

CSRA SUPPORT RESOURCES



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Behavioral Health & Counseling Services Assistance

- **American Work, Inc.**
1727 Wrightsboro Rd., Suite B., Augusta, GA 30904
Website: 706-736-8170 or www.americanwork.org
- **Behavioral Health Link Crisis Number** (Georgia Crisis and Access Line), 24 hour hotline
Contact: 800-715-4225
- **Hale House Foundation** (for men)
For transitional program to assist men over the age of 21 with substance abuse problems to recover in a safe halfway house setting
402 Walker St., Augusta, GA 30904
Contact: 706-722-3060 or www.thehalefoundation.com
- **Hope House** (for women)
For residential treatment facility that serves women 18 years and older who suffer from substance abuse and mental health disorders. Hope House serves three populations of women: homeless single women, pregnant women, and women with children, many who are seeking to regain custody of their children
2205 Highland Ave., Augusta, GA 30904
Contact: 706-737-9879 or www.hopehouseforwomen.org
- **Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta** (outpatient service)
For child/adolescent mental health
3100 Perimeter Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909
Contact: 706-396-2901
- **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services**
Contact: 706-432-4800
- **Peachstate Behavioral Health Services, Inc.**
For adult mental health and substance abuse
233 Davis Rd., Suite G, Augusta, GA 30907
Contact: 706-726-4711
- **Salvation Army Corps Salvage and Rehabilitation Center (CSRC) – for men**
For substance abuse rehab program for men. It involves counseling, work therapy, religious instruction and custom rehabilitation assistance at no cost. This program is a long-term residency program with 35 beds.
1384 Greene St., Augusta, GA 30901
Contact: 706-826-7933 or www.salvationarmycars.com

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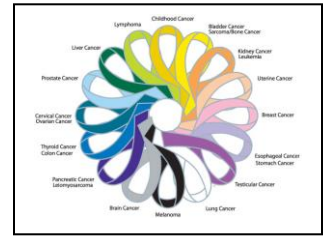
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Behavioral Health & Counseling Services Assistance

- **Serenity Behavioral Health Systems** (Adult Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services),
Augusta Behavioral Health Clinic
3421 Mike Padgett Highway, Augusta GA 30906
Contact: 706-432-3800 or www.serenitybhs.com
- **Still Waters Professional Counseling Services, Inc.**
2052 Gordon Hwy, Augusta, GA 30909
Contact Office: 706-955-9224 or fax 706-955-9349 or toll-free 877-727-1777
- **Transitional Family Services**
East Georgia Regional Office
3643 Walton Way Extension, Building 4, Augusta, GA 30909
Contact: Cyndi Taylor, LPC, Regional Director at 706-364-1404 or fax 706-364-1419.
Intake coordinators: Rachele Feronis (rferons@tfscorp.com or phone 706-364-1404, x1105)
OR Kim Harrison (kharrison@tfscorp.com or 706-364-1404, x1113) or www.tfsga.org

Cancer Support

Various Ages



For those impacted by specific cancer journeys as patient, spouse, care giver, newly diagnosed, in treatment, or in remission. All are welcome.

Adults:

■ **Blood Disorders/Bone Marrow Transplant Cancer Support Group**

Meets 3rd Wednesday each month from 11:30am to 1pm

Georgia Regents University Cancer Center (Outpatient)

Community Room 1512, 1st floor

1411 Laney Walker Blvd., Augusta, GA 30912

***For more information, call Susan Doughtie (706)721-1634 or visit www.grhealth.org**

■ **Breast Cancer Support Group**

Meets 2nd Thursday each month from 12pm to 1:30pm

Georgia Regents University Cancer Center (Outpatient)

Community Room 1512, 1st floor

1411 Laney Walker Blvd., Augusta, GA 30912

***For more information call Susan Doughtie (706)721-1634 or visit www.grhealth.org**

■ **General Cancer Support Group**

Meets 1st Wednesday each month from 12pm to 1:30pm

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Community Room 1512, 1st floor

1411 Laney Walker Blvd., Augusta, GA 30912

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■ **Gynecological Cancer Support Group**

Meets 3rd Monday each month from 6:15pm to 8pm

The Lydia Project

1369 Interstate Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909

***For more information call Donna Wheatley at (706)721-8978 (GRMC) or (706)721-5557 (Augusta Oncology Associates).**

■ **Pastoral Care Department (GRU)**

For patients, families and staff who request In Patient or Out Patient pastoral counsel/referral.

***Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm, call (706)721-2929. After hours call (706)721-3893**

Parents and Children:

CANCERcare for Kids (Spanish and English) – a national organization based in NY

Helpful info for families coping with a cancer diagnosis

Contact: 212-712-8327 or 1-800-813-HOPE (4673) or www.cancercaforkids.org



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Clothing Assistance

- **Broad Street Ministries**
*Food pantry, **some clothing**, women's Bible study program and adult literacy classes. Dental Clinic every Friday by appointment only, cost on a sliding scale based on patients income.*
***Contact (706)722-5999**
- **Catholic Social Services** (by appointment only)
*Food pantry, financial assistance, prescription medications, birth certificates, some furniture, **clothing, work clothes/shoes**.*
811 12th St., Augusta, GA 30901
***Contact (706) 722-3661 or (706) 722-3982 between 9-12 noon OR 1-3 pm, weekdays**
- **CMONA – Community Ministry of North Augusta, SC, www.cmona.org**
*Emergency needs in North Augusta, SC; possible assistance with overdue utilities, meds, food and **clothing** on a case-by-case basis. ID, proof of residence and social security card required as well as interview and application. Thrift store available (see hours below).*
646 East Buena Vista Ave., PO Box 7152, North Augusta, SC 29861
***Contact (803) 279-5771 from 9:30 to 1:00 pm, Wed/Thurs/Friday**
***Thrift Store open 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, Tue – Friday and 9:30 – 3 pm on Saturday**
- **Curtis Baptist Church**
Clothing provided for women in need.
Services offered Tuesday from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM
***Contact (706) 496-1540**
- **DCCM – Downtown Cooperative Church Ministries** (get food from Golden Harvest Food Bank)
Options: Food pantry, Mon-Fri, 11:00, for first 75 persons
Clothing pantry; upstairs in MEAD House; open Tues to Thurs, 10-1:00 pm
Medical Clinic – open days and evenings to public (contact Jenny Viera, office mgr.; connected with GRU residents)

430 Eighth St., Augusta, GA 30901
(Building is called MEAD House)
Contact info: Christie, 706-722-3530
- **Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc.**
*Rent Assistance, Utilities Assistance, **Prescription Assistance Program (low cost or no cost prescriptions)**.*
***Contact (706)722-0493**

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Clothing Assistance

- **First Stop Center** (Salvation Army's Emergency Food Pantry)
*For stably housed clients (may get help with past due electric/water, etc.; **clothing vouchers**; only emergency food if not getting food stamps)*
1765 Broad St., Augusta, GA 30904 (at Kroc Center)
Lobby open 9-3
Phones open 8:30-4:00 pm (closed 12-1:00 pm)
Contact info: 706-922-8330

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Divorce and Domestic Abuse

For those who have are undergoing various forms of domestic abuse and/or divorce

- **Divorce Care**

An open support group for individuals who have been through a divorce. Combinations of video and group discussion while members will be able to examine what happened, how it affects them, and how they can prevent repeating the past.

***There is a \$15 dollar workbook that is not provided.**

Meets every Monday from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM

Address/Contact info?

- **Safe Homes of Augusta**

Battered women's shelter and other services

Augusta, GA 30914

Contact: 706-736-2499

- **SALT - (For Survivors of Sexual Abuse)**

A female only support group for those dealing with the presence of sexual abuse

Meets every Monday from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM

Address/Contact info?

Financial Assistance

For those who have are in need of financial assistance with various topics

- **Augusta Care Pregnancy**
Provides diapers and formula, maternity clothes, baby clothes up to 4T. May apply every 3 months. Parenting classes are also provided.
MTW 10:00 – 2:00, Tues, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Thurs, 10:00 – 12:00, Sat, 9:30 – 12:00.
***Contact (706)724-3733**
- **Beulah Grove Resource Center**
Health clinic, financial assistance for food, clothing, rent/utilities, food pantry and clothing bank.
***Contact (706)722- 4999**
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- **First Baptist Church - Augusta**
Provides financial assistance and food for residents of Richmond and Columbia County
Tuesday Mornings at 9:15 and the 2nd & 4th Tuesday Evenings at 5:15.
***Contact (706)312-0900**
**Applicants are taken by appointment only and should call the number above on Monday morning 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.*

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For those who have are in need of financial assistance (various topics)

- **GAP (Give, Act, Pray)**
Provides medication & healthcare assistance, photo identification & birth certificates, transitional housing, food pantry, soup kitchen, and church summer camp.
***Contact (706)722-4408**
- **The Lydia Project**
Financial assistance for rent and utilities for women currently undergoing treatment for cancer. Must have form completed by physician.
***Contact (706)736-5467**
- **Project Share** - Works with Georgia Power and SCANA and Georgia Natural Gas. Can pay up to \$300 (when funds are available).
***Contact (706)826-7937**
- **The Salvation Army**
Assistance with rent and utilities, clothing, thrift store, auto auction. Also provides an emergency shelter, soup kitchen and abuse rehabilitation.
- **United Methodist Children's Home**
Rent and utility assistance for families with dependent children 18 and under, transitional living, parenting classes, foster care, group care and counseling for adults and children
Open Monday-Friday from 8 AM – 5 PM
***Contact (706)722-8669**
- **United Way Information Line**
Rent and utility assistance for families with dependent children 18 and under, transitional living, parenting classes, foster care, group care and counseling for adults and children
Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
***Contact 211 or (706)826-1495**

