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2021-2022

A directory to help you find assistance with special needs.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Hope Warren Director Cobb County Extension

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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. Provide volunteers and others support to various nonprofit and community organization through "Faith Work" 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 AD 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.

THE CENTER FOR FAILY RESOURCES

995 Roswell Street Marietta, GA 30064 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 CHRISTAIN CHURCH

2663 Johnson Ferry Road Marietta, GA 30062 770/971-8888 Parenting skills development.

THE CENTER FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS

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 ASSOICIATION 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- Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

QUALITY CARE FOR CHILDREN/CHILD CARE RESOURCES 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

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 SUPORT 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

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday: 9:00am- 4:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am- 8:00pm Friday: 9:00am- 1:00pm Saturday: 10:00am- 2:00pm 14

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 ARS EARLY EDUCATION AND FAMILY CENTERS

1585 Roberta Drive Marietta, GA 30008

770/427-1926

Monday- Friday 6:30am- 6:30pm

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.

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 NOT OPEN ON FRIDAYS

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

Joyette Holmes, District Attorney 70 Haynes St. Marietta, GA 30090 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 North Marietta, GA 30061 Administrative Office: 8:30am- 4:30pm Food, shelter, clothes. Soup Kitchen with lunch served daily.

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 SERVICE 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 1-800-733-2767 Red Top Mountain State Park 770/975-4226 Tommy Nobis Center 770/427-9000

COUNSELING

THE EXTENSION

1507 Church Street Extension P.O. Box 793 Marietta, Georgia 30061 770/590-9075 770/590-0912 (fax)

United Way 770/428-8344 YWCA 770/423-3599

Residential recovery house; winter night shelter (below 32 degrees open Nov.-March)

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

1-877-227-5668

www.cancer.com

Hope. Progress. Answers

CORNERSTONE COUNSELING

3383 Powder Springs Road SW Powder Springs, GA 31027 770/222-1980

FAMILIES FIRST - Cobb County Office

80 Joseph E Lowery Blvd. Atlanta, GA 30314

404/8532800 press # 0

Monday- Thursday: 8:00am-8:00pm

Friday: 8:00am- 6:00pm

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.

COBB COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

24-hour crisis line 770/422-0202

VISION REHABILITATION SERVICES

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

KIDZ2LEADERS, INC.

4385 Lower Roswell Road Marietta, GA 30068 770/977-7751

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CREDIT COUNSELING

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

HIGHLAND RIVERS BEHAVORIAL HEALTH SERVICES

24/hr. Crisis Line 1-800-493-1932

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGING HOTLNE

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 HOTINE (24 HOURS)

404/616-9000 TTY 404/616-9287

RED CROSS

1-800-733-2767

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 MARRIETTA (Cobb Recovery Board)

Substance Abuse Services 331 North Marietta Parkway

Marietta, GA 30060 770/671/7801 ext. 1423 770422-0202 (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.

ADULTS M PROTECTIVE SERVICES

404/657-5250

SAFE SPACE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC.

P.O Box 1384 Marietta, Georgia 30061 404/935-2086

Support services for domestic violence, survivors, support group meeting, donations, emergency short term shelter career assistance, and advocacy.

DELINQUENT YOUTH/TRUANCY

COBB COUNTY JUVINILE COURT

32 Waddell St SE Marietta, GA 30090 770/528-2220 Social Worker

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 SERVICE BOARD 361 North Marietta Parkway 3830 South Cobb Drive, Suite 300 Marietta, Georgia 30060 Smyrna, Georgia 30080 770/429-5000 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 Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 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 disable individuals attempting to enter the work force. 16 years of age and above with disabilities and others with vocational training needs.

GEORGIA VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCY

833 Franklin Gateway #280 Marietta, GA 30067 770/528/3435

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 gsu.edu 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 Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 9:30-4:30pn

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 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 770/650/1475 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

2145 Roswell Rd.East Lake Shopping CenterMarietta, Georgia 300621-800-733-2767To receive references for emergency aid.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES

325 Fairground Street Marietta, Georgia 770/528/7683

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.

