



Georgia Reentry Resource Guide

February 2022

Locations:

Atlanta, Columbus, Savannah, Athens, Macon, Valdosta

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

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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/>

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 agencies for services online at <https://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/need-help/>

Atlanta Downtown Homeless Listings

Visit the interactive guide that has listings of agencies that provide services for homeless individuals <https://www.atlantadowntown.com/live/community/homeless-services>

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

Use Disorders, General Clothing Provision, General Medical Care, Health, Job Search Resource Centers, shoes and tuberculosis screening. In addition, the Center has an on-site 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

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, tpassuth@firstpresatl.org or 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 go in to pick up mail. No appointment required

Augusta

Mercy Ministries Day Shelter for Homeless

1739 Fenwick Street, Augusta, GA – 30904 | Email:

mercycontact@augustahomeless.org | Website: <http://www.augustahomeless.org/>

The Day Center on Fenwick St. provides faith-based services to the homeless and under housed (usually no utilities) and low-income individuals and families. The center is a

safe place, out of the weather with access to hot/cold food, showers and laundry use. The Fenwick Street Center also has a case management team to assist in preventing or ending homelessness. They provide transportation to job interviews and resume help. They also offer recovery 12-step programs and assist individuals with obtaining their birth certificates, social security cards, Georgia IDs. They assist with individuals with finding medical help and will pay for doctor and clinic visits and medications (if funds are available).

Athens

Sparrow's Nest

745 Prince Avenue | Athens, GA 30606 | 706-549-6693

This agency provides services, resources, shower facilities, snacks, breakfast, lunch, chapel services (Fridays), counseling, and programs such as a Food Pantry and Clothes Closet.

Advantage Homeless Day Service Center

250 North Ave. | Athens, GA 30601 | 706-354-1154

This agency provides services to individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Services include laundry and shower facilities, food, clothing, blankets, hygiene kits, computer labs, case management, medical and dental treatment, HIV testing and education, job support, job coaching, rental assistance, assistance in applying for social security and disability, storage lockers and offers a mailing address if needed. They also have a day care centers for those who work at a discounted rate.

Athens Resource Center for Hope

240 North Ave. | Athens, GA 30601 | 706-354-1154

ARCH is a local nonprofit organization providing a medical clinic, an HIV/AIDS clinic and supportive services for the homeless such as transitional housing, shower and laundry facilities, a computer lab, food, clothing, blankets and hygiene kits, a “home base” for those living unsheltered, access to case management, treatment for mental illness and addictions, access to financial assistance for housing and assistance in applying for Social Security Income/Social Security Disability Income Benefits through the SOAR program

Columbus

SafeHouse Ministries

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

Open 7 days a week from 7am-2pm.

The day center offers breakfast and lunch, access to phone and computers, HIV testing, referrals to community resource agencies, clothing closets for men and women, 12-step recovery program, support groups, bus passes for those with medical appointments or job interviews, job search and placement assistance for homeless and low-income individuals. Agency also provides weekly trips to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and the Chicken Plant in Phenix City, AL. (to complete applications only).

Open Door Community House

2405 2nd Avenue | Columbus, GA 31901 | 706-323-5518

Open Door provides shower services.

Macon

DePaul USA

174 Walnut Street, Macon, GA 31201 | (478) 216-9119

Open Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri (7:30am-11am and 12pm-4pm) and Tuesdays 12:30pm-4pm.

The Depaul USA Daybreak day center offers case management, breakfast, lunch and snacks, laundry facilities, identification and documentation assistance, transportation assistance, housing and housing placement, showers, free health clinics, access to phone and computers.

Savannah

Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless

761 Wheaton Street, Savannah, GA 31401 | (912) 790-3400

CSAH is homeless advocacy organization that updates its website with local resources to assist those in need of services such as showers, assistance with rent, utilities, childcare, veteran's assistance and legal assistance. You can visit the website to see a

list of organizations that offer assistance and to get updates of Savannah's Tiny Houses Project. <https://www.homelessauthority.org/need-help/>

Valdosta

Lowndes Associated Ministries to People, Inc. (LAMP)

714 Charlton Street| Valdosta, GA 31601 | (229) 245-7157

LAMP a day center where homeless individuals can receive needed supportive services such as laundry facilities, restroom, showers, toiletries, point of contact and refuge from the extremes of weather. Open Mon-Friday from 8am-4pm.

Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault & Human Trafficking

(a more comprehensive listing of local, statewide and national listing of organizations can be found in the Statewide section on pg.85)

Atlanta

Hope for Domestic Violence

1305 Lakes Pkwy #121, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 770-807-3915 Program line: 1-800-775-9020 Email: info@hope4dv.org

HOPE4DV is a program outreach focusing on single women and mothers with children transitioning from domestic violence. HOPE4DV partners with local DV shelters to assist with "next steps" including residence, employment, childcare, education, goal-setting, and much more.

Women's Resource Center (DeKalb County)

24-Hour Hotline: (404) 688-9436 Community Office: (404) 370-7670

Email: info@wrcdv.org Website: <https://www.wrcdv.org/home>

Provides a safe house, 24 hr hotline, women and child advocacy, a camp for children exposed to domestic violence, legal advocacy, support groups, elder abuse advocacy, supervised visitation and safe exchange assistance dating violence and community education in **DeKalb County**. *WRC is an LGBTQ+ affirming agency and services are provided to all people inclusive of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.*

Partnership Against Domestic Violence

(404) 870-9600 Metro ATL crisis line: 404-873-1766 National crisis line: 1-800-621-4673 Website: <https://www.padv.org/>

PADV provides a 24-hour crisis line; two 24-hour emergency shelters in metro Atlanta with 96 beds, legal advocacy; supportive housing a teen dating violence prevention program; outreach and prevention programs for battered women and children; workshops on the effects of domestic violence on the workplace; and community education and training.

Someone Cares

Atlanta: 236 Forsyth St., Suite 201 and 204 Atlanta, GA 30303 | Phone: (470) 355-5044 | Email: info@s1catl.org | Website: <https://s1catl.org/>

Marietta: 1950 Spectrum Circle, Suite 200 Marietta, GA 30067 | Phone: (678) 921-2706 | Email: info@s1catl.org | Website: <https://s1catl.org/>

Behavioral Health Center Atlanta- (404) 500-2421

Someone Cares engages, educates and empowers individuals living with HIV/AIDS and other health disparities to achieve better health outcomes by eliminating barriers to culturally sensitive services, building a network for underserved groups, and increasing client resiliency. They provide assistance with PrEP, HIV/STD testing, hormone therapy behavioral health, opioid treatment, mental health and substance use counseling primary care, women's health, mobile clinic and supportive services for **domestic violence and sex trafficking victims. The S.I.L.E.N.T. Project (Sexual, Interceptions, Locating, Exploitations of Neighborhood, Trafficking) is designed to assist individuals of sex trafficking and prostitution.** LGBTQIA+ communities are welcomed.

Columbus

Hope Harbour

Crisis line: (706) 324-3850 Website: <https://www.hopeharbour.org/>

Hope Harbour provides emergency shelter, security, crisis intervention and advocacy for adults and children who are victims of domestic violence in Muscogee, Harris, Chattahoochee, Marion, Taylor, Talbot counties in GA and Russell County in AL.

Albany

Liberty House

(229) 439-7094. 24/7 Crisis & Intake line: 229 439 7065 | Website:
<http://www.libertyhouseofalbany.com/>

Serves men, women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

Macon

Crisis Line & SafeHouse of Central Georgia

478 745-9292 Website: <https://cl-sh.org/>

Supports middle Georgia victims of sexual assault and domestic violence supportive services, shelter, legal services and counseling

Savannah

Safe Shelter

24/7 Crisis line: 912-629-888 Website: <http://safeshelter.org/>

Provides shelter, outreach, legal advocacy, a crisis line, community education, a camp for children of domestic violence and other supportive services for women and children in the Savannah area.

Food

Soup Kitchens and Served meals

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- Trinity Table Kitchen

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.

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Each Sunday morning at 6:30am, First Presbyterian provides to-go breakfast. Served in Fifield Hall.

Columbus

Safe House 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 inmates as well as job search and placement assistance for ex-offenders, 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.

Valley Rescue Mission

2903 2nd Avenue, Columbus, GA 31904 (706) 322-8267 Website:
<https://www.valleyrescuemission.org/>

Provides shelter for homeless men, women and children, addiction recovery and provides food, clothing, household goods, furniture, and **(limited) utility assistance** to Columbus, GA residents.

Savannah

Build A Bridge Foundation of Georgia, Inc.

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

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

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

Feeds 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.

