

<b>Special Needs Support Services 2009-2010</b>			
<b>Service Provider</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Phone #</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><i>Employment/Education Services</i></b>			
Department of Labor Vocational Rehabilitation	Denise Colbert/Henrietta Archie	678-479-5428 Denise: Ext. 310	Assists individuals with disabilities to transition into competitive employment.
Henry Co. Developmental Disabilities Services	Sharon Henley	770-358-8345	Provides day services for adults with developmental and physical disabilities to maintain or improve activities of daily living, socialization, recreation and work.
Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities	Dottie Adams Family Support Coordinator	404-657-2129	Provides public policy, information, advocacy and support for the developmentally disabled.
WORKTEC Clayton Co.	Hattie Thompson	770-473-2840	Assists job seekers with vocational and work evaluation, as well as job readiness training and work experience.
Briggs & Associates	Kim Bee	404-290-6855	Provides supported employment for people with disabilities.
Griffin Technical College	Teresa Brooks: Special Needs Coordinator <a href="mailto:tbrooks@griffintech.edu">tbrooks@griffintech.edu</a> Ashley Stout <a href="mailto:astout@griffintech.edu">astout@griffintech.edu</a>	770-228-7258  770-233-5590	Two-year postsecondary college that provides accessible, educational programs and services
GED Information Adult Learning	Len Moore	770-229-3176	Griffin Tech GED office. Minimum age of 16. Application process.
Job Corps	<a href="http://www.jobcorps.dol.gov">www.jobcorps.dol.gov</a>	1-800-733-5627	Offers free job training and preparation for the GED and high school diploma. Must be able to live alone in a dormitory. Nonresidential arrangements are available under certain requirements.
Latin American Association Career/Education Services	<a href="http://www.latinamericanassoc.org">www.latinamericanassoc.org</a>	404-982-6897	Provides career center resources and job bank exploration for Hispanic and non-English speaking persons.
<b><i>Independent Living/Residential Services</i></b>			
McIntosh Trail Care Care Connection Housing	Missy Gilbert	770-229-3126	Client must qualify for respite and/or family services. Open to any age.
Georgia Community Support And Solutions	Autism Family Support Tonya Collins	404-634-4222 Ext. 275	This agency helps adults with disabilities learn to live in their own homes independently. They also help with the self-determination and advocacy of the adult clients.
We Care Services	Vivian Tyson	678-608-9048	Provides an array of social services (independent living assistance, job training, and personal support) for individuals with developmental disabilities.
Warm Springs	Tina McClendon	1-706-655-5000	Vocational Rehabilitation Unit offers students services designed to achieve employment and foster independence.
<b><i>Benefits</i></b>			
Dept. of Social Security	Henry County	1-866-331-2215	Can provide medical coverage and income to the client if he/she is diagnosed as disabled for a duration of at least one year.
Benefits Navigator	Sally Atwell	404-350-7589	Counselors let an individual know if and how going to work will affect the benefits of the disabled person.

<b><i>Transportation</i></b>			
Henry Transit	David Williamson	770-288-7433	Transportation \$4.00 one way. Henry County area only. Southern Regional – Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
<b><i>Counseling</i></b>			
McIntosh Trails	Ask for Henry County Counseling	770-898-7400	Provides mental and substance abuse counseling for ages 4 and older
Keystone Counseling Center		770-474-8400	Provides emotional and/or mental support for ages 5 through adult (parents included).
Odyssey Family Counseling		770-957-6256	Child, adolescent and family counseling, including substance abuse (sliding fee scale)
<b><i>Other Services</i></b>			
Region 3 MHDDAD Office Tucker, GA	Vanessa Pryor	770-414-3064	Plans, coordinates, and contracts publicly-supported hospital, and community services. Provides information about Medicaid waiver services.
Emory Autism Center Emory University of Medicine	Toni Thomas Adult/Services Coordinator <a href="mailto:tthoma2@emory.edu">tthoma2@emory.edu</a>	404-727-8350	This agency offers workshops, and family and child support for clients that have a diagnosis of Autism, Aspergers, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD).
Parent to Parent of Georgia		1-800-229-2038	This agency provides information on referrals, services, and changes in important data (ex. Medicaid). Support for parents of disabled children age 0-22.
Spina Bifida Association of Georgia	Chana Flieg	770-939-1044	Serves adults and children with Spina Bifida. (nonmedical)
Henry County Navigator Team	Kimberly Willis-Green <a href="mailto:navhenry@gmail.com">navhenry@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.henrynavigator.org">www.henrynavigator.org</a>	678-289-4257	Committed to identifying and locating support groups, services, and other resources for children & youth with special needs and their families.
Learning Disabilities Association	Kristina Zuppan – <a href="http://www.Ldag.org">www.Ldag.org</a>	404-303-7774	Provides resources for students with learning disabilities.
Probate Court 105 Lawrenceville St.		770-288-7600	Petition for guardianship for an incapacitated adult
Griffin RESA/Metro South	Pam Oswalt	770-229-3247	Provides educational materials that parents can borrow.
Family Support Circle	Elna Jeantine	770-378-4070	Provides respite care for children and adults with developmental disabilities.
<b><i>Recreational</i></b>			
Henry County Adult Special Olympics	Terri Nash	770-288-7290	This agency provides social and recreational support, including Special Olympics and other events. Open for teenagers and adults.
Therapeutic Horse Back Riding	Kathy Simpson <a href="mailto:ksimpson@henry.k12.ga.us">ksimpson@henry.k12.ga.us</a>	770-331-6331	Horse Back riding for children and adults with special needs. Training sessions for the Special Olympics Equestrian State Competition.