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Resource Guide

Resources for Children/Youth, Families, and the Community

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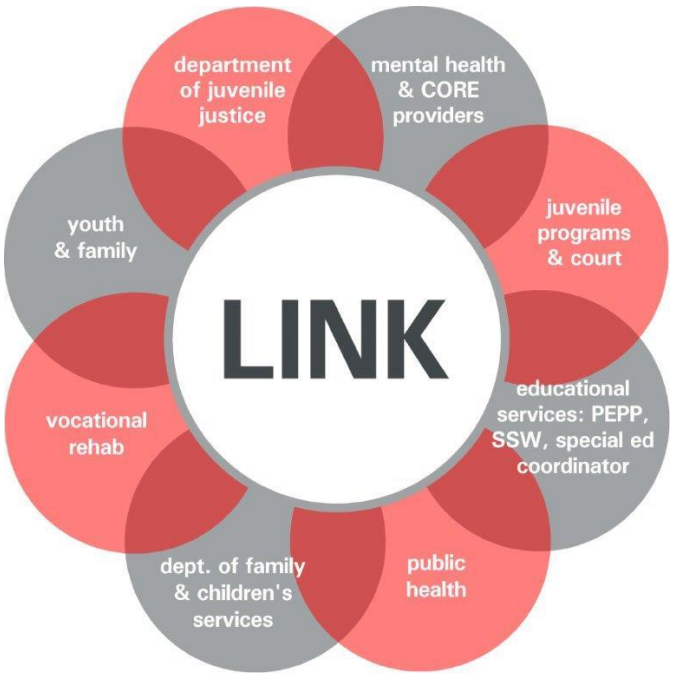

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This guide is intended to serve as a resource tool for families who need information for various community resources. It is not designed to exclude any business, service provider or community organization. It does not include all resources in or outside of Douglas County. This resource directory will be updated yearly. Changes and additions will be made upon receipt of a written request by the organization or service provider.

Requests for change or addition of information should be sent to:

Juvenile Programs Administration-LINK- ATTN: Jill Hopson
8700 Hospital Drive Douglasville, Ga 30134
OR emailed to jhopson@co.douglas.ga.us (preferred)

LINK (Linking, Integrating, and Networking for Kids)

The purpose of LINK/LIPT is to improve and facilitate the coordination of services for children with severe emotional disorders (SED) and/or addictive disease (AD). Representatives from several child serving agencies in the community come together three times per month to help families. We meet with the families and develop individualized plans to meet their needs. LINK also hosts a community resource event yearly to bring together the entire child serving organizations in our community to network and collaborate. This event is also open to the public to allow families to learn what is available to them. LINK serves as Douglas County's LIPT (Local Interagency Planning Team). For more information on referrals to Douglas LINK, contact Jill Hopson at 770-920-7552 or jhopson@co.douglas.ga.us

LINK is supported by Families in Transition of West Georgia, Inc. (FIT). FIT is a nonprofit organization in Douglas County that supports several programs aimed at meeting the needs of youth and families. We appreciate any monetary donations that will support families and youth in Douglas County. In addition to supporting the LINK Program, other focus areas include Evidence Based Programming (EBPs), Mentoring Programs, and support to our local Family Dependency Treatment Court (FDTC).

For more information or to get involved, please contact us or visit our website http://fitwestga.com

Families in Transition of West Georgia, Inc.

Families in Transition of West Georgia, Inc (FIT)
PO Box 1453
Douglasville GA 30133
678-293-1029
FITwestga@gmail.com

DOUGLAS CORE

Join us at our CORE Forum. Meetings are held at 9:45 a.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July/October) at the West Georgia Technical College (4600 Timber Ridge Drive, Douglasville, GA 30135). The Public is invited and encouraged to attend and participate.

For more community resources:

Chapel Hill News and Views	http://www.newsandviewsusa.com
Douglas County	http://www.celebratedouglascounty.com
City of Douglasville	http://www.ci.douglasville.ga.us
Douglas Co. Chamber of Commerce	http://douglascountygeorgia.com

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Mental Health Providers

CORE Provider

ACE Community Support Services	678-401-4596
Another Option/Brief Counseling LLC	770-356-5080
Austin Ahlexandria LLC	678-549-3259
BOSS United	678-715-6301
Celine's Family Services	404-214-7116
Clint Payne, LPC	404-247-0344
Cobb Douglas Community Services Board	770-949-8082
Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott)	770-947-2311
Empowering Youth for Positive Change	404-341-6008
Familial Bonds Psychotherapy & Consultation	678-468-0442
Family and Forensic Intervention Counseling	404-731-6333
Family Ties	678-460-0345
Georgia Health Partners	678-389-4856
Georgia Hope	706-279-0405
Helping Hands Community Based Svcs	770-627-3550
Hope Rising Corp	678-886-1250
House of Inspiration	678-479-7040
Inspiring Healing and Hope Counseling	404-907-6635
Keen Counseling	470-485-2987
Latisha McWilliams-Mosley, LPC	404-862-3337
Life Development Center	770-942-4742
Monarch Behavioral Health	770-577-1200
New Directions Community Outreach Services	678-309-0000
OGCC Behavioral Health Services	404-691-3270
Page One & Associates	770-899-0648
Perseverance Counseling LLC	678-994-3092
Phoenix Resource Center	770-834-0021
Playtime: A Therapy Center	678-871-7529
Premiere Transitional Services	678-638-6610
Proactive Management Consulting	770-319-7468
Recovery Unlimited	678-324-0476
Red Clay Counseling/Donna Watkins LPC	770-947-2311
Royal Treatment Health Systems	770-609-6976
Serenity Community Services	770-892-3200
Sheltered Cove Counseling Center	770-949-1595
Taking the Reins To Change	470-298-2356
The Heart Matters Wellness Services	678-754-5840
Willowbrooke at Tanner	770-812-9551

Crisis

911

Mobile Crisis 1-800-715-4225 (Children, Teens, and Adults)

Crisis Text Line	TEXT GA to 741741
Suicide Prevention Hotline	1-800-273-TALK or 1-800-SUICIDE
Veterans Crisis Line	800-273-8255 (press 1) or TEXT 838255
National Youth Crisis Hotline	800-442-4673 (HOPE)

Stabilization Hospitals

Laurelwood	770-531-3808
Rivers Edge	478-803-7757
Peachford	770-455-3200
Ridgeview	770-434-4567
Riverwoods	770-991-8500
View Point	770-339-5084
Willowbrooke	770-456-3266
Anchor	770-991-6044
Summit Ridge	678-442-5800
Hopes Corner	706-755-0544
Crescent Pines	770-474-8888

Adolescent Residential Treatment

(PRTF- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility)

Youth Villages	770-852-6300
Hillside	404-875-4551
Laurel Heights	404-888-5475
Devereux	770-427-0147
Lighthouse	706.651.0005
Coastal Harbor	912-354-3911

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Cobb/Douglas Community Svs Board 770-422-0202
Accepts CMOs and Medicaid

Dr. Anthony Ekwenci 770-948-9338

Dr. Martin (Decatur) 678-389-4856

Dr. Theodore Morgan/Beautiful Minds 678-388-0946

Atlanta Behavioral Care 770-319-6000
Accepts most of the major health insurance plans

West GA Behavioral Health 770-456-3722

Dr. George Bailey 770-456-2788
Accepts most insurances except Medicaid/CMOs

Potters Behavioral Medicine Clinic 770-459-8799
Accepts most insurance including Medicaid/CMOs, except Caresource

Dr. Vakharia 770-943-8701
Accepts most insurances except Kaiser, BCBS HMO- Does take Medicaid and CMOs

Dr. Randy Warner/Julie Burke 678-840-8446
Accepts most insurances except Caresource & Kaiser

*For help with cost of medication: www.needymeds.org
Georgia Drug Card Program www.georgiadrugcard.com*
CORE Providers are required to have a psychiatrist for all their patients

Evaluations

Psychological Evaluations

West Ga. Psychological Services 678-977-8300

Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cigna, Humana, United Healthcare, Amerigroup, CareSource, Peach State, Wellcare and straight Medicaid (for those under the age of 21)

Carolyn Johnson 678-819-3800

Medicaid, Amerigroup, Caresource, Wellcare, Peachstate, Humana, BCBS, Aetna, PHCS

Family Ties 678-460-0345

Amerigroup, Wellcare, Peachstate, Medicaid, and Care Source (pending authorization)

Medlin Treatment Center 770-919-9088

Medicaid, Amerigroup, Peach State, Wellcare and Caresource; DJJ\DFACS Pay- $600 for a Brief (individual either psychological or psychosexual) and $800.00 for a Comprehensive (combination of both) Self Pay Individuals $800.00

Atlanta Psychological Services 770-457-5577

Dependent on Doctor: Medicaid, Peachstate, Amerigroup, and Caresource., Wellcare. BCBS, Aetna, Humana

Dana Henderson PhD 404-247-9274
Psychology Center 770-949-9675
Proactive Management Consulting 770-319-7468
Monarch Behavioral Health 770-577-1200
New Directions Comm. Outreach 678-309-0000
OGCC Behavioral Health Services 404-691-3270
Serenity Community Services 770-892-3200

Psychosexual Evaluations

Medlin Treatment Center 770-919-9088

Medicaid, Amerigroup, Peach State, Wellcare and Caresource; DJJ\DFACS Pay- $600 for a Brief (individual either psychological or psychosexual) and $800.00 for a Comprehensive (combination of both) Self Pay Individuals $800.00

Family Ties 678-460-0345

Amerigroup, Wellcare, Peachstate, Medicaid, and Care Source (pending authorization)

Page One & Associates 770-899-0648

Monarch Behavioral Health 770-577-1200

Atlanta Psychological Services 770-457-5577

Dependent on Doctor: Medicaid, Peachstate, Amerigroup, and Caresource., Wellcare. BCBS, Aetna, Humana

Emory Neurodevelopment and Exposure Clinic (ENEC)

http://psychiatry.emory.edu/enec/

The Emory Neurodevelopment and Exposure Clinic (ENEC) was established to serve children with prenatal exposure to alcohol, drugs, or other substances. As part of the Division of Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Psychiatry, we provide differential diagnosis of effects of prenatal exposure, referrals and consults, and behavioral and educational intervention with children and families. ENEC is the only multidisciplinary center of its kind in the Southeast. We were formerly known as the Fetal Alcohol and Drug Exposure Clinic.

The clinic serves children from birth through 21 years with a history of prenatal exposure to alcohol, drugs, and other substances. Staff members evaluate and treat problems related to development or developmental delay, behavior problems, educational issues or school problems, and transition to adulthood issues. We accept all forms of Medicaid and some private insurance; please check with the patient care coordinator about specific insurance plans.

When a child is exposed to alcohol, illegal drugs or prescription medications, the child's physical and intellectual development can be affected. ENEC is the only multidisciplinary center treating children with effects of exposure in the Southeast. At ENEC, children are assessed by specialists in several different fields such as psychology, education, and pediatrics. The staff then confers about the diagnosis and makes recommendations for the child. Families are invited back to the clinic after the evaluation so they can discuss results and recommendations provided by the team.

- Neurodevelopmental and psychological testing of children from infancy through adolescence
- Educational consultation, testing, and cognitive rehabilitation with Special Education
- Medical and genetic evaluations
- Therapy and interventions including parent coaching and behavior management
- Medications review and management
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Please contact the Patient Care Coordinator to schedule an appointment.
She can be contacted at 404-712-9810. Here are the steps in making an appointment:

- Complete an Intake Interview with the Patient Care Coordinator over the phone.
- She will send you a New Patient Packet via email or regular mail.
- Send in completed packet along with Guardianship papers.
- When paperwork is received, the appointment will be made.

Address:
12 Executive Park Drive
2nd floor, Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30329

Autism

Effective January 1, 2018, Georgia's Medicaid Program began providing coverage for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) services.
For information log onto https://dch.georgia.gov/autism-spectrum-disorder

Marcus Autism Center

Not-for-profit organization with a mission to provide information, services, and programs to children with autism & related disorders, their families, & those who live with them.

Online: www.marcus.org •1920 Briarcliff Rd NE Atlanta GA 30329 • Phone: 404-785-9400

Services & programs provided for children & adolescents with autism & related developmental disorders Diagnostic evaluation for autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

http://www.marcus.org/Clinical-Services/Clinical-Assessment-and-Diagnosis
Feeding Disorders Program http://www.marcus.org/Clinical-Services/Feeding
Severe Behavior Program http://www.marcus.org/Clinical-Services/Behavior
Preschool Program http://www.marcus.org/Clinical-Services/Preschool-Program
Medical services- Medication Management

The Emory Autism Center

The Emory Autism Center is a national model providing clinical, educational and medical supports to individuals with autism (ages 15 months through adulthood); providing instructive guidance to their family members; providing training to educators and professionals interested in learning how to better support children and adults with ASD.
Located at: The Justin Tyler Truax Building
1551 Shoup Court Atlanta, Georgia 30322 (404) 727-8350 OR online:
http://www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism/index.html

Department of Public Health: Georgia Autism Initiative

The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) is committed to helping children and families with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and other related disorders, through projects within the DPH Autism Initiative. The goal of the Autism Initiative is to improve Georgia's capacity for early identification, screening, diagnosis, early intervention, and family support for children suspected of having, or diagnosed with, ASD. To achieve this goal, the DPH is partnering with state, public, private, and community organizations as well as universities to provide education, training, and support to providers, families, and advocates.

Georgia Neurobehavioral Associates, LLC
140 East Marietta Street, Suite 301 Canton, Georgia 30114
Phone: (770) 213-3594 Fax: (770) 213-3595
https://www.georgianeurobehavioral.com/index.html

Georgia Department of Public Health
2 Peachtree Street, NW Atlanta, Georgia 30303
www.dph.ga.gov
https://dph.georgia.gov/georgia-autism-initiative

Autism Speaks

Mission: Autism Speaks is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families through advocacy and support; increasing understanding and acceptance of people with autism spectrum disorder; and advancing research into causes and better interventions for autism spectrum disorder and related conditions.

