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For ‘one-stop’ resource information assistance, visit one of the Paulding Libraries (see page 58 for library listings). In collaboration with PFC and United Way 211 the Paulding Libraries will provide one-on-one assistance to help families navigate community resources available to the Paulding Community.
Disclaimer:

This guide is intended to serve as a resource tool for families who need information for various community resources. It was not designed to exclude any business, service provider or community organization; however, it does not include all resources in or outside of Paulding County. The information listed has been gathered by the coordinator for Paulding Family Connection from public information and is subject to the accuracy of the information provided by each resource.

The resource directory will be updated periodically. Changes and additions will be made upon receipt of a written request by the organization or service provider. Requests for change in information should be forwarded to:

Paulding Family Connection
Attn: Coordinator
Dianne Wright Innovation Center
140 Bethel Church Rd.
Hiram, Georgia 30141
nlauter@paulding.k12.ga.us
770-443-8003 X 10211
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EDUCATION

Adult Education

Adult Education Programs – GED/ESL classes
http://www.cobbk12.org/adulted/
140 Bethel Church Rd.
Hiram, GA 30141
Phone: 678-460-1587 to find out about registration Fax: 770-942-2254
770-974-5531 to leave a message
Call or Visit website for current registration/class information. This website contains Cobb and Paulding GED information.

Chattahoochee Technical College – Paulding Campus
http://www.chattahoocheetech.edu/
400 Nathan Dean Blvd.
Dallas, GA 30132-4913
Main Line: 770-443-3615
Call or Visit website for additional information.

Horizons Kennesaw State University – a summer learning program
Email: mgarret4@kennesaw.edu
http://www.horizonsatlanta.org/
http://www.horizonsnational.org/
Students are selected from Dallas and Allgood Elementary schools. The students are identified by teachers as potential candidates for the program by the following criteria: 1) Participate in Free Lunch Program 2) Need for academic improvement, and 3) Commitment from parents to get their child to the program each day. The students continue each year through high school. Each year a new rising 1st grade Horizons class is created from a combination of students from Allgood and Dallas Elementary Schools. If a child changes schools, they are still invited back to Horizons if transportation can be provided. The length of our summer learning program is six-weeks of full day attendance.

Kennesaw State University/Georgia Highlands College
www.kennesaw.edu/paulding
25 Courthouse Square
Dallas, GA 30132-4132 678-946-1100
www.highlands.edu busoffice@highlands.edu
Kennesaw State University began offering classes in Paulding County in 2010, in partnership with Georgia Highlands College. Since that time, students have discovered that the Paulding Site is KSU’s best-kept secret, featuring smaller class sizes, friendly faculty, and an easily accessible campus. Students who live in or near Paulding County can take classes in Dallas while saving money on student fees, meal plans and gas! Stop by to find out why we want to be your Kennesaw State University campus close to home!

Northwest Georgia RESA (Regional Educational Service Agency)
www.nwgaresa.com
3167 Cedartown Hwy SE
Rome, GA 30161  Phone: 706-295-6189  Fax: 706-295-6098
Training for educators; PLU (Professional Learning Units)

Paulding Literacy Council
The Paulding Literacy Council helps adults improve their reading and writing skills using an internationally acclaimed reading program that helps them see immediate results
Email Pauldingliteracy@att.net or call 770-974-5531 for additional information.
Paxen a program of Eckerd Kids (GED and Workforce Development Classes)  
https://eckerd.org/workforce-development/paxen/  
Northwest GA| Bartow, Haralson, and Paulding  

**Paulding Location**  
168 North Johnston St., Suite 101  
Dallas, GA 30132  

**Main Office**  
121 E. Felton Road  
Dallas, GA 30120  

**Main Office Phone:** 470-274-5231  
**Fax:** 470-274-5233  

This program provides **workforce development and GED Services** – free of charge!!  
Ages 16-24 out of school youth – contact office for additional eligibility requirements.  
For additional information regarding programs in Paulding County call the office in Cartersville.  
Call main office to register or for additional information.
Early Education/Childcare/Tutoring

Bright from the Start
http://decal.ga.gov/
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 754 East Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
404-656-5957
1-888-442-7735
Bright from the Start oversees a wide range of programs focused primarily on children ages birth to school age and their families.

Ivy Hall Day School
4860 East Paulding Drive
Dallas, GA 30157
Phone: 770-443-5055 email: pauldingpreschool@yahoo.com
Daycare 6 weeks – 12 years; Faith based; Georgia Pre-K programs

Leisakids – Free Tutoring
https://leisakids.wixsite.com/readamerica
Hiram Library
1815 Hiram-Douglasville Hwy.
Hiram, GA 30141
Contact Phone Number: 562-360-6831 - Volunteers may sign-up through the Hiram Library
Hours: Every Saturday 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Paulding County School District
www.paulding.k12.ga.us https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/domain/219
Main Office Central Registration
3236 Atlanta Hwy 522 Hardee St.
Dallas, GA 30132 Dallas, GA 30132
Main Line: 770-443-8000 Fax: 770-443-8089 Phone: 770-505-3558 Fax: 770-505-3603

Quality Childcare for Children
Childcare for Children Resource & Referral of Northwest Georgia
http://www.qualitycareforchildren.org/
877-255-4254 or search online 877.ALL.GA.KIDS summer camp search: www.allgacamps.org
Services are available in Spanish.
Provides parents, providers, and the public with answers about child care; Offers referrals for parents seeking childcare, before and after school programs and summer camps; On-site technical assistance for children with special needs, individual quality improvement plans and assistance in opening and operating family childcare homes

Tallatoona Early Childhood Development Center (Head Start Programs)
www.tallatoonacap.org
Headstart (2 locations)

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<td>55 Hiram Drive</td>
<td>145 Academy Dr.</td>
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<td>Hiram, GA 30141</td>
<td>Dallas, GA 30132</td>
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<td><strong>Phone</strong>: 678-626-0500 <strong>Fax</strong>: 678-626-0117</td>
<td><strong>Phone</strong>: 770-505-4356 <strong>Fax</strong>: 770-505-4315</td>
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<td><strong>Email</strong>: April Ayers <a href="mailto:aprila@tallatoonacap.org">aprila@tallatoonacap.org</a></td>
<td><strong>Email</strong>: Cathy King <a href="mailto:cathyf@tallatoonacap.org">cathyf@tallatoonacap.org</a></td>
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Head Start is a FREE comprehensive preschool for eligible 3 & 4-year-old children who live in Paulding County, provides monthly parent meetings, training, family support, nutritional meals/snacks; Offers Georgia Pre-Kindergarten classes for 4-year-old children.
YMCA Paulding Early Childhood Development Academy
55 Hiram Drive
Hiram, GA 30141
Phone: 678-626-0500  Fax: 678-626-0117
Hours: 6:30am – 6:30pm
Age range: Infant, Toddler, Pre-school, School-age
FAMILY & CHILD SAFETY

Child Safety (Foster/adoptive/protective)

CASA of Paulding County (Court Appointed Special Advocates)
www.casapaulding.org
168 W. Johnston ST., Suite 206; PO Box 24
Dallas, GA 30132
770-505-0065 Fax: 678-623-3300 Email: info@casapaulding.org
Provides trained, supervised volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children involved in juvenile court proceedings. Please contact for more information or for volunteer opportunities.

Child Advocacy Center – Paulding County
P.O. Box 703 244 Carter Rd.
Dallas, Georgia 30132 Dallas, GA 30157
Phone: 678- 363-7234 Fax: 678-363-7616
When there are allegations of abuse, PCAC works with local law enforcement and DFCS to provide intervention with a child-friendly atmosphere to interview the child and connect the family with local resources and services; PCAC facilitates weekly multi-disciplinary team meetings to aid all agencies involved in delivering effective services.

Crimes Against Children – Paulding County Sheriff’s Office
1387 Industrial Blvd N, Suite 103
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-445-6105 Fax: 770-445-8136
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
The Crimes Against Children Unit falls under the Juvenile Division and began operations as a separate unit in September 2006. The Crimes Against Children Unit specializes in crimes committed against children such as sexual and physical abuse.

Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) – Paulding County
https://dhs.georgia.gov/search?query=paulding%20county%20
1387 Industrial Blvd North, Suite 101
Dallas, GA 30132-0168
Phone: 770-443-7810 Fax: 770-443-7820
To Report Child Maltreatment Call: 855-GA-CHILD or 855-422-4453
24 hrs. a day - 7 days a week
Services provided are Medicaid, food stamps and TANF; Offers protective services to children; Develops foster and adoptive homes.
Adoptive and Foster Care Inquiry Line: 1-877-210-KIDS (5437)
Orientations are held every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at the Paulding County DFCS Office. Foster Care is about special people doing special things for children. There is a need for people in Paulding County, GA to provide a safe and nurturing environment for children in state custody. Call for more information.

Department of Juvenile Justice – Paulding County
http://www.djj.state.ga.us/FacilityLocator/CountyOffice.asp
Community Services Office
101 Bainbridge Way Suite 230
Dallas, GA 30132-4270
Phone: 770- 443-7855 Fax: 770- 443-7887 Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
DJJ provides supervision services for youth involved in the Juvenile Court System. DJJ protects & serves the citizens of Georgia by holding youth offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of effective services in appropriate settings, establishing them in their communities as law abiding citizens.
Georgia Center for Resources & Support (serving Adoptive Families)
www.gacrs.org
1105 W. Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30309
404-929-0401 Fax: 404-929-0405
The mission of The Georgia Center for Resources and Support is "to establish a seamless, comprehensive network of post placement services to strengthen adoptive and foster families throughout Georgia"

KINDWORKS United
Email: kindworksunited@gmail.com
P.O. Box 2572
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 678-202-5777 x 102
We exist to provide support to local families that open their homes and hearts to the children of our community who are in need of a stable and sometimes permanent home. Contact for meeting dates and times. Training hours are provided at our monthly meetings.

Family Alliance of Paulding
Drug Free Paulding Community Coalition
Welcome Home Visitation Center
www.familyallianceofpaulding.org
P.O. Box 1088
Hiram, GA 30141
Main Phone: 678-202-5777 Fax: 678-202-5776
To schedule your free Drug Prevention 101/Drug Endangered Children educational seminar, contact Linda Verscharen 678-202-5777 x 100 or lindav883@comcast.net. For information regarding the Welcome Home Center for Supervised Family Visitation or for information about Parenting & Life Skills classes send an email to: visitation@familyallianceofpaulding.org or call 678-202-5777 x 101.

L.I.P.T (Local Interagency Planning Team)
Paulding County Juvenile Court
280 Constitution Blvd.
Dallas, Georgia 30132
Must have mental health issue/ disability, past failure with DFCS plan. LIPT is a collaborative team of local service and support agencies that bring many years of experience working with families and youth together to brainstorm with families to help identify needs and overcome challenges. The goal is to meet the needs of all families and youth within the community who are working to locate resources to help with emotional, mental, and social challenges to help children succeed in school and into their adult life. Email: nlauter@paulding.k12.ga.us for referral forms. This is a free and voluntary program.

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Domestic Violence/Sexual Abuse/Elder Abuse Programs & Services

Ahimsa House - Helping People and Pets Escape Domestic Violence
http://ahimsahouse.org/
P.O. Box 8181
Atlanta, GA 31106
CRISIS LINE: 404-452-6248 Email: taylor@ahimsahouse.org
Phone: 404-496-4038 Fax: 404-671-8599
Help for animals when victims of domestic violence seek safety from abusers. Crisis intervention/guidance to victims and advocates concerned about pets in domestic violence. Place pets on TPO's. 60 days of help w/ vetting, shelter, food & water. Even if v's keeping animals while seeking safety. Once call is made they will arrange w/ nearby vet for drop off/services.

liveSAFE Resources (Provides support for Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault & Elder Abuse victims)
https://www.livesaferesources.org/
48 Henderson Street
Marietta, GA 30064
Phone: 770-427-2902 24 Hours Crisis Line: 770-427-3390
Provides resources and support for domestic violence/sexual assault and elder abuse victims. Contact to learn more about free support groups and programs. Serves victims 13 years of age and older.