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

Macon

Jericho Road Community Center

2951 Napier Ave. Macon, GA 31204 | 478-719-0225

Mon-Fri 4p-5p, Sat-Sun, 10a-2p

This agency offers hot meals on certain days and grocery bags on Mon, Wed and Thur). Individuals who are disabled, elderly and home are eligible for home deliveries.

Christ Church

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

This organization provides lunch on Saturdays and Sundays

DePaul USA

174 Walnut Street | Macon, GA 31201 | (478) 216-9119

Provides breakfast, lunch and snacks. Open Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri (7:30am-11am and 12pm-4pm) and Tuesdays 12:30pm-4pm. Closed on weekends.

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.

Valdosta

Community Soup Kitchen

601 N Lee St | Valdosta, GA 31601 | (229) 247-8178

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.

First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta

1318 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30309 | (404) 228-7746 or (404) 228-7724 Email: mwandra@firstpresatl.org, tpassuth@firstpresatl.org or kculver@firstpresatl.org | Website: <https://www.firstpresatl.org/community-ministries>

First Presbyterian's Venable Food Pantry is located on the second floor of the Smith Building and is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The pantry is stocked with food secured from the Atlanta Community Food Bank, local vendors, and church & community members. In a single year, approximately 131,000 pounds (nearly 62 tons) of food are distributed from the Venable Food Pantry. *Access for all services is at the front of the church on the Peachtree Street entrance.*

Requirements for service: ID, social security cards for everyone in household & Proof of residence (Lease, utility bill, and SS numbers for all household members. Cell phone bills not accepted as proof of residence)

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.

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

Mobile Food Pantry

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 and Clothing Closet (Food Pantry and Clothing Closet)

Outreach service provides food and clothing (work boots, scrubs and interview clothing may be available) to those in great need or emergency situations. There is a maximum of 25 individuals/families served per day. Also offers rent and utility when funds are available.

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 | Phone: (706) 380-8744 | Website:

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

This agency distributes backpacks filled with groceries for families with children who attend 12 schools in the community and hosts a mobile food pantry 3x a month (on the second Saturday, third Tuesday, and fourth Saturday of each month) to families in need throughout Jackson, Banks, Barrow, Clarke and surrounding counties. To find school locations and mobile pantry distribution locations, see the Programs tab on the website.

Cornerstone Church

4680 Lexington Rd. | Athens, GA 30605

Covenant Presbyterian Church Of Athens

1065 Gaines School Rd. | Athens, GA 30605

Macon

Middle Georgia Community Food Bank

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

This agency is providing food items to residents in various locations at specified times during the COVID-19 crisis. Middle Georgia Community Food Bank is providing mobile food banks in Central Georgia. Please see below for locations and dates. TIME: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. To see a map of these sites, please visit

<https://www.unitedwaycg.org/covid19resources>

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 and refugee services.

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.

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First Presbyterian assists individuals with applying for and submitting food stamp applications. This service is available Mondays - Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on a 1st come, 1st served basis or by appointment. Requirements for services: ID & social security number

Columbus

Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Family And Children 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, childcare 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, childcare 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 providing Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), food stamp benefits, adoption placement, child abuse reporting, childcare expenses, family reunification, foster home placement, GAIN programs and Medicaid applications.

Valdosta

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

206 South Patterson Street | Valdosta, GA 31601 | United States | 877 423 4746 or 229-333-5200

Identification/Vital Records

Atlanta

Georgia Department of Driver Services, Atlanta

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

Central Outreach and Advocacy Center

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

Assists with getting birth certificates and IDs.

NewLife-Second Chance Outreach, Inc.

www.nlscoinc.org | (706) 223-0893 | 2ndchanceresources@nlscoinc.org

Tues-Thur, 9a-5pm

NL-SCO, Inc. exclusively serves Georgians who have been impacted by the criminal justice system in a way that has hindered their ability to get employment, housing, an education or access to resources because of what is on their criminal record. If funds are available, NL-SCO, Inc. will assist recently released individuals in the metro ATL and Columbus areas in need of an ID or birth certificate with paying for their IDs or birth certificates. **NL-SCO, Inc. does not provide housing or any type of financial assistance.** Due to COVID, ALL services are done virtually. **As of April 2022, NL-SCO, INC. no longer provides background friendly job referrals or community resources.**

First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta

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

First Presbyterian assists individuals with applying for and submitting social security card applications. They also assist homeless individuals with paying for their IDs and Georgia and out of state birth certificates. These services are available Mondays - Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m on a 1st come, 1st served basis or by appointment

Requirements for social security card application services: ID & social security number

Requirements for ID fee assistance/voucher: homeless verification, original birth certificate, original social security card

Requirements for birth certificate application fee services: homeless verification, valid and current government issued ID, original birth certificate, original social security card

Augusta

Mercy Ministries Day Shelter for Homeless

1739 Fenwick Street, Augusta, GA – 30904 | Email: mercycontact@augustahomeless.org | Website: <http://www.augustahomeless.org/>

The Day Center on Fenwick St. provides faith-based services to the homeless and under housed (usually no utilities) and low-income individuals and families. Among other services, they assist individuals with obtaining their birth certificates, social security cards, Georgia IDs.

Columbus

Georgia Department of Driver Services
8397 Macon Rd | Midland, GA 31820

NewLife-Second Chance Outreach, Inc.

www.nlscoinc.org | (706) 223-0893 | Email: 2ndchanceresources@nlscoinc.org

Tues-Thurs, 9a-5pm

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Savannah

Georgia Department of Driver Services, Savannah

1117 Eisenhower Drive | Ste B | Savannah, GA 31406

Depaul USA

174 Walnut Street, Macon, GA 31201 | (478) 216-9119

Assists with obtaining identification and other vital documents. Open Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri (7:30am-11am and 12pm-4pm) and Tuesdays 12:30pm-4pm. Closed on weekends.

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

Once Fallen

www.oncefallen.com

Once Fallen provides resources to housing, legal, legislative updates, employment and additional resources and articles for individuals throughout the country who are **impacted by a state's sex offender registry**. Their housing list is an A-Z state by state listing of agencies that serve individuals who are impacted by sex offenses, convictions and registries.

Transitional Shelters

Atlanta

Atlanta Recovery Center

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

This organization operates a 24/7 open space transitional shelter for men. Must have ID, SS card, negative TB test, must have both vaccines or negative covid test results that are not older than 7 days. Cost is \$10 day, \$70 week or \$300 mo. Meals are not provided. Apply in person 24/7. **Accepts men on the registry**.

Atlanta City Baptist Rescue Mission

316 Peters St., SW | Atlanta, GA 30313 | (404) 577-3409. Intake starts at 4:15pm.

This is a men's shelter and transitional housing that also offers a substance abuse program. Must have an ID.

Positive Transition Services, Inc.

1201 West Peachtree Street, Suite 2353, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 | (678) 298-6140

Email: info@ptsga.org Website: <https://ptsga.org/>

(Office visits by appointment only; call us to schedule an appointment). Mon-Fri: 8 AM-7 PM, Sat: 10 AM- 5 PM

PTS provides an array of services including fully furnished transitional housing for men, disabled, veterans, chronically homeless, returning from incarceration, families and those who are older adults including advocacy, mental health, job training and

placement, transportation, substance abuse prevention, credit repair and case management using a comprehensive and holistic approach.

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.

Confidential Address | (844) 473-7364 | Email: serenityhouseatl@yahoo.com

This organization offers a transitional housing program for homeless men and women in a faith-based setting. Residents are expected to work and attend workshops and other programming. Offers GED assistance. Minimum stay is 3 months. **Accepts men & women on the registry.**

First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta

1328 Peachtree St., NE | Atlanta, GA 30309 | (404) 228-7746 Email:

mwandra@firstpresatl.org or tpassuth@firstpresatl.org

Website: <https://www.firstpresatl.org/community-ministries>

This organization provides a transitional housing for females. **However, this service is no longer provided due to construction and COVID-19. Check back for updates after summer 2022.**

Connecting Communities and Families, Inc. (DOES NOT PROVIDE SHELTER OR HOUSING. They only provide referrals to transitional housing programs)

Website: www.connectingcommunitiesandfamilies.com Email:

rosiet@connectingcommunitiesatl.com Phone: 404-688-6559. Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

Connecting Communities and Families, Inc. provides work readiness, GED and Post-Secondary Education Referrals, Transitional Housing Referrals, CDL and Occupational Skills Trainings such as Construction, Air Traffic Controller and Aviation Mechanic. Programs. These training programs are FREE except for the Occupational Skills Trainings which is based on program funding and availability. **Individuals on the sex offender registry are unable to attend any in person events due to proximity concerns.** However, if you are on the registry, please contact CC&F to inquire about available virtual services or trainings.

