

# 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/211](http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/211).

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

- How to Help Individuals with Mental Illness
- Drug and Alcohol Guide
- Job Resources
- Where to Turn Guide
- Affordable Housing Directory
- Spanish Directory of Information and Referrals
- Ex-offender
- Critical Needs

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, 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 800-827-1000, or visit [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov).

# DEAF AND BLIND SERVICES

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults</b>	1800 Johnson St. Baltimore, MD 21230	(410) 659-9315	<a href="http://www.actionfund.org">http://www.actionfund.org</a>	Assists blind and deaf-blind persons with mobility aids, braille and tactile aids and information on blindness
<b>American Society for Deaf Children</b>	800 Florida Ave., NE Ste. 2047 Washington, DC 20002	(800) 942-2732	<a href="http://www.deafchildren.org">http://www.deafchildren.org</a>	Supports and educates families of deaf and hard of hearing children and advocates for high quality programs and services
<b>Center for the Visually Impaired</b>	739 W. Peachtree St., NW Atlanta, GA 30308	(404) 875-9011 Main Client Number (404) 875-6418 CVI InfoLink (800) 558-5451 Toll Free Line	<a href="http://www.cviga.org">http://www.cviga.org</a>	Services include individual, group and family counseling, vision rehabilitation classes and training for adults and children, vocational rehabilitation, activities and classes for infants, pre-school and school-aged children who are blind or visually impaired.
<b>Helen Keller National Center</b>	P.O. Box 380 Concord, GA 30206	(404) 766-9625 Main (404) 766-3447 Fax	<a href="http://www.hknc.org">http://www.hknc.org</a>	Offers intensive and comprehensive rehabilitation and training to individuals who are deaf-blind
<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) 656-3963 V/TTY (404) 651-6457 Fax	<a href="http://www.doe.k12.ga.us">http://www.doe.k12.ga.us</a>	Provides consultations, assistive technology, printed materials, training and workshops for children with disabilities
<b>Georgia Division of Rehabilitation Services</b>	148 Andrew Young International Blvd. Ste. 510 Atlanta, GA 30303	(404)866-3333 TTY (404)486-6331 Main (866)489-0056 (404)486-6332 Fax	<a href="mailto:rehab@dol.state.ga.us">rehab@dol.state.ga.us</a> <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>University of Georgia, Disability Services</b>	114 Clark Howell Hall Athens, GA 30602	(706) 542-8778 TTY (706) 542.7719 Fax (706) 542-8719 V	<a href="http://www.drc.uga.edu">http://www.drc.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>	736 Johnson Ferry Rd. Ste. C-245 Marietta, GA 30068	(770) 509-3909 (770) 509-5036 Fax	<a href="http://www.adaptivelearningcenter.org">http://www.adaptivelearningcenter.org</a>	This organization serves developmentally disabled infants and pre-school children with managing everyday life.
<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">http://www.actionfund.org</a>	Free Braille Books Program
<b>All About Developmental Disabilities/AADD</b>	125 Clairemont Ave. Ste. 300 Decatur, GA 30030	(404) 881-9777 Main	<a href="http://www.aadd.org/">http://www.aadd.org/</a>	Services provided include advocacy, recreational sports, supported employment, and specialized information and referral
<b>Babies Can't Wait (BCW, Georgia)</b>	1225 Capital Ave., SE Atlanta, GA 30315	(404) 612-8790	<a href="http://www.health.state.ga.us/programs/specialneeds/">http://www.health.state.ga.us/programs/specialneeds/</a>	Georgia's statewide interagency service delivery system for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities and their families.
<b>Center for Assistive Technology and Environmental Access/</b>	490 10th St., NW Atlanta, GA 30332	(404) 894-4960 V/TTY (800) 726-9119 (404) 894-9320 Fax	<a href="http://www.catea.org/">http://www.catea.org/</a> .	Technology which can apply to the work place to provide modifications for disabled employees. Fee involved unless through Rehabilitation Services.
<b>Butts County Developmental Disabilities Service Center</b>	415 Ernest Biles Dr. Jackson, GA 30233	(770) 358-8377 Main (770) 504-9818 Fax	<a href="http://www.mctrail.org">http://www.mctrail.org</a>	support groups for individuals with developmental disabilities, they also conduct disability rights groups, and legislative advocacy.

