



SpecialConnections

Special Needs Resource Guide 2024
Briarwood Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Agency Name:

AAAP/The HANDS Program

Contact Person Name/Title:

Brad Manley

Contact Number:

205-563-5678

Email:

bmanley@thehandsprogram.org

Website:

www.thehandsprogram.org

Ages served:

4 and up

Types of Services Provided:

- Education
- Social Skills Training
- Special Needs Advocacy
- Transition

Other Services:

ABA Therapy

Agency Name:

Aaron's Staff Respite Care

Contact Person Name/Title:

Emily Mills

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205-243-6984

Email:

aaronsstaffrespite@gmail.com

Website:

www.aaronsstaffrespite.org

Ages served:

0-adult

Types of Services Provided:

- Respite care

Notes:

Aaron's Staff Respite Care is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing respite for parents/caregivers who have loved ones with special needs. The ministry is made up of volunteers from area churches, schools and individuals who give of their time to provide quality care for the special needs loved one while the parents/caregivers take some time for themselves.

Agency Name:

Able Me OT

Contact Person Name/Title:

Layna Lovelady, MS OTR/L, Owner

Contact Number:

205-201-0052

Email:

layna@ablemeot.com

Website:

www.ablemeot.com

Ages served:

0-18

Types of Services Provided:

- Occupational Therapy
-

Agency Name:

ADRS CRS

Contact Person Name/Title:

Virginia Rediker

Contact Number:

205-290-4549

Email:

virginia.rediker@rehab.alabama.gov

Website:

www.rehab.alabama.gov/services/crs

Ages served:

- Children's Services
- Hearing Impairments
- No-Cost Medical Equipment
- Parents with Children with Special Needs - Support Group
- Transition
- Vision Impairments

Agency Name:

Ady's Big Army

Contact Person Name/Title:

Chrissy Shubert

Contact Number:

404-944-3687

Email:

chrissy@adysbigarmy.org

Website:

www.adysbigarmy.org

Ages served:

0-99

Types of Services Provided:

- Bible Study
- Children's Services
- Education

- Housing
- Older Adult Services
- Parents with Children with Special Needs – Support Group
- Recreation
- Social Skills Training
- Special Needs Advocacy
- Special Needs Ministry
- Transition
- Young Adults

Other Services:

Respite, fences, music

Notes:

We are a God centered vocational Community for adults with special needs. Our mission is to create an educational environment with meaningful work, a sense of belonging, and a culture of honor. And secondly, to change the way the world views those with special needs.

We provide resources like respite, and build fences for those who have children who might elope.

Agency Name:

Alabama Game Changers

Contact Person Name/Title:

Shannon Weaver/Executive Director

Contact Number:

205-305-4948

Email:

shannonweaver@alabamagamechangers.org

Website:

www.alabamagamechangers.org/agc/

Ages served:

4+

Types of Services Provided:

- Early Intervention Services
- Education
- Occupational Therapy



- Social Skills Training
- Speech and Language Pathology

Other Services:

Pediatric Medical Services

Notes:

Alabama Game Changers is a nonprofit dedicated to supporting children and adults with learning struggles in reading, written expression, and math using evidence-based approaches. Our mission is to promote literacy, prevent academic failure, and eliminate the social and emotional challenges for students with specific learning difficulties.

Agency Name:

ALL Kids, AL Department of Public Health

Contact Person Name/Title:

Angela Garrett, LICSW-S Education & Outreach Supervisor for CHIP

Contact Number:

205-755-1287

Email:

angela.garrett@adph.state.al.us

Website:

<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/allkids/>

Ages served:

0-19

Types of Services Provided:

- Children's Services

Other Services:

We provide low cost, comprehensive health insurance for children birth to age 19

Notes:

Our service is health care for children of families that fall within our income and household composition requirements.