COBB COUNTY GOVERNMENT/HUMAN RESOURCE 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 Connection

Hours of operation: Mon-Wed 10am-5pm, Thurs 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.

SAFE SPACE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC.

P.O Box 1384

Marietta, Georgia 30061

404/935-2086

Support services for domestic violence, survivors, support group meeting, donations, emergency short term shelter career assistance, and advocacy.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

569 Frasier Street Marietta, Georgia

770/428-3125

Food Service Saturday 9 a.m.- 12 noon. & Monday Cobb Residents. 2 forms of I.D: D.L, S.S Card

FOOD STAMP QUALIFICATION/SNAP

770/528-5000

1-877-423-4746 (Hotline GASNAP)

MEALS ON WHEELS

770/528-5379 (ask for case worker for meals on wheels)

Must be 60 years of age. Homebound or very limited driving (doctors appt. etc.).

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.

WIC PROGRAM (Women, Infant, & Children)

Cobb County Health Department (main location)

1650 County Services Parkway

Marietta, Georgia 30008-4009

770/514-2300 or 770/514-2171 or 770/514-2325 (main location)

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.

SWEETWATER MISSION

Serving 4 communities ONLY: Clarkdale, Austell, Powder Springs & Mableton 770/819-0662

Food pantry, clothing and furniture. Personal care items.

6130 Hotel St.

Austell, GA 30105

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.

7034 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

Admin Office: 8:30-4:300pm

Help with food, shelter, clothes. Soup kitchen lunch served daily.

UNITED WAY FIRST CALL FOR HELP

404/527-7200 or 211 40 Courtland St. N.E Atlanta, Georgia 30301 Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

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 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.

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

770/938-1112

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING SPECIALISTS, INC.

770/531-0700

Sign. Onsite interpreters; schools fee & courts, business (nationally certified)

CATHOLIC CHARITES OF ATLANTA

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 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

WELLSTAR – DIABETES SERVICES 531 Roseline 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 rooms.

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.

GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH CENTER

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

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 EGLESTON

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.

Dental

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.

GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH CENTER OF COBB COUNTY

1605 Roberta Drive

Marietta, GA 30008

770/419-3120

Clinic for individuals with no insurance.

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 404/657-3433 1-800-822-2539 (doctors)

PEACHCARE for Kids

1-877-427-3224

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

404/656-2070

MEDICARE INSURANCE COUNSELING

1-866-552-4464

Health insurance counseling service.

GEORGIA AGING DISABILITY NETWORK

1-866-552-4464

Helping people with Medicare access financial assistance programs.

THE COBB COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

995 Roswell St. NE #100 Marietta, GA 30060 678/766-5574

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) 1-800-222-1222 (Throughout GA) 404/616-9287 (TTY) 24 hours, 7 days a week. NO FEES

Prescriptions:

SALVATION ARMY

202 Waterman Street Marietta, Georgia 770/724-1640 No walk-ins. Hours: 1-6 p.m. daily.

NAMI S. COBB

404/695-5333

Mental health support and assistance.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA

6065 Roswell Rd. NE #770 Atlanta, GA 30328 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

1-800-342-2383

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

HOUSING/EMERGENCY SHELTER

Help with housing:

GEORGIA COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS

2655 Dallas Hwy #610 Marietta, GA 30064 770/575-5785

COBB FAMILY RESOURCES

955 Roswell St. NE #308 Marietta, Georgia 30060 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.

COBB HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

1625 Spring Road Smyrna, GA 30080 770-432-7954 770-431-4822 (fax)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HELPLINE

1-800-422-4828

GEORGIA DEPT. OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, SECTION 8

404-679-4940

SAFE SPACE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC.

P.O Box 1384

Marietta, Georgia 30061

404/935-2086

Support services for domestic violence, survivors, support group meeting, donations, emergency short term shelter career assistance, and advocacy.