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(Building is called MEAD House)
Contact info: Christie, 706-722-3530
- **Economic Opportunity Authority** (EOA)
Good Augusta downtown referrals for community per Larry Jesion
Includes: Head Start program info, energy assistance, foreclosure prevention, etc.
Also, in Burke County: senior center has free lunch every day (TO DO: get address/phone, etc.)
1261 Greene St., Augusta, GA 30901
Open Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 5pm
Contact: Martha Hawkins, 706-294-8396 OR www.csraeoa.org
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Lobby open 9-3
Phones open 8:30-4:00 pm (closed 12-1:00 pm)
Contact info: 706-922-8330
- **Food Pantry**
For those in community who need grocery assistance
Every 3rd Thursday from 10:00 – 11:00 (as supply lasts)
Christ's Episcopal Church
1904 Greene Street, Augusta, GA 30904 (corner of Eve)
Contact: 706-736-5165 or Larry Jesion at 239-272-0569

Every Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 – 10:30 (as supply lasts)
St. Alban's Episcopal Church
2321 Lumpkin Rd., Augusta, GA 30906
Contact: 706-798-1482
- **GAP (Give, Act, Pray)**
Provides medication & healthcare assistance, photo identification & birth certificates, transitional housing, food pantry, soup kitchen, and church summer camp.
***Contact (706)722-4408**
- **Golden Harvest Food Bank** (*see Master's Table & Food Pantry)
3310 Commerce Dr., Augusta, GA (no food; call for referral) OR
702 Fenwick St., Augusta, GA (**Soup Kitchen, 11-1:00 pm hot meal every day; see below**) OR
81 Capital Dr., Aiken, SC 29803 (no food; call for area referral)
Contact: 706-736-1199; Travis McNeal, executive director
- **Manna Pantry** – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Meets every other month; next one at end of March 2014
***Call in name/address/phone# for reservation to receive boxes with canned goods, etc.*
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
605 Reynolds St., Augusta, GA 30901
Contact info: 706-724-2485

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Food Assistance

- ***Master's Table & Food Pantry** *(connected with Golden Harvest Food Bank)*
For hot lunches, only served on Fenwick Street
Meets every day, 11-1:00 pm, for hot meal
702 Fenwick St., Augusta, GA 30901
Contact: 706-736-1199

Aiken Warehouse (for area referral information only)
81 Capital Dr., Aiken, SC 29803
Contact: 1-803-642-2912; Fax: 803-648-9896

Upstate Warehouse (for area referral information only)
7931 Moorefield Memorial Hwy, Liberty, SC 29657
Contact: 864-843-6161; Fax: 864-843-6526
- **New Bethlehem Community Center**
For a seniors food assistance program, community computer training, tutoring, Narcotics Anonymous, after-school programs, clothing, GED program, etc.
1336 Conklin Ave., Augusta, GA 30901
Meets Monday – Thursday; Tues/Thurs? Not free
Contact: Charidin Glaze, 706-722-0086 or www.newbethcenter.org
- **Salvation Army Center of Hope**
1834 Greene St., Augusta, GA 30904,
*Options: **Soup Kitchen, open to public; lines form at 4:30pm for a dinner meal, 7 days a week***
Thursdays, clothing vouchers for the homeless only
Shelter (men's and women's), depending on space availability
OR
1763 Broad St., Augusta, GA 30904
Contact info: Tony Perez at 706-826-7933 OR 706-364-4036
- **Soup Kitchen**
For those in community who need assistance with food supplies
Every Saturday from 11:30-1:00 pm (as supply lasts)
Christ's Episcopal Church
1904 Greene Street, Augusta, GA 30904 (corner of Eve)
Contact: 706-736-5165 or Larry Jesion at 239-272-0569
- **The Good Samaritan House** (community health center) – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
For limited free medical assistance, medicines, and food assistance, as available; first come, first serve
Meet Mondays, 12 noon to 4 pm
123 Main St., Dearing, GA, 30808
Contact: Sandra Turner at sturner@mcg.edu

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Food Assistance

- **The Master's Table**

A soup kitchen serving free meals at noon to the homeless and needy in the downtown Augusta area

***Contact: (706) 722-0607**

- **The Veggie Truck Farmer's Market** – accept Food Stamps (dollar for dollar match), SNAP

A community group dedicated to living fully—body and soul, encouraging healthy food environment in Harrisburg neighborhood. Eat, learn, and share.

Meets Tuesdays, 4:30 – 7:00 pm (seasonal), spring to fall

St. Luke United Methodist Church

309 Crawford Ave., Augusta, GA 30904

Contact: augustalocallygrown.org, Kim Hynes, 706-288-7895 or www.theveggietruck.org at 706-833-2597

- **United We Care**

Community assistance with food and clothing / supplies

Open Mondays & Wednesdays, 9-3:00 pm and Friday, 9-2:00 pm

101 Newmantown Rd., Grovetown, GA 30813

Contact: Will Benton, manager, at 706-854-8852

- **United Way**

Promotes community education, health and income assistance/training

Contact: Dial 211, for community assistance

See Food Assistance for Columbia County

Food Assistance

(for Columbia County)

- **Central Church of Christ**
Open 1st Friday of the month, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm & by appointment
3650 Old Petersburg Rd., Martinez, GA 30907
Contact: (706) 855-0801
- **Columbia County Cares**
Clients permitted to visit every 30 days. Operates under Golden Harvest Food Bank.
Open Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
1959 Appling Harlem Highway, Appling, GA 30802 **(across from the courthouse)**
Contact: (706) 541-2834
- **Columbia County Christian Church**
Open Monday & Wednesday, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
4004 Prescott Dr., Martinez, GA 30907
Contact: 706-863-0535
- **First Mt. Carmel Baptist Church**
Open Tuesday, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Open Wednesday, 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
515 N. Belair Rd., Evans, GA 30809
Contact: 706-541-0711
- **Harlem United Methodist**
Open Monday - Friday, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
115 Milledgeville Rd., Harlem, GA 30814
Contact: 706-556-6885
- **Light House Assembly of God**
Open Sunday, 12:00 pm
Open Wednesday, 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Open Thursday, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
599 Old Belair Rd., Grovetown, GA 30813
Contact: 706-869-0340
- **Matthew's Table at Lewis Memorial**
Open Sunday - Saturday by appointment
115 Milledgeville Rd., Harlem, GA 30907
Contact: 706-855-6595

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Food Assistance

(for Columbia County cont.)

- **Mosaic United Methodist Church**
Open Thursday
3614 Washington Rd., Martinez, GA 30809
Contact: 706-650-9787
- **New Heights Community Church**
Open 3rd Thursday of each month, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
5050 High Meadows Dr., Grovetown, GA 30813
Contact: 706-863-0355
- **New Hope Worship Center**
Open Tuesday & Friday, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
715 S. Old Belair Rd., Grovetown, GA 30813
Contact: 706-868-6410
- **Steiner Grove Baptist Church**
Open Thursday, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm & by appointment
768 Reynolds Rd., Grovetown, GA 30813
Contact: 863-1489
- **United We Care**
Community assistance with food, clothing, supplies
Open Mon., Wed., & Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
101 Newmantown Rd., Grovetown, GA 30813
Contact: 706-854-8852

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Grief Support

For those experiencing grief or anxiety due to a loss or crisis

- **Bereavement Grief Support for Adults**

Meets 1st Wednesday each month from 12pm to 1pm

Aiken Regional Medical Center
302 University Pkwy, Aiken SC. 29801
Cafeteria Dining Room A
***To register call (803)641-5389**

- **Camp Cocoon** – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; transportation available

A weekend camp for children ages 5-17 who have experienced the death of a loved one

RSVP by August; space limited to first 100 callers. Cost: \$25, or scholarships available.

441 Tallulah Falls, GA (80 miles from Atlanta)

Contact: 1.800.956.5354 or 1.678-533.6462 or www.unitedhospicefoundation.org

- *For Parents and Children:*

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Helpful info for families coping with a cancer diagnosis

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- **Community-Based Bereavement Support**

Not just for hospice patients.

***For more information visit www.evercarehospice.com or call (877)765-4445.**

- **The Compassionate Friends**

Bereavement support for family after a child dies

***Website - www.compassionatefriends.org**

- **Discovery Grief Support**

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays each month from 6pm to 7pm

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month from 1pm to 2pm

Trinity Hospice
1507 Anthony Rd. Augusta, GA. 30904
***For more information call (706)729-6000**

- **Educational Books**

For patient and families about dying process – ie: Gone From My Sight by Barbara Karnes, Hospice RN

***Website: www.bkbooks.com**

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- **Employee Assistance Program (GRU)**
Free service for GRU employees who request counsel or referral.
***Contact: Chris Carkhum at (706)721-0757**
- **Grief Counseling Support Group**
Columbia, SC (on anxiety and grief)
Meets Saturdays
***For more information call (803)610-2049, x1.**
- **GriefNet – “Grace Happens”**
(An internet, email community of persons dealing with grief, death, and major loss)
Those impacted may be veterans in combat, children, spouse or partner, parent, sibling or friend, or self-health challenges. Library, articles and resources are available, also for those working with the bereaved. KIDSAID.com is available for children and their parents experiencing a loss.
***Website – www.GriefNet.org**
- **GriefShare** (*Various Adult Groups in the Area*)
 - ◇ **Meets every Monday from 10am to 12pm**
Aldersgate United Methodist Church (*possible children/teen group to begin; ask Beth Fisher*)
3185 Wheeler Rd. Augusta, GA. 30909
January 6, 2014 to March 31, 2014
***For more information visit www.GriefShare.org or call (706)733-4416**
 - ◇ **Meets every Sunday from 4pm to 6pm**
Trinity on the Hill United Methodist Church
1330 Monte Sano Ave. Augusta, GA. 30904
March 2, 2014 to June 8, 2014
***For more information, call (706)738-8822 or Melrose York (706)855-6878**
 - ◇ ****Possible new group to form in 2014***
Warren Baptist Church
3203 Washington Rd. Augusta, GA 30907
***For more information call the Counseling Center at (706)922-7041**
- **Holistic Grief Support Group** (6-week sessions four times a year); open to the public, all ages
Support for all families, patients, staff and students in CSRA area who are experiencing loss or crisis
Meets at 12 to 1 pm, Wednesdays, October 1 to November 5, 2014
GRU Cancer Center, 1411 Laney Walker Blvd., Augusta, GA 30912, 2nd floor, Room 2515
Contact: Pastoral Care Dept., 706-721-2929 or jhenry@gru.edu OR Bridget Story, social worker, at bstory@gru.edu or 706-721-0615
***Light lunch provided for participants**

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Grief Support

- **Individual Counseling and Consultation for Grief**

Trinity Hospice (*not just for hospice patients/families*)

1501 Anthony Rd. Augusta, GA. 30904

***For more information call (706)729-6000, (800)533-3949 or email**

EdwinaOneal@trinityofaugusta.com

- **Journey of Hearts**

A healing place in cyberspace created by a physician who combines medicine, psychiatry, poetry, prose and images to provide resources and support. (An online place for anyone grieving a loss. Free articles and Grief AIDEs available.)

