

## Special Needs

### **All Saints Early Learning**

904-737-7800  
4171 Hendricks Avenue  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
[www.allsaintsjax.org](http://www.allsaintsjax.org)

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### **Angelwood**

Erin LaVechia  
904-288-7259 x13  
4001 Hendricks Ave  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
[www.angelwoodjax.org](http://www.angelwoodjax.org)

Summer Camp, Respite, Behavioral Services, Parents Night Out for children with developmental disabilities, Adult day care.

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### **ARC Jacksonville**

904-355-0155  
1050 N Davis St  
[www.arcjacksonville.org](http://www.arcjacksonville.org)

ARC offers support and group homes for persons with developmental disabilities.

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### **Autism Association of NE Florida**

904-399-4490  
11554 Davis Creek Ct., Jacksonville FL 32256  
[www.autismresource.com](http://www.autismresource.com)

Provides info and referrals, advocacy, awareness

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### **BASCA**

904-568-6023 or 541-1742  
[www.bascainc.org](http://www.bascainc.org)

BASCA is a dedicated provider of services and programs for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Services include: residential homes, transportation, job training, bowling, exercise classes, summer camps, arts & crafts and computer training

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**Boys and Girls Club**

904-396-4435

1300 Riverplace Blvd St 310

Jacksonville, FL

[www.bgcnf.org](http://www.bgcnf.org)

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**Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (C.A.R.D)**

904-633-0760

6271 St. Augustine Road, Ste. 1

Jacksonville, FL 32217

[www.hscj.ufl.edu/pediatrics/autism](http://www.hscj.ufl.edu/pediatrics/autism)

CARD serves individuals with autism and related disabilities and the family members and educational professionals who are involved in their lives.

UF/Jacksonville CARD serves the following counties: Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau and St. Johns.

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**Cerebral Palsy of NE Florida**

904-396-1462

3311 Beach Blvd.

Jacksonville, FL 32207

[www.cerebralpalsyofnortheastfloridainc.com](http://www.cerebralpalsyofnortheastfloridainc.com)

Respite, Adult Dev. Training, Supported Employment, Supported Living, Therapy KIDS and Therapy Source

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**CHADD**

Marty : 904-994-0933 or 400-2629

824 Children's Way

Jacksonville, FL 32207

[www.chadd.net](http://www.chadd.net)

Information, programs, speakers and services for ADHD children.

Support Group and Resources for families of children w/ autism

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**Child Find**

904-348-7789

[www.fdlrscrown.org/childfind.asp](http://www.fdlrscrown.org/childfind.asp)

Provides assistance in identifying children not yet enrolled in the public school system who are suspected of having special learning needs. Child Find provides screening, assistance and information. No charge for Child Find services.

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**Child Guidance Center**

904-448-4700

5776 St. Augustine Rd,

Jacksonville, FL 32207

[www.childguidancecenter.org](http://www.childguidancecenter.org)

Provides behavioral health counseling and treatment services for children ages 3-18 and their families.

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**Children's Home Society**

904-493-7749

3027 San Diego Road

Jacksonville, FL 32207

[www.chsfl.org](http://www.chsfl.org)

Parenting classes for parents of children 2-11 years and teenagers. Please call for schedule.

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**Children's Medical Services**

904-360-7070

910 N Jefferson St

[www.cms-kids.com](http://www.cms-kids.com)

For children with special health care needs. This site lists specialty medical programs for infants to young adults, including Early Steps.

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**Clark School for the Deaf**

904-880-9001

9857 St. Augustine Rd. Ste 6

Jacksonville, FL 32257

[www.clarkeschool.org](http://www.clarkeschool.org)

Teaches deaf and hard of hearing children to listen and speak.

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**Daniel, Inc. Independent Living Program**

Cathy Turner : 904-722.0684

1526 Parental Home Road

[www.danielkids.org](http://www.danielkids.org)

Daniel offers an array of quality, efficient and effective mental health and social service programs aimed at enhancing the lives of children and families.

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**DePaul School**

Diane Hoffman: 904-724-0102  
6620 Arlington Expressway  
[www.depaulschool.com](http://www.depaulschool.com)

Students w/learning disabilities

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**Developmental Disabilities**

904-992-2440  
[www.dcf.state.fl.us](http://www.dcf.state.fl.us)

Case management, adult day training, etc.

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**DLC Nurse and Learn**

904-387-0370  
Amy Buggle  
[www.dlcnl.org](http://www.dlcnl.org)

Day Care and therapeutic services

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**Early Steps**

Mary Sikora: 904-360-7022  
910 North Jefferson Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32209  
[www.fdlrscrown.org](http://www.fdlrscrown.org)

Provides services for children birth to 3 years with suspected developmental delays or established conditions that could result in delays. No charge to families for evaluation services; Medicaid and/or private insurance may be billed.

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**Family Support Network**

206-240-2241  
[www.familynetwork.org](http://www.familynetwork.org)

Connecting families for support and empowerment

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**Family Village**

[www.familyvillage.wisc.edu](http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu)

A global community that integrates information, resources, and communication opportunities on the Internet for persons with cognitive and other disabilities, for their families, and for those that provide them services and support.

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**Fathers Make A Difference**

904-630-7264

A support group specifically designed for fathers by fathers.

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**First Tee**

904-940-4300

[www.thefirsttee.org](http://www.thefirsttee.org)

Support for children through golf.

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**Florida Diagnostic Learning Resource**

Project Manager: 904-346-4601

Child Find: 904-348-7789

[www.fdlrscrown.org](http://www.fdlrscrown.org)

Child Screening or Evaluation Information with Central Directory/FDLRS operates the area's Child Find program for identifying children with Special Needs as well as offering support and technology services for Special Needs children, their families and educators

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**Florida Directory of Early Childhood Services**

Toll Free 800-654-4440

[www.refersoftware.com/fdec](http://www.refersoftware.com/fdec)

Excellent resource for families with children who have disabilities and/or special health care needs and early care and education providers needing information, consultation services and/or technical assistance in serving all children.

