



COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE:

# Mays Cluster

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## Rent and Utility Assistance



Ben Hill United Methodist Church  
2099 Fairburn Rd., SW  
Atlanta, GA 30331  
(404) 884-4570 Financial Assistance Appointment Line  
(678) 891-0710 Main Client Number  
(678) 891-0715 Food Pantry Number  
<http://benhillumc.org>

Salvation Army - Metro Atlanta Area Command Salvation Army - Fulton County Ray & Joan  
Kroc Corps Community Center  
967 Dewey St., SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310  
(404) 638-7195 Main Client Number  
(404) 486-2710 Financial Assistance  
<http://www.kroccenteratlanta.org>

Description: This agency provides emergency assistance to persons in a crisis situation in the areas of rent and utility assistance.

Service hours: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm MON - FRI

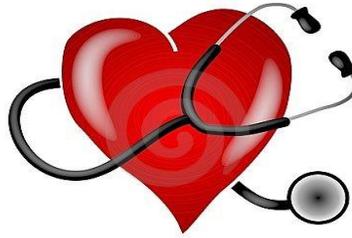
Intake hours: Call for financial assistant appointment: 8:30 am MON

Services: Electric Service Payment Assistance, Gas Service Payment Assistance, Mortgage Payment Assistance, Rent Payment Assistance, Water Service Payment Assistance

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## Health & Wellness



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L.P. Miles School-Based Health Center  
4215 Bakers Ferry Road, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30331  
(678) 791-1165

L.P. Miles School-based Clinic is a full service clinic providing services to both Adults and children by **appointments only**. Patients must provide proof of wages if they do not have medical insurance.

The hours of operation are 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Fridays 8:00 AM – 1:00PM

- Mondays – Adults
- Monday thru Friday – Pediatrics
  - Well Care Checks
  - Adult Medicine
  - Pediatrics
  - Physicals
  - Immunizations
  - Vision/ Hearing
  - Social Work Services

Adamsville Regional Health Center  
3700 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30331  
(404) 613-4215

<http://www.fultoncountyga.gov/locations-bh/bh-adamsvillerhc>

Services at the new facility include primary care, public health and behavioral health services, housing assistance, employment assistance, dental services, a resource center, and a drop in day care center.

**Hours of Operation:** Monday thru Friday - 8:30 to 5:00 PM; Tuesday (Late Clinic) - 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM

**Open Access:** Individuals needing mental health services can walk into Adamsville Regional Health Center without an appointment between 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM Monday thru Friday and be seen on a first-come basis by a therapist.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This facility serves youth from ages 4 to 25 years old.

HEALing Community Center  
2600 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., SW Ste. 100  
Atlanta, GA 30311  
(404) 564-7749 Main Client Number  
<http://www.healingourcommunities.org>

Description: This agency provides accessible and affordable, high quality primary care for children and adults, women's health services, behavioral health services, health and wellness education, preventative services, acute and chronic disease management and dental services for pediatric and adult patients.

Service hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON THU; 8:00 am to 8:00 pm TUE WED; 9:00 am to 1:00 pm SAT

Eligibility: low-income individuals; families; homeless; uninsured

Intake procedure: telephone, appointment

Documents: Picture ID/driver license required (Must Provide Valid Proof of Income and Residency)

Fees: sliding scale

Grady Health System - East Point Health Center  
1595 W. Cleveland Ave.

East Point, GA 30344  
(404) 616-2886 Main Client Number  
(404) 768-5917 Pharmacy

<https://www.gradyhealth.org/specialty/east-point-health-center/>

Description: Grady's Neighborhood Health Centers offer primary care and more for men and women of all ages.

Service hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON – FRI

Appointments: Call or online (404-616-1000)

Eligibility: no restrictions

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## Mental Health Assistance



Family Ties, Inc.  
270 Carpenter Drive, Suite 400  
Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328  
678-460-0345  
<http://familytiesinc.com>

Family Ties works with individuals and families to enhance their mental, physical and social skills and strives to safely maintain children in their home or other permanent option.

