**RESOURCES**

**GENERAL**

* [Georgia Department of Public Health](https://dph.georgia.gov)
* [Center for Leadership in Disability](https://disability.publichealth.gsu.edu)
* [Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities](https://gcdd.org/)
* [Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities](https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/)
* [Georgia Department of Education/Division of Special Education](http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/default.aspx)
* [Parent to Parent of Georgia](http://p2pga.org/)
* [ARC of Georgia](https://ga.thearc.org/)
* [Georgia Advocacy Office](http://thegao.org/)

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

* **General**
  + [A Parent’s Guide on Puberty for Girls with Disabilities](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/1bd292_63b08ca3c8204b74b1b068411225ea0a.pdf)
  + [Letter of Intent](https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/webform/letter-intent-support-coordination-intensive-support-coordination)
* **Autism**
  + [Atlanta Autism Consortium](https://atlautism.org/)
  + [Autism Plan for Georgia](http://ga-autismplan.com)
  + [Autism Self Advocacy Network](https://autisticadvocacy.org)
  + [Autism Society of Georgia](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.autismsocietyga.org&data=02%7C01%7Cbtompkins2%40student.gsu.edu%7C944c95fa8ee741584c7e08d6a8022474%7C704d822c358a47849a1649e20b75f941%7C0%7C0%7C636881124499022907&sdata=5HFphkdwQU%2B5uDmshuZkIRvulIHxqBPRS174w%2BT9koc%3D&reserved=0)
  + [Autism Speaks](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.autismspeaks.org&data=02%7C01%7Cbtompkins2%40student.gsu.edu%7C944c95fa8ee741584c7e08d6a8022474%7C704d822c358a47849a1649e20b75f941%7C0%7C0%7C636881124499032912&sdata=IoyC0wMMUq18IKRIYB6uycirAar2RyFr%2F7CVrwalxV0%3D&reserved=0)
  + [Emory Autism Center](https://www.emoryhealthcare.org/locations/offices/emory-autism-center.html)
  + [Marcus Autism Center](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.marcus.org&data=02%7C01%7Cbtompkins2%40student.gsu.edu%7C944c95fa8ee741584c7e08d6a8022474%7C704d822c358a47849a1649e20b75f941%7C0%7C0%7C636881124499042926&sdata=%2By%2FlbMz0FTW1brDw%2BfrS884iL%2BUVavdF0pSb3uV1ZbY%3D&reserved=0)
  + [Organization for Autism Research](https://researchautism.org/)
  + [Spectrum](https://atl-spectrum.com/)
* **Cerebral Palsy**
  + [Cerebral Palsy in Adults](https://www.cerebralpalsyguide.com/community/cerebral-palsy-in-adults/)
  + [The Adult with Cerebral Palsy](https://triggered.clockss.org/ServeContent?rft_id=info%3Adoi%2F10.1001%2Farchfami.9.5.466)
* **Down syndrome**
  + [Aging and Down syndrome](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/1bd292_2b29c249e2804568928bf15571621594.pdf)
  + [Emory Down Syndrome Clinic](https://genetics.emory.edu/patient-care/down-syndrome-clinic/)
  + [Guide for Parents and Teens with Young Adults with Down syndrome](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/1bd292_508b1bfbfe20427aad12c0bab587e7e7.pdf)
  + [People living with Down syndrome in the US](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/1bd292_bb725ba2946d41afb41b8fa0d3f798ef.pdf)
  + [National Down Syndrome Congress](https://www.ndsccenter.org/)
  + [National Down Syndrome Society](https://www.ndss.org/)
* **Mental Health**
  + [Youth Mental Health First Aid](https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/)
  + [Georgia Crisis Access Line](https://namiga.org/georgia-crisis-and-access-line/)
  + [NAMI](https://www.nami.org/)
  + [Mental Health America](http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/)

**SPORTS AND RECREATION**

* + [American Camp Association](http://www.acacamps.org)
  + [Blonder Department of Special Needs, Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta](https://www.atlantajcc.org/interior-pages/special-needs-home/)
  + [Georgia Special Olympics](http://www.specialolympicsga.org/)
  + [GiGi’s Playhouse – Atlanta](https://gigisplayhouse.org/atlanta/)
  + [Great Prospects](http://www.greatprospectsinc.org/index.html)
  + [Miracle League](http://www.themiracleleague.net/)
  + [YMCA – Happy Clubs](https://outhouserag.typepad.com/hc/)

**LEGAL AND ACCESS TO SERVICES**

* + [Georgia Healthcare Directive](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/1bd292_22f31a6bb37444618db0e523fba705c3.pdf)
  + [Georgia Medicaid](https://georgia.gov/popular-topic/medicaid)
  + [Guardianship Options](http://gaprobate.gov/content/guardianships)
  + [Medicaid Waiver Application](https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/waiver-applications)
  + [Social Security Administration](https://www.ssa.gov/)

**EDUCATION/TRANSITION**

* **Education**
  + [Georgia Parent Mentor Program](http://www.parentmentors.org/)
  + [School – Individual Education Plan (IEP)](https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/special-services/ieps/understanding-individualized-education-programs)
* **Transition**
  + [20 Powerful Strategies: Preparing for Postsecondary Education & Beyond(PDF)](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dropbox.com%2Fs%2Fa0fos8pzetirrg8%2F20%2520Powerful%2520Strategies%2520to%2520Prepare%2520Your%2520Child%2520for%2520Post.pdf%3Fdl%3D0&data=02%7C01%7Cbtompkins2%40student.gsu.edu%7C944c95fa8ee741584c7e08d6a8022474%7C704d822c358a47849a1649e20b75f941%7C0%7C0%7C636881124498972875&sdata=kRK%2FGc3u%2FyuswH7XgWIJMXqUkIbCeeq6XHioftbJguk%3D&reserved=0)
  + [Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency](https://gvs.georgia.gov/)
  + [Got Transition](https://www.gottransition.org/)
  + [Inclusive Postsecondary Education/GAIPSEC](http://www.gaipsec.org/)
  + [Organization for Autism Research (Transition Guide)](https://researchautism.org/resources/a-guide-for-transition-to-adulthood/)
  + [PACER Center](https://www.pacer.org/)
  + [Parent to Parent of Georgia](http://p2pga.org/)
  + [Ten Sigma](http://tensigma.org/transition/)
  + [Think College](https://thinkcollege.net/)
  + [Transition Plan Goals & Objectives (PDF)](https://www.dropbox.com/s/hj93kc282rrls0i/Transition%20Plan%20Goal%20Areas%20Tables-%20Karla%20Wade.pdf?dl=0%22﷟HYPERLINK%20%22https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youthhood.org%2Findex.asp&data=02%7C01%7Cbtompkins2%40student.gsu.edu%7C944c95fa8ee741584c7e08d6a8022474%7C704d822c358a47849a1649e20b75f941%7C0%7C0%7C636881124499012898&sdata=irIGzmIV%2FhfI2JrYoFJGvOnxJqwr3QODn6yAKMDbUu0%3D&reserved=0)
  + [Youthhood.org](http://www.youthhood.org/index.asp)

**Videos**

* + [Becoming an Adult: Legal and Financial Planning](https://youtu.be/CpvIyfiRjRM)
  + [Becoming an Adult: Taking Responsibility for Your Medical Care](https://youtu.be/cjXurYrFMZM)
  + [Becoming an Adult: What Can I Do After High School?](https://youtu.be/gdFb4NsifAM)