ReNew You Personal Growth Center – Certified FVIP (Family Violence Intervention Program)
Email: rbreece@me.com
168 N. Johnston St.
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 404-867-2351
Provides Family Violence Intervention classes, anger management sessions and couple mediation. Provides a certified FVIP (Family Violence Intervention Program). Classes designed to build healthy relationships. Both male and female classes available. Classes cost between $20-$35.

S.H.A.R.E. House – Family Violence Crisis Center
http://www.sharehousedouglas.org/
Douglasville Location
P. O. Box 723
Douglasville, GA 30133
770-949-0626
Fax: 770-947-7771 24-hour crisis line 770-489-7513
FREE weekly STEP Parenting Classes each Monday night beginning at 7:00pm. Contact the Paulding Location to register and for additional information. The complete course requires 12 classes to graduate.

Shepherd’s Rest Ministries-Battered Women’s Shelter
http://www.shepherdssrestministries.org/
Post office Box 737
Dallas, GA 30132
24 hrs. a day, seven days a week: 770-443-5213 Fax: 770-443-9795
Email: srminc1@bellsouth.net  Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00am to 6:00pm
Emergency food, clothing, and shelter; Individual advocacy, legal advocacy; Weekly in-house Services on a variety of subjects; Groups for youth aged 7 and up; Medical Screenings, Assistance with school enrollment; Outside referrals for counseling, housing, day care, and local community advocacy

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FAMILY SUPPORT & ASSISTANCE

Food, Clothing, Household Items, Financial Help

**Been, The**
551 Hardee Street
Dallas, GA 30132
770-443-7490  Monday-Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Provides clothing and some household items for low income families for a nominal fee; assists with medical/dental expenses up to $100 per year; helps at Christmas by providing up to $100 per family for food.

**Bethany Christian Church**
https://www.bccdallas.com/
3264 Villa Rica Hwy
Dallas, GA 30157
770-445-3181
Provides food on a walk-in basis and every 4th Thursday from 11am until 2pm - a food truck will distribute food; limited financial assistance depending on church finances – walk-ins up to $50 once per year, members will probably receive a higher amount. Help for families at Christmas depending on resources. Call to find out eligibility requirements.

**CAYA (Come As You Are) Reconciliation Ministries**
http://www.cayaministries.com/
445 Paulding Lane
Dallas, GA 30132
770-445-9303
email: info@cayaministries.com
CAYA food pantry is open on Tuesday & Friday 10:00am-12:30. Food for families or individuals is provided once per month. Available food includes canned and dry goods, bread and pastries, and meat and produce when available. Financial assistance is available when funds are available. All financial assistance applications must be made in person during our pantry hours. Our summer lunch program provides sack lunches Monday-Friday during the summer for kids in and around Dallas who would normally receive a free lunch during the school year. We also have a clothing closet, furniture, and household items. Additionally, we provide family and spiritual counseling by appointment or referral, Bible studies, and Thanksgiving and Christmas meal bags for individuals and families needing assistance during the holidays. Documentation required for eligibility; Photo I.D., utility bill, mortgage, proof of income. Contact office for additional information.

**Dallas First United Methodist Church**
http://www.dallasfirstumc.org/
141 E Memorial Drive
Dallas, GA 30132
770-445-2509  Food Pantry Thursday 9:00am – 11:30am
Provides help for Paulding County residents with utility bills depending on pastor’s discretion & availability of funds; limited to $100 if client can pay remaining portion of bill. Help with Christmas if funds available. Once a year food distribution with no required verification. Restrictions/requirements; verification required; Paulding County residents only; Photo I.D.; 30 day mail w/Paulding address.

**Faith, Hope & Threads**
Provides clothing to children and teens – no charge - must call to schedule an appointment to pick up items of clothing 678-571-2682

**Families First**
http://www.familiesfirst.org/

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Provide services such as family and individual counseling, parenting classes, low-interest car loans and housing for families in need of shelter. Offer free educational resources, promote awareness, assist policymakers and employers, and partner with local agencies throughout the state of Georgia to make sure that families in need know where to come first.
Foster Care Support Foundation
http://www.fostercares.org/
Distribution Center:
3334 Trails End Rd. NE
115 Mansell Rd.
Roswell, GA 30075
Roswell, GA 30075
Phone: 770-641-9591

Fortified Hills Baptist Church
https://fortifiedhills.com/
4705 E Paulding Drive
Dallas, GA 30157
Main phone: 678-363-7267
Provides food weekly in our ministry called "Bread of Life" on Thursdays at 6:00pm. People should plan to arrive a few minutes before. There is a mandatory service each person must attend and after the service, the bags of food are distributed. We also offer a clothing closet that will be open at 5:00pm on Thursdays.

Glory Food Pantry
4244 Highway 101 North
Rockmart, GA 30153
Phone: 770-546-3391 Email: rbygriffith@yahoo.com
No qualifying necessary; food and clothes closet. Monday & Friday 11am – 4pm, Tue 10am-5pm, Wed 12noon-2pm, Photo ID. Distributes food the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Dallas Housing Community Center – 12 noon – 4pm.

Helping Hands of Paulding County, Inc. (Food Pantry and Clothing Closet)
http://www.hhpcga.org
Food Pantry: 228 West Spring Street
Clothing Center: 240 Professional Court
Dallas, GA 30132
Dallas, GA 30132
770-443-1230 Fax: 770-443-1277
Monday – Friday 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM (last sign-in at 1:00) Open: Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am – 2:00pm
Provides food for qualifying families or individuals up to twelve (12) times per calendar year (minimum of 7 days between visits and only once per month). In addition, provide perishable food items weekly such as bread, pastries and produce as available (minimum of 7 days between visits for perishable foods). Donations accepted at both locations. Limited utility assistance as designated funds permit. Client file must be complete and meet all guidelines before any vouchers will be given.

Hiram United Methodist Church (Food Pantry & Clothes Closet)
http://hiramfirstumc.org/
324 Hiram Douglasville Hwy  Mailing Address: P.O. Box 97
Hiram, GA 30141
Hiram, GA 30141
Phone: 770-943-1738 Email: hfumoffice@gmail.com
Mobile food pantry, Food, and clothes closet – contact for mobile food date and food/clothes closet hours.

Light House Food Pantry
294 W I Pkwy
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 678-363-7470 Every Monday & Thursday – 10:00AM – 12:00(NOON) & Friday 6:30AM – 8:00PM
Same on holidays (the exception to this would be during inclement weather when travel is unsafe, then the office will be closed). Recipients need to bring: photo ID for every adult in house; proof of address (a bill no older than 30 days). Eligible recipients may receive a box of food once every 30 days but you may come and receive bread, sweets & miscellaneous items each day as supplies last.

Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church – Food Pantry
http://mfic.tv
4425 Macland Road
Hiram, GA 30141-1911
Phone: 770-943-0330 Hours: First Thursday of each month from 9:00am – 1:00pm and by appointment.
Food Pantry – no qualification; once per month – not limited to Paulding County but serving primarily 5-7 mile radius of the church.
Must Ministries
www.mustministries.org
55 Elizabeth Church Road mailing address: P.O. Box 1717
Marietta, GA 30060 Marietta, GA 30061
Phone: 770-427-9862 Fax: 770-423-0446 Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Service Centers in Marietta, Smyrna and Cherokee provide food; clothing; financial aid education and employment assistance; assessment and referral services to families and individuals in crisis. Contact for eligibility and documentation requirements.

Pickett’s Mill Baptist Church
www.pmbchurch.net
7147 Hiram Acworth Hwy
Dallas, GA 30157
770-423-0955 Assistance Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am to 12:00 noon
May provide help with past due bills. The address on the driver’s license must match the address on the past due bill.

Tallatoona Community Action Partnership
http://www.tallatoonacap.org/index.cfm
145 Academy Dr.
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-817-4666 ext. 3
Email: sharletas@tallatoonacap.org
Assists with emergency utilities, rent, surplus food and winter energy assistance programs. Clients are seen by appointment and drop-ins. All services are FREE.

Taste and See Ministries - In Christ Worship Center – feeding & clothing the homeless
251 West Memorial Dr.
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 404-392-1335
Provides hot meals, clothing, and various household items for the homeless.

The Thrift Store
740 Paulding Plaza
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-505-7707 Fax: 770-443-5535 Hours: Monday – Saturday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
The store provides quality used clothing and household goods to families for a minimal cost.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Family Support Center
www.svdpatl.org
651 West Memorial Drive
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-443-1533 Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am to 12:00noon – by appointment only
Assistance in obtaining food, utility bills, prescriptions and home visits

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store
www.svdpatl.org
651 West Memorial Drive
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-443-1537 Hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm
Provides clothing and household items at a minimal charge
Victory Thrift
3083 Atlanta Hwy
Dallas, GA 30132
**Phone:** 770-712-1782 **Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm Saturday 10-4
100% of Victory Thrift sales supports the Victory Valley Rescue Ranch Ladies Drug Addiction Recovery Home.
Donations: clothes, home décor, furniture, books & games accepted. Call to schedule a pick-up.

Warehouse of Hope
100 Hunter Road
Douglasville, Georgia 30134-4648
**Call prior to initial visit:** 770-489-0509 **Fax:** 770-489-5356
Find us on Facebook or email: efinger1215@gmail.com
**Hours for members only:** Tuesday – Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm and Tuesday evenings 4:00pm to 7:30pm.
Orientation required for first time guests by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling 770-489-0509.
Help is available on a weekly basis for food, clothing, toiletry items, baby & adult diapers. Photo ID; proof of income required.

West Ridge Church
[www.westridge.com](http://www.westridge.com)
3522 Hiram Acworth Highway
Dallas, GA 30157
770-222-2125  **Fax:** 770-222-2128
Types of Assistance: Financial/referrals
Restrictions/Requirements: Help families financially in Paulding/Cobb County serving families one time in a calendar year up to $150 on past due utilities; gas, electric or water and rent that is 30 days past due. Must come in and fill out an application. Once served clients must attend a budgeting class before being served again. Scheduled by appointment only.
Housing/Shelter

Georgia Housing Search - [http://www.georgiahousingsearch.org/](http://www.georgiahousingsearch.org/)  
Provides a detailed listing of available housing in Georgia.

Action Ministries – Housing  
[www.actionministries.net](http://www.actionministries.net)  
1700 Century Circle NE, Suite 200  
Atlanta, GA 30345  
**Main Phone:** 404-881-1991  **Hunger Relief:** 404-881-1991 x 3640  **Housing:** 404-881-1991 x 5608  
Assistance to veterans and their families in need of a home - temporary financial assistance MAY include: rental assistance, utility payments, security payments and/or moving costs

Campbell Creek Apartments  
351 West Memorial Dr.  
Dallas, GA 30132  
**Phone:** 770-443-9060  
Apartments in this community are not rent subsidized. However, this apartment community has rents considered affordable for low income families in Dallas.

Cedartown Housing Authority  
344 West Ave.  
Cedartown, GA 30125  
770-748-1650

Covenant House Georgia for homeless youth  
[http://www.covenanthousega.org/](http://www.covenanthousega.org/)  
1559 Johnson Rd. NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
**Main Phone:** 404-589-0163  **Fax:** 404-832-1282  
Covenant House Georgia is a 46-bed crisis shelter where youth ages 18-21 male & female are given the opportunity to achieve stability, work with a case manager and develop a plan. Additionally, two independent living programs are offered, a 20-bed apartment-based program and a 24-bed program onsite called Rights of Passage. These programs are designed to help our youth learn to live independently. All services are free of charge. We are never too full to welcome them in, and we are never too busy to talk.

Creekstone Apartments  
1300 Merchants Drive  
Dallas, GA 30132  
**Phone:** 770-445-2898  
Apartments in this community are not rent subsidized. However, this apartment community has rents considered affordable for low income families in Dallas.

Creekstone Apartments Phase II  
1390 Merchants Drive  
Dallas, GA 30132  
**Phone:** 770-386-2921  
Apartments in this community are not rent subsidized. However, this apartment community has rents considered affordable for low income families in Dallas.