### **Services provided:**

- Brief Intervention/Diversion
- Parent Aide Services
- In-Home Assistance
- Counseling: (Individual, child, family, drug/alcohol abuse and martial counseling)
- Drug Screen
- Alcohol Screens
- Court Appearance
- Crisis Intervention/ Prevent Disruption Paraprofessional:
- Crisis Intervention Behavioral Clinical
- Anger Management

### **Types of Therapy:**

- Individual
- Family
- Couple
- Group

Suicide Prevention Lifeline  
1-800-273-8255  
<http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org>

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress along with prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Since its inception, the Lifeline has engaged in a variety of initiatives to improve crisis services and advance suicide prevention.

Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL)  
800-715-4225  
<http://www.mygcal.com>

For access to services, please call the Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL). GCAL is available 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, to help you or someone you care for in a Mental Health crisis, crisis related to an intellectual/developmental disability and/or substance use crisis. GCAL professionals will:

- Provide telephonic crisis intervention services
- Dispatch mobile crisis teams, when necessary.
- Assist individuals in finding an open crisis or detox bed across the State
- Link individuals with urgent appointment services
- In addition, GCAL will help you to access a State Funded provider in your area in a non-emergency as well.

The National Human Trafficking Hotline:  
Call 1-888-373-7888 (24/7)

- Provides assistance to victims in crisis through safety planning, emotional support, and connections to local resources..
- This number is confidential and toll free.
- If the case is Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking, please call Georgia Cares at 1-844-8GA-DMST

CrisisChat.org  
<http://www.crisischat.org>

Lifeline Crisis Chat is a national chat network that provides free online and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress for you or your loved ones, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This chat network also provides online crisis intervention and suicide prevention services.

If you cannot reach a Lifeline Crisis Chat specialist, we recommend that you call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) for emotional support, or if you are in imminent danger, dial 9-1-1.

Families First (in partnership with Morehouse School of Medicine)  
Psychiatry Clinic  
Tuesday mornings (ages 3-21, over 18 must still be in high school)  
80 Joseph Lowery Blvd. NW  
Atlanta, GA 30314  
404-853-2844  
Mon. – Thurs. 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
<https://www.familiesfirst.org/>

Families First provides services for Georgia families that includes: counseling, adoption, youth in foster care, parenting classes, mediation, teen pregnancy, educational support, supportive housing and advocacy.

Comprehensive Counseling and Community Resources  
2636 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. SW  
Atlanta, GA 30311  
(678)-705-3823

OGCC Behavioral Health Services  
3915 Cascade Road SW #130  
Atlanta, GA 30331  
(404)-691-3270

Grief/Loss:

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Kate's Club

1190 West Druid Hills Drive NE, Suite T80  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
(404) 347-7619

<https://katesclub.org/programs/>

Email: [info@katesclub.org](mailto:info@katesclub.org)

Social and therapeutic programming provided specifically for grieving children and their families. Programming includes support groups in several local school districts, community quarterly club outings, and a camp (Camp Good Mourning) offered twice a year to help children who've experienced loss learn how to deal with their grief in a positive way. These programs are for children ages 5-18 who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or primary caregiver. To attend these programs, families must complete an application and go through an orientation

## Camp MAGIK

<http://www.campmagik.org/index.php>

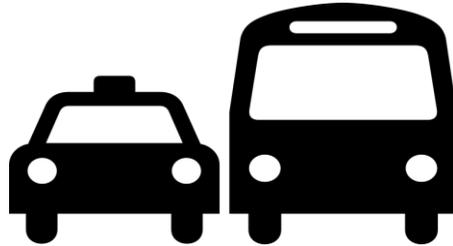
**Mainly About Grief In Kids** (Camp MAGIK) is a special camp for kids who have parent, sibling, or other immediate family member. Camp MAGIK provides a safe, nurturing environment where children can express their grief over the death of a loved one and begin the healing process. Camps occur in Hampton, GA, Cartersville, GA, and Union Point, GA. Camp MAGIK is FREE OF CHARGE for participating kids.