Requirements: MUST HAVE AN ID (if you do not have an ID, CC&F can refer you to agencies that can assist you with referrals to agencies that can assist you in getting your ID and/or SS card)

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

2301 Hamilton Rd. | Columbus, GA 31901 | (706) 322-3773 | 7:30am-2:30pm

Safehouse operated the Grace House, located at 4810 Kolb Ave.. It provides emergency and transitional shelter for men. **Accepts men on the registry if no distance restrictions.** Safehouse also runs the Trinity House for women.

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 returning from incarceration with shelter and access 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

ARCH serves the Athens 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

Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia

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

Monday – Saturday, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

The Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia (RMMG) is a faith-based, long-term, life recovery program for people dealing with all types of addictions, domestic violence, sexual abuse, hunger and homelessness. They offer daily meals for the transient homeless population and holiday community meals with delivery to the elderly and disabled. Through distribution of clothing, furniture, and household items from its Bargain Center, they provide relief to fire victims while working with partner organizations to offer grocery, clothing, and furniture assistance to others in our community who are in need. They offer 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.

Valdosta

Lowndes Associated Ministries to People, Inc. (LAMP)

714 Charlton Street | Valdosta, GA 31601 | (229) 245-7157

LAMP provides temporary emergency housing for homeless families, single parents, single women, and men and reentry partnership housing for those released from prison on parole.

House of Grace

215 South Parrish Avenue, Adel, GA 31620 | (229) 896-5440

House of Grace provides transitional housing and shelter for men in recovery.

Emergency Shelters

Atlanta

Atlanta Mission

Administrative Office: 2353 Bolton Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318 | (404) 588-4000 or (404) 350-1300

(operates The Shephard's Inn, Restoration House, My Sister's House and The Potter's House)

The Shephard's Inn: 165 Ivan Allen Blvd NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30313 | 404 367-2493.

Serves men only. Also offers recovery services. They do in person and phone intake screenings. Please call to inquire. <https://atlantamission.org/shepherds-inn/>

Restoration House: 144 Mills Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30313 | 404 588 4007. Serves women and children only, focused on serving those who have experienced trauma.

<https://atlantamission.org/restoration-house/>

My Sister's House: 921 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30318 | (404) 367- 2465.

Serves women and children. Male children cannot be older than 12.

<https://atlantamission.org/my-sisters-house/>

The Potter's House: (706) 543-8338. Recovery program for men only.

<https://atlantamission.org/potters-house/>

Atlanta City Baptist Rescue Mission

316 Peters Street. (404) 577-3409. Website: <https://atlantabaptistrescuemission.org/>

A male only shelter. Not SO compliant. Intake is Mon-Sat 4:15p-6:45p and Sun 3:15-5:45. ID is not needed but encouraged. Must have a recent, negative Tuberculosis (TB) results.

Clifton Sanctuary Ministries, Inc.

369 Connecticut Ave., NE | Atlanta - DeKalb, GA 30307 | (404) 373-3253

This agency offers emergency shelter for males that are homeless, elderly, HIV+, or disabled.

Garden City Rescue Mission

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

This agency offers an overnight shelter for homeless men.

City of Refuge, Inc.

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

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

Connecting Communities and Families, Inc. (DOES NOT PROVIDE SHELTER OR HOUSING. They only provide referrals to transitional housing programs)

Website: www.connectingcommunitiesandfamilies.com Email:

rosiet@connectingcommunitiesatl.com Phone: 404-688-6559. Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

Connecting Communities and Families, Inc. provides work readiness, GED and Post-Secondary Education Referrals, Transitional Housing Referrals, CDL and Occupational Skills Trainings such as Construction, Air Traffic Controller and Aviation Mechanic. Programs. These training programs are FREE except for the Occupational Skills Trainings which is based on program funding and availability. **Individuals on the sex offender registry are unable to attend any in person events due to proximity concerns.** However, if you are on the registry, please contact CC&F to inquire about available virtual services or trainings.

Requirements: MUST HAVE AN ID (if you do not have an ID, CC&F can refer you to agencies that can assist you with referrals to agencies that can assist you in getting your ID and/or SS card)

Family Promise of Augusta

2177 Central Avenue, Augusta, GA 30904 | (706) 364-4462 | Email:

familypromiseofaugusta@outlook.com | Website: <https://familypromiseaugusta.com/>

A network of organizations and churches that host homeless families with shelter, transportation, daycare, employment searches and transitional assistance. In order to receive services, parents (single or 2 parent) or guardians MUST have children in their care who are 17 and under.

Augusta Rescue Mission

526 Walker Street Augusta, GA 30901 | (706) 722-2058 | Email:

info@augustarescuemission.org | Website: <https://www.augustarescuemission.com/>

Administrative Office Hours: Mon-Fri / 9 am to 4 pm | Mission Office Hours: Sun-Sat / 10 am to 6:30 pm | Check-In Hours: Sun-Sat / 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Augusta Rescue Mission offers emergency shelter for adult men who have NOT stayed at the shelter in the past 12 months. Interested individuals need to check in at the front office between 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM daily. Check out is at 7 AM daily. A recent shelter

clearance from the local jail is **REQUIRED** before you can check in which can be picked up at 401 Walton Way. In order to be eligible for their longer termed (3-6 months) residential program, you must stay for up to 15 consecutive days in their Emergency Shelter. Residents of the residential program **MUST** be physically able to see and find employment and participate in rigorous classes involving biblical coursework that entails the men doing daily work details, attend chapel services and go to daily bible training classes. In order to be in the residential program, you must commit to staying in the emergency shelter for up to 15 consecutive days.

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.

Albany

Albany Rescue Mission

604 N. Monroe St., Albany, GA 31701 | (229) 435-7615 |

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

Provides 90 shelter for men, women and children. After 90 days, those interested can apply for the longer term transitional housing program. Must have some form of ID such as a prison ID, passport. **Those on the sex offender register are NOT eligible for the program.** To apply for the women's program, email womensdirector@albanyrescuemission.org. To apply for the men's shelter, email mensdirector@albanyrescuemission.org

Savannah

Union Mission

120 Fahm Street | Savannah, GA 31401 | (912) 238-2777 | info@unionmission.org |

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

Shelter Intake: (912) 238-2777 ext. 1300

Provides 1st come, 1st served basis emergency shelter, permanent/supportive housing, mental health counseling and HIV/AIDS support for chronically homeless men, women and children. **Referral needed from the homeless authority.**

- Magdalene Shelter for women and children: Must have 2 types of ID, birth certificates and social security cards for each child.
- RPH reentry housing: provides permanent supportive housing for men and women returning from prison. Contact Case Manager at (912)) 238-2777 ext 1304
- Grace House for Men: 120 Fahm Street | Savannah, GA 31401 | (912) 236-7423. Must have 2 types of ID. **Not compliant for men on the registry due to being next door to the bus transit.**

Inner City Night Shelter

124 Arnold Street | Savannah, GA 31401 | (912) 232-4673 | Email: icns124@comcast.net | Website: <http://icns-sav.com/>

Provides emergency shelter and supportive services for chronically homeless men and women. Services are available to those with substance use addiction, mental illness and those who have been recently released from incarceration. They also offer a transitional housing program for men.

Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless

761 Wheaton Street, Savannah, GA 31401 | (912) 790-3400 | Email: adminasst@homelessauthority.org | Website: <https://www.homelessauthority.org/>

CSAH subcontracts with the City of Savannah to serve 54 households where the primary resident has an identified special need. Using the Housing First model and a Harm Reduction emphasis, CSAH provides case management, referrals to supportive services, and rental assistance to residents living in units across the City of Savannah. CSAH also provided permanent supportive TINY HOUSES for homeless male and female veterans.

Athens

Athens Area Homeless Shelter

620 Barber St. Athens, GA 30601

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

Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia

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

Monday – Saturday, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

The Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia (RMMG) is a faith-based, long-term, life recovery program for people dealing with all types of addictions, domestic violence, sexual abuse, hunger and homelessness. They offer daily meals for the transient homeless population and holiday community meals with delivery to the elderly and disabled. Through distribution of clothing, furniture, and household items from its Bargain Center, they provide relief to fire victims while working with partner organizations to offer grocery, clothing, and furniture assistance to others in our community who are in need. They offer 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.

Valdosta

LAMP – Lowndes Assoc Ministries to People

714 Charlton Street | Valdosta, GA 31601 | (229) 245-7157

LAMP provides temporary emergency housing for homeless families, single parents, single women, and men, a day center where homeless individuals can receive needed supportive services such as laundry facilities, restroom, showers, toiletries, point of contact and refuge from the extremes of weather, rapid rehousing, case management, a clothes closet, reentry partnership housing for those released from prison on parole, empowerment classes for the residents of the homeless shelter.

