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A directory to help you find assistance with special needs.

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Dear Reader:

This information has been compiled in an effort to make it easier for the general public to find assistance for special needs. The idea transpired from a brainstorming session for a project for the Cobb County “Executive Support Professional” class. This class was initiated and has been supported by Mr. David Hankerson, Cobb County Manager. I would also like to thank all the agencies that provided information for this handbook.

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Extension Office- (770)-528-4070

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Hope Warren
Director
Cobb County Extension

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MUST Ministries
MUST Smyrna
Cherokee MUST Ministries

Sweetwater Valley Community Action Mission Program/CAMP
First Christian Church

Community Service Needs

A partial list of non-profit agencies using volunteers for fulfilling community service hours

Counseling

The Extension
American Cancer Society
Cornerstone Counseling
Family Crisis Counseling
First Step to Recovery Drug & Alcohol Center
Families First
Catholic Charities
Mount Bethel United Methodist Church
Vision Rehabilitation Services
Purpose, Inc.
Kidz 2 Leaders, Inc.
Straight Talk Life Skills

Credit Counseling

Clear Point Counseling Services
Christian Financial Ministries
Seeds for the Heart Ministries

Crisis Intervention/Crisis Hotlines

Police, Fire, Ambulance
United Way First Call for Help
Cocaine Hotline
Cobb County Community Services Board
Highland Rivers Behavioral Health Services
Domestic Violence Aging Hotline
Marietta Mental Health Center
Family Crisis Center
Cobb County Rape Crisis Center
Poison Control Hotline
Red Cross
Suicide Crisis Intervention
Georgia Help Line (Alcohol & Drug)
Mothers Making A Change
Delinquent Youth/Truancy
Cobb County Juvenile Court
Marietta City Schools

Disabilities
Cobb/Douglas Community Service Board
CMHS National Mental Health Services
NAMI Georgia
ARC Cobb County
Community Friendship
Special Olympics Georgia
Chastain Horse Park
Cobb/Douglas Community Service Board
Good Samaritan Health Center of Cobb
GA Lions Lighthouse Association
Cobb County Board of Education
Social Security Administration
Center for the Visually Impaired
Veterans Affairs General Information
Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Briggs and Associates
Vision Rehabilitation Services
Friends of Disabled Adults and Children Too!
Tommy Nobis Center Cloister Creek

Education and Training
Cobb County Extension Office
The Center for Family Resources
Divorce Seminar
Office of Adult Literacy
Cobb Literacy Council
Catholic Charities
University of Georgia
Atlanta Area Technical School
Georgia State University
Kennesaw State University
Chattahoochee Technical College
Southern Polytechnic State University
MUST Smyrna
Papa’s Pantry

Emergency Financial Assistance
The Salvation Army
Travelers Aid
The Center for Family Resources
Red Cross
Department of Family & Children Services

**Employment Contacts**
- Georgia Department of Labor
- Marietta Voc Rehab Office
- Cobb County Government Human Resources Department
- Cobb County Board of Education
- Cobb Works!
- Career Centers
- Cobb Microenterprise Council
- Catholic Charities
- MUST Smyrna

**Food Assistance**
- First Christian Church
- Food Stamp Qualification
- Meals on Wheels
- WIC Program
- MUST Smyrna
- Sweetwater Mission
- New Beginnings Food Outreach, Inc.
- The Center for Family Resources
- MUST Ministries
- United Way First Call for Help
- First Christian Church
- Atlanta Community Bank
- Papa’s Pantry
- Storehouse Ministries
- Joseph’s Storehouse
- Wright Street Baptist Church
- Victory Covenant Ministries

**Foreign Language Translations & Other Services**
- Immigration and Naturalization
- New American Pathways
- Hispanic Services Foundation
- World Relief
- Bridge the Gap Project
- Raksha Hotline
- Sign Language Interpreting Specialists, Inc.
- Catholic Charities
- Pan Asian Community Services
- Jewish Family & Career Services of Cobb County
**Furniture**

Sweetwater Valley Community Action Mission Program/CAMP
Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta

**Health and Medical Care**

**Local Hospitals**
Cobb Wellstar Hospital
Kennesette Hospital
Paulding Hospital
March of Dimes
Wellstar-Diabetes Service
Windy Hill Hospital
Grady Memorial Hospital
Atlanta Medical Center
Veterans
Good Samaritan Clinic
The Good Samaritan Health Center
Georgia Lions Lighthouse Association
Cobb Works!

**Children’s Hospitals**
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston
Children’s Health Care of Atlanta Scottish Rite
Hughes Spalding Children’s Hospital

**Cobb County Health Department:**
Cobb County Health Departments (Main Center)
Acworth Public Health Center
East Cobb Health Center
Ft. Hill/Roosevelt Circle Community Health Center
Smyrna Community Health Center
Rose Garden Hills/Davenport Town Health Center
Cobb County Board of Health Center for Environmental Health
Cobb/Douglas County Board of Health Tobacco Use Prevention
Cobb/Douglas Community Service Board
Good Samaritan Health Center of Cobb County

**Dental:**
Southside Dental Clinic
Good Samaritan Dental
Ben Massell Dental Clinic

**Insurance:**
Department of Family and Children’s Services
Medicaid Assistance
Peachcare for Kids
Right From the Start
Georgia Families
Georgia Department of Insurance
Medicare Insurance Counseling
Georgia Aging Disability Network
The Cobb Community Collaborative
Poison Control:  
Georgia Poison Control Center

Prescriptions:  
Salvation Army
NAMI S. Cobb
Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia
The Center for Family Resources
Marietta First Presbyterian Church

Discount Prescription Programs:  
ELI Lily

Health Associations:  
American Cancer Society
American Diabetes Association
Diabetes Association of Atlanta
American Heart Association

Dental Facilities  
Kool Smiles
West End Medical Center
Cobb County Dental Clinic
Good News at Noon Clinic (Hall County)
Good Samaritan Clinic, Atlanta
Good Samaritan Clinic, Jasper
Southside Health Care, Atlanta
Grady Hospital Clinic, Atlanta
GDA Referral Service

Housing/Emergency Shelter  
Georgia Coalition to End Homelessness
City of Marietta/Section 8
Cobb Family Resources
Crestwood Park Apartments
Marietta Housing Authority
Douglas County Women Shelter
Housing Choice Program (Formerly section 8)
Cobb Habitat for Humanity
Habitat for Humanity Help Line
Georgia Department of Community Affairs
Own Home Program
Gateway 24/7 Homeless Services Center

Special Housing/Night Shelter  
Jars of Clay
Another Chance
Forever Free Shelter
YWCA Crisis Center
The Extension
Sims House
Elizabeth Inn
Must Ministries
Men’s Assessment Center
Smyrna Must Ministries
Samaritan House of Atlanta, Inc.
Georgia Domestic Violence Hotline
Battered Women’s Shelters
Douglas County Women’s Shelter
Creator’s Touch

**Help with Rent/Financial Assistance:**

The Center for Family Resources
Holy Family Catholic Church
McEachern Methodist
Storehouse Ministries
Travelers Aid
Turner’s Chapel AME Church

**Inmates & Ex-Offenders/Family**

Life International Ministries
Christian Doers
Georgia State Office of Pardons and Paroles (Cobb Office)
HEARTS
Community Service Hours Needed (see Community Service Needs)
Kidz 2 Leaders, Inc.

**Legal Assistance**

Cobb County Legal Aid
Small Claims Court (Magistrate)
Cobb County District Attorney’s Office
The Justice Center of Atlanta
Georgia Law Center for the Homeless, Inc.
Atlanta Bar Association Lawyer Referral
Legal Aid
Cobb County Code Enforcement Division

**Protective Services**

Cobb County Department of Family & Children Services
Cobb County Police Department
Adult Protective Services

**Senior Services**

Cobb County Senior Services
Assisting Phone Numbers for Seniors
Cobb Referral Service for Seniors
Senior to Senior Advocacy Team
Marietta First Presbyterian Church
Services of North Georgia
AARP Georgia
Administration on Aging
Georgia Department of Veterans Services
Georgia Senior Legal Hotline
Mobility
Office of Insurance Commissioner
Senior Adult Victims Advocate Program
Georgia Cares

Social Services
Cobb County Department of Family & Children Services
Social Security Administration

Support Groups
Parent to Parent of Georgia, Inc.
Georgia Parent Support Network
Cobb Pregnancy Services
Alcoholics Anonymous
Narcotics Anonymous
Narcotics Anonymous Referral Service
Cocaine Hotline
Overeaters Anonymous
Parents Anonymous of Georgia
Milford Church of God “Parenting with a Purpose”

DIABETES/CANCER SERVICES
Diabetes Support Group
Diabetes Association of Atlanta, Inc.
Diabetes Information Line
American Cancer Society
Cleaning for a Reason
Battered Women (Cobb County)

DIVORCE CARE
Divorce Care
Divorce Source
Divorce Seminar
Visions Anew Institute, Inc.

