

## CHILD CARE

BUSINESS	PHONE	WEBSITE	SERVICES	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
Atlanta Children's Shelter	404-892-3713	<a href="http://www.acsatl.org">www.acsatl.org</a>	The Atlanta Children's Shelter provides Early Childhood Education for the children of homeless families in metro Atlanta. Services offered include a STEAM curriculum, nutrition program, health and wellness program and enrichment activities. FREE SERVICES.	Homeless families with young children under the age of 5; intake appointment required.
Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL)	404-656-5957	<a href="http://www.decals.ga.gov">www.decals.ga.gov</a>	Services include: Georgia's Pre-K Program; childcare location search; database of licensed child care centers and home-based child care; Georgia's Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program assistance; and other supportive services. FREE SERVICES.	Children from birth to school age; application required on Georgia Gateway.
Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS)	1-833-442-2277	<a href="http://www.caps.decals.ga.gov/en/">www.caps.decals.ga.gov/en/</a>	The CAPS program assists low income families with the cost of child care while they work, go to school or training. Officials will determine eligibility for the CAPS program and assist families with benefit renewal and other supportive resources. FREE SERVICES.	Legal Georgia residents; low income; applications required online at Georgia Gateway.
Covenant House (CHGA)	404-713-0954 1-800-388-3888	<a href="http://www.covenanthousega.org/">www.covenanthousega.org/</a>	<b>If you or a friend are a young person on the streets or are in danger in any way, Covenant House can provide immediate assistance. Call 404-713-0954.</b> Covenant House provides housing and supportive services to youth facing homelessness. CHGA operates a Community Service Center, Crisis Shelter and an independent living program to meet the needs of youth.	

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Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS)	877-423-4746 404-657-8000	<a href="http://www.dfcs.georgia.gov">www.dfcs.georgia.gov</a>	DFSC services include: child abuse and neglect; child care and parent services; adoption; afterschool services; emergency food and energy assistance; food stamps/SNAP; foster care; Medicaid; health education programming; summer job opportunities for youth in foster care ages 16-21; and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). FREE SERVICES.	US citizen or legal resident; eligibility varies by program; 4 local County offices.
Gate City Day Nursery Association	404-753-1172	<a href="http://www.gatecitykids.org">www.gatecitykids.org</a>	Gate City Day Nursery provides up to 55 hours of quality childcare per week. They also provide educational screenings, health screenings, meals, resource support, educational opportunities and experiences. Fees for services vary by age of the child. Accepts DFACS CAPS subsidy.	Children up to age 4 years.
Georgia Cares Administration	24-hour Hotline 1-844-842-3678  404-602-0068	<a href="http://www.gacares.org">www.gacares.org</a>	<b>If you or someone you know is a victim of child sex trafficking, please call us at 1-844-842-3678.</b> Georgia Cares serves any youth who is at risk of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking. Georgia Cares manages a 24-hour hotline, provides case management services, connects youth to support services and provides training to various community organizations.	Georgia youth up to the age of 18; female, male and transgender youth.
Our House	404-522-6056	<a href="http://www.ourhousega.org">www.ourhousega.org</a>	Our House focuses on building pre-literacy skills, confidence and resiliency. Other services offered include immunizations and periodic health check-ups, formal developmental assessments and onsite special education intervention services. FREE SERVICES.	Homeless children; infants 6 weeks - children age 5.

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Quality Care for Children (QCC)	404-479-4200 1-877-255-4254	<a href="http://www.qualitycareforchildren.org">www.qualitycareforchildren.org</a>	QCC provides free state-wide referrals for parents seeking childcare, after school programs, Georgia Pre-K, Early/Head Start and summer camps. QCC also provides links and referrals to other supportive services. FREE SERVICES.	None
Sheltering Arms for Kids	404-523-2767	<a href="http://www.shelteringarmsforkids.com">www.shelteringarmsforkids.com</a>	Sheltering Arms provides early education and child care to working mixed-income families at 16 centers. Sheltering Arms also offers Head Start, Early Head Start, Georgia Pre-K and STEAM-focused summer enrichment programs. Fees vary by program.	Children from six weeks to five years old.

