuous, comprehensive, coordinated, compassionate and culturally competent. Through the National Center, physicians, parents, administrators and other health professionals have access to educational, resource and advocacy materials, guidelines for care, evaluation tools and technical assistance.

Sibling Support Project
6512 23rd Ave. NW, Ste. 213
Seattle, WA 98117
206-297-6368
www.siblingsupport.org
Provides publications, training and technical assistance to help organize peer-support and education programs for siblings of people with disabilities. Conducts workshops throughout the United States for families and service providers.

FAMILY SUPPORT
Family Support
Family and Community Liaisons
(A program of the GaDOE)
Department for Exceptional Children 912-395-1239 or 1331
If you have a school aged child with a disability, the Department for Exceptional Children’s Family and Community Liaisons can be a great resource to you. Liaisons can help you locate community and state resources, provide you with parent training on disability issues as well as assist you in the preparation of your child’s IEP meeting. Family and Community Liaisons are parents of children with disabilities who are hired by the Department for Exceptional Children to advise, educate and support other families navigating through the special education process. Liaisons can also help:

- If your child has been diagnosed with a disability or chronic illness.
- If you need information on special education or other services for your child.
- If you need support at an Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting.
- If your child is having problems at school.
- If you would like to find available resources within the community for your child.
- If you would like to connect with another parent who has experienced similar challenges.
- If you need parent training on special education or disability related issues.

Whether you need help or just want to talk to another parent who understands, please call us. We are here to provide you and your family with assistance and support during your child’s education at our public school system.
CHECK YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

And find out if there are any tutoring services offered at the school that your child can benefit from. For more information, please contact your child's teacher/school today or as soon as you receive his/her progress report card.

After-School Homework Assistance Program
(City of Savannah)
912-351-3841
This program accepts students who need help in completing daily homework and special projects with emphasis on Reading, Language Arts and Mathematics. Trained tutors, computer availability, necessary instructional materials and an afternoon snack are provided each afternoon, Monday through Thursday. Parents can enroll their students at each of the listed centers.
Enrollment requires a simple application (or any updates from last semester if the child attended) and a copy of the students report card from the first school semester. The program runs from September 1, 2009. Enrollment is limited at each center.

FEE: $15
GRADERS: K - 12
DAYS/TIME: Monday thru Thursday 3 – 6 p.m. August 12 – May 15 (adjusted for individual center and school schedules)

LOCATIONS
Carver Heights Neighborhood Center
905 Collat Street
Phone 650-7816
Homework Assistance, Monday - Thursday, Ages 6-18, 3 – 7 p.m.

Crusader Neighborhood Center
81 Coffee Bluff Villa Road

912-921-5743
Homework Assistance, Monday-Thursday,
Ages 6-12, 4:30-6 pm

Eastside Regional Center
415 Goebel Avenue
Phone: 912 651-6807
After School Tutorial Monday – Thursday 1st-12th grade 3 – 6 pm

Grant Regional Center
1310 Richards Street
Phone: 912 651-6784
Homework Assistance Monday – Thursday
1st-12th grade, 3:00pm –5:30pm

Hudson Hill Neighborhood Center
2227 Hudson Street
Telephone 650-7815
Homework Assistance Monday – Thursday
1st-12th grade, 3:00pm 5:00pm

John S. Delaware Regional Center
1815 Lincoln Street
Phone: 912 651-6793
Homework Assistance, Monday-Thursday,
Ages 6-17, 3:00 - 6:00pm

Liberty City Neighborhood Center
1401 Mills B. Lane Boulevard
Phone: 652-3804
Homework Assistance, Monday - Thursday,
Ages 6-18, 3:30 - 5:00pm

Tatemville Neighborhood Center
333 Coleman Street
Phone: 912 691-6287
Homework Assistance, Monday-Thursday,
1st-12th grade, 3:00-5:30pm

Tompkins Regional Center
39th & Ogeechee Road
Phone: 912 651- 6789
Homework Assistance, Monday-Thursday,
1st-12th grade, 3:00-4:45pm
**Tremont Neighborhood Center**  
2015 Paige Avenue  
Phone: 912-651-4252  
**After School Program,** Monday - Thursday,  
1st - 12th grade, 3:00 - 6:00pm

**Windsor Forest Regional Center**  
414 Briarcliff Circle  
Phone: 912-921-2105  
**After School Program,** Monday-Thursday, 1st-12th grade, 3:30-6:00pm

**Woodville Neighborhood Center**  
131 Darling Street  
Phone: 912-965-2373  
**Homework Assistance,** Monday-Thursday, 1st-12th grade, 4:00 - 5:00pm

**W.W. Law Regional Center**  
900 East Bolton Street  
Phone: 912-651-6787  
**Kids Cafe,** Monday-Thursday, 18 & under, 3:00-5:30pm  
**After School Program,** Monday-Thursday, 1st-12th grade, 3 - 6 pm

**Yamacraw Youth Sports Club**  
349 Bryant St  
Phone: 912-651-6865  
Homework Assistance Monday – Thursday  
1st - 12th grade 3:30pm-6:00pm

**Ash Tree Organization, Inc.**  
2512 Habersham Street  
Savannah, GA 31401  
912-651-9662  
[www.ashtreecorg.org](http://www.ashtreecorg.org)

Ash Tree Organization, Inc. provides mentoring, tutorials to youth referred by the Juvenile Court. Ash Tree programs are a community alternative to detention and focuses on getting youth back on track.

**American Red Cross - Savannah**  
41 Park of Commerce Way  
PO Box 9987  
Savannah, GA 31412  
912-651-5300  
[www.savannahredcross.org](http://www.savannahredcross.org)

American Red Cross offers a wide range of health and safety presentations for the community. Safety fundamentals, educational activities and wellness programs are available to meet your business, community group, or individual need.

**Babies Can’t Wait**  
24 Oglethorpe Professional Boulevard  
Savannah, GA 31406  
912-356-2955  
[www.babiescantwaitcentralga.org](http://www.babiescantwaitcentralga.org)

Provides complete evaluation and service coordination for children up to age three who have a disability resulting in developmental delays. A comprehensive plan is prepared for a child and can include services such as special instruction, speech therapy, physical and/or assigned to the child to ensure that all the child’s needs are being met and services are administered accordingly.

**Bethesda Academy**  
9520 Ferguson Avenue  
Savannah, GA 31406  
912-251-2040  
[www.bethesdaacademy.org](http://www.bethesdaacademy.org)

Residential facility and school (for day students also). Bethesda serves boys from 6th-12th grade through the school or its residential program. Counseling and tutoring services are provided.

**COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES**

**Armstrong Atlantic State University**  
11935 Abercorn Street,  
Savannah, GA 31419  
Admissions: 912.344.2503  
Coordinator of Disability Services  
Memorial College Center  
Room 207C  
Phone: (912) 344-2744 / 2794  
[www.armstrong.edu](http://www.armstrong.edu)

**Georgia Southern University**  
Office of Admission  
P.O. Box 8024  
Statesboro, GA 304609  
912-478-5391 Phone  
912-478-1156 Fax
Student Disability Resource Center
2254 Southern Drive
Cone Hall Room 2010
912-478-1566. (Fax 912-478-1419)
Email: sdrc@georgiasouthern.edu
www.georgiasouthern.edu

Savannah State University
Office of Admissions and Recruitment
Savannah State University
P.O. Box 20209
Savannah, GA 31404
Admissions: 800-788-0478 or 912-356-2161
Disability Services Coordinator
King-Frazier Complex, Suite 233
Phone: 912.356.2202
www.savstate.edu

Savannah Technical College
5717 White Bluff Road
Savannah, GA 31405
Admissions: 912.443.5717
Disability Services Coordinators
Savannah/Effingham: 912.443.5717
Liberty/Fort Stewart: 912.408.3024 ex. 6007
www.savannahtech.edu

COMPUTER CLASSES
City of Savannah / Recreation Services
Department
(912) 650-7805
Classes are held one day a week, 60 to 90
minutes per session. Participants will receive
basic computer training and more. For
information please call 650-7805. Classes are
offered at the following locations:

Carver Heights: 650-7816
905 Collat Street
Tuesdays: 5 - 6 pm

Crusader: 921-2103
81 Coffee Villa Drive
Thursday: 12:30 2:30 pm

Eastside Golden Age: 651-4325
415 Goebel Avenue
Tuesdays: 1 - 2 pm

Liberty City: 652-3804
1401 Mills B. Lane Boulevard
Mondays: 1-2:30 pm

Mary Flournoy: 651-2192
1001 W. 39th Street & Ogeechee Rd
Wednesdays: 10-11:30am

Moses Jackson: 651-6785
1410 Richards Street
Wednesdays: 1 -2:30pm

Tatemville: 691-6287
333 Coleman Street
Thursdays: 10-11:30am

Windsor Forest: 921-2104
308 Briarcliff Circle
Tuesdays: 10-11:30am

Woodville: 965-2373
129 Darling Street
Mondays: 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS
Savannah/Chatham County
101 East Bay Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-644-6450
www.cisnet.org
CIS coordinates reading and tutorial programs in 7 elementary schools and 1 middle school; CIS provides scholarship assistance for post-secondary education, and assists elementary and middle school principals in expanding their reading tutorial initiatives. Provides corporate academies and other programs to help youth at risk of dropping out or failing to stay in school and gain career skills.
Georgia Career Information Center GCIS)  
www.gcic.peachnet.edu
The Georgia Career Information Center, through its Georgia Career Information System (GCIS), provides current and accurate occupational and educational information to schools and agencies throughout Georgia in order to help young people and adults make informed career choices. The Georgia Career Information Center, a research and outreach center located at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia, is a member of a 20-state consortium composed of state agencies, state universities, and non-profit organizations.

Georgia Department of Education  
Division for Exceptional Students  
1870 Twin Towers East  
205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive  
SE  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
404-656-3963  
www.doe.k12.ga.us
GA Department of Education, Division for Exceptional Children's site is the first stop in understanding special education in Georgia. From Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to Individualized Education Programs (IEP), this is the first stop for information on school systems for the state of Georgia.

Georgia Learning Resource System  
(GLRS)  
Coastal Area  
208 Shipman Avenue  
Hinesville, GA 31313  
(912) 877-2088 or Toll free: 1-800-827-5239  
www.glrs.org
The Georgia Learning Resources System (GLRS) is a network of 17 centers throughout Georgia that provide training, information and resources to educators and parents of students with disabilities. GLRS also completes “Child Find” activities so that young children with developmental delays receive appropriate services and support in school. Additionally, GLRS provides ongoing professional learning (training) to teachers and administrators to assist them in implementing effective instructional strategies.

Georgia Special Needs Scholarship  
(Senate Bill 10)  
The Georgia Special Needs Scholarship provides parents of students with disabilities are enrolled in Georgia public schools and have an active Individualized Education Program (IEP), the opportunity to transfer their children to another public school or a participating private school in Georgia. For qualification and application deadlines, please visit the Georgia Department of Education’s website at http://public.doe.ga.us/sb10.aspx or the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System’s website at www.sccpss.com.
Contact: Brad Speer, Department for Exceptional Children program manager at 912-395-5583.

Economic Opportunity Authority – Foster Grandparent Program  
618 East Anderson Street  
Savannah, GA 31401  
912-238-2965  
www.eoasga.org
Foster Grandparents provide invaluable aid to more than 120 children and youth with exceptional needs. Foster Grandparents serve 20 hours a week in local schools, correctional institutions, Head Start, and day care centers. They help children who have been abused or neglected, mentor troubled teenagers and young mothers, and care for infants and children with physical disabilities. FGPs can be found at: Greenbriar Children’s Center, W.W. Law Daycare, Windy’s Playschool, Juliette Low Elementary School, East Broad Elementary School, Spencer Elementary School, Regional Youth Development Center, Parent and Child Development-Infant Intervention, Turning Point, Montessori Children’s Center, Family Resource Center, EOA Independent Center, Union Mission Inc., and the Granny House.
Economic Opportunity Authority - Head Start
618 East Anderson Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-238-2965
www.eoasga.org
Provides pre-school education for children ages three to five. Program includes social, medical, psychological, nutritional and specialized services for children with developmental disabilities.

The Hammond for Hope Library
Savannah Speech and Hearing Center
1206 East 66th St.
Savannah, GA 31401
912-355-4601
Library hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
The Hammond for Hope Library is the first and only library for the deaf and hard of hearing in our region. Books, videos and magazines on deafness and hearing loss are available to individuals who are deaf, their families, students, educators and others who would like to learn more about hearing loss, deafness and deaf culture.

