

Support for your family in

POLK 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 Service www.state.tn.us/humanserv	Financial assistance, health insurance, Tenn Care and TENNder Care (applications)	423-338-5332
Ocoee Regional Health Corporation	Pediatric health services	423-338-2831
Polk County School System www.polk-schools.com	Department of Special Education, psychological assessments, inclusion, Child Find	423-338-4506
Public Health Department, Polk County (Benton area)	Health services for children with disabilities, TENNder Care services	423-338-4533
Public Health Department, Polk County (Copper Basin area)	Health services for children with disabilities, TENNder Care services	423-496-3275
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

Regional Resources

Agency	Description of Services	Phone
Autism Society of America, E. TN chapter www.asaetc.org	Information, support	865-824-2897
CHADD, Greater Chattanooga Area www.chattchadd.org	Education on Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, 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	Information, support group, fundraising events and social activities	706-861-6003
Child & Family Tennessee www.child-family.org	Advocacy services, learning disability resources	865-524-7483
Children's Therapy Services www.erlanger.org	Outpatient therapies	423-778-6488
City of Chattanooga Therapeutic Recreation adams_e@mail.chattanooga.gov	Recreational activities	423-697-1345
East Tennessee Regional Resource Center www.tennessee.gov/education/speced/seetrrc	IDEA information and/or training	865-594-8909
East Tennessee Technology Access Center www.discoveret.org/ettac	Assistive technology, advocacy, recreational	865-219-0130
Joni & Friends www.knoxville.joniandfriends.org	Information, referral, advocacy, camp	865-540-3860
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 who have children with special needs	888-643-7811

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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
Muscular Dystrophy Association www.mda.org	Camps, summer programs, support groups	423-855-0645
Orange Grove Center www.orangegrovecenter.org	Education, outpatient rehab, arts programs	423-629-1451
Services for the Deaf, Partnership FCA www.partnershipfca.com	Sign language classes, interpreter service	423-697-3842
Signal Centers www.signalcenters.org	Early intervention, assistive technology, education	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
Southeast Child Care Resource and Referral 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
TEAM Centers www.teamcenters.org	Diagnostic evaluation and treatment, family support and autism clinic	423-622-0500
TRIAD (Treatment & Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders) TRIAD@vanderbilt.edu	Research, training, autism services, family support	877-273-8862
Tri-State Resource and Advocacy Corporation 4trac@bellsouth.net	Information on the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), resources for independent living	423-892-4774
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 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