Wayne County

Parent Resource Guide

for

Students with Special Needs

Wayne County School System provides services in all areas of exceptionality. This resource guide is meant to assist you in finding various forms of assistance related to the needs of individuals with disabilities and their families.

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Where do I find Mental Health services and supports?

Anchored in Wellness
311 East Cherry Street, Jesup, GA 31545, 912-286-2423
Services: Anchored in Wellness specializes in individual and family therapy for all ages.
Hours: 7am and 6 pm.

Cord of Three Counseling Services
PO Box 151, Patterson, Georgia 31557, 912-282-0992. We serve clients in: Baxley, Blackshear, Jesup, Patterson, Nahunta, and Waycross
Services: Individual, couple, family, adult, child and adolescent. Specializes in Christian counseling. Ages: all ages Payment plans: any insurance; Medicaid; Wellcare; sliding scale fee available for non-insured Hours: By appointment

Darsey, Black and Associates
215 E. Court St., Hinesville, Georgia 31313, 912-876-4010, *www*.darseyblackandassociates.com
Services: Individual therapy, group therapy, consultation, referral, testing and follow-up Ages: all ages. Payment plans: private pay, most insurance, Medicaid. Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00p.m.

Family Reconstructions Todd Lynch-Stanley, LCS*W*,
1520 Richmond St., Brunswick, Georgia 31520, 912 342-7159
Services: family Therapy, individual therapy, group therapy, consultation, referral, follow-up. Specializes in sexual abuse offenders and victims. Ages: 6 to adult Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Focus Healthcare of Georgia/St.Simons by the Sea
Focus by the Sea, 2927 Demere Road, St. Simons, Georgia 912-638-1999, Crisis line 1-800-821-7224 *www*.ssbythesea.com
Services: Hospitalization, psychiatric assessment and Treatment, medical/nursing care, individual/group/family/recreational therapy, referral, consultation, and follow-up. Ages: adolescent and adult. Payment plans: most insurances, self-Pay Hours: 24/7, residential treatment facility

Mental Health Services and Support continued

The Frasier Center
203 Mary Lou Drive, Hinesville, GA
31313, 912-369-*7777*
www.frasiercenter.com
Services: individual, marital, and family counseling, substance abuse services, therapy and support groups, parenting and divorce seminars, critical incident stress management, military family support Ages: ages 4 and up. Payment plans: accept most insurance; form for fee reduction if no insurance.

Gateway Behavioral Health Services Offices
Hinesville, Brunswick and other nearby locations, For developmental Disabilities Intake and Evaluation Team 912/303-1649
Services: individual, family and group therapy Ages: 4 to 17 years. Payment plans: most insurance, payment may be made on a sliding scale dependent on income and family size. Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00p.m.

Psychological Services of Waycross
www.psychologistwaycross.com Jesup Office: 155 E. Cherry St Brunswick
Office: 3215 Shrine Road, Unit 12
Services: psychotherapy. Ages: children through adults. Payment plans: most insurance, Medicaid, WellCare, AmeriGroup, Medicare, private pay.
Hours: available by appointment

Wayne Behavioral Health Services
1245 South 1st Street, Jesup, GA 31545 912-385-2627 FAX 912-385-3628

Wayne Counseling Center
244 Peachtree Street, Jesup, Georgia 31545, 912-427-9338
Crisis line 1-800-pineland
Services: Individual/Group/Family therapy, Assessment, Referral, Testing, Follow-Up, Case Management, Respite Care, Group Homes, and Substance Abuse Ages: age 5 and up Payment plans: Medicaid, medicare, some group insurance, also based on income Hours: 8:00-6:00 Monday through Friday

Where do I find support/self-help groups?

Fair Haven - Wayne County Protective Agency
Debra Smith or Terry Coleman Terry480@bellsouth.net
912-588-0382 FAX 912-588-0228) Services: Immediate safe shelter for victims of domestic violence

Golden Isles Children's Advocacy Center
2514 Wren Street, Brunswick, GA 31520 912-554-0609
Ages: 3 and up Provide services for abuse, traumatic events, foster care transition, grief, domestic violence, or victims of violent crimes
Contact number above for intake and information Meets in Jesup at Unity Church of God every other Wednesday for therapy Time: As needed

Industries for the Blind, Roosevelt Warm Springs, and Vocational Rehabilitation
https://gvs.georgia.gov/ Services: The Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program of Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA) helps people with disabilities find and maintain employment. As every individual is different, so too are the services we offer. Some people may just need hearing aids or other assistive technology, others may need support with training or post-secondary education.