Salvation Army Emergency Men's Shelter

317 Virginia Ave | Valdosta, GA 31601 | (229) 232-4724

10 bed facility, first come first served, beds reserved daily by current residents, new client intake only when beds are available - first 7 days free, if longer stay is needed resident must enroll in goal-oriented program with a fee of \$7 per night. Shelter currently operates from 5 pm - 8 am daily, plus 8 am to 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

[Permanent Supportive Housing](#)

Atlanta

Trans Housing Atlanta Program

Phone: 404.458.7948 Email: transhousingatlanta@gmail.com Website: <http://transhousingatlanta.org/>

THAP provides safe housing and appropriate supportive services to transgender and gender nonconforming (defined as any personal gender identity different or transgressive from the sex assigned at birth) individuals who are homeless to facilitate movement to independent living and promote productive employment and reduction of risky behaviors, or who seek intermediate or long-term housing that's centered on the needs of transgender and gender nonconforming people.

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 housing program.

HFAF

Fulton & DeKalb Counties. | (770) 256-1783 | housingforallfelons@gmail.com

Provides SHARED, supportive housing and wraparound services for men ONLY.

Maximum stay is 2+ years. **Accepts men on the registry. MUST HAVE INCOME (if not a RPH client).** Complete online application at

<https://sites.google.com/view/hfafllc/contact-us>. Cost: \$150 application & admin fee + \$200 WKLY OR \$800 MO. (Shared room with 2 twin beds)

Note: This provider is also an RPH (Reentry Provider Home) provider that contracts with the Department of Community Supervision that assists in covering the cost of housing for those who are recently paroled or on probation. If no income and you need to see if you may be eligible to receive assistance under the RPH program, contact the provider directly for more info.

Community Friendship, Inc.

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

This organization provides supported housing programs including independent apartments, supervised apartments, and group homes for individuals who have been homeless and **have a mental illness**. They also offer job assistance, peer support programs, vocational rehabilitation, intensive case management and mental health information. Visit communityfriendship.org for more 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.

Trans Housing Coalition

Email: info@transhousingcoalition.org Website:
<https://www.transhousingcoalition.org/>

THC is a trans led and founded organization that helps Atlanta's chronically homeless Transgender and gender non-conforming people move from the streets into long-term housing and on to the lives they want to lead.

Living Room

341 Ponce de Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, GA, 30308 (404) 616-5743 Appointments: (404) 382-8991 Website: <https://livingroomatl.org/>

Living Room serves individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS by providing subsidized supportive housing, housing referrals and housing-related emergency assistance. Its comprehensive services include intake, case management, emergency housing, post hospital recuperative care, rental assistance, special needs housing for those who are mentally ill, suffering addictions, or who are transgender and emergency housing assistance. Walk-ins welcome every Wednesday

HOPE Atlanta

New office as of 2/1/22: 458 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Terrace Level) Email: info@hopeatlanta.org Website: <https://hopeatlanta.org/>
Mon/Tues/Wed – 9am-5pm, Thurs – 9am-3pm, Fri – Closed to public

HOPE Atlanta provides housing outreach, prevention and emergency services, access to food and food security and COVID 19 education, testing and screening to Atlanta's unsheltered community and those at risk of being evicted and homeless.

Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless

761 Wheaton Street, Savannah, GA 31401 | (912) 790-3400 | Email: adminasst@homelessauthority.org | Website: <https://www.homelessauthority.org/>

CSAH also provided permanent supportive TINY HOUSES for homeless male and female **veterans**. CSAH also subcontracts with the City of Savannah to serve 54 households where the primary resident has an identified special need. Using the Housing First model and a Harm Reduction emphasis, CSAH provides case management, referrals to supportive services, and rental assistance to residents living in units across the City of Savannah

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.

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.

Dutchtown Campus Apartments

(912) 236-7423 option 4

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.

Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless

761 Wheaton St. | Savannah, GA 31401 | (912) 790-3400

CSAH offers supportive housing through its tiny house project for veterans, The Cove at Dundee, and through a supportive housing program that serves 54 households where the primary resident has a special need.

Royal Church of Christ

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

Provides emergency **assistance with rent and utilities**

Athens

Advantage Homeless Day Service Center- The ARCH Village

250 North Ave. | Athens, GA 30601 | 706-354-1154

The ARCH Village is a residential neighborhood that provides short and long-term homes to families with children who are experiencing homelessness.

Athens Area Habitat for Humanity

532 Barber St | 706-208-1001

AAHH offers affordable rental units. Rent is based on 30% of an applicants' total income and cannot be less than \$300. Rent cost may or may not include water costs depending on the unit available. Rental units may be 1 Bedroom/1 Bath, 2 Bedroom/1 Bath, or 3 Bedroom/2 Bath. Handicap accessible units are 1 Bedroom/1 Bath only. In order to be eligible, you must demonstrate need for residential stability, have a monthly income of at least \$1,000, be SSI/SSDI applicable, and be a resident of Clarke, Oconee, or Oglethorpe County.

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.

Depaul USA

174 Walnut Street, Macon, GA 31201 | (478) 216-9119

Depaul USA operates 2 affordable houses in the Macon area. Residents pay 30% of their adjusted monthly income in rent.

Valdosta

Lowndes Associated Ministries to People, Inc. (LAMP)

714 Charlton Street | Valdosta, GA 31601 | (229) 245-7157

LAMP offers Rapid Re-Housing rapidly connects families and individuals experiencing homelessness to permanent housing through a tailored package of assistance that may include the use of time-limited financial assistance and targeted supportive services.

South Georgia Coalition to End Homelessness

601 N Lee St. | Valdosta, GA 31603 | (229) 293-7301

Provides housing and utility assistance for persons with HIV/AIDS.

Legacy Behavioral Health Services of South Georgia

3120 N. Oak St. Ext. | Valdosta, GA 31602 | (229) 671-6100 Crisis Center: 229-671-3500 GA Crisis and access line: 1 (800) 715 4225. <https://legacysga.com/>

Provides mental health services, adult and child behavior services, crisis stabilization, residential services, substance abuse treatment, housing assistance and referrals for primary health care, job training, housing and educational assistance to homeless individuals with severe mental illness, behavior disorders or developmental disabilities. Residential services are available only to adults with a severe and persistent mental illness and/or addictive disease disorders in an independent living setting. RESIDENTS CANNOT NEED ANY SUPERVISION OR ASSISTANCE as this is an independent living program and residents must be able to care for themselves. Residential services can be contacted at (229) 588- 4094 or at <https://legacysga.com/residential/>

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 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

Substance Abuse Recovery Shelters/Houses

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 programs 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 offender 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, it's a lifeline for men to turn their lives around. Trinity House-Big Bethel restores hope by providing support services leading back to employment, income and recovery. Wilson

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.

Atlanta Metro Treatment Center

6500 McDonough Dr Ste B2 | Norcross, GA 30093 | 770-242-7865 | Email:
atlanta.ga@cmglp.com

New Season provides drug addiction treatment for opiate abuse.

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. After-care in halfway house is available.

Columbus Metro Treatment Center

1135 13th Street | Columbus, GA 31901 | 706-887-5030. Email:
columbus.ga@cmglp.com

Savannah

Savannah Treatment Center

145 Southern Blvd Suite B | Savannah, GA 31405 | (912) 233-6430 or 1-877-284-7074
Email: savannah.ga@cmglp.com

STC accepts Medicaid

Athens

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.

Augusta Metro Treatment Center

2357 Tobacco Road | Augusta, GA 30906 | 706-722-3855 | Email:
augusta.ga@cmglp.com

Northwest Georgia Treatment Center

2007 Old Lafayette Rd | Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742 | 706-861-9390 | Email:
northwestgeorgia.ga@cmglp.com

Macon

Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia

6601 Zebulon Rd. | Macon, GA 31220 | 478-743-5445
Monday – Saturday, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

The Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia (RMMG) is a faith-based, long-term, life recovery program for people dealing with all types of addictions, domestic violence, sexual abuse, hunger and homelessness. They offer daily meals for the transient homeless population and holiday community meals with delivery to the elderly and disabled. Through distribution of clothing, furniture, and household items from its Bargain Center, they provide relief to fire victims while working with partner organizations to offer grocery, clothing, and furniture assistance to others in our community who are in need. They also offer 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.

