

Atlanta Resource Directory

Infant to Adolescence

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100 Black men of Atlanta

Address: 100 Auburn Avenue NE Suite 301
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Phone: 404-525-6220 ext. 113

Description: Offers a family youth empowerment program, mentoring with a focus on improving the quality of life of African American youth

A Better Chance (Project ABC)

Ivonne A. Simms, Program Coordinator

Address: P. O. Box 370391
Decatur, GA 30037

Phone: (404) 344-9115

Eligibility: Consistently perform at or above grade level in math and English; Have an overall academic average of a B+ or better; Rank in the top ten percent of their class; Participate in extracurricular activities both within and outside of the school community; Demonstrate leadership potential either in school or through activities outside of school; Receive good teacher recommendation

Cost: referral program no cost

Description: A Better Chance is the preeminent resource for identifying, recruiting, placing, opening up educational opportunities and developing leaders among young people of color in the United States. Support students at more than 300 of the most rigorous and prestigious independent day schools, boarding schools and public schools in the country.

A Friend's House

Address: P.O. Box 1432
McDonough, GA 30253

Phone: (678) 432-1518 **Fax:** (678) 432-1632

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

Description: A Friend's House is an emergency shelter for children in the custody of the Department of Family and Children's Services. A Friend's House can house twelve children at a time, ages birth to eighteen.

A Step Above Program

Address: 2140 McGee Rd. STE C - 530
Snellville, GA 30078

Phone: 404-554-7840 **Fax:** 678-514-2284

Description: A.S.A.P will safeguard, strengthen and help reclaim the disordered lives of Georgia's Adolescent by encouraging individual responsibility, positive behavior and personal growth. A Youth Empowerment Program for ages 13 - 18. Our services provide, Relapse Prevention, Self-Esteem, Crisis intervention & prevention, Community Support groups, Ala-teen mentoring meetings on site, Harm reduction, intensive Case Management, Legal Advocacy, Substance Abuse & the family, Disease Concept, Adult Assessment and referrals. We provide activities to promote positive outcome.

Abba House, Inc

Address: 6800 Dahlonga Highway
Cumming, GA 30040

Phone: 678-208-2000 **Fax:** 678-947-2899

Website: <http://www.abbahouse.com>

Eligibility: Students entering the ministry must have a valid form of identification. A complete physical must be made by a doctor including testing for HIV, STD, Hepatitis, TB and Pregnancy in the week prior to intake. You must already be detoxed from drugs or alcohol. A commitment to a ten-month minimum stay is required. At the time of admittance, you must have no pending legal charges. No contact is allowed for 30 days except for women contacting their younger children eleven and under.

Cost: A non-refundable entrance fee of \$250.00 is due before admittance. There is a fee of \$540.00 per month for students to participate at Abba House. Fees for children living at the ministry are \$200.00 per month for the first child and \$100.00 per month for every child after.

Description: We help women and teens with addiction and mental health issues find healing and a new life. Care and help is also provided to their children that can accompany them. We provide ministry to the hidden hurts of the heart.

AboutFace USA

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

Description: The mission of AboutFace USA is to provide information and emotional support to individuals with facial differences and their families and increase public understanding through awareness programs and education on behalf of those we serve.

Academy for Family Empowerment, Inc.

Adenise Simmons, LCSW

Phone: (770)918-8003

Description: Educate and Empower Families

Achor Center

Address: 3390 Fairburn Road Suite O-223
Atlanta, GA 30331

Phone: (404) 629-5842 **Fax:** (404) 629-1890

Website: <http://achorcenter.org>

Eligibility: Must be a homeless female, or a child (gender of the child does not matter).

Cost: Housing is free.

Hours: M-F 9am-5pm

Description: The Achor Center will provide a safe haven to homeless women and children, where they can transition from dependency to self sufficiency. Achor will provide temporary housing, nutritious meals, and support services designed to build effective employment and life skills.

