



Athens Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA)

Advantage Behavioral Health support for mental health, developmental disability, or substance abuse services.

ABA Autism Services

240 Mitchell Bridge Road, Athens, GA 30606

Phone: 706-389-6789

Monday – Friday; 8:00-4:30

Applied Behavioral Counseling

Ask about in-home and/or in-school services

144 Trinity Place, Athens, GA 30607

Monday – Friday; 9:00-5:30

Phone: 770-609-8777 info@appliedbehavioralconsulting.com

Behavior Link

Located in Atlanta, Decatur, Alpharetta, Roswell, Sandy Springs, Smyrna, Johns Creek, Lawrenceville, Duluth, Kennesaw, Tucker, College Park, Athens, Augusta surrounding areas

In-Home therapy

Abe Zaks, State Director (ext #132)

Fax: 617-340-3371, Phone: 770-264-1920 info@bluegemsaba.com

Blue Gems ABA

2053 Experiment Station Rd

Building 100

Watkinsville, GA 30677

Phone: 443-414-1843 whitney@thebehaviorlink.com

Brighter Strides ABA

Steve Singer

Phone: 770-200-5155 ext. 125

steve@brighterstridesaba.com

Phone: 888-421-0788 info@brighterstridesaba.com

BlueSprig - Athens

1360 Caduceus Way

Building 600 Suite 101

Watkinsville, GA 30677

Phone: 762-499-3476



Hopebridge

1272 Virgil Langford Rd Suite 101
Watkinsville, GA 30677
Monday - Friday | 8:30am-6pm
Phone: 706-449-0273

UGA CABER Program

Center for Autism and Behavioral Education Research
850 College Station Road Rivers Crossing II
Athens, Georgia 30605
Phone: 706-542-4751 ugabsc@uga.edu

Full Spectrum ABA Therapy

Ask about home and school services
300 Colonial Center Parkway, Ste 100
Roswell, GA

Helping Hands Childcare, LLC.

Amy Davis, adavis@helpinghandschildcare.org
Athens, GA 30606
Phone: 706-873-5142

Autism Testing Locations

Athens Concussion - Neuropsychological Testing ADHD, Autism - Kate Finley, PHD

Insurance: Aetna, BCBS, CareSource, Cigna, Humana, Medicaid, Peachstate, and Beacon Health Options, Inc., formerly known as ValueOptions (Out-Of-Network).
4046 Wetherburn Way, Ste. 1, 4, 5, and 6, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092
Phone: 770-696-4384
Fax: 770-864-1922 info@georgiaautismcenter.com

Hopebridge (Locations in Athens, Brookhaven, Camp Creek, Columbus, Conyers, Cumming, Douglasville, Fayetteville, Kennesaw, Macon, Marietta, Newnan, Roswell, Savannah, Snellville, Suwanee, Woodstock)

1272 Virgil Langford Rd Suite 101, Watkinsville, GA 30677
Phone: 706-449-0273

Georgia Autism Center



Insurance: Aetna, BCBS, CareSource, Cigna, Humana, Medicaid, Peachstate, and Beacon Health Options, Inc., formerly known as ValueOptions (Out-Of-Network).
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Phone: 770-696-4384
Fax: 770-864-1922 info@georgiaautismcenter.com

Children's Autism Assessment Center

Insurance: accepting Aetna, BCBS, United Healthcare, GA Medicaid, Peachstate, and Caresource insurances.
6667 Vernon Woods Drive NE, Suite A-20, Sandy Springs GA 30328
Phone: 404-390-1322
Fax: 404-835-0001 info@caacatlanta.com

Marcus Autism Center:

1920 Briarcliff Road
Atlanta, GA 30329
Phone: 404-785-9400
FeedingProgram:404-785 -9493
Outreach programs: 404-785-9350
Research: 404-785-7600

