

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES OF PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Advocacy

Alabama Council on Developmental Disabilities – The Alabama Council on Developmental Disabilities (ACDD) works to achieve equality of opportunity for all citizens. We promote independence, advocacy, productivity, and inclusion for Alabamians with developmental disabilities. Address: RSA Union Building 100 North Union St Suite 682, Post Office Box 301410, Montgomery, AL 36130 Phone: (334)-242-3973 Email: darryle.powell@mh.alabama.gov Website: <https://www.acdd.org/>

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services – Created by the Alabama Legislature in 1994, the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (ADRS) is the state agency that serves Alabamians with disabilities from birth throughout their lives. Our “continuum of care” approach means that help is here at every stage of a person’s life. Address: 602 S Lawrence Street, Montgomery, AL 36104 Phone: (800) 441-7607 Website: <https://www.rehab.alabama.gov/>

Auburn University Regional Autism Network –The Auburn University Regional Autism Network was established by legislative action, under the direction of the Alabama Interagency Autism Coordinating Council. Auburn University, along with the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH), the University of Alabama, and the University of South Alabama, is charged with the task of providing resources and training for persons of all ages in the state of Alabama who have autism spectrum disorder. Contact: Maria Gutierrez, (334) 844-7648 mtg0039@auburn.edu Address: 3084 Haley Center Auburn University, Alabama 36849 Email: auran@auburn.edu Website: <https://education.auburn.edu/serc/outreach/ran.php>

Autism Support of Alabama –This organizations mission is to “improve services for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families through education and advocacy” They have programs such as family grants, post-secondary scholarships, camp frog, autism sensory kits, care binders, conferences, community events, and connect groups to help pursue their mission. Address: P. O. Box

661304, Birmingham, AL, United States, Alabama Phone: (877) 428-8476 Email: info@autism-alabama.org Website: <https://autism-alabama.org/>

Disability Rights and Resources - Services include advocacy, peer mentoring, independent living skills, workshops, disability awareness training and transportation resources. Physical Address: 1418 6th Avenue N, Birmingham, AL 35203 Mailing Address: P.O Box 1805 Birmingham AL 35201 Phone: (205) 251-2223 Website: <http://drradvocates.org>

Epilepsy Foundation of Alabama – The mission of the Epilepsy Foundation is to improve the lives of people affected by epilepsy through education, advocacy, research, and connection. They offer epilepsy foundation training and education, individual and family services, camps, and programs for epilepsy research opportunities. Address: 3100 Lorna Road, Birmingham, AL 35216 Phone: (205) 453-8291 or (800) 626-1582 Email: alabama@efa.org Website: <https://www.epilepsy.com/local/alabama>

Family Voices of Alabama - Family Voices of Alabama (FV of AL) aims to achieve family-centered care for all children and youth with special health care needs and/or disabilities. Through their national network, they provide families tools to make informed decisions, advocate for improved public and private policies, build partnerships among professionals and families, and serve as a trusted resource on health care. Address: 1050 Government Street Mobile, AL 36604-2404 Phone: (877) 771- 3862 Email: info@familyvoicesal.org Website: <http://familyvoicesal.org/index.php>

Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities – The mission of the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD) is to bring about social and policy changes that promote opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities and their families to live, learn, work, play and worship in Georgia communities. Address: Sloppy Floyd Building, West Tower 200 Piedmont Avenue SE Suite 426, 4th Floor Atlanta, GA 30334 Phone: (404) 657-2126 Toll Free: (888) 275-2133 Website: <https://gcdd.org/>

Independent Rights and Resources – Independent Rights & Resources formerly known as the Montgomery Center for Independent Living was established in 2004 with the aim of empowering individuals with disability in the community. They are a 501 © non-profit organization which is mandated and funded by the state and federal government. Their service area initially covered the counties of Montgomery, Autauga and Elmore but have recently expanded to a total of 18 counties. They provide services including advocacy, computer lab and internet access, home modifications, independent living skill training, information and referral services, peer support, transitions,

transportation, social security payee program, and youth programs. Address: 345 Molton Street, Montgomery, AL 36104 Phone: 334-240-2520 Website: irr@independentrandr.org

Down Syndrome Alabama – The vision of Down Syndrome Alabama is to empower individuals with Down syndrome to live meaningful lives as contributing members of their communities throughout all stages of life. Address: 3000 Riverchase Galleria, Suite 1500 Hoover, AL 35244 Phone: (205) 988-0810 Email: downsyndromealabama@gmail.com Website: www.downsyndromealabama.org

