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State Resource Guide

Georgia

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State Agencies and Organizations

United States Senators

Please see <http://www.mda.org/get-involved/advocacy/resources/government>

Official State Web Site

<http://www.georgia.gov>

State Department of Education: Special Education

Georgia Department of Education, Special Education Services

Director, Special Education Services

Phone: (404) 656-3963 or (404) 651-6457

Website: http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/ci_exceptional.aspx

Address: 1870 Twin Towers East

205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE

Atlanta, GA 30334

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

Georgia Department of Education, No Child Left Behind Act

Director of Policy

Phone: (404) 657-2965

Fax: (404) 651-6867

Email: policy@doe.k12.ga.us

Website: <http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/aypnclb.aspx>

Address: 2053 Twin Towers East

205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE

Atlanta, GA 30334

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

Babies Can't Wait Program, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health

Phone: (404) 657-2726

Toll free: (888) 651-8224

Website: <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/index.asp>

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

Bright From the Start, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

Phone: (404) 463-3571

Email: carol.hartman@dec.al.ga.gov

Website: http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/tss_title_grant.aspx?PageReq=TSSTitleIB

Address: 10 Park Place South, Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30303

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Phone: (404) 486-6331

TTY: (404) 486-6333

Toll free: (866) 489-0001

Toll free TTY: (866) 373-7778

Email: vrpcustomer-service@dol.state.ga.us

Website: <http://www.vocrehabga.org/vrfacts.html>

Rehabilitation Services Administration

Georgia State Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-6630

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html>

Address: 400 Maryland Ave, S.W.

Washington, DC 20202-2800

Job Accommodation Network (U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy)

Phone: (800) 526-7234 (V) or (877) 781-9403 (TTY)

Website: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

Coordinator for Transition Services

Georgia Department of Education, Special Education Services

Director, Special Education Services

Phone: (404) 656-3963 or (404) 651-6457

Website: http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/ci_exceptional.aspx?PageReq=CIEXCTransition

Address: 1870 Twin Towers East

205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE

Atlanta, GA 30334

Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Phone: (404) 486-6331

TTY: (404) 486-6333

Toll free: (866) 489-0001

Toll free TTY: (866) 373-7778

Email: vrpcustomer-service@dol.state.ga.us

Website: <http://www.vocrehabga.org/vrfacts.html>

State Mental Health Representative

Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases

Phone: (404) 657-2258

Website: <http://mhddad.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHR-MHDDAD>

Please see the above website for information on the regional office in your area.

National Alliance on Mental Illness Georgia

Phone: (770) 234-0855
Toll free: (800) 728-1052
Fax: (770) 234-0237
Website: <http://www.namiga.org>
Address: 3050 Presidential Dr, Suite 202
Atlanta, GA 30340-3916

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases

Phone: (404) 657-2258
Website: <http://mhddad.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHR-MHDDAD>

Please see the above website for information on the regional office in your area.

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

Phone: (404) 657-2126
Toll free: (888) 275-4233
TDD: (404) 657-2133
Email: info@gcdd.org
Website: <http://www.gcdd.org>
Address: 2 Peachtree Street, Suite 26-240
Atlanta, GA 30303

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Georgia Advocacy Office, Inc.

Phone: (404) 885-1234
Toll free: (800) 537-2329 (Voice/TDD)
Fax: (404) 378-0031
Email: info@thegao.org
Website: <http://www.thegao.org>
Address: 150 E. Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 430
Decatur, GA 30030

Client Assistance Program

Georgia Client Assistance Program (CAP)

Phone: (404) 373-3116 (Voice/TTY)
Toll free: (800) 822-9727 (Voice/TTY)
Website: <http://www.vocrehabga.org/lev3j.html>
Address: 123 North McDonough Street
Decatur, GA 30030

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Children's Medical Services, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health

Phone: (404) 657-2726
Email: gdphinfo@dhr.state.ga.us
Website: <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/cms/>
Address: Two Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30303-3186

State CHIP Program (health care for low-income uninsured children)

PeachCare for Kids, Georgia Department of Community Health

Phone: (877) GAPEACH [(877) 427-3224]

Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,31446711_31946830,00.html

Address: 2 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

Telecommunications Relay Services for Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or with Speech Impairments

TTY: (800) 548-2546

Phone: (800) 548-2547

For national relay services, please visit <http://www.deafzone.com/relay/>.

Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center

National Network of ADA Centers

Phone: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

Southeast ADA Center (Project of the Burton Blatt Institute – Syracuse University)

Phone: (404) 541-9001 (V/TTY)

Fax: (404) 541-9002

Email: sedbtacproject@law.syr.edu

Website: www.sedbtac.org

Address: 1419 Mayson Street
Atlanta, GA 30324

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

The Institute on Human Development and Disability (IHDD), University of Georgia

Phone: (706) 542-3457

Fax: (706) 542-4815

Email: contact@ihdd.uga.edu

Website: <http://www.ihdd.uga.edu>

Address: 850 College Station Road
Athens, GA 30602-4806

Technology-Related Assistance

Georgia Project for Assistive Technology

Phone: (404) 463-3597

Email: gpat@doe.k12.ga.us

Website: <http://www.gpat.org>

Tools for Life, Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program

Georgia Department of Labor/VR Tools for Life Program

Phone: (800) 497-8665

Website: <http://www.gatfl.org>

Address: 1700 Century Circle B-4
Atlanta, GA 30345

State Mediation System

Georgia Department of Education, Special Education Services

Director, Special Education Services

Phone: (404) 656-3963 or (404) 651-6457

Website: http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/ci_exceptional.aspx?PageReq=CIEXCDispute

Address: 1870 Twin Towers East
205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE
Atlanta, GA 30334

Special Format Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Phone: (706) 821-2625

Website: <http://www.ecgrl.public.lib.ga.us/lbph.htm>

Address: 425 Ninth Street
Augusta, GA 30901

State Department on Aging

Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Aging Services

Phone: (404) 657-5258

Fax: (404) 657-5285

Toll free: (866) 55-AGING [(866) 552-4464]

Website: <http://aging.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHR-DAS>

Address: Two Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 9385
Atlanta, GA 30303-3142

State Medicare and Medicaid

Georgia Department of Community Health, Medicaid Program

Phone: (404) 651-8681

Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,31446711_31944826,00.html

Address: 2 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

Medicare

Phone: (800) MEDICARE

Website: www.medicare.gov

Address: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Social Security Administration

Phone: (800) 772-1213

TDD service: (800) 325-0778

Website: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Visit the website above for the location and phone number of the office in your city.

Veterans Affairs

Georgia Department of Veterans Service

Commissioner

Phone: (404) 656-2300

Fax: (404) 657-9738

Email: gavetsvc@vs.state.ga.us

Website: <http://sdvs.georgia.gov/02/sdvs/home/0,2456,26646926,00.html>

Address: Floyd Veterans Memorial Building, Suite E-970

Atlanta, GA 30334-4800

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

Parent to Parent of Georgia

Phone: (770) 451-5484

Toll free: (800) 229-2038

Fax: (770) 458-4091

Email: info@parenttoparentofga.org

Website: <http://www.parenttoparentofga.org/>

Address: 3805 Presidential Parkway, Suite 207

Atlanta, GA 30340

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals North Georgia

Phone: (404) 943-1070

Fax: (404) 943-0890

Website: http://northgeorgia.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=GADR01_homepage

Address: 1200 Lake Hearn Drive, Suite 250

Atlanta, GA 30319

Easter Seals Southern Georgia

Phone: (229) 439-7061

Fax: (229) 435-6278

Toll free: (800) 365-4583

Website: http://southerngeorgia.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=GADR03_homepage

Address: 1906 Palmyra Road

Albany, GA 31701

Community Information and Referral

United Way of Georgia

Phone: 211

Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

Phone: (713) 520-0232 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (713) 520-5785

Email: ilru@ilru.org

Website: <http://www.ilru.org/index.html>

Address: 2323 S. Shepherd, Suite 1000

Houston, TX 77019

See the above website for a list of independent living centers in Georgia.