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Guide to Community Resources and Services for  
Gwinnett, Rockdale and Newton Counties

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*About this Guide*

This guide includes community services and resources identified for Gwinnett, Rockdale and Newton Counties. This list is for your convenience and is not an endorsement of any of the resources or services listed. Please check your phone book or the internet for a complete listing and call the number listed for each organization or agency for more information. Additions, deletions or corrections should be sent to Stephanie Phillips at [sbphillips@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:sbphillips@dhr.state.ga.us).

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## Community Service Resources & Organizations



### ***Important Numbers***

#### **Emergency/Emergencia and Fire/Fuego**

911

#### **American Red Cross**

770-963-9208 or 404-296-0505

#### **Georgia Poison Control/Control de Venenos Georgia**

Metro Atlanta 404-616-9000  
 Outside Metro Atlanta 1-800-222-1222

### ***Police Services***

#### **Conyers Police Department/Policia de**

**Conyers** 770-483-6600

#### **Covington Police Department/**

**Policia de Covington** 770-786-7605

#### **Georgia State Patrol**

Information 404-699-4368

**Gwinnett County Police** 770-513-5100

#### **Newton County Sheriff/**

**Condado de Newton** 678-625-1400

#### **Rockdale County Sheriff/**

**Condado de Rockdale** 770-918-6700

## A

### ***Adolescent/Youth Services***

#### **The Alcove**

*Located in Walton County, Georgia, The Alcove is a quaint residential facility for youth in crisis. Started in 1979, The Alcove has served many children. Started by concerned citizens in the community, The Alcove provides services to at-risk youth and families in Walton County and surrounding communities.*

770-267-9156

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

#### **Covenant House Adolescent Crisis Intervention and Counseling**

*Crisis counseling for adolescents.*

1-800-999-9999

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

#### **Georgia Teen Institute**

*The Georgia Teen Institutes seek to reduce the frequency of underage alcohol use, tobacco and other drug use, and other self-destructive behaviors by guiding students to realize their leadership potential, learn new skills, and to become empowered to create change in their schools and communities.*

678-377-4135

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

#### **GLBT National Youth Talkline**

*The GLBT National Youth Talkline provides telephone and email peer-counseling, as well as factual information and local resources for cities and towns across the United States. Services are free and confidential. Our telephone volunteers are in their teens and early twenties, and speak with teens and young adults up to age 25 about coming-out issues, relationship concerns, parent issues, school problems, HIV/AIDS anxiety and safer-sex information, and more.*

1-800-246-7743

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

#### **KIDS NET**

*KidsNet Georgia is a family-driven, youth-guided and community supportive approach for serving youth, and their families, with serious emotional disturbances in their own community.*

770-785-5910

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

#### **Metro Atlanta YMCA**

404-588-9622

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

#### **Mothers of Preschoolers**

*Support for Teen Moms*

Conyers 770-483-6089

Covington 770-385-3452

Lawrenceville 770-995-9055 or  
678-985-7270

Lilburn 770-921-1220

Sugar Hill/Buford 770-945-2845 x 244

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

**National Drug Treatment Referral Hotline**

Find referrals for drug treatment and mental health issues. 1-800-662-4357  
<http://www.samhsa.gov/treatment/index.aspx>

**National Child Abuse Hotline**

Childhelp® exists to meet the physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of abused, neglected and at-risk children. Efforts are focused on advocacy, prevention, treatment and community outreach. 1-800-422-4453  
[www.childhelp.org](http://www.childhelp.org)

**National Hopeline Network**

Available 24/7. If you or someone you know are having thoughts about suicide, call. Alls are connected to a certified crisis center nearest the caller's location. 1-800-784-2433  
[www.hopeline.com](http://www.hopeline.com)

**National Runaway Switchboard**

Call 1-800-RUNAWAY if you are a teenager who is thinking of running from home, if you have a friend who has run and is looking for help, or if you are a runaway ready to go home through our Home Free program. Call if you are a teacher looking for information to pass along to your students about alternatives to running from home. Call if you care about a youth and want information on how you can help someone who may be at risk of running from home. 1-800-786-2929  
[www.1800runaway.org](http://www.1800runaway.org)

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at **1-800-273-TALK (8255)**, a free, 24-hour hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Your call will be routed to the nearest crisis center to you. 1-800-273-8255  
[www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

**National Youth Crisis Hotline**

Provides counseling and referrals to local drug treatment centers, shelters, and counseling services. Responds to youth dealing with pregnancy, molestation, suicide, and child abuse. Operates 24 hours, seven days a week. 1-800-448-4663

**Salvation Army Youth Center**

Atlanta 404-352-3597

**Stop It Now!**

Stop It Now! prevents the sexual abuse of children by mobilizing adults, families and communities to take actions that protect children before they are harmed. 1-888-773-8368  
[www.stopitnow.org](http://www.stopitnow.org)

**Teen Help**

TeenHelp.org is an anonymous support site where anyone can come for help with a problem. Help is provided to users of all ages and from all walks of life, all around the world. Staff members are volunteers, regular people just like you, and they're here to listen and to give advice. Whether you're seeking help or you like to help others, TeenHelp.org is a friendly and safe environment for everyone to work together. [www.teenhelp.org](http://www.teenhelp.org)

**Teen Line**

This is not a crisis line. Teens can call and talk to peers about anything (from homework to relationships to eating disorders). Phones answered by teens 16 and up. 1-800-822-8336  
[www.teenlineonline.org](http://www.teenlineonline.org)

**Youth America Hotline**

If you or someone you know needs help right away, you can call 1.877.YOUTHLINE (986-8454) toll free to talk to a trained youth peer to peer counselor. 1-877-968-8454  
[www.youthline.us](http://www.youthline.us)

**Adult Educational Services****Bethlehem Baptist Church**

Rockdale/Newton 770-786-8229

**Georgia Quick Start**

Covington 770-784-2453

**Metro GLRS-GA Learning Resource Center**

Gwinnett and Rockdale 678-676-2400  
 Newton 770-412-4082  
[www.glr.org](http://www.glr.org)

**Newton County READS**

Adult literacy programs. 678-342-7943

**B**

Birth Certificates

404-679-4701



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## Career Services

### Georgia Labor Department/Departamento del Trabajo – Career Centers

Gwinnett County 770-840-2200  
Covington 770-784-2455

**Rockdale County – County Jobs Line**  
770-929-4157

## Childcare Services

**Breastfeeding Consultant** 678-376-3215

### Childcare and Parent Services

*Subsidized Childcare – contact your local county DFCS office.*

Lawrenceville 678-518-5500  
Norcross 770-441-8800  
Buford 770-614-2500  
Newton 770-784-2490  
Rockdale 770-388-5025

### Child Care Resource & Referral Agency of Central Georgia at Macon

*The Child Care Resource & Referral Agency (CCR&R) works hand in hand with parents and early childhood professionals to ensure that children are in safe, high quality early learning environments. In addition to advocacy, the CCR&R provides direct services to parents and providers in a 27-county service area.*

877-228-3566

[www.mcg.edu/ccr](http://www.mcg.edu/ccr)

### Emory Autism Resource Center

*For school-age children, the center's staff help place and maintain children in a mainstream educational environment through the Elementary School Inclusion Program.*