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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>Easter Seals of North Georgia, Atlanta Federal Center Child Enrichment Center – An Easter Seals Child Development Center</b>	53 Perimeter Ctr., E Ste. 550 Atlanta, GA 30346	(404) 943-1070 (404) 943-0890 Fax	<a href="http://www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com">http://www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com</a>	provides early intervention as well as information and referrals services for parents of disabled children. They also offer occupational, speech and physical therapy for disabled children.
<b>U.S Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Atlanta District Office</b>	100 Alabama St. Ste. 4R30 Atlanta, GA 30303	(800) 669-4000	<a href="http://www.eeoc.gov">http://www.eeoc.gov</a>	
<b>Friends of Disabled Adults and Children Too! (Metro-Atlanta, GA)</b>	4900 Lewis Rd. Stone Mountain 30083	(770) 491-9014 (770)491-0026 Fax	<a href="http://www.fodac.org">http://www.fodac.org</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) 885-1234 Main (800) 537-2339	<a href="http://www.thegao.org">http://www.thegao.org</a>	
<b>1-800-Georgia</b>	200 Piedmont Ave. Ste. 1920 Atlanta, GA 30334	(678) 436-7442 (800) 436-7442	<a href="http://www.connect.georgia.gov">http://www.connect.georgia.gov</a>	This is a hotline for Georgians seeking state services but are not sure who to call.

# DEVELOPMENTAL OR LEARNING DISABILITIES

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>The Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Services (GVRS) Region 3A</b>	10 Park Place South, SE Ste. 602 Atlanta GA	404-657-2239/5434	<a href="http://www.vocrehabga.org">http://www.vocrehabga.org</a>	This agency's goal is to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.
<b>Georgia Learning Resources System</b>	1870 Teasley Dr. Smyrna, GA 30080	(770) 432-2404 (770) 432-6105 Fax	<a href="http://www.glr.org">http://www.glr.org</a>	
<b>Hadley School for The Blind</b>	700 Elm Street, Winnetka, Illinois 60093	(847) 446-8111 Main (847) 441-8111 TTY (847) 446-9820 Fax	<a href="http://www.hadley.edu">http://www.hadley.edu</a>	Offers free education to the blind and visually impaired and their families
<b>Osher Lifelong Learning Institute River's Crossing</b>	850 College Station Rd. Athens, GA 30602	(706) 542-7715	<a href="http://www.oli.uga.edu">http://www.oli.uga.edu</a>	This organization provides lifelong learning programs, travel/study opportunities, social events and Special Interest Groups for adults 50 years of age and above.
<b>Georgia Library for Accessible Services/GLASS</b>	Atlanta Fulton County Central Library One Margaret Mitchell Sq. 4th Floor Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 657-1454 Main Client Number (404) 756-4619 Additional Number (800) 248-6701 Toll Free Line glass@georgialibraries.org	<a href="http://www.georgialibraries.org/glass">http://www.georgialibraries.org/glass</a>	A free service offering taped reading materials (leisure) for qualifying reading handicapped
<b>National Braille Press - Children's Braille Book Club</b>	88 St. Stephen Street Boston, MA 02115	(617) 266-6160 Main (888) 965-8965 (617) 437-0456 Fax	<a href="http://www.nbp.org">www.nbp.org</a>	"The only Children's Braille Book Club featuring a new print/Braille book every month."

