



2020 DEKALB COUNTY RESOURCE LIST



Resident
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Specialized Services Key:

Specialized services for the following populations are distinguished by the corresponding color coding

- - Youth Services
- - Women's Services
- - Senior's Services
- - Veteran's Services

About Resident Services Corporation

Resident Services Corporation's mission is to enhance the lives of DeKalb County residents through community-based problem solving and neighborhood-oriented strategies that promote long-term self-reliance and self-sufficiency. Our programs focus on human development to underpin the economic stability, health, and wellbeing of Housing Authority residents and low-income families in DeKalb County. Our programs include direct services to families and individuals, as well as referrals and the utilization of partners and resources relating to the following activities:

- Health and Wellness
- Childcare
- Transportation
- Nutrition
- Life Skills
- Arts and Culture
- Financial Management
- Social and Recreational
- Job Training and Access to Employment
- Leadership Development

Contact:

Phone: 404-270-2592

Website: residentservicescorp.org

Address: 750 Commerce Dr., Decatur, GA

About the Guide

This Resource Guide offers at-a-glance information on emergency services and resources in the DeKalb County area. It was created by Resident Services Corporation (RSC) to enable the staff of RSC to help individuals and families seeking assistance. We hope it will be helpful to other advocates, agencies and community members. Services are listed by category, along with basic information.

This guide does not include all resources and services that are available. We cannot guarantee the quality or quantity of services offered by any other organization. We have done our best to present accurate, up-to-date information. Information listed may change without notice.

FOOD

Emergency Food

Emergency Food and Health Supplies – Decatur Area Emergency Assistance Ministry

DEAM provides emergency food and basic health supplies to qualifying residents. Depending on food pantry stocks, DEAM can generally give out bags of groceries and supplies that will provide three nutritious meals/day for three days for all qualifying family members, once per month. Basic health supplies include soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, feminine hygiene supplies and diapers, and are dependent on current pantry supply.

Eligibility: The services are provided to all qualifying residents without regard to race, gender, age, religion or sexual orientation. Due to limited financial resources, unfortunately it is not always possible to help all qualifying residents.

All clients must apply in-person at the main DEAM office at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Mon-Fri, 9-11:30AM, before receiving food

Phone: 404-373-2300

Website: www.deamdecaturn.org

Salvation Army Financial Emergency Services Centers – The Salvation Army Metro Atlanta Area Command

Salvation Army Financial Emergency Services Centers each day throughout Metro Atlanta, provides emergency and life-sustaining assistance with food, clothing, rent/mortgage, utilities, school supplies and furniture to individuals and families facing a financial crisis.

Phone: 404-486-2714

Address:

3500 Sherrydale Lane

Decatur GA, 30032

● Veterans Center Incorporated

This program reconstructs the lives of homeless, disabled, and disadvantaged veterans by helping them through several services that include housing, food services, etc. It is focused on improving the quality of their life, their families, and their communities by providing unparalleled solutions that focus on financial security, wellness and "Serving Those Who Have Served Us."

Phone: 678-792-8387

Website: www.vetscenterinc.org

Food and Clothing Ministry – Victory Church

Food and Clothing Ministry provide food and clothing on a weekly basis for persons in need. The hours of operation are: Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm and Sunday afternoons for up to one hour after the 11:00 am Worship Celebration.

Phone: 678-476-6000

Website: www.victoryfortheworld.org/contact-us.aspx

Address:

1170 N Hairston Rd.

Stone Mountain GA, 30083

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet – Sarah’s Closet & Comprehensive Services

Through its Client-choice Model, SCCS not only provides clients with access to only fresh and whole foods, families are able to choose from a number of "gently used" donated clothing items from coats, shoes, dresses, pants, etc. for the entire family. SCCS clients may participate in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet once every 8 weeks.

Based on the number of individuals in your household, you will need to provide identification for each person/child residing in your household. See list of acceptable documentation below:

- a. Driver's License or Georgia ID card
- b. Social Security Card, Medicaid, Peach Care Card for School Age Children (through High School) or Birth Certificate (minor children only) for proof of ID.

Phone: 770-593-3282

Website: www.sarahsclosetdecalur.org

Address:

5285 Flat Shoals Pkwy

Decatur GA, 30034

Family and Individuals Program – P.U.S.H Non-Profit Organization

Family and Individuals Program provides emergency food, housing and utility assistance to families and individuals.

Phone: 678-476-3712

Email: help@pushnonprofit.com

Website: www.pushnonprofit.com

Address:

925 Main Street

Suite 206

Stone Mountain GA, 30083

Food Delivery

● Home Delivered Meals – Mom’s Meals

Mom’s Meals NourishCare Long Term Services and Support/Home and Community Based Services Program provides Home Delivered Meals to the elderly, disabled, and individuals in poor health, who are eligible for economic assistance through Medicaid Waiver or other government-funded nutrition programs.

Eligibility (must meet one of the conditions):

- 65 or older
- Disabled
- Require assistance with grocery shopping and/or preparing meals
- On Medicaid/Medicare or a member of a Health Insurance Plan that offers a paid meal benefit

Phone: 877-508-6667

Website: www.momsmeals.com/our-programs/ltss-hcbs

Full Cart – Feeding Children Everywhere

Full Cart delivers delicious meal kits and popular grocery items right to your front door. Perfect for hard working individuals and families looking for a way to extend their grocery budget. You pay only the cost of shipping and receive a bag of groceries shipped right to your front door; a service valued at over \$40.

Eligibility: Qualification for the program is based on economic factors and on a need-based system. Full Cart sources ingredients from farms and partners across the US and the minimum shelf life from shipping is 6 months.

Website (apply online): www.fullcart.org

Help Paying for Food

Georgia Food Stamps (SNAP) – Georgia Division of Family and Children Services

The Georgia Food Stamp Program, federally known as the 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.

Eligibility: Eligibility and benefit amounts are determined by your income, resources, and family size. To apply for benefits, the head of household, a household member, or authorized person representing the household may complete an application for assistance. An application can be received from your local County Department of Family and Children Services or from the DHS website. After your application is filed, you or a member of your household must participate in a phone interview conducted by a case manager at DFCS.

Phone: 404-370-5076

Website: dfcs.georgia.gov/food-stamps

*Address, Georgia Division of Family and Children Services - Dekalb County:
178 Sams Street
Decatur GA, 30030*

● **Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program is a federally-funded health and nutrition program for Infants and children age 1 to 5 years (including foster children), pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers (up to 1 year), and postpartum women (up to 6 months). WIC serves women, infants, and children in families with income at or below 185 percent of the federal poverty level or enrolled in Medicaid; and who are at risk for nutritional deficiencies.

Eligibility: Must be a low income pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum woman or low-income parent or guardian who is the sole provider of children under age five who are at nutritional risk.

Phone: [404-508-7777](tel:404-508-7777)

Locations:

*T.O Vinson Health Center
440 Winn Way
Decatur GA, 30031*

*Clifton Springs Health Center
3110 Clifton Springs Road
Suite D
Decatur GA, 30034*

*North DeKalb Health Center
3807 Clairmont Road
Atlanta GA, 30341*

*Tucker DeKalb WIC
4394 Hugh Howell Road
Tucker GA, 30084*

*East DeKalb Health Center
2277 South Stone Mountain Lithonia Road
Lithonia GA, 30058*

● **Critical Financial Assistance – Operation Homefront**

The Critical Assistance Program assists military families during difficult financial times by providing food assistance, auto and home repair, vision care, travel and transportation, moving assistance, essential home items, and rent-free transitional housing for wounded veterans and their families.

Eligibility: If you need financial assistance, are active duty, deployed, a veteran, or are a wounded, ill or injured service member and meet our criteria, you may be eligible for assistance.

Phone: 877-264-3968

Website: www.operationhomefront.net

Meals

A Hot Meal – New Life Community Ministries

A Hot Meal program serves hot meals at New Life Community Ministries campus, on Saturday and Sunday beginning 8:30am to anyone in need. For more information call 404-381-6731.

Phone: 404-381-6731

Website: nlcc-atl.org/#our_services

Address:

3592 Flat Shoals Road

Decatur GA, 30034

Meals on Wheels Ministry – Victory Church

Meals on Wheels Ministry provides in-home meals for persons affected with HIV/AIDS as well as others who are homebound.