404-727-8350

[www.emory.edu/HOUSING/CLAIRMONT/autism.html](http://www.emory.edu/HOUSING/CLAIRMONT/autism.html)

## Georgia Association of Childcare Resource and Referral Agencies

*Supports all Georgia's families, caregivers and communities in an unified effort to provide, promote, and receive high quality childcare for all children in Georgia to reach their full potential, being ready to succeed in school and life.*

Gwinnett & Rockdale 404-479-4200  
Newton 877-228-3566

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

## Georgia Community Support & Solutions

*Respite Family Support, Autism, Developmental Disabilities, Day Programs.*

Main Office 404-634-4222  
Gwinnett Center 770-921-7221

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

**My Special Friends** 770-761-9174

*Special Needs Childcare*

## Quality Care for Children

*Quality Care for Children provides an array of services to support parents and families, including Latino families and families of children with special needs.*

Metro Atlanta 404-479-4200  
Newton County 1-877-228-3566

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

**Rockdale Coalition for Children and Families** 770-761-9244

## Sheltering Arms Day Care Centers

*Offers scholarships for parents who meet low-income qualifications.*

Conyers 770-922-4883  
Duluth 770-476-1340  
Lawrenceville 770-682-8025

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

## United Cerebral Palsy After-School Program

*Provides enrichment activities for children and youth with developmental disabilities.*

Lawrenceville 770-822-3444

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

## Clothing

### A Special Boutique

*Professional Clothing.* 404-819-5341

### Repairers of the Breach Thrift Store

Covington 770-787-7250

### Rockdale Community Clothes Closet

770-483-4291

### Salvation Army Service Center

Newton County 770-786-2107

**The Quinn House**

*Provides food, clothing, and shelter to the homeless and needy.* 770-962-0470

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

**Co-ops/Co-operative Ministries**

*For food, rent, prescriptions, housing assistance.*

**First Baptist Church of Buford**

770-945-9705

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

**Gwinnett Children's Food Umbrella**

Lawrenceville 770-339-4414

Snellville 770-985-1553

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

**Hands of Christ – Duluth Co-Op**

[www.duluthco-op.org](http://www.duluthco-op.org) 770-623-9563

**Lawrenceville Co-op**

*Serves residents of Lawrenceville and Dacula.* 770-339-7887

[www.lawrencevilleco-op.org](http://www.lawrencevilleco-op.org)

**Lilburn Co-op**

*Serves families and individuals in Lilburn, Stone Mountain (Gwinnett) and part of Tucker (Gwinnett) plus all members of supporting churches irrespective of their address.*

770-931-8333

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

**Norcross Co-op**

*Serves families in the city of Norcross and the Gwinnett County portions of Tucker and Doraville.* 770-263-8268

[www.norcrossco-op.org](http://www.norcrossco-op.org)

**North Gwinnett Co-op**

*Serves residents of Buford, Suwanee and Sugar Hill.* 770-271-9793

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

**The Quinn House**

*Provides food, clothing, and shelter to the homeless and needy.* 770-962-0470

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

**Southeast Gwinnett Co-op**

*Provides assistance to residents of Snellville, Loganville and Grayson designated areas.*

770-985-5229

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

**United Way 211**

Outside Metro Atlanta 404-614-1000

[www.211.org](http://www.211.org)

**CPR Classes****Rockdale Medical Center**

*\$40 registration fee for class.*

770-918-3416

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

**Crisis Resources****Atlanta Urban Ministries**

*Emergency Aid Ministry provides emergency assistance to people who need help with rent, utilities, food, transportation to jobs, counseling and referrals.*

Atlanta 404-881-6744

[www.atlanta.beliefinaction.com](http://www.atlanta.beliefinaction.com)

**Better Home Health Care of Georgia**

*Provides intensive family intervention services in the home.*

678-547-0495

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

**Covenant House Adolescent Crisis****Intervention and Counseling**

*Crisis counseling for adolescents.*

1-800-999-9999

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

**Georgia AIDS & STD Infoline**

1-800-551-2728

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

**Georgia Crime Victim Helpline**

1-800-338-6745

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

**Georgia Crisis & Access Line**

*Access mental health, addictive disease and crisis services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.*

1-800-715-4225

**Georgia Domestic Violence Hotline**

*Provides information regarding emergency shelters, individual and group counseling, rent and utility payment assistance, child care resources and employment assistance.*

1-800-334-2836

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

**Georgia Rape Crisis Center/Grady****Memorial**

404-616-4861

**Gwinnett Coalition Helpline**

*Provides information and references for family problems, emergency shelters, health services, child care, substance abuse, employment, food, legal services, senior services, counseling and more.*

770-995-3339

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

**Gwinnett Sexual Assault Center**

*Provides services for victims of rape and child sexual abuse 24-hours a day, 7-days a week.*

Crisis Hotline 770-476-7407  
Office 770-497-9122

[www.gsac-cac.org](http://www.gsac-cac.org)

**National Child Abuse Hotline**

*Childhelp® exists to meet the physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of abused, neglected and at-risk children. Efforts are focused on advocacy, prevention, treatment and community outreach.*

1-800-422-4453

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

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**

*Help is available to callers 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Hotline advocates are available for victims and anyone calling on their behalf to provide crisis intervention, safety planning, information and referrals to agencies in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Assistance is available in English and Spanish with access to more than 170 languages through interpreter services.*

1-800-799-7233

Spanish Speaking 1-800-942-6908

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

**National Drug Treatment Referral Hotline**

*Find referrals for drug treatment and mental health issues.*

1-800-662-4357

<http://www.samhsa.gov/treatment/index.aspx>

**National Hopeline Network**

*Available 24/7. If you or someone you know are having thoughts about suicide, call. Alls are connected to a certified crisis center nearest the caller's location.*

1-800-784-2433

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

**National Runaway Switchboard**

*Call 1-800-RUNAWAY if you are a teenager who is thinking of running from home, if you have a friend who has run and is looking for help, or if you are a runaway ready to go home through our Home Free program. Call if you are a teacher looking for information to pass along to your students about alternatives to running from home. Call if you care about a youth and want information on how you can help someone who may be at risk of running from home.*

1-800-786-2929

[www.1800runaway.org](http://www.1800runaway.org)

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

*Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255), a free, 24-hour hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Your call will be routed to the nearest crisis center to you.*

1-800-273-8255

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

**Partnership Against Domestic Violence**

**Crisis Line/Linea de Crisis** 770-963-9799

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

**Project Renewal Domestic Violence**

**Intervention Program** 770-860-1666

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

**Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network**

*RAINN operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline and carries out programs to prevent sexual assault, help victims and ensure that rapists are brought to justice.*

1-800-656-4673

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

**Stop It Now!**

*Stop It Now! prevents the sexual abuse of children by mobilizing adults, families and communities to take actions that protect children before they are harmed.*

1-888-773-8368

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

**Summit Ridge 24-hour Helpline**

678-442-5858

**Culture Centers****Center for Pan Asian Community Services**

*The Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc., (CPACS) is a private non-profit organization. Its mission is to create and deliver culturally competent and comprehensive social and health services to counteract problems faced by immigrants, refugees, and racial-ethnic minorities.*