Valdosta

House of Grace (For Men)

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

Employment

Note regarding Department of Labor Wage Verifications

Due to the pandemic, at this time, the DOL is unable to provide WG15 Wage Printouts, **but will provide low-income verifications for customers directly to healthcare facility and basic needs service providers (e.g., housing authorities) through a partnership with these entities. This service is limited to essential healthcare services and basic needs services.** If you were directed to request this a wage verification printout in order to receive essential healthcare services OR basic needs services, please contact the healthcare provider or basic needs service provider who is requiring this form and advise them to contact their local GDOL Career Center to set up a partnership for receiving low-income verifications directly from GDOL. A listing can be found at: <https://dol.georgia.gov/locations/career-center>

National Association for Rational Sexual Offense Laws (NARSOL)

NARSOL is a national advocacy organization that advocates for rational and human centered laws that impacts **those impacted by sex related convictions and registries**. Their website offers many resources to support and empower, including employment, education, advocacy, legislative updates and legal resources. Visit the website for more info at <https://narsol.org/> and their “Lifeline” center at <https://resources.narsol.org/>

2nd Chance (background friendly) Employers

Atlanta

Koch Industries

Koch Industries is a 2nd chance and background friendly employer that has positions throughout the state of Georgia. Therefore, they welcome individuals who are justice involved to apply to open careers throughout the state. See open positions and apply at <https://jobs.kochcareers.com>.

Temporary Employment Agencies

Atlanta

First Step Staffing, Inc.

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

This staffing agency provides jobs and work force 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 and specializes in hiring individuals with criminal records.

Flex Personnel

Lithia Springs- 570 Thornton Rd Suite 200, Lithia Springs GA 30122
Jonesboro- 2220 Jonesboro Rd Suite 109C, Fairburn GA 30213
McDonough- 424 HWY 155C S, McDonough GA 30253

You will need two forms of ID and banking information if they wish to receive direct deposit.

Pirate Staffing

It is encouraged to apply in person at nearest location to have a better chance of being hired on the spot. 2 locations:

Newnan- 276B Bullsboro Dr. Newnan, GA 30265 | (678) 673-6500.

Decatur: 5406 Covington Hwy, Unit C. Decatur, GA 30035 | (678)-705-8678

You can also search for positions and apply online at

<https://jobs.piratestaffing.com/index.smpl>. **Applicants on the registry are welcome to apply.**

Rock Staffing

809 Flint River Rd, Suite 2 | Jonesboro, GA 30238

Complete an application in the office Monday-Friday 9am-11am or 1pm-4pm to apply!

Rock Staffing- Locust Grove

2261 GA-42, Jenkinsburg, GA 3023 | 4770-504-3312

Complete an application online at <http://www.rockstaffing.com/>

Pride Staff

(Locations in Atlanta, Kennesaw, Norcross, Alpharetta, Gainesville & Fayetteville)

www.pridestaff.com

Charges considered on a case by case basis

Next Step Staffing

2001 MLK Jr Dr SW #440, Atlanta, GA 30310 | (404) 564-3622 | Website:

<https://www.nextstepstaff.com/>

This staffing agency specializes in hiring individuals with criminal records.

Columbus

Staffing Connections

Columbus, GA office: 5629 Princeton Ave #1, Columbus, GA 31904 | (706) 324-1910

Opelika, AL office: 2107-C, Pepperell Pkwy, Opelika, AL 36801 | (334)-705-7041

Integra Business Services

233 12th St, Columbus, GA 31901 | (706) 221-6916

Located in the Corporate Center adjacent to the Ralston Towers

First Choice Personnel

128 S 8th St, Opelika, AL 36801 | (334) 704-0400

JCS Systems

500 N 26th St Suite #201, Opelika, AL 36801 | 334-203-1033

Surge Staffing

Opelika: 1433 Fox Run Pkwy, Opelika, AL 36801 | (334) 219-4300

Auburn: 2021 S College St Unit D, Auburn, AL 36832 | (334)-521-6665

PeopleReady

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

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

Pride Staff

www.pridestaff.com

Charges considered on a case by case basis

Partners Personnel

425 E. Collins Street, Suite. B Pooler, GA 31322 | 912.348.2400

www.PartnersPersonnel.com Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/partnerspersonnelpooler>

Email: Pooler@PartnersPersonnel.com

Mon-Fri, 8-5

Partners Personnel provides staffing services to assist individuals 18+ with job placement in the Pooler, Savannah, Rincon, and Wentworth areas. At Partners Personnel, all the positions offered are “temp-to-hire” position where employees start as temp staff but after reaching a numbered set of hours you will then roll over into the payroll of the employer as an in-house employee. Partners Personnel also offers healthcare at no out-of-pocket expense. **Felonies must be 7-10 years old and cannot be as a result of abuse or assault on children, domestic violence, murder and/or assault, gun violence or theft of any kind.** Documents needed to work: Any form of ID or document that adhere to the I-9 guidelines. You can view what documents adhere to the I-9 guidelines at <https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central/form-i-9-acceptable-documents>.

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

Employment Assistance, Job Readiness & Training

Atlanta

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 ex-offenders.

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.

Center for Employment Opportunities

www.ceoworks.org

Peachtree St. NE Atlanta, GA 30309 - (Fulton, Dekalb, Cobb, Clayton, Gwinnett, and Douglas County) M-F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. 404-689-6579,

referralsatlanta@ceoworks.org

CEO offers reentry employment and career development to individuals 18+ who are justice involved. They are **open to all convictions**, provide daily pay, and daily transportation to and from work. All participants must complete a 4-day unpaid work readiness training, but are guaranteed employment if they finish.

Qualifications:

1. Individuals **MUST** currently be on probation or parole
2. must be able to perform physical labor
3. must have a referral from a justice agency. Referral form must be sent to referralsatlanta@ceoworks.org
4. I9 Compliance Documents (DL/ID, SSC, and BC)

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 WIA (Workforce Investment Act) provider.

BetterWork

betteropportunity.org

Better Work is a group of community-based organizations and businesses that believe our communities are better when everyone has access to the dignity that comes from work. We collaborate with dozens of local resources to provide training, support services, and connections to help you find meaningful work. We can also connect you with an employment mentor. BetterWork mentors get trained to help assist you with resume creation, job search, interview preparation and vocational planning, and to encourage you throughout your journey toward finding better work. BetterWork currently ONLY offers services in the Gwinnett Co & Columbus, GA areas. To get started, visit 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 we are currently servicing, you may still access local resources through our website. BetterWork serves everyone regardless of their background and past mistakes because they believe that every person should have access to meaningful work and an excellent education.

WorkSource Atlanta

818 Pollard Blvd., SW | Atlanta, GA 30315 | (404) 546-3000

This agency provides literacy programs, job assistance, benefits screening, training, ESL, SSL, GED instruction, counseling, meeting spaces and computer access.

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.

Connecting Communities and Families, Inc.

Phone: 404-688-6559. Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm | Email:

rosiet@connectingcommunitiesatl.com | Website:

www.connectingcommunitiesandfamilies.com

Connecting Communities and Families, Inc. provides work readiness, GED and Post-Secondary Education Referrals, Transitional Housing Referrals, CDL and Occupational Skills Trainings such as Construction, Air Traffic Controller and Aviation Mechanic. Programs. These training programs are FREE except for the Occupational Skills Trainings which is based on program funding and availability. **Individuals on the sex offender registry are unable to attend any in person events due to proximity concerns.** However, if you are on the registry, please contact CC&F to inquire about available virtual services or trainings.

Requirements: MUST HAVE AN ID (if you do not have an ID, CC&F can refer you to agencies that can assist you with referrals to agencies that can assist you in getting your ID and/or SS card)

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.

Columbus

BetterWork

betteropportunity.org

Better Work is a group of community-based organizations and businesses that believe our communities are better when everyone has access to the dignity that comes from work. We collaborate with dozens of local resources to provide training, support services, and connections to help you find meaningful work. We can also connect you with an employment mentor. BetterWork mentors get trained to help assist you with resume creation, job search, interview preparation and vocational planning, and to encourage you throughout your journey toward finding better work. BetterWork currently ONLY offers services in the Columbus, GA and Gwinnett Co, areas. To get started, visit 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 we are currently servicing, you may still access local resources through our website. BetterWork serves everyone regardless of their background and past mistakes because they believe that every person should have access to meaningful work and an excellent education.

Goodwill Career Center

2601 Cross Country Drive, Bldg. A| Columbus, GA 31906| 1-(866) 325-8265 or (706) 256-1837

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. **Individuals on the sex offender registry are unable to enroll due to proximity to daycare.**

Goodwill Industries of The Southern Rivers & Midtown Career Center- Phenix City, AL

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.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Georgia Department of Labor

233 Twelfth St, Suite 402, Columbus, GA 31902

Hours: M – F 8:00am – 4:30pm

This is a program for disabled people wanting to work. It is a volunteer program. You may walk-in or be referred by other programs. Requirements: Must have a disability.

