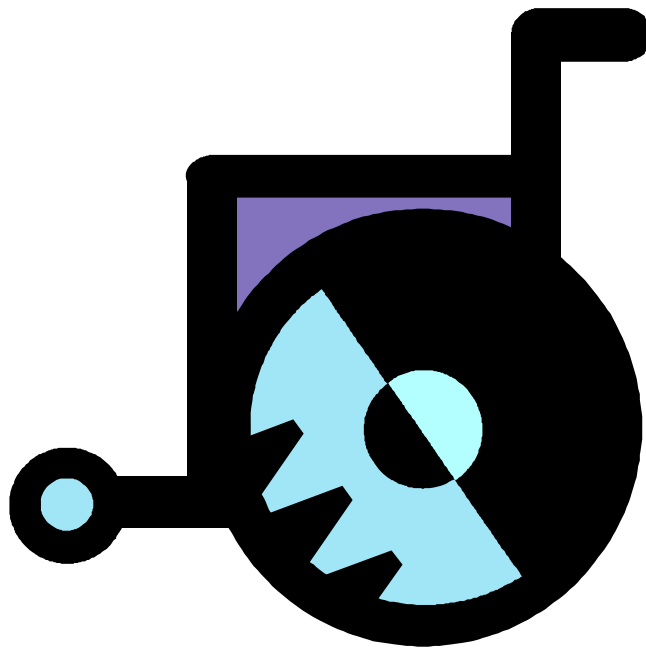


# RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



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# INFORMATION

This Disability Resource Guide should be a helpful tool for community organizations that strive to assist persons with disabilities to find information to assist daily living throughout the city of Atlanta. Although the guide is not all inclusive, it contains information about a variety of organizations and assistance programs that are available to people with disabilities. Additional information can be obtained by contacting United Way 211 which maintains a database that contains a comprehensive listing of programs and services in the metropolitan Atlanta area. United Way 211 information can be accessed via telephone by dialing 211 or online at [www.unitedwayatlanta.org](http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org).

In addition to the United Way 211 database, the United Way has other guides that may be helpful:

- The Guide to Basic Resources
- How to Help Individuals with Mental Illness
- Where to Turn Guide
- Helpfinder
- Affordable Housing Directory
- Spanish Directory of Information and Referrals

As defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, a person with disabilities is someone who:

- Has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities;
- Has a record of such an impairment; or
- Is regarded as having impairment

As defined by Social Security Administration for both SSI and Social Security Disability Insurance purposes to be considered disabled, a person must have impairment, either medical, psychological, or psychiatric. The disabled person's impairment must also meet the definition of disability which states the impairment must be severe enough that it keeps the person from working, and earning above a certain amount, for at least twelve months. Social Security's definition of disability for adults is different from the definition in other programs. Social Security pays only for total disability. No benefits are payable for partial disability or for short-term disability.

**The definitions above are not inclusive of the definitions that may be used with regards to other programs. Different programs and policies use different definitions of disability to base eligibility requirements. There are many different definitions of disability.**

Some of the benefits available to people with disabilities include:

- Food Stamps
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Veterans Affairs Compensation (VA)
- Workmen's Compensation

# INFORMATION

**The Georgia Department of Family and Children Services may be the right place to begin inquiring about medical help, food stamps, or cash assistance. A person can inquire about DFACS services at the office that serves the county and area where they live. A homeless person who lives on the streets, in shelters, or elsewhere can get assistance with a mailing address.**

**When applying for assistance in a local DFACS office, it may be helpful to be able to provide:**

- some identification that shows your name and address;
- proof of earnings or other income, such as Social Security or SSI benefits, or a pension, for each member of your household;
- proof of how much you spend for child care;
- rent receipts or proof of your mortgage payments;
- records of your utility costs; and medical bills for those members of your household age 60 or over and for those getting Social Security or SSI benefits because they are disabled.

**Food Stamps** are available to low-income individuals, based on standards regarding income and resources.

- Eligibility and benefit amount are based on assistance unit size, income and resources.
- Adults in the assistance unit may have a work requirement if not employed.

**NPE** is a food program designed to assist older people. It is run by the Department of Health and Human Services through the state agencies on aging. NPE is part of the Grants for State and Community Programs on Aging, which also authorizes in-home services for the frail elderly, supportive services and senior center operations. The nutrition services program assists elderly Americans by providing them with nutritious meals. If you are age 60 or older, you are eligible for the program and so is your spouse, even if he or she isn't 60 years old. Age is the only factor used to decide if you are eligible. You do not have to meet any income limits to receive meals under the program.

**Medicaid** – The Division of Medical Assistance administers the Medicaid program, which provides health care for people who are aged, blind, disabled or indigent. Medicaid is a benefit program, which provides assistance with medical expenses for low-income individuals and families. Medicaid provides comprehensive health and dental services for eligible individuals and families including: doctor's visits, in-patient hospital care, emergency services, prescription drugs, medical transportation and other services necessary to keep individuals and families healthy. Medicaid does not pay money to you; instead, it sends payments directly to your health care providers.

**Medicare** – Medicare is medical "insurance" for the aged, blind, and disabled. This program is run by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services. Medicare is the federal health insurance program for: people 65 years of age or older, certain younger people with disabilities.

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**Social Security Disability** benefits are paid to individuals who have worked in the recent years. Usually you have to work 5 out of the last 10 years. For individuals 31 years old, the requirements are a little different since they have not been in the work force as long.

**Supplemental Security Income** or SSI pays benefits monthly to individuals aged 65 or older, blind or have a disability. This is a Federal benefit program for the aged, blind, and disabled that have limited or no other income. The disability criteria are the same as for social security benefits.

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)** is administered by DHR's Division of Family and Children Services. It is an employment services program to help parent, other relatives, and legal guardians who live with and support children under 19.

- Applicants must be potentially eligible for cash assistance based on present income and resources.
- Applicants must look for work before cash assistance will be approved unless:
  - They are a victim of domestic violence
  - They are disabled, or
  - They already work, or
  - They are a single parent with a child under 12 months of age, or
  - They are not the natural, adoptive or stepparent of the children under age 19 who live with them and whom they support, or
  - They have other concerns which prevent them from working.

## **Veterans Affairs Disability Benefits:**

**Compensation** – The VA can pay you monthly compensation if you are at least 10% disabled as a result of your military service.

**Pension** – The VA can pay you a pension if you are a wartime veteran with limited income and you are permanently and totally disabled or are 65 or older.

**Disability and Indemnity Compensation** is payable to survivors of:

- Service members who died in active duty
- Veterans who died from service related disabilities
- Certain veterans who were being paid 100% VA disability compensation at time of death

For additional information on assistance or benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs, it may be helpful to contact any VA Office, call 877-669-8477, or visit [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov).

# SSI & Social Security Disability Benefits

## Two Kinds Of Disability Payments

Social Security makes disability payments under two programs: 1. Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). SSDI payments are made to workers (and minor children and spouses with children in their care) who have worked at least 5 years in the last 10 years before becoming disabled. 2. SSI payments are made to people (from age 1 up through age 64) who have little or no income or resources (things they own).

### Do You Have A Disability?

To get SSDI or SSI, you must be unable to do any substantial work because of your medical conditions. In 2005, substantial earnings mean, in 2005, \$830 (or \$1380 if blind) or more a month. This amount goes up each year. Your medical conditions must have lasted, or be expected to last, at least 1 year, or be expected to result in your death.. Even if you cannot do your regular job, **you must be unable to perform any regular paying job for at least 12 months to qualify for SSDI or SSI disability.** However, it is your right to apply for disability benefits even if you are told you probably will not be approved.

### How Do You Get Started?

If you think that you may be eligible for SSDI or SSI payments, there are **4 ways** to do it. 1. **By telephone:** call 1-800-772-1213 from 7AM to 7PM M-F. 2. **In person:** to get appointment to go to the social security office you can call 1-800-772-1213 or you can just walk in and apply without an appointment. 3. **By mail:** you can call 1-800-772-1213 and request application forms be mailed to you or you can go to the social security office and ask for the forms. 4. **By internet:** Go to [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov). **Do not delay** applying even though you may not have all the things you are told you need. Anything you need can be submitted after you apply.

### Information Social Security Office Needs When You Go For Your Interview

1. Your **social security number**.
2. Names of all your **employers**, when you worked there, hours worked, how much you were paid.
3. W-2 for last year
4. **Birth certificate** (original or certified copy).
6. **Military discharge papers** (DD-214) if you served in the military.
5. if applying for a child, **school records**, letters or reports from child's teacher.
- 6 **Medical records** (see below).