770-936-0969

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

**Jewish Family & Career Services**

*Jewish Family & Career Services is dedicated to helping both Jewish and non-Jewish individuals, families and communities meet the challenges of daily life.*

770-677-9300

[www.jfcs-atlanta.org](http://www.jfcs-atlanta.org)

**Korean Journal**

770-451-6946

**Latin American Association/Asociacion**

**Latino Americana**

*Provides comprehensive transitional services for Latinos.* 404-638-1800

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

**Mexican Consulate/Consulado Mejicano**

404-266-2233

**World Relief – Refugee Services**

404-294-4352

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

**D****Dental Services****Ben Massell Dental Clinic**

*The Ben Massell Dental Clinic (BMDC) is the only resource for comprehensive, quality dental care available to indigent individuals in metro Atlanta.*

Atlanta 404-881-1858

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

**Children's Dental Care of Atlanta/Centro Dental de Atlanta para Niños**

770-455-1238

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

**Covington Family Dental Dentistry for the Developmentally Disabled**

*Supports a dental clinic that solely treats patients having developmental disabilities.*

Atlanta 404-942-0086

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

**East Metro Health District Dental Services**

Buford Health Center 770-614-2401

Lawrenceville Health Center 770-339-4283

Newton Health Center 770-786-9086

Norcross Health Center 770-638-5700

Rockdale Health Center 770-785-5936

**Georgia Perimeter College**

Hygiene Department 770-274-5140

**Heavenly Dental Associates**

Conyers 770-922-4375

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

**Mercy Dental Clinic**

Chamblee 404-315-0083

**Newton County Health Dept.**

678-342-8908

**Noah's Ark Dentistry**

Covington 770-788-1144

**Shurett Dental Group**

Conyers 770-860-8760

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

**Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)/Departamento de Servicios a las Familias y Niños**

*TANF, Food stamps, Medicaid, Childcare Assistance/Asistencia Temporal a familias con necesidades, Cupones de Alimentos, Medicaid.*

Lawrenceville 678-518-5500

Norcross 770-441-8800

Buford 770-614-2500

Medicaid Change Center 404-635-2173

Newton 770-784-2490

Rockdale 770-388-5025

**E****Early Education and Child Development Services****Babies Can't Wait**

*Evaluation and services for children birth to 3 years old with developmental delays or disabilities.* 770-822-9115

**Child Care Resource & Referral Agency of Central Georgia at Macon**

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[www.mcg.edu/ccrr](http://www.mcg.edu/ccrr)

**Challenged Child and Friends**

*Challenged Child and Friends provides high quality educational, therapeutic, nursing and family support services to children with disabilities in an integrated environment.* 770-535-8372

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

**Champions for Children**

*Families of medically fragile and special needs children across Georgia are now able to apply for and receive direct financial assistance and support services from a state-wide nonprofit collaborative to help cover the costs of caring for their children at home.*

1-800-365-4583

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

**Children's Medical Services**

*Medical care and case management for children with disabling conditions, chronic illness.*

678-442-6906

[www.eastmetrohealth.com/Programs/CMS.html](http://www.eastmetrohealth.com/Programs/CMS.html)

**Dunamis**

*Providers of Assistive Technology*

[www.dunamisinc.com](http://www.dunamisinc.com) 1-800-828-2443

**Early Intervention**

*Intervention for children 3-5 years with developmental delays or disabilities.*

Buice Center - Gwinnett 770-271-5060

Newton/Rockdale 770-785-6888

**Emory Autism Resource Center**

*For school-age children, the center's staff help place and maintain children in a mainstream educational environment through the Elementary School Inclusion Program.*

404-727-8350

[www.emory.edu/HOUSING/CLAIRMONT/autism.html](http://www.emory.edu/HOUSING/CLAIRMONT/autism.html)

**Friends of Disabled Adults/Amigos de Adultos y Niños con discapacidades**

*Refurbished equipment, wheelchairs, lifts, ramps.*

770-491-9014

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

**Fragile Kids Foundation/Fundación para Niños Medicamente Fráiles**

*Equipment and diapers/Equipos y pañal*

770-951-6111

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

**Georgia Community Support & Solutions**

*Respite Family Support, Autism, Developmental Disabilities, Day Programs.*

404-634-4222

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

**Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities**

*The GCDD serves as an advocate for all persons with developmental disabilities.*

404-657-2129

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

**Haven House Respite Home**

*Haven House provides support to people with developmental disabilities and their families in a safe "home" environment.*

770-922-7272

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

**Head Start**

*Georgia Head Start and Early Head Start programs provide comprehensive early childhood and family development services to children from birth to five-years-old, pregnant women and families.*

404-929-2457

Gwinnett 770-532-3191

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

Newton 770-784-7528

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

Rockdale 770-760-1789

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

**KIDS NET**

*KidsNet Georgia is a family-driven, youth-guided and community supportive approach for serving youth, and their families, with serious emotional disturbances in their own community.*

770-785-5910

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

**Lekotek of Georgia**

*Providers of Assistive Technology.*

404-633-3430

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

**Marcus Autism Center**

*Independent Developmental Evaluations*

404-419-4000

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

**My Special Friends**

*Special Needs Childcare*

770-761-9174

**Myles-a-Part**

*The Myles-A-Part Foundation exists to provide financial and emotional support to families facing Autism.*

678-575-0014

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

**National Down Syndrome Society**

1-800-221-4602

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

**Quality Care for Children**

*Quality Care for Children provides an array of services to support parents and families, including Latino families and families of children with special needs.*

Metro Atlanta 404-479-4200

Newton County 1-877-877-1275

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

**Rockdale Career Academy**

*Career and workforce development educational facility.* 770-388-5677

<http://www.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/rca/default.aspx>

**Rockdale County READY Program**

*The R.E.A.D.Y. Program is designed to identify and serve three and four year old preschool children who have a disability that impedes their development.* 770-483-0076

[www.rockdale.k12.ga.us/C0/READY/default.aspx](http://www.rockdale.k12.ga.us/C0/READY/default.aspx)

**Special Education Early Childhood Program**

*A program designed with the developmental stages of the young child in mind. Play-based curriculum is offered through which the child's learning goals can be addressed. This service is provided by the Gwinnett County School System.*

Parent referral line 678-301-7224

Referral Hot Line 678-301-7110

[www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us](http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us)

**Special Needs Preschool**

Newton 770-787-1330x1204

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

**Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett**

*Aims to provide the highest quality of educational and therapeutic programming available to children with and without disabilities.*

678-442-6262

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

**Tech Able**

*Technology Resource Center for information and assistance to persons with disabilities.* 770-922-6768

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

**United Cerebral Palsy After School Program**

*Provides enrichment activities for children and youth with developmental disabilities.*

