

Support for your family in

# MCMINN 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.

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## Local Resources

Agency	Description of Services	Phone
Athens City School System	Special education services	423-745-2863
Department of Human Services <a href="http://www.state.tn.us/humanserv">www.state.tn.us/humanserv</a>	Health services for children, TENNCare, TENNder Care (application)	423-744-2800
Etowah City School System	Special education services	423-263-5483
Little Tennessee Valley Educational Cooperative <a href="http://www.ltvec.org">www.ltvec.org</a>	Early intervention, therapies, vision intervention	865-458-8900
McMinn County School System <a href="http://www.mcminn.k12.tn.us">www.mcminn.k12.tn.us</a>	Special education services, inclusion, Child Find	423-745-1612
Public Health Department <a href="http://www2.state.tn.us/health/contact.htm">www2.state.tn.us/health/contact.htm</a>	Health services for children with disabilities, TENNder Care services	423-745-7431
Social Security Administration <a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov">www.socialsecurity.gov</a>	Disability insurance and financial assistance	423-745-2028
Tennessee Early Intervention System Southeast District <a href="http://www.state.tn.us/education/speced/TEIS/doc">www.state.tn.us/education/speced/TEIS/doc</a>	Early intervention services and family support for children with disabilities ages 0 through 2 years	423-624-6344
United Way of McMinn and Meigs County	Resource information on agencies serving children with special needs	423-745-9606

## Regional Resources

Agency	Description of Services	Phone
Autism & Behavioral Services <a href="http://www.autismbehaviorservices.org">www.autismbehaviorservices.org</a>	Educational and behavioral services focusing on ABA therapy	423-386-5355
Autism Society of America, East TN Chapter <a href="http://www.asaetc.org">www.asaetc.org</a>	Information, support	865-824-2897
Behavioral Medicine Center <a href="http://www.mindpub.com">www.mindpub.com</a>	Mental health services	423-476-1933
Child and Family Tennessee <a href="http://www.child-family.org">www.child-family.org</a>	Advocacy, learning disability resources	865-524-7483
CHADD, Greater Chattanooga Area <a href="http://www.chattchadd.org">www.chattchadd.org</a>	Education on ADD, support group	423-876-1241
Chattanooga Area Brain Injury Association <a href="mailto:chattanoogabraininjury@mail.com">chattanoogabraininjury@mail.com</a>	Service coordination, support group	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 group, fundraising events	706-861-6003
Children's Therapy Services <a href="http://www.erlanger.org">www.erlanger.org</a>	Outpatient therapies	423-778-6488
East TN Children's Hospital Rehab Center <a href="http://www.etch.com">www.etch.com</a>	Pediatric outpatient therapy	423-778-6488

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East TN Regional Resource Center	Training and information on Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	865-594-5691
East TN Technology Access Center <a href="http://www.discoveret.org/ettac">www.discoveret.org/ettac</a>	Assistive technology, advocacy, programs for children and adults with disabilities	865-219-0130
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 of TN <a href="http://www.disability.org/familyvoices">www.disability.org/familyvoices</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 for children with hearing impairments	423-870-1573
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:lifelineminsty@juno.com">lifelineminsty@juno.com</a>	Information, support 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
Parent-Child Services Group, Inc. <a href="http://www.parent-childservices.com">www.parent-childservices.com</a>	Sign language classes, interpreter services	423-697-3842
Regional Intervention Program (Cleveland) <a href="http://www.ripnetwork.org">www.ripnetwork.org</a>	Assistance with children's behavioral issues	423-339-6781
Services of the Deaf, Partnership FCA <a href="http://www.partnershipfcs.com">www.partnershipfcs.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 training services	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, outreach, research for children both with and without disabilities	423-648-1700
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">www.speechhearing</a>	Audiology services, therapy, preschool	423-622-6900
Support and Training for Exceptional Parents <a href="mailto:Karen.harrison@tnstep.org">Karen.harrison@tnstep.org</a>	Training and support for families of children with disabilities	423-622-0500
TEAM Centers <a href="http://www.teamcenters.org">www.teamcenters.org</a>	Diagnostic evaluation and treatment, family support and autism clinic	423-622-0500
TRIAD <a href="http://www.triadatvanderbilt.com">www.triadatvanderbilt.com</a>	Treatment and Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorder	423-752-0300
Vital Center for the Blind <a href="mailto:Vital4blind@comcast.net">Vital4blind@comcast.net</a>	Visual impairment programs, support	423-624-0025
Walter Boehm Birth Defects Center <a href="http://www.boehmbdc.com">www.boehmbdc.com</a>	Health care services, outpatient rehab	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.

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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)

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