Transportation
Cobb Community Transit (CCT) & Para-transit
Senior Service Transportation
The Ride Share Hotline
Medicaid Transportation
Mobility

Utility Payment Assistance
The Salvation Army
Community Action Agency
Storehouse Ministries
Traveler’s Aid of Metropolitan Atlanta
Lifeline Assistance Program & Link Up Georgia
Aging Disability Department Center for Customers with Disabilities
Atlanta Gas Light Company
Tallatoona (LIHEAP)
Landlord/Tenant Helpline
Electrical or Gas Emergency
Cobb County Senior Services

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CAR CARE MINISTRY

McEACHERN METHODIST CHURCH
4075 Macland Road
Powder Springs, GA  30127
770/943-3008 (main)
770/943-3505 (missions)
Car care ministry. Provides volunteers and other support to various non profit and community organizations through “FaithWork” ministry. Automobile routine rehabilitation/minor repairs.

MARIETTA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
189 Church Street
Marietta, GA  30060
770/427-0293
Assistance. Photo I.D required, Rent utilities (limited) GA I.D. Must live in Cobb.

CHILD CARE/CHILD DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES
770/528-5000

- **TANF**: In January 1997, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) replaced Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) as the monthly cash assistance program for poor families with children under age 19.

- **Food Stamps**: Food stamps supplement the food budget for eligible families with electronically transmitted benefits that may be used at grocery stores for basic foods. Food stamp applications can be made online at [www.compass.ga.gov](http://www.compass.ga.gov)

- **Medicaid**: Medical assistance for pregnant women, children under 19 years old, elderly, disabled, and families.

- **Childcare**: Childcare assistance pays a portion of your childcare costs.

*Eligibility for the above programs is based on household composition, income, and resources.

Locations are:

Main office - 325 Fairground Street, Marietta, GA  30060. North of South Marietta Parkway behind the BP Station.

Satellite Office for Elderly Medicaid, Nursing Home Assistance, or County Clinic Services - 590 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 125. South of South Marietta Parkway near the Lockheed Credit Union.

Satellite Office - Kennestone Hospital
Applications are accepted Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Except for days when large numbers of applications are filed or if you file late in the day, you should expect to be interviewed on the day you file. You should allow at least 2 to 3 hours for the entire process. When possible, it is recommended that you leave your children with a sitter. Bring with you to your interview a picture ID, pay stubs from the last 6 weeks of earnings, verification of any unearned income such as Social Security or Child Support, verification of rent or mortgage payment.

**Cobb County Collaborative**
995 Roswell St. Ste. 100
Marietta, Georgia 30060-5232
770/514-7213
Community based reform effort working to improve the following areas of child health, school performance, child development, family functioning and family economic capacity.

**The Center for Family Resources**
995 Roswell Street
Marietta, GA 30060
770/428-2601

**Families First**
2300 Lake Park Drive, Suite 100
Smyrna, GA 30080
404/541-3035
Individual, group and family counseling. Pregnancy prevention education. Parenting education and community resources. Eligibility: Teen mothers and fathers or expecting mothers and fathers age 21 and under.

**Active Parenting**
770/429-0565
[www.activeparenting.com](http://www.activeparenting.com)
Parenting classes and workshops

**Chestnut Ridge Christian Church**
2663 Johnson Ferry Road
Marietta, GA 30062
770/971-8888
Parenting skills development.
THE CENTER FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS, INC.
Another Chance
2221 Austell Road
Marietta, Georgia 30008
770/333-9447
Temporary emergency teen shelter.
Accepts donations of food and linens/towels. Youth ages 12-17.
Referral: Cobb County DFACS, Department of Children and Youth Services, Juvenile Court (a limited number of beds are available for youth who are not involved with the court and may be referred by anyone in the community).

THE CENTER FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS, INC.
Open Gate
2221 Austell Road
Marietta, Georgia 30008
770/426-8431
Children who are in the custody of Cobb County DFACS.

COBB COUNTY HEAD START
461 Allgood Road
Marietta, Georgia 30060
770/424-1961

GA ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN
404/222-0014
Grants for daycare

YWCA of COBB COUNTY
48 Henderson Street, SW
Marietta, Georgia 30064
770/427-2902
Counseling & Resources for victims of domestic violence sexual assault.
Monday-Friday
7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m

QUALITY CARE FOR CHILDREN/CHILD CARE RESOURCE INFORMATION
50 Executive Park South, Suite 5015
Atlanta, GA 30329
404/479-4200
Information on child care sites (centers and in home providers) available in your area. Information also available for those interested in becoming an in home child care provider, family child care provider or day care center. Small fee may be charged for information. Sliding scale fee.
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS of AMERICA
1382 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, GA  30309
404/601-7170

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
2221 Austell Road SW  Bldg. 1 Ste 110
Marietta  GA  30008
770/319-3700
Monday – Friday except Holidays
1/855/422-4453 if you are a Cobb County Resident

GIRLS INCORPORATED OF GREATER ATLANTA – Marietta Center
461 Manget Street
Marietta, Georgia 30060
770/422-0999
Arts and culture, Boys/Girls club, career counseling, extended daycare, leadership development, life skills education, self defense training, and social clubs/events.

GEORGIA PARENT SUPPORT NETWORK
1381 Metropolitan Parkway SW
Atlanta, GA  30310
1-800-832-8645
Statewide support system for families of disturbed children. Membership is open to members of local parent support groups, individuals and organizations. Support and referral services available.

COBB COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
678 South Cobb Drive, Suite 200
Marietta, Georgia  30060
770/528-4070
Tips for Parents and Tips for Educators on Cobb Extension Service website www.extensioncobb.com
Information available on nutrition, money management, indoor air quality. 4-H & Youth program with community clubs as well as in school. Expanded food nutrition, education program, cooking demonstration

The HOPE Center
295 Molly Lane  Suite 120
Woodstock, Georgia
770/924-0864
Help for infants, children, pregnant women, baby clothes, diapers, formula and parenting class. Support for unplanned pregnancies. Counseling and STD testing.
COBB PREGNANCY SERVICES
47 Gramling Street
Marietta, Georgia  30008
770/590-9361
1-800-395-4357
Free pregnancy test and one free sonogram.  Clothes closet.  Post abortion support group.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Cobb County Community Outreach Center
770/429-2369
770/792-8002 (fax)
Pregnancy, parenting and adoption.  Referrals and services for new parents, referrals and services for parenting and referrals for adoption. Mental health sliding scale, veteran services, information, benefit screening, direct assistance, and parent talk in home parent education program.

TEEN PARENT RESOURCES
    Marietta Mental Health Center  770-514-2422
    Birthright, Inc.  770-451-6336
    Marietta Housing Authority  770-419-3200
    Parents Anonymous  1-800-332-6378
    Parents Without Partners  1-800-637-7974

COBB & DOUGLAS PUBLIC HEALTH (Car seat and car seat checks)
770/514-2369
Must call for an appointment to pick up a car seat.  www.safekidscobbcounty.org to schedule appt.

COBB SAFE KIDS
770/514-2746
Sponsors safety events, conducts safety presentations, work with local media and distributing child safety information and equipment.  Check child safety seat and distribute child safety seats.

SHELTERING ARMS EARLY EDUCATION AND FAMILY CENTERS
1585 Roberta Drive
Marietta, GA  30008
770/427-1926
Child care and pre-school, extended care, support services for parents and children, information and referral.

SAFEPATH CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER, INC.
Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention (CCAP) and Cobb County Police Department
2221 Austell Road, Suite B
Marietta, GA  30008-4194
770/801-3465
Fax 770/801-3468
The mission of SafePath Children’s Advocacy Center, Inc. is to reduce the trauma of children and their families by facilitating a comprehensive multi-disciplinary team approach to intervention, investigation, prosecution, and treatment of alleged child sexual and severe physical abuse. Services at SafePath are provided free of charge, to any child or family in need. Non-emergency services are available from 8am-5pm. Mon-Fri. The Center is available to professionals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Emergency services are available on a 24-hour basis.

**PURPOSE, INC.**
5655 Austell Powder Springs Road
Austell, GA 30106
770/948-9088
770/948-9090 (fax)
Email: purposeinc@bellsouth.net
Counseling service offered to adults, adolescent and children. Leadership skills and parenting skills training. Accept Medicaid HMO carriers: Amerigroup, Peachstate, and WellCare and other insurance providers. Self paying clients on sliding scale.

**BRIGHT FROM THE START**
404/657-5562
[www.decal.state.ga.us](http://www.decal.state.ga.us) or [www.decal.gov](http://www.decal.gov)
Click on Child Care Service, click on Applications (Family, Group, or Child Care Center)
To get licensed as a day care provider.

**KIDZ2LEADERS, INC.**
4385 Lower Roswell Road
Marietta, GA 30068
770/977-7751 (see next page for details)
Kidsz2leaders, inc exists to help change the lives of prisoners’ children in metro-Atlanta and to break the vicious cycle of incarceration. This is done through a one week summer camp, Camp Hope. There are also annual activities such as mentoring, field trips and a Christmas party. Eligible children must be in the 3rd or 4th grade and have a parent in prison. These children are eligible to attend camp free of charge.

**BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF GEORGIA**
6645 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE
Atlanta, GA 30328
770/455-7111
Safe Families for Children program provides a loving, temporary home for children whose parents are in a crisis situation. Child placements, adoption, foster care, impact classes training, and group therapy.
CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
590 Commerce Park Drive Suite 112
Marietta, GA 30060
1-844-694-2347
Fax 770-528-3507

COBB COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE
Pat Head, District Attorney
10 East Park Square
Marietta, Georgia  30090-9602
770/528-3080

SUPPORT KIDS
1-800-801-5437
www.supportkids.com

CLOTHING

The HOPE Center
9740 Main Street, Suite 120
Woodstock, Georgia
770/924-0864
Help for infants, children, pregnant women, baby clothes, diapers, formula.

COBB PREGNANCY SERVICES
47 Gramling Street
Marietta, Georgia  30008
770/590-9361
1-800-395-4357
Free pregnancy test and one free sonogram. Clothes closet. Post abortion support group.

MUST Ministries
770/427-9862
1407 Cobb Parkway
Marietta,GA 30061
Food, shelter, clothes. Open Monday - Friday, 9-12.
Soup kitchen with lunch served daily, Open 1-4.

MUST Smyrna
(CCT Bus #20 South Cobb Drive)
460 Pat Mell Road (see next page for details)
Smyrna, GA  30080
770/436-9514
Food pantry for residents of South Marietta and Smyrna. Clothing closet and household items (no furniture). Employment and education service. Daily bread and perishables distribution. Require ID and proof of residence.
MUST Ministries Cherokee Program Services Center
111 Brown Industrial Pkwy
Canton GA 30114
770/479-5397
Clothes, food, shelter, employment services, financial assistance when funding available.

SWEETWATER VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION MISSION PROGRAM/CAMP
6289 Veterans Memorial Hwy., SW, Austell, GA 30168
Serving 4 communities ONLY: Clarkdale, Austell, Powder Springs & Mableton
770/819-0662
Food pantry, clothing and furniture.
Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
569 Frasier Street
Marietta GA
770/428-3125
Food Pantry – Monday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Food Service and Community Service

COMMUNITY SERVICE NEEDS
A partial list of non-profit agencies using volunteers

All AA Club Houses
All Police Departments
All Sheriff Departments
All American Legions

Aid Atlanta 404/870-7700
American Cancer Society 770/427-2902
American Heart Association 770/952-1316
Autumn Breeze Convalescence Home 770/297-1100
Boys & Girls Clubs 770/427-0418
Chattahoochee Nature Center 770/992-2055
Cobb Emergency Aid 770/428-2601
Diabetic Association 404/320-7100
Elks Lodge 770/908-0835
First Christian Church 770/428-3125
GPTV 404/685-2400
Habitat for Humanity 770/432-7954
March of Dimes 404/350-9800
Marietta Parks & Recreation 770/794-5601
MUST Ministries 770/426-7667
Red Cross 770/428-2695
Red Top Mountain State Park 770/975-4226
Tommy Nobis Center 770/427-9000
United Way 770/428-8344
YWCA 770/423-3599
COUNSELING

THE EXTENSION
1507 Church Street Extension
P.O. Box 793
Marietta, Georgia 30061
770/590-9075
770/590-0912 (fax)
Residential recovery house; winter night shelter (below 32 degrees open Nov.-March)

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
1-877-227-5668
www.cancer.com
Hope. Progress. Answers

CORNERSTONE COUNSELING
3383 Powder Springs Road SW
Powder Springs, Georgia 31027
770/222-1980

FAMILY CRISIS COUNSELING
10927 Crabapple Road
Roswell, Georgia
770/594-2601
Individual, children and adolescent and Family Counseling

FIRST STEP TO RECOVERY DRUG & ALCOHOL CENTER
2200 Roswell Road
Marietta, GA
770/578-6862 Ext132

FAMILIES FIRST – Cobb County Office
995 Roswell Street
Marietta GA 30062
404/541-3035 (see next page for details)
Mon: 10 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tues: & Wed. 12:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Individual, group and family counseling. Pregnancy prevention education. Parenting education and community resources. Eligibility: Teen mothers and fathers or expecting mothers and fathers age 21 and under.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Cobb County Community Outreach Centers
3669 North Peachtree RD
Chamblee, GA 30341
770/429-2369
770/792-8002 (fax)
Counseling for individuals, couples, families, and children. Workshops available.

MOUNT BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4385 Lower Roswell Road
Marietta, GA 30068
770/971-2880
770/578-4473 (fax)
Counseling Center, alcohol dependency, support groups (divorce and grief support for adults).

Vision Rehabilitation Services
3830 S. Cobb Drive, Suite 125
Smyrna, GA 30080
770/432-7280

PURPOSE, INC.
5655 Austell Powder Springs Road
Austell, GA 30106
770/948-9088
770/948-9090 (fax)
Email: purposeinc@bellsouth.net
Counseling service offered to adults, adolescent and children. Leadership skills and parenting skills training. Accept Medicaid HMO carriers: Amerigroup, Peachstate, and WellCare and other insurance providers. Self paying clients on sliding scale.

KIDZ2LEADERS, INC.
4385 Lower Roswell Road
Marietta, GA 30068
770/977-7751
Kidsz2leaders, inc exists to help change the lives of prisoners’ children in metro-Atlanta and to break the vicious cycle of incarceration. This is done through a one week summer camp, Camp Hope. There are also annual activities such as mentoring, field trips and a Christmas party. Eligible children must be in the 3rd or 4th grade and have a parent in prison. These children are eligible to attend camp free of charge.

STRAIGHT TALK LIFE SKILLS
120 South Park Square #206
Marietta, GA 30060
770/419-5752
CREDIT COUNSELING

Clear Point Counseling Service
100 Edgewood Avenue, Suite 1500
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-7630
404/527-7630
Hours 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.
Credit counseling services for people who have bad credit. Counselors will review the accounts for no fee. Counselors work with clients on making payments to creditors.

CHRISTIAN FINANCIAL MINISTRIES
850-B Old Piedmont Road
Marietta, GA 30066
678/797-9444 (see next page for details)
Individual and family budget coaching, consumer credit counseling, HomeSavers (“forebearance” help to keep home from foreclosure and bankruptcy).

SEEDS FOR THE HEART MINISTRIES
990 Cobb Parkway Suite 101
Marietta, GA 30062
Provides debt solutions and credit rebuilding classes.

CRISIS INTERVENTION/CRISIS HOTLINES

POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE
911

UNITED WAY FIRST CALL FOR HELP
211

COCAINE HOTLINE
404/255-7787

COBB COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD
24 hour crisis line 770/422-0202

HIGHLAND RIVERS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
24/hr Crisis Line
1-800-493-1932

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGING HOTLINE
1-800-334-2836

MARIETTA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
770/514-2422

**FAMILY CRISIS CENTER**  
Marietta, Georgia  
770/427-3390  
Battered/homeless women and children.

**COBB COUNTY RAPE CRISIS CENTER**  
770/428-2666

**POISON CONTROL HOTLINE (24 HOURS)**  
404/616-9000  
TTY  404/616-9287

**RED CROSS**  
770/428-2695 (see next page for details)  
Crisis Intervention/Natural Disaster Relief (in cases of fire or natural disaster). In such emergencies the service center for Cobb County will help with immediate need of food, clothing and housing for a day or two.

**SUICIDE CRISIS INTERVENTION – 24 HOURS**  
404/730-1600  
TTY  404/730-1608

**GEORGIA HELP LINE alcohol and drug**  
Any crisis information for any region in Georgia  
1-800-338-6745

**MOTHERS MAKING A CHANGE of MARIETTA GA**  
Substance Abuse Services  
331 North Marietta Parkway  
Marietta, GA  30060  
770/499-2422  x3016  
770/422-0202 (hotline)  
Substance abuse treatment, halfway house.

**COBB/DOUGLAS COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD**  
3830 South Cobb Drive, Suite 300, Smyrna, GA  30080 (Administrative Office)  
505 Commerce Park Drive, Suite A, Marietta, GA  30060 (“Next Steps” Office)  
328 Alexander Street, Suite 10, Marietta, GA  30060 (Branch Office)  
770/429-5000 (main)  
770/422-0202 (24-hour crisis line/access center number)  
678/213-1463 ext. 233 (alternate #)  
678/355-1115 (alternate #)  
Mental health, developmental & substance abuse prevention/intervention for adults, teens, children. Outpatient, day treatment, residential programs available.

**ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES**  
404/657-5250
DELFUENT YOUTH/TRUANCY

Cobb County Juvenile Court
770/528-2290
Social Worker

As of December 23, 2013
*NEW ADDRESS:  32 Waddell Street
Marietta GA   30090

MARIETTA CITY SCHOOLS
250 Howard Street
Marietta, Georgia  30060
770/422-3500

DISABILITIES

COBB/DOUGLAS COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD
3830 South Cobb Drive, Suite 300, Smyrna, GA   30080 (Administrative Office)
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328 Alexander Street, Suite 10, Marietta, GA   30060 (Branch Office)

770/429-5000 (main)
770/422-0202 (24-hour crisis line/access center number)
678/213-1463 ext. 233 (alternate #)
678/355-1115 (alternate #)

Mental health, developmental & substance abuse prevention/intervention for adults, teens, children. Outpatient, day treatment, residential programs available.