### Medical Information Needed

**Review the following list of places and check where you have been treated or that knows about your disabilities.**

hospital clinics doctors jail records prison records mental hospital x-rays or test results (eyes, hearing, heart, TB, ) HMOs Vocational rehabilitation records workmen's comp VA insurance company records attorney records relating to your disability special school records physical, occupational, speech therapist Unions social workers case workers or any other source

**For each disability that keeps you from working, list ALL of the places above that you have treated you for this disability, when you were first and last treated there, how many visits you have made, and the address. If you have any old medical records, discharge papers, medical bills, these will help jog your memory about dates of treatment**

**If you have been treated under more than one name, be sure to tell Social Security**

**The most important part of a disability application is medical information. Provide complete information about all the places (including addresses dates of treatment, type of treatment) that have treated you for all your disabilities. If you can't remember exact dates, come as close as you can. Social Security will contact your medical treatment sources. However, if you have medical records, discharge papers, or even just the dates when you went to a doctor or hospital or clinic or jail or prison, bring those with you to your interview to apply for disability benefits**

### What Happens Next?

Social Security will send your application to the Georgia Department of Labor's Disability Adjudication Services (DAS) center in St. Mountain, Georgia where the medical decision will be made as to whether you are disabled or not according to Social Security's rules. **(Note: No later than 15 days after you have applied for disability and given Social Security the information requested, your application should have been forwarded to the DAS. Give the DAS about 15 days to assign your case to an adjudicator then you should be able to speak directly to him or her. If 30 days after you filed your application the DAS does not yet have it, then you need to call the social security office that took your application to request it be forwarded.** A person called a disability adjudicator at the DAS, once he or she has received your application, will order your medical records, review them, and make a decision if they have enough information. If additional information is needed you may be asked to provide more work history, a description of your daily activities, and perhaps go to a special exam or special test that Social Security will pay for. It takes about 4 to 5 months to complete most disability claims. Social Security will send you their decision. If they approve your application, they will tell you your payment amount and when payments will start. If they turn you down, they will tell you how to appeal.

# SSI & Social Security Disability Benefits (cont'd)

## 10 Actions You Can Take To Improve Your Chances To Be Approved For Disability Benefits

- ❖ **Mention ALL your disabilities:** At the time you apply for Social Security benefits, be very sure to tell Social Security about ALL the reasons why you cannot work—all **physical** conditions and **mental** conditions such as depression, emotional problems. Every disability you tell Social Security about must be checked into. You may have only one disability or you may have five or more. **Tell Social Security about all of them.**
- ❖ **Find out who your disability adjudicator is:** After Social Security takes your application, it sends your claim to the Georgia Dept. of Labor where a person, called a disability adjudicator, will decide if you are disabled or not according to Social Security's rules. How do you know who your adjudicator is? Call 678-476-7000 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and when you get a recorded message, press # 4 which connects you to the switchboard operator. Tell her your social security number and ask to speak to the person who has your case. Adjudicators are very willing to help you. You should respond as promptly as you can when your adjudicator requests information from you.
- ❖ **Make sure the disability adjudicator gets ALL your medical records from ALL sources for EACH of your disabilities. This is probably the most important advice anyone can give you.** Ask the person who took your application for SSI and/or SSDI to give you a copy of all the information you gave them about your medical treatment. You can use this information to make sure that your disability adjudicator gets all the medical records from all your treating sources. This is very important. For example, the disability adjudicator may ask Grady Hospital for your records from 2001 to present but Grady only sends records from 2002 to October 2004. Or Grady sends the records for your heart condition but not for your diabetes. You won't know what your adjudicator received so you need to ask him or her if your medical sources sent them all the records they were supposed to or explained why. (Note: If you are applying for SSI disability benefits, Grady Hospital's policy as of April 1, 2005 is to provide you with copies of all your medical records free of charge.
- ❖ **Special doctors exams and tests:** If you are asked by your disability adjudicator to go for a special doctor's exam or for special tests, be sure you keep the appointment or that you let them know in advance if possible why you cannot. If you missed your appointment, call your adjudicator and ask that the exam be rescheduled. These special exams and tests are very important. **Failure to keep your appointment might result in your being turned down for SSI or SSDI.**
- ❖ **Appoint someone to help you:** If you think you will need help with your disability application, and you have a friend, relative, counselor, anyone you trust who is willing to help you, you can informally do this or you can do it formally by asking the Social Security office for form SSA-1696, Appointment of Representative. Your representative, who does not need to be a lawyer, will get copies of all mail sent to you and will be able to discuss your case with anyone at the Social Security office or at the Disability Adjudication Services office. If your application is turned down, you should definitely consider getting a lawyer or very experienced non-attorney to represent you. Hire someone who agrees not to charge you unless you are approved.
- ❖ **Homeless?** If you are homeless, make sure Social Security knows it. Special assistance is offered because Social Security understands difficulties you may have in getting mail, or having to change mailing addresses often, etc.
- ❖ **Mailing address:** Be sure you have a reliable, stable mailing address and check often to see if you have mail. Some of the larger mailrooms for homeless people: Crossroads 420 Courtland St. Atl 30308 (St. Lukes), Odyssey III, 276 Decatur St., Atl 30312, Safehouse, 89 Ellis St. Atl 30303, Open Door, 910 Ponce de Leon Ave. Atl 30306, Other mailrooms are available for residents: These include Atlanta Union Mission for Men, 156 Mills St. Atl 30313, Atlanta Union Mission for Women, 921 Howell Mill Rd. Atl 30318, Café 458, 458 Edgewood Ave. Atl 30312
- ❖ **If you don't live at your mailing address:** If your mailing address differs from your residence address or you are homeless, be sure to tell Social Security at the time you apply and your disability adjudicator where you actually live so they can schedule any doctor's appointments in zip codes most convenient for you whenever they can.
- ❖ **Forms:** You are most likely to be asked by your disability adjudicator to fill out two forms:
  1. **Function Report-Adult-Form SSA-3373-BK** and 2. **Work History Report-Form SSA-3369-BK.** These forms are used when the medical reports were not sufficient to make a decision. It is very important that these forms be completed and returned to your disability adjudicator. When completing the Function Report, you want to give details. You want to emphasize how and when your disabilities limit your ability to do things a normal person can do. If you are not able to complete these forms, call your adjudicator and say you need help. Failure to complete and return these forms may hurt your chances for being approved. Social Security employees and your disability adjudicator will help you complete these forms if you have difficulty answering all the questions.
- ❖ **Vocational Rehabilitation**—Don't wait until you have been denied to think about a referral to VR, especially in VR effort results in sustained work, then great. The SSI claim can be abandoned. If VR is not successful, then this can be evidence that there is no work that you can do despite the best efforts of VR experts. Cases where there appears to be some work potential. It may be appropriate to call the VR office (404-206-6000) to ask for services at the same time Social Security is processing your SSI and/or SSDI application is taken.

### Remember

■ **Do not delay** applying for benefits because you don't have all the things Social Security requests. You may lose money if you delay applying. Social Security will help you obtain whatever information is needed.

■ **You have a right to be served by any Social Security Office** you prefer. You are **not** required to go to the office nearest to your mailing address or residence.

### ■ IF YOUR DISABILITY APPLICATION IS TURNED DOWN

■ **Always appeal. Always get an lawyer who specializes in Social Security cases** and who will not charge you anything unless you win your appeal. The first appeal is called a reconsideration and the same office (the DAS) that turned you down will review your appeal. It will take about the same amount of time to process as your initial claim took. If your reconsideration request is turned down, you can appeal again and this is called a hearing request where you go before an administrative law judge. It varies from state to state but generally the hearing takes about two years to complete from date of filing to date of written decision. (this flyer prepared by alanmharris@juno.com Sep 2005)

# DEAF AND BLIND SERVICES

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>Helen Keller National Center</b>	1003 Virginia Ave. Suite 104 Atlanta, GA 30354	(404) 766-2820 TTY (404) 766-9625 V (404) 766-3447 Fax	<a href="http://www.HelenKeller.org">http://www.HelenKeller.org</a>	
<b>Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired Inc.</b>	4151 Memorial Dr. Suite 103-B Decatur, GA 30032	(404) 292-5312 V/TTY (800) 541-0710 V/TTY (404) 299-3642 Fax	<a href="http://www.gachi.org">http://www.gachi.org</a>	The mission of the Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired, Inc. (GACHI) is to establish and maintain a system of statewide services to the deaf, hard of hearing, late deafened, deaf-blind and other individuals or groups with whom they interact.
<b>Georgia Department of Education, Division for Exceptional Students</b>	1870 Twin Towers East Atlanta, GA 30334	(404) 657-9976 V/TTY (404) 651-6457 Fax	<a href="http://www.public.doe.k12.ga.us/">http://www.public.doe.k12.ga.us/</a>	
<b>Georgia Division of Rehabilitation Services</b>	1700 Century Cir. Suite 300 Atlanta, GA 30345	(404) 486-6331 (404) 486-6333 V/TTY (866) 373-7778 TTY (866) 373-7778 V or dial 711	rehab@dol.state.ga.us <a href="http://www.dol.state.ga.us">http://www.dol.state.ga.us</a>	VR provides a wide range of services to help individuals with disabilities prepare for meaningful work.
<b>Resource Center of Deafness Gallaudet University</b>	74 Riberia St. PO Box 1027 St. Augustine, FL 32085	(904) 829-2424 TTY/Fax (904) 829-6481 V	<a href="http://www.flagler.edu/about_f/gallaudet.html">http://www.flagler.edu/about_f/gallaudet.html</a>	
<b>Post-Secondary Programs Floyd College</b>	Walraven Building Suite W-213 PO Box 1864 Rome, GA 30162	(706) 802-5123 V/TTY (706) 802-5003 V		
<b>University of Georgia, Disability Services</b>	Clark Howell Hall Athens, GA 30602	(706) 542-8778 TTY (706) 542-8719 V (706) 542.7719 Fax	<a href="http://www.dissvcs.uga.edu">http://www.dissvcs.uga.edu</a>	Disability Resource Center provides academic and support services to qualified students with disabilities to ensure equal access to all programs and activities at the University of Georgia.