People First of Alabama- People First of Alabama is a group of people with developmental disabilities living in Alabama communities dedicated to making their dreams happen by having choices and control over their lives. This means having opportunities to make decisions and plans for themselves instead of having others make them for them. What they do: Community chapters, legislative advocacy, and leadership and self-advocacy training. Address: 1929 Canyon Road, Vestavia, AL 35216 Phone: (205) 986- 9988 Email: state@peoplefirst.net Website: <https://www.peoplefirstal.net/>

Regional Autism Network –The Regional Autism Network (RAN) serves those who have questions, concerns, or resource needs regarding themselves, a family member, friend, client, patient, or student with diagnosed or suspected Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Each RAN site is staffed by experts in the field of Autism Spectrum Disorder who strive to connect people with ASD, their families, educators, and service providers to the information and/or services that best meet their needs. Services include: Professional Training Programs, Technical assistance and consultation services. Individual and direct family assistance in the home, community, and school, and Public education programs. Address: 100 North Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36130 Phone: 1- (800) 367- 0955 or (334) 242-3454 Email: alabama.dmh@mh.alabama.gov Website: <https://mh.alabama.gov/aiacc/regional-autism-network/>

Behavioral Counseling

Children’s of Alabama – Children’s Behavioral Health Ireland Center, “fosters respect for self, others and community”. Their passion is to “assist children and adolescents in the development of tools to promote tranquil and well-balanced lives.” The goal of their program is to “address the needs of children in all areas of their lives including those related to the patient’s home, community and school.” Address: 1600 7th Avenue South, STE 500 McWane, Birmingham, AL 35233 Phone: (205) 638-9193 Website: <https://www.childrensai.org/services/behavioral-health-ireland-center>

Growing Independent Behavioral Services (G.I.B.S) – An outpatient clinic for preschool and school-age children with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder. They use applied behavioral analysis to help teach and change behaviors. Address: 2185 Normandie Drive, Montgomery, AL 36111 Phone: (334) 202-4638 Email: GrowingIndependence@learning-tree.org Website: <https://learning-tree.org/growing-independence-behavioral-services/>

GlobalPoint Behavior Group – GoalPoint’s vision is to “provide high quality behavior analytic and language intervention services to children with developmental disabilities and their families in geographical regions with limited access to these services across the state of Georgia.” They provide Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Therapy for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (ASD) their comprehensive programs provide individualized treatment plans, caregiver education, Telehealth, and much more. They have a location in Warner Robins (WR), GA and Tyrone(T), GA. WR Address: 644 Tallulah Trail, Warner Robins, GA 31088 WR Phone: (478) 225-2179 T Address: 190 Handley Road Ste. C, Tyrone, GA 30290 T Phone: (678) 850-7906 Email: info@goalpointaba.com Website: <https://goalpointaba.com/>

Lighthouse Behavioral Consulting – Lighthouse’s mission is to “increase access to ABA services in NWA and to serve as a beacon of hope to our families and the community we serve. Like a lighthouse we want to provide hope and guidance to you and your family, and our community.” They provide services including ABA therapy, parent trainings, school consulting, potty training consults, social skills group, and adaptive aquatics. Address: 6051 Seaton Drive, Columbus, GA 31909 Phone: (850) 445- 4905 Email: admin@lighthouseabaconsulting.com Website: <https://www.lighthouseabaconsulting.org/>

Mitchell’s Place – Mitchell’s Place specializes in “improving the lives of children affected by autism and other developmental disabilities and also focuses on early learning for preschool aged children. We use quality diagnostic, educational and therapeutic services provided by highly skilled therapy teams to unlock each child’s potential. These teams work to remediate social, communicative, adaptive and academic functioning while simultaneously reducing and decelerating maladaptive behavior.” Address: 4778 Overton Rd, Birmingham, AL 35210 or 2305 Arlington Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35205 Phone: (205) 957-0294 Website: <https://mitchells-place.com/>

PEACE Center – PEACE Center is Auburn’s neurodiversity- affirming therapy clinic for children, adolescents, and their families. They provide a multitude of services including counseling, cognitive behavioral therapy, occupational therapy, coaching, education, resource connections, and other

therapies to restore a sense of peace for daily living. They use collaborative methods to connect kids and their families to all the resources they may possibly need. Address: 1716 Catherine Ct. Suites 2A, B, C, and D, Auburn AL 36830 Phone: (334)610-0169 Website: <https://www.peacecenteral.com/>

Reaching Milestones – Reaching Milestones is “dedicated to improving the lives of children with autism and special needs through the science of Applied Behavior Analysis.” Address: 1450 54th St Suite C, Columbus, GA 31904 Phone: (706) 221-1208 Website: <https://reachingmilestones.com/>