**Agency Name:**

Alternative Baseball Organization Playing for Community Integration at Rickwood Field (Sept. 14, 2024)

Contact Person Name/Title:

Taylor

Contact Number:

770-313-1762

Email:

taylor@alternativebaseball.org

Ages served:

Ages 15+ for Main ABO Program/ All Ages to Spectate at the Rickwood Field event

Types of Services Provided:

- Older Adult Services
- Recreation
- Social Skills Training
- Special Needs Advocacy
- Transition
- Young Adults

Other Services:

Leadership Enrichment/ Personal Growth

Agency Name:

Arc of Alabama

Contact Person Name/Title:

Kim Spangler, Family Outreach Coordinator

Contact Number:

205-929-7123

Email:

kspangler@thearcofal.org

Website:

www.thearcofal.org

Ages served:

3-5 yrs old, 18 and up through Elderly years

Types of Services Provided:

- Early Intervention Services
- Education
- Employment
- Housing
- Independent Living
- Older Adult Services
- Parents with Children with Special Needs - Support Group
- Recreation
- Social Skills Training
- Special Needs Advocacy
- Transition
- Young Adults

Other Services:

Notes:

Arc of Alabama looks cared in Montgomery is the state headquarters for over 30 local Arc Chapters throughout our state. Our chapters vary in size, services offered and daily operations. Two of our largest chapters are located near Briarwood Presbyterian Church. Those are Arc of Shelby County in Pelham and Arc of Central Alabama in Crestwood.

Agency Name:

The Arc of Shelby County

Contact Person Name/Title:

Carole Lyons

Contact Number:

205-664-9313

Email:

carole.lyons@thearcofshelby.org

Website:

www.thearcofshelby.org

Ages served:

birth-adulthood

Types of Services Provided:

- Children's Services
- Early Intervention Services
- Employment
- Occupational Therapy
- Older Adult Services
- Parents with Children with Special Needs – Support Group
- Physical Therapy
- Special Needs Advocacy
- Speech and Language Pathology
- Young Adults

Other Services:

We serve more than 1,500 children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families each year.

Agency Name:

The Bell Center for Early Intervention

Contact Person Name/Title:

Janie Smith

Contact Number:

205-547-1220

Email:

jsmith@thebellcenter.org

Website:

www.thebellcenter.org

Ages served:

0-3 years

Types of Services Provided:

- Early Intervention Services
 - Education
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Physical Therapy
 - Speech and Language Pathology
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Agency Name:

Benchmark Physical Therapy

Contact Person Name/Title:

Amanda Johnson

Contact Number:

205-855-0101

Email:

aelliott@benchmarkpt.com

Website:

www.benchmarkpt.com

Ages served:

0-195

Types of Services Provided:

- Physical Therapy
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Agency Name:

Best Buddies in Alabama

Contact Person Name/Title:

Grace Anne Maughan

Contact Number:

205-242-5180

E-mail:

graceannemaughan@bestbuddies.org

Website:

www.bestbuddies.org/alabama/

Ages served:

5-adult

Types of Services Provided:

Social opportunity

Notes:



Best Buddies in Alabama is the new, expanding local branch of Best Buddies International. Best Buddies International is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, inclusive living, and family support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Our friendship programs are present in elementary, middle, high school, college/university, and citizen(adult) chapters. We also are beginning our ambassador program — leadership and speaking opportunities for our chapter members.

Agency Name:

Birmingham Christian Family Magazine

Contact Person Name/Title:

Laurie Stroud Franklin

Contact Number:

205-408-7150

E-mail:

laurie@christianfamilypublications.com

Website:

www.birminghamchristian.com

Ages served:

All Ages

Other Service:

Publish local content for families as it relates to their spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being.

Notes:

We share with individuals and families in Central Alabama resources as it relates to their spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being through our print and digital monthly magazine, Birmingham Christian Family, and 24/7 on our website, www.BirminghamChristian.com.

Agency Name:

Bitty & Beau's Coffee

Contact Person Name/Title:

Ginny Bastar

Contact Number:

214-263-4634

Email:

gbastar@bittyandbeauscoffee.com

Website:

www.bittyandbeauscoffee.com

Types of Services Provided:

- Education

Other Services:

Coffee, event space, and catering

Agency Name:

Camp ASCCA

Contact Person Name/Title:

Amber Cotney

Contact Number:

256-825-9226

E-mail:

amber@campascca.org

Website:

www.campascca.org

Ages served:

All

Type of services provided:

- Recreation

Other Service:

Family camps and individual camp

**Agency Name:**

Changing Spaces Campaign – Alabama

Contact Person Name/Title:

June Wilson

Contact Number:

256-479-7692

Email:

chagingspacesalabama@gmail.com

Website:

<https://www.changingspacescampaign.com/alabama>

Ages served:

All ages

Other Services:

Advocacy

Notes:

Changing Spaces is a national campaign that advocates for powered height adjustable tables, which ensures people with disabilities have a dignified way to use the restroom and handle personal needs.

