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resources and support,
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**A free Resource Guide for families
of children with disabilities or
special healthcare needs.**



Community Organizations

A Special Blend

Website: <https://aspecialblend.org/>

Mission: *A non-profit business that employs adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a setting that interacts with the community. Our mission is to improve the quality of their lives and to broaden the public's perception of people with disabilities.*

Contact: asbinfo@aspecialblend.org or 336-763-0205

After Gateway

Website: <https://aftergateway.org/>

Mission: *We are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for adults with multiple and/or severe developmental disabilities. Our day health program is certified through the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging as a specialized care provider for developmental disabilities.*

Contact: 336-379-7670

Ainsley's Angels in the Triad

Website: <https://www.ainsleysangels.org/>

Mission: *To build awareness about the importance of inclusion, through action, while transforming populations into all-inclusive communities.*

Contact: nctriad@ainsleysangels.org

Allegro Music Therapy

Website: <http://www.allegromusictherapy.com/home.html>

Mission: *Allegro Music Therapy & Education Services Inc. provides individual and group music therapy, and education in a variety of settings. We serve typical children, teens and adults of all ages, as well as those with special needs.*

Contact: allegromusictherapy@gmail.com

ArcBarks

Website: <https://arcbarks.com/>

Mission: *The arcBARKS Dog Treat Company was created by The Arc of Greensboro in response to an increasing need for post-high school options for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. arcBARKS is a self-funding program that provides vocational training in the real world setting of a dog treat bakery.*

Contact: 336-285-9067

Arc of Greensboro

Website: <https://arcg.org/>

Mission: *The Arc of Greensboro is an organization of and for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) and their families, promoting and protecting their human rights and actively supporting their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.*

Contact: info@arcg.org

Arc of High Point

Website: <https://www.arcofhp.org/>

Mission: *The Arc of High Point is committed to securing for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities the opportunity to choose and realize their goals of where and how they learn, live, work, and play.*

Contact: 336-883-0650, information@arcofhp.org

Autism Learning Partners

Website: <https://www.autismlearningpartners.com/locations/greensboro/>

Mission: *We are a national leader in the field of developmental disabilities specializing in the evidenced based practice of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), a targeted intervention for Autism Spectrum Disorder.*

Contact: 855-295-3276 ext. 276

Autism Society of NC

Website: <https://www.autismsociety-nc.org/>

Mission: *The Autism Society of North Carolina improves the lives of individuals with autism, supports their families, and educates communities.*

Contact: bjuneau@autismsociety-nc.org

Autism Unbound

Website: <https://autismunbound.org/>

Mission: *To enable persons affected by autism spectrum disorders (ASD) to live more independent, full lives by influencing the future today. Our focus is dedicated to the areas of advocacy, education and training, housing, and support.*

Contact: 336.218.6163

BAYADA Habilitation

Website: <https://bit.ly/2QbzEPU>

Mission: *Helping people have a safe home life with comfort, independence, and dignity. BAYADA Home Health Care provides nursing, rehabilitative, therapeutic, hospice, and assistive care services to children, adults, and seniors worldwide.*

Contact: 336-852-2000

Buddy Break (West Market Church)

Website: <https://www.westmarketchurch.org/special-needs>

Buddy Break is a free kids program where kids with special needs (VIP kids) make new friends, have fun playing games, hear and see great children's stories, videos, music and more! Siblings have fun too! Meanwhile, their caregivers get a three-hour break from their ongoing care-giving responsibilities.

Contact: 336-275-4587

Camp Reach

Website: facebook.com/campREACH.org

Calling all campers with Complex Communication Needs. Our campers start as early as 3 years old and who is too old to be a camper! We will be mostly virtual again this year. We will explore lots of different sports/local places that are accessible. Our final day will be an Olympic tournament.

Contact: campreachinfo@gmail.com

Cheshire Center

Website: <https://www.cheshirecenter.net/>

We are a private pediatric speech therapy clinic that is owned and operated by licensed Speech-Language Pathologists. We tailor our services to clients in their natural environments and collaborate with families, and related professionals to increase communication skills in children of all ages.

Contact: 336-375-2240

Chez Genèse

Website: www.chezgenese.com

Mission: We believe the desire to find meaning and fulfilling work is woven into basic human need and nature, and that every person has a skill set to contribute. It is our goal, as a team, to come alongside incredible individuals who (due to an intellectual or developmental disability) may oftentimes have the odds stacked against them in the workforce, to help develop and celebrate their own interests and potential.

Contact: info@chezgenese.com or 336-663-7399

Christine Joyner Greene Education Center:

Website: <https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/33>

Mission: We believe that every student is able, valuable, and responsible and can develop the capability to live a full, meaningful life while making unique contributions to society and mankind. Using research-based instructional methods in partnership with families, professionals and our students, we create an environment that encourages learning in enjoyable and generalized settings.

