

Support for your family in

MEIGS 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 www.state.tn.us/humanserv	Children's health insurance, TENNCare and TENNder Care (application)	423-334-5787
Meigs County School System www.meigscountyschools.net	Special education services, psychological assessments, inclusion, Child Find	423-334-5793
Public Health Department www2.state.tn.us/health/contact/htm	Health coverage for children, TENNder Care services and other medical services	423-334-5185
Tennessee Early Intervention System Southeast District 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

Regional Resources

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 & Behavior Services www.autismbehaviorservices.org	Educational and behavioral services focusing on ABA therapy	423-386-5355
Audiology Services of Chattanooga hearez@comcast.net	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programs	423-894-1133
Autism Society of America, East TN Chapter www.asaetc.org	Information, support	865-824-2897
Behavioral Medicine Center www.mindpub.com	Mental health services	423-476-1933
Best Center for Assistive Technology www.ltvec.org	Assistive technology	865-458-9293
CHADD, Greater Chattanooga Area www.chattchadd.org	Education on ADD/ADHD, support group for people of all ages	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.chattanooga Downs Syndrome.org	Down syndrome support group, fundraising events and social activities	706-861-6003
Child and Family Tennessee www.child-family.org	Advocacy, learning disability resources	865-524-7483
Children's Therapy Services www.erlanger.org	Outpatient therapies	423-778-6488
East North Child Care Resource and Referral eastnorthccrr@comcast.net	Child care information and referral	865-882-5289
East TN Regional Resource Center www.tennessee.gov/education/apeded/seetrrc	Training and information on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)	865-594-5691
East TN Children's Hospital Rehab Center www.etch.com	Pediatric outpatient therapy	423-778-6488

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East TN Technology Access Center www.discoveret.org/ettac	Assistive technology, advocacy, recreational activities for people with disabilities	865-219-0130
Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Tennessee www.epilepsy-setn.org	Advocacy, camps, financial assistance	423-756-1771
Family Voices www.tndisability.org/familyvoices	Advocacy for families of children with special needs	888-643--7811
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
Mid-East TN Regional Speech and Hearing Center	Speech and hearing evaluations and therapy	423-775-0303
Mothers Moving Mountains autismhope4you@yahoo.com	Autism support group	423-847-3730
Murphy-Cates Learning Center www.murphy-cates.com	Learning disability resources, assessments	865-376-7005
Muscular Dystrophy Association www.mda.org	Camps, summer programs, support groups	423-855-0645
Orange Grove Center www.orangegrovecenter.org	Education, outpatient rehab, art programs	423-629-1451
Parent-Child Services Group, Inc. www.parent-childservices.com	Autism resources, early intervention	865-584-5558
Regional Intervention Program (Cleveland) www.ripnetwork.org	Assistance with children's behavioral issues	423-339-6781
Services of the Deaf, Partnership FCA www.partnershipfcs.com	Sign language classes, interpreter services	423-697-3842
Signal Centers www.signalcenters.org	Early intervention, assistive technology	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	800-772-1213
Speech and Hearing Center www.speechhearing.com	Audiology services, therapy, preschool	423-622-6900
Support and Training for Exceptional Parents Karen.harrison@tnstep.org	Training, support	423-639-2464
TEAM Centers www.teamcenters.org	Diagnostic evaluations, family support and autism clinic	423-622-0500
Tennessee Voices for Children www.tnvoices.org	Advocacy, behavior resources	800-670-9882
TRIAD (Treatment & Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorder) www.triadatvanderbilt.com	Research, training, autism services, family support	877-273-8862
United Way of Greater Chattanooga www.uwchatt.org	Information and referral	423-752-0300
Vital Center for the Blind	Visual impairment programs, support	423-624-0025

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Vital4blind@comcast.net		
Walter Boehm Birth Defects Center www.boehmbdc.com	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.

For more information visit the Tennessee Disability Pathfinder at www.familypathfinder.com or TennHelp at www.tennhelp.com