



Local Autism Services

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EARLY INTERVENTION

Babies Can't Wait

705 17th Street, Suite 208

Columbus

Phone: 706-327-0189

Fort Benning Educational & Developmental Intervention Services

Cindy Falk, Program Manager

Fort Benning

Phone: 706-545-3835

SUPPORT GROUPS

Muscogee County Autism Support Group (MCASG)

P.O. Box 6028

Columbus

Phone: 706-329-7708

Note: Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center at St Luke United Methodist Church on 2nd Avenue. Child care is provided. Children must be pre-registered by the previous Friday. Call 706-604-6333 to pre-register. The public is invited to attend. Also holds monthly lunch & learns the 4th Thursday of each month from Noon – 1 p.m. at Burger King, 2033 Wynnton Road, Columbus.

DIAGNOSTICS & EVALUATIONS

Ona Graham, Psy.D

Ona Graham, Psy.D, Clinical Neuropsychologist

1443 17th Street

Columbus

Phone: 706-317-2163

Note: Board Certified in Neuropsychology. Provides ADHD/ADD testing, behavior



management, and family counseling. Provides neuropsychological and psychological evaluation and testing for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Angela Sims, Ph.D., Developmental Clinical Psychologist

[Pastoral Institute](#)

2022 Fifteenth Avenue

Columbus

Phone: 706-649-6500

Note: Provides ADHD/ADD testing, behavior management, and family counseling.

Provides Psychological/Developmental evaluations with Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) and other tests for Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Franciska Kocsner, Ph.D., Pediatric Clinical Psychologist

The Brain Center

6501 Veterans Parkway, Suite 2F

Columbus

Phone: 706-221-0112

Fax: (706) 221-0114

Note: Provides testing and therapeutic services for children and teenagers. Specializes in the early assessment and treatment of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Accepts Medicaid, Peachcare, Wellcare, Tricare, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama.

Rabia Subhani-Siddique, Psy.D. Pediatric Neuropsychologist

Director, Neuropsychological/Psychological Services

Columbus Speech and Hearing Center

2424 Double Churches Road

Columbus, GA 31909

Phone: (706) 324-6112

Fax: (706) 596-8259

RSiddique@CSHCGA.com

Note: Provides Neuropsychological and Psychological assessments specializes in early diagnosis and intervention for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, and behavioral management.



Antonio Remollino, M.D., Developmental Pediatrician

Sumter Pediatrics

103 GA Highway 27 E

Americus

Phone: 229-924-8082

Note: All major insurance plans accepted, including TRICARE.

PEDIATRIC PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES / MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

Marcus Institute's

Columbus Outreach Clinic

Roy Sanders, M.D.

Columbus

Phone: 404-419-5350

Child & Family Psychiatry

David Sorkey, MD

1924 Warm Springs Rd.

Columbus

Phone: 706-322-3700

The Bradley Center

Mike Ellis, D.O.

2000 16th Avenue

Columbus

Phone: 706-320-3770

ACADEMIC/ EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Muscogee County School District - STEPS Program

Karen Wilson, Coordinator

151 30th Avenue

Columbus

Phone: 706-683-8863, ext. 101

Note: Provides Special Education services to preschool children ages 3-5 years.



Muscogee County School District - Woodall Program

LaNora Emziah, Director

4312 Harrison Avenue

Columbus

Phone: 706-748-3167

Note: Serves children from within and outside Muscogee County. Any student from birth through age 21 with suspected severe emotional or behavioral disorders may be referred to the program. Parental consent for placement is required.

Little Learners Preschool – Autism Hope Center

Bob Babcock, Ph.D., Director

P.O. Box 6028

Columbus

Phone: 706-604-NEED

Note: Grant-funded, model preschool program. Children from within Muscogee County and outside are accepted.

Easter Seals West Georgia

2515 Double Churches Road

Columbus

Phone: 706-660-1144

Note: Day program for children, adolescents and adults with autism or other disabilities.

Bridges Learning Center

1327 Warren Williams Road

Columbus

Phone: 706-317-2903

Note: Private day school and summer program. Autism diagnosis is required for admission. Serves children up to age 17.

Brain Jogging – Camp Academia, Inc.

1507 Vernon Road

LaGrange



Phone: 706-884-4492

Note: Brain Jogging is a computer software program that uses visual stimuli to enhance learning efficiency through the building and strengthening of synaptic connections. This program is leased to parents through Camp Academia on a monthly basis and can be done from any computer. The program has been shown to increase attention levels, long-term memory and retention ability, build perceptual and processing abilities, dramatically decrease the amount of homework time, and improve motor skills. Areas of focus include: Dyslexia, Language Processing deficiencies, ADD/ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Asperger's Syndrome, and P.D.D.

PARENT EDUCATION SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS

[Pathways Educational Series: Guiding families after an autism diagnosis](#)

Southeast Regional Regional Autism Center

705 17th Street, Suite 401

Columbus

Phone: 706-571-7771

Note: This FREE education series runs for eight consecutive weeks. Meetings last 90 minutes. Childcare is provided. The first four weeks are designed for parents of children newly diagnoses with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The second four weeks are designed for parents struggling to manage problem behaviors at home.

ABA PROVIDERS/ BEHAVIOR SPECIALISTS

[Southeast Regional Autism Center](#)

705 17th Street, Suite 401

Columbus

Phone: 706-571-7771

Note: The Center, a program of May Institute, offers a comprehensive set of educational and behavioral autism services to military families stationed at Fort Benning through TRICARE's ECHO program and the Autism Demonstration Project. Also serve families in the Tri-County area and beyond. No Waiting List — Call Today!

[Agency for Behavioral Services, Inc.](#)

7990 W. Homosassa Trail, Unit 2



Homosassa, FL

Phone: 352-621-0502

Note: Currently establishing an office at Fort Benning. Provides services for the Autism Demonstration Program and the TRICARE: ECHO program.

TLC Behavioral Services

Peachtree City, GA (services provided in Columbus)

Phone: 770-310-9893 or cbflanigan@yahoo.com

Note: Provides in-home ABA services to military families in the Columbus and surrounding areas. A TRICARE provider.

OCCUPATIONAL & PHYSICAL THERAPY

Pediatric Rehab

705 17th Street, Suite 407

Columbus

Phone: 706-321-0930

Note: Occupational therapists have training in Sensory Integration techniques.

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SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Columbus Speech & Hearing Center

2424 Double Churches Road

Columbus, GA 31909

Phone: 706-324-6112

Email: info@CSHCGA.com

Note: Diagnostic & Rehabilitative Audiology, Speech-language Pathology, Neuropsychological & Psychological Services.



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Note: Services include Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy.

EQUINE-ASSISTED THERAPY

Good Shepherd Therapeutic Center

405 Bar Rest Ranch Road

Warm Springs

Phone: 706-655-2354

Note: A Premier Accredited NARHA-affiliated center.

Little Creek Farm

8051 McKee Road

Upatoi

Phone: 706-568-0390

Storybook Farm

Hope on Horseback program

300 Cusseta Road

Opelika

Phone: 334-444-5966

AQUATIC THERAPY

Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehab

Outpatient Services

P.O. Box 1000

Warm Springs

Phone: 706-655-5738

Note: The newly renovated pool is open for general membership. However, aquatic therapy is no longer offered as a service by Outpatient Services.



SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAMS

Southeast Regional Autism Center Social Skills Classes

705 17th Street, Suite 401
Columbus
Phone: 706-571-7771

Autism Hope Center Social Club

Bob Babcock, Ph.D., Program Director
Sylvan Learning Center campus
6367 Whitesville Road, Suite 300
Columbus
Phone: 706-604-NEED or 706-563-9850

Pastoral Institute Social Skills Group

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