



COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE:

Grady Cluster

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Rent and Utility Assistance



Midtown Assistance Center

30 Porter Place, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30308

404-681-5777

<http://www.midtownassistancectr.org>

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- Past due rent or utilities
- Obtaining official State identification (VOUCHER – **Birth Certificate/SS Card required**)
- Homeless Verification Letter, if homeless
- Short-term food assistance (Must provide lease document)
- MARTA cards or transit tokens (must be employed or interviewing)
- Work Shoes and, on occasion, tools (must provide employment verification and type shoes/tools needed)
- Counseling and referrals
- (Working) Men's Clothing
- Clothing assistance referral for children 12 and under (children must be present or provide original birth certificate)

Call during the following times:

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday 1:00 PM – 4:00

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

Buckhead Christian Ministry, Inc.

2847 Piedmont Rd., NE

The Murray Building

Atlanta, GA 30305

(404) 239-0038 Main Client Number

(404) 239-0058 Administrative

<http://www.buckheadchristianministry.org>

Description: This agency operates an emergency assistance program, a thrift store, a food pantry, job information, clothing voucher and a transitional housing program for homeless families.

Service hours: Financial assistance: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm MON TUE FRI; 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm WED THU

All other services: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm MON TUE FRI; 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm WED; 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm THU

Eligibility: Financial assistance: residents of service area only who have lived at address and paid rent for at least three months and are employed or have been employed in the last twelve months; unemployed due to age or disability and must have experienced an

emergency within the past twelve months; assist food stamps recipients; assist clients in subsidized housing (if qualify); can receive food six times per calendar year

Transitional housing: families must have at least one child of school age; working at least 3 weeks before applying to the program

Documents: Picture ID/driver license for all household members, current lease or mortgage documents, proof of income, proof of emergency, social security cards.

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Health & Wellness



dreamstime.com

West End Medical Center

868 York Ave SW

Atlanta, GA 30310

(404) 752-1400

<http://www.fultoncountyga.gov>

Services Provided:

- Same day appointments
- Access to healthcare during evening and weekend hours
- Addresses healthcare concerns after normal business hours
- 24/7 access to make appointments, get medication refilled, referrals, lab results, or medical advice
- Additional community resources to address all of your healthcare concerns.

Antioch Medical Center

1353 George Brumley Way, SE

Atlanta, Georgia 30317-1743

404-523-2500

<http://whitefoord.org>

Quality primary health care is provided in the specialties of Family Medicine, Pediatrics, General Dentistry, and Behavioral Health. Staffed by highly trained professionals, the Family Medical Center is equipped to handle most medical problems. From treatment of chronic diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure and asthma to routine illnesses such as pneumonia, sore throats, infections, and obesity, our providers work to help meet your medical needs. If a specialist is needed, we will make a referral for you. Whitefoord Family Medical Center offers after hour coverage to our patients.

Our practice is open to the general public, adults and children, regardless of residence, race, religion, gender or income. Fee for services is based on income and most private insurances are accepted.

Family Medical Center Hours of Operation:

Monday - Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Thursday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(404) 373-6614

School (King Middle School) Based Health Hours of Operation:

Monday - Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Thursday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(404) 588-0104

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Community Advanced Practice Nurses

173 Boulevard Ave., NE

Atlanta, GA 30312

404-658-1500

www.capn.org

CAPN provides free physical, mental, and preventive health care to homeless and medically underserved individuals and families in Metropolitan Atlanta. CAPN has been on the forefront of health care delivery to this population and is dedicated and committed to providing free health care to the homeless and medically underserved of Atlanta.

- Immunizations and vaccinations
- Dental care referrals
- Vision care/eye glasses referrals
- Referrals for specialty and emergency services

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Mental Health Assistance



Chris 180

1017 Fayetteville Road Suite B
Atlanta, Ga. 30316 (Main office)
(404)486-9034
<https://chris180.org/>

Provides Mental Health and Counseling Services, psychiatric support (medication management, Telehealth Psychiatry and outreach), and trauma informed support and interventions through Project 180.

Fulton County Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

Various Locations
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 613-3675 Main Client Number
(404) 613-1205 Administrative
<http://www.fultoncountygga.gov/bhdd-services>

Description: This agency operates five community-based mental health center locations with services for psychiatric assessments/treatments, counseling, substance abuse treatment, support groups, evaluations, pharmacies, mental health hotline and case management. The Fulton County Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities offers Open Access at its community-based mental health center locations that serve children, adolescents and families, adults, and senior citizens.

