

Housing

Atlanta Housing Authority

230 John Wesley Dobbs, Atlanta, GA 30302

Provides a list of affordable housing communities. Can be picked up in the office or accessed on www.atlantahousing.org -- 404-892-4700

Atlanta Children's Shelter

607 Peachtree St, Atlanta, GA 30308

Provides daycare for women with children who live in a shelter. Also assists women who are in transition or shelter with children in locating housing and searching for a job.

404-892-3713

Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children

655 Ethel Street, Atlanta, GA 30038

Shelter and community resources for women and children. Day Shelter Only. Counseling daily, pediatric nurse available on Tue and Thu, WIC on Wed, self-esteem classes on Thu. Operating hours are 8-4 Mon-Fri, 7-3 Saturday-Sun.

www.atlantadayshelter.org -- 404-876-2894

Atlanta Urban League Housing Center

100 Edgewood Avenue NE, Suite 600 Atlanta, GA 30303

Helps locate low cost apartments for persons working full-time, Job Search, Social Services worker available. Training on how to locate low-cost housing also available. ID and SS# required. Call for information on computer training and other services.

www.atlul.org -- 404-659-1150

Cascade House

1384 Ralph David Abernathy, Atlanta, GA 30310

Provide transitional housing to women and children. Required savings program for all participants. Child advocate available to assist with needs of children. Call for info on additional classes.

404-752-6199

Decatur Cooperative Ministry

PO Box 457 Decatur, GA 30031

Open daily for limited financial and food assistance. Appt only Mon-Fri 9am-12noon. Services offered to Dekalb County residents.

www.decaturcooperativeministry.org -- 404-284-4411 or 404-370-0914

Decatur Dekalb Housing Authorities

750 Commerce Dr, Suite 201 Decatur, GA 30030

Assist in finding low cost rental housing and subsidized/Section 8 housing. Affordable housing list available on the web at www.ddhainfo.org. Section 8 Housing Assistance Division 404-270-2600 ext 2 for Housing Information. Automated Voice Response 404-270-2500.

Dekalb Metro Housing Counseling Center

4151 Memorial Drive Suite 107-E, Decatur, GA 30032

Provides information on how to prevent foreclosure, referrals to assistance resolving landlord/tenant disputes, and home buyers education classes available.

404-508-0922

Families First

4298 Memorial Drive, Suite A, Decatur, GA 30032

Main Office: 1105 W Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309

Shelter for women under the age of 26 with one child under 12 months, family/individual marital counseling.
404-355-8530

Georgia Veterans Assistance

722 W College Ave, Decatur, GA 30030

Advocates for veterans claims and affairs. Community Resource Guide available to veterans.

404-929-5345 or 800-827-1000

Habitat for Humanity

Atlanta - 519 Memorial Dr, SE Atlanta, GA 30312

Dekalb - PO Box 1681, Decatur, GA 30031

First time home buyers; info on low interest homeownership with little or no income. No TANF recipients.

404-223-5180 (Atlanta) - 404-371-0608 or 800-422-4828 (Dekalb)

Living Room

341 Ponce de Leon Ave, Atlanta, GA 30308

Provides information and referrals concerning housing for persons living with HIV/AIDS and their dependents. Intake is Mon, Tue, Thu, and Fri from 9am-12noon. No one will be seen Wed. Bring proof of income and a negative TB screening.

404-616-6332

METRO Fair Housing Services Inc

1514 Cleveland Ave, Suite 118, East Point, GA 30344

Advice on rent and mortgage defaults, landlord complaints, and discrimination in housing.

404-765-3940 or 404-765-3985

Partnership Against Domestic Violence

619 Edgewood Ave, Suite 101, Atlanta, GA 30312 – not for walk-ins or clients

24-hour crisis line, shelter referral live also provided; temporary support groups and legal advocates available. ID and SS# required.

404-873-1766 (Gwinnett location: 770-963-9799)

Salvation Army Night Shelter

400 Luckie St, Atlanta, GA 30313

Provides emergency transitional housing. VET program and Harbor Light drug rehab program available.

404-688-1852 or 404-688-2884

Task Force for the Homeless

477 Peachtree St, Atlanta, GA 30308

Provides 24-hour intake, referrals on homeless shelters and other housing, emergency, job information database, and assistance with food, medical, and furniture needs.

www.homelesstaskforce.org -- 404-589-9495 or 800-448-0636

United Methodist Children's Home

500 South Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA 30030

One-time only financial aid and housing assistance available for only 30 days. Photo ID and birth certificate are required for household members.

