

High School and Beyond

Educational and Employment Resources

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation

GVRA Vision: Every Georgian with a disability can work and live independently.

Name: Christina Bell

Address: 1815 N. Expressway Suite E

Phone: 770-229-3140

Email: christina.bell@gvs.ga.gov

Website: <https://gvs.georgia.gov/transition-services>

Programs: Cave Springs, Pre-ETS, Roosevelt Warm Springs

Roosevelt Warm Springs (GVRA) - Institute of Higher Education

Comprehensive rehabilitation center embracing the tenets of public service, technological advancement, program diversity and continuing education on behalf of persons with disabilities.

Address: 6135 Roosevelt Highway, Warm Springs, GA 31830

Phone: 706-656-5000

Website: <https://gvs.georgia.gov/roosevelt-warm-springs>

WorkSource Three Rivers, Georgia

WorkSource Three Rivers supports businesses, economic development, and individuals through training, supportive services, on-the-job training, and other job development efforts.

Name: Kedra Banning

Address: 1210 Greenbelt Dr

Phone: 770-229-9799 ext 314

Email: kbanning@threerivers.com

Website: <https://www.threeriversrc.com/workforce.php>

Parent to Parent of Georgia

Offers resources for community life, employment, family supports, education and healthcare

Phone: 800-229-2038

Website: <https://www.p2pga.org/roadmap/>

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Griffin Area Resource Center

Services offered by the GARC include Community Access Services, Pre-Vocational Services, Supported Employment Services and Community Living Support (CLS) Services.

Address: 931 Hamilton Boulevard Griffin, GA 90224

Phone: (770) 228-9919

Website: <https://griffinarearesourcecenter.com/services>

Southern Crescent Disability Coordinator

Southern Crescent Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, offers program options to guide you to a rewarding career.

Name: Teresa Brooks

Address: Griffin Campus- 501 Varsity Rd

Phone: 770-228-7258

Email: teresa.brooks@sctech.edu

Website: <https://www.sctech.edu/programs>

Gordon State Disability Coordinator

Gordon State offers classes at three physical campuses and online. Our main campus is located in Barnesville, Georgia. We also offer classes at our McDonough and Griffin locations.

Name: Alicia Dorton

Address: 419 College Drive Barnesville, GA 30204

Phone: 678-359-5585

Email: aliciad@gordonstate.edu

Website: <https://www.gordonstate.edu/student-life/accessibility-services>

Griffin-Spalding Parent Mentor/Project Aware

Name: Melinda Owens

Address: 216 S 6th St, Griffin, GA 30223

Phone: 770-229-3710 ext 10363

Email: melinda.owens@gscs.org

Website: <http://www.spalding.k12.ga.us/Students--Parents/Parent-Resources/Mentor-Program>

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Mental Health & Positive Student Support

Name: Kainita Taylor

Address: 216 S 6th St, Griffin, GA 30223

Phone: 770-229-3700 ex 10416

Email: kainita.taylor@gscs.org

Website: <http://www.spalding.k12.ga.us/Departments/Mental-Health-and-Positive-Student-Supports>

Guardianship

Age of Majority, Transfer of Rights and Guardianship: Considerations for Families

Name: Jim McCarten

Phone: 770-486-8445

Email: jim@llptc.com

McIntosh Trail CSB

Offers services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Services provided through McIntosh Trail CSB include: Community Access, Prevocational, Supported Employment, Community Residential Alternative (CRA), Community Living Support (CLS), Family Support Services and State Funded Respite Services

Name: Ron McNeir

Address: 565 Recreation Drive, Jackson, Ga. 30233

Phone: 770-228-7176

Email: rmcnair@mtecdc.org

Website: <https://www.mctrail.org/intellectual-and-developmental-disabilities>

Community Agency Contacts

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

The Division of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provides them with opportunities to live independently and in the most integrated setting possible. To be eligible for services, a person must have an intellectual disability—or a closely related developmental disability, such as severe autism, cerebral palsy, or epilepsy that substantially impairs intellectual or adaptive functioning.

