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resources and support,  
please email [support@fsncc.org](mailto:support@fsncc.org).**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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: 336-681-8104, [allegromusictherapy@gmail.com](mailto: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 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: [info@arcg.org](mailto: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

### **Autism Learning Partners**

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

Mission: *The mission of Autism Learning Partners is to provide the highest level of clinical expertise to facilitate significant and sustainable improvement for the individuals and families we serve.*

### **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: 800-442-2762

### **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 support. We are committed to fundraisers and special events throughout the year to bring our mission from vision to reality.*

Contact: 336-218-6163, [info@autismunbound.org](mailto:info@autismunbound.org)

**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

**Blue Balloon ABA**

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

Mission: *To create a positive difference and significantly improve the quality of life of children with autism spectrum disorders and others, by providing effective treatment techniques, based on the child's individual needs. Our commitment is to establish a cooperative partnership through trust, respect, and communication with families. Let's make the pieces fit together!*

Contact: [info@blueballoonaba.com](mailto:info@blueballoonaba.com)

**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](https://facebook.com/campREACH.org)

Mission: *Camp REACH is a summer camp for children and young adults with disabilities who have severe language challenges.*

Contact: [campreachinfo@gmail.com](mailto:campreachinfo@gmail.com)

**Cheshire Center**

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

*Private Speech Language Therapy*

Mission: *To improve the quality of life of individuals with disabilities. We are dedicated to providing efficient, effective and economical services of value to our clients. We meet each client's unique needs through working in partnership with the client and family.*

Contact: 336-375-2240

**Chez Genèse**

Website: [www.chezgenese.com](http://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](mailto: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. It is the mission of the faculty, staff, and administration at Christine Joyner Greene Education Center to prepare students to transition from school to work and community with dignity, humanity, and purpose. 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

**CODA Connections**

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

Mission: *CODA Connections, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit established to serve Deaf families and Children Of Deaf Adults. We strive to connect Deaf families and children to critical resources to ensure each family member reaches their full potential.*

Contact: [info@codaconnectionsinc.org](mailto:info@codaconnectionsinc.org)

**Communication Powerhouse**

Website: <https://communicationpowerhousenc.com>

*Speech and language therapy; augmentative communication; evaluation, education, consultation, and therapy.*

Contact: [contactus@communicationpowerhousenc.com](mailto:contactus@communicationpowerhousenc.com) or 336-446-9237

**Community Theatre Greensboro: OnStage & Inclusive**

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

*'OnStage & Inclusive is a unique program that engages adults and children with disabilities to work on self-expression, advocacy and communication skills through theatre.*

Contact: 336-333-7470

### **Corporation of Guardianship**

Website: [www.corpguard.org](http://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, Representative Payee and Umbrella Pooled Trust.*

Contact: 336-273-5389

### **Dance Project**

Website: <https://danceproject.org/special-classes/>

Our 501(c)3 non-profit organization encompasses the NC Dance Festival, a statewide tour of NC choreography; The School, our community dance studio in the Cultural Center; our Outreach Programming, providing free and low-cost classes and performances in community settings; and The Van Dyke Dance Group, which performs and manages the repertoire of Dance Project founder, Jan Van Dyke (1941-2015).

Contact: [info@danceproject.org](mailto:info@danceproject.org)

### **Disability Advocacy Center (DAC)**

Website: [www.dac-cil.org](http://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: 336-419-0784

### **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: [dsngginfo@gmail.com](mailto:dsngginfo@gmail.com)

### **ECAC**

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

Mission: *Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC) is a private, nonprofit parent organization, 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

### **Family Support Network of Central Carolina**

Website: [www.fsnc.org](http://www.fsnc.org)

Mission: *Providing support, education, and caring connections to those who have a child with a disability, special healthcare needs, or who have experienced a NICU stay. This includes parent mentors, support groups for parents, NICU support, special events, and educational sessions.*

Contact: [support@fsnc.org](mailto:support@fsnc.org) or 336-832-6507

### **Gateway Education Center**

Website: [https://www.gcsnc.com/gateway\\_education\\_center](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 developmental delays. 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: 336-334-5601

### **Greensboro Cerebral Palsy Association**

Website: [www.greensborocp.org](http://www.greensborocp.org)

Mission: *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](mailto: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](mailto:info@greensborodowntownparks.org)

### **Greensboro Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities:**

Website: [www.greensboro-nc.gov/government/mayor-s-committee-for-persons-with-disabilities](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/government/mayor-s-committee-for-persons-with-disabilities)

Mission: *The committee works to enhance awareness, education, social, and employment opportunities in an effort to promote inclusion and reduce barriers. It's also active in many community boards and committees advocating for the rights of people with disabilities.*

Contact: [gmcpdinfo@gmail.com](mailto:gmcpdinfo@gmail.com)

### **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. Adaptive sports: tennis, bowling, golf, and more.*

Contact: 336-373-2626

### **Greensboro Public Library**

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

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

Contact: 336- 373-2015

### **Guilford County Schools' Exceptional Children Services**

Website: [www.gcsnc.com/Domain/2414](http://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](https://www.gcsnc.com/Haynes-Inman_Education_Center)

Mission: *To be a school within a diverse community 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

### **Herbin-Metz Education Center**

Website: [https://www.gcsnc.com/herbin-metz\\_education\\_center](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](http://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. We strongly believe that all individuals with disabilities and medical conditions have the right – and should be given the opportunity – to participate in programs that promote joy and growth and enhance quality of life.*

Contact: 336-883-3469

### **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: 336-931-1424, [ride@horsepower.org](mailto:ride@horsepower.org)

### **iCan House**

Website: <https://icanhouse.org>

Mission: *Rooted in positive thinking, iCan House seeks to enhance the lives of neurodivergent individuals by teaching social skills, providing educational opportunities, maintaining a hub of local resources, and providing a support network. iCan House provides an optimistic, transformational experience for children, teens, and adults, helping a misunderstood population learn how the world works and how they can succeed in it.*

Contact: [info@icanhouse.org](mailto:info@icanhouse.org)

### **I Can Shine- I Can Bike! I Can Swim! I Can Dance!**

Website: <https://icanshine.org>

Mission: *I Can Shine provides quality learning opportunities in recreational activities for individuals with disabilities. By creating an environment where each person is empowered to maximize their individual abilities, everyone can shine!*

Contact: [info@icanshine.org](mailto:info@icanshine.org)

**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

**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: Our Adaptive and Inclusion division offers programs to people with disabilities as well as inclusion support. Our programs are designed to develop skills, foster friendships, and increase self-confidence among those that participate.

We work to provide quality experiences for participants of all genders and ages!

Contact: Emily Crisco, Adaptive and Inclusion Coordinator

[ecrisco@toknc.com](mailto:ecrisco@toknc.com) or 336-564-2241

**Kopper Top Life Learning Center Inc.**

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

Mission: *Provides inclusive programs, including recreation therapy, equine-assisted activities, and educational opportunities to all individuals, using animals as therapists.*

Contact: [info@koppertop.org](mailto:info@koppertop.org)

**Lifespan Enrichment Programs**

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

Mission: *Committed to enhancing the quality of life of every individual we serve by providing them with meaningful choices and empowering them to be as independent as possible. Whether in a residential group home or an adult day enrichment program, our dedicated staff provides a nurturing environment with high standards of care. Programs include Mosaic Art Studio and Creative Campuses Day Programs.*

Contact: 336-455-1618

**Make A Wish Central and Western NC**

Website: <https://wish.org/nc>

Mission: *Together, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. We seek to bring every eligible child's wish to life because a wish is an integral part of a child's treatment journey.*

Contact: 336-778-2522

**Miracle League of High Point**

Website: [www.highpointnc.gov/2304/The-Miracle-League-of-High-Point](http://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 Troxler, Miracle League Commissioner at 336.883.3483 or e-mail [timpani.troxler@highpointnc.gov](mailto:timpani.troxler@highpointnc.gov)

**NC Cleft and Craniofacial Center (Atrium)**

Website: <https://www.wakehealth.edu/specialty/c/cleft-lip-and-craniofacial-center>

Cleft and craniofacial care for patients in North Carolina (including plastic surgery, speech, audiology, neuropsychology, ENT)

Contact: 336-716-4579

**Peacehaven Community Farm**

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

Mission: *Our mission is to connect adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities with the wider community through shared living and the work of a sustainable farm.*

Contact: [dana.roseboro@peacehavenfarm.org](mailto:dana.roseboro@peacehavenfarm.org)

**Pediatric Speech and Language Services, Inc.**

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

Mission: *PSLS is committed to high-quality patient and family centered therapy. We believe in the development of specialty skills and offer specialists in the treatment of pediatric articulation, language, oral motor/swallowing/feeding disorders, apraxia as well as all methodologies of teaching language to the deaf and hard of hearing.*

Contact: 336-541-8167

**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](mailto: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](mailto:foundation@proehlficpark.com)

### **Salvage Garden- First Lutheran Church**

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

Salvage Garden strives to reclaim the value of all individuals, emphasizing their inclusion and integration in multiple settings while supporting each person on a unique path to wholeness. Salvage Garden meets in person on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. at First Lutheran Church, 3600 West Friendly Ave., and meets virtually on the fourth Saturday of each month.

Contact: [melissaLguthrie@hotmail.com](mailto:melissaLguthrie@hotmail.com)

### **Sibshops (Family Support Network of Central Carolina)**

Website: <https://www.fsncc.org/sibshops>

Mission: *Sibshops is our free social support group for siblings of children with disabilities (grades 1-6). This program is free to all Guilford County residents (and surrounding counties)*

Contact: [support@fsncc.org](mailto:support@fsncc.org)

### **Special Olympics North Carolina – Guilford/Greensboro**

Website: [www.sonc.net](http://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 and skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.*

Contact: [guilford@sonc.net](mailto:guilford@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 disabilities in NC.*

Contact: [support@fsncc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 (Smart Start)**

Website: [www.guilfordchildren.org](http://www.guilfordchildren.org)

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

Contact: 336-274-5437

### **Thrive Pediatric Care**

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/thrivespcsoutheast>

Mission: *Providing high-quality clinical home care to medically fragile children so they can grow & flourish.*

Contact: 336-764-1000

### **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](mailto:topsoccer-east@ncfusion.org)

### **United Way of Greater Greensboro Family Success Center**

Website: <https://childrenandfamiliesfirstnc.org/family-success-center>

Mission: *Offers services in one location and removes barriers by offering childcare and transportation. Our nationally recognized model serves the entire family and is empowering people to become financially stable.*

Contact: 336-369-5038

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:info@werockthespectrumtriad.com)