

Support for your family in

# MARION 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
Department of Human Services <a href="http://www.state.tn.us/humanserv">www.state.tn.us/humanserv</a>	Children's health insurance, TENNCare and TENNder Care (application)	423-942-8959
Marion County School System <a href="http://www.marionschools.org">www.marionschools.org</a>	Special education services, psychological assessments, inclusion, Child Find	423-942-3434
Public Health Department <a href="http://www2.state.tn.us/health/contact.htm">www2.state.tn.us/health/contact.htm</a>	Health coverage for children, TENNder Care services and other medical services	423-942-2238
Richard Hardy School System <a href="http://www.richardhardy.org">www.richardhardy.org</a>	Special education services, psychological assessments, inclusion, Child Find	423-837-7282
Sequatchie Valley Head Start <a href="http://www.sequatchievalleyheadstart.org">www.sequatchievalleyheadstart.org</a>	Early intervention program	423-837-6724
Tennessee Early Intervention System Southeast District <a href="http://www.state.tn.us/education/speced/TEIS">www.state.tn.us/education/speced/TEIS</a>	Early intervention services and family support for children with disabilities ages 0 thru 2 years	423-624-6344

## Regional Resources

Agency	Description of Services	Phone
Autism and Behavior Services <a href="http://www.autismbehaviorservices.org">www.autismbehaviorservices.org</a>	Educational and behavioral services focusing on applied behavioral analysis (ABA) therapy	423-386-5355
Autism Society of America, E. TN Chapter <a href="http://www.asaetc.org">www.asaetc.org</a>	Information, support	865-824-2897
Autism Society of Middle Tennessee <a href="http://www.tnautism.org">www.tnautism.org</a>	Information, support	615-385-2077
CHADD, Greater Chattanooga Area <a href="http://www.chattchadd.org">www.chattchadd.org</a>	Education on ADD/ADHD, support group	423-876-1241
Chattanooga Area Brain Injury Association <a href="mailto:chattanoogabraininjury@mail.com">chattanoogabraininjury@mail.com</a>	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 <a href="http://www.chattanoogadownsyndrome.org">www.chattanoogadownsyndrome.org</a>	Support, information, fundraising events and social activities	706-861-6003
Children's Special Services <a href="http://www2.state.tn.us/health/MCH/css.htm">www2.state.tn.us/health/MCH/css.htm</a>	Services for children with chronic medical conditions	423-209-8080
Children's Therapy Services <a href="http://www.erlanger.org">www.erlanger.org</a>	Outpatient therapies	423-778-6488
Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Tennessee <a href="http://www.epilepsy-setn.org">www.epilepsy-setn.org</a>	Advocacy, camps, financial assistance	423-756-1771
Family Voices <a href="http://www.tndisability.org">www.tndisability.org</a>	Assistance and education on health resources for children with special needs	888-643-7811
Hearing Loss Association, Chattanooga Chapter <a href="mailto:Baproctor1@bellsouth.net">Baproctor1@bellsouth.net</a>	Advocacy, education, support	423-870-1573

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Kidney Foundation of Greater Chattanooga <a href="http://www.kidneyfoundation.com">www.kidneyfoundation.com</a>	Advocacy, financial assistance and education on dialysis and kidney-related treatments	423-265-4397
LifeLine <a href="mailto:lifelineministry@juno.com">lifelineministry@juno.com</a>	Information, support and mentoring for the families of children with special needs	423-867-2946
Mothers Moving Mountains <a href="mailto:autismhope4you@yahoo.com">autismhope4you@yahoo.com</a>	Autism support group	423-847-3730
Muscular Dystrophy Association <a href="http://www.mda.org">www.mda.org</a>	Camps, summer programs, support groups	423-855-0645
Orange Grove Center <a href="http://www.orangegrovecenter.org">www.orangegrovecenter.org</a>	Education, outpatient rehabilitation, arts programs for people with disabilities ages 5 and up	423-629-1451
Services for the Deaf, Partnership FCA <a href="http://www.partnershipfca.com">www.partnershipfca.com</a>	Sign language classes, interpreter services	423-697-3842
Signal Centers <a href="http://www.signalcenters.org">www.signalcenters.org</a>	Early intervention, assistive technology, preschool, adult day care	423-698-8528
Siskin Hospital for Rehabilitation <a href="http://www.siskinrehab.org">www.siskinrehab.org</a>	Therapies, health care services, support	423-634-1200
Siskin Children's Institute <a href="http://www.siskin.org">www.siskin.org</a>	Education, health care, resource library, trainings, family support and research for children both with and without disabilities	423-648-1700
Social Security Administration <a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov">www.socialsecurity.gov</a>	Financial benefits	800-772-1213
Southeast Child Care Resource and Referral <a href="http://www.signalcenters.org">www.signalcenters.org</a>	Child care information, referrals and training services	423-629-4174
Speech and Hearing Center <a href="http://www.speechhearing.com">www.speechhearing.com</a>	Audiology services, therapy, preschool	423-622-6900
Speech Language Reading Center <a href="mailto:christian@slrcenter.net">christian@slrcenter.net</a>	Full service speech/language program	423-877-5042
Support and Training for Exceptional Parents <a href="http://www.tnstep.org">www.tnstep.org</a>	Training and support for families of children with special needs	423-639-2464
TEAM Centers <a href="http://www.teamcenters.org">www.teamcenters.org</a>	Diagnostic evaluation and treatment, family support and autism clinic	423-622-0500
TENNder Care <a href="http://www.state.tn.us/tenncare/tenndercare/index.html">www.state.tn.us/tenncare/tenndercare/index.html</a>	Medical health care for children on Tenn Care	423-209-8080
TRIAD (Treatment and Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders) <a href="mailto:TRIAD@vanderbilt.edu">TRIAD@vanderbilt.edu</a>	Research, training, autism services, and family support	877-273-8862
Tri-State Resource and Advocacy Corporation <a href="mailto:4trac@bellsouth.net">4trac@bellsouth.net</a>	Information on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), resources for independent living	423-922-4774
Vital Center for the Blind <a href="mailto:Vital4blind@comcast.net">Vital4blind@comcast.net</a>	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](http://www.familypathfinder.com) or TennHelp at [www.tennhelp.com](http://www.tennhelp.com)