

# Georgia Reentry Guide

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## Locations:

**cities in or near Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon and Savannah**

(Phenix City, Auburn and Opelika, AL are included due to their proximity to Columbus, GA)

This comprehensive resource guide was created by SCHR's Reentry Division's Client Services Advocate to assist formerly incarcerated individuals, and others impacted by a conviction, with navigating local and statewide agencies, nonprofits and community support programs that will connect them to the vital resources needed to be self-sufficient and successful within their communities. Resources included in this guide are confirmed and verified as "background friendly".

**This guide is revised every 2 years.**

60 Walton St. NW / Atlanta, GA 30303

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## Homeless Services/Day Centers

**NOTE: 211 is a free, confidential nationwide service that connects people in need to available help and info. Call 211 or search service agencies online at <https://www.211.org>**

### Athens

#### **Athens Area Homeless Shelter**

620 Barber Street, Athens, GA 30601 | (706) 354-0423 | Email: [info@helpathenshomeless.org](mailto:info@helpathenshomeless.org)  
Website: <https://www.helpathenshomeless.org/seeking-shelter>

Athens Area Homeless Shelter provides collaborative, comprehensive services to homeless individuals and families working toward sustainable independence.

#### **Advantage Homeless Day Service Center**

240 North Avenue, Athens, GA 30601 | 706-354-1154 ext. 1700 | 8:30a-5pm (M-F)  
Website: [www.advantagebhs.org/homeless-services](http://www.advantagebhs.org/homeless-services)

Advantage Behavioral Health Systems operates the Homeless Day Service Center at the Athens Resource Center. The HDSC is a day-time resource for individuals who may be experiencing homelessness. It is **open to the public, Monday – Friday from 10:00am-4:30pm** and is a place for individuals to receive mail and messages, access laundry and shower facilities, and use telephones. Staff provide case management and support around issues relating to homelessness as well as provide direct assistance to available housing supports. Depending upon availability of funding and local housing resources, financial assistance may be provided, with the specific intention of assisting with the client's rent and/or security deposit and short-term, ongoing rental assistance. While the Homeless Day Service Center is open to anyone experiencing Homelessness, the financial assistance programs require that you also have an active file with Advantage for Behavioral Health Systems.

- **Street Outreach Program:** Located within the Homeless Day Service Center, this program employs a team of individuals who actively provide outreach and engagement to individuals living in unsheltered conditions within and around Athens-Clarke County. Individuals who actively engage with this program will receive direct support to meet their immediate health and stability needs. Advantage utilizes this program to engage individuals seeking support, treatment, and housing stability by promoting access to these services.
- **Hotel Voucher Program-** They offer short term assistance to individuals with immediate need for shelter for a temporary duration. They can provide for up to **30 days of assistance to individuals and families with children experiencing homelessness and who have demonstrated an emergency crisis necessitating the need for a short term stay within a hotel or motel setting.**

## Atlanta

### **211- United Way Greater Atlanta**

The United Way of Greater Atlanta has operators available to discuss the organizations that are most in need of volunteers and other resources at any given time. Just call 2-1-1 or search Atlanta area agencies for services online at

<https://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/needhelp/>

**Atlanta Downtown Homeless Services Listings** Visit the interactive guide that has listings of agencies that provide services for homeless individuals

<https://www.atlantadowntown.com/live/community/homelesservices>

### **Midtown Assistance Center**

404-681-5777 (Assistance) 404-681-0470 (Administration) | Email:

[mac@midtownassistancecenter.org](mailto:mac@midtownassistancecenter.org) | Website: <https://midtownassistancecenter.org/>

MAC provides provide both financial and non-financial assistance to people struggling with homelessness or are at risk of homelessness that live in 10 zip codes in the the metro Atlanta area (30303, 30308, 30309, 30310, 30312,30313, 30314, 30315, 30318, and 30363). Financial Assistance includes rent payments (eviction protection) and utility bills (disconnection prevention) to all service areas and Non-Financial Assistance includes Food/groceries (limited to zip codes), MARTA cards for employment, New worker support (required clothes/shoes for jobs), State ID vouchers, Hygiene kits and Children’s clothing referrals (up to age 11). Appointments are required. To get assistance, email [mac@midtownassistancecenter.org](mailto:mac@midtownassistancecenter.org) or complete the Help Request Form at <https://www.tfaforms.com/4814925>

## **ATL Community Support**

1445 Woodmont Ln NW, Suite 442, Atlanta, GA 30318 | Email:

[info@atlcommunitysupport.org](mailto:info@atlcommunitysupport.org) | Website: [www.atlcommunitysupport.org](http://www.atlcommunitysupport.org)

The Atlanta Community Support Project (ACSP) provides free services (online and via mail) to those who are currently incarcerated in a Georgia Department of Corrections facility (statewide) and those in the Atlanta community who are being criminalized for being poor, and those being driven into poverty because of incarceration. Their work involves conducting research, the creation of self-advocacy toolkits, and distributing these resources to our community. They assist individuals who do not have legal representation with the info and tools they need to self-advocate in a variety of ways. They assist those navigating homelessness in Atlanta with what they need to get city cases heard and closed, to get fines/fees removed, and provide general participatory support for people with court hearings. For jailhouse lawyers inside and their loved ones, they provide info related to grievances, legal rights, post-conviction resources, materials during periods where access to the law library is being denied, and support those advocating for their own parole. **The program is open to those impacted by Georgia's sex registry.** Although they provide toolkits and resources to assist individuals to self-advocate, they do not provide direct legal services or give legal advice. To get assistance, visit [www.atlcommunitysupport.org](http://www.atlcommunitysupport.org), click "connect" to be added to their member list. You can email [info@atlcommunitysupport.org](mailto:info@atlcommunitysupport.org) with any questions or write to: Atlanta Community Support Project, 1445 Woodmont Ln NW, Suite 442, Atlanta, GA 30318.

## **Central Outreach and Advocacy Center**

201 Washington Street SW | Atlanta, GA 30303 | 404-659-7119

This agency assists with glasses, identification services, food pantry, onsite healthcare, vision exams and job assistance. Comprehensive services include: Birth Certificates, Confidential HIV Testing, Education, Glasses/Contact Lenses, Health, Homeless Drop In Centers, Homelessness, Homelessness Advocacy Groups, Identification Cards, Income, Job Interview Training, Job Readiness, Job Search Techniques, Mobile Health Care, Resume Preparation Assistance, Specialized Information and Referral for Homelessness Issues, Tuberculosis Screening, Vision Screening.

## **Gateway Center**

275 Pryor Street SW | Atlanta, GA 30303 | 404- 215-6600

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

Assessments are done Mon-Fri at 7am. However, it is encouraged that you get in line by 5am. Only hand out 6 tickets. Although Gateway Center provides shelter/housing

assessments to men and women, their shelter services are limited to men only who are residents of Fulton Co. They offer men in the shelter showers, a clothing closet, access to telephone, intake for substance abuse, laundry facilities, Central Intake/Assessment for Alcohol Use Disorder and Drug 10 Use Disorders, General Clothing Provision, General Medical Care, Health, Job Search Resource Centers, shoes and tuberculosis screening. In addition, the Center has an onsite primary care medical clinic operated by MercyCare Services. Men on the registry are welcomed.

### **Metro Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless**

2001 MLK Highway, Suite 450, Atlanta, 30339 Email: [taskforceforhomeless@gmail.com](mailto:taskforceforhomeless@gmail.com)

The Task Force runs a 24-Hour Homeless Assistance Hotline and provides programs assisting the homeless of Metro-Atlanta. It also conducts homeless outreach and runs a day center.

**First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta** 1328 Peachtree St., NE | Atlanta, GA 30309 | (404) 228-7746 or (404) 228-7724 Email: [mwandera@firstpresatl.org](mailto:mwandera@firstpresatl.org), [tpassuth@firstpresatl.org](mailto:tpassuth@firstpresatl.org) or [kculver@firstpresatl.org](mailto:kculver@firstpresatl.org) | Website: <https://www.firstpresatl.org/community-ministries>

First Presbyterian offers mobile showers to individuals experiencing homelessness with the opportunity to take a shower and receive clean clothing afterwards. Showers are offered on Fridays from 2:30pm-6pm unless they cancel due to inclement weather. Homeless individuals can also sign up to receive mail and or pick up mail using the church address. Mail service is offered Mondays - Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. They also provide counseling, prayer, and individualized services to men and women. Counseling, prayer and individualized services are available Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. They also provide footbaths and foot care for men after they have taken showers and a barbershop. However, the foot care and barbershop services have been suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Check back for updates. Requirements to receive mail services: Picture ID, sign “Guidelines for Receipt of Mail”, show ID each time you go in to pick up mail. No appointment required

## **Columbus**

### **Safehouse Ministries**

2101 Hamilton Road Columbus, GA 31901 | 706-322-3773 | 7a.m – 1p.m. every day

Safehouse Ministries is a homeless day center that allows individuals to come during the day to eat breakfast (7a.m – 8a.m) and lunch (11:30a.m – 12:30a.m) and have access to phones, computers, tvs, a library, showers, clothing, job assistance and training programs. Individuals can also attend 12 step meetings M – F from Noon-1p.m, support groups, receive housing and other referrals. When the weather is above 100 degrees or 28 degrees or below, the day center stays open as a warming or cooling station. They also offer an outpatient substance abuse program (Tomorrow's Promise) and transitional housing programs throughout the city for men, women and children.

### **Region 8 Consulting Hygiene & Laundry Kits by Sabrina Leonard**

Phone: (706) 341-1970 | Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm

Services include FREE hygiene kits (deodorant, soap/body wash, toothpaste, toothbrush/breath strips) and small laundry kits (detergent, bleach, all-purpose cleaner) to individuals who have been released from incarceration within 90 days to the Columbus, GA area. In order to receive services, individuals must show their jail or prison ID or present a letter from their PO. To receive assistance, call Sabrina Leonard at (706)341-1970 and leave a voicemail message if no answer. PLEASE DO NOT TEXT!

### **Summerville (near Dalton & Rome)**

#### **Hope Rebirth Homeless & Day Shelter**

50 Eleanor Rd. Summerville, GA 30747 | 706-857-4804 |

Email: [hoperbirth@windstream.net](mailto:hoperbirth@windstream.net)

This is a faith based homeless shelter for families, single men and veterans. There is also a day shelter. Church attendance is required.

## **Food**

### **Soup Kitchens and Served meals**

#### **Athens**

##### **The Salvation Army Athens**

484 Hawthorne Ave. | Athens, GA 30606

### **Downtown Ministries**

165 Pulaski St. | Athens, GA 30601

### **Sparrow's Nest**

745 Prince Ave. | Athens, GA 30606

## **Atlanta**

### **Action Mission Ministry, Inc.**

18 William Holmes Borders Dr. Sr., NE | c/o Wheat Street Baptist Church | Atlanta, GA 30312 | (404) 880-3488

This organization offers a food pantry, USDA & SNAP programs, a clothing closet, shoes and a soup kitchen.

### **Our Lady Of Lourdes Church**

25 Boulevard, NE | Atlanta, GA 30312 | (404) 522-6776

This organization operates a soup kitchen for individuals and families in need.

### **Kirkwood United Church Of Christ/KUCC**

100 Rogers St., NE | Atlanta, GA 30317 | (404) 590-5683

This church offers a soup kitchen for individuals and families in need.

### **Trinity United Methodist Church**

265 Washington St., SW | Atlanta, GA 30303 | (404) 374-7250

This agency has a Sunday Soup Kitchen. They serve everyone who comes to the table a hot meal and give each guest a to go bag of food as well. The Table is the only consistent source of free food in the Capitol Hill neighborhood on Sundays.

### **First Presbyterian Church Of Atlanta**

1328 Peachtree St., NE | Atlanta, GA 30309 | (404) 892-8461

This organization provides transitional housing for females, soup kitchen, case management and a clothing closet. They also offer a food pantry called the **Venable Food Pantry**.

## Carrollton

### **Re-Entry Coalition, Inc.**

135 W Center St. | Carrollton, GA 30117 | (770) 834-6025 (Mon-Wed, 9:30a-4pm)|

Email: reentrycoalitioninc135@gmail.com

Provides job assistance and access to other needed resources for individuals returning from incarceration.

## Columbus

### **SafeHouse Ministries**

2101 Hamilton Rd. | Columbus, GA 31904 | (706) 322-3773

Provides emergency and transitional shelters, day center, soup kitchen, computer access, 12-step recovery program, support group for the families of incarcerated people as well as job search and placement assistance for people impacted by the legal systems, homeless and low-income individuals. Agency also provides weekly trips to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

### **Franchise Missionary Baptist Church**

1000 Dillingham St. | Phenix City, AL 36867 | (334) 298-2803

Meals served to homeless and low-income individuals.

### **Salvation Army - Muscogee County Service Unit**

1718 2nd Ave. | Columbus, GA 31901 | (706) 327-0275

This agency provides emergency assistance to persons in a crisis situation in the areas of canned food, clothing, rent/mortgage, utility assistance and a daily soup kitchen.

## Dalton

### **Providence Ministries, Inc.**

711 S Hamilton Rd. Dalton, GA 30720. | (706) 275-0268 | M-F, 8am-5pm (Saturdays & Sundays by appt only). Website: <https://www.providenceministriesinc.com/>

A Christ centered program that provides shelter for men, women and children, recovery assistance for men and women with a substance use disorder and offers free hot meals daily at 7am, 12 noon and 5pm in the Bread of Life Dining Room. Please arrive 45 minutes early.

## **Macon**

### **Christ Church**

582 Walnut St. | Macon, GA 31201 | 478-745-0427

This organization provides lunch on Saturdays and Sundays

### **Loaves & Fishes Ministry Of Macon**

651 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Macon, GA 31201 | 478-741-1007

Loaves & Fishes Ministry provides services to the working poor and homeless of Middle Georgia. They provide the following services: food pantry, sack lunches, clothes closet, prescription expense assistance, shower & laundry facilities, and ID/birth certificate application assistance.

## **Savannah**

### **Build A Bridge Foundation Of Georgia, Inc.**

5212 Silk Hope Road | Garden City, GA 31408 | (912) 695-5358

This agency assists families in need of food, clothing, tutoring and mentoring children.

### **New Covenant 7th Day Adventist**

5100 LaRoche Ave | Savannah, GA 31404 | (912) 353-7777

This agency offers a brown bag program.

### **Emmaus House**

Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church

50 Diamond Causeway | Savannah, GA 31411 | (912) 598-0151

Provides meals and provides day services to the homeless and needy of Savannah. A hot noon meal is served at Christ Church on Monday-Friday— fifty weeks each year.

## **Valdosta**

### **Community Soup Kitchen**

601 N Lee St | Valdosta, GA 31601 | (229) 247-8178 | M-Sat, 11:30a-12:45p

## **Food Pantries**

## **Atlanta**

### **Midtown Assistance Center, Inc.**

30 Porter Pl., NE | Atlanta, GA 30308 | (404) 681-5777

This agency provides rent assistance, utility assistance, a food pantry, a clothing closet and local transit fare for jobs or interviews.

### **Fountain Of Hope, Inc.**

829 Hollywood Rd. | Atlanta, GA 30318 | (404) 963-6409

This agency offers an array of services including a food pantry, sack lunch, and after school snacks.

### **Central Outreach And Advocacy Center**

201 Washington St., SW | Atlanta, GA 30303 | (404) 659-7119

This agency assists with glasses, identification services, food pantry, onsite healthcare, vision exams and job assistance.

### **Providence Missionary Baptist Church**

2295 Benjamin E. Mays Dr., SW | Atlanta, GA 30311 | (404) 752-6869

This organization offers outreach services to the community through a food pantry and clothing closet. Agency alternates services to seniors 62 years of age and above and the general public each week.

### **Hunter Hill First Missionary Baptist Church**

166 Edwards St., NW | Atlanta, GA 30314 | (404) 753-8185

This organization operates a food pantry serving individuals and families in need.

### **Community Assistance Center**

8607 Roswell Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30350

(770) 552-4015 ext. 500 | Email: [info@ourcac.org](mailto:info@ourcac.org) | Website: <https://ourcac.org/>

The Community Assistance Center provides food to individuals and families in Sandy Springs and Dunwoody who are active CAC clients. CAC offers non-perishable groceries, fresh produce, dairy products, and meat products. CAC distributes food through three Mini-Markets, which function similarly to a regular grocery store. Clients grab a grocery cart and pick foods that fit their tastes, allergies, and/or dietary restrictions. CAC's mini market food pantry is open Monday – Friday from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm and the first four Saturdays of each month from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. To learn more about eligibility and

how to become a client to get grocery assistance, visit

<https://ourcac.org/services-food/>

### **Jewish Family & Career Services of Atlanta, Inc.**

4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30338 | 770-677-9300 | [info@jfcsatl.org](mailto:info@jfcsatl.org)

Website: <https://jfcsatl.org/>

Jewish Family & Career Services is dedicated to strengthening and enriching the lives of individuals, families and community, both Jewish and non-Jewish, and helping them meet the challenges of daily life. They provide counseling services for children and adults, a child and family center, case management services to assist the elderly and their caregivers, offers supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and caregivers, career coaching, free online workshops, short-term financial assistance, including referrals to other programs or resources, spiritual support, a dental clinic that offers free dental services and a **food pantry that provides kosher and non-kosher food**. To see all services and requirements, visit

<https://jfcsatl.org/services>

### **Columbus**

#### **Beth Salem PCUSA**

4253 St. Marys Rd. | Columbus, GA 31907 | (706) 687-5849

Church provides food to those in need.

#### **Feeding The Valley, Inc. Mobile Food Pantry**

6744 Flatrock Rd. | Columbus, GA 31909 | (706) 561-4755

Provides direct food distribution to low-income families in rural counties who have limited access to emergency food pantries.

#### **St. Anne Community Outreach Food Pantry**

2000 Kay Circle | Columbus, Georgia | 706-561-8678

Website: <https://stannecsg.com/> | To see all info on grocery assistance:

<https://stannecsg.com/groceries>

St. Ann provides food and clothing to individuals and families in Muscogee County.

Clothing can include work boots, scrubs and interview clothing. There is a maximum of 25 individuals/families served per day. They also offer limited financial assistance for utilities, rent and prescription costs (if funds are available) and items for the care of

infants, linens and blankets, fans, items for elderly care, toiletries, small household items and school supplies.