***Website - www.journeyofhearts.org**

- **Pastoral Care Department (GRU)**

For patients, families and staff who request In Patient or Out Patient pastoral counsel/referral.

***Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm, call (706)721-2929. After hours, call (706)721-3893.**

- **Trinity Community Bereavement Center**

Contact: (706)729-6021

- **Websites**

On Grief, Loss, and Recovery: A Web Resource for Writing about Loss

www.oneyearofwritingandhealing.com

www.facebook.com/grieflossrecovery?fref=ts/grief/

- **Widow/Widower (Social Networking)**

Meets 2nd Tuesday each month from 3:30pm to 5pm

Trinity Hospice

1501 Anthony Rd. Augusta, GA. 30904

***For more information call (706)729-6000 or email EdwinaOneal@trinityofaugusta.com**

- **Write to Heal: Creative Writing Program**

Purpose is to encourage healthy self-expression and other strategies for coping with hospitalization, to help patients/family/caregivers to process through experiences, to facilitate positive self—esteem and positive body image, to promote a sense of independence and feelings of control, to provide peer interaction and a sense of community within the hospital environment, and to promote problem-solving skills.

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month from 11am to 12pm (Space Limited)

Children's Hospital of Georgia

1446 Harper St. Augusta, GA 30912; Family Resource Library (BT-1801), 1st floor

***For reservations contact Naomi Williams (706)721-5160 or email nawilliams@gru.edu**

- **Yellow Pages**

For free grief support groups in Augusta visit

www.yellowpages.com/augusta-ga/free-grief-support-groups

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Medical Health Assistance

- **A.W.A.K.E Support Group** (for sleep apnea/CPAP info)
For fun, informal and free opportunity to speak with professionals and learn anything you want to know about CPAP and sleep apnea. Refreshments served.
Meets 4th Thursday of each month, 7 pm
1446 Harper St., Augusta, GA; 1st floor in the Family Resource Library
Contact: 706-721-0793 for more info or to register. Also, mcghealth.org/sleep
- **Broad Street Ministries**
Food pantry, some clothing, women's Bible study program and adult literacy classes.
Dental Clinic every Friday by appointment, cost on a sliding scale based on patients income.
***Contact (706)722-5999**
- **Catholic Social Services** (by appointment only)
*Food pantry, financial assistance, **prescription medications**, birth certificates, clothing, some furniture, work clothes/shoes. Medications for patients that cannot afford them. Care provided through St. Vincent de Paul Health Center.*
811 12th St., Augusta, GA 30901
***Contact (706) 722-3661 or (706) 722-3982 between 9-12 noon OR 1-3 pm, weekdays**
- **Christ Community Health Services**
Primary care for insured and uninsured patients. Co-pays start at \$25.00
1226 Dantignac St., Augusta, GA 30901-2788
***Contact (706) 922-0600**
- **Community Medical Clinic of Aiken County**
244 Greenville St., Aiken, SC 29801
Contact: 803-226-0631
- **Coordinated Health Services**
2110 Broad St., Augusta, GA (off 8th St.)
Contact: 706-364-2600
- **DCCM – Downtown Cooperative Church Ministries** *(food from Golden Harvest Food Bank)*
Options: Food pantry, Mon-Fri, 11:00, for first 75 persons
Clothing pantry; upstairs in MEAD House; open Tuesdays to Thursdays, 10-1:00 pm
Medical Clinic – open days and evenings to public (contact Jenny Viera, office mgr.; connected with GRU residents)
430 Eighth St., Augusta, GA 30901
(Building is called MEAD House)
Contact info: Christie, 706-722-3530
- **Faith Cares** (Columbia County Indigent Clinic)
Open Tuesday nights, 6:35 pm
Ages: 19-64
Contact: 706-829-2584

*Dates and times are subject to change.
Call contact information for the latest.*

Medical Health Assistance

- **GAP (Give, Act, Pray)**
Provides medication & healthcare assistance, photo identification & birth certificates, transitional housing, food pantry, soup kitchen, and church summer camp.
***Contact (706)722-440**
- **Lamar Medical Center**
1448 Lee Beard Way, Augusta, GA 30901
Contact: 706-828-7468
- **Margaret J. Weston Health Center**
4645 Augusta Rd., Clearwater, SC 29822
Contact: 803-593-9283 or mjwchc.org
- **Miracle Making Ministries, Inc.**
Primary health care for persons with no insurance. Fees based on income assistance available to persons involved in ministry programs. Services open to all residents in the CSRA
***Contact (706) 722-8693 or the Health Center at (706) 738-0455**
- **Needy Meds**
For free information resource about patient assistance programs (PAP) which provide free or low-cost prescription medications to low-income patients. The PAPs are listed by Brand and Generic drug names and by pharmaceutical company. The website also posts information on low-cost clinics, discount drug cards and medication coupons.
Website: www.needymeds.com
- **Neighborhood Health Services Center** (Richmond County)
Includes family practice, pediatrics, OB/GYN, dental, neurology. Fees based on income. Community Health Education for asthma, diabetes, fitness, hypertension, and obesity. Healthy Kids after school tutoring, fitness, hot meals
- **Project Access**
Provides primary healthcare, Rx and X-Ray assistance for qualified residents of Richmond and Columbia Counties: ages 19-64; Richmond County Indigent Clinic, 1x/week
***Contact (706) 733-5177**
- **Resource for Medicines**
Contact: needymeds.com
- **St. Vincent de Paul Health Clinic**
432 8th St., Augusta, GA 30901
Contact: 706-722-3535
- **Tri-County Health System, Inc., Warrenton, Georgia (Practice Site)**
140 Norwood Rd., PO Drawer 312, Warrenton, GA 30828
Contact: 706-465-3253

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Pediatric Support

For patients, families and care givers

■ **NPA** = National Perinatal Association (888)971-3295 or npa@nationalperinatal.org
For pregnant women, to support the health and wellness of mother and child

PEDIATRIC SPECIAL NEEDS

Various connections for parents of children with special needs/disabilities

■ **A-TEAM**

For loved ones with autism spectrum disorders and other special needs/disabilities. Children are able to attend with parental supervision. (No childcare provided)

(Including autism and other disabilities, trach & special needs)

Meets 1st Tuesday each month from 6pm to 7pm

Children's Hospital of Georgia

Patient and Family Resource Library, 1st floor, BT 1801

1446 Harper St. Augusta, GA 30912

*For more information call Naomi Williams, (706)721-5160 or email nawilliams@gru.edu.

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR KIDS

■ **Camp Cocoon** – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; transportation available

A weekend camp for children ages 5-17 who have experienced the death of a loved one

RSVP by August; space limited to first 100 callers. Cost: \$25, or scholarships available.

441 Tallulah Falls, GA (80 miles from Atlanta)

Contact: 1.800.956.5354 or 1.678-533.6462 or www.unitedhospicefoundation.org

LABOR & DELIVERY

■ **Parents Healing Together** – SUPPORT GROUP

For parents, families and friends who have lost infants through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy or stillbirth.

**Possible new group forming in 2014 at University Hospital*

*Contact volunteer Chaplain Robin Trafford at (479)857-0427 (University Health Care System) or Hank Flowers (706)774-5811.

■ **Parent to Parent of Georgia** – ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP

Parent support matched with another parent in similar situation with children 0-26 years old

*For more information call (800)229-2038 or www.p2pga.org.

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Pediatric Support

For patients, families and care givers

PEDIATRIC LOSS

For those who have experienced the death of a child of any age/gestation/pre-adult

▪Angel's Touch Ministry, Inc.

Meets 2nd Tuesday each month @ 7pm

Trinity on the Hill United Methodist Church (*ecumenically diverse group*)

The Church Library, Room B132

1330 Monte Sano Ave. Augusta, GA. 30904

***For more information contact Angel's Touch Office (706)738-8822,
Suzi Hall (706)733-7610 or email Kathy Stitt retreat1232@gmail.com**

TRAUMA/ICUs

For those impacted by traumatic crisis / death of children

▪Angel Hearts Support Group

For parents of children murdered (sponsored by Von Daniels, Assistant to Sheriff)

Meets 1ST & 3RD Thursdays each month from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Richmond County Sheriff's Office (*use back entrance*)

400 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901

***For more information call Von Daniels (706)261-0439 or email vdaniels@augustaga.gov**

▪The Compassionate Friends

Bereavement support for family after a child dies

***Website - www.compassionatefriends.org**

▪GriefNet – "Grace Happens"

Internet and email community of persons dealing with grief, death, and major loss. Those impacted may be veterans in combat, children, spouse or partner, parent, sibling or friend, or self-health challenges. Library, articles and resources are available, also for those working with the bereaved.

KIDSAID.com is available for children and their parents experiencing a loss (coping Kid-to-Kid).

***Website - www.GriefNet.org**

▪Pastoral Care Department (GRU)

For patients, families and staff who request In Patient or Out Patient pastoral counsel/referral.

***Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm, call (706)721-2929. After hours, call (706)721-3893**



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Recovery Support Groups

- **Alcoholics Anonymous** (for adults)
For those needing group support
Meets every Monday through Saturday at 12 noon
The Episcopal Church of Our Savior, in Parish Hall
4227 Columbia Rd, Martinez, GA 30907
Contact: 706-863-1718

Meets every Thursday at 12:00
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
605 Reynolds, Augusta, GA 30901
In parlor called Tyler Hall, (check in at church office)
Contact: 706-724-2485
- **Augusta Domestic Violence Hotline**
Contact: 1-800-799-SAFE or 706-736-2499
- **Bradford Health Services**
Public group counseling to aid families dealing with the issues of substance abuse
Meets every Monday from 6 PM – 7 PM
105 Rossmore Place (Near the Double Tree Hotel), Augusta, Georgia 30909
***For more information contact Terry Childers at (706)854-1126**
***Website- <http://www.bradfordhealth.com/>**
- **Celebrate Recovery** (for adults)
For anyone needing group support for addictions of any kind
Meets every Thursday
7 pm (in large building)
West Town Community Church
779 N. Belair, Evans, GA 30809
Contact: 706-855-5008
- **Divorce Care**
An open support group for individuals who have been through a divorce. Combinations of video and group discussion while members will be able to examine what happened, how it affects them, and how they can prevent repeating the past.
***There is a \$15 dollar workbook that is not provided.**
Meets every Monday from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM
Address/Contact info?
- **Hale Foundation Inc.**
A 12-step-based, long-term male resident facility for those with substance abuse issues. Cost: \$500 to enter (covers first 30 days of residency). Cost after that is \$175 per week. Must have a job, photo ID, and social security card to enter. A 52-room facility.
402 Walker St., Augusta, GA 30901 (near Fort Gordon & old sheriff's dept.)
Contact: 706-722-3060 or www.thehalefoundation.com

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Recovery Support Groups

- **Hope House Inc.**

For drug addiction help and support. Has a shelter for single women with children in substance recovery program. Offers counseling with mental health & domestic violence. Have two buildings with 80 beds; enclosed and restricted access. Offer transitional housing—from one month to 18 months; with job training. Offer immediate shelter – one day to 30 days.

2205 Highland Ave., Augusta, GA

Contact: 706-737-9879

- **New Bethlehem Community Center**

For a Narcotics Anonymous group? (seniors or all adults?)

1336 Conklin Ave., Augusta, GA 30901

Meets ?

Contact: Charidin Glaze, 706-722-0086 or www.newbethcenter.org

- **Rape Crisis and Sexual Assault Services** (Augusta)

For counseling, support groups, community education program, child prevention program, victim advocacy, emergency room care and follow-up visits

Open Monday to Friday

1350 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901 (University Hospital)

Contact: 706-724-5200, 24 hour hotline

- **Steppingstones to Recovery**

Public group counseling to aid families dealing with the issues of substance abuse (ages 18 and up)

Meets every Wednesday from 7 PM – 8 PM

2610 Commons Blvd.

Augusta, Georgia 30909

***For more information contact Ken Wilson at (706)733-1935**

***Website- <http://www.steppingstonestorecovery.com/>**

- **A.W.A.K.E Support Group** (for sleep apnea/CPAP info)

For fun, informal and free opportunity to speak with professionals and learn anything you want to know about CPAP and sleep apnea. Refreshments served.

Meets 4th Thursday of each month, 7 pm

1446 Harper St., Augusta, GA; 1st floor in the Family Resource Library

Contact: 706-721-0793 for more info or to register. Also, mcghealth.org/sleep

Shelters / Homeless Support

- **Action Ministries of Augusta**
***Formerly the Augusta Urban Ministries**
Furniture bank, bike transportation program, tax form assistance, coat drive, transitional housing information.
***Contact (706) 722-8195**
- **Augusta Housing Authority**
Augusta, GA
Contact: 706-724-5466
- **Augusta Housing Community Department**
City Transportation for Homeless (two vans)
For homeless going to jobs or medical appointment or pantry
Must be receiving assistance from a city agency
Contact: Vicky Johnson, 706-821-1797 (referral from Henry Holt)
- **Augusta Rescue Mission**
***Formerly the Augusta Urban Ministries**
Furniture bank, bike transportation program, tax form assistance, coat drive, transitional housing information.
***Contact (706) 722-8195 or (706) 722-2058**
- **Augusta Task Force for the Homeless**
Augusta, GA 30901
Contact: 706-723-0040
- **Augusta Urban Ministries**
Augusta, GA
Contact: 706-722-8195
- **Awakening Center Halfway House**
A halfway house. Treats substance abuse.
Augusta, GA
Contact: 706-733-1935
- **Boys and Girls Club of Augusta, Inc**
A non-profit organization that provides housing assistance
Augusta, GA 30904
Contact: 706-722-2698
- **Comfort House**
Housing for those with felonies (\$20/night); need an address & referral from social worker for help.
Housing for out-of-town patients who need pre-operation or post-operation hospital lodging.
317 Telfair St., Augusta, GA 30901
Contact: 706-774-9012

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Shelters / Homeless Support

- **GAP (Give. Act. Pray)**
*Provides medication & healthcare assistance, photo identification & birth certificates, **transitional housing**, food pantry, soup kitchen, and church summer camp.*
***Contact (706) 722-4408**
- **Garden City Rescue Missions**
Overnight shelter for men, single women and women with children 5 years or younger. Services to shelter clients include clothing, counseling, breakfast, and evening meals
***Contact (706) 724-6960**
- **Hale Foundation Inc. (for Men)**
A 12-step-based, long-term male resident facility for those with substance abuse issues. Cost: \$500 to enter (covers first 30 days of residency). Cost after that is \$175 per week. Must have a job, photo ID, and social security card to enter. A 52-room facility. 402 Walker St., Augusta, GA 30901 (near Fort Gordon & old sheriff's dept.)
Contact: 706-722-3060 or www.thehalefoundation.com
- **Head of the Giant Ministry, Inc.**
A ministry committed to helping homeless veterans, women with children, the elderly and those who can be retrained and put back into the workforce
***Contact (706) 496-1540**
- **Homefirst Augusta**
*Agency that provides HUD approved housing assistance
Augusta, GA 30901*
Contact: 706-823-5809
- **Hope House for Women Inc.**
*For drug addiction, help and support; transitional recovery residence for women who are suffering from substance abuse. A shelter for women with children in substance recovery program; offers counseling, mental health, domestic violence, single women/children focus (two buildings with 80 beds; enclosed and restricted access).
Transitional housing—from one month to 18 months; job training
Immediate shelter – one day to 30 days
2205 Highland Ave., Augusta, GA*
Contact: 706-737-9879
- **Interfaith Hospitality Network of Augusta, Inc.**
Homeless shelter for families with children (no adults without children are accepted)
***Contact (706) 364-4462**
- **Naca - (Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America)**
*Agency that provides HUD approved housing assistance
Augusta, GA 30907*
Contact: 706-855-7464

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Shelters / Homeless Support

- **Promise Land Community Development Corporation**
A non-profit organization that provides housing assistance
Augusta, GA 30906
Contact: 706-774-6020
- **Promise Land Cde**
Agency that provides HUD approved housing assistance
Augusta, GA
Contact: 706-560-1022
- **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Augusta, Inc.**
A non-profit organization that provides housing assistance
Augusta, GA 30901
Contact: 706-724-5901
- **Safe Homes of Augusta**
Battered women's shelter and other services
Augusta, GA 30914
Contact: 706-736-2499
- **Southeastern Firefighters Burn Foundation, Inc**
A non-profit organization that provides housing assistance
Augusta, GA 30909
Contact: 706-650-2876
- **Steppingstones to Recovery Halfway House**
A halfway house. Treats substance abuse.
Augusta, GA
Contact: 706-733-1935
- **St. Stephen's Ministry of Augusta**
Housing for persons with AIDS/HIV who are low-income or homeless.
922 Greene St., Augusta, GA 30901
Contact: 706-722-7092
- **United Cerebral Palsy of Central Savannah River Area, Inc.**
A non-profit organization that provides housing assistance
PO Box 12336
Augusta, GA 30914
Contact: see website

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Special Needs Support

Contact: Naomi Williams, 706-721-5160 for more info

Agencies Focusing on Special Needs Populations

All about Developmental Disabilities

125 Clairemont Avenue, Suite 300, Decatur.

<http://aadd.org/>

Offers family support services, advocacy and education.

Center for Disability Resources

University of South Carolina School of Medicine

8301 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC.

803-935-5231

<http://uscm.med.sc.edu/cdrhome/>

Programs support families and their children with developmental delays, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, autism and other diagnosis through assistive technology programs, education, supported community living programs, supported employment.

Easter Seals East Georgia

1500 Wrightsboro Rd. Augusta

706-667-9695

www.eastersealestgeorgia.org

Easter Seals offers programs for adults and children. Work programs help disabled teenagers transition from school into the workplace. There are also work-related programs for disabled adults. The Champion of Children program provides financial assistance to families of special needs and medically fragile children who do not meet the eligibility requirements for the TEFRA/Katie Beckett Medicaid program.

The Foundation for Therapeutic Options

P.O. Box 3421, Augusta

706-564-6172

<http://www.therapyoptions.org>

Provides families of children with special needs with funding for therapeutic supplies and treatment.

Georgia Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

2302 Parklake Dr., NE, Suite 210, Atlanta

404-325-6973

Georgia@cff.org

<http://www.cff.org/>

Conducts fundraising to fund research for a cure. Provides information and resource for parents of children with cystic fibrosis.

Special Needs Support

Agencies Focusing on Special Needs Populations

The Georgia Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

3525 Piedmont Rd., NE, Bldg. 6, Suite 300, Atlanta

404-420-5990

georgia@jdrf.org

www.jdrfgeorgia.org

The organization has the Family Network, which provides support, encouragement and programming for families of children with diabetes.

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

2 Peachtree Street, NW. 24th Floor, Atlanta.

404-657-2252

<http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/>

To access mental health, substance abuse and crisis and emergency services 24 hours a day, seven days a week, call 1-800-715-4225

To locate treatment or support services for individuals with mental illness, substance abuse disorders or developmental disabilities, visit www.mygcal.com

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Region 2

3405 Mike Padgett Hwy, Building 3, Augusta

706-792-7733; 866-380-4835

Regional Coordinator: Audrey Sumner, 706-792-7733, acsumner@dbhdd.ga.gov

Behavioral Health Regional Services Administrator: Keith Edmonds, 706-792-7696,

kedmonds@dbhdd.ga.gov

<http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/region-2>

Developmental Disabilities Regional Administrator: Karla Brown, 706-792-7695, kbrown@dbhdd.ga.gov

Serves the following counties in East Georgia; Baldwin, Barrow, Bibb, Burke, Clarke, Columbia, Elbert, Emanuel, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jenkins, Jones, Lincoln, Madison, McDuffie, Monroe, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Twiggs, Walton, Warren, Washington, Wilkes, and Wilkinson. Operates a community-based system of care. The community-based system allows clients to receive care in the in the least restrictive setting possible while helping them obtain a life of independence and recovery. Provides planning for and coordination of provider network; offers technical assistance; and serves as the contact for consumers who have questions about accessing services.