Hospice/Grief Support Group
Contact: Stanley Todd 117 Drennon Drive, Jesup, GA 31545 912-588-0080 Ages: All Mondays at 6:00

Where can I find crisis services?

Cord of Three Counseling Services
5920 Reese Street, Patterson, GA 31557 912-288-0992 *www*.cotcs.org

Georgia Crisis and Access Line
1-800-715-4225 www.mygcal.com
Statewide toll-free line for consumers to access emergency and routine services

Georgia Sites for Parental Support and Resources

Georgia Department of Education
https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/AskDOE/Pages/Parents.aspx
404-657-7328

Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership
912-810-7635 ext. 24
www.parentmentors.org

Parent to Parent of Georgia
1-800-229-2038
www.p2pga.org
Provides special needs database, road map to resources, online learning, and free parent training

Where do I find assistive technology?

Georgia Project for Assistive Technology (GPAT)
Www.gpat.org Training resource for achievement, productivity, independence, and inclusion using assistive technology

Georgia Tools for Life
404-894-0541
www.gatfl.org
Demonstration, evaluation, funding, and training for assistive technology *(*AT) needs

Prentke-Romich
Contact person is Christine Kramlich – 1-800-262-1984 ext. 1448
www.prentrom.com
Provides evaluation, assistance with funding, and communication devices

Tobii-Dynvavox
Contact person is Marivic Beebe
Office: 800-344-*1*778 ext. 5904
Marivic.beebe@tobiidynavox.com

Where can I find transition and employment services?

Easter Seals
Children and Family Support
Waycross, GA (912)283-4691 www.easterseals.com
Workforce development services, job skills training, and other related rehabilitation services

Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired (GACHI)
1-800-772-1213 www.gachi.org Support, technology and communication

Georgia Vocation and Rehabilitation Agency (GGVA)
1-800-536-7442 www.gvra.georgia.gov Five rehabilitation programs: Business Enterprise Program, Disability Adjudication Services, Georgia

Goodwill Industries – Job Connections
(912) 427-8188 www.goodwillsavannah.org Provides training and skill-building services for job placement

National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability
877-871-0744 www.ncwd-youth.info Source for information about employment for youth with disabilities

Wayne County Probate Office
912-427-5940 https://www.wayneprobatecourt.com/
Provides parents with information about legal decisions for right of revocation of rights at age 18

Wayne Service Center
1848 S. Sunset Blvd., Jesup, GA 31545 912-0427-4491 www.pinelandcsb.org
Community-based services for adults with mental illness, developmental disabilities, or addiction challenges

Georgia Industries for the Blind
Phone: 1-800-605-7260 Email: GIB_customer_Service@gvs.ga.gov Georgia Industries for the Blind (GIB) employs people who are blind in two locations across the state: Bainbridge and Griffin.

Where do I find post-secondary services?

Coastal Pines Technical College
Counseling/Disability Services Contacts: Cathy Montgomery, Counseling and Sp. Services Director - Room 174, Jesup Campus 912-427-6265 cmontgomery@coastalpines.edu
Jesup, Golden Isles, Baxley, Hazelhurst

College of Coastal Georgia
Office of Disability Services Contact: Jennifer Zak 912-279-5806 izak@ccga.edu More information found on CCGA's website: www.ccga.edu/page.cfm?p=647

East Georgia State College
131 College Circle, Swainsboro, GA 30401 Contact: Theresa R. Davis - CHOICE Program for Inclusive Learning Program Director 478-289-2191 (FAX 478-289-2118) trdavis@ega.edu

Georgia Southern University
Contact: Mike Chambers, Director of Student Disability Resource Center – PO Box 8037, Statesboro, GA 30460 912-478-1566 (FAX 912-478-1419) sdrc@georgiasouthern.edu

Roosevelt Warm Springs
Office of Admissions: 706-655-5057 6135 Roosevelt Hwy. Warm Springs, GA 31830
https://gvra.georgia.gov/warmsprings

Think College
www.thinkcollege.net
This website lists several options for people with disabilities, including the Post-Secondary Inclusion programs at East Georgia, Kennesaw State, and others.