Note: **admission open to S/O with no recent sex related re-arrests**

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.

Georgia Department of Labor - Columbus Office

700 Veterans Pkwy. | Columbus, GA 31901 | (706) 649-1284

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

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

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

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.

Savannah

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. 66th 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.

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.

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

Georgia Department of Labor Career Center – Valdosta

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

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.

Sowing Entrepreneur and Economic Development Success (SEEDS)

Business Resource Center that provides up-to-date information for aspiring entrepreneurs. For more info, you can call (229) 247-8100 extension 234 or visit

<https://seedsbusinessresourcecenter.com/contact-seeds/>

Valdosta-Lowndes Development Authority.

List of top Valdosta employers: <https://www.buildlowndes.com/workforce-development/leading-employers>

List #2 of Valdosta Employers <https://www.buildlowndes.com/workforce-development/job-seekers>

Clothing

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

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.

First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta

1328 Peachtree St., NE | Atlanta, GA 30309 | (404) 228-7746 Email:

mwandera@firstpresatl.org or tpassuth@firstpresatl.org | Website:

<https://www.firstpresatl.org/community-ministries>

First Presbyterian offers a men's clothing closet. Service is available Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. unless they cancel due to inclement weather.

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.

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.

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.

Macon

Antioch Baptist Church Clothing Closet

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

DePaul USA's Daybreak Day Resource Center

174 Walnut Street | Macon, GA 31202

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

Substance Abuse Treatment

Inpatient Facilities

Atlanta

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

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

This program provides mental health and substance abuse treatment.

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.

Albany

GraceWay Recovery

412 West Tift Avenue, Albany, GA 31701 | (229) 446-7800 |

<https://gracewayrecovery.com/>

GraceWay Recovery provides long term, faith based and all-inclusive residential recovery services for women with substance use disorders and other addictions such as disordered eating (bingeing/purging/restriction/exercise bulimia), gambling, self-harm, co-dependency, cognitive-behavioral disorders, and who have been victims of sex trafficking. Services include individual recovery support, weekly individual sessions, peer support groups, life skills development, relapse prevention, job reading training, family workshops and transportation. Random drug screens are conducted in order to stay in the program. Program costs: Admission fee: \$500, monthly fee: \$4,000 and personal spending money allowed: \$200 max.

Savannah

[no low cost or sliding scale fee-based resources identified]

Athens

Atlanta Mission - Potter's House

655 Potter's House Rd. | Jefferson, GA 30549 | (706) 223-1656 | intake: (706)-543-8338 ext. 5103

Administrative Office: 2353 Bolton Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318 | (404) 588-4000

The Potter's House provides a one-year intensive residential Christian discipleship substance abuse program for up to 180 men consisting of a minimum of seven months residency followed by mandatory after care participation that may require up to an additional five months of residency. Potter's House is located on a 550-acre farm that offers services that include therapeutic programs, GED training, computer literacy, and job training. Residents are expected to adhere to Christian faith focused programming requirements.

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.

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

Behavioral Health Services of South Georgia

3120 N. Oak St. Ext. | Valdosta, GA 31602 | (229) 671-6100

Provides mental health services, substance abuse treatment, housing assistance and referrals for primary health care, job training, housing and educational assistance to homeless individuals with severe mental illness, behavior disorders or developmental disabilities.

Housing services

Outpatient 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 - 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.

Someone Cares

Atlanta: 236 Forsyth St., Suite 201 and 204 Atlanta, GA 30303 | Phone: (470) 355-5044

| Email: info@s1catl.org | Website: <https://s1catl.org/>

Marietta: 1950 Spectrum Circle, Suite 200 Marietta, GA 30067 | Phone: (678) 921-2706

| Email: info@s1catl.org | Website: <https://s1catl.org/>

Behavioral Health Center Atlanta- (404) 500-2421

Someone Cares engages, educates and empowers individuals living with HIV/AIDS and other health disparities to achieve better health outcomes by eliminating barriers to culturally sensitive services, building a network for underserved groups, and increasing client resiliency. They provide assistance with PrEp, HIV/STD testing, hormone therapy behavioral health, **opioid treatment**, mental health **and substance use counseling**, primary care, women's health, mobile clinic and supportive services for domestic violence and sex trafficking victims. The S.I.L.E.N.T. Project (Sexual, Interceptions, Locating, Exploitations of Neighborhood, Trafficking) is designed to assist individuals of sex trafficking and prostitution. LGBTQIA+ communities are welcomed.

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.

Savannah

New Day 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

Behavioral Health Services of South Georgia

3120 N. Oak St. Ext. | Valdosta, GA 31602 | (229) 671-6100

Provides mental health services, substance abuse treatment, housing assistance and referrals for primary health care, job training, housing and educational assistance to homeless individuals with severe mental illness, behavior disorders or developmental disabilities.

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.

First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta

1328 Peachtree St., NE | Atlanta, GA 30309 | (404) 228-7746 Email:

mwandra@firstpresatl.org or tpassuth@firstpresatl.org | Website:

<https://www.firstpresatl.org/community-ministries>

First Presbyterian provides MARTA cards to homeless individuals Mondays - Thursdays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Requirements to receive MARTA cards: Homeless verification and newly employed verification. MARTA cards for verifiable employment interviews, employment related drug testing, medical, dental, veteran, disability, and housing appointments

Columbus

NewLife-Second Chance Outreach, Inc.

www.nlscoinc.org | (706) 223-0893 | 2ndchanceresources@nlscoinc.org |

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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

Valdosta

Lowndes County Transit

LCT has eight passenger vans, one of which is equipped with an ADA lift. This system provides rural public transportation services designed to allow convenient, dependable, accessible transportation for Lowndes County residents who, due to financial and/or physical burdens, do not have access to other means of transportation. This is a Shared-Ride service which means that several individuals may be on board the vehicle and in route to their appointments. Lowndes County Transit is operated by MIDS, Inc. To schedule an appointment, please call 229-316-2153

Valdosta On-Demand Transit

Valdosta On-Demand, launched in April 2021, is a micro transit on-demand service that provides affordable, efficient, and convenient public transit within the city limits. The service is accessed via a mobile app on their smartphone or by calling the call center at (229) 441-2940. Passengers and vehicles are “matched” in real-time and riders are directed to a nearby “virtual bus stop” for pick up and drop off. The service offers wheelchair-accessible vehicles and offer door-to-door service for those with limited mobility.

Medical

Medical Care

Atlanta

Good Samaritan Health Center Atlanta

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

This clinic provides acute medical services.

Someone Cares

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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 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. Their resource guide list can be accessed at:

<https://maconvolunteerclinic.org/mvcwp/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/MVC-Resource-List-Services-during-COVID-crisis1.pdf>

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 -Georgia Cares-Region 6

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

Augusta

Mercy Ministries Day Shelter for Homeless

1739 Fenwick Street, Augusta, GA – 30904 | Email:

mercycontact@augustahomeless.org | Website: <http://www.augustahomeless.org/>

The Day Center on Fenwick St. provides faith-based services to the homeless and under housed (usually no utilities) and low-income individuals and families. Among other services, they assist individuals with connecting to doctors and will pay for their doctor visits and prescriptions (if funds are available)

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 31904 | (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.

Safehouse Ministries

2101 Hamilton Rd. Columbus, GA 31901 | (706) 322-3773

SafeHouse provides prescription assistance to individuals who received prescriptions from MedCare. Referral is required. Call to get make an appointment to receive a referral.

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

Mental Health Treatment

If you are in need of urgent services, please contact the Georgia Crisis and Access Line at [1-800-715-4255](tel:1-800-715-4255).

Atlanta

The Center for Health and Rehabilitation

265 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30312 | (404) 665-8600 | Open Monday- Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

South Fulton Service Center.

5600 Stonewall Tell Road, College Park, Georgia 30349 | (404) 665-8700| Open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m

North Fulton Service Center

7741 Roswell Road, Suite A, Sandy Springs, Georgia 30350 | (404) 665-8650| Open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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.

Columbus

American Work, Inc. Behavioral Health Services

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

American Work 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

APT 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.

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. We offer Recovery Support Groups designed for people living with a mental disorder as well as Family Support Groups for their loved ones.

Athens

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.