Resource Guide: https://www.autismspeaks.org/resource-guide/state/GA

Autism Response Team: The Autism Response Team (ART) is specially trained to connect people with autism, their families, and caregivers to information, tools, and resources.

(888) 288-4762

Other Autism Providers

Playtime! Therapy Ctr	678.871.7529
Phoenix Resource Center	770-834-0021
West GA Psychological	678.977.8300
Monarch Behavioral Health	770-577-1200
Another Option/Brief Counseling LLC	770-356-5080
ACE Community Support Services	678-401-4596
Sheltered Cove Counseling Center	770-949-1595
Family and Forensic Intervention Counseling	404-731-6333
Playtime: A Therapy Center	678-871-7529
Familial Bonds Psychotherapy & Consultation	678-468-0442

ABA Providers

Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) ABA programs are highly structured and use techniques such as positive reinforcement to target the learning of skills and reduction of challenging behaviors in learners with autism.

All Kids First	404-394-3382
Appleseeds Learning Center	770-627-2267
Applied Behavioral Consulting	770-609-8777
Compass Beh&Devl Consultants	1-800-832-9419
EAP-Early Autism Project	1-888-227-7212
IBS-Integrated Behavioral Solutions	1-866-750-5554 ext1
Innovative Behavior Options	770-992-8534
May Institute	706-571-7771
Premiere Transitional Svs	678-638-6610
Purpose Community Therapeutic Svs	770-648-6002
Reinforcement Unlimited	770-591-9552
Soaring Eagles	678-635-6556 or 404-642-0141

UGA Autism Diagnostic Evaluation

If you, your child's physician, or educators working with your child believe your child may benefit from an autism diagnostic evaluation at the UGA School Psychology Clinic, first contact the clinic and speak with the clinic coordinator. The clinic coordinator is available to answer questions, explain the process, discuss the referring concern, and make appointments. The full assessment process costs $1000. Unfortunately, our clinic does not take insurance but we do operate on a sliding scale for autism diagnostic assessments, which we will evaluate on a case by case basis. Phone: 706-542-4265

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities provides treatment and support services to people with mental health challenges and substance use disorders, and assists individuals who live with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Individuals seeking services may visit www.mygcal.com to identify providers in your area. These services may also be accessed statewide by calling the toll-free Georgia Crisis & Access Line at 1-800-715-4225.

Addictive Diseases: Addiction treatment programs can help people of all ages withdraw safely from the physical and psychological effects of drugs, learning to manage their substance use disorder. Individuals can establish, maintain and enhance skills to cope with the associations of addiction. Services are identified in the Addictive Diseases Resource Toolkit and can be accessed by direct contact and/or referral. The following county-based services and programs may be found in each region.

Behavioral Health: The Division of Behavioral Health serves individuals in their own communities, offering high-quality services and supports through an array of comprehensive and specialty services. The division maintains a statewide service delivery system for the treatment of mental illness and emotional disturbance in adults and youth with a focus on recovery through community-based care, providing appropriate levels of service in the least restrictive setting possible.

Behavioral Health Prevention: The Office of Behavioral Health Prevention (OBHP) is the state agency charged with providing prevention leadership, strategic planning and services to improve the mental/emotional well-being of communities, families and individuals in Georgia.

Deaf Services: The Office of Deaf Services facilitates reasonable accommodations for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deafblind to effectively communicate with DBHDD.

Developmental Disabilities: As DBHDD continues to shift from an institutional-based model of health care delivery to a community-based system of care, individuals with developmental disabilities (DD) will have the opportunity to live independently and in the least restrictive setting possible. State-supported services help families continue to care for a relative when possible. DBHDD also provides home settings and care to individuals who do not live with their families.

For emergency mental health, developmental disability or addictive disease services, call:
Georgia Crisis & Access Line: 1-800-715-4225

For non-emergency mental health and addictive diseases services, call 1-877-217-4462.
For non-emergency developmental disability services, call 1-877-217-4462.

Region 1 Field Office 1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road Suite 800 Cumming, GA 30041
Phone – 678-947-2818 Toll Free – 1-877-217-4462

Services for Low Functioning Children

Sheltered Cove Counseling Center	770-949-1595
Perseverance Counseling LLC	678-994-3092
Georgia Hope	706-279-0405
Playtime: A Therapy Center	678-871-7529
Empowering Youth for Positive Change	404-341-6008

Bilingual Mental Health Providers

ACE Community Support Services	678-401-4596
Georgia Hope	706-279-0405

Specialty Services- Neurofeedback/Brain mapping

Neuro-Assistive Educational Solutions	770-298-5094
Mind and Motion Developmental Centers of Georgia	678-749-7600
Mental Health GA	678-406-9707

Specialty Services- Sexual Offender Treatment Providers

Empowering Youth for Positive Change	404-341-6008
Medlin Treatment Center	770-919-9088
Monarch Behavioral Health	770-577-1200
Page One & Associates	770-899-0648
Phoenix Resource Center	770-834-0021

Specialty Services- Sexual Identity/Transgender/LGBTQ

Austin Ahlexandria LLC	678-549-3259
Clint Payne, LPC	404-247-0344
Monarch Behavioral Health	770-577-1200
OGCC Behavioral Health Services	404-691-3270
Phoenix Resource Center	770-834-0021
Recovery Unlimited	678-324-0476
Sheltered Cove Counseling Center	770-949-1595

Specialty Services- Accelerated Resolution Therapy

Red Clay Counseling/Donna Watkins LPC	770-947-2311

Specialty Services- Equine Therapy

Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott)	770-947-2311
Red Clay Counseling/Donna Watkins LPC	770-947-2311
Taking the Reins To Change	470-298-2356

Specialty Services- Grief

Another Option/Brief Counseling LLC	770-356-5080
Celine's Family Services	404-214-7116
Clint Payne, LPC	404-247-0344
Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott)	770-947-2311
Empowering Youth for Positive Change	404-341-6008
Familial Bonds Psychotherapy & Consultation	678-468-0442
Family Ties	678-460-0345
Georgia Hope	706-279-0405
Helping Hands Community Based Svcs	770-627-3550
Keen Counseling	470-485-2987
Latisha McWilliams-Mosley, LPC	404-862-3337
Life Development Center	770-942-4742
Monarch Behavioral Health	770-577-1200
OGCC Behavioral Health Services	404-691-3270
Page One & Associates	770-899-0648
Perseverance Counseling LLC	678-994-3092
Phoenix Resource Center	770-834-0021
Playtime: A Therapy Center	678-871-7529
Premiere Transitional Services	678-638-6610
Proactive Management Consulting	770-319-7468
Recovery Unlimited	678-324-0476
Red Clay Counseling/Donna Watkins LPC	770-947-2311
Serenity Community Services	770-892-3200
Sheltered Cove Counseling Center	770-949-1595
Taking the Reins To Change	470-298-2356
The Heart Matters Wellness Services	678-754-5840

Specialty Services- Play Therapy

ACE Community Support Services	678-401-4596
Austin Ahlexandria LLC	678-549-3259
BOSS United	678-715-6301
Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott)	770-947-2311
Family and Forensic Intervention Counseling	404-731-6333
Georgia Hope	706-279-0405
Page One & Associates	770-899-0648
Phoenix Resource Center	770-834-0021
Playtime	678-871-PLAY (7529)
Recovery Unlimited	678-324-0476
Red Clay Counseling/Donna Watkins LPC	770-947-2311
Sheltered Cove Counseling Center	770-949-1595
Taking the Reins To Change	470-298-2356
Willowbrooke at Tanner	770-812-9551

Specialty Services- Trauma

ACE Community Support Services	678-401-4596
Another Option/Brief Counseling LLC	770-356-5080
Austin Ahlexandria LLC	678-549-3259
BOSS United	678-715-6301
Celine's Family Services	404-214-7116
Clint Payne, LPC	404-247-0344
Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott)	770-947-2311
Empowering Youth for Positive Change	404-341-6008
Familial Bonds Psychotherapy & Consultation	678-468-0442
Family and Forensic Intervention Counseling	404-731-6333
Family Ties	678-460-0345
Georgia Hope	706-279-0405
Helping Hands Community Based Svcs	770-627-3550
Keen Counseling	470-485-2987
Life Development Center	770-942-4742
Monarch Behavioral Health	770-577-1200
New Directions Community Outreach Services	678-309-0000
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Page One & Associates	770-899-0648
Perseverance Counseling LLC	678-994-3092
Phoenix Resource Center	770-834-0021
Playtime: A Therapy Center	678-871-7529
Premiere Transitional Services	678-638-6610
Proactive Management Consulting	770-319-7468
Recovery Unlimited	678-324-0476
Red Clay Counseling/Donna Watkins LPC	770-947-2311
Sheltered Cove Counseling Center	770-949-1595
Taking the Reins To Change	470-298-2356
The Heart Matters Wellness Services	678-754-5840
Willowbrooke at Tanner	770-812-9551

Specialty Services- TF-CBT (Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy)

Another Option/Brief Counseling LLC	770-356-5080
Austin Ahlexandria LLC	678-549-3259
Celine's Family Services	404-214-7116
Clint Payne, LPC	404-247-0344
Empowering Youth for Positive Change	404-341-6008
Family and Forensic Intervention Counseling	404-731-6333
Family Ties	678-460-0345
Georgia Hope	706-279-0405
Helping Hands Community Based Svcs	770-627-3550
Life Development Center	770-942-4742
Monarch Behavioral Health	770-577-1200
New Directions Community Outreach Svs	678-309-0000
OGCC Behavioral Health Services	404-691-3270
Page One & Associates	770-899-0648
Perseverance Counseling LLC	678-994-3092
Phoenix Resource Center	770-834-0021
Playtime: A Therapy Center	678-871-7529
Premiere Transitional Services	678-638-6610
Proactive Management Consulting	770-319-7468
Recovery Unlimited	678-324-0476
Serenity Community Services	770-892-3200
Sheltered Cove Counseling Center	770-949-1595
Taking the Reins To Change	470-298-2356
The Heart Matters Wellness Services	678-754-5840
Willowbrooke at Tanner	770-812-9551

Specialty Services- CBT (Cognitive Behavioral Therapy)

ACE Community Support Services	678-401-4596
Another Option/Brief Counseling LLC	770-356-5080
Austin Ahlexandria LLC	678-549-3259
Celine's Family Services	404-214-7116
Clint Payne, LPC	404-247-0344
Cobb Douglas CSB	770-949-8082
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Recovery Unlimited	678-324-0476
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Royal Treatment Health Systems	770-609-6976
Serenity Community Services	770-892-3200
Sheltered Cove Counseling Center	770-949-1595
Taking the Reins To Change	470-298-2356
The Heart Matters Wellness Services	678-754-5840
Willowbrooke at Tanner	770-812-9551

Specialty Services- DBT (Dialectical Behavioral Therapy)

ACE Community Support Services	678-401-4596
Clint Payne, LPC	404-247-0344
Empowering Youth for Positive Change	404-341-6008
Familial Bonds Psychotherapy & Consultation	678-468-0442
Family Ties	678-460-0345
Helping Hands Community Based Svcs	770-627-3550
Life Development Center	770-942-4742
New Directions Community Outreach Svs	678-309-0000
OGCC Behavioral Health Services	404-691-3270
Page One & Associates	770-899-0648
Recovery Unlimited	678-324-0476
Serenity Community Services	770-892-3200
Sheltered Cove Counseling Center	770-949-1595
Taking the Reins To Change	470-298-2356
Willowbrooke at Tanner	770-812-9551

Specialty Services- Child Parent Psychotherapy

The following individuals recently received training for our Douglas County Child-Parent Psychotherapy Learning Collaborative and ready for referrals.

Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott)	770-947-2311
HCA- Health Connect America (Ana Lyllian Menjivar-Couch, APC)	470-308-6150
Phoenix Resource Counseling Center (Michelle Butler)	770-313-6554
Playtime: A Therapy Center	678-871-7529
Recovery Unlimited	678-324-0476
Red Clay Counseling/Donna Watkins LPC	770-947-2311
Tara Nichols LAPC MHC- The Psychology Center (self pay only)	770-949-9675
Dannielle Gardner, LCSW Douglas County Taskforce Child Advocacy Center	770-693-2899

Counseling services are free to those children who have received forensic services from our agency

Specialty Services- Parenting

Another Option/Brief Counseling LLC	770-356-5080
Familial Bonds Psychotherapy & Consultation	678-468-0442
Family and Forensic Intervention Counseling	404-731-6333
Family Ties	678-460-0345
Georgia Hope	706-279-0405
Monarch Behavioral Health	770-577-1200
Page One & Associates	770-899-0648
Perseverance Counseling LLC	678-994-3092
Playtime: A Therapy Center	678-871-7529
Recovery Unlimited	678-324-0476
Sheltered Cove Counseling Center	770-949-1595
Taking the Reins To Change	470-298-2356
The Heart Matters Wellness Services	678-754-5840

Specialty Services- Reactive Attachment Disorder

ACE Community Support Services	678-401-4596
Another Option/Brief Counseling LLC	770-356-5080
Celine's Family Services	404-214-7116
Empowering Youth for Positive Change	404-341-6008
Familial Bonds Psychotherapy & Consultation	678-468-0442
Georgia Hope	706-279-0405
Life Development Center	770-942-4742
Monarch Behavioral Health	770-577-1200
OGCC Behavioral Health Services	404-691-3270
Page One & Associates	770-899-0648
Phoenix Resource Center	770-834-0021
Playtime: A Therapy Center	678-871-7529
Premiere Transitional Services	678-638-6610
Red Clay Counseling/Donna Watkins LPC	770-947-2311
Sheltered Cove Counseling Center	770-949-1595
Taking the Reins To Change	470-298-2356
Willowbrooke at Tanner	770-812-9551

Willowbrooke at Tanner

When behavioral, emotional or substance abuse problems threaten to tear your family apart, the skilled and sensitive staff at Willowbrooke at Tanner can help lead you and your loved ones to recovery. Willowbrooke at Tanner, the behavioral health division of Tanner Medical Center, Inc., provides complete behavioral health care across Georgia and east Alabama through inpatient, outpatient, and in-home counseling and psychiatric services. Psychiatrists, nurses, social workers and therapists work together to provide treatment that addresses a full range of mental health problems, easing patients' anxiety and building their confidence toward lifelong wellness. A free and confidential screening or assessment is an important first step in determining just what level of care you or your family member need. Each patient will receive three referrals to community services or a Willowbrooke at Tanner program, depending on their needs. The goal is to provide the right treatment in the best place and return the patient to a healthy life.