Lawrenceville 770-822-3444

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

**Vocational Rehab** 770-995-2170

**English Classes****1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Duluth**

770-476-3788

**Asian American Resource Center**

770-270-0663

**Barnes & Noble (Pleasant Hill Road)**

770-495-7200

**Berkmar Community School**

770-806-3703

**Centro Bautista Hispano** 678-482-1571

**Clarkston International Bible Church**

404-292-2895

**Conyers Presbyterian Church**

770-786-9522 x3218

**Dekalb Tech Community Education**

**Center** 404-297-9522 x4000

**Faith Baptist Church** 404-697-2016

**First Baptist Church of Buford**

770-945-9705

**Gwinnett County Library**

Buford 770-978-5154

Lawrenceville 770-978-5154

Lilburn 770-978-5154

Norcross 770-978-5154

**Gwinnett Tech**

Continuing Education 678-226-6758

Adult Education 678-226-6401

**Hebron Baptist Church** 770-962-3671x337

**Inglesia Bautista Resurreccion**

678-482-1571

**Latin American Association** 678-205-1018

**Lawrenceville Baptist Church**

770-963-5121

**Lawrenceville Church of God**

770-963-4858

**Lilburn Alliance Church** 770-921-5295

**Lilburn First Baptist Church** 770-921-1220

**New Jerusalem Baptist Church**

770-638-8388

**Norcross First Baptist Church**

770-448-2716

**Norcross High Community School**

678-226-6401

**North Gwinnett Hispanic Ministries**

678-482-1571

**Parkview Baptist Church** 770-279-1929

**Parkway Baptist Church**

770-476-4441x222

**Peachtree Corners Baptist Church**

770-448-1313

**Peachtree Ridge Community School**

678-226-6401

**St. James Lutheran Church** 770-448-5370

**The Learning Center** 770-787-2778

**Victory World Church** 678-226-6401

**Westside Baptist Church** 770-979-6441

**Environmental Health**

Gwinnett County 770-963-5132

Newton County 770-784-2121

Rockdale County 770-785-5948

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## **Family and Children Services**

**Rockdale Coalition for Children and Families** 770-761-9244  
**Child Support Enforcement**  
 Newton 770-784-2499  
 Rockdale 770-388-5000

## **Financial Assistance**

**Center for Family Resources**  
*Provides temporary financial assistance, housing, education and training to families in crisis.*  
 Marietta 770-428-2601  
[www.thecfr.org](http://www.thecfr.org)

**Champions for Children**  
*Families of medically fragile and special needs children across Georgia are now able to apply for and receive direct financial assistance and support services from a state-wide nonprofit collaborative to help cover the costs of caring for their children at home.*  
 1-800-365-4583  
[www.championsforchildrenga.org](http://www.championsforchildrenga.org)

**Department of Family & Children Services Emergency Assistance**  
 Covington 770-784-2490

**Myles-a-Part**  
*The Myles-A-Part Foundation exists to provide financial and emotional support to families facing Autism.* 678-575-0014  
[www.mylesapart.org](http://www.mylesapart.org)

**North Gwinnett Co-op**  
*Serving residents of Buford, Suwanee and Sugar Hill.* 770-271-9793  
[www.northgwinnettcoop.org](http://www.northgwinnettcoop.org)

**Partnership for Community Action**  
*Heating assistance. May offer some financial assistance.*  
 Gwinnett County 770-564-1702  
 Rockdale County 770-760-8750  
[www.pcaction.org](http://www.pcaction.org)

## **Rockdale Emergency Relief**

*Provides short-term, emergency financial assistance to help families that live or work in Rockdale County bridge the gap in needs that other assistance programs cannot meet.*

Conyers 770-922-0165  
[www.rcer.org](http://www.rcer.org)

**Salvation Army**  
 Lawrenceville 770-963-8802

**Social Security Administration**  
 1-800-772-1213  
[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
 Referral Line 770-458-9607  
[www.svdpatl.org](http://www.svdpatl.org)

**United Way 211** 211  
 Outside Metro Atlanta 404-614-1000  
[www.211.org](http://www.211.org)

## **Food**

**1<sup>st</sup> Shady Grove Church**  
 Rockdale 770-483-8283

**Angel Food Ministries**  
*Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States.*  
 1-877-FOOD-MINISTRY  
[www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

**Atlanta Union Mission**  
*Guests of the shelters are provided hot showers, clean clothes, nutritious food and a safe place to sleep.*  
 Men's Shelter 404-588-4005  
 Women & Children's Shelter 404-367-2465  
[www.aumcares.org](http://www.aumcares.org)

**Atlanta Urban Ministries**  
*Women's community kitchen provides lunch each day for women and children.*  
 Atlanta 404-881-6744  
[www.atlantaurbanministries.org](http://www.atlantaurbanministries.org)

**Belmont Baptist Church**  
 Conyers 770-786-8676  
[www.belmontbaptistchurch.com](http://www.belmontbaptistchurch.com)

**Bread of Life Food Ministry**  
 Lawrenceville 770-513-1007  
[www.breadoflifefoodministry.org](http://www.breadoflifefoodministry.org)

**Center for Family Resources**  
*Provides temporary financial assistance, housing, education and training to families in crisis.* 770-428-2601  
[www.thecfr.org](http://www.thecfr.org)

**Community Food Pantry**

Covington 770-784-0037

**Feed the Hungry Foundation**

Atlanta 770-980-1550

[www.feedthehungryfoundation.com](http://www.feedthehungryfoundation.com)**Gwinnett Children's Food Umbrella**

Lawrenceville 770-339-4414

Snellville 770-985-1553

**Gwinnett Coalition Helpline**

*Provides information and references for family problems, emergency shelters, health services, child care, substance abuse, employment, food, legal services, senior services, counseling and more.*

770-995-3339

[www.gwinnettcoalition.org](http://www.gwinnettcoalition.org)**Hands of Christ – Duluth Co-Op**

770-623-9563

[www.duluthco-op.org](http://www.duluthco-op.org)**Lawrenceville Co-op**

*Serves residents of Lawrenceville and Dacula residents.*

770-339-7887

[www.lawrencevilleco-op.org](http://www.lawrencevilleco-op.org)**Lilburn Co-op**

*Serves families and individuals in Lilburn, Stone Mountain (Gwinnett) and part of Tucker (Gwinnett) plus all members of supporting churches irrespective of their address.*

770-931-8333

[www.lilburncoop.org](http://www.lilburncoop.org)**Manna Food Pantry**

Covington 770-787-7250

**Meals on Wheels**

Rockdale 770-922-4633

Newton 770-787-0038

**Norcross Co-op**

*Serves families in the city of Norcross and the Gwinnett County portions of Tucker and Doraville.*

770-263-8268

[www.norcrossco-op.org](http://www.norcrossco-op.org)**North Gwinnett Co-op**

*Serving residents of Buford, Suwanee and Sugar Hill.*

770-271-9793

[www.northgwinnettcoop.org](http://www.northgwinnettcoop.org)**Old Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**

Rockdale 770-483-8392

**Project Open Hand**

*Provides prepared meals, children's meals to Open Hand meal recipients, food pantry and meals for seniors.*

404-872-6947

[www.projectopenhand.org](http://www.projectopenhand.org)**Rockdale Emergency Relief**

*Provides short-term, emergency financial assistance to help families that live or work in Rockdale County bridge the gap in needs that other assistance programs cannot meet.*

Conyers 770-922-0165

[www.rcer.org](http://www.rcer.org)**Salvation Army Service Center**

Newton 770-786-2107

**Solid Rock Baptist Church**

*The purpose of Solid Rock Willing Helpers is to take the supply of food and give to the hurting, disabled and seniors in rural areas where help is not available at the present time.*