Contact: 336-454-7440

Community Theatre: Special Needs

Website: <https://ctgso.org/outreach/onstage-and-inclusive/>

'OnStage and Inclusive' is a unique 2 week multi-age theatre program that engages special needs participants of varying abilities to work on self-expression, advocacy and communication skills through expressive theatre arts.

Contact: 336-333-7470

Compass Greensboro

Website: www.compassgreensboro.org/

Mission: Providing life, social, and vocational skills to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through coaching, connecting, training, and networking. Increasing awareness and educating the general public on adults living with intellectual and developmental disabilities, as well as providing leadership courses for small business owners seeking to hire employees with IDD.

Contact: compassgso@gmail.com

Corporation of Guardianship

Website: www.corpguard.org

Mission: The Corporation of Guardianship is a private, non-profit organization providing fiduciary services and care management to vulnerable persons based on person-centered principles. We serve in four primary roles on behalf of older adults and individuals with disabilities including Guardianship, Trustee of Special Needs Trust, Power-of-Attorney, and Representative Payee.

Contact: Sammi Bailey at 336-273-5389 ext. 104, sammi@corpguard.org

Dance Project

Website: <https://danceproject.org/specialclasses/>

Professional quality dance with a community feel.

Contact: info@danceproject.org

Disability Advocacy Center (DAC)

Website: www.dac-cil.org

Mission: DAC's mission is to assist persons with disabilities with accomplishing their independent living goals and objectives. We strive to ensure that the community in which they live is fully accessible, including equal access to programs and services. We are a nonprofit Center for Independent Living (CIL) serving people with cross-disabilities in Guilford, Alamance, Randolph, Rockingham, and Caswell counties.

Contact: Phone: (336) 419-0784, dac2019org@gmail.com

Down Syndrome Network of Greater Greensboro

Website: <http://www.dsngg.org/>

Mission: We are committed to enriching the lives of individuals with Down syndrome by connecting with new families, providing social and educational opportunities for our members, and promoting awareness and inclusion of individuals with Down syndrome in our community.

Contact: martha.chaires@dsngg.org

ECAC

Website: <https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/>

Mission: We are committed to improving the lives and education of ALL children through a special emphasis on children with disabilities and special healthcare needs.

Contact: 704-892-1321

Experiential School of Greensboro

Website: <https://theexperientialschoolgso.wordpress.com/>

Mission: *Our mission is to educate creative critically engaged citizens using an experiential curriculum that extends the classroom into the downtown Greensboro community.*

Contact: info@tesgk8.org

Family Support Network of Central Carolina

Website: www.fsncc.org

Mission: *Providing support, education, and caring connections for families who have: a child with disabilities, special healthcare needs, or those who experience a NICU stay.*

Contact: support@fsncc.org or 336-832-6507

Gateway Education Center

Website: https://www.gcsnc.com/gateway_education_center

Mission: *To be a model program for the education and care of children, 3-22 years of age, with severe cognitive, physical, and/or medical disabilities. Education and care includes developing and maintaining, with dignity, humanity, and purpose, each student and his/her family's potential in the areas of health, social/emotional, behavioral, vocational, daily living, and academics.*

Contact: 336-375-2575

Greensboro Children's Developmental Services Agency

Website: <https://beearly.nc.gov/>

Mission: *Provide support and services for families and their children, birth to three who have special needs. Our vision for families and caregivers of children enrolled in the N.C. Infant Toddler Program is that they will be able to help their children reach their maximum potential.*

Contact: Debbi Kennerson, 336-334-5601, Referrals: 336-334-5601, ext. 201

Greensboro Cerebral Palsy Association

Website: www.greensborocp.org

Mission Statement: *We exist to serve children with developmental delays and medical issues from birth to three years of age, assisting children to meet their developmental goals to access their full potential.*

Contact: gcpa1950@gmail.com, 336-375-2575

Greensboro Downtown Parks

Website: <https://www.greensborodowntownparks.org/>

All of our free community programs feature universal design adaptations for inclusivity. The LeBauer Children's Garden also features an inclusive design and the Peacehaven Sensory Space.

Contact: info@greensborodowntownparks.org

Greensboro Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities:

Website: www.greensboro-nc.gov/government/mayor-s-committee-for-persons-with-disabilities

Mission: *Creating a barrier-free community.*

Contact: gmcpdinfo@gmail.com or 336-373-2723

Greensboro Parks and Rec (Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation)

Website: <https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/AIR>

Mission: *Recreation services for individuals of all abilities. Operating from a strength-based perspective, we strive to encourage each participant to attain their highest level of independent functioning by increasing leisure awareness, introducing and building a variety of skills, and promoting active engagement in the Greensboro community. We advocate for and provide inclusive recreational opportunities for all.*

Contact: 336-373-2626 or AIR@greensboro-nc.gov

Greensboro Public Library

Website: <https://library.greensboro-nc.gov/>

Mission: *The Greensboro Public Library strives to provide free and equal access to information, foster lifelong learning, and inspire the joys of reading.*

For All Abilities programs for children and teens, visit <https://library.greensboro-nc.gov/about-us/calendar-of-library-events/glenn-mcnairy-branch> or email kelly.proudfit@greensboro-nc.gov.