The HANDS Program – The HANDS Program provides one-on-one and small group behavioral therapy, training and consultation services, teen and adult groups, a Kinect sports program, and a financial assistance program for those diagnosed with autism and their families. Address: 300 Shadow Wood Park, Suite 100 Birmingham, AL 35244 Phone: (205) 733-0976 Email: INFO@thehandsprogram.org Website: <http://www.thehandsprogram.org/>

Camps

Camp ASCCA –A camp for children and adults with disabilities that provides therapeutic recreation. Located in Alabama on Lake Martin, Camp ASCCA offers campers a wide variety of traditional recreational and educational activities with a unique design for accessibility. Address: P.O. Box 21, 5278 Camp Ascca Dr. Jacksons Gap, AL 36861 Phone: 256-825-9226 Email: info@campascca.org Website: <https://www.campascca.org/>

Camp Big Heart – Camp Big Heart is an overnight summer camp for campers with special needs that offers a broad range of recreational activities to children and adults ages 8-60. Campers get to spend the week at camp doing activities such as archery, art, physical games, cooking, boating, water activities, and sports. Address: 281 Hope Entrance Rd, Fort Valley, GA 31030 Phone: (478) 216-8037 Email: administrator@campbigheart.org Website: <https://campbigheart.org/about/>

Camp Dream – Camp Dream offers recreational Summer Camp and Camp Out programs for children and young adults with moderate to severe physical and developmental disabilities. Camp Dream offers a 1:1 camper to counselor ratio and a barrier free environment and has never turned away a camper due to the severity of their disability or their financial capability. Address: 13550 Woolsey Rd, Hampton, GA 30228 Phone: (678) 367-0040 Email: info@campdreamga.org Website: <https://www.campdreamga.org/>

TR Camp and TR Mini Camp – TR Camp and TR Mini Camp are summer day camps hosted by the Auburn parks and recreation program. TR Mini Camp is for ages 8-14 and TR Camp is ages 15 and up. These camps last for a full summer, taking the week of the 4th of July off each year. Throughout the summer, campers will be able to engage in recreational activities such as basketball, swimming, and bowling while also going on field trips to different locations such as the movie theatre or places in/near Auburn. Address: Dean Road Recreation Center, 307 S Dean Road, Auburn, AL 36830 Phone: (334) 501-2930 Email: ekaufman@auburnalabama.org Website: <https://www.auburnalabama.org/parks/programs/therapeutics-camps/>

Daycare/ Day Programs

Brain Jogging (Camp Academia) – Camp Academia is an educational consulting firm that believes that all children’s learning experiences can be enriched. A student’s parent recently stated, “Camp Academia has turned our years of tears of frustration into tears of joy.” This is our goal for all our students. By integrating the latest in neuro-scientific research and computer technology with individualized instruction, Camp Academia challenges students to reach for the stars as they become lifelong learners. Address: 907 New Franklin Road, LaGrange, GA 30240 Phone: 706-884-4492 Email: info@campacademia.com Website: <https://brainjogging.com/campacademia/>

Feeding Therapies

All for Children –ALL (Auburn Language and Learning) is a pediatric, private practice located in Auburn, Alabama, offering speech, language, auditory, occupational therapy, physical therapy, literacy and math services to children of all ages. Their practice consists of speech-language pathologists, auditory-verbal therapists, special educators, and occupational therapists. ALL for Children has been providing quality therapy to children in our area and surrounding areas since 2010. Address: 2204 Ogletree Village Lane, Auburn, Alabama 36830 Phone: (334) 209-2009 Website: <https://all-forchildren.com/>

Auburn Therapy and Learning Center – Our mission is to empower and encourage functional daily living skills for all ages, specifically focusing on providing the highest quality treatment to improve those skills pertaining to communication, fine motor skills, sensory integration, and feeding difficulties. Our

clinicians are fully licensed and trained to provide quality treatment in Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Feeding Therapy. We do require a referral by your doctor prior to evaluation. Address: 2000 Samglenn Drive Suite 100 Auburn, AL 36830 Phone: (334) 734-5511 Email: info@auburntlc.com Website: <https://www.auburntlc.com/>

Hand Therapy

Hand and Occupational Therapy Center - Occupational therapists and certified hand therapists center that specializes in rehab of the upper extremity from the shoulder to fingertips. Address: 2767 Office Park Circle, Montgomery, AL 36116 Phone: (334) 239-9431 Email: brannenhotc@gmail.com Website: <https://www.handandoccupationaltherapy.com/>