# HEARING IMPAIRED

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>Atlanta Speech School</b>	3160 Northside Pkwy., NW Atlanta, GA 30327	(404) 233-5332 Main (404) 266-2175 Fax	<a href="http://www.atlantaspeechschool.org">http://www.atlantaspeechschool.org</a>	The mission of the Atlanta Speech School is to help children and adults with communication and learning disorders realize their potential
<b>Georgia Relay Service</b>		(888) 202-3972 Spanish to Spanish (888) 202-4082 Speech to Speech (800) 255-0135 Voice Dial 7-1-1 Main Client (800) 255-0056 TTY	<a href="http://www.georgiarelay.org">http://www.georgiarelay.org</a>	
<b>Auditory-Verbal Center of Atlanta</b>	1901 Century Blvd Suite 20 Atlanta, GA 30345	(404) 633-8911 (404) 633-6340 Free Hearing Screening Test (404) 633-6403 Fax	Email: <a href="mailto:listen@avchears.org">listen@avchears.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.avchears.org/">http://www.avchears.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) 785-6000 Main (800) 969-3323 TDD	<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 and Douglas County Public of Health</b>	4489 Acworth Industrial Dr. Acworth, GA 30101	(770) 974-3330 Main (770) 966-9192 Fax (770) 514-2300 Spanish	<a href="http://www.cobbanddouglaspublichealth.org">http://www.cobbanddouglaspublichealth.org</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>DeKalb County Board of Health</b>	30 Warren St., SE Atlanta, GA 30317	(404) 370-7360 Main (404) 508-7797 Fax (404) 508-7830 Spanish	<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 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., SE Suite 409 A Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 612-1211 Main (404) 730-1401 Communicable Disease (404) 613-1301 Environmental Health (404) 614-4710 Vital Records	<a href="http://www.myfultoncountygahhealth.org">http://www.myfultoncountygahhealth.org</a>	Several locations. Call to find the facility nearest you. This agency's mission is to promote, protect and assure the health and Wellness of the people of Fulton County.

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AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<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>	2 Peachtree St. Ste. 15-470 Atlanta, GA 30303	(404)657-2700 (404)657-2763 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>	100 Edgewood Ave. Ste. 975 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 (404) 348-8430 TDD	<a href="http://www.gapines.net">http://www.gapines.net</a>	
<b>Good Samaritan Health Center</b>	1015 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy. Atlanta, GA 30318	(404) 523-6571 (404) 523-6574 Fax	<a href="http://www.goodsamatlanta.org">http://www.goodsamatlanta.org</a>	
<b>Oakhurst Medical Centers, Inc.</b>	770 Village Square Stone Mountain, GA 30083	(404) 298-8998 Main	<a href="http://www.oakhurstmedical.org">http://www.oakhurstmedical.org</a>	
<b>Georgia School for the Deaf</b>	232 Perry Farm Rd., SW Cave Spring, GA 30124	(706) 777-2200 V/TTY (866) 761-5762 Vide Phone	<a href="http://www.gsdweb.org">http://www.gsdweb.org</a>	All GSD students will graduate with a positive Deaf identity as bilinguals in American Sign Language and written English

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>View Point Health</b>		(678) 209-2411	<a href="http://www.myviewpointhealth.org">http://www.myviewpointhealth.org</a>	This agency provides a range of services included individual and group counseling, medication management, recovery and crisis stabilization services.
<b>Georgia Crisis and Access Line</b>		(800) 715-4225 (404) 588-2289 Fax	<a href="http://www.mygcal.com">http://www.mygcal.com</a>	This is a 24-hour a day, 7 day a week call center answered by licensed mental health professionals addressing the issues of drug and alcohol recovery, mental health treatment, developmental disabilities, and mental retardation.
<b>Grady Health System - Behavioral Outpatient Clinic</b>	10 Park Pl., S Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 616-4444 Main (404) 616-2215 Child/Adolescent Outpatient Services	<a href="http://www.gradyhealthsystem.org">http://www.gradyhealthsystem.org</a>	