→ Weekly Daytime Grocery Distribution

Groceries are distributed on Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only.

- To register for an appointment call 706-568-1592.
  - For a Tuesday appointment, please call on Monday between 9 - 11 a.m. or Tuesday between 9 - 10 a.m.
  - For a Thursday appointment, please call on Wednesday between 9 - 11 a.m. or Thursday between 9 - 10 a.m.

→ Evening Grocery Distribution

Groceries will be distributed in the evening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

→ Ensure Nutritional Supplement

- Ensure nutritional supplements may be provided to individuals suffering from medical conditions (such as cancer) that limit their ability to receive enough nutrition through a regular diet.
- A prescription from a medical professional is required. The prescription will be good for one year.
- To get access to a request form for your physician, visit <https://stannecsg.com/groceries>

## **Dalton**

### **City of Refuge**

416 S. Glenwood Avenue | (706) 226-1301 | Email: [info@cityofrefugedalton.org](mailto:info@cityofrefugedalton.org) |

Website: <https://www.cityofrefugedalton.org/> | Food pantry: Walk-in on Wednesdays from 1-3pm

City of Refuge offers a food pantry and food box deliveries to children, families, individuals, and senior adults in the Dalton/Whitfield county area. Recipients must be at or below the state poverty level or have experienced a recent emergency such as loss of home or job. They also deliver Food Boxes on Fridays by referral. Other services offered include Women's Outreach and Support Groups, Educational Classes, Vocational Training, Transitional Housing, permanent housing (fully furnished 1 bedroom units) Senior Adult Services, Referral Services, Clothing and Household Goods and more.

## **Savannah**

### **Saint Paul's CME Church**

1601 Barnard Street | Savannah, GA 31401 | (912) 233-2849

This agency offers a food pantry, brown bag program, soup kitchen and a Kids Cafe program for anyone in need. Additionally, after school care is offered to inner city youth from 1st to 8th grade

### **St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

1802 Abercorn St. | Savannah, GA 31401 | (912) 232-0274

### **Royal Church of Christ**

1902 Rogers Street | Savannah, GA 31415 | (912) 233-1224

Provides emergency assistance with rent, utilities, and food pantry.

## **Athens**

### **UGA Wesley Iserve**

2301 College Station Rd. | Athens, GA 30605

This agency distributes 30,000 pounds of food twice a month to anyone who might be in need. Please see below under "Locations" for address for each distribution day.

### **Cornerstone Church**

4680 Lexington Rd. | Athens, GA 30605

This agency offers a food pantry.

### **Covenant Presbyterian Church Of Athens**

1065 Gaines School Rd. | Athens, GA 30605

Distributes food to those in need.

## **Macon**

### **Middle Georgia Community Food Bank**

4490 Ocmulgee E. Blvd. | Macon, GA 31217 | 478-742-3958

Website: <https://mgcfb.org/>

This agency provides food items to over 140 food pantries to residents in middle Georgia. To locate a food bank or mobile pantry near you, visit

<https://mgcfb.org/find-healthy-food/>

**Jericho Road Community Center**

2784 Montpelier Ave. | Macon, GA 31204 | 478-719-0225

This agency offers a community food pantry.

**Mid State Baptist Association**

3396 Napier Ave. | Macon, GA 31204 | 478-750-9114

**Macon Outreach**

267 First St., Macon, GA 31202 | 478-743-8026

Hot meals and clothing closet.

**Valdosta****Second Harvest of South Georgia**

1411 Harbin Cir | Valdosta, GA 31601 | (229) 244-2678

**Harvest Church of God**

6163 Clyattville Lake Park Rd. | Valdosta, GA – 31601 | (229) 559-7748

**Lowndes Associated Ministries and People**

601 N. Lee St. | Valdosta, GA 31601 | (229) 245-7157

**Abundant Life CoG**

229-242-4252

**Trinity Presbyterian**

229-242-3468

**Coastal Plain EOA**

229-242-8814

**Cross Pointe Church**

229-247-7702

**Food Stamps**

## Atlanta

### **Fulton County Department of Family and Children Services - Northwest Fulton Service**

1249 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy., NW | Atlanta, GA 30318 | (404) 206-5778

This agency is responsible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), food stamp benefits, adoption placement, child abuse reporting, family reunification, indigent burial assistance, foster home placement, job banks, refugee services, guard ...

### **Catholic Charities Of Atlanta, Inc. - DeKalb/Fulton Office**

3669 N. Peachtree Rd. | Chamblee, GA 30341 | (770) 429-2369

This agency provides counseling, parenting, financial literacy education, benefits assistance, home buying assistance, mental health services, citizenship classes and English language instruction.

## Columbus

### **Georgia Department Of Human Services, Division Of Family and Children's Services Region 8**

2100 Comer Ave. | Columbus, GA 31902 | (706) 649-1159

This agency is responsible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), food stamp benefits, adoption placement, child/elder abuse reporting, child care expenses, family reunification, foster home placement, kinship care, and Medicaid applications.

## Savannah

### **America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia, Inc.**

2501 East President Suite | Savannah, GA 31404 | (912) 236-6750

Provides emergency food assistance through its support to churches, food pantries, social service agencies, and direct food assistance.

## Athens

### **Georgia Department of Human Services/ Division of Family and Children Services/DFCS**

284 North Ave. | Athens, GA 30601 | 706-227-7021

This agency is responsible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), food stamp benefits (SNAP), adoption placement, child abuse reporting, child care expenses, family reunification, foster home placement, GAIN programs and Medicaid applications.

### **Macon**

#### **Georgia Department of Human Services/ Division of Families and Children Services**

456 Oglethorpe St. | Macon, GA 31201 | 478-751-3112

This agency is responsible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), food stamp benefits, adoption placement, child abuse reporting, child care expenses, family reunification, foster home placement, GAIN programs and Medicaid applications.

### **Valdosta**

#### **Food Stamps**

229-333-5200

#### **Georgia Department of Human Services/ Division of Families and Children Services**

206 South Patterson Street | Valdosta, GA 31601 | United States | 877 423 4746

## **Identification**

### **Atlanta**

#### **Georgia Department of Driver Services, Atlanta**

400 Whitehall Street SW | Atlanta, GA 30303 | (678) 413-8400

### **Columbus**

#### **Georgia Department of Driver Services, Columbus**

8397 Macon Rd | Midland, GA 31820

### **Savannah**

#### **Georgia Department of Driver Services, Savannah**

1117 Eisenhower Drive | Ste B | Savannah, GA 31406

## Athens

**Georgia Department of Driver Services, Athens**  
1505 US Highway 29 North | Athens, GA 30601

## Macon

**Georgia Department of Driver Services, Macon**  
200 Cherry Street | Macon, GA 31201

## Valdosta

**Georgia Department of Driver Services, Valdosta**  
371 Gil Harbin Industrial Blvd, Valdosta, GA 31601

# Housing

## National

### **United Way's 211**

Find resources near you by calling 211 or visiting <https://www.211.org/>

### **Once Fallen**

<https://oncefallen.com/>

Once Fallen is a comprehensive resource sharing hub that shares resources for individuals throughout the United States who are impacted by their state's sex registry. You can find housing, legal resources, blog articles and more on this website. Please read the disclaimer and if you do not see anything in your city, email them at [iamthefallen1@yahoo.com](mailto:iamthefallen1@yahoo.com) to inquire if they have any housing resources in your city that are not listed on the site that may be hidden per the request of those who did not want their housing opportunities listed publicly. **Search housing by State:**

→ A-M: <https://oncefallen.com/housing-list-for-state-a-m/>

→ N-Z: <https://oncefallen.com/housing-list-states-n-z/>

## Transitional Shelters & Housing Programs

## **Atlanta**

### **Gateway Center (for men, women and families)**

275 Pryor St SW | Atlanta, GA 30303 | (404) 215-6600 |

Website: <https://www.gatewayctr.org/>

This organization operates a transitional shelter for men, women and families experiencing homelessness. Services include 10 residential programs (including ones for veterans and those with addiction), case management and assistance with connecting to permanent housing in Fulton County and the city of Atlanta through its coordinated entry program, counseling services, partners with MercyCare Clinic, job skills training and placement, free certification trainings and adult literacy and financial literacy. Individuals are able to stay at Gateway Center from 90 days up to 2 years. To inquire, please visit the contact tab at their website or call them.

Gateway Center's Engagement Center (closes from noon-1pm) provides services to the public such as showers, phone charging stations, clothing closets, locker sign ups and coordinated entry. It also serves as an emergency warming shelter when temperatures are 35° and below in Atlanta for up to 50 individuals. Top see the schedule of services at the engagement center for public use, visit <https://www.gatewayctr.org/schedule/>

### **Southern Women In Motion Foundation Inc.**

404-979-1547 | [www.swimfoundationatl.org](http://www.swimfoundationatl.org)

S.W.I.M. provides SHARED supportive housing & wraparound services for justice impacted, homeless women. They offer housing, food/meals, programming, clothes, care packets, etc. The cost for the housing program is \$700 per month. There are two women per room. Homes are located in College Park & South Fulton and are on the bus line. You MUST have a job or income to stay in this program. **This program is open to women who are forced to register as long as they do not have a 1,000 ft living restriction.**

### **A Better Way Ministries**

800 Stallings Rd. Senoia, GA 30276 | 770.599.8111 (Intake Coordinator Billy Johnson)

Email: [intake@abetterwayministries.com](mailto:intake@abetterwayministries.com) | Website: <https://abetterwayministries.com/>

An 18-month discipleship program for men who struggle with life controlling issues.  
\$1,500 program fee.

**Atlanta Recovery Center**

169 Trinity Ave. | Atlanta, GA 30303 | (404) 577-3352

This organization operates a transitional shelter for men.

**Atlanta City Baptist Rescue Mission**

316 Peters St., SW | Atlanta, GA 30313 | (404) 577-3409

This is a male shelter and transitional housing that also offers a substance abuse program.

**Positive Transition Services, Inc.**

Confidential Address | (678) 298-6140

This agency provides an array of services that include transitional housing for men, veterans and older adults, advocacy, mental health and case management referral.

**Salvation Army - Metro Atlanta Area Command**

**Red Shield Services - Transitional Housing Program**

469 Marietta St., NW | Atlanta, GA 30313 | (404) 486-2701

The transitional housing program provides shelter for single adult males and females for up to two years. Clients will receive a bed, locker and two meals per day.

**Serenity House Of Atlanta Ministries, Inc. / Men's House**

Confidential Address | (844) 473-7364

This organization offers a transitional housing program for homeless men and including those impacted by the legal system. Minimum stay is 3 months.

**First Presbyterian Church Of Atlanta**

1328 Peachtree St., NE | Atlanta, GA 30309 | (404) 892-8461

This organization provides transitional housing for females, soup kitchen, case management and a clothing closet.

**Clayton Center Community Services Board**

157 Smith Street, Jonesboro, Georgia 30236 | 770-473-2184 (office) 8a-6p (M-F)

Housing Appointment Intake line: 770-478-1099

[www.claytoncenter.org](http://www.claytoncenter.org)

This program offers Housing Supports (Semi-Independent Residential) for people 18 and up and Behavioral Health services for people aged 4 and up. **ALL clients must have a mental illness or substance use issue and live in Jonesboro, Riverdale, Morrow, Forest Park, Lovejoy, Lake City, Irondale, Bonanza or Conley.** They accept self-pay on a sliding fee, Medicaid, CMO's and commercial insurance.

Housing- Length of Stay for Residential is 18 months. The living spaces are shared with 2 people in a room and are accessible for those with physical disabilities. Residents are given random drug screens, must attend day services such as PSR, PEER or a Substance Use/Abuse Program (if not working) and must abide by a 10 pm curfew (unless working). Walk in appointments and assessments are required in order to be considered for housing. To get a walk in appointment, intake is Monday-Friday starting at 7:30am at 853 Battle Creek Rd., Jonesboro, GA 30236. For the first appointment, you must have a Georgia ID or DL or show proof of residency such as a lease, piece or mail or utility bill, discharge Paperwork from hospital, jail or prison, Insurance Card (if no insurance, you can pay on a sliding scale), social security card (or know the number), proof of income (paystubs, bank statement or statement of unemployment from the dept of labor on your 2<sup>nd</sup> visit). **This program cannot serve people who are forced to register on the registry due to its proximity to a school.** If you do not have any living restrictions, please call 770-478-1099 to inquire.

→ **For individuals that are still incarcerated,** they can set up Telehealth Community Transitional Planning appointments with the client's attorney, DA or the court system.

## Columbus

The Plummer Home, Inc.  
1214 18th St. | Columbus, GA 31901 | (706) 507-1380

The Plummer Home is a temporary transitional home for homeless veterans who have experienced joblessness, homelessness, addictions, court sentencing, prison and other life-altering challenges. The average stay is 3 to 18 months.

## **SafeHouse Ministries Grace House for Men**

4810 Kolb Ave. | Columbus, GA 31904 | (706) 322-3773

Provides emergency and transitional shelter for men.

## **Dalton**

### **City of Refuge Transitional Housing**

416 S. Glenwood Avenue | (706) 226-1301 | Mon-Thur, 9a-4pm |

Email: [info@cityofrefugedalton.org](mailto:info@cityofrefugedalton.org) | Website: <https://www.cityofrefugedalton.org/>

City of Refuge offers transitional housing and permanent housing to children, families, individuals, and senior adults in the Dalton/Whitfield county area. Transitional housing units are available to families with children who previously maintained independent housing, but due to loss of income are currently in a homeless state. Through the Shelter Plus Care program, City of Refuge offers permanent housing units to single, chronically disabled individuals. Units are 1 bedroom, 1 bath, fully furnished apartments. Other services offered include a food pantry, delivered food boxes, Women's Outreach and Support Groups, Educational Classes, Vocational Training, Senior Adult Services, Referral Services, Clothing and Household Goods and more.

## **Warner Robins**

### **Genesis Joy House Homeless Shelter, Inc.**

501 Marshall Avenue - Warner Robins, GA 31093 | (478) 236-2207 M- F, 9a-5p Sharon Rogers, Program Director [sharon@genesisjoyhouse.com](mailto:sharon@genesisjoyhouse.com)

Website: [www.genesisjoyhouse.com](http://www.genesisjoyhouse.com)

Genesis Joy House Homeless Shelter provides free transitional housing for **female veterans** for up to 90 days. Within the 90 days, participants are required to set goals towards being self-sufficient by attending Life Skill Classes, Financial Literacy, credit repair and create a savings plan. The facility is an alcohol and drug free facility and is accessible to women with physical disabilities. In order to be accepted, you must have a DD-214, drivers license or ID and be drug tested. Women who were dishonorably discharged are considered on a case by case basis. **This program does not accept women on the sex registry.**

## **Savannah**

### **Union Mission, Inc.**

120 Fahm Street | Savannah, GA 31401

Provides services to homeless and near-homeless persons in Savannah, including shelter, employment and training, transitional housing, and family shelter.

### **Salvation Army**

3100 Montgomery Street | Savannah, GA 31405 | (912) 651-7420

Salvation Army provides shelter for men, including those impacted by the legal systems. They also connect residents to employment through Staff Zone. If recently paroled, please inquire about the reentry program.

## **Athens**

### **Athens Resource Center for Hope**

240 North Ave, Athens, GA 30601

Our mission is to serve our community by empowering individuals and families who have experienced homelessness to realize their greatest human potential, become as independent as possible within their families and community, and establish a valued role in society.

## **Macon**

### **Jericho Road Community Center**

2784 Montpelier Ave. Macon, GA 31204 | 478-719-0225

This agency offers housing for formerly incarcerated individuals.

### **Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia**

6601 Zebulon Rd. | Macon, GA 31220 | 478-743-5445

This is a shelter for women who have suffered domestic violence, as well as a transitional shelter for men who are seeking assistance with homelessness and addiction. The Rescue Mission also distributes meals and hygiene kits to homeless people in the community.

## **Emergency Shelters**

## Athens

### **Athens Area Homeless Shelter**

620 Barber St. Athens, GA 30601 | 706-354-0423 | Email:

[jgeddis@helppathenshomeless.org](mailto:jgeddis@helppathenshomeless.org) | Website: [www.helppathenshomeless.org](http://www.helppathenshomeless.org)

Athens Area Homeless Shelter provides collaborative, comprehensive services to homeless individuals (with children) and families working toward sustainable independence. Having children in your care is a requirement in order to stay in this shelter. Shelter stay is limited to 45 days. They also offer a rapid rehousing program to help transition those staying in the shelter into permanent housing.

## Atlanta

### **Clifton Sanctuary Ministries, Inc.**

369 Connecticut Ave., NE | Atlanta - DeKalb, GA 30307 | Richard Cook (case manager) at (404) 373-3253 or at [richard@cliftonsanctuary.com](mailto:richard@cliftonsanctuary.com)

This agency offers FREE emergency shelter for 30-90 days for males in DeKalb and Fulton counties that are homeless, elderly, HIV+, or disabled (must be able to get around on your own). men must be at least 35 years old, have income less than \$1,200 a month and a tb test. This shelter does not accept men who have been convicted of sexual offenses. Individuals receive three meals a day, plus snacks, weekly on-site case management, on-site health assessments, daily transportation, access to our computer lab, clothing closet, and laundry facilities. Additionally, Clifton offers empowerment and self-esteem seminars, AA/NA meetings, vocational computer training, interviewing skills training, intensive counseling opportunities, computer literacy training, and budgeting seminars.

### **City Of Refuge, Inc.**

1300 Joseph E. Boone Blvd., NW | Atlanta, GA 30314 | (404) 874-2241

This agency provides a shelter for single women and women with children for up to 6 months.

## Augusta

### **Garden City Rescue Mission**

828 Fenwick St. | Augusta, GA 30901 | (706) 724-6960

This agency offers an overnight shelter for homeless men.

## **Columbus**

### **House Of Mercy**

1532 3rd Ave. | Columbus, GA 31901 | (706) 322-6463

House of Mercy provides temporary shelter for homeless individuals, couples and families.