# DEVELOPMENTAL OR LEARNING DISABILITIES

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>Adaptive Learning Center for Infants &amp; Children</b>	2509 Post Oak Tritt Rd. Marietta, GA 30062	(770) 509-3909 (770) 509-5036 Fax		This organization serves developmentally disabled infants and pre-school children with managing everyday life.
<b>ADD Adults (branch of C.H.A.D.D.)</b>		(404) 378-6643 Dekalb (770) 338-9631 Gwinnett (770) 928-5824 Cobb		
<b>American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults</b>	1800 Johnson St. Suite 100 Baltimore, MD 21230	(410) 659-9315	<a href="http://www.actionfund.org/freebooksmain.htm">http://www.actionfund.org/freebooksmain.htm</a>	Free Braille Books Program
<b>Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities/AADD</b>	1440 Dutch Valley Pl., NE Suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30324	(404) 881-9777 1-800-255-0056 TTY 1-800-255-0135 V	<a href="http://www.aadd.org/">http://www.aadd.org/</a>	The mission of the Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities is to build communities of support, acceptance, and opportunity for children, adults, and families living with developmental disabilities.
<b>Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools</b>			<a href="http://www.atlantaprivateschools.com/">http://www.atlantaprivateschools.com/</a>	List of independent schools in the Atlanta area, with links to their Web sites
<b>Babies Can't Wait (BCW, Georgia)</b>			<a href="http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/index.asp">http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/index.asp</a>	Georgia's statewide interagency service delivery system for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities and their families.
<b>Board of Regents, University System of Georgia Student Services</b>		(404) 656-6050 Affairs and Compliance (404) 657-2511		
<b>Braille Bug Site</b>			<a href="http://www.afb.org/braillebug/">http://www.afb.org/braillebug/</a>	
<b>Center for Rehabilitation Technology</b>		(404) 894-4960		Technology which can apply to the work place to provide modifications for disabled employees. Fee involved unless through Rehabilitation Services.
<b>Developmental Disabilities Boosters, Inc</b>	636 Earnest Biles Dr. Jackson, GA 30233	(770)7755129 Main (770) 504-9818 Fax		

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AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>Disability Resources (GA)</b>			<a href="http://www.disabilityresources.org/GEORGIA.html">http://www.disabilityresources.org/GEORGIA.html</a>	Linking people in need with disability organizations and agencies in their own states or communities.
<b>Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases Columbus Community Services</b>		(770) 938-5310		This organization serves the Atlanta Metropolitan Area
<b>Easter Seals of North Georgia, Atlanta Federal Center Child Enrichment Center – An Easter Seals Child Development Center</b>	Suite GR50 Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 562-0158 (404) 525-3555 Fax		
<b>Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Atlanta District Office</b>	75 Piedmont Ave., NE, Suite 1100 Atlanta, GA 30335	(404) 562-6800 (800) 669-3362 National Office		Federal agency responsible for enforcement of Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which provides protections for employees with disabilities; will provide some guidance and interpretation of the ADA
<b>Friends of Disabled Adults and Children Too! (Metro-Atlanta, GA)</b>	4900 Lewis Rd. Stone Mountain 30083	(770) 491-9014	<a href="http://www.fodac.org/index2.htm">http://www.fodac.org/index2.htm</a>	Provides medical equipment to disabled people in the metro Atlanta area who could not otherwise afford it.
<b>Georgia Advocacy Office</b>	150 E. Ponce de Leon Ave. Suite 430 Decatur, GA 30030	(404) 888-1234 Main Client Number 1-800-537-2339	<a href="http://www.thegao.org">http://www.thegao.org</a>	
<b>Governor's Council On Developmental Disabilities</b>	2 Peachtree St. Suite 26-246 Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 657-2126 V (404) 657-2133 TTD (888) 275-4233 V/TTY GA Only	<a href="http://www.gcdd.org/">http://www.gcdd.org/</a>	
<b>Georgia Department of Adult and Technical Education</b>		(404) 679-1635 Adult Literacy	<a href="http://www.dtae.tec.ga.us">http://www.dtae.tec.ga.us</a>	Ensure that all students with disabilities have available to them a free appropriate public education that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs and prepares them for employment and independent living

# DEVELOPMENTAL OR LEARNING DISABILITIES

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>Georgia Department of Labor</b>		(404) 656-6777	<a href="http://www.dol.state.us.ga">http://www.dol.state.us.ga</a>	
<b>Georgia Learning Resources SySuiem</b>	2415-C N. Druid Hills Rd. Atlanta, GA 30329	(770) 432-2404 x247 (770) 432-6105 Fax		
<b>Georgia Project for Assistive Technology RESA</b>		(404) 362-2024		Assistive technology assessment and advisement for student with disabilities in public schools
<b>Georgia State University Office of Disabilities Services</b>	Suite 230, Student Center	(404) 463-9044	<a href="http://www.gsu.edu/~wwwods/student_services/learning_strategies.htm">http://www.gsu.edu/~wwwods/student_services/learning_strategies.htm</a>	
<b>Hadley School for The Blind</b>		1-800-323-4238	<a href="http://www.hadley-school.org/Web_Site/Hadley-School.asp">http://www.hadley-school.org/Web_Site/Hadley-School.asp</a>	Offers free education to the blind and visually impaired and their families
<b>The National Resource Center for Blind Musicians</b>			<a href="http://www.blindmusicstudent.org/">http://www.blindmusicstudent.org/</a>	Providing music-related information and referral services for visually impaired students of all ages, their parents and teachers
<b>Howard School – Central Campus</b>	1246 Ponce de Leon Ave. Atlanta, GA 30306	(404) 377-7436 (404) 377-0884 Fax	<a href="http://www.howardschool.org">http://www.howardschool.org</a>	
<b>Institute on Human Development and Disability Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service</b>	850 College Station Rd. Athens, GA 30602	(706) 542-3968 V (706) 542-6629 TTY (706) 542-4815 Fax	<a href="http://www.uap.uga.edu">http://www.uap.uga.edu</a>	
<b>Lawrenceville Library for Special Needs</b>		(404) 822-5374 (404) 303-7774	<a href="http://www.ldag.org/ldadults">http://www.ldag.org/ldadults</a>	
<b>LD Adults of Georgia</b>	130 West Wieuca Rd. Suite 202 Atlanta, GA 30342	(404) 688-7888		Support & information group for LD/ADD adults, meets monthly in Atlanta; Annual dues: \$40.00
<b>Learning Disabilities Association of Georgia</b>	130 West Wieuca Rd. Suite 202 Atlanta, GA 30342	(404) 303-7774		State organization with which LD Adults is affiliated. Local Councils represent parent/professional interests. Quarterly newsletter; annual conference; "Hot Line" and printed information; annual exhibit of visual/performing arts by LD/ADD school children

