

This reference is designed to help autistic children, and their families navigate ASD resources in Athens and the surrounding areas. This list has been reviewed by autistic advocates, those that have that have been endorsed by them will be marked with a footnote: advocate approved. ^{AA}

ASD Evaluations & Assessments

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- 1. UGA School Psychology Clinic**
 - a. Website: <https://coe.uga.edu/directory/school-psychology-clinic>
 - b. Phone Number: 706-542-4264
- 2. Buford Psychology - Dr. Kasler**
 - a. Website: <http://www.bufordpsychology.com/contact/>
 - b. Phone Number: 678-825-5660
- 3. Dr. Amanda Dyer**
 - a. Website: <https://www.dramandadyer.com/>
 - b. Phone Number: 706-410-4074
- 4. Dr. Jason Nelson**
 - a. Website: <https://www.jasonnelsonphd.com/>
 - b. Phone Number: 706-612-4947
- 5. Positive Outcomes Psychological Services**
 - a. Dr. Harvey Gayer: <https://positive-outcomes.com/harvey-gayer/>
 - b. Dr. Eli Solomon: <https://positive-outcomes.com/dr-eli-solomon/>
 - c. Website: <https://positive-outcomes.com/>
 - d. Email: PositiveOutcomesOffice@gmail.com
 - e. Phone Number: 706-546-8440
- 6. Adult and Child Counseling of Athens**
 - a. Email: info@adultchildcounselingathens.com
 - b. Website: adultchildcounselingathens.com

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- 7. Emory Autism Center**
 - a. Website: <https://psychiatry.emory.edu/programs/autism/assessment/index.html>
- 8. Marcus Autism Center**
 - a. Website: <https://www.marcus.org/>
- 9. Peachtree Pediatric Psychology**

- a. Website: <https://peachpsychology.com/>
- 10. Georgia Autism Center**
 - a. Website: <https://www.georgiaautismcenter.com/>
- 11. North Metro Psychological Services**
 - a. Website: <https://www.northmetropsych.com/evaluations/asd-autism-spectrum-disorder-testing>
- 12. Atlanta Psychological Services**
 - a. Website: <https://atlantapsychological.com/assessment-%26-evaluation>

Surrounding Areas

- 13. Hopebridge Autism Therapy Centers** (Several Locations in Georgia)
 - a. Website: <https://www.hopebridge.com/testing-autism-1>
 - b. Phone Number: 855-324-0885
- 14. Georgia Neurobehavioral Associates** (Canton)
 - a. Website: <https://www.georgianeurobehavioral.com/autism-spectrum-disorder-evaluations>

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

Athens and Surrounding Areas

- 1. UGA ABA Clinic** (Recommended for severe behavior only)
 - a. Website: <https://coe.uga.edu/directory/applied-behavior-analysis-clinic>
 - b. Phone: 706-542-4751
- 2. Advantage Behavioral Health**
 - a. Website: <https://advantagebhs.org>
 - b. Phone Number: 706-410-8600
- 3. Applied Behavioral Consulting** (Athens, Decatur, Marietta, Roswell)
 - a. Website: <https://www.appliedbehavioralconsulting.com/>
 - b. Phone Number: (770) 609-8777
- 4. Behavior Link** (Cumming, Watkinsville, Ellijay, Dawsonville)
 - a. Website: <https://thebehaviorlink.com/>
 - b. Phone Number: 443-414-1843
- 5. Supportive Care ABA** (All Georgia)
 - a. Website: <https://www.supportivecareaba.com/aba-therapy-in-georgia>
 - b. Phone Number: 317-936-1240

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- 6. Integrated Behavioral Services in Atlanta**
 - a. Website: <https://www.kadiant.com/georgia>
 - b. Phone Number: 866-523-4268
- 7. Butterfly Effects** (Atlanta, Douglasville, Dunwoody, Grovetown, Smyrna, Union City)
 - a. Website: <https://butterflyeffects.com/aba-therapy-in-georgia/>

- b. Phone Number: 888-880-9270
- 8. **Circle Care Services** (Marietta)
 - a. Website: <https://circlecareservices.com/>
 - b. Phone Number: 877-734-4536