Rockdale/Newton 678-342-3434

[www.solidrockbaptist.com](http://www.solidrockbaptist.com)**Southeast Gwinnett Co-op**

*Provides assistance to residents of Snellville, Loganville and Grayson designated areas.*

770-985-5229

[www.segwinnettcoop.org](http://www.segwinnettcoop.org)**St. Vincent de Paul**

Help Line 770-458-9607

[www.svdpatl.org](http://www.svdpatl.org)**The Quinn House**

*Provides food, clothing, and shelter to the homeless and needy.*

770-962-0470

[www.thequinnhouse.com](http://www.thequinnhouse.com)**United Way 211**

211

Outside Metro Atlanta 404-614-1000

[www.211.org](http://www.211.org)

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## **Health Centers/Centros de Salud**

*Immunizations, Family Planning, Vision, Hearing and Dental Screens, TB testing, PKU tests, Pregnancy Related Services, WIC, Children 1<sup>st</sup>, Marriage Blood Tests and other services. /Vacunas, Exámenes de la vision y oído, planificación familiar, exámenes de salud para niños y mujeres.*

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

Buford Health Center	770-614-2401
Four Corners Primary Care Clinic	770-806-2928
Gwinnett County Environmental Health Services	770-963-5132
Gwinnett Public Health Services	
Lawrenceville	770-339-4283
Lilburn Square WIC Clinic	678-924-1546
Newton County Environmental Health	770-784-2121
Newton County Health Center	770-786-9086
Norcross Health Center	770-638-5700
Preventive Health Clinic	678-442-6880
Rockdale County Environmental Health	770-785-5948
Rockdale County Health Center	770-785-4345

## **Hospitals/Hospitales**

<b>Gwinnett Medical Center</b>	678-442-4321
<b>Emory-Eastside Medical Center</b>	770-979-0200
<b>Newton Medical Center /Centro Medico de Newton</b>	770-786-7053
<b>Rockdale Medical Center/Centro Medico de Rockdale</b>	770-918-3000

## **Housing/Housing Assistance**

### **Atlanta Urban Ministries**

*Family housing ministry provides transitional housing in order to become self-sufficient.*

Atlanta 404-881-6744 x 12

[www.atlanta.beliefinaction.com](http://www.atlanta.beliefinaction.com)

### **Conyers Housing Authority**

*Offers safe, affordable housing for low to moderate income households.*

770-483-9301

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

### **Covington Housing Authority**

770-786-7739

### **Department of Family and Children Services**

Lawrenceville	678-518-5500
Norcross	770-441-8800
Buford	770-614-2500
Newton	770-784-2490
Rockdale	770-388-5025
<b>Faith Works</b>	770-784-1884

### **Furniture Bank**

*The Furniture Bank was founded in 1988 in response to the lack of furniture for families moving out of homeless shelters. The Furniture Bank provides essential household furniture to individuals and families moving out of homelessness, battling HIV/AIDS, and fleeing domestic violence.*

404-355-8530 x 221

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

### **Goodwill**

Lawrenceville	770-963-7793
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[www.ging.org](http://www.ging.org)

### **Gwinnett Coalition Helpline**

*Provides information and references for family problems, emergency shelters, health services, child care, substance abuse, employment, food, legal services, senior services, counseling and more.*

770-995-3339

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

### **Gwinnett Housing Authority**

Buford	770-945-5212
Lawrenceville	770-963-4900
	<a href="http://www.lawrencevilleha.org">www.lawrencevilleha.org</a>
Norcross	770-448-3668

### **Habitat for Humanity**

Atlanta	404-223-5180
Conyers	770-785-7675
Covington	770-784-9665

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

### **Home but Not Alone**

*Home But Not Alone (HBNA) is a unique, nationally award-winning housing program that provides compatible homeowners and tenants, one or both of whom are HIV+, with shared living arrangements.*

678-812-4081

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

**Lilburn Terrace**

*Lilburn Terrace is an apartment complex designed for mobility impaired individuals age 18 or older. The amount of rent paid by an eligible resident is determined by his or her income; tenants will pay 30% of their adjusted gross income.* 770-806-8156

**Open Door**

*Transitional housing for women.*  
Rockdale/Newton 706-656-1345  
770-648-7755

**Rockdale Emergency Relief**

*Provides short-term, emergency financial assistance to help families that live or work in Rockdale County bridge the gap in needs that other assistance programs cannot meet.*  
Conyers 770-922-0165  
[www.rcer.org](http://www.rcer.org)

**Salvation Army Service Center**

Newton 770-786-2107

**Section 8 Housing** 1-888-318-0354**St. Vincent de Paul**

Help Line 770-458-9607  
[www.svdpatl.org](http://www.svdpatl.org)

**The Impact Group**

*Offers a range of housing services from homelessness to home ownership in Georgia.* 678-808-4477  
[www.theimpactgroup.org](http://www.theimpactgroup.org)

**United Way 211** 211

Outside Metro Atlanta 404-614-1000  
[www.211.org](http://www.211.org)

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**Legal Services****Atlanta Legal Aid Society/Sociedad de Servicios Legales de Atlanta**

Atlanta 404-524-5811  
Gwinnett 678-376-4545  
AIDS Legal Project 404-614-3969

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

**Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation**

*We are a non-profit organization that coordinates the provision of free legal representation to low-income people through the generosity of attorneys in our community.* 404-521-0790

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

**Child Neglect and Abuse Report Line**

678-518-5630

**Child Support Recovery and Enforcement**

*Office of Child Support Services (OCSS) helps children by enforcing parental responsibility to pay financial support.*

Gwinnett County 678-377-3700

Newton County 770-784-2499

Rockdale County 770-388-5000

[www.ocse.dhr.georgia.gov](http://www.ocse.dhr.georgia.gov)

**Gwinnet County Bar Association**

678-215-6355

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

**Gwinnett County Legal Aid**

*Provides legal services for low-income people.* 770-822-8599

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

**Immigration & Naturalization**

1-800-375-5283

[www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

**Probate Court (birth certificates)**

Gwinnett County 770-822-8250

Newton County 770-784-2045

Rockdale County 770-929-4056

**Rockdale Department of Juvenile Justice**

770-388-5036

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

**Social Security Administration**

1-800-772-1213

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

**Libraries/Bibliotecas**

Buford-Sugar Hill Branch 770-945-4196

Duluth Branch 770-476-1992

Five Forks Trickum Branch 770-978-5600

Lawrenceville Branch 770-822-5361

Lilburn Branch 770-921-7346

Mountain Park Branch 770-921-1299

Nancy Guinn Memorial  
 Rockdale 770-388-5040  
 Newton County 770-784-3231  
 Norcross Branch 770-448-4938  
 Peachtree Corners Branch 770-729-0931

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## Medical Clinics and Services

### Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

404-250-5437

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

### DNA Paternity Testing

*DNA paternity testing offered at local health departments.*

Buford 770-614-2401

Lawrenceville 770-339-4283

Newton 770-786-9086

Rockdale 770-785-4345

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

### Dunamis

*Providers of assistive technology*

1-800-828-2443

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

### Four Corners Primary Care Center

*Primary care by appointment only.*

Norcross 770-806-2928

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

### Georgia Highlands Medical Services

*Serves low income households on a sliding scale.*

Cumming 770-887-1668

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

### Georgia Partnership for Caring

*Medical Care for the uninsured.*

1-800-982-4723

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

### Good Samaritan Health Center

Duluth 678-280-6630

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

### Gwinnett Community Clinic

Snellville 770-985-1199

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

### Gwinnett County OB/GYN Clinic

Lawrenceville 678-442-4616

### Hebron Community Clinic (over 3 years)

Lawrenceville 770-277-4675

### Helping Hands Outreach

*An all volunteer group that work closely with schools, non-profit organizations, local government institutions and the community to meet the emerging and under-served need for medical, educational and technical assistance with emphasis on health, nutrition, wellness, basic dental care, mentoring, employment training, tutoring, computer classes and after school and summer programs. Programs are designed to assist all minorities, the assistive challenged, and the financially challenged families and organizations in our community, regardless of location or educational background. 770-860-9545*

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

### Hope Clinic

Lawrenceville 770-685-1300

### InfantSEE

*InfantSEE is a public health program designed to ensure that eye and vision care becomes an integral part of infant wellness care to improve a child's quality of life. Participating member optometrists will provide a no-cost comprehensive infant eye and vision assessment within the first year of life.*

888-396-EYES (3937)

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

### La Clinica Del Nino

Norcross 770-263-9101

### Lekotek of Georgia

*Providers of assistive technology.*

404-633-3430

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

### Lions Club

*Eye examinations, glasses*

404-325-3630

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

### Miles and Lib Mason Children's Clinic

*The Miles and Lib Mason Children's Clinic provides pediatric care to the uninsured and underinsured children of the area served by Gwinnett Medical Center.*

Gwinnett 770-822-6360

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

### Oakhurst Medical Center

Decatur/Stone Mountain 404-298-8998

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

### Southside Medical Center

404-688-1350

[www.southsidemedical.net](http://www.southsidemedical.net)

### St. Joseph's Mercy Care Services

404-880-3711

**Willing Helpers Medical Clinic**

Primary Care; Hours Thursday 5:00 –  
8:00 p.m. with walk in line up at 4:00 p.m.  
Covington 770-784-0982

**Medical Resources and Services**

**Alzheimer Association** 1-800-272-3900  
[www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

**American Cancer Society** 1-800-227-2345  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**American Diabetes Association**  
1-800-342-2383  
[www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

**American Heart Association**  
1-800-242-8721  
[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

**American Lung Association – Georgia Chapter**  
770-434-5864  
[www.lungga.org](http://www.lungga.org)

**American Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Institute**  
1-800-232-7437  
[www.sids.org](http://www.sids.org)

**Arthritis Foundation**  
Georgia Chapter 404-237-8771  
[www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

**Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America**  
1-800-727-8462  
[www.aafa.org](http://www.aafa.org)

**Breastfeeding/Lactation Consultant**  
East Metro Health District 678-376-3215  
Rockdale Medical Center 770-918-3000  
Newton General Hospital 770-385-4182

**Children's Medical Services**  
*Medical care and case management for children with disabling conditions, chronic illness.* 770-339-4270  
[www.eastmetrohealth.com/Programs/CMS.html](http://www.eastmetrohealth.com/Programs/CMS.html)

**Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta**  
404-320-3233  
[www.atlantadsaa.org](http://www.atlantadsaa.org)

**Dunamis**  
*Providers of assistive technology.*  
1-800-828-2443  
[www.dunamisinc.com](http://www.dunamisinc.com)

**Epilepsy Foundation** 404-527-7155  
[www.epilepsyfoundation.org](http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org)

**Fragile Kids Foundation** 770-951-6111  
[www.fragilekids.org](http://www.fragilekids.org)

**Genetic Counseling at Emory**  
404-778-8549  
[www.genetics.emory.edu](http://www.genetics.emory.edu)

**Georgia AIDS Coalition** 404-753-2900  
[www.georgiaaids.org](http://www.georgiaaids.org)

**Georgia PINES**

*Provides training to professionals who deliver specialized services focused on hearing and/or vision impairments to families.*  
404-298-4882

[www.gapines.info](http://www.gapines.info)

**Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Coalition/Madres Saludables, Bebés Saludables**

*Works on increasing access to prenatal and preventative healthcare for the thousands of low-income and/or uninsured families throughout Georgia.*  
770-451-0020

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

**Hispanic Health Coalition of Georgia**  
404-880-3723  
[www.hhcga.org](http://www.hhcga.org)

**Lekotek of Georgia**  
*Providers of assistive technology.*  
404-633-3430  
[www.lekotekga.org](http://www.lekotekga.org)

**Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**  
Georgia Chapter 404-720-7900  
[www.leukemia-lymphoma.org](http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org)

**Lupus Foundation of America**  
Georgia Chapter 770-333-5930  
[www.lupus.org](http://www.lupus.org)

**Make A Wish Foundation**  
Georgia Chapter 770-916-9474  
[www.ga-al.wish.org](http://www.ga-al.wish.org)

**March of Dimes/Marcha de Monedas**  
Georgia Chapter 404-350-9800  
[www.marchofdimes.com](http://www.marchofdimes.com)

**Medicaid PowerLine** 404-881-8038  
**Muscular Dystrophy Association/Asociacion de Distrofia Muscula**  
1-800-572-1717  
[www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org)

**National STD Hotline/Enfermedades Sexuales linea de Crisis** 1-800-227-8922  
**National Stroke Association/Asociacion Nacional de paro Dardiaco**

1-800-787-6537

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

**Peachcare for Kids** 1-877-427-3224  
[www.peachcare.org](http://www.peachcare.org)

**Pediatric Services of America (PSA)**

*PSA HealthCare's (Pediatric Services of America's) mission is to be the leader in providing high quality, cost-effective pediatric home care to patients and their families, through an outcomes based clinical team approach.*

Referral Line 770-263-6373  
Atlanta 770-441-1580  
[www.psakids.com](http://www.psakids.com)

**Refuge Pregnancy & Resource Center**

770-922-5939

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

**Right from the Start Medicaid Outreach Project**

*Healthcare coverage for children up to age 19 and pregnant women.*

1-800-809-7276

**Scottish Rite/Egleston Nurse Line**

404-250-KIDS

**Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia**

404-755-1641

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

**Spina Bifida Association of Georgia**

770-939-1044

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

**Tobacco Quit Line 1-877-270-STOP****United Cerebral Palsy of****America/Asociacion de Paralisis Cerebral**

770-676-2000

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

**Veterans Administration Benefits Information**

Atlanta Regional Office 1-800-827-1000

[www.vba.va.gov](http://www.vba.va.gov)

**Mental Health/Counseling Services****ANIZ (Substance Abuse)**

*A primary goal of Aniz is to be a resource to African-Americans and other under-served populations and to those organizations dedicated to meeting their needs.*

404-521-2410

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

**Atlanta Family Counseling Center**

*AFCC provides a wide range of services and specialization including: Substance Abuse Services, Family Violence Services, Hypnotherapy, Individual and Family Counseling and Group Counseling*