CMHS NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
Knowledge Exchange Network (KEN)
P.O. Box 42490
Washington, D.C.  20015
1-800-789-2647
Fax 301-984-8796
TTY  301-443-9006
www.mentalhealth.org/child

Family guidance to assist parents and caregivers about how to seek help for children with mental health problems. Information provided on what you need to know, ask, expect, and do to get the most out of your doctors, teachers, counselors, social workers, spiritual advisory, friends and relatives.

NAMI Georgia
3050 Presidential Drive  Suite 2002
Educational workshops designed for the caregivers of children and adolescents who have been diagnosed with a brain disorder as well as those who exhibit behavior that strongly suggests such a diagnosis. Call for information on classes in your area.

**ARC Cobb**  
Association for Retarded Citizens Cobb  
1830 Water Place Suite 120  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
770/427-8401  
770/427-8402 Fax  
[www.arccobb.org](http://www.arccobb.org)

**COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP**  
85 Renaissance Parkway  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
404/875-0381  
Provides social activities, job training and placement, housing, and case management for people over 18 years of age with mental illness.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS GEORGIA**  
770/414-9390

**CHASTAIN HORSE PARK**  
404/252-4244  
Provides therapeutic riding for children and adults with disabilities. Paperwork from Doctor. Sliding scale fee.

**COBB/DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD**  
361 North Marietta Parkway  
Marietta, Georgia 30060  
770/429-5000  
3830 South Cobb Drive, Suite 300  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080  
770/422-0202 (Main Client Number)  
[www.cobbcsb.com](http://www.cobbcsb.com)  
Provide mental health, developmental disability, and substance abuse services.

**GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH CENTER OF COBB COUNTY**  
1605 Roberta Drive  
Marietta, GA 30008  
770/419-3120  
Clinic for individuals with no insurance.

**GEORGIA LIONS LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION**  
404/325-3630  
Assist with purchasing lenses for eye glasses.  
Mon-Fri 9-5pm T.W.Th 10-4pm
COBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Education Department
514 Glover Street
Marietta, Georgia  30060
770/426-3497
www.cobbk12.ga.us

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
770/424-4871 or 1-800-772-1213

CENTER FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED
404/875-9011

VETERANS AFFAIRS GENERAL INFORMATION
1-800-827-1000

VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER
404/321-6111

BRIGGS & ASSOCIATES
2300 Holcomb Bridge Road
Suite 103, PMB 366
Roswell, Georgia  30076
770/993-4559
Provides support for individuals with special needs who are seeking employment in the community. Each individual is assigned to an Employment Specialist who gives on-going support as needed throughout the job search and employment experience.

Vision Rehabilitation Services
3830 South Cobb Drive, Suite 125
Smyrna, GA  30080
770/432-7280
Include vision rehabilitation training in communication (reading and writing), personal care, home management, kitchen safety, orientation and mobility, computer technology, job skills and leisure activities.

FRIENDS OF DISABLED ADULTS-AND CHILDREN TOO! (FODAC)
4900 Lewis Road, Stone Mountain, GA  30083 (main office)
779 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA (Bomber Battery Satellite Office)
6289 Veterans Memorial Highway, Suite 12, Austell, GA  (SVCAMP Satellite Office)
770/491-9014
Provides free home health equipment, vehicle lifts, wheelchair ramps. Clothing, household items, medical equipment/supplies, Office equipment/computer, retraining, thrift shops, walking aids, wheelchair/wheeled mobility.
TOMMY NOBIS CENTER
1480 Bells Ferry Road
Marietta, GA 30066
770/427-9000
Provides vocational, job search and job readiness training for disable individuals attempting to enter the work force. 16 years of age and above with disabilities and others with vocational training needs.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

COBB COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
678 South Cobb Drive, Suite 200
Marietta, Georgia 30060
770/528-4070
Educational programs and resources in the areas of Families, 4-H and Youth, the environment and agriculture/horticulture. Informal, non-degree education.

THE CENTER FOR FAMILY RESOURCES
995 Roswell Suite 100
Marietta, GA 30060
770/428-2601
Food Pantry. Transitional Housing, Rental Assistance. Literacy program. Life management skills training program for men, women, youth. Budget counseling. GED Classes.

DIVORCE SEMINAR
770/387-4819
770/627-4979

OFFICE OF ADULT LITERACY
Adult Literacy Programs
404/679-1635

COBB LITERACY COUNCIL
463 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 100
Marietta, GA 30060
770/528-4300
Adult literacy.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
770/429-2369
770/792-8002 (fax)
3669 North Peachtree RD
Chamblee, GA 30341
English as a second language, computer classes, cultural orientation, gang prevention program.
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Athens, Georgia
Admissions (Graduate) 706/542-1739
Admissions (Undergraduate) 706/542-8776
Call for application and more information.

ATLANTA AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL
1560 Metropolitan Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30310
404/756-3700
Many programs available. Information published quarterly. Call for schedule. Short term technical certificate and diploma programs, JTPA program assistance on site and HOPE and Pell grant funds accepted for some courses.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
404/413-2000
Call or go onsite for more information
onestopshop@gsu.edu

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
1000 Chastain Road
Kennesaw, Georgia
770/423-6000 Directory
770/423-6300 Admissions

CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
MARIETTA, AUSTELL AND CANTON LOCATIONS
770/529-2319

SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
1100 South Marietta Parkway
Marietta, Georgia
770/528-7200
770/528-7281
Degrees available in Engineering, Computer Science, Physics, Business and Finance. Call for application and more information.

MUST Smyrna
(CCT Bus #20 South Cobb Drive)
460 Pat Mell Road
Smyrna, GA 30080
770/436-9514
Food pantry for residents of South Marietta and Smyrna. Clothing closet and household items (no furniture). Employment and education service. Daily bread and perishables distribution. Require ID and proof of residence.
PAPA’S PANTRY
6551 Commerce Parkway, Suite 200
Woodstock, GA 30189
770-591-4730
Appointment Only
Mon/Fri 9:30-2:30pm T.W.Th 9:30-4:30pm S 9-1
Food Pantry offering Education and Training on Employment Strategies, Interviewing and
Resumes, Budgeting and Financial Forecasting, Couponing Part 1: Grocery Store. Couponing
Part 2 Drug Store, Computer Coaching, Goal Setting, Life Balance, Time Management and
Organic Gardening and Nutrition.

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Salvation Army Thrift Stores:
1047 Alpharetta Street, Roswell 770/992-2241
746 Marietta Street NW, Marietta 404/523-6214

TRAVELERS AID
995 Roswell Street  Suite 100
Marietta, GA 30060
770/428-2601 or in Atlanta 404/817-7070
Resettlement assistance (if less than 30 days). Open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

THE CENTER FOR FAMILY RESOURCES
995 Roswell Street
Marietta, GA 30060
770/428-2601
Assistance with rent, utilities, and prescriptions. Case management. Food pantry, child care
available with basic education/GED classes. Emergency shelter, transitional housing.
Transportation. Employment services. Literacy program. Life management skills training
program for men, women, youth. Budget counseling. Community mobilization. Accepts
donations of food.

RED CROSS
324 Victory Drive
Marietta, Georgia 30060
770/428-2695
To receive references for emergency aid.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES
325 Fairground Street
Marietta, Georgia
770/528-5000
Food stamps, financial assistance; child & adult protective services; Medicaid, foster care. (M-F)
Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT CONTACTS
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Unemployment Insurance  404/656-3045
Claims & Jobs Information  404/656-3045
Carroll County  770/836-6668

Cobb/Cherokee County Location (Field Service Office/Unemployment Office)
465 Big Shanty Road
Kennesaw, Georgia
770/528-6100
A variety of unemployment insurance services and regular employment services. Including job
assistance, training, DOL computer access, and interviewing techniques.

MARIETTA VOC REHAB OFFICE (Georgia Department of Labor)
1046 South Cobb Drive, SE
Marietta, GA 30060-3304
770/528-3435
770/528-3437 TTY
770/528-3436 Fax
www.dol.state.ga.us/contact_vr.htm

COBB COUNTY GOVERNMENT/Human Resources Department
100 Cherokee Street, Suite 350
Marietta, Georgia 30090-9679
770/528-2555 (Job Hotline)
770/528-2535 (Employment Service)
www.cobbcounty.org

COBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
514 Glover Street
Marietta, GA 30060
770/426-3300 (Administrative offices & personnel)
www.cobbk12.ga.us

COBB WORKS!
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER
463 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 100
Marietta, Georgia 30060
770/528-4300

CAREER CENTERS – Work Connections and Business Connections
Hours of operation: Mon-Wed 10am-5pm, Thur 10am-7pm, Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm
Woodstock  770/874-0901
Buford Highway  678/891-0235
E-mail address: CareerCenters@GING.org

COBB MICROENTERPRISE COUNCIL
770/499-3228
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
3669 North Peachtree RD
Chamblee, GA 30341
770/429-2369
770/792-8002 (fax)
Job development, job referral/placement, job coaching and readiness.

