

## Shelby County Alabama - Disability Resources

Cities without local disability services are marked accordingly. Countywide programs serve all residents regardless of city.

If you need assistance contacting any of the programs listed in this document, please reach out and we will support you in every way we can.

**Email:** [Contact@the-corina-mae-foundation.org](mailto:Contact@the-corina-mae-foundation.org)

We respond Monday–Friday between 8 AM and 8 PM. As a newly growing organization with only one volunteer at this time, please allow **48–72 hours** for a reply. If your situation is time-sensitive, include **URGENT** in the subject line so we can prioritize a quicker response.

We are not legal experts and cannot provide medical advice. If you are experiencing a medical emergency, please go to the nearest emergency room or call 911 immediately.

### Countywide Disability Resources

These programs support disabled individuals anywhere in Shelby County.

- **The Arc of Shelby County** — Early intervention, employment support, independent living programs, and advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- **Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services – Shelby County** — Vocational rehabilitation, independent living, assistive technology, and disability support services.
- **United Way of Central Alabama** — Referrals to disability-related programs, community support, and nonprofit services.
- **Easterseals of the Birmingham Area** — Employment support, vocational training, and disability services (serves Shelby County).
- **211 Alabama** — Countywide referral line for disability services, housing, food, and long-term support.
- **The Corina Mae Foundation** — Statewide disability-support organization providing help navigating services, contacting programs, advocating for disability rights, and promoting public awareness across Alabama.

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## Alabaster

Alabaster is the largest city in Shelby County and has access to multiple disability-support programs.

- **The Arc of Shelby County** — Early intervention, employment support, and community programs.
- **ADRS Shelby County Office** — Vocational rehabilitation and assistive technology services.

## Pelham

Pelham does not have standalone disability organizations but is fully served by countywide programs.

- **No disability programs** — Residents rely on Alabaster and countywide services.

## Hoover (Shelby County portion)

Hoover spans Jefferson and Shelby counties; disability services are primarily accessed through Jefferson County.

- **No disability programs** — Residents rely on Birmingham-based and countywide services.

## Helena

Helena has community support but no dedicated disability-specific organizations.

- **No disability programs** — Residents rely on Alabaster and countywide services.

## Chelsea

Chelsea does not have local disability organizations.

- **No disability programs** — Residents rely on Alabaster and countywide services.

## Montevallo

Montevallo has community resources but no disability-specific organizations.

- **No disability programs** — Residents rely on countywide services.

## Calera (Shelby County portion)

Calera spans Shelby and Chilton counties.

- **No disability programs** — Residents rely on Alabaster and countywide services.

## Columbiana

Columbiana is the county seat but does not have disability-specific organizations.

- **No disability programs** — Residents rely on countywide services.

## Wilsonville

Small town with no disability-specific programs.

- **No disability programs** — Residents rely on countywide services.

## Harpersville

Small community with no disability-specific programs.

- **No disability programs** — Residents rely on countywide services.

## Vincent (Shelby County portion)

Vincent spans Shelby and St. Clair counties.

- **No disability programs** — Residents rely on countywide services.

## **Smaller Communities (Sterrett, Dunnavant, Westover, Shelby, Wilton, Vandiver, Fourmile)**

These areas do not have local disability-specific programs.

- **No disability programs** — All disability support comes from countywide agencies or Alabaster-based organizations.

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