Lawrenceville 770-513-8988

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

**Atlanta Interfaith AIDS Network**

404-659-2437

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

**Better Home Health Care of Georgia**

*Provides intensive family intervention services in the home.*

678-547-0495

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

**Care and Counseling Center of Georgia**

404-636-1457

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

**Catholic Social Services/Servicios****Sociales Catolicos 404-881-6571**

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

**Families First**

*Sliding fee scale.*

Gwinnett 404-541-3040

Main Office 404-853-2800

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

**Georgia Crisis & Access Line**

1-800-715-4225

**Gwinnett Center for Counseling**

770-923-9200

**GRN Mental Health/Mental****Retardation/Substance Abuse**

*Offers counseling, pastoral care and education to individuals, couples, families and organizations.*

Access GRN (Mon – Fri 8:30 – 5:00)

770-962-5544

Emergency Number (After Hours and Holidays) 770-985-2494

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

**GRN Mental Health Centers**

Beacon Place 770-995-6901

Five Points 770-995-6902

Lawrenceville 770-339-5000

New Rock 770-784-0076

Newton Center 770-787-3977

Norcross 770-638-5760

Rockdale Center 770-918-6677

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

**KIDS NET**

*KidsNet Georgia is a family-driven, youth-guided and community supportive approach for serving youth, and their families, with serious emotional disturbances in their own community.*

770-785-5910

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

**Mothers of Preschoolers***Support for Teen Moms*

Conyers 770-483-6089

Covington 770-385-3452

Lawrenceville 770-995-9055 or  
678-985-7270

Lilburn 770-921-1220

Sugar Hill/Buford 770-945-2845 x 244

[www.mops.org](http://www.mops.org)**National Drug Treatment Referral Hotline***Find referrals for drug treatment and mental health issues.* 1-800-662-4357<http://www.samhsa.gov/treatment/index.aspx>**National Hopeline Network***Available 24/7. If you or someone you know are having thoughts about suicide, call. Alls are connected to a certified crisis center nearest the caller's location.* 1-800-784-2433[www.hopeline.com](http://www.hopeline.com)**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline***Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255), a free, 24-hour hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Your call will be routed to the nearest crisis center to you.* 1-800-273-8255[www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)**Positive Impact - Hispanic***Providing mental health services for people affected by HIV.* 404-589-9040[www.new.positiveimpact-atl.org](http://www.new.positiveimpact-atl.org)**Renew Counseling Center***Treatment programs.* 770-416-6030**Stop It Now!***Stop It Now! prevents the sexual abuse of children by mobilizing adults, families and communities to take actions that protect children before they are harmed.*

1-888-773-8368

[www.stopitnow.org](http://www.stopitnow.org)**Summit Ridge Center 24 Hr. Crisis Line**

678-442-5858

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**Prescription Assistance****Georgia Cares***Assists seniors with low cost prescription drug assistance, Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare supplemental insurance (Medigap) long-term care insurance, and other health insurance issues.*

678-578-2920

[www.gacares.org](http://www.gacares.org)**Merck Patient Assistance Program***Prescription Assistance* 1-800-727-5400[www.merck.com](http://www.merck.com)**Special Patients In Need (S.P.I.N.)***If you cannot afford your medicine, if you fall into the Medicare "D" gap/donut hole, or if you simply have no medical prescription coverage, you may be able to receive your medications through pharmaceutical companies at no charge regardless of your age. S.P.I.N. works to facilitate in the procurement of prescription medications necessary to improve the health and well being of our patients and the communities we serve. For a nominal application fee, you can receive a three-month supply of your medications every ninety days.*

1-866-572-7944

[www.specialpatientsinneed.com](http://www.specialpatientsinneed.com)**Parenting Classes****Gwinnett Childbirth Preparation Classes***Offered through Gwinnett Medical Center. Fees may apply.* 678-442-5000**Gwinnett Courts Parenting Seminar**

770-822-8501

**Parents Anonymous***Dedicated to strengthening families and preventing child abuse.*

Georgia Chapter 770-899-7475

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

**Prevent Child Abuse**

*The mission of Prevent Child Abuse America is to "prevent the abuse and neglect of our nation's children" and includes all forms of abuse and neglect, whether physical, sexual, educational, or emotional.*

1-800-CHILDREN  
 Newton 678-342-4004  
 Rockdale 770-483-7333  
[www.preventchildabusega.org](http://www.preventchildabusega.org)

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**Schools/Universities****Buice School – Sugar Hill**

*Intervention for children 3-5 years with developmental delays or disabilities.*

Head Start/Pre-K 770-271-5060

**Dekalb Tech**

770-786-9522

GED Office 404-297-9522 x 2516

[www.dekalbtech.edu](http://www.dekalbtech.edu)

**Gwinnett County Schools**

678-301-6000

[www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us](http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us)

**Gwinnett Tech**

770-962-7580

[www.gwinnetttech.edu](http://www.gwinnetttech.edu)

**Head Start/Pre-K**

770-271-5428

Buford 770-271-8345

Newton 770-784-7528

Norcross 770-638-5840

Rockdale 770-760-1789

**Monarch School Head Start/Pre-K**

Duluth 678-542-2376

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

**Newton County Schools**

770-787-1330

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

**Rockdale Center for Higher Education**

770-785-6877

**Rockdale County Schools**

770-483-4713

[www.rockdale.k12.ga.us](http://www.rockdale.k12.ga.us)

**Special Needs Preschool**

Rockdale 770-483-0076

Newton 770-787-1330 x 1204

**Senior Services****American Association for Retired People**

1-888-687-2277

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

**Division of Aging Adult Protective Services**

404-657-5258

[www.aging.dhr.georgia.gov](http://www.aging.dhr.georgia.gov)

**National Center on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**

404-413-1074

**Newton County Senior Center**

770-787-0038

**Rockdale County Senior Center**

770-922-4633

**Senior Legal Hotline**

1-888-257-9519

**Shelters****American Red Cross**

Lawrenceville 770-963-9208

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

**Atlanta Union Mission/Shepherd's Inn**

(Men Only) 404-588-4000

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

**Atlanta Urban Ministries**

*Family housing ministry provides transitional housing in order to become self-sufficient.*

Atlanta 404-881-6744

[www.atlanta.beliefinaction.com](http://www.atlanta.beliefinaction.com)

**Caminar Latino**

404-413-6348

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

**Genesis Shelter**

*Provides shelter and 3 meals a day to up to 12 homeless families at a time.*

404-522-6056

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

**Gift of Grace Home for HIV+ Women**

404-892-5111

**Gwinnett Battered Women's Shelter**

770-963-9799

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

**Gwinnett County Children's Shelter**

678-546-8770

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

**Jerusalem House (AIDS/HIV Shelter)**

*Jerusalem House provides over 50% of Atlanta, Georgia's permanent supportive housing designated for homeless persons living with HIV/AIDS.*

404-308-3364

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

**Living Room (AIDS/HIV Shelter)**

404-616-6332

[www.livingroomatl.org](http://www.livingroomatl.org)**Nicholas House**

*The mission of Nicholas House, Inc. is to assist homeless families in making the transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency in a structured but home-like environment.*