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 229-216-1580

212 N 2nd St. Cordele, GA 31015

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

2203 Abercorn St. Savannah, GA 31405

JARS OF CLAY

470/851-5472

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

2692 Sandy Plains Rd. Marietta, Georgia 30066 Females only-no children, males sent to Atlanta.

LIFESAFE RESOURCES (YWCA CRISIS CENTER)

Marietta, Georgia 770-427-3390

For battered women and children; counseling available.

THE EXTENSION

1507 Church Street Extension P.O. Box 793 Marietta, Georgia 30060 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 770/928-6139

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 Admin Office: 8:30- 4:300pm

Help with food, shelter, clothes. Soup kitchen lunch served daily.

MEN'S ASSESMENT 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.

458 Edgewood Avenue P.O. Box 4867 Atlanta, Georgia 30312 404/523-1239

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

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

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 appointment. 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

492 North Marietta Parkway

Marietta, GA 30060 770-422-6791 Food pantry.

INMATES & EX-OFFENDERS/FAMILY

CHRISTAIN 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) 2

M.L.K Jr. Dr. SE #458

Atlanta, GA 30334

404/656-4661

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 NOT OPEN ON FRIDAYS

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.

COBB COUNTY LEGAL AID

30 S Park Square NE Marietta, GA 30060 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)

770-528-8900

COBB COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

70 Haynes St.

Marietta, Georgia 30090

Main Line 770-528-3080

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

COBB COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMNET DIVISION

Attn: Rental Housing Complaints

1150 Powder Springs St. #400

Marietta, GA 30064

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

LIBRARY SYSTEM

SWITZER LIBRARY

266 Roswell Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (770) 528-2320

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 10 am – 9 pm Thursday – Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pmSunday: 1 pm - 5 pm

Switzer Library is undergoing renovations. Limited service is provided in the former meeting room areas only. There is a small collection of adult, children's, and genealogy materials as well as six public computers. Visit www.cobbcat.org/lookingforward for a list of services that are still provided during the renovation.

EAST COBB LIBRARY

4880 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta, GA 30068

(770) 509-2730

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 10 am – 9 pm Thursday – Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: Closed

GRITTERS LIBRARY

880 Shaw Park Road, Marietta, GA 30066

(770) 528-2524

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 10 am – 8 pm Thursday – Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: Closed

KEMP MEMORIAL LIBRARY

4029 Due West Road, Marietta GA 30064

(770) 528-2527

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 10 am – 8 pm Thursday – Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: Closed

LEWIS A RAY. LIBRARY

4500 Oakdale Road, Smyrna, GA 30080

(770) 801-5335

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 10 am – 7 pm Thursday – Friday: 1 pm – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: Closed

MOUNTAIN VIEW REGIONAL LIBRARY

3320 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA 30066 (770) 509-2725

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 10 am – 9 pm Thursday – Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pmSunday: 1 pm - 5 pm

NORTH COBB REGIONAL LIBRARY

3535 Old 41 Highway, Kennesaw, GA 30144

(770) 801-5320

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 10 am – 9 pm Thursday – Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: Closed

POWDER SPRINGS LIBRARY

4181 Atlanta Street, Bldg. 1, Powder Springs, GA 30127 (770) 439-3600

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 10 am – 8 pm Thursday – Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm

Sunday: Closed

SEWELL MILL LIBRARY & CULTURAL CENTER

2051 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta, GA 30068 (770) 509-2711

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 10 am – 9 pm Thursday – Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: Closed

SIBLEY LIBRARY

1539 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, GA 30060

(770) 528-2520

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 10 am – 7 pm Thursday – Friday: 1 pm – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: Closed

SOUTH COBB REGIONAL LIBRARY

805 Clay Road, Mableton, GA 30126

(678) 398-5828

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 10 am – 9 pm Thursday – Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pmSunday: 1 pm - 5 pm