Phone: 678-476-6000

Website: www.victoryfortheworld.org/connect/ministries.aspx

Email: info@victoryfortheworld.org

Address:

1170 N Hairston Rd

Stone Mountain GA, 30083

HOUSING

Government Benefits

HUD Public Housing Program – Housing Authority of DeKalb County

Public housing was established to provide decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities. Public housing comes in all sizes and types, from scattered single-family houses to high-rise apartments for elderly families. Programs and services administered by the Authority include the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Program, veterans housing assistance, resident support services, and multi-family tax exempt bonds. In addition, the Housing Authority has established partnerships with local agencies and affiliates in order to provide support services to our residents and the DeKalb community at large.

Phone: 404-270-2500

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

Address:

750 Commerce Dr

Decatur GA, 30030

Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers – Housing Authority of the City of Decatur, Georgia

The Housing Choice Voucher program is the federal government's major program for assisting very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. Since housing assistance is provided on behalf of the family or individual, participants are able to find their own housing, including single-family homes, townhouses and apartments. The participant is free to choose any housing that meets the requirements of the program and is not limited to units located in subsidized housing projects. Housing choice vouchers are administered locally by public housing agencies (PHAs).

Phone: 404-270-2100

Website: www.decaurhousing.org

Address:

750 Commerce Dr

Decatur GA, 30030

HUD Public Housing Program – Housing Authority of DeKalb County

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Help Finding Housing

● **Independent Living Program – Center for Victims**

Independent living program assists youth in out-of-home placements to plan for their future and to make a successful transition to adulthood. This program encourages teens to actively engage in the adult living preparation process. Each teen receives written information about transitional and adult issues.

Phone: 404-292-6420

Website: positivegrowthinc.net/service-descriptions/independent-living-program/

Address:

4036 East Ponce de Leon Avenue

Clarkston GA, 30021

Permanent Supportive Housing Program – The Quilt Inc.

This program is designed to end homelessness and support re-entry into community and environments where clients can demonstrate their social and work skills. Our Mission is to provide a safe, secure, and stable housing program through effective supervision, appropriate treatment, and a continuum of services that promote successful living in society. successful living in society.

Phone: 678-778-0637

Website: www.thequilttransitionalservices.com/

Address:

4151 Memorial Dr

Suite 207-A

Decatur GA, 30032

● **(SSVF) Supportive Services for Veteran Families – Decatur Cooperative Ministry**

SSVF staff members address personal needs and set realistic goals to put households on a path to stability, peace, hope and opportunity. By empowering Veteran families, SSVF is committed to serving those who served us and advancing housing permanency within our Veteran community.

Phone: 404-371-9334

Website: www.deaturcooperativeministry.org/

● **Residential Care – Self-Reliance Guidance Program – Positive Growth, Inc**

Positive Growth, Inc. Self-Reliance Guidance Program (SRGP) is a Transitional Living Program designed to promote self-sufficiency and independence for young adults who have transitioned through the foster care system or have been terminated by the foster care system and/or are considered certified homeless. Our Self-Reliance Guidance Program provides supportive and supervised housing for young adults who cannot live safely with a parent or relative and who

have no other stable living arrangement. We provide young adults with the skills, knowledge, and support they need to become self-sufficient.

Eligibility: Cannot actively be using or abusing drugs and/or alcohol. Must attend school or be employed full/part-time. Participants cannot have any adult violent criminal history within two prior years.

Phone: 404-292-6420

Website: www.positivegrowthinc.org/self-reliance-guidance-program/

Email: residential@positivegrowthinc.org

Address:

4036 East Ponce de Leon Avenue

Clarkston GA, 30021

● **Action Serves – Action Ministries**

Through funding opportunities from critical partners, Action Serves has been an instrumental community partner in the prevention of veteran homelessness. Action Ministries' Housing team works to ensure that all veterans who access our services either receive the necessary resources to prevent homelessness through coordinated entry or are Rapidly Re-housed in environments that best suit their needs.

Eligibility: If you enlisted before Sept. 7, 1980, you must have served at least one day in active duty. If you enlisted after Sept. 7, 1980, you must have served 24 continuous months or the full period for which you were called for active duty (unless you were discharged for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty or unless you were discharged for a hardship or "early out"). Must have the ability to obtain a DD214 or a VA medical card. You must have received an honorable discharge (some OTH discharges are accepted). You must be at imminent risk of becoming homeless or homeles, meaning you are staying in your car, staying at a homeless shelter, staying in a hotel or motel paid for by a government program or a charitable organization, or staying in another housing program for people who are homeless. You must be low-income, based on family size and county.

Phone: 404-881-1991, ext. 5608

Address:

1700 Century Cir NE

Suite 200

Atlanta GA, 30345

Housing Assistance - Project Community Connections, Inc. (PCCI)

PCCI develops and implements solutions to permanently rehouse people experiencing homelessness into appropriate, affordable homes as efficiently as possible, often within 30 days. Our only job is to help you become stably housed, permanently, so you can thrive in all aspects of your life. As part of this, we connect you with resources, guidance and job training to help you stay out of homelessness, forever.

Eligibility: To determine your eligibility, you will need to be referred through a Coordinated Entry Centralized Access Point or Participating Service Provider.

Phone: 404-215-9991

Website: www.pccihome.org

Address:

302 Decatur Street Southeast

Atlanta GA, 30312

First Month's Rent Program – HOPE Atlanta

Rapid Rehousing Program helps homeless households acquire permanent housing in the metro area, including assistance with security deposits. Program provided persons who are currently homeless but are in need of a temporary boost the ability to move beyond their current crisis.

Phone: 404-817-7070

Website: www.hopeatlanta.org

Address:

34 Peachtree St NW

Suite 700

Atlanta GA, 30303

Help Paying for Housing

Homeless Prevention & Rapid Re-Housing– HOPE Atlanta

Homeless Prevention provides a continuum of services aimed at addressing issues that impede clients from becoming self-sufficient and which, if not addressed, could eventually lead to eviction and homelessness. Services include case management, crisis counseling, information and referral, employment assistance, and financial assistance. Financial assistance is used to pay past-due rent to prevent eviction. Rapid Rehousing Program helps homeless households acquire permanent housing in the metro area, including assistance with security deposits. Program provided persons who are currently homeless but are in need of a temporary boost the ability to move beyond their current crisis.

Phone: 404-817-7070

Website: www.hopeatlanta.org

Address:

34 Peachtree St NW

Suite 700

Atlanta GA, 30303

● ● Project Take Charge – Decatur Cooperative Ministry

Decatur Cooperative Ministry provides housing programs to homeless families and provides homelessness prevention programs to very low-income seniors, Veterans and households who are at imminent risk of losing their housing.

Project Take Charge help homeless individuals as well as DeKalb County residents who are in danger of eviction, foreclosure or disconnection of utility service.

Services offered include;

- Emergency assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities and food
- Case management
- Financial education
- Food through a food pantry and operates two food cooperatives to offer permanent food security to selected low-income households
- Financial assistance

Eligibility: You must be a resident of DeKalb County, Georgia. You must have a regular and verifiable source of income that can help you meet monthly expenses after receiving financial assistance. If you are in danger of eviction, you must have a late notice or dispossession warrant from the DeKalb County Court. If you are in danger of utility cut-off, you must have a cut-off notice. Limited funds are available for mortgage assistance from time to time, and a letter from your mortgage company stating plans to foreclose is required in order to be considered for this type of assistance. You must be willing and able to attend the three-part financial management education class. You can choose between morning and evening sessions. Classes are held every other week. You must be willing to speak with a Project Take Charge case manager at least once a month for 90 days to discuss your progress and challenges in meeting your goals for financial stability.

Phone: 404-284-4411

Website: www.decaturoperativeministry.org

Salvation Army Financial Emergency Services Centers – The Salvation Army Metro Atlanta Area Command

Salvation Army Financial Emergency Services Centers each day throughout Metro Atlanta, provides emergency and life-sustaining assistance with food, clothing, rent/mortgage, utilities, school supplies and furniture to individuals and families facing a financial crisis.

Phone: 404-486-2900 / 404-486-2714

Website: salvationarmyatlanta.org

Address:

3500 Sherrydale Lane

Decatur GA, 30032

Emergency Support Services Program (ESS) – Love, Peace, and Joy Help Ministry (LPJHM)

Love, Peace and Joy Help Ministry (LPJHM) provides emergency assistance to those who are in a financial crisis situation. The need for assistance with food, clothing, housing and for utility assistance is all too common in our communities in Metro Atlanta. The ESS program was created to assist those who are in dire need of emergency assistance in those areas.