R&R Rehabilitation –R&R Rehabilitation is an outpatient rehabilitation facility that provides Physical, Occupational, Speech, and Hand therapy to children and adults of all ages. We believe in the team approach to therapy and encourage collaboration with doctors, parents, teachers, and other therapists, when applicable, to provide the most encouraging and successful environment for patients. Address: 6079 Knology Way, Columbus, GA 31909 Phone: (706) 507-4433 Website: <https://www.rrrehabilitation.com/>

Hearing/ Cochlear Implants

Auburn University Audiology Clinic - The Auburn University Speech and Hearing Clinic, an outreach service of the College of Liberal Arts, was established in 1947 and has served the surrounding community for over 65 years. The clinic provides a full range of evaluation and treatment services for clients of all ages, from infants to the elderly. Address: 425 Heisman Drive, Auburn, AL Phone: (334) 844-9600 Website: <https://cla.auburn.edu/speech-and-hearing-clinic/>

Children's of Alabama –Since 1911, Children's of Alabama has provided specialized medical care for ill and injured children. Ranked among the best children's hospitals in the nation by U.S. News & World Report, Children's serves patients from every county in Alabama and nearly every state. With more than 3.5 million square feet, it is one of the largest pediatric medical facilities in the United States. Address:

1600 7th Avenue South McWane Building Birmingham, AL 35233 Phone: (205) 638-5953 Website:
<https://www.childrensal.org/services/hearing-and-speech>

Hearing Professionals of Alabama, LLC - Your hearing health is important. It is your connection to the people around you and the sounds you love. At Hearing Professionals of Alabama, we are dedicated to providing you with expert hearing care you can trust. Our staff has years of experience treating patients with a variety of hearing health concerns, and we will listen to you, explain your options, and help you find the best solution for your needs. Address: 2415 Moore's Mill Rd, #225, Auburn, AL 36830 Phone: (334) 246-2117 Website: <https://hpoal.com/>

Job Training & Assistance

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services – Educational services; vocational assessment, evaluation and counseling; job training; assistive technology; orientation and mobility training; and job placement. Address: 602 S. Lawrence Street Montgomery, AL 36104 Phone: (334)293-7500 Website: <https://www.rehab.alabama.gov/services/vr/vr>

I am My Brother's Keeper - The mission of IAMBK is to provide family and youth services that enable disadvantaged and minority members (in Macon and Lee counties) to become self-supportive and thrive in their homes, schools, and communities. The program targets low income, single parent, and special needs families with low levels of education. The organization is designed to help participants develop morals and character, develop skills for the workforce, increase their education levels, promote their physical health, and discover and nurture their talents. Current IAMBK programs are: (a) Leap for the Stars Tutoring, (b) Restoration Social Services, (c) Work to Excel Career Development, (d) BOUNCE Physical Fitness, and (e) the Elect Performing Arts Programs. University students are needed to provide tutoring to youth K-12, assist with fundraising activities, help prepare meals for families in the communities, help distribute clothing and books to family members, provide assistance to dance and athletic instructors, and participate with students in recreational activities (e.g. basketball, track, and tennis). Office Address: 555 Old Stage Road Auburn, AL 36830 Office Phone: (334)246-2200 Program Site Address: Frank Brown Recreation Center 235 Opelika Road Auburn, AL 36860 Website:
<https://iambkinc.org/>

New Horizons Behavioral Health – New Horizons programs provide adults with I/DD opportunities to connect with the community, and are designed to assist consumers in the acquisition, retention or improvement of self-help, socialization, adaptive and vocational/employment skills. Address: 2100 Comer Avenue, Columbus, GA 31907 Phone: (706)596-5500 Website: <https://nhbh.org/leadership-overview>

The Arc – The Arc of Alabama, Inc., is a non-profit, volunteer-based membership organization whose primary role is to advocate for the rights and protections of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families. This advocacy is provided through Information and Referral services, educational opportunities like the annual Alabama disAbility Conference, and public policy initiatives. Address: The Arc of Alabama, 557 S Lawrence St., Montgomery, AL 36104 Phone: (334)262-7688 Website: <http://thearcofal.org/>

Triumph Services, INC. –Triumph provides independent living skills, employment, social skills training, and counseling for individuals with developmental disabilities. They use a person-centered approach to support people who have developmental disabilities by focusing first on them, and then on what they want to accomplish. Address: 2301 Arlington Ave South, Suite 200, Birmingham, AL 35205 Phone: (205)581-1000 Website: <https://triumphservices.org/home-2/>

United Ability - United Ability provides innovative services connecting people with disabilities to their communities and empowering individuals to live full and meaningful lives. United Ability envisions a world where disability is neither defining nor limiting. United Ability employment services help employers and individuals with disabilities work together. United Ability enterprises provides employment for people living with physical, developmental, and intellectual challenges. Address: 100 Oslo Circle, Birmingham, AL 35211 Phone: (205)944-3900 Email: info@unitedability.org Website: <https://www.unitedability.org/>

