

COBB COUNTY
CARES *about you!*

2016-2017

*A directory to help you find
assistance with special needs.*

Compiled by:

**Hope Warren
Cobb County Extension Service
678 South Cobb Drive, Suite 200
Marietta GA 30060
770-528-4070**

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.

Funding for this resource is provided by the Cobb County Cooperative Extension Office. The information included in this publication does not indicate endorsement by the Cobb County Extension Service. It is provided to assist individuals and families. The information is accurate at the time of printing. If you would like your agency listed in the next issue or have changes to existing information please fill out the form in the back of this handbook and send to:

Hope Warren, Director
Cobb County Extension Service
678 South Cobb Drive, Suite 200
Marietta, Georgia 30060

Extension Office- (770)-528-4070

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Hope Warren
Director
Cobb County Extension

The University of Georgia and Ft. Valley State College, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and counties of the state cooperating.
The Cooperative Extension Service offers educational programs, assistance and materials to all people without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability. An equal opportunity/affirmative action organization committed to a diverse work force.

<u>Section</u>	<u>Page</u>
Car Care Ministry	11
McEachern Memorial United Methodist Church	
Marietta First Presbyterian Church	
Child Care/Child Development	11
Department of Family and Children Services	
Cobb Family Connection	
The Center for Family Resources	
Families First	
Active Parenting	
Chestnut Ridge Christian Church	
The Center For Children & Young Adults, Inc. (Another Chance & Open Gate)	
Cobb County Head Start	
GA Association of Young Children	
YWCA of Cobb County	
Quality Care for Children/Child Care Resource Information	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of America	
Child Protective Services	
Girls Incorporated of Greater Atlanta	
Georgia Parent Support Network	
Cobb County Extension Office	
The HOPE Center	
Cobb Pregnancy Services	
Catholic Charities	
Teen Parent Resources	
Cobb & Douglas Public Health	
Cobb Safe Kids	
Sheltering Arms Early Education And Family Centers	
Safe Path Children’s Advocacy Center, Inc.	
Purpose, Inc.	
Bright From The Start	
Kidz 2 Leaders, Inc.	
Bethany Christian Services of Georgia	
Child Support Recovery	17
Child Support Services	
Cobb County District Attorney’s Office	
Support Kids	

Clothing	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The HOPE Center Cobb Pregnancy Services MUST Ministries MUST Smyrna Cherokee MUST Ministries Sweetwater Valley Community Action Mission Program/CAMP First Christian Church 	
Community Service Needs	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A partial list of non-profit agencies using volunteers for fulfilling community service hours 	
Counseling	19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear Point Counseling Services Christian Financial Ministries Seeds for the Heart Ministries 	
Crisis Intervention/Crisis Hotlines	21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	

Cobb/Douglas Community Service Board
Adult Protective Services

Delinquent Youth/Truancy	23
Cobb County Juvenile Court	
Marietta City Schools	
Disabilities	23
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	26
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	28
The Salvation Army	
Travelers Aid	

The Center for Family Resources
Red Cross
Department of Family & Children Services

Employment Contacts **28**

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 **30**

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 **32**

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	33
Sweetwater Valley Community Action Mission Program/CAMP	
Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta	
Health and Medical Care	34
Local Hospitals	
Cobb Wellstar Hospital	
Kennestone 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	
	35
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston	
Children's Health Care of Atlanta Scottish Rite	
Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital	
Cobb County Health Department:	
	35
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:	
	37
Southside Dental Clinic	
Good Samaritan Dental	
Ben Massell Dental Clinic	
Insurance:	
	37
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:	38
Georgia Poison Control Center	
Prescriptions:	38
Salvation Army	
NAMI S. Cobb	
Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia	
The Center for Family Resources	
Marietta First Presbyterian Church	
Discount Prescription Programs:	39
ELI Lilly	
Health Associations:	39
American Cancer Society	
American Diabetes Association	
Diabetes Association of Atlanta	
American Heart Association	
Dental Facilities	39
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	40
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	41
Jars of Clay	
Another Chance	
Forever Free Shelter	
YWCA Crisis Center	
The Extension	
Sims House	
Elizabeth Inn	
Must Ministries	
Men's Assessment Center	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	43
<p>Inmates & Ex-Offenders/Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	44
<p>Legal Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	45
<p>Protective Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cobb County Department of Family & Children Services Cobb County Police Department Adult Protective Services 	46
<p>Senior Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	46

Office of Insurance Commissioner
Senior Adult Victims Advocate Program
Georgia Cares

Social Services	48
Cobb County Department of Family & Children Services	
Social Security Administration	
Support Groups	49
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	50
Diabetes Support Group	
Diabetes Association of Atlanta, Inc.	
Diabetes Information Line	
American Cancer Society	
Cleaning for a Reason	
Battered Women (Cobb County)	
DIVORCE CARE	51
Divorce Care	
Divorce Source	
Divorce Seminar	
Visions Anew Institute, Inc.	
Transportation	51
Cobb Community Transit (CCT) & Para-transit	
Senior Service Transportation	
The Ride Share Hotline	
Medicaid Transportation	
Mobility	
Utility Payment Assistance	52
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

Web Page/Internet Resources	54
Donations	58

REVISED 12/15

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
- **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

Satellite Office - Cobb General Hospital

Satellite Office - Cobb County Board of Health

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

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.

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
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's shelter. Emergency shelter. Accepts donations of clothing and food.

Children who are in the custody of Cobb County DFACS.

COBB COUNTY HEAD START

461 Allgood Road

Marietta, Georgia 30060

770/424-1961

Preschool. Head Start. Referrals to community agencies. Services for children with disabilities.

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: a series of newsletters for parents. Camera ready copies of 27 pamphlets covering issues for parents of school-age children. Distributed to schools and community groups.
Baby Bouncer Series: child development newsletters mailed to expectant and new parents. Newsletter from pregnancy to age 4.
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. TheCenter 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 or 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)

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.

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

770/5786862 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

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.

STRAIGHT TALK LIFE SKILLS

120 South Park Square #206
Marietta, GA 30060
770/419-5752

Individual, couple, and family counseling. Positive parenting, anger management & assessment, credit & money management, identity theft, cultural diversity, toxic/healthy relationships, communication and self esteem. Fees vary.

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 BEHAVIORIAL 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

DELINQUENT 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)
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.

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

Atlanta, Georgia 30340
770/234-0855
1-800-728-1052
Fax 770/234-0237

NAMI-GA@nami.org

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

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

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

Lyonslighthouse.org

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 disabled 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.
Education Camp. Job. Spiritual Life Skills.

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

(Johnson Ferry 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 refugees, 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

3830 South Cobb Drive, Suite 300, Smyrna, GA 30080 (Administrative Office)
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.lilytrueassit.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.

Working with Housing, Education, Family Law/Domestic Relations, Miscellaneous Area, Income Maintenance, Individual Rights, Employment, and Consumer Rights.

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.

GEORIGIA 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

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 (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](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.commuteconnections.com

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: gaps@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.commuterconnections.com
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.

Project SHARE

Georgia Power
1-800-257-4273

If you would like your organization/agency to be included in the Cobb County assistance directory please fill out the information below.

Contact person: Hope Warren, Cobb County Extension Service
678 South Cobb Drive, Suite 200
Marietta, Georgia 30060
Phone # 770/528-4070
Fax # 770/528-4086

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/AGENCY:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:

FEE (if any):