Adaptive Learning Center for Infants & Children

Adolescent Health Services

Address: 675 Forest Parkway
Forest Park 30297

Phone: 404-363-6781

Eligibility: for male and female adolescent, accepting insurance, self pay, medicaid, or peachcare.

Hours: Mon, Wed, and Fri: 8:30am -5:00pm
Tue, Thurs 9:30am - 6:00 pm

Description: Support adolescents with birth control methods, STD screening, eye, ear, and dental exam for school. Family panning and physical exam.

After School All Stars

Address: 125 Decatur Street, #137
Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404-651-2528 **Fax:** 404-651-3924

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

Eligibility: no eligibility requirement listed

Hours: after school hours

Description: After School Programs & Youth Summer Camps for At Risk YouthKids who have no place to go. After School All Stars offers a proven alternative for middle school children. We engage them in activities and on-going relationships that increase confidence and encourage success in all areas of their lives - at home, in school and in the community. After School All Stars provides comprehensive after school programs that are fun for kids and also keep them safe and help them achieve success in school and life. Schools: Martin Luther King, Jr. Urban Learning Center; Brown Middle School; Walden Middle School

Agape Community Center

Address: 2353 Bolton Road NW Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone: 404-355-1877

Contacts: Robert Lewis (Director of Youth Services) rlewis@agapec.org
Renita Robertson (Program Coordinator for Senior Citizen Activities)
renita@agapec.org

Eligibility: Children of Bolton Academy, Sutton Middle School and North Atlanta High School, Senior Citizens, and physically challenged adults.

Cost: Free

Hours: Senior Citizen events: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 am-2:00 pm. The After School Enrichment Program: ages 12-18 M-F 4:00 pm-7:00 pm. Ages 5-11 Wednesday 4:00 pm-7:00 pm.

Description: Agape community center's mission is to help neighborhoods build communities. To accomplish this mission, the Center provides programs and facilitates community organizing for the residents of the Bolton Road community in northwest Atlanta. They offer an after school program for children ranging in age from 5-18. They

also offer many programs and activities for senior citizens and physically challenged adults.

Aid To Children Of Imprisoned Mothers, Inc (AIM)

Address: 906 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd.
Atlanta, GA 30312

Phone: (404) 755-3262 **Fax:** (404) 744-3294

Website: <http://www.takingaim.net>

Eligibility: Services are provided to incarcerated mothers, their children, and other family members.

Cost: Free

Hours: M-F 9am-5pm

Description: Aid to Children of Imprisoned Mothers, Inc. (AIM) is a non-profit community-based organization that assists inmate mothers, their children and other family members in maintaining critically important family ties during the mother's incarceration.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Atlanta AA

Phone: 404-525-3178

Description: Confidential meetings to guide recovery throughout Atlanta and the nation

Anna Crawford Children's Center

Address: 824 Santa Fe Trail
Woodstock, Georgia 30189

Phone: 770-592-9779 **Fax:** 770-592-0734

Eligibility: Open to any child or parent of the community in an abusive environment

Cost: None. All programs are funded by the state government, child advocacy organizations, and private donations.

Hours: Not Listed

Description: Part of the Cherokee Child Advocacy Council that provides support for abused children. Their missions include proper investigation of abused children and homes and preventive measures against abuse. They offer programs to help teach parenting skills to families that have been deemed "high risk for abuse". They also have a team of investigators who interview children that arrive at the facility. Mental health treatment is also offered.

Another Way Out

Address: 1840 Utoy Springs Rd.
Atlanta Ga 30331

Phone: 404-349-4712

Website: www.awoinc.com

Description: A mentoring program for boys and girls age 8-18. Sponsors after school programs at Slater Elementary, McNair Middle, Terrel and Westlake High.

The Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities

Address: 1440 Dutch Valley Place Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30324-5371

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

Description:

AADD's work makes a difference every day to:

Teenagers who learn that drinking while pregnant is the leading known environmental cause of developmental disabilities.

