



COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE:

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Rent and Utility Assistance



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: 9:30am – 1:30pm THUR

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

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Health & Wellness



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.

Service Hours: 8:30am – 5:00pm MON-FRI

Late Clinic: 8:30am - 7:00pm TUE ONLY

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.

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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 & residency)

Fees: sliding scale

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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

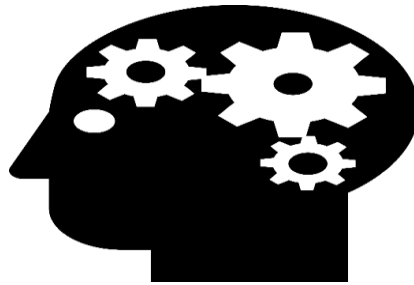
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Mental Health Assistance



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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Oak Hill Child, Adolescent & Family Center

Metropolitan Pkwy SW Atlanta GA 30315

(404) 612-4111, 2805

Monday –Friday 8:30am- 5:00pm

<http://www.fultoncountyga.gov/component/content/article/390-health-centers/5780-oak-hill-child-family-and-adolescent-center>

Provides an array of services including, health and behavioral health services to all youth aged 0 to 21 years old Fulton County. The services includes:

- Behavioral Health Care
- Oral Health Care

- An Education and Literacy Resource Center in collaboration with the Atlanta Fulton Library system
- Youth Enrichment Services (Workforce Development)
- A Teaching Kitchen to provide nutrition education
- A Gymnasium
- A Walking/Running Track
- A drop-in Daycare Center for clients' use while attending appointments on campus
- Specialty Pediatric Services

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Hughes Spalding Children’s Hospital

35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE

Atlanta, GA 30303

404-785-9500

<https://www.choa.org/locations/hughes-spalding-hospital>

The Emergency Department serves children of all ages, and is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. No appointments are needed. They treat serious or life-threatening illnesses, injuries and conditions. (404-785-9650)

As a Primary Care Facility (8:30 am – 5:00 pm), it is the medical home for children ages 0 to 18, providing appointment-based well care, including check-up visits and immunizations. They also offer care to address long-term medical problems and acute illnesses such as ear infections, strep throat and asthma. (404-785-9850)

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New Beginnings Today (NBT)

5680 Fulton Industrial Blvd

Atlanta, GA 30336

(404) 346.3471

Mon – Thurs 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

<https://nbtatlanta.com/>

New Beginnings Today is a community counseling agency committed to empowering the lives of children, adults and families. Services offered includes:

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| • Child and Adolescent Counseling | General Health Checkups |
| • Academic Skill Building | Educational Advocacy and Community Outreach |
| • After School Tutoring | Immunizations |
| • Out-of-School Suspension Program | Sports Physicals |
| • Military Physicals | Psychological Testing |

- Adult Counseling
 - Individual Counseling
 - Family Therapy
 - Group Counseling
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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.

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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.fultoncountyga.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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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

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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

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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

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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

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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. 8AM - 8PM; Friday 8AM - 6PM

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

Services: counseling, adoption, youth in foster care, parenting classes, mediation, teen pregnancy, educational support, supportive housing and advocacy.

Kate's Club

(Grief/Loss)

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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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.

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Crossroads Community Ministries

420 Courtland St., NE

Atlanta, GA 30308

(404) 873-7650

<http://crossroadsatlanta.org>

Provides 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/>

Service Hours: Sunday and Monday – Closed

Tuesday and Thursday – 10:00AM - 7:00PM

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday – 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Fellowship of Faith Church International

2553 Connally Dr.

East Point, GA 30344

(404) 346-1162 Main Client Number

<http://fellowshipofci.com/>

Description: This organization provides a food pantry and clothing closet for those in need. In addition, sign language instruction and interpretation is offered.