MUST Smyrna
(CCT Bus #20 South Cobb Drive)
770-427-9862
Food pantry for residents of South Marietta and Smyrna. Clothing closet and household items (no furniture). Employment and education service. Daily bread and perishables distribution. Require ID and proof of residence.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
569 Frasier Street
Marietta, Georgia
770/428-3125
Food Service Saturday 9 a.m.- 12 noon. & Monday Cobb Resid. 2 forms of I.D: D.L, S.S Card

FOOD STAMP QUALIFICATION/SNAP
770/528-5000

MEALS ON WHEELS
770/528-5355 (ask for case worker for meals on wheels)
Must be 60 years of age. Homebound or very limited driving (doctors appt. etc).

WIC PROGRAM (Women, Infant, & Children)
Cobb County Health Department (main location)
1650 County Services Parkway
Marietta, Georgia  30008-4009
770/514-2300 or 770/514-2325
WIC is a nutrition program that provides nutritious supplemental foods to pregnant women, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children. Also provides nutrition information and counseling. Call for more information and/or other WIC program locations.

MUST Smyrna
770-427-9862
Food pantry for residents of South Marietta and Smyrna. Clothing closet and household items (no furniture). Employment and education service. Daily bread and perishables distribution. Require ID and proof of residence.
SWEETWATER MISSION
Serving 4 communities ONLY: Clarkdale, Austell, Powder Springs & Mableton
770/819-0662
Food pantry, clothing and furniture. Personal care items.
6289 Veterans Memorial Hwy Building 12
Austell, GA 30165
Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

NEW BEGINNINGS FOOD OUTREACH, Inc.
6973 Glade Road
Acworth, Georgia 30102
770/529-6353
Friday @12-2 Every week
Provides food and personal care items.

THE CENTER FOR FAMILY RESOURCES
995 Roswell Street
Marietta GA 30060
770/428-2601
Food Pantry. Accepts donations of food.

MUST Ministries
55 Elizabeth Church Road
Marietta, Georgia
770/427-9862
Help with food, shelter, clothes. Soup kitchen lunch served daily.
Open Monday-Friday 9-12 & 1-4.

UNITED WAY FIRST CALL FOR HELP
770/614-1000 or 211
P. O. Box 2692
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
569 Frasier Street
Marietta, Georgia
770/428-3125
Cobb Resident
Food Pantry, clothes closet and thrift shop. Open Monday and Saturday 9 a.m.- 12 noon.

ATLANTA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK
732 Joseph E Lowery Blvd
Atlanta, Georgia 30318
404/892-3333
http://www.acfb.org
PAPA’S PANTRY
6551 Commerce Parkway, Suite 200 (Main Office)
Woodstock, GA 30189
770-591-4730
Papa’s Pantry provides grocery assistance Tuesdays through Fridays by appointment.
www.papaspantry.org

STOREHOUSE MINISTRIES
Phone Center Only
770-428-8410
Hours M-Th 9-12 and 1-3 daily
Food Pantry

JOSEPH’S STOREHOUSE
Marietta Church of God
1083 Allgood Road
Marietta, GA 30062
770-971-4232
Food Pantry Tuesday 1:30-3:00 1st Wednesday 3rd Saturday no reservation needed. On the third Saturday of each month a box of food is distributed by reservation only. Call 770-971-4232 on the first working day of the month to reserve a box. The first 45 callers will receive a box of food.

WRIGHT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
395 Wright Street
Marietta, Georgia 30060
770/422-5851
No restrictions. 8 – 9:30 a.m. 3rd Saturday of each month.

VICTORY COVENANT MINSTRIES
5148 Martin Farms Lane
Powder Springs, GA 30127
Food pantry

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRANSLATIONS & OTHER SERVICES
IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION
1-800-375-5283

New American Pathways
Refugees from different countries. Emplacement
404/299-6217

HISPANIC SERVICES FOUNDATION
1869 Cobb Parkway, Suite 600
Marietta, GA 30060
770/953-9092
www.hispanicservices.com
Tax ID, accounting, translations, title & tags, money grams, taxes, immigration.
WORLD RELIEF
Refugees assigned by US. Gov’t offer some immigration services
404/294-4352

BRIDGE THE GAP PROJECT
404/475-6032

RAKSHA HOTLINE
404/842-0725

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING SPECIALISTS, INC.
770/531-0700
Sign. Onsite interpreters; schools fee & courts, business (nationally certified)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF
3669 North Peachtree RD
Chamblee, GA 3034
770/429-2369
770/792-8002 (fax)
Social advocacy, employment services, counseling, pregnancy, parenting and adoption.
Translation, interpretation and notarization. English as a second language classes. Legal advice on immigration issues for low-income families.

PAN ASIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES
English as a second language classes are offered free of charge at the Immanuel Korean United Methodist Church located at 945 Old Canton Road in Marietta.

JEWISH FAMILY & CAREER SERVICES of Cobb County
1501 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 100
(McClure Square Park)
Marietta, GA 30062
770/933-0081
Fax: 770/953-0807
www.jfcs-atlanta.org/cobbcounty.asp
International Services: Citizen Outreach Program, resettlement support for refuges, immigrants, and asylees, employment assistance, and translation services. Services are sliding scale schedule or set fee.

FURNITURE

SWEETWATER MISSION PROGRAM/CAMP
Serving 4 communities ONLY: Clarkdale, Austell, Powder Springs & Mableton
770/948-4068 or 770/819-0662
Food pantry, clothing and furniture.
Open Monday-Friday 9 am-1 pm and Saturday 9 am-11:45 a.m.
FURNITURE BANK OF METRO ATLANTA
404/355-8530
info@furniturebankatlanta.org
An Atlanta based, non-profit organization that distributes essential furnishings to people in need. For families or individuals to receive furniture they should have a referral from one of their collaborative partners.

HEALTH and MEDICAL CARE

Local Hospitals:

COBB WELLSTAR HOSPITAL
3950 Austell Road SE
Austell, Georgia  30106
770/732-4000  Administration
770/732-5140  Women’s Center

KENNESTONE HOSPITAL
677 Church Street
Marietta, Georgia  30060
770/793-5000  Administration
770/793-8010  Women’s Center

PAULDING HOSPITAL
687 Memorial Drive West
Dallas, Georgia  30132
770/445-4411

MARCH OF DIMES
Claire Parker
404/720-5302

WELLSTAR – DIABETES SERVICES
531 Roselane Street  Suite 100
Marietta GA  30060
770/793-7828
www.wellstar.org

WINDY HILL HOSPITAL
2540 Windy Hill Road
Marietta, Georgia  30067
770/644-1000
No emergency room.
GRADY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
80 Butler Street SE
Atlanta, Georgia  30335
404/616-4307
404/616-0600  Advice Nurse

ATLANTA VA MEDICAL CENTER
1670 Clairmont Road
Decatur, Georgia  30033
404/321-6111

VETERANS
Atlanta Veterans Medical Center
1670 Clairmont Road
Decatur, Georgia  30033
404/347-7264

GOOD SAMARITAN CLINIC
404/523-6571
Clinic for individuals with no insurance.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH CENTER
1605 Roberta Drive
Marietta, GA
770/419-3120
Call for appointment. Center hours are from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

GEORGIA LIONS LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION
404/325-3630
Assist with the purchase of lenses for glasses.

COBB WORKS!
“The Bridge Program” provides low-cost medical insurance to individuals and families with no access to insurance or other medical services. Orientations offered every two weeks. Call to sign up.
770/528-4300

Children’s Hospital:

CHILDREN’S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA AT EGGLESTON
1405 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, Georgia  30322
404/325-6400

CHILDREN’S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA AT SCOTTISH RITE
1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE
Atlanta, Georgia  30342
404/256-5252
HUGHES SPALDING CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
35 Butler Street SE
Atlanta, Georgia  30303
Across from Grady Hospital
404/616-6191

Cobb County Health Departments:

MAIN CENTER
1650 County Services Parkway
Marietta, Georgia  30008
770/514-2300
Birth & Death Certificates.

ACWORTH PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER
770/974-3330
BreasTEST & More
770/514-2314
Offer Breast cancer screenings for ages 50 – 64. When funding allows, they offer screenings for other age groups.

EAST COBB HEALTH CENTER
770/514-2300

FT. HILL/ROOSEVELT CIRCLE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
770/919-0025

SMYRNA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
770/438-5105

ROSE GARDEN HILLS/DAVENPORT TOWN HEALTH CENTER
770/432-0112

COBB COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
770/435-7815

COBB/DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH TOBACCO USE PREVENTION
1650 County Services Parkway
Marietta, Georgia  30008
Cobb 770-319-4712/ Douglas 770-949-3139
Provide public health education and information regarding the adverse effects of tobacco use. Making the public aware of the dangers of tobacco use and the dangers created by second hand smoke.

COBB/DOUGLAS COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD
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1650 Count Services Pkwy(“Next Steps” Office)
328 Alexander Street, Suite 10, Marietta, GA  30060 (Branch Office)
770/429-5000 (main)
770/422-0202 (24-hour crisis line/access center number)
678/213-1463 ext. 233 (alternate #)
770-499-2422 (alternate #)
Mental health, developmental & substance abuse prevention/intervention for adults, teens, children. Outpatient, day treatment, residential programs available.