Agency Name:

Childcare Enhancement with a Purpose

Contact Person Name/Title:

Melissa Anderson CCEP, Statewide Project Manager

Contact Number:

256-859-4900

Email:

manderson@upchuntsville.org

Website:

<https://www.unitedability.org/programs/childcare-enhancement-with-a-purpose/>

Ages served:

0-12

Types of Services Provided:

- Children's Services
- Early Intervention Services
- Parents with Children with Special Needs – Support Group
- Social Skills Training
- Special Needs Advocacy

Other Services:

Special Needs Childcare Subsidy

Notes:

We are a state funded grant that provides FREE training and coaching for early childhood providers and families to support the inclusion of all children of all abilities in their centers and homes. We also manage the eligibility for Alabama's new Special Needs Childcare Subsidy which enables families of children with special needs to apply for free childcare in the state of Alabama regardless of income.

Agency Name:

Children's of Alabama Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy

Contact Person Name/Title:

Rhett Wheeler

Contact Number:

205-370-3087

Email:

rhett.wheeler@childrensal.org

Website:

www.childrensal.org/services/physical-therapy-and-occupational-therapy

Ages served:

0-20

Types of Services Provided:

- Early Intervention Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech and Language Pathology
- Technology

Agency Name:

CHIPS Center Children's of Alabama

Contact Person Name/Title:

Jo Davis

Contact Number:

205-638-2755

Email:

jo.davis@childrens.org

Website:

<https://www.childrens.org/services/chips-center>

Ages served:

We typically see patients until they graduate from high school. We also work with nonoffending caregivers.

Types of Services Provided:

- Children's Services
- Early Intervention Services
- Education

Other Services:

Abuse Prevention Services

Notes:

We provide non-acute forensic medical exams, counseling, and prevention education presentations to area daycares, elementary, middle, and high school students. We also provide presentations on abuse to adults. We work with families when there are concerns of physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, and emotional abuse.

Agency Name:

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Jefferson County

Contact Person Name/Title:

Kelly Burke

Contact Number:

205-478-7313

Email:

kburke@casaofjeffco.org

Website:

<https://casaofjeffersoncounty.org>

Ages served:

0-18

Types of Services Provided:

- Children's Services
- Early Intervention Services
- Education
- Housing
- Independent Living
- Legal Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Special Needs Advocacy

Notes:

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Jefferson County will provide abused, neglected, or abandoned children with a highly trained volunteer to advocate for the child's best interest before family courts in Jefferson County. Our staff and volunteers will then work in conjunction with the judges, lawyers, and social workers to help ensure children receive appropriate care, services and support while navigating the court, child welfare, and foster care systems.

Agency Name:

Dance Without Limits

Contact Person Name/Title:

Maggie Barbera, teacher and BHM rep

Contact Number:

251-709-5323

Email:

dancewithoutlimitsbhm@gmail.com

Website:

www.dancewithoutlimitsfoundation.org

Ages served:

13+

Types of Services Provided:

- Recreation

Notes:

Weekly dance class for individuals with special needs!