John S. Delaware Center
1815 Lincoln Street
Savannah, GA 31402
912-651-6793
Ages 6 – 18
3:30 – 6 p.m.
Provides tutorial assistance.

Junior Achievement of Georgia – Savannah District
6001 Chatham Center Drive, Suite 150
Savannah, GA 31405
912-790-7822
www.georgia.ja.org
Junior Achievement is the world’s largest organization dedicated to educating students in grades K-12 about entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy through experiential hands-on programs. All programs align with Georgia’s performance standards, while equipping students with the tools to be personally and professionally successful. JA brings the real world to students, opening their minds to their full potential by bridging the business and education communities.

Matthew Reardon Center
6602 Abercorn Street, Suite 10
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-9098
www.matthewreardon.org
The Matthew Reardon Center (MRC) is dedicated to the care and education of children with neuro-development disabilities.

Preschool Intervention (PSI) Program
Department for Exceptional Children
Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools
208 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-395-5583 (Catherine Cooper, Coordinator)
The Preschool Intervention program is a free service of the public school system. This program is designed to serve three-, four-, and five-year-old children who have special education needs. Early identification of developmental delays can help children avoid serious learning problems when they reach elementary school age. Preschool Intervention makes the early years special through learning experiences that help improve communication, motor, cognitive, social, and self-help skills.

Eligibility: Children ages 3-5 with any of the following:
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
- Hearing Impairment
- Mild Intellectual Disabilities
- Moderate Intellectual Disabilities
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Severe/Profound Intellectual Disabilities
- Significant Developmental Delay
- Specific Learning Disabilities
- Speech/Language Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visual Impairment
Services may be delivered at school, home or in the community. All children are served in the least restrictive environment based on each individual’s needs. The Department for Exceptional Children also provides free screenings for eligibility into the PSI program. If you suspect that your child may have a disability and would like to participate in the free screening, please contact Peggy Stone at 395-5583 to set up an appointment and for dates and times of screenings.

Royce Learning Center
4 Oglethorpe Professional Boulevard
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-4047
www.roycelearningcenter.com
Provides testing, tutoring, the Chatham Academy for 1st through 12th grade, and adult literacy for children and adults with specific learning disabilities in Chatham County.

Supplemental Educational Services (Free tutoring services)
Savannah Chatham County Public Schools
Title I Program
208 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-395-1087
www.sccpss.com
Supplemental educational services are tutoring and other supplemental academic enrichment services provided during that school day.
Students in schools that are identified as “needs improvement” two or more years are eligible for supplemental educational services. Eligible students are defined as students eligible to receive free or reduced price meals.

The Savannah-Chatham County Public School System Department for Exceptional Children serves students with disabilities ages 3-21 based on the principles of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The goal of the school system is to provide inclusive home-school placements for special education students and to expand the quality and opportunities for instruction to all students. Services are based on the individual needs of the student and are developed through the collaboration of parents who know their child best and professional educators who are knowledgeable about instructional process and experienced in guiding students education programs.

PROGRAMS
• Autism Spectrum Disorder
• Deaf/Hard of Hearing
• Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
• Hearing Impaired
• Mild Intellectual Disabilities
• Moderate Intellectual Disabilities
• Orthopedically Impaired
• Other Health Impaired
• Preschool Intervention
• Specific Learning Disabilities
• Speech Impaired
• Severe/Profound Intellectual Disabilities
• Traumatic Brain Injury
• Visually Impaired

Support Staff include:
• Applied Behavior Analysts
• Assistive Technology Specialists
• Autism Specialists
• Family and Community Liaisons
• Job Coaches
• Occupational and Physical Therapists
• Related Vocational Instructors
• Sign Language Interpreters
• School Psychologists
• Speech Pathologists
• Transition Specialists
DEPARTMENT FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Autism (AUT)
This program serves students with diagnoses of autism from the preschool level through 12th grade. The level of severity and the individualized needs of each student are utilized to determine which of our uniquely developed programs are appropriate and provide Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) for our students.
• The department’s Transition Programs serve students with mild degrees of autism who will benefit from supports provided in the general education environment and will be able to generalize those learned skills without continuous physical supports.
• The Jumpstart Program serves pre-school aged students diagnosed/identified with autism.
• LEAP (Language Enriched Alternative Program) classes are similar to the Jumpstart Program but serve students in grades K-2.

Deaf/Hard of Hearing (D/HOH) Hearing Impaired (HI)
The program for students who are deaf or hard of hearing provides academic and social skills instruction necessary for productive functioning in a hearing society as follows:
• Sign language when appropriate
• Interpreters for those students who attend regular education classes
• Hearing aid monitoring as well as instruction in the care of hearing aids.

Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (EBD)
The program for students with emotional and behavior disorders provides services for students whose emotional and/or behavioral functioning interferes significantly with their educational performance. The goals of the program include:
• Providing structured learning environments
• Helping students participate successfully in mainstreamed settings
• Helping students replace negative behaviors with positive behaviors.

Mild Intellectual Disabilities (MID)
The program for students with mild intellectual disabilities enables students to develop individual skills to their highest potential, enhance their self-concept, and become self-sustaining citizens. The goals of the program are to assist students in acquiring and improving:
• Functional academic skills
• Social skills
• Daily living skills
• Vocational skills.

Moderate Intellectual Disabilities (MOID)
The program for moderate intellectual disabilities is designed to increase basic skill development and social and community functioning for identified students. The goals for this program include:
• Enabling students to grow personally, socially, and emotionally
• Providing an individualized curriculum
• Building daily living and communication skills
• Enhancing cognitive, motor, social, prevocational and vocational skills.

Preschool Intervention (PSI)
This program serves disabled children ages 3-5. The multidisciplinary curriculum and developmentally appropriate strategies provide an instructional program for all children based on their individual needs. Preschool screening is conducted with the purpose of identifying potential health, development, and educational problems. The program focuses on the following:
• Helping young children with special needs to grow toward independence and to strive for maximum potential in physical, social, cognitive, communicative, and self-help areas
• Assisting parents in becoming more proficient with goal setting and behavior training techniques
• Offering support to parents through conferences, parent group meetings, and activity oriented workshops.

Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD)
The program for students with specific learning disabilities serves students with average or above average intelligence who exhibit a disorder in one or more of the basic learning processes involved in understanding or in using spoken and written language. The goals of the program include:

• Helping students achieve grade appropriate skills
• Teaching students strategies for compensating for processing deficits.

Speech/Language Impaired (SI)
The speech/language program provides professional comprehensive services designed to achieve competence in communication for the student with speech-language impairments. Speech/language pathologists provide consultative, diagnostic, therapeutic, and augmentative communication services to students ages 3 through 21. This program serves eligible students with communication impairments in at least one of the following areas:
• Articulation
• Voice
• Fluency
• Language.

Severe/Profound Intellectual Disabilities (SID/PID)
This program enables severe and profoundly intellectually disabled students to realize their full academic potential in the personal, social, physical, cognitive, and vocational domains. Students in this program receive individualized, comprehensive, and intensive training in the following areas:
• Communication
• Motor development
• Daily living
• Functional academics
• Sensory stimulation
• Home living
• Art, music, physical education
• Vocational.

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
This category is designed to address the academic needs of students diagnosed with traumatic brain impairment.

Visually Impaired/Blind (VI)
The program for students who are visually impaired/blind assists students in preparing for life in their community. The program provides the following instruction:
• Supports students in general education by enlarging materials, providing large print textbooks, Braille, and oral instruction
• Mobility training when appropriate
• Assistance and training in daily living skills.

OTHER CATEGORIES SERVED

Other Health Impaired (OHI)
Other Health Impaired is a category for students who have chronic or acute health problems which adversely affect their education performance.

Related Services
Related services include transportation and other developmental, corrective and such support services as required to assist a disabled child to benefit from special education. Services include, but are not limited to:
• Audiology
• Assistive Technology
• Positive Behavior support
• Psychological services
• Physical and Occupational therapy
• Adaptive physical education
• Early identification and assessment of disabilities
• Parent training and information.
Vocational Services
The vocational program supports performance goals for continuous improvement to include:
- Decreasing dropout rate
- Increasing regular diploma rate
- Graduated and attending post-secondary education
- Graduated and employed.

The goals of the program include:
- Providing educational experiences that support students in becoming productive citizens
- Transitioning students beginning at age 14 with the intent of directing students towards activities which will enhance opportunities upon exiting school.

FREE ONLINE TUTORIAL

GENERAL SUBJECTS

hippocampus.org
This is the highest-rated Website for assisting students with multiple subject areas because it offers video, audio, and written tutorials, plenty of examples, and interactive options. In particular, HippoCampus is the ideal site for older kids in need of homework help: It covers 10 high school subjects, such as biology and U.S. history. Lessons often begin with warm-up questions and typically conclude with a quiz or sample problems (and the answers), so the material is explained and reinforced. The site also offers interactive aids for more than 100 common textbooks.

cliffsnotes.com
CliffsNotes has information for grades 7 and up on many subjects, including basic French, Spanish, and 10 sciences. The glossary of terms that's available for several of the subjects should make decoding homework easier for kids and parents alike.

infoplease.com
This site was able to provide only a basic review of the subject matter and has a dictionary, thesaurus, almanac, and atlas. This site's science section covers lots of topics for high school students, including earth, life, physical, and computer sciences, but with little depth. The math portion contains helpful information for elementary school students, focusing on skills like measurements and money, and the English section includes good tips on writing a paper for older kids.

sparknotes.com
Geared toward high schoolers, SparkNotes is a bit limited: The site has a math section (touching on subjects from pre-algebra to calculus BC) and short biology, chemistry, and physics sections for science, and the only English materials are on the site's "SparkCharts." SparkNotes' quizzes reinforce material and pinpoint areas in need of review. Overall, this is a fine tutorial site for students looking for a short, simple review.

factmonster.com
Factmonster is a good choice for students ages 8 to 14 looking to find information. The math portion covers simple topics like measurements and fractions, the science section touches on everything from dinosaurs to food, and the English section (called "Word Wise") includes explanations of grammar and usage. It has an encyclopedia, dictionary, almanac, and atlas, as well as fairly decent examples of science theories and math problems, games, and quizzes.

MATH

inmath.com
IntMath stands is a great resource for high school math students: Concepts of algebra, probability, calculus, and other subjects are explained clearly and thoroughly. IntMath offers clear tutorials, examples, and follow-up problems to ensure that teens grasp the subject at hand.
sosmath.com
This site, aimed at students in grades 9 and up, provides an abundance of examples for algebra, matrices, calculus, and everything in between, without being overwhelming — kids can choose to either display additional examples if needed or keep them hidden. SOS Math also offers excellent practice quizzes to let students learn by trial and error.

ENGLISH
owl.english.purdue.edu
The Purdue University Online Writing Lab (OWL) offers assistance in a variety of English-related areas, like writing, research, grammar, and ESL, for students from grade 7 through college. Here kids will find advice on structuring a thesis or essay, doing research, and avoiding composition pitfalls.

grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/index.html
The Guide to Grammar & Writing concentrates mainly on the mechanics of writing. Still, older students in need of grammar help are in luck: Detailed pages explain parts of speech, sentence structure, and paragraph flow. This site offers very in-depth explanations and has different methods for testing students' knowledge, instead of providing only one basic quiz for each topic. The site also loads very fast, and both its display and text are relatively easy to read.

grammarbook.com
GrammarBook is more of a guidebook for middle and high school students wanting to know the correct mechanics of writing. The grammar rules that are provided are helpful and clear; the information comes from the Chicago Manual of Style, a credible source for many types of writing.

SCIENCE
physicsclassroom.com
The Physics Classroom site gives high-scoring tutorials and excellent animated multimedia examples that explain the concepts of physics for high school students. Sample problems are illustrated and clearly explained. Physics Classroom is easily navigable, loads quickly, and has very legible text.

hyperphysics.phy.str.gsu.edu/hbase/hph.html
HyperPhysics navigation process is set up in the form of a mind map, so the topics (mechanics, heat, sound, electricity, etc.) are linked to and arranged in a circle around the central subject. If high schoolers know what topic they're looking for, the mind map system is helpful.

schoolphysics.co.uk
School Physics provides resources for those looking for science help on the Web on topics from matter to nuclear physics. The site offers a dictionary on all of the science topics.

library.thinkquest.org/10796/index.html
Learn Physics Today (a part of ThinkQuest) allows high school students to attempt to solve a problem several times before providing the correct answer. Kids can really try to tackle topics like mechanics and electricity on their own, which can be a very helpful way to learn.

regentsprep.org/regents/physics/physics.cfm
Regents Prep is most appropriate for high schoolers who want to reinforce what they're learning in school. Regents Prep includes helpful labs, quizzes, and visual aids as supplementary materials, so if a student needs to brush up on a specific science subject, this site can be useful.