**Clinics:**

GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH CENTER OF COBB COUNTY
1605 Roberta Drive
Marietta, GA 30008
770/419-3120
Clinic for individuals with no insurance.

**Dental**

SOUTHSIDE DENTAL CLINIC
1039 Ridge Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia
404/688-1350
All fees are according to income on sliding fee scale. Must bring proof of income, residency, valid picture ID.

GOOD SAMARITAN DENTAL
239 Alexander Street
Downtown Atlanta
404/523-6571
Accept Medicare, Medicaid, Peachcare. Sliding scale fee. Bring proof of income, residency, picture ID. Citizenship is not an issue.

BEN MASSELL DENTAL CLINIC
Atlanta, Georgia
404/881-1858
Sliding scale fee.

**Insurance:**

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & CHILDREN’S SERVICES
325 Fairground Street
Marietta, Georgia 30060
770/528-5000
Medicaid: Medical assistance for pregnant women, children under 19 years old, elderly, disabled, and families.

MEDICAID Assistance
Thru DFACS 770/528-5000
1-800-822-2539 (doctors)
PEACHCARE for Kids
1-877-427-3224

RIGHT FROM THE START
404/362-2742

GEORGIA FAMILIES
P.O. Box 1096
Atlanta, GA 30303-9997
1-888-423-6765
TTY: 1-877-889-4424
www.georgia-families.com
Helps people enroll in health plans to get their Medicaid or PeachCare health services. Call Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. or Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
404/656-2056

MEDICARE INSURANCE COUNSELING
1-800-669-8387
Health insurance counseling service.

GEORGIA AGING DISABILITY NETWORK
1-866-552-4464
Helping people with Medicare access financial assistance programs.

THE COBB COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE
P.O. Box 721
Marietta, GA 30061
770/514-7212
www.cobbcollaborative.org (see next page for details)
Help pay for medical costs of medical needs for children under age 16. For families that have regular insurance or no insurance only.

Poison Control:

GEORGIA POISON CONTROL CENTER
404/616-9000 (Metro Atlanta)
1/800/282-5846 (Throughout GA)
404/616-9287 (TTY)
24 hours, 7 days a week. NO FEES

Prescriptions:

SALVATION ARMY
202 Waterman Street
Marietta, Georgia
770/422-8324
No walk-ins. Hours: 1-6 p.m. daily.
NAMI S. Cobb
770/948-1742
Mental health support and assistance.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION of GEORGIA
2625 Cumberland Pkwy. SE
Atlanta, GA  30339-3911
404/527-7155
Education and social service assistance to individuals with epilepsy.

THE CENTER FOR FAMILY RESOURCES
995 Roswell Street
Marietta, GA  30060
770/428-2601
Help with prescriptions.

MARIETTA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
189 Church Street
Marietta, GA  30060
770/427-0293
Prescription assistance (limited funds).

DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION PROGRAMS
ELI LILY 1-866-923-1953
Receive Medicare and have no other prescription medication plan.  Income restrictions.
www.lilytrueassist.com

Health Associations:

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
404/320-3333

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION
Metro Atlanta & North Georgia
404/320-7100

DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF ATLANTA
100 Edgewood Avenue, NE, Suite 1004
Atlanta, Georgia  30303-3067
404/527-7150

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
770/952-1316

Dental Facilities:

KOOL SMILES, P.C. (SMYRNA LOCATION)
2900 South Cobb Drive #B2
Smyrna, GA  30080
404/862-7904  (main contact #1) Georgia Power
678/904-5665 (main contact #2) Admin office for kool smiles
678/453-KOOL (Smyrna location)
Free dental screenings, presentations, free toothbrushes, toothpaste to low-income families.

West End Medical Center 404/752-1400
Cobb County Dental Clinic, Marietta 678/560-5247
Good News at Noon Clinic, Hall Co. 770/503-1369
Good Samaritan Clinic, Atlanta 404/523-6571
Good Samaritan Clinic, Jasper 706/253-4673
Southside Healthcare, Atlanta 404/564-6801
Grady Hospital Dental Clinic, Atlanta 404/616-1000
GDA Referral Service 1-800-4

**HOUSING/EMERGENCY SHELTER**

*Help with housing:*

**GEORGIA COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS**
2501 East Piedmont Road, Suite 109
Marietta, GA 30062
770/575-5785

**CITY OF MARIETTA, SECTION 8**
205 Lawrence Street
Marietta, Georgia 30060
770/794-5430

**COBB FAMILY RESOURCES**
377 Henry Drive
Marietta, Georgia
770/428-2601

**CRESTWOOD PARK APARTMENTS**
925 Gresham Road
Marietta, Georgia 30062
770/794-6922

**MARIETTA HOUSING AUTHORITY**
95 Cole Street
Marietta, Georgia 30060
770/419-3200
TDD: 770/419-3204
Fax: 770/419-3232
Low-cost/subsidized rental housing (waiting list 6-8 months). Section 8 housing. Eligibility: low-income, seniors, disabled, priority to families currently residing, working, or hired to work in Cobb County. Rent is 30% of monthly income.

**HOUSING CHOICE PROGRAM formerly section 8**
404-685-4902
COBB HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
1625 Spring Road
Smyrna, GA  30080
770-432-7954
770-431-4822 (fax)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HELPLINE
(229)924-6935 ex. 2551 or 2552

GEORGIA DEPT. OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, SECTION 8
404-679-4940

OwnHOME Program (designed to assist Georgia’s heroes, who help others in times of need, purchase a home of their own)
404-679-4850 or 1(800)-359-4663

GATEWAY 24/7 HOMELESS SERVICES CENTER
275 Pryor Street SW
Atlanta GA  30303-3638
404-679-6600
The vision for the 24/7 Gateway Center is to become a place of hope and new beginning, where homeless persons engage the journey that leads them to autonomous living.

Empowerment Pathways YouthBuild  229-268-7592
1150 Industrial Drive, Suite 201  229-276-1811
Vienna, GA  31092

Flint Area Consolidated Housing Authority  478-472-8209
542 Richardson Street
P.O. Box 67
Montezuma, GA  31063

Fulton-Atlanta YouthBuild  404-320-0166
1690 Chantilly Drive
Atlanta, GA  30324

YouthBuild Savannah  912-651-2166
5618 White Bluff Road
Savannah, GA  31405

Special Housing/Night Shelter:

JARS OF CLAY
404-586-9793
24 hour Emergency Shelter for homeless.
ANOTHER CHANCE
2221 Austell Road
Austell, Georgia
770-333-9447
For teenagers with parent/guardian approval; referral thru DFACS.

FOREVER FREE SHELTER
970 Allgood Road
Marietta, Georgia  30062
Females only-no children, males sent to Atlanta.

YWCA CRISIS CENTER  (24 hours)
Marietta, Georgia
770-427-3390
For battered women and children; counseling available.

THE EXTENSION
1507 Church Street Extension
P.O. Box 793
Marietta, Georgia  30061
770-590-9075
770-590-0912  (fax)
Residential recovery house; winter night shelter (below 32 degrees open Nov.-March)
Men and women.

SIMS HOUSE
4487 Trickum Road
Marietta, Georgia  30066
770-926-5209
Boarding house/group home.  25 people maximum.  Accepts singles with no kids, families, etc.
$390/month fee to stay in home.

ELIZABETH INN
Elizabeth Church Road
Marietta, Georgia  30060
770-426-7667
Night shelter.

MUST MINISTRIES
55 Elizabeth Church Road
Marietta, Georgia
770-427-9862
Night shelter; clothes closet; soup kitchen (M-F) Open 12-12:30;
food pantry for families (M-Th).

MEN'S ASSESSMENT CENTER (DOUGLAS COUNTY)
678-715-1300
Smyrna MUST MINISTRIES
1284 W. Spring Street
Smyrna, Georgia  30080
770-436-9514
Shelter, food clothes (M-F)

SAMARITAN HOUSE OF ATLANTA, INC.
255 Peters Street
P.O. Box 4867
Atlanta, Georgia  30302
404-572-9000
fax:  404-572-9001
Provides support services to homeless men and women in the community who are seeking full-time, permanent employment. Offers needed resources and support to help people find a job and develop a stable work history; secure permanent housing; and develop the skills necessary to leave homelessness and maintain a stable life.

GA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE  (24 hours)
1-800-334-2836

BATTERED WOMEN’S SHELTERS
Locations not given.
404-873-1766 or 1-800-334-2836

DOUGLAS COUNTY WOMEN’S SHELTER
770-949-4911

CREATOR’S TOUCH
978 Parson Street, SW
Atlanta, GA  30314
404-803-20239 (see next page for details)
Housing available to persons in transition. Bed, night stand, closet space, full kitchen, free washer and dryer, and access to MARTA bus and rail. Rent based on case by case basis.