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## Transportation Assistance



Atlanta Day Shelter for Women & Children/My Sister's House  
655 Ethel Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
(404) 588-4007/(404) 367-2465  
<http://atlantamission.org/services/shelter-for-women-children>

Provide Marta Cards if receiving supports through their program.

Crossroads Community Ministries  
420 Courtland St., NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
(404) 873-7650  
<http://crossroadsatlanta.org>

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## Clothing



Assistance League  
3534 Broad Street  
Chamblee, GA 30341  
(770) 458-2038

<https://www.assistanceleague.org/atlanta/>

### HOURS:

Sunday and Monday: Closed  
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM  
Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 AM-7:00 PM

Cascade Community Services, Inc.  
3144 Cascade Rd., SW  
Atlanta, GA 30311

(404) 691-5770 Main Client Number  
(404) 602-0976 Financial Assistance

<http://www.cascadeumc.org>

Description: This agency offers a clothing closet and financial assistance for utilities, mortgage and rent to low income individuals and families.

### Service hours:

Clothing closet: Thursday 9:30 am to 1:30 pm  
Financial assistance: hours vary; call for details (404-602-0976)

### Eligibility:

Financial assistance: Fulton County Residents only; bill must be 30 days past due  
All other services: no restrictions

### Intake procedure:

Clothing closet: walk-in (Photo Identification)  
All other services: telephone, appointment

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Atlanta Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Christ the King  
Confidential Address  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
(678) 892-6163 Main Client Number  
<http://www.svdpgorgia.org>

Description: This organization provides a food pantry, financial assistance with rent, prescription, medical and utilities, formula and clothing for residence in the Atlanta metropolitan area. Financial assistance will only be given after a home visit is conducted. An intake interview is required for all assistance.

Service hours: 24 hours voice mail available (callers must leave their name and telephone number, the agency represent will call them back to make an appointment)

Eligibility: Financial assistance: based on home visit interview, assist clients in subsidized housing

Food and clothing: no restrictions, assist food stamps recipients

Intake procedure: telephone, appointment; no walk-ins

Connecting Communities  
970 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., SW  
Suite 201  
Atlanta, GA 30314  
404) 688-6559  
(404) 688-6560  
Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
[www.connectingcommunitiesatl.com](http://www.connectingcommunitiesatl.com)

Connecting Communities has years of experience in providing job readiness/coaching services to underprivileged individuals 21 years and older. With referrals primarily made by Fulton County Department of Child and Family Services, our mission is to improve the quality of life in our communities by enhancing workforce skills and assisting young adults and adults in pursuing better careers.

Connecting Communities is designed to become the center for the community, creating a focal point and central gathering place for residents. The program provides access to new resources,

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Food



**Fountain of Hope Food Bank**  
829 Hollywood Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318  
404-794-4131  
[www.Fohfoodbank.org](http://www.Fohfoodbank.org)

**Atlanta Community Food Bank**  
732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
404-892-3333  
[www.acfb.org](http://www.acfb.org)

**Hosea Feed the Hungry & Homeless**  
1035 Donnelly Ave SW,  
Atlanta, GA 30310  
404-755-3868  
<https://4hosea.org/>

**FoodFinder GA**  
<http://www.foodfinderga.org>

FoodFinder is a safe, secure and award-winning mobile and web app that gives food insecure children and their families a way to find free food assistance programs quickly.

**Antioch Baptist Church**  
540 Cameron Madison Alexander Blvd NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
404-688-5679  
[www.Antiochnorth.org](http://www.Antiochnorth.org)

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<http://211online.unitedwayatlanta.org/>

## Vision & Eyeglasses



Sight for Students

800.615.1883

[www.sightforstudents.org](http://www.sightforstudents.org)

Sight for Students is a VSP charity that provides free vision exams and glasses to low-income, uninsured children. The program operates nationally through a network of community partners who identify children in need and VSP network doctors who provide the eye care services.

More than 50,000 children each year receive a free comprehensive exam and corrective lenses if needed through Sight for Students. These are children who would otherwise not receive the eye care and eyewear they need to do their best work in school and perform their best at play.