Agency Name:

Disability Rights and Resources

Contact Person Name/Title:

Josh Whitmire

Contact Number:

205-815-6155

E-mail:

josh.whitmire@drradvocates.org

Website:

www.drradvocates.org

Ages served:

All ages

Type of services provided:

- Education
 - Housing
 - Independent Living
 - Older Adult Services
 - Social Skills Training
 - Special Needs Advocacy
 - Transition
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Agency Name:

Down Syndrome Alabama

Contact Person Name/Title:

Missy Haughery, Executive Director

Contact Number:

251-232-4990

E-mail:

missy@dsacares.org

Website:

www.downsyndromealabama.org

Ages served:

Pre-birth through life

Type of services provided:

- Education
 - Parents with Children with Special Needs - Support Group
 - Special Needs Advocacy
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Agency Name:

Engaging Disability With The Gospel

Contact Person Name/Title:

Joel Wallace

Contact Number:

205-218-9617

Email:

joel@engagingdisability.org

Website:

www.engagingdisability.org

Ages served:

All

Types of Services Provided:

- Church Coaching in Disability Ministry
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Agency Name:

Equip

Contact Person Name/Title:

Blake Huynh

Contact Number:

205-215-3588

Email:

blake@equipservices.org

Website:

www.equipservices.org

Ages served:

15-100

Types of Services Provided:

- Bible Study
- Education
- Employment
- Independent Living
- Older Adult Services
- Recreation
- Social Skills Training
- Special Needs Advocacy
- Transition
- Young Adults

Agency Name:

The Exceptional Foundation

Contact Person Name/Title:

Robbie Lee

Contact Number:

205-870-0776

Email:

rlee@exceptionalfoundation.org

Website:

www.exceptionalfoundation.org

Ages served:

5-81

Types of Services Provided:

- Children's Services
- Recreation
- Social Skills Training
- Young Adults

Other Services:

Special Olympic Sports

Agency Name:

Expressions Pediatric Therapy

Contact Person Name/Title:

Lauren Hughes

Contact Number:

601-934-0373

E-mail:

lauren@expressionspediatrictherapy.com

Website:

www.expressionspediatrictherapy.com

Ages served:

birth – teens

Type of services provided:

- Speech and Language Pathology
-

Agency Name:

FIDOS Facility Dogs, Inc. FIDOS Facility Dogs, Inc.

Contact Person Name/Title:

Kelly Schaeffer

**Contact Number:**

703-967-9490

E-mail:

fidofacilitydogs1@gmail.com

Website:

www.fidosfacilitydogs.org

Ages served:

All

Other Service:

We provide facility dogs for education, healthcare, nonprofit organizations, and corporate environments/facilities.

Agency Name:

First Baptist Church Trussville – Our Place Special Needs Ministry

Contact Person Name/Title:

Carrie Jones

Contact Number:

205-913-1815

Email:

carriej@fbtrussville.org

Website:

<https://www.fbctrussville.org/ministries-detail/special-needs/>

Ages served:

Children through adult

Types of Services Provided:

- Bible study
- Special Needs Ministry

Notes:

Our Place is a ministry of First Baptist Church Trussville, providing programs to ensure everyone is a family unit have a place to connect within the church family on Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings

Agency Name:

Forward in Faith

Contact Person Name/Title:

Elizabeth Stanley, Program Director

Contact Number:

205-370-2981

Email:

fiffranch@gmail.com

Website:

www.fiffranch.org

Ages served:

4-100

Types of Services Provided:

- Bible Study
- Education
- Employment
- Recreation

Notes:

We provide therapeutic horseback riding while sharing the love of Jesus.

Agency Name:

Foster Coalition

Contact Person Name/Title:

Denise Bryant

Contact Number:

205-518-4884

Email:

denise@fostercoalition.org

Website:

<https://fostercoalition.org>

Ages served:

All

Types of Services Provided:

- Education

Notes:

We support agencies who support families.

Agency Name:

FREEDOM Therapies, Inc

Contact Person Name/Title:

Kimberlee Rider

Contact Number:

205-358-7311

Email:

kim.rider@freedomtherapies.net

Website:

www.freedomtherapies.net

Ages served:

18 months to 18 years

Types of Services Provided:

- Children's Services
- Early Intervention Services
- Parents with Children with Special Needs - Support Group
- Recreation

Other Services:

Applied Behavior Analysis, Community Training

Agency Name:

Full Life Ahead

Contact Person Name/Title:

Michelle Barclay

Contact Number:

205-602-4664

Email:

michelle@flaf.team

Website:

www.fulllifeahead.org

Ages served:

14 and up

Types of Services Provided:

- Special Needs Advocacy
 - Transition
 - Young Adults
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Agency Name:

Hand in Hand Special Needs Ministry Shades Mountain Baptist Church

Contact Person Name/Title:

Amy Kirby, Special Needs Minister

Contact Number:

205-613-7952

Email:

akirby@shades.org

Website:

www.shades.org/about/ministreies/special-needs

Ages served:

All Ages (Birth-Adults)

Types of Services Provided:

- Bible Study
- Parents with Children with Special Needs - Support Group

- Special Needs Ministry
 - Young Adults
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Agency Name:

The Hedrick Foundation

Contact Person Name/Title:

Sarah Anne Hedrick, Executive Director

Contact Number:

205-793-9226

Email:

shedrick@hedrickfoundation.org

Website:

www.hedrickfoundation.org

Ages served:

Adults

Types of Services Provided:

- Bible Study
- Housing
- Independent Living
- Special Needs Ministry

Notes:

The Hedrick Foundation is working on creating The Hedrick House which will foster independent living for cognitive normal adults with significant physical disabilities.

Agency Name:

Hoover Therapeutics EXPLORE Program Hoover, AL

Contact Person Name/Title:

Jayla Maye, Therapeutics Specialist, CTRS

Contact Number:

205-444-7752

Email:

jayla.maye@hooveralabama.gov

Website:

www.hooveral.org/461/therapeutic-recreation

Ages served:

18 and older

Types of Services Provided:

- Recreation
-

Agency Name:

The Horizons School

Contact Person Name/Title:

Martha Loukotka

Contact Number:

205-322-6606

Email:

mloukotka@horizonsschool.org

Website:

www.horizonsschool.org

Ages served:

18-26

Types of Services Provided:

- Education
- Employment
- Independent Living
- Social Skills Training
- Transition
- Young Adults

Notes:

Since 1991, The Horizons School has been preparing young adults with learning difficulties for an independent life. Our curriculum, with the community as our classroom, provides students with the skills to live and work independently. The students learn all aspects of

being independent including: career skills, social skills, daily living skills and financial skills.

The Horizons School is located in a vibrant community where students learn in a safe, supervised setting. The school building and residence are in a quaint downtown neighborhood, which has all the amenities our students need within walking distance. Our location gives our students easy access to the city's public transportation system, which enables them to access all parts of the city and surrounding suburbs.

Agency Name:

Jaycee Camp Hope

Contact Person Name/Title:

Carson Osborne, Counselor

Contact Number:

205-915-2223

Email:

carsonbella2014@yahoo.com

Website:

www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/outdoor-lab/camps/camp-hope.html

Ages served:

7 years old until adult

Types of Services Provided:

- Employment
- Housing
- Older Adult Services
- Recreation
- Special Needs Advocacy
- Vision Impairments
- Young Adults

Agency Name:

Julie Carter Law LLC (Education Rights Law & Advocacy)

Contact Person Name/Title:

Julie Carter

Contact Number:

205-728-1877

Email:

jcarter@juliecarterlaw.com

Website:

www.juliecarterlaw.com

Ages served:

3+

Types of Services Provided:

- Legal Services
-

Agency Name:

Libby's Friends

Contact Person Name/Title:

Lane Hagan, Executive Director

Contact Number:

205-529-8377

Email:

libbysfriends@gmail.com

Website:

www.libbysfriends.org

Ages served:

All

Types of Services Provided:

- Children's Services
- Early Intervention Services
- No-Cost Medical Equipment
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy'
- Speech and Language Pathology

Agency Name:

Mobility Central

Contact Person Name/Title:

Sean Zweifel

Contact Number:

205-907-9026

Email:

szweifel@mobilitycentralinc.com

Website:

www.mobilitycentralinc.com

Types of Services Provided:

Durable Medical Equipment

Agency Name:

Movement Care

Contact Number:

205-440-3431

Email:

themovementcare@gmail.com

Agency Name:

Mustard Seeds Ministry at OMPC

Contact Person Name/Title:

Haylee Stuart

Contact Number:

205-451-7422

Email:

hstuart@ompc.org

Website:

www.ompc.org/childrens

Ages served:

All

Types of Services Provided:

- Bible Study
 - Children's Services
 - Special Needs Ministry
-

Agency Name:

ourHOME

Contact Person Name/Title:

Amanda Owens

Contact Number:

205-999-4076

Email:

amanda@ourHOMEalabama.org

Website:

www.ourhomealabama.org

Ages served:

Adults 21 – 99

Types of Services Provided:

- Housing
 - Independent Living
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Agency Name:

Pediatric Dental Associates

Contact Person Name/Title:

Colby Welch

Contact Number:

205-795-3440

Email:

cwelch@pediatricdentalassociatesal.com

Website:

<https://pediatricdentalassociatesal.com>

Ages served:

1-20

Types of Services Provided:

- Children's Services

Other Services:

Pediatric Dentist

Agency Name:

People First of Alabama

Contact Person Name/Title:

Lisa Mckinney

Contact Number:

205-729-4601

Email:

peoplefirst.leadership@gmail.com

Website:

www.peoplefirstal.net

Ages served:

16 and up

Types of Services Provided:

- Education
- Special Needs Advocacy
- Transition

Notes:

We teach people with disabilities how to advocate for themselves and their roles and responsibilities so that they can be more independent and lead successful lives.

Agency Name:

Rainbow Omega Inc.

Contact Person Name/Title:

Denise Taylor, Marketing & Public Relations

Contact Number:

256-990-2538

Email:

dtaylor@rainbowomega.org

Website:

www.rainbowomega.org

Ages served:

18+

Types of Services Provided:

- Bible Study
- Education
- Employment
- Hearing Impairments
- Housing
- Independent Living
- Occupational Therapy
- Older Adult Services
- Physical Therapy
- Recreation
- Social Skills Training
- Special Needs Advocacy
- Special Needs Ministry
- Speech and Language Pathology
- Technology
- Vision Impairments

Agency Name:

The Red Barn

Contact Person Name/Title:

Joy O'Neal

Contact Number:

205-223-1362

Email:

joy@theredbarn.org

Website:

www.theredbarn.org

Types of Services Provided:

- Children's Services
- Early Intervention Services
- Education
- Employment
- Parents with Children with Special Needs - Support Group
- Recreation

Agency Name:

SafeinHome

Contact Person Name/Title:

Melissa Walters

Contact Number:

334-799-2155

Email:

mwalters@safeinhome.com

Website:

www.safeinhome.com

Ages served:

All

Types of Services Provided:

- Independent Living
- Transition

Other Services:

Remote Supports

Notes:

SafeinHome provides support solutions for people with disabilities to live self-determined lives. This could mean someone is working on living independent, or it could mean that someone is working on learning new skills in a safe, supported environment. Either way, SafeinHome is there to provide the support a person needs to accomplish their goals.

Agency Name:

Shepherds College

Contact Person Name/Title:

Scott Ellis

Contact Number:

262-278-8589

Email:

admissions@shepherdscollege.edu

Website:

<http://shepherdscollege.edu>

Ages served:

18+

Types of Services Provided:

- Bible study
- Education
- Independent Living
- Social Skills Training

Notes:

Shepherds College is an accredited, non-degree-granting institution designed specifically for students with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Throughout the three years at Shepherds College, students will be equipped to reach Appropriate Independence through the development of vocational, social, and life skills. We offer certificates of completion in three immersive occupational majors.

Agency Name:

Shoe Lift Express, Homewood

Contact Person Name/Title:

Mariana Elchert

Contact Number:

205-616-1284

Email:

info@shoeliftexpress.com

Website:

www.shoeliftexpress.com

Ages served:

1-99

Other Services:

Shoe lifts for patients with one limb shorter than the other

Notes:

We also make custom orthotics to local customers.

Agency Name:

Shore Days

Contact Person Name/Title:

Jamie and Stephen Johnson

Contact Number:

205-807-0943

Email:

jamieankjohnson@gmail.com

Website:

www.shoredays.org

Ages served:

All families affected by disabilities

Types of Services Provided:

- Parents with Children with Special Needs - Support Group
- Special Needs Advocacy

- Special Needs Ministry

Other Services:

Marriage support for couples parenting children with disabilities, equipping the church for disability ministry

Notes:

Shore Days is a ministry to families affected by disabilities to find support, be encouraged and experience care. To find out more, you can check out our website at shoredays.org.

Agency Name:

Special Connections Ministry

Contact Person Name/Title:

Michael Johnson, Special Connections Ministry Director

Contact Number:

205-776-5291

Email:

mjohnson@briarwood.org

Website:

www.briarwood.org/ministries/special-connections/

Ages served:

All ages

Types of Services Provided:

- Bible Study
- Children's Services
- Education
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- Recreation
- Social Skills Training
- Special Needs Ministry
- Young Adults

Other Services:



SpecialConnections

Camp Briarwood/Special Connections (Inclusive Summer Camp), Respite Care, Special Needs Resource Fair, and Vacation Bible School (Inclusive)

Agency Name:

Special Equestrians, Inc.

Contact Person Name/Title:

Kathleen Claybrook

Contact Number:

205-987-9462

Email:

kclaybrook@specialcquest.org

Website:

<https://www.specialequest.org>

Ages served:

4-Adult

Types of Services Provided:

- Special Needs Ministry

Other Services:

Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship for people with Special Needs

Agency Name:

A Special Place for Kids

Contact Person Name/Title:

Dawn Johnson, Director

Contact Number:

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Dawnj@aspecialplaceforkids.org

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www.facebook.com/aspecialplaceforkids/

Ages served:

4 and up

Types of Services Provided:

- Education
- Social Skills Training

Other Services:

Behavioral Support, Psychoeducational Evaluation, Post 18 IQ

Agency Name:

Triumph Services

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Beth Zaiontz

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Ages served:

high school - adults

Types of Services Provided:

- Employment
 - Independent Living
 - Older Adult Services
 - Transition
 - Young Adults
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Agency Name:

United Ability

Contact Person Name/Title:

David Barry

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Types of Services Provided:

- Children's Services
- Early Intervention Services
- Employment
- Occupational Therapy
- Older Adult Services
- Parents with Children with Special Needs - Support Group
- Physical Therapy
- Social Skills Training
- Special Needs Advocacy
- Speech and Language Pathology
- Technology
- Young Adults

Agency Name:

United Ability First Teacher Home Visiting Program

Contact Person Name/Title:

Susan Conwell

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Ages served:

Pre-natal moms - 5

Types of Services Provided:

- Children's Services
- Early Intervention Services
- Education

- Employment
- Hearing Impairments
- Occupational Therapy
- Older Adult Services
- Parents with Children with Special Needs - Support Group
- Physical Therapy
- Social Skills Training
- Speech and Language Pathology
- Transition
- Vision Impairments
- Young Adults

Other Services:

Home visiting services

Agency Name:

Unless U

Contact Person Name/Title:

Lindy Cleveland

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Ages served:

16+

Types of Services Provided:

- Bible Study
- Education
- Employment
- Older Adult Services
- Parents with Children with Special Needs - Support Group
- Social Skills Training
- Special Needs Ministry
- Speech and Language Pathology
- Technology

- Transition
- Young Adults

Notes:

Unless U transforms society's view of adults with developmental disabilities by creating an inclusive environment that reflects Christ's love, ensuring that every person is cherished, celebrated, and empowered as image-bearers of God. We foster the growth of our students academically, spiritually, physically, socially, and vocationally.

Agency Name:

Visiting Angels

Contact Person Name/Title:

Karlin Fleming, Marketing Coordinator

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Ages served:

18 and older

Other Services:

Homecare Assistance

Notes:

Visiting Angels strives to educate, support, and provide compassionate, professional resources to families and their loved ones. It's our goal to deliver the best care possible to adults and seniors, so they can remain independent in their own homes.

Agency Name:

WE Inc

Contact Person Name/Title:

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Ages served:

16+

Types of Services Provided:

- Education
 - Employment
 - Social Skills Training
 - Transition
 - Young Adults
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Agency Name:

Young Life Capernaum

Contact Person Name/Title:

Houston Walker

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hwlker49@gmail.com

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Ages served:

14-22

Types of Services Provided:

- Bible Study
- Special Needs Ministry