Source:
Goodhousekeeping.com: Free online tutoring: websites that offer homework help http://www.goodhousekeeping.com/product-testing/reviews-tests/free-online-tutoring
Retrieved on September 16, 2009

Khan Academy
www.Khanacademy.org
The Khan Academy is a not-for-profit organization with the goal of changing education for the better by providing a free
world-class education to anyone anywhere. All of the site’s resources are available to anyone. It doesn’t matter if you are a student, teacher, home-schooler, principal, adult returning to the classroom after 20 years, or a friendly alien just trying to get a leg up in earthly biology. The Khan Academy’s materials and resources are available to you completely free of charge. More than 2,000 video tutorials cover K-12 math, biology, chemistry, and physics, finance, history and SAT math and GMAT. Students can make use of our extensive video library, practice exercises, and assessments from any computer with access to the web.

SCHOOL / DISTRICT SUPPORT

McKinney-Vento Homeless Program
The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act is the federal law that governs the educational rights of children and youth in homeless situations. This act was reauthorized in 2001 as Title X Part C, No Child Left Behind Act. Homeless children have the right to a free, appropriate public education

A student is homeless if they:
- live in a shelter or transitional housing
- live in a motel, campground, car, abandoned building or on the streets
- share the housing of friends or relatives due to loss of housing (eviction and foreclosure) or cannot afford housing
- have a temporary foster care placement

Students who are homeless have the right to:
- immediately enroll in and attend school without having health or school records and a permanent address
- continue to attend the school they attended before becoming homeless...if in your child’s best interest or attend the school in the attendance zone where they are currently living
- receive transportation to and from the school of origin
- participate in school activities for which they are eligible

For more information concerning the Homeless, please contact Sharon Hill, Homeless Liaison at 395-1092.

School Social Workers
School Social Workers work with students and families to eliminate barriers to successful learning. They serve as a liaison or link between school, home and community.

Services: School Social Workers consult with teachers, attend or arrange student/parent conferences, make home visits, participate in Student Support Teams (SST’s) and/or Special Education eligibility meetings, conduct group work with students/parents, consult with numerous community agencies such as Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS), the Court System and Mental Health and Physical Health Providers.

School Social Workers organize food drives, develop needed resources such as coat closets or school supply closets, participate in truancy round ups, provide crisis intervention and grief counseling and coordinate and obtain eye exams for students whose families cannot afford them.

School Social Workers also assist in the provision of services to Homeless students as required by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act.

School Social Workers’ additional duties include, but are not limited to:
- Assisting students/families with accessing medical insurance/healthcare.
- Assisting students/families with obtaining expensive medications.
- Advocating in EIP meetings, RTI meetings, and other meetings on behalf of students who may be eligible for early intervention or special education services.
- Facilitating individual and group
sessions to promote student resiliency. For additional information, contact the School Social Worker at your child’s school, or call Pupil Personnel Services at 912-395-5584.

- **Family/Community Liaisons**: Special education and disability related concerns. 395-1329 or 395-1331

- **Homeless Liaison**: For students and families who are homeless. 395-1092

- **School Nurses**: For health related questions. For more information contact your child’s school.

- **School Guidance Counselors**: Academic, career and personal/social development. For more information contact your child’s school.

- **School Social Workers**: Assist with family concerns and to help ensure student success. For more information contact your child’s school.
GROCERIES/UTILITIES

A Working Woman in Need, Inc. (AWWIN)
2203 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-659-0241
Email: awwin.inc@comcast.net
www.awwin.org
AWWIN will assist with providing temporary emergency housing, utility, food and transportation stipends.

American Red Cross - Savannah Chapter
41 Park of Commerce Way, Building 200
Savannah, GA 31405
912-651-5300
www.savannahredcross.org
Provides regional disaster relief services, volunteer opportunities, youth leadership and development, health education, water safety in Chatham and surrounding counties.

America’s Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia, Inc.
2501 East President Suite
Savannah, GA 31404
912-236-6750
www.helpendhunger.org
Provides emergency food assistance through its support to churches, food pantries, social service agencies, and direct food assistance through Kid’s Cafes and the Seniors Brown Bag program. Transports food to rural locations.

Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA)
124 Bull Street, Room 140
Savannah, GA 31401
912-201-4500
www.chathamemergency.org
Provides community-wide leadership, guidance, support and coordination in the areas of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

Cooperative Extension Service
124 Bull Street, Suite 120
Savannah, GA 31401
www.caes.uga.edu/extension/chatham
Provides programs on food and nutrition, housing, and financial security.

Economic Opportunity Authority (EOA)
618 E. Anderson
Savannah, GA 31401
912-238-2960
www.eoasga.org
Provides seasonal emergency assistance with rent and utilities. EOA service programs include Housing and Homeless Services.

Emmaus House
Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church
50 Diamond Causeway
Savannah, Georgia 31411
912-598-0151
Emmaus House feeds and provides day services to the homeless and needy of Savannah. A hot noon meal is served at Christ Church Monday through Friday – fifty weeks each year. The following services are available:
Use of clothes washer and dryer
Use of shower and rest room facilities
Distribution of donated clothing and shoes
Medical testing and shots through Armstrong State University nursing program.

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)
P. O. Box 9866
Savannah, GA 31412
912-652-7981
Provides a variety of nutrition education classes and how to prepare nutrition meals on a low budget.

First Bryan Baptist Church
575 West Bryan Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-232-5526
Provides a food pantry each 3rd Saturday of the month, 8-10pm; Clothes closet each 3rd Saturday, 8-10pm.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network of Coastal Georgia**
Horizon Park Drive
Savannah, GA 31405
912-790-9446
www.ihnsav.org
The Interfaith Hospitality Network program provides shelter, meals, and support services to families without homes.

**John S. Delaware Center**
1815 Lincoln Street
Savannah, GA 31402
912-651-6793
Provides hot meals for children under 17, Mon-Thurs, 4:30 pm.

**Lutheran Services of Savannah**
6555 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-353-8875
www.lsga.org
Lutheran Services of Georgia offers programs for disaster assistance, employment services, family and children services, foster care, and refugee resettlement.

**Martin de Porres Society**
4 Brooks Lane
Savannah, GA 31411
912-598-0270
Nonprofit faith-based society that provides disaster relief aid and social support.

**Old Savannah City Mission**
2414 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-232-1979
Provides food bags to the elderly and shut-ins on Fridays; also distributes food bags on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday after 1:00 p.m.

**Royal Church of Christ**
1902 Rogers Street
Savannah, GA 31415

**The Salvation Army**
P. O. Box 23798
3100 Montgomery Street
Savannah, GA 31403
912-651-7420
Provides emergency shelter, food, clothing, rent and utility assistance, and disaster services.

**Savannah United Ministries**
23 West Hull Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-234-0330
Provides meals to homeless individuals. Grocery assistance - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10:30-2:30 pm Rent/Utilities Assistance – Tues. 11:30-12:30 pm. Call for an appointment.

**Wesley Community Centers of Savannah, Inc.**
1601 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-236-4226
www.weslevctrs-savh.org
Provides emergency assistance such as food, clothes, emergency rent and utility payments.

▶ EMERGENCY SHELTER

**A Working Woman in Need, Inc. (AWWIN)**
912-659-0241
Email: awwin.inc@comcast.net
www.awwininc.org
AWWIN will assist with providing temporary emergency housing, utility, food and transportation stipends.

**American Red Cross - Savannah Chapter**
41 Park of Commerce Way, Bldg 200
Savannah, GA 31405
912-651-5300
www.savannahredcross.org
Provides regional disaster relief services.
Bethesda Home for Boys
9520 Ferguson Avenue
Savannah, GA 31406
www.bethesdaacademy.org
Bethesda is a home where a child’s parent or family member cannot assume the needs and the child needs additional support, structure, and guidance.

Chatham County Authority for the Homeless
2301 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-790-3400
www.homelessauthority.org
Provides coordination and case management to area shelters.

Chatham County Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS)
761 Wheaton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-651-2100
www.chathamdfcs.org
The Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) is the part of DHR that provides services to low income, or out-of-work parents while they get back on their feet. DFCS assists with childcare costs for low income parents who are working or in job training; and provides numerous support services and innovative programs to help families in need.

Grace House of Union Mission
120 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-236-7423
www.unionmission.org
Provides a 50-bed emergency shelter and supportive services for homeless men.

Greenbrier Children’s Center
3709 Hopkins Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-234-3431
www.greenbriarchildrenscenter.org
Offers a residential group home which provides long term care for children ages 10-17; and an emergency shelter which services infants and children to 17 years of age (open 24 hours a day - 7 days a week).

Housing Authority of Savannah
Section 8 Office
Main Office
1407 Wheaton Street
Savannah, GA 31404
912-235-5800
www.savannahpha.com
Provides subsidized public housing, resident services, and section 8 voucher assistance for Savannah and Chatham County.

Inner City Night Shelter
124 Arnold Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-232-4670
Provides shelter and supportive services for men; Safe Haven for homeless males only.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Coastal Georgia
Horizon Park Drive
Savannah, GA 31405
912-790-9446
www.ihnsav.org
Program for homeless families with children. Emergency shelter for up to 30 days.

Old Savannah City Mission
2414 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-232-1979
Provides shelter and religious services for homeless men.

Park Place Outreach, Inc.
514 E. Henry Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-234-4048
Park Place is a 21 day shelter facility for runaway, homeless, and youth in crisis ages 11-through 17 years old. All services are provided free to the residents during their stay. School attendance is required for all residents. The staff coordinates transportation to and from school. The staff provides family counseling with follow-up visits after the resident returns home.

Services provided for the residents of the
home include:
• All services are free
• Center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
• Crisis Intervention
• 24 Hour Telephone Crisis Line
• Individual, Family and Group Counseling
• 3 Meals and 3 Snacks Daily
• Continuing Schooling
• After School Tutorial and Drop In Center
• Weekly Life Skill Groups
• Recreational Services
• Curfew Violator Program
• After-care Services
• Runaway Prevention Program
• Dobransky Outreach Center

P. O. Box 61119
Savannah, GA 31420
912-629-8888
www.safeshelter.org
Provides emergency shelter and supportive services to individuals and family victims of domestic violence.

Social Apostolate
502 East Liberty St.
Savannah, GA 31401
912-233-1877
Provides food and other assistance for area homeless. Emergency/Energy Assistance.

Union Mission Housing Services
www.unionmission.org

Dutchtown Campus Apartments
Located on the south side of Savannah, Dutchtown Campus is a 48 Unit apartments complex for individuals who are currently homeless, have a disability, and have low income. While living at Dutchtown tenants receive supportive services that include case management, community resource referrals, and health care. For Admission please contact the Housing Coordinator at 912-236-7423.

Eagles Point is a long term community based housing program that provides supportive services to homeless persons with disabilities. Eagles Point has 14 apartment units available for consumers who meet the permanent housing eligibility. (912-236-4723)

Genesis is a tenant based program with 25 apartment units available for persons meeting the shelter plus care eligibility criteria. 912-236-6806

Grace House is a 32 bed emergency shelter designed to meet the needs of homeless men. (912-236-7423)

Lighthouse is sponsor-based program with 14 apartment units available for persons meeting the shelter plus care eligibility criteria. 912-236-6806
**The Magdalene Project** is an emergency shelter designed to meet the needs of single women who have children.  (912-236-7423)

**New Beginnings** is a sponsor based program with fifteen apartment units available for persons meeting the shelter plus care eligibility criteria.  912-236-6806.

**Serenity** is a tenant-based program in collaboration with the City of Savannah. The program has 29 scattered apartment units available for persons meeting the shelter plus care eligibility criteria.  912-236-6806.