404-327-5820

College Park Housing Authority	404-766-1781	Section 8 Public Housing
East Point Housing Authority	404-768-0078	Section 8 Public Housing
Lithonia Housing Authority	770-482-6563	Section 8 Public Housing

Shelters

Atlanta Children's Shelter

607 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta, GA, 30308

Provides daycare for women with children who live in a shelter; also assists in locating housing and provides job search for women with children who live in a shelter.

404-892-3713

Salvation Army Night Shelter

400 Luckie St., Atlanta, GA, 30313

Call by 7 AM to check for emergency and transitional housing and beds available. VET program is available and HARBOR LIGHT drug rehabilitation program available.

404-688-1852 or 404-688-2884

Food

County Line UMC

4031 Old River Rd., Ellenwood, GA, 30294

Food pantry for south DeKalb County residents. Food pantry available 10 AM-Noon on Thursdays.

404-243-0363

Feed the Hungry Foundation

1700 Enterprise Way, Suite 109, Marietta, GA, 30067

Deliver food boxes to families. Service available every 90 days for families. Applications taken M-Th 9:30 AM-12:30 PM. Completed applications are required for food delivery. Prayer service is offered with this service.

770-980-1550 Ext. 4

First St. Peter AME Church (See clothing section for complete details for services offered.)

Indian Creek Baptist Church (See clothing section for complete details for services offered)

Ray of Hope Christian Church

2778 Snapfinger Rd., Decatur, GA, 30034

Food donated. Call for appointment.

770-696-5100

Shallowford Presbyterian Church

2375 Shallowford Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA, 30345

United Way referral required. Food pantry and utility assistance referrals.

404-321-1844

Clothing

Dress for Success

220 Spring St., Suite 102, Atlanta, GA, 30303

Provides clothing for clients actively engaged in the job search process. Clients are referred by member agencies and are scheduled by appointment only

404-589-1177

Indian Creek Baptist Church

3901 Rockbridge Rd., Stone Mountain, GA, 30083

Provide clothing and food pantry assistance. Serves the community Monday and Wednesday 10AM-12:30 PM only. Serves ZIP Codes 30083, 30088, 30079, and 30072 exclusively. Proof of residency and picture ID required for service.

404-292-6500

First St. Peter AME Church

1074 S Indian Creek Dr., Stone Mountain, GA, 30083

Food pantry and clothes closets. Tu-F 10 AM-1 PM

404-292-0500

Ray of Hope Christian Church (See Food section)

Oak Hurst Presbyterian (Family Support Center)

118 2nd Ave., Decatur, GA, 30030

Clothing closet open 9 AM-Noon Mon. and Wed. only. Tutoring classes for Decatur children 5:30 -7 PM

404-378-6284

Health

Babies Can't Wait Program (Georgia Division of Public Health)

440 Winn Way, Decatur, GA, 30031

Provides services and resources to families with children up to age 3 with developmental delay or diagnosed with medical conditions known to result in developmental delay.

404-508-7981

Ben Massell Dental Clinic

18 17th St NE, Atlanta, GA, 30308

Services available for patients who cannot afford private care. Orthodontic care for children under 16.

Dental care for adults.

404-881-1858

Birthright, Inc.

3424 Hardee Ave., Chamblee, GA, 30032

Emergency pregnancy services, free and confidential pregnancy testing, information, referral, and resources to meet the needs of pregnancy

770-451-2273

Breakthrough House, Inc.

1866 Eastfield St., Decatur, GA, 30032

Residential recovery program for women. Services include group counseling, room, board, and therapy for substance abusers. A monthly \$675 service charge covers food, shelter, transportation, treatment. 9-5 M-F.

404-289-5099

Center for Black Women's Wellness

477 Windsor St., Suite 309, Atlanta, GA

Provide STD screenings, pap smears, HIV testing. Thursdays and Fridays 10 AM-5PM. Call for appt.

There may be a financial fee. WESSP (Women Economic Self-sufficiency) Program available.

404-688-9202

DeKalb County Board of Health

445 Winn Way, Decatur, GA, 30030

WIC, dental exams, hearing and vision, family planning, birth control tests for blood pressure, children's health including EPSDT

404-294-3700, 404-508-7799 (Fax)

DeKalb County Community Service Board

445 Winn Way, Decatur, GA, 30030

Outpatient mental health counseling, acute stabilization and detox, psychosocial rehab and residential services, day and evening substance abuse treatment as well as a full range of developmental disability services. Operates on a sliding scale. Medicaid accepted.

404-892-4646 (24 hours), 404-508-7971 (Fax)

Georgia Partnership for Caring Foundation, Inc.