Workshops Empowerment, Inc. – Provides job training and employment services for people who have significant disabilities. Some training includes reception, food services, building maintenance, warehousing, materials handling, forklift operation and local deliveries. Address: 3600 8th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35222 Phone: (205)251-5131 Website: <https://www.uwca.org/partners/workshops-inc/>

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Hand and Occupational Therapy Center - We are occupational therapists and certified hand therapists. We specialize in rehab of the upper extremity from the shoulder to fingertips by providing hand therapy services, occupational therapy serves, ergonomic assessments, and functional rehabilitation. Address: 2767 Office Park Cir, Montgomery, AL 36116 Phone: (334)239-9431 Website: <https://www.handandoccupationaltherapy.com/>

HPRC - We are proud to offer a complete range of services to meet the physical and speech therapy needs of adult, senior, and pediatric patients. These services are delivered by highly trained occupational, speech, physical, and pelvic health therapists. Moreover, our therapists specialize in providing a customized therapy approach. Address: 2300 A Manchester Expy, Columbus, GA 31904
Phone: (706)256-0825 Website: <https://hprc.net/location/st-francis-main-campus>

Mitchell's Place – At Mitchell's Place we strive to provide individualized and comprehensive services. We work with families, caregivers, and teachers to develop a plan that meets the needs of your child and family. Mitchell's Place was founded with the mission to provide collaborative services. In our occupational therapy sector, we work very closely with our other professionals in speech therapy, ABA, psychology, and education to provide holistic, comprehensive services for each child. Address: 4778 Overton Rd, Birmingham, AL 35210 or 2305 Arlington Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35205 Phone: (205) 957-0294 Website: <https://mitchells-place.com/>

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R&R Rehabilitation –R&R Rehabilitation is an outpatient rehabilitation facility that provides physical, occupational, speech, and hand therapy to children and adults of all ages. We believe in the team approach to therapy and encourage collaboration with doctors, parents, teachers, and other therapists, when applicable, to provide the most encouraging and successful environment for patients. Address: 6079 Knology Way, Columbus, GA 31909 Phone: (706) 507-4433 Website: <https://www.rrrehabilitation.com/>

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Phoenix Physical Therapy – Phoenix Physical Therapy provides several services and specialties of physical therapy, including the area of neurorehabilitation. Issues commonly treated under this specialty are balance and vestibular disorders, pediatric conditions, cerebrovascular accidents, central and peripheral nervous system tumors, traumatic brain injuries, Parkinson disease, and multiple sclerosis. Address: 2408 East University Drive, Suite 109, Auburn, AL, 36830-9404 Phone: (334) 275-4636 Email: auburn@phx-pt.com Website: <https://phoenixphysicaltherapy.com/auburn/>

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Postsecondary Education

Columbus State University GOALS Program - The Guidance and Opportunities for Academic and Leadership Success (GOALS) Program at Columbus State University is a two-year certificate program that provides a college experience for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Address: 4225 University Ave, Columbus, Georgia 31907 Phone: (706)507-8800 Website: <https://www.columbusstate.edu/tlc/goals.php>

EAGLES Program – EAGLES (Education to Accomplish Growth in Life Experiences for Success) is a two or four-year comprehensive transition program for students with intellectual disabilities. The EAGLES program includes Auburn University credit-bearing courses, as well as program-specific courses focused on improving students' independent living and employment outcomes. Address: 3084 Haley Center, Auburn, AL 36849 Phone: (334)844-4446 Website: <https://education.auburn.edu/serc/academic-programs/eagles/>

Think College – Think College provides resources, technical assistance and training related to college options for students with intellectual disabilities and manages the only national listing of college programs for students with intellectual disabilities in the United States. Phone: (617)287-4300 Email: thinkcollege@umb.edu Website: <https://thinkcollege.net/>

The Horizons School – The Horizons School provides a community-based educational program promoting successful transition to independent living for young adults with learning disabilities, autism spectrum and developmental disorders. Address: 2018 15th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205 Phone: (205) 322-6606 Website: <https://horizonsschool.org/>

Recreational Activities & The Arts

Alabama's Hunting and fishing trail for people with disabilities – Alabama's Hunting & Fishing Trail for People with Physical Disabilities is a network of public and private recreational sites throughout the state providing accessible fishing, shooting, and hunting opportunities for individuals with physical disabilities. Their website lists the different hunting and fishing locations and the specific maps for each

site. Website:

<https://www.outdooralabama.com/PhysicallyDisabledHuntingTrail#:~:text=Alabama's%20Hunting%20and%20Fishing%20Trail,for%20individuals%20with%20physical%20disabilities.>