## **Dalton**

### **Providence Ministries, Inc.**

711 S Hamilton Rd. Dalton, GA 30720. | (706) 275-0268 | M-F, 8am-5pm (Saturdays & Sundays by appt only). Website: <https://www.providenceministriesinc.com/>

A Christ centered program that provides shelter for men, women and children, recovery assistance for men and women with a substance use disorder and offers free hot meals daily at 7am, 12 noon and 5pm in the Bread of Life Dining Room. Please arrive 45 minutes early. Residents must actively look for work during the day, remain drug and alcohol free and attend church on Wednesdays, and twice on Sundays.

### **Harvest Outreach Center**

207 E. Morris Street, Dalton, GA 30721 | (706) 226-7995

Harvest Outreach Center assists individuals and families who are homeless. They assist with meals, clothing, job assistance, rent assistance and shelter.

## **Macon**

### **DePaul USA Daybreak Day Resource Center**

174 Walnut Street | Macon, GA 31202

### **Loaves & Fishes Ministry Of Macon**

651 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Macon, GA 31201 | 478-741-1007

Loaves & Fishes Ministry provides services to the working poor and homeless of Middle Georgia. They provide the following services: food pantry, sack lunches, clothes closet, prescription expense assistance, shower & laundry facilities, and ID/birth certificate application assistance.

### **Salvation Army**

2312 Houston Ave | Macon, GA 31206 | (478) 746-8572

## **Savannah**

### **Grace House of Union Mission**

120 Fahm Street | Savannah, GA 31401 | (912) 236-7423

### **Inner City Night Shelter**

124 Arnold Street | Savannah, GA 31401

Provides housing and supportive services for men.

## **Summerville (near Dalton & Rome)**

### **Hope Rebirth Homeless & Day Shelter**

50 Eleanor Rd. Summerville, GA 30747 | 706-857-4804 |

Email: [hoperbirth@windstream.net](mailto:hoperbirth@windstream.net)

This is a faith based homeless shelter for families, single men and veterans. There is also a day shelter. Church attendance is required.

## **Valdosta**

### **LAMP – Lowndes Assoc Ministries to People**

714 Charlton Street | Valdosta, GA 31601 | (312) 242-LAMP

## **Shared Housing**

## **Atlanta**

### **Southern Women In Motion Foundation Inc.**

404-979-1547 | [www.swimfoundationatl.org](http://www.swimfoundationatl.org)

S.W.I.M. provides SHARED supportive housing & wraparound services for justice impacted, homeless women. They offer housing, food/meals, programming, clothes, care packets, etc. The cost for the housing program is \$700 per month. There are two women per room. Homes are located in College Park & South Fulton and are on the bus line. You MUST have a job or income to stay in this program. **This program is open to women who are forced to register as long as they do not have a 1,000 ft living restriction.**

### **Let Our Home Be Your Home**

4201 Rainbow Drive, Suite B, Decatur, GA 30034 | 404-709-2844 | Email: [letourhousebeyourhome@gmail.com](mailto:letourhousebeyourhome@gmail.com) | Website: <https://www.letourhousebeyourhome.com/>

Shared housing programs for men and women, including veterans and those who are in recovery. There is a fee. This program is open to men with sex offenses that occurred prior to July 1, 2006 and do not have 1,000 ft rule living restrictions.

### **Group Grace Home**

[www.grouphomegrace.com](http://www.grouphomegrace.com)

They have shared housing in Gwinnett and Fulton counties for people diagnosed with mental health, intellectual disabilities, mental illness and other developmental and behavioral health related issues. None of the homes are on a bus line at the moment. They offer both shared and private rooms. Rates start at \$850mo. If interested, call 678-236-3163 or email [mirabelgrouphomegrace@gmail.com](mailto:mirabelgrouphomegrace@gmail.com)

### **Serenity House Atlanta**

This is a paid shared housing program for men and women. It is registry compliant. To inquire about availability and fees, call Ms. Pamela at 404 538 1361.

### **Kornerstone Entities**

Shared rooms are \$850. The \$850 covers all utilities, cable and internet. It is on a bus line and you are responsible for your own food. This program is open to men on the registry and **according to Google maps, it is .1 miles from an in-home**

**daycare.** If you would like to see the property and speak with the owner regarding any additional fees, etc. email, Karen at [kseofga@gmail.com](mailto:kseofga@gmail.com).

### **Houses of Unity, Inc.**

[www.housesofunityinc.org](http://www.housesofunityinc.org)

Has housing available for individuals with criminal records, both shared living AND single family homes for rent in Forest Park, Jonesboro and Riverdale. They will have housing available soon in Decatur so if you need to be in Decatur, ask them about when it's best to follow up about those housing opportunities. **People on the registry are considered on a case by case basis depending on the charge and associated restrictions.** Houses of Unity also offers Shared housing: \$605 mo. in a shared room with 1 other person. They do have options where you can have a room to yourself for an additional charge. If interested, call them Mon-Fri 9am-6pm at 404 528 5664 or email them at [help@housesofunityinc.org](mailto:help@housesofunityinc.org)

### **The Faith Project, Inc.**

Intake: 770-759-1011 (Hours: 8:30am- 4:30pm) | Website: [www.faithprojectatl.org](http://www.faithprojectatl.org)

This is a shared housing program for males ages 21 and up who can pay the program fees of \$225/ week (Veterans can pay on a sliding scale if they are receiving government benefits). There are single and double occupancy bedrooms. The homes are located on the MARTA and Gwinnett Transit bus lines. There are accessible beds for men with physical disabilities. **This program is open to men on the registry.**

## **Columbus**

### **Blessed Hands Independent Shared Affordable Living (all private rooms)**

[www.blessedhandsgrouphomes.com](http://www.blessedhandsgrouphomes.com)

has openings for men and women in their shared homes. They serve Veterans, Seniors, those in recovery, those impacted by a criminal record and other diverse populations who are INDEPENDENT and do not require assistance with their hygiene, meals, medicine or their daily living or cognitive skills. Again, residents must be able to take care of themselves 100%! Monthly cost is \$750mo. A \$500 community fee is due at the time of application or prior to move in (payment plans can be made on the. **Some of**

their properties are compliant for those on the registry so please contact them directly to find out which homes you need to be applying for.

## Permanent Supportive Housing

### Atlanta

#### **H.O.P.E. Through Divine Intervention, Inc.**

385 Holly St., NW | Atlanta, GA 30318 | (404) 748-4375

This organization helps chronic homeless men excel by providing permanent supportive affordable housing and case management services. There is a two year maximum stay in the housing program.

#### **Community Friendship, Inc.**

85 Renaissance Pkwy., NE | Atlanta, GA 30308 | (404) 875-0381

This organization provides supportive housing, job assistance and mental health information.

#### **Making A-Way Housing, Inc./MAWH**

377 Westchester Blvd. | Atlanta, GA 30314 | (404) 799-9652

This agency provides transitional and permanent supportive housing including a continuum of care program to Atlanta single adults facing complex challenges related to chronic homelessness, substance addiction, mental illness, and HIV/AIDS.

#### **Jerusalem House, Inc.**

17 Executive Park Dr., NE | Ste. 290 | Atlanta - DeKalb, GA 30329 | (404) 350-1633

This agency provides permanent supportive housing to individuals and families (including children) who are affected by HIV/AIDS and are homeless or low-income.

#### **Action Ministries Georgia**

1700 Century Cir., NE | Ste. 200 | Atlanta, GA 30345 | (404) 881-1991

This agency offers various housing programs including: permanent supportive housing, and rapid rehousing for individuals and families seeking to end experiences of homelessness.

#### **Donna Center for Single Women and Families (DCW)**

8995 Roswell Road, Sandy Springs GA 30350 | 770-642-5500 | Website:

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

DCW, A program of Mary Freedom Hall House, offers emergency housing, veterans housing and supportive housing for women and children in need. The emergency shelter serves as a 24/7/365 service center to address the needs of chronic homelessness and provide comprehensive wrap-around services for women, children, veterans, and families. The DCW provides comprehensive assessments, case management, counseling, mental and behavioral health services, job readiness, and life skills training.

Its veterans transitional housing program partners with the Veterans Administration (VA) to provide housing to veterans and their families. Its supportive housing promotes an environment that encourages women to establish and achieve goals focused on increasing self-sufficiency, improving life skills, and increasing economic stability. MHFV provides supportive housing to 21 families both in North and South Fulton County.

## **Columbus**

### **Housing Authority Of Columbus, Georgia**

1000 Wynnton Rd. | 1180 Martin Luther King Blvd | Columbus, GA 31906 | (706) 571-2873

HACG provides affordable housing for income qualified families, single individuals as well as the elderly and disabled through public housing, housing choice vouchers, and single room occupancy housing.

## **Dalton**

### **City of Refuge Housing**

416 S. Glenwood Avenue | (706) 226-1301 | Mon-Thur, 9a-4pm |

Email: [info@cityofrefugedalton.org](mailto:info@cityofrefugedalton.org) | Website: <https://www.cityofrefugedalton.org/>

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Women's Outreach and Support Groups, Educational Classes, Vocational Training, Senior Adult Services, Referral Services, Clothing and Household Goods and more.

## **Savannah**

### **The Shelter Plus Care Program**

(912) 236-6806

Provides housing and supportive services on a long-term basis for homeless individuals with disabilities.

### **Eagles point**

912-236-4723

Long-term community based housing program that provides supportive services to homeless persons with disabilities.

### **Downtown Campus Apartments**

(912) 236-7423

48 unit apartment complexes for individuals who are currently homeless, have a disability, and have low income. Tenants will receive supportive services that include case management, community resource referrals, and health care.

## **Macon**

### **River Edge Behavioral Health**

175 Emery Hwy. | Macon, GA 31217 | 478-803-7600

This agency provides services that help expand access to behavioral health treatment/prevention. They provide services and support for individuals at risk for/or experiencing behavioral health or developmental disabilities.

### **Arc Macon**

4664 Sheraton Dr. | Macon, GA 31210 | 478-477-7764

The Arc Macon is a local non-profit organization which supports adults with developmental disabilities, including Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, and others. The Arc Macon supports adults with developmental disabilities through residential living options, supported employment and meaningful activities, including summer camp.

## Public Housing

### Atlanta

#### **Atlanta Housing**

230 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue | Atlanta, GA 30303-2429

<https://www.atlantahousing.org/about-us/>

The Housing Authority of the City of Atlanta, Georgia (AH), is the largest housing authority in Georgia. They provide affordable housing resources including AH-owned residential communities, AH-sponsored mixed-income, mixed-finance residential communities, Housing Choice vouchers, HomeFlex, supportive housing arrangements and homeownership opportunities. AH's programs are funded and regulated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

#### **Georgia Department Of Community Affairs**

60 Executive Park S., NE | Atlanta, GA 30329 | (404) 679-4840

This agency provides affordable housing opportunities for low and moderate income families and the unemployed.

#### **Housing Authority Of The City Of College Park**

2000 W. Princeton Ave. | College Park, GA 30337 | (404) 559-2894

This agency provides information pertaining to public housing and the section 8 program.

#### **Norcross Housing Authority**

19 Garner St. | Norcross, GA 30071 | (770) 448-3668

This agency offers public housing to low income families, seniors, and disabled persons.

### Columbus

#### **Housing Authority of Columbus**

1000 Wynnton Rd | Columbus, GA 31906 | (706) 571-2800

## **Savannah**

### **Housing Authority Of Savannah**

1407 Wheaton Street | Savannah, GA 31404 | (912) 235-5800

This agency offers Housing Choice vouchers and public housing assistance.

## **Athens**

### **Athens Housing Authority**

300 S. Rocksprings St. | Athens, GA 30606

The Athens Housing Authority ensures the affordable housing needs of low-and-moderate income families. The AHA administers and manages 1,134 public housing dwelling units in Athens-Clarke County GA and 30 in Comer GA.

## **Macon**

### **Macon Housing Authority**

2015 Felton Ave | Macon, GA 31208 | 478-752-5000

This agency offers housing choice vouchers and public housing assistance.

## **Valdosta**

### **Valdosta Housing Authority**

610 East Ann St. | Valdosta, Georgia 31603 | (229) 242-4130

## **Rental/Mortgage & Utility Assistance**

### **Outside Metro Atlanta**

#### **Georgia Rental Assistance Program**

The GRA program helps renters with their past due rent and utilities is currently ONLY accepting applications for those seeking eviction prevention services Georgia Legal Services Program. Please contact Georgia Legal Services Program at <https://www.glsp.org>. To see who's eligible and who's not eligible for rental and utility assistance, visit <https://www.georgiarentalassistance.ga.gov/>. To apply for rental assistance through the GA Rental Assistance – Eviction Prevention Initiative, please call

1-844-779-3278 on Monday or Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, except holidays.  
(NOTE: Intake for rental assistance applications may end before noon on these days depending on call volume.)

## Metro Atlanta

### **Community Assistance Center**

1130 Hightower Trail, First Floor (Tamara Carrera Center) Sandy Springs, GA 30350  
(770) 552-4015 | Email: [info@ourcac.org](mailto:info@ourcac.org) | Website: <https://ourcac.org/>

CAC may be able to help financially if you are experiencing a documentable crisis such as job loss, illness or divorce and need emergency financial assistance. CAC provides financial assistance to pay a portion of rent, mortgage or utility bills, or to help in other emergency situations such as fire or flood. Eligible clients may receive financial assistance once a year; the level of assistance will depend on the client's circumstances. If repeat assistance is needed, the client will be required to take a financial goals course that provides tools to manage difficult financial situations.

Documentation to verify your needs is required. If approved, CAC will provide a check for payment to the appropriate business entity (landlord, utility company, etc.). Checks are not written to clients directly. To request assistance, visit <https://ourcac.org/request-assistance/>

### **Buckhead Christian Ministries**

2847 Piedmont Rd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30305 (The Murray Building) |  
Website: <https://bcmgeorgia.org/> Email: [bcm@bcmgeorgia.org](mailto:bcm@bcmgeorgia.org)

To learn more and apply for any of the below programs, visit <https://bcmgeorgia.org/request-help/#service-item0>

- Financial Assistance: BCM Georgia's financial assistance is dedicated to forestalling eviction and utility shut-offs by providing financial assistance to individuals and families experiencing a crisis such as illness, death in the family, divorce, or job setbacks. BCM Georgia will pay a portion of rent, mortgage, or utility bills to help clients maintain stable housing. Please submit an online application to make an appointment for an interview for financial assistance. All appointments are virtual. Please submit an online application to make an appointment for an interview for financial assistance. Questions? Email [EmergencyAssistance@bcmgeorgia.org](mailto:EmergencyAssistance@bcmgeorgia.org)

- Housing Support: Through their Foundation 3 program, they help working families (working full time with at least 1 minor child in the home) that are experiencing or are on the brink of homelessness with rent and utilities for 12 months. Participants are required to attend weekly virtual case management meetings, including career-based education and employment services, among other case specific supports. Questions? Email [Foundation3@bcmgeorgia.org](mailto:Foundation3@bcmgeorgia.org)
- Financial Education Program: Budget for Life is a 12-month virtual financial education program for working individuals and families. The program focuses on helping participants build the skills, knowledge, and habits to become financially stable. These skills help participants make better economic decisions in the future. Participants are required to attend virtual meetings for case management, financial coaching sessions, and financial education classes. Questions? Email [BudgetforLife@bcmgeorgia.org](mailto:BudgetforLife@bcmgeorgia.org)

## **Atlanta Legal Aid**

Atlanta Legal Aid provides rental and mortgage assistance and advocacy to residents of Dekalb, Gwinnett, Fulton, Clayton & Cobb counties. (to see all offices' phone numbers, scroll to the bottom of their website at <https://atlantalegalaid.org>)

Legal Aid accepts online applications Monday - Thursday from 12pm to 6am and Friday from 12pm to 5pm. Please apply online during those hours or call 404-524-5811 to apply for their services. <https://atlantalegalaid.org/apply>

Rental Assistance: The GRA program helps renters with their past due rent and utilities is currently ONLY accepting applications for those seeking eviction prevention services through Atlanta Legal Aid. Please contact Atlanta Legal Aid at <https://atlantalegalaid.org>. To see who's eligible and who's not eligible for rental and utility assistance, visit <https://www.georgiarentalassistance.ga.gov/>.

## **Jewish Family & Career Services of Atlanta, Inc.**

4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30338 | 770-677-9300 | [info@jfcsatl.org](mailto:info@jfcsatl.org)  
Website: <https://jfcsatl.org/>

Jewish Family & Career Services is dedicated to strengthening and enriching the lives of individuals, families and community, both Jewish and non-Jewish, and helping them meet the challenges of daily life. They provide counseling services for children and adults, a child and family center, case management services to assist the elderly and their caregivers, offers supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental

disabilities, their families and caregivers, career coaching, free online workshops, short-term financial assistance, including referrals to other programs or resources, spiritual support, a dental clinic that offers free dental services and a food pantry that provides kosher and non-kosher food. To see all services and requirements, visit <https://jfcsatl.org/services>

## Columbus

### **St. Anne Community Outreach**

2000 Kay Circle | Columbus, Georgia | 706-561-8678

Website: <https://stannecsg.com/> | To see all info on rental assistance:

<https://stannecsg.com/rental-assistance>

St. Anne's Rental Assistance Program is designed to help avoid an eviction. They do not provide housing or help with deposits. Assistance is limited to one month's rent and clients are required to take a budgeting class (online or in person) and provide documents. To get eviction assistance, you must reside in Muscogee, Lee or Russell Counties, have an eviction notice, have lived in the residence for a minimum of 3 months and have a legal lease. To apply for the Eviction Prevention Program, call 706-568-1592.

### **St. Anne Community Outreach**

2000 Kay Circle | Columbus, Georgia | 706-561-8678

Website: <https://stannecsg.com/> | To see all info on financial assistance:

<https://stannecsg.com/financial-assistance>

St. Anne's Financial Assistance Program is limited to Muscogee County residents for assistance with electric, water or gas bills when funding is available. Prescription assistance is limited to Muscogee county residents in need of life-sustaining medicine for heart, liver, lungs, etc. when funding is available. To inquire about funding for either program, call 706-568-1592.