Willowbrooke at Tanner therapies and programs include:

- Free, confidential assessment and intake services
- Intensive Outpatient Program
- Partial Hospitalization Programs
- Engage Employee Assistance Program
- Child and Adolescent Partial Hospitalization Program
- Adolescent Substance Abuse Partial Hospitalization Program
- Tanner Intensive Program for Behavioral Change (TIP)
- Adult Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Partial Hospitalization Program
- Tanner Intensive Family Intervention Program (TIFIP)
- RAPP (Relatives as Parents Program)
- Tanner Center for Behavioral Health
- Regain Substance Abuse Recovery Program
- Innovative therapies, including equine, animal-assisted, rhythmic, expressive art

For a free, confidential mental health or substance abuse screening,
call our 24-hour help line at 770.812.9551.
www.WillowbrookeAtTanner.org

Cobb/Douglas Community Board (CSB)

Access Center: The Access Center links the residents of Cobb and Douglas Counties to behavioral health care services. The Access Center operates Monday through Friday, 7 am to 5 pm. By arranging appointments for face-to-face assessments, clients are connected with appropriate care in mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse. The Access Center, through its Utilization Management Department coordinates authorization and delivery of care based upon the client's needs. Access Center Services provided by calling 770-422-0202

Services Include: Outpatient Services include: Group, Individual, and/or Family Counseling; Psychiatric Assessment; Nursing Assessment; Pharmacy Services; Medication Management; Resource Coordination; Substance Abuse (Aftercare, Residential Services, Substance Abuse Evaluation, Outpatient Care) & Developmental Disability Services.

Team Clubhouse is a program for youth ages 13 to 17 years old to learn early recovery skills, alternative decision making and coping skills in an effort to prevent the continued use of psychoactive substances. Eligibility to participate includes having a primary substance abuse diagnosis at a mild or moderate level. For more information, please call 470-787-9013 or 770-558-9521.

Douglas Outpatient Opens at New Location:
5905 Stewart Parkway Douglasville, GA 30135-2371 Phone: 770-949-8082

Wraparound Providers (CMEs)

Lookout Mountain	706-806-1260
View Point Health	770-856-8034

In Wraparound, we partner the youth and family with a Care Coordinator who will provide intensive home and community based contacts, coordination / support / linkages with agencies, providers and schools, safety and crisis planning, team building, and developing a plan of care based on the individualized needs of the youth and family. Additionally, the youth and family are partnered with a DBHDD Certified Peer Specialist who serves as a peer support offering advocacy, education, skills building, and empowerment throughout the journey towards family vision for a healthy and successful life together. We diligently focus on identifying, maintaining and developing strengths of the youth, family, and supports in efforts to help youth remain with their families in their own communities. Our utmost priority is to inspire hope!

Youth who may qualify for Wraparound:

- Have serious mental / behavioral health challenges who may be involved with multiple community systems
- Are ages 6 to 21 years with a Primary Mental Health Diagnosis (may co-exist with Substance Related Disorder and/or Developmental Disabilities)
- Are at high risk of out of home placement
- Have experienced risk of harm to self or others within the past 180 days / 6 months

Family Support Organizations

Family Support Organization (FSO) are family-run organization that provide direct family-to-family peer support, education, advocacy and other services to family members of children with emotional, mental, substance abuse and behavioral problems.

Family Advocates of Georgia, Inc. (404) 437-5973

Local to Douglas County

Services Offered:

Advocacy	Educational Advocacy	Parent Support Group
Referral Resource	Family Support Partner	Parenting Classes
Crisis Intervention	Anger Management (Teen & Adult)	

Other Family Support Organizations

Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc.	(404) 758-4500
Integrated Concepts for Families	(770) 463-0202
Families Advocating for Voices of Resilience (FAVOR)	(404) 499-0079
Stem, Inc.	(912) 980-5356

Possible Respite Resources

DFCS Respite Resources: 1-866-272-7368

ARCH National Respite Network: 1-919-490-5577

Autism Speaks Respite Options: 1-888-288-4762

GA Community Supports & Solutions: 404-634-4222

Metropolitan Atl Respite Cooperative: 770-922-7272

FOCUS: 770-234-9111

GA Parent Support Network:1-844-278-6945

Autism Society of America: 1-844-404-2742

Your Respite: 678-561-4632

Easter Seals: 404-943-1070

The Spectrum Blog: https://the spectrumson.wordpress.com/Georgia-respite-care-information/

Substance Abuse

Substance Abuse Evaluation

Frey Consulting Services	678-386-9079 (court approved)
Recovery Unlimited	678-324-0476 (court approved)

If involved with the court or a government agency, consult with your case manager to confirm your selection completes an approved substance abuse evaluation.

Cobb/Douglas CSB	770-422-0202
Family Ties	678-460-0345
Monarch Behavioral Health	770-577-1200
New Directions Comm. Outreach	678-309-0000
Phoenix Resource Center	770-834-0021
Proactive Management Consulting	770-319-7468
Serenity Community Services	770-892-3200
Sheltered Cove Counseling Center	770-949-1595
Taking the Reins to Change (Grachelle Sherburne)	470-298-2356
The Heart Matters Wellness Services (Cheryl Francis)	678-754-5840

12 Step Meetings & Support Groups

This list is meant to be a starting point for locating meetings. Location & schedule subject to change

Alcoholics Anonymous Website: www.AA.org 24 Hr Hotline: (404)525-3178
Douglas Co. Group Heritage Baptist Church - Marian's Cottage 8800 Rose Ave Douglasville, GA 30134
Douglasville Group 6472 Church St Douglasville, GA 30135 (in the back in basement) 770-489-1488
Fresh Start Group/ N.O.W. Club 7439 W Strickland St Douglasville, GA 30134
West Atlanta Group First Church of the Nazarene 6085 Central Church Rd Douglasville, GA 30135

Narcotics Anonymous Website: www.na.org 1-888-947-7262
St. Theresa 4401 Prestley Mill Rd Douglasville GA 30134

Celebrate Recovery https://www.celebraterecovery.com/
Heritage Baptist Church 8800 Rose Avenue, Douglasville, Georgia 30134
Crossroads Church 5960 Stewart Pkwy, Douglasville, Georgia 30135
Central Baptist Church 5811 Central Church Road, Douglasville, Georgia 30135
Ephesus Baptist Church 8437 Ephesus Church Rd, Villa Rica, Georgia 30180

Crystal Meth Anonymous https://crystalmeth.org
Court Ordered Servcies 7193 Douglas Blvd. Suite 103A Douglasville, GA 30135 678-903-3903

Other:
At One Life support Recovery Program Cowan Mill Church 6614 Cowan Mill Rd Winston, GA 30187

Alanon

https://al-anon.org/

Al-Anon is a mutual support program for people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking

Douglasville Group 6472 Church St Douglasville, GA 30135 (in the back in basement) 770-489-1488

Helplines

SAMHSA's National Helpline	1-800-662-HELP (4357)
CARES Warms Line	844-326-5400
Alcohol Hotline	800-331-2900
Alcohol Treatment Referral Hotline	800-252-6465

Sober Living (Douglas County)

Heather House	678-903-3903

Substance Abuse Treatment

***residential treatment*

Adolescent

Clubhouse	770-971-7801 (ext 1421)
**Hartman Center	770-971-7801 (ext 1421)
**Westcare Youth Academy	678-374-3319
Lakeview	678-688-9925
Recovery Unlimited (ASAM I & II.I)	678-324-0476
Pope Counseling	770-830-0592
Riverwoods Behavioral Health	678-918-4036
Evening Recovery Program	770-999-0935
Willingway-Addiction Treatment Experts	1-886-341-6696
Breakthrough Recovery Outreach	678-800-0487
Recovery Outfitters	678-820-4579
Greenleaf Center	1-855-331-3652
North Fulton Treatment Center	678-582-8478
Potters Behavioral Medicine Clinic	770-459-8799
Ridgeview Institute	770-434-4567
**Breakthrough Recovery Outreach	770-493-7750
Capital City Community Svs (Up to ASAM II)	770-415-7200
Raven Counseling Svs (ASAM I)	770.679.4043
Smith Transitional and Rehab Svs (ASAM I)	678.479.9200
A Brighter Day (ASAM II)	678-834-7615
Comprehensive Counseling Solutions	770-933-6289
A.C.E Community Support	678-401-4596
Serenity Community Services (ASAM I)	770-892-3200
Latisha McWilliams-Mosley, LPC (ASAM I)	404-862-3337
Proactive Management Consulting (ASAM II)	770-319-7468
Phoenix Resource Center (ASAM II)	770-834-0021
Helping Hands Community Based Svcs (ASAM I)	770-627-3550

Adult

Center For Court Approved Counseling	678-506-1297
**Mothers Making a Change	770-499-2422
**St. Jude's Recovery Center	404-249-6272
**Salvation Army Adult Rehab Ctr	404-522-9785 ext 236
Cobb/Douglas CSB	770-422-0202
Teen Challenge (Adults & Teens)	855-363-2334
Tanner	770-836-9551
**The Extension Program (Men)	770-590-9075
**The Extension Program (Women)	770-528-4852
Joshua's House Ministries	678-357-4435
**Mary Hall Freedom House	770-542-5500
Recovery Unlimited (ASAM I & II.I)	678-324-0476
**Right Side Up Dekalb	678-805-4113 or 4112
Northside Recovery Center	404-851-8960
**Comprehensive Counseling Sol.	770-933-6289
Capital City Community Svs (up to ASAM II)	770-415-7200
Heart Matters Wellness Svs (ASAM .5)	678.754.5840
Raven Counseling Svs (ASAM I and II)	770.679.4043
Smith Transitional and Rehab Svs (ASAM I)	678.479.9200
A Brighter Day (ASAM II)	678-834-7615
Proactive Management Consulting (ASAM I)	770-319-7468
Serenity Community Services (ASAM I)	770-892-3200
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Applying for Medicaid

What is Medicaid? Medicaid is a medical assistance program that helps many people who can't afford medical care pay for some or all of their medical bills. Medicaid is administered by the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) and pays medical bills with State and Federal tax money.

What do I need to do? Apply for Medicaid. Anyone who applies for Medicaid can do so in person (by going to the local DFCS, health department or Social Security office) OR online at www.gateway.ga.gov.

If you think you are pregnant, contact your county health department, primary health care center or hospital. Call the Division of Public Health at 404-657-2700 to find out where to apply in your county.

You may not need all of the following items, but the application process will move along more quickly if you have these kinds of documents:
- **Copy of your birth certificate or other proof of identity and citizenship**
- **ID cards issued by federal, state or local government agencies**
- **Social security number**
- **Paycheck stubs or W-2 forms covering at least the last four weeks**
- **Letters or forms that show your income from Social Security, SSI and all sources of income**
- **Current health insurance policies, health insurance cards, etc.**
- **Life insurance policies**
- **Recent bank statements**
- **Information about property you own**

How long does it take? You will find out whether or not you are eligible for Medicaid within 45-60 days after you apply.

How long will my Medicaid benefits remain active? Medicaid is based on month to month eligibility. DFCS will confirm whether you still remain eligible for the program you have. You will receive a notice when it is time to renew your Medicaid benefits. You may complete your renewal online or contact DFCS to have a review form mailed to you.

It is extremely important that you report changes so that your household receives the correct benefits. Medicaid programs require you to report changes in your situation within 10 days of the change. You must report things like moving to a new address, new income, starting or leaving a job, people moving in or out of your home, medical deductions, purchase of vehicles,, Social Security or other programs.

Medicaid & CMOs

Medicaid	1-888-423-6765	PEACHcare	1-877-427-3224
Peachstate	1-800-704-1484	Wellcare	1-866-231-1821
Amerigroup	1-800-600-4441	Caresource	1-855-202-0729

Contact numbers are on the back of your insurance card(s)

https://dch.georgia.gov/georgia-families

The following agencies accepted these insurances during July 2018. Please note-These lists are subject to change. The most accurate way to find a provider that takes your insurance is to call your insurance company or visit their website. Always check with the provider or insurance company to ensure services will be covered.