Behavioral Institute of Atlanta: professionals provide individual, couples, and family therapy. We also provide psychological and psychoeducational evaluations and consultations with schools and other professionals.
6000 Lake Forrest Drive, Suite 103, Atlanta, GA 30328
Phone: 404-256-9325
Fax: 404-256-3662

Tiffany H. Hogan, PhD- Successful Kids Psychological Services

461 Cook Street Royston, GA 30662
Phone 1: 706-607-6176
Phone 2: 762-847-0099

Augusta Developmental Specialists: Provide developmental assessment and follow up care, care coordination, equipment assistance, prescription refills, wheelchair clinics, and patient advocacy services.
1303 D'Antignac Street - Suite 2100 Augusta GA 30901
Phone: 706-396-0600
Fax: 706-396-0606

Northeast Georgia Psychological Services: Offers psychological assessment (including autism & ADHD testing) & psychotherapy for children & adolescents



4073 Highway 53, Hoschton, GA 30548
Phone: 770-882-5884
Fax: 706-658-0116
Takes all types of insurance including Medicaid

Positive Outcomes: Psychological services we provide include Adjustment/Divorce, ADHD, Anxiety/Phobia/Panic, Conduct Disorder, Child Abuse/Neglect, Depression, Disruptive Behavior, Grief/Loss, Learning Disorders, Oppositional Defiant, Personality Disorders, Relationship Conflicts, Memory Problems, Autism Disorder, and Asperger's Disorder.

Insurance: Amerigroup, Peachstate, Blue Cross Blue Shield, United, Cigna, Aetna, Ambetter, Kaiser, Medicaid, Selfpay, and a limited Sliding Scale option.
485 Huntington Road, Suites 199-202, Athens, GA
Phone: 706-546-8440

CHILDREN'S SUPPORT (SPECIAL NEEDS, COMMUNITY RESOURCES)

Extra Special People

- Summer Camp: <https://360.espyouandme.org/camp>
 - o Locations: Athens, Rome, Atlanta
- Playground: Open to All

Pediatric Resources related to therapy

- **Sunny Days Therapeutics:** offers Art Therapy, Music Therapy, Group Therapy, Life Skills, Recreational Therapy
1691 Meriweather Dr. Ste 109, Watkinsville, GA 30622
Phone: 706-883-5300
Text: 706-817-7904 info@sunnydaystherapeutics.com
- **Little Characters Theater Troop**(Special needs): encourages imagination through camps, classes and workshops. We use dramatic play, improv exercises, and script writing to tap into our little characters within and foster creative confidence through engaging instruction.
- **UGA Pediatric and Development Clinic:** a nine-week program each fall and spring semesters, pairs children who need assistance in physical and motor development with undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the adapted physical education class at UGA. Each hour-long session combines physical activities with swimming instruction that aims to increase each child's level of confidence and proficiency in and out of the pool. The clinic



also provides research experiences for children, their families, and University of Georgia students.

- [Banyan Tree](#): offer counseling and psychotherapy as well as other complementary services to heal and develop the mind and body. Services include individual, couples and families, children and teens, trauma and PTSD, neurodiversity, women's issues, alcohol and drug misuse, online and counseling, testing and assessments.
- [Canopy](#)
160-6 Tracy St, Athens, GA 30601
Phone: (706) 549-8501
- [Friends of Disabled Adults and Children](#): Thrift store and DME assist
4900 Lewis Rd, Tucker, GA 30083
Phone: (770) 491-9014
- [Butterfly Dreams](#): Promoting Physical, Emotional, and Cognitive Well-being through Equine Therapy
2981 Hog Mountain Rd, Watkinsville, GA 30677
Phone: (706) 310-4103 Office@butterflydreamsfarm.org
- [Angelfish- Adaptive Aquatics, Bogan Park Aquatic Center](#): devoted to Adaptive Swim Lessons, Aquatic Therapy and Online and In-person Adaptive Professional Training.
Phone: (678) 277-0853
- [Clubhouse After-School Group Program](#), REMIX
130 Mill Center Blvd
Athens, GA 30606
706-369-6363
Monday – Friday; 8:30-6:00
- [Dustin's Place](#): Therapeutic Riding, CBI Trips, Western Riding Lessons, Summer Camps
1796 Seymour Rd
Bowman, GA 30624
Phone: (678) 644-5243
- Play Therapy
 - o Banyan Tree
 - o [Athens Center for Counseling and Play Therapy](#)
 - o [Oasis Counseling Center](#)