The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation

5582 Peachtree Rd

Atlanta, GA 30341

404-325-3630

[www.Lionslighthouse.org](http://www.Lionslighthouse.org)

The Lighthouse Foundation has a mobile clinic that visits 34 sites throughout Georgia. At each clinic, qualifying individuals can receive a fully dilated eye exam and one pair of eyeglasses.

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## GED/Job Readiness



Atlanta Public Schools – Adult Literacy Program  
1757 Mary Dell Drive, SE  
Atlanta, GA 30316  
404-802-3560  
Office Hours:  
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
[www.atlantapublicschools.com/adulteducation](http://www.atlantapublicschools.com/adulteducation)

Connecting Communities  
970 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., SW  
Suite 201  
Atlanta, GA 30314  
404) 688-6559  
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Youth Enhancement Services, Inc.  
100 Edgewood Avenue, NE  
Suite 1030  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-215-7898  
[www.yesgeorgia.org](http://www.yesgeorgia.org)

YES programs provide a second chance for at-risk youth and high school dropouts to be educated and contributing members of the workforce and community. YES encourages all program participants to build their skill level, self-esteem, and sense of community.

**GED & Academic Tutorials**

YES provides GED tutorial programs for at-risk youth and high school dropouts. Our program community organizations to provide accessible community based programming. We currently operate five GED site locations.

YES practices individualized assessment and lesson planning. All GED classes provide a specialized, interactive and productive classroom environment by maintaining an instructor to student ratio of no more than 1:7. Each program participant is given a curriculum guide detailing their 3, 6, or 9 month graduation plan. To provide additional academic support, YES offers study hall twice a week.

Program participants receive transportation assistance, nutritional support as well as the opportunity to have official GED testing fees covered by YES.

Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System  
One Margaret Mitchell Square  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404.730.1700  
[www.Afpls.org](http://www.Afpls.org)

Atlanta Workforce Development  
818 Pollard Blvd., SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30315  
Tel: 404.546.3000  
[www.atlantaga.gov/AWDA](http://www.atlantaga.gov/AWDA)

AWDA offers a number of career, education and training services to help participants prepare for and obtain work. If you are interested in our services, you must reside in the City of Atlanta, register online and attend an orientation. Orientation is offered every Monday at 9:00 a.m.

**Services Offered:**

- GED preparation and Assistance (Ages 18 and Over)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Job Readiness and Interview Skills Training
- Computer Skills Development
- Job Leads and Connections of Job Seekers to Employment
- Interview Opportunities with Prospective Employers
- Business Relations Solutions
- Additional Services Available through Partner Referrals

**Supportive Services:**

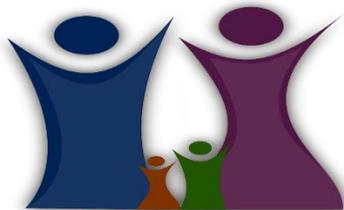
- Child Care Center (Elizabeth Burch Early Learning Center)
- Computer Lab
- Clothes Closet (provides professional attire for job seekers)
- Transportation

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## Extended Family (Grand, Foster, Adopted, Kinship Parent) Resources



Kinship Care  
515 Fairburn Road SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30331  
404-505-2272/3958

<https://dhs.georgia.gov/kinship-care-portal>

The Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) has launched this program in direct response to the increasing number of grandparents and other caregivers who have assumed responsibility for raising another relatives' child(ren). As of 2013, 16 percent of all children in another's care are placed with kin. The Kinship Navigator Program is designed to support and assist relative caregivers, understanding the importance of keeping children within their family unit, when their biological parent cannot adequately provide for them.

Who does the Kinship Navigator Program serve?