Straight Medicaid

Family Ties, BOSS United, Page One and Associates, House of Inspiration, OGCC Behavioral Health Services, Perseverance Counseling LLC, Royal Treatment Health Systems, Familial Bonds Psychotherapy & Consultation, Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott), Proactive Management Consulting, Premiere Transitional Services, Willowbrooke at Tanner, New Directions COS, Cobb/Douglas CSB, Helping Hands CBS, Empowering Youth for Positive Change, Celines Family Services

Amerigroup

Family Ties, The Heart Matters Wellness Services (Cheryl Francis), BOSS United, Monarch Behavioral Health, Page One and Associates, House of Inspiration, OGCC Behavioral Health Services, Red Clay Counseling/Donna Watkins LPC, Sheltered Cove Counseling Center, Royal Treatment Health Systems, Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott), Austin Ahlexandria LLC, Proactive Management Consulting, Premiere Transitional Services, Willowbrooke at Tanner, Recovery Unlimited, New Directions COS, Cobb/Douglas CSB, Phoenix Resource Center, Georgia Hope, Playtime ATC, Helping Hands CBS, Empowering Youth for Positive Change, Taking the Reins to Change, Celines Family Services

Wellcare

Family Ties, The Heart Matters Wellness Services (Cheryl Francis), Monarch Behavioral Health, Page One and Associates, House of Inspiration, OGCC Behavioral Health Services, Sheltered Cove Counseling Center, Family and Forensic Intervention Counseling, Perseverance Counseling LLC, Royal Treatment Health Systems, Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott) Proactive Management Consulting, Willowbrooke at Tanner, Cobb/Douglas CSB, Phoenix Resource Center, Georgia Hope, Playtime ATC, Celines Family Services

Peachstate

Family Ties, The Heart Matters Wellness Services (Cheryl Francis), BOSS United, Page One and Associates, House of Inspiration, Red Clay Counseling/Donna Watkins LPC, Sheltered Cove Counseling Center, Family and Forensic Intervention Counseling, Perseverance Counseling LLC, Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott), Austin Ahlexandria LLC, Latisha McWilliams-Mosley, LPC, Proactive Management Consulting, Premiere Transitional Services, Willowbrooke at Tanner, Empowering Youth for Positive Change, Helping Hands CBS, Phoenix Resource Center, Cobb/Douglas CSB, Recovery Unlimited, Georgia Hope, Celines Family Services

Caresource

BOSS United, Family Ties, The Heart Matters Wellness Services (Cheryl Francis), Monarch Behavioral Health, Page One and Associates, House of Inspiration, OGCC Behavioral Health Services, Red Clay Counseling/Donna Watkins LPC, Sheltered Cove Counseling Center, Family and Forensic Intervention Counseling, Perseverance Counseling LLC, Royal Treatment Health Systems, Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott) , Austin Ahlexandria LLC, Latisha McWilliams-Mosley, LPC, Proactive Management Consulting, Premiere Transitional Services, Helping Hands CBS, Empowering Youth for Positive Change, Willowbrooke at Tanner, Phoenix Resource Center, Cobb/Douglas CSB, Recovery Unlimited, Georgia Hope, Playtime ATC, , Celines Family Services

Peachcare

BOSS United, Page One and Associates, Premiere Transitional Services, Willowbrooke at Tanner, Cobb/Douglas CSB, Playtime ATC, Helping Hands CBS, Empowering Youth for Positive Change

Blue Cross Blue Shield

The Heart Matters Wellness Srvs (Cheryl Francis), Monarch Behavioral Health, Playtime ATC, Another Option/Brief Counseling, Page One and Associates, Life Development Center, Sheltered Cove Counseling Ctr, Family & Forensic Intervention Counseling, Clint Payne, Perseverance Counseling LLC, Keen Counseling, Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott) , Austin Ahlexandria LLC, Latisha McWilliams-Mosley, LPC, Proactive Management Consulting, Premiere Transitional Services (psychiatric only), Willowbrooke at Tanner, Recovery Unlimited, Cobb/Douglas CSB, Taking the Reins to Change, Celines Family Services

Value Options

Monarch Behavioral Health, Page One and Associates, House of Inspiration, Sheltered Cove Counseling Center, Perseverance Counseling LLC, Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott) Latisha McWilliams-Mosley, LPC, Willowbrooke at Tanner, Recovery Unlimited, Playtime ATC, Celines Family Services

Tricare

Monarch Behavioral Health, Page One and Associates, Sheltered Cove Counseling Center, Family and Forensic Intervention Counseling, Perseverance Counseling LLC, Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott) , Austin Ahlexandria LLC, Latisha McWilliams-Mosley, LPC, Proactive Management Consulting, Playtime ATC, Helping Hands CBS

United Health

Another Option/Brief Counseling, Page One and Associates, Sheltered Cove Counseling Center, Clint Payne, LPC, Familial Bonds Psychotherapy & Consultation, Keen Counseling, Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott) Proactive Management Consulting, Premiere Transitional Services (psychiatric only), Willowbrooke at Tanner, Recovery Unlimited, Cobb/Douglas CSB

Aetna

The Heart Matters Wellness Services (Cheryl Francis), BOSS United, Monarch Behavioral Health, Another Option/Brief Counseling, Page One and Associates, Sheltered Cove Counseling Center, Family and Forensic Intervention Counseling, Clint Payne, LPC, Perseverance Counseling LLC, Royal Treatment Health Systems, Keen Counseling, Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott) , Austin Ahlexandria LLC, Latisha McWilliams-Mosley, LPC, Proactive Management Consulting, Willowbrooke at Tanner, Recovery Unlimited, Playtime ATC, Taking the Reins to Change

Cigna

The Heart Matters Wellness Services (Cheryl Francis), BOSS United, Monarch Behavioral Health, Another Option/Brief Counseling, Page One and Associates, Life Development Center, Sheltered Cove Counseling Center, Family and Forensic Intervention Counseling, Clint Payne, LPC, Perseverance Counseling LLC, Familial Bonds Psychotherapy & Consultation, Keen Counseling, Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott) Latisha McWilliams-Mosley, LPC, Proactive Management Consulting

Coventry

The Heart Matters Wellness Services (Cheryl Francis),, Sheltered Cove Counseling Center, Perseverance Counseling LLC, Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott) Latisha McWilliams-Mosley, LPC, Proactive Management Consulting

Humana

The Heart Matters Wellness Services (Cheryl Francis), Monarch Behavioral Health, Another Option/Brief Counseling, Page One and Associates, Sheltered Cove Counseling Center, Family and Forensic Intervention Counseling, Clint Payne, LPC, Perseverance Counseling LLC, Keen Counseling, Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott) , Austin Ahlexandria LLC, Latisha McWilliams-Mosley, LPC, Proactive Management Consulting, Willowbrooke at Tanner, Playtime ATC,

Sliding Scale

Family Ties, Monarch Behavioral Health, Another Option/Brief Counseling, Page One and Associates, Sheltered Cove Counseling Center, Family and Forensic Intervention Counseling, Clint Payne, LPC, Perseverance Counseling LLC, Familial Bonds Psychotherapy & Consultation, , Austin Ahlexandria LLC, Latisha McWilliams-Mosley, LPC, Proactive Management Consulting, Recovery Unlimited, New Directions COS, Cobb/Douglas CSB, Playtime ATC, Taking the Reins to Change, Celines Family Services

No Insurance/Self Pay

Family Ties, The Heart Matters Wellness Services (Cheryl Francis), Page One and Associates, OGCC Behavioral Health Services, Red Clay Counseling/Donna Watkins LPC, Perseverance Counseling LLC, Perseverance Counseling LLC, Familial Bonds Psychotherapy & Consultation, Keen Counseling, Douglasville Psychotherapy Ctr (Dr. Annie Prescott) , Austin Ahlexandria LLC, Latisha McWilliams-Mosley, LPC, Recovery Unlimited, New Directions COS, Cobb/Douglas CSB, Playtime ATC,

Other Benefit & Eligibility Programs

GEORGIA DIVISION OF FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES

To apply, go to Georgia Gateway https://gateway.ga.gov/access/
Georgia Gateway manages these state programs:

- Childcare and Parents Services (CAPS)
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- PeachCare for Kids®
- Medicaid

Individuals may apply at any local Division of Family and Children Services office, by mail or by telephone (1.877.423.4746).

TANF: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) provides cash assistance to families with dependent children for a limited time. Parents or caretakers who are included in the grant are required to participate in a work program. Cash Assistance program also provides financial assistance to refugee households who are not eligible for the TANF program.

Medicaid: provides health coverage to low-income families, pregnant women and adults who are determined to be aged, blind or disabled. DFCS is a contractor of the Department of Community Health, providing eligibility determinations to applicants of the program.

CAPS: DFCS continues to provide eligibility determinations for applicants of the Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program operated by the Department of Early Care and Learning.

SNAP: The Georgia Food Stamp Program (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), is a federally-funded program that provides monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for the cost of food. A household may be one (1) person living alone, a family, or several unrelated individuals cohabitating who routinely purchase and prepare meals together.

Child Support Recovery

The Division of Child Support Services (DCSS)

Either parent can call our office at 1-844-MYGADHS (1-844-694-2347) to get information about how to open a case. Anyone who receives help from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program or receives certain Medicaid benefits can get help from DCSS without having to apply. All others must complete an application form and pay a fee of $25. You may fill out an application online or you may download an application or you can request an application be emailed to you by calling 1-844-MYGADHS (1-844-694-2347).

Region 1 Office 8473 Duralee Lane Suite 200 Douglasville, Georgia 30157
Office: 1-844-MYGADHS (1-844-694-2347) Contact: DouglasvilleCSE@dhs.ga.gov

Medicaid Transportation

The Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) program provides eligible members transportation needed to get to their medical appointments. To be eligible for these services, members must have no other means of transportation available and are only transported to those medical services covered under the Medicaid program.

To schedule transportation, members must contact the NEMT Broker. Monday-Friday from 7am to 6pm

Logisticare 1-888-224-7981 (Central), 1-888-224-7985 (Southwest), 1-888-224-7988 (East)
Southeastrans 1-866-388-9844 (North) and 404-209-4000 (Atlanta)

If you have questions, comments, or complaints about a broker or a service, call the Member Call Center's toll free number, 1-866-211-0950.

****you must schedule a transport three days in advance****

TEFRA/Katie Beckett Program

https://dch.georgia.gov/tefra

The Department of Community Health provides Medicaid benefits to eligible children through the TEFRA/ Katie Beckett Medicaid program under §134 of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) of 1982 (P.L. 97-248). States are allowed, at their option, to make these Medicaid benefits available to children age 18 or younger (living at home) who qualify as disabled individuals under §1614(a) of the Social Security Act as long as certain conditions are met, even though these children would not ordinarily be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits because of parental income or resources. The specific statutory provisions establishing this option are contained in §1902(e) of the Social Security Act.

Who Is Eligible? For Medicaid eligibility to be established under the TEFRA/Katie Beckett Program, it must be determined that the child:
- **Is 18 years old or younger, AND**
- **Meets federal criteria for disability, AND**
- **Is financially ineligible for SSI benefits, AND**
- **Requires a level of care provided in a hospital, skilled-nursing facility or intermediate-care facility (including an intermediate-care facility for people with intellectual disabilities); AND**
- **Can appropriately be cared for at home, AND**
- **Has an estimated cost of care outside of the institution that will not exceed the estimated cost of treating him/her within the institution.**

How Are Level of Care and Eligibility Determined?
- **There are two components to the Katie Beckett application and review process; the eligibility review and the medical level of care review.**
- **The eligibility review consists of basic demographic, income, resource, and cost effectiveness information. This eligibility information is required annually and will be gathered on an annual basis by your Right from the Start (RSM) Medical Assistance Katie Beckett team (the Team). The parents or legal guardians complete the Medicaid application or review form.**
- **The Medical level of care review consists of required clinical documents. Treating physicians, parents, and others (school guidance counselors, therapists, etc.) complete the required clinical documents.**
- **The Team receives the Medicaid application or review and required clinical documents and submits the clinical documents to Georgia Medical Care Foundation (GMCF) for determination of level of care and disability (if appropriate).**
- **GMCF, under the direction of a pediatrician, pediatric neurologist and nurse, performs the clinical review of the required documents for level of care determination and disability determination (if appropriate).**
- **If level of care, disability and all other eligibility criteria are met, the Team certifies Medicaid eligibility for the recipient. The Level of care component will be authorized for two years, however, the team will complete the required Medicaid eligibility review annually and parents must complete this information whether the level of care review is due or not. Failure to complete either the eligibility review or the LOC review will result in termination of coverage and may require a new application.**

Applications for Katie Beckett may be filed online at www.gateway.ga.gov or with the Centralized Katie Beckett Medicaid Team:
Right from the Start Medicaid Project
Centralized TEFRA/Katie Beckett Medicaid Team
5815 Live Oak Parkway Suite D-2 Norcross, GA 30093-1700
678-248-7449 (phone) 678-248-7459 (fax)

New Options Waiver Program (NOW) & Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP)

https://dch.georgia.gov/waivers

Overview: The New Options Waiver (NOW) and the Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) offer home- and community-based services for people with intellectual disabilities (ID) or developmental disabilities (DD) through the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) Division of Medical Assistance Plans. A diagnosis of developmental disability includes intellectual disability or other closely related conditions, such as cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism or neurological problems. These disabilities require a level of care provided in an intermediate-care facility (ICF) for people diagnosed with ID/DD.

Purpose: The NOW waiver program offers services and supports to individuals to enable them to remain living in their own or family home and participate or live independently in the community. Goals for participants in the NOW program, which serves individuals with less intensive needs than those in the COMP program, include:

- **Avoiding the need for more intensive services.**
- **Increasing independence and quality of life of individuals with ID/DD.**
- **Increasing the flexibility of service planning and delivery to meet exact individual needs.**
- **Providing the opportunity for all participants to elect to direct their services to the extent that they choose.**
- **Ensuring the health, safety and welfare of NOW participants.**

NOW/COMP Waiver Program Services

Adult Occupational Therapy Services
Adult Speech and Language Therapy Services
Behavioral Supports Consultation Services
Community Living Support Services
Environmental Accessibility Adaptation Services
Individual Directed Goods and Services
Pre-vocational Services
Specialized Medical Supplies
Supported Employment Services
Community Residential Alternative Services (COMP only)
Adult Physical Therapy Services
Community Access Services
Community Guide Services
Respite Services
Financial Support Services
Natural Support Training Services
Specialized Medical Equipment
Support Coordination Services
Transportation Services
Vehicle Adaption Services

Eligibility: Individuals who meet the level of care that would be required in an intermediate-care facility for people with intellectual disabilities (ICF-ID) may be eligible for home- and community-based services as an alternative through Georgia's Medicaid NOW and COMP waiver programs. To qualify for these waiver programs and be offered the choice of community-based services instead of institutional care, the individual must first meet the criteria for Medicaid payment in an institution and certain other criteria.