Service hours:

Food, clothing distribution: Tuesday and Friday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Sign language class: hours vary; call for details

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Food



Hosea Feed the Hungry & Homeless

1035 Donnelly Ave SW,

Atlanta, GA 30310

404-755-3868

<https://4hosea.org/>

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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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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>

Providence Missionary Baptist Church

2295 Benjamin E Mays Dr SW

Atlanta, GA - 30311

404-752-6869

<http://pmbcatlanta.com/>

Provides a food pantry servicing the following Counties: Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Paulding, Rockdale

Documentation Required: Application form, picture ID/driver license, cannot assist without proof of legal status

Pantry hours: Friday: 10AM – 12PM

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Essence of Hope Food Pantry

2031 Metropolitan Parkway - Suite A

Atlanta, GA. 30315

Hours of Operation:

12pm-4pm Mon-Thurs

(404) 474-8983

<https://essenceofhopeatlanta.org/food-pantry>

Description: Provides nonperishable food to families who are in need, Tuesday thru Thursday noon-4 pm. Two forms of ID and proof of family size is required to receive food.

Food Giveaway:

Essence of Hope Food Pantry holds a massive food giveaway the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 9:00 am – noon. Nonperishable food items and produce are given away. No ID is required to receive food at the giveaways.

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Youth Reach Out Program

Atlanta, GA - 30310

404-753-5253

Provides a food pantry. Serves DeKalb, Fulton.

Documentation Required: Picture ID/driver license, proof of residence or lease.

Appointments only to access the food pantry, and they are usually scheduled on Monday and Wednesday.

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Southwest Ecumenical Emergency Assistance Center

Atlanta, GA - 30310

404-756-1699

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

Provides a food pantry. Serves zip codes 30310, 30311, 30331

Documentation Required: Application form, picture ID/driver license, proof of residence or lease for all household members, birth certificate, and social security card for each child

Pantry hours: Monday & Thursday: 9:30 am – 11:30 am

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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.

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.

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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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The Atlanta Job Corps Center

Address Pending (moving to a new location)

Metropolitan Atlanta

Phone: (404) 794-9512

<http://atlanta.jobcorps.gov>

Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 through 24 improve the quality of their lives through career technical and academic training.

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Youth Enhancement Services, Inc.

100 Edgewood Avenue, NE

Suite 1030
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-215-7898
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 participants are between ages 16-24. YES partners with Fulton County Libraries and other 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. 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.

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Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System

One Margaret Mitchell Square
Atlanta, GA 30303
404.730.1700
www.Afpls.org

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Atlanta Workforce Development

818 Pollard Blvd., SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30315
Tel: 404.546.3000
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 & Assistance (Ages 18+)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Job Readiness & Interview Skills Training
- Computer Skills Development
- Job Leads & 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 Resources (Grand, Foster, Adopted, Kinship Parent)



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
- Drug Screen
- Alcohol Screens
- Court Appearance
- Crisis Intervention/ Prevent
- Crisis Intervention Behavioral Clinical
- Anger Management

- Counseling: (Individual, child, family, drug/alcohol abuse and martial counseling)
 - Disruption Paraprofessional
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Project Healthy Grandparents

Tiffany McKesson

Phone: 404-413-1125

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

The mission of PHG 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. 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.

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.

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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.

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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Georgia Law for the Homeless

One Park Tower, 34 Peachtree St. NW #750

Atlanta, Ga. 30303

(404)681-0680

9:00AM – 5:00PM

<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:

Monday – Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM

<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: 12:00PM - 7:00PM

Sunday: 11:00AM - 6:00PM

<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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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.

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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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:

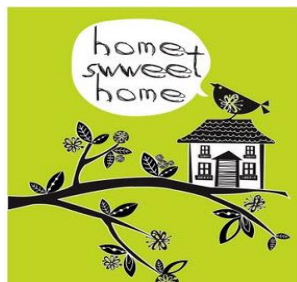
- family petitions
- naturalization and citizenship
- removal proceedings
- protections for minors/victims of crime
- asylum
- deferred action
- English classes
- Emergency assistance
- Computer literacy courses in Spanish

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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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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

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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.

- group educational meetings,
- monthly support groups,

- home visits,
- individual case management and
- practical help where needed
- school supplies, food, holiday gifts

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United Way 2-1-1

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

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) for further assistance.

404-802-3654

parentsaspartnersac@atlanta.k12.ga.us