### **United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley**

For rental, mortgage or other financial assistance, text your zip code to TXT211, visit

<http://211uwcv.org/> or call 706-748-8552

## North Georgia

### **North GA Community Action**

1344 Talking Rock Road | Jasper, Georgia 30143 | 706-692-5623

<http://ngcainc.com/>

Provides assistance with rent and utilities for residents of Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Dade, Fannin, Gilmer, Gordon, Pickens, Murray, Walker and Whitfield counties.

## Savannah

### **Royal Church of Christ**

1902 Rogers Street | Savannah, GA 31415 | (912) 233-1224

Provides emergency assistance with rent, utilities, and food pantry.

# Employment

## Fair Chance Background friendly Employers

### Statewide

**Koch Industries** is a fair chance employer with openings throughout the state (and country). Search jobs near you at <https://jobs.kochcareers.com/>

**ExpressPros** has [locations throughout GA](#) and **does NOT do a background check**.

To search jobs near you, visit <https://jobs.expresspros.com/search>

**Pilgrims** is a chicken plant and has locations throughout GA and **does not do a background check!** To find a location near you, visit

<https://jobs.pilgrims.com/us/en/location>

**Honest Jobs**- is the leading national job marketplace for people affected by the criminal justice system. Since launching in 2018, they have attracted nearly 1,000 companies by providing technology that makes it easy to offer fair-chance employment while helping to mitigate the risk of negligent hiring at scale. They also pride themselves on the fact that the majority of Honest Jobs employees have

felonies and know the challenges first-hand. Read more about Honest Jobs at <https://www.honestjobs.co/>. Read the frequently asked questions, search jobs and/or and create an account at <https://www.honestjobs.co/job-seekers>

## **Regional (Metro ATL)**

### **Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)**

938 Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30309 | Phone: 404-689-6579 or 404-689-6624  
Website: [www.ceoworks.org/atlanta](http://www.ceoworks.org/atlanta) | Email: [referralsatlanta@ceoworks.org](mailto:referralsatlanta@ceoworks.org) or [amangum@ceoworks.org](mailto:amangum@ceoworks.org) | Mon-Thur, 8:30-4:30

The Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) offers FREE comprehensive employment, workforce development services and advanced training opportunities to individuals in Fulton, Dekalb, Cobb and Gwinnett counties who are 18 years or older, who have been impacted by and arrest or conviction or have recently returned home from incarceration and who have reliable transportation to attend in person training and job assignments at CEO's office. This program is open to all justice involved individuals, regardless of their criminal charge. **Additionally, CEO will work with those with specific proximity restrictions when it comes to placing the individual on transitional work crews that would allow them to stay safe and to keep others safe.** CEO also partners with the Gateway Center for Men to provide shelter for those who are unsheltered AND enrolled in CEO's employment and training program.

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## **WorkSource Atlanta**

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## **Four Forty Trucking**

(404) 823-6257 | 1100 Peachtree Street, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30309

Search CDL job opportunities at <https://fourfourtytrucking.com/job-opportunities>

## **Employment Assistance, Job Readiness, Workforce Development & Training Programs**

### **Statewide**

#### **Eckerd Connects' Paxen**

[www.eckerd.org](http://www.eckerd.org)

This program has programs throughout Georgia, Florida and S. Carolina and provides fundamental life, education, and workforce skills that together form the building blocks for better lives. They provide job & career development services, programs for justice involved youth, GED prep, quick job training, paid work internships, workplace skills, nationally recognized customer services and sales and food handling certificates, financial performance incentives, children and family services, including financial support for transportation and childcare costs, and bus passes for those who qualify.

You can find a Georgia location near you at

<https://eckerd.org/jobs-training/affiliated-partnership/paxen/georgia-locations/>

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## Athens

### **ACTION, Inc. - Clarke County**

2440 West Broad Street Suite 9 | Athens, GA 30606

This organization provides government surplus food, financial assistance with housing and utility bills for qualifying families and individuals in need, accessibility information and youth community services.

### **Goodwill Industries - East Athens Career Center**

4070 Lexington Rd. | Athens, GA 30606 | 706-395-1560

This organization operates career centers that are open to the general public and equipped with people and resources to help job seekers and micro-business owners including individuals with disabilities. They have computers with Internet access, fax machines, photocopiers, telephones, training, ESL and resources you might need for job search or business development.

### **Paxen Learning Services**

840 B Hawthorne Ave | Athens, GA 30606 | 706-850-7220

This organization provides GED prep, quick job training, paid work internships, workplace skills, nationally recognized customer services and sales and food handling certificate, financial performance incentives, additional financial support for transportation and childcare costs, and bus passes for those who qualify.

## **Bread For Life**

300 North Thomas Street | Athens, GA 30601 | 706-201-4640

This organization provides classroom curriculum plus hands-on training to prepare graduates for a viable, sustainable career.

## **Atlanta**

### **Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)**

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## **BETTER WORK**

Service areas include: Atlanta, GA & Gwinnett County

**Website:** [betteropportunity.org](http://betteropportunity.org)

BETTER WORK is a group of community-based organizations and businesses that collaborate with dozens of local resources to provide training, support services, employment assistance and connections to help you find meaningful work. Better Work assists individuals ages 25-54 who are experiencing generational or situational poverty with a household income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG). **Applicants cannot be in active addiction.** Applicants must be willing to work with a coach and to accept an entry-level position as they develop the skills needed to stay in a job long-term and grow into higher-paying jobs. To get started, visit [betteropportunity.org](http://betteropportunity.org) and select your community. Then, click on the “Find a Job” button to complete a quick application and connect with several employers in your area who are hiring right now. Once you complete the job application, a local program manager will reach out with additional resources. If you do not reside in an area they are currently servicing, you may still access local resources through their website.

## **Atlanta Center For Self Sufficiency/ACSS**

18 William Holmes Borders Senior Dr., NE | Atlanta, GA 30309 | (404) 874-8001

This agency provides various employment services, career counseling and mental health support groups to the homeless, indigent and unemployed individuals, homeless veterans, and individuals impacted by an arrest, conviction or incarceration.

## **WorkSource Georgia**

818 Pollard Blvd. SW, Atlanta, GA. | (404) 546-3000 | M-F, 8a-5p

Website: [www.atlantaregional.org/what-we-do/workforce-solutions/career-resource-centers](http://www.atlantaregional.org/what-we-do/workforce-solutions/career-resource-centers)

This agency provides literacy programs, job assistance, benefits screening, training, ESL, SSL, GED instruction, counseling, meeting spaces and computer access to Atlanta residents only. Other services include Adult Literacy Programs, Benefits Screening, Career Change Counseling, Career Exploration, Classroom Training, English as a Second Language, GAIN Programs, GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction, Job Fairs, Job Readiness, Job Retraining, Job Search Resource Centers, Job Search Techniques, Job Search/Placement, Layoff/Job Loss Counseling, Meeting Space, On the Job Training, Public Access Computers/Tools, Spanish as a Second Language, Summer Youth Employment Programs, Vocational Assessment, WIC Applications/Certification, Youth Job Development.

In order to receive services, individuals must provide proof of residence or lease, employment history and military status if applicable

**WorkSource Dekalb**

774 Jordan Lane, Bldg. 4, Decatur, GA | 404 687-3400 | M-F, 8a-5p

Website: <https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/workforce-center/welcome-workforce-development>

This agency provides literacy programs, job assistance, benefits screening, training, ESL, SSL, GED instruction, computer classes, classroom training, dropout prevention, fax machines, resume preparation, vocational assessment, WIA programs, youth enrichment programs.counseling, meeting spaces and computer access to Dekalb county residents only. Other services include Adult Literacy Programs, Benefits Screening, Career Change Counseling, Career Exploration, Classroom Training, English as a Second Language, GAIN Programs, GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction, Job Fairs, Job Readiness, Job Retraining, Job Search Resource Centers, Job Search Techniques, Job Search/Placement, Layoff/Job Loss Counseling, Meeting Space, On the Job Training, Public Access Computers/Tools, Spanish as a Second Language, Summer Youth Employment Programs, Vocational Assessment, WIC Applications/Certification, Youth Job Development

In order to receive assistance, individuals will need a Social security card, birth certificate, proof of residence or lease

**Goodwill Of North Georgia, Inc. - Support Services Center**

**Goodwill Industries - South DeKalb Career Center**

1295 Columbia Dr. | Decatur, GA 30032 | (404) 728-8605

This organization operates career centers that are open to the general public and equipped with people and resources to help job seekers and micro-business owners.

They have computers with Internet access, fax machines, photocopiers, telephones, training, ESL and resources you might need for job search or business development.

**Georgia Department Of Labor - Fulton County**

**Georgia Department Of Labor - Atlanta North Metro**

774 Jordan Ln. | Bldg. 4 | Decatur, GA 30033 | (404) 486-6476

This agency works with public and private partners in building a workforce system that contributes to Georgia's economic prosperity.

**Turning Point Enterprises, Inc.**

5000 Austell Powder Springs Rd. | Ste. 100 | Thread Mill Complex | Marietta, GA 30060 | (770) 528-6262

This agency offers counseling, job assistance, substance abuse prevention and training.

**Rapid Enhanced Active Development, Inc.**

155 Westridge Pkwy. | Ste. 219 | McDonough, GA 30253 | (678) 565-5501

The mission of this agency is to empower individuals who are unemployed, low-income, under-privileged, veterans and homeless in enhancing transferable skills to become employed and self-sufficient. Services include resume readiness options, employment preparation, workshops job readiness, approved government apprenticeship programs, on-job-learning, job Interviews, Medical Professional Career, obtain a CPC or CMRS certified, training courses and tutoring (for certification exams), pre-evaluations and pre-testing (for certification exams). This agency is a WIA (Workforce Investment Act) provider.

**Urban League Of Greater Atlanta, Inc**

230 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta, GA, Suite 2600 | (404) 659-1150 | M-F, 8:30a-5:30p

Website: <http://www.ulgatl.org>

Areas served: Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Paulding, Rockdale

Urban League helps people improve their financial stability by assisting in finding jobs that earn a living wage by providing job readiness training, job resource fairs and job placements, counseling, training, GED instruction, job assistance and vocational assessments. They also assist with Academic Counseling, Career Counseling, Classroom Training, Computer Literacy Training Programs, Education - Do Not Use for Searching, Entrepreneurial Training, GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction, Home Seller Counseling, Homebuyer/Home Purchase Counseling, Homelessness - Do Not Use for

Searching, HUD Approved Counseling Agencies, Income - Do Not Use for Searching, Job Banks, Job Retraining, Job Search Resource Centers, Mortgage Delinquency and Default Counseling, Vocational Assessment.

**Literacy Action, Inc.**

231 Peachtree St., NE | Ste. M-100 | Atlanta, GA 30303 | (404) 818-7323

This organization provides adult basic education classes, GED instruction and career searches.

**Martin Luther King Sr. Community Resources Collaborative**

101 Jackson St., N.E. | Atlanta, GA 30312 | (404) 460-8321

This agency offers an array of social services to residents in the greater Atlanta area, with particular focus on low to moderate income individuals and families. The services include life skills and enrichment coaching, job search/placement, vocational certifications and training, GED preparation, financial literacy, GA indigent ID program, rental assistance, and more.

**Columbus**

**NewLife-Second Chance Outreach, Inc.**

706 223-0893 | Tues-Thur, 9a-5pm | Email: [office@nlscoinc.org](mailto:office@nlscoinc.org) | Website:

[www.nlscoinc.org](http://www.nlscoinc.org)

In an effort to reduce crime in the community while supporting those most vulnerable to poverty and the barriers to a successful reentry, NewLife-Second Chance Outreach assists and encourages people impacted by the legal systems by teaching them the skills they need to seek, obtain and maintain employment through community workshops and educational symposiums as well as share “criminal record friendly” resources. This program serves as a resource hub that assists individuals in Georgia who are 17 and older and who are impacted by an arrest, conviction or incarceration, their loved ones, agencies and organizations that support systems impacted people with connecting to criminal record friendly resources such as employers, landlord, shelters and shared housing, legal, food, clothing, community events, job fairs, legislative updates, voter engagement and entrepreneurial resources. When funding is available, this program assists with paying for IDs, birth certificates and bus passes and assists with groceries and utilities (during the Christmas holidays only). To sign up to receive the background friendly resources, complete the application at <https://www.nlscoinc.org/services-and-programs/>

### **Open Door Community House, Inc.**

#### **Open Door Institute(Culinary Arts Training Program)**

2405 2nd Ave. | Columbus, GA 31901 | (706) 323-5518

Includes a 18-week training program in culinary arts and life skills for homeless and impoverished women and men taught in a Christian environment. Program empowers graduates to obtain employment at a living wage.

### **Goodwill Industries Of The Southern Rivers & Midtown Career Center**

#### **Goodwill Industries / Phenix City Career Center**

3605 U.S. Hwy 431 N | Phenix City, AL 36867 | (334) 664-9716

Goodwill provides comprehensive job readiness services including job connections, resume assistance, interview training, job training, career counseling and job fairs. The program also offers ESL (English as a Second Language) classes, GED preparation, financial management workshops, and can assist in filing I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification forms.

### **BETTER WORK**

Service areas include: Columbus, GA & Phenix City, AL

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### **Urban League Of Greater Columbus, Inc**

802 1st Ave. | Columbus, GA 31901706 | (706) 322-6840

Urban League helps people improve their financial stability by assisting in finding jobs that earn a living wage by providing job readiness training, job resource fairs and job placements.

**Georgia Job T.I.P.S., Inc.**

2027 6th Ave. | Suite A | Columbus, GA 31904 | (706) 322-6255

Georgia Job TIPS (Training Innovations and Placement Services) provides Job Readiness training to include career counseling, resume preparation, internet navigation and web applications, interviewing skills and Job Placement assistance. The agency of ...

**Georgia Department Of Labor - Columbus Office**

700 Veterans Pkwy. | Columbus, GA 319012933 |

This agency works with public and private partners in building a workforce system that contributes to Georgia's economic prosperity.

(706) 649-1284

**SafeHouse Ministries**

2101 Hamilton Rd. | Columbus, GA 31904 | (706) 322-3773

Hosted in conjunction with the Department of Labor, the agency provides weekly programs focused on helping people find and maintain employment. Each week a different topic may be discussed such as getting organized for a successful job search, resume preparation, interview skills, interview role play, and tips on being a good employee.

**Macon**

**Goodwill Job Connection**

240 Broadway | Macon, GA 31201 | 478-703-0450

Goodwill Job Connections seeks to educate, train and place people of diverse backgrounds into temporary and temp-to-perm jobs which meet the needs of the businesses in middle Georgia and the CSRA.

**Georgia Department of Labor - Bibb County**

3090 Mercer University Dr. | Macon, GA 31204 | 478-751-6315

This agency works with public and private partners in building a workforce system that contributes to Georgia's economic prosperity.

**DePaul USA Daybreak Day Resource Center**

174 Walnut Street | Macon, GA 31202

## **Savannah**

### **African American Health Information and Referral**

1910 Abercorn Street | Savannah, GA 31401 | (912) 447-6605

Provides computer and job readiness training.

### **American Business Corporation**

120 West Bay Street – Suite D | Savannah, GA 31401

Provides innovative and effective employment training and related services in order to create a competent workforce within the community.

### **Construction Apprenticeship Programs**

(912) 232-6747

The Construction Apprenticeship Programs is a job training program for men and women interested in a career in construction.

### **Adult Dislocated Worker Program, Savannah Career Center**

5520 White Bluff Road | Savannah, GA 31405 | (912) 356-2773

Job Training and support services for eligible adults and dislocated workers. Individuals who have been laid off, are out of work, or need training may qualify for assistance.

### **Coastal Workforce Services**

601 E. 66<sup>th</sup> Street, #201 | Savannah, GA 31405 | (912) 351-6380

To guide or assist Coastal Georgia communities in all efforts to develop, promote, support, and sustain a globally competitive workforce.

### **Georgia Department of Labor-Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

450 Mall Boulevard – Suite B | Savannah, GA 31406 | 912 356-2226

Provides a wide range of services to help individuals with disabilities prepare for meaningful work.

### **Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire Work Services**

7220 Sallie Mood Drive | Savannah, GA 31406

Provides an opportunity for those who require a longer period of vocational training to insure a successful placement. The focus is on the development of specific job task skills, quality of work, and quantity produced.

### **Union Mission Employment and Training Center (ETC)**

1407 Atlantic Ave | Savannah, GA 31401

Provides employment services, life skills training, work training, job placement, and follow-up services to homeless and at-risk for homelessness persons. Services provided include: GED preparation, work readiness training, and employment assistance.

### **St. Mary's Community Center**

812 West 36th Street | Savannah, GA 31404 | (912) 447-0578

Education/Job Training: Hospital patient transporter professional certificate program, professional baking certificate program, nursing track beginning classes.

## **Valdosta**

### **Southern Georgia Regional Commission – Workforce Development**

327 W. Savannah Ave. | Valdosta, GA 31601 | (229) 333-5277

The Workforce Development Programs improve the quality of life in Southern Georgia through the development and continuous improvement of a skilled workforce. Through the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), the program has built collaborative partnerships and has provided employment and training opportunities for thousands of unemployed, underemployed, and dislocated workers across the Southern Georgia region.

### **Georgia Department of Labor Career Center – Valdosta**

221 South Ashley Street | Valdosta, GA 31601-5611 | (229) 333-5211

## **Temporary Employment Agencies**

### **Atlanta**

#### **First Step Staffing, Inc.**

236 Auburn Ave., NE | Ste. 203 | Odd Fellows Building | Atlanta, GA 30303 | (404) 577-3395

This organization provides jobs and workforce development to Metro Atlanta's homeless population. First Step Staffing is a full service staffing firm that provides temporary and permanent placement to individuals transitioning from homelessness.