# DEVELOPMENTAL OR LEARNING DISABILITIES

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>Learning Disabilities Center (LDC) University of GA</b>		(706) 542-4589		
<b>National Association of Developmental Disabilities Councils</b>		(404) 756-4619 National Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (Talking Books) Georgia Branch (800) 424-8567 National Office	<a href="http://www.loc.gov/nls/index.html">http://www.loc.gov/nls/index.html</a>	A free service offering taped reading materials (leisure) for qualifying reading handicapped
<b>National Braille Press - Children's Braille Book Club</b>			<a href="http://www.nbp.org/ic/nbp/cbbc/Resources%20for%20Parents%20&amp;%20Teachers%20of%20Blind%20Kids">http://www.nbp.org/ic/nbp/cbbc/Resources for Parents &amp; Teachers of Blind Kids</a> <a href="http://home.earthlink.net/~deedaze/braille.html">http://home.earthlink.net/~deedaze/braille.html</a>	"The only Children's Braille Book Club featuring a new print/Braille book every month."
<b>NanoPac, Inc.</b>			<a href="http://www.nanopac.com/Default.htm">http://www.nanopac.com/Default.htm</a>	Assistive Technology for People Who Are Disabled
<b>Rehabilitation Services</b>	2 Peachtree St. NW 35th Floor Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 657-3000		Vocational training/placement for disabled individuals who qualify; psychological and vocational evaluations; job coaching
<b>Scholarships for people with learning disabilities</b>			<a href="http://www.atlcf.org/GrantsScholarships/Scholarships.aspx">http://www.atlcf.org/GrantsScholarships/Scholarships.aspx</a>	
<b>Scholarships for people with learning disabilities</b>			<a href="http://www.atlcf.org/GrantsScholarships/Scholarships.aspx">http://www.atlcf.org/GrantsScholarships/Scholarships.aspx</a>	
<b>North Metro Program</b>	2845 Margaret Mitchell Dr. Atlanta, GA 30327	(404) 350-2156 (404) 351-5571 Fax		Provides assistance for autistic youth or other disabled student services
<b>Seedlings</b>			<a href="http://www.seedlings.org">http://www.seedlings.org</a>	Braille Books For Children
<b>Southeast Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center</b>		(404) 888-0022 Southern Bell Directory Assistance Exemption (800) 523-4365 For dyslexic or visually impaired (must qualify)		Americans with Disabilities Act rights and responsibilities; Coordination of training for groups and organizations interested in learning more about ADA

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<b>Atlanta Area School for the Deaf</b>	890 N Indian Creek Dr. Clarkston, GA 30021	(404) 296-7101 Main Client Number (404) 296-4662 TDD (404) 299-4485 Fax	<a href="http://www.aasdweb.com">http://www.aasdweb.com</a>	
<b>Atlanta Speech School</b>	3160 Northside Pkwy., NW Atlanta, GA 30327	(404) 233-5332 Main Client Number (404) 266-2175 Fax	<a href="http://www.oraldeafed.org">http://www.oraldeafed.org</a>	The mission of the Atlanta Speech School is to help children and adults with communication and learning disorders realize their potential
<b>AT&amp;T Georgia Relay Service</b>	5856 Buford Hwy, Norcross GA 30071	(800) 255-0135 Voice		Hearing Augmentation Aids – No Cost
<b>Auditory-Verbal Center of Atlanta</b>	1447 Peachtree St. Suite 210 Atlanta, GA 30309	(404) 815-4321 (404) 815-4333 Fax	Email: <a href="mailto:avc1@bellsouth.net">avc1@bellsouth.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.avc-atlanta.org/">http://www.avc-atlanta.org/</a>	The Auditory-Verbal Center (AVC) is a nonprofit center in Atlanta that teaches children who are mildly hearing impaired to profoundly deaf to lipread and speak so that they can succeed in mainstream schools and experience lives without limitation.
<b>Children's Healthcare of Atlanta</b>	1405 Clifton Rd., NE Atlanta, GA 30322	(404) 325-6000 Main Client Number (800) 969-3323 TDD (404) 250-5437	<a href="http://www.choa.org/">http://www.choa.org/</a>	To enhance the lives of children through excellence in patient care, research and education.
<b>Cobb County Board of Health</b>	4489 Acworth Industrial Dr. Acworth, GA 30101	(770) 974-6992 Main # (770) 966-9192 Fax (770) 514-2300	<a href="http://www.healthytoday.com">http://www.healthytoday.com</a>	The mission of the Cobb County and Douglas County Public Health is to promote community wellness by providing or helping others provide quality services including assessment, prevention, and treatment in a caring manner.
<b>Decatur Hearing Aid Service</b>	917 N Indian Creek Dr. Clarkston 30021	(404) 299-1141 V/TDD	<a href="http://www.decaturhearingaidservice.com/contactus.html">http://www.decaturhearingaidservice.com/contactus.html</a>	
<b>DeKalb County Board of Health</b>	30 Warren St., SE Atlanta, GA 30317	(404) 370-7360 Main (404) 508-7797 Fax (404) 508-7830	<a href="http://www.dekalbhealth.net">http://www.dekalbhealth.net</a>	Several locations. Call to find the facility nearest you.
<b>Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness</b>	99 Butler St., SE 4th Floor Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 730-1211 Main #	<a href="http://www.co.fulton.ga.us">http://www.co.fulton.ga.us</a>	Several locations. Call to find the facility nearest you.

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<b>Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired, Inc. (GaCHI)</b>	4151 Memorial Dr. Suite 103-B Decatur, GA 30032	(800) 541-0710 V/TTY (404) 292-5312 V/TTY (404) 299-3642 Fax	<a href="http://www.gachi.org">http://www.gachi.org</a>	The mission of the Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired, Inc. (GACHI) is to establish and maintain a system of statewide services to the deaf, hard of hearing, late deafened, deaf-blind and other individuals or groups with whom they interact.
<b>Georgia Division of Public Health</b>	99 Butler St., SE Room 304 Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 730-1483 (404) 730-1497 Fax:	<a href="http://health.state.ga.us/">http://health.state.ga.us/</a>	GDPH is the lead agency entrusted by the people of the state of Georgia with the ultimate responsibility for the health of communities and the entire population.
<b>Georgia Interpreting Services Network (GISN)</b>	44 Broad St. Suite 503 Atlanta, GA 30303	(800) 228-4992 V/TTY (404) 521-9121 Fax (404) 521-9100 V/TTY	<a href="http://www.gisn.org/">http://www.gisn.org/</a>	Georgia Interpreting Services Network (GISN) is a not-for-profit organization that provides state-wide sign language services.
<b>Georgia PINES/Parent Infant Network for Educational Services</b>	890 N Indian Creek Dr. Clarkston, GA 30021	(404) 298-4882 V/TTY (800) 522-8652 (404) 298-3610 Fax	<a href="http://www.gapines.net">http://www.gapines.net</a>	
<b>Georgia Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf</b>	4151 Memorial Dr. Suite 111-B Decatur, GA 30032	(404) 299-9500 (404) 299-0303 Fax	<a href="http://www.garid.org/">http://www.garid.org/</a> temporarily disabled <a href="http://www.girs.org/PHweb/page24a.htm">http://www.girs.org/PHweb/page24a.htm</a>	
<b>Georgia Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf</b>	4151 Memorial Dr. Suite 111-B Decatur, GA 30032	(404) 299-9500 (404) 299-0303 Fax	<a href="http://www.garid.org/">http://www.garid.org/</a> temporarily disabled <a href="http://www.girs.org/PHweb/page24a.htm">http://www.girs.org/PHweb/page24a.htm</a>	For people with speech and hearing impairments.
<b>Good Samaritan Health Center</b>	239 Alexander St., NW Atlanta, GA 30313	(404) 523-6571 (404) 523-6574 Fax		
<b>Grady Health System Southwest Center</b>	2600 M.L. King, Jr., Dr. Atlanta, GA 30311	(404) 696-0506 (404) 6914152 Fax (800) 447-6032		
<b>Oakhurst Medical Centers, Inc.</b>	770 Village Square Stone Mountain, GA 30083	404) 298-8998 Main		

# HEARING IMPAIRED - SCHOOL

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Atlanta Area School for the Deaf</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">890 N. Indian Creek Dr. Clarkston, GA 30021</p>	<p>(404) 296-7101 Main Client Number (404) 296-4662 TDD (404) 299-4485 Fax</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.aasdweb.com">http://www.aasdweb.com</a></p>	<p>AASD is devoted to providing quality, comprehensive, full-day instructional services to infants, children, and youth who are deaf, including persons with multiple handicaps.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Atlanta Speech School</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3160 Northside Pkwy, NW Atlanta, GA 30327</p>	<p>(404) 233-5332 V/TTY (404) 266-2175 Fax</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.atlantaspeechschool.org/">http://www.atlantaspeechschool.org/</a></p>	<p>The Atlanta Speech School, one of the Southeast's oldest therapeutic educational centers for children and adults with hearing, speech, language, or learning disabilities, was established in 1938 in Atlanta, Georgia to help children and adults with communication disorders realize their full potential</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Georgia Association of the Deaf</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">246 Sycamore St. Suite P-100 Decatur, GA 30030</p>	<p>(800) 255-0135 call Georgia Relay Service then dial (912) 764-7789</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.gadeaf.org">http://www.gadeaf.org</a></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Georgia Association for the Deaf</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">232 Perry Farm Rd., SW Cave Spring, GA 30124</p>	<p>(706) 777-2200 V/TTY (800) 497-3371 V/TTY (706) 777-2204 FAX</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.gsdweb.org">http://www.gsdweb.org</a></p>	<p>The Georgia School for the Deaf, established in 1846, is a state-funded residential school operating under the auspices of the Office of Special Services of the Georgia State Department of Education and the Georgia State Board of Education.</p>