Georgia Department of Community Health

2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta

404-656-4507

<http://dch.georgia.gov/waivers>

The New Options Waiver (NOW) and the Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) offers home- and community-based services for people with intellectual disabilities (ID) or developmental disabilities (DD) through the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) Division of Medical Assistance Plans.

To read information on Medicaid waivers:

http://dch.georgia.gov/sites/dch.georgia.gov/files/imported/vgn/images/portal/cit_1210/28/23/3194_5394homencommbooklet27-12-2010.pdf

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Agencies Focusing on Special Needs Populations

Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Child Support Services and Division of Family and Children Services

2 Peachtree Street, Suite 29-250, Atlanta

404-651-6316

Customerservices@dhr.state.ga.us

<http://dhs.georgia.gov/>

The agency provides a variety of services, including administering the Wednesday's Child Program which finds adoptive families for special needs children.

HealthSouth Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

1355 Independence Dr., Augusta

706-823-8504

<http://www.healthsouthwalton.com>

An Excellent resource for information and assistance with neurological and orthopedic disorders.

Learning Disabilities Association of Georgia

2566 Shallowford Rd, Suite 104, Atlanta

404-303-7774 or ldaga@bellsouth.net

www.ldag.org

One of 50 volunteer state organizations which comprise the Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA). For over 30 years their mission has been to enhance the quality of life for individuals of all ages with Learning Disabilities (LD) and/or Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorders (ADHD). Members are served by a state office and volunteers who provide resources and sponsor events.

National Down Syndrome Society

800-221-4602

info@ndss.org

<http://www.ndss.org>

Provides information and resources for parents and expectant parents of infants and children diagnosed with Down Syndrome.

National Federation of the Blind of Georgia and South Carolina

315 West Ponce De Leon Ave. Suite 1020, Decatur, GA

404-371-1000

www.nfbga.org

119 S. Kilbourne Road, Columbia, SC. 803-254-3777

www.nfbsc.net

The organization provides public education, information, referral services, literature and publications about blindness, adaptive equipment for the blind, advocacy services and job opportunities for the blind, plus support for the blind persons and their families.

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Agencies Focusing on Special Needs Populations

Serenity Behavioral Health System

3421 Mike Padgett Hwy. Augusta

706-432-4800

<http://www.serenitybhs.com/>

Provides a range of services for people with mental retardation, developmental disabilities and mental health issues.

SC Association for the Deaf

437 Center Street, West Columbia, SC

803-794-3175; TTY: 803-794-7059

www.scadservices.org

Promotes equal treatment toward deaf and hard-of-hearing citizens in education, employment, legislation, healthcare, and other fields pertaining to the deaf and hard-of-hearing citizens of South Carolina. Compiles and updates contact information to help you connect with the many agencies and groups offering assistance and services for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Spina Bifida Association of Georgia

5072 Bristol Industrial Way, Suite F, Buford, GA

770-939-1044 or sbag@spinabifidaga.org

www.spinabifidaga.org

Provides information and education for parents, plus raises awareness of this birth defect and promotes prevention.

Special Needs Support

Babies and Toddlers

Tri-Development of Aiken County

1016 Vacluse Road, Aiken, SC

803-642-8800

director@aikentdc.org

www.aikentdc.org

A United-Way-funded agency providing services for children and adults with autism, brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, mental retardation, and related disorders.

United Cerebral Palsy Georgia

3300 NE Expressway, Building 9, Atlanta

770-676-2000

www.ucpga.org

Headquartered in Atlanta, the organization offers services in the Augusta area. Some of its statewide services include information and referral, employment services and residential services.

United Cerebral Palsy South Carolina

1101 Harbor Dr., West Columbia, SC

803-926-8878

info@ucosc.org

www.ucpsc.org

In South Carolina, UCP offers adult day services, family support and residential services.

A+ Kids

6140 Woodside Executive Court, Aiken

803-642-0700 or info@apluspta.com

<http://www.apluspta.com/main/apluskids>

Early intervention services for infants and toddlers evidencing delays in growth, development and learning.

Babies Can't Wait

(Statewide interagency service delivery systems)

Georgia Department of Public Health

2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta

404-657-2762

<http://dph.georgia.gov/Babies-Cant-Wait>

For infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities, from birth to age 3.

Baby Net in South Carolina

(Statewide interagency service delivery systems)

1300 Sumter St., Suite 100, Columbia

1-877-621-0865

babynet@scfirststeps.org

<http://scfirststeps.org/babynet>

For infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities from birth to age 3.

Dates and times are subject to change.

Call contact information for the latest.

Special Needs Support

Babies and Toddlers

Georgia Chapter of March of Dimes

1776 Peachtree St., Suite 100, Atlanta

404-350-9800

<http://www.marchofdimes.com/georgia/>

The March of Dimes works to prevent premature births, prevent birth defects, improve the health of babies and support families if something does go wrong.

Georgia Regents Medical Center Genetics Department Children's Hospital of Georgia

Medical Office Building: 1447 Harper St., 3rd Floor, Augusta

706-721-5437

<http://www.grhealth.org/childrns-hospital-of-georgia/pediatric-specialties/genetics>

The pediatric genetics specialists evaluate and test for genetic disease in children or birth defects, such as chromosomal disorders (for example, Down Syndrome), neurofibromatosis, cystic fibrosis, or other disorders.

Special Needs Support

Medical, Therapy and Treatment Programs

Augusta Developmental Specialists

1303 D'Antignac St., Suite 2100, Augusta

706-396-0600

<http://www.augustadevelopmentalspecialists.com>

Specializes in helping people with healthcare and assessment, care coordination between therapists and school staff, a wheelchair clinic and more. Led by Karen Carter M.Ed., M.D., the group includes a licensed massage therapist and recreational therapist. The Clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Blue Ribbon Riders

987 Reynolds Farm Rd., Grovetown

706-854-0644

Equine-assisted activity and hippotherapy program for age 3 and up. A Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH international) premier accredited center. Hippotherapy use the movement of the horse as a treatment strategy to address impairments, functional limitations and disabilities in the patients with neuromusculoskeletal dysfunction. Contact Claudia Morin

Children's Hospital of Georgia

1447 Harper St., 2nd Floor

706-721-5437

<http://www.grhealth.org/childrens-hospital-of-georgia/pediatric-specialties/rehabilitative-services/pediatric-rehabilitative-services>

Patients up to age 21 receive comprehensive audiology, speech therapy, physical therapy, and occupational therapy services from a team of skilled professionals in a facility designed and equipped for children.

Children's Hospital of Georgia Pediatric Diabetes and Endocrinology

1447 Harper St.,

706-721-5437

<http://www.grhealth.org/childrens-hospital-of-georgia/pediatric-specialties/diabetes/pediatric-diabetes-and-endocrinology-home>

Delivers care for children with growth problem, over and under-active thyroid advanced or delayed puberty and juvenile diabetes. The pediatric diabetes team helps children manage diabetes and live active lives.

Special Needs Support

Medical, Therapy and Treatment Programs

Children's Hospital of Georgia Pediatric Psychiatry

706-721-9331

<http://www.grhealth.org/pediatric-psychiatry/>

Georgia Regents Medical Center Psychiatry and Health Behavior offers outpatient and inpatient treatment for children ages 6-16 years with emotional and behavioral problems.

Children's Medical Services Georgia Department of Public Health

2 Peachtree St., NW. 11th Floor, Atlanta

404-657-2726

<http://dph.gorgia.gov/CMS>

A community-based comprehensive system of health care services available for Georgia's Children with chronic medical conditions from birth to 21 years who live in low income households. Children's Medical Services provides care coordination and other needed medical/health services for eligible children and their families. CMS may provide, arrange for and/or pay for comprehensive physical evaluations, diagnostic tests, inpatient/outpatient hospitalization, medications and other medical treatments, therapy, durable medical equipment, hearing aids related to the child's CMS-eligible condition, and genetic counseling.

CSRA Therapy Services, INC.

2485 Hwy 88, Hephzibah

706-592-5565

Providing occupational and speech-language therapy services for children with special need in the CSRA.

Ducktails Pediatric Therapy & Wellness

568 Blue Ridge Dr. Evans

706-364-5262

www.ductalspediatric.com

Ducktails provides physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and athletic development for children from infancy through 21 years of age. Services address, but are not limited to, neuromuscular development and abnormal tone, developmental delay, balance and posture, sensory integration ADHD Handwriting and fine motor skill, and speech language and auditory processing.

Georgia Regents University Developmental Pediatrics

Georgia Regents Health Medical Office Building, 3rd Floor, Augusta

Caroline DiBattisto, MD, MSCR, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Georgia Health Sciences University

706-721-3791

<http://www.gru.edu/mcg/pediatrics/adolescent-med/developmentalpediatrics.php>

Specializes in developmental-behavioral pediatrics, general pediatrics and adolescent medicine. Accepts new patients by physician referral.

Special Needs Support

Medical, Therapy and Treatment Programs

Hitchcock Healthcare

690 Medical Park Dr. Aiken
803-293-4371 (children's therapy)

www.hitchcockhealthcare.org

A provider for adults and children, offering a full range of quality services including, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.

Lighthouse Care Center

3100 Perimeter Pkwy. Augusta
706-651-005

www.lighthousecarecenters.com

Offers a serene residential setting for adolescent patients to recover from psychological issues and/or substance abuse. In addition to clinical care, a number of recreational opportunities and an accredited on-campus school are also available. These services aid patients in recovery by keeping their minds and bodies active and providing an opportunity for social interaction.

Neuro-Developmental Treatment Programs, INC.

817 Crawford Ave. Augusta
706-736-1255 or ndtprograms@gmail.com

Treats children with neurological and developmental disabilities.

The Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Center at Children's Hospital of Georgia

706-721-5437

<http://www.grhealth.org/childrens-hospital-of-georgia/pediatric-specialties/pulmonary-cystic-fibrosis/pediatric-cystic-fibrosis-cent>

Offers in and out-patient care and education by pediatric pulmonologists. It is one of the only two facilities in Georgia accredited by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Pediatric Therapy of Aiken

6140 Woodside Executive Court, Aiken
803-642-0700 or info@apluspta.com

www.apluspta.com

Skilled professionals provide speech therapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy service to children infancy to 17 years.

PSA Healthcare, INC.

444 Park West Dr. Grovetown
706-868-6543

Offers private-duty nursing and a day treatment center for medically fragile children ages 3 weeks to 6 years with on-site pediatric nurses, speech, physical, and occupational therapy.

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Call contact information for the latest.*

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Special Needs Support

Medical, Therapy and Treatment Programs

Sensational Kids! Pediatric Rehabilitation Center

3628 Old Petersburg Rd. Martinez

706-364-3470

Sensational.kids@comcast.net

www.sensationalkids.com

A full-service therapy practice offering a unique blend of services for children and families with special needs that specializes in evaluation and intervention for infants and children (Birth to 13 years) who have various developmental challenges. They are sensitive to the challenges of the family's ability to cope as well.

STAR Riding

P.O. Box 698, Aiken

Contact Kim Davies, 803-220-5619

starkd@inbox.com

www.starriding.org

STAR is an equine facilitated therapeutic facility. An affiliate of PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International, formally known as NARHA, North American riding for the Handicapped Association) STAR adheres to PATH's strict safety standards and is fully insured.

Therapeutic Intervention of Georgia

2315-C Central Ave. Augusta

706-364-6172 or info@tiofga.com

www.tiofga.com

Offers occupational therapy, feeding therapy, physical therapy, and speech-language therapy to pediatric patients. Facilities feature private speech therapy rooms, an outdoor playground and OT and PT gyms.

Therapy Solutions, LLC

2250 Woodside Executive Ct., Aiken

803-634-3029 or uscslp@bellsouth.net

www.therapaysolutionsllc.net

A private company offering pediatric speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and early intervention services. An early intervention team provides support and services in the home, daycare or clinic setting.

Special Needs Support

Speech Pathology and Audiology

Augusta Ear Nose Throat

340 N. Belair Rd, Evans

706-868-5676

<http://www.augustaent.com/what-is-an-audiology.html>

A trained audiologist evaluates and treats hearing problems and related disorders.

Augusta Hearing and Balance

1215 George C. Wilson Dr. Suite 3A, Augusta

706-364-2378

<http://www.augustahearing.com>

Dr. Rebecca B. Hopkins performs hearing diagnosis for children.

Bright Start

720 Gracern Rd., Suite 450, Columbia, SC

803-929-1112 (24 hours a day)

brightstart@sc.rr.com

www.brightstartsc.com

With locations in Aiken, Bright Start is a private provider of speech therapy and autism services to children, teenagers, and adults with speech needs and developmental delays. Families of speech needs children from infancy to age 6 benefits from early intervention services offered. Service coordination assistance aids families in navigating the complex service delivery system.

Children's Hospital of Georgia Speech Pathology

1447 Harper St., 2nd floor, Augusta

706-721-5437

<http://www.grhealth.org/childrens-hospital-of-georgia/pediatric-specialties/rehabilitative-services/speech-pathology>

Children's Hospital of Georgia's speech pathologist provide individualized evaluation and treatments to help children with language problems or delays, hearing loss, stuttering, resonance issues, swallowing problems and other speech issues.

Communication Station, LLC

601 N. Belair Square, Suite 19, Evans

706-364-1486 or speechlyleigh@yahoo.com

<http://www.communicationstation.biz>

Speech therapy for patients from infancy to 21 years. Specializing in autism spectrum disorder.

Snyder Speech Therapy

229 Hillbrook Dr. Augusta

706-860-9385

marysniderspeech@hotmail.com

Provides speech therapy services for clients of all ages, infants through adults via telepractice over the internet.

Special Needs Support

Speech Pathology and Audiology

Southern Otologic Clinic

818 Sebastian Way, Suite 204, Augusta

706-724-0668

<http://moretzmd.com/audiology.cfm>

Provides evaluation and treatment of hearing issues. Hearing aid guidance and fitting for children and adults.

University Hospital Speech and Hearing Center

1430 Harper St., Suite C3, Augusta

706-774-8666

Audiology Department: 706-774-3594

4321 University Parkway, Suite 102, Evans

<http://www.universityhealth.org/speech-and-hearing>

University Hospital's Speech and Hearing Center provides evaluations and treatment services for children with speech, language, feeding, swallowing and hearing disorders. The speech pathologist and audiologist strive to improve their patients' ability to communicate and function as independently as possible.

Special Needs Support

Education

Augusta Christian School of Talent Development

313 Baston Rd., Martinez

706-863-2905, extension 131

www.augustachristian.org

The school is designed for students with specific learning disability and/or those with attention deficit disorder. Classes are available in grades 1-12, depending on the availability, offering low teacher-student ratios and individualized instruction. The curriculum is designed for students with special learning needs while incorporating a standard curriculum.

American Sign Language

GR Health

706-721-6929

<http://www.grhealth.org/classes-and-events>

American Sign Language courses are available for kids and adults, beginners and more advanced.

American Sign Language

Trinity Hospital of Augusta

2260 Wrightsboro Rd.

706-481-7640

<http://www.trinityofaugusta.com/trinity-hospital-of-augusta/eventsandclasses.aspx>

Sign Language classes for children, adult beginners and adult intermediates are offered periodically throughout the year. Call for information or check the website.

American Sign Language

University Health Care System

University Hospital, 3rd floor

706-774-8559

<http://www.universityhealth.org/body.cfm?id=37888&action=detail&ref=3>

College Board services for students with Disabilities

609-771-7137

www.collegeboard.com/ssd/student/index.html

The College Board works to provide appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities when taking SAT, AP test and PSAT/NMSQT

CSRA EOA, Inc. Head Start

1261 Greene St., Augusta

706-722-0493

www.csraeoaheadstart.org

Provides professional, comprehensive, quality services to pre-school children, families, staff and communities in Bulloch, Burke, Columbia Emanuel, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Screven, and Warren Counties. The disabilities service insures that children with disabilities receive the full range of development services in an inclusive environment. This includes children with physical disabilities, health conditions, vision, hearing, speech or learning impairments. Special services such as screenings, evaluations, speech or physical therapy and transportation also may be provided.

Dates and times are subject to change.

Call contact information for the latest.

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Special Needs Support

Education

East Georgia Learning Resource System, (GLRS)

800-282-7552

<http://www.glrs.org/>

Statewide network of 17 resource centers offering free services to parents and educators of students with disabilities.

Georgia Academy of the Blind

2895 Vineville Ave. Macon, GA

478-751-6083

www.gabmacon.org

Campus and outreach programs are designed to meet the educational needs of students who are blind, visually impaired or have multiple sensory disabilities.

Georgia Learning Resources System

706-826-1128

www.glrs.org

The system is a network of 17 centers throughout the state providing training and resources to educators and parents of students with disabilities.

Georgia PINES

(Parent Infant Network for Educational Services)

800-522-8652; 404-298-4882

www.gapines.info

Information/assistance to families of vision/hearing impaired, multi-handicapped, sensory impaired children, under age 4. Parent advisors make a home visits to teach families how to help their child.

Georgia Virtual School

www.gavirtualschool.org

Georgia Virtual School is a program of the Georgia Department of Education Office of Technology Services. It is SACS accredited and offers middle school and high school level courses across the state, parents and teachers partner in the on-line education of the individual child.

Kumon Math and Reading Center

500 Fury's Ferry Rd., Unit 502-5, Martinez

706-993-2232

www.kumon.com

The center strives to help each student perform at his/her full potential by using techniques that improve speed and accuracy to master the basics in reading and math. Students meet with a highly trained Kumon Instructor during the week and continue with home assignments daily to fill in any learning gaps that may be hindering them. Preschool through high school.

Special Needs Support

Education

M.A.E.S. Education Center

4116 Evans to Locks Rd., Evans

706-860-8585 or info@maeseducationcenter.com

<http://www.maeseducationcenter.com>

Offers tutoring, high school success classes, home-school classes, college counseling, and skills-building in reading comprehension. Monday-Thursday, 2p.m.-7 p.m. Saturday hours as well.

Oxford Learning Center

4272 Washington Rd., Suite 2A, Evans

706-650-2225

www.oxfordlearning.com

Students preschool through adults receive help with study skills, homework, reading, writing, math, grammar, spelling, and more.

Partners in Achievement

454 Furys Ferry Rd., Suite B

706-650-1877

augusta@partnersinachievement.com

www.pialearningcenters.com

PIA offers programs for children ages 6 and up with attention problems and/or learning disabilities help children overcome the underlying barriers to academic success.

South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind

355 Cedar Springs Rd., Spartanburg, SC

888-447-2732

www.scsdb.org

An Academic institution providing high-quality education programs, both day and residential, for students ages 2 ½ to 21 who are deaf, blind, or multi-sensory disabled.

VirtualSC

<http://scvspconnect.ed.sc.gov>

The South Carolina virtual school program delivers flexible online options for diverse educational needs of South Carolina students and their families.

Special Needs Support

Information and Referral

Charity Locator-Combined Federal Campaign of the CSRA

www.cfcofthecsra.org/locator.php

A comprehensive list of local, state, and national agencies and organizations that provide a vast array of assistance.

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

www.cff.org

An on-line source for information about diagnosis, research, treatment, clinical trials and more.

The DRN Regional Resource Directory

www.disabilityresource.org/GEORGIA.html

Disability Resources, Inc. is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization established to promote and improve awareness, availability and accessibility of information that can help people with disabilities live, love, learn, work and play independently.