### **Columbus**

#### **PeopleReady**

2301 Airport Thruway, Suite F-3 | Columbus, GA 31904 | 706.323.4832

## **Spherion**

6440 W Hamilton Park Rd Suite F | Columbus, GA 31909 | (706) 956-5152

## **Savannah**

### **Horizon Staffing**

7722 Waters Ave | Savannah, GA 31406 | (912) 355-5966

### **PeopleReady**

1802 E Broad St Suite B | Savannah, GA 31401 | (912) 236-9122

## **Athens**

### **PeopleReady**

1063 Baxter St #500 | Athens, GA 30606 | (706) 353-2553

## **Macon**

### **Wagner Staffing**

248 Tom Hill Sr Blvd | Macon, GA 31210 | (478) 254-3043

### **Qualified Staffing**

3200 Riverside Dr Suite a350, Macon, GA 31210 | (478) 405-8810

## **Valdosta**

### **Labor Finders Valdosta**

2717 Windemere Dr | Ste c | Valdosta, GA 31602

### **Teamtemps Personnel Staff Inc.**

1601 Baytree Rd | Valdosta | GA 31602

# **Clothing**

## **Athens**

### **The Salvation Army Athens**

484 Hawthorne Ave. | Athens, GA 30606 | 706-543-5350

This agency provides financial assistance with utilities, rent and prescriptions. They also offer a soup kitchen, clothing and an emergency shelter for single men, women and women with children.

## Atlanta

### **Oakhurst Presbyterian Church - Family Support Center**

118 2nd Ave. | Decatur, GA 30030 | (404) 378-6284

This agency offers a clothing closet and an outreach program to the community.

### **Cascade Community Services, Inc.**

3144 Cascade Rd., SW | Atlanta, GA 30311 | (404) 582-0364

This agency offers a clothing closet.

### **Briarcliff SRV Center**

3039 Briarcliff Rd., NE | Atlanta, GA 30329 | (404) 633-6103

This organization offers a clothing closet for those in need.

### **Dress For Success Atlanta**

6255 Barfield Rd., NW | Ste. 155 | Atlanta, GA 30328 | (404) 589-1177

Email: [c.hammond@dfsatlanta.org](mailto:c.hammond@dfsatlanta.org) | Website: <https://atlanta.dressforsuccess.org/>

The mission of this agency is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and career development tools to help women thrive in work and life. Services are free and include self-branding resume writing, revision, & interview prep, digital literacy, financial wellness and personal & professional development. Each Dress for Success client receives two outfits, shoes and accessories when she has an interview. When she gets a job, she is invited to return for an instant working wardrobe, up to three outfits depending on inventory, and she is invited to join the Professional Women's Group.

### **Community Assistance Center- Canopy Thrift Shop**

8607 Roswell Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30350

(770) 552-4015 ext. 500 | M-F 9:30a – 4:00p, Saturday 9:30a – 12:30p

Email: [thriftshop@ourcac.org](mailto:thriftshop@ourcac.org) | Website: <https://ourcac.org/>

The Community Assistance Center provides free clothing to individuals and families seeking assistance. Clothing is available via CAC's thrift shop, Upscale Thrift. Eligible

clients receive an electronic allotment of clothing vouchers for each family member. The shop has clothing and shoes for men, women and children. Additional clothing and household items are available for purchase at greatly reduced prices.

## **Columbus**

### **Warming Hearts Of GA Ministry, Inc.**

Confidential Address | (706) 298-9417

Agency provides food, clothing, and individual job-loss counseling in a Christian environment.

### **Salvation Army - Muscogee County Service Unit**

1718 2nd Ave. | Columbus, GA 31901 | (706) 327-0275

### **Trinity Episcopal Church**

1130 1st Ave. | Columbus, GA 31901 | (706) 322-5569

Trinity Episcopal Church offers breakfast and a devotional service to anyone wishing to join them on Sunday mornings. Most Sundays the clothing closet is open for men and women.

### **Lazarus Society**

607 16th St. | Phenix City, AL 36867 | (334) 298-8552

The Lazarus Society meets the needs of the larger community by providing food and clothing as well as limited household items.

### **St. Anne Community Outreach Clothing Closet**

2000 Kay Circle | Columbus, Georgia | 706-561-8678

Website: <https://stannecsg.com/> | To see all info on clothing assistance:

<https://stannecsg.com/clothing>

St. Ann provides food and clothing to individuals and families in Muscogee County. Clothing can include work boots, scrubs and interview clothing. There is a maximum of 25 individuals/families served per day. They also offer limited financial assistance for utilities, rent and prescription costs (if funds are available) and items for the care of infants, linens and blankets, fans, items for elderly care, toiletries, small household items and school supplies. To get general clothing assistance or school uniforms, call 706-568-1592 to schedule an appointment. The Success Return to Work Program provides work clothing and footwear for individuals starting employment in the Columbus or Phenix City region. If you are in need of work clothes or women's

undergarments, complete the applicable forms found at

<https://stannecsg.com/clothing>

## **Dalton**

### **City of Refuge**

416 S. Glenwood Avenue | (706) 226-1301 | Email: [info@cityofrefugedalton.org](mailto:info@cityofrefugedalton.org) |

Website: <https://www.cityofrefugedalton.org/> |

City of Refuge offers free clothing to children, families, individuals, and senior adults in the Dalton/Whitfield county area. People who bring a referral from area schools, churches or other local agencies are eligible to receive clothing based on availability. Each person can receive three outfits per person on the referral form. All clothing is received by donation and is freely given to recipients. An appointment is necessary to receive clothing. Other services offered include a food pantry, delivered food boxes, Women's Outreach and Support Groups, Educational Classes, Vocational Training, Transitional Housing, permanent housing (fully furnished 1 bedroom units) Senior Adult Services, Referral Services, Clothing and Household Goods and more.

## **Macon**

### **Antioch Baptist Church Clothing Closet**

7507 Old Gordon Rd. | Dry Branch, GA 31020 | 478-743-1686

### **DePaul USADaybreak Day Resource Center**

174 Walnut Street | Macon, GA 31202

## **Savannah**

### **The Salvation Army**

P.O. Box 23798 | 3100 Montgomery Street | Savannah, GA 31403 | (912) 651-7420

Provides emergency shelter, food, clothing, rent and utility assistance, and disaster services.

### **Wesley Community Services of Savannah, Inc.**

1601 Drayton Street | Savannah, GA 31401 | (912) 447-5711

Provides emergency assistance such as food, clothes, emergency rent and utility payments.

## Valdosta

### **Living Bridges Ministry Clothing Closet**

75 Hampton Street | Homerville, GA 31634 | 229-234-7427

### **Park Avenue United Methodist Church**

100 E. Park Ave. | Valdosta, GA 31602 | (229) 242-3562

### **First Baptist Church**

200 West Central Avenue | Valdosta, GA 31601 | (229) 242-0484

### **Salvation Army**

229-257-0101

## Villa Rica

### **M.E.N.S. Wear, Inc.**

451 W. Bankhead Hwy., Suite 117, Villa Rica, Georgia 30180 | Appointment Only

Phone: 678-941-3161 | Email: [info@menswearinc.org](mailto:info@menswearinc.org) |

Website: <https://www.menswearinc.org/>

M.E.N.S. Wear, Inc. (Making Employment the Next Step) is a Georgia-based section 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. To date, M.E.N.S. Wear, Inc.'s life skills, workforce development training and wardrobe services have empowered over 1500+ males in the metro Atlanta area who are facing barriers to employment. They collect donated professional men's clothing items and accessories to support their Wardrobe & Work Program. They also assist with fatherhood resources, digital skills and workforce development.

# **Substance Use Disorders Shelters & Treatment**

## **Inpatient Facilities**

## Athens

### **Atlanta Mission - Potter's House**

655 Potter's House Rd. | Jefferson, GA 30549 | 706-543-8338 ext. 5103

This organization provides a one year intensive residential substance abuse program for men consisting of a minimum of seven months residency followed by mandatory aftercare participation that may require up to an additional five months of residency.

**Palm House Recovery Centers, Inc.**

610 Oglethorpe Ave. | Athens, GA 30606 | 706-543-0087

This organization provides subsidized housing and counseling for men and women seeking treatment for alcoholism and drug abuse.

**Freedom from Bondage**

Confidential Address | Athens, GA 30605 | 706-614-4964

This agency provides a substance abuse recovery home for women. Residents must attend five 12-step meetings per week, attend the Tuesday and Thursday house meetings and be employed or, if unable to work, they must volunteer within the local community.

**Atlanta**

**Atlanta Step Up Society**

1840 Cheshire Bridge Rd. | Atlanta, GA 30324 | (404) 892-3392

This organization provides a sober living home for males who have been alcohol/drug free for one month and a thrift store and provides employment to their residents at the store as well. Maximum length of stay varies from six months to a year.

**A Better Life Atlanta, Inc.**

236 Forsyth St., SW | Ste. 202 A-1 | Atlanta, GA 30303 | (404) 890-0822

This agency provides a wide-range of mental health and substance abuse services. The services include residential and outpatient alcohol/drug treatment programs, alcohol and drug evaluations, DUI assessments, DUI risk reduction, anger management classes, relapse prevention classes, family violence prevention, shoplifting and theft prevention classes. **Note: this facility accepts those on sex registry.**

**Trinity Community Ministries - Big Bethel**

21 Bell St., NE | Atlanta, GA 30303 | (404) 577-6651

This is a 36-bed transitional housing and rehabilitation program that provides support services to connect with employment and recovery.

**Another Chance Of Atlanta, Inc.**

176 Troy St. | Atlanta, GA 30314 | (678) 974-5989

This organization provides a structured recovery residence for males and females 18 years of age and above seeking to recover from alcohol and/or drug abuse.

**Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc.**

**Luke's Place**

466 Northside Dr. | Atlanta, GA 30318 | (404) 635-0088

This agency offers a residential substance abuse program for men with a minimum stay of 90 days and a maximum of one year. They also offer Alcohol and Narcotic Anonymous meetings as well as relapse prevention.

**Sober Living America, Inc.**

2530 Peachwood Cir. | Ste. 2 | Atlanta - DeKalb, GA 30345 | (877) 430-0086

This agency offers residential recovery programs for men and women complete with housing, food, clothing, and employment opportunities. It is a six month program, but clients may stay as long as they need to.

**Ridgeview Institute**

3995 S. Cobb Dr. | Smyrna, GA 30080 | (770) 434-4567

This organization operates a medical facility aimed at treating individuals with eating disorders, substance abuse issues, mental health issues/disorders and dual diagnosis.

**Riverwoods Behavioral Health**

This program provides mental health and substance abuse treatment.

223 Medical Center Dr. | Riverdale, GA 30274 | (770) 766-3367

**Clayton Center Community Services Board**

157 Smith Street, Jonesboro, Georgia 30236 | 770-473-2184 (office) 8a-6p (M-F)

Housing Appointment Intake line: 770-478-1099

[www.claytoncenter.org](http://www.claytoncenter.org)

This program offers Housing Supports (Semi-Independent Residential) for people 18 and up and Behavioral Health services for people aged 4 and up. **ALL clients must have a mental illness or substance use issue and live in Jonesboro, Riverdale, Morrow, Forest Park, Lovejoy, Lake City, Irondale, Bonanza or Conley.** They accept self-pay on a sliding fee, Medicaid, CMO's and commercial insurance.

Housing- Length of Stay for Residential is 18 months. The living spaces are shared with 2 people in a room and are accessible for those with physical disabilities. Residents are given random drug screens, must attend day services such as PSR, PEER or a Substance Use/Abuse Program (if not working) and must abide by a 10 pm curfew (unless working). Walk in appointments and assessments are required in order to be considered for housing. To get a walk in appointment, intake is Monday-Friday starting at 7:30am at 853 Battle Creek Rd., Jonesboro, GA 30236. For the first appointment, you must have a Georgia ID or DL or show proof of residency such as a lease, piece or mail or utility bill, discharge Paperwork from hospital, jail or prison, Insurance Card (if no insurance, you can pay on a sliding scale), social security card (or know the number), proof of income (paystubs, bank statement or statement of unemployment from the dept of labor on your 2<sup>nd</sup> visit). **This program cannot serve people who are forced to register on the registry due to its proximity to a school.** If you do not have any living restrictions, please call 770-478-1099 to inquire.

→ **For individuals that are still incarcerated**, they can set up Telehealth Community Transitional Planning appointments with the client's attorney, DA or the court system.

### **Mary Hall Freedom House**

8995 Roswell Road, Sandy Springs GA 30350 | 770-642-5500 | Website:  
<https://www.maryhallfreedomvillage.org/>

MHFH offers day treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, residential treatment and mental health treatment to women with substance use dependency. They also offer groups to support residents who have been impacted by domestic violence, sexual trauma and relationship issues. To qualify for the program, women must be at least 18 years of age or older in good health, be prepared to participate in a comprehensive nursing assessment (medical screening), have a diagnosable substance use disorder as a primary diagnosis (or be chronically homeless), have a TB (Tuberculosis) and RPR (syphilis) test done within the last 6 months and provide a copy of the results. If diagnosed with a co-occurring disorder, women must have a 30-day supply of medication on hand for residential treatment. If women have an open DFCS case, a referral will need to be provided from the case manager.

**Mary Hall Freedom House R.I.S.E. program (for pregnant or newly pregnant women with substance use disorders)**

8995 Roswell Road, Sandy Springs GA 30350 | 770-642-5500 | Website:

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

The R.I.S.E. program offers substance abuse support and housing to currently pregnant and newly pregnant mothers (12 months and under) who are struggling with substance use. Women are offered residential treatment and supportive services for up to 12 months, customized treatment plans for pregnant and postpartum mothers, have access to medical and mental health services for participant and minor children, wrap around services for housing support, education, job placement, and access to other resources for up to 12 months. Residents also receive prenatal support, parenting classes and child development coaching and support, tobacco Harm Reduction, Job training and readiness, GED & Literacy skills enhancement, Computer skills, Job placement services, Couples counseling (if married or in a current relationship), Family planning counseling/birth control options, Grief and loss counseling, Child visitation assistance, Family counseling, Transportation, and postpartum depression counseling. They also offer opportunities for fathers and family members to receive certain services

To be eligible for the program, women must be 18 years old or older, have a primary substance use disorder diagnosis, be pregnant and/or have given birth to a child within the last 12 months, be motivated for long term treatment and be able to be healthy enough to participate in required day to day activities that treatment entails

**Covenant Community Inc.**

25 North Ave NW, Atlanta, GA 30308 | (404) 881-4665 | Email:

[contact@RRA-Midtown.org](mailto:contact@RRA-Midtown.org) | Website: [www.covenantatlanta.org](http://www.covenantatlanta.org)

CCI connects men in recovery to the people and resources necessary to sustain their recovery during treatment and beyond. They provide housing and addiction treatment. Additionally, they support the families of individuals struggling with addiction by facilitating dialogue and educating family members while playing a supportive role in their loved ones' recovery.

## Augusta

### **143 Ministries**

1 (800) 560-7143 | Email: [the143ministry@gmail.com](mailto:the143ministry@gmail.com) | [www.143ministries.org](http://www.143ministries.org)

This program provides 90 day intensive substance abuse treatment in a residential setting. After the 90 days, the program offers additional transitional living support for men (Immanuel House) and women (Katherine's Way). ALL 143 ministries programs are Christ centered and Friday church attendance is required. The 90 day program costs \$800 per month for the first 90 days. However, scholarships are available so please call to inquire about scholarships. Once an individual completes the 90 day program, they have the option to transition to the men's or women's home where they will be assisted with getting a job and their own place where they will pay weekly rent.

**Although no questions are asked about an individual's criminal history, the location of 143 ministries is registry complaint.**

### **His House Women's Recovery Home**

(478) 349 0532, (478) 349-9185 or (478) 299- 1386 (Mon-Fri, 9a-5pm)

This FREE program provides 9 month day intensive substance abuse treatment for women without children in a residential Christ centered setting. Church attendance is required and must be attended every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and twice on Sundays. After the 9 month program, women are allowed to transition into a transitional living program where they will be assisted with employment and other needs and required to pay rent. **Will accept women on the registry that do not have sex related assault charges (i.e. molestation, rape, pornography, child trafficking).**

### **New Beginnings Men's Recovery Home**

113 Augusta Road | Garfield, GA 30425 | (478) 763-2647 (M-F, 9a-5p) | Email: [nbicintake@gmail.com](mailto:nbicintake@gmail.com) | Website: [www.nbicrecovery.org](http://www.nbicrecovery.org)

This FREE program provides a minimum 4 month day intensive substance abuse treatment. Church attendance is required and must be attended every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and twice on Sundays. Residents must attend 5 meetings a week. Men have the opportunity to transition into a transitional living program where they will be assisted with employment and pay rent (\$100 week). **Not registry compliant**

### **The Hale Foundation**

402 Walker St. | Augusta, GA 30901 | (706) 722-3060 (Mon-Fri, 8a-5p) |

Email: [crichards@thehalefoundation.com](mailto:crichards@thehalefoundation.com) | [www.thehalefoundation.com](http://www.thehalefoundation.com)

This program is a 1 year residential substance treatment program for men that offers transportation to support meetings, hot meals and job search assistance. Residents

must attend daily meditation sessions. There is an \$800 admission fee and starting the 3rd week, individuals must pay \$300 per week. Scholarships & payment plans are available. In order to be admitted, men must pass a drug screen and have 2 forms of ID (one of which must be a state issued ID or driver's license and the other can be an original social security card or an original birth certificate. Copies of SS card or birth certificate will not be accepted). **Not registry compliant**

**Hope House of Augusta (for women with substance use disorders)**

706-737-9879 | Email: [ksaltzman@hopehouseaugusta.org](mailto:ksaltzman@hopehouseaugusta.org) | Website:

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

Hope House provides residential, intensive outpatient treatment, therapeutic childcare, supportive housing, parenting classes and services to pregnant women and those in need of postpartum support for women with a substance use dependency who may also have mental illness. While services (counseling, transportation, etc.) are provided at no cost to participants, individuals that participate in Hope House's residential and/or intensive outpatient program(s) will have to pay up to 30% of their income (from employment, social security income, etc.) to cover rental expenses while living on campus. Participants are also responsible for the cost of their medications.

If participants are truly indigent, payment arrangements can be made to cover rental expenses at a later date, i.e. back rent, which requires a minimum of 10% of future income to be paid monthly to cover rental expenses. Rents can be paid with check or money order with the participant's name in the memo line. To apply and see what documents are needed, visit <https://www.hopehouseaugusta.org/admissionsinfo>

**God Loves Me Too (GLM2)**

Augusta, GA 30901 | (762) 233-2371 (Mon-Fri, 9a-5p) | Email:

[glm2foundation@gmail.com](mailto:glm2foundation@gmail.com) or [kimberly@glm2.life](mailto:kimberly@glm2.life)

GLM2 is a Christ centered nonprofit that assists women and children impacted by sex trafficking and domestic violence. Services include segmented trauma counseling for women, children, and families, substance use counseling, connections to education and employment, financial literacy and nonverbal communication therapy that allows residents to participate in specialized healing and rehabilitating programs using music, art, gardening, horses and sportsmanship.