Treatment services include:

- Day services
- Psychiatric assessment and treatment
- Counseling for groups
- Co-occurring addiction problems
- Individual and family therapy
- Crisis management

- Parenting training
- Consultation
- School clinical services
- Education and prevention services
- Coordination of services
- Referral to appropriate care providers and agencies
- Continuing care for clients discharged from hospitals

How to Access Services:

Clinic walk-in without an appointment is Monday thru Friday between 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. You will be seen by a clinician. You must bring the following information to receive services: **Proof of Income; Proof of residence; and Georgia - issued state identification.** For more information on adult behavioral health services locations:

<http://www.fultoncountygga.gov/locations-bh>

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CHRIS 180 - CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES

Adamsville Regional Health Center

3700 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SW

Atlanta, GA 30331

(404) 612-9339

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

*Please Note: This facility serves youth from 4 to 24 years old

Oak Hill Child, Adolescent & Family Center

2805 Metropolitan Parkway, SW

Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Telephone: (404) 612-4111

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

The Fulton County Clubhouse for Youth

1480 Delowe Drive

Atlanta, GA 30311

Telephone: (404) 612-7111

*This facility provide substance abuse and prevention services for teens between the ages of 14 to 17 years old

North Annex

7741 Roswell Road, NE
Sandy Springs, GA 30350
Telephone: (404) 665-8650
Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

At-Promise Youth Center
740 Cameron M. Alexander Blvd.
Atlanta, GA 30318
(470) 346-2693
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM (School Year)
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM (Summer)

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**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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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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.

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GRIEF/LOSS:

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

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

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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.

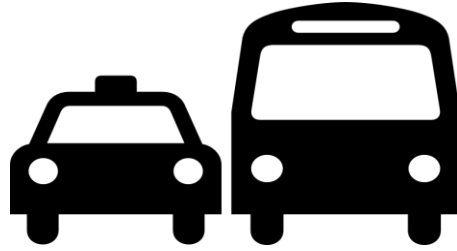
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Crossroads Community Ministries

420 Courtland St., NE

Atlanta, GA 30308

(404) 873-7650

<http://crossroadsatlanta.org>

Provide Marta Cards if you are experiencing homelessness.

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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

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Food



Fountain of Hope Food Bank

829 Hollywood Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

404-794-4131

www.Fohfoodbank.org

Atlanta Community Food Bank

732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

404-892-3333

www.acfb.org

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Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

25 Boulevard N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30312,

(Parking available at 494 Edgewood Avenue)

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Sundays: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Mass Times:

Saturdays: 5 p.m. (Rosary at 4:30 p.m.)

Sundays: 8 a.m. | 10 a.m. | 12 p.m.

Church Office: 404-522-6776

<http://lourdesatlanta.org/ministries/outreach-ministries>

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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.

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VISION & EYEGLASSES



Sight for Students

800.615.1883

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.

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The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation

5582 Peachtree Rd

Atlanta, GA 30341

404-325-3630

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

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Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System- Adams Park Branch

One Margaret Mitchell Square

Atlanta, GA 30303

404.730.1700

www.Afpls.org

Description: This is a public library where a variety of services are offered such as book check out, computer access, GED preparation, subject tutoring, storytelling, free meeting room space, voter registration, youth enrichment programs and copy machines.

Service hours: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm MON - THU; 10:00 am to 6:00 pm FRI SAT; 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm SUN

Eligibility: borrowing privileges limited to those with library card; residents of service area only

Intake procedure: telephone, walk-in, Internet

Documents: Library card: one piece of identification with your current residential address such as a driver's license, student identification card; voter registration card, printed checks with current address, current lease, Fulton County property tax receipts or current utility bill

Martin Luther King, Sr. Community Resources Collaborative

101 Jackson Street, NE

Atlanta, GA 30312

404.460.8321

<http://www.mlksrccollaborative.org>

Via its community collaborative partners, the Martin Luther King Sr. Community Resources Collaborative offers wrap around services to individuals and families from within the following key impact areas: Employment Services, Family Economic Services, Educational Services, Housing Services and Child/Family Services.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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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Family Law Information Center

Justice Center Tower, Suite T-704

185 Central Avenue, SW

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Phone: 404-612-2789

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

<https://www.fultoncourt.org/family>

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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.

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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>

Services Offered:

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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Immigration Assistance



Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System

One Margaret Mitchell Square

Atlanta, GA 30303

404.730.1700

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.

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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.

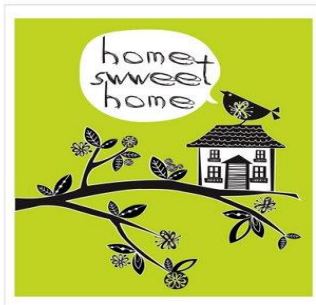
We bring the American dream to life by serving the needs of immigrants from Latin America in metro Atlanta with a full spectrum of services and programs that help families adapt to their new country and integrate into the community.

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.

Overcoming Homelessness



APS Homeless Liaison

Tonya Malone
404-802-2245

Tonya.Malone@atlanta.k12.ga.us

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Gateway Center

275 Pryor Road
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-215-6600

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

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Latin American Association

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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.

United Way 2-1-1

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

United Way supports 2-1-1, a free and confidential service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week that helps people through a searchable database of services/resources needed in Atlanta, Georgia.

Special Needs



Atlanta Public Schools Parent Mentors

Hollis Innovation Academy Lower Level
225 James P. Brawley Dr., NW
404-802-3607

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Parent2Parent of Georgia

3070 Presidential Parkway, Suite 130
Atlanta, Georgia 30340
800-229-2038
www.P2pga.org

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

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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.

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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 at 404-802-3654 or email parentsaspartnersac@atlanta.k12.ga.us for further assistance.