

Oconee Schools

Parent Resource Guide

for parents of students with disabilities

Parent Connections: a website for Oconee parents of students with special needs, with links to resources, and regular posts on local events!
<https://ocsparentconnections.blogspot.com/>

Parent Handbook for Special Education: a guide to special education in K-12 – and beyond, to life after high school! Find it on the Parent Connections website.

Oconee Schools Special Education webpage: Under “Documents and Links”, find information on preschool services, parent’s rights, planning for life after high school, and much more.
<https://www.oconeeschools.org/Page/187>

Extra Special People: non-profit in Watkinsville that service people with disabilities through recreation programs, after school programs, and social activities.
<http://extraspecialpeople.com/>

Special Olympics Georgia: Oconee Schools is an accredited agency with SOGA, and participates in athletic events at the local and state level.
<http://www.specialolympicsga.org/>

Georgia Department of Education: information on everything related to special education in Georgia - parent’s rights, eligibility, IEP guidelines, Parent Fact Sheets, data on each school district, and much more.
<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/default.aspx>

Parent to Parent of Georgia: statewide resource with loads of information on education, health care, planning for adulthood, and a searchable database.
<http://p2pga.org>

Social Security Administration: to apply for supplemental security income (SSI) online, visit <https://www.ssa.gov/> or call for an appointment in the Athens office (866) 964-3294

Georgia Department of Family & Children’s Services (Oconee): to apply for Medicaid (706) 310-2260

Children’s Medical Services: assistance for children with medical challenges (706) 389-6923

Include College: Inclusive college programs in Georgia, how to prepare, and how to apply.
<http://www.gaipsec.org/roadmap.html>

Think College: information on inclusive college programs nationwide, with videos and guidelines on preparing for college. <https://thinkcollege.net/>

Oconee Parent Workshops 2018-2019

<i>event</i>	<i>date</i>	<i>time</i>	<i>location</i>
School Success with ADHD (presented by ImpactADHD)	Monday September 24	6:30	North Oconee High School Fine Arts Auditorium
Transition to College for Students with IEPs (presented by local college advisors)	Thursday October 11	6:30	Oconee County Civic Center
Got Hormones? Health and Safety for Adolescents with Disabilities (presented by Family Counseling Service)	Saturday November 3	9:00 – 12:00	Oconee Veterans Park Conference Room
Medicaid Basics & the Katie Beckett Waiver (presented by Parent to Parent of GA)	Monday January 28	6:30	Oconee County Civic Center
Northeast Georgia Parent Conference (for all parents of students with learning differences)	Saturday February 23	8:00 - 1:00	Piedmont College Athens Campus
Sifting Through Your Parental Rights (presented by Parent to Parent of GA)	Thursday March 21	6:30	Oconee Veterans Park Conference Room

Need more information on special needs? Visit **Oconee Parent Connections**, a website for parents of students receiving support services! You'll find articles, links to resources, & a Parent Handbook for Special Education!

www.ocsparentconnections.blogspot.com

Register for these free workshops by email or phone:

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