Adaptive Aquatics –Adaptive Aquatics was organized as a means of providing opportunities to physically disabled individuals wishing to learn how to water ski despite their physical limitations. Over the years Adaptive Aquatics has taught skiers with a broad range of physical disabilities including individuals with cerebral palsy, spinal cord injuries, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, post-polio, kernicterus, acquired brain injuries, amputations and visual impairments. Address: 1473 Paradise Cove Lane, Wilsonville, AL 35186 Phone: (205) 807-7519 Website: <https://www.adaptiveaquatics.org/>

Auburn Gymnastics Academy- Auburn Gymnastics Academy (AGA) offers a recreational adaptive gymnastics class for children with physical and mental disabilities. This class takes place once a week and is led by trained coaches and volunteers. The class is a recreational class that allows the kids to learn more about gymnastics while also improving their fine motor skills, listening skills, and independence. They also offer a competitive program for athletes who excel at the recreational class or who have prior gymnastics experience and wish to compete. These athletes learn routines and compete in multiple Special Olympics competitions throughout the year. Address: 703 W. Samford Ave, Auburn, AL 36849 Phone: (334) 844-9098 Email: agadesk@gmail.com Website: <https://www.auburngymacademy.com/>

BraveHeart – Expressions of a BraveHeart (also known as BraveHeart) is a fine arts program offering art, music, and dance classes to enhance the quality of life for preteens, youth, and young adults with moderate to severe disabilities. BraveHearts is a safe, respectful, and understanding setting where your family member can develop friendships, explore fine arts, and enhance self-esteem. There is NO cost to participating families. BraveHearts is a collaboration between the Auburn University Social Work Program and Opelika Parks and Recreation Department. The program is managed by 3 Auburn University Social Work faculty members and facilitated by approximately 70-80 Auburn University students from a variety of majors. [Angie Colvin Burque- burquad@auburn.edu](mailto:burquad@auburn.edu) (334)844-2834 Website: <https://cla.auburn.edu/braveheart-programs/expressions-of-a-braveheart>

The Exceptional Foundation of East Alabama- The Exceptional Foundation of East Alabama is a nonprofit organization established to serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provide opportunities for those participants to thrive and be engaged in social and recreational

activities. They have different programs including Be Exceptional, Be Blessed, The Foundation, and Camp Grow. Be Exceptional Address: 1171 Gatewood Drive #101, Auburn, AL 36830 Be Exceptional Phone: (334) 329-7773 Be Blessed Address: 323 Airport Road, Auburn, AL 36830 Be Blessed Phone: (334) 849-7202 Website: <https://efofea.org/>

Equip - Founded in 2018, Equip provides vocational, life, and social skills instruction for individuals living with disabilities. We do this through curriculum made by certified teachers, using strategies that fit the students' unique needs. The curriculum is delivered in local high schools weekly by Equip instructors. We also provide assistance in securing and maintaining employment, on-site vocational support, and advocacy in the workplace for individuals living with disabilities who desire to be employed. Our day program, Thrive, serves adults living with disabilities. Participants learn vocational, life, and social skills through community-centered programming and building relationships with fellow adults. Address: P.O. Box 51, Pelham, AL 35124 Phone: (205) 899-3494 Email: info@equipservices.org Website: <https://equipservices.org/>

I am My Brother's Keeper –The mission of IAMBK is to provide family and youth services that enable disadvantaged and minority members to become self-supportive and thrive in their homes, schools, and communities. The program targets low income, single parent, and special needs families with low levels of education. The organization is designed to help participants develop morals and character, develop skills for the workforce, increase their education levels, promote their physical health, and discover and nurture their talents. Recreational programs offered include creative dance, drama, and music. Address: 555 Old Stage Road, Auburn, AL 36830 Phone: 334.246.2200 Email: iambk@gmail.com Website: <https://iambkinc.org/performing-arts-2/>

LakeShore – Lakeshore Foundation is a leader in sports science for athletes with disabilities within the U.S. and around the world. Utilizing expertise in exercise physiology, biomechanics, sport psychology, and nutrition, we provide services for local Lakeshore athletes as well as U.S. National team members in sports including wheelchair rugby, wheelchair basketball, sailing, swimming, power soccer, wheelchair tennis, and equestrian. Address: 4000 Ridgeway Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209 Phone: (205) 313-7400 Website: <https://www.lakeshore.org/>

Miracle League of Opelika – The Miracle League of Opelika provides those with special needs an opportunity to play baseball. To make this happen, they use the support of the community and volunteers which act as buddies for the players during their game. Address: 1600 Covington Avenue,

