



Easter Seals North Georgia

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25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disability Act #ADA25



Can you believe that 25 years ago this month, the Americans with Disabilities Act was signed into law? On July 26, 1990, the law affirmed the importance of tearing down barriers that keep people with disabilities from participating in society.

Before this law was enacted, a company could terminate an employee on the basis of a disability, city buses were not required to have wheelchair lifts, buildings did not have appropriate restrooms to accommodate wheelchairs, curb cuts were few and far between, if at all.

On a national level, Easter Seals played an integral role in the passing of such a monumental bill. [Learn more](#) about Easter Seals' role in the passage of the ADA and what we still need to do.

Learn.

Getting Ready to Go Back to School



It's hard to believe that it's almost the end of summer break. Soon our kiddos will be heading back to school. All of the school systems in our service area head back sometime in early August. Children attending ESNG's child development centers start back on August 5. Here are some tips to get you and your children prepared to make this school year awesome.



Freshana and ESNG Partnership

When you purchase any of Freshana's cleaning or air purifying products on Freshana.com and use promocode EASTERSEALS, Freshana will donate 10 percent of the retail price to ESNG!

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Volunteers!

This has been a busy month for our volunteers despite the fact that there are fewer kids attending our centers. We've had a ton of corporate volunteers that have helped prepare the centers – clean, sanitize, painting, planting....the list goes on.

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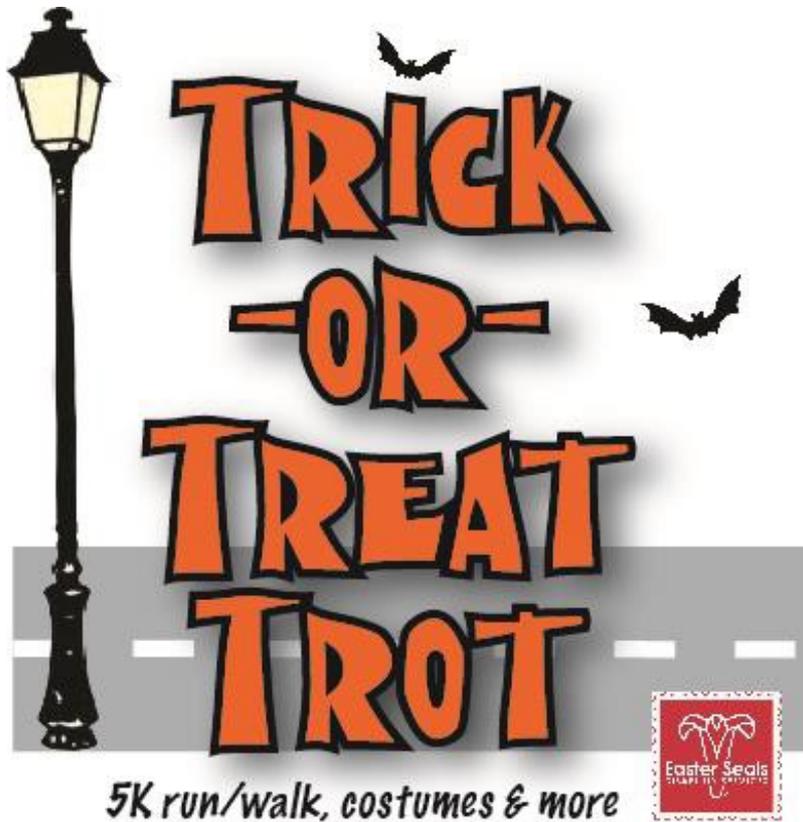
Meet Grandpa Rivers

Grandpa Rivers has been volunteering at Easter Seals' Guice Child Development Center for the past four years. He began this new phase of his life after decades in the catering service.

1. Make sure they are getting enough [sleep](#).
2. Take advantage of [tax free sales](#) for back to school shopping.
3. Be aware of free local back to school supply drives.
4. [Read books](#) to your child about going to school or going back to school.
5. Do [activities](#) at home with your child to help prepare him/her for school.

Play.

Trick or Treat Trot 5K and Family Fun Festival



[Trick or Treat Trot](#) – We are gearing up for our 7th annual Trick or Treat Trot 5K and Family Fun Festival. It's scheduled for Saturday, October 17 at the Arena at Gwinnett. You have fewer than 90 days to get off your couch and get ready to run. Be sure to register early, form a team, and lace up for some great fun. If you don't run, don't worry. There is a family fun festival. We'll have some great activities, including a safe environment for your children to trick or treat. You can go on Facebook and RSVP to the event [here](#). Be sure to let your friends know, too!

Easter Seals North Georgia is a 501(c)3 whose mission is to provide high-quality services to ensure that all children with disabilities or other special needs and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities.

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Make the First Five Count

Are you making sure your child is hitting his milestones on time? Be sure to check every 3-6 months. Do your friends know about Make the First Five Count? Don't forget to let your friends know too. It's free!

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