Specific qualifications:

- **Are categorically eligible Medicaid recipients; and Have a diagnosis of an intellectual disability and/or a closely related condition; and**
- **Are currently receiving the level of care provided in an ICF-ID that is reimbursable under the State Plan, and for whom home- and community-based services are determined to be an appropriate alternative; or,**
- **Are likely to require the level of care provided in an ICF-ID that would be reimbursable under the State Plan in the absence of home- and community-based services that are determined to be an appropriate alternative.**

For More Information, visit the Georgia Department of Community Health website at www.dch.georgia.gov/aging-special-populations or 404-656-4507

Applying for SSI Child Disability

https://www.ssa.gov/disability

Children from birth up to age 18 may get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. They must be disabled and they must have little or no income and resources. Here are answers to some questions people ask about applying for SSI for children.

Social Security has a strict definition of disability for children. The child must have a physical or mental condition(s) that very seriously limits his or her activities; AND The condition(s) must have lasted, or be expected to last, at least 1 year or result in death.

A state agency makes the disability decision. They review the information you give us. They will also ask for information from medical and school sources and other people who know about the child.
If the state agency needs more information, they will arrange an examination or test for the child, which we will pay for.

Checklist – Childhood Disability Interview: You should have as much of the following information as possible before your interview. This is in addition to the items requested in the enclosed appointment letter. Be ready to give us your observations about the child's daily activities. Keep your appointment, even if you do not have all of this information. We will help you get any missing information.

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

- **Name, address, and phone number of every doctor, therapist, hospital and clinic that has seen or treated the child for at least the last year.**
- **Any medical records you already have, including the dates the child was seen or treated and the child's patient ID number(s), if known.**
- **Medication(s) the child is taking. These can be found on the medicine containers.**
- **Child's medical assistance number, if any.**

OTHER INFORMATION

- **Names, addresses and phone numbers of any schools the child attended in the past 12 months, including the names of teachers, psychologists, counselors, speech and other therapists who have seen or treated the child.**
- **The child's Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) for early intervention services or Individualized Education Program (IEP) for special education services, if the child has one; and any other school records that you may have.**
- **Names, addresses and phone numbers of any social service programs and the name of caseworkers that have information about the child.**
- **Name, address and phone number of another adult who helps care for the child and can help us get information, if necessary.**
- **Names, addresses and phone numbers of any employers the child has had.**
- **An original or certified copy of the child's birth certificate. If the child was born in another country, we also need proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency.**
- **Names and Social Security Numbers for all the children and adults who live in the household.**
- **Proof of current income for the child and family members living in the household (for example, pay stubs, self-employment tax returns, unemployment or other program benefits, child support).**
- **Proof of resources for the child and parents living in the household (for example, bank account statements, life insurance policies, certificates of deposit, stocks or bonds).**

You can apply for Disability benefits online, or if you prefer, you can apply by calling our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. Our representatives there can make an appointment for your application to be taken over the telephone or at any convenient Social Security office.
FOR MORE INFORMATION: https://www.ssa.gov/disability/index.htm

Support Groups & Helplines

Overeaters Anonymous	770-577-3420
Al-Anon-Now Club	404-421-2761
Crystal Meth Anonymous	404-317-6577
Grief and Loss Support Group	404-996-0170
Substance Abuse/ Addiction	404-996-0170
Alanon	404-731-6615
Celebrate Recovery	678-715-1677
Domestic Violence– Task Force	678-715-1196
Emotions Anonymous	770-920-0328
Griefshare Support Group	770-942-7275
Sharehouse Domestic Violence	770-949-0626
Trauma Support Group	678-929-2324
NA Meeting	770-421-8881
Exploring the Blues	770-942-5481

Sexual Assault Survivor Support Group–Douglas Co Task Force	678-715-1196
DivorceCare, DivorceCare4Kids, Griefshare & A Teen's View of Divorce	770-942-5481
Sexual Assault Survivor Support– Task Force	678-715-1196
Domestic Abuse Classes and Anger Management for Men	770-485-4030
Teenage Anxiety and Depression Support	678-754-5840
Anger Management/Self Control Skills/Group for Teens	404-625-5250
Adult Depression	678-346-1974
Recovering my Family Support Group, Interactive Journaling: Peer Support Group, and Seeking Safety: Trauma Informed Recovery Group	678-634-8989

Douglasville Autism and Asperger's Support Group
https://www.facebook.com/DouglasvilleAutismAndAspergersSupportGroup/

For more groups and programs, visit Chapel Hill News & Views
www.newsandviewsusa.com

Other Helplines

Poison Control	800-222-1222
National Disaster Distress Helpline	800-985-5990

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Kinship Navigator Program

Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

Are you a kinship caregiver who needs help navigating the system of support available to you? Our Kinship Navigator Program can help!

What is the Kinship Navigator Program? The Kinship Navigator Program serves as a one-stop shop for information and referral services to grandparents, relatives and other caregivers who are currently raising a child.

Who does the Kinship Navigator Program serve? A kinship caregiver serves as a short or long-term caregiver for relative child(ren). A kinship caregiver can be a grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling or anyone who has established a 'kin-like' bond with the child(ren). The majority of kinship care arrangements are informal, private arrangements between parents and relative caregivers, while other situations arise as a result of involvement with the child welfare system. Kinship caregivers may also apply for child support services at no cost at their local Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) office or by completing an application for services through the DCSS Customer Online Services.

Kinship Navigator Program scope: The Kinship Navigator Program has 15 kinship navigators that are located statewide. The kinship navigators assist kinship families in identifying and locating resources within their local community. The program's overarching goal is to close the gaps and/or delays with service delivery to kinship caregivers. DHS focuses on providing a responsive strength-based supportive role to our kinship families.

Kinship Navigator Program goals

- Help caregivers understand and access programs and services available to them.
- Develop proactive ways to address caregiver needs and develop an informal and formal support system.
- Create a safe and supportive home environment for children outside of foster care, including assisting with family planning, early identification of needs for additional services such as therapy, counseling, educational and/or mental health services.

To enroll in the Kinship Navigator program, download our referral form at https://dhs.georgia.gov/kinship-navigator-program

Local Contact: Yolanda Vinson 8473 Duralee Ln., Suite 100 Douglasville, GA 30134
470-225-9937 Yolanda.Vinson@dhs.ga.gov

Grandparent Support

Georgia DFCS Kinship Care Program	470-225-9937
Senior Services	770-489-3100
Georgia Cares	1-866-552-4464
Georgia's Aging & Disability Resource Connection	1-800-676-2433 or 404-463-3333

DOMESTIC/FAMILY VIOLENCE

Certified Family Violence Intervention Programs

From *Georgia Commission on Family Violence* website

A.M. Counseling & Training Center (Douglasville)	470-285-4011
Anger Solutions Atlanta (Douglasville)	404-437-9977
Connections Family Resource Center (Douglasville)	678-402-1430
Family Transition Center (Douglasville)	770-485-4030
High Impact Training & Counseling, Inc.(Douglasville)	678-903-3903
Restoration Services (Douglasville)	678-522-6910

Douglas County Task Force

The Douglas County Task Force (DCTF) is committed to eradicating domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence in our community. The DCTF is a nonprofit community service that offers the following free victim services: Hotline Operators (staffed by volunteers), Hospital Accompaniment, Court Accompaniment, and Community Education.

678-715-1196

Connections Family Resource Center

Services Provided: Family Violence Intervention Class, Anger Management, Parenting and Family Engagement Classes, Counseling/Psychological Assessments
Weekend, evening, and Saturday classes offere for men and women

678-402-1430

Sharehouse Douglas

Share House is a non-profit organization providing crisis intervention and the continuum of care to address the causes and effects of family violence.

- Emergency Shelter for DV Victims
- Domestic Violence Assessments
- Parenting Classes for DV Victims
- Assistance in filing TPOs
- Teen Dating Violence Education and Awareness
- Case Management Services
- Support Groups (adults & children)
- Legal Advocacy Supports
- Community Education and Awareness

24 Hour Crisis Line 770.489.7513 **Other services: 770-949-0626**

Other Domestic Violence Resources

24 Hour Crisis Hotline	1-800-784-2433/ 1-800-33-HAVEN
Toll-free National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
International Women's House, Inc	770-413-5557/ 404-299-1550
Partnership Against Domestic Violence	404-837-1766/ 770-963-9799
Women's Resource Ctr to End Domestic Violence	404-370-7670
Legal Aid	404-489-7707
SafeLink Wireless	1-800-977-3768
Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence	1/800-334-2836
SafeQuest Crisis Line	866-487-7233

Seniors

Senior Services provides a variety of services designed to promote and preserve the independence and integrity of older adults in Douglas County. The department's vision is a community in which every older adult is able to maintain an independent lifestyle as long as possible without sacrificing their dignity or self-esteem. Services are available to all Douglas County residents age 60 and older, and include the following services.

In-Home Services - phone: 770.920.4290

Home Delivered Meals- The Home Delivered Meals program provides hot nutritious meals, nutrition education, and nutrition risk screenings to individuals 60 years of age or over who are either homebound, unable to prepare their own meals, at nutritional risk, or otherwise isolated. All meals are prepared on-site daily by certified food service personnel using approved menus designed to provide one-third of the USDA recommended allowance. Meals are delivered five days per week, Mon. - Fri. For information on becoming a Meals on Wheels volunteer, please call 770.920.4294.

Homemaker Services- Homemaker Services are designed to strengthen the capacity of older adults to maintain their independence. Services include light housekeeping, laundry, essential shopping, medication pickup, and limited transportation services.

Information & Assistance/Care Management Services - phone: 770.920.4290- Information & Assistance and Care Management services are designed to assist the older adult and their family in obtaining the services needed to maintain independence and remain at home. Case managers are knowledgeable of available community resources and are skilled in evaluating an individual's needs, and are able to make referrals within and outside the department.

Senior Center Services - phone: 770.489.3106

Congregate Meals- The Congregate Meals program provides hot, nutritious meals Monday through Friday at the Douglas County Senior Center located at 6287 Fairburn Road, Douglasville. With a focus on wellness, the center provides a variety of educational and recreational opportunities designed to promote social interaction and physical wellbeing. Transportation to/from the center is available.

Medical Transportation- Medical transportation focuses on residents who are 60 or over, but also accepts residents who are under 60 with a disability. Transportation is available throughout Douglas County and to limited areas outside of the county. The service works on a first come, first served basis and utilizes a newly purchased wheelchair equipped lift van.

Woodie Fite Senior Center - phone: 678.626.5630

The Woodie Fite Senior Center is an adult recreation and educational facility for those over the age of 55, and serves active adults with activities and fitness to keep seniors feeling young. Hours of operation are 8:00 am until the end of the last activity of the day. For a list of activities and classes, visit Woodie Fite Senior Center.

Medicare

Medicare is an insurance program that pays medical bills for people who are over 65 years old or who have disabilities. It is available to people who receive Social Security benefits regardless of how much money they have. It is operated by the Federal government and is paid for with money from the Social Security Trust Fund, which most people pay into while they work. Retired people and those with disabilities pay a monthly insurance premium for Medicare Part B. This is usually taken out of their Social Security check before they receive the check. You can find out more about Medicare at their website www.medicare.gov or contact them at 866-552-4464. You may also contact GeorgiaCares at 1-800-669-8387 for assistance with Medicare questions.

If you are aged (65 years old or older), blind or have a disability, apply for the SSI program by contacting your local Social Security office. If you are approved for supplemental income, you will automatically receive Medicaid. You may also apply for Medicaid at the DFCS office, but you will not be able to apply for supplemental income there. To find the closest Social Security office call 800-772-1213 or go to www.ssa.gov.

Education

Board of Education 770-651-2000

Elementary Schools

Annette Winn Elementary School	770.651.3100
Arbor Station Elementary School	770.651.3000
Beulah Elementary School	770-651-3300
Bill Arp Elementary School	770.651.3200
Bright Star Elementary School	770.651.3400
Burnett Elementary School	770.651.3500
Chapel Hill Elementary	770.651.3600
Dorsett Shoals Elementary School	770.651.3700
Eastside Elementary School	770.651.3800
Factory Shoals Elementary School	770.651.3900
Holly Springs Elementary School	770.651.4000
Lithia Springs Elementary School	770.651.4100
Mason Creek Elementary School	770.651.4900
Mirror Lake Elementary School	770.651.4300
Mt. Carmel Elementary School	770.651.4200
New Manchester Elementary School	770.651.4400
North Douglas Elementary School	770.651.4800
South Douglas Elementary School	770.651.4500
Sweetwater Elementary School	770.651.4600
Winston Elementary School	770.651.4700

Middle Schools

Chapel Hill Middle School	770.651.5000
Chestnut Log Middle School	770.651.5100
Factory Shoals Middle School	770.651.5800
Fairplay Middle School	770.651.5300
Mason Creek Middle School	770-651-2500
Stewart Middle School	770.651.5400
Turner Middle School	770.651.5500
Yeager Middle School	770.651.5600

High Schools

Alexander High School	770-651-6000
Chapel Hill High School	770.651.6200
Douglas County High School	770.651.6500
Lithia Springs High School	770.651.6700
New Manchester High School	770-651-2700

Douglas Co. College & Career Institute	770-947-7690
Douglas Co. Performance Learning Ctr	770-651-6475
Douglas Co Special Needs Preschool	770-651-4337

Other (within school system)

Communities in Schools	770-651-2039
Homeless	770-651-2098
Homeschool- DEPT OF EDUCATION	404-463-1765
Hospital Homebound	770-651-2074
Records Management	770-651-2374
Special Education Records	770 651-2135
Registration	770-651-2050
Safety/Health/Emergency Preparedness	770-651-2090
Social Workers	770-651-2084
Title I	770-651-2120
Student Work Permits	770-651-2142

Other

GA Pre K	1-888-4GA-PREK
Head Start	770-949-3717
Every Child Ready to Read	770-836-6711

PEPP: Parents Educating Parents and Professionals

770-577-7771 · 8355 Cherokee Blvd Ste 100 · Douglasville, GA 30134

PEPP is a 501c (3) nonprofit organization that promotes academic achievement, educational rights, and transition for at-risk youth. PEPP offers educational advocacy and provides education, training, & support to allow our youth to achieve a meaningful, prosperous future.