## MENTAL HEALTH FOR OLDER ADULTS OR VETERANS

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>Atlanta Vet Center</b>	1440 Dutch Valley Pl., NE Ste. 1100 Atlanta, GA 30324	(404)347-7264 Main (404)347-7274 Fax	<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>American Association of Retired Persons</b>	999 Peachtree St., NE Ste. 1110 Atlanta, GA 30309	(866) 295-7281	<a href="http://www.aarp.org/states/ga">http://www.aarp.org/states/ga</a>	This site has information, education, advocacy, and community information for people over 50.
<b>ARC AgeWise Aging and Disability Resource Connection</b>	40 Courtland St., NE Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 463-3333 (404) 463-3264 Fax	<a href="http://www.atlantaregional.com">http://www.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.
<b>Department of Veterans Affairs</b>			<a href="http://www.va.gov">http://www.va.gov</a>	
<b>Paralyzed Veterans of America</b>	1700 Clairmont Rd. Decatur, GA 30033	(800) 424-8200 (800) 795-4327 TTY	<a href="http://www.pva.org">http://www.pva.org</a>	
<b>Tricare For Life</b>	5111 Leesburg Pike Ste. 810 Falls Church, VA 22041	(800) 444-5445	<a href="http://www.tricare.mil">http://www.tricare.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		

## DISABILITY RIGHTS SUPPORT GROUPS

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>Arc of Georgia</b>	100 Edgewood Ave., NE Ste. 1675 Atlanta, GA 30303	(678) 733-8969	<a href="http://www.thearcofgeorgia.org">http://www.thearcofgeorgia.org</a>	
<b>All About Developmental Disabilities/AADD</b>	125 Clairmont Ave. Ste. 300 Decatur, GA 30030	(404) 881-9777 Main (800) 225-0056 TTY	<a href="http://www.aadd.org">http://www.aadd.org</a>	
<b>Alzheimer's Association Georgia Chapter</b>	41 Perimeter Ctr., E Ste. 550 Atlanta, GA 30346	(404) 728-1181 Main (800) 272-3900	<a href="http://www.alzga.org/Georgia">http://www.alzga.org/Georgia</a>	this organization provides support groups, disability information, and printed materials on Alzheimer's disease. They also maintain a respite care registry and provide helpline counseling.
<b>Disability Link</b>	755 Commerce Dr. Suite 415 Decatur, GA 30030	(404) 687-8890 (404) 6879175 TDD (404) 687-8298 Fax	<a href="http://www.disabilitylink.org">http://www.disabilitylink.org</a>	9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI
<b>Georgia Advocacy Office</b>	150 E. Ponce de Leon Ave. Ste. 430 Decatur, GA 30030	(404) 885-1234 Main (800) 537-2329	<a href="http://www.thegao.org">http://www.thegao.org</a>	9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI
<b>Paralyzed Veterans of America</b>	1700 Clairmont Rd. Decatur, GA 30033	(404) 929-5333 Main Client Number (800) 424-8200 National Headquarters (800) 795-4327 TTY (800) 323-1782 Health Care Hotline	<a href="http://www.pva.org">http://www.pva.org</a>	This agency provides a wide variety of services to veterans including medical research, advocacy, legal services, employment and civil rights for people with disabilities.
<b>Rockdale Cares</b>	875 Davis Dr. Conyers, GA 30094	(770) 922-7272		9:00 am to 3:00 pm TUE - THU; recreational/social activity times vary

# DISABILITY RELATED TRANSPORTATION

AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB SITE	COMMENTS
<b>Angel Flight of GA</b>		(770) 452-7958	<a href="http://www.angelflightsoars.org">http://www.angelflightsoars.org</a>	
<b>Bureau of Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire</b>	818 Pollard Blvd. Suite 241 Atlanta, GA	(404) 546-3090	<a href="http://www.atlantapd.org/index.asp?nav=VFH">http://www.atlantapd.org/index.asp?nav=VFH</a>	Offers rides for individuals who are seniors or disabled
<b>Cobb Community Transit/CCT</b>	463 Commerce Park Dr. Ste. 112 Marietta, GA	(770)427-4444 (770)528-1610	<a href="http://www.dot.cobbcountyga.gov">http://www.dot.cobbcountyga.gov</a>	6:00 am to 8:00 pm MON - SAT
<b>DHS Coordinated Transportation</b>	330 Research Dr. Suite A-100 Athens, GA 30605	(706) 227-5306		Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Walton
<b>Gwinnett County Transit</b>	3525 Mall Blvd. Suite 5C Duluth, GA 30096	(770) 822-5010 (770) 822-5009 TDD	<a href="http://www.gctransit.com">http://www.gctransit.com</a>	Public, disability related, and senior ride programs 6:00 am to 10:00 pm MON - SAT
<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>	3715 Northside Pkwy. Ste. 300 Bldg. 400 Atlanta, GA 30327	(404) 720-7900 (800) 955-4572 Information Resource Cen. (800) 399-7312	<a href="http://www.lls.org/ga">http://www.lls.org/ga</a>	
<b>LogistiCare, Inc. – N.E.T. Broker</b>	1275 Peachtree St., NE 6th Fl. Atlanta, GA 30309	(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	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>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>	