Georgia Council of the Blind

850 Gaines School Rd., Athens, GA

706-410-1023 or 877-842-9733

<http://www.georgiacounciloftheblind.org>

Works to improve education and rehabilitation and broaden vocational opportunities. For information about the Augusta Chapter, contact Christopher Chavous, President, 706-737-4341, cccmayo@yahoo.com

Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities

2 Peachtree St., NW, Atlanta

888-275-4233

<http://www.gcdd.org>

Provides resource that promote independent living

Georgia Disability Resources; South Carolina Disability Resources

www.christopherreeve.org

An extensive list of organizations serving people with special needs in Georgia and South Carolina. For the Georgia list, type "Georgia Disability Resources" into the search box. For South Carolina, type "South Carolina Disability Resource" into the search box.

Georgia Hands and Voices

P.O. Box 133128, Evans

678-310-5886

info@gahandsandvoices.org

<http://www.gahandsandvoices.org>

A parent-driven, non-profit organization that supports families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. The web site provides resources and information.

Special Needs Support

Information and Referral

Georgia Snap4Kids

<http://snap4kids.org/id137.html>

List providers, organizations and agencies in Georgia that serve children with special needs and their families.

Gerald Powell

Augusta

706-796-6856

Gerald Powell is semi-retired and offers assistance/advice on a volunteer basis to children and adults who are trying to establish or are having problems receiving social security disability benefits.

Parent to Parent of Georgia

3070 Presidential Pkwy., Suite 130, Atlanta

800-229-2038

<http://p2pga.org>

The organization has a comprehensive Website that provides for special needs children.

SC Access

800-868-9095

<http://scaccess.communityos.org>

A guide to resources and services for people with disabilities and their caregivers.

South Carolina Autism Society

806 12th St., West Columbia

803-750-6988

scas@autsim.org

<http://www.scautism.org>

A statewide agency that educates and promotes awareness.

South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

3440 Hardin St. Ext., Columbia, SC

803-898-9600

Plans, develops, funds, and oversees programs for people with severe, lifelong, disabilities in regard to intellect, autism, traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury.

South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council

1205 Pendleton St., Suite 450, Columbia, SC

803-734-0465; TTY: 803-734-1147

www.scdcd.state.sc.us

Advocates for people with developmental disabilities and provides leadership in planning and implementing initiatives.

Special Needs Support

Information and Referral

United Way of the CSRA

1765 Broad St., Augusta

706-724-5544

<http://www.uwcsra.org/>

The 211 system provides a link to information and referral on a variety of services in the community. Other resources for families are found on the Website as well.

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Special Needs Support

Support Groups

Augusta Food Allergy

<http://www.augustafoodallergy.org/>

A non-profit support group that educates and supports families affected by food allergies and raises awareness in the community. Visit the website for meeting and event information.

A-TEAM

For loved ones with autism spectrum disorders and other special needs/disabilities. Children are able to attend with parental supervision. (No childcare provided)

(Including autism and other disabilities, trach & special needs)

Meets 1st Tuesday each month from 6pm to 7pm

Children's Hospital of Georgia

Patient and Family Resource Library, 1st floor, BT 1801

1446 Harper St. Augusta, GA 30912

***For more information call Naomi Williams, (706)721-5160 or email nawilliams@gru.edu**

Avery's Angels Gastroschisis Foundation

georgia@averyangels.org

<http://averysangels.org/mirands-herring>

Supports parents of babies born with gastroschisis and related complications.

Blood Cancer/BMT Support Group

Georgia Regents University Cancer Center

1411 Laney Walker Blvd., First Floor, Community Room

706-721-1634

<http://www.gru.edu/cancer/community/support-groups.php>

This group provides educational and emotional support to patients, families, friends, and caregivers.

Meets the third Wednesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Common Bond Parent Support Group

Geneice McCoy, 706-729-0012

mccoy@comcast.net

For Augusta-area parents of children of all ages and diagnoses with challenging disabilities but remarkable perseverance and resilience. Dates and locations of meetings vary. Call for more information.

Diabetes Youth Support Group

University Health Care System

706-868-3241

<http://www.universityhealth.org/calendar>

Quarterly support group for children with diabetes and their families

Special Needs Support

Support Groups

JDRF Type one Nation

<http://typeonenation.org>

Provides an online support group and information for parents of children with juvenile diabetes.

Kids in Need of a Cure

Juvenile Diabetes Support Group

Gretchen Daly: 706-955-8232 or gvandaly@yahoo.com

The group meets each week. Call or email for details.

SC/GA Transverse Myelitis Online Support Group

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/CSRATMSupport-Group/>

The goals of the SC/GA Transverse Myelitis Support Group are to provide fellowship and support through sharing our common experiences, to provide educational information and open the doors of communication. Join the group on-line.

Special Needs Support

Recreational and Leisure

Camp Twin Lakes

404-231-9887

contact@camptwinlakes.org

<http://www.camptwinlakes.org>

Camp Twin Lakes facilities in Rutledge, Winder (Will-A-Way), and warm springs (Camp Dream) provide camp experiences for children in Georgia with serious illnesses, disabilities, and other life challenges through weeklong camps and year-round weekend retreats for special needs children and their families. Campsites are fully accessible and medically supportive.

Champions Made from Adversity

706-364-4222

info@cmfa.us

www.cmfa.us

Provides recreation and leisure activities such as water skiing, archery, bowling, cycling, and golf, to people with physical disabilities.

The Family Y, Wilson Branch

3570 Wheeler Rd., Augusta

706-922-9622

www.thefamilyy.org

Financial assistance is available for all Family Y programs.

Adapted Aquatics Special Populations

Individual One-on-one half-hour classes for all physically and developmentally challenged individuals of all ages, Specially trained staff uses swimming and aquatic fitness skills to improve participants' independence and quality of life. Sessions are by appointment only. Claudia Collins, Aquatics Director, 706-922-9664

Family Y BlazeSports Team

Swim team for all ages of physically challenged swimmers to train for competition. (Part of the BlazeSports Clubs of America training future Paralympians.) Children practice Saturdays, contact Claudia Collins, 706-922-9664

Miracle League Baseball

Provides a barrier-free field for children and adults with disabilities. A special, rubberized surface and flat bases allows safe play for those in wheelchairs or who use other assistive devices such as crutches or walkers. Registration is open for ages 4 and up. Fall season runs September-October and spring season runs March-May. Teams practice and play at the Sports Complex Uptown Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center. 1 Freedom Way, Augusta
706-922-9597

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Special Needs Support

Recreational and Leisure

Kathryn M. York Adapted Aquatics Center (Katie's Pool)

Dedicated to improving the quality of life of individuals with physical and cognitive disabilities. Shallow and deep water therapy pool with a wheelchair ramp at the shallow end. Includes adapted changing rooms with a life system to accommodate disabled individuals and a state-of-the-art sanitation system. Contact Claudia, 706-922-9655

Georgia-Carolina Council Boy Scouts of America

706-733-5277

www.gacacouncil.org

Scouting programs are available for special needs children.

Georgia and South Carolina State Parks

<http://gastateparks.org>

<http://www.southcarolinaparks.com>

Find state parks, historic sites, campgrounds and trails across the state that are accessible to people with disabilities.

HealthSouth Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

1355 Independence Dr., Augusta

706-823-8504

Call for information about using the indoor, accessible pool.

Jesus Special Followers

First Baptist Church of Augusta

3500 Walton Way, Augusta

706-733-2236

Meets in Walton 101B

<http://www.fbcagusta.org/worship/classes/>

A Sunday morning bible study class for teens and adults with physical and mental disabilities that include activities and music.

Monkey Joe's

368 Fury's Ferry Road, Martinez

706-922-5867

www.monkeyjoes.com

Inflatable play center, wall to wall inflatables slides, jumps, obstacle courses, walk-in-play and birthday parties, for all ages 12 and younger. Special Needs Night is held first Sunday of each month, 6-7 p.m. after general store hours to ensure a calm environment for special needs children and their parents.

Special Needs Support

Recreational and Leisure

REcing Crew

506 Georgia Ave., Suite 101, N. Augusta

Pamela Stickler, 803-426-1284 or therecingcrew@comcast.net

www.therecingcrew.com

Based in North Augusta, the REcing Crew is a non-profit organization providing leisure and recreation opportunities for all ages and disabilities. Fees vary but are nominal. The Cruisers: A social group for teens and adults that meets monthly for dances or field trips.

Alley Cats: A weekly bowling league for teens and adults. T-RecS: An adaptive basketball and baseball program for ages 6 and up. Games are played on Saturdays in the spring and fall.

ART-Ability Studio: Spend one hour on a visual art project and one hour in music.

Jazzercise: Enjoy Jazzercise and line dancing once a month at Grace United Methodist Church in North Augusta. The Crew Chorus: Perform musical selection in the community.

Ballet Tout le Monde is an adaptive Ballet program for those 21 years of age and younger.

Steps of Grace: Ballet for Special Needs

476 Flowing Wells Rd., C-1, Martinez

912-531-2719 or stepsofgrace@aol.com

Classes meet for an hour once a week at Pulse Dance Center and are taught by Mallory Lanier, a pediatric occupational therapist with over 10 years of experience teaching ballet. Adult volunteers experienced teaching ballet. Adult volunteers experiences experienced in working with children with special needs are an integral part of the class. Students receive one-on-one assistance should they need it.

Talent Showcase – Exceptional Children of the CSRA

706-364-6172

www.Therapyoptions.org

An annual spring fundraiser for The foundation for Therapeutic Options, a local non-profit organizations that provides therapy services to children in the CSRA. It is an opportunity for children to be recognized for their abilities instead of their disability.

Tri My Best Triathlon

706-736-1255

trinitybesttriathlon@gmail.com

An annual event held on the second Sunday in May for children and young adults with disabilities. Participants run/walk, swim and bike.

Walton Foundation

706-826-5809

www.waltonfoundation.net

Adaptive Tennis: For all ages every Monday at 6p.m. at Rae's Creek

Adaptive Golf Clinics: For all ages 15 + March-October in Augusta and Aiken. Check Website for details.

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Call contact information for the latest.*

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Special Needs Support

Recreational and Leisure

Walton Foundation Camp To Be Independent

706-826-5809

alsally@wrrh.org

www.wrh.org/camptbi

Camp TBI offers a safe overnight summer camp environment for children and young adults, ages 8-21, with traumatic brain injury. Camp TBI staff provides one-on-one care which increases the camper's level of independence in the areas of personal hygiene, following a schedule, making friends appropriately and just having. Campers enjoy horseback riding, a ropes course, group games, sporting activities, swimming, fishing and arts and crafts along with social activities such as dances, karaoke and talent nights.