**Also offers a workforce program for youth not enrolled in school- Call for details*

Additional Educational Supports

Parent to Parent of Ga	770-451-5484
Inspiring Scholars	678-561-7458
Omega Learning Center	770 942-0530

Online Charter Schools (state approved)

Georgia Cyber Academy	866.523.3162
Georgia Connections Academy	888-819-2423
Provost Academy	404- 577-8593
Graduation Achievement	1-844-776-8678

Home School Information

The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) developed a web-based system to efficiently comply with the new home school requirements. Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to use the web-based system to submit their home school Declaration of Intent and attendance records as doing so will save time and resources for both the parent/guardian and the GaDOE. Please be advised that the GaDOE web-based system is not affiliated with any vendor offering services to home school parents/guardians.

The GaDOE web-based system is located on GaDOE's home school webpage. To find the home school webpage, go to the GaDOE webpage at http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Pages/Home-Schools.aspx Additional information about home schooling and how to submit home school documentation is available on the home school webpage.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 404.463.1765

The Douglas County Success Center

The Student Success Center is a cohort of non-traditional educational programs for students attending Douglas County Schools. The Student Success Center encompasses four alternative educational programs: The Performance Learning Center, the Virtual Academy, the Eclipse Program, and the Advantage Academy.

Location: Annex East at 2300 Shoals School Road, Douglasville, GA 30135
770-651-6475

The Performance Learning Center (PLC) is a non-traditional high school program. The PLC creates a businesslike learning environment where students complete assignments using an online, computer-based curriculum (Edgenuity) with the assistance of learning facilitators. The PLC is a small school model and will serve 90 students each semester. Students attend classes throughout the day with learning facilitators in each specific subject area. Transportation is provided to and from the base high school for all PLC students.
Some of the benefits of attending the PLC include the following: Allows students to work at their own pace within set parameters using online, computer-based curriculum, Employs a caring, highly trained staff to help students achieve their social and academic goals, Provides students with dual college enrollment, Challenges students to develop marketable skills in preparation for college and/or the workplace.
Teachers or counselors refer students to the PLC who meet one or more of the criteria below:

1. **In need of flexible academic programming to overcome personal obstacles**
2. **May want to graduate early**
3. **At risk of dropping out of school**
4. **May be behind in credits**
5. **Are experiencing a discrepancy between ability and achievement**

The Douglas County Virtual Academy (VA) is a choice program for Douglas County students. The DCVA is not a separate school, but a program to support the learning of Douglas County students in an online capacity. The VA uses the same computer-based curriculum (Edgenuity) that is used in the PLC. Although course work is completed at home, students are expected to complete tests and attend college and career sessions on campus as prescribed by the instructor. The application process begins with the base high school counselor. Once students are accepted, they will be contacted by the program coordinator for an orientation that will provide valuable information about the program and expectations, prior to official enrollment. Virtual Academy students must: Be self-motivated, Maintain reliable internet and computer access, Attend monthly college and career sessions, Work a minimum number of hours each week as prescribed by the instructor on course assignments, Pass all assigned courses, & Have transportation to and from campus on required days

Eclipse Program (EP)/Night School is a non-traditional evening high school program for students that will use the same online learning platform (Edgenuity) that is used in the PLC and VA but in more of a blended manner as teachers incorporate traditional instructional practices into the online learning. Teachers will supplement the learning process through small groups and individualized instruction, and through the use of graphic organizers and other ancillary materials. The evening/night school program will operate Monday thru Thursday evenings from 4:30-8:30 p.m. following the Douglas County School district's calendar. *Transportation to and from campus must be provided by the parent/guardian.

Advantage Academy (AA) is a middle and high school alternative program designed to meet the needs of students who have been removed from the traditional setting due to disciplinary infractions. The program is a blended model of online learning and traditional instructional practices. The program will consist of two half-day sessions (morning and afternoon) and students will be assigned to one session each semester. Students will transition back to their home-based schools once they have completed their assigned time and met all required goals.

Adult Education & Vocational Programs

Career Training and Adult Education

Douglas Co Adult Education- West Central Tech	770-947-7923
Georgia Highlands	678-872-4200
Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation	770-909-2727/ 404-657-8812
Vocational Rehabilitation- LOCAL office	770-489-3078
Douglas Career Resource Center	770-920-4104
Department of Labor	770-489-3018
MMCLEC	770-896-2936
Briggs and Associates	404-683-2696
Supported Employment– Dev Disabilities	770-434-7911
State Adult Education Agency	404-679-1645
English Literacy and Civics/Citizenship Ed	404-679-1625
Health Literacy Program	404-679-5269
Literacy Council	770-949-2319

Work Source Georgia

Applicants must be unemployed, have been laid off, or meet the low-income threshold. They must also live, work or have been laid off from a job in the seven counties served by WorkSource Atlanta Regional (Cherokee, Clayton, Douglas, Fayette, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale). Those requiring assistance in completing the application may contact WorkSource Atlanta Regional at 404-463-3327 or workforce@atlantaregional.com . For a complete list of requirements and application, go to www.atlantaregional.com/wioatraining

WorkSource Atlanta Regional, which is managed by ARC, maintain a career resource center in Douglas County. Professionals at these centers assist job-seekers with career assessment testing, job readiness training in areas such as effective communication and problem solving, job search training assistance and help locating approved training and education providers and registering for programs. WorkSource Atlanta Regional staff also provide a range of services for businesses seeking a skilled workforce, including training and skills development for new and existing employees, assistance with employee recruitment and data tools that provide insight into labor market trends.

Address: 8595 Club Drive Douglasville, GA 30134 • 770-920-4104
Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Vocational Rehabilitation

The Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency operates five integrated and interdependent statutory programs that share a primary goal - to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment. The largest of the programs are Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program, Disability Adjudication Services, and Roosevelt Warm Springs/Cave Spring Center. Two other unique programs serve consumers with visual impairments: the Business Enterprise Program and Georgia Industries for the Blind.

8385 Cherokee Boulevard Douglasville, GA 30134 Phone: (770) 489-3018
Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 430pm

Government

Government Agencies

Emergency	911
Douglas County Courthouse	770-949-2000
Sheriff's Department	770-942-2121
Douglasville Police	770-920-3010
Fire/EMS Department	770-942-8626
Department of Juvenile Justice	770-489-3022
Juvenile Court	770-920-7245
Juvenile Programs Administration	770-920-7121
Magistrate Court	770-920-7215
Probate Court	770-920-7249
Douglas County Health Dept	770-949-1970
Dept of Family &Children Services	770-489-3000
Child Care Assistance	770-528-5150
Georgia Dept of Labor	770-387-3760
Social Security Admin	770-859-0123/ 1-800-772-1213
State Vital Records	404-679-4701
Voter Registration/ Elections	770-920-7213
Superior Court	770.920.7252

Legal Services

Division of Child Support Services	706-368-7790/7793
Legal Aid	404-894-7707
Public Defender	770-949-1096
Georgia Legal Services	1-800-498-9469
Child Support Enforcement	770-489-3014

Transportation Information and Assistance

Medicaid Transportation	1-866-388-9844
Marta Transit Authority	404-848-4711
Douglas County Transportation Center	770-920-7246
Department of Driver Services-Carrollton	770-836-4603
A Driving Advantage	770-830-0045

Advocacy

Georgia Advocacy Office, Inc. (GAO) is a private non-profit corporation. Our mission is to work with and for oppressed and vulnerable individuals in Georgia who are labeled as disabled or mentally ill to secure their protection and advocacy.

The Georgia Advocacy Office (GAO) provides a wide range of services to persons with disabilities in Georgia. Some examples are:

- Information and referral
- Technical assistance, advice, and support in self advocacy
- Assistance in advocacy, negotiation, or mediation on behalf of individuals
- Investigation of allegations of abuse, neglect, or violations of rights

If you would like to speak to a Resource Advocate about your situation, please call 404.885.1234 or 800.537.2329 (toll-free in Georgia) (voice or TDD) or email info@thegao.org

Children's Voice: CASA, Inc.

CASA (court appointed special advocate) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization committed to recruit, train and support citizen-volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in courtrooms and our community. If you are looking for a meaningful and enriching volunteer opportunity in Douglas County and want to do something about child abuse, CASA is right for you. CASA also offers Mandated Reporter Training.

Contact Info: 770-920-7503 casa@co.douglas.ga.us www.douglascountycasa.org

Douglas County Taskforce Child Advocacy Center

The Douglas County Taskforce Child Advocacy Center facilitates a coordinated community response to child abuse and neglect that focuses on protection of the child, justice, and healing. Evidenced based practices are used that reduce the impact of trauma and risk of future abuse. Referrals come from DFCS, Law Enforcement, District Attorney's Office, and Juvenile Court.

Services are free and include: Forensic interviews, Education/Training, Family and child advocacy, Individual counseling, Needs assessments and resource identification, Group counseling, Case management, Family counseling, & Prevention.

For more information, contact 770-693-2899

Post Adoption Services

Amy Parmer, Resource Advisor for Regions 1, 2, 3, & 5
The GA Center for Resources & Support @ Families First
404-929-0401 OR Toll Free # 1 866 272 7368 OR 1866 A PARENT
80 Joseph E Lowery Boulevard NW Atlanta, GA 30314

GACRS cooperates with and coordinates referrals to many resources throughout the state. It is a non-profit, professional service that is offered free of charge to all adoptive and foster families living in Georgia. Adoptive families who reside in Georgia can utilize these services regardless of the origin of their adoption.

Parent to Parent of Georgia

Parent to Parent of Georgia serves families with children impacted by disabilities ages 0-26. P2P assists families with navigation through the health system and education system. All services are free.

For more information:
3070 Presidential Parkway, Suite 130 Atlanta, GA 30340-3720
770-451-5484 http://p2pga.org/

Visitation

Family Bridge Visitation and Community Services Center

Family Bridge Visitation and Community Services Center provides supervised visitation services in support of Douglas County children and families involved in Juvenile Dependency proceedings. These visits take place in a home like, child friendly setting where each family has a private visitation room. The Family Bridge model utilizes the principles and standards of the Supervised Visitation Network (SVN).

Family Bridge also provides fee based visitation and monitored neutral exchanges and Superior Court related custody cases. Additional services and training provided include: Stewards of Children Child Sexual Abuse Prevention, Strengthening Families Georgia (SFG) Protective Factors, Better Brains for Babies, Talk With Me Baby, Healthy Eating for Families, Financial Literacy for Individuals and Families, IDA/Passport Opportunity, Financial Literacy Training for Youth in Foster Care, Cultural Competency, Parent Cafes, and a Monthly Food Distribution.

Co- Founders: Joy Bates & Ann Mathis
Website: https://familybridgecvc.org/
Email: info@familybridgecvc.org
Phone: 770-988-6388

Starting Over- St. Julian's Supervised Visitation

Starting Over is a non-profit organization serving the Douglas County Community by providing volunteers who serve as supervisors during parent-child meetings. Due to a variety of circumstances, a judge has reviewed the home situation of the children and ordered that they be placed in foster care. These parents are allowed to visit their children only with an impartial supervisor present. Before the Starting Over program, parent-child meetings took place in small, state facilities. In contrast, the campus of St. Julian's provides a warm, hospitable environment with caring supervisors. Despite the often tragic circumstances these children face, one constant remains: the children still love their parents. Starting Over gives these parents just what its name implies – a chance to start over.

Starting Over meets on Thursday nights for 1 1/2 hours (6:00-7:30) and Saturday morning for 2 sessions (9:00-10:30 and 10:30-12:00).

For more information contact the church office at: 770-949-9949, or email Diane Campbell, director of Starting Over, at: ddcamp42@gmail.com.

Community Education

Prevent Now! Douglas County Coalition

Prevent Now! Douglas County Coalition was formed in 2016 to support a community-based prevention effort focused on educating adults in the Douglas County Community on how to prevent, recognize and appropriately respond to child sexual abuse. Our primary prevention tool is the Stewards of Children Child Sexual Abuse Prevention training. We believe that every child has the right to a happy, healthy, and safe childhood, and that protecting children is an adult responsibility. We also believe that education is critical for prevention efforts and that all successful initiatives start in the local community. As we continue our collective efforts to make prevention a priority in the community, we hope you will lend your time and talent to support the coalition. You are invited to "Join the Movement" to end child sexual abuse! Contact us to learn more or schedule training for your organization, staff, or volunteers.

Co- Chairs: Joy Bates & Ann Mathis
Email: amathis@co.douglas.ga.us or jbates@co.douglas.ga.us
Website: https://www.d2l.org/ Phone: 770-920-7364 or 770-920-7281

NAMI- National Alliance of Mental Illness: https://namiga.org

NAMI Georgia is a volunteer-driven organization dedicated to educating, advocating for, and supporting persons living with mental illnesses and their families. Across the state of Georgia, over 25 affiliates and hundreds of trained volunteers work together to provide peer-led programs and weekly support groups to communities across the state. These programs and support groups provide outstanding free education, skills training, and support.