Macon

River Edge: Macon-Bibb County

175 Emery Highway, Macon, Georgia 31217 | (478) 803-7600

River Edge: Monroe County

168 Old Brent Highway, Forsyth, Georgia 31029 | (478) 803-7602

River Edge: Monroe County

168 Old Brent Highway, Forsyth, Georgia 31029 | (478) 803-7602

Valdosta

Legacy Behavioral Health Services of South Georgia

3120 N. Oak St. Ext. | Valdosta, GA 31602 | (229) 671-6100 Crisis Center: 229-671-3500 GA Crisis and access line: 1 (800) 715 4225. <https://legacysga.com/>

Provides mental health services, adult and child behavior services, crisis stabilization, residential services, substance abuse treatment, housing assistance and referrals for primary health care, job training, housing and educational assistance to homeless individuals with severe mental illness, behavior disorders or developmental disabilities. Residential services are available only to adults with a severe and persistent mental illness and/or addictive disease disorders in an independent living setting. RESIDENTS CANNOT NEED ANY SUPERVISION OR ASSISTANCE as this is an independent living program and residents must be able to care for themselves. Residential services can be contacted at (229) 588- 4094 or at <https://legacysga.com/residential/>

Legal/Taxes

WomensLaw

<https://www.womenslaw.org/find-help/ga/finding-lawyer>

This site provides a listing of free and low cost legal services and lawyer referrals.

Once Fallen

www.oncefallen.com

Once Fallen provides resources to housing, legal, legislative, employment and additional resources and articles for individuals throughout the country who are impacted by a state's sex offender registry.

National Association for Rational Sexual Offense Laws (NARSOL)

NARSOL is a national advocacy organization that advocates for rational and human centered laws that impacts those impacted by sex related convictions and registries. Their website offers many resources to support and empower, including legal resources. Visit the website for more info at <https://narsol.org/> and their resources center at <https://resources.narsol.org/>

Atlanta

Georgia Justice Project (GJP)

438 Edgewood Avenue | Atlanta, GA 30312 | 404-827-0027 Website: www.gjp.org,
Mon-Fri, 9a-4:30pm

Georgia Justice Project (GJP) has served Georgians affected by the criminal legal system for over 35 years. GJP's range of services include holistic criminal defense, as

well as representation for criminal records and probation issues, for people who cannot afford an attorney. GJP believes in second chance after an arrest and works to remove barriers to reentry for Georgians impacted by the criminal justice system. More information can be found at www.GJP.org and <https://www.gjp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021.5.6-GJP-Service-Flyer.pdf>. Services offered: criminal defense and early termination of felony probation (Fulton & DeKalb County ONLY) and criminal records restriction & sealing (“expungement”) (statewide)

Eligibility: GJP only provides services to those who cannot afford an attorney
To receive services: Criminal defense & probation intake: 404.827.0027 ext. 231;
criminal records intake: 404.827.0027 ext. 238, email intake@gjp.org or visit <https://www.gjp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021.5.6-GJP-Service-Flyer.pdf>

First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta

1328 Peachtree St., NE | Atlanta, GA 30309 | (404) 228-7746 Email: mwandera@firstpresatl.org or tpassuth@firstpresatl.org | Website: <https://www.firstpresatl.org/community-ministries>

First Presbyterian offers free tax assistance during tax season and on a need basis during the rest of the year. Service is available Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Columbus

Goodwill Career Center

2601 Cross Country Drive, Bldg. A| Columbus, GA 31906| 1-(866) 325-8265 or (706) 256-1837

Goodwill provides free tax preparation services to the community through a partnership with the IRS. The program, known as VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance), recruits and trains volunteers to prepare free tax returns for households that earn less than \$57,000 annually.

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) 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

Georgia Legal Services

BUILDING IS CLOSED INDEFINITELY DUE TO COVID. All services conducted via telephone and website. Intake line at 1-833-GLSPLAW (1-833-457-7529) and www.glsp.org

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).

Athens

Georgia Legal Services Program

1865 W Broad St Unit B, Athens, GA 30606

(229) 227 5362

Georgia Legal Services Program, Inc.

525 S. Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30603 | (706) 227-5362 |

GLSP offers low cost of FREE legal assistance with Family, Bankruptcy, Civil Rights and Divorce assistance

Macon

Georgia Legal Services

241 3rd St, Macon, GA 31201 | (478) 751-6261

Valdosta

Georgia Legal Services

114 N Toombs St, Valdosta, GA 31601 | (229) 598-8100

Education

Post-Secondary Education/Vocational Education

Atlanta

Literacy Action

For class information and other programs, call 404-818-7334 or email programs@literacyaction.org

Technical College System of Georgia

1800 Century Pl NE Atlanta, GA 30345 | (404) 679-1600

TCSG offers GED, degree, and certificate programs. Through the Hope Career grant, TCSG offers TUITION-FREE programs in 17 in demand career opportunities. Ged program: <https://www.tcsg.edu/adult-education/>. Free Tuition programs: <https://www.tcsg.edu/free-tuition/> For career advancement, visit <https://www.tcsg.edu/career/>

Connecting Communities and Families, Inc.

Connecting Communities and Families, Inc. provides work readiness, GED and Post-Secondary Education Referrals, Transitional Housing Referrals, CDL and Occupational Skills Trainings such as Construction, Air Traffic Controller and Aviation Mechanic. Programs. These training programs are FREE except for the Occupational Skills Trainings which is based on program funding and availability. **Individuals on the sex offender registry are unable to attend any in person events due to proximity concerns.** However, if you are on the registry, please contact CC&F to inquire about available virtual services or trainings.

Requirements: MUST HAVE AN ID (if you do not have an ID, CC&F can refer you to agencies than can assist you with referrals to agencies that can assist you in getting your ID and/or SS card)

Website: www.connectingcommunitiesandfamilies.com Email: rosiet@connectingcommunitiesatl.com Phone: 404-688-6559. Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

Georgia Coalition for Higher Education in Prison (GACHEP)

GACHEP is a STATEWIDE coalition of people impacted by the prison system, faculty and staff at Georgia Universities, and other Georgians who believe all people deserve

access to higher education. GACHEP is committed to expanding high-quality higher education in prison in the state and supporting people in their pursuit of higher education after they leave prison. GACHEP partners with higher education in prison programs throughout the state to support high-quality educational offerings for people in prison. In addition, it supports people coming out of prison in applying to schools and finding the support and resources they need to enroll and complete degrees.

Cost of program: No cost

Who GACHEP serves: GACHEP serves people impacted by the prison system, regardless of charge or conviction, who are pursuing (or want to pursue) higher education.

Requirements: Must have been served a period of incarceration or detention whether at a detention center, jail or prison AND you must be actively seeking education beyond high school, at a college or university.

Referral needed: No

If you have left prison and are seeking support in getting a college degree in Georgia, email info@gachep.org or complete a short survey here:

<https://forms.gle/DFb6E486nNwVGu6v6>. GACHEP will reach out and follow up within one week to schedule a time to discuss your educational goals and any support they may be able to provide.

Columbus

Columbus Technical College

928 Manchester Expwy. | 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

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.

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.

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

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.

Bibb Co. Board of Education

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.

Valdosta

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

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

Statewide & National Resources

Providers

National Association for Rational Sexual Offense Laws (NARSOL)

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Eligibility: GJP only provides services to those who cannot afford an attorney
To receive services: call intake at 404.827.0027 ext. 238, email intake@gjp.org or visit <https://www.gjp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021.5.6-GJP-Service-Flyer.pdf>

RestroreHER

RestoreHER- is a policy advocacy reentry organization led by and for justice-involved women of color, based in Georgia. RestoreHER addresses the social determinants of criminalization and intersectionality of social inequities through education, leadership, and policy change to protect the dignity, reproductive justice, and restore the rights of all women directly impacted by incarceration, convictions, and/or trauma. **RestoreHer** offers a 16-week skills training. **This organization ONLY serves system impacted women.** To apply to receive services or apply for the 16-week skills training, contact Pamela Winn (M-F, 9-5) at (404) 993-0224 or at info@restoreHER.us. Website: <https://www.restoreher.us/>

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NL-SCO, Inc. exclusively serves Georgians who have been impacted by the criminal justice system in a way that has hindered their ability to get employment, housing, an education or access to resources because of what is on their criminal record. The organization provides workshops to empower individuals in need of job search and readiness skills, entrepreneurship, money & debt management, and other workshops that will support them in being successful in their reentry. They also host community events with its community partners on reentry and justice related issues. If funds are available, NL-SCO, Inc. will assist recently released individuals in the metro ATL and Columbus areas in need of an ID or birth certificate with paying for their IDs or birth certificates. **NL-SCO, Inc. does not provide housing or any type of financial assistance.** Due to COVID, ALL services are done virtually. **As of April 2022, NL-SCO, INC. no longer provides background friendly job referrals or community resources.**

Georgia Coalition for Higher Education in Prison (GACHEP)

GACHEP is a coalition of people impacted by the prison system, faculty and staff at Georgia Universities, and other Georgians who believe all people deserve access to higher education. GACHEP is committed to expanding high-quality higher education in prison in the state and supporting people in their pursuit of higher education after they leave prison. GACHEP partners with higher education in prison programs throughout the state to support high-quality educational offerings for people in prison. In addition, it supports people coming out of prison in applying to schools and finding the support and resources they need to enroll and complete degrees.

