

Support for your family in

FRANKLIN 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
Centerstone www.centerstone.org	Mental Health Services	931-649-3408
Franklin County Department of Education www.franklincountyschools.k12tn.net	Special education, psychological assessments, inclusion, Child Find	931-962-1267
Franklin County Department of Human Services www.state.tn.us/humanserv	Financial assistance, health insurance, TENNder Care (application)	931-962-1150
Public Health Department www2.state.tn.us/health/contact.htm	Children's health care services, TENNder Care services and other medical services	931-967-3826
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
United Way of Franklin County uwfc@midtenn.net	Information and referrals on agencies serving children with special needs	931-962-0103

Regional Resources

Agency	Description of Services	Phone
Accessible Solutions www.accessiblesolutions.biz	Auto adaptations, lifts, adaptive equipment	615-292-5377
Autism Society of Middle Tennessee www.tnautism.org	Information, support	615-385-2077
Community Development Center www.communitydevelopmentcenter.org	Early intervention	931-684-8681
Developmental Services-Dickson County www.dsdc.org	Early intervention, support	615-446-3111
Down Syndrome Association of Middle Tenn. www.dsamt.org	Down syndrome support group	615-386-9002
Epilepsy Foundation of Middle Tennessee www.epilepsyfoundation.org	Advocacy, camps, financial assistance	615-269-7091
Family Resource Center, Vanderbilt www.vanderbiltchildrens.com/frc	Information on specific disabilities	615-936-2558
Department of Mental Retardation Services www.tennessee.gov/dmrs	Information and referral, funding for family support program	800-535-9725
Family Voices of Tennessee www.tndisability.org/familyvoices	Assistance and education on health resources for children with special needs	888-643-7811
Make a Difference Project	Autism resources, behavior resources	931-526-5003
Middle TN Regional Resource Center www.tennessee.gov/education/speced/semtrc.shtml	Assistance for children with disabilities	615-532-3258
Skills Development Services home@skillsdevelopmentservices.org	Early intervention	931-455-5107
Skills School for Childhood Development scd@skillsdevelopmentservices.org	Outpatient therapy, early intervention	931-454-0050

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Siskin Children's Institute www.siskin.org	Education, health care, resource library, trainings, family support, and research for both children with and without disabilities	423-648-1700
Tennessee Traumatic Brain Injury Program www2.state.tn.us/health/TBI#camp	Service coordination, support	615-741-1230
TN Council for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/rehab/cc6	Programs for the deaf	615-313-4918
TN Council on Developmental Disabilities www.state.tn.us/cdd	Advocacy services	615-532-6615
TN Services for the Blind/Visually Impaired www.state.tn.us/humanserv/rehab/bvis	Assistive technology & services for the visually impaired	615-313-4914
TRIAD (Treatment & Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders) TRIAD@vanderbilt.edu	Research, training, autism services, family support	877-273-8862

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