



Georgia Community Resources

Resource and Address	Telephone Number	Alternate Telephone Number(s) and Additional Information
<p>Georgia Department of Human Resources</p> <p>Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS) Constituent Services 2 Peachtree Street, N.W. Suite 18-486 Atlanta, Georgia 30303</p>	<p>(404) 651-9361</p>	
<p>Adult Protective Services (APS)</p> <p>Adult Protective Services investigates reports of abuse, exploitation or neglect of elderly or disabled adults who cannot care for themselves. If the person needs help, APS provides services and assistance.</p> <p>Reports of suspected maltreatment of adults should be made to the county DFCS office in the county where the person lives.</p>	<p>(404) 651-9361</p>	
<p>Georgia Partnership for Domestic Violence</p> <p>Staffed 24-hours-a-day by trained counselors who can provide crisis assistance and information about shelters, legal advocacy, health care centers and counseling.</p> <p>250 Georgia Avenue, S.E., Suite 308 Atlanta, GA 30312</p>	<p>Toll-Free: (800) 334-2836</p>	
<p>Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence</p> <p>114 New St., Suite B Decatur, GA 30030</p>	<p>24-hour Crisis Line: (800) 33-HAVEN (800-334-2836)</p>	<p>Web site: www.gcadv.org</p>
<p>Child Care Benefits</p> <p>The state of Georgia's Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program helps Georgia families pay for early childhood and school age care programs.</p> <p>Subsidized care is available for children from birth to age 13, or up to age 18 if the child has special needs. CAPS is available in all of Georgia's 159 counties.</p>	<p>(800) 869-1150</p>	

<p>Child Protective Services</p> <p>Child Protective Services staff investigates reports of child abuse or neglect and provides services to protect children and strengthen families.</p>	<p>(404) 651-9361</p>	
<p>Child Support Enforcement</p>	<p>Toll-free: (800) 227-7993</p>	<p>Local: (404) 463-8800</p>
<p>Emergency Food Assistance</p> <p>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is a federal program that helps supplement the diets of low-income persons in Georgia, including the elderly, by providing them with emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost.</p>	<p>Toll-free: (800) 869-1150</p>	
<p>Energy Assistance Program (EAP)</p> <p>The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) pays for some home heating and cooling cost for low-income eligible families, particularly in emergencies.</p> <p>Heating Energy Assistance Team H.E.A.T., Inc. 2167 Northlake Parkway, Suite 103 Tucker, GA 30084</p>	<p>Toll-free: (800) 869-1150</p>	<p>Web site: www.heatga.org/</p>
<p>Georgia Family Planning Program (The Power Line)</p> <p>The mission of the Georgia Family Planning Program is that all women and men in Georgia will have the knowledge of and access to opportunities for optimal health care for themselves and their families, therefore enabling families to plan and space their children to improve the health of women and children.</p>	<p>Toll-free: (800) 822-2539</p>	
<p>Food Stamps</p> <p>The Georgia Food Stamp program provides monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for the cost of food. A household may be one person living alone, a family, or several, unrelated individuals living together who routinely purchase and prepare meals together. Anyone may apply for food stamp benefits. The program helps households that have limited income and resources.</p>	<p>(800) 869-1150</p>	

<p>Foster Care</p> <p>Foster care is a state program that provides temporary substitute homes for children whose families cannot provide a safe and nurturing environment for them.</p>	<p>Foster/Adoptive Parent Inquiries: (877) 210-KIDS (877-210-5437)</p>	
<p>Housing</p> <p>Housing referral assistance</p>	<p>(800) 869-1150</p>	
<p>Interpreter Services</p>	<p>Toll-free: (800) 869-1150</p>	
<p>Refugee Resettlement Program</p> <p>The Refugee Resettlement Program is a federally funded program that provides employment, health screening, medical, cash and social services assistance to refugees. The primary goal of Georgia's Refugee Resettlement Program is to encourage effective resettlement and economic self-sufficiency of refugees within the shortest possible period after entrance to Georgia. Effective resettlement means refugees are self-reliant in utilizing existing community resources to meet their basic needs.</p>	<p>Toll-free: (800) 869-1150</p>	
<p>Refugee Resettlement Program Contact Agencies</p>		
<p>World Relief Corporation 655 Village Square Drive Stone Mountain, GA 30083 <i>Social Adjustment, Information and Referral, Interpretation and Translation, Citizenship and Naturalization</i></p> <p>International Rescue Committee 4151 Memorial Dr., Suite 201-C Decatur, GA 30032-1500 <i>Employment, Education Program, English Language Instruction, Youth Services, Social Adjustment, Information and Referral, Citizenship and Naturalization</i></p> <p>Refugee Resettlement & Immigration Services 4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 205-D Decatur, GA 30032 <i>Employment, Social Adjustment, Refugee Youth Program, Citizenship and Naturalization, Information and Referral, Interpretation and Translation, Women's Health Education</i></p>	<p>Telephone: (404) 294-4352</p> <p>Telephone: (404) 292-7731</p> <p>Telephone: (404) 622-2235</p>	

