



STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Psychotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy

The Lighthouse Behavioral Health Center

770-767-0256

<https://thelighthousebhc.com>

Payment: accepts Aetna, Alliant, BCBS, Cigna, Humana, Oscar, United Healthcare

Offers telehealth appointments for psychotherapy.

Therapist Jenny Casteel works with adolescents with learning disabilities.

Mind and Motion

678-749-7600

5050 Research Ct, Suite 800, Suwanee

<https://mindmotioncenters.com>

Payment: accepts Aetna, Ambetter, Amerigroup, BCBS, CareSource, Cenpatico/Peachstate, Cigna, Humana, Medicaid, Meritain, TriCare, UMR, United Healthcare, Wellcare

Psychological and neuropsychological evaluations with brain mapping. Occupational, physical, and speech therapy. Individual, family, and group psychotherapy, play therapy, and parent training.

Offers neurotherapy and biofeedback. Offers social skills groups for children ages 5-12.

Treats anxiety disorders, developmental and intellectual disabilities, executive functioning disorders, genetic disorders, sensory disorders, TBI.

Georgia Autism Center

770-696-4384

4046 Wetherburn Way, Ste 1,4,5,6

Peachtree Corners

<https://georgiaautismcenter.com>

Payment: accepts Aetna, BCBS, CareSource, Cigna, Humana, Medicaid, Peach State

Neurocognitive, developmental, and educational evaluations, Katie Beckett Deeming Waiver evaluations, Now/COMP Waiver evaluations, coordination of care, family support and advocacy

Gwinnett Psychology: Dr. Cole-Straub

507-722-2402

3611 Braselton Hwy Ste 204, Dacula

<https://gwinnettpsychology.com>

Payment: accepts Aetna, Amerigroup, Peach State Psychotherapy for Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Offers in-office or telehealth services.

Peachtree Pediatric Psychology

404-796-7777

750 Hammond Drive, Bldg. 10, Suite 100, Atlanta

<https://peachpsychology.com>

Payment: accepts Peach State, CareSource, Medicaid, BCBS.

Psychological and psychoeducational evaluations, ASD and developmental evaluations, Katie Beckett Deeming Waiver evaluations, and NOW/COMP Waiver evaluations.

Specializes in assessing Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, developmental delays, learning problems, emotional disorders, and behavioral issues.

Hopebridge Autism Therapy Centers

Suwanee: 470-632-4990

4000 Smithtown Road, Suwanee

Snellville: 470-327-9193

2059 Scenic Hwy N, Ste 101, Snellville

Payment: accepts most commercial insurances and Medicaid.

Diagnosis and evaluations, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, feeding therapy, family training.

Gateway Pediatric Therapy

770-790-5437

3655 Howell Ferry Rd Ste 400, Duluth

<https://gatewaypediatrictherapy.com>

Payment: accepts Aetna, Anthem, Cigna, Peach State, United, Optum

Treats Autism Spectrum Disorders and related developmental disabilities using Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), occupational therapy, and speech therapy.

Emory Autism Center

404-727-8350

1551 Shoup Court, Decatur

<http://psychiatry.emory.edu/programs/autism>

Assessment and diagnosis for ASD, behavioral support and ABA therapy, medication management. Childcare for children ages 1-5, including children with ASD. Support with transitioning to adulthood.

Peach State Pediatric Therapy, Inc.

770-904-6419

4992 Bristol Industrial Way, Buford

www.peachstatetherapy.com

Payment: accepts Medicaid, BCBS PPO, Beech Street, PHCS, Choice Care, Humana PPO, Nova Net. Social skills groups are \$50 per session. Occupational, physical, and speech therapy for children ages 0-21. Offers aquatic therapy, social skills groups, and summer camp.

Marcus Autism Center

404-785-9400

1920 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta

<http://www.marcus.org>

Comprehensive services to support children and adolescents with Autism. Services include Assessment & Diagnosis, ABA Therapy Program, School Consultation Program, Severe Behavior Program, Multidisciplinary Feeding Program, Language & Learning Program, Medical Services, Therapeutic Services, and Family Support & Care Coordination. Referral must come from a healthcare provider.