Phone: 404-288-3777

Website: www.lovepeaceandjoyhelpministry.org/

A Place to Stay – New Life Community Ministries

This is a case managed program that will assist you with temporary shelter, rent/mortgage concerns, and utility payments.

Phone: 404-381-6731

Website: nlcc-atl.org/#our_services

Address:

3592 Flat Shoals Rd

Decatur GA, 30034

● Action Serves – Action Ministries

Action Ministries is committed to serving veterans and their families. We aim to ease their transition by helping them find housing and providing the assistance they need to maintain their housing stability. We provide temporary financial assistance to eligible veterans, including assistance with rent, security deposits, utilities, moving costs, childcare, transportation expenses, etc.

Phone: 404-881-1991, ext. 5608

Address:

1700 Century Cir NE

Suite 200

Atlanta GA, 30345

Financial Assistance – Net Works Cooperative Ministry Inc

Financial Assistance helps in housing and utility assistance to neighbors within the Northlake-Embry Hills-Tucker area. Appointments are required for financial assistance and may be made in person or over the phone.

Eligibility: Two forms of ID are required for applicant (ID includes driver's license, social security card, birth certificate, healthcare benefits card, etc.). One form of ID for each member of the household. Bill or lease. Residents within the following area are eligible for assistance: Zip code 30084 (DeKalb county only), Area within I-85 - North, Gwinnett County line - East, Hwy 78 - South or N. Druid Hills/Clairmont Rd - West.

Phone: 770-939-6454 ext.100

Website: www.networkscoop.org

Address:

2380 4th St

Tucker GA, 30084

Family and Individuals Program – P.U.S.H Non-Profit Organization

Family and Individuals Program provides emergency food, housing and utility assistance to families and individuals.

Phone: 678-476-3712

Email: help@pushnonprofit.com

Website: www.pushnonprofit.com

Address:

925 Main Street

Suite 206

Stone Mountain GA, 30083

Help paying for Internet or Phone

Connect2Compete – Cox Communications

Connect2Compete opens a world of opportunity for families that have a K-12 student and receive government assistance. Eligible families can receive internet in their home for a reduced cost. There are no deposits or annual contracts and installation and modem rental is included.

Eligibility: At least one student in grades K-12 lives in your household Your household must be participating in one of these government assistance programs: The National School Lunch Program (NSLP), SNAP, TANF or Public Housing. Have not subscribed to Cox High Speed Internet service in the last 90 days. No outstanding Cox bills or unreturned equipment.

Apply on their website: www.cox.com/aboutus/connect2compete

Spectrum Internet Assist – Spectrum

Spectrum is proud to be the fastest-growing Internet, TV and Voice company. We believe that everyone should have access to reliable, high-speed Internet. Through the Spectrum Internet Assist program, qualified households can receive:

- High-speed 30 Mbps Internet with no data caps
- Internet modem included
- No contracts required
- Add in-home WiFi for \$5 more per month

Eligibility: Must be eligible for The National School Lunch Program (NSLP), or The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) of the NSLP, or Supplemental Security Income (age 65 only).

Phone: 844-525-1574

Website: www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist.html

Q Link's Lifeline Program – Q Link Wireless

The Federal Lifeline Assistance Program provides low-income individuals and households discounted and free landline phone service. The goal of the Lifeline program is to ensure low-income households have access to basic telecommunication services so they can stay connected to family, friends, work, healthcare, job opportunities and 911 emergency services.

Eligibility: Your total household income meets your states Federal Poverty Guidelines. You participate in a government assistance program, varies by state.

Phone: 855-754-6543

Website: qlinkwireless.com

Lifeline Wireless Phone Service – Safelink Wireless

Lifeline is a government benefit program that provides discounts on monthly telephone service for eligible low-income subscribers to help ensure they can connect to the nation's communications networks, find jobs, access health care services, connect with family and their children's schools and call for help in an emergency.

Eligibility: This program helps people with income at or below 135% of federal poverty guidelines.

Phone: 800-723-3546

Website: www.safelinkwireless.com

Lifeline Program for Low-Income Consumers – Federal Communications Commission

The Lifeline Program is a federal program that provides a monthly discount on landline or wireless phone service. The Lifeline program is available to eligible low-income consumers in every state, territory, commonwealth, and on Tribal lands. Consumers with proper proof of eligibility may be qualified to enroll.

Eligibility: This program helps people with income at or below 135% of federal poverty guidelines. Participates in one of these federal programs: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8 or Veterans Pension and Survivor's Benefit or Tribal Programs (and live on federally-recognized Tribal lands).

Phone: 888-641-8722

Website: www.lifelinesupport.org/lis/

Email: Lifeline Support@usac.org

Internet Essentials Families Program – Comcast

Access to high-speed Internet at home opens up a world of knowledge and opportunities for you and your children. Internet Essentials from Comcast brings affordable Internet home. You may qualify if your child is eligible for the National School Lunch Program. Once you're approved for Internet Essentials you can also get a desktop or laptop computer for a reduced cost.

Eligibility: Must have at least one child who qualifies for the National School Lunch Program. Must not have an outstanding debt to Comcast that is less than a year old. Must live in an area where Comcast Internet service is available but have not subscribed to it within the last 90 days. Some customers will need to provide a completed & signed application and verification that your child qualifies for the National School Lunch Program or alternate verification.

Apply on their website: www.internetessentials.com

Lifeline Phone Program – Assurance Wireless

Lifeline is a government benefit program supported by the federal Universal Service Fund. Enrollment is available to individuals who qualify based on federal or state-specific eligibility criteria.

New Lifeline customers who qualify for Lifeline Assistance will receive:

- A free smartphone
- 500MB of free data each month
- Unlimited free texts each month
- 350 free voice minutes each month

Eligibility: This program helps people with income at or below 135% of federal poverty guidelines.

Phone: 888-321-5880 / 888-898-4888

Website: www.assurancewireless.com

AT&T Lifeline – AT&T

Lifeline is a federal program that lowers the monthly cost of phone and Internet for qualifying customers. Eligible customers will get at least a \$9.25 discount on their bill. Qualifying customers who live on federally recognized tribal lands may get up to an additional \$25 discount. You can get one Lifeline discount (phone or Internet, but not both) per household, not per person, and a household can get a Lifeline discount from only one provider.

Eligibility: This program helps people with income at or below 135% of federal poverty guidelines. If income does not apply, must have participation by you or someone else in your household in one of the following federal assistance programs: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA), Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit or Tribal Programs (and live on federally-recognized Tribal lands).

Phone: 888-256-5378

Website: www.att.com/home-phone/lifeline.html

Access from AT&T – AT&T

AT&T is offering low-cost wireline home Internet service to qualifying households. Service availability and speed may vary by address. AT&T will assign you the fastest of these speed tiers available where you live:

- 10 megabits per second, for \$10 per month
- 5 megabits per second, for \$10 per month
- 3 megabits per second, for \$5 per month
- 1.5 megabits per second, for \$5 per month
- 768 kilobits per second, for \$5 per month

Eligibility: Household must have at least one resident who participates in the U.S. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Must have an address in our 21-state service area. Must

not have outstanding debt for AT&T fixed Internet service within the last six months or outstanding debt incurred under this program.

Website: www.att.com/shop/internet/access/#/

Help Pay for Utilities

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) – Georgia Division of Family and Children Services

The Georgia Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), is a Federally-funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills. This assistance can reduce the risk of health and safety problems such as illness, fire, or disconnection. The Georgia LIHEAP program may be able to offer you one or more of the following types of assistance:

- Energy Bill payment assistance
- Energy crisis assistance
- Weatherization and energy-related minor home repairs

Eligibility: The applicant needs to be a U.S. citizen or legally admitted immigrant. Total gross annual household income needs to be at or below 60% of the State's Median Income. Applicant must have full responsibility for paying the cost of energy bill for the primary home heating source.

Phone: 855-422-4453

Website: dfcs.georgia.gov/low-income-home-energy-assistance-program-liheap

Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) – Partnership for Community Action, Inc.