<p>Right From The Start Medicaid (RSM)</p>		
<p>Based on family size and income, RSM provides medical assistance to pregnant women and to children from birth through 18 years of age.</p> <p>With employees stationed throughout the State of Georgia, RSM staff members work early mornings, nights and weekends as well as routine business hours, taking applications for Medicaid, PeachCare for Kids and other health care related programs, like Georgia Partnership for Caring.</p>	<p>(800) 809-7276</p>	<p>Web site: www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov</p>
<p>Georgia Poison Center</p> <p>Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital Grady Health System 80 Jesse Hill Drive, SE P.O. Box 26066 Atlanta, GA 30335-3801</p>	<p>Emergency Nationwide Line: (800) 222-1222</p>	<p>Web site: www.georgiapoisoncenter.org</p>
<p>Elder Rights and Advocacy Programs</p> <p>GeorgiaCares is a program of the Department of Human Resources, Division of Aging Services and Area Agencies on Aging. GeorgiaCares counselors help to provide free services to help people understand their Medicare insurance and prescription coverage.</p> <p>SAVA provides services for adults age 60+ who are victims of abuse, neglect or exploitation by serving as a liaison between victims, social service agencies and the court system. SAVA operates a toll-free elder abuse helpline to provide telephone reassurance, assistance with court appearances and strategies to address current issues and reduce the risk of further victimization.</p>	<p>GeorgiaCares/ Prescription Assistance: Toll-free: (800) 669-8387</p> <p>Division of Aging Services: Statewide: (888) 774-0152</p>	<p>Age Wise Connection 24-hour Line: (404) 463-3333</p> <p>Metro Atlanta: (404) 657-5250</p>
<p>Georgia Tobacco Quit Line</p> <p>A free telephone program that can help you quit smoking. When you call you will be offered a choice of services including one-on-one counseling over the telephone and a referral list of programs in your area such as cessation classes. The program is funded by the Georgia Department of Health Resources and the Coalition for a Healthy and Responsible Georgia.</p>	<p>(877) 270-STOP (877-270-7867)</p>	<p>Web site: www.unitegeorgia.com</p>

<p>Special Needs Children</p> <p>Throughout Georgia's 19 Health Districts, a comprehensive, integrated and coordinated system of services is provided to children with special needs, birth to age 21 and their families. These services are designed to maximize the potential level of developmental and health well-being, as well as to minimize the effects of secondary complications for this population.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babies Can't Wait: Infants, toddlers, birth to 3 years old, and their families who have developmental delays or disabilities • Children's Medical Services: Directly provides or coordinates specialty medical evaluations and treatment for eligible children (birth to age 21) with chronic medical conditions • High Risk Infant Follow-up: Services to infants, birth to 1 year old, who have increased risk for health and developmental problems due to their medical conditions at birth. 	<p>(404) 657-2726</p>	
<p>Temporary Assistance For Needy Families</p> <p>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), commonly known as Welfare, is the monthly cash assistance program for low-income families with children under age 18.</p>	<p>(800) 869-1150</p>	
<p>Georgia Division of Public Health</p> <p>Two Peachtree Street, N.W. Atlanta, GA 30303</p>	<p>(404) 657-2700</p>	<p>Web site: www.health.state.ga.us/</p>
<p>Women, Infants And Children (WIC)</p> <p>WIC provides nutrition education and supplemental foods to low-income families. WIC benefits are available to eligible pregnant or postpartum women, infants and children up to 5 years old. Eligible participants must have an income at or below 185% of U.S. Poverty Income Guidelines, be a GA state resident and be at nutritional or medical risk, as determined by a health professional.</p>	<p>(404) 657-2900</p>	
<p>Georgia Vital Records</p> <p>Vital records and vital events are defined as birth, death, fetal deaths (stillbirth), induced termination of pregnancy, marriage and divorce certificates and reports.</p>		<p>Website: www.health.state.ga.us/</p>