View Point Health (psychiatry & counseling)

678-209-2411

Lawrenceville & Norcross offices

<https://www.myviewpointhealth.org/>

Payment: accepts Aetna, Ambetter, Amerigroup, BCBS, Caresource, Peach State, United Behavioral Health, Wellcare; offers sliding scale Mental health services for Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Therapy Works

770-995-2379

1509 Atkinson Rd Ste 1100, Lawrenceville

www.therapyworkspc.com

Payment: accepts CareSource, Amerigroup, Kaiser, BCBS, United.

Occupational, physical, and speech therapy for children ages 0-21.

Key Autism Services

470-740-0355

1130 Hurricane Shoals Rd NE, Ste 1800,

Lawrenceville

<https://www.keyautismservices.com/>

Payment: accepts Medicaid, Cigna, BCBS, United Behavioral Health, Optum, CareSource, Peach State, Amerigroup, ComPsych, Aetna, Ambetter Diagnostic interviews, ABA therapy services, and parent coaching for young people with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Medical/Financial Support for Youth with Disabilities

Children's Medical Services

770-339-4270 x 422

2570 Riverside Pkwy, Lawrenceville

<https://dph.georgia.gov/CMS>

DPH program that supports children ages 0-20 with a chronic medical condition who meet income requirements (less than 247% of FPL). Provides care coordination and linkage to resources, assistance with health care services and equipment not covered by insurance, access to specialty care clinics (closest location is Gainesville), transition planning for adolescents, assistance with transportation and translation. To enroll, reach out to GNR Health District Children 1st office at 770-339-4264 (for children under age 5) or the GNR Health District CMS office at 770-339-4270 x 422 (for children 5 and up).

Kiddos Clubhouse Foundation

678-527-3224

<https://kiddosclubhousefoundation.org>

Provides scholarships to families unable to pay for therapeutic services for their children with special needs. Application on website.

TEFRA/Katie Beckett Medicaid

678-248-7449

Mailing: PO Box 172, Norcross 30091

Physical: 2211 Beaver Ruin Rd Ste 150,
Norcross

<https://medicaid.georgia.gov/tefra>

Permits the state to disregard family income so disabled children 18 and under can access benefits. Eligibility is based on institutional level of care required by the child, and funds are used to care for the child in their home. Child's physician must provide documentation. Mail the completed application found on the above website to the address above.

Champions for Children

1-866-584-3742

<http://www.championsforchildrenga.org>

Supporting children up to age 18 who live at home; have a physical, cognitive, developmental, or medical disability; are not receiving Medicaid; and have received a letter of care denial letter for the Katie Beckett waiver. Provides respite care, medical supplies and equipment, medical services and therapies, dental and optical services, travel reimbursement for medical appointments, and recreational or therapeutic activities. Apply by calling the phone number or emailing info@swga-easterseals.org.

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC)

770-491-9014

4900 Lewis Road, Tucker, GA

<https://www.fodac.org>

Supplies and repairs medical equipment, provides home and vehicle modifications, offers computers and assistive technology. There is a \$25 registration fee for first-time clients.

DBHDD NOW/COMP Waivers

404-244-5050

<https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/be-dbhdd/be-compassionate>

New Options Waiver (NOW) offers services and supports to those with intellectual and developmental disabilities so that they may remain living with their family or independently in the community. Comprehensive (COMP) waiver serves those with more intensive needs and primarily provides residential care for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Social Security Administration –
Supplemental Security Income**

1-800-772-1213

<https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/>

Program pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources. Children are eligible for SSI if they have a physical or mental condition that seriously limits their activities and if that condition has lasted or is expected to last more than one year or result in death. The application process can be started online or by phone, and an appointment will be scheduled with an SSA employee to complete the application. Determination letters are mailed 3-5 months after the application.

Duraline Medical Products

1-800-654-3376

<https://www.dmponline.com>

Order diapers and protective underwear for children and adults, as well as personal care products and urological supplies.