[Adventure Bags: Barrow County](#)

- Helps displaced children across the state with bookbags for essentials
PO Box 702, Auburn, GA 30011
Phone: (678) 425-0316 Donations@adventurebags.org



Spark Martial Arts

2061 Hog Mountain Rd, Watkinsville, GA 30677

Phone: (706) 769-7770

Pediatric Neurodevelopmental Disorders

2200 Century Parkway NE, Suite 435

Atlanta, GA 30345

Phone: (404) 721-2644

Roosevelt Warm Springs/Cave Spring Center: a residential facility of vocational learning and training operated by the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency. The mission of the RWS is to provide young adults with disabilities with the knowledge and training necessary to secure gainful employment and achieve the highest possible level of personal independence.

6135 Roosevelt Hwy, Warm Springs, GA 31830

Phone: (706) 655-5000

Classic City Music Therapy

classiccitymt@gmail.com

Waverly Noble

Phone: (919) 248-0535

Athens Therapy Co-Op

485 Huntington Road #196, Athens GA 30606

Phone: (706) 363-3352

FOSTER FAMILY RESOURCES:

- [Chosen for Life Ministries](#): Helps foster families, kinship families, and a variety of people in varying vulnerable situations due to poverty, immigration status, etc.
1410 Greensboro Hwy Suite A, Watkinsville, GA 30677
Phone: 706-705-4257
Adoption support (Oconee)- Anna Bearden
info@chosenforlifeministries.org
- [Nightlight Christian Adoptions](#)
2350 Prince Ave., Suite 16
Athens, GA 30606;
Phone: (706) 750-9119
Fax: (706) 309-7100
Marisa- info@nightlight.org
- [Hope Connects \(Barrow\)](#)



Joseph Brown, joseph@hopeconnectsbarrow.com

- [Uniting Hope \(Walton County\)](#)
1949 Hwy 81, Loganville, GA 30052
Phone: 678-585-4686
Kayla Meritt, kmerritt@uh4c.org

[Spirit of Sharing \(SOS\)](#): Helps with food insecurities, clothing, youth development, and community resources.
199 James Albert Johnson Avenue
Winder, GA 30680

Parenting Classes

Downtown Ministries:

- <https://downtownministries.org/downtown-life>
- <https://downtownministries.org/about-sports>
- <https://downtownacademy.org/>
- <https://downtownministries.org/downtown-life>

Brightpaths- Parenting Classes:
1450 Barnett Shoals Road Athens, GA 30605
Phone: 706-546-9713
Fax: 706-426-3459
info@pcaathens.org

- [Parenting Support - Brightpaths \(brightpathsathens.org\)](#)
 - Parenting Classes
 - Project F. R.E.E
 - Fatherhood Groups

[St. Mary's Class](#)

- Breastfeeding and nutrition classes, family birth center tours, parenting and sibling classes are offered as well as many more that are added all the time.

[Piedmont Healthcare Parenting Courses](#)

- Piedmont Healthcare offers a variety of maternity, childbirth, and sibling education courses as well as many more throughout Athens and metro Atlanta and surrounding counties

[Athens Parent Wellbeing](#)



625 Barber St., Suite 160, Athens, GA 30601

Phone (706) 549-8900

- Email monira@reBlossomathens.org
- Languages English, Spanish

Compass: Women's Clinic of Athens:

644 N. Chase Street, Suite 103 Athens, GA 30606

Phone: 706-707-6464

- Parenting Education, Classes and Resources
- Fatherhood Mentoring
- Community Referrals
- Post-Abortion Support
- Lab Certified Pregnancy Test
- Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound
- Pregnancy Option Education
- Abortion Education
- Adoption Education and Referrals

Childcare

GA Department of Early Care and Learning- Childcare resource and referral system

Georgia Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies:

- Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program: program assists no to low income families with cost of childcare. Families may apply for subsidized child care at Georgia Gateway.