## Columbus

### **Valley Rescue Mission Men's Addiction Recovery Center**

1033 Valley Rescue Mission Rd. | Hamilton, GA 31811 | (706) 322-8267

Program provides treatment for drug and alcohol abuse in a residential setting.

Program assists individuals overcome their addictions through building relationships, spiritual maturity and personal responsibility.

## Dalton

### **Providence Recovery Place**

Phone: (706) 278-5675 | Website: <https://www.providencerecoveryplace.org/>

- Men (in Tennessee): <https://www.providencerecoveryplace.org/mens-recovery/>
- Women (in N. West GA):  
<https://www.providencerecoveryplace.org/womens-recovery/>

A program of Providence Ministries in Dalton, Providence Recovery Place is a Christ-centered program that offers cost effective long and short term recovery programs, clinical methods with Christian guidance, gender-separate & gender-specific treatment with state-certified counselors, family support and more for men and women from across the US who are seeking substance abuse treatment and recovery.

- Men: Their Master's Camp is a 90-day faith-based addiction recovery program located in the Tennessee Mountains at 277 Boys Camp Rd, Pikeville, Tennessee 37367. The fee is \$2,999 and is due in full on the date of admission. There is also a deposit of \$150. If detox is necessary in Pikeville, there is a \$500 administrative charge for arranging placement, necessary travel, time at the emergency room, and other considerations. This is separate from any charges from the hospital or detox facility. Prior to admission, you will be required to have HIV, Hepatitis A, B, C, and TB blood tests. To see all associated costs and learn more about the admission process, visit <https://www.providencerecoveryplace.org/mens-recovery/mens-admissions-process/>, call (423) 447-2340 (M-F, 8a-5p, sat & sun appointments only) or email [diromc@providencemb.com](mailto:diromc@providencemb.com).
- Women: short & long term programs. Christ Centered program located in northwest Georgia, 30 minutes south of Chattanooga and 90 minutes north of Atlanta. The fee is \$2,999 which can

be paid half at admission and remaining balance within 60 days. A per diem fee of \$100 is assessed for every day up to 30 days. After 30 days in the program, there are no refunds whether the client leaves the program voluntarily or involuntarily. For Extended Stay (contribution of \$1,000 for 30 days), a per diem fee of \$50.00 will be assessed for each day up to 30 days, whether the client leaves the Program voluntary or involuntary. Prior to admission, you will be required to take blood tests (the types of tests will be disclosed after your phone interview). To see all associated costs and learn more about the admission process, visit <https://www.providencerecoveryplace.org/womens-recovery/womens-admissions/>, call (706) 519-0404 (M-F, 8a-5p, sat & sun appointments only) or email [diromc@providencemb.com](mailto:diromc@providencemb.com).

## **Macon**

### **Coliseum Center for Behavioral Health**

340 Hospital Dr. | Macon, GA 31217 | 478-741-1355

This agency provides mental health services and substance abuse treatment.

## **Valdosta**

### **Treatment Centers of America**

2301 University Dr. Suite-C | Valdosta, Georgia 31602 | 229-242-4673

### **House of Grace (For Men)**

302 S. Goodman St. | Sparks, GA 31647 | (229) 549-6744

## **Outpatient Services & Facilities**

## **Atlanta**

### **Athens Area Commencement Center**

1175 Mitchell Bridge Rd. | Athens, GA 30606 | (706) 546-7355

This agency offers outpatient drug and alcohol detox services.

### **Turning Point Care Center**

3015 Veterans Pkwy., S | Moultrie, GA 31788 | (229) 985-4815

This hospital provides inpatient and outpatient substance abuse services.

### **Ascensa Health At St. Judes Recovery Center**

160 Pine St. | Atlanta, GA 30308 | (404) 874-2224

This is a comprehensive alcohol and drug treatment program.

## **Grady Health System**

### **Grady Health System - Auburn Avenue Recovery Center**

#### **Grady's Adult Outpatient Services**

10 Park Pl., S | Atlanta, GA 30303 | (404) 616-4444

This agency offers a variety of mental health and/or substance abuse services.

## **Care And Counseling Center Of Georgia**

1814 Clairmont Rd. | Decatur, GA 30033 | (404) 636-1457

This organization provides a wide variety of counseling and support groups.

## **Mary Hall Freedom House**

8995 Roswell Road, Sandy Springs GA 30350 | 770-642-5500 | Website:

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

MHFH offers day treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, residential treatment and mental health treatment to women with substance use dependency. They also offer groups to support residents who have been impacted by domestic violence, sexual trauma and relationship issues. To qualify for the program, women must be at least 18 years of age or older in good health, be prepared to participate in a comprehensive nursing assessment (medical screening), have a diagnosable substance use disorder as a primary diagnosis (or be chronically homeless), have a TB (Tuberculosis) and RPR (syphilis) test done within the last 6 months and provide a copy of the results. If diagnosed with a co-occurring disorder, women must have a 30-day supply of medication on hand for residential treatment. If women have an open DFCS case, a referral will need to be provided from the case manager.

## **Columbus**

### **New Horizons Behavioral Health**

4411 Rosemont Dr. | Columbus, GA 319047063 | (706) 587-5480

Midtown Recovery Program(Midtown Recovery Program)

### **Rivertown Psychiatry**

1520 22nd Ave. | Columbus, GA 31901 | (706) 223-1933

Office provides outpatient adult and child psychiatric care, medication monitoring and opiate addiction detoxification. Services are available on a walk-in basis.

## **Tomorrow's Hope**

(706) 322-3773 | [info@safehouse-ministries.com](mailto:info@safehouse-ministries.com)

A program of Safehouse Ministries, Tomorrow's Hope is a FREE nine to 12 month, intensive outpatient (IOP) substance abuse program housed at SafeHouse Ministries. This state licensed program incorporates the best recovery curriculums available to equip the whole person, soul, and spirit.

## **Savannah**

### **NewDay Counseling**

1805 Abercorn St | Savannah, GA 31401

NewDay provides an Intensive Outpatient Program that meets four evenings a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 5:30pm until 8:30pm. The NewDay outpatient program lasts 8 weeks. Groups are a combination of group therapy and education.

### **Savannah Treatment Center**

145 Southern Blvd Suite B | Savannah, GA 31405

Savannah Treatment Center provides opioid addiction treatment and recovery services to Savannah and surrounding areas. Programs are customized to fit your journey and help ensure your recovery. With a full team of dedicated counselors, doctors and staff members, our mission is to provide treatment options that respect our patients and their individual needs.

## **Athens**

### **Advantage Behavioral Health Systems - Pavilion For Behavioral Health**

240 Mitchell Bridge Road | Athens, GA 30606-2043

This agency operates a 24 hour crisis line, offers comprehensive outpatient alcohol and drug abuse treatment, counseling and outreach programs.

### **Alliance Recovery Center**

119 Sycamore Drive | Athens, GA 30606

Comprehensive Outpatient Drug Use Disorder Treatment, Integrated Care for Opioid Use Disorders, Outpatient Drug Detoxification, Substance Use Related Outpatient Observation Services.

## Macon

### **River Edge Behavioral Health**

175 Emery Hwy. | Macon, GA 31217 | 478-803-7600

This agency provides services that help expand access to behavioral health treatment/prevention. They provide services and support for individuals at risk for/or experiencing behavioral health or developmental disabilities.

## Valdosta

### **Greenleaf Outpatient Counseling Center**

2217 Pineview Dr. | Valdosta, GA 31602 | (229) 588-8215

# Transportation

## Atlanta

### **Georgia Regional Transportation Authority/GRTA**

245 Peachtree Center Ave., NE | Ste. 2200 | Marquis One Tower | Atlanta, GA 30303 | (844) 977-7742

The mission of this agency is to improve Georgia's mobility, air quality and land use practices. GRTA also provides the Xpress Regional Commuter Service. For more information please visit the website.

### **Metro Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority/ MARTA**

2424 Piedmont Rd., NE | Atlanta, GA 30324 | (404) 848-3208

This is Atlanta's state-of-the-art public transportation system. MARTA's mission is to provide customers with the highest level of safe, clean, reliable and affordable transportation.

## Columbus

### **Homeless Resource Network**

2221 2nd Ave. | Columbus, GA 31902 | (706) 571-3399

Agency provides information and referrals for homeless individuals, free or discounted METRA bus passes (local transit only), phone and computer access, post office box access, storage of personal belongings, and assistance in obtaining missing or lo ...

## Savannah

### **Chatham Area Transit Authority**

900 East Gwinnett Street | Savannah, GA 31401 | (912) 233-5767

This agency operates the local public transportation for Chatham county.

## Athens

### **ACC Transit Bus Information**

775 E Broad St. | Athens, GA 30601 | 706-613-3430

## Macon

### **Macon-Bibb County Transit Authority**

200 Cherry Street/ Terminal Station | Macon, Georgia 31201 | (478)-803-2500

# Medical

## Health & Medical Care

### Statewide

Care Guide Services

Intake: 1-844-494-7400 | Email: [help@careguideservices.com](mailto:help@careguideservices.com) | 9a-6p EST (M-F)

Provides Health Resources, Mental Health Resources, Behavioral Health Resources, Medicare and ACA Medical Coverage for free regardless of any criminal charges.

Although no documents are required, recipients must be actively seeking employment, if not already employed. For questions, contact Happye Dyer at [hdyer@careguideservices.com](mailto:hdyer@careguideservices.com) or at 225-478-1573.

## Atlanta

### **Good Samaritan Health Center Atlanta**

1015 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy. | Atlanta, GA 30318 | (404) 523-6571

This clinic provides acute medical services.

## **Columbus**

### **Tree Of Life Healthcare, Inc.**

1968 North Ave. | Columbus, GA 31901 | (706) 225-0355

Tree of Life Healthcare is a community health clinic designed to serve the needs of patients without the funds or medical insurance to cover initial doctor's visits and other medical needs.

### **Valley Healthcare System, Inc.**

1600 Fort Benning Rd. | Columbus, GA 31903 | (762) 207-2739

Valley Healthcare System is a primary healthcare facility for uninsured or underinsured individuals offering a wide range of medical, dental, behavioral, OB/GYN, pediatric, optometry and pharmacy services based on the ability to pay.

## **Savannah**

### **J.C. Lewis Primary Health Care Center, Inc.**

125 Fahm Street | Savannah, Georgia 31401 | (912) 495-8887 ext. 6701

The J C Lewis Primary Health Care Center, Inc. provides all required primary, preventive, enabling health services and additional health services

### **Community Health Mission**

310 Eisenhower Drive | Building 5B | Savannah, GA 31406 | (912) 692-1451

Offers free primary healthcare to approximately 6,000 uninsured residents of Savannah, GA.

### **Good Samaritan Clinic**

14 Sassafras Trail | Savannah, GA 31404 | (912) 964-4326

Provides clinical and family medicine services.

## **Athens**

### **Athens Neighborhood Health Center - East**

402 McKinley Drive | Athens, GA 30601 | 706-543-1145

This agency provides accessible and affordable, high quality primary health care to medically underserved and at-risk individuals in Athens-Clarke County and surrounding areas. Also provides health insurance navigation assistance and Medicare, Medicaid, and Affordable Care Act enrollment assistance.

## **Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center**

Community Care Clinic

1270 Prince Ave. Ste. 201 | Athens, GA 30606 | 706-475-7055

This organization is a community clinic that accepts all adult patients regardless of insurance status.

## **Macon**

### **Macon Volunteer Clinic**

376 Rogers Ave. | Macon, GA 31204 | 478-755-1110

This agency is a volunteer medical clinic that serves working, uninsured residents of Bibb County. They provide primary medical and dental care, vision exams, and more.

### **Community Health Care Systems**

250 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd | Ste. 200 | Mercer Medical Building | Macon, GA 31201

This agency provides high quality care that includes medical and behavioral health services to individuals and families.

### **First Choice Primary Care - Walnut St**

174 Walnut St. | Macon, GA 31201 | 478-787-4266

First Choice Primary Care is a non-profit health center in Macon that provides quality primary care to insured and uninsured individuals.

## **Valdosta**

### **South Georgia Medical Center**

2501 North Patterson Street | Valdosta, GA 31602 | 229.433.1000

SGMC works with affiliated physicians and other local and national organizations to offer free or low cost programs, screenings, classes, and support groups to help address common health problems specific to the South Georgia region.

## Prescription Assistance

### Atlanta

#### **Prescription Drug Assistance -GeorgiaCares-Region 6**

2 Peachtree Street NW | 33rd FL | Atlanta GA 30303 | 866-552-4464

### Columbus

#### **St. Luke Outreach**

1024 2nd Ave. | Columbus, GA 31901 | (706) 327-4343

Provides a unified witness of care, concern and financial assistance to individuals in emergency situations by offering assistance with obtaining proper identification and prescription costs.

#### **Publix**

3201 Macon Rd. | Ste. 201 | Columbus, GA 31906 | (706) 568-8815

1639 Bradley Park Dr. | Ste. 600 | Columbus, GA 31904706 | (706) 571-3420

5408 Summerville Rd. | Ste. 200 | Phenix City, AL 36867 | (334) 291-8533

Free Prescription Medication Program(Free Prescription Medication Program)

The selected medications are some of the most commonly prescribed by doctors for infections, diabetes, allergies, and blood pressure.

### Savannah

#### **Medbank Prescription Assistance**

836 East 65th Street | Savannah, GA 31405

MedBank helps eligible patients access large pharmaceutical company Patient Assistance Programs to obtain free medications. Referrals are accepted from physicians, hospitals and social service agencies by fax or mail. MedBank also operates on site services at several area clinics.

### Athens

#### **Area Agency on Aging - Northeast Georgia Regional Commission**

305 Research Dr. | Athens, GA 30605 | 866-552-4464 ext. 4

This agency is a volunteer-based Program that provides free, unbiased and factual information and assistance about Medicare, Medicaid and related health insurance

issues including long-term care insurance, prescription drug assistance programs and Medicare fraud, error and abuse.

## Macon

**Area Agency on Aging - Middle Georgia Regional Commission - Macon/Bibb County**  
1283 Adams St. Macon, GA 31201 | 478-751-2778

**DePaul USA Daybreak Day Resource Center**  
174 Walnut Street | Macon, GA 31202

## Valdosta

**SCPCC Prescription Assistance Programs - Valdosta**  
247 Northside DR | Valdosta GA 31602 | 229 253-1206

## Dental

**Jewish Family & Career Services of Atlanta, Inc.- Ben Massell Dental Clinic**  
700 Fourteenth St. NW Atlanta, GA 30318 | 404-881-1858  
[info@jfcsatl.org](mailto:info@jfcsatl.org) | Website: <https://benmasselldentalclinic.org/>

A program of the Jewish Family & Career Services, the Ben Massell Dental Clinic provides comprehensive, quality dental care available at no cost to those who cannot afford it who live in Atlanta (Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Paulding, Rockdale) and have a household income that is at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level with a holistic approach to overall health, they offer social services and health screenings to people who would not otherwise have access to these vital services. They also provide counseling services for children and adults, a child and family center, case management services to assist the elderly and their caregivers, offers supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and caregivers, career coaching, free online workshops, short-term financial assistance, including referrals to other programs or resources, spiritual support and a food pantry that provides kosher and non-kosher food. To see a list of all services and eligibility requirements, visit <https://benmasselldentalclinic.org/about/patients>

## Mental Health Treatment

### Athens

#### **View Point Health - Newton Office**

8201 Hazelbrand Rd. | Covington, GA 30014 | 678-209-2601

This agency provides counseling, therapy, assessments, evaluations, intervention, treatment and prevention programs.

#### **Advantage Behavioral Health Systems - Pavilion For Behavioral Health**

240 Mitchell Bridge Road | Athens, GA 30606-2043 | 706-389-6767

This agency operates a 24 hour crisis line, offers comprehensive outpatient alcohol and drug abuse treatment, counseling and outreach programs.

### Atlanta

#### **Community Friendship, Inc.**

85 Renaissance Parkway NE, Atlanta, GA 3030 | (404) 875-0381 | M-F (8:30a-5p)

Website: <https://communityfriendship.org/>

Community Friendship, Inc. (CFI) is a comprehensive provider of services assisting adults with mental illness in metropolitan Atlanta with the support they need on issues that prevent them from participating in community life, employment and relationships. CFI provides an array of services and programs that provide hope in recovery of mental illnesses, self-sufficiency and independence, including housing, peer support, case management and employment. In order to be eligible for the program, men and women must be at least 18 years or older who are diagnosed with mental illness or a dual diagnosis, experiencing an impairment in life activities and meet at least ONE of the following criteria:

- Have difficulty with interpersonal relationships
- Unable to recognize personal danger or inappropriate social behavior
- Requires help with basic living skills to ensure safety
- Repeated interventions by the mental health, social service, or judicial systems are necessary

To make a referral or to download the intake referral form, visit <https://communityfriendship.org/intake-referral-form/>

## **Columbus**

### **American Work, Inc. Behavioral Health Services**

421 12th St. | Columbus, GA 31901 | (706) 494-7796

Agency provides a wide-range of outpatient mental health services including but not limited to group counseling, family counseling, individual counseling, anger management, and bereavement counseling as well as early intervention and screening for mental illness. Agency also provides adult residential treatment, and medication management. Educational materials are available.

### **APT Counseling Services**

1501 13th St. | Suite R | Columbus, GA 31901 | (706) 366-0960

Office provides psychological assessment, counseling and therapy services that address a wide range of emotional and behavioral issues. Personalized treatment plans are tailored to each individual client.