Partnership for Community Action, Inc. is a private nonprofit agency that works to create opportunities leading to family self-sufficiency by providing services to low-income individuals and families in its service community. Our Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) assists with a one-time payment with home heating bill per year.

Eligibility: You must meet our income criteria: 1 person = \$21,881, 2 persons = \$28,614, 3 persons = \$35,346, 4 persons = \$42,079, 5 persons = \$48,812, 6 persons = \$55,544, 7 persons = \$56,807, 8+person = \$58,069. Proof of income for the last 30 days for each adult member, 18 years and older, of the household. If irregular, bring 90 days of income. If self-employed, bring most current tax return. Zero Income Forms will be provided for adults with no income and those who have only unearned income.

Phone: 404-929-2500

Website: pcaction.org/low-income-home-energy-assistance-liheap/

Address:

815 Park North Boulevard

Clarkston GA, 30021

Maintenance & Repairs

● **Special Housing Adaptation (SHA) Grant – U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)**

The Special Housing Adaptation (SHA) program grants help to Veterans with certain service-connected disabilities adapt or purchase a home to accommodate the disability.

Eligibility: Servicemember or Veteran with a permanent and total service-connected disability: Loss of or loss of use of both legs, OR Loss of or loss of use of both arms, OR Blindness in both eyes having only light perception, plus loss of or loss of use of one leg, OR The loss of or loss of use of one lower leg together with residuals of organic disease or injury, OR The loss of or loss of use of one leg together with the loss of or loss of use of one arm, OR Certain severe burns, OR The loss, or loss of use of one or more lower extremities due to service on or after September 11, 2001, which so affects the functions of balance or propulsion as to preclude ambulating without the aid of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheelchair. This eligibility criteria is limited to 30 recipients per fiscal year (FY).

Phone: 877-827-3702 / 888-768-2132

Website: www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/adaptedhousing.asp

Email: sahinfo@va.gov

Address:

1700 Clairmont Road

Decatur GA, 30033

● **Home Repair Services – Meals On Wheels Atlanta**

Home Repair Services provides senior client's a safe home that is accessible and up to code with the goal of allowing the senior to remain in their home and independent for a long as possible.

Eligibility: You must be 50, 55 or 62 or older depending on the program. Applicant must own home and occupy it as their primary residence. You must have homeowner's insurance and keep the property insured against loss or damage. You must meet the income guidelines. The necessary repairs must fit within the scope of service offered by MOWA.

Phone: 404-351-3889

Website: mealsonwheelsatlanta.org/Programs/Home-Repair/

● **Veteran's Build – Habitat for Humanity DeKalb**

Veteran's Build Program provides critical home repair service projects for low-income, disabled Veterans extending the reach of the program in ensuring that those in need are able to age in place.

Phone: 770-270-6813

Website: dekalbhabitat.org/a-brush-with-kindness/

Email: jhopkins@dekalbhabitat.org

Address:

2380 4th Street

Tucker GA, 30084

A Brush with Kindness – Habitat for Humanity DeKalb

A Brush with Kindness Program helps low-income homeowners who struggle to maintain the exterior of their homes, allowing them to reclaim their homes with pride and dignity. The program helps revitalize the appearance of the neighborhood, strengthens connections within the community and helps preserve affordable housing stock

Phone: 770-270-6813

Website: dekalbhabitat.org/a-brush-with-kindness/

Address:

2380 4th Street

Tucker GA, 30084

● VAIP – Veterans Aging in Place – Purple Heart Homes - Metro Atlanta Chapter

Purple Heart Homes partners with local volunteers in the community with the intent of restoring dignity and ‘quality of life’ by creating a safe, barrier free living environment. Renovations are provided at no cost to the Veteran.

Eligibility: We require at least a 10% Service-Connected Disability Rating from the VA.

Phone: 704-838-4044

Website: purplehearthomesusa.org/apply/

Temporary Shelter

● Safe House Program – Women’s Resource Center to End Domestic Violence

Safe house program provides secure and confidential temporary housing for women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

Phone: 404-688-9436 / 404-370-7670

Website: www.wrcdv.org

Email: info@wrcdv.org

● International Women’s House

International women’s house provides a safe haven and supportive services for immigrant and refugee women and children who are victims of domestic violence and abuse.

Phone: 770-413-5557

Website: internationalwomenshouse.org/about/

Email: iwh.anna.b@gmail.com

● Hagar’s House Emergency Shelter and Assessment Center – Decatur Cooperative Ministry

Hagar’s House is an emergency night shelter and assessment center with support services for women with children. Through coordinated entry, the shelter offers at least 30 nights of short-term housing. While participating in the program, families receive thorough assessment and crisis intervention, two meals per day, laundry facilities, MARTA fares, computer training

opportunities, employment counseling, a support group, and referrals to other services, such as free child care, legal assistance, and health care.

Eligibility: Your family must be headed by a single mother and have children younger than 18. Your family must be homeless as defined by HUD guidelines. Must be able to be out of the shelter during the day and return by 6:30 pm each evening. Your children must be enrolled in school during the school year.

Phone: 404-370-0914 / 404-377-5365

Website: www.decaturoperativeministry.org/html/programs.php

Emergency Shelter Program – Our House

Emergency Shelter Program provides homeless families with up to six months of emergency shelter in a safe and caring environment. The program provides families with between 2-7 members with a private room, daily nutritious meals, laundry services and a weekly provision of baby supplies and personal care items. In addition, shelter residents receive free childcare, job training and case management.

Eligibility: Families must have at least one infant child, six months old or younger. Parents must submit a background check.

Phone: 404-378-0938

Website: www.ourhousega.org/index.php/emergency-shelter-program.html

711 South Columbia Drive

Decatur GA, 30030

● **Emergency Shelter for Single Women – Community Concerns Inc**

Emergency Shelter for Single Women program provides transitional housing to Single Adult Women with Substance Abuse.

Eligibility: Proof of Homelessness with shelter or other verification letter. Must be 21 years of age or older. Must provide substance abuse history. Must be able to pass an alcohol/drug screening. Must have negative TB test. Must be able and willing to work a full-time job. Should have a valid state ID/License. Must have a Social Security Card.

Phone: 404-659-3390

Website: communityconcernsinc.net

Email: info@communityconcernsinc.org

Address:

276 Decatur St SE

Atlanta GA, 30312

● **Emergency Shelter – Young Adult Guidance Center, Inc.**

Emergency Shelter Program provides housing to male youth ages 15-21. During their stay in the emergency shelter, the program strives to reunify youth with their families, refer them for assistance from child welfare agencies or enroll them in the longer-term Independent Living Program.

Phone: 404-792-7616

Website: yagc.net

Email: info@yagc.net

Address:

1230 Hightower Road Northwest

Atlanta GA, 30318

The Leonard House – Quest Community Development Organization

The Leonard House provides 90 day - 6 month housing and supportive services program for chronically homeless adult men.

Phone: 678-705-5319

Website: www.questcommunities.org/p/housing-programs.html

Address:

878 Rock St NW

Atlanta GA, 30314

● Women’s Program – Caminar Latino

Women’s program offers services such as; support and reflection groups, court accompaniment, assistance with temporary protective orders, access to shelters, legal services & counseling services, DFCS-referred/court-mandated women’s group, crisis intervention and advocacy for Latino women facing domestic violence.

Phone: 800-334-2833

Website: caminarlatino.org

Email: info@caminarlatino.org

GOODS

Baby Supplies

● Family & Women Services – Safehouse Outreach Inc

Our Women of Action program works with women ages 19 and up who are seeking help for life issues. Family & Women Services provides various service for the women with the aim of ensuring better future for them. The services include; finding transitional housing, prenatal education, parenting skills, GED prep classes and identification cards.

Phone: 800-900-4787

Website: www.safehouseoutreach.org

Address:

4315 Cowan Road

Tucker GA, 30084

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet – Sarah’s Closet & Comprehensive Services

Through its Client-choice Model, SCCS not only provides clients with access to only fresh and whole foods, families are able to choose from a number of "gently used" donated clothing items from coats, shoes, dresses, pants, etc. for the entire family. SCCS clients may participate in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet once every 8 weeks.

Based on the number of individuals in your household, you will need to provide identification for each person/child residing in your household. See list of acceptable documentation below:

- a. Driver's License or Georgia ID card
- b. Social Security Card, Medicaid, Peach Care Card for School Age Children (through High School) or Birth Certificate (minor children only) for proof of ID.

