

Support for your family in

HAMILTON 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.

Agency	Description of Services	Phone
ARC of Hamilton County arcofhamilton@bellsouth.net	Advocacy, specific disability information for people of all ages	423-624-6887
Autism and 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
Chattanooga Human Services Department www.chattanooga.gov	Early Head Start for children 0 through preschool, Head Start for kindergartners	423-493-9750
Children's Special Services www2.state.tn.us/health/MCH/css.htm	Services for children with chronic medical conditions	423-209-8080
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
Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Tennessee www.epilepsy-setn.org	Advocacy, camps, financial assistance	423-756-1771
Hamilton County Department of Education www.hcde.org	Special education services, psychological assessments, inclusion, Child Find	423-209-5418
Hamilton County Department of Human Services www.hamiltontn.gov	Children's health insurance, TENNder Care (application)	423-634-6200
Hamilton County Health Department www.health.hamiltontn.org	Medical services and TENNder Care services	423-209-6010
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 and summer programs, support groups	423-855-0645
Orange Grove Center www.orangegrovecenter.org	Education, outpatient rehabilitation, arts programs for people with disabilities ages 5 and up.	423-629-1451
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 both with and without disabilities	423-648-1700
Southeast Child Care Resource and Referral Center 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
Speech Language Reading Center www.slrcenter.net	Full service speech/language program	423-877-5042
Support and 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
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
Tri-State Resource and Advocacy Corporation 4TRAC@bellsouth.net	Information on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), resources for independent living	423-922-4774
Tri State Therapeutic Riding Center	Therapeutic horseback riding for individuals with physical and emotional challenges	423-476-9310
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.boehmbdc.com	Health care services, outpatient rehabilitation	423-778-2222

Regional Resources

Agency	Description of Services	Phone
Autism Society of America, East TN Chapter www.asaetc.org	Information, support	865-824-2897
Autism Society of Middle Tennessee www.tnautism.org	Information, support	615-385-2077

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Child & Family Tennessee www.child-family.org	Advocacy services, learning disability resources	865-524-7483
East Tennessee Children's Hospital www.etch.com	Assistive technology, camps, health care, outpatient therapy	865-690-8961
East Tennessee Regional Resource Center www.tennessee.gov/education/speced/seetrrc	Training and information on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)	865-594-8909
East Tennessee Technology Access Center www.discoveret.org/ettac	Assistive technology, advocacy, recreational activities for people with disabilities	865-219-0130
Family Voices www.tndisability.org	Assistance and education on health resources for children with special needs	888-643-7811
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
Joni & Friends www.knoxville.joniandfriends.org	Information, referral, advocacy, camp for children with disabilities and their families	865-540-3860
Marcus Institute www.marcus.org	Assessment, treatment	404-785-9400
Parent-Child Services Group, Inc. www.parent-childservices.com	Autism and learning disability resources, early intervention, assistive technology	865-584-5558
Priority Healthcare Services www.homehealthpriority.com	Healthcare services, in-home assistance	865-584-4010
Social Security Administration www.socialsecurity.gov	Financial benefits	800-772-1213
Treatment & Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders www.triadatvanderbilt.com	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