Dallas Housing Authority  
434 Paulding Lane  
PO Box 74  
Dallas, GA 30132  
770-445-3758  **Fax:** 770-445-0889  
Housing to low and very low-income families; Applications are taken by appointment only
Dallas Manor Apartments
350 Paulding Lane
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-445-5059
Rent based on income

Douglas County Homeless Shelter
1755 Sandy Lane
Douglasville, GA 30134
Phone: 770-949-4911 Fax: 770-577-6374 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Serving mothers with children – boys up to age 13

Families First
http://www.familiesfirst.org/what-we-do/sustain-families/transitional-supportive-housing/
Main Office: Cobb Office: Additional Locations:
80 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd., NW 995 Roswell St., NE See website
Atlanta, GA 30314-3421 Marietta, GA 30060
Phone: 404-853-2844 Phone: 404-853-2800
Finding a safe, comfortable yet temporary living environment – coupled with the appropriate support services and access to other existing community resources – may be all that a family needs to steady themselves for long-term success. Our services support those with nowhere else to go, from young mothers trying to get ahead, to those who are working to eliminate substance abuse, deal with illness and/or achieve emotional stability. Picture ID and proof of income required for counseling.

Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter
http://www.goodneighborshelter.org/
110 Porter Street
Cartersville, GA 30120
Email: director@goodneighborshelter.org
770-607-0610 Fax: 770-607-0726
Emergency shelter for men, women, and families with children.

Magnolia Creste Apartments
201 Butler Industrial Dr.
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 866-750-5846
Apartments in this community are not rent subsidized. However, this apartment community has rents considered affordable for low income families in Dallas.

Merchants Court Apartments
1068 Merchants Drive
Dallas, GA 30132
678-363-0965
Apartments in this community are not rent subsidized. However, this apartment community has rents considered affordable for low income families in Dallas.

Must Ministries
www.mustministries.org
55 Elizabeth Church Road mailing address: P.O. Box 1717
Marietta, GA 30060 Marietta, GA 30061
770-427-9862 Fax: 770-423-0446 Office open Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Service Centers in Marietta, Smyrna and Cherokee provide housing information and possible emergency shelter. Elizabeth Inn – Homeless Shelter Intake 10am-2pm M-F. Must have Photo ID and Social Security card.
S.H.A.R.E. House – Family Violence Crisis Center  
http://www.sharehousedouglas.org/  

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Fax: 770-947-7771 **24-hour crisis line** 770-489-7513  

Shepherd's Rest Ministries-Battered Women's Shelter  
http://www.shepherdsrestministries.org/  

Post office Box 737  
Dallas, GA 30132  

**24 hrs. a day, seven days a week:** 770-443-5213  Fax: 770-443-9795  
Email: srminc1@bellsouth.net  Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00am to 6:00pm  

Emergency food, clothing, and shelter; Individual advocacy, legal advocacy; Weekly in-house Services on a variety of subjects; Groups for youth aged 7 and up; Medical Screenings, Assistance with school enrollment; Outside referrals for counseling, housing, day care, and local community advocacy.

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Legal Services

Atlanta Legal Aid Society
http://www.atlantalegalaid.org/
30 South Park Square
Marietta, GA 30090
Phone: 770-528-2565
Civil Rights, Consumer, Employment, and Estate Planning

Child Support Enforcement
www.ocse.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site
1387 Industrial Blvd. North
Dallas, GA 30157
P.O. 799
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 1-877-GA DHS GO (1-877-423-4746) Fax: 770-443-7888 Monday—Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Offers services to establish paternity; obtain orders for child support and medical insurance & enforces existing court orders for child.

Georgia Legal Services Program, Inc.
http://www.glsp.org/regional-offices/piedmont-regional-office/
104 Marietta Street
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 404-894-7707/800-822-5391 FAX: 404-463-1584
Piedmont — Serving the busy outer ring of counties around Metro Atlanta, seven attorneys and two paralegals draw cases from 15 counties with more than 192,000 potentially eligible clients. Piedmont’s special focus is on housing issues, keeping children in school, and serving Spanish-speaking clients. Piedmont also houses the Long-Term Care Ombudsman project and Elder Law Project.

Paulding County Bar Association
http://www.pauldingcountybar.org/
Mailing Address: 457 Nathan Dean Blvd., Suite 105-339
Dallas, GA 30132
Email: pauldingbarpcbar@gmail.com
Phone: 770-284-0206
Hours: Can be reached 24 hours each day by phone or email.
The Paulding County Bar Association (PCBA) is a non-profit organization consisting of over 60 attorneys whose practice is in Paulding. While the PCBA cannot recommend individual attorneys to the public, this site contains information related to individual members of the PCBA, allowing you to search practicing member attorneys by practice area. A membership directory is available on the website.

State Bar of Georgia
https://www.gabar.org/
104 Marietta St NW Ste 100
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 404- 527-8700/800-334-6865 FAX: 404-527-8717

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Miscellaneous Programs & Services

Hope Church
www.placeofhope.org
1970 Marietta Highway
Dallas, GA 30157 Phone: 770-505-8720
Contact church for resource information.

Life Renewed (Vet Life Program)
https://liferenewed.org/
6141 Shallow Wood Ln.
Douglasville, GA 30135 Phone: 770-947-8606
Life Renewed is a non-profit 501(c)3 headquartered in Douglasville, Ga. Our mission is to measurably improve a veteran’s quality of life and functioning in these areas: mental, emotional, social, and spiritual. We equip organizations with a comprehensive, step-by-step, life-changing program that produces measurable results.

Need an ID?
https://www.spreadthevote.org/
Call or text – 323-694-0738 or email fallon@spreadthevote.org
Alternate contact for Paulding County: Roger Vest methodist.preacher@gmail.com 770-943-5130
Help and support to obtain a valid ID.

Oasis Family Life Church
www.oasisfamilylife.com
210 Paulding Lane
Dallas, GA 30132 Phone: 770-445-9201

Paulding Pregnancy Services, Inc
http://www.pauldingpregnancy.org/
1899 Lake Road, Suite 120
Hiram, GA 30141
Phone: 770-222-6911 Fax: 770-222-6912 24-hour help line: 1-800-395-HELP (4357)
Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm Email: Info@pauldingpregnancy.org
Offers FREE and confidential pregnancy testing and peer counseling; Education regarding pregnancy options, sexual integrity, adoption, and abortion; medical, financial and adoption referrals; ALL SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE

Rose Heart Memorial Fund
https://www.roseheartmemorial.com/
168 North Johnston Street
Dallas, GA 30132
Email: Courtney@roseheartmemorial.com
This 501c3 invites you to donate to help raise funds to assist families with funeral/cremation expenses.

Ser Familia – social services program for Latino families
www.ser-familia.org
PO Box 146 – 209 Northridge Dr.
Acworth, GA 30101
Phone: 678-363-3079 Email: info@serfam.org
Provides social services programs for Latino families in Georgia

Sex Trafficking Information and Prevention
www.gacares.org Phone: 404-602-0068 24-hour hotline
Susan Norris – A Voice for HOPE (sex trafficking in America)
http://www.susannorris.org/ A strong voice for informing the community about human sex trafficking.

Vintage 242 Church
http://vintage242.com/contact-us
8492 Dallas-Acworth Hwy.
Suite 115
Dallas, GA 30157 Phone: 678-383-2299 Fax: 678-383-2288
Special Needs Programs & Services

**Autism Support Group – Pieces to the Puzzle**
Gracepointe Church
7915 Dallas-Acworth Hwy.
Dallas, GA
**Phone:** 770-605-7510 or 770-903-5699
Email: piecetothepuzzle@aol.com
Meets the 4th Thursday of every month at 7pm.
Stacey Robinson or Debra Hensley, co-founders

**Behavioral Health Link – Call for 24-hr CRISIS HELP-1 (800) 715-4225**
http://www.behavioralhealthlink.com/
This crisis line is open anytime day or night to help with a mental health crisis, problem with drugs or alcohol or to find help to locate and schedule an appointment with an appropriate mental health provider.

**Highland Rivers Health - Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities**
http://highlandrivershealth.com/kaleidoscope/
Phone: 706-270-5050
Kaleidoscope services assist individuals with a broad range of intellectual and developmental disabilities. Generally, services are targeted to individuals who:
- Have been diagnosed with an intellectual or developmental disability since birth or before age 18
- Have been diagnosed with another intellectual disability since birth or before age 22 and deemed eligible for services
- Are at risk for being placed in an institution for individuals for with intellectual disabilities if they do not receive services to help them live in the community

**Learning Disabilities Association of Georgia**
www.ldag.org
4105 Briarcliff Road, NE Suite 3
Atlanta, GA 30345
Information, referral, membership, conference & general questions: Email: LDAofGeorgia@gmail.com
Provides information & referrals, support group information and advocacy for people with learning-disabilities & their families

**Pathways Behavioral Consulting, LLC (Autism Spectrum Disorder specialists)**
www.pathwaysbehavior.com
Phone: 678-691-2206
email: intake@pathwaysbehavior.com
Center Location:
Pathways Autism Center
376 Powder Springs Street, Ste. 140
Marietta, GA 30064
Pathways serves the state of Georgia as a premier provider of applied behavior analysis (ABA) therapy services. Our team of highly educated and trained behavior analysts and technicians are dedicated to providing quality services to enhance the education and lives of individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). We work with individuals from early childhood to adult in home, school, and community settings. We also provide center-based ABA therapy services, ABA preschool classrooms, and social skills groups in our clinic in Marietta and will be opening a 2nd location in Sandy Springs in early 2018.

**Paulding County Parent Mentor (complete special needs directory begins on page 51)**
3236 Atlanta Hwy.
Dallas, GA 30132
Contact: Angela Cammarano-Moses acammarano@paulding.k12.ga.us
Phone: 770-443-8003 x 32011 Support for parents with students/children who have special needs.

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Statewide Support Services

**American Red Cross - Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter**
http://www.redcross.org/
1955 Monroe Drive NE
Atlanta, GA
404-876-3302
Provides emergency community services

**Easter Seals of North Georgia**
www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com/
5600 Roswell Road, Prado N. Suite 100
Atlanta, Ga. 30342
404-943-1070  Fax: 404-943-0890
Provides rehabilitative care and treatment, inclusive child care program, an early intervention program, referrals, and information placement

**Job Corps**
https://www.jobcorps.gov/
Job Corps is the largest FREE residential and job training program for young adults ages 16-24. Visit the website for additional information or to submit an application.

**National Alliance for Grieving Children**
http://childrengrieve.org/programs-georgia
Bereavement Camps, programs and resources in nationally and in Georgia providing supporting programs for children who are experiencing the loss of a loved one.

**United Way DIAL 211 for the Community Connection Line**
www.unitedwayatlanta.org
995 Roswell Street, Suite 338
Marietta, GA 30060
Dial: 211 or 404-614-1000 Administrative Phone Number: (404) 527-7200
United Way 211 is a multi-lingual, 24 hour a day, 7 days a week, community connection line. Providing resource information throughout the state of Georgia.

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Suicide Prevention & Crisis

Help/Crisis Lines

Georgia Crisis and Access Line
Phone: 800-715-4225
Georgia’s crisis intervention and mobile response teams

National Youth Crisis Hotline
Phone: 800-442-4673 or 1-800-422-HOPE

Linea Nacional de Esperanza
Phone: 800-784-2432 or 1-800-SUICIDA
Spanish speaking suicide hotline

National Runaway Safeline
Phone: 800-786-2929 or 1-800-RUNAWAY

National Suicide Prevention
Lifeline: Phone: 800-273-2855 or 1-800-273-TALK
Hotline: http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/

Trevor Lifeline
Phone: 866-488-7386

Youth America Hotline
Phone: 877-968-8454 or 1-877-YOUTHLINE
Teen to teen peer counseling hotline

Online/Text Crisis

Georgia Crisis and Access Line
Text “GCCAL” to 66746 or visit www.mygcal.com for only chat services
Monday – Friday 5pm – 9pm EST

IMALIVE
24/7 Online crisis network
www.imalive.org

Crisis Text Line
Text “LISTEN” to 741-741

Safe Place (Runaway Support)
Teens can text the word “safe” and their current location (address/city/state) to 69866

The Trevor Project: Suicide Prevention
http://www.thetrevorproject.org/pages/suicide-prevention-resources

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Transportation

Non-Emergency Transportation for eligible Medicaid members

North Region services Paulding County
Toll Free Phone: 866-388-9844
Local Phone: 678-510-4555
The Georgia Department of Community Health’s (DCH) Non-Emergency Transportation (NET) services are defined as medically necessary, cost-effective transportation for any eligible Medicaid member (and escort, if required) with no other means of transportation available to any Medicaid-reimbursable service to receive treatment, medical evaluation, obtain prescription drugs or medical equipment.