Guilford County Schools' Exceptional Children Services

Website: www.gcsnc.com/Domain/2414

Mission: *A collaborative team that serves and advocates for students with disabilities through the provision of personalized instruction in the least restrictive environment in order for students to develop cognitively, socially, vocationally and emotionally.*

Contact: Jacqui Hawkins, 336-370-8355

Haynes Inman Education Center

Website: https://www.gcsnc.com/Haynes-Inman_Education_Center

Mission: *A school within a diverse community, 3-22 years of age, that fosters and encourages each student to develop his or her full potential and to live a full meaningful life. To bring this vision to reality, we will create a safe, inviting, and nurturing environment to work together to support our school community.*

Contact: 336-881-7170

Healthy Relationships Initiative

Website: <https://healthyrelationshipsinitiative.org/>

Mission: *Providing information, resources, and services to promote happy, healthy, and safe relationships and prevent the negative consequences of relationship distress.*

Contact: cemurray@uncg.edu

Herbin-Metz Education Center

Website: https://www.gcsnc.com/herbin-metz_education_center

Mission: *Using research-based instructional methods, we create an environment that encourages learning in enjoyable and generalized settings. All students are celebrated here for the unique gifts and joy shared with us every day.*

Contact: 336-333-7065

High Point Parks and Rec (ASPIRE: Adaptive Sports, Programs & Inclusive Recreation):
www.highpointnc.gov/2300/ASPIRE

High Point Parks & Recreation enhances quality of life by providing opportunities through innovative programs, parks and facilities for present and future generations.

Contact: Stephanie Hedgecock, Program Coordinator at 336.883.3477 or e-mail stephanie.hedgecock@highpointnc.gov

iCan House

Website: <https://icanhouse.org>

Mission: *With a foundation in positive thinking, iCan House enhances the lives of neurodivergent children, teens, and adults, including ADHD, anxiety, autism, dyslexia, and more, by teaching social emotional learning skills, providing education and training for groups, businesses, and organizations, maintaining a hub for local resources, and providing a support network for those in need.*

Contact: info@icanhouse.org

iCan Bike!

Website: <https://icanshine.org/ican-bike-greensboro-nc/>

Mission: *We understand that the vast majority of people with disabilities never have the experience of independently riding a conventional two-wheel bicycle during their lifetime. Research shows that over 80% of people with Autism and 90% of people with Down Syndrome never experience this thrill. Defying these odds is why we exist!*

Contact: icanbikegreensboro@gmail.com

iCan Swim!

Website: <https://icanshine.org/ican-swim-greensboro-nc/>

Mission: *An effective swimming program for people with disabilities takes a patient understanding of each swimmer as well as a well-thought-out plan for how the lessons can be adapted to each child. This is the foundation of our iCan Swim program.*

Contact: icanswimgreensboro@gmail.com

InFocus Advocacy

Website: <https://www.infocusadvocacy.org/>

Mission: *Creating self-advocates, families, and communities to enhance the image of people living with a disability. Our work contributes to the creation of inclusive communities, where everyone is welcome and valued.*

Contact: 336-510-0695

Horsepower

Website: <https://www.horsepower.org/>

Mission: *Our mission is to promote and enhance the welfare of individuals with physical, intellectual, and/or emotional disabilities through a program of therapeutic, educational, and recreational activities using horses.*

Contact: ride@horsepower.org

Keeley Park (Up-In-The-Air Inclusive Park)- McLeansville

Website: <https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/departments/parks-recreation/parks-gardens/keeley-park>

A brand new inclusive playground for children.

Contact: 336-373-2489

Kernersville Parks and Recreation Department: Adaptive and Inclusion Services

Website: <https://kvparks.com/recreation-programs/adaptive-inclusion-programs/>

Mission: *To provide quality experiences for our citizens.*

Contact: Casey Johnson, Adaptive and Inclusion Coordinator
cjohnson@toknc.com or 336-564-2241

Kopper Top Life Learning Center Inc.

