

## Support for your family in

# RHEA 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>	Health services for children, TENNCare, TENNder Care (application)	423-775-2681
Public Health Department <a href="http://www2.state.tn.us/health/contact">www2.state.tn.us/health/contact</a>	Health services for children with disabilities, TENNder Care services	423-775-7819
Rhea County School System <a href="http://www.rheacounty.org">www.rheacounty.org</a>	Special education services, psychological assessments, inclusion, Child Find	423-775-7813
Tennessee Early Intervention System <a href="http://www.state.tn.us/education/specced/TEIS/doc">www.state.tn.us/education/specced/TEIS/doc</a>	Early intervention services and family support for children with disabilities ages 0 thru 2	423-624-6344
United Way of Rhea County <a href="http://www.rhea.uwchatt.org">www.rhea.uwchatt.org</a>	Resource and referrals on agencies serving children with special needs	423-775-5633
We Care Social Services <a href="mailto:wecare@volstate.net">wecare@volstate.net</a>	Financial assistance	423-775-4333

### Regional Resources

Agency	Description of Services	Phone
ARC of Hamilton County <a href="mailto:arcofhamilton@bellsouth.net">arcofhamilton@bellsouth.net</a>	Advocacy, specific disability information	423-624-6887
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, East TN Chapter <a href="http://www.asaetc.org">www.asaetc.org</a>	Information, support	865-824-2897
CHADD, Greater Chattanooga Area <a href="http://www.chattchadd.org">www.chattchadd.org</a>	Education on attention deficit disorder/attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, 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
Child & Family Tennessee <a href="http://www.child-family.org">www.child-family.org</a>	Advocacy services, learning disability resources	865-524-7483
Children's Therapy Services <a href="http://www.erlanger.org">www.erlanger.org</a>	Outpatient therapies	423-778-6488
East Tennessee Regional Resource Center <a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/education/specced/seeetrcc">www.tennessee.gov/education/specced/seeetrcc</a>	Information and training on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)	865-594-8909
East Tennessee Technology Access Center <a href="http://www.discoveret.org/ettac">www.discoveret.org/ettac</a>	Assistive technology, advocacy, recreational	865-219-0130
Joni & Friends <a href="http://www.knoxville.joniandfriends.org">www.knoxville.joniandfriends.org</a>	Information, referral, advocacy, camp	865-540-3860
Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Tennessee <a href="http://www.epilepsy-setn.org">www.epilepsy-setn.org</a>	Advocacy, camps, financial assistance	423-756-1771

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Family Voices <a href="http://www.tndisability.org/familyvoices">www.tndisability.org/familyvoices</a>	Advocacy for families of 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
Kidney Foundation of Greater Chattanooga <a href="http://www.kidneyfoundation.com">www.kidneyfoundation.com</a>	Advocacy, financial assistance	423-265-4397
Lifeline <a href="mailto:lifelineministry@juno.com">lifelineministry@juno.com</a>	Information, support, and mentoring for families of children with disabilities	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 and summer programs, support groups	423-855-0645
Orange Grove Center <a href="http://www.orangegrovecenter.org">www.orangegrovecenter.org</a>	Education, outpatient rehab, arts programs	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, education	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 & Hearing Center <a href="http://www.speechhearing.com">www.speechhearing.com</a>	Audiology services, preschool for children with hearing impairments	423-622-6900
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 (Treatment & Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders) <a href="mailto:TRIAD@vanderbilt.edu">TRIAD @vanderbilt.edu</a>	Research, training, autism services, family support	877-273-8862
Tri-State Resource and Advocacy Corporation <a href="mailto:4trac@bellsouth.net">4trac@bellsouth.net</a>	Information on the American with Disabilities Act, resources for independent living	423-892-4774
Vital Center for the Blind <a href="mailto:Vital4bling@comcast.net">Vital4bling@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.

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)