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Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta (BGCMA)	404-527-7100	<a href="http://www.bgcma.org">www.bgcma.org</a>	BGCMA offers a safe environment and a variety of programs to underserved children and teens through dozens of locations around Atlanta. Summer camps are also offered. FEES VARY.	Children ages 6 – 18 years old.
Bright from the Start: GA Dept. of Early Care and Learning (DECAL)	404-656-5957	<a href="http://www.dec.al.ga.gov">www.dec.al.ga.gov</a>	GA DECAL oversees child care and educational services for children from birth to school age. It administers the Pre-K Program, licenses child care centers and home-based child care and administers federal nutrition programs. FREE SERVICE.	Georgia resident.
Child Support Services - GA Dept. of Human Services (DCSS)	1-844-694-2347 (1-844-MYGADHS)	<a href="http://www.childsupport.georgia.gov/">www.childsupport.georgia.gov/</a>	DCSS assists with: child support cases; locating noncustodial parents; establishing paternity and enforcing support orders; setting up child support payments; driver's license reinstatement; and applications for support from grandparents raising grandchildren. FREE SERVICES.	Georgia resident with legal custody of a child; need help receiving child support payments.
CHRIS 180	404-486-9034	<a href="http://www.chris180.org">www.chris180.org</a>	Chris 180 serves children and youth (with special focus on the LGBTQ+ community and foster care children) in Georgia. Services include: therapy and counseling; safe housing; adoption and foster care services; re-entry program for adults 17-24; and vocational training for at-risk youth. FREE SERVICES.	Eligibility varies by program but focus is on children and youth aged 0-24.
Georgia Dept. of Public Health - Babies Can't Wait (BCW)	404-657-2878	<a href="http://www.dph.georgia.gov/Babies-Cant-Wait">www.dph.georgia.gov/Babies-Cant-Wait</a>	BCW provides early evaluation, identification and screening of infants and toddlers with special needs, birth to 3 and provides supports and resources to assist family members and caregivers. FREE SERVICES.	Children from 0-3 years with a diagnosed developmental delay.

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Georgia Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	1-800-228-9173	<a href="http://www.dph.georgia.gov/WIC">www.dph.georgia.gov/WIC</a>	WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program is a program for infants and children age 1 to 5 years (including foster children), pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers and postpartum women. WIC provides money to buy healthy foods as well as help in finding other services. FREE SERVICES.	Low income pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women with children under 5.
Lost-N-Found Youth Center	24-hour hotline 678-856-7825	<a href="http://www.Infy.org">www.Infy.org</a>	Lost-n-Found Youth provides assistance to LGBTQ+ youth experiencing homelessness in Georgia - emergency and transitional housing, clothing and food; mental health evaluations and counseling; referrals to supportive services; job readiness training program. FREE SERVICES.	LGBTQ+ Youth specific location for persons 18 - 24 years old.
OK2TALK.ORG	1-800-273-TALK (8255)	<a href="http://www.ok2talk.org">www.ok2talk.org</a>	OK2TALK is a community where teens and young adults struggling with mental health conditions can find a safe place to talk about what they're experiencing by sharing their personal stories of recovery, tragedy, struggle or hope. FREE SERVICES.	Teens and young adults struggling with mental health conditions.
PeachCare for Kids - GA Dept. of Community Health	1-877-427-3224	<a href="http://www.dch.georgia.gov/peachcare-kids">www.dch.georgia.gov/peachcare-kids</a>	PeachCare for Kids® is a health care program for uninsured children living in Georgia. Health benefits include primary, preventive, specialist, dental care and vision care. It also covers hospitalization, emergency room services and mental health care. FEES VARY.	Low income U.S. citizens/legal residents; uninsured children 18 and under.

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The Trevor Project	TrevorLifeline: 1-866-488-7386  TrevorText: Text START to 678678	<a href="http://www.thetrevorproject.org/">www.thetrevorproject.org/</a>	The Trevor Project provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning (LGBTQ) young people under 25. Services include The TrevorLifeline for youth in crisis, TrevorChat and TrevorText. FREE SERVICES.	LGBTQ youth under 25.
The Young Adult Guidance Center (YAGC)	404-257-6412	<a href="http://www.yagc.net">www.yagc.net</a>	YAGC provides supportive services for homeless or at-risk young men. YAGC offers case management, counseling, mentoring, employment support and training and educational assistance/ GED preparation.	Services for young men ages 13 - 21.
Urban Youth Empowerment Program RISE (UYEP RISE)	404-546-3657	<a href="http://www.ulgatl.org">www.ulgatl.org</a>	UYEP RISE helps youth and young adults involved in the juvenile justice system to reach their education and career goals. Services include: GED instruction; job placement assistance; counseling and career planning; and assistance with records sealing and expungement. FREE SERVICES.	Atlantans ages 16 - 24, in the juvenile justice systems but never convicted as an adult.

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