Phone: 770-593-3282

Website: www.sarahsclosetdecalur.org

Address:

5285 Flat Shoals Pkwy

Decatur GA, 30034

Foster Care Support Foundation

FCSF serves a vital and growing need throughout Georgia by providing free clothing, infant equipment and developmental toys to thousands of children in foster and relative care. We serve basic-care (costs reimbursed less than \$25 per day) foster children residing in Georgia's foster homes, administered by the Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) and children housed by private agencies. We also serve grandparents raising grandchildren and parents caring for relative's children for a limited time. We partner with Georgia's DFCS for child referral, verification, foster parent recruiting, and foster parent training.

Phone: 770-641-9591

Website: www.fostercares.org

Address:

115 Mansell Place

Roswell GA, 30075

● **Baby Gear Incentive Program – Safehouse Outreach Inc**

Baby Gear Incentive Program is designed to give teen parents a hand-up while maintaining school. Points are given for grades, attending and participating in class, community service, college applications, proof of doctor appointments and college acceptance letters. They can redeem their points for baby clothes and shoes, toys, diapers, coats and large baby equipment.

Phone: 800-900-4787

Website: www.safehouseoutreach.org

Address:

89 Ellis St NE

Atlanta GA, 30303

Bags of Blessings – Grady Young Foundation

The Bloom Closet provides Georgia's foster children with free clothing, shoes, baby gear, books, toys, and school supplies. Items are either new or gently used. The Bloom Closet is open by appointment only. Visits are scheduled on a quarterly basis or after a growth spurt. Each child receives a week's supply of clothing that includes a package of new socks and underwear and a pair of pajamas, 1-2 pairs of shoes depending on supply, and 3 toys. The number of other items given out such as toiletries and school supplies vary according to the child's need and the supply available.

Phone: 770-461-7020

Website: bloomouryouth.org

The Parker Lee Project

The Parker Lee Project helps families of children with medical needs obtain the supplies, equipment, education, and support they need.

Phone: 469-441-1485

Apply on website: www.parkerleeproject.org

Clothing

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet – Sarah's Closet & Comprehensive Services

Through its Client-choice Model, SCCS not only provides clients with access to only fresh and whole foods, families are able to choose from a number of "gently used" donated clothing items from coats, shoes, dresses, pants, etc. for the entire family. SCCS clients may participate in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet once every 8 weeks.

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Phone: 770-593-3282

Website: www.sarahsclosetdeatur.org

Address:

5285 Flat Shoals Pkwy

Decatur GA, 30034

Clothing Ministry – First Baptist Church Decatur (FBCD)

The FBC Decatur Clothing Ministry has used clothing contributed by individuals that is sorted and sized in preparation for distribution. Clothing Room clients are assisted on Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-Noon.

Phone: 404-373-1653

Email: fbcd@fbcdeatur.com

Website: www.fbcdeatur.com

Address:

308 Clairemont Avenue

Decatur GA, 30030

Storehouse (Clothing) Program – New Beginning Full Gospel Baptist Church

This program provides clothing to the people in need.

Phone: 404-508-1400

Website: newbeginningfgbc.com

Address:

923 Valley Brook Rd

Decatur GA, 30033

Garments of Grace Clothing Closet Program – New Life Church

Garments of grace clothing closet program provides clothing, shoes and other personal care items for anyone in need.

Phone: 404-381-6731

Website: newlife-atl.org

Address:

3592 Flat Shoals Road

Decatur GA, 30034

Food and Clothing Ministry – Victory Church

Food and Clothing Ministry provide food and clothing on a weekly basis for persons in need. The hours of operation are: Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm and Sunday afternoons for up to one hour after the 11:00 am Worship Celebration.

Phone: 678-476-6000

Website: www.victoryfortheworld.org/contact-us.aspx

Address:

1170 N Hairston Rd.

Stone Mountain GA, 30083

Children's Shoe Drive – United Craftsmen Children's Shoe Drive Inc

United Craftsmen Children's Shoe Drive is a group of Skilled Craftsmen who see the need to help Children by providing new shoes for them at Christmas.

Phone: 470-299-2252

Email: UCCSD@yahoo.com

Website: www.unitedcraftsmenchildrenshoedriveinc.org/

Address:

1227 Rockbridge Rd SW

Suite 208-72

Stone Mountain GA, 30087

Home Goods

Making a House a Home claimed – Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta

The Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta provides free furniture and household good to individuals and families moving out of homelessness, living with HIV/AIDS, or fleeing domestic violence. If you are in need of furniture please contact your caseworker or social worker and ask for a referral.

Eligibility: Client are served on a referral basis only | This program serves individuals and families moving out of homelessness, living with HIV/AIDS, or fleeing domestic violence.

Website: furniturebankatlanta.org

Hope to Dream: Ashley HomeStore

Ashley HomeStore believes that every child should have a bed to call their own. We provide a twin mattress, bed frame, bedding and pillow (a \$399 value) to a deserving child; a child who might otherwise suffer the negative physical and emotional effects of sleep deprivation.

Eligibility: This program helps people who are 3 to 16 years old. This program serves families with very low income, lives in poverty or transitioning from homelessness. Child must be nominated by a school social worker, case manager, church, and other charitable organizations.

Website: www.ashleyfurniturehomestore.com/a-hope-to-dream/

School Supplies

Educational Assistance Program – Global Relief Center

Educational Assistance Program provides low income families' children with school supplies, computers and if available financial assistance.

Phone: 770-335-4710

Website: globalreliefcenter.org

Address:

428C Indian Creek Road

Clarkston GA, 30021

Back Pack Explosion - Back to School Assistance Program – Safehouse Outreach Inc

Back Pack Explosion - Back to School Assistance Program helps a child in need to be ready for the new school year. All parents/caregivers must attend the parties and a short workshop to qualify for their children's back packs.

Phone: 800-900-4787

Website: www.safehouseoutreach.com

Address:

4315 Cowan Road

Tucker GA, 30084

Toys & Gifts

Empty Stocking Fund

Empty Stocking Fund empower parents and guardians of children living in poverty in the communities we serve by providing them with an opportunity to give their children gifts at Christmas time. Empty Stocking Fund purchases brand new items in sufficient quantities to offer a variety of age- and gender-appropriate choices. In December, we invite parents and guardians of children from birth to 12 years of age that are qualified to receive certain benefits through the Division of Family and Children Services to visit Santa's Village and select gifts for their children.

Eligibility: The Empty Stocking Fund assists children from birth to age 12 living in DeKalb, Clayton, Cobb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Rockdale and Henry counties who are receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Medicaid insurance benefits through the Department of Family and Children Services.

Phone: 404-876-8697

Website: www.emptystockingfund.org

HEALTH

Medical Supplies

Credit-Able Program – The Center for Financial Independence and Innovation

The Credit-Able Program is here to assist Georgians with disabilities get financial access to acquire the assistive technology (specialized software, computer equipment, home modifications, vehicle modifications, etc.) they need to be independent. The Credit-Able program is also a resource for financial education and to educate consumers about the importance of financial health, credit and resource management.

Phone: 404-385-7029

Website: cfiiga.org

Durable Medical Equipment – FODAC

This program provides hundreds of items and parts including wheelchairs, standers, strollers, corner chairs, gait trainers, shower supports, toilet supports, therapy aides, specialized mattresses, canes, bathing aids, walkers, hoist lifts and hospital beds to disabled adults and children in need. Please go to our website for information on how to request items from us. There is a one-time \$25 registration fee for each new client to evaluate your needs and add your profile to our database.

Phone: 770-491-9014

Website: www.fodac.org/programs/durable-medical-equipment/

Address:

4900 Lewis Rd

Stone Mountain GA, 30083

The Parker Lee Project

The Parker Lee Project helps families of children with medical needs obtain the supplies, equipment, education, and support they need.

Phone: 468-441-1485

Website: theparkerleeproject.org

Wheelchair Foundation

Wheelchair Foundation delivers a wheelchair to every child, teen and adult in the world who needs one but cannot afford one and creates awareness of the needs of people with physical disabilities to promote the joy of giving and create global friendship.