Douglas County does not currently have a local NAMI chapter. Cobb is the closest active chapter.
In the event this list is not up to date, please visit www.namiga.org

NAMI South Cobb-Powder Springs, GA
Contact: Kathleen Breen (rkbreen@comcast.net)

Family Support Group Meeting- 4th Tuesdays (except December), 7:00-8:30pm; Macland Presbyterian Church 3615 Macland Road Powder Springs, GA 30127

NAMI Cobb-Marietta, GA
Email: namicobb1@gmail.com Website: http://www.namicobb.org
Main Contact: Neill Blake (770-427-5353, nhblake@earthlink.net)

Educational Meetings- 3rd Thursday of the month, 7-9pm (except July and December)- Turner Chapel AME Cathedral, Room 187 492 North Marietta Parkway NE Marietta, GA 30060 Contact: Pam Burton (678-581-5957, pamburtonnami@bellsouth.net)

Connection Peer Support Meetings- Mondays, 7-8:30pm- First Presbyterian Church 189 Church Street Marietta, GA 30060 Contact: Ashley Burton (ashleyburtonnami@gmail.com) Paul Miner (pminer@bellsouth.net)

Family Support Group- Mondays, 7-8:30pm- First Presbyterian Church 189 Church Street Marietta, GA 30060 Contact: Susie Allen (770-565-4335, susieallen@bellsouth.net)

Leadership Team Meetings- 2nd Thursdays, 7-9pm (except July and December)

Mental Health First Aid

Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders in your community.

The Heart Matters Wellness Services	678-754-5840
Willowbrooke at Tanner	770.812.9666

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)

Georgia Cares 24Hour Hotline: 1-844-8GA-DMST

404-602-0068 www.gacares.org

Georgia Cares is the single, statewide coordinating agency to connect services and treatment care for victims of child sex trafficking and exploitation. Through research informed practices and evidence based assessments, we coordinate services to meet all needs and dimensions of a child's wellbeing. Staff follows victims throughout their process of treatment and recovery to lead healthy, successful lives as productive members of society. To call our 24 hour statewide hotline, please call 1-844-8GA-DMST (842-3678).

24 HOUR HOTLINE: Georgia Cares manages a 24/7 hotline for DMST in the State of Georgia. The hotline provides information to those who might be victims, assistance to law enforcement on the rescue of a victim, and referrals for victim assistance. Our hotline operators will assist the caller in coordinating emergency services at all hours of the day and night for youth who may be a victim of exploitation or trafficking.

CASE MANAGEMENT: Georgia Cares provides case management services to confirmed victims of child sex trafficking in Georgia. Case Management aims to assist a victim with navigating systems and attaining and improving access to needed services, with the highest quality of care.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE: Emergency response services includes the operation of the 24 hour hotline, individual support during times of crisis for Georgia Cares' youth, and youth-centered safety planning aimed to empower youth to make appropriate decisions during emergencies.

SCREENING: Georgia Cares conducts research-informed screenings on all youth who are referred to Georgia Cares. The purpose of the screening is to determine the youth's involvement in child sex trafficking.

RESEARCH BASED ASSESSMENT: Georgia Cares administers a research based assessment both to youth that are confirmed victims of exploitation, or for youth that have one or more indicators that child sex trafficking is occurring.

INDIVIDUAL CARE AND SERVICE PLANNING: Georgia Cares provides individual care and service planning to all confirmed victims of child sex trafficking. Youth work with a Care Coordinator to identify goals, interests, and supports that the youth identifies are needed in order to be successful. Care Coordinators connect the appropriate services needed.

COORDINATION OF SERVICES: Georgia Cares coordinates services for youth that are victims of child sex trafficking. Services are selected based on the individual needs of the youth.

FOLLOW UP AND SAFETY PLANNING: When a youth is eligible for transition, they will receive comprehensive transition planning. Youth will work with their Care Coordinator to develop a Staying Well Plan and Safety Plan to support and empower the youth to make positive and safe decisions by relying on the formal and informal supports that they have been connected with.

Providers trained to serve CSEC youth

Family Ties	678.460.0345
Devereux	770-427-0147

Cobb & Douglas Public Health

Since 1920, Cobb & Douglas Public Health has been dedicated to promoting and protecting the health and safety of the local community, state, region and world through our wide-reaching services. Our trusted team members are committed leaders and professionals in a variety of specialties whose expertise and compassion for those they serve is recognized in their fields.

Douglas Public Health Center • 6770 Selman Dr. Douglasville, GA 30134 • 770-949-1970
For a description of programs and services, visit
www.cobbanddouglaspublichealth.com

Immunizations are offered on a walk-in basis Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Marietta, East Cobb, Douglasville and Acworth Public Health Centers. No appointments are needed, however, during high volume times we may need to suspend this service temporarily. All children attending day care, kindergarteners, rising 7th graders, and those students new to the State of Georgia or transferring from a private school are required to have certain immunizations to attend public school.

Babies Can't Wait is a statewide early intervention program for children (birth to 3 years of age) with developmental delays and their families. Babies Can't Wait can assist families in identifying needed resources and services within our community to meet a child's developmental needs. Agencies and individuals provide services from both the public and private sector that includes speech, occupational, physical therapy and special instruction. The Babies Can't Wait program uses the case management (service coordinator or SC) model guided by an Individualized Family Service Plan. For more information, contact the Cobb and Douglas Babies Can't Wait Coordinator at 770-514-2462.

Children 1st is a statewide, free, voluntary initiative coordinated by the Georgia Department of Public Health and your local Public Health Department. Any child (from birth – age 5) with developmental, social or medical needs can be referred to the program. A Public Health Nurse contacts the family and will make a home visit to help the family access local medical services and social supports. These services are designed to support families with young children, promote child health/development and positively influence school readiness. For More Information, Contact the Cobb and Douglas Children 1st Coordinator at 770-514-2404

SAFE KIDS Cobb & SAFE KIDS Douglas Coalitions provide free car seat education to help parents ensure their child's car and booster seats are installed and fit properly. Availability is limited, so all parents and caregivers are encouraged to schedule an appointment to have their seat installed. The Coalitions provide information and education on: Home safety, including safe sleep for infants, Child Passenger safety, Poison prevention, Water safety, Bicycle safety, Fire safety, •Pedestrian safety, and Youth Sports Safety. For more information, call 770-949-5155.

Early hearing detection and intervention- The primary focus is to ensure that all newborns receive their hearing screen prior to discharge from the hospital, receiving follow up screening prior to one month if they "refer" in the hospital (or miss their hospital screening). Children that refer post discharge should receive a diagnostic ABR prior to three months, and those diagnosed with hearing loss should be enrolled in intervention prior to six months. Additionally hearing screens on newborns aged 0 to 3 months are performed if they reside in Douglas County. For more information, contact Yasmin Thornton, MPH, at 770-514-2456

Children's Medical Services (CMS) is a program designed to assure that eligible children with chronic medical conditions receive specialty medical care in Georgia. Children (birth to 21 years of age) with eligible medical conditions, who live in Cobb or Douglas counties and meet income eligibility, may receive comprehensive care coordination. For more information about eligible conditions and services call: For children under age 5 years, 770-514-2759 For children age 5-21 years, 770-432-0578

The Family Health Center at Douglas County Schools
Burnett/Eastside School-Based Health Center

8277 Connally Drive Douglasville, GA 30134 • Phone: 770.651.2273
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday | 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. during school hours/hours of operation may vary (services available for students and affiliates only)

The center provides a full range of healthcare services to help students avoid health-related absences and receive support to succeed in the classroom. The Family Health Center at Douglas County serves all students enrolled in the Douglas County School System; as well as their siblings up to the age of 18 and their pre-school age siblings beginning at age three. The center also serves homeless students across the district and children of the staff at the identified schools. The center accepts insurance or charges parents for services based on a sliding scale. The health center is one of only 11 full service school based health center in Georgia.

Services provided at the clinic include primary care, immunizations, laboratory services, physicals, chronic disease management, health education, nutrition counseling, and behavioral health. The space for the health center includes four exam rooms, a reception area, locked storage, and wheelchair accessibility.

The health center must have parental consent to treat a child and must follow all HIPAA and FERPA laws. FHCGA agrees to hold DCSS harmless from any liability, loss, damage, cost, or expense. DCSS's obligations are limited to providing the facility, utilities, room renovation labor, and the promotion of the health center.

DCSS expects the school based health center will not only be a huge convenience for parents, but will also decrease absenteeism, tardiness, and time out of class for visits to the doctor while improving overall health, attendance, grades, and test scores.

The clinic will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday when school is in session, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

To make an appointment please contact 770-651-CARE(2273). For more information about the FHCGA, visit www.fchga.org or call 404-752-1400 ext. 7980.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

At Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, we are 100 percent committed to kids. We're fully equipped to diagnose, treat and support your child. Our pediatric doctors, specialists and nurses understand that children's medical and emotional needs are different from adults. We use specialized equipment and techniques to provide the care kids need to thrive. Every member of our team has just one focus—help kids and teens get better faster, so they can go home sooner.

Egleston Hospital 1405 Clifton Road NE Atlanta, GA 30322
Hughes Spalding Hospital 35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE Atlanta, GA 30303
Scottish Rite Hospital 1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE Atlanta, GA 30342-1605

https://www.choa.org/ 404-785-KIDS (5437)

The Children's Healthcare of Atlanta **404-785-KIDS** line provides easy access to all of our services—it's the only number you need to remember to reach us. Whether you need to find a doctor, reach a Children's physician or staff member, call a hospital room or reach any other service Children's offers, we've made it even simpler to contact us. Upon calling you will always receive timely, friendly and responsive assistance 24 hours per day seven days per week.

Health & Medical *(continued)*

Health

Health Department	770-949-1970
Babies Can't Wait/Children's First	770-514-2759
Poison Control Emergency	1-800-222-1222
Poison Control Educational Info	404-616-9235
DNA Diagnostic Center	1-800-DNA-CENTER
Cobb and Douglas Public Health	770-514-2422
Dental Services-West GA Tech	770-947-7210
HIV/AIDS	770-514-2464

Living Well with Diabetes www.tanner.org/classes-and-events

Urgent Care

Physicians Immediate Med	770-947-1112	9390 The Landing Dr, Douglasville
Get Well Urgent Care	404-937-6146	2022 Fairburn Rd Douglasville, Ga
Prime Immediate Care	770-635-8163	9280 Hwy 5 Douglasville, Ga
Tanner Urgent Care	770-812-9445	101 Quartz Dr Villa Rica

Hospitals

Wellstar Douglas Hospital	770-949-1500	8954 Hospital Dr, Douglasville
Wellstar Cobb Hospital	470-732-4000	3950 Austell Road SW, Austell
Tanner Medical Ctr	770-812-3000/9666	601 Dallas Hwy Villa Rica

Clinics

Douglasville Public Health Ctr	770-949-1970	6770 Selman Drive Douglasville
The CarePlace	678-945-0700	1707 Blair's Bridge Rd, Lithia Sprs

Pregnancy

PRC MedicalPregnancy Resource Center	404-478-6551
Babies Can't Wait/Children's First	770-514-2759
Healthy Families	770-949-1970
SafeKids/ Car Seat	770-514-2369/770.949.5155

If you are pregnant and eligible, you can get a Medicaid certification form on the same day that you apply. You can get prenatal care for yourself and your baby immediately. Contact your county health department, primary health care center or hospital.

Pediatrics

Bi-County Pediatrics	770-949-3888
Carousel Pediatrics	770-834-0606
Children's Healthcare of West Ga	770-456-3265/ 770-838-8640
Creekside Pediatrics	770-920-2255
Douglas Pediatrics Associates PC	770-949-2250
Veranet Healthcare	770-771-5235
West Atlanta Pediatrics	770-739-9292
Westside Pediatrics	770-920-0085
Pediatric & Neonatal Clinic	770-949-9985
Kids Start Pediatrics	770-941-5522
Cornerstone Pediatrics	678-838-0552
Pediatric Orthopedic	404-321-9900

Community Assistance Resources

United Way

Call / Text --Dial 2-1-1 or text your zip code and need to 898-211

Simply put, United Way of Greater Atlanta's 2-1-1 Contact Center connects families with the community-based resources they need to thrive – resources that can put food on tables, sharpen and edit resumes, keep lights on or even provide clothes after a house fire. This help is provided so that families can keep moving forward.

Sweetwater Mission

Sweetwater Mission - Stabilizing Families - Transforming Lives

Preventing hunger and homelessness has been our Christian mission for 50 years. Sweetwater Mission is a coalition of churches, civic groups, businesses and caring individuals working together to offer services to low-income families and individuals in Cobb and Douglas counties.

All of our programs are free and include:

- **A client-choice food pantry providing a wide variety of nutritious food**
- **On-site Food Stamp applications and renewals**
- **A clothing closet offering new and gently used clothing, hygiene and personal care products, and baby diapers**
- **A Kids Housing Initiative to help homeless, or at-risk of becoming homeless, families find and/or maintain stable housing**
- **The HOPE program providing comprehensive training in life skills and job-readiness**
- **GED preparedness classes**
- **Career Connections offering monthly workshops, networking and career search resources for job-seekers**

We are located in Douglas County at the Cobb County line in Austell. 3160 Hotel Street just off of Veterans Memorial Hwy.

Open Monday through Saturday 9:00am to 12:30pm. www.SweetwaterMission.org

Midway Community Resource Center

- **Community Garden**
- **Free Bread Give-away (Saturday afternoons)**
- **Network Resource referral center for educational and skills training programs and other service providers in Douglas County**
- **Community Conflict Resolution**
- **Other various social, physical and socioeconomic needs**
- **Community Meeting Rooms**

Rebounding with a Purpose

Rebounding With A Purpose (RWAP) will provide accessible and affordable mental health and substance use services to individuals and families who have none or limited access to care. Individualized and comprehensive services relevant to the well-being of families will be offered through collaborations and other partnerships. The primary goal is to empower individuals to become stable and well in every area of their lives.