Help with rent/financial assistance:

THE CENTER FOR FAMILY RESOURCES
995 Roswell Street
Marietta, GA  30060
770-428-2601
Help with past due rent, utilities, food and prescriptions.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
3400 Lower Roswell Road
Marietta, Georgia  30068
770-973-7400
Volunteer Group. Help w/ geographic area, food assistance, some housing and sometimes with utility. Open M-F, 9 am-4 pm
**McEACHERN METHODIST**  
4075 Macland Road  
Powder Springs, Georgia  30127  
770-943-3008  
Pen to anyone. Make appoinmnt. Food, Family and Financial assistance (local only).

**STOREHOUSE MINISTRIES**  
1348 Canton Rd, Marietta, GA  30066  
770-428-8410 Other (Volunteers) 770-422-3347  
Food Pantry and limited assistance for utilities. (Limited Zip Codes)  
No rental assistance

**TRAVELERS AID**  
202 Waterman Street  
Marietta, Georgia  
770-428-1883 or 404/817-7070 (Atlanta)  
Resettlement assistance (if less than 30 days). Open (M-F, 8:30-5).

**TURNER CHAPEL AME CHURCH**  
548 Lawrence Street  
Marietta, GA  30060  
770-422-6791 (see next page for details)  
Food pantry.

**INMATES & EX-OFFENDERS/FAMILY**

**LIFE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES**  
980 Powder Springs Street  
Smyrna, GA  30080  
770-789-6009  
Work with inmates and ex-offenders through support groups. Families are welcome.

**CHRISTIAN DOERS**  
6058 Gentlewind Court  
Powder Springs, GA  30127  
770-653-6563  
Will help prisoners find jobs when released; will work to help prisoner’s families with needs; will work with other groups in providing food, clothing, shelter and jobs to needy persons; will help with those who are sick and families of the sick. Offender/ex-offender Support Groups.

**GEORGIA STATE OFFICE OF PARDONS AND PAROLES (COBB OFFICE)**  
1220-F Kennestone Circle  
Marietta, GA  30066  
770-528-3741  
Assists parolees in successful completion of their parole term via serving as a coordinating entity and referral network. Also acts as a gatekeeper for those in the community and on their caseload that would consume all local resources for their own personal gain. Offender/ex-offender Support Groups.
HEARTS
P.O. Box 385
Snellville, GA 30078
770-972-3664
Parenting skills development, anger management, relationship workshops. Underage drinking. Alcohol prevention workshops/programs

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS NEEDED (SEE COMMUNITY SERVICE NEEDS)
A partial list of non-profit agencies using volunteers.

KIDZ2LEADERS, INC.
4385 Lower Roswell Road
Marietta, GA 30068
770-977-7751

Kids2leaders, Inc exists to help change the lives of prisoners’ children in metro-Atlanta and to break the vicious cycle of incarceration. This is done through a one week summer camp, Camp Hope. There are also annual activities such as mentoring, field trips and a Christmas party. Eligible children must be in the 3rd or 4th grade and have a parent in prison. These children are eligible to attend camp free of charge.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

COBB COUNTY LEGAL AID
32 Waddell Street
Marietta, Georgia 30090-2900
770-528-2565 (see next page for details)

Legal advice, representation and referrals for low income individuals and families regarding their civil legal problems (i.e. evictions, standard housing, divorce, custody, protective orders, public benefits, consumer law, etc.)

COBB COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS COURT (Magistrate)
770-528-8910

COBB COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE
10 East Park Square
Marietta, Georgia 30090-9602 (see next page for details)

Child Support Enforcement Unit 770-528-2425
Domestic Violence Unit 770-528-3047
Victim-Witness Unit 770-528-3047

THE JUSTICE CENTER OF ATLANTA
976 Edgewood Avenue NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30307-2580
404-523-8236
GEORGIA LAW CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS, INC.
100 Edgewood arc NE suite 1625
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
404-681-0680
fax: 404-681-0681
Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ATLANTA BAR ASSOCIATION LAWYER REFERRAL
404-521-0777

LEGAL AID
440 College Ave Suite 220
Athens, Georgia 30601
706-369-6440

COBB COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
Attn: Rental Housing Complaints
191 Lawrence Street
Marietta, GA 30060-1661
770-528-2180
M-F 8AM-4:30PM
Procedure for filing a rental housing complaint in Cobb County.
   City of Acworth       770-974-2032
   City of Austell      770-819-2321 Code Enforcement
   City of Kennesaw     770-424-8274 ext. 3134
   City of Marietta    770-794-5673
   City of Smyrna      770-434-6600
   City of Powder Springs 770-943-1666 Code Enforcement

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

COBB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES
325 Fairground Street
Marietta, Georgia 30060
770-528-5000 or 770-528-5008
Report specific and current allegations.
Anonymous calls accepted.

COBB COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Crimes Against Children Unit
140 North Marietta Parkway
Marietta, Georgia 30060-1454
770-801-3470
ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES
Anyone disabled 18 and up that are being neglected/ Senior Services 65 and up
404-657-5250

SENIOR SERVICES

COBB COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES
1150 Powder Springs Street
Marietta GA 30064
770-528-5364
Will identify services and how you may qualify for them. Will refer you to other agencies in the area for other services.

In-Home Services 770-528-5351
Meals-On-Wheels 770-528-5364
Transportation 770-528-5364
Volunteer Services 770-528-5381

Austell Senior Center 770-819-3200
C. Freeman Poole Senior Center 770-801-3400
East Cobb Senior Center 770-509-4900
Marietta Senior Center 770-528-2516
North Cobb Center 770-975-7740
West Cobb Senior Center 770-528-8200

COBB REFERRAL SERVICE FOR SENIORS
770-528-5364
Cobb Senior Services offers a free information and referral line to assist seniors age 55+ or those who are concerned about a senior. Trained case managers assess and direct the care for clients’ related needs. Callers can receive up to date information on a variety of topics, apply for services and get referrals to other agencies. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Assisting Numbers:
Center for Positive Aging 404-872-9191
Georgia Council on Aging 404-657-5343
Georgia Division of Aging Services 404-657-5258
Georgia Retired Educators Association 770-287-7721

Lifeline Systems 800-451-0525
Medicare-Part A 800-942-4621
National Hospice Organization 800-658-8898
National Institute on Aging 1-800-222-2225
Stroke Connection Information Line 800-553-6321
AARP 1-866-295-7280

SENIOR TO SENIOR ADVOCACY TEAM
277 Fairground Street
Marietta, GA
770-528-1446
Help seniors resolve consumer, personal and governmental issues.
MARIETTA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
189 Church Street  
Marietta, GA  30060  
Prescription assistance (limited funds).

SERVICES OF NORTH GEORGIA (main office)  
3830 South Cobb Drive, Suite 125  
Smyrna, GA  30080  
770-432-7280  
Include vision rehabilitation training in communication (reading and writing), personal care,  
home management, kitchen safety, orientation and mobility, computer technology, job skills and  
leisure activities.

AARP Georgia  
404-870-3780

ADMINISTRATION ON AGING (AOA)  
404-562-7600  
http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/  
61 Forsyth Street SW Suite 5M69  
Atlanta GA  30303-8909  
404/562-7600  
FAX 404/562-7598  
Supportive (handyman), nutritional services, preventative health services, The National Family  
Caregiver Support Program, Services that protect the rights of vulnerable older persons, services  
to Native Americans, and Eldercare Locator.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICE  
404-656-5933  
Cobb County Direct #770-528-3254  
www.state.ga.us/dvs

GEORGIA SENIOR LEGAL HOTLINE  
1-888-257-9519

MOBILITY  
Cobb County Department of Transportation  
770-420-6651

OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
1-800-656-2298  
404-656-2070  
www.gainsurance.org

SENIOR ADULT VICTIMS’ ADVOCATE PROGRAM  
866-552-4464  
404-657-5250
For reports of adult abuse, neglect or exploitation.

**GEORGIA CARES**
1-866-552-4464
A program of the Department of Human Resources, Division of Aging Services and is Georgia’s State Health Insurance Assistance Program, Senior Medicare Patrol project, and prescription assistance resource for Medicare beneficiaries.

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

**DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDRENS SERVICES**
770-528-5000
TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Childcare.
See Child Care/Child Development section in book.

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**
1415 Franklin Road SE
Marietta, Georgia 30067
770-424-4871
[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)
Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday (see next page for details)
Programs: SSI-aged, Survivors Insurance, SSI-disabled, Retirement Insurance, Disability

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

**PARENT TO PARENT OF GEORGIA, INC.**
770-451-5484
[www.parenttoparentofga.org](http://www.parenttoparentofga.org) (see next page for details)
Non-profit organization that supports parents of children with disabilities and special medical needs.

**GEORGIA PARENT SUPPORT NETWORK**
1-800-832-8645
Statewide support system for families of disturbed children. Membership is open to members of local parent support groups, individuals and organizations. Support and referral services available.

**COBB PREGNANCY SERVICES**
47 Gramling Street
Marietta, Georgia 30008
770-590-9361
Free pregnancy test and one sonogram. Clothes closet. Post-abortion support group.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**
404-525-3178

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - Marietta**
818-773-9999
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Referral Service & Treatment Program 24 hour help line
1-800-711-6375

COCAINE HOTLINE
404-255-7787

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
404-634-3314

PARENTS ANONYMOUS OF GEORGIA
1-800-332-6378

MILFORD CHURCH OF GOD
3950 Hicks Road
Austell, GA  30106
“Parents with a Purpose” which offers a wide variety of support services and referrals for Single Parents.