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<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>WEB SITE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>American Council of the Blind</b>	2200 Wilson Blvd. Ste. 650 Arlington, VA 22201	(800) 424-8666	<a href="http://www.acb.org">http://www.acb.org</a>	
<b>American Foundation for the Blind</b>	100 Peachtree St. Ste. 620 Atlanta, GA 30303	(404)525-2303 (800-232-5463)	<a href="http://www.afb.org/">http://www.afb.org/</a>	8:30 am to 4:30 pm MON - FRI
<b>Vision Rehabilitation Services of Georgia</b>	3830 S Cobb Dr. Suite 125 Smyrna, GA 30080	(770) 432-7280	<a href="http://www.vrsga.org">http://www.vrsga.org</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 30308	(404) 875-9011 (404) 875-6418	<a href="http://www.cviga.org">http://www.cviga.org.</a>	Providing rehabilitation services for individuals of all ages who are blind or visually impaired.
<b>FOCUS-Georgia Families of Children Under Stress</b>	3825 Presidential Pkwy, Suite 103, Atlanta, Georgia 30340	(770)234-9111	<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>Lekotek (Georgia)</b>	1955 Cliff Valley Way Suite 102 Atlanta, GA 30329	(404) 633-3430	<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>		(800)562-6265	<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>	315 W. Ponce de Leon Ave. Ste. 1020 Decatur, GA 30030	(404) 371-1000 NFB of GA	<a href="http://www.nfbga.org">http://www.nfbga.org</a>	

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<b>American council of the Blind and it's Georgia Affiliate</b>	100 Peachtree St. Ste. 620 Atlanta, GA 30303	(404)525-2303	<a href="http://www.afb.org">http://www.afb.org</a>
<b>Vision Rehabilitation Services of Georgia</b>	3830 S. Cobb Dr. Suite 125 Smyrna 30080	(770) 432-7280 (770) 432-5457 Fax	<a href="http://www.blvs.org">http://www.blvs.org</a>
<b>Center for the Visually Impaired</b>	739 W Peachtree St. NW Atlanta, GA 30308	(404) 875-9011 (404) 875-6418 CVI InfoLink	<a href="http://www.cviga.org">http://www.cviga.org</a> .
<b>Educational Opportunity Center – Georgia State University</b>	One Park Pl. Suite 440 Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 413-1712 Main (404) 413-1692 Fax	<a href="http://www.gsu.edu/eoc">http://www.gsu.edu/eoc</a>
<b>Georgia Department of Education Division for Exceptional Students</b>	1870 Twin Towers E. ATL, GA 30334-5040	(404) 656-3963	<a href="http://www.doe.k12.ga.us">http://www.doe.k12.ga.us</a>
<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>	One Margaret Mitchell Sq. 4th Floor Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 756-4619 (800) 248-6701 (404) 756-4618 Fax	<a href="http://www.georgialibraries.org/public/glass.html">http://www.georgialibraries.org/public/glass.html</a>
<b>American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults</b>	1800 Johnson St. Baltimore, MD 21230	(410) 659-9315 Voice (410) 685-5653 Fax	<a href="http://www.actionfund.org">http://www.actionfund.org</a>
<b>The Foundation Fighting Blindness site includes research and information on eye disease</b>		(800) 683-5555 (800) 683-5551 TDD	<a href="http://www.flightblindness.org">http://www.flightblindness.org</a>

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