

AUTISM RESOURCES

[For Families, Community, & Providers]

	<p style="text-align: center;">Able SC</p> <p>Center for Independent Living (CIL), an organization not about “helping” people with disabilities, but built on the central concept of self-empowerment. It’s a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross disability nonprofit that provides an array of independent living services. We do everything it takes to empower people with disabilities to live active, self-determined lives: advocacy, service and support.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.able-sc.org/</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Transition Alliance of South Carolina</p> <p>Focused on providing interagency teams the resources to increase their capacity to collaboratively and effectively serve young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are transitioning from high school to adult-life.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://transitionalliancesc.org/</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">The Arc of South Carolina</p> <p>The Arc promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.arcsc.org/</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Family Connection SC</p> <p>Families with shared experiences are uniquely qualified to help each other, offering support, guidance and encouragement. Because of this, all of our programs and services are family centered and based on the concept of parent-to-parent support. Whether you’re just beginning your journey or have a question along the way, we offer a variety of services and resources that can help.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.familyconnections.org/</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">South Carolina Autism Society</p> <p>The mission of the South Carolina Autism Society (SCAS) is to equip those affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders with knowledge and support to maximize their quality of life.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://scautism.org/</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Special Olympics South Carolina</p> <p>The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://so-sc.org/</p>



USC Supported Community Living

Designed to provide individuals with developmental disabilities the supports to become active members of their communities. It provides a systematic and comprehensive technical assistance approach that leads individuals, as well as, their circles of support in exploring creative housing opportunities.

http://uscm.med.sc.edu/supported_living/index.asp



South Carolina Department of Education

<https://ed.sc.gov/>



South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Services

VR prepares and assists eligible South Carolinians with disabilities to achieve and maintain competitive employment. Our *Quality One* (Q1) initiative focuses on meeting the specific needs of our consumers and business partners. Our goal is to ensure that "quality happens one person at a time."

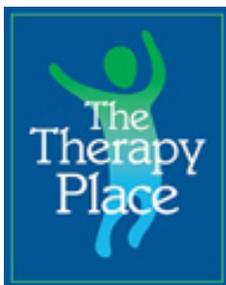
<https://scvrd.net/>



Autism Speaks

Autism Speaks is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families through advocacy and support; increasing understanding and acceptance of people with autism spectrum disorder; and advancing research into causes and better interventions for autism spectrum disorder and related conditions.

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/>



The Therapy Place

Our vision from the start has been to see that all children with special needs will have every opportunity to pursue their goals, realize their dreams and reach their full potential. In addition, every parent or caregiver of those children will be provided with information, resources and encouragement in order to best support his or her child.

<http://www.thetherapyplace.org/>