A kinship caregiver serves as a short or long-term caregiver for relative child(ren). A kinship caregiver can be a grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling or anyone who has established a 'kin-like' bond with the child(ren). The majority of kinship care arrangements are informal, private arrangements between parents and relative caregivers, while other situations arise as a result of involvement with the child welfare system. Kinship caregivers may also apply for child support services at no cost at their local Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) office or by completing an application for services through the DCSS Customer Online Service

## Project Healthy Grandparents

Tiffany McKesson

Phone: 404-413-1125

<http://phg.snhp.gsu.edu>

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for families in which grandparents are raising grandchildren in parent-absent homes. The overarching goal of the program is to strengthen grandparent-headed families by providing social work and health services, support groups, legal assistance referrals and improved access to community resources. Through these interventions, PHG seeks a reduction in the stress level of intergenerational families, and stabilization or improvement in their social, physical, and mental well-being.

### **Social Work Services**

Monthly home visits by the social worker include strength-based family assessment, goal setting, case management and information, advocacy, and referral services. Social workers coordinate services with project nurses and the early intervention staff.

### **Health Services**

Monthly home visit by a registered nurse includes a health assessment of the grandparent with a focus on blood pressure, weight, cholesterol, diabetes and vision screening. To link families to needed health resources, families are visited monthly by a registered nurse and/or receive appropriate referrals through the social worker. Grandchildren are screened for health issues and current immunization. Children aged five and younger are screened by project healthy Grandparents early intervention specialists and assessed for developmental delays at the Emory Neurodevelopment Exposure Clinic.

### **Grandparent Support Groups**

Each month the Grandparent Support Group meets on the Georgia State University Campus. The Group is a forum for mutual sharing encouragement. Sessions are facilitated by a masters-prepared social worker. Transportation is provided.

### **Parenting Education Classes**

Parenting Education Classes are provided throughout the year and meets on the Georgia State University campus. Parenting Education topics include behavioral management, parent child interaction, positive parenting strategies, and child development. Qualified professionals such as social workers and therapists conduct the classes. Transportation is provided.

Transportation

During the year of participation in Project Healthy Grandparents, transportation is provided to monthly grandparent meetings, appointments for developmental evaluations at the Emory Neurodevelopment Exposure Clinic and PHG sponsored special events.

## **Early Intervention Services**

Project Healthy Grandparents professional staff identify grandchildren ages 0-5 years who may have developmental delays due to prenatal exposure to drugs and/or alcohol. If delays are indicated, a referral is made to the Emory Neurodevelopment Exposure Clinic for a thorough medical, social psychological and educational evaluation. PHG then works with grandparents to implement the recommendations of the Emory Neurodevelopment Exposure Clinic. Referrals are made to appropriate public health, education and social service for young children, including but not limited to Babies Can't Wait, Preschool Special Education, Early Head Start/Head start, and Children's medical services.

## **Legal Services Referrals**

The Atlanta Legal Aid Society (ALAS) works with PHG to provide adoption and other legal services to clients. ALAS also refers clients to the private law firm of Kilpatrick Stockton when necessary.

Family Ties, Inc.  
270 Carpenter Drive, Suite 400  
Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328  
678-460-0345  
<http://familytiesinc.com>

Family Ties Enterprises, Inc. was founded in 1994, to provide intensive home-based counseling and community integration services for families and children. Our professional staff is comprised of a Psychiatrist, Licensed Psychologist, Licensed and Masters level Clinicians, Behavioral Aides, Parent Educators, Substance Abuse Counselors, Certified Domestic Violence Counselors and Educators, Anger Management Counselors and Educators, Therapist certified in Play Therapy, Trauma Focused CBT, DBT and Stress Management.

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## Legal Aid



The Atlanta Legal Aid Society  
54 Ellis Street NE  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
(404) 524-5811  
<http://www.atlantalegalaid.org>

Atlanta Legal Aid Society helps low-income people meet basic needs through free civil legal services. Legal Aid's clients face evictions, health crises, foreclosure, domestic violence, education issues and consumer challenges that can only be solved with the help of a lawyer.

Latin American Association  
2750 Buford Hwy.  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
404.638.1800  
<http://thelaa.org>

Our Immigration Services Department offers affordable legal services to help eligible low-income immigrants and asylum seekers obtain immigration benefits in this country. We represent clients with all types of immigration cases, including family petitions; naturalization and citizenship; removal proceedings; protections for minors and for immigrant victims of crime; asylum; and deferred action, among others.

