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/


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, serving 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

Understood.org: great ideas for helping students with disabilities prepare for college life. 

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 information. 
https://thinkcollege.net/
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Register for any of these free parent workshops at this link:  
[https://forms.gle/cHHg5J3kENZgBK6X6](https://forms.gle/cHHg5J3kENZgBK6X6)

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