Easterseals- Northeast GA, David Dodson

- Inclusive Daycare
- Early Childhood Education

Clothing/Supplies

Atlanta Mission

- Athens Thrift Store: 2415 Jefferson Rd, Athens, GA,
Phone: (706) 357-9240



- Commerce Thrift Store: 1416 S Broad St, Commerce, GA 30529, Phone: (706) 357-9241
- Winder Thrift Store: 141 W May St, Winder, GA 30680
Phone: (706) 357-9243

Athens Area Diaper Bank: distributes diapers through partner agencies. Serving the following counties: Athens-Clarke, Barrow, Madison, Jackson, Ogelthorpe

Brockton Road Baptist Church: Clothes closet every Wednesday from 4-6pm
2675 Brockton Rd
Jefferson, GA 30549

Project Safe Thrift Store: place for the community to shop and donate, but it also serves as another resource to Project Safe clients who are fleeing an abusive situation. Project Safe clients can shop at the store for free with vouchers and are given first-priority on any donated items that suit a client's current need.
Address: 995 Hawthorne Ave #7, Athens, GA 30606
Phone: (706) 425-8863

Sparrows Nest:

- Emergency Food
- Food for Friend: Breakfast: Mon, Tues, Wed, and Fri from 9:15am to 10:30am, Lunch: Monday - Friday from 12pm to 1:30pm
- Friday Morning Chapel: Fridays from 9:15am to 9:45am
- Shower and Laundry Services: Mon, Tues, Wed, and Fri 9:15am-2pm
- Clothes Closet: Mon, Tues, Wed, and Fri from 9:15am to 2pm
- Social Services Ministry: Monday and Tuesday from 9:15am to 4pm Wednesday and Friday from 9:15am to 2pm
- Computer Lab: Tuesdays from 9:15am to 12pm. Allows clients to search for jobs, work on resumes, print and scan documents, check emails, and connect with family and friends.
- Clean Streetz: employment opportunity for those who are displaced, on the streets, in shelters, or who may also struggle under the federal poverty line
- Breaking the Cycle Classes: Mon and Wed from 10:30am to 12pm or 1:15pm to 2:45pm

Domestic/Family Violence & Legal Services

The Cottage- Sexual Assault Center & Children's Advocacy Center:
3019 Lexington Road, Athens, GA 30605



Office phone: (706) 546-1133, Email: info@northgeorgiacottage.org

UGA Jane W. Wilson Family Justice Clinic: survivors of domestic violence with direct representation as well as legal and extra-legal support
Phone: 706-369-6272

Georgia Legal Services

Phone: 706-227-5362 or 800-745-5717.

Georgia Senior Legal Aid: a telephone service staffed by attorneys who take calls from Georgians, 60 years old and older, and their families. Attorneys give legal advice, brief service and will make referrals to other attorneys or services if needed.

Phone: 404-657-9915

Brightpaths: non-profit, community-based organization dedicated to preventing all forms of child abuse and neglect by building safe and stable families through education, connection, and support. **Locations**: Families in Clarke, Barrow, Jackson, Madison, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton counties.