We bring the American dream to life by serving the needs of immigrants from Latin America in metro Atlanta with a full spectrum of services and programs that help families adapt to their new country and integrate into the community.

We offer Latino women, men and children the tools and resources they need — including immigration legal services, English classes, emergency assistance and computer literacy courses in Spanish, among many others – to achieve their fullest potential, ultimately empowering them to become self-sufficient and thrive.

Our professional staff includes bilingual/bicultural attorneys and paralegals with years of experience practicing immigration law and working with immigrants. We are committed to working with individuals to secure the legal protections they may be eligible for.

Ga. Law for the Homeless  
One Park Tower, 34 Peachtree St. NW #750  
Atlanta, Ga. 30303  
(404)681-0680  
9am-5pm  
<http://galawcenter.org/>

The *Georgia Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty* provides a number of assistance programs to very low income families facing eviction as well as the currently *homeless*.

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## Furniture



Furniture Bank of Atlanta  
908 Murphy Ave., SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310  
Phone: 404-355-8530  
Office Hours  
8:00am – 4:00pm M – F

<http://www.furniturebankatlanta.org>

The Furniture Bank recycles gently-used furniture by collecting it from the community and giving it to individuals and families moving out of homelessness and fleeing domestic violence, as well as countless others struggling to make ends meet.

A Step-Up Society  
1840 Cheshire Bridge Road  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
404.892.3392

### Hours

Monday – Saturday: 12:00 pm-7:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am-6:00 pm

<http://www.atlantastepupsociety.org>

### **THE ASUS THRIFT STORE**

Provides much-needed items for the underprivileged and provides employment for those in recovery. You may drop off or we will pick up usable items that will offer hope to veterans who are rebounding from homelessness, suffering with HIV/AIDS, recovering from addictions, experiencing domestic violence, as well as many other dire circumstances.

We can also assist you in being successful with your yard sales, garage sales, estate sales and moving sales. Any items you do not sell may be donated to help persons in need. **WE PROVIDE A PICK-UP SERVICE FREE OF CHARGE.** Your contributions are tax deductible, and our driver will issue you a receipt when we pick up your generous contributions. We accept

furniture, appliances, clothing, house wares, electronic devices, artwork, exercise equipment, televisions, linen, building materials/supplies - as well as ANY OTHER USABLE ITEMS.

### **THE ASUS MEN'S HOME**

Provides a clean, well-furnished "home-like" environment free of drugs, alcohol and turmoil. Residents are required to attend 12-Step meetings or attend a recovery out-patient program. Spiritual growth is encouraged as well as participation in matters affecting the welfare of the community. Professional drug counseling is offered at these homes. The homes are located in Atlanta, GA and East Point, GA.

We provide a clean, nicely-furnished, and well maintained emergency shelter homes in which residents can take pride. Bedrooms (1 man per room), Food, laundry and cooking facilities and supplies; maintenance supplies, furnishings, including linens and all homes are near public transportation.

### **THE ASUS COUNSELING SERVICES**

Provides free counseling services for individuals with substance abuse addictions. Our specific reference manual is the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous (pages 1-164). The basic outline is a 12-step plan: Step 1 is identification of the problem, Step 2 is identification of the solution and Steps 3-12 represent the plan of action. Counseling services also include credit and debt counseling, nutritional and education counseling.

### **THE ASUS CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Provides psycho-social assessment, a urine drug screen, literacy and educational needs assessment and a SASI (Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Instrument). Referrals include a PPD if needed, medical services, dental services, primary treatment programs and an identification card acquisition. ASUS also provides assistance in applying for available social services and coordination with probation/parole.

### **THE ASUS REFERRAL SERVICES**

Provides referral services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

### **THE ASBS EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Provides on-the-job training (in the thrift store), resume preparation, work ethics/job survival skills, job referrals, placement services, and computer training.

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<http://211online.unitedwayatlanta.org/>

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## Immigration Assistance



Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System  
One Margaret Mitchell Square  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404.730.1700  
[www.Afpls.org](http://www.Afpls.org)

Testing & Education Reference Center (Citizenship Test Prep): One of the steps you need to take to become a United States citizen is to pass a citizenship test. This exam consists of English reading and writing material, along with U.S. history and government questions.