Phone: (404) 232-1912

Website: <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/be-dbhdd/be-compassionate>

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Griffin Department of Labor

Find Resources for Job Seekers with Disabilities

Address: 1514 GA 16, Griffin, GA 30224

Phone: 770-228-7226

Website: <https://dol.georgia.gov/find-resources-job-seekers-disabilities>

Griffin Housing Authority - Independent Living

Independent Living Agency, Educational Prosperity Initiative (EPI), The Resident Opportunity Self Sufficiency Coordinator (ROSS), FSS Program

Address: 327 S. 9th St, Griffin, GA 30224

Phone: 770-227-7657 or 770-227-0068

**Website: <https://www.griffinhousingauthority.com/epi>
<https://www.griffinhousingauthority.com/fss>**

Spalding County Health Department and Family Services

Vital Records/Health Care/ Children First

Address: 1007 Memorial Dr, Griffin, GA 30224

Phone: 770-229-3169 or 770-467-4740

Medicaid: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/services/how-do-i-apply-medicaid>

Medicaid Waiver Through DBHDD

Name: Glinda Carter

Phone: 706-565-7835

Email: glinda.carter@dbhdd.ga.gov

Website: <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/georgia-transition-plan-medicaid-waiver-programs>

Social Security Administration - Social Security Benefits (SSI)

Address: 1548 Flynt St, Griffin, GA 30223

Phone: 866-964-1005

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

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Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Contact Region 6 Main Contact
3000 Schatulga Road
Building 4
Columbus, GA 31907-2435
Primary: (706) 565-7835


**McIntosh Trail Community Service Board
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services**

Family Support Services


1459 Williamson Road
Griffin, GA 30224
Thomas Skurja
Center Director
770.358.5252 ext. 11580

Spalding County Probate Court

132 East Solomon Street
Griffin, Georgia 30223
Phone (770) 467-4341
Fax (770)467-4243

	Description	URL	QR Code
<u>Ticket to Work</u> <u>Contact Us</u>	Social Security's Ticket to Work program supports career development for people with disabilities who want to work. The Ticket program is free and voluntary; and helps people with disabilities progress toward financial independence.	tinyurl.com/2p8fd3dc	

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<p><u>Georgia STABLE Account</u></p> <p>EMAIL <u>team@stableacco.unt.com</u></p> <p>CALL 1-800-439-1653</p>	<p>A STABLE Account is an investment account available to eligible individuals with disabilities.</p>	<p>tinyurl.com/yc8rtдру</p>	
<p><u>SSDI/SSI</u></p> <p>800-772-1213</p>	<p>The Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs provide assistance to people with disabilities.</p>	<p>https://tinyurl.com/9fphywvt</p>	
<p><u>Shepard Center</u></p> <p>800-743-7437</p> <p><u>Contact Us</u></p>	<p>Shepherd Center, located in Atlanta, Georgia, is a private, not-for-profit hospital specializing in medical treatment, research and rehabilitation for people with spinal cord injury, brain injury, multiple sclerosis, spine and chronic pain, and other neuromuscular conditions.</p>	<p>https://www.shepherd.org/</p>	
<p><u>Parent to Parent of Georgia</u></p> <p>800-229-2038</p> <p><u>Contact Us</u></p>	<p>Parent to Parent of Georgia offers a variety of services to Georgia families impacted by disabilities or special healthcare needs. Our Vision is to be the source of choice for support, information, education, and leadership</p>	<p>https://www.p2pga.org/</p>	

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	development for Georgians with disabilities or special health care needs, ages birth to 26, and their families.		
<u>GAIPSEC</u> <u>Contact Us</u>	The Georgia Inclusive Post-secondary Education Consortium is a group of people dedicated to ensuring that every Georgia student has access to learning after high school, regardless of intellectual or developmental disability. This includes colleges and universities.	http://www.gaipsec.org/	
<u>Think College</u> 617-287-4300 Email: thinkcollege@umb.edu	Think College is dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving research and practice in inclusive higher education for students with intellectual disability.	https://thinkcollege.net/	
<u>Technical College System of Georgia</u>	The Technical College System of Georgia provides a unified system of technical education, adult education, and customized business and industry training through programs that use the best available technology and offer easy access to lifelong education and	https://tinyurl.com/4hmdkhh7	

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	training for all adult Georgians and corporate citizens.		
<u>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act</u> 1-866-487-2365	WIOA aims to improve coordination between the public workforce system and industry to help businesses meet their workforce needs by recruiting, hiring, and training individuals with disabilities.	https://tinyurl.com/cwe4a86c	
<u>Judicial Council of Georgia</u>	Guardianship and Conservatorship forms and videos, in Spanish and English	https://tinyurl.com/yc85cken	

**DEPARTMENT OF
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS**

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