# HEARING IMPAIRED - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>American Society for Deaf Children</b>	2848 Arden Way Suite 210 Sacramento, CA 95825	(800) 942-ASDC Parent Hotline	<a href="http://www.deafchildren.org/home/home.html">http://www.deafchildren.org/home/home.html</a>	ASDC is a national organization of families and professionals committed to education, empowering, and supporting parents and families to create opportunities for their children who are deaf and hard of hearing in gaining meaningful and full communication access, particularly through the competent use of sign language, in their homes, schools, and communities.
<b>Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing</b>	3417 Volta Pl., NW Washington, DC 20007	(866) 337-5220 (202) 337-5220 (202) 337-5221 TTY (202) 337-8314 Fax	<a href="http://www.agbell.org/financialaid/agbell_programs.cfm">http://www.agbell.org/financialaid/agbell_programs.cfm</a> Website: <a href="http://www.agbell.org">http://www.agbell.org</a>	This organization has numerous scholarships available for oral deaf college students attending hearing colleges. Students must have been born severely or profoundly deaf or have been deafened before acquiring language. Some awards are geared toward students majoring in specific fields. Several awards are given each year.
<b>Disability Services at Indiana University Southeast</b>			<a href="http://www.ius.edu/UD/DisabilityServices/DeafScholar.cfm">http://www.ius.edu/UD/DisabilityServices/DeafScholar.cfm</a>	
<b>HEATH Resource Center</b>	2121 K St., NW Suite 220 Washington, DC 20037	(202) 973-0904 V/TTY (800) 544-3284 V/TTY (202) 973-0908 Fax	E-mail: <a href="mailto:askheath@heath.gwu.edu">askheath@heath.gwu.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.heath.gwu.edu">http://www.heath.gwu.edu</a>	
<b>IADES Fellowship Award</b>	2453 Bear Den Rd. Frederick, MD 21701	(301) 663-9235 TTY (301) 663-3231 Fax		The International Alumnae of Delta Epsilon Sorority offers a \$1,000 fellowship award for deaf women in need of financial support for doctoral studies. This award is intended for tuition costs only. The student must be deaf, have completed 12 or more credits in a doctoral program at an accredited institution of higher education, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

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AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>College of the Holy Cross Mary Gammal Scholarship</b>	Fenwick 125 Worcester, MA 01610			Preference is given to local applicants, but students from other areas are also encouraged to apply. Students must be accepted at the College of the Holy Cross before they can apply for the scholarship.
<b>Midwest Center for Postsecondary Outreach Saint Paul College</b>	235 Marshall Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55102	(651) 846-1601 V (651) 846-1602 TTY (800) 227-6029	<a href="http://www.mcpo.org/aid.asp">http://www.mcpo.org/aid.asp</a> Website: <a href="http://www.pepnet.org/">http://www.pepnet.org/</a>	
<b>Minnie Pearl Scholarship Program The EAR Foundation</b>	P.O. Box 330867 Nashville, TN 37203	(800) 545-4327 Voice/TTY (615) 627-2724 V/TDD (615) 627-2728 Fax	earfound@earfoundation.org Website: <a href="http://earfoundation.org/minniescholarship.html">http://earfoundation.org/minniescholarship.html</a>	
<b>National Fraternal Society of the Deaf</b>	1118 S. Sixth St. Springfield, IL 62703	(217) 789-7438 TTY	E-mail: <a href="mailto:thefrat@nfsd.com">thefrat@nfsd.com</a>	This organization awards scholarships to deaf and hard of hearing members of this organization. Members who have held an insurance policy with the NFSD for a minimum of a year can qualify. Awards are based on need and scholastic achievement.
<b>President's Fellowship Program</b>	800 Florida Ave. NE Washington, DC 20002	(202) 651-5470 V (202) 651-5224 V/TTY	<a href="http://pf.gallaudet.edu/default.htm">http://pf.gallaudet.edu/default.htm</a>	
<b>Scholarship Trust for the Deaf and Near-Deaf</b>	3755 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108	314) 371-0533 V (314) 371-0537 Fax	<a href="http://www.travelersprotectiveasn.com/deaf_scholarships.htm">http://www.travelersprotectiveasn.com/deaf_scholarships.htm</a>	The intent and purposes of the trust are the giving of financial aid or assistance to residents of the United States or its possessions who are deaf or hard of hearing and who will benefit from medical, mechanical, or specialized treatment, or special education and who are unable to provide funds for themselves. Financial aid is usually a one-time disbursement.
<b>Self Help for Hard of Hearing People</b>	7910 Woodmont Ave. Suite 1200 Bethesda, MD 20814	(301) 657-2248 V (301) 657-2249 TTY (301) 913-9413 Fax	<a href="http://www.hearingloss.org">http://www.hearingloss.org</a>	The National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education for Individuals with Disabilities, a program of the American Council on Education The George Washington University

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AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>Sertoma Scholarships for Students who are Hearing Impaired, Communicative Disorders Scholarships</b>	1912 E. Meyer Blvd. Kansas City, MO 64132	(816) 333-8300 V (816) 333-4320 F	<a href="mailto:infosertoma@sertoma.org">infosertoma@sertoma.org</a> <a href="http://www.sertoma.org">http://www.sertoma.org</a>	Scholarships are awarded annually to students with a documented hearing loss, who are full-time entering or continuing students in a four-year bachelor's degree program at colleges in the USA
<b>William C. Stokoe Scholarship National Association of the Deaf</b>	814 Thayer Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20910	(301) 587-1788 V (301) 587-1789 TTY (301) 587-1791 Fax	E-mail: <a href="mailto:nadinfo@nad.org">nadinfo@nad.org</a> <a href="http://www.nad.org">http://www.nad.org</a>	The Stokoe Scholarship is limited to deaf students who have graduated from a four-year college program and are currently enrolled in a part-time master's or doctoral program in a field related to Sign Language or Deaf Community, or is developing a special project related to one of these topics. For additional information visit the NAD Web site ( <a href="http://www.nad.org">http://www.nad.org</a> ) and type "Stokoe" into the search box
<b>State vocational rehabilitation agencies</b>		(800) 346-2742		State vocational rehabilitation agencies provide financial assistance to eligible individuals. Students should check their phone book for their local agency or call the National Rehabilitation Information Center at 800-346-2742
<b>CODA Scholarship Programs in Deaf Studies Boston University</b>	605 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, MA 02215	(617) 353-3205 V/TTY (617) 353-3292 Fax		The Children of Deaf Adults (CODA International) organization offers two annual scholarships of \$2,000 to be awarded in the fall to two hearing high school seniors or recent graduates who have deaf parents. Applicants must submit an official high school transcript, an essay relating their childhood experience with Deaf parents, and two letters of recommendations with a complete form.
<b>IDARA Academic Scholarship Fund</b>	PO Box 395 DeKalb, IL 60115			The Illinois Deafness and Rehabilitation Association Academic Scholarship Foundation was established to financially assist high school or post-secondary school students with tuition and related academic expenses. Applicants must be in a rehabilitation-related program and show interest in deafness as part of their career goals, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and reside in Illinois.

# OTHER SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>The Council for Exceptional Children</b>	1110 North Glebe Rd. Suite 300 Arlington, VA 22201	(888) 898-7733 (703) 620-3660 V (866) 915-5000 TTY (703) 264-9494 Fax	<a href="http://www.cec.sped.org/">http://www.cec.sped.org/</a>	This organization offers scholarships for first-time students beginning college. Applicants must have some type of disability. Multiple scholarships are awarded annually.
<b>The Foundation for Science and the Handicapped</b>			<a href="http://www.nsf.gov/home/grants.htm">http://www.nsf.gov/home/grants.htm</a>	Grants are awarded to students who have some physical disability and who are entering or continuing a graduate degree to study science, mathematics, computer science, engineering, or medicine.
<b>Reference Service Press</b>			<a href="http://www.rspfunding.com/">http://www.rspfunding.com/</a>	This is a directory of financial aid material with information about all characters of people and their needs. This includes gender, ethnic background, need requirements, and disabilities. RSP is committed to collecting, organizing, and disseminating—in print and electronic form—the most current and accurate information available on scholarships, fellowships, loans, grant and other funding.
<b>Funding Your Education</b>			<a href="http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/FYE/index.html">http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/FYE/index.html</a>	The U.S. Department of Education provides a booklet that describes the federal student aid programs. The booklet is widely available in schools and public libraries, or can be ordered free.

# EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases</b>		(404) 892-4646 For 24 Hour Emergency Assistance (404) 892-4646 For mental health or addictive disease services, contact: Dekalb Community Service Board Phone		
<b>Fulton, Clayton, Newton, Rockdale County</b>		(866) 821-0465 or (770) 962-5544 For 24 Hour Emergency Assistance (866) 821-0465 For mental health or addictive disease services, contact: Behavioral Health Link, Clayton Community MH, AD Development Services		

# OLDER ADULTS OR VETERANS

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>Atlanta Vet Center</b>	1670 Clairmont Rd. Suite G, Box 29 Decatur, GA 30033	(404)347-7264 (404)347-7274 F (800) 829-4833	<a href="http://www.va.gov">http://www.va.gov</a>	
<b>Access America for Seniors</b>			<a href="http://www.seniors.gov">http://www.seniors.gov</a>	The Access America for Seniors Website has information that will help seniors conduct business with federal agencies faster and easier.
<b>Administration on Aging</b>			<a href="http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov">http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov</a>	The Administration on Aging website educates older people and their caregiver about benefits and services that can help them
<b>American Association of Retired Persons</b>			<a href="http://www.aarp.org">http://www.aarp.org</a>	This site has information, education, advocacy, and community information for people over 50.
<b>ARC AgeWise Connection Area Agency on Aging Atlanta Regional Commission</b>	Courtland St., NE Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 463-3333 (404) 463-3100 F	Email: <a href="mailto:aginginfo@atlantaregional.com">aginginfo@atlantaregional.com</a>	
<b>Benefits Check Up</b>			<a href="http://www.benefitscheckup.org">http://www.benefitscheckup.org</a>	Created by the National Council on the Aging (NCOA) this free, easy-to-use website helps older Americans identify their eligibility for a wide range of public assistance programs. It compares the information you give with eligibility requirements for Social Security, Medicaid, Food Stamps.
<b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>			<a href="http://www.hhs.gov">http://www.hhs.gov</a>	
<b>Department of Veterans Affairs</b>			<a href="http://www.va.gov">http://www.va.gov</a>	
<b>Paralyzed Veterans of America</b>	4010 Deans Bridge Rd. Hephzibah, GA 30815	(706) 796-6301	<a href="http://www.pva.org">http://www.pva.org</a>	
<b>Tricare For Life</b>		(800) 444-5445	<a href="http://www.tricare.osd.mil">http://www.tricare.osd.mil</a>	Expanded medical coverage for Medicare-eligible uniformed service retirees age 65 or older, their eligible family members and survivors, and certain former spouses.
<b>Veterans Administration Medical Center</b>	1670 Clairmont Rd. Decatur, GA 30033	(404) 321-6111		

# PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>American Medical Rehab</b>	3715 Northcrest Rd. Suite 28 Atlanta, GA 30340	(770) 458-4231 (800) 890-4236 (770) 457-3229 Fax		Repairs wheelchairs and scooters, no rentals; loaners for customers waiting on chairs or scooters; answering machine-will return calls next business morning; pick-up and delivery service charge; serves Metro Atlanta, northeast Georgia and South Carolina; no Discover card, all other major credit cards
<b>CareMaster Medical Services</b>	PO Box 278 Griffin, GA 30223	(770) 227-1264		
<b>Center for Medical Resources</b>	2386 Clower St. Building D, Suite 200 Snellville, GA 30078	(770) 979-7505 (770) 979-7792 Fax		
<b>Douglas Medical Equipment Inc.</b>	6020 Dawson Blvd. Suite C Norcross, GA 30095	(770) 368-1856 (770) 441-2027 Fax		No after hours answering service; wheelchair and scooter repair; or rental; sells full range of durable medical equipment; pediatric focus; cash and check only; pick-up and delivery; no delivery or trip charge; accepts Medicaid but not Medicare
<b>Sport Aid</b>	2462 Centerville Rosebud Rd. Loganville, GA 30052	(770) 979-0945 (770) 979-7203 Fax	<a href="http://www.sportaid.com">http://www.sportaid.com</a>	

# SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>Albany Advocacy Research Center</b> Advocacy Resource Center, Formerly Association For Retarded Citizens	PO Box 71026 Albany, Georgia 31708	(229) 888-6852	<a href="http://www.albanyarc.org/Welcome/welcome.html">http://www.albanyarc.org/Welcome/welcome.html</a>	Founded in 1963 to advocate on behalf of persons with mental retardation, Albany ARC has become one of the largest and most successful private provider agencies in Georgia, serving individuals with a wide range of disabilities and supportive living needs.
<b>American Association of Retired Persons</b>			<a href="http://www.aarp.org">http://www.aarp.org</a>	This site has information, education, advocacy, and community information for people over 50
<b>Barrier Free Gwinnett, Inc</b>	75 Langley Dr. Lawrenceville, GA 30045	(770) 822-8830 (770) 945-7009 Fax		
<b>Disability Link</b>	755 Commerce Dr. Suite 415 Decatur, GA 30030	(404) 687-8890 (404) 687-9175 TDD (404) 687-8298 Fax	<a href="http://www.disabilitylink.org">http://www.disabilitylink.org</a>	
<b>The Department of Justice ADA Homepage</b>			<a href="http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm">http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm</a>	
<b>The Department of Justice ADA Homepage</b>			<a href="http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm">http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm</a>	
<b>Georgia Advocacy Office</b>	150 E. Ponce de Leon Ave. Suite 430 Decatur, GA 30030	(404) 888-1234	<a href="http://www.thegao.org">http://www.thegao.org</a>	
<b>Georgia Association of Paraplegics</b>	218 Etheridge Rd. Auburn, GA 30011	(770) 963-0013 (770) 277-3264 Fax		
<b>National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)</b>	3050 Presidential Dr. Atlanta, GA 30340	(770) 234-0855 (800) 728-0237 Toll Free	Email: <a href="mailto:nami-ga@nami.org">nami-ga@nami.org</a> <a href="http://www.namigeorgia.org">http://www.namigeorgia.org</a>	
<b>Parent to Parent of Georgia</b>	3805 Presidential Pkwy., Suite 207 Atlanta, GA 30340	(770) 451-5484 (800) 229-2038 (770) 458-4091 Fax	<a href="http://www.parenttoparentofga.org/">http://www.parenttoparentofga.org/</a>	Parent to Parent provides support and information to parents of children with disabilities

# TRANSPORTATION

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>Angel Flight of GA</b>		(770) 452-7958		
<b>Bureau of Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire</b>	818 Pollard Blvd. Suite 241 Atlanta, GA	(404) 658-7600 (404) 658-7615 Fax		Offers rides for individuals who are seniors or disabled
<b>CCT/Cobb Community Transit</b>	463 Commerce Park Dr. Suite 112 Marietta, GA 30060	(770) 427-4444 Customer Service (770) 419-9183 TDD (770) 528-1610 (770) 528-4360 Fax		Local Public Transportation Mon. – Sat. 6am – 8pm
<b>C-Tran/Clayton Transit</b>	7960 N. McDonough St. Jonesboro, GA	(770) 472-8800 (770) 473-3990 Fax		
<b>DHR Coordinated Transportation</b>	330 Research Dr. Suite 100 Athens, GA	(706) 227-5306		Non-medical transportation for eligible persons receiving DHR related services
<b>Gwinnett County Transit</b>	3525 Mall Blvd. Suite 5C Duluth, GA 30096	(770) 822-5010 (770) 822-5009 TDD		Public, disability related, and senior ride programs
<b>Jewish Family and Career Services</b>	4549 Chamblee-Dunwoody Rd. Atlanta, GA	(770) 677-9300 (770)677-9400 Fax		Provides rides for seniors and the disabled
<b>Leukemia &amp; Lymphoma Society of America</b>	2625 Cumberland Pkwy. Suite 205 Atlanta, GA	(770) 438-6006 (800) 955-4572 Information Resource Cen. (800) 399-7312 (678) 279-2060 Fax		
<b>LogistiCare, Inc. – N.E.T. Broker</b>	1640 Phoenix Blvd. Suite 200 College Park,	(866) 211-0950 Recipient Inquiry Unit (888) 224-7988		Serves Medicaid beneficiaries who need access to medical care or services
<b>Metro Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority/MARTA</b>	2424 Piedmont Rd., NE Atlanta, GA 30324	(404) 848-4800 Customer Service (404) 848-5000 Main (404) 848-5533 TDD	(404) 848-5389 Half Senior Citizen or Disabled Rider Discount Card (404) 848-5517 Fax	
<b>Miracle Flights for Kids</b>		(702) 261-0494	<a href="http://www.miracleflights.com">http://www.miracleflights.com</a>	
<b>National Assoc. of Hospitality Houses</b>		(800) 542-9730	<a href="http://www.nahhh.org">http://www.nahhh.org</a>	
<b>National Patient Air Transport Hotline</b>		(800) 296-1217	<a href="http://www.patienttravel.org">http://www.patienttravel.org</a>	
<b>Seeds of Hope, LLC Community Care Services Program /CCSP</b>	2001 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Suite 200 Atlanta, GA	(404) 753-6569 (404) 755-6731 Fax		
<b>Wheelchair Getaways</b>	2391 Leisure Lake Dr. Atl GA	(770) 457-6891 (800) 554-6893		