Provides statewide network of doctors/healthcare providers that provide services to low income persons.

800-982-4723 Press #3

Grady Health Systems, 404-616-4307

Women's Health Services Department, 404-616-4646

Nurse Advisory Line, 404-616-0600

Poison Control, 404-616-9000

Rape Crisis Center, 404-616-4200

Grant Park Health Clinic

1340 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA, 30315

Provides medical care to clients with no health insurance on a sliding scale for adults and prenatal care.

404-627-4259

Oakhurst Community Health Center

1760 Candler Rd., Decatur, GA, 30032

Health screenings, treatment, outreach programs. Sliding scale to those without medical coverage.

404-286-2215

PeachCare for Kids

PeachCare for Kids is a comprehensive health care program for uninsured children living in Georgia. The health benefits include primary, preventive, specialist, dental and vision care. PeachCare also covers hospitalization, emergency room services, prescription medications and mental health care. Service is offered on a sliding scale. Call 877-427-3224 to have an application mailed. Applications can be completed online at www.peachcare.org. Information and applications are also available at local DEFACS offices.

AID Atlanta, 404-872-0600

Atlanta Alzheimer's Association, 800-272-3900

American Lung Association, 800-856-4872

Safety Resource Information

Georgia Traffic Injury Prevention Institute (GTIPI)

800-342-9819

Transportation

Central Presbyterian Outreach and Advocacy Center

201 Washington St. SW, Atlanta, GA, 30303

ID assistance, transportation assistance, and funds for employment. Serves clients by appointment only from 9 AM-12:30 PM M-F

404-659-7119

MARTA Half-Fare Program For the Elderly and the Handicapped

Lindbergh Center and Five Points Transit Stations

Half-fare transportation for elderly and disabled persons. M-F 9 AM-4 PM.

404-848-5112 Lift van service for disabled, 404-848-5826

MARTA Schedule Information 404-848-5000, www.itsmarta.com

Task Force for the Homeless (See Housing)

Sullivan Center (See Organizations Providing Various Community Resources)

Organizations Providing Various Community Resources

American Red Cross

3486 Covington Hwy., Decatur, GA, 30032

Provide emergency disaster assistance, adult and child CPR certification, HIV AIDS education, tracing services to contact family members serving in the military and babysitting classes.

404-296-0505

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta 24 hour referral service - Dial 211 on any phone

Lilburn Co-Op

5329 Five Forks Trickum Rd., Lilburn, GA

Limited financial assistance, food every other week and clothing every quarter. Serves 30047, 30087, and small part of 30084 in Gwinnett only.

770-931-8333

Our House, Inc.

711 Columbia Dr., Decatur, GA, 30030

Provides childcare to families coming from a shelter environment at no cost. Infant to Pre-K accepted. Shelter letter required as verification.

404-378-0938

Partnership for Community Action

3597 Covington Hwy., Decatur, GA, 30032

Rent, food, energy assistance, shelter assistance, information and referral. DeKalb Prevention Alliance – prevention planning, substance abuse, teen pregnancy, suicide, dropout and violence. Serves DeKalb, Gwinnett, and Rockdale counties.

404-929-2500

Ray of Hope Christian Church (See Ray of Hope under Food)

Stone Mountain Cooperative Ministry

Stone Mountain, GA

Food, clothing for ZIP Codes 30083 and 30088 only. Serves clients MWF between 10 AM-2 PM

770-879-5977

Sullivan Center

643 Dill Ave., Atlanta, GA, 30310

Rent, utility, and transportation assistance. Food pantry open M-Th 8 AM-5PM and F 8 AM-Noon. ID, SS card and proof of income required for some services. Applications are taken on last Tuesday of each month. Fulton and DeKalb only.

404-753-0535

St. Martin in the Fields Ministry

3110 Ashford Dunwoody Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA, 30319

Provides financial assistance for rent and utilities up to \$100. Open Tuesday ONLY 10 AM-Noon. ZIP Codes 30319 and 30341 only. ID and bill required for service.

404-261-4292 Ext. 763

MUST Ministries

55 Elizabeth Church Rd., Marietta, GA, 30060

Elizabeth Inn Shelter for men, women, and children. Assistance is given on a first come basis starting at 5:30 PM. Clinic services Tu-Th. Clothing ministry M. Food pantry 10 AM-2 PM daily. Other services include daily soup kitchen and employment services.

770-426-7667 Ext. 5

Parenting Support Groups

Georgia Fatherhood Program

495 North Indian Creek Dr., Clarkston, GA, 30021

Provides resources to non-custodial fathers with child support issues. Services provided to students include assessment, classroom activities, workshops, adult basic education, job skills training, and job placement.