**The Shelter Plus Care Program** is designed to provide housing and supportive services on a long term basis for homeless individuals with disabilities (especially those with serious mental illness, chronic problems with alcohol and/or drugs, and those with HIV/AIDS)-912-236-6806

**Supportive Housing Programs**  
(Provide wrap-around services to homeless individuals with disabilities)  
- **The Ben and Bettye Barnes Center:** 10 unit permanent supportive housing for homeless women with disabilities.
- **The Don and Kaye Kole Women’s Center:** 6 unit permanent supportive housing for homeless women with disabilities.
- **Eagle’s Point:** 14 unit sponsor-based permanent housing program for homeless individuals and families.

For Admission please contact our Housing Coordinator at 912-236-7423.

**Specialized Housing Programs**

**Tenant Independence Program**  
(Transitional housing for adults and families living with HIV/AIDS – various sites)  
- Chatham County Tenant Independence Program (25 Scatter site units)
- Glynn County Tenant Independence Program (15 Scatter site units)
- Liberty County Tenant Independence Program (10 Scatter site units)
- Daniel-Flagg Villas: supportive housing apartments (10) for persons living with HIV/AIDS
- Phoenix House -HIV Specific Housing (10 beds) Short-term Rental Utility Assistance – HIV Specific Assistance

For Admission please contact our Housing Services Coordinator at 912-236-7423

**Children Services** - focus on the specific needs of homeless children:  
- Emergency shelters & rental programs  
- Academic Tutorials  
- School supplies  
- Advocacy  
- School vouchers  
- Summer camp  
- Christmas assistance  
- Birthday parties

**Wesley Community Center**  
1601 Drayton Street  
Savannah, GA 31401  
912-447-5711  
[www.wesleyctrs-savh.org](http://www.wesleyctrs-savh.org)  
Provides support groups to families
City of Savannah employment services
Construction Apprentice Program
Step Up Savannah
912-232-6747,
ifelton@stepupsavannah.org
The Construction Apprentice Program is a job training program for men and women interested in a career in construction. A collaboration of Chatham County, Step Up Savannah, and Savannah Technical College, CAP assists individuals in developing skills to compete in the job market, secure employment, and work to develop self-sufficiency. Successful graduates earn a Technical Certificate of Credit from Savannah Technical College.

Adult Dislocated Worker program
Savannah Career Center
5520 White Bluff Road
Savannah, GA 31405
(912) 356-2773
The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 provides funding for job training and support services for eligible adults and dislocated workers. Individuals, who have been laid off, are out of work, or need training may qualify for assistance. To apply for assistance, contact your local Georgia Department of Labor Career Center and ask to speak to a WIA Career Advisor. The Savannah Career Center is located on White Bluff Road, across from the Savannah Technical College.

Workforce Investment Act Youth Program
The goal of the WIA Youth program is to help youth attain their high school diploma or GED and pursue postsecondary education or employment. To be eligible, youth must be affected by one or more of the following barriers to success:

- School dropout
- Basic literacy skills deficiency
- Homeless, runaway, or foster child
- Pregnant or parent
- Criminal offender
- Need help completing an educational program or securing and holding a job

The services offered include:
- Tutoring
- Study skills training and instruction
- Alternative school services
- Mentoring by appropriate adults
- Paid and unpaid work experience
- Occupational skills training
- Follow-up services for at least one year

For more Information: Visit the Coastal Workforce Services website at: www.coastalworkforceservices.org or call (912) 356-2773.

Coastal Center for Developmental Disabilities (CCDS)
1249 Eisenhower Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-644-7500
CCDS is a nonprofit agency that provides a variety of employment training and employment-related services to individuals with disabilities.

Coastal Workforce Services
601 E. 66th Street, #201
Savannah, GA 31405
912-351-6380
www.coastalworkforceservices.org
To guide or assist Coastal Georgia communities in all efforts to develop, promote, support, and sustain a globally competitive workforce.

Georgia Department of Labor - Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Savannah VR Office
Oglethorpe Office Park
450 Mall Boulevard - Suite B
Savannah, GA 31406
912-356-2226
VR provides a wide range of services to help individuals with disabilities prepare for meaningful work. Services include: Counseling and Guidance, Work Readiness Training, On-the-Job Training, Vocational and Technical Training, Supported Employment, School to Work Transition, and Job coaching.

Georgia Mentor Network
7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite 203
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-8990
Provides job coaching programs/services.

Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire
7220 Sallie Mood Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-6611 (voice/TDD) 1-800-847-8117
Email: info@goodwillsavannahga.org
www.goodwillsavannahga.org
Accelerating Development of Value-Added Neuro-Cognitive Enhancements (ADVANCE) Acquired Brain Injury Program
Goodwill’s award winning ADVANCE Brain Injury Program assists people who have an acquired brain injury in returning to work, live independently, and develop the skills necessary to interact and participate fully in their community. ADVANCE provides consumers with the opportunity to participate in the following services:
- Evaluation/Assessment
- Cognitive Re-training
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Literacy/Academic Skills Training
- Social/Interpersonal Skills Training
- Work Adjustment
- Job Seeking Skills
- Job Development/modification
- Peer Support Group

Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire Work Services:
Provides an opportunity for those who require a longer period of vocational training to insure a successful placement. The focus is on the development of specific job task skills, quality of work, and quantity produced. Services include:

Job Readiness Training – this training provides in-depth training in how to prepare for and conduct an effective job search. It
assists the consumer in researching the job market, where to look for jobs, how to complete an application, how to prepare a resume, how to write a cover letter, how to answer difficult questions in an interview, as well as dress, eye contact and body language. Consumers are afforded mock interviews to practice what they have learned.

Job Coaching – this service provides intensive one to one instruction in specific job tasks and job behavior management in the competitive labor market. It includes establishing employer relationships, developing a comprehensive job task analysis and working to establish natural job supports by our rehabilitation professionals.

Work Literacy Skills – this training entails instructional activities designed to develop the necessary literacy skills with which to seek and retain employment.

Home Oriented Work Skills – are provided to those who need instruction in how to care for they, family members, and their home in order to be able seek employment goals.

Mobility Orientation – this service involves the provision of instruction to individuals with sensory, cognitive or other physical disabilities to be able to negotiate a variety of environments independently and safely.

Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire
Work Adjustment Services
Work Adjustment Training is a comprehensive, time-limited service that assists consumers seeking employment to develop or reestablish work habits and behaviors, quality and quantity of work, personal and social skills, functional capacities, and attitudes appropriate to employment. These services utilize realistic work tasks to develop on-the-job behavior skills, proper work habits, interpersonal skills, work-related communication skills, and to increase stamina.

Training may address issues such as:

- Attendance and punctuality
- Appropriate dress and grooming
- Following verbal and written instructions
- Staying on task
- Communications/relationships with co-workers and supervisors
- Quality and quantity of work
- Job tolerance and stamina
- Adhering to work/safety rules
- Interaction with the public

Goodwill Industries offers two types of Work Adjustment Training:

- **Facility Based** - which takes place in the Goodwill facility in one of its operations: Business Services, G-Force (aeronautics division), and the Retail/Production operations.
- **Community Based** – this training takes place in a local business setting and reflects the economic environment of the workplace.

**Living Independence for Everyone, Inc. (LIFE)**
5105 Paulsen Street, Suite 143B
Savannah, GA 31405
912-920-2414
[www.lifecil.com](http://www.lifecil.com)
Provides services to people with disabilities such as home modification, independent living skills training, equipment loan closet, circles of support, information referrals, and more.

**The Employment and Training Center (Union Mission)**
120 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-236-1755
A job placement program designed for the homeless population. Program offers a curriculum that helps clients to conquer barriers that hinder employment.

**Quantum Inc.**
1249 Eisenhower Drive,
Savannah, GA 31406
912-644-7496
[info@quantuminc.biz](mailto:info@quantuminc.biz)
Quantum Inc. is a private, not-for-profit
subsidiary corporation of the Coastal Center for Developmental Services that provides services and support to adults with developmental disabilities and their families. Supported employment programs include:

**Packaging Assembly:** Consumers provide service to industries through a variety of contracts that require assembly, weighing, packaging, labeling, palletizing, shrink wrapping and other industrial services. Consumers may also work with various mailing contracts and perform such bulk mailing tasks as folding letters, stuffing envelopes, collating, and zip code sorting, and operating the mail metering machine.

**Specialized Assembly:** The Gulfstream sub-assembly contract provides consumers with work training through technical wiring for Gulfstream aircrafts. The JCB contract has individuals constructing wiring assemblies for dashboard components in the company's heavy equipment vehicles.

**Quantum Catering:** Consumers serve the community by preparing a variety of food options including institutional meal preparation, buffet luncheons, finger foods, and refreshments for any occasion.

**Quantum Printing:** Consumers are involved in custom printing activities such as heat-stamping, button making, custom ribbon printing and silk-screening.

**St. Mary’s Community Center**
812 West 36th Street
Savannah, GA 31404
912-447-0578

**Education/Job Training**
Hospital Patient Transporter Professional Certificate Program, Professional Baking Certificate Program, Nursing Track Beginning Classes (CNA, PCT, LPN, MA)

**Career Achievement**
Building skills via an individualized computer tutorial, Computer Classes and Internet For adults and children, Financial Literacy, Tax Preparation; VITA Site.

**Union Mission**
**Employment and Training Center (ETC)**
The Employment & Training Center (ETC) provides employment services, life skills training, work training, job placement, and follow-up services to homeless and at-risk for homelessness persons. Services provided include:

**GED Preparation:** ETC offers classes for individuals that need remediation in basic skills, literacy and GED preparation/attainment.

**Work Readiness (Life Skills) Training:**
Focuses on developing skills that will assist in gaining stable employment and utilizing that employment to become self-sufficient. Topics include: computer literacy, stress management, healthy living, and job search tools, resume development, stress management, and financial management.

**Employment Assistance:** Employment Coordinators work with homeless individuals to assess clients work readiness based upon client's strengths, needs, abilities and preferences (SNAPS). Assessed clients are given appropriate referrals and/or job leads and a follow up appointment. Other Services provided include use of mailing address, computers, and phones.

**Wesley Community Center**
1601 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-447-5711
[www.wesleyctrs-savh.org](http://www.wesleyctrs-savh.org)

**Adult Literacy Project (912-447-5711)** Offers tutoring two evenings a week in basic literacy skills, GED preparation and computer training. Free transportation, light meals, and child care provided.

**Crisis Intervention Services (912-447-5711)**
Emergency food and financial with rent, utilities, medical prescriptions, infant diapers and formula and transportation provide.
Career Clothing Closet (912-447-5711)
The Women’s Center offers a career clothing closet for women who are ready to enter and/or re-enter the work force. A variety of sizes and accessories are available to help women look and feel good for job interviews.

Early Education and Development (912-232-0965)
Provides full day educational program for children ages 1-4 years.

Wesley’s Women Center (912-447-5711)
Offers monthly workshops as well as lots of community resources to women.

Youth Arts Project (912-447-5711)
Provides after-school classes and art related and cultural oriented field trips for school aged children.
FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Army Community Services Family Support Division, Fort Stewart
76 Lindquest Road
Ft. Stewart, GA 31314 912-767-5058
Offers social work services, outpatient psychiatry, substance abuse programs, health clinic, and child care.

Chatham County Division of Family and Children Services (DFACS)
761 Wheaton Street
Savannah, GA 31402
912-651-2100
www.chathamdfcs.org
The Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) finds foster homes for abused and neglected children; helps low income, out-of-work parents get back on their feet; assists with childcare costs for low income parents who are working or in job training; and provides numerous support services and innovative programs to help troubled families.

Cooperative Extension Service
912-652-7981
www.ugaextension.com/chatham/
Provides programs on childcare, food and nutrition, housing, parenting education and financial security.

Economic Opportunity Authority (EOA)
618 E. Anderson Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-238-2960
Programs include Head Start, Early Head Start, Energy Assistance Program, Early Childhood Impact Program, Housing and Homeless Services, Welfare Reform, Crisis Intervention, and The Senior Generation Program.

Full Circle Grief and Loss Center - (Hospice Savannah)
450 Mall Boulevard, Suite H
Savannah, GA 31406
912-303-0242
Provides support for any individual who has suffered a loss by death. Services are free of charge.

Hospice Savannah
1352 Eisenhower Drive
Savannah GA 31406
912-355-2289
The mission of Hospice Savannah is to provide comfort and support for the terminally ill and their families, and resources for our communities on the issues of death, dying, grief, and loss.

Lutheran Services of Savannah
6555 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-353-8875
www.lsga.org
Lutheran Services of Georgia offers programs for adoption, disaster response, employment services, family and children services, foster care, and refugee resettlement.

Personal Care Homes
Serenity Personal Care Home
210 Garden Circle
Hinesville, GA 31313
912-877-7958
Provides assisted living, mental health and substance abuse counseling.

The ROCK Group
(Raising Our Children Kindly)
P. O. Box 30490
Savannah, GA 31410
912-897-1713
Promotes community awareness and education of child abuse and neglect; provides programming in middle schools, speakers’ bureau, parent workshops and education workshops.

Parent & Child of Union Mission
107 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA 31401
Parent & Child Services are designed to work in partnership with families to protect, nurture and enrich the lives of children and adults. Family Services offers an array of quality services to assist families, children and adolescents in reaching their full potential by promoting pro-social behavior, resiliency and protective factors. Program services include and are not limited to:

- Psychiatric Services / Medication Management
- Individual, Family and Group Counseling
- Comprehensive Assessments
- Family Violence Intervention Programs
- Mentoring Program
- Crisis Intervention Services
- Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention
- Parent Coaching/Education
- In-Home Support Services
- Moral Recognition Treatment (MRT)
- Anger Management Group
- Parent Divorce Seminars
- Supervised Visitation
- Victims Counseling
- Information & Referral

Parent and Child provide counseling services to children ages 4 to 17 years old. The program also provides services and operates an office at the United Way building in Effingham County.

St. Mary’s Community Center
812 West 36th Street
Savannah, GA 31404
912-447-0578

Provides assistance in three major areas:

**Basic Needs:** Emergency Food Pantry, Clothing Shop, Home Repairs with Rebuilding Together, Emotional Needs Support

**Education/Job Training:** Hospital Patient Transporter Professional Certificate Program, Professional Baking Certificate Program, Nursing Track Beginning Classes (CNA, PCT, LPN, MA)

**Career Achievement:** Individualized computer tutorial, Computer Classes and Internet for adults and children, Financial Literacy, Tax Preparation. **Health Services:** Daily Blood Pressure Checks and Blood Sugar Screenings, Weekly Cardiovascular Clinic, Quarterly Mammography and Cervical Cancer Screenings, Weight Loss Program and Annual Prostate Screenings.
A Working Woman in Need, Inc. (AWWIN)
2203 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-659-0241
Email: info@awwin.org
www.awwin.org

**Financial Assistance**
AWWIN provides assistance with temporary emergency housing, utility, food and transportation stipends.

Champions for Children
Champions Coordinator
Easter Seals Southern Georgia
1906 Palmyra Road
Albany, GA 31701
229-439-7061
866-584-3742
http://www.championsforchildrenga.org/

**Eligibility:**
- Children 21 and under
- Must live at home
- Have a physical, cognitive, developmental or medical disability
- Current Medicaid recipients not eligible
- Those who do not meet the eligibility requirements for the TEFRA/Katie Beckett Medicaid Program

**Services provided:**
- Respite Care
- Specialized medical supplies and equipment
- Medical services
- Therapies (OT, PT, and ST)
- Dental and optical services
- Travel reimbursements for medical appointments
- Recreational/therapeutic activities
- Other services related to the child’s disability not covered by other payment sources
- Parent to Parent of Georgia and other resources

Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) Program (Chatham County DFCS)
761 Wheaton Street
P. O. Box 2566
Savannah, GA 31401
912-651-2217

**Cost:** based on the number of people in the family and total amount of family income.
The Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program helps families in Georgia pay for early childhood and school age care and education programs. Parents or guardians who have a limited income and are working, attending school, or in training may qualify to receive subsidized child care. Subsidized care is available for children from age birth to age 13 or up to age 18 if the child has special needs.

B&B Care Services
303 Laurel Street
Springfield, GA 31329
912-754-0817

Provides services such as personal support, respite services, and medical equipment for children and adults with disabilities.

Easter Seals of Southern Georgia, Inc.
505 Elizabeth Street
Waycross, GA 31501
912-283-4691
www.southerngeorgia.easterseals.com

Provides services to help children and adults with disabilities and/or special needs and provides support to their families.

Economic Opportunity Authority (EOA)
618 East Anderson Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-238-2960

Provides seasonal emergency financial assistance with rent and utilities.

Home Access Program
Georgia Department of Community Affairs
60 Executive Park South, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30329
404-327-6864

The Home Access Program provides grant funding for accessibility improvements at owner-occupied homes in which individuals with disabilities reside and utilize as their primary residence. Funds may be used to complete any of the following activities: widening of interior and exterior doorways, construction of wheelchair ramps, bathroom retrofitting, installations of stair or porch lifts, accessibility improvements to kitchens, lowering of closet shelves and installation of visual aids and/or audible alarms.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
202-401-9351
Email: LIHEAPConsumer@acf.hhs.gov
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/liheap/brochure.html

LIHEAP is a Federally-funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills. The LIHEAP program may be able to offer you one or more of the following types of

Social Security Administration
430 Mall Boulevard
Savannah, GA 31406
www.ssa.org
912-353-7059

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a program financed through general tax revenue. SSI disability benefits are payable to adults or children who are disabled or blind, who have limited income and resources, who meet the living arrangements requirements, and who are otherwise eligible.

The Salvation Army
P. O. Box 23798
3100 Montgomery Street
Savannah, GA 31403
912-651-7420

Provides emergency shelter, food, clothing, finances, rent and utility assistance, and disaster services.
GROUP/RESIDENTIAL HOMES

Bethesda Academy
9520 Ferguson Avenue
Savannah, GA 31406
912-351-2040
866-366-4923 [www.bethesdaacademy.org]
Residential facility and school (for day students also). Bethesda serves boys from 6th-12th grade through the school or its residential program. Counseling and tutoring services are provided.

Bonaventure/Gateway
415 Bonaventure Avenue
Savannah, GA 31404
912-790-6521 [www.gatewaybhs.org]
Gateway offers a variety of residential settings in which staff supervises the daily living skills of consumers who function at various levels. These settings range from group homes that provide a structured, family-like environment to semi-independent living apartments for residents who function high enough not to need line-of-sight supervision at all times. Gateway also offers residential facilities specifically designed to meet the needs of the more profoundly disabled consumers or chronic and medically fragile individuals. Gateway currently manages residential homes in Chatham, Glynn, and Liberty counties.

Georgia Mentor Network
7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite 203
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-8990 [www.thementornetwork.com]
The Georgia Mentor offers an array of community-based residential and non-residential services that range in intensity, duration and frequency depending on the needs of the client. Services provided for adults and children who are medically fragile.

Greenbriar Children’s Center
3709 Hopkins Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-234-3431 [www.greenbriarchildrenscenter.org]
Offers a residential group home that provides long term care for children ages 10-17; an emergency shelter which services infants and children to 17 years of age (open 24 hours a day - 7 days a week); independent living program which services youth 16-21 who are homeless, runaways or without support of family or other caretakers; supportive housing services homeless youth 17-21 years; family preservation helps parents provide stable, nurturing homes for their children.

The Treutlen House at New Ebenezer
131 Old Augusta Road Central
Rincon, GA 31326
912-754-9797
Email: info@treutlenhouse.com [www.treutlenhouse.org]
The Treutlen House programs are designed to provide support and guidance to families by directly addressing issues of abuse, neglect, abandonment and other family problems. Tutoring and special assistance with homework and learning issues are available through the youth home. Children ages 6 to 17 are welcome.
African American Health Information and Referral  
1910 Abercorn Street  
Savannah, GA 31401  
912-447-6605  
Offers computer training, information sessions on a variety of topics, including but not limited to: health screenings (blood pressure and blood sugar checks), puppet shows, tutorials, WIC, and pick up site for WIC vouchers. Students can use surfing center to access internet information.

American Cancer Society  
6600Abercorn Street  
Savannah, GA 31405  
912-355-5196  
www.cancer.org  
ACS is dedicated to preventing cancer, saving lives, and reducing suffering from cancer through research, education, cancer information services and resources. ACS community programs educate the public about cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, survival, and quality of life.

American Diabetic Association  
5105 Paulsen Street - Suite C236  
Savannah, GA 31405  
912-353-8110  
www.diabetes.org  
Helps with advocacy and provides information, promotes research for the cure diabetes and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

American Heart Association  
7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite 101  
Savannah, GA 31406  
912-355-0233  
www.americanheart.org  
Provides information and promotes awareness regarding heart disease, as well as other cardiovascular and cerebro-vascular diseases.

American Red Cross - Savannah  
41 Park Way 200  
Savannah, GA 31405  
912-651-5300  
www.savannahredcross.org  
Provides regional disaster relief services, health education, and volunteer support to blood collection services in Chatham and surrounding counties. The Savannah Georgia Chapter of the American Red Cross offers a wide range of health and safety presentations for the community.

Coastal Empire Polio Survivors Association, Inc. (CEPSA)  
23 E. 61st Street  
Savannah, GA 31405  
Email: CEPSA05@msn.com  
912-352-8383 / 912-355-1221  
Coastal Empire Polio Survivors Association, Inc. (CEPSA) is a non-profit organization that provides support, encouragement and information to polio survivors, their families and friends, and the medical community. Meetings are held at the Exchange Restaurant at 10:30 a.m. on the 4th Saturday of each month except July, August and December.

Georgia Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
3715 Northside Parkway, Bldg. 400  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
404-720-7900  
www.leukemia-lymphoma.org  
Provides aid for patients who are currently undergoing treatment; provides an information resource center with up-to-date disease-related information and referral services; provides family support groups and peer-to-peer telephone support; sponsors the Trish Greene Back-to-School program for children with cancer

Planned Parenthood  
44-B Lee Boulevard  
Savannah, GA 31405  
800-351-0116  
www.plannedparenthood.org  
Provides health and educational services to men and women, and provides materials to help parents and teens start talking about relationships and sex.
The Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia
www.sicklecellga.org
404-755-1641
Provides education, screening, and counseling programs for patients with sickle cell and other abnormal hemoglobin.

Tourette Community of Savannah (TiCS) Please contact Michelle McGee - michelle@moxiemomma.com or call 912-224-9201
## HEALTH INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN

http://www.p2pga.org/roadmap/insurance/default.htm

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<td><strong>Child with a Disability, Middle or Higher Income Levels</strong></td>
<td><strong>Deeming waiver:</strong> A Medicaid waiver program for children with significant disabilities. This program is designed to provide Medicaid insurance to children who live in families having income that is too high to qualify for Supplemental Security Income (SSI). The Deeming Waiver Medicaid can be used as either primary insurance or as secondary insurance when a child is covered under a private insurance plan. Please apply through your local Dept. of Family and Children’s Services (DFCS) office.</td>
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<td><strong>Medicaid Recipients who are Eligible for Private Insurance</strong></td>
<td><strong>HIPP (Health Insurance Premium Plan):</strong> A program where the Department of Medical Assistance (DMA) pays for the cost of your private health insurance premiums. It is available to Medicaid eligible recipients (Medicaid, Medicaid with SSI or Deeming Waiver) if the DMA determines it is more —cost-effective to pay for private insurance instead of having Medicaid pay all the bills. It can benefit the entire family if a family insurance plan is found to be more cost-effective. Please apply through your local DFCS office.</td>
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<td><strong>Medicaid with SSI:</strong> For families that are income eligible and who have a child with a disability, it is possible for your children to receive monthly SSI (Supplemental Security Income) payments and, along with that, automatically receive Medicaid insurance. Please apply through your local SSI office.</td>
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<td><strong>All Children, Low Income Level</strong></td>
<td><strong>Medicaid without SSI:</strong> For families who are income eligible, it is possible for your children to receive medical insurance coverage through Medicaid. This program is available to children up to age 18 whether or not they have a disability. Please apply through your local DFCS office.</td>
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<td><strong>All Children, When Your Income is Too High for Medicaid and You Have a Lot of Medical Bills</strong></td>
<td><strong>Medically Needy for Spend Down Medicaid:</strong> If you have a lot of medical bills, but your income is too high to qualify for —regular Medicaid, you may be eligible for the Medically Needy program. Please apply through your local DFCS office.</td>
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Identification

Chatham County Health Department
2011 Eisenhower Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-356-2441
www.gachd.org
Provides birth certificates to those born in Chatham County.

Georgia Department of Motor Vehicles
Drivers License Division
1117 Eisenhower Dr.
Savannah, GA 31406
912-691-7400
Provides state IDs and driver’s licenses.

Social Security Administration
430 Mall Boulevard
Savannah, GA 31406
912-353-9797
866-366-4923
For general Information and services call:
1-800-772-1213
Provides social security cards and replaces old/lost cards.
Ash Tree Organization, Inc.
2512 Habersham Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-651-9662
www.ashtreeorg.org
Helps juvenile offenders develop into productive, responsible citizens by providing a community-based program of activities and enrichment planned to deter repeat offenses, enhance self-esteem, increase academic and marketable skills, and improve physical and mental well-being.

Child Support Enforcement
415 West Broughton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-652-7400
Provides services to assist in the collection and distribution of child support payments.

Chatham County Juvenile Court
197 Carl Griffin Drive
Savannah, GA 31405
912-652-6700
www.chathamcounty.org/juvenile
Handles all delinquent complaints concerning children who are under the age of 17 years.

Georgia Advocacy Office
www.thegao.org
800-537-2329
Works with and for the disabled and mentally ill in Georgia, securing their protection and advocacy.

Georgia Legal Services
6602 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-651-2180 or Toll free: 1-888-220-8399
www.glsp.org
Provides free legal representation, advice, and counsel, educational programs to low income clients, legal issues involving family, housing, employment, consumer and healthcare problems.

Georgia Mentor
7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite 203
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-8990
Residential program provider serving juvenile offenders to a diversified network

Georgia Senior Citizen Legal Hotline - Atlanta Legal Aid Society
1-888-257-9519
www.atlantalegalaid.org
Begun in 1998, the hotline is a cooperative project among Atlanta Legal Aid Society, the Georgia Division of Aging Services, the State Bar Pro Bono Project and the Atlanta Bar Association. It offers legal advice, brief services, self-help materials and referrals to seniors throughout the state, handling more than 4,200 calls a year. This project serves seniors living anywhere in Georgia.

Lifeline for Children – (Chatham County DFCS)
P. O. Box 2566
761 Wheaton Street
Savannah, GA 31402
912-651-2110
http://www.chathamdfcs.org/lifeline/lifeline.html
Staffed by community volunteers, DFCS staff members and children services professionals, Lifeline for Children promotes the prevention of child abuse and neglect through public awareness, community education and prevention programs.

Mediation Center of Coastal Georgia
5105 Pauleisen St. suite 125D
Savannah, GA 31405
912-354-6686
Provides conflict resolution services to parties involved in disputes through trained mediators. Mediation is not provided for domestic violence; also provides workshops and a resource library.

Park Place Outreach
514 E. Henry Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-234-4048
www.parkplaceyes.org
Park Place Outreach is a 21 day shelter for runaway, Homeless, and youth in crisis ages 11-
through 17. Also provides a drug education and parenting program to juveniles and families under the jurisdiction of Juvenile Court.

**Savannah-Chatham County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)**
428 Bull Street #205
Savannah, GA 31401
912-447-8908

Recruits and trains judge appointed community volunteers to speak up for the best interests of abused or neglected children in juvenile court proceedings.

**Youth Challenge**
(GA National Guard)
P. O. Box 3610
Ft. Stewart, GA 31315
912-767-2666

*Boot Camp Style program that offers Georgia’s at risk youth behavior adjustment, self-esteem, GED Studies and life / work skills training*
Medical Services

Clinics and Health Centers

Behavioral Health Services Georgia
Crisis and Access Line:
1-800-715-4225
www.mygcal.com
The Georgia Crisis and Access Line provides information and referrals for services designed to aid in the recovery from mental illness and substance abuse disorders.
Cost of services: The following methods of payment are accepted: Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance. Uninsured patients may qualify for discounts based on a sliding fee schedule. Required Info: Picture ID, Proof of household income.

Chatham County Health Department Health care services and wellness programs for Adults, Children, and Women's Health are available through the Georgia Department of Public Health.
Services Provided:
- Immunizations (including Immigration, Travel Vaccine, Child and Adult Immunizations)
- Eye, Ear and Dental Screenings
- Tuberculosis Skin Testing, Chest X-Rays, Treatment and Maintenance of TB exposure and disease
- Family Planning, Sexually Transmitted Disease services and HIV testing and counseling
- Child Health Check and Sports Physical
- Children First (the single point of entry to a statewide collaborative system of Public Health and other prevention based programs and services)
- Breast Feeding Support
- Lead Program
- WIC - Women, Infant and Children
- Babies Born Healthy
- Breast and Cervical Cancer Program

Locations:
Martha B. Fay Health Center
1395 Eisenhower Dr.
Savannah, GA 31406
(Bus Route: 6 Crosstown & 31 Skidaway/Sandfly)
912-356-2441 - Main number
912-356-2457 - WIC
912-356-2138 - Vital Records
912-356-2684 - Immunizations; Eye, Ear and Dental Screenings
912-356-2155 - TB Clinic
912-356-2157 - Adult Health Clinic 912-356-2457 - Children First
912-351-6252 and 912-507-4784 - Breast Feeding Support

Midtown Health Center
1602 Drayton St.
Savannah, GA 31401
(Bus Route: 12 Henry)
912-651-3378 - Main number
912-651-2570 - WIC
912-651-3378 - Adult Health Services
912-651-6249 - Child Health Services
912-651-6249 - Children First
912-651-6249 - Immunizations
912-651-2640 and 912-644-7702 - Breast Feeding Support

Children's Special Services
24 Oglethorpe Professional Building
Savannah, GA 31406
912-356-2957

Community Care Services
420 Mall Blvd., Suite A
Savannah, GA 31406
912-353-5001
Chatham C.A.R.E. Center
107 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-651-2253
800-551-2728 - CDC/AIDS Hotline
(Bus Route: #4 Barnard)

The following services are provided by the Chatham C.A.R.E. Center:
- AIDS/HIV Primary Care and Case Management (Walk-ins 8AM-4PM)
- STD/HIV Testing (Walk-ins 8AM-4PM)
- Centers for Disease Control/AIDS Hotline 800-551-2728

Eligibility: Medicare and Medicaid are accepted for payment. Patient payments and/or Co-pays are expected to be made on the date of service.

Community Cardiovascular Council
The Community Cardiovascular Council provides blood pressure check, prescription assistance, nutrition counseling and disease management to uninsured adults with or at-risk for developing heart disease. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale. Please call for an appointment.

Services Provided:
- Blood pressure checks
- Prescription assistance
- Nutrition counseling
- Treatment of high blood pressure and related risk factors

Location:
Chatham County
Georgia Infirmary Campus
912-819-1500
1900 Abercorn St
Savannah, GA 31401

Effingham County
United Way Center
912-826-5300
711 Zittrourer Road
Rincon, GA 31326

Eligibility: Adults 18 years and older with high blood pressure, live in Chatham or Effingham County, and income may not exceed certain guidelines.

The Community Health Mission
310 Eisenhower Drive Medical Center, Suite 5
Savannah, GA 31406
(Bus Route: 27 Waters Avenue)
www.CHMSAVANNAH.org
912-692-1451

The Community Health Mission is free for those who qualify and offers primary (non-emergency) health care to individuals that do not have health insurance, including Medicare or Medicaid. Though services are provided at no cost, donations are encouraged to offset operational expenses. Call 912-692-1451, Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:00 pm to schedule an appointment date and time. The center is unable to accommodate walk-in visits.

Services Provided:
- Annual medical exams and preventive health care
- Treatment for diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular disease and respiratory disease
- Women's Health Services
- Enrollment in the GA Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening program (includes mammograms and biopsies as needed)
- Clinic Programs: Smoking Cessation and Health Education

Eligibility:
- Between the ages of 18-65
- Live or work in Chatham, Effingham, Liberty and Bryan Counties.
- Have no health insurance (including Medicaid or Medicare)
- Have a household income that does not exceed certain guidelines
- To determine eligibility, you will need: Picture ID and Proof of Household Income (Earnings, Social Security, Child Support, Unemployment and Worker's Compensation)
Curtis V. Cooper Primary Health Care
Contact Information: 912-527-1000 / 1111
Curtis V. Cooper Primary Health Care provides discounted services for qualifying patients. Call to schedule an appointment date and time. Walk-ins are accepted. However, patients with appointments are seen first.

Eligibility: Everyone is welcome to visit our clinic. However, uninsured patients are required to provide verification of income to receive discounted fees or participate in the discount program for services rendered.

Required for Patient Registration: Verification of current address such as: Driver's License, copy of utility bill, copy of telephone bill; verification of insurance such as: Medicaid Card, Medicare Card, or private insurance card.

Services Provided:
- Adult medicine
- Pediatric health care
- Health Education
- Gynecological clinic (by referral)
- Medicaid Screening
- Prenatal (pregnancy) Services
- Family Planning Services
- Pharmacy Services
- Dental Services
- Nutrition Services
- Laboratory Services
- Radiology Services

Location of services:
Curtis V. Cooper Primary Health Care:
106 E. Broad Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-527-1000
912-527-1111 - pharmacy
(Bus Route: Downtown Loop)

Roberts Street Site
2 Roberts Street
Garden City, GA 31408
912-527-1100
912-527-2742 - pharmacy
(Bus Route: 3A)

Georgia Regional Hospital
1915 Eisenhower Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-356-2011


Good Samaritan Clinic
St. Joseph's/Candler Medical Plaza - Garden City 4704 Augusta Road
Garden City, GA 31408
912-964-4326

Good Samaritan Clinic offers free primary health care for qualifying, uninsured adults. Call (912) 964-4326 to schedule an appointment date and time. Walk-ins are seen if time allows.

Eligibility:
- Over the age of 18
- No health insurance
- Have a household income that does not exceed stated guidelines
- To determine eligibility, you may need a photo ID and proof of income
- **Gynecological services also available every third Tuesday of the month.

Gateway Community Service Board
100 Commissioners Drive
Darien, GA 31305
912-437-7300

Gateway Behavioral Health Services is a public agency created by State law to provide mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases services.

- 24 hour Respite Care
- Behavioral Health Counseling
- Dental care

Cost of Services/Eligibility: Services are provided at a discounted price to qualifying homeless patients. Homeless verification and income verification forms are required. Services are based on a sliding fee scale. Uninsured patients with limited income may qualify for discounted services. To determine eligibility, you will need a picture ID and proof of income. Medicaid, Peach Care, Well Care & Amerigroup accepted. Eligibility is based on household income. Please call in advance to find out what proof of income is needed to establish eligibility for services.
Transportation: The J.C. Lewis Health Center provides transportation services to and from medical appointments for homeless clients that lack transportation to appointments and for medical testing.

Phoenix Clinic
525 E. 34th Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-231-0123
(Bus Route: 12 Henry)
The Phoenix Clinic provides Comprehensive Primary Health Care to persons living with HIV/AIDS.

Services Provided:
- Primary health care
- Physician services
- Medication Assistance through the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)
- Housing Case Management
- Health Prevention and Promotion
- Social Service Referrals
- Nutritional Education and Planning
- Dietary Supplementation
- HOPWA Housing Programs
- Behavioral Health Counseling
- Dental Services (Fridays 8:00 am-12 noon)

Cost of Services/Eligibility: Services are provided through funding from the Ryan White Care Act and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). To determine eligibility for services, you will need: Proof of HIV status, Proof of residency, Proof of income and a Picture ID. Medicaid accepted.

Transportation: The Phoenix Clinic provides transportation services to and from medical appointments for clients who are ineligible for Medicaid transportation.

Savannah Health Mission
4700 Waters Avenue
Savannah, GA 31404
912-352-2032
Thurs. 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm - must have an appointment. Provides no-cost medical services for uninsured adults and children.

DENTAL CARE CLINICS

Curtis V. Cooper Primary Health Care
106 E. Broad Street
Savannah, GA
912-527-1000

Peter Brasseler Clinic
107 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA
912-544-0867

Eligibility: Services are provided at a discounted price to qualifying homeless patients. Uninsured persons with limited income may qualify for discounted services based on a "sliding scale fee schedule. To determine eligibility, you will need picture ID and proof of income. All payment is due at the time services are rendered. Acceptable forms of payment: Cash, All Credit Cards except American Express, Debit Cards, and Money Order. No Personal Checks.

Savannah Volunteer Dental Clinic (Savannah Technical College's Dental Assisting Clinic and Laboratory)
5717 White Bluff Road, Goodman Hall, Rm. 2106 Savannah, GA 31419
912-429-8368

Eligibility: Children ages 3 to 18 who do not have dental insurance and who meet certain eligibility guidelines are welcome. Those with Medicaid/PeachCare are not eligible. The patients must meet the income requirements to qualify for care. Patients are seen by appointment only.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Adolescent Health Services
(Chatham County Health Department - Midtown Clinic)
1602 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-351-3586
Provides comprehensive health services to teens.
Alee Shrine Temple
100 Eisenberg Drive
Savannah, GA 31416
912- 355-2422
www.aleeshrine.com
The Shriner's supports the Shriner's Hospitals for Children, a network of 22 hospitals that provide expert, no-cost orthopedic and burn care to children under 18.

American Cancer Society
600 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-355-5196
www.cancer.org
Community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem.

American Red Cross - Savannah
41 Park Commerce Way
Building 200
Savannah, GA 31405
912-651-5300
www.savannahredcross.org
Provides regional disaster relief services

Candler Source/Georgia Infirmary
1900 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-819-1500
Provides primary medical care, and assistance with meals, housework, bathing, dressing, adult day health, emergency response buttons, personal care homes and respite for care-givers.

Children’s Medical Services
132 Stephenson Avenue, Suite 100
Savannah, GA 31405
912-691-6888 / 912-691-6889
Provides medical services for children and adults with disabilities.

Coastal Harbor
1150 Cornell Avenue
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-3911
www.coastalharbor.com
Coastal Harbor offers long-term treatment for behavioral and psychiatric disorders for children ages 7-17, and has specialty programs for the developmentally delayed and separate boys and girls programs for youth with sexually abusive behaviors.

Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)
761 Wheaton Street
P. O. Box 2566
Savannah, GA 31405
912-651-2100
www.chathamdfcs.org
The Division of Family and Children Services DFCS helps low income, out-of-work parents get back on their feet; assists with childcare and medical costs for low income parents.

Gateway Community Service Board
100 Commissioners Drive
Darien, GA 31305
912-437-7300
Gateway Behavioral Health Services is a public agency created by State law to provide mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases services.

Georgia Lions Club
2141 Rowland Ave
Savannah, GA 31404
912-354-4242
www.lionslighthouse.org
This program provides the uninsured and financially needy in Georgia the opportunity to receive a full eye exam, performed by ophthalmologists and optometrists, as well as the opportunity to receive eye glasses through the optical shop. The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation also provides hearing aid assistance for low-income Georgia residents. The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation will provide eyeglasses, eye surgeries and hearing aids.

Hospice Savannah
1352 Eisenhower Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-2289
The mission of Hospice Savannah is to provide comfort and support for the terminally ill and their families, focusing on living fully through all stages of illness and bereavement and to provide resources for our communities on the issues of...
death, dying, grief, and loss.

Lakeside Center (Public Mental Health)
(Georgia Regional Hospital’s off-site C&A crisis stabilization unit)
600 DOT Barn Road
Bloomingdale, GA 31302
912-748-4378
A 14-bed crisis stabilization unit for boys and girls ages 5-17, with average length of stay five days. Residents generally come through private referrals, the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), community service boards, the Department of Human Resources (DHR) or the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS). Emergency rooms(ER). The facility provides a full schedule of activities with a school on site. Group treatment includes education, and cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT). Also included are activity, art and recreation therapy. Family therapy is included. Cost: payment is charge on a sliding scale, Medicaid, Peachcare, or private pay is accepted. Proof of income and expenses is required for sliding scale payments.

Lenscrafters - Gift of Sight
7804 Abercorn Street - (Oglethorpe Mall)
Savannah, GA 31406
912-351-0137
Provides free glasses for low-income families. Requires letter from school or other agency stating that the family is unable to purchase glasses. Should check with eye doctor and schedule an appointment in advance. (Referring agency should be sure to put Tax ID number on letter).

Marcus Institute
1920 Briarcliff Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30329
404-785-9350
http://www.marcus.org
Offers diagnosis, psychological testing, community referrals, parent education, family and individual counseling, and medication and behavior management to individuals affected by a developmental disability free of charge.

Med Bank
836 E. 65th Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-356-2898
www.savannahcommunity.com/so/medbank
A charity foundation which helps patients in need with medications. Patients must meet poverty guidelines, must live in Chatham or Effingham Counties and cannot have any prescription insurance.

Medicare Outreach Project
1-888-257-9519
HICARE program: 1-800-669-8387.
Georgia Residents who are on Medicare and have fixed incomes can save hundreds of dollars a year through programs that will help pay their monthly premiums and other out of pocket health care costs. The payment of $45.50 a month for the Medicare Part B premium is included in the program. Program eligibility requires a monthly income of less than $960 for an individual and $1286 for a couple. Those who qualify can save $546 or MORE per year.

National Children’s Cancer Society
500 Noah Broadway,
Suite 800
St. Louis, MO 63102
314-241-1600
www.thenccs.org
A nonprofit tax exempt organization whose mission is to provide direct financial support to children with cancer and their families, for expenses related to cancer treatment. Assist children from birth to age 18 and their families throughout the United States.

Pediatrica HealthCare For Kids
25 Chatham Center South
Savannah, GA 31405
912-447-5437
Fax: 912-447-9584
Pediatrica HealthCare For Kids provides center based day health services and home based private duty nursing services for medically complex and fragile children. They utilize caring, skilled professionals in nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and respiratory care to deliver these services.
Hours: 6:30 am - 6:30pm Monday through Friday.
Ages 0-5 years of age
Private duty nurse if the child is too sick to come to the center.
Ages for this are 0-18 years old.
Hours are for 8-12 hours.
Fees: Medicaid and private pay accepted

Right from the Start Medicaid Project - DFCS
RSM Project Office, c/o MHUMC
4700 Waters Avenue
P.O. Box 22909
Savannah, GA 31403
912-350-4958 or 1-800-809-7276
Right from the Start Project enables children, pregnant women, and women with cervical or breast cancer to receive comprehensive health services through Right from Start or related programs. The Right from the Start Medicaid (RSM) Outreach Project provides access to affordable comprehensive health care coverage to working families.
The RSM Project can help with the following: Right from the Start Medicaid – no cost health care coverage for children and pregnant women PeachCare for Kids – low-cost health care coverage for children Women’s Health Medicaid – coverage of breast and cervical cancer treatments for women Georgia Partnership for Caring – donated doctor’s visits and prescription medicine Emergency Medical Assistance – payment for emergency health care expenses for non-citizens and others who are not eligible for Medicaid Referrals to other health care programs and related services

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Coastal Empire, Inc.
4710 Waters Avenue
Savannah, GA 31404
912-356-5520
www.mhccoastalempire.org
Since 1987, the Savannah Ronald McDonald House has served more than 5,000 families with critically ill or injured children by providing them a "Home away from home" during their time of need.

Rx Outreach
Express Scripts Specialty Distribution Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 66536
Saint Louis, MO 63166-6536
800-769-3880
http://www.rxoutreach.com
Cost: $20, $30, $40 depends on the medicine for a 90 day supply.
Rx Outreach is a patient assistance program (PAP) for people of all ages. The program makes prescription medicines affordable for uninsured and under-insured individuals and families.

Savannah Association for the Blind
214 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-236-4473
www.sabinc.org
Low vision, comprehensive rehabilitation facility. All referrals are from eye care professionals. Services are provided at no cost to GA residents. Has a contract with Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools to provide services to students who are referred by their school.

Safe Return Bracelet
Safe Return is a program in which people with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders wear a "Safe Return Bracelet" that helps to identify and return them to safety if they become disoriented and wander or get lost. For more information on the Safe Return program call 1 (800) 272-3900.

Service Options Using Resources in Community Environments (SOURCE)
1900 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-819-1520
www.sjchs.org
SOURCE, a model for progressive healthcare for older, low-income Medicaid and Medicare patients, promotes healthy, independent health outcomes through preventative measures. Program includes primary medical care, community services and case management toward the goals of educating patients to prevent chronic illness for fewer emergency room visits, hospitalizations and the reduction of
need for long-term institutional placement.

St. Mary’s Community Center
812 West 36th Street
Savannah, GA 31404
912-447-0578

Health Services
Daily Blood Pressure Checks and Blood Sugar Screenings, Weekly Cardiovascular Clinic for High Blood Pressure, Quarterly Mammography and Cervical Cancer Screenings, Weight Loss Program and Annual Prostate Screenings.

Union Mission - John S. Delaware Center
1815 Lincoln Street
Savannah, GA 31402
912-651-6793
Provides personal training, therapeutic training for injuries.

Megan’s House
(Easter Seals of Southern Georgia)
505 Elizabeth Street
Waycross, GA 31501
912-283-4691 Toll free: 877-541-7325
Megan’s House is one of two children’s respite homes south of Atlanta for medically fragile children ages 0 through 17. Services are also available for children who have developmental disabilities and autism. Services are for as little as 24 hours or as long as 2 weeks. Services are available to residents of Southern Georgia and cost is based on a sliding fee scale (scholarships are available).

PRESRIPTION ASSISTANCE

City of Savannah Prescription Discount Card Program
The City of Savannah has a new program that offers savings on prescription drugs to residents who are without health insurance, a traditional benefits plan, or have prescriptions that are not covered by insurance.

The card is FREE to all Savannah residents, regardless of age, income or existing health insurance. By using this card you may save an average of 20% off the regular retail price of prescription drugs at participating pharmacies. The Prescription Discount Card is made available to residents by the City of Savannah in collaboration with the National League of Cities (NLC).

For more information on the program and locations where the card can be picked up, please visit the City of Savannah’s website at: http://www.savannahga.gov/cityweb/SavannahGaGOV.nsf

GeorgiaCares
800-669-8387
Helps Medicare beneficiaries understand how they can save money on their prescription drugs. Also assists in filing Medicare claims and appeals, prescription assistance applications and Medicare fraud reports.

MedBank, Inc.
Contact Information: 912-356-2898
MedBank, Inc is a Patient Prescription Assistance program for long-term drug treatment. MedBank assists those who qualify to obtain prescription medications free-of-charge from pharmaceutical companies. Spanish language assistance is available.

Locations:
Community Health Mission Site
310 Eisenhower Drive #5
Savannah, GA 31406
912-692-1451

Curtis V. Cooper Site
2 Roberts Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-527-1100

St. Mary's Health Center Site
1302 Drayton St.
Savannah, GA 31401
912-443-9409

St. Mary's Health Center
1302 Drayton St.
Savannah, GA 31401
912-443-9409
(Bus Route: Henry Street bus or Drayton St. bus)

*St. Mary's Health Center is a free clinic that offers primary health care to qualifying, uninsured adults. For appointment please call 912-443-9409, Mon.-Fri., 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**Services Provided:**
- Adult medicine
- HIV and STD testing
- Pregnancy Testing
- Medication Assistance (through MEDBANK)
- Mobile Mammography (by appointment only)
- Disease management
- Women's health
- Specialty referrals
- *Eye clinic is held twice a month (2nd Thursday and Friday). By appointment only.*

**Eligibility:** Adults between the ages of 19 and 64; Live or work in Chatham County; Have no health insurance; Have a household income that does not exceed certain guidelines; Picture ID and proof of household income is required.

**Medicare Outreach Project** 1-888-257-9519

**HICARE program:** 1-800-669-8387.

*Georgia Residents who are on Medicare and have fixed incomes can save hundreds of dollars a year through programs that will help pay their monthly premiums and other out of pocket health care costs. The payment of $45.50 a month for the Medicare Part B premium is included in the program. Program eligibility requires a monthly income of less than $960 for an individual and $1286 for a couple. Those who qualify can save $546 or **MORE** per year.*

**Medicare Prescription Drug Plan**
(800) MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)
877-486-2048 (for the hearing impaired)
Monday-Sunday 24 hrs per day

**NeedyMeds**
www.needymeds.com
Provides information on how to obtain free or low-cost prescription medicine to low-income people who are uninsured or under-insured.

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**Spanish language assistance available.**

**Partnership for Prescription Assistance - PPA**
(888) 4PPA-NOW (1-888-477-2669)

*PPA helps patients that qualify to get the medicines they need through the public or private program that's right for them.*

**PharmaCare**
800-777-1023
Monday-Friday 8:30am-9:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm
- Offers a 12% to 35% discount off cost of medications
- Offers a mail-order plan that has even greater discounts.
- Annual membership dues of $12 per year.
- Cannot use if you currently have an insurance plan that offers a prescription plan; discounts cannot be combined.

**Rx Outreach**
Express Scripts Specialty Distribution Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 66536, Saint Louis, MO 63166-6536 1-800-769-3880
http://www.rxoutreach.org

**Cost:** $20, $30, $40 depends on the medicine for a 90 day supply.

Rx Outreach is a patient assistance program (PAP) for people of all ages. The program makes prescription medicines affordable for uninsured and under-insured individuals and families.

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RESPITE/THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

Ms. Bee’s Therapeutic Services, Inc.
11305 White Bluff Road
Savannah, GA 31419
912-272-2774
www.msbees.com
A family support camp and respite care services, Ms. Bees provides respite two Saturdays a month, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. to give parents and caregivers of children with disabilities a brief rest.

Pediatria HealthCare for Kids
25 Chatham Center South
Savannah, GA 31405
912-447-5437
Fax: 912-447-9584
Pediatria HealthCare for Kids provides center based day health services and home based private duty nursing services for medically complex and fragile children. They utilize caring, skilled professionals in nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and respiratory care to deliver these services.

Hours: 6:30 am -6:30pm Monday through Friday.
Ages 0-5 years old.
Private duty nurse if the child is too sick to come to the center.
Ages for this are 0-18 years old.
Hours are for 8-12 hours.
Fees: Medicaid and private pay accepted.

Georgia Mentor Network
7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite 203
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-8990
www.mentormpn.com
Provides therapeutic foster care program; serve children, adolescents and adults with special needs ages birth to 21 years old.

Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation
6135 Roosevelt Hwy.
P.O. Box 1000
Warm Springs, GA 31830
706-655-5000
http://www.rooseveltrehab.org
Offers outpatient rehabilitation and medical services, water therapy, and therapeutic recreation (including camps and athletic programs). Helps prepare clients for jobs and provides special devices. Provides continuing education.
Adult Day Care Program (City of Savannah)  
Located at 3025 Bull Street  
Operates Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
(912) 651-6773  
The Adult Day Care Center provides services for: Frail, handicapped, and/or elderly adults 60 and over, who require a supervised community-based program during the day in order to maintain independence and prevent or delay nursing home placement.  
Services include:  
- Transportation  
- Daily lunch meal  
- Social Services, who provide counseling, information and referral  
- Leisure activities, which include arts & crafts, ceramics, picnics, and walking  

Aerobics and Fitness Foundation of America  
1-800-233-4886  
Includes information on aerobics, weight loss and exercises for seniors.  

Agency for Health Care and Policy and Research  
1-800-358-9295  
Offers free catalog of free health care publications.  

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)  
800-424-3410  
A national membership group for those 50 and older which offers information for seniors.  

Candler Care65  
836 E. 65th Street  
Savannah, GA 31405  
912-692-1157  
This seniors program is free and offered by St. Joseph's/Candler Health System. Referrals are provided.  

Center for Successful Aging  
5002 Waters Avenue  
Savannah, GA 31404  
912-350-7450  
This center for geriatric patients works to maintain or improve their cognitive and physical abilities. Caregiver counseling is provided.  

Community Care Services  
420 Mall Boulevard  
Savannah, GA 31406  
912-353-5001 / 888-698-2984  
This state Medicaid program provides community-based services as an alternative to nursing home placement. There are no fees if client is SSI eligible. The office serves Bryan, Bulloch, Chatham, Effingham, Long, Liberty, Glynn, McIntosh and Camden counties. Services include health care at home, the emergency response system program, personal care homes, help with light household chores, home delivered meals and respite for caregivers.  

Cooperative Extension Services  
University of Georgia  
Athens, GA 30602  
706-542-7566  
Chatham Extension 912-652-7981  
http://www.fcs.uga.edu  
Extension programs in each county provide gerontology information such as retirement planning, food and nutrition, human development and housing.  

Gateway Aging Services  
3 Oglethorpe Professional Blvd.  
Savannah, GA 31406  
912-351-3590  
Services include a twice-monthly support group for caregivers, family members and friends of people with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. The agency welcomes calls from caregivers who are caring for elderly people with other ailments.  

Georgia Division of Aging Services  
404-657-5258  

Greater Savannah Coalition on Aging  
104 Biltmore Rd.  
Savannah, GA 31410  
912-354-3680
www.gscoa.com
The coalition is an organization of long-term care providers in Chatham, Bryan and Effingham counties. It includes representatives from nursing homes, personal care homes, home health agencies and other senior agencies. The organization helps develop programs to improve the quality of life for area senior citizens.

**Home Instead Senior Care of Savannah**
7505 Waters Avenue
Savannah, GA 31406
912.355.0099
[www.homeinstead.com](http://www.homeinstead.com)
Home Instead Senior Care services include medication reminders, light housekeeping, meal preparation, and laundry, errands/shopping and incidental transportation. Although established to assist seniors, we also assist other adults who may require short or long term assistance, such as women with high-risk pregnancies, persons recuperating from surgery or illness, and respite care. Caregivers are trained, bonded, insured and selected for utmost compatibility with the client they serve.

**League of American Bicyclists**
202-822-1333
Offers seniors a discount membership fee. Sponsors seniors a discount membership fee. Sponsors rides and bicycle events, instruction on "effective cycling" and road safety information through 450 clubs around the country.

**Memorial 55 Plus**
5002 Waters Ave.
Savannah, GA 31404
912-350-7587
The free seniors program at Memorial Health University Medical Center incorporates activities, referrals and education for people 55 and older. It also works with caregivers.

**Junior League of Savannah**
28 E. 41st Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-790-1002
[www.jrlsavannah.org](http://www.jrlsavannah.org)
Provides homemaker services to seniors; Delivers meals to homebound seniors.

**Safe Return Bracelet**
Safe Return is a program in which people with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders wear a "Safe Return Bracelet" that helps to identify and return them to safety if they become disoriented and wonder or get lost. For more information on the Safe Return program call 1 (800) 272-3900.

**Savannah Widows Society**
3025 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-232-6312
Offers financial aid to widows and single women 55 and older. Must call in advance for an appointment.

**Senior Citizens**
3025 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-236-0363
Actively advocates for the area’s senior community. Promotes independence through Meals on Wheels, Senior Companions, Ruth F. Byck Adult Day Care Center. Community Centers (includes Garden City, Port Wentworth and Thunderbolt), and Transportation programs.

**Senior Legal Hotline**
888-257-9519
A free service to seniors 60 and older who need legal advice about civil matters.

**Service Options Using Resources in Community Environments (SOURCE)**
1900 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-234-2186
[www.sichs.org](http://www.sichs.org)
SOURCE, a model for progressive healthcare for older, low-income Medicaid and Medicare patients, promotes healthy, independent health outcomes through preventative measures. Vital components of the program include primary medical care, community services and case management toward the goals of educating patients to prevent chronic illness for fewer emergency room visits, hospitalizations and the reduction of need for long-term institutional placement.

**Wesley Community Center**
1601 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-232-0956
Provides assistance to senior citizens as well as family advocacy, and adult literacy.
Autism Society of America:
Greater Georgia Chapter
2971 Flowers Road South, Suite 140
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
800-328-8476
www.autism-society.org
A group of parents and professionals working together to increase public awareness and improve services for individuals with autism. This is a unit of the National Autism Society of America.
24-Hour Professional Mental Health
(Telephone Counseling) 912-651-6006
Tele-therapist available 24 hours a day.

Alzheimer's Support Group
The support group for caretakers and family members of people with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD) is held the 2nd Wednesday, every month at 10:30 A.M. at the JEA. The group sessions lasts about one-hour and focuses on support, community resources and education. The meetings are free and the public is invited to attend. For more information call 355-8111 or 233-9786.

American Cancer Society
6600 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31405
912-355-5196
www.cancer.org
ACS provides community programs to educate the public about cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, survival, and quality of life.

American Heart Association
1101 Northchase Parkway, Suite 1
Marietta, GA 30067
678-224-2000
www.heart.org
Provides information and promotes awareness regarding heart disease, as well as other cardiovascular and cerebro-vascular diseases.

Coastal Empire Polio Survivors Association, Inc. (CEPSA)
23 E. 61st Street
Savannah, GA 31405
CEPSA05@msn.com
912-352-8383 / 912-355-1221
Coastal Empire Polio Survivors Association, Inc. (CEPSA) is a non-profit organization that provides support, encouragement and information to polio survivors, their families and friends, and the medical community. Meetings are held at Candler Hospital in the Heart & Lung Building on 5333 Reynolds Street in Savannah, Georgia Second Floor, Conference Room #2 at 10:30 a.m. on the 4th Saturday of each month except July, August and December.

Georgia Brain Injury Resource Foundation
1441 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30322
404-712-5504
www.braininjurygeorgia.org
Provides education, advocacy and support for persons affected by brain injury.

Georgia Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
3715 Northside Parkway
Building 400, Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30327
404-720-7900
www.leukemia-lymphoma.org
Provides support groups and peer-to-peer telephone support; sponsors patients who are currently undergoing treatment.

Georgia Mentor
7130 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite 203
Savannah, GA 31406
912-354-8990
Provides innovative services to adults and children with developmental disabilities or acquired brain injury and children and adolescents with emotional, behavioral and medically complex challenges.

Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership
www.parentmentors.org
Chatham County (912-395-1331)
Advises, educates, and support families of children with disabilities regarding special education.

Hospice Savannah
1352 Eisenhower Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-2289
Hospice Savannah provides comfort and support for the terminally ill and their families.
Kicklighter Resource Center, Inc.
7219 Seawright Drive
Savannah, GA 31406
912-355-7633

www.krcacademy.org
Provides advocacy, community awareness, and family support for children and adults with mental retardation, autism, and other developmental disabilities.

Learning Disabilities Association of Georgia
www.ldag.org
email: idaga@bellsouth.net
404-303-7774
Nonprofit organization that shares knowledge, disseminates information, and advocates for individuals with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorder.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society
1117 Perimeter Center West
Suite E101
Atlanta, GA 30328
678-672-1000

www.nationalmssociety.org
Promotes research, education, advocacy on critical issues, and organization of a wide range of programs, including support for those newly diagnosed with MS and those living with MS.

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
3609 Hopkins Street, Annex Building
Savannah, GA 31405
Email: Parentadvisorycommittee@sccpss.com
PAC provides support to other parents, who have children with disabilities, as well as parent and community training and education on disability issues.

Parent to Parent of Georgia
www.p2pga.org
800-229-2038
Parent to Parent of Georgia is a non-profit organization providing support and information to parents of children with disabilities who live in Georgia. All services are free.

Park Place Outreach
514 E. Henry Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-234-4048
Provides counseling, street outreach, and long term support services. (Children ages 7-17)

The International Dyslexia Association
Email: info@idaga.org
www.interdys.org
Georgia Branch: 404-256-1232
Nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals with dyslexia, their families, and communities that support them.

United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia
3104 Butler Avenue
Savannah, GA 31406
912-303-9359
United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia (Day Habilitation programs) provides adults with disabilities a unique combination of work, skills acquisition and community-based experiences. An individual plan is developed for each person and is tailored to the individual's abilities and preferences.
Coastal Regional Coaches of Georgia
1-866-543-6744
Provides transportation to:
- Medical appointments
- Hospital (non-emergency)
- Senior centers
- Bank
- Educational facilities
- Shopping centers
- Pharmacies
- Social outings
- Work (limited)
- And many other places

**Hours:** 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, excluding holidays

**Transportation services** are available to all residents of Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, McIntosh and Screven Counties.

**Cost:** $3.00 each way within the county of origination; $3.00 for each additional county line crossed. Fares must be paid when boarding or before pick up. Transportation is provided on a first come first serve basis and requires at least 24 hours’ notice to schedule a trip.

Doris’s Transport
142 Ruben Wells Road
Hinesville, GA 31313
912-877-4010

**Cost:** Medicaid/private billing: $25-100 round trip, depending on whether the patient is ambulatory, wheelchair or on a stretcher.

**Logisticare**
401 Mall Blvd Suite 202 A
Savannah, Georgia
888-224-7988

**Cost:** Medicaid only.

*Medical transportation only. Please call 3 business days in advance to schedule pick up.*

**Teleride**
Savannah, Georgia
912-354-6900

**Cost:** $1.20 per person each way

*Transports physically and mentally challenged adults and children.*

**Call 3-14 days in advance to schedule pick-up. Teleride provides transportation anywhere in Chatham County and ¾ miles from a regular CAT bus stop.**

**TF&S Transport**
248 Hardman Road
Hinesville, GA 31313
912-368-6707

**Cost:** Medicaid and private billing.

*Wheelchair and ambulatory - $45 round trip. Stretcher - $125 round trip. Call 24 hours in advance to schedule transportation services.*
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