Boulevard 404-622-0793

La Vista 404-633-6386

[www.nicholashouse.org](http://www.nicholashouse.org)**Our Common Welfare (Substance Abuse/HIV/AIDS)**

Decatur 404-297-9588

**Rainbow Covenant Ministries**

Covington 770-787-8519

**Christ Church Episcopal – Rainbow Village**

*Rainbow Village offers "a holistic approach to breaking the cycle of homelessness" for women with children. Consisting of several homes and apartments around the county, as well as a popular and active after-school program, the Village makes it possible for clients to break destructive habits of living by learning new patterns, with their finances, in their relationships, and at work.*

770-447-1166

[www.rainbowvillage.org](http://www.rainbowvillage.org)**Rockdale Emergency Relief**

*Provides short-term, emergency financial assistance to help families that live or work in Rockdale County bridge the gap in needs that other assistance programs cannot meet.*

Conyers 770-922-0165

[www.rcer.org](http://www.rcer.org)**Salvation Army**

404-688-2884

**Task Force for the Homeless**

404-589-9495

[www.homelesstaskforce.org](http://www.homelesstaskforce.org)**The Quinn House**

*Provides food, clothing, and shelter to the homeless and needy.*

770-962-0470

[www.thequinnhouse.com](http://www.thequinnhouse.com)**Traveler's Aid**

*To provide emergency services to stranded, disabled and mentally-ill travelers, low-income newcomers, runaways and homeless and at-risk residents in crisis.*

404-817-7070

[www.travelersaidatlanta.org](http://www.travelersaidatlanta.org)**Women's Crisis Center**

770-969-6423

**Women's Resource Center**

*Provides emergency resources and shelter to battered women and their children.*

404-688-9436

[www.wrcdv.org](http://www.wrcdv.org)**Support Groups****AIDS Support Groups** 770-962-8396[www.aidgwinnett.org](http://www.aidgwinnett.org)**Alcoholics Anonymous** 404-525-3178[www.atlantaaa.org](http://www.atlantaaa.org)**Autism Society of Georgia** 770-904-4474[www.asaga.com](http://www.asaga.com)**Brain Injury Support Group**

*The Brain Injury Association of Georgia is a non-profit organization serving individuals with brain injuries and their families, friends and service providers.*

404-712-5504

[www.braininjurygeorgia.org](http://www.braininjurygeorgia.org)**Challenged Child and Friends**

*Challenged Child and Friends provides high quality educational, therapeutic, nursing, and family support services to children with disabilities in an integrated environment.*

770-535-8372

[www.challengedchild.org](http://www.challengedchild.org)**Champions for Children**

*Families of medically fragile and special needs children across Georgia are now able to apply for and receive direct financial assistance and support services from a state-wide nonprofit collaborative to help cover the costs of caring for their children at home.*

1-866-584-3742

[www.championsforchildrenga.org](http://www.championsforchildrenga.org)**Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder**

Atlanta Chapter 404-633-2040

Northeast Georgia Chapter

678-914-2786

[www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)**CDC National AIDS Hotline/CDC linea de crisis SIDA** 1-800-344-7432**Covington Counseling and Wellness Center** 770-786-0605**FOCUS (Families of Children Under Stress)**

*FOCUS was established to care about the children with special needs and their families.*

770-234-9111

[www.focus-ga.org](http://www.focus-ga.org)**GA AIDS Hotline**

1-800-551-2728

**KIDS NET**

*KidsNet Georgia is a family-driven, youth-guided and community supportive approach for serving youth, and their families, with serious emotional disturbances in their own community.*

770-785-5910

[www.kidsnetgeorgia.org](http://www.kidsnetgeorgia.org)**Mothers Against Drunk Driving**

Georgia Chapter 770-615-3737

[www.maddga.org](http://www.maddga.org)**Myles-a-Part**

*The Myles-A-Part Foundation exists to provide financial and emotional support to families facing Autism.*

678-575-0014

[www.mylesapart.org](http://www.mylesapart.org)**Narcotics Anonymous – Georgia Region**

770-849-8498

[www.grscna.com](http://www.grscna.com)**Parent to Parent of Georgia/De Padres a Padres**

*Provides support and information to parents of children with disabilities*

1-800-229-2038

[www.parenttoparentofga.org](http://www.parenttoparentofga.org)**The Compassionate Friends**

*Assists families with grief following the death of a child of any age and provides information to help others be supportive.*

770-474-6243

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

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**Transportation****Georgia Medical Transportation***Call 48 hours in advance.*

770-761-2322

**Medicaid Transportation**

*Call 48 hours in advance for scheduling. Transportation for the Gwinnett, Rockdale and Newton county region is handled by Southeastrans, Inc.*

866-388-9844 or

678-510-4555

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**Utilities/Utilidades****Atlanta Gas Light Company** 770-994-1946**Bell South/Telefono** 404-780-2355**Georgia Power** 1-888-660-5890**Rockdale Water** 770-918-6512**Snapping Shoals EMC**

Rockdale/Newton 770-786-3484

**Walton EMC** 770-972-2917

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**Websites****Association of Special Kids**[www.specialkids.com](http://www.specialkids.com)**Child Safety Seats**[www.ridesafegeorgia.org](http://www.ridesafegeorgia.org)**Department of Juvenile Justice**[www.djj.state.ga.us](http://www.djj.state.ga.us)**Georgia Community Support & Solutions**[www.gacomunity.org](http://www.gacomunity.org)**Georgia Council on Developmental****Disabilities** [www.ga-ddcouncil.org](http://www.ga-ddcouncil.org)**Hispanic Bar Association**[www.georgiahispanicbar.org](http://www.georgiahispanicbar.org)**Legal Aid**[www.legalaid-ga.org](http://www.legalaid-ga.org)**National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities**[www.nichcy.org](http://www.nichcy.org)**Newton County Library System**[www.newtonlibrary.org](http://www.newtonlibrary.org)**Obsessive-Compulsive Foundation**[www.ocfoundation.org](http://www.ocfoundation.org)**Pregnancy and Parenting**[www.parenting.ivillage.com](http://www.parenting.ivillage.com)[www.babycenter.com](http://www.babycenter.com)**Prescription Assistance**[www.rxassist.org](http://www.rxassist.org)[www.needymeds.com](http://www.needymeds.com)[www.meddataservices.com](http://www.meddataservices.com)[www.rxhope.com](http://www.rxhope.com)[www.medpin.org](http://www.medpin.org)[www.drugassistant.com](http://www.drugassistant.com)[www.helpingpatients.org](http://www.helpingpatients.org)

**Teen Help**

*TeenHelp.org is an anonymous support site where anyone can come for help with a problem. Help is provided for users of all ages and from all walks of life, all around the world. Our staff members are volunteers, regular people just like you, and they're here to listen and to give advice. Whether you're seeking help or you like to help others, TeenHelp.org is a friendly and safe environment for everyone to work together.*

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

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention**

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

**Yellow Pages for Kids**

*Find educational consultants, psychologists, educational diagnosticians, health care providers, academic therapists, tutors, speech language therapists, occupational therapists, coaches, advocates, and attorneys for children with disabilities on the Yellow Pages for Kids for your state.*

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

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