Paulding Transit (Division of Parks & Recreation)
54 North Industrial Way
Dallas, GA 30132
770-443-8873  Fax: 770-443-3227
Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm  *RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED*
This free transportation service is open to Paulding residents needing transportation to social service agencies, medical appointments, shopping, and limited employment.

XPRESS – Commuting Made Easy
http://www.xpressga.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=71&Itemid=75

Service Description
Route 470 operates Monday-Friday from the Hiram and Powder Springs stations to Downtown Atlanta.
Hiram Station located at 79 Metromont Rd. and US 278, Hiram, GA. The Powder Springs Station is located near the Silver Comet Trail at 5100 Powder Springs-Dallas Rd., Powder Springs, GA. The route provides six departures in the morning and six return trips in the afternoon. In addition, Route 470 serves as a "reverse commute" trip (travelling in the opposite direction) with one trip in the morning and one trip in the afternoon. The route provides convenient access to federal, state and local government offices; Georgia State University, major downtown hotels; and major employers at Georgia-Pacific, the 191 Peachtree Bldg. and SunTrust Plaza, and the Peachtree Center and Civic Center MARTA stations.
FARES: CTC fares are applicable for this route.

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Youth Programs

Beautiful Legacy, Inc.
www.mybeautifullegacy.org
Phone: 678-861-3872 - Call for session location, dates, and times.
Beautiful Legacy is a nonprofit organization providing mentoring, leadership, life skills, and goal oriented programs and workshops for young women ages 8-22 in the Greater Atlanta area. Beautiful Legacy is an organization designed to provide young ladies with access to the resources and tools necessary to achieve social, spiritual, financial, emotional, and academic success. Our mission is to educate, equip, and empower young women to leave their own unique footprint. Beautiful Legacy strives to motivate, inspire, and challenge young women to achieve their highest potential while building an inheritance for the future. Beautiful Legacy offers young women an opportunity to work with a caring mentor to improve their ability to develop a positive attitude towards their future.

Boys and Girls Club of Paulding County
www.bgcm.org/club/paulding
335A Academy Drive
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 678-363-8570
Provides Paulding children aged 6-18 with youth development, recreational activities, afterschool programs, and a full-time summer program.

Boy Scouts of America, Atlanta Area Council
1800 Circle 75 Parkway SE
Atlanta, GA 30339
Phone: 770-989-8820 Fax: 770-956-5981 Email: ahardin@atlantabsa.org
Provides boys and young adult males an effective educational program designed to build desirable qualities of moral strength and character.

Beyond the Front Porch
www.beyondthefrontporch.org
info@beyondthefrontporch.org Phone: 404-408-6448
This organization has a dual mission 1) to bring back the experience of educational field trips to our school aged children 2) expose economically disadvantaged teens to non-traditional activities beyond their current surroundings. Beyond the Front Porch serves children of Douglas County and surrounding areas. Providing both mental and physical experiences to promote teamwork, critical thinking, and leadership skills.

Georgia Youth Challenge
http://georgiayouthchallenge.org
Two Locations:
Fort Stewart - Georgia Army National Guard Training Center in Fort Stewart, Georgia – 912-767-2664
Fort Gordon – Located on western edge of Augusta, Georgia – 912-876-1722
The mission of the Georgia National Guard Youth Challenge Program is to intervene in and reclaim the lives of at-risk youth to produce graduates with the values, skills, education, and self-discipline necessary to excel as adults. Ages 16-18. Federally funded, no tuition or fees for qualifying youth.

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
http://www.girlscoutsatl.org/
5601 North Allen Road
Mableton, GA 30126
Phone: 800-771-1139 (in state)- OR 770-702-9100 (out of state) Fax: (770) 702-9560
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday 10:00-4:00

Hiram Ruritan Club
www.hiramruritanathletics.org
264 Oak Street
P.O. Box 563
Hiram, GA 30141
Phone: 404-316-5321 Youth football, baseball, track, cheerleading programs
Job Corps
https://www.jobcorps.gov/
Job Corps is the largest FREE residential and job training program for young adults ages 16-24. Visit the website for additional information or to submit an application.

Paulding County Extension/4H
www.ugaextension.org/Paulding
530 W. Memorial Drive
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-443-7616  Email: uge2223@uga.edu
Links the resources of the University of Georgia, Fort Valley State University, and Paulding County to provide educational programs, information, and assistance to citizens. Paulding County UGA Extension helps citizens by addressing the following initiatives:

- Youth Leadership
- 4-H Youth Development Program
- Service Learning / Citizenship
- Family and Economic Well-Being
- Master Gardener Extension Volunteers
- Agriculture Programming and Research Opportunities
- Landscaping and Gardening
- Water Quality

Paulding Parks and Recreation
For information regarding all the programs and activities available for families and children at the various Paulding County parks call 770-445-8065 Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

Pinnacle Developmental Services
www.pinnacledovementalservices.com
P.O. Box 2032
Rome, GA 30164-2032
770-324-7190/706-346-7651
A mentoring program for children and teens 5 through 19 years of age, both girls and boys.

Showcase Group – programs for youth using creative therapeutic interventions
https://www.showcasegroup.org/
8 Franklin Rd Ste A
Newnan, GA 30263
Phone: (678) 744-8336
Fax: (678) 831-3531
E-mail: info@showcasegroup.org
Showcase Group aims to highlight the positive attributes youth can contribute to society while working towards the psychological and behavioral growth of youth intermittently. The organization is about meeting youth where they are, and gearing their mindset toward positive change through creative therapeutic interventions. Contact for further information and services.

Truth in Nature, Inc.
www.truthinnature.org
P.O. Box 1340
Douglasville, GA 30133
404-374-4228 jeff.davis@truthinnature.org
This is a single parent outdoor ministry for middle and high school boys. Single parent children can come from a multitude of backgrounds: death, divorce, unwed mothers, living with grandparents, and step parent, etc.
Youth Challenge Academy – Georgia National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program
http://www.georgiayouthchallenge.org/
8Fort Stewart, Hinesville GA & Fort Gordon, Augusta, GA
912-876-1723  tdow@fsyca.org
This program is federally and state funded and is offered at no tuition to the student. For at-risk teens ages 16 to 18. Applicants must be:
Volunteers; unemployed or underemployed; drug free; not on parole or probation other than juvenile status offenses, not indicted or charged,
and free of felony convictions or capital offenses.
WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Dental/Vision

Ben Massell Dental Clinic
www.benmasselldentalclinic.com/requirements
700 14th Street
Atlanta, GA 30318
Free Dental Care for adults only – must meet all requirements – NO emergency services available, appointment only.
Call - 404.881.1858 and select option 2

Good Samaritan Health Center of Cobb
https://goodsamcobb.org
1605 Roberta Drive SW
Marietta, GA 30008
Phone: 770-419-3120
Provides dental care for both adults and children, sliding fee scale. Call for detailed information for health and dental care.

Help a Child Smile
http://www.hcsga.com/
Phone: 800-770-0388
A mobile dental program for schools. Visit the website for additional information or call to schedule a visit to your school.
Low cost or no cost to students. Accepts Medicaid and PeachCare, private dental insurance or an affordable self-pay option is available.

Paulding/West Cobb Lions Club – Paulding West Cobb Location closed June 2019 – see info for vision assistance
If your organization serves needy families please see the information below to ensure that you are able to continue providing vision assistance.
For eye exams and/or eye glasses:
- If the potential recipient resides in Paulding County
  contact Ruthy Stephens, Director of Vision Programs at The Lighthouse.
  Email: rstephens@lionslighthouse.org phone at 404-325-1751.
- If the potential recipient resides in Cobb County
  contact Lion Ed Ressler email edward8744@att.net phone: 404-444-2064.

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Family Health

Babies Can't Wait
http://dph.georgia.gov/Babies-Cant-Wait
Statewide Directory: (Parent2Parent)
State Office: 800-229-2038
2 Peachtree St NW, 11th Floor 770-451-5484 (Atlanta)
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 404-657-2850 or 888-651-2884
Provides therapies and evaluations for children with significant developmental delay birth-3 years. Seen by appointment only. Developmental evaluation at no cost to families to determine whether children are eligible for services. Services are billed on a sliding fee basis.

Beyond Limits – Therapeutic Riding and Other Services for Special Needs Children and Adults
http://beyondlimitsriding.org/
281 Cass-White Road
Cartersville, GA 30121
Phone: 770-917-5737
Provides therapeutic horseback riding and other services for children and adults. Contact for additional information.

CareLink of Northwest Georgia (Paulding community health clinic)
http://www.carelinkga.org/
625 West Memorial Dr.
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 678-903-5103 Email: info@carelinkga.org
Community health clinic serving Paulding residents 18-64 who are uninsured. Providing primary care in the areas of: Asthma/Cancer/Cardiovascular Disease/COPD/Obesity/Type II Diabetes. Sliding scale fee based on Federal Poverty Guidelines 2018. Contact for additional information. Currently open Tuesday from 1:00pm – 6:00pm and Saturday 8:30am-12:30pm. Volunteers needed for both medical and office staff.

Children 1st
https://dph.georgia.gov/children1st
Comprehensive Child Health Services
2 Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 404-657-2850 Call in a referral: 1-800-707-8277
Pauling County Health Department
451 Jimmy Campbell Pkwy
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-443-7881
This system helps parents provide their young children with a healthy start in life. It allows at-risk children to be identified early and gives them a chance to grow up healthy and ready for school. Participation is voluntary and there are no financial requirements for enrollment into the program.

Children’s Health Care of Atlanta
www.choa.org

Children’s at Egleston
1405 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30322
404-785-KIDS (5437)

Children’s at Hughes Spalding
35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-785-KIDS (5437)

Children’s at Town Center
625 Big Shanty Road NW
Kennesaw, GA 30144-6812
404-785-KIDS (5437)

Children’s at Scottish Rite
1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30342
404-785-KIDS (5437)

Children’s at North Point
3795 Mansell Rd.
Alpharetta, GA 30022-8247
404-785-KIDS (5437)

Children’s at Hudson Bridge
1510 Hudson Bridge Rd.
Stockbridge, GA 30281-5020
404-785-KIDS (5437)
East Paulding Pediatric Center  
Wellstar Medical Group  
51 Hiram Dr. Building B  
Hiram, GA 30141  
**Phone:** 678-945-8300 **Fax:** 770-445-2060  
**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

McKenna Farms Therapy Services  
www.mckennafarms.org  
3044 Due West Road  
Dallas, GA 30157  
**Phone:** 770-443-9672 **Fax:** 770-505-3595 **Email:** info@mckennafarms.org  
A non-profit that provides innovative therapeutic programs and resources for children with special needs and their families.

North Paulding Speech and Language Therapy  
http://www.northpauldingslp.com/  
**Phone:** 561-801-3148  
**Fax:** 888-507-1993  
**Services:** Comprehensive speech-language evaluations; Phonology—multiple sound errors; Articulation; Expressive language; Receptive language; Apraxia of Speech; Fluency; Auditory processing disorders; Language processing; Autism & Autism Spectrum Disorders

Northwest Georgia Regional Cancer Coalition  
111Bridgepoint Plaza, Suite 120  
Rome, Georgia 30161  
**Contact:** Sandra Bethune, Tobacco Program Manager  
**Phone Number:** 706-291-9809  
**Fax Number:** 706-291-9228  
Services provided: Cancer Education Prevention, Screenings, Early Detection, Research and Survivorship Programs to the communities in the region.