5682 Palazzo Way Unit 101Douglasville GA 30134 470-588-1498
reboundingtothrive@gmail.com reboundingwithapurpose.org

Other Assistance Resources

Faith in Action	678-379-3812
Sweetwater Mission	770-819-0662
A Gift of Love	770-672-4707 or 770-947-8200
Douglas County United Way	770-949-9487
The Pantry	770-217-0729
Section Eight Housing	770-836-6660
Social Security	1-800-772-1213
Tallatoona	770-949-6339
Loving Hands	770-577-1777
Warehouse of Hope	770-489-0509
Crossroads for Life Ministries	678-310-8106
Food Stamp/TANF Hotline	1-800-282-4063
-Apply for TANF/Medicaid:	www.compass.ga.gov
Salvation Army	770-942-7188
United Way	211
Travelers Way	770-577-5430
24/7 Gateway Homeless Services Ctr	404-215-6600
Atlanta Day Shelter for Women/Children	404-876-2894
Douglas County Homeless Shelter	770-949-4911
Genesis House	404-522-6056 x236 or x237
Habitat for Humanity	770-489-8883
Housing Authority	770-942-3121
Nicholas House	404-622-0793
Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless	404-230-5000
Sheltering Grace	678-337-7858
Traveler's Aid	404-817-7070
Good Samaritan Center	770-949-7335
Salvation Army	770-942-7188 or 404-486-2700
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	770-576-4081/ 678-892-6163
City of Refuge	404-564-7764
Abundant Life	678-214-0287
Angel Ministries	770-942-3121
Atlanta Food Bank	404-892-9822
C.A.M.P	770-819-0662
CCCS	404-527-7630
Douglas C.O.R.E	404.545.3556
Douglas Co Food Bank	770-947-0250

Housing/Shelter Resources

Project Community Connections, Inc. (PCCI)

302 Decatur St. SE Atlanta, GA 30312 Phone: 404-215-9991

PCCI maintains relationships with a large network of homeless service providers to stay informed of services available in the community. In addition PCCI attends meetings and trainings on a regular basis within each community that is served. All staff maintain close partnerships with other agencies in order to provide active referrals for clients in need of various services to end their homelessness and achieve housing stability. These partnerships allow PCCI staff to focus on rapid re- housing and allow clients to access services at agencies with expertise in other areas, such as health care, skills training and employment.

Clients who are referred to PCCI through the Coordinated Entry process, are contacted within 48 hours to complete a pre- screen. Those clients who appear to be eligible at the time of pre- screen for PCCI services, are scheduled for an in person assessment. During the assessment, the program application, HMIS Consent to Share and Release of Information are completed and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) information is provided. Information is gathered around the clients overall needs in order for the staff to gain a complete understanding of the individual's situation, barriers to stable housing and needed connections to services. Additional documents are completed during the assessment to assist in the determination of client choice around housing, rent affordability and budgeting. The staff utilizes this information to provide appropriate services and housing search for the client.

PCCI CRITERIA

- **Client must be literally homeless (Category 1) according to HUD guidelines**
- **Residing in an Emergency Shelter**
- **Residing in a Place Not Meant for Human Habitation**
- **Residing in a Hotel/Motel paid for by a Charitable Organization**
- **Client must be experiencing homelessness in eligible geographic areas**
- **Client must be willing to participate in a comprehensive housing assessment process**
- **Client must be willing to move-into their own residence within the next 30 days**
- **Client must be below the AMI Income limits**

Douglas County Shelter	770-489-7513	SHARE House (Dville)	770-949-7513
Men's Assessment Ctr (Dville)	678-715-1300	Walton Nursing Svs (LS)	770-943-6768

Outside of Douglas County

HOPE Atlanta	404-817-7070	Gateway Center (Atlanta)	404-215-6615
Crossroads Atlanta	404-873-7650	My Sister's House (Atlanta)	404-367-2480
Youth Connections ATL	404-599-9297	First Presbyterian of ATL	404-228-7724
City of Refuge (Atlanta)	404-874-2241	GA Alliance (Marietta)	770-575-5785
ATL Mission	404-367-2493	Safehouse Atlanta	404-523-2221
Atlanta Day Shelter	404-588-4007	Wellspring Living (Atlanta)	678-699-4880
Making a Way (Atlanta)	404-799-9652	Solomon's Temple (Atlanta)	404-762-4872
Odyssey Villas (Atlanta)	404-671-3570	Jefferson Place (Atlanta)	404-613-0412
Caring Works (Decatur)	678-237-2882	Our House (Decatur)	404-378-0938
Hagar House (Decatur)	404-370-0914	Metro Atlanta Task Force	404-447-3678
Nicholas House (Atlanta)	404-622-0793	Mary Hall Freedom House (Atl)	770-426-7667
St. Vincent de Paul (Kennesaw)	678-892-6163	Elizabeth Inn Shelter (Marietta)	770-427-9862
Salvation Army (Kroc Center ATL)	404 638-7195	Buckhead Christian Ministry ATL	404-873-7650

Douglas County Continuum of Care Coalition

Contact Information: Charles Branson (770) 595-6535 chasbran@gmail.com

The Douglas County Continuum of Care Coalition, a 501(c)3 charity, is a coalition of charities and concerned citizens working to end chronic homelessness in Douglasville and Douglas County. The DCCCC currently works with United Way of Greater Atlanta to support the Douglasville/Douglas County Street to Home Program, which offers transitional housing, case management and other services to residents of Douglasville and Douglas County who are facing homelessness.

Youth Programming & Activities

Peach Girls Mentoring Program

Peach Girls Mentoring Program inspires girls to realize their personal power by focusing on self-esteem, education, and behavior as a means to live a happy and successful life. Peach Girls will expose girls to a broader world of opportunity through community professionals, programming, and a fun environment designed to maintain a girl's interest, while motivating her to be her very best. Girls will have a chance to meet other teens who share the same interests and are experiencing similar life changes.

For more information, contact Christine Calahan
678-293-1029 or 404-844-6592 peachgirlsdouglas@gmail.com

4-H/ Extension

UGA Extension in Douglas County provides a link between the University and the public. Extension agents also oversee the Georgia 4-H program that provides education and leadership training for youth. In Douglas County, the focus is on healthy eating programs, understanding low income and poverty in communities, and community and school gardens and urban agriculture. We offer soil and water testing and insect and plant disease identification. We train and implement the Master Gardener Extension Volunteer program, which includes 60 active volunteers in Douglas County. Our office also offers a variety of 4-H educational clubs including Homeschool, Horse club, Shotgun team, STEAM club, in school club meetings, summer camps and a variety of other youth educational and competitive programs.

Phone 770-920-7224 Uge2097@uga.edu ugaextension.org/douglas

Cultural Arts Center

Since 1986, the Cultural Arts Council Douglasville/Douglas County has offered high quality cultural events and arts activities in our community.

Explore your creativity with our expert teaching artists! The CAC is excited to bring a variety of classes from music, photography, classical drawing, acrylic painting and much more. We have something for everyone across all ages, so come join the fun! Register online at
https://www.artsdouglas.org/classes-workshops/

The Cultural Arts Council Douglasville/Douglas County presents Family ARTSventures!, a FREE program of live performances for all ages. Also offered are Spring Break and Summer Camps.

The Cultural Arts Center 8652 Campbellton Street Douglasville, Georgia 30134
(770) 949-2787 https://www.artsdouglas.org/

Beyond the Front Porch

Beyond the Front Porch Inc. is a Georgia Non-Profit Organization with its 501(c)3 IRS tax exemption status. This organization has a dual mission.

1- Bring back the experience of educational field trips to our school aged children
2- Expose economically disadvantaged teens to activities beyond their current surroundings.

We provide two types of experiences for our participants: both mental and physical. Our mental experiences stimulate their problem-solving and information-gathering skills, as well as provide context for classroom learning through real world applications. Our physical experiences promote teamwork, critical thinking and leadership skills.

For more information: Email: info@beyondthefrontporch.org Phone: 470-729-3988
Website: http://www.beyondthefrontporch.org/

Youth Programming & Activities *(continued)*

Youth Against Violence

Douglasville Police Department 770-920-3010
Lt. Ken Winklepleck 678-293-1749 or Chief Gary Sparks 678-293-1785

YAV is an 8-week program that is administered by the Douglasville Police Department (DVPD). Along with DVPD staff/officers, volunteers and outside speakers participate in the program. Topics discussed include Gang Violence & Prevention, Drug Prevention, Anger Management, Conflict Resolution, Sex Laws, Decisions & Choices, and Ethics & Values

Libraries

Douglas County Public Libraries provides free access to books, DVDs, park passes, public computers, free Wi-Fi, Hotspot and Laptop checkout, computer assistance and training, and programs for kids, teens, and adults.

Douglas County Public Library 6810 Selman Drive Douglasville, GA 30134 770-920-7125
www.wgrls.org/visit/douglasville

Dog River Public Library 6100 Highway 5 Douglasville, GA 30135 770-577-5187
www.wgrls.org/visit/dogriver

Lithia Springs Public Library 7100 Turner Drive Lithia Springs, GA 30122 770-944-5941
www.wgrls.org/visit/lithiasprings

Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Initiative 770-577-6272 x104

Morehouse School of Medicine in partnership with Joshua Generation Family Development Center-----The overall design encompasses education to middle and high school teens to take responsibility for their actions and their health.

Vision of Life TLP 404-623-4396

Serves young adults aging ouf of foster care and DJJ youth re-entering the community with employment and job skills

Mentoring/Life Skills

Peach Girls Mentoring Program	404-593-3433
True Unity Mentoring Program	678-886-0999
Giving Initiatives and Alternatives	678-715-7559
Girls And Boys On Good Ground	(678) 453-8957
Joshua Generation	770-577-6272/ 404-932-4534
Project Keep'em off the Streets, INC	678-744-8134
Phillip R Miller Foundation	470-377-4400/ 1-888-874-0772
Ladies in Waiting	404-692-4091
Caring and Sharing (female mentoring)	404-680-3419
Rare Pearls (female mentoring)	678-900-3364

Youth Programming & Activities *(continued)*

Youth Challenge Academy (YCA)

YCA was established by the National Guard in 1993 to turn around the lives of young men and women between the ages of 16 and 18 who are experiencing difficulty in completing traditional high school. This is a cost-free program open to Georgia residents. The Academy's mission and curriculum are accomplished during the residential phase through the completion of the following eight core components: Life Coping Skills, Educational Excellence, Responsible Citizenship, Skills Training, Health, Hygiene and Sex Education, Physical Fitness, Leadership and Followership, & Community Service. Youth Challenge uses a military model to transform the lives of our students, by employing the following strategies : a tough, no non-sense approach to discipline and a caring, patient, and determined attitude towards education. About ninety percent of our non-uniformed staff and all cadre (the staff who maintain discipline and instruct and train in the military lifestyle) are ex- or current military members. YCA partners with Georgia's Graduation Achievement Charter High School. This allows eligible cadets the opportunity to complete their High School Diploma while at the Youth challenge Academy (YCA).

Application can be located at http://www.georgiayouthchallenge.org/

Job Corps

Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for young people ages 16 through 24. Students can earn a high school diploma, a high school equivalency credential, or college credits through Job Corps. We offer career technical training in more than 100 career areas.

Students receive housing, meals, basic health care, a living allowance, training, and preparation for a career, all at no cost. For up to 21 months after graduation, a career transition counselor will help your student make the transition from Job Corps into the real world.

In addition to the educational and career technical opportunities that Job Corps offers, there's a whole lot more: Healthcare, Meals, Dormitories, and a variety of additional activities such as community service projects, arts and crafts, cultural awareness programs, field trips to area attractions (mall, movies, sporting events, concerts, etc.), intramural sports, student government, and much more.

You can enroll in Job Corps by calling (800) 733-JOBS or (800) 733-5627

Additional Activities

Cultural Arts Center	770-949-ARTS
Strides Horse Park	678.206.4785
Boys and Girls Club	770-577-9824
Boy Scouts	404.545.8754
Girl Scouts of Greater ATL	770.702.9100
I9 Sports (Jesse Davis & Fowler Field)	770-892-9461
Champion Karate	770-947-5212
Just Dance	770-575-1358
Dance Academy West	770-489-8580
Douglasville School of Dance	770- 942-8063
A D West Dance Co	770-577-9378
Douglasville Gymnastic & Cheerleading	770-489-2582
American Taekwon Do	770-942-0227
P4 Martial Arts	678-715-8655

This is not a complete list of activities offered to youth in Douglas County. If you are a company or organization that wishes to be listed, please see page 2

Parks and Recreation

Douglas County Parks and Recreation

Douglas County Parks and Recreation programs, activities, and registration forms are located on the Parks and Recreation page at
www.celebratedouglascounty.com
Phone: 770-920-7129

Deer Lick Park & Family Fun Center 2105 Mack Road Douglasville, Georgia 30135
Dog River Park & Trail 6100 Ga Hwy 5 Douglasville, Georgia 30135
Clinton Nature Preserve 8720 Ephesus Church Road Villa Rica, Georgia 30180
Lithia Springs Park 2922 South Sweetwater Road Lithia Springs, Georgia 30122
Woodrow Wilson Park 6635 Mt. Vernon Road Lithia Springs, Georgia 30122
Winston Park US Highway 78/Bankhead Highway Winston, Georgia 30187 (adjacent to Winston Elem)

Boundary Waters Aquatic Center
5000 Georgia Highway 92 North/166 East Douglasville, Georgia 30135
Phone: 770-489-2175

Therapeutic Recreation - Special Populations Programs

Douglas County Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Section strives to deliver the best programs, goods, and services to its customers. We are constantly seeking ways to enhance and add programs, events, classes, etc. This is why we need your help! The Therapeutic Recreation Section relies on competent volunteers, donations of gently used sports equipment, and community support and involvement on a variety of levels. If you would like more information on how you can help, please contact the Therapeutic Coordinator at 770-920-7129.

Douglasville City Parks and Recreation

Hunter Park & Ike Owings Community Ctr
8830 Gurley Rd Douglasville, GA 30134 Phone: 770-920-3007

Hunter Park Tennis Courts 8830 Gurley Road Douglasville, GA 30134 Phone: 678-449-3172

Jessie Davis Park & Alice Hawthorne Community Ctr
7775 Malone Street Douglasville, GA Phone:770-920-3009

Other

Sweetwater Creek State Park 1750 Mt. Vernon Rd, Lithia Springs, GA 30122 770.732.5871