# VISUALLY IMPAIRED

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>American Council of the Blind</b>			<a href="http://www.acb.org/accessible-formats.html">http://www.acb.org/accessible-formats.html</a>	
<b>American Foundation for the Blind</b>			<a href="http://www.afb.org/">http://www.afb.org/</a>	Ensuring that blind and visually impaired Americans enjoy the same rights and opportunities as other citizens.
<b>Blind and Low Vision Services of North Georgia</b>	3830 S Cobb Dr. Suite 125 Smyrna, GA 30080	(770) 432-7280 (800) 726-7406	<a href="http://www.blvsgorgia.org/index.htm">http://www.blvsgorgia.org/index.htm</a>	People with vision loss can get assistance through Blind and Low Vision Services of North Georgia. We offer services to meet the needs
<b>Center for the Visually Impaired</b>	739 W. Peachtree St., NW Atlanta, GA 3030	(404) 875-9011 (404) 875-6418 Audio bulletin board offers service, product and event information		Providing rehabilitation services for individuals of all ages who are blind or visually impaired.
<b>FOCUS-Georgia Families of Children Under Stress</b>			<a href="http://www.focus-ga.org">http://www.focus-ga.org</a>	Provides emotional, informational, and physical support to parents of children with disabilities or with ongoing medical needs.
<b>Georgia Academy for the Blind; Macon, GA</b>			<a href="http://www.gabmacon.org">http://www.gabmacon.org</a>	Provides education services to Georgia's students who have visual impairments or multiple disabilities.
<b>Georgia PINES</b>			<a href="http://www.gapines.net">http://www.gapines.net</a>	Georgia Parent Infant Network for Educational Services
<b>Lekotek (Georgia)</b>			<a href="http://www.lekotekga.org/">http://www.lekotekga.org/</a>	The country's central source on toys and play for children with special needs. Using adapted toys and computer equipment, Lekotek provides opportunities for children to have fun and learn along the way.
<b>National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments (NAPVI)</b>			<a href="http://www.spedex.com/napvi/">http://www.spedex.com/napvi/</a>	Committed to providing support to the parents of children who have visual impairments.
<b>National Federation of the Blind</b>			<a href="http://www.nfb.org">http://www.nfb.org</a>	Voice of the Nation's Blind the National Federation of the Blind (NFB) is the nation's largest and most influential membership organization of
<b>National Federation of the Blind of Georgia</b>	3020 Rollingwood Ln., SE Atlanta, GA 30316-4428	(404) 212-2021 NFB of GA	Email: <a href="mailto:atlanta@nfbga.org">atlanta@nfbga.org</a> Website: <a href="http://nfbga.org/">http://nfbga.org/</a>	Improving the quality of life for all who are blind. The National Federation of the Blind of Georgia, Inc. (NFBGA), is a 501-C (3) non-profit volunteer organization of blind people improving the quality of life for all who are blind. Members of the NFBGA possess the knowledge, skills and life experience that work toward making a positive difference in the future of all blind adults and children.
<b>V. I. Guide</b>			<a href="http://www.viguide.com/">http://www.viguide.com/</a>	

# VISUALLY IMPAIRED – LIBRARY SERVICES

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE
<b>American Council of the Blind</b>	1155 15th St., NW Suite 1004 Washington, DC 20005	(800) 424-8666 Main (202) 467-5085 Fax	<a href="http://www.acb.org">http://www.acb.org</a>
<b>American council of the Blind and it's Georgia Affiliate</b>			<a href="http://www.acb.org/">http://www.acb.org/</a> Website: <a href="http://www.georgiacounciloftheblind.com">http://www.georgiacounciloftheblind.com</a>
<b>Blind and Low Vision Services of North Georgia</b>	3830 S. Cobb Dr. Suite 125 Smyrna 30080	(770) 432-7280 (800) 726-7406 (770) 432-5457 Fax	
<b>Celebration of Excellence</b>	34 Peachtree St. Suite 1710 Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 572-6170 Main (404) 572-6171 Fax	<a href="http://www.celebrationofexcellence.org">http://www.celebrationofexcellence.org</a>
<b>Celebration of Excellence</b>	34 Peachtree St. Suite 1710 Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 572-6170 Main (404) 572-6171 Fax	<a href="http://www.celebrationofexcellence.org">http://www.celebrationofexcellence.org</a>
<b>Center for the Visually Impaired</b>	739 W Peachtree St. NW Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 875-9011 (404)875-6418 CVI InfoLink	<a href="http://www.cviatlanta.org">http://www.cviatlanta.org</a>
<b>Educational Opportunity Center – Georgia State University</b>	One Park Pl. Suite 440 Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 651-2566 Main (404) 651-1040 Fax	<a href="http://www.gsu.edu/eoc">http://www.gsu.edu/eoc</a>
<b>Georgia Department of Education Division for Exceptional Students</b>	1952 Twin Towers East 205 Butler St Atlanta, GA 30334-5040	(404) 656-3963	
<b>Georgia Department of Labor</b>	Suite 510 Sussex Pl. 148 Andrew Young International Blvd. NE Atlanta, GA 30303	(877)709-8185 Main	
<b>Georgia Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Georgia Library for Accessible Services</b>	1150 Murphy Ave. SW Atlanta, Georgia 30310	(404) 756-4619 Phone: (800) 248-6701 (404) 756-4618 Fax	<a href="http://www.georgialibraries.org/public/glass.html">http://www.georgialibraries.org/public/glass.html</a> Email: <a href="mailto:glass@georgialibraries.org">glass@georgialibraries.org</a>
<b>MONS International</b>	6595 Roswell Rd. NE PO Box 224 Atlanta, GA 30328	(770) 551-8455 (800) 541-7903 (770) 551-8460 Fax	Website: <a href="http://www.magnifiers.com">http://www.magnifiers.com</a>
<b>National Federation of the Blind</b>	1800 Johnson St. Baltimore, MD 21230	(410) 659-9314 Voice (410) 685-5653 Fax	Email: <a href="mailto:nfb@nfb.org">nfb@nfb.org</a> <a href="http://www.nfb.org">http://www.nfb.org</a>
<b>National Organization of Parents of Blind Children</b>	1800 Johnson St. Baltimore, MD 21230	(410) 659-9314	<a href="http://www.nfb.org/nopbc.htm">http://www.nfb.org/nopbc.htm</a>
<b>The Foundation Fighting Blindness Georgia Affiliate</b>			<a href="http://www.blindnessga.org/">http://www.blindnessga.org/</a>
<b>The Foundation Fighting Blindness site includes research and information on eye disease</b>			<a href="http://www.blindness.org">http://www.blindness.org</a>
<b>The Georgia Library for Accessible Services</b>			<a href="http://georgialibraries.org/public/glass.html">http://georgialibraries.org/public/glass.html</a>

# ENTERTAINMENT RESOURCES FOR THE DISABLED

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>Media Access Group at WGBH (Boston-based, serving the whole United Stated)</b>			<a href="http://main.wgbh.org/wgbh/pages/mag/">http://main.wgbh.org/wgbh/pages/mag/</a>	Providing access to present and future media for people with disabilities.
<b>National Center for Accessible Media</b>			<a href="http://ncam.wgbh.org/mo-pix/nowshowing.html">http://ncam.wgbh.org/mo-pix/nowshowing.html</a>	Access to Movie Theaters for Patrons who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Blind or Visually Impaired
<b>Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired</b>			<a href="http://www.tsbvi.edu/technology/games.htm">http://www.tsbvi.edu/technology/games.htm</a>	Computer Games for Students with Visual Impairments
<b>VSA Arts of Georgia</b>	The Healey Building 57 Forsyth St. NW Suite R-1 Atlanta, GA 30303	Phone: 404-221-1270 Fax: 404-221-1984	<a href="http://vsaartsga.org/index/technical_services">http://vsaartsga.org/index/technical_services</a>	Provides technical services supporting community agencies and organizations in their efforts in create accessible, inclusive programs and
<b>Enable Online Magazine</b>	321 Wilton Cir. Sanford, FL 32773	(407) 474-3841 (407) 741-5189 Fax	<a href="http://enabledonline.com/info@enabledonline.com">http://enabledonline.com/info@enabledonline.com</a>	The official magazine of the American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD). Enable offers almost its entire content (including ads
<b>Deaf-Blind Perspectives</b>			<a href="http://www.tr.wou.edu/tr/dbp/">http://www.tr.wou.edu/tr/dbp/</a>	A nonprofit magazine produced by deaf people for both deaf and hearing people