Paulding County Health Department  
www.nwgapublichealth.org  
451 Jimmy Campbell Parkway  
Dallas, GA 30132  
**Phone:** 770-443-7881 **Fax:** 770-443-7885  
**WIC:** 770-443-7900  
Monday - Wednesday 7:30am to 5:00pm  
Thursday 7:30am to 6:30pm & Friday 7:30am to 1:30pm Walk-ins accepted each morning at 7:30am  
**Services Offered:**  
- Immunizations (children, adults, and GA Form 3231)  
- WIC (Pregnant women, infants, and children), Nutritional counseling and education  
- Pregnancy testing and referrals  
- STD screening, treatment, and counseling  
- Family planning/Women’s Wellness  
- HIV screening and counseling, and coordination of care  
- TB screening, treatment, X-ray, and follow-up  
- BCCP (Breast and Cervical Cancer Program) – pap smears and mammogram referrals  
- Prenatal-Presumptive Medicaid, and Pregnancy Case Management services  

Paulding Health Dept (Con’t)
• Child Health and Head Start Physicals
• General infant and child labs
• School hearing, vision, dental, and nutrition screening (GA Form 3300)
• Children Medical Service and Children 1st screenings, referrals, and resources
• Work with schools, day care, local physicians to control all communicable diseases
• Safe Kids Georgia – car seat assessments, instructions, and classes
• Early Hearing Detection Intervention (0-3 months)

Payment accepted: cash and credit cards. Insurances accepted for some/most services: Medicaid, Medicare, BCBS GA, Cigna, Aetna, United Healthcare. A sliding scale for payment is available for some services, while there are flat fees for other services. Donations are accepted.

Pauling Pediatric ER
Wellstar Paulding Hospital
146 Bill Carruth Parkway
Hiram, GA 30141
Phone: 470-644-7131

PeachCare for Kids – Georgia Healthcare Provider Network
https://dch.georgia.gov/peachcare-kids
Phone: 1-877-GA-Peach
PeachCare for Kids™ is a comprehensive health care program for uninsured children ages 18 and under living in Georgia.

Amerigroup
https://www.amerigroup.com/
303 Perimeter Center North
Atlanta, GA 30346 1-800-600-4441

CareSource
https://www.caresource.com/
600 Galleria Parkway, Suite 400
Atlanta, GA 30339 Main Phone: 404-360-4280

Peach State Health Plan
http://www.pshpgeorgia.com/
1100 Circle 75 Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30339 Phone: (800) 704-1484

Wellcare Health Plans
https://www.wellcare.com/en/Georgia/Members/Medicaid-Plans/Georgia-Families
WellCare Medicare - HMO-SNP and HMO-POS Plans
Current Members: 1-866-482-3361 Prospective Members: 1-866-527-0057
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Poison Control
www.georgiapoisoncenter.org
Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital
Grady Health System
80 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, SE
PO Box 26066
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3801
Phone: 404-616-9000 Educational Information: 404-616-9235
Emergency Phone Number: 1-800-222-1222
24-hour poison emergency treatment; information services for human and animal poisonings and first aid

Primary Health Care Center – Offers a Sliding Scale Program for Uninsured (Cedartown Location)
118 E Girard Ave.
Cedartown, GA 30125
Phone: 678-246-5174 Hours: 8:30 – 5:00 Monday – Friday
Must fill out sliding scale application and provide proof of monthly income. Application provided at front office. Contact office for additional information.
Right from the Start Medicaid (RSM)
http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/right-start-medicaid-program
Phone: 1-800-809-7276
The Right from the Start Medicaid (RSM) Outreach Project provides access to affordable comprehensive health care coverage to working families for children and pregnant women.

Wellstar Hospitals (multiple locations)
www.wellstar.org

Wellstar Cobb Hospital
3950 Austell Road
Austell, Georgia 30106
Phone: 770.732.4000 Gift Shop: 770.732.3606

Wellstar Kennestone Hospital
677 Church Street
Marietta, Georgia 30060
Phone: 770.793.5000 Gift Shop: 770.793.5169
Radiation Oncology Center: 770.505.3855

Wellstar Douglas Hospital
8954 Hospital Drive
Douglasville, GA 30134
Phone: 770.949.1500 Gift Shop: 770.920.3280

WellStar Paulding Hospital
146 Bill Carruth Parkway
Hiram, GA 30141
Phone: 470.644.7000

WellStar Health System
Vickie J. Beckler, BSN, RN/Manager
Cancer Screening and Prevention (See website for additional listings)
522 North Ave
Marietta, Georgia 30060
Phone: 470-793-4032 Direct Line
Offers Breast & Lung cancer screenings free or at reduced costs to eligible applicants.

Veteran’s Crisis Line – 1-800-273-8255 press 1
www.va.gov/directory
Mental Health Providers & Services

Anchor Hospital – Crisis Stabilization/Inpatient/Partial Inpatient Treatment Services
http://www.anchorhospital.com/
5454 Yorktowne Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30349
**Phone:** 770-991-6044 or 1-866-667-8797
The Anchor Hospital campus of Southern Crescent Behavioral Health System is a 122-bed facility accredited by the Joint Commission that specializes in the treatment of behavioral health and addictive disease disorders for Adults and Older Adults. Anchor is situated two and one-half miles from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Those seeking treatment for any program can obtain a free and confidential assessment with one of our mental health professionals by scheduling an appointment 24 hours, 7 days a week or simply walking into the facility. Contact for additional information and payment options.

Center Beyond Solutions, LLC
http://www.centerbeyondsolutions.org/
300 W.I. Parkway Suite 203
Dallas, GA 30132
**Phone:** 470-888-1832 **Fax:** 678-401-5134
**Services:** Anger management; drug addiction; individual and family counseling; LGBT counseling; trauma and abuse counseling.
**Accepted Insurance Plans:** call for information.

Crescent Pines - Crisis Stabilization/Inpatient/Partial Inpatient Treatment Services
http://www.crescentpineshospital.com/
1000 Eagles Landing Parkway
Stockbridge, GA 30281
Free Assessments 24/7
**Phone:** 1-770-474-8888
Crescent Pines is a 50-bed behavioral health facility located just South of Metropolitan Atlanta, in Henry County, Georgia. Crescent Pines Hospital provides community based Behavioral Health and Addictive Disease treatment services to a diverse population. Contact for additional information, payment options and appointments.

Dallas Family Counseling
110 Evans Mill Dr.
Suite 305
Dallas, GA 30157
770-445-6358
**Serves:** Individual Psychotherapy for Children, Adolescents, and Adults; Marital, Pre-Marital, Family and Relationship Therapy; Christian Counseling; Psychological Testing; Drug and Alcohol Evaluations; Anger Management Assessments; DFACS Assessments and counseling; Court-ordered Assessments; Notary Public.
**Accepted Payment:** Most insurance plans accepted. Call for appointment and insurance verification.

Devereux Georgia Treatment Network – Residential Treatment & more
http://www.devereux.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ga_about
1291 Stanley Road
Kennesaw, GA 30152
**Phone:** 800-342-3357 or 770-427-0147
Devereux is one of the nation's largest not-for-profit behavioral health organizations, giving Devereux Georgia access to national experts from across the country. Intensive residential treatment facility; depression, anger management, intellectual/developmental disabilities and much more.
**Eastchester Family Services (CORE Provider)**
*Milton Brown and Associates, INC dba*
eastchesterfamilyservices.com
250 Georgia Avenue Suite 206 Atlanta, GA 30312
483 E Main St Cartersville, GA 30121
Office: 770-334-3708
Fax: 770-334-3674
Cell: 678-778-3183

We are a CORE provider. We identify and implement services designed to improve the well-being of children and families. EFS links quality Clinicians and Family Advocates to provide consumers with the best opportunity to increase social, educational, and psychological abilities.

**Evergreen Counseling, LLC**
Celeste Reichard, LPC
126 Enterprise Path, Suite 205
Hiram, GA 30141
770-634-8443 Fax: 404-920-8141 email: crtherapy@gmail.com
This is a private practice offering individual and family therapy for teens and adults.

**Georgia Hope (CORE Provider)**
http://www.gahope.org/index.html
Woodstock Location (formerly Focus Counseling & Training) Dalton Office
9876 Main Street, Suite 100 1414 Dug Gap Road
Woodstock, GA 30188 Dalton, GA 30720
Phone: 770-516-1050 Fax: 770-516-1300 Phone: 706-279-0405 Fax: 706-279-4190

A CORE services provider; offers sliding scale rates for adults with no insurance or accepts families with no insurance and assign a fee based on ability to pay (from $0 and upward based on household income). Contact for office hours and additional information.

**Highland Rivers Behavioral Health Services (CORE provider)**
www.highlandrivers.org
Paulding Outpatient Administrative Offices
126 Enterprise Path 1401 Applewood Dr., Suite 5
Suite 201 Dalton, GA 30720
Hiram, GA 30141 Phone: 706-270-5000 (1st time appts/cancel appts) Fax: 706-270-5124
Phone: 678-567-0920 Fax: 678-567-0950 Email: info@highlandrivers.org

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm some extended hours for community based services

A CORE services provider offering Addictive Diseases Outpatient services; Community Supports – Adult, Child & Adolescent; Mental Health Outpatient Services – Adult, Child & Adolescent. Fees are based on a sliding scale, Medicaid, Medicare & self-pay.

**Hillside – Residential treatment & more**
https://hside.org/
690 Courtenay Drive, NE
Atlanta, GA 30306 Phone: 404-875-4551

Provides residential & community mental health services. Hillside provides specialized innovative behavioral treatment and education to children & their families. Contact for payment options and other information.
Inspiring Healing and Hope Counseling and Development Center
http://www.inspiringhealingandhope.com/contact
44 Darby’s Crossing Drive
Suite 206A
Hiram, GA 30141
**Phone:** 404-907-6635

Provides individual and family counseling, trauma assessment and recovery. Insurance: Aetna, American Behavioral, Amerigroup, Behavioral Health System, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Georgia, Beacon, Cigna, Coventry, Humana Behavioral Health/Lifesynch, Magellan, MHNET, Multiplan/PHCS/PHCS Savility, Tri-Care, Wellcare, ValueOptions, Out of Network coverage.

Laurel Heights – Residential Treatment & more
http://www.laurelheightshospital.com/contact-us/
934 Briarcliff Rd., NE
Atlanta, GA 30306
**Main Hospital Phone:** 404-888-7860 **Admissions Line:** 404-888-5475 **Fax:** 404-888-6000

Residential treatment programs, a specialty inpatient acute program, and therapeutic foster care. Simply call our Admissions Department at 404.888.5475, 24 hours a day. We are here to help.
Contact for payment options and insurance coverage.

Laurelwood/NEGA Health System
**Crisis Stabilization/Inpatient/Partial Inpatient Treatment Services**
http://www.nghs.com/mental-health-services

*Braselton Location* 1400 River Place
Braselton, GA 30517
**Phone:** 770-848-8000

*Gainesville Location* 743 Spring Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
**Phone:** 770-219-9000

Laurelwood is part of Northeast Georgia Medical Center and is conveniently located on the Medical Center’s campus in Gainesville. A 54-bed facility, Laurelwood is the region’s largest private, not-for-profit, free-standing hospital dedicated to the stabilization and treatment of individuals with mental illness and/or substance abuse.

Life Renewed (Vet Life Program)
https://liferenewed.org/
6141 Shallow Wood Ln.
Douglasville, GA 30135
**Phone:** 770-947-8606

Life Renewed is a non-profit 501(c)3 headquartered in Douglasville, Ga. Our mission is to measurably improve a veteran’s quality of life and functioning in these areas: mental, emotional, social, and spiritual. We equip organizations with a comprehensive, step-by-step, life-changing program that produces measurable results.

L.I.P.T (Local Interagency Planning Team)
Paulding County Juvenile Court
280 Constitution Blvd.
Dallas, Georgia 30132

LIPT is a collaborative team of local service and support agencies that bring many years of experience working with families and youth together to brainstorm with families to help identify needs and overcome challenges. The goal is to meet the needs of all families and youth within the community who are working to locate resources to help with emotional, mental, and social challenges to help children succeed in school and into their adult life. Email: nlauter@paulding.k12.ga.us for referral forms. This is a free and voluntary program.

Lighthouse Care Center – Residential Treatment & more
http://www.lighthousecarecenters.com/
3100 Perimeter Parkway
Augusta, GA 30909
**Main Phone:** 706-651-0005 **Admissions Line:** 706-651-0005 **Fax:** 706-396-2957

Lighthouse Care Center, located in Augusta, Georgia, provides high quality, mental health services to children and adolescents. Contact for appointment, payment, and insurance information.
Lookout Mountain Care Management Entity
http://lmcm.org/
Phone: 706-806-1260 Fax: 706-806-1109
Lookout Mountain CME (LM CME) is an organizational entity, which is funded by the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, to coordinate care for youth with complex behavioral health challenges & who are involved with multiple systems.

