

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE:

# North Atlanta Cluster

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## Rent and Utility Assistance



**Buckhead Christian Ministry, Inc.**  
**2847 Piedmont Rd., NE**  
**The Murray Building**  
**Atlanta, GA 30305**  
**(404) 239-0038 Main Client Number**  
<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.

Intake procedure: Financial assistance: telephone, appointment

All other services: walk-in

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

All other services: none; clients receiving financial assistance may be required to match BCM's financial pledge

Languages: Spanish

Area served: zip codes: 30305, 30309, 30311, 30318, 30319, 30324, 30326, 30327, 30329, 30331, 30340, 30341, 30342, 30345, 30360

Services: Brown Bag Food Programs, Clothing Vouchers, Electric Service Payment Assistance, Food Pantries, Formula/Baby Food, Gas Service Payment Assistance, Job Banks,

Mortgage Payment Assistance, Rent Payment Assistance, Thrift Shops, Transitional Housing/Shelter for Homeless Families, Water Service Payment Assistance

**Community Assistance Center, Inc. (CAC)**

**1130 Hightower Tr.**

**Sandy Springs, GA 30350**

**(770) 552-4015 Main Client Number**

**<http://www.ourcac.org>**

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**The FOOD PANTRY is located at:**

**8607 Roswell Road**

**Sandy Springs, GA 30350**

**in the same building as the**

**CAC Boutique thrift shop.**

Documents: Picture ID/driver license, social security card, proof of residence or lease, proof of income, eviction notice, Description: This organization provides financial counseling, financial assistance, ESL, food pantry, prescription assistance, a clothing closet and glasses.

Service hours: Clothing closet: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm MON WED

Financial assistance: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm MON - FRI

Food pantry: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm MON – FRI

All other services: hours vary; call for details

Eligibility: low-income residents of service area; must reside in target area for 3 months before receiving financial assistance

Intake procedure: telephone, appointment, utility bill

Fees: none

Languages: Spanish

Area served (Cities): Sandy Springs that falls in Fulton; Dunwoody that falls in DeKalb

Services: Baby Clothing, Computer and Related Technology Classes, Electric Service Payment Assistance, English as a Second Language, Food Pantries, Gas Service Payment Assistance, General Clothing Provision, Glasses/Contact Lenses, Personal Financial

Counseling, Prescription Expense Assistance, Rent Payment Assistance, Water Service Payment Assistance

**Salvation Army - Metro Atlanta Area Command - 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

Eligibility: varies by program; call for details

Intake procedure: telephone, appointment

Documents: Picture ID/driver license, social security card, birth certificate, proof of residence or lease, proof of income, eviction notice, utility cut-off notice

Fees: none

Area served: Fulton

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

Travel instructions: MARTA Station: West End Bus#: 9

**United Way 2-1-1**  
**<http://211online.unitedwayatlanta.org/>**

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## Health & Wellness



**Grady Health System Grady Health System - North Fulton Health Center**  
7741 Roswell Rd.  
Sandy Springs, GA 30350  
(404) 612-2273 Main Client Number  
(404) 616-5500 Pharmacy  
<http://www.gradyhealthsystem.org>

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**Community Advanced Practice Nurses**  
173 Boulevard Ave., NE  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
404-658-1500  
[www.capn.org](http://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.

### Services Provided:

- Primary health care services
- Specialized pediatric health care
- Developmental and speech assessments for children
- Gynecology services (PAP testing, birth control, breast exams)
- Referrals for obstetrics/pregnancy and pregnancy counseling
- STD testing and treatment
- HIV testing
- Tuberculosis (TB) skin testing

- Immunizations and vaccinations
- Dental care referrals
- Vision care/eye glasses referrals
- Referrals for specialty and emergency services
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**North Fulton Service Center**  
7741 Roswell Road  
Sandy Springs, GA 30350  
404-612-0316/10  
<http://fultoncountyga.gov>

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## Mental Health Assistance



### **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

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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.

**Grady Health System - Behavioral Outpatient Clinic**

**10 Park Pl.**

**Atlanta, GA 30303**

**Main Client Number - (404) 616-4444**

**Child/Adolescent Outpatient Services - (404) 616-2215**

<http://www.gradyhealthsystem.org>

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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.

## 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](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>**

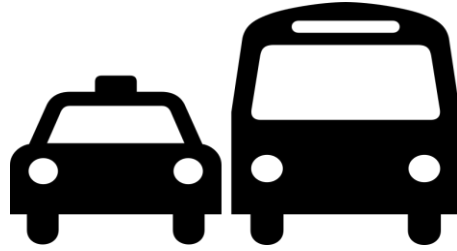
**Mainly About Grief In Kids** (Camp MAGIK) is a special camp for kids who have parent, sibling, or other immediate family member. Camp MAGIK provides a safe, nurturing environment where children can express their grief over the death of a loved one and begin the healing process. Camps occur in Hampton,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

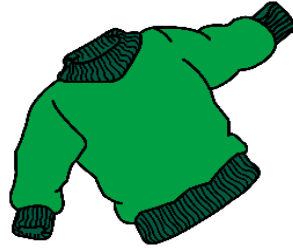
**Crossroads Community Ministries**  
420 Courtland St., NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
(404) 873-7650  
<http://crossroadsatlanta.org>

Provide Marta Cards if you are experiencing homelessness.

