

ID/DD Resources for Fayette area:

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- ExceptionalOps: Advocacy & resources for Fayette residents. Monthly info meetings. Christmas and Summer party for middle-school thru adults. www.exceptionalops.org
Janet Smola, Executive Director. 770.631.0135
- Southside Support: Resources for residents of South ATL with younger children. Raissa Chandler, 404.823.7943 www.southsidesupport.org
- Parent to Parent of GA: 800.229.2038; <http://p2pga.org> Includes Special Needs Database and links to county representatives. Check of the P2P's "Road Map to Success" for key events in each phase of development. <http://roadmap.p2pga.org>
- The ARC of Newnan and Coweta County. <http://www.rutledgecenter.org> 770.253.1189
- McIntosh Trail Community Service Board: <http://www.mctrail.org> A public entity created by the Georgia legislature in 1993 to provide mental health, developmental disability and addictive disease services. 770-358-5252.
- Georgia Collaborative: <http://www.georgiacollaborative.com> Searchable website for searches of possible service providers and online library for those with mental health and developmental disabilities.
- All About Developmental Disabilities (AADD): www.aadd.org
- Georgia Parent Mentor Network: <http://www.parentmentors.org>
- Autism Society of Georgia : <https://www.autismsocietyga.org>
- Fayette Senior Services, Transportation services for over 18 years of age w/DD: 770.461.0813, ext 130; POC: Jessica Young www.fayss.org/transportation
- Georgia COMPASS: <https://compass.ga.gov> Check Eligibility and Apply for Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, PeachCare for Kids
- Fayette County DFCS: 905 Hwy 85 South, F'ville. 770.830-2166 Apply for Medicaid health assistance and SNAP benefits <https://compass.ga.gov>
- Fed gov't guide to disability benefits: <https://www.disability.gov/#content>
- Social Security Admin: www.ssa.gov 800-772-1213. Local SSA offices are located in Newnan and Morrow
- GA DBHDD, Region 6: <http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/region-6> Located in Columbus, GA ; 706.565.7835
- Challenger Baseball: <http://www.ptcll.com> Click on Challenger Division Link
- Miracle League Softball: <http://www.homeplate1.com/#!/miracle-league/c1kyh>
Serves ambulatory athletes middle school age through adults in a competitive game of softball.

- Fayette County Special Olympics; part of Fayette County Recreation Dept. Contact Brent Thompson, TR Specialist, 770-716-4322; email: bthompson@fayettecountyga.gov website: http://www.fayettecountyga.gov/parks_and_recreation/index.htm
- DDM of Georgia: <http://ddmga.org> Nonprofit, charitable corporation serving adults with developmental disabilities and their families. DDM owns and operates 19 group homes in the State of Georgia.
- Kaiser Family Foundation: www.kff.org Info on national health issues including Medicaid and Medicare.
- Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta: Mission is to educate stakeholders, unite our community, and build bridges between worlds, so that individuals with Down syndrome and their families are connected to opportunities for an amazing life. <http://www.dsaatl.org>
- Georgia Learning Resources System. <http://www.glsr.org> Goal is to provide valuable information for students with disabilities, teachers, families, administrators, and other interested individuals regarding services and supports. Has links to regional offices in Georgia.
- GLRS Comprehensive camp and summer program directory, 2015 Edition. <http://me.glsr.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/2015-Special-Needs-Summer-Directory-Final5.pdf>
- Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC). <http://www.fodac.org> Provides refurbished equipment and services for disabled adults and children to improve their overall quality of life.
- Autism Plan of Georgia. www.GA-Autismplan.com "Our vision for Georgia is that high-quality, family-centered, comprehensive, and coordinated systems of services and supports are accessible and available to all children with autism and related disorders."
- Georgia Advocacy Office. <http://thegao.org> Independent advocacy system for people in Georgia.
- The ARC of Georgia. <https://ga.thearc.org> Works to develop programs and advocate for public policy giving people with I/DD the opportunity to learn, live, and work inclusively in their communities.
- Statewide Independent Living Council of Georgia: <http://www.silcga.org/>
- Georgia Crisis and Access Line: For emergency mental health, developmental disability or addictive disease services, call: **1-800-715-4225**
- FOCUS: <http://www.focus-ga.org/> Info on respite, camps & supports
- Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities: <http://www.gcdd.org> Sign up for newsletter.
- Unlock The Waiting Lists: <http://www.unlockthewaitinglists.com/>
- West Georgia Transition Council: supports Carroll, Coweta, Meriwether, Heard, Harris and Troup Counties. Kelly Skinner, 770.593.2528; kskinner@glrs.org
- Federal govt website for info on disability programs and services nationwide. <https://www.disability.gov>

Other government programs related to Developmental and other disabilities:

LifeLine: Provides subsidized telecommunications services for individuals participating in various Federal programs to include SNAP (Food Stamps) and Medicaid. This program can be used to get a discount on traditional land line services or being provided a free wireless / cellphone with voice, text and limited data services; includes equipment. See the FCC website for detailed information on this program:

<https://www.fcc.gov/general/lifeline-program-low-income-consumers>

- Click this link for general information about AT&T's landline and internet discount programs in LifeLine:

<https://www.att.com/gen/general?pid=22881>

- Two of the LifeLine cell phone programs are identified below.

- qlinkwireless.com / <https://qlinkwireless.com/signup/a>

- safelinkwireless.com / <https://www.safelinkwireless.com/>

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