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Military Families

Fort Gordon Exceptional Family Member Program

307 Chamberlain Ave., Room 155, Darling Hall, Fort Gordon

706-791-3579

www.gordon.army.mil/acs/EFMP/index.htm

The program, designed to aid active-duty service, provides information and coordination of services as well as respite care for any family member who has a chronic medical problem or special education need, regardless of age, that limits ability to function on a daily basis and/or requires ongoing counseling training, education, therapy or treatment.

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Special Needs Support

Family Counseling and Psychiatric Resources

Center for Care & Counseling

4400 Wheeler Rd. Augusta

706-305-3137

www.tfsga.com

Offers a range of family preservation services. Approved by the state to offers CORE Services, Comprehension Child and Family Assessments (CCFA). Core service (C&A and Adult) and Intensive Family Intervention Service (IFI) through Medicaid, as well as provide therapy and counseling services and parent aide parent aide services through Homestead Family Preservation.

Family Counseling Center of the CSRA

3711 Executive Center Dr., Suite 201, Martinez

706-868-5011

www.fcccsra.org

The mission of the Family Counseling Center of the CSRA is to strengthen individuals and families to achieve their own goals and network with other agencies and institution to improve family life.

Families Forward

3711 Executive Center Dr. #101, Martinez

706-210-8855

<http://familiesforward.co/>

Specializing in children ages 3 to early adulthood. Dora Delancy, Ph.D., Amy Holsten Ph.D.

Georgia Family Crisis Solutions

4145 Columbia Rd., Martinez

706-869-737

www.gfcs.info

Provides to all children and adults, experiencing the crisis of life events, the most current, correct information concerning therapy in a manner that is nurturing, non-threatening and non-judgmental. Georgia Family Crisis Solutions strives to be the model for accountability in all areas of business, especially concerning children.

Mind-Body Health Services

2820 Hillcreek Dr., Suite A, Augusta

706-364-5228

www.mindbodyhealthservices.com

The provider at Mind-Body Health Services take into account the whole person in helping him or her find the solution to deal with what is causing discomfort. Connie Stapleton, Ph.D.

Special Needs Support

Transportation

ADA Paratransit Van Service

1535 Fenwick St. Augusta

706-821-1819

<http://www.augusta.gov>

Curb-to-curb van service available to qualifying individuals with permanent or temporary disabilities.

Adaptive Driving Solutions

3027 Riverwatch Pkwy., Augusta

706-765-2036

www.accessiblevans.com

Specializes in wheelchair van rentals and sales. They also modify vehicles to make them accessible.

Georgia Department of Revenue Motor Vehicle Division Disabled Parking Permit

4125 Welcome All Rd., Atlanta, GA

404-968-3800

855-406-5221

motorvehicleinquiry@dor.ga.gov

<http://www.dds.ga.gov/drivers/>(Scroll down and click on Disability Parking Permits)

<http://motor.etax.dor.ga.gov/>

Application for disabled parking permits is on the Website.

South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles Disabled Parking Permits

www.scdmvonline.com

Click on the forms and manuals link on the left side of the screen, and then scroll down to the link for the disabled placard application.

Special Needs Support

Assistive Technology & Medical Equipment/Supplies

The ALS Association of Georgia

1995 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 116, Atlanta

888-636-9940

info@alsaga.org

<http://webga.alsa.org/>

Offers one-on-one patient consultations, medical equipment and assistive technology. Patients their caregivers are trained in the proper use of the assistive technology. Other services include support groups, educational programs and respite care.

Augusta Ear, Nose, and Throat

720 Saint Sebastian Way, Suite 201, Augusta

340 North Belair Rd., Evans

706-868-8878

www.augustaent.com

Highly trained audiologists evaluate hearing and fit patients with appropriate hearing aids.

Augusta Orthotics and Prosthetics

2068 Wrightsboro Rd., Augusta

706-733-8878

www.augustaprosthetic.com

Customize orthotic and prosthetic solutions to meet each individual's needs, from custom-made braces to artificial limbs.

Fragile Kids Foundation

3350 Riverwood Pkwy., Atlanta

770-951-6111

www.fragilekids.org

Fragile Kids Foundation helps medically fragile children and their families with equipment, medical supplies and other support that is not covered by insurance and that they cannot afford.

Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics

630 13th St. Augusta

706-724-2481

<http://www.hanger.com>

Creates prosthetic and orthotic devices to suit the needs of each client.

Special Needs Support

Assistive Technology & Medical Equipment/Supplies

Midlands Prosthetic and Orthotics

1018 Druid Park Ave., Augusta, 706-737-7371

690 Medical Park Dr., Aiken, 866-641-6007

info@midlandspothetics.com

<http://midlansprosthetic.com>

Produces upper and lower extremity prosthetics using state-of-the-art components and orthotics.

South Carolina Assistive Technology Program

Midlands Center, 80301 Farrow Rd., Columbia, SC

800-915-4522

www.sc.edu/scatp/

Works to provide assistive technology to people with disabilities.

Tools for Life

512 Means St., Suite 214, Atlanta, GA

404-894-0541

info@gatfl.org

www.gatfl.org

Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program aids people with disabilities in accessing assistive technology.

Walton Options STAR Durable Medical Equipment Reuse Program

948 Walton Way, Augusta

706-724-6262

<http://www.waltonoptions.org/services>

Collects, clean and repairs used assistive technology and matches it to receipts with special needs. Additional assistive technology services are also available.

Special Needs Support

Transition Services

Accent, Inc.

2606 Commons Blvd., Augusta
706-550-0527

<http://www.accentinc.org/>

Promotes and enhances independence of adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

Augusta Training Shop

1704 Jenkins St., Augusta
706-738-1358

www.augustatrainingshop.com

The Augusta Training Shop is a non-profit work center that employs mentally and physically challenged adults. They learn to repair, strip and refinish furniture, re-cane chairs and polish metals with the goal of performing purposeful work independently.

Center for Financial Independence and Innovation

315 W. Ponce de Leon Ave., Suite, Decatur, GA
404-541-9005

<http://www.thecfii.org>

The agency's goal is to make independence affordable by improving the financial self-sufficiency of Georgians with disabilities.

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

3112-A Washington Rd., Augusta
706-650-5638

<http://gvra.georgia.gov/>

Promotes independence of people with disabilities by aiding with employment, accessibility and living accommodations.

Serenity Behavioral Health System-GA TASC Center

818 White Oak Rd., Thomson
706-595-4027

www.serenitybhs.com

Provides supported vocational opportunities for people with disabilities.

South Carolina Commission for the Blind

1430 Confederate Ave., Columbia, SC
888-335-5951 or publicinfo@sccb.sc.gov

www.sccb.state.sc.us

Provides vocational rehabilitation services, independent living services and prevention services to people who are blind or visually impaired.

Special Needs Support

Transition Services

South Carolina Statewide Independent Living Council

136 Stonemark Lane, Suite 100, Columbia, SC

800-944-4322

scsilc@scsilc.com

<http://scsilc.com>

Promotes independent living for adults with severe disabilities and their inclusion in mainstream society.

South Carolina Vocational rehabilitation Department

855 York St., NE, Aiken

803-641-7630

<http://scvrd.net/common/index.php>

Provides an array of self-services to help people with disabilities find employment.

Walton Options

948 Walton Way, Augusta

706-724-6262

www.waltonoptions.org

The mission of Walton Options is to empower people of all ages and all types of disabilities to reach their highest level of independence. The caring, trained staff works with clients to develop individualized plans and goals. Services include, but are not limited to, peer support groups, assistance with money management, assistance with nutrition and assistance with home modification and accessibility issues.

SUICIDE / CRISIS LINES

For those who have a major crisis, have lost a loved one through suicide or struggle with it

- **Augusta Domestic Violence Hotline**
Contact: 1-800-799-SAFE or 706-736-2499
- **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**
For help with Crisis, Grief and Healing,
*Website – www.afsp.org
- **Georgia Drug Abuse Helpline**
Contact: 1-800-338-6745
- **Georgia Crisis and Access**
*Contact (800)715-4225.
- **Georgia Poison Center**
Contact: 1-800-222-1222 or www.georgiapoisoncenter.org
- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**
Contact: 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)
- **Pastoral Care Department (GRU)**
For patients, families and staff who request In Patient or Out Patient pastoral counsel/referral.
*Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm call (706)721-2929. After hours call (706)721-3893
- **Rape Crisis and Sexual Assault Services** (Augusta)
For counseling, support groups, community education program, child prevention program, victim advocacy, emergency room care and follow-up visits
Open Monday to Friday
1350 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901 (University Hospital)
Contact: 706-724-5200, 24 hour hotline
- **Safe Homes of Augusta: Domestic Violence Intervention**
Contact: 1-800-799-SAFE or 706-736-2499 or <http://safehomesdv.org>
- **“See Someone, Tell Someone, GRU CARES”**
C.A.R.E. = Campus Awareness Response Evaluation
GRU’s CARE team is here to help.
*Contact (706)737-1411.
- **Suicide Aftercare Association**
Healing the world one family at a time
Various support groups available: Athens, Augusta/Martinez, and Atlanta
*Website- www.suicideaftercare.org

*Dates and times are subject to change.
Call contact information for the latest.*

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For those who have lost a loved one through suicide or struggle with it

- **Suicide Survivors Support**

*Contact (706)863-6785.

- **Survivors of Suicide**

Meets 2nd Sunday each month @ 3pm

Trinity Hospice

1507 Anthony Rd. Augusta, GA. 30904

***For more information contact either:**

Monika Podestra symbolix2001@yahoo.com (803)514-2329 (803)439-9662

Lynn Pagano blanchnjane@yahoo.com (706)564-8110 or Atti Knox at (706)733-1870

- **The Compassionate Friends**

Bereavement support for family after a child dies

***Website – www.compassionatefriends.org**



Chaplain Grace Henry, Pastoral Care, GRMC
(aka Jane Henry) jhenry@gru.edu
(706) 955-3344



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