Murphy Harpst – Residential Treatment & more
http://www.murphyharps.org/
740 Fletcher Street
Cedartown, GA 30125
Phone: 770-748-1500 Fax: 770-749-1094
Programs provide round-the-clock therapeutic care that enables children to heal and recover so that they can re-engage with society and lead productive lives. Contact for appointments and payment options.

N.A.M.I (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
3 Central Plaza, Box 317
Rome, GA 30161
NAMI Rome www.namirome.org
Phone: 706-506-5010
NAMI is a national alliance on mental illness focusing on three cornerstones: Education; Advocacy. Contact for further information.

New Perspective Counseling Services
101 Greystone Power Blvd
Suite B
Dallas, Georgia 30157
Phone: 770-714-7292

Paulding Enterprises
P.O. Box 507
110 Stadium Dr.
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-445-6051 Fax: 770-443-2374 Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
Provides day service programs that serve adults over 21 with diagnoses of developmental disabilities and mental retardation; Enrollment to Paulding Enterprises is based on the availability of space and funding for the specific services needed.

Peachford Hospital
Crisis Stabilization/Inpatient/Partial Inpatient Treatment Services
http://peachford.com/
2151 Peachford Road
Atlanta, GA 30338
Phone: 770-445-3200 Assessments: 770-454-2302
Peachford Hospital is a newly renovated, inpatient, acute care facility, offering partial hospitalization & intensive outpatient programs. No-cost assessments via walk-in appointments or scheduled referrals, 24 hours a day.

Perseverance Counseling
www.perseverancecounseling.org
44 Darby's Crossing
Suite 206A
Hiram, Georgia 30141
Phone: 678 582-1499 Email: info@perseverancecounseling.org
Payment Options: Aetna; American Behavioral; Anthem; BlueCross and BlueShield; CareSource; Cigna; ComPsych; Coventry; Humana; Magellan Behavioral Health; Multiplan; Out of Network
Primary focus areas: cognitive behavior therapy, psychotherapy, psychoeducation and crisis intervention to address mood swings, aggression, family relations and stress management. Treatment approach is unconventional as services are provided through in-office visits, mobile/home visitation and telephone consultations.
PlayTime – A Therapy Center  
[www.playtimeatc.com](http://www.playtimeatc.com)  
2262 Fairburn Rd.  
Douglasville, GA 30135  
678-871-PLAY (7529)  
Serves: children, teens & tweens. In addition to talking use play, art, games, music and more.  
**Payment Options:** Tricare; Wellcare; BCBS; Amerigroup; Aetna; Compsych; sliding scale available.

The Potter’s Clinic  
[www.thepottersclinic.com](http://www.thepottersclinic.com)  
**Hiram Location:**  
5604 Wendy Bagwell Pkwy  
Hiram, GA 30141  
**Villa Rica Location:**  
307 Old Stone Rd.  
Villa Rica, GA 30180  
**Phone:** 770-439-3070  
**Fax:** 770-439-3071  
**Phone:** 770-459-8799  
**Fax:** 770-459-8919  
**Services:** Individual and group counseling and medication management; Autism and ADHD services; Addiction services; Court ordered anger management testing; Court ordered drug assessment; Computerized ADHD/ADD testing – ages 6-65  
**Payment Options:** Aetna; Cigna; BCBS; Humana; COMPSYCH; Value Options; Tricare; NOVA NET; Magellan; Medicaid; cash; checks and credit cards.

Premiere Transitional Services Inc (CORE provider)  
**Paulding Office**  
44 Darby’s Crossing Dr.  
Suite 110D  
Hiram, GA 30141  
**Main Office**  
3330 Cumberland Blvd.  
Suite 500  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
**Phone:** 678-638-6610  
**Fax:** 1-888-662-5262  
**Payment Options:** Amerigroup, Peachstate and Straight Medicaid. In-office: Humana, Aetna, BlueCross BlueShield.

Turning Point Enterprises, Inc.  
Mansour Center  
995 Roswell St. Suite 100  
Marietta GA 30060  
**Phone:** 770-528-6262 or 770-432-3900  
[www.Turningpointenterprises.org](http://www.Turningpointenterprises.org)  
[Turningpointprogram@gmail.com](mailto:Turningpointprogram@gmail.com)  
**Hours:** Monday through Friday 9AM-5PM  
**Services:** Counseling, Life Skills, Parenting, Anger Management, and Substance Abuse Education. Provides "Education, Training, and Development"; specialize in "Anti-Bullying Education".  
**Payment Options:** sliding scale fees

Ravens Nest Foundation, Inc.  
3875 Austell Rd, ste 303  
Austell, GA 30106  
**Phone:** 770-819-6825  
**Fax:** 770-819-6826  
[info@ravensnestinc.org](mailto:info@ravensnestinc.org)  
Accepting both private and public insurance. See Website for additional information.

Ridgeview Institute  
Crisis Stabilization/Inpatient/Partial Inpatient Treatment Services  
3995 South Cobb Drive  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080  
**Phone:** 770-434-4567 or 800- 329-9775  
Ridgeview Institute, a private, not-for-profit hospital treating people with addiction or mental health problems, has earned a national reputation for care and service. Call for additional information, appointments, and payment options.

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RiverWoods Behavioral Health System
Crisis Stabilization/Inpatient/Partial Inpatient Tmt Services
http://www.riverwoodsbehavioral.com/
223 Medical Center Drive
Riverdale, GA 30274
Phone: 855-214-9804
RiverWoods Behavioral Health System is a 75-bed, treatment center that offers a full spectrum of treatment options to address chemical dependency and behavioral health disorders. We are adjacent to the Southern Regional Medical Center campus in Atlanta (Riverdale) Georgia, convenient to Interstate 75, allowing for easy access throughout the state. Call for appointments, payments options and additional information.

SummitRidge Hospital
Crisis Stabilization/Inpatient/Partial Inpatient Treatment Services
http://www.summitridgehospital.net/
250 Scenic Hwy.
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
General Hospital Information: 678-442-5800 Admission or assessment information: 678-442-5858
SummitRidge offers free confidential assessments 24 hours a day. Our staff is available to respond to calls or walk in inquiries.

View Point Health Care Management Entity
https://www.myviewpointhealth.org/care-management-entity.da
Phone: 678-209-2390
Provides state funded High Fidelity Wraparound services to help support families who have a child with a primary behavioral health diagnosis.

Willowbrook at Tanner (CORE provider)
Crisis Stabilization
www.tanner.org/Main/WillowbrookeatTanner.aspx
20 Herrell Rd.
Villa Rica, 30180
Payment Options: Medicaid, Peachcare, Private Insurance, Financial Assistance Programs Available
Services: Free confidential assessments to anyone seeking help with emotional, behavioral or substance abuse regardless of age, insurance coverage or financial situation. Services include child & adolescent programs, adult mental health & substance abuse and in home counseling service.

Youth Villages Inner Harbor Campus
Residential Treatment
http://www.youthvillages.org/
4685 Dorsett Shoals Rd.
Douglasville, GA 30135
Phone: 770-852-6300 Toll-free: 800-255-8657 Fax: 770-852-6301
Youth Villages is a private nonprofit organization dedicated to helping emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and their families live successfully. We help more than 22,000 children and families each year from more than 20 states and Washington, D.C. Our Evidentiary Family Restoration® approach involves intensive work with the child and family, a focus on measuring outcomes, keeping children in the community whenever safely possible, and providing accountability to families and funders. The EFR approach produces lasting success for children with success rates twice that of traditional services at one-third the cost of traditional care. Contact for further information.
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS & PREVENTION

Support Groups

Aid in Recovery – Drug Abuse Hotline 844.301.7544
www.aidinrecovery.com
Phone: 844-301-7544
Call or click and chat with someone immediately for help with substance abuse

Alcoholics Anonymous
http://www.aageorgia.org/district-14.html Click this link to locate meeting locations for Paulding County

Al-Anon/Alateen
http://al-anon.info/MeetingSearch/Al-AnonMeetings.aspx?language=EN
Click this link to locate meeting locations for Paulding County

Family Alliance of Paulding - Drug Free Paulding Community Coalition
www.familyallianceofpaulding.org
Drug Prevention Education Info: 678-202-5777 x 100
P.O. Box 1088
Hiram, GA 30141
Main Phone: 678-202-5777  Fax: 678-202-5776
To schedule your free Drug Prevention 101/Drug Endangered Children educational seminar, contact Linda Verscharen 678-202-5777 x 100 or lindav883@comcast.net. For information regarding the Welcome Home Center for Supervised Family Visitation or for information about Parenting & Life Skills classes send an email to: visitation@familyallianceofpaulding.org or call 678-202-5777 x 101. For information about Paulding Community Partners send email to: pcsp@familyallianceofpaulding.org or call 678-202-5777 x 103.

Celebrate Recovery Meeting Locations Paulding, Douglas, and Surrounding Areas
http://www.celebraterecovery.com/

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Bethany Christian Church
3264 Villa Rica Highway
Dallas, GA 30157
Contact: Ryan Bassett cr@bccdallas.com 770-445-3101

Elevate Christian Church
156 Poplar Spring Rd
Hiram, GA 30141
Contact: Allen Cox alco@elevatecc.com 770-943-5959