Therapy Services

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1. **Grow Therapy** (Play Therapy)
 - a. Website: <https://www.growththerapy.net/>
 - b. Phone Number: 706-363-3352
 - c. Email: contact@growththerapy.net
2. **Piedmont Athens Regional Pediatric Outpatient Rehab**
 - a. Website: <https://www.piedmont.org/locations/piedmont-athens/peds-rehab>
 - b. Phone Number: 706-552-1938
3. **St. Mary's Pediatric Outpatient Rehab**
 - a. Website: <https://www.stmaryshealthcaresystem.org/find-a-service-or-specialty/outpatient-services/rehabilitation>
 - b. Phone Number: 706-389-2950
4. **Dr. Norniella**
 - a. Website: <https://www.healthgrades.com/physician/dr-roberto-norniella-3crsk>
 - b. Phone Number: 706-705-1687770-554-2999
5. **Shane Abelkop, PhD**^{AA}
 - a. Website: <https://drshayneabelkop.com/>
 - b. Phone Number: 706-431-3711
 - c. Email: drshayne@drshayneabelkop.com
6. **Bridge Family Therapy - Tyler Seabolt, MSW, LMSW, CLC1**^{AA}
 - a. Website: <https://www.bridgefamilytherapy.com/tyler-seabolt>
7. **Meg Abbott** (Art Therapy)
 - a. Website: <https://megabbottarttherapy.com>
 - b. Phone Number: 678-661-1042
 - c. Email: meg@megabbottarttherapy.com
8. **Athens Psychological Services – Toni Mason, PhD**
 - a. Website: <https://www.athenspsychological.com/>
 - b. Email: info@athenspsychological.com
 - c. Phone Number: 706-548-8697

9. Andrew Heidesch, LMFT

- a. Website: <https://ocbhllc.com/about/andrew-heidesch/>
- b. Phone Number: 706-286-8442

10. Olives Space Psychiatry – Dr. Bagayogo, MD, PhD

- a. Website: <https://www.olivespacepsychiatry.com/>
- b. Phone Number: 762-233-0785

11. Athens Counseling, The Banyan Tree

- a. Website: <https://www.athenscounseling.com/>

12. Oconee Center for Behavioral Health

- a. Website: <https://ocbhllc.com/>
- b. Phone Number: 706-603-4793

13. Blue Ridge Wilderness^{AA}

- a. Website: <https://blueridgewilderness.com/>
- b. Phone Number: 888-914-1050

Early Intervention

1. Babies Can't Wait

- a. Website: <https://dph.georgia.gov/babies-cant-wait>
- b. Athens Contact: Robin O'Donnell

School Resources

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1. Clarke County Schools Special Education Services

- a. Website: <https://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/o/csh/page/special-education>

2. Oconee County Schools

- a. Website: <https://www.oconeeshools.org/teaching-and-learning/special-education/about-special-education>

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1. The Howard School

- a. Website: <https://www.howardschool.org/>
- b. Phone Number: 404-377-7436

2. Cumberland Academy

- a. Website: <https://cumberlandacademy.org/>
- b. Phone Number: 404-835-9000

3. Atlanta Speech School

- a. Website: <https://www.atlantaspeechschool.org/>
- b. Phone Number: 404-233-5332

Additional Resources & Extracurriculars

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- 1. Extra Special People^{AA}**
 - a. Website: <https://espyouandme.org/>
 - b. Hosts summer camps, family support, year-round activities (music, art, aerobics, sports)
- 2. Facebook Group - Parenting Quirky Kids Athens**
 - a. Website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ParentingQuirkyKidsAthens>
- 3. Camp Twin Lakes (Winder)**
 - a. Website: <https://camptwinlakes.org/>
 - b. Email: contact@camptwinlakes.org
 - c. Phone Number: 404-231-9887
- 4. Neurodiverse Parenting^{AA}**
 - a. Website: <https://athensparentwellbeing.org/products/neurodiverse-parenting>

Spanish-Speaking Resources

- 1. Georgia Autism Hub**
 - a. Website: <https://www.georgiaautismhub.org/es>
- 2. Autism Apoyo**
 - a. Website: https://linktr.ee/AutismoApoyo?utm_source=qr_code
- 3. Focus – Recursos de Autismo**
 - a. Website: <https://focus-ga.org/how-focus-can-help-you/hope/resources/autism-2/>

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- 4. Adelanta Autismo**
 - a. Website: <https://spectrumautism.org/support-programs/monthly-programs/adelante-autismo/>
- 5. Autismo, Pequeños Corazones Gigantes**
 - a. Website: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Autismo-Peque%C3%B1os-Corazones-Gigantes/61558146112016/?mibextid=ZbWKwL>