404-297-9522 Ext. 2521

Prevent Child Abuse Georgia (See Human Services)

Child Support Enforcement General Info (See Human Services)

Employment Services

Department of Labor

3879 Covington Hwy., Decatur, GA, 30032

Programs related to employment, job fairs, unemployment compensation, counseling on skills, job development, job placement services, intensive job search, job corps recruitment, professional placement network, federal bonding

DeKalb Works! One-Stop Center

320 Church St., Decatur, GA, 30030

Workforce investment funds for job fairs and training leading to employment. On the job training program and summer youth programs.

404-687-3400

DeKalb Technical College Adult Education

1085 Montreal Rd., Clarkston, GA, 30021

Adult literacy, GED, ESL

404-297-9522

Goodwill Industries

1295 Columbia Dr., 30032

404-728-8600

Literacy Action, Inc.

100 Edgewood Ave., Suite 650, Atlanta, GA, 30303
Adult education, GED tutoring, job preparation. Serves 18+ out of school
404-818-7323

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta

3300 Northeast Expressway, Building 9, Atlanta, GA, 30341
Assists person with disabilities to attain their employment potential through supported employment, mentor training, benefits management, job site evaluations, and AVA/disability sensitivity training. M-F 8A-4:30P
770-676-2000

Human Services Agencies and Organizations

Beyond the Bell, Inc.

7448 Eonyers St., Lithonia, GA, 30058
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM.
Tutoring, social skills, self esteem, peer programs, etc. Fee required. Free alcohol awareness prevention program for minors available.
770-482-9182

Child Care Solutions/Quality Care for Children

1447 Peachtree St., Suite 7000, Atlanta, GA, 30309
Childcare location, information, and referral service to help parents choose and maintain good childcare.
8:30 AM-5 PM. Training and technical assistance for centers and family day care providers.
www.qualitycareforchildren.org -- 404-479-4240

Child Support Enforcement

178 Sams St., Decatur, GA, 30030
Paternity establishment, child support enforcement, locates delinquent fathers, fatherhood initiative
404-463-8800

Prevent Child Abuse Georgia

1720 Peachtree St., Suite 600, Atlanta, GA, 30309
Parenting support, outreach services, and child abuse information. 8 AM-8 PM M-F
404-870-6565, 800-CHILRDEN (24 hour)

Life Enrichment Services, Inc.

1340 McConnell Dr., Decatur, GA, 30033
Services to adults 50 and older that include educational/recreational classes, support groups, travel programs, and telephone reassurance/support. Services for shut-ins. M-F 9 AM-4:30 PM.
404-321-6960

Tender Loving Care

3183 Kelly St., Scottdale, GA, 30079
Food and cloths pantry and other community services
770-322-2002, 770-639-1150

Senior Connections

5328 Peachtree Rd., Chamblee, GA, 30341
Provides information and referrals on adult day care, home repair, local senior centers, meals on wheels, and foster grandparents. These services are available to persons over age 60 and their caregivers.
770-455-7602 Ext. 4

Travelers Aid of Metropolitan Atlanta

75 Marietta St., Atlanta, GA

Provides emergency resettlement services for people in the area 30 days or less.

404-817-7070

Women's Resource Center of DeKalb County

PO Box 171, Decatur, GA, 30031

For battered and endangered women and their children. 24-hour crisis hotline. Temporary protective orders.

Child impact, support groups, legal advocacy, parenting classes

404-688-9436

Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Inc.

15 Spring St. NW, Atlanta, GA, 30303

DeKalb, 246 Sycamore St., Suite 120, Decatur, GA, 30030

Legal representation, advice and referrals. No fee required. Advocates available M-Th 9:30 AM-Noon.

404-377-0701

DeKalb Chamber of Commerce, 404-378-8000

DeKalb Council for the Arts, 404-371-8826

DeKalb Rape Crisis Center, 404-377-1428

DeKalb-Atlanta Human Services Center, 404-370-8176 or 311

DeKalb Development Disabilities Council, 404-508-7796

Georgia Center for Children, 678-904-2880, Fulton / 404-378-6100, DeKalb

Jewish Family Services, 770-677-9441

Justice Center of Atlanta, 404-523-8236

NAACP, Decatur, 404-241-8006

National Runaway Hotline, 800-621-4000

Georgia Center for Non-Profits, 800-273-8255

Social Security Administration, 800-772-1213

Refugee Assistance

Refuge Family Services

404-622-2235

Youth Services

Youth Achievement Program

320 Church St., Decatur, GA, 30032

YAP's mission is to enable DeKalb County youths to access pathways to healthy youth development that will lead to strong and responsible adulthood. YAP provides employment services, program referrals and work-based mentoring programs. Ages 14-21.