Where can I find funding options?

Benefits Navigator - Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA) Work Incentives Planning
1-844-367-9472 General and Basic Work Incentives Information 1-866-968-7842
www.benefitsnavigator.org
Assists with determining incentive programs and maximizing benefits

Deeming Waiver (TEFRA /Katie Beckett)
1-800-982 0411 www.dch.georgia.gov

Easter Seals - Children and Family Support - Waycross, **GA** (912)283-4691
www.easterseals.com

Champions for Children
Services not covered under Deeming Waiver - www.championsforchildren.org

Fragile Kids Foundation
Helps fill "insurance and grant application gap" – 770-951-6111 www.fragilekids.org

Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (HIPP) 678-564-1162 www.dch.georgia.gov
For working Medicaid members' insurance premium assistance

NOW/COMP
912-303-1670 www.dbhdd.georgia.gov
Comprehensive supports waiver program - Home and community-based services for people with developmental or intellectual disability

Pineland - Family support contact is Ty Stanfield
Jesup, GA (912) 427-4491 or (912)690-2483 www.pinelandcsb.org
Day and employment services, residential services, and family/natural supports

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
1-800-772-1213 www.ssa.gov
Pays benefits to disabled children and adults who have limited income and resources

Where do I find durable medical equipment and services?

Jones Medical Equipment
427-6600 477 South First Street, Jesup 31545
Provides rental and purchased medical equipment

Numotion Mobility
229-339-8271 1821A Old Ocilla Road, Tifton, GA 31794
www.numotion.co
Provides custom seating and mobility equipment

Shriners Orthopedic Hospital
813-972-2250
www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org
Provides specialized care for children with orthopedic, burn, spinal cord injury, and cleft lip and palate

Special Needs' Children's Medical Services Program:
CMS 912-285-6304 or 1-800-320-9839 www.dph.georgia.gov
Provides comprehensive healthcare for children with eligible chronic medical conditions form birth to 21 who meet financial requirements

Where do I find Respite?

Easter Seals - Megan's House
(912)283-4691 www.easterseals.com Waycross, GA
Provides overnight and emergency respite with trained staff. Payment is based on a sliding scale.

Georgia Baptist Childrens' Home and Family Ministries, Inc.
771-463-3344
www.gbchfm.org
Located on Baxley campus are two opportunities:
a) Camp Hawkins - summer residential camp for youth age 8-21 (5 day camp)
b) Matthew's Time - weekend camp for children with severe or profound disabilities that is hosted one to two times per year

Jesup First Baptist Church
Contact is Mary Frances
Duren 427-3691 Free monthly respite typically provided 34 Friday each month (6:00-8:30 PM) Call to schedule.

Academic Support

Grade Levels: 1-8
What is Prodigy Math?
Lesson Ideas: Assists students in becoming fluent in Math skills.
Platform: Web-based
*Free/ Subscriptions available for parents

Khan Academy
Grade Levels: K-12
https://www.khanacademy.org/
You can learn anything. Expert-created content and resources for every course and level. Always free. Online lessons, resources, practice, and videos
*Free

Grade Levels: K-3 Language arts and mathematics for preschool, kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and third grade. Emphasis on phonemic awareness, systematic sequential phonics, and common sight words. *Free

Grade Levels: K-5 What is Epic? Epic! is an all-you-can-read eBook library for kids 12 and under. 20,000+ titles (Read-to-Me, audio books, and educational videos).
Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch.
*Free 30 day trial for parents - Monthly subscription fee

Grade Levels: K-12
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ReadWorks Digital: Nonfiction and literary articles, Question sets , Vocabulary, support Paired Texts, StepReads, Audio versions of articles, Article-A-Day ReadWorksDigital Tutorial
Platform: Web-based, any device Resources available to parents for $25 donation