Website: <http://www.koppertop.org/>

Mission: *To empower, enable and enhance the quality of life for individuals with special needs using animal-assisted recreational therapy activities.*

Contact: info@koppertop.org

Lifespan Mosaic Art Studio

Website: <https://www.lifespanservices.org/mosaic-art-studios/>

Mosaic Studio is an inclusive art studio located in Greensboro where resident artists are offered the opportunity to create art in a safe, open and fun environment. Guidance is available to artists wishing to learn more and grow artistically. Artists can experiment working with different artistic mediums.

Contact: 336-455-1618

Miracle League of High Point

Website: www.highpointnc.gov/2304/The-Miracle-League-of-High-Point

Mission: *"Every Child Deserves A Chance To Play Baseball." Designed for youth, teens and adults with disabilities to play in an organized baseball league.*

Contact: Timpani Lopp, Miracle League Commissioner at 336.883.3483 or e-mail timpani.lope@highpointnc.gov

Parents as Teachers

Website: <https://www.patgc.org/about-us/>

Mission: *Our mission is to provide the information, support and encouragement parents need to help their children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life.*

Contact: patgc@patgc.org

Peacehaven Community Farm

Website: <https://www.peacehavenfarm.org/>

Mission: *A sustainable farm located on 89 beautiful acres of organic gardens, rolling pastures, and lush woodlands that houses and connects people with special needs to their community.*

Contact: dana.roseboro@peacehavenfarm.org

Q's Corner (High Point)

Website: <https://myqscorner.com/>

Mission: *A sensory-friendly gym that is open to the public and located in High Point, NC. Our mission as an organization is to create a "Judgement Free Zone" in all of our facilities for children and parents of all ability levels.*

Contact: contactus@myqscorner.com

Ricky Proehl P.O.W.E.R. of Play Foundation (Proehlfic Park)

Website: <https://proehlficpark.com/our-foundation/>

Mission: *Our mission is to provide financial assistance to at-risk children in the Triad and throughout NC. We believe every child deserves to grow and develop in a safe and loving environment.*

Contact: foundation@proehlficpark.com

Salvage Garden- First Lutheran Church

Website: <http://salvagegarden.org/>

All ages gather together for multi-sensory worship that is ecumenical. Our emphasis is on a radical welcome and an unending, unbounded grace that values each individual. We try to embody the stories we tell through taste, touch, sight, sound, and smell.

Contact: melissa@salvagegarden.org

Sibshops (Family Support Network of Central Carolina)

Website: <https://www.fsncc.org/our-sibclubs>

Mission: *Sibshops is a social group for siblings of children with special needs in grades 2-6. This program is free to all Guilford County residents (and surrounding counties)*

Contact: support@fsncc.org

Special Olympics North Carolina – Guilford/Greensboro

Website: www.sonc.net

Mission: *Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. Special Olympics aims to combine high quality sports with a wide audience, and be a driving force for social inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities.*

Contact: Lindsay Waldron or lwaldron@sonc.net

Summer Camp Directory (Family Support Network Central Carolina)

Website: <https://www.fsncc.org/summer-camp-directory>

A comprehensive list of Summer Camps available for children with special needs in NC.

Contact: support@fsncc.org

TEACCH Autism Program

Website: <https://teacch.com/regional-centers/greensboro-teacch-center/>

Mission: *The Greensboro TEACCH® Center serves individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders in the Piedmont region of North Carolina. Services include diagnostic evaluations, treatment planning and implementation, education, consultation, employment services, training opportunities, and research.*

Contact: TEACCH@unc.edu

The Division Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Website: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/services-deaf-and-hard-hearing>

We work to ensure that all Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or DeafBlind North Carolinians have the ability to communicate their needs and to receive information easily and effectively in all aspects of their lives, especially their health and well-being.

Contact: 336-273-9692

The Partnership for Children of Guilford County

Website: www.guilfordchildren.org

Mission: *Working toward a future where every child in Guilford County enters school safe, healthy and ready to succeed.*

Contact: LouMecia Staton, Community Outreach Manager, 336-274-5437

Triad Kids Dental

Website: <https://triadkidsdental.com/offices/>

Mission: *Sensory friendly services are available for children with special needs.*

Contact: 336-387-9168

Top Soccer

Website: <https://www.ncfusion.org/topsoccer-east/>

Mission: *TOPSoccer was started by US Youth Soccer in 1991 to serve as a community-based program for younger athletes with mental or physical disabilities.*

Contact: topsoccer-east@ncfusion.org

Victory Junction

Website: <https://victoryjunction.org/>

Mission: *A year-round camping facility, located in Randleman, NC, for children with chronic medical conditions or serious illnesses.*

Contact: info@victoryjunction.org

We Rock the Spectrum Kid's Gym

Website: <https://www.werockthespectrumtriad.com>

Mission: *We Rock the Spectrum Triad is a sensory-safe gym for children that provides kids of ALL abilities a place to play and grow together.*

Contact: 336.310.4758 | info@werockthespectrumtriad.com