

Support for your family in

WALKER 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
Babies Can't Wait www.health.state.us/programs/bcw	Early intervention services and family support for children with disabilities ages 0 thru 2 years	706-802-5072
Children 1 st www.health.state.ga.us/programs/childrenfirst	Identification, screening, assessment, referral and monitoring of children's health	706-802-5626
Children's Medical Services www.health.state.ga.us/programs/cms	Special medical care for children	404-657-2762
Child Care Referral www.qualitycareforchildren.org	Assistance with finding child care	800-308-1825
Department of Family & Children's Services www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov	Financial assistance, protective services, resources	706-375-0801
Easter Seal www.northgeorgia.easterseal.com	Advocacy, technological assistance, support	404-633-9886
Georgia Learning Resources www.glr.org	Free services to parents and educators	706-295-6189
Georgia PINES www.gapines.net	Statewide home intervention program available to families of infants and toddlers with a sensory impairment	800-522-8652
Heartland Ranch and Arena www.heartland-ranch.org	Summer day and equestrian camps, hippo therapy and therapeutic riding for children and adults with special needs	706- 935-8453
High Risk Infant Follow-Up www.health.state.ga.us/programs/cms	Assessment, intervention, follow-up for high risk infants and family support and education	706-802-5626
Lekotek of Georgia www.lekotek.ga.org	Offers "compuplay" classes, support, toy loans	404-633-3430
Lookout Mountain Community Services www.lmcs.org	Counseling program, disability services	706-638-5591
Op Foundation www.theopfoundation.com	Awareness, advocacy, resources	706-346-6346
Parent to Parent of Georgia www.parenttoparentofga.org	Support, information and parent mentors	800-229-2038
Spina Bifida Association of Atlanta www.spinabifidaga.org	Education, support, lending library	770-454-7600
United Cerebral Palsy of Atlanta www.ucpa.org	Support, respite care, technical assistance	770-676-2000
Walker County Family Connection www.gafcp.org/fcnetwork/walker	Collaboration of community partners who work to improve the quality of family life in Walker Co.	706-866-0128
Walker County Health Department www.nwgapublichealth.org/counties/Walker	Health services	706-638-5577

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Walker County Schools www.walkerschools.org	Special education services, psychological assessments, inclusion, Child Find	706-866-9778
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Regional Resources

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ARC of Hamilton County arcofhamilton@bellsouth.net	Advocacy, specific disability information for people of all ages	423-624-6887
Autism Society of America www.asaga.com	Information & referral, support	770-451-0954
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	423-634-1572
Chattanooga Autism Support Group	Support group (Awesome Autism)	865-824-2897
Chattanooga Down Syndrome Society www.chattanoogadownsyndrome.org	Support, information, fundraising events and social activities	423-867-1629
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
Hearing Loss Association, Chattanooga Chapter baproctor1@bellsouth.net	Advocacy, education, support	
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 families of children with special needs	423-867-2946
Marcus Institute www.marcus.org	Assessment, treatment	404-785-9400
Mothers Moving Mountains autismhope4you@yahoo.com	Autism support group	423-847-3730
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Chatt. Chapter	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 services	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
Speech and Hearing Center www.speechhearing.com	Audiology services, therapy, preschool	423-622-6900
Speech Language Reading Center www.slrcenter.net	Full service speech/language program	423-877-5042
TEAM Centers www.teamcenters.org	Diagnostic evaluation and treatment, family support and autism clinic	423-622-0500

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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 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), resources for independent living	423-922-4774
United Way of Greater Chattanooga www.uwchatt.org	Information and referrals on agencies serving children with special needs	423-752-0300
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