# DISABILITY RELATED WEB SITES

AGENCY	WEB SITE
A Composite List of Disability Related Sites	<a href="http://omni.cc.purdue.edu/~alps/sites.html">http://omni.cc.purdue.edu/~alps/sites.html</a>
Ability Hub	<a href="http://www.abilityhub.com/">www.abilityhub.com/</a>
Alliance for Children and Families	<a href="http://www.alliance1.org">www.alliance1.org</a>
American Association of Kidney Patients	<a href="http://www.aakp.org">www.aakp.org</a>
American Association of People with Disabilities	<a href="http://www.aapd.com">www.aapd.com</a>
American Brain Tumor Association	<a href="http://www.abta.org">www.abta.org</a>
American Cancer Society	<a href="http://www.cancer.org">www.cancer.org</a>
American Diabetes Association	<a href="http://www.diabetes.org">www.diabetes.org</a>
Americans with Disabilities Act	<a href="http://www.ada.gov">www.ada.gov</a>
American Liver Foundation	<a href="http://www.liverfoundation.org">www.liverfoundation.org</a>
American Stroke Association	<a href="http://www.strokeassociation.org">www.strokeassociation.org</a>
BlazeSports	<a href="http://www.blazesports.com">www.blazesports.com</a>
Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	<a href="http://www.chadd.org">www.chadd.org</a>
Central Brain Tumor Registry of the United States	<a href="http://www.cbtrus.org">www.cbtrus.org</a>
Directory of Independent Living Centers	<a href="http://www.ilru.org/Directory">www.ilru.org/Directory</a>
Disability Law	<a href="http://www.legaldirectory.ws/Labor_Law/Disabilities_Lawyer/default.aspx">www.legaldirectory.ws/Labor_Law/Disabilities_Lawyer/default.aspx</a>
Disability Info	<a href="http://www.disabilityinfo.gov">www.disabilityinfo.gov</a>
Division of Family and Children Services	<a href="http://www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov">www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov</a>
Enabled Online	<a href="http://www.enabledonline.com">www.enabledonline.com</a>

# DISABILITY RELATED WEB SITES

AGENCY	WEB SITE
Epilepsy Foundation	<a href="http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org">www.epilepsyfoundation.org</a>
FCC Disabilities Issues Links	<a href="http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/links.html">www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/links.html</a>
GA Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission	<a href="http://www.bsitf.state.ga.us">www.bsitf.state.ga.us</a>
GA Coalition United for a Responsible Budget	<a href="http://www.gacurb.org">www.gacurb.org</a>
Learning Disabilities Association of Georgia	<a href="http://www.ldag.org">www.ldag.org</a>
Meet up group (hearing impaired)	<a href="http://www.meetup.com">www.meetup.com</a>
MIUSA Mobility International	<a href="http://www.miusa.org">www.miusa.org</a>
Multiple Sclerosis Association of America	<a href="http://www.msaa.com">www.msaa.com</a>
National Center on Accessibility	<a href="http://www.ncaonline.org">www.ncaonline.org</a>
National Mental Health Organization	<a href="http://www.nmha.org">www.nmha.org</a>
National Organization on Disability	<a href="http://www.nod.org">www.nod.org</a>
Paralyzed Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.pva.org">www.pva.org</a>
Personal Assistance Services	<a href="http://www.pascenter.org">www.pascenter.org</a>
Statewide Independent Living Council of GA, Inc.	<a href="http://www.silcga.org">www.silcga.org</a>
The GA Advocacy Office	<a href="http://www.thegao.org">www.thegao.org</a>
United Cerebral Palsy of GA US Administration on Aging	<a href="http://www.ucpga.org">www.ucpga.org</a> <a href="http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov">www.aoa.dhhs.gov</a>
Website for jobseekers who are hearing impaired	<a href="http://www.zak.co.il/deaf-info/old/job_seeking.html">www.zak.co.il/deaf-info/old/job_seeking.html</a>
Wheelchairnet	<a href="http://www.wheelchairnet.org">www.wheelchairnet.org</a>
Women with Disabilities	<a href="http://www.4women.gov">www.4women.gov</a>

# Disability Link

755 Commerce Dr. Ste. 415 Decatur, GA 30030

**(404)687-8890 Main Client Number**

**(404)687-9175 TDD**

**(404)687-8298 FAX**

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This organization serves the disabled Atlantan community have access to their community and achieve goals in life like any other individual.

## **SERVICE HOURS:**

9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Members of the disabled community and their families

## **INTAKE PROCEDURE:**

Telephone, walk-in, appointment

## **DOCUMENTS:**

No documents required

## **FEES:**

None

## **LANGUAGES:**

Sign

## **AREA SERVED:**

Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Paulding, Rockdale

# Barrier Free Gwinnett

*75 Langley Dr. Lawrenceville, GA 30045*

**(770)822-8830 Main Client Number**

**(770)945-7009 Fax**

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This agency provides information and advocacy for the disabled

## **SERVICE HOURS:**

24 hour answering machine

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

No restrictions

## **INTAKE PROCEDURE:**

Telephone, appointment

## **DOCUMENTS:**

No documents required

## **FEES:**

Sliding scale

## **AREA SERVED:**

Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Rockdale

# Arc of Georgia

*1900 Century Pl. Ste. 360 Atlanta, GA 30345*

**(404)634-5512 Main Client Number**

**(404)634-5512 Main Client Number**

**(404)634-9512 FAX**

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This organization provides unified advocacy so that individuals with mental retardation or developmental disabilities and their families achieve valued lives through full, productive and dignified participation in their communities.

## **SERVICE HOURS:**

8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Developmentally disabled/mentally retarded and their families

## **INTAKE PROCEDURE:**

Telephone

## **DOCUMENTS:**

No documents required

## **FEES:**

None

## **AREA SERVED:**

Butts, Carroll, Chatham, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Dodge, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Habersham, Henry, Irwin, Jackson, Laurens, Paulding, Pulaski, Rockdale, Spalding, Stephens, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Walker, Ware

# Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities/AADD

1440 Dutch Valley Pl., NE Ste. 200 Atlanta, GA 30324-5371

**(800)225-0056 TTY: (GA Relay Center)**

**(404)881-9777 Main Client Number**

**(404)991-9777 ext 222 Hotline**

**(800)229-5746 Toll Free Line: STS Users (English)**

**(866)260-9470 Spanish Line: STS Users (Spanish)**

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This organization seeks to build communities of support, acceptance, and opportunity for children, adults, and families living with developmental disabilities. Examples of services provided include advocacy, recreational sports and social clubs, supported employment, and specialized information and referral.

## **SERVICE HOURS:**

9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Varies by program; supported employment: primary diagnosis of developmental disabilities and/or mental retardation

## **INTAKE PROCEDURE:**

Telephone

## **DOCUMENTS:**

Medical or psych records

## **FEES:**

None

## **AREA SERVED:**

Supported employment: Fulton county; all other services: Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Paulding, Rockdale

# Learning Disabilities Association of Georgia

*130 W. Wieuca Rd. Ste. 202 Atlanta, GA 30342*

**(404)303-7774 Main Client Number**  
**(404)303-7161 FAX**

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This agency offers various support groups and advocacy assistance for individuals and family members of people affected with and/or by ADHD.

## **SERVICE HOURS:**

10:00 am to 3:00 pm TUE WED

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Learning-disabled persons and their families

## **INTAKE PROCEDURE:**

Telephone

## **DOCUMENTS:**

No documents required

## **FEES:**

None

# Georgia Advocacy Office

*150 E. Ponce de Leon Ave. Ste. 430 Decatur, GA 30030*

**(404)885-1234 Main Client Number**  
**(404)378-0049 Additional Number**  
**(800)537-2329 Toll Free Line: Voice or TDD**  
**(404)378-0031 FAX**

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This agency offers advocacy (staff, citizen, self, and legal) for persons with all types of disabilities including mental illness.

## **SERVICE HOURS:**

9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

People with disabilities or mental illness and their families

## **INTAKE PROCEDURE:**

Telephone

## **DOCUMENTS:**

No documents required

## **FEES:**

None

## **ACCESSIBILITY:**

There is public transportation to this site.

# Georgia Association of the Deaf

*246 Sycamore St. Ste. P-100 Decatur, GA 30030*

**(912)764-7789**

**(800)255-0135** *call Georgia Relay Service then dial*

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Deaf and hard of hearing individuals

**INTAKE PROCEDURE:**

Telephone, email

**DOCUMENTS:**

No documents required

**FEES:**

None

**LANGUAGES:**

ASL Sign, PSE, ESE

**AREA SERVED:**

Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Paulding, Rockdale

**ACCESSIBILITY:**

Parking for Disabled

There is public transportation to this site.

# Disability Resource Center, Inc.

*470-A Woods Mill Dr. Gainesville, GA 30501*

**(770)534-6656 Main Client Number**  
**(770)534-6626 FAX**

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This agency provides information and referral for individual and systems advocacy, peer counseling, and independent living skills training.

## **SERVICE HOURS:**

8:30 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Individuals with a disability

## **INTAKE PROCEDURE:**

Telephone

## **DOCUMENTS:**

No documents required

## **FEES:**

None

## **AREA SERVED:**

Banks, Dawson, Franklin, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns,  
Union, Whit