Hiram First Baptist
4211 Hiram Sudie Rd.
Hiram, GA 30141
Contact: Tom Payne tp6976@comcast.net 404-312-2626
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<td>Contact: Keith Hallman</td>
<td><strong><a href="mailto:keith.hallman@yahoo.com">keith.hallman@yahoo.com</a></strong> 678-910-5626</td>
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<td><strong>Burnt Hickory Baptist Church</strong></td>
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<td>5145 Due West Rd</td>
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<td>Powder Springs, GA 30127</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contact: Ron Wishon</td>
<td><strong><a href="mailto:rwishon@hntb.com">rwishon@hntb.com</a></strong> 770-827-8853</td>
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<td><strong>McEachern United Methodist Church</strong></td>
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<td>Contact: Monique Simar</td>
<td><strong><a href="mailto:cr@mceachernumc.org">cr@mceachernumc.org</a></strong> 678-637-9570</td>
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<td><strong>Praise Tabernacle</strong></td>
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<td>4052 Hiram Lithia Spring Rd</td>
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<td>Contact: Deborah Gervais</td>
<td><strong><a href="mailto:dcolmum525@gmail.com">dcolmum525@gmail.com</a></strong> 770-294-4496</td>
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<td><strong>Central Baptist Church</strong></td>
<td><strong>Thursday 7:00pm</strong></td>
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<td>5811 Central Church RD</td>
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<td>Douglasville, GA 30135</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contact: Ted Smith</td>
<td><strong><a href="mailto:teddy_s1@yahoo.com">teddy_s1@yahoo.com</a></strong> 770-920-0155</td>
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<td><strong>Crossroads Church</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>5960 Stewart Pkwy</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contact: Dean Scott</td>
<td><strong><a href="mailto:dean@ridacritter.com">dean@ridacritter.com</a></strong> 404-226-7511</td>
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<td><strong>Heritage Baptist Church</strong></td>
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<td>8800 Rose Ave</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contact: Mike Lane</td>
<td><strong><a href="mailto:mlane@printpack.com">mlane@printpack.com</a></strong> 678-426-7511</td>
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<td><strong>Rockmart First Baptist</strong></td>
<td><strong>Monday 6:00pm</strong></td>
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<td>311 E. Elm St</td>
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<td>Rockmart, GA 30153</td>
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<td>Contact: Skip Sproull</td>
<td><strong><a href="mailto:freda830@charter.net">freda830@charter.net</a></strong> 770-401-7948</td>
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<td><strong>Destiny Metropolitan Worship</strong></td>
<td><strong>Tuesday 7:00pm</strong></td>
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<td>1775 Water Place SE</td>
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<td>Atlanta, GA 30339</td>
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<td>Contact: Lanette Crute</td>
<td><strong><a href="mailto:lanette.crute@destinymetro.org">lanette.crute@destinymetro.org</a></strong> 404-769-5535</td>
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<td><strong>First Baptist Hogansville</strong></td>
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<td>500 East Main St</td>
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<td>Hogansville, GA 30230</td>
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<td>Contact: Bill Dollar</td>
<td><strong><a href="mailto:bildeandollar@gmail.com">bildeandollar@gmail.com</a></strong> 706-957-6258</td>
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<td>311 East Elm ST. Rockmart, GA 30153</td>
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<td>Contact: Skip Sproull <a href="mailto:freda8320@charter.net">freda8320@charter.net</a> 770-401-7948</td>
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<tr>
<td>Word of Life Gospel Ministries</td>
<td>Thursday 7:00pm</td>
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<tr>
<td>1633 Bankhead Hwy Carrollton, GA 30116</td>
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<td>Contact: Tim Smith <a href="mailto:iversburgess@gmail.com">iversburgess@gmail.com</a> 404-717-1306</td>
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<td>Four Points Church</td>
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<td>3565 Dallas-Acworth Hwy Acworth, GA 3.101</td>
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<td>Contact: Andy Wetterhan <a href="mailto:andy.wetterhan@kemira.com">andy.wetterhan@kemira.com</a> 770-878-0282</td>
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<tr>
<td>Liberty Baptist Church</td>
<td>Friday 6:00pm</td>
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<tr>
<td>1077 Hwy 314 Fayetteville, GA 30214</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contact: Gary Hoggard <a href="mailto:hoggard41@bellsouth.net">hoggard41@bellsouth.net</a> 770-757-7106</td>
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<td>Influencers Church Kennesaw</td>
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<tr>
<td>1455 Ben King St Kennesaw, GA 30144</td>
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<td>Contact: Lamar Chapman <a href="mailto:chapmanlamar@comcast.net">chapmanlamar@comcast.net</a> 678-910-2885</td>
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<td>Ministry House</td>
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<td>347 Holly St, Canton, GA 30144</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contact: Ronnie Hayes</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@ministryhouse.org">info@ministryhouse.org</a> 678-459-2347</td>
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<td>Sixes United Methodist Church</td>
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<td>8385 Bells Ferry Rd, Canton, GA</td>
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<td>Contact: George Anthros</td>
<td><a href="mailto:celebraterecovery@sixesumc.org">celebraterecovery@sixesumc.org</a> 678-640-8166</td>
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<td>Northpointe Church</td>
<td>Monday 7:00pm</td>
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<td>30 Orchard Rd, Adairsville, GA</td>
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<td>Contact: Kitty Hesdorff</td>
<td><a href="mailto:adelfs@windstream.net">adelfs@windstream.net</a> 404-642-3605</td>
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<td>SonRise Baptist Church</td>
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<td>6 Shenandoah Blvd, Newnan, GA 3</td>
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<td>Contact: Bill Larkey</td>
<td><a href="mailto:larkeybill@yahoo.com">larkeybill@yahoo.com</a> 678-953-1072</td>
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<td>Sunnyside Church of God</td>
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<td>2510 E. Cherokee Dr, Woodstock,</td>
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<td>Contact: Joyce Obele</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@sunnysidecog.org">info@sunnysidecog.org</a> 770-719-6607</td>
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<tr>
<td>Woodstock Church/Nazarene</td>
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<td>874 Arnold Mill Rd, Woodstock, GA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contact: Dan Ploth</td>
<td><a href="mailto:wcnga.cr@gmail.com">wcnga.cr@gmail.com</a> 770-366-7515</td>
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My Father’s House (sobriety support for women)
https://www.myfathershousehiram.com
Email: myfathershousehiram@gmail.com
Phone: 678-495-5951
A 12-month, low cost, residential Christian sober-living home for women. Located in Hiram, GA this program was founded to meet the needs of women in Paulding County who truly want to make a change. Our goal is to equip women with skills and support necessary to maintain lifelong sobriety and become self-supportive, productive members of society through employment, working a 12-step Christ-centered program while living in a Christian environment. Please visit the website, email or call for additional information.

RU – Reformers Unanimous
Pine Valley Baptist Church
63 Pine Valley Rd.
Hiram, GA 30141
Phone: 770-943-2563
A faith-based addition program designed to direct the addicted back to God’s support group – the local church.
STATE & LOCAL AGENCIES

Driver’s License Examinations & Department of Motor Vehicle Safety
114 Justice Center Dr.
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 678-413-8400
Hours: Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Saturday 8:00am-12noon

Georgia Department of Labor
www.gdol.ga.gov
19 Felton Place
Cartersville, GA 30120-2148
770-387-3760  Fax: 770-387-3766 Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Clients are assisted with finding employment and filing for unemployment benefits

Georgia State Patrol (Serves Haralson and Paulding County)
www.georgia.gov
Troop and Post Location
1723 Bill Carruth Pkwy.
Hiram, GA 30141
Communications Center
130 State Route 20 Spur
Cartersville, GA 30120  Phone: 770-387-3702

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency
www.gvra.ga.gov
101 Bainbridge Way, Suite 300
Dallas, GA 30132
Telephone (770) 443-3717 / Fax (770) 443-3733 – Hours 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Assists individuals with disabilities to obtain employment

Hiram Police Department
www.cityofhiramga.gov
217 Main St
Hiram, GA 30141
770-943-3087

Paulding County Animal Control and Shelter
779 Industrial Blvd N
Dallas, GA 30132
770-445-1511 Shelter Hours: Monday, Saturday & Sunday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesday & Friday 2:00pm – 7:00pm
Closed Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Holidays

Paulding County Marshal Bureau
240 Constitution Blvd.
Second floor
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-443-9768 Fax: 678-383-3371 Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Primarily, the Marshals Bureau enforces state criminal laws and local county ordinances, which are usually those ordinances dealing with: Business licensing; Quality of life issues (junk vehicles, litter, grass); The regulation of alcohol and vehicle-for-hire (taxi cab) licensing & The regulation of motorized cart registration.

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Paulding County Board of Registrars, Voter Registration
240 Constitution Blvd 1st floor
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-443-7503  Fax 770-443-7548 Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm Closed 12:00 noon to 1pm

Paulding County Chamber of Commerce
www.pauldingchamber.org
455 Jimmy Campbell Parkway
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-445-6016  Fax: 770-445-3050
Monday—Thursday 8:30am to 5:00pm -- Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
The chamber maintains an up to date business directory online. The chamber focuses on networking opportunities to help local businesses grow & to bring new businesses to Paulding County

Paulding County Fire Department in Hiram
535 Seaboard Ave
Hiram, GA 30141
Phone: 770-222-1160  Fax: 770-222-7131 Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Paulding County District Attorney’s Office
www.pauldingda.com
Victim-Witness Assistance Program
280 Constitution Blvd
Room 2072
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-443-7561 Fax: 770-773-7538

Paulding County Library Services (multiple locations)
http://www.paulding.gov/businessdirectoryii.aspx
For ‘one-stop’ resource information assistance, visit one of the Paulding Libraries (see page 58 for library listings). In collaboration with PFC and United Way 211 the Paulding Libraries will provide one-on-one assistance to help families navigate community resources available to the Paulding Community.

Dallas Public Library
1010 East Memorial Drive
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-445-5680

New Georgia Library
94 Ridge Road
Dallas, GA 30157
Phone: 770-459-8163

Maude P. Ragsdale Library
1815 Hiram-Douglasville Hwy
Hiram, GA 30141
Phone: 770-439-3964

Crossroads Public Library
909 Harmony Grove Church Rd.
Acworth, GA 30101
Phone: 770-975-0197

Hours: Monday—Thursday 10:00am to 7:00pm Friday & Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm
Story time for infants and new mom’s each Tuesday at 10:30am.
Preschool story time Wednesday 10:30am
Paulding County Parks and Recreation Department
775 Industrial Blvd North
Dallas, GA 30132
770-445-8065  Fax: 770-443-7518
Burnt Hickory Park.............770-443-7540 Mt Tabor Park.....770-505-3885 Taylor Farm Park....770-222-3270
Call Braly Sports Complex 770-445-8065 for information for the following parks:
Earl Duncan Park at Paulding Meadows  Home Leggett Memorial Park
Samuel U. Braly Sports Complex  Tara Drummond Memorial Park
White Oak Park

Paulding County Recycling Center/Landfill
65 County Services Lane
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-445-5356 call for fees & disposal information
Hours: Monday-Saturday 8:00am to 4:30pm  CLOSED Sunday and major holidays.

Paulding County Sheriff’s Department
247 Industrial way North
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-443-3010 Jail: 770-443-3030 Fax: 770-443-3014
Emergency Dial: 9-1-1 Non-Emergency Dispatch: 770-445-2117

Paulding County Tax Commissioner’s Office
240 Constitution Blvd
Room 3006
Dallas, GA 30132
Phone: 770-443-7581  Fax: 770-443-7588 Motor Vehicle Division: 770-443-7584
Property Tax: 770-443-7581

Paulding County Water Department
Customer Service:
240 Constitution Blvd
1st Floor
Dallas, GA 30132
To Report a Leak 24 hours a day: 770-445-2761
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:45pm

Engineering Department:
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

Social Security Administration
www.ssa.gov
908 S Carroll Rd  1415 Franklin Rd
Villa Rica, GA 30180  Marietta, GA 30067
Phone: 1-866-331-2318  Phone: 1-800-772-1213

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Paulding County School District Parent Mentor Special Needs Directory
3236 Atlanta Hwy.
Dallas, GA 30132
Contact: Angela Cammarano-Moses acammarano@paulding.k12.ga.us
Phone: 770-443-8003 x 32011
Support for parents with students/children who have special needs.

Adaptive Clothing:
http://www.sharingtheweight.org/
https://specialkids.company/
Tommy Hilfiger, Zappos and Target offer adaptive clothing

Adaptive Literature
http://www.ric.edu/sherlockcenter/wwslist.html
http://www.breezyspecialed.com/2014/09/eric-carle-adapted-books-and-more.html?m=1

Adaptive Sports
Paulding County Parks and Recreation, Britt Grillo, Therapeutic Program Coordinator 770-505-3885
https://recreation.paulding.gov
A League of Their Own Adaptive Baseball, Michael Smith 770-596-4501 www.unionrecreation.com
AllieOops League Adaptive Basketball, Coach Derrick ddale@twilogistics.com
Horizon League (Acworth) https://www.acworth.org/departments/parks_recreation_and_community_resource_department/special_needs_program.php
Alternative Baseball www.alternativebaseball.org

Adopted Children Support/Services
https://dfcs.georgia.gov/adoption-assistance

Adult Education (and GED programs)
Diane Wright Innovation Center, Adult Education, GED preparation, English as a Second Language 678-460-1587

Art Classes
Sketchbook Skool (online) https://sketchbookskool.com/
Art It Out Therapy Center, LLC http://www.artitout.com
The Art Place (Marietta) http://tapmarietta.com/

Assistive Technology/Assistive Aids
Dynamic Therapy https://www.mydynamictherapy.com/
Tools for Life at Ga Tech http://www.gatfl.org
Visual planner https://www.pictoselector.eu/

Autism
Autism Speaks: ART Autism Response Team 1-888-288-4762 or familyservices@autismspeaks.org
Autism Parenting Magazine https://www.autismparentingmagazine.com/
**Blind/Vision Impaired**
Assistive Technology Fund  [https://blindcitizens.org/assistive-technology-fund/](https://blindcitizens.org/assistive-technology-fund/)
Support and Services [http://camsvision.org/](http://camsvision.org/)

**Behavior Issues**
[https://www.autismspeaks.org/tool-kit/challenging-behaviors-tool-kit](https://www.autismspeaks.org/tool-kit/challenging-behaviors-tool-kit)

**Behavior Therapy**

**Books/TV for free**

**Camps/Recreation**

**Caregiving**
Nursing, Fragile Children [https://www.advancedcarepediatrics.com/families/](https://www.advancedcarepediatrics.com/families/)
In Home Nursing (Medicaid) [https://www.acenurses.org/medicaid-wavie-source](https://www.acenurses.org/medicaid-wavie-source)
Family Caregiver Alliance [https://www.caregiver.org/](https://www.caregiver.org/)

**Paulding Community Service Board Resources**
Highland Rivers Health [https://highlandrivershealth.com/paulding-county/](https://highlandrivershealth.com/paulding-county/)