## **Macon & Warner Robins**

### **The Family Counseling Center of Central Georgia**

Macon: 277 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Suite 203, Macon, GA 31201, 478-745-2811

Warner Robins: 106-B Olympia Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31093, 478-918-0663

FCCCG provides free to low cost (based on income) mental health counseling and case management services to individuals 5 and up and families in Bibb and Houston Counties.. Eligibility requirements are showing proof of income (or lack thereof) and/or proof of public assistance document (food stamps, section 8 eligibility, etc.). To apply for the services, please call the main office of the Macon or Warner Robins office Monday-Friday from 8:30am-5:00pm Monday - Friday to make an appointment.

### **Houston County Department of Public Health**

98 Cohen Walker Drive Warner Robins, GA 31088. | M-F, 8a-4:30p

This agency provides in-person psychiatry and medication management (on a sliding scale fee) and free in-person and virtual therapy to residents of Baldwin, Bibb,

Crawford, Hancock, Houston, Jasper, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Putnam, Twiggs, Washington, and Wilkinson Counties. Psychiatry and Medication Management are restricted to 18 years and older. Therapy is offered for any age.

Schedule your appointment Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 12 PM by calling 478-218-2000, and after 12 PM to 4:30 PM by calling Porcheia at 478-218-2000 extension 122. If you are outside of Houston County, but inside North Central Health District, and in need of psychiatric treatment or medication management you will need to travel to your local Department of Public Health for a virtual meeting. If you cannot travel to the previous location, schedule an appointment at your local Department of Public Health to virtually meet with our psychiatrist and medication management nurses.

### **Houston County Department of Public Health- Case Management Services**

98 Cohen Walker Drive Warner Robins, GA 31088. | M-F, 8a-4:30p

This agency provides free one on one case management services to residents of Houston County (Perry, Warner Robins, Byron, Centerville, and Bonaire) to assist them with understanding and resolving ongoing personal and systematic problems by providing them with resource lists and case management. Services are offered via telephone, virtual, or in-person. To apply for services, call or text the Social Worker directly at 478-663-9366 OR schedule your appointment Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 12 PM by calling 478-218-2000, and after 12 PM to 4:30 PM by calling Porcheia at 478-218-2000 extension 122.

## **Savannah**

### **National Alliance on Mental Illness – Savannah**

P.O. Box 13731 | Savannah GA 31416 | (912) 353-7143

NAMI Savannah affiliate is a support, education and advocacy organization made up of individuals living with a mental illness and their families and friends. They offer Recovery Support Groups designed for people living with a mental disorder as well as Family Support Groups for their loved ones.

## **Valdosta**

### **Legacy Behavioral Health Services**

3120 N Oak Street Extension suite B | Valdosta, GA 31602 | (229) 671-6170

# Legal/Taxes

## STATEWIDE

### **Georgia Legal Services**

1 (833) 457-7529 | [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)

Offers free legal services to Georgians with low incomes who reside in 154 counties OUTSIDE metro Atlanta. GLSP provides legal representation for civil cases only. NO CRIMINAL CASES. They have 12 regional offices (Albany, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Brunswick, Columbus, Dalton, Gainesville, Macon, Piedmont, Savannah and Farmworkers Rights Division) that provide free civil legal services in the areas of family law, housing, access to public benefits, eviction prevention, farmworkers rights, and access to education. GLSP does not represent persons living in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton or Gwinnett counties (Atlanta legal Aid covers metro ATL). In order to be eligible for GLSP free legal assistance, individuals must be low income or aged 60 years or older. To check all eligibility requirements, visit [www.glsp.org/need-help](http://www.glsp.org/need-help).

Rental Assistance: The GRA program helps renters with their past due rent and utilities is currently ONLY accepting applications for those seeking eviction prevention services Georgia Legal Services Program. Please contact Georgia Legal Services Program at <https://www.glsp.org>. To see who's eligible and who's not eligible for rental and utility assistance, visit <https://www.georgiarentalassistance.ga.gov/>. To apply for rental assistance through the GA Rental Assistance – Eviction Prevention Initiative, please call 1-844-779-3278 on Monday or Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, except holidays. *(NOTE: Intake for rental assistance applications may end before noon on these days depending on call volume.)*

### **Georgia Justice Project (GJP)**

438 Edgewood Avenue | Atlanta, GA 30312 | 404-827-0027 M–Th 9a-4:30p & Friday 9a-1p | Website: [www.GJP.org](http://www.GJP.org)

Georgia Justice Project (GJP) has served Georgians affected by the criminal legal system for over 35 years. GJP's mission is to reduce the number of Georgians under correctional control and reduce barriers to reentry. GJP provides legal representation as well as self-advocacy and educational information on a variety of topics. They also assist with occupational license denials due to a criminal record, some driver's license suspensions caused by a failure to appear (FTA) and helping people understand their

voting rights. GJP does NOT assist with any civil cases (family law, evictions, employment law, etc.), driving records, or post-conviction appeals. Direct services include:

- 1) holistic criminal defense with social service support (Fulton & DeKalb cases only)
- 2) early termination of felony probation self-advocacy assistance (statewide) and some probation legal representation (metro Atlanta)
- 3) criminal record clearing/expungement (statewide; Georgia records only)

**GJP only provides services to those who cannot afford an attorney** and who have a household income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

To receive services, reach out via email or phone or website:

- Criminal Defense Intake: [IntakeDefense@GJP.org](mailto:IntakeDefense@GJP.org) or 404.827.0027 ext. 231
- Early Termination of Felony Probation assistance: [Probation@GJP.org](mailto:Probation@GJP.org) (follow self-advocacy steps at [GJP.org/probation](http://GJP.org/probation) first)
- Criminal Records Intake: [Intake@GJP.org](mailto:Intake@GJP.org) or 404.827.0027 ext. 238 (First step in intake process is to attend a First Friday presentation. Sign up at [GJP.org/first-fridays](http://GJP.org/first-fridays))

To learn more about expungements, probation (including early termination of probation), defense, voting and additional resources, visit the links below:

[GJP.org/expungement](http://GJP.org/expungement), [GJP.org/probation](http://GJP.org/probation), [GJP.org/defense](http://GJP.org/defense), [GJP.org/voting](http://GJP.org/voting), [GJP.org/resources](http://GJP.org/resources)

## **Albany**

### **Georgia Legal Services**

2533 Lafayette Plaza Drive | Albany, GA 31721 | (229) 430-4261 or 1 (833) 457-7529 | Intake Line (Mon-Fri, 9a-5p) | [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)

Offers free legal services to Georgians with low incomes who reside in 154 counties OUTSIDE metro Atlanta They have 10 regional offices that provide free civil legal services in the areas of family law, housing, access to public benefits, eviction prevention, farmworkers rights, and access to education. GLSP does not represent persons living in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton or Gwinnett counties. In order to be eligible for GLSP free legal assistance, individuals must be low income or aged 60 years or older. To check all eligibility requirements, visit [www.glsp.org/need-help](http://www.glsp.org/need-help). To apply for rental assistance through the GA Rental Assistance – Eviction Prevention Initiative,

please call 1-844-779-3278 on Monday or Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, except holidays. *(NOTE: Intake for rental assistance applications may end before noon on these days depending on call volume.)*

## **Athens**

### **Georgia Legal Services**

1865 West Broad St., Suite B | Athens, GA 30606 | (706) 227-5362 or 1 (833) 457-7529 | Intake Line (Mon-Fri, 9a-5p) | [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)

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## **Atlanta- Piedmont**

### **Georgia Legal Services**

104 Marietta St., Suite 250 | Marietta, GA 30303 | 1 (833) 457-7529 or (404) 206-5175 | Intake Line (Mon-Fri, 9a-5p) | [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)

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## **Atlanta Legal Aid**

<https://atlantalegalaid.org/>

Atlanta Legal Aid provides FREE CIVIL legal services in ENGLISH & SPANISH (family law, evictions, unemployment, food stamps, public benefits) to low income residents in Dekalb, Gwinnett, Fulton, Clayton & Cobb counties. (to see all offices' phone numbers, scroll to the bottom of their website.

Legal Aid accepts online applications Monday - Thursday from 12pm to 6am and Friday from 12pm to 5pm. Please apply online during those hours or call 404-524-5811 to apply for our services. <https://atlantalegalaid.org/apply>

Rental Assistance: The GRA program helps renters with their past due rent and utilities is currently ONLY accepting applications for those seeking eviction prevention services through Atlanta Legal Aid. Please contact Atlanta Legal Aid at <https://atlantalegalaid.org>. To see who's eligible and who's not eligible for rental and utility assistance, visit <https://www.georgiarentalassistance.ga.gov/>.

## **Augusta**

### **Georgia Legal Services**

1450 Greene St., Suite 110 | Augusta, GA 30901 | (706) 721-7282 or 1 (833) 457-7529 | Intake Line (Mon-Fri, 9a-5p) | [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)

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## **Brunswick**

### **Georgia Legal Services**

1607 Union Street | Brunswick, GA 31520 | (912) 264-7301 or 1 (833) 457-7529 | Intake Line (Mon-Fri, 9a-5p) | [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)

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## **Columbus**

### **River Valley VITA Coalition**

3679 Steam Mill Rd. | Columbus, GA 31906 | (706) 604-8070

(VITA- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) is a program that prepares and files taxes for families and individuals for free if the household income was \$54,000 or less in 2019. My Free Taxes ([www.myfreetaxes.com](http://www.myfreetaxes.com)) is an online tax tool that allows families and individuals to electronically prepare and file their Federal and State tax returns for free if the household income was \$66,000 or less in 2019.

### **Chattahoochee Valley Libraries / Columbus Public Library**

3000 Macon Rd. | Columbus, GA 31906 | (888) 227-7669

AARP TaxAide allows low to moderate income individuals to have their taxes prepared and filed for free with special attention to those 50 years of age and older. More information is available at [www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide)

### **Georgia Legal Services**

233 12th Street, Suite 910 | Columbus, GA 31902 | (706) 649-7593 or 1 (833) 457-7529 |

Intake Line (Mon-Fri, 9a-5p) | [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)

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## **Macon**

### **Georgia Legal Services**

241 Third Street | Macon, GA 31201 | (478) 751-6261 or 1 (833) 457-7529 | Intake Line (Mon-Fri, 9a-5p) | [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)

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## **North Georgia**

### **Georgia Legal Services**

- Dalton Office: 219 W. Crawford Street | Dalton, GA 30720 | (706) 272-2924 or 1 (833) 457-7529 | Intake Line (Mon-Fri, 9a-5p) | [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)
- Gainesville Office: 705 Washington Street, Suite B-1 | Gainesville, GA 30501 | (770) 535-5717 or 1 (833) 457-7529 | Intake Line (Mon-Fri, 9a-5p) | [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)
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## **Savannah**

### **Neighborhood Improvement Association**

1812 Abercorn St | Savannah, GA 31401

Neighborhood Improvement Association is open year-round for free tax help. Most VITA sites are only open during Tax Season (January to April).

### **Georgia Legal Services**

6602 Abercorn Street, Suite 203 | Savannah, GA 31405 | (912) 651-2180 or 1 (833) 457-7529 | Intake Line (Mon-Fri, 9a-5p) | [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)

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## **West Georgia (Carrollton, Douglasville & Villa Rica)**

### **Georgia Legal Services**

104 Marietta St., Suite 250 | Marietta, GA 30303 | 1 (833) 457-7529 or (404) 206-5175 | Intake Line (Mon-Fri, 9a-5p) | [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)

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**Coweta Judicial Circuit Public Defender’s Office (Carroll, Troup, Heard, Meriwether & Coweta Counties)**

306 Tanner St | Carrollton, GA 30117 | (770) 830-1323 | Fax: (770) 830-0715

Acting Circuit Public Defender: Maryellen Simmons, Email: [msimmons@gapublicdefender.org](mailto:msimmons@gapublicdefender.org)

Neighborhood Improvement Association is open year-round for free tax help

## Education

### Secondary Education

#### Columbus

**Georgia Department Of Education**

**Muscogee County School District**

2960 Macon Rd. | Columbus, GA 31906 | (706) 748-2000

This agency provides adult education, adult diploma programs, GED instruction and kindergarten, elementary, intermediate, middle, primary and secondary schools.

#### Savannah

**Wesley Community Services of Savannah, Inc.**

**Adult Literacy Project**

1601 Drayton Street | Savannah, GA 31401 | (912) 447-5711

Offers tutoring two nights a week in basic literacy skills, GED preparation and computer training.

## Athens

### **Foothills Education Charter High School**

2415 Jefferson Road Suite B | Athens, GA 30607 | 706-395-9775

This organization provides accredited high school diploma education for nontraditional students.

## Macon

### **Georgia Department of Education - Bibb County School District**

848 Mulberry St. | Macon, GA 31201 | 478-765-8711

This agency provides adult education, adult diploma programs, GED instruction and kindergarten, elementary, intermediate, middle, primary and secondary schools.

## Post-Secondary Education/Vocational Education

## Columbus

### **Columbus Technical College**

928 Manchester Expy. | Columbus, GA 31904 | (706) 649-1800

This agency provides accessible and high quality educational opportunities that prepare individuals for successful employment through state-of-the-art technical education and training. This agency also offers both traditional and web-based educational options that include individual courses, certificates, diplomas, and associate degrees, as well as adult literacy, economic development, and personal enrichment programs.

### **Chattahoochee Valley Community College**

2602 College Dr. | Phenix City, AL 36869 | (334) 291-4900

Chattahoochee Valley Community College is a part of the Alabama Community College System that provides accessible and affordable education.

## **Savannah**

### **Savannah Technical College**

5717 White Bluff Road, Savannah, GA 31405 | (912) 443-5700

Savannah Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, is a public, two year college that provides world class education, skills training and lifelong learning opportunities through the delivery of associate degrees, diplomas, technical certificates of credit and non-credit economic development programs and adult education.

## **Athens**

### **Athens Technical College**

800 U.S. Hwy. 29 North | Athens, GA 30601

This agency provides accessible and high quality educational opportunities (GED instruction and testing, professional training and certification, adult literacy programs, and more). ManufactuReady is a free six week certification program for unemployed individuals with GED and/or equivalents, and are 18 years or older.

## **Macon**

### **Central Georgia Technical College**

80 Cohen Walker Dr. | Warner Robins, GA 31088 | 478-988-6800

This agency provides accessible and high quality educational opportunities that prepare individuals for successful employment through state-of-the-art technical education and training. This agency also offers both traditional and web-based educational options that include individual courses, certificates, diplomas, and associate degrees, as well as adult literacy, economic development, and personal enrichment programs.

## **Valdosta**

### **Wiregrass Georgia Technical College**

0929, 4089 Val Tech Rd | Valdosta, GA 31602 | (229) 333-2100

# For People with Disabilities

(Age related, mental, physical &/or Intellectual Disabilities)

Support for elderly and their caregivers

## Statewide

### **Area Agency on Aging**

The Georgia Department of Human Services Area Agency on Aging coordinates programs and services designed to assist older Georgians in their desire to live in the community instead of a long-term facility. They assist with information & referrals, community care services, assistive technology, nursing home transitions, nutrition & wellness, caregiver resources, legal resources and Alzheimer's and Dementia services. Find a location near you at <https://aging.georgia.gov/locations>

## Atlanta

### **Jewish Family & Career Services of Atlanta, Inc.**

4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30338 | 770-677-9300 | [info@jfcsatl.org](mailto:info@jfcsatl.org)  
Website: <https://jfcsatl.org/>

Jewish Family & Career Services is dedicated to strengthening and enriching the lives of individuals, families and community, both Jewish and non-Jewish, and helping them meet the challenges of daily life. They provide counseling services for children and adults, a child and family center, case management services to assist the elderly and their caregivers, offers supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and caregivers, career coaching, free online workshops, short-term financial assistance, including referrals to other programs or resources, spiritual support, a dental clinic that offers free dental services and a food pantry that provides kosher and non-kosher food. To see all services and requirements, visit <https://jfcsatl.org/services>

## Shared Housing

### Atlanta

#### **Group Grace Home**

[www.grouphomegrace.com](http://www.grouphomegrace.com)

They have shared housing in Gwinnett and Fulton counties for people diagnosed with mental health, intellectual disabilities, mental illness and other developmental and behavioral health related issues. None of the homes are on a bus line at the moment. They offer both shared and private rooms. Rates start at \$850mo. If interested, call 678-236-3163 or email [Mirabelgrouphomegrace@gmail.com](mailto:Mirabelgrouphomegrace@gmail.com)

#### **Clayton Center Community Services Board**

157 Smith Street, Jonesboro, Georgia 30236 | 770-473-2184 (office) 8a-6p (M-F)

Housing Appointment Intake line: 770-478-1099

[www.claytoncenter.org](http://www.claytoncenter.org)

This program offers Housing Supports (Semi-Independent Residential) for people 18 and up and Behavioral Health services for people aged 4 and up. **ALL clients must have a mental illness or substance use issue and live in Jonesboro, Riverdale, Morrow, Forest Park, Lovejoy, Lake City, Irondale, Bonanza or Conley.** They accept self-pay on a sliding fee, Medicaid, CMO's and commercial insurance.

Housing- Length of Stay for Residential is 18 months. The living spaces are shared with 2 people in a room and are accessible for those with physical disabilities. Residents are given random drug screens, must attend day services such as PSR, PEER or a Substance Use/Abuse Program (if not working) and must abide by a 10 pm curfew (unless working). Walk in appointments and assessments are required in order to be considered for housing. To get a walk in appointment, intake is Monday-Friday starting at 7:30am at 853 Battle Creek Rd., Jonesboro, GA 30236. For the first appointment, you must have a Georgia ID or DL or show proof of residency such as a lease, piece or mail or utility bill, discharge Paperwork from hospital, jail or prison, Insurance Card (if no insurance, you can pay on a sliding scale), social security card (or know the number), proof of income (paystubs, bank statement or statement of unemployment from the dept of labor on your 2<sup>nd</sup> visit). **This program cannot serve people who are forced to**

register on the registry due to its proximity to a school. If you do not have any living restrictions, please call 770-478-1099 to inquire.

→ **For individuals that are still incarcerated**, they can set up Telehealth Community Transitional Planning appointments with the client's attorney, DA or the court system.

