

Support for your family in

VAN BUREN 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	Health insurance for children, TENN Care and TENNder Care (applications)	931-946-2121
Public Health Department www2.state.tn.us/health/contact	Health coverage for children with disabilities, TENNder Care services, Early intervention program	931-946-2643
Tennessee Early Intervention System Upper Cumberland District www.state.tn.us/education/speced/TEIS/doc	Early intervention services and family support for children with disabilities ages 0 thru 2 years	931-372-3561
Upper Cumberland Head Start	Early intervention program	423-881-5182
Van Buren County Schools www.vanburenschools.org	Special education services, psychological assessments, inclusion, Child Find	931-946-2242

Regional Resources

Agency	Description of Services	Phone
Adaptive Ware	Assistive technology, visual impairment programs	615-884-8904
ARC of Tennessee www.hearctn.org	Advocacy, information, referral	615-248-5878
Autism Society of America www.asaetc.org	Autism resources, support	615-385-2077
Brain Injury Association of TN www.biaoftn.org	Information, referral, support	615-248-2541
Cover TN www.covertn.org	Health insurance	866-268-3786
Disability Law and Advocacy Center www.dlactn.org	Advocacy, information, referral	800-342-1660
Down Syndrome Association Middle Tennessee	Information, recreational activities	615-386-9002
Easter Seals - Tennessee www.eastersealstn.com	Child care programs, recreational	800-264-0078
Family Resource Center www.fcsnashville.org	Information, autism resources	800-288-0391
Family Support, DMRS www.tennessee.gov/dmrs	Family support program	800-535-9725
Family Voices of TN www.disability.org/familyvoices	Assistance and education on health resources for children with special needs	888-643-7811
Make a Difference Project	Behavior consultations assessments, interventions, training resources	931-372-3095
McMinnville Hearing Center www.hearingprofessionals.com	Hearing evaluations and hearing aid services	931-473-3833
Middle TN Regional Resources	Assist families of children with disabilities	615-532-3258

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Parents Encouraging Parents	Parent support	931-528-7531
Siskin Children's Institute www.siskin.org	Education, healthcare, resource library, trainings, family support and research for children both with and without disabilities	
Special Education Action Network http://www.kc.vanderbilt.edu/spantn	Advocacy, special education program	615-321-5699
Support & Training for Exceptional Parents (STEP) www.tnstep.org	Parent training related to special education	800-280-7837
TEAM Centers www.teamcenters.org	Diagnostic evaluation and treatment, family support and autism clinic	423-622-0500
Tennessee Council for the Deaf www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/rehab/bvis/htm	Program for persons with hearing impairments	800-270-1349
Tennessee Disability Coalition www.tndisability.org	Advocacy, family-to-family health information center	615-383-9442
Tennessee Services for the Blind www.state.tn.us/humanserv/rehab/bvis.htm	Visual impairment programs	800-628-7818
Tennessee Voices for Children www.tnvoices.org	Autism resources, learning disability resources, advocacy	800-670-9882
TRIAD (Treatment & Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders) TRIAD@vanderbilt.edu	Research, training, autism services, family support	877-273-8862

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