**Coding Websites for Kids**

**College for IDD**
Inclusive Universities in Georgia [http://www.gaipsec.org/](http://www.gaipsec.org/)
Think College (online resource for all things disability and college) [https://thinkcollege.net/](https://thinkcollege.net/)
Tuition Free Programs (technical) in GA [https://tcsg.edu/free-tuition/](https://tcsg.edu/free-tuition/)

**Crisis Line**
[https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/access-services](https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/access-services)
**Dances/Socials:**
CK Danceworks [https://ckdanceworks.com/teams/](https://ckdanceworks.com/teams/)

**Day Programs**
Paulding Enterprises 770-445-6051
Le’Fevre Person Care [https://www.lpcares.org/](https://www.lpcares.org/)

**Diapers:**
Medicaid coverage [https://www.hcd.com/incontinence/medicaid-incontinence-supplies/](https://www.hcd.com/incontinence/medicaid-incontinence-supplies/)
Uromed [https://www.uromed.com/](https://www.uromed.com/)

**Disability Differences (Mild, Moderate, Severe)**

**Disaster Relief and Preparedness with a Disability**
Autism Speaks [https://www.autismspeaks.org/natural-disaster-resources-autism-families](https://www.autismspeaks.org/natural-disaster-resources-autism-families)

**Dispute Resolution and Webinars for Families**
[https://www.cadreworks.org/for-families/webinars](https://www.cadreworks.org/for-families/webinars)
[http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/default.aspx)

**Driving**
[https://www.shepherd.org/patient-programs/outpatient-clinics/adapted-driving-services](https://www.shepherd.org/patient-programs/outpatient-clinics/adapted-driving-services)
[https://freedomandmobility.com/](https://freedomandmobility.com/)
Listing a disability on your permit or state identification card:

**Down Syndrome**
GiGi’s Playhouse [www.gigisplayhouse.org](http://www.gigisplayhouse.org)

**Essential Community Services**

**Eyeglasses**
Help with eyeglasses:
If it is a child with Medicaid younger than 18, certain Walmart optical centers will accept that kind of Medicaid.

**Additional vision resources for children and adults:**
Prevent Blindness Georgia
https://georgia.preventblindness.org/vouchers

Lions Club
http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/how-we-serve/assistance-requests.php

VSP Global

New Eyes for the Needy
https://www.new-eyes.org/voucher-application/

A couple of low-cost online glasses companies:
Zenni Optical  https://www.zennioptical.com/
EyeBuyDirect  https://www.eyebuydirect.com/

Family Support Services (money, housing, etc.)
Suntopia (just put in zip code to find local help)  https://www.suntopia.org/marietta/ga/
Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities  https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/family-support-services
**Just find your regional coordinator for family support, get a copy of IEP and school psychological to go with the application. Turn around is just a week or two depending on your coordinator case load.  **This is an eligibility program, not an entitlement program.
In Community GA  https://www.incommunityga.org/family-support-funding

Autism Cares Financial Assistance Resources:  https://www.autismSpeaks.org/financial-assistance-resources#emergency

Guardianship
https://www.paulding.gov/182/Probate-Court

Grandparent Resources

Project Grand  https://www.isdd-home.org/project-grandd

Grandparent Support Group  https://www.transfiguration.com/ministries/alphabetical-list/grandparents-support/

Grandparents raising Grandchildren (Div. of Child Support Services)
https://childsupport.georgia.gov/grandparents-raising-grandchildren

Graduation – Staying on the Right Path
Handicap Van Financing and Resources  
Moity Works [https://www.mobilityworks.com/financing/grant-assistance/georgia/](https://www.mobilityworks.com/financing/grant-assistance/georgia/)

Hispanic Family Resources  
**Parent 2 Parent of GA** - For Spanish-speaking families, have them ask for Mula Xavier  
[http://p2pga.org/](http://p2pga.org/) or 800-229-2038  
Ser Familia [https://serfamilia.org/](https://serfamilia.org/)  
Georgia Relay Services [https://georgiarelay.org/services/spanish-relay/](https://georgiarelay.org/services/spanish-relay/)

Homework Help (app)  

For persons fleeing domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking - refer directly to:  
liveSAFE Resources  
24-hour Crisis Line: 770-427-3390

Incarcerated Parents/Students  
[https://www.kidz2leaders.org/](https://www.kidz2leaders.org/)  
[https://www.thearc.org/NCCJD/training/webinars/archive](https://www.thearc.org/NCCJD/training/webinars/archive)

Inspirational  
The Mighty website (inspiration, health news, etc.) [https://themighty.com/](https://themighty.com/)  
Intelligent Lives movie [https://intelligentlives.org/](https://intelligentlives.org/)

Legislators  
Find your legislator [https://openstates.org/find_your_legislator/](https://openstates.org/find_your_legislator/)

Mandated Parenting Class, Anger Management and CPR  
[https://www.saveatl.com/saveatl-our-services](https://www.saveatl.com/saveatl-our-services)

Medicaid/SSI/NOW/COMP Waivers  
**Good explanation about waivers**: First, eligibility for the NOW/Comp waivers require that the individual must have a developmental disability; and secondly, they must be Medicaid eligible. There is, of course, more to the definitions of DD and Medicaid eligible which would require more time to explain, but this is the simple eligible requirements. Individuals from birth to death can receive the waiver. The NOW/COMP waiver does NOT waive financial eligibility for Medicaid, it waives the limitations on certain services that regular Medicaid requires you be institutionalized in order to receive. NOW/Comp waivers are Home and Community Based Service waivers (HCBS) which allow for those services to be provided in the home and community rather than institutions. There are waiting lists because these services are not an entitlement under Medicaid. You do not have to be on Medicaid in order to be on the waiting list, but you do have to be Medicaid eligible. Anyone who needs the level of care that NOW/COMP waivers provide is Medicaid eligible UNLESS they are excluded because of immigration status or because of their own financial eligibility (not their parents).  
[Georgia’s Aging and Disability Resource Connection](https://www.georgiaadrc.com/site/1/home.aspx)  
SSI [https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/]  
Guide to all homebased services (Medicaid, waivers, etc.)  
SOURCE Waiver (primarily for older population, but also for disabilities!)
Katie Beckett (Deeming Waiver) How to apply http://atlspeechtherapy.com/how-to-apply-for-katie-beckett-deeming-waiver-in-georgia/
Family Support Services http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/accessing-services
Georgia Department of Community Health https://dch.georgia.gov/programs

Medically Fragile and Significant Disabilities
FOCUS & Fragile  https://focus-ga.org/

Mental Health
Georgia Parent Support Network http://gpsn.org/
Dallas Family Counseling
Evergreen Counseling, Celest Reichard crtherapy@gmail.com
Crisis and Trauma Resource Institute https://us.ctrinstitute.com/
GA System of Care https://gacoeonline.gsu.edu/soc/
Potter’s Clinic http://www.thepottersclinic.com/

Military Families
http://usa.childcareaware.org/feeassisterespiteproviders/

Music Therapy
Metro Music Therapy www.metromusictherapyga.com

Online Learning
Paulding Virtual Academy
Georgia Cyber Academy https://gca.k12.com

Parent to Parent of Georgia
http://p2pga.org/
To locate a medical specialist  http://p2pga.force.com/Provider/OnlineProviderSearch
click on the box next to General Services Category and select Medical Specialists then click on the box next to Specific Service to locate a medical provider.

Parents who have IDD
https://www.thearc.org/what-we-do/resources/fact-sheets/parents-with-idd

Play Therapy and Adapted Toys
Lekotek of GA  http://www.lekotekga.org/

Psychologists
Steven A Hobbs, Ph.D - Specializing in Katie Beckett Applications 678-595-0906 shobbs.phd@gmail.com
Ty Lightfoot, Ph.D., Cora Lee Institute, 3080 Highlands Pkwy., Suite A Smyrna, GA 30082 (770) 634-2349
Nathan Townsend, Psy.D., Psychological Affiliates
122 Cherry St. Marietta, GA 30060 (770) 427-2911
Jason Dunn, Psy.D., Georgia HOPE (706) 279-0405
Respite
Holiday Camps, Saturday Respite, after school care – Emily Clarke center in Chamblee
http://www.elaineclarkcenter.org/out-of-school-services.html
http://www.restoreplace.org
http://www.rightinthecommunity.org/
http://www.yourrespite.com/
West Ridge Church Breakaway https://westridge.com/specialneeds/

RTI – Response to Intervention
Parent Primer on RTI http://www.ldonline.org/article/Response_to_Intervention_%28RTI%29%3A__A_Primer_for_Parents

Scholarships
Ruby’s Rainbow (Down syndrome) https://rubysrainbow.org/
List of Scholarships https://www.top10onlinecolleges.org/scholarships-for/students-with-disabilities/

Scouting
Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta www.girsoutsatl.org
Cub Scouts Thomas Farmery Thomas.farmery@scouting.org

Sensory Devices (including chewing, weighted blankets, etc.)
www.arktherapeutic.com
https://funandfunction.com/
https://therapyshoppe.com/
https://www.amazon.com/

Self-Determination
I’m Determined (from the Virginia DOE – lots of resources and downloads)
https://www.imdetermined.org/

Senate Bill 110 (Special Needs Scholarship for Private School)
http://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/30029
http://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/Policy/Pages/Special-Needs-Scholarship-Program.aspx

Service Animals
https://cpt-training.com/
https://ada.georgia.gov/service-animals

Social Skills/Groups
Autism Improvised https://autismimprovised.org/index.html
Erin’s Hope for Friends https://erinshopeforfriends.org/
Building Blocks Pediatrics www.buildingblocks pediatric.com
Special Needs Resources for Parents/Caregivers/Educators (online)
Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities https://gcdd.org/
A Day in Our Shoes https://adayinourshoes.com/
Friendship Circle https://www.friendshipcircle.org/online/
Understood (for learning and attention issues) https://www.understood.org/en
Parenting Special Needs Magazine https://www.parentingspecialneeds.org/

Making a Difference Quarterly Magazine by Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities
Learning Disabilities Association of Georgia http://ldag.org/
Eye to Eye (unlocking greatness in the 1 in 5 who learn differently) https://eyetoeyenational.org/

Special Needs Ministries
https://westridge.com/specialneeds/

Special Olympics
Paulding County https://www.facebook.com/PauldingCountySpecialOlympics/

Support Groups/Parents Night Out Care
Parent Mentor Support Group contact Angela Cammarano-Moses acammarano@paulding.k12.ga.us
Great Prospects http://www.greatprospectsinc.org/index.html
The Harris-Gud Foundation http://www.hgfwecare.com/index.html
Pieces to the Puzzle Autism Support Group Debra Hensley 770-903-5699

Supportive Housing for IDD after High School
https://www.mustministries.org/housing

Technology (Microsoft Office, Computer and Internet Programs)
https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/domain/4040

Transition
List of Transition Fairs around the state http://www.parentmentors.org/
Charting the Life course family support group https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Are-you-a-parent-or-guardian-of-someone-with-I-DD-.html?soid=1125064766967&aid=2rSobGLEBiE
file:///C:/Users/Agellis/Downloads/Transition%20Planning%20WEB%20(5).pdf
https://www.incommunityga.org/
Metro Atlanta Employment Help http://metroatlantaexchange.org/
National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability - Youth http://www.ncwd-youth.info/
Advancing Employment https://www.advancingemployment.com/
Georgia STABLE Accounts https://www.georgiastable.com/
Understanding the GA STABLE Account – great article http://ablenrc.org/news/georgia-launches-able-program
Blonder Family Department for Special Needs https://www.atlantajcc.org/interior-pages/special-needs-home/
Travel
http://www.friendshipcircle.org/blog/2012/06/05/air-travelers-with-disabilities-here-are-your-rights/
https://www.transportation.gov/individuals/aviation-consumer-protection/traveling-disability
Wings for Autism https://www.thearc.org/wingsforautism

Underwear

Wandering
GPS Smart Tracker in Sole http://gpssmartsole.com/gpssmartsole/

Websites for Learning
https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Domain/4041

Wheelchair
FODAC (durable medical equipment, house and vehicle modification, assistive technology)
https://www.fodac.org/programs/

Comprehensive Help (housing, funding, applying for funding, supported employment, etc.)
https://www.incommunityga.org/
http://www.rightinthecommunity.org

504 vs IEP – great explanation

End of Paulding County Parent Mentor Directory