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## Clothing



### **Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children**

**655 Ethel St., NW**

**Atlanta, GA 30318**

**(404) 876-2894 Main Client Number**

**(404) 588-4007 Additional Number**

**(404) 876-6111 Fax**

**<http://www.atlantamission.org/atlanta-day-shelter-for-women>**

Description: The mission of this organization is to restore hope and self-esteem in the lives of homeless women and children. This agency offers medical care, life skill classes, child care, meals, clothing and transportation.

Service hours: Medical services: 9:30 am to 10:30 pm WED (assist first 10 people)

Life skill classes: 10:00 am MON - FRI

Bus for services (for Medical Appointments Only): 8:00 am to 3:00 pm MON TUE THU FRI;  
8:00 am to 2:00 pm WED

All other services: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm MON TUE THU FRI; 8:00 am to 2:00 pm WED

Eligibility: primarily for homeless women and children

Intake procedure: walk-in

Documents: No documents required

Fees: none

Services: Bathing Facilities, Childhood Immunizations, Children's Clothing, Community Clinics, Confidential HIV Testing, Flu Vaccines, General Clothing Provision, Homeless Drop In

Centers, Laundry Facilities, Life Skills Education, Local Transit Fare, Mammograms, Pap Tests, Telephone Facilities, Tuberculosis Screening, Vision Screening

**Lynda G. McSwain Center for Hope**  
**1084 Woodland Ave., SE**  
**Atlanta, GA 30316**  
**(404) 482-7962 Main Client Number**  
**<http://www.whcatl.com/about/>**

Description: This agency provides an array of services include a monthly food pantry, clothing, job search, job counseling and more.

Service hours: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm MON - THU

Food distribution: 1st TUE of the month by appointment only

Eligibility: residents of service area only

Intake procedure: telephone, appointment

Documents: Application form

Fees: none

Languages: Spanish

Area served: Fulton

Services: Baby Clothing, Children's Clothing, Food Pantries, General Clothing Provision, Job Search/Placement, Maternity Clothing, Plus Size Clothing, School Clothing, Shoes, Winter Clothing, Work Clothing.

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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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## 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.



**Eye Consultants of Atlanta Public Schools**  
5445 Mark Road  
Suite 220  
Atlanta, Georgia 30342  
404-255-2419  
<http://www.eyecollectors.net>

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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)

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

**Fulton Atlanta Community Action Authority - Resource/Empowerment Center**  
341 Kelly St., SE  
**Community Resource & Empowerment Center**  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
(404) 525-0682 Main Client Number  
(404) 525-6310 Fax  
<http://www.facaa.org>

Description: This agency provides adult basic education, computer classes, GED instruction, independent living skills, internship programs, job assistance, leadership development, life skills education, meeting spaces and advisory groups.

Service hours: 8:30 am to 5:30 pm MON - FRI

Eligibility: residents of service area only

Intake procedure: telephone, walk-in

Documents: Picture ID/driver license, proof of residence or lease

Fees: sliding scale

Area served: Fulton

Services: Adult Basic Education, Computer and Related Technology Classes, GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction, Independent Living Skills Instruction, Internship Programs, Job Interview Training, Job Search/Placement, Leadership Development, Life Skills Education, Meeting Space, Planning/Coordinating/Advisory Groups, Resume Preparation Assistance

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



**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

**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.

### **Grandparents on the Move Support Group Meeting 404-753-6752**

Support group for grandparents raising grandchildren, held monthly at the Helene Mills Senior Center.

### **Empowerline (Formerly Age Wise Connection) 404-463-3333**

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

Empowerline (formerly AgeWise Connection) serves the City of Atlanta as well as Cherokee County, Clayton County, Cobb County, DeKalb County, Douglas County, Fayette County, Fulton County, Gwinnett County, Henry County, and Rockdale County.

Empowerline is part of a nationwide effort to link people to the right services. Empowerline is part of Georgia's Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) network, a No Wrong Door access point for information requests and assistance. Together, we work to simplify complex program offerings, identify long-term services and support solutions, and reduce caregiver burden.

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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>

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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**404.730.1700**  
[www.Afpls.org](http://www.Afpls.org)

eCampus is Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System's online learning suite of FREE resources. eCampus supports the empowerment of patrons through eight unique databases strategically designed to support: test preparation and educational resources for all ages – K-adult; continuing education and GED resources, and career and employment resources. eCampus databases are accessible via the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System library card.

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.

\*\*\*eCampus classes are offered at the Atlanta Public Schools Parents As Partners Academic Center. Please contact Emily Holland at 404-802-3673 or email [eholland@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:eholland@atlanta.k12.ga.us) for more information.

**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.

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.

**United Way 2-1-1**

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

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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/>

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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  
404-802-3607/2633**

**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.

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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.