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## **GRANDS**

Lisette Maldonado: 904-630-7251

This program, designed for grandparents by grandparents, provides opportunities to come together to discuss the joys and stresses of grand parenting. Discussions and workshops focus on health, discipline, literacy, school involvement and other issues.

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## **Healthy Families**

Jack Rinehart: 904- 630-4986  
6726 Arlington Expwy  
[www.healthyfamiliesfla.org](http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org)

Healthy Families Jacksonville is a free, voluntary, early learning and family support program designed to help you be the best parent you can be, and to help your child grow and develop in the most important first months of his or her life.

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## **Healthy Start**

904- 723-5422  
644 Cesery Blvd., Suite 210  
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

The Healthy Start Program involves a holistic approach to maternal and child health, encompassing service planning, community involvement, funding and provision of services. Healthy Start provides moms, newborns and families with the resources, support and help they need to develop a healthy pregnancy and a healthy birth.

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## **Hope Haven Children's Clinic and Family Center**

Barbara Brutschy: 904-346-5100  
4600 Beach Blvd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
[www.hope-haven.org](http://www.hope-haven.org)

Tutoring, therapy, summer camp/school.  
Education services for children with Learning disabilities including ADD, ADHD, dyslexia, autism, down syndrome and mental health.

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**IM Sulzbacher- Homeward Bound**

904-356-4083 x203  
212 N Washington St  
Jacksonville, FL  
[www.sulzbachercenter.org](http://www.sulzbachercenter.org)

A supportive housing program designed specifically for homeless, recovering substance abusers with mental and/or physical disabilities.

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**Inclusion Warm Line**

904-630-7919  
[www.jaxkids.net](http://www.jaxkids.net)

Offered through the Jacksonville Children's Commission, the Inclusion Warm Line allows providers and families to call and request inclusion services.

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**Jacksonville Family Literacy Initiative**

904-630-7251

Adult education, early childhood education, parent education, and parent and child together time. Provides support for children with learning disabilities, dyslexia, ADHD, developmental, autism, down syndrome and mental health.

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**Jacksonville Network for Strengthening Families**

904-630-6481

Interactive, self-improvement relationship classes. "7 Habits of Successful Families" includes a character education program for children ages 3-12.

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**JASMYN**

904-389-0089  
[www.jasmyn.org](http://www.jasmyn.org)

Support for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth

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**Magnolia Project**

Rhonda Brown: 904-353-2130  
5300 N Pearl St  
Jacksonville FL  
[www.magnoliaproject.org](http://www.magnoliaproject.org)

Improve health and well-being of women during their childbearing years

**Morning Star**

Teri Aschilman: 904-721-2144  
725 Mickler Rd., Jacksonville FL 32211  
[www.morningstar-jax.org](http://www.morningstar-jax.org)

Year round private school for children with learning disabilities.

**Nemours-Bright Start!**

Phone: 904-697-3118  
toll-free: 877-878-3118  
841 Prudential Drive, Suite 1600  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
[www.nemours.org/service/preventive/brightstart.html](http://www.nemours.org/service/preventive/brightstart.html)

Provides information screening and resources for families of children with dyslexia. They focus their work on pre-kindergarteners to offer preventative action when it is most effective. Contact Info

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**Northwest Behavioral Services**

904-781-0600  
244 N Edgewood Ave  
Jacksonville FL

Outpatient counseling, case management, and psychiatric services to children and their families – in-home parent training available for caregivers.

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**Parent Aid**

Wanda Simmons: 904-306-9318  
Exchange Club Family Center

Parenting skills for those with children ages 2-12.

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**Parent Education Network**

1-800-825-5736  
www.fndfl.org

Free Workshops for families of children w/disabilities

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**Parenting Counts Family Workshop and Classes**

904-630-7264

Become your child's first and best teacher. Free classes support parents and caregivers.

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**Pediatric Day Treatment Center**

904-731-0030  
4051 Phillips Hwy. Ste 2,  
Jacksonville FL 32207

Extended Care 8-12 hrs a day for Medically Fragile Kids  
Referral need from your doctor

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**Speech and Hearing Center**

Erica Shicke: 904-262-9601 or 355-3403  
12627 San Jose Blvd,  
Jacksonville FL 32223  
www.shcjax.org

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**Speech Language and Hearing Services**

Doctor or Child Find Referral needed

Support for Incarcerated Parents  
Montgomery Correctional Center  
Support and classes for incarcerated parents

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**Spina Bifida Association**

904-390-8686  
807 Children's Way  
Jacksonville, FL  
www.nwbh.org

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**The Bridge of Northeast Florida**

Michelle Stephens: 904-726-0010 x112

Provides healthy families services to moderate to high risk women in the Arlington area

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**The Jacksonville School for Autism**

904-732-4343

4000 Spring Park Rd.

[www.jsca.us](http://www.jsca.us)

Full time school

Taking the McKay Scholarship

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**The Jericho School**

904-744-5110

1351 Sprinkle Dr,

Jacksonville, FL 32211

[www.thejerichoschool.org](http://www.thejerichoschool.org)

Year round individualized instruction for children with autism and other developmental disabilities. Accepts the McKay Scholarship.

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**U.S. Department of Justice**

202- 514-2000

[AskDOJ@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskDOJ@usdoj.gov)

[www.justice.gov](http://www.justice.gov)

Americans with Disabilities Act explains the legal rights of families of children with Special Needs.

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