Opelika, Alabama 36801 Phone: (334) 559-9387 Email: eamiracleleague@gmail.com Website: <https://miracleleagueofeastalabama.org/>

Storybook Farm – Storybook farms is an organization that connects children experiencing physical, cognitive, social, or mental health challenges with the restorative power of animals. They are based on a farm in Opelika Alabama and have grown to have multiple different programs including Hope on Horseback, Storybook Tails, Short Stories, Horse Sense, Flat Stanley’s Discovery Trail, and the Secret Garden, which are all provided at no cost to families. Address: 300 Cusseta Rd, Opelika, AL 36801 Phone: (334) 444-5966 Email: dena@hopeonhorseback.org Website: <https://www.hopeonhorseback.org/>

The Dance Foundation – The Dance Foundation’s mission is to teach the art of dance to all, inspiring creativity, curiosity, and confidence. They are dedicated to a welcoming and creative approach to teaching dance to everyone. Thei program, dancePARTNERS takes dance into schools and community organizations to engage and impact students who are very young, have disabilities or learning differences, or need academic support. Address: 1715 27th Court South, Homewood, AL 35209 Phone: (205) 870-0073 Email: info@thedancefoundation.org Website: <https://thedancefoundation.org/>

United Ability –United Ability provides innovative services connecting people with disabilities to their communities and empowering individuals to live full and meaningful lives. United Ability envisions a world where disability is neither defining nor limiting. Along with employment and professional services, United Ability has day programs for adults and recreational and therapeutic activities offered as well. Address: 100 Oslo Circle, Birmingham, AL 35211 Phone: (205)944-3900 Email: info@unitedability.org Website: <https://www.unitedability.org/>

Service Animals

Service Dogs Alabama – Service Dogs Alabama trains and provides service dogs for people with medical and psychiatric disabilities as well as intervention facility dogs. Service Dogs Alabama provides recipients with confidence and independence enabling them to reach their full potential. Service Dogs Alabama provides highly skilled service dogs to Veterans and teens. These service dogs are trained in one of the following service fields: PTSD intervention, mobility assistance, seizure intervention, or autism intervention. We also provide Facility Dogs to schools, justice centers, and hospitals where the impact of a dog can provide support for the mission of the facility. Address: 8365 Mobile Hwy. Hope Hull, AL,

36043 Phone: (334) 676-3733 Email: info@servicedogsalabama.org Website: <https://www.servicedogsalabama.org/>

4 Paws for Ability – 4 Paws for Ability is a non-profit organization that breeds, raises, trains, and places service dogs with children and veterans who have disabilities. Founded by Karen Shirk in 1998, the organization has grown from a one-bedroom apartment to a purpose-built campus in Xenia, OH with more than sixty staff members and thousands of volunteers. 4 Paws for Ability places over 120 service dogs annually, all trained with specific tasks and skills to mitigate the impacts of their partner's disabilities. Address: 207 Dayton Ave, Xenia, OH 45385 Phone: (937) 374-0385 Email: info@4pawsforability.org Website: <https://www.4pawsforability.org/>

Speech Therapy

All for Children – ALL (Auburn Language and Learning) is a pediatric, private practice located in Auburn, Alabama, offering speech, language, auditory, occupational therapy, physical therapy, literacy and math services to children of all ages. Our practice consists of speech-language pathologists, auditory-verbal therapists, special educators, and occupational therapists. ALL for Children has been providing quality therapy to children in our area and surrounding areas since 2010. Address: 2204 Ogletree Village Lane, Auburn, Alabama 36830 Phone: (334)209-2009 Website: <https://all-forchildren.com/>

Auburn Therapy and Learning Center – Our mission is to empower and encourage functional daily living skills for all ages, specifically focusing on providing the highest quality treatment to improve those skills pertaining to communication, fine motor skills, sensory integration, and feeding difficulties. We are conveniently located in Auburn, Alabama and service the surrounding communities. Our clinicians are fully licensed and trained to provide quality treatment in Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Feeding Therapy. We welcome clients of all ages who are in need of our therapeutic services. We do require a referral by your doctor prior to evaluation. Address: 2000 Samglenn Drive, Suite 100, Auburn, Alabama 36830 Phone: (334) 734-5511 Email: info@auburntlc.com Website: <https://www.auburntlc.com/>

Auburn University Speech Clinic - The Auburn University Speech and Hearing Clinic, an outreach service of the College of Liberal Arts, was established in 1947 and has served the surrounding community for

over 65 years. The clinic provides a full range of evaluation and treatment services for clients of all ages, from infants to the elderly. Address: 1199 Haley Center, Auburn, AL 36849-9027 Phone: (334) 844-9600
Website: <https://cla.auburn.edu/speech-and-hearing-clinic/>