Phone: 877-378-3839

Website: wheelchairfoundation.org

Email: info@wheelchairfoundation.org

Addiction and Recovery

Substance Use Day and Evening Treatment – DeKalb Community Service Board

To move towards the goal of achieving and maintaining recovery from substance related and other psychiatric disorders, we provide treatment including group counseling, individual counseling, skill building, education, random urine drug screening, and/or family treatment sessions and case management in a structured, clinical setting. Outpatient treatment provided at the DeKalb Addiction Clinic is abstinence-based and recovery-oriented.

Phone: 404-508-6430

Website: www.dekcsb.org

Address:

455 Winn Way

Decatur GA, 30030

Substance Abuse TX Program – The Quilt Inc.

This program is designed to enable participants to consider attitudes and behavior, support positive lifestyle changes and reduce or eliminate the use of alcohol and/or drugs. Our mission is to provide effective drug and alcohol treatment services for men, women and children. To demonstrate an alternative way of living where one can embrace life without dependency on alcohol or drugs. Provide a comprehensive program with emphasis on 12 step recovery and education.

Phone: 404-297-8321

Website: www.thequilttransitionalservices.com/

Address:

4151 Memorial Dr

Decatur GA, 30032

Dental Care

● **VA Dental Insurance Program – U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA)**

VA is implementing a comprehensive national VA Dental Insurance Program (VADIP) to give enrolled Veterans and CHAMPVA beneficiaries the opportunity to purchase dental insurance through Delta Dental and MetLife at a reduced cost. Participation is voluntary. Purchasing a dental plan does not affect Veterans' eligibility for VA dental services and treatment.

Apply on website: www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vadip/

General Dentistry – Kool Smiles

Kool Smiles is built on the belief that all families have the right to receive quality dental care. Our goal at Kool Smiles is to provide first-rate dental services to communities that are often overlooked or are otherwise underserved. We welcome the entire family, from children as young as 1 year old, and also treat adults in most of our offices.

Eligibility: Must have Medicaid or Peach State.

Phone: 478-787-0451

Website: mykoolsmiles.com

Address:

1756 Candler Road

Decatur GA, 30032

Help Paying for Medical Care

Medicaid for Parent/Caretaker with Minor(s) – Georgia Department of Community Health

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.

Eligibility: Must meet income guidelines. Must be a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted immigrant. Must be a resident of Georgia. Must be a parent or caretaker of a child under the age of 19.

Phone: 404-370-5076

Website: <https://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid>

Medicaid for the Aged, Blind, or Disabled – Georgia Department of Community Health

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. If you are age 65 or older, blind, or disabled, you may qualify for Medicaid. This may mean qualification for a nursing home, waiver services, Adult Medically Needy services, or a Medicare Savings Plan program that helps with the payment of Medicare services and premiums.

Phone: 404-370-5076

Website: <https://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid>

Presumptive Eligibility for Medicaid – Dekalb County Board of Health

The Dekalb County Health Department provides presumptive eligibility screenings for pregnant women applying for Medicaid. Pregnant women may complete a short application and have their local county health department make a determination the same day for Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Medicaid. This will usually allow the applicant to receive a Medicaid number right away.

Eligibility: Must be pregnant

Phone: 404-294-3700

Website: www.dekalbhealth.net

Address:

445 Winn Way

Decatur GA, 30030

340B Pharmacy Program – Oakhurst Medical Centers Inc

340B Pharmacy Program provides medications to OMC patients at a deeply discounted rate through our contracted pharmacy locations. OMC physicians facilitate patient enrollment in this program. Prescription delivery services may also be available. Please Photo ID, current utility bill/proof of your current address, if you have medical insurance, bring a copy of your insurance card, if you have Medicaid or Medicare, bring a copy of your card with you and If you do not have insurance coverage, proof of income for the past 30 days is required to qualify for our sliding fee scale program and re-certification is required every six months to get services.

Phone: 404-298-8998

Website: <http://oakmed.org/additional-services>

Address:

1760 Candler Rd

Decatur GA, 30032

Good Pill – Good Pill Pharmacy

Good Pill is a nonprofit pharmacy that charges a flat fee regardless of your insurance status and delivers directly to your home. Good Pill Pharmacy fills prescriptions whether you have health insurance and your co-pays or deductibles are too high, or you don't have health insurance and the out-of-pocket costs are too much.

Phone: 888-987-5187

Website: www.goodpill.org

Prescription Assistance – RxHope

Patient Assistance Programs (PAP) are designed to support low income US residents with free or low-cost prescriptions. The programs usually cover brand name drugs only and are administered individually by the pharmaceutical companies that manufacture the drugs.

Phone: 877-267-0517

Website: rxhope.com

Medical Care

PeachCare for Kids – Georgia Department of Community Health

PeachCare for Kids is a comprehensive health care program for uninsured children living in Georgia. The health benefits include primary, preventive, specialist, dental care and vision care. PeachCare for Kids also covers hospitalization, emergency room services, prescription medications and mental health care. Each child in the program has a Georgia Families Care Management Organization (CMO) who is responsible for coordinating the child's care. Eligibility: This program helps people with income at or below 247% of federal poverty guidelines. Must not be currently insured. Must be a resident of Georgia. This program helps people who are younger than 19 years old.

Phone: 877-427-3224

Website: dch.georgia.gov/peachcare-kids

Physicians' Care Clinic

Physicians' Care Clinic is unique among free clinics, offering comprehensive health care services, health education and management, pharmaceuticals, and health maintenance supplies.

Eligibility: Those who meet the eligibility requirements are uninsured and not eligible for Medicare or Medicaid coverage. In addition, patient income must fall below the 150th percentile of the federal poverty level.

Phone: 404-501-7960

Website: physicianscareclinic.org

440 Winn Way

Decatur GA, 30030

Oakhurst Medical Center

Oakhurst Medical Center provides affordable, accessible, quality primary care services to ethnically diverse patients and their families. As a grassroots medical option for the underserved and uninsured, Oakhurst is providing primary care to those who would typically seek help in an emergency room setting for non-emergency problems. We have been providing quality, affordable, culturally sensitive and accessible healthcare to the residents of Dekalb County.

Phone: 404-298-8998

Website: oakmed.org

1760 Candler Rd

Decatur GA, 30032

Primary Care – Grant Park Clinic

Our staff, including the providers, is bilingual (English and Spanish), bicultural, and we are experts in making you feel at home. As a non-profit and a Christian ministry, no one is turned away. As a result, all of our patients are "self-pay", and we do not accept any kind of health insurance (including Medicare/Medicaid) for our services. Our fees are set according to a sliding scale which is based upon your income and family size.

Phone: 404-627-4259

Website: grantparkclinic.org

Address:

1340 Boulevard Southeast

Atlanta GA, 30315

Mercy Care Decatur Street – Mercy Care

Mercy Care Decatur Street provides medical services to the community and residents of Decatur. Services offered include:

- Primary Care
- Behavioral health care
- Dental care
- Screenings
- Vision care
- Health education

Phone: 678-843-8600

Website: http://mercyatlanta.org/LOCATION_DECATUR_STREET

Address:

424 Decatur Street Southeast

Atlanta GA, 30312

Mental Health Care

Assertive Community Treatment Program – The Quilt Inc.

Assertive Community Treatment Program provides individual counseling, psycho-education groups, life skills, behavioral assessments, clinical assessments, vocational rehabilitation, case management, psychological evaluations, substance abuse education and prevention, transitional services, human development and therapeutic interventions. This is a highly intensive and integrated approach for community mental health service delivery. The Quilts ACT team will serve people whose symptoms of mental illness result in severe functional difficulties that interfere with their ability to achieve personally meaningful recovery goals in several major areas of life.

Phone: 404-297-8321

Website: <http://thequilttransitionalservices.com/>

Address:

4151 Memorial Dr

Suite 207 - A

Decatur GA, 30032

● Youth Transitional Development Services – The Quilt Inc.

Youth Transitional Development Services, Inc provides individual counseling, psycho-education groups, life skills, behavior assessments, vocational rehabilitation, sex education, anger management, financial education, nutrition education, parenting education, case management, psychological evaluations, substance abuse education and prevention, transitional services, human development, therapeutic interventions. This program is designed to service at-risk adolescent ages 12-17 and young adults, ages 18-22. The focus is on individuals who have had a history of involvement with one or more of the major social institutions including DJJ, DFCS,

Foster Care, DMH and SA. Referrals will also be accepted from specialized educational institutions and private entities that are legally authorized to secure and fund services.

