

Support for your family in

CATOOSA 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
Babies Can't Wait www.health.state.us/programs/bcw	Early intervention services and family support for children with disabilities ages 0 thru 2 years	888-736-5329
Catoosa County Health Department www.nwgapublichealth.org/counties/catoosa	Public health services	706-935-2366
Catoosa County School System www.catoosa.k12.ga.us	Special education services, psychological assessments, inclusion, Child Find	706-965-4052
Children First www.health.state.ga.us/programs/childrenfirst	Identification, screening, assessment, referral and monitoring of children's health	706-935-2366
Children's Medical Services www.health.state.ga.us/programs/cms	Provides special medical care for children	404-657-2762
Child Care Referral www.qualitycareforchildren.org	Assistance with finding child care	800-308-1825
Department of Family & Children's Services www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov	Financial assistance, protective services, resources	706-935-2368
Easter Seal www.northgeorgia.easterseal.com	Advocacy, technological assistance, family support, Early & Head Start Services	404- 633-9886
Heartland Ranch and Arena www.heartland-ranch.org	Summer day and equestrian camps, Hippo therapy and therapeutic riding for children and adults with special needs	706-935-8453
High Risk Infant Follow-Up www.health.state.ga.us/programs/cms	Screenings, assessments, and interventions for high risk infants	706-802-5626
Georgia Learning Resources System www.glr.org	Offers free training services and resources to parents and educators	706-295-6189
Georgia PINES www.gapines.net	Statewide home intervention program available to families of infants and toddlers with a sensory impairment	800-522-8652
Lekotek of Georgia www.lekotek.ga.org	Offers "compuplay" classes, support, toy loans	404-633-3430
Lookout Mountain Community Services www.lmcs.org	Counseling program, disability services	800-882-1552
Op Foundation www.theopfoundation.com	Awareness, advocacy, resources	706-346-6346
Parent to Parent of Georgia www.parenttoparentofga.org	Family support, information and parent mentors	800-229-2038
Spina Bifida Association of Atlanta www.spinabifidaga.org	Education, family support, lending library	770-454-7600
United Cerebral Palsy of Atlanta www.ucpa.org	Support, respite care, technical assistance	770-676-2000

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Regional Resources

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ARC of Hamilton County arcofhamilton@bellsouth.net	Advocacy, specific disability information for people of all ages	423-624-6887
Autism Behavior Services www.autismbehaviorservices.org	Educational and behavioral services focusing on ABA therapy	423-386-5355
Autism Society of America www.asaga.com	Information, referral, support	770-451-0954
CHADD, Greater Chattanooga Area www.chattchadd.org	Education on ADD/ADHD, support group	865-824-2897
Chattanooga Area Brain Injury Association chattanoogabraininjury@gmail.com	Service coordination, support group for people of all ages	423-634-1572
Chattanooga Autism Support Group	Support group (Awesome Autism)	423-824-2897
Chattanooga Down Syndrome Society www.chattanoogadownsyndrome.org	Support, information, fundraising events and social activities	423-867-1629
Children's Therapy Service www.erlanger.org	Outpatient therapies	423-778-6488
City of Chattanooga Therapeutic Recreation Adams_e@mail.chattanooga.gov	Recreational activities for persons with disabilities	423-697-1345
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
Marcus Institute www.marcus.org	Assessment, treatment	404-785-9400
Mothers Moving Mountains autismhope4you@yahoo.com	Autism support group	423-847-3730
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Chatt. Chapter www.mda.org	Camps, summer programs, support groups	423-855-0645
Parents Educating Parents & Professionals (PEPP) www.peppinc.org	Advocacy, trainings, parental assistance	770-577-7771
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 both with and without disabilities	423-648-1700
Social Security Administration www.socialsecurity.gov	Financial benefits	706-954-9364
Speech and Hearing Center www.speechhearing.com	Audiology services, therapy, preschool	423-622-6900
TEAM Centers www.teamcenters.org	Disability assessment and evaluation, treatment services and resources	423-622-0500

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TRIAD (Treatment & Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders) 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
Walter Boehm Birth Defects Center www.boehmbdx.com	Health care services, outpatient rehabilitation	423-778-2222

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