Georgia Pediatric Program (GAPP)

404-657-7882

<https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/all-programs/waiver-programs>

DCH program that supports medically fragile children under age 21 with skilled nursing or medically necessary personal care support. Children of families eligible for Medicaid can apply for GAPP. To apply, contact a provider agency directly. Link to list of providers on website.

Supportive Services for Youth with Disabilities

GCPS Parent Mentors

<http://www.parentmentors.org/mentor/gwinnett-county>

Dawn Albanese: 678-301-7212

Dawn.Albanese@gcpsk12.org

Supports families of students receiving special education services by providing information and resources.

Childkind

404-248-1980

1990 Lakeside Parkway, Ste 350, Tucker

<https://childkind.org>

The Take Charge! Program offers home-based services for parents and caregivers of children with complex medical and developmental diagnoses. The case manager and nurse team focus on child bonding, wellbeing, parenting, and family sustainability.

Families of Children Under Stress (FOCUS)

770-234-9111

3825 Presidential Pkwy Ste 103, Atlanta

<https://focus-ga.org>

Supports families of children from birth to age 29 with developmental or physical disabilities. Offers multiple monthly support groups – see website for group information, including groups in Suwanee and Lawrenceville. Has extensive online library of recorded workshops in the following areas: medical, self-care, special education, transitioning to adulthood, waivers and government programs. Offers yearly family summer camp, Extra Special Saturday (ESS) respite, summer day camp, adaptive swim team, monthly activities and overnight camps for teens and young adults. Offers grants for medical equipment or loans for medical equipment. To join FOCUS, complete a family intake on the website.

Parent to Parent of Georgia

770-451-5484

3070 Presidential Pkwy, Ste 130, Atlanta

<https://www.p2pga.org/>

Offers services to families and individuals from birth to 26 impacted by disabilities or special healthcare needs. Offers in-person and online support groups, trainings and archived webinars on many helpful topics, roadmap with resources for families, and special needs comprehensive resource database.

DBHDD Family Support Services

404-244-5050

<https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/family-support-services>

Students with a diagnosed developmental disability age 4 and up who are living with their families and are not receiving a NOW/COMP waiver are eligible. Assists families with locating and accessing resources and services.

Metro East Georgia Learning Resources System

678-676-2417

1701 Mountain Industrial Blvd, Stone Mountain

<http://www.me.gllrs.org/>

Statewide network of 18 resource centers offering services to parents and educators of students with disabilities. Offer parent and teacher trainings and workshops; loan library of specialized instruction material, adapted toys, and equipment; and resource information for students with disabilities.

Bobby Dodd Institute

(Formerly All About Developmental Disabilities)

678-365-0071

2120 Marietta Blvd, Atlanta

<http://bobbydodd.org>

Offers continuum of support for all ages and levels of need for people with disabilities and their families. Programs for job training & supported employment, family support, benefits navigation, and access to the Georgia Community Trust.

Apply for services online.

Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.

404-633-3430

1901 Montreal Rd Ste 126, Tucker

<http://lekotekga.org>

Play sessions for children ages 0-8 with special needs and their families to promote interactive and inclusive play. Fees are \$250 per year, and scholarships are available when needed.

Computer Club offered for ages 8-15, and Lekopals social/recreational group offered for young adults ages 15 and up. \$10/activity for Computer Club and Lekopals, and scholarships are available.

Hope House Children's Respite Center

770-969-8354

7225 Lester Road, Union City

<http://www.swchristiancare.org/hope-house>

Provides respite for caregivers of medically fragile children. Center includes multi-sensory activity room, hydrotherapy room, wheelchair accessible playground, and lots of crafts and fun activities.

Health Law Partnership (HeLP)

404-785-2005

975 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta

<https://healthlawpartnership.org>

HeLP is a community collaboration between healthcare providers and lawyers. HeLP serves patients of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta whose families have an income of less than 200% of the FPL. They provide legal services related to access to healthcare, SSI benefits, education, employment, family law, housing, permanency planning, and public benefits.