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Georgia Long-Term Care Ombudsman: Phone: Toll Free (866) 552-4464

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

- Brittany Gee: bmacpherson@piedmontcasa.org
- Athens-Oconee CASA
 - o Phone (706) 659-5787
 - o Email courtney@athensoconeecasa.org
 - o Web Page <https://www.athensoconeecasa.org/>
 - o Address 693 N. Pope street, Athens, GA 30601
 - o Languages English Days & Times REQUESTS: Any time via email: info@athensoconeecasa.org, text: 706-659-5787, or by filling out the order form on our Athens-Oconee CASA website.
 - o PICK-UPS: Diaper pickup hours are Monday and Wednesday 10am-4pm or by appointment.
 - o Eligibility There are no eligibility requirement. We are willing to serve anyone who reaches out in need

TreeHouse: Barrows/Banks/ Jackson County, a non-profit targeting child abuse.
WINDER LOCATION
173 Highland Drive or



PO Box 949
Winder, GA 30680

COMMERCE LOCATION
675 S. Elm Street
Commerce, GA. 30529

770-868-1900 (office)
770-868-1920 (fax)
24/7 Crisis Line:
(470) 755-5486

Ida Segars: ida@thetreehouseinc.org

Piedmont Rape Crisis Center: offers educational and support resources to adult victims of sexual assault in Barrow, Jackson, and Banks Counties
Crisis Hotline: 770-586-5423

Peace Place, Inc: empowers victims, survivors and our communities to break the cycle of domestic violence through the provision of safe shelter, supportive services, and community awareness in Banks, Barrow and Jackson counties. We strive to empower our clients by assisting those in need of safe shelter, advocacy, resources, support groups, children's and teen programs, legal and outreach and promotion of self and self-care in order to move through the trauma of domestic violence and into a life of peace and happiness.

Phone: 706-387-0100

Traci Bledsoe- tbledsoe@peaceplaceinc.org

MENTAL HEALTH/ FAMILY COUNSELING

This is not a complete list, but includes many contacts that other patients have frequently used. To determine what services and which providers are covered, we recommend reaching out to your child's insurance company.

A neuropsychological or psychoeducational evaluation is typically performed by a psychologist (PhD) while only a psychiatrist (MD, DO, NP or PA) can prescribe medication. Counseling/therapy can be performed by many different providers including psychiatrists, psychologists and licensed therapists, counselors and social workers. Some offices may provide all of these services while others are more specific. We recommend calling multiple practices as there can often be wait lists and sometimes long wait times.



Psychiatrists

[Athens Behavioral Medicine:](#) provide both General and Sub-Specialty Neuropsychiatric Care for children, adolescents, and adults.
1361 Jennings Mill Rd #201, Watkinsville, GA
Phone: 706-316-1908

[Athens Psychological Services:](#) starting in June 2024, psychologists will begin providing psychological evaluation services to children and teens. Psychological evaluations, assessments, and testing will be self-pay only.
1090 Founders Blvd, Suite B, Athens, GA
Phone: 706-548-8697

[Gwinnett Psychiatry](#)
170 Camden Hill Road, Suite F, Lawrenceville, GA
Phone: 678-226-2295

[LifeStance Health](#)
745 S Milledge Ave Suite 1A, Athens, GA
Phone: 706-498-9560

[Pathways:](#) Private practice clinicians offer a comprehensive array of assessment and therapy services for children, adolescents, adults, and families. Services are both therapeutic and psycho-educational, fostering and supporting change and growth, as well as training and skill development for enhancing coping and resilience.
1551 Jennings Mill Rd, Suite 1700B, Watkinsville, GA
Phone: 470-355-5200\

[Project Family Clinic](#)
330 Research Drive, Athens, GA
Phone: 706-705-2881

Psychiatric Professionals of Georgia
105 Westpark Drive, Suite B-2, Athens, GA 30606
Phone: 678-263-3080

Oconee Center for Behavioral Health
1360 Caduceus Way Building 400, Suite #102, Bogart, GA 30622
Phone: 706-286-8442



Thriveworks Counseling and Psychiatry Athens

Offers: Individual therapy, career counseling, child and teen counseling, couples therapy, family therapy, life coaching, marriage counseling, online therapy, psychiatry/medication