Latin American Association  
2750 Buford Hwy.  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
404.638.1800  
<http://thelaa.org>

Our Immigration Services Department offers affordable legal services to help eligible low-income immigrants and asylum seekers obtain immigration benefits in this country. We represent clients with all types of immigration cases, including family petitions; naturalization and citizenship; removal proceedings; protections for minors and for immigrant victims of crime; asylum; and deferred action, among others.

We bring the American dream to life by serving the needs of immigrants from Latin America in metro Atlanta with a full spectrum of services and programs that help families adapt to their new country and integrate into the community.

We offer Latino women, men and children the tools and resources they need — including immigration legal services, English classes, emergency assistance and computer literacy courses in Spanish, among many others – to achieve their fullest potential, ultimately empowering them to become self-sufficient and thrive.

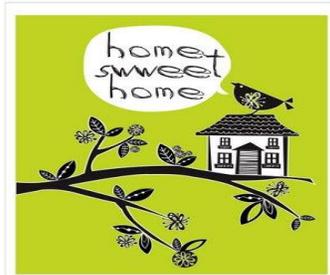
Our professional staff includes bilingual/bicultural attorneys and paralegals with years of experience practicing immigration law and working with immigrants. We are committed to working with individuals to secure the legal protections they may be eligible for.

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## Overcoming Homelessness



APS Homeless Liaison

Tonya Malone

404-802-2245

[Tonya.Malone@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:Tonya.Malone@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

Gateway Center

275 Pryor Road

Atlanta, GA 30303

404-215-6600

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

Latin American Association

2750 Buford Hwy.

Atlanta, GA 30324

404.638.1800

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### **HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM**

Finding affordable housing near schools and public transportation hubs is one of the biggest challenges our families face. Making sure that Latino families are financially secure and able to stay in their homes is a priority for us. We offer one-on-one case management in the area of personal finance to prevent homelessness and ensure that Latino families are able to afford their monthly rent or mortgage. We offer rent assistance in cases of extreme need, as well as assistance to tenants who have complaints against their landlords. We also provide referrals to housing providers and other community organizations for those in need of shelter.

We partner with organizations such as Metro Fair Housing in cases involving housing discrimination and the Georgia Law Center for the Homeless, which represents families facing eviction.

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## Special Needs



Atlanta Public Schools Parent Mentors  
Hollis Innovation Academy Lower Level  
225 James P. Brawley Dr., NW  
404-802-3607

Parent2Parent of Georgia  
3070 Presidential Parkway, Suite 130  
Atlanta, Georgia 30340  
800-229-2038  
[www.P2pga.org](http://www.P2pga.org)

Provides supportive services to families and individuals impacted by disabilities or special health care needs.

Project GRANDD (Grandparents Raising and Nurturing Dependents with Disabilities)  
4151 Memorial Drive, D-106  
Decatur, GA 30032  
404-600-3332  
<http://www.isdd-home.org>

Project GRANDD is a community-based support program for grandparents in the greater Metropolitan Atlanta area who are raising their grandchildren who have disabilities, chronic illness, or behavior or learning difficulties.

Project GRANDD provides group educational meetings, monthly support groups, home visits, individual case management and practical help where needed. Each year, with the support of caring donors, we collect school supplies, food and holiday gifts to help grandparents struggling on fixed incomes to raise a second family.

## **Resources for Afterschool Activities**

### **Andrew and Walter Young Family YMCA**

2220 Campbellton Road SW  
Atlanta, GA 30311  
(404)505-3181

### **Adamsville Recreation Center**

3201 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. SW  
Atlanta, GA 30311  
(404) 505-3181

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Atlanta Public Schools is committed to supporting families through good and challenging times. If you have not found a resource for your issue, please contact the Parents As Partners Academic Center (PAPAC) at 404-802-3654 or email [parentsaspartnersac@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:parentsaspartnersac@atlanta.k12.ga.us) for further assistance.