404-687-3517

Young Adult Guidance Center

1230 Hightower Rd., Atlanta, GA, 30318

State custody cases for males 13-21, youth mental health cases, substance abuse, and young adult education

www.yagc.net

404-792-7616

United Way 211
Salvation Army 404-486-2900

Counseling Centers:

New Birth Missionary Baptist Church Counseling Center 678-824-1045
The Training and Counseling Center at St. Luke's 404-876-6266

Government Assistance:

Georgia Mental Health/Substance Abuse Hotline and Referral 770-996-4357
DeKalb DFACS 404-370-5000
Fulton DEFACS 404-657-8050

Homeless Services:

Atlanta Union Mission 404-588-4005 Meals, emergency shelter, long term drug treatment
Lutheran Redeemer 731 Peachtree 404-874-7650 M-F 10:30 breakfast
Crossroads Community Ministries 420 Courtland St 404-873-7650 Must be present at 8:30 AM to register for daily program and orientation. Multiple services available
Odyssey III 404-659-3390 www.communityconcernsinc.org
Atlanta Baptist Rescue Mission 316 Peters St 404-577-3403 Shelter, meals, clothing, showers
Flipper Temple AME Church 580 Fair St 404-522-5020 7 AM Saturday meal with bag lunch
Ebenezer Baptist Church 409 Auburn Ave 401-688-7263 8 AM Saturday food pantry, 8 AM Sunday meal, MARTA assistance
St. Mark's UMC 781 Peachtree 404-873-2636 Saturday 9:30 AM and Tuesday 4 PM meal clubs (open enrollment on certain days)
St. Francis Table 48 MLK 404-521-1866 10:30 AM Saturday meal
Open Door Community 910 Ponce de Leon Ave meals, showers, medical care
First Presbyterian Church 1328 Peachtree 404-892-8461 Women's transition shelter, men's shower, clothing
Fort Street UMC 562 Boulevard 404-875-1456 8 AM Sunday and Noon Wednesday meals
Trinity UMC 265 Washington St 404-577-6651 12:45 PM Sunday meal (tickets handed out from 9:30-12:30), long term drug rehab for men

Rent and Utilities

Fulton Atlanta Community Action (Atlanta) 404-320-0116
Salvation Army (DeKalb) 404-367-4979
Green Pastures Church (DeKalb) 404-486-6771 rent, food, clothing
Salvation Army (Fulton) 404-352-3597
Ben Hill UMC (Fulton) 404-344-0618
AID Atlanta (Metro) 404-870-7700 AIDS and HIV+ assistance
American Red Cross (Metro) 404-575-3730 disaster relief only
St. Vincent de Paul's (Metro) 770-458-9607 rent, food, clothing
Sullivan Center, Inc. (Metro) 404-753-0535
United Methodist Children's Home 404-327-5820 helps parents of children under 18
Decatur Area Emergency Assistance Ministry 404-378-4841
Decatur Cooperative Ministry 404-284-4411
North Fulton Community Charities 404-640-0399
Midtown Assistance Center 404-681-0470
Buckhead Christian Ministry 404-239-0038
Atlanta Emergency Aid Ministry 404-881-6744

Legal Assistance

Catholic Social Services 680 W Peachtree 404-885-7461 Immigration only

Georgia Law Center for the Homeless 100 Edgewood Suite 1625 404-681-0680 civil only

Georgia Justice Project 438 Edgewood 404-827-0027 Criminal only

Atlanta Legal Aid 151 Spring St 404-524-5811

Atlanta NAACP 2034 Metropolitan Parkway 404-761-1266

Georgia ACLU 70 Fairlie St Suite 340 404-523-5398 www.acluga.org

Energy and Utility Assistance

Georgia LIHEAP Clearinghouse 800-869-1150

*Marketers must provide 15-day notice before disconnection

*If ill, prohibited from disconnection upon written notice from healthcare provider

*Prohibited from disconnection if customer agrees in writing to pay past-due balance including charges in equal installments

*Cannot disconnect service between November 15 and March 15 when forecasted temperature is below 32 for the upcoming 48 hours

*Entitled to at least one reasonable payment arrangement in writing prior to each disconnection

*To file a complaint: Georgia Public Service Commission 404-656-4501 gapscc@psc.state.ga.us