Children's of Alabama – Since 1911, Children's of Alabama has provided specialized medical care for ill and injured children. Ranked among the best children's hospitals in the nation by U.S. News & World Report, Children's serves patients from every county in Alabama and nearly every state. With more than 3.5 million square feet, it is one of the largest pediatric medical facilities in the United States. They offer speech therapy services at several of their Birmingham locations ranging from in-patient to out-patient services. Phone: (205)638-9645 Website: <https://www.childrensal.org/physical-therapy-and-occupational-therapy>

Hear My Words - Hear My Words is a family-centered speech therapy practice in Auburn, Alabama birthed from a focus of serving children and their families in a manner that works best for them in a private setting. Every child and family is unique with different goals, needs, and schedules. The most effective speech therapy tailors services to the family's needs while constantly challenging and growing the speech, language, cognitive, and social development of the child. Address: 1035 East Samford Avenue, Auburn, Alabama 36830 Phone: (334) 549-2711 Email: speechtherapy@hearmywords.org
Website: <https://www.hearmywords.org/index.html>

HPRC - We are proud to offer a complete range of services to meet the physical and speech therapy needs of adult, senior, and pediatric patients. These services are delivered by highly trained occupational, speech, and physical therapists. Moreover, our therapists specialize in providing a customized therapy approach. Address: 2140 E University Dr., Auburn, AL 36830 Phone: (334) 321-0605
Website: <https://hprc.net/location/auburn/>

Mitchell's Place – At Mitchell's Place we strive to provide individualized and comprehensive services. We work with families, caregivers, and teachers to develop a plan that meets the needs of your child and family. Mitchell's Place was founded with the mission to provide collaborative services. In our speech therapy sector, we work very closely with our other professionals in occupational therapy, ABA, psychology, and education to provide holistic, comprehensive services for each child. Address: 4778 Overton Rd, Birmingham, AL 35210 or 2305 Arlington Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35205 Phone: (205) 957-0294
Website: <https://mitchells-place.com/>

PEACE Center – PEACE Center is Auburn’s neurodiversity- affirming therapy clinic for children, adolescents, and their families. They provide a multitude of services including speech therapy, occupational therapy, coaching, education, resource connections, and other therapies to restore a sense of peace for daily living. They use collaborative methods to connect kids and their families to all the resources they may possibly need. Address: 1716 Catherine Ct. Suites 2A, B, C, and D, Auburn AL 36830
Phone: (334)610-0169 Website: <https://www.peacecenteral.com/>

R&R Rehabilitation –R&R Rehabilitation is an outpatient rehabilitation facility that provides Physical, Occupational, Speech, and Hand therapy to children and adults of all ages. We believe in the team approach to therapy and encourage collaboration with doctors, parents, teachers, and other therapists, when applicable, to provide the most encouraging and successful environment for patients. Address: 6079 Knology Way, Columbus, GA 31909 Phone: (706) 507-4433 Website: <https://www.rrrehabilitation.com/>

Support

Autism Hope Center – The Autism Hope Center was formed in 2005, as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. We are a free resource that has been instrumental in bringing programs, services and support to both families and professionals throughout the Chattahoochee Valley. It is essential to receive appropriate services to transition effectively into adulthood capable of independent living and employment. Address: 2000 Hamilton Rd Suite B, Columbus, GA 31904 Phone: (706) 604-6333 Email: autismhopecenterllp@gmail.com Website: <https://www.autismhopecenter.com/>

“Don’t Pay Full” Blog - An online list of free, or reduced price, resources and grants for children and adults with disabilities concerning travel aid, therapy tools/mobility aids, financial assistance, available grants, and more. Website: <https://www.dontpayfull.com/explore/disability-discounts-guide>

Easterseals Alabama - Easterseals, nationally, is the leading non-profit provider of services for individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, physical and mental disabilities, and other special needs. Through therapy, training, education, and support services, Easterseals Alabama creates life-changing solutions so that people with disabilities can live, learn, work and play in their communities. Address: 5960 East Shirley Lane, Montgomery, AL 36117 Phone: (334) 395-4489 Website: <https://www.easterseals.com/alabama/>

Full Life Ahead Foundation – The purpose of the Full Life Ahead Foundation is to positively impact the lives of individuals with disabilities, and their families, by helping them create HOPE, encourage dreams, set expectations, and establish an action plan to achieve the fullest possible adult life. We offer individuals with disabilities the opportunity to be a productive contributing member of their community.

Address: 2716 Commerce Square E, Birmingham, AL 35210 Phone: (205) 541-8891 Website: [UNDER](#)

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