DIABETES/CANCER SERVICES

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP
• WellStar Cobb
  1791 Mulkey Road
  Austell, Georgia  30106

• WellStar Kennestone
  300 Medical Circle
  Marietta, Georgia  30060
  770-793-7808 or 770-793-7817

• Southern Regional Medical Center
  770-991-8626
  770-991-8001 (education line)
  Please call for days and times

DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF ATLANTA, INC.
100 Edgewood Avenue, NE
Suite 1004
Atlanta, Georgia  30303 (see next page for details)
404-527-7150
e-mail:  Diabetes@Mindspring.com
Web Site:  Http://www.accessatlanta.com

DIABETES INFORMATION LINE
1-800-342-2383 Press #1
Web Site:  www.diabetes.org
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
1-877-227-5668
www.cancer.org

CLEANING FOR A REASON
www.cleaningforareason.org
Women currently going through chemotherapy can get free housecleaning (1 time per month) for 4 months while she is in treatment.

BATTERED WOMEN (Cobb County)
770-427-3390

DIVORCE CARE
1-800-489-7778
info@divorcecare.org
Divorce Care meeting locations:
- Johnson Ferry Baptist Church in Marietta 770-973-6561
- Mount Paran Church of God-North in Marietta 770-578-9081
- Noonday Baptist Church in Marietta 770-926-6138
- First Baptist Church in Powder Springs 770-943-9333
- Wildwood Baptist Church in Acworth 770-428-2100
- West Ridge Church in Hiram 770-222-2125

DIVORCE SOURCE
www.divorcesource.com
Provides list of local support group locations.

DIVORCE SEMINAR
770-387-4819
770-627-4979

VISIONS ANEW INSTITUTE, INC.
131 Shadowlawn Road, Suite 101
Marietta, GA 30067-4329
770-953-2882
Fax 770-953-6224
www.visionsanew.org
Information, experts, seminars, support groups and weekend Divorce Survival School. Connecting divorcing persons (primarily women) with information, experts and each other.

TRANSPORTATION

COBB COMMUNITY TRANSIT (CCT)
(770)-427-4444
Para-transit (770)-427-2222 (to schedule appointment for pick up)
Community Para-transit is for individuals unable to ride regular public transportation for various reasons. Must fill out application.
SENIOR SERVICE TRANSPORTATION
(770)-528-5372
Call for information.

THE RIDE SHARE HOTLINE
1-87-RIDEFIND  (1-877-433-3463)
e-mail: www.commute connections
Free ride match program to car pool and vanpool in your area.

MEDICAID TRANSPORTATION
1-(888)-224-7981
Call for information.

MOBILITY
Cobb County Department of Transportation
(770)-420-6651

UTILITY PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

THE SALVATION ARMY
(770)-724-1652
Wednesday @ 9:00am only
Help with utilities

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
(770)-382-5388
Mon-Thursday 9-12pm
Emergency assistance.

STOREHOUSE MINISTRIES
(770)-428-8410
Monday 9-12
Help with utilities.

TRAVELER’S AID OF METROPOLITAN ATLANTA
(770)-428-1883
Food, transportation, rent, utilities, prescriptions, etc. to Cobb newcomers within the last 3 months.

LIFELINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM & LINK UP GEORGIA
If you receive benefits from any of the following program: TANF (formerly AFDC), Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Senior Citizens low income discount plan offered by the local gas or power company. Contact your local telephone company or the Georgia Public Service Commission to determine if you are eligible:
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, GA  30334 (see next page for details)

Phone #: 1-(800)-282-5813
Fax #: (404)-656-2341
e-mail:  gapsc@psc.state.ga.us
http://lifelinesupport.org/states/ga/

AGING DISABILITY DEPARTMENT CENTER FOR CUSTOMERS WITH DISABILITIES
800-982-2891  Voice
800-251-5325  TTY
Lifeline in GA discount on handsets phone devices
Assist exemption
AT&T 1-855-301-0355
Government Assistance-low income. qualified residence. Discount bill (must have landline)

ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY
Low-Income Household Assistance. Maximum income to qualify for assistance ranges 12,885 for a one person household to $44,995 for a family of eight or more. Aid is granted on a first come, first serve basis. For natural gas customers eligible for assistance with paying gas bills, contact these community resources:

   Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
   (404)-657-3426 in Metro Atlanta or 1-(800)-869-1150
   Offers grants up to $200 for qualified families.

   Heating Energy Assistance Team (H.E.A.T.)
   (678)-406-0212

   Project SHARE (a program of The Salvation Army)
   (404)-873-3101 in Metro Atlanta or 1-(800)-257-4273

TALLATOONA (LIHEAP)
(770)-382-5388
Heating and cooling assistance for the elderly.

LANDLORD/TENANT HELPLINE
(404)-463-1596
1-(800)-369-4706

ELECTRICAL OR GAS EMERGENCY
Atlanta Gas Light  (770)-480-7069
Cobb EMC  (770)-429-2100
Georgia Power  (770)-618-5106
Legal Aid  (770)-528-2565

COBB COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES
(770)-528-5368
DHR’s Heating Assistance for elderly, homebound and low-income families.
WEB PAGE/INTERNET RESOURCES

Department of Technical and Adult Education
http://www.dtae.org

Office of Adult Literacy
http://www.dtae.org/adultlit.html

The Georgia Fatherhood Program
http://www.dtae.org/teched/CTS/fatherhood.html

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
http://www.dtae.org/teched/CTS/tanf.html

Child Support Enforcement
http://www.cse.dhr.state.ga.us

National Fatherhood Initiative
http://www.fatherhood.org

National Center for Strategic Nonprofit Planning and Community Leadership
http://www.npcl.org

Special Services Delivery
http://www.dtae.org/teched/CTS/careertran.html

Office of Technical Education
http://www.dtae.org/teched/teched.html

Cobb County Extension Service
www.cobbextension.com

Divorce Care
info@divorcecare.org

Divorce Source
www.divorcesource.com

Debt Free
www.debtfreetoday.com

CMHS National Mental Health Service
www.mentalhealth.org/child
NAMI GEORGIA
NAMI-GA@nami.org

Cobb County Board of Education
www.cobbk12.ga.us

Cobb County Government/ Human Resources Dept.
www.cobbcounty.org

Atlanta Community Food Bank
www.acfb.org

Social Security Administration
www.ssa.gov

The Ride Share Hotline
www.commute connections

Lifeline Assistance Program & Link Up Georgia
gapsc@psc.state.ga.us
http://lifelinesupport.org/states/ga/

The Georgia Nursing Home Association
www.gnha.org

Cobb Community Collaborative
www.cobbcollaborative.org

The Center for Family Resources
www.TheCFR.org

The Atlanta Habitat for Humanity ReStore
www.atlanta-habitat.org

Atlanta Community Toolbank
www.toolbank.org

Diabetes Association of Atlanta
www.diabetesatlanta.org

Georgia Department of Labor
www.dol.state.ga.us

Cobb County Community Services Board
www.cobbcsb.com

Quality Care for Children
www.qualitycareforchildren.org
The Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
www.ndo.org

Opportunity Knocks for Youth
www.ok4youth.org

Dress for Success
DressforSuccess.org

Goodwill Industries
Locator.goodwill.org

Habitat for Humanity ReStores
Habitat.org/env/restores.aspx

Soles4Souls
Soles4Souls.org/donate/your_shoes.html

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
Mccam.nih.gov

National Cancer Institute
Cancer.gov/cam

FDA Office of Special Health Issues
www.fda.gov

National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information
www.longtermcare.gov

Medicare’s Nursing Home Compare
medicare.gov/nhcompare

American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
aahsa.org

Assisted Living Federation of America
alfa.org

Senior Housing Locator
seniorhousinglocator.org

American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living
longtermcareliving.com

National Association for Home Care and Hospice
nahc.org

Visiting Nurse Associations of America
vnaa.org

National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers
caremanager.org

National Women’s Health Information Center
4woman.gov/menopause

FDA Office of Women’s Health
www.fda.gov/womens

Eye Surgery Education
eyesurgeryeducation.com

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
caringinfo.org/advancedirectives

American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging
Americanbar.org/groups/law_aging.html

Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
fda.gov

USDA Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion
www.choosemyplate.gov

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
www.nidcd.nih.gov

Attorney General
naag.org

Getting a Free Credit Report
annualcreditreport.com

Partnership for Prescription Assistance
pparx.org

Health Resources and Services Administration
findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov

GA Homeless Assistance Directory
http://www.georgiaplanning.com/shelters
TO MAKE DONATIONS

THE ATLANTA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE
271 Chester Ave SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30316
404/525-2114
Store hours: M-S 10:30-5pm
Call for donated items needed.

ATLANTA COMMUNITY TOOLBANK
410 Englewood SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30315
404/880-0054
Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday
Call for donated items needed.

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