644 N Chase St, Suite 104, Athens, GA, 3060

Phone: 706-898-3276

Psychologists

Athens Behavioral Medicine

1361 Jennings Mill Rd #201, Watkinsville, GA

Phone: 706-316-1908

Athens Neuropsychology and Counseling

1 Huntington Rd. Ste. 802, Athens, GA

Phone: 706-548-0018

Athens Psychological Services

1090 Founders Blvd, Suite B, Athens, GA

Phone: 706-548-8697

LifeStance Health

745 S Milledge Ave Suite 1A, Athens, GA

Phone: 706-498-9560

Northeast Georgia Psychological Services

4023 Hwy 53, Hoschton, GA

Phone: 770-882-5884

Pathways

1551 Jennings Mill Rd, Suite 1700B, Watkinsville, GA

Phone: 470-355-5200

Positive Outcomes

485 Huntington Road, Suites 199-202, Athens, GA

Phone: 706-546-8440

Project Family Clinic

330 Research Drive, Athens, GA



Phone: 706-705-2881

Psychiatric Professionals of Georgia
105 Westpark Drive, Suite B-2, Athens, GA
Phone: 678-263-3080

Turning Leaf Psychology Services
1031 Village Park Drive, Suite 203, Greensboro, GA
Phone: 706-347-4861

UGA School Psychology Clinic
302 Aderhold Hall, 110 Carlton Street Athens, GA
Phone: 706-542-4265

Counseling/Therapy

Family Preservation and Divorce Resource Center of Georgia

3651 Mars Hill Road, Building 1500, Watkinsville, GA
Phone: 706-389-0468

Ellie Mental Health

Offers: individual therapy, couples therapy, online therapy, family therapy, grief therapy, trauma-informed therapy
700 Sunset Dr, #302, Athens, GA 3060
Phone: 706-705-7407

Oconee Center for Behavioral Health

Couples therapy, family therapy, individual therapy/professional counseling, and psychiatric care
360 Caduceus Way Bld 400 Suite 102, Watkinsville, GA
Phone: 706-286-8442

North Star Therapy Group

Offers individual therapy, therapy for teenagers, addictions/alcohol and drug therapy, prolonged exposure therapy for PTSD
1551 Jennings Mill Rd, Suite 3000-B, Watkinsville, GA 30677
Phone: 705-715-3414

Pathways

1551 Jennings Mill Rd, Suite 1700B, Watkinsville, GA
Phone: 470-355-5200



Project Family Clinic
330 Research Drive, Athens, GA
Phone: 706-705-2881

StressCare Counseling
1 Huntington Road S., Suite 704, Athens, GA
Phone: 706-552-0706 ext #203

Stonegate Counseling
Offers individual counseling, couples therapy, assessment, crisis intervention, group therapy
1091 Park Dr., Suite B, Watkinsville, GA 30677
Phone: 706-546-7550

Barrow Ministry Village: Located in Winder, GA, The Ministry Village strives to meet the mental health needs of Barrow and surrounding counties. The Ministry Village especially seeks to provide licensed professional counseling to those who cannot afford it. All services provided are on a sliding scale fee, self-pay, or under the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant.
Monica Barney: info@barrowministryvillage.org

WOMEN'S SUPPORT

Hope 139: Hope 139 will provide two different options for women. Women in any stage of pregnancy needing housing and support can enter the program and remain until their baby is 8 weeks old. Women with children over 8 weeks old are eligible for housing and services in the second chance home.

Women's Health and Wellness Clinic of Walton
333 Alcovy St Ste 10, Monroe, GA 30655
Phone: 678-635-8564 Email: info@whwclinic.com

Heirborn Servants: empower and help women who are survivors of domestic violence, survivors of human trafficking, and single moms get to the places they need to go.

163 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.
Winder, GA 30680
Phone: 678-203-5365 info@heirbornservants.com