InCommunity

Atlanta: 404-634-4222

<https://incommunityga.org>

Supports those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, along with their families. Programs provide community living support, residential options, adult day programs, supported employment, family support funding, respite care, crisis support, and behavior support. Request services online.

Bennett's Place Interactive Learning Center

678-878-4103

800 Lawrenceville Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

<https://www.bennettsplacega.com>

Skill building, after school care, respite care, and summer camp for students with special needs.

Your Respite

<https://www.yourrespite.com/>

Hourly or overnight respite in your home for children with special needs up to age 19. Starting hourly rate is \$20, and overnight rates start at \$225. Parents can apply for scholarships if needed.

SPECTRUM

770-239-6630

<https://atl-spectrum.com/>

Supports the Autism community through programs, events, and resources. Programs include support groups and social groups for various populations, free respite through church partnerships, Saturday day camps, Spring Break & Thanksgiving Break day camps, overnight summer camps, and clubs around various topics. Events include Mom's Day Out and sensory-friendly movies. Community resources and funding resources are on the website.

National Autism Association

<https://nationalautismassociation.org/>

Families of children with Autism who are prone to wander can order a Big Red Safety Box at no cost to them. Administrators and teachers working with students with Autism can order a Big Red Safety Teacher Toolkit. Educational materials, toolkits, and webinars are also available on the website.

Gigi's Playhouse

470-359-4105

11235 Alpharetta Hwy, Ste 120, Roswell

<https://gigisplayhouse.org/atlanta/>

Nonprofit dedicated to providing free therapeutic programming, resources, and support to families of individuals with Down syndrome. Offers one-on-one tutoring, speech and language program, play groups, pet therapy groups, skills groups, and moms groups.

Children and Adults with ADHD (CHADD)

770-972-4418

www.chadd.org

Website offers information, resources, toolkits, and trainings about ADHD for parents, educators, and professionals.

Lilburn CHADD affiliate offers a support group for parents of ADHD children and a group for teens/young adults with ADHD. Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church (1826 Killian Hill Rd, Lilburn).

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View Point Health:

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Services

678-209-2555

specialitysvcs@vphealth.org

<https://www.myviewpointhealth.org/about/idd/>

Offers supports to adults with disabilities: residential services to live independently in the community, skills training, supported employment, and family support. Call or email to access services.

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

844-367-4872

2211 Beaver Ruin Rd, Ste 160, Norcross

<https://gvs.georgia.gov/>

Services designed to help people with disabilities find and maintain employment. Services include career counseling and guidance, job coaching and placement, training and education after high school, job site accommodations, assisted technology assessment and devices, medical and psychological assessments, time-limited medical and psychological treatment, transportation, adapted driver training, modifications to homes/vehicles/worksites.

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Creative Enterprises

770-962-3908

701 Hi Hope Lane, Lawrenceville

<http://www.creativeenterprises.org>

Offers creative programs and services for people with disabilities. Work opportunities are available through the Production Facility and Greenhouse. The Art Program, Classrooms Without Walls, and Licensed Cat Shelter offer therapeutic and skill-building experiences. Enrollment information is online.

"Just" People

770-441-1188

<http://www.justpeople.org>

*Not currently taking any new members, but there is a waiting list.

Non-profit that provides support services to adults with developmental disabilities, mental illnesses, and brain injuries. Programs: Community Living Program, Independent Living Program, Supported Employment Program, Day Program, Social Program, Sports Program

Annandale Village

770-945-8381

3500 Annandale Lane, Suwanee, GA 30024

<http://annandale.org>

Non-profit residential community that serves adults with disabilities and acquired brain injuries. On-campus living is offered through independent apartments, semi-independent apartments, and assisted living homes, and skilled nursing homes. The All In Community Living Program supports those living independently with transportation, training, and healthcare coordination. Day Programs, Life Enrichment Programs, and Respite are also offered.

United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia

770-676-2000

3300 NE Expressway, Building 9, Atlanta

<https://ucpga.org>

Offers community living, in home support, day programs, and supportive services for adults with Cerebral Palsy.