Phone: 404-297-8321

Website: <http://thequilttransitionalservices.com/>

Address:

4151 Memorial Dr

Suite 207 - A

Decatur GA, 30032

Therapy & Counseling – CHRIS Kids Inc

The CHRIS Counseling Center aims to strengthen individuals and families by increasing the ability to manage life stressors and mental health concerns, build coping skills, improve communication, and enhance each client's ability to function.

Phone: 404-324-4190

Website: <https://chris180.org/what-we-do/counseling/therapy-counseling/>

Address:

1017 Fayetteville Road Southeast

Suite A

Atlanta GA, 30316

Individual/Group/Family Therapy – Positive Growth, Inc

Individual/Group/Family Therapy provides a face-to-face therapeutic individual/group and/or family session conducted in accordance with a documented treatment plan focusing on treating his/her predetermined problem.

Phone: 404-298-9005

Website: <http://positivegrowthinc.net/service-descriptions/counseling-and-crisis-intervention/childadolescent-and-family-services-program/>

Address:

4036 East Ponce de Leon Avenue

Clarkston GA, 30021

● Trauma Focused - Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TF-CBT) – Positive Growth, Inc

Trauma Focused - Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TF-CBT) provides a psychotherapeutic intervention designed to help children, youth and their parents overcome the negative effects of traumatic life events such as child sexual or physical abuse; traumatic loss of a loved one; domestic, school or community, violence or exposure to disasters, terrorist attack or war trauma.

Phone: 404-298-9005

Website: <http://positivegrowthinc.net/service-descriptions/counseling-and-crisis-intervention/childadolescent-and-family-services-program/>

Address:
4036 East Ponce de Leon Avenue
Clarkston GA, 30021

School-Based Disruption Intervention Counseling Services – Positive Growth, Inc

School-Based Disruption Intervention Counseling Services provides individual counseling to students who are having difficulty in school due to alcohol/drug use, truancy, school disruption, multiple suspensions, aggression, exposed to violence, gang affiliation, depression or other mental health problems.

Phone: 404-298-9005
Website: <http://positivegrowthinc.org>
Address:
945 North Indian Creek Drive
Clarkston GA, 30021

● **Counseling for Youth – Beverly Cunningham Outreach Program Inc**

Individual and group counseling for teens that have witnessed domestic violence and/or experienced dating violence.

Phone: 678-278-8367
Website: bcop.org
Email: diane.adoma@bcop.org

Domestic Violence Program – Beverly Cunningham Outreach Program Inc

Our Domestic Violence programs will provide individual and group counseling, and advocacy services to survivors of domestic violence.

Phone: 678-278-8367
Website: bcop.org
Email: diane.adoma@bcop.org

Mental Wellness – New Joshua's Circle of Hope for Mental Wellness and Recovery LLC

New Joshua's Circle of Hope for offers behavioral/mental health services at a free or reduced cost to those in need.

Phone: 404-491-1335
Address:
4484 Covington Highway
Suite 100A
Decatur GA, 30035

Vision Care

● EyeCare America - The Seniors Program - Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology

The Seniors program connects eligible seniors 65 and older with local volunteer ophthalmologists who provide a medical eye exam at no out-of-pocket cost, and up to one year of follow-up care for any condition diagnosed during the initial exam, for the physician services. Eligibility: This program helps people who are older than 65 years old. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Must not belong to an HMO or have eye care benefits through the VA. Must not have seen an ophthalmologist in three or more years.

Phone: 877-887-6327

Website: <https://www.aao.org/eyecare-america>

The Glaucoma Program – Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology

The Glaucoma program provides a glaucoma eye exam at no cost to those who are eligible and uninsured.

Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. | Must not belong to an HMO or have eye care benefits through the VA. | Must not had an eye exam in 12 months or more. | Must be at increased risk for glaucoma, determined by your age, race and family history.

Phone: 877-887-6327

Website: <https://www.aao.org/eye-health/diseases/what-is-glaucoma>

Eyeglass Vouchers claimed – New Eyes for the Needy

New Eyes for the Needy purchases new basic prescription eyeglasses for children and adults in financial need throughout the United States who cannot afford glasses on their own.

Eligibility: Individuals must be referred by a social service agency. Applicant household incomes must be at or below 200% of Federal Poverty guidelines. Have no other resources available to them to pay for glasses, including federal or state programs or assistance from local charitable organizations.

Phone: 973-376-4903

Website: www.new-eyes.org

FINANCIAL COACHING

Operation Hope

Our focus is financial dignity and inclusion. We equip young people and adults with the financial tools and education to secure a better future—coaching them through their personal aspirations, life challenges, and facilitating their journey to financial independence.

Phone: 213-891-2000

Website: www.operationhope.org

(Various locations across Atlanta, visit website to find location and local office number closest to you)

Money Management International

Money Management International provides credit counseling, consumer education, bankruptcy counseling and debt consolidation.

Phone: 713-394-3232

Website: www.moneymanagement.org

United Way Atlanta

United Way provides one-to-one coaching and financial education.

Email: fcn@unitedwayatlanta.org

Website: www.unitedwayatlanta.org/program/making-wages-work

Deneen Edwards

Deneen Edwards offers fee-based financial coaching.

Email: MissDFinCoach@deneenedwards.me

Website: www.deneenedwards.me

GOVERNMENT BENEFITS

● U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

- **Disability Compensation**
- **Disability Compensation - Special Monthly Compensation (SMC)**
- **Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)**
- **Aid & Attendance and Housebound Benefits**
- **Disability Compensation - Parents' Dependency and Indemnity**

The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) provides a variety of benefits and services to Servicemembers, Veterans, and their families. We administer the education programs that provide education and training benefits to eligible Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve Servicemembers, Veterans, and dependents.

VA disability compensation provides monthly benefits to Veterans in recognition of the effects of disabilities, diseases, or injuries incurred or aggravated during active military service. The program also provides monthly payments to surviving spouses, dependent children, and dependent parents in recognition of the economic loss caused by a Veteran's death during military service or, after discharge from military service, as a result of a service-connected disability.

Special Monthly Compensation is an additional tax-free benefit that can be paid to Veterans, their spouses, surviving spouses and parents. For Veterans, Special Monthly Compensation is a higher rate of compensation paid due to special circumstances such as the need of aid and attendance by another person or by specific disability, such as loss of use of one hand or leg. For spouses and surviving spouses, this benefit is commonly referred to as aid and attendance and is paid based on the need of aid and attendance by another person.

Address:

1700 Clairmont Road

Decatur GA, 30033

Website: www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/

● Veteran Service Organization

Assistance with claims and benefits.

Phone: 404-656-5933

Email: gavetsvc@vs.state.ga.us

Address:

Floyd Veterans Memorial Building

Suite E-970

Atlanta, GA 30334

● **Benefits Service claimed – Wounded Warrior Project**

We're VA-accredited and here to help you navigate the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Department of Defense (DoD) to get exactly what you need, so you can take care of yourself and those you love. Someone from our team will sit down with you to show you how to access your benefits and walk you through every step of the claims process. And they'll keep working with you once your claim is filed to make sure it gets processed the right way and answer whatever questions you may have.

Phone: 404-974-9234

Website: <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/programs/benefits-service>

Address:

3343 Peachtree Road NE #M20

Atlanta GA, 30326

U.S. Social Security Administration

Disabled Surviving Divorced Spouse Benefits

The Disabled Surviving Divorced Spouse Benefits provides disabled and a surviving divorced spouse benefits based on the earnings record of the disabled ex-spouse.

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) –

Social Security Disability Insurance pays benefits to you and certain members of your family if you are "insured," meaning that you worked long enough and paid Social Security taxes.

Supplemental Security Income pays benefits based on financial need.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits – U.S. Social Security Administration

The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources and who can't work because they have a medical condition that's expected to last at least one year or result in death.

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) For Children

Children from birth up to age 18 may get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits if they meet Social Security's definition of disability for children and if they have little or no income and resources.

Social Security's Children Insurance Benefits

These benefits are for the biological child, adopted child or dependent stepchild of a person who is or was working and paying social security taxes. In some cases, the child may also be eligible for benefits based on his or her grandparents' or step-grandparents' earnings.