## Legal

### **Disability Integration Project (DIP) at Atlanta Legal Aid Society**

Email: [swgoico@atlantalegalaid.org](mailto:swgoico@atlantalegalaid.org) | Office at 404 377 0707 or 770 817 7536

The DIP Program (Disability Integration Project) assist adults and children with physical, mental, or developmental/intellectual disabilities who live in institutions (state hospitals or nursing homes) or at home (who are at risk of institutionalization including those cycling in and out of emergency rooms and those being released from incarceration) get the services needed to transition to or remain in the community. DIP also assists with "tickets" for autism evaluations.

## Employment & Job Training

### **Briggs & Associates Supported Employment**

2300 Holcomb Bridge Rd Suite 103, Roswell, GA 30076 | 770-993-4559

Local Columbus Contact: Career Specialist Katherine Andrews 470-379-0081

[katherine@briggsassociates.org](mailto:katherine@briggsassociates.org)

This program provides free assistance to adults in 32 counties, including Columbus who are 18 years and over with a mental illness or intellectual/developmental disability diagnosis (accepted diagnoses also include depression, anxiety, and PTSD) who have been affected by incarceration. They assist clients with connecting to shelter, finding employment, job coaching, connecting to substance abuse treatment, support, counseling, and give referrals to help with navigating income reporting to social security for the purposes of maintaining good standing with SSI and SSDI benefits (if the client is currently receiving such benefits). Job coaches work to remove barriers to

employment stability such as transportation, and housing by collaborating with local agencies. However, transportation is not directly provided to and from work.

Applicants or those wanting to refer an individual to services may contact Katherine Andrews or the main office or go online to [briggsassociates.org](http://briggsassociates.org) to submit a referral request. In order to receive services, individuals must:

- have a copy of the mental health or intellectual disability diagnosis
- have a state ID or driver's license, and a social security card
- be willing to work at least 20 or more hours per week (they will assist in securing employment that also will work with people with physical disabilities or health limitations)

To see what counties they serve, visit the bottom of

<https://www.briggsassociates.org/wordpress/>

#### **BDI - Robert J. Freeman Campus**

2120 Marietta Blvd., NW | Atlanta, GA 30318 | (678) 365-0071 | M-F, 8a-4:30p

Email: [info@bobbydodd.org](mailto:info@bobbydodd.org) | Website: <https://bobbydodd.org/>

This organization provides various types of training to individuals males and females 16 years of age and above (and their families and support network) who have physical or mental disabilities to include vocational/work evaluation, basic skills training, typing and computer classes, job readiness, job placement, and employment. They also provide services to economically disadvantaged individuals. Appointments required.

Fees vary by program. To receive services, individuals must present a picture ID/driver license, social security card, birth certificate, proof of income, medical or psych records; and must have a work permit (if younger than 16 years of age). To apply, visit

<https://bobbydodd.org/empowers/programs/>

#### **BDI - Jonesboro**

221 Stockbridge Rd. | Jonesboro, GA 30236 | (678) 365-0071 | M-F, 8a-4:30p

Email: [info@bobbydodd.org](mailto:info@bobbydodd.org) | Website: <https://bobbydodd.org/>

This organization provides various types of training to individuals males and females 16 years of age and above (and their families and support network) in Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett and Newton counties who have physical or mental disabilities to include vocational/work evaluation, basic skills training, typing and computer classes, job readiness, job placement, and employment. They also provide services to economically disadvantaged individuals. Appointments required. Fees vary by program. To receive services, individuals must present a picture ID/driver license, social security card, birth certificate, proof of income, medical or psych records; and must have a work permit (if younger than 16 years of age). To apply, visit <https://bobbydodd.org/empowers/programs/>

### **Novis Works**

1480 Bells Ferry Rd. | Marietta, GA 30066 | (770) 427-9000 | Mon-Thu, 8a-5p (closes at 4pm on Fridays)

This organization provides job training, computer certification programs, job search, job readiness training as well as employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities, including veterans, in Bartow, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Floyd, Fulton, Gwinnett, Paulding and Pickens counties who are 16 and older and are attempting to enter or re-enter the workforce. Appointment required. To be eligible, applicants must have picture ID/driver license, social security card, referral and documentation of disability

### **Creative Enterprises, Inc.**

410 Pilgrim Mill Rd. | Cumming, GA 30040 | (770) 962-3908 | M-F, 8:30p-2:30p  
Website: <http://www.creativeenterprises.org>

*Creative Enterprises provides lifelong learning programs, vocational evaluations, informative information, day programs, job assistance, and workplace evaluations for adults with physical disabilities in **Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Dawson, DeKalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Rockdale and White counties on a sliding scale fee.** Must have a Picture ID/driver license, social security card, medical or psych records*

### **Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency- Rome Region 1**

450 Riverside Pkwy. | Ste. 200 | Rome, GA 30161 | (844) 367-4872 | M-F, 8a-5p

Website: <https://gvs.georgia.gov/>

This agency offers FREE vocational assessment, evaluation and vocational rehabilitation to individuals in Floyd, Gordon, Haralson, Paulding and Polk counties who are at least 16 years old who have a physical, mental, or emotional disability, In order to be eligible, you must have a disability certifiable with the Social Security Administration. To find a location in or outside of Rome, visit <https://gvs.georgia.gov/locations>

### **Eckerd Connects-Paxen Learning Services**

840 B Hawthorne Ave | Athens, GA 30606 | (706) 850-7220 (M-F, 8a-5p)

This organization provides GED prep, quick job training, paid work internships, workplace skills, nationally recognized customer services and sales and food handling certificates, financial performance incentives, additional financial support for transportation and childcare costs, and bus passes for those who qualify. See all Georgia location at

<https://eckerd.org/jobs-training/affiliated-partnership/paxen/georgia-locations/>

### **Jewish Family & Career Services**

4549 Chamblee-Dunwoody Rd. | Dunwoody, GA 30338 | (770) 677-9358  
[careers@jfcsatl.org](mailto:careers@jfcsatl.org) | Website: <https://www.jfcsatl.org/>

This program provides job resources, career counseling and workshops on employment issues on a sliding scale fee for residents of Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Paulding and Rockdale counties.

## **Regional, Statewide & National Reentry Resources**

### **Providers**

#### **ATL Community Support**

1445 Woodmont Ln NW, Suite 442, Atlanta, GA 30318 | Email:  
[info@atlcommunitysupport.org](mailto:info@atlcommunitysupport.org) | Website: [www.atlcommunitysupport.org](http://www.atlcommunitysupport.org)

The Atlanta Community Support Project (ACSP) provides free services (online and via mail) to **those who are currently incarcerated in a Georgia Department of Corrections facility (statewide)** and those in the Atlanta community who are being criminalized for being poor, and those being driven into poverty because of incarceration. Their work

involves conducting research, the creation of self-advocacy toolkits, and distributing these resources to our community. They assist individuals who do not have legal representation with the info and tools they need to self-advocate in a variety of ways. They assist those navigating homelessness in Atlanta with what they need to get city cases heard and closed, to get fines/fees removed, and provide general participatory support for people with court hearings. For jailhouse lawyers inside and their loved ones, they provide info related to grievances, legal rights, post-conviction resources, materials during periods where access to the law library is being denied, and support those advocating for their own parole. **The program is open to those impacted by Georgia's sex registry.** Although they provide toolkits and resources to assist individuals to self-advocate, they do not provide direct legal services or give legal advice. To get assistance, visit [www.atlcommunitysupport.org](http://www.atlcommunitysupport.org), click "connect" to be added to their member list. You can email [info@atlcommunitysupport.org](mailto:info@atlcommunitysupport.org) with any questions or write to: Atlanta Community Support Project, 1445 Woodmont Ln NW, Suite 442, Atlanta, GA 30318.

### **Georgia Department of Community Supervision- Reentry Services Division, Atlanta Judicial Circuit**

276 Memorial Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303 | 404-780-8181 Cell (Judith Fambro, Community Coordinator)

Ms. Fambro assists individuals returning from incarceration who are on probation or parole by making referrals to resources and services to assist in smooth transition back into the community. To get assistance, call Ms. Fambro or Ms Roberts, the Assistant Community Coordinator at 470-421-8482.

### **Rehoboth Family and Community Services**

5000 Austell Powder Springs Rd, Austell GA 30106 Suite # 271 | 470.652.6522

Mon-Wed- Friday (10a-5p), Tue & Thursday by appointment only |

Email: [info@rehobothfamilyservices.org](mailto:info@rehobothfamilyservices.org) | Website: [www.rehobothfamilyservices.org](http://www.rehobothfamilyservices.org)

This program assists individuals throughout Georgia who are 17 and older recently released from incarceration, their families and communities impacted by social and justice issues, provide referrals, case management, assessments, information, letters of support and community advocacy. **People with sex charges are assisted on a case by case basis.** They do not provide shelter, clothing, funding, food or housing assistance. You must be justice impacted (high risk juvenile/felony/incarcerated/reintegrating) and

must have a GA DOC GDC# or GA State ID, Social Security card, proof of address and proof of income. To request an appointment, email [info@rehobothfamilyservices.org](mailto:info@rehobothfamilyservices.org)

**NewLife-Second Chance Outreach, Inc.**

706 223-0893 | Tues-Thur, 9a-5pm | Email: [office@nlscoinc.org](mailto:office@nlscoinc.org) | Website: [www.nlscoinc.org](http://www.nlscoinc.org)

In an effort to reduce crime in the community while supporting those most vulnerable to poverty and the barriers to a successful reentry, NewLife-Second Chance Outreach assists and encourages people impacted by the legal systems by teaching them the skills they need to seek, obtain and maintain employment through community workshops and educational symposiums as well as share “criminal record friendly” resources. This program serves as a resource hub that assists individuals in Georgia who are 17 and older and who are impacted by an arrest, conviction or incarceration, their loved ones, agencies and organizations that support systems impacted people with connecting to criminal record friendly resources such as employers, landlord, shelters and shared housing, legal, food, clothing, community events, job fairs, legislative updates, voter engagement and entrepreneurial resources. When funding is available, this program assists with paying for IDs, birth certificates and bus passes and assists with groceries and utilities (during the Christmas holidays only). To sign up to receive the background friendly resources, complete the application at <https://www.nlscoinc.org/services-and-programs/>

**Americans Thrive**

678.787.9626 (M-F, 9a-6p) | Website: <https://www.americansthive.com/contact-us>

This program offers free career, GED/Education, Resume, Interviews, Job Placement, Financial Literacy, Investments, Personal Development, Family, Life/Social Skills, Community Involvement, Mental, Nutrition, Health, Medical Resources Church Programs, Spiritual Healing and Philanthropy to individuals throughout Georgia. The services are open to all, including people with sex charges. Must have a state issued ID and SS card.

**Georgia Justice Project (GJP)**

438 Edgewood Avenue | Atlanta, GA 30312 | 404-827-0027 M–Th 9a-4:30p & Friday 9a-1p | Website: [www.GJP.org](http://www.GJP.org)

Georgia Justice Project (GJP) has served Georgians affected by the criminal legal system for over 35 years. GJP’s mission is to reduce the number of Georgians under correctional control and reduce barriers to reentry. GJP provides legal representation

as well as self-advocacy and educational information on a variety of topics. They also assist with occupational license denials due to a criminal record, some driver's license suspensions caused by a failure to appear (FTA) and helping people understand their voting rights. GJP does NOT assist with any civil cases (family law, evictions, employment law, etc.), driving records, or post-conviction appeals. Direct services include:

- 1) holistic criminal defense with social service support (Fulton & DeKalb cases only)
- 2) early termination of felony probation self-advocacy assistance (statewide) and some probation legal representation (metro Atlanta)
- 3) criminal record clearing/expungement (statewide; Georgia records only)

**GJP only provides services to those who cannot afford an attorney** and who have a household income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

To receive services, reach out via email or phone or website:

- Criminal Defense Intake: [IntakeDefense@GJP.org](mailto:IntakeDefense@GJP.org) or 404.827.0027 ext. 231
- Early Termination of Felony Probation assistance: [Probation@GJP.org](mailto:Probation@GJP.org) (follow self-advocacy steps at [GJP.org/probation](http://GJP.org/probation) first)
- Criminal Records Intake: [Intake@GJP.org](mailto:Intake@GJP.org) or 404.827.0027 ext. 238 (First step in intake process is to attend a First Friday presentation. Sign up at [GJP.org/first-fridays](http://GJP.org/first-fridays))

To learn more about expungements, probation (including early termination of probation), defense, voting and additional resources, visit the links below:

[GJP.org/expungement](http://GJP.org/expungement), [GJP.org/probation](http://GJP.org/probation), [GJP.org/defense](http://GJP.org/defense), [GJP.org/voting](http://GJP.org/voting), [GJP.org/resources](http://GJP.org/resources)

## Employers

### Regional (Metro ATL)

#### **WorkSource Atlanta**

WorkSource Atlanta Regional, which is managed by ARC, maintains career resource centers that serve **Cherokee, Clayton, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale counties and the city of Atlanta**. Professionals at these centers assist job-seekers with career assessment testing, job readiness training in areas such as effective communication and problem solving, job search training assistance and

help locating approved training and education providers and registering for programs. WorkSource Atlanta Regional also operates the Mobile Career Lab, stationed weekly at convenient locations throughout the seven counties it serves (not available in DeKalb, Fulton or the city of Atlanta). To find employment assistance, career training services or to locate a center near you, visit <https://atlworks.org/#find-us>

### **Four Forty Trucking**

(404) 823-6257 | 1100 Peachtree Street, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30309

Search CDL job opportunities at <https://fourfourtytrucking.com/job-opportunities>

**Koch Industries** is a fair chance employer with openings throughout the state (and country). Search jobs near you at <https://jobs.kochcareers.com/>

**ExpressPros** has [locations throughout GA](#) and **does NOT do a background check**.

To search jobs near you, visit <https://jobs.expresspros.com/search>

**Pilgrims** is a chicken plant and has locations throughout GA and **does not do a background check!** To find a location near you, visit

<https://jobs.pilgrims.com/us/en/location>

**Honest Jobs**- is the leading national job marketplace for people affected by the criminal justice system. Since launching in 2018, they have attracted nearly 1,000 companies by providing technology that makes it easy to offer fair-chance employment while helping to mitigate the risk of negligent hiring at scale. They also pride themselves on the fact that the majority of Honest Jobs employees have felonies and know the challenges first-hand. Read more about Honest Jobs at <https://www.honestjobs.co/>. Read the frequently asked questions, search jobs and/or and create an account at <https://www.honestjobs.co/job-seekers>

## Peer Support, Advocacy Organizations & Resource Guides (for Justice Involved People)

### **Woman With a Plan**

Lawrenceville, GA | 678-690-5239 | M-F, 9a-5p

Website: <https://womanwithaplan.info/> Email: [tabatha@womanwithaplan.info](mailto:tabatha@womanwithaplan.info)

A Woman With A Plan supports women impacted by the legal system in achieving their full potential by encouraging, enabling, and facilitating an active involvement within their community. They offer recovery peer support, reproductive advocacy and doula services, grocery and clothing assistance.

### **Women on the Rise**

1001 Virginia Avenue, Suite 200, Hapeville, GA | (404) 783-8059

Email: [robyn@womenontherisga.org](mailto:robyn@womenontherisga.org)

Women on the Rise is a membership-based organization led by Black women who are impacted by the legal system. They are building the political power of formerly-incarcerated women in the metro Atlanta area through organizing, base building, leadership development, and civic engagement. Their supportive services build the capacity of formerly-incarcerated women to organize, including their [Welcome Home Packages](#) for women returning from prison, weekly support circles, and referrals to resources for employment or other services. Learn about free membership with WoR at <https://www.womenontherisega.org/becomeamember>

### **Restore Georgia**

[www.restore-georgia.org](http://www.restore-georgia.org) | Email: [info@restore-georgia.org](mailto:info@restore-georgia.org)

Restore Georgia is a statewide nonprofit that advocates for Georgians impacted by Georgia's sex offense laws (and their families) by connecting them to resources, advocating on their behalf and providing legislative advocacy. They also have a resource guide that has compiled local, state and national registrant friendly resources (employers, housing, legal, etc.). They host monthly virtual Fearless support groups that are not recorded and law enforcement, POs and corrections staff are not allowed. To register for fearless, sign up at <https://restore-georgia.org/connect/fearless/>

### **Probation Information Network**

Website: <https://www.probationinfo.org/> | Email: [info@probationinfo.org](mailto:info@probationinfo.org)

PIN is a resource sharing network that was created to help people impacted by the federal system and their loved ones navigate the information and resources needed to self-advocate for themselves including employment, housing, legal and a plethora of resources that could also be used for those that are impacted by non federal charges and convictions. The website offers guides and checklists for every step of the process, as well as a directory of federal criminal defense attorneys. PIN works with probation officers, treatment centers, social workers, universities, and law firms to build and

maintain comprehensive databases of reentry resources and post-conviction rules and restrictions for every state and federal district. Visit their website to search for a lawyer and many other resources, including private consultations. To search Georgia resources that may not be listed in this guide, please visit <https://www.probationinfo.org/reentry-resources/georgia/>

### **Once Fallen**

<https://oncefallen.com/>

Once Fallen is a comprehensive resource sharing hub that shares resources for individuals throughout the United States who are impacted by their state's sex registry. You can find housing, legal resources, blog articles and more on this website. Please read the disclaimer and if you do not see anything in your city, email them at iamthefallen1@yahoo.com to inquire if they have any housing resources in your city that are not listed on the site that may be hidden per the request of those who did not want their housing opportunities listed publicly. Search housing by State:

→ A-M: <https://oncefallen.com/housing-list-for-state-a-m/>

→ N-Z: <https://oncefallen.com/housing-list-states-n-z/>

## **Domestic & Family Violence, Sex Workers & Trafficking Advocacy Organizations**

### **Domestic Violence Shelters Listings by City**

To search for emergency shelters in a city near you, visit

<https://www.domesticshelters.org/help/ga>

### **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

Hours: 24/7. Languages: English, Spanish and 200+ through interpretation service 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE) or Text BEGIN to 88788. Website: <https://www.thehotline.org/>

### **The Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

24-Hour Statewide Hotline: 1.800.33.HAVEN (1.800.334.2836) |

Website: <https://gcadv.org/>

(GCADV) is Georgia's federally recognized domestic violence coalition, representing over 53 domestic violence organizations and programs across the state. We engage in capacity building, communications, and public policy efforts to ensure effective domestic violence prevention and intervention.