STRATTON LIBRARY

1100 Powder Springs Rd SW, Marietta, GA 30064 (770) 528-2522

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 10 am – 8 pm Thursday – Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: Closed

SWEETWATER LIBRARY

5000 Austell-Powder Springs Road Suite 123, Austell, GA 30106 (770) 819-3290

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 10 am – 7 pm Thursday – Friday: 1 pm – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: Closed

VININGS LIBRARY

4290 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30339

(770) 801-5330

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 10 am – 8 pm Thursday – Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday: Closed

WEST COBB REGIONAL LIBRARY

1750 Dennis Kemp Lane, Kennesaw, GA 30152

(770) 528-4699

Hours

Monday – Wednesday: 10 am – 9 pm Thursday – Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pmSunday: 1 pm - 5 pm

WINDY HILL COMMUNITY CENTER LIBRARY

1885 Roswell Street, Smyrna, GA 30080

(770) 528-2677

Hours

Monday – Friday: 9 am – 5 pm

Please note: This library is a special, satellite collection at the Windy Hill Community Center. While the library is intended for use by those with special needs, it is open to everyone. You do not need to be a member of the Community Center to visit the library or attend its programs. More information on the Community Center can be found here.

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

COBB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICE

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 770/499-3900

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 REFERAL 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

866-295-7281

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICE

404-656-5940 Cobb County Direct #770-528-3254 www.state.ga.us/dvs

VETERANS FIELD SERVICE OFFICES

For convenient and personal assistance with veteran benefits, there are Veterans Field Service Offices throughout Georgia staffed by professional Veterans Field Services Officers who will

advise veterans at no cost regarding their benefits and represent them with their claims. For more locations, please visit the website: https://veterans.georgia.gov/locations/veterans-field-service office-near-you

• Atlanta

205 Jesse Hill, Jr. Drive Suite 460 Atlanta, GA 30334 United States 404-656-5940

• Carrollton

180 Martin Drive Carrollton, GA 30117 United States 404-321-6111

• Decatur

1670 Clairmont Rd Decatur, GA 30033 United States 404-728-7611

GEORGIA SENIOR LEGAL HOTLINE

404-657-9915

MOBILITY

Cobb County Department of Transportation 770-528-1600

OFFICE OF INSUREANCE 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.

SENIORS GO! PERSONAL RIDE SERVICE

1-917-374-3459

The Senior Citizen Council of Cobb County in conjunction with Common Courtesy rides is sponsoring door to door ride for our members. Picks up member from any location in Cobb County and take the up to 15 miles for \$2.00 per person per ride. Riders are limited to 2 round trip rides per week.

SOCIAL SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDRENS SERVICES

770-528-7683

TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Childcare.

See Child Care/Child Development section in book.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISRATION

1415 Franklin Road SE Marietta, Georgia 30067 1-800-772-1213

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

SAFE SPACE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC

P.O Box 1384

Marietta, Georgia 30061

404/935-2086

Support services for domestic violence, survivors, support group meeting, donations, emergency short term shelter career assistance, and advocacy.

SUPPORT GROUPS

PARENT TO PARENT OF GEORGIA, INC.

770-451-5484

www.parenttoparentofga.org

Non-profit organization that supports parents of children with disabilities and special medical needs.

GEORGIA PARENT SUPPORT NETWORK

404-758-4500

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

818-773-9999

COCAINE HOTLINE

404-255-7787

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

505-891-2664

PARENTS ANONYMOUS OF GEORGIA

1-800-332-6378

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.

75 Marietta St. NW #304

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.

BATTEED 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 TRANSITY (CCT)

(770)-427-4444

Paratransit (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.org

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

(770)-724-1650 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

TALLAOTOONA (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 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.commuteconnections.org

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 Service 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 ORGAN	IZATION/AGENCY:
ADDRESS:	
PHONE:	
TYPE OF ASSISTA	NCE:
FEE (if any):	