Social Security Divorced Spouse Benefits

The Social Security Administration delivers Social Security services that meet the changing needs of the public. If you are divorced, your ex-spouse can receive benefits based on your record (even if you have remarried). In order to qualify for this benefit program, you must meet the following requirements:

-Be at least 62 years old and not currently married

-Be divorced from a person who receives Social Security retirement or disability benefits

-Have been married to that person for at least 10 years before the date the divorce became final

-Not be getting a higher Social Security retirement benefit based on your own work.

Disabled Widow(er)'s Insurance Benefits

The Disabled Surviving Spouse Benefits provides disabled and a surviving spouse benefits based on the earnings record of the disabled spouse.

Phone: 1-800-772-1213

TTY: 800-325-0778

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) – Georgia Division of Family and Children Services

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is the monthly cash assistance program with an Employment Services component for low-income families with children under age 18, and children age 18 and attending school full-time.

Eligibility: This program is designed for low-income families with children under age 18 and children age 18 and attending school full-time. A TANF applicant/recipient must apply for and accept other benefits (Unemployment Compensation, Workman's Compensation, Supplemental Security Insurance (SSI), Child Support, etc.) for which s/he may be eligible. | A recipient must be a citizen of the U.S. or a lawful resident alien. A family must meet the financial criteria to receive TANF.

Phone: 404-370-5076

Website: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/temporary-assistance-needy-families>

Address:

178 Sams Street

Decatur GA, 30030

EDUCATION

Federal Student Aid – U.S. Department of Education

Federal Student Aid, a part of the U.S. Department of Education, is the largest provider of student financial aid in the nation. At the office of Federal Student Aid, our employees help make college education possible for every dedicated mind by providing federal grants, loans, and work-study funds each year to help students pay for college or career school.

Phone: 800-433-3243

Website: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/>

● **Education and Training - GI Bill U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)**

As a Veteran, you may be eligible for educational benefits through numerous GI Bill programs, this benefit is designed to help servicemembers and eligible veterans cover the costs associated with getting an education or training. The GI Bill has helped millions of Veterans pay for college, graduate school, and other training programs. Once you've decided to use your GI Bill benefits it's important to choose the proper school and type of training. VA's decision-making tools will help you get the most from your benefits.

Eligibility: Active duty Servicemember or Veteran, a member of the National Guard or Reserves, or a qualified survivor or dependent, may qualify for VA education benefits.

Phone: 888-442-4551

Website: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>

● **Youth Quest Foundation**

Youth Quest Foundation provides life-changing opportunities for America's at-risk youth. The Foundation provides scholarships for academic and vocational development, along with infrastructure support and activities to help these at-risk teens fulfill their potential.

Phone: 703-234-4633

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

● **Krimson Community Foundation**

Krimson Community Foundation provides financial support for the greater Atlanta area via coaching, counseling, mentoring, prep training and development to young men (particularly African-American) to enable them to realize their inherent potential and abilities. The specific purpose is to provide community service, scholarships, and financial assistance to disadvantaged youth in the community.

Phone: 404-316-0954

Website: <http://krimsoncommunityfoundation.org/>

Address:

1145 Stonewall Jackson Drive

Stone Mountain GA, 30085

Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy

Ferst foundation for childhood literacy program provides books to low-income families preparing all Georgia preschool children for reading and learning success.

Phone: 888-565-0177

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

Email: info@ferstfoundation.org

Arete Scholars Fund

Arete Scholars Fund Program helps economically disadvantaged children reach their highest potential through educational opportunity. Through private contributions from corporate and philanthropic partners, Arete awards need-based K-12 scholarships and empowers parents to place their children in schools that best suit their unique gifts and learning needs.

Phone: 877-246-4095

Website: <http://aretescholars.org/>

● **Job Corps - Career Technical Training - U.S. Department of Labor**

Job Corps is a no-cost education and vocational training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps low income young people ages 16 through 24 improve the quality of their lives through vocational and academic training. Job Corps offers a comprehensive array of career development services to at-risk young women and men, to prepare them for successful careers. Job Corps employs a holistic career development training approach which integrates the teaching of academic, vocational, employability skills and social competencies through a combination of classroom, practical and based learning experiences to prepare youth for stable, long-term, high-paying jobs.

Phone: 800-733-5627

Website: <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

● **Life Skills Training (LST) claimed, click for info - Bridging The Gap Independent Living And Resource Center**

Bridging The Gap Independent Living And Resource Center offers a full range of programs and social services to help Aging-Out and Aged-Out Georgia youth become viable, independent, and self-sufficient adults.

Eligibility: Must be aging out of the Georgia foster care system at time of application. Must be aged out of Georgia foster care system up to a year ago and need help. Must have no place to go after release from foster care. This program helps people who are 18 to 24 years old.

Phone: 678-467-0159

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

WORK

Job Preparation – WorkSource DeKalb

Workforce Development Center, Job Training, Jobseeker Services, Literacy Assistance.

WorkSource DeKalb (WSD) is a county department that is 100 percent federally funded by the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL). WSD serves the unemployed and underemployed citizens of DeKalb County by providing work readiness programs, services, and activities that garner sustainable wages.

Phone: 404-687-3400

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

Address:

774 Jordan Lane, Building #4

Decatur, GA 30033

Career Development & Life Skills Workshops - Our House

Career development and life skills workshops cover a wide range of topics. Career development workshops provide training on essential soft skills, such as resume writing, interviewing skills, professional etiquette and conflict resolution strategies which enhance participants' ability to obtain and maintain employment. Life skills workshops foster the development of financial management skills (e.g., budgeting, managing debt), health and wellness practices, as well as the development of healthy parenting skills. Parents are encouraged by their Family Advocates to apply the skills and strategies acquired in the workshops in their search for employment, housing and other critical resources.

Phone: 404-378-0938

Website: www.ourhousega.org

Address:

711 S Columbia Dr

Decatur GA, 30030

Job Readiness Employment Skills Training Program - New Life Church

Job readiness employment skills training program offers practical job search skills for residents of the DeKalb County area.

Phone: 404-381-6731

Website: newlife-atl.org

Address:

3592 Flat Shoals Road

Decatur GA, 30034

● **Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) – AARP Foundation - Decatur Office**

For more than 45 years, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) has provided older Americans 55+ with opportunities to fill entry- and mid-level positions with employers in their local communities. AARP Foundation SCSEP has successfully moved thousands of older job seekers into jobs—providing them with opportunities to use their skills while also offering valuable work experience.

Eligibility: Income for applicants may not exceed 125% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. This program helps people who are older than 54 years old. Unemployed.

Phone: 404-292-1330

Website: aarpfoundation.org/scsep

Address:

2754 North Decatur Road

Suite 114

Decatur GA, 30030

Optimum Employment Options Program - Partnership for Community Action, Inc.

Optimum Employment Options Program provide information and referrals to employment opportunities that are available through partners such as the Georgia Department of Labor and the DeKalb Workforce Center.

Phone: 404-929-2467

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

Address:

815 Park N Blvd

Clarkston GA, 30021

● **Warriors to Work - Wounded Warrior Project**

Wherever you are in your job search, Warriors to Work can help. If you're just getting started, we can get you headed in the right direction. It starts with setting achievable goals, then taking the steps to get there.

Eligibility: We serve wounded Warriors who incurred a physical or mental injury, illnesses or wound, co-incident to your military service on or after September 11, 2001. You may also be eligible for the program if you are the family member or caregiver of a Wounded Warrior.

Phone: 404-974-9234

Website: <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/programs/warriors-to-work.aspx>

Address:

3343 Peachtree Road

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● **Veteran Employment Program - Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta**

The Furniture Bank trains and prepares previously-homeless Veterans for careers in the warehouse or truck driving industry. Veteran interns work at the Furniture Bank for an eight-week period, receiving a small stipend and transportation assistance. After four weeks, interns choose between a Truck Driving or Warehouse track. Truck driver interns receive a scholarship to CDL-A training school, preparing them for a career in truck driving. Warehouse interns obtain their forklift certification and are connected to warehouse job openings.

Phone: 404-355-8530

Email: rirvine@furniturebankatlanta.org

Website: furniturebankatlanta.org

● **First Step**

First step provides rapid staffing, transportation to job sites, homeless services, and disability case management. We aim to employ those who struggle most to break their own cycles of poverty, giving preference to those who have recently experienced homelessness, military veterans, and individuals who have been previously incarcerated.

Phone: 404-577-3395

Website: www.firststepstaffing.com