Cost of program: No cost

Who GACHEP serves: GACHEP serves people impacted by the prison system, regardless of charge or conviction, who are pursuing (or want to pursue) higher education.

Requirements: Must have been served a period of incarceration or detention whether at a detention center, jail or prison AND you must be actively seeking education beyond high school, at a college or university.

Referral needed: No

If you have left prison and are seeking support in getting a college degree in Georgia, email info@gachep.org or complete a short survey here:

<https://forms.gle/DFb6E486nNwVGu6v6>. GACHEP will reach out and follow up within one week to schedule a time to discuss your educational goals and any support they may be able to provide.

Employers

Koch Industries

Koch Industries is a 2nd chance and background friendly employer that has positions throughout the state of Georgia. Therefore, they welcome individuals who are justice involved to apply to open careers throughout the state. See open positions and apply at <https://jobs.kochcareers.com>.

Peer Support & Advocacy Organizations- For Justice Involved People

Organizations below are 90%-100% ran by and are for justice-involved and formerly incarcerated people whose programming offer ways for justice-involved, directly impacted or formerly incarcerated people and their families to connect with others with lived experiences. If you want to connect with others with lived experience and want to get involved in other areas of advocacy, please connect with one or more of the following organizations below.

Restore Georgia

www.restore-georgia.org

info@restore-georgia.org

(678) 962-7765

Restore Georgia serves as a collective voice for **those impacted by sexual offense laws in the State of Georgia**. They provide advocacy and connect registered individuals and their families with resources, legislative updates and support groups. Fearless Support

groups are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month via zoom at 6:30pm. These meetings are not recorded and are closed to law enforcement, corrections officials and probation and parole officers. Register to attend the support groups at <https://restore-georgia.org/connect/fearless/>

All of Us or None- ATL Chapter

Email: allofusornoneatl@gmail.com Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AOUONATL>

AOUON ATL is the only Georgia Chapter of All of Us or None, a national grassroots civil and human rights organization fighting for the rights of formerly-and currently incarcerated people and their families. Membership is free, open to currently and formerly incarcerated people, their families and allies and consists of attending monthly chapter and campaign committee meetings. Issues that the chapter are currently organizing on (or plan to) are specific to criminal justice reform and abolition specific to the state of Georgia such as abolishing slavery (prison slave labor), prison conditions, ban the box initiatives, sentencing, probation and parole and other issue that impact Georgians who have been impacted by Georgia's penal or immigrant detention systems. To become a member, apply for a membership with the Atlanta at <https://prisonerswithchildren.org/membership/> then email allofusornoneatl@gmail.com to let them know you applied.

Women on the Rise

236 Forsyth St. S.W., Ste. 302, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (470) 301-0322.

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

Women on the Rise is an Atlanta based grassroots organization led by women of color who are targeted and/or impacted by the legal system to support other women of color who are impacted by the legal system. Women on the Rise works to educate, heal, and empower themselves, one another, and their communities to demand justice, dignity and liberation for all. Women on the Rise works to build political power of formerly incarcerated women in the metro Atlanta area through organizing, base building, leadership development, and civic engagement. WoR offers supportive services to build the capacity of formerly incarcerated women to organize, such as welcome home packages for women returning from prison, weekly support circles, and referrals to resources for employment or other services. They also offer trainings in Participatory Defense to transform the landscape of power in the courts. Requirements for membership: You MUST be a formerly incarcerated or otherwise directly impacted woman of color (including transgender and gender non-conforming women). Membership is trans-inclusive and open to all women of color, but Women on the Rise centers and prioritizes the leadership of women who are Black/ African American, or of

African heritage/ from the African diaspora. To read more about membership requirements or benefits, visit <https://www.womenontherisega.org/become-a-member> or email Denise at denise@womenontherisega.org

Georgia Coalition for Higher Education in Prison (GACHEP) info@gachep.org

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OAA

1000 24th St S, Birmingham, AL | Birmingham, AL 35215 (205) 916-0123

OAA empowers youth and adults who are justice involved and their family members to actively engage in reducing crime and restoring communities. OAA offers peer support groups for youth, adults and families impacted by a criminal record and incarceration. OAA also offers these support groups to Georgians VIRTUALLY via Zoom. To join a peer support group, visit <https://www.offenderalumniassociation.org/events>

Once Fallen

www.oncefallen.com

Once Fallen provides resources to housing, legal, legislative, employment and additional resources and articles for individuals throughout the country who are **impacted by a state's sex offender registry**. Their housing list is an A-Z state by state listing of agencies that serve individuals who are impacted by sex offenses, convictions and registries.

Family Violence, Sexual Assault, Sex Workers & Sex Trafficking Advocacy Organizations

Georgia Commission on Family Violence

Crisis line: 1-800-33-HAVEN (1 800-334-2836)

GCFV educates the community on family violence issues and offers referrals and assistance to victims of family violence including family violence intervention programs and trainings. A list of shelters and assistance programs throughout Georgia can be found at <https://gcadv.org/domestic-violence-centers/> and a list of task forces throughout the state can be found at <https://gcfv.georgia.gov/locations/family-violence-task-force>

Desiree Alliance

Email: info@desireealliance.org Website: <http://desireealliance.org/>

The Desiree Alliance is a national coalition of current and former sex workers working together with supporting networks to constructively advocate for sex workers' human, health, labor and civil rights. The Desiree Alliance has an annual conference for sex workers and about sex workers' rights.

Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP-USA)

Hotline: 877-776-2004 (x – 01) Website: <http://swopusa.org/>

SWOP is a national organization to support sex workers through a community support line, technical assistance, funding, and advocacy. They offer information on how sex workers in different industries can stay safe at <https://swopusa.org/resources/>

Listing of local and statewide organizations that assist victims of domestic violence or sexual assault: <https://www.womenslaw.org/find-help/ga/advocates-and-shelters>

Listing of nationwide organizations that advocate on sex trafficking and exploitation: <https://www.womenslaw.org/find-help/federal/traffickingsexual-exploitation>

Listing of nationwide assistance for rape and sexual assault: <https://www.womenslaw.org/find-help/federal/rapesexual-assault>

On this page, you will find contact information for state specific national organizations, broken down by subject matter. <https://www.womenslaw.org/find-help/national/organizations>.

Resource Guides by City

Georgia Community Affairs has a search by county guide to locate homeless resources. If you are unable to identify resources using the link below, please contact the Balance of State's Toll Free Hotline at 1-844-249-8367, or email them at HomelessInfo@dca.ga.gov. County by County list: <https://www.dca.ga.gov/safe-affordable-housing/homeless-special-needs-housing/i-am-homeless-need-help>

Atlanta

- Greater Atlanta Basic & Critical Needs Guide
https://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Critical-Needs-Guide_2018.pdf
- United Way of Metro Atlanta Resource Guide
https://dph.georgia.gov/sites/dph.georgia.gov/files/WIC_Resources/Resources/United%20WayofMetropolitanAtlantaResourceGuide%20-%20Metro%20Counties%20Only.pdf
- Emory HealthSTAT Resource Guide
http://wihs.emory.edu/documents/HealthSTAT_low_income_resources_2011.pdf
- Atlanta Shelter Listings <https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Atlanta&state=GA>

Savannah

CSAH is homeless advocacy organization that updates its website with local resources to assist those in need of services such as showers, assistance with rent, utilities, childcare, veterans' assistance and legal assistance. You can visit the website to see a list of organizations that offer assistance and to get updates of Savannah's Tiny Houses Project. <https://www.homelessauthority.org/need-help/>

Athens

Athens Area Habitat for Humanity has a list of resources to assist with rent, housing, shelter, disaster relief and COVID 19 testing.

<https://www.athenshabitat.com/assistance/shelter-resources/>

Macon

- Homeless Shelter Listings <https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Macon&state=GA>
- Macon Volunteer Clinic Resource List (to include COVID assistance): <https://maconvolunteerclinic.org/mvcwp/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/MVC-Resource-List-Services-during-COVID-crisis1.pdf>
- Middle Georgia Community Resource Guide <https://macondistrictattorney.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Middle-Georgia-Community-Resource-Guide.pdf>

Valdosta

Senior Resource Guide

<https://www.sgrc.us/documents/bicycle/356fb153894115995739c6b7099d8fef.pdf>