Single mothers with mental retardation who are also victims of sexual abuse. AADD's programs teach them how to stand up for themselves and their children, helping to stop multigenerational cycles of violence and abuse.

Individuals with mental retardation who have the joy of contributing to society by holding a fulfilling job and living independently instead of being confined to a costly institution.

Couples whose children receive a free and appropriate public education.

Aging parents who have a plan in place that ensures that their adult children with Down syndrome, mental retardation, or other developmental disabilities will be cared for when they can no longer care for them.

Families torn apart by the overwhelming expense of therapies and medical care, and yearn to hear that state-supported services are available for a sibling with special needs.

Atlanta Children's Shelter

Address: 607 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30308

Phone: 404-892-3713

Website: www.atlantachildrensshelter.com

Hours of operation: 7am – 6pm Monday through Friday

Description: The shelter provides free, quality day care, emotional support, an educational curriculum for homeless children, and focused social services for their families. The shelter is dedicated to helping families overcome the issues that contribute to homelessness, including domestic violence and job loss. The Atlanta Children's Shelter focuses on the long term self sufficiency of the family. The mission of the shelter is to provide loving, high-quality child development and support services for homeless families striving for self-sufficiency. The shelter provides developmentally appropriate instruction and activities for children one month to five years old.

Atlanta Recovery Center- Narconon of Georgia

Phone: 877-413-3073

Description: Various Recovery Programs; Community outreach program

Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities

Linda Morris, Executive Director

Address: 792 Houston Mill Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

Phone: 404-315-1133

Eligibly: your child has to be getting some type of treatment in an Atlanta hospital and you would have a good distance to travel from home in order to stay

Costs: donation based

Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00

Description: Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities creates, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and well being of children.

Atlanta Union Mission

Address: 921 Howell Mill Rd NW
Atlanta, Ga. 30318

Phone: (404) 367-2465

Eligibility: Must be staying in the shelter for this service.

Cost : Free

Hours: N/A

Description: Offers comprehensive childcare and after school care for women with children staying at the mission. There is also a nightly emergency shelter. Also, different types of counseling services are offered.

Atlanta Workshop Players

Address: 355 North Peak Drive
Alpharetta, GA 30022

Phone: 770-998-8111

Website: www.atlantaworkshopplayers.com

Description: Services are aimed at Children and offers acting classes, camps, workshops-specialty workshops for the kids

Atlanta's Inn for Children

Nancy Boxill (Executive Director)

Address: 120 Renaissance Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30308

Phone: 404-874-9535

Eligibility: Families employed by the five founding hotels who have children and children from the general public.

Cost: Tuition is set at a flat rate, but 50% of the children attending receive either child care subsidies or are awarded scholarships that are based on a sliding scale according to family income and size.

Hours: Monday- Friday 5:30 am- midnight and Saturday from 6 am to 7 pm.

Description: Provides childcare, parenting education workshops, a get-well facility for children with mild illnesses, nutrition counseling, health fairs, and dental screenings.

Babies Can't Wait

Address: 151 Ellis St, Suite 150
Atlanta, GA 30303-2420

Phone: 404.730.4027; 404.730.4024

Eligibility: The infant/toddler must either have a diagnosed physical/mental condition which is known to result in developmental delay; OR have a diagnosed developmental delay confirmed by a group of qualified professionals.

Hours: 8am to 5pm M-F

Description: Babies Can't Wait is a program developed for infants/toddlers, from birth to 3 years, with disabilities or developmental delays. BCW is established by part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act which guarantees all children eligible, regardless of their disability, access to services that will enhance their development.

Big Brother/Big Sister

Address: 2701 North Decatur Road
Decatur, GA 30033

Phone: (404) 501-9355

Cost: \$15.00

Hours: No specific time. Must call to schedule for class.

Description: Sibling Class for ages 3 to 7 years of age. Siblings will learn about being a big brother or big sister; learn about safety, holding, helping with diapering of the new baby. A brief tour of the Mother/ Baby unit is included to help the sibling know what to expect when they come to see mommy and the new baby in the hospital. A parent must stay with the sibling. Registration is per child.

Boy Scouts of America

Address: 1800 Circle 75 Pkwy SE
Atlanta, GA 30339

Phone: (770) 989-8820

Cost: Vary by troop.

Description: The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America, is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness.

Boys and Girls Clubs of metro Atlanta

Address: Multiple locations across Atlanta

Phone: (404) 237- 0765

Cost: \$35 per year

Hours: 3pm-9pm

*Some locations offer all day hours during summers

Description: Offer games, athletics, drug prevention workshops, and after school programs that help to build self-esteem. Eligibility: Any child.

Bridging the Gap

Address: 2100 Parklake Drive, NE, Suite H
Atlanta, GA 30345

Phone: 770.938.1112

Description: Bridging the Gap Project, inc. strives to improve the quality of life in Georgia 's ethnically diverse communities by forming partnerships that overcome cultural barriers and promote understanding between residents, law enforcement, educators, and other service providers. The programs and services of BTG: Immigration services, Youth assistance, Crime Prevention Education, Translation/Interpretation services, Refugee services, ESL/Civics education, and Employment services have served to enriched lives and strengthen communities throughout Georgia

Bright Futures Atlanta

Address: 64 Edwin Place NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone: 404.799.1244

Hours: M-Th 3:30pm-7:30pm

Elgibility: middle schoolers

Cost: free of charge

Description: after-school program M-Th including mentoring, tutoring, recreation, art, dinner; summer day camp; seasonal baseball team; community projects; home visits with parents

Beyond The Bell Kids, Inc.

Address: 7448 Conyers Street
Lithonia, GA 30058

Phone: 770 482-9182

Description: Provides enrichment and development programs for school-age children and youth during non-school hours. This agency focuses on building fundamental skills in Math, English, Reading Comprehension and Writing and on enhancing self-esteem, self-discipline, confidence, leadership, decision-making skills, and a sense of community. Children and youth receive assistance in completing homework assignments, tutoring, and other educational enrichment programs. In addition, Beyond the Bell Kids offers a summer program which includes sports activities, field trips, and swimming.

Calvary Refuge Center

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

Description: Calvary Refuge, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides emergency and transitional housing and food for families in need. Through the continued effort of volunteers, donations, and generous grants through federal and state agencies, the Calvary Refuge Center has aided people in need for nearly 20 years.

Camp Breathe Easy

American Lung Association - Southeast Region

Address: 2452 Spring Rd, SE
Smyrna, GA 30080-3828

Phone: 770-434-5864 Ext. 524

Cost: Ranges from \$0-\$210. Scholarships available Application fee: \$50

Eligibility: Children with mild to severe asthma ages 7-13 (ages 14 and up can sign up as junior counselors)

Camp Dates: First week of June annually

Description: Camp Breathe Easy is a seven-day, six-night overnight camp for children with asthma who need medication and are limited in summer camping opportunities. The children learn asthma self-management techniques and coping strategies to better handle their illness. Camp Breathe Easy is operated by American Lung Association.

Camp Sunshine

Sally Hale, Camp Director

Address: 1850 Clairmont Road,
Decatur, GA 30033

Phone: 404-325-7979

Eligibility: you must have or had some sort of cancer or brain tumor in your childhood.

Cost: there is no cost! A donation is greatly appreciated

Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00

Description: Founded in 1983 by Dorothy Jordan, Camp Sunshine has grown from a one week summer camp with 40 campers to a two week summer camp and year round programs currently serving over 700 children and their families! They even offer programs for the family to help with the coping of cancer.

Camp Wannaklot

Address: 8800 Roswell Road, Suite 170
Atlanta, GA 30350

Phone: 770-518-8272

Eligibility: Children with bleeding disorders

Hours: Office hours: 9am – 5pm, Monday- Friday

Camp runs July 19-25, 2008

Description: Camp Wannaklot, a week-long residