

Support for your family in

BLED SOE COUNTY

This listing of community resources has been developed to help families find services and support for their children with special needs. Both county and regional agencies serving your local community are included. Please contact Siskin Children's Institute if you need any assistance navigating through these resources and identifying the services appropriate for your child's diagnosis.

Local Resources

Agency	Description of Services	Phone
Bledsoe County School System	Special education services, psychological assessments, inclusion, Child Find	423-447-2914
Department of Human Services	Health insurance, Tenn Care, TENNder Care (applications)	423-447-2193
Mid-East Tennessee Regional Speech and Hearing Center	Speech and hearing evaluations and therapy	423-775-0303
Public Health Department	Medical services and TENNder care services	423-447-2149
Tennessee Early Intervention System www.state.tn.us/education/speced/TEIS	Early intervention services and family support for children with disabilities ages 0 thru 2 years	800-852-7157

Regional Resources

Agency	Description of Services	Phone
Autism & Behavior Services www.autismbehaviorservices.org	Educational and behavioral services focusing on ABA therapy	423-386-5355
CHADD, Greater Chattanooga Area www.chattchadd.org	Education on ADD/ADHD, support group	423-876-1241
Chattanooga Area Brain Injury Association chattanoogabraininjury@mail.com	Service coordination, support group for people of all ages	423-634-1572
Chattanooga Autism Support Group	Support group (Awesome Autism)	865-824-2897
Chattanooga Down Syndrome Society www.chattanoogadownsyndrome.org	Support, information, fundraising events and social activities	423-867-1629
Children's Special Services www2.state.tn.us/health/MCH/css.htm	Services for children with chronic conditions	423-209-8080
Children's Therapy Services www.erlanger.org	Outpatient therapies	423-778-6488
East Tennessee Technology Access Center www.discoveret.org/ettac	Information, assistive technology, individual evaluations	865-219-0130
Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Tennessee www.epilepsy-setn.org	Advocacy, camps, financial assistance	423-756-1771
Family Voices www.tndisability.org	Assistance and education on health resources for children with special needs	888-643-7811
Hearing Loss Association, Chattanooga Chapter baproctor1@bellsouth.net	Advocacy, education, support	423- 870-1573
Kidney Foundation of Greater Chattanooga www.kidneyfoundation.com	Advocacy, financial assistance, and education on dialysis and kidney-related treatments	423-265-4397
Lifeline lifelineministry@juno.com	Information, support and mentoring for the families of children with special needs	423-867-2946
Mothers Moving Mountains autismhope4you@yahoo.com	Autism support group	423-847-3730

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Muscular Dystrophy Association, Chattanooga Chapter www.mda.org	Camps, summer programs, support groups	423-855-0645
Services for the Deaf, Partnership FCA www.partnershipfca.com	Sign language classes, interpreter services	423-697-3842
Signal Centers www.signalcenters.org	Early intervention, assistive technology, preschool, adult day care	423-698-8528
Siskin Hospital for Rehabilitation www.siskinrehab.org	Therapies, health care services, support	423-634-1200
Siskin Children's Institute www.siskin.org	Education, health care, resource library, trainings, family support, and research for children with and without disabilities	423-648-1700
Social Security Administration www.socialsecurity.gov	Financial benefits	800-772-1213
Southeast Child Care Resource and Referral www.signalcenters.org	Child care information, referrals and training services	423-629-4174
Speech and Hearing Center www.speechhearing.com	Audiology services, therapy, preschool	423-622-6900
Support & Training for Exceptional Parents www.tnstep.org	Training and support for families of children with special needs	423-639-2464
TEAM Centers www.teamcenters.org	Diagnostic evaluation and treatment, family support and autism clinic	423-622-0500
TRIAD (Treatment & Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders) www.TRIAD@vanderbilt.edu	Research, training, autism services, family support	877-273-8862
Tri-State Resource and Advocacy Corporation 4TRAC@bellsouth.net	Information on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), resources for independent living	423-922-4774
United Way of Greater Chattanooga www.uwchatt.org	Information and referrals on agencies serving children with special needs	423-752-0300
Vital Center for the Blind vital4blind@comcast.net	Visual impairment programs, support	423-624-0025

Siskin Children's Institute will continually update this list of resources to reflect the most accurate and comprehensive information for your community.

For more information visit the Tennessee Disability Pathfinder at www.familypathfinder.com or TennHelp at www.tennhelp.com