ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES
Assistive Technology can be the tool that allows for success! It can be as simple as a keyboard with larger keys to a communication device. Consider all tools and resources when planning for the transition from school to the adult community for your son/daughter with special needs.

GA  Georgia Project for Assistive Technology  www.gpat.org
GA  Tools for Life  www.gatfl.org
Nat'l  Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA)  www.atia.org

EDUCATION RESOURCES
GA  Georgia Department of Education  www.doe.k12.ga.us
Nat'l  Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)  www.eric.ed.gov
Nat'l  National Center on Secondary Education and Transition  www.ncset.org
Nat'l  National Dropout Prevention Centers  www.dropoutprevention.org
Nat'l  National Information Ctr for Children and Youth w/Disabilities  www.nichcy.org
Nat'l  Office of Special Education Program (OSEP)  www.osepideasthatwork.org/parentkit/

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES
The resources below offer a variety of types of employment possibilities for your son/daughter with special needs. Knowing all the possibilities allows you and your son/daughter with special needs to plan for the desired employment outcome.

GA  Benefits Navigator  www.benefitsnavigator.org
GA  Employment First Georgia  www.employmentfirstgeorgia.org
GA  Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency  https://gvra.georgia.gov
Nat'l  Career Opportunities for Students with Disabilities (COSD)  www.cosdonline.org
Nat'l  Job Accommodation Network - US Dept of Labor  http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu
Nat'l  National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth  www.ncwd-youth.info

INDEPENDENT LIVING RESOURCES
GA  Statewide Independent Living Council of Georgia  www.silcga.org
Nat'l  Independent Living Institute  www.independentliving.org
Nat'l  National Council on Independent Living  www.ncil.org

LEGAL RESOURCES
Nat'l  Academy of Special Needs Planners  www.specialneedsplanners.com
Nat'l  CADRE (Legal)  www.directionservice.org/cadre/
Nat'l  Special Needs Alliance  http://www.specialneedsalliance.org/
Nat'l  Wrights Law (Legal)  www.wrightslaw.com

PARENT RESOURCES
GA  Georgia Learning Resource Systems  www.glrs.org
GA  Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership  www.parentmentors.org
GA  Parent to Parent of Georgia  www.p2pga.org
PARENT TRAINING & INFORMATION CENTER
PTI’s were established under IDEA 2004 and is under the oversight of the US Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). Georgia’s PTI is Parent to Parent of Georgia which serves families from birth through 26 with a full range of disabilities.

GA Parent to Parent of Georgia
www.p2pga.org

PERSON CENTER PLANNING RESOURCES
The principle of person centered planning is to put the individual in the center of all that is needed for success and happiness! The dreams and needs of the individual are the prime focus that drives the supports to achieve them!

Nat’l Cornell University - Person Center Planning Education Site
www.ilr.cornell.edu/edi/pcp/index.html
http://www.inclusion.com

Inclusion Press
A National Gateway to Self-Determination
http://www.ngsd.org

Georgia State University, Center for Leadership in Disability
Stacey Ramirez, Dir of Individual & Family Supports
sramirez@gsu.edu
800-229-2030
karenb@p2pga.org

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION RESOURCES
Keep an open mind to the possibilities of post secondary education for your son or daughter with special needs. Education has focused on least restrictive environment and with this focus our children with special needs have become more aware of the possibility of post secondary opportunities. Traditional college with supports might be all he or she needs. However there are many more options now that offer a variety of non-traditional educational opportunities! Do some research and allow yourself and your son/daughter to DREAM….

Nat’l Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
http://ahead.org

Nat’l National Association of Private Special Education Centers (NAPSEC)
www.napsec.org

Nat’l National Center on Secondary Education and Transition
www.ncset.org

Nat’l The George Washington University Heath Resource Center
www.heath.gwu.edu

Nat’l Think College
www.thinkcollege.net

RESOURCES FOR SEARCHING GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

GA The Foundation Center - Atlanta
http://foundationcenter.org/atlanta

GA Georgia College 411
www.gacollege411.org

GA Georgia Student Finance Commission
www.gsfc.org

STATE & NATIONAL RESOURCES

GA Georgia Crisis & Access Line (SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY)
http://mygcal.com

GA Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental
http://dbhdd.georgia.gov

Nat’l Center for Medicaid & Medicare
http://www.cms.hhs.gov

Nat’l Transition Coalition
www.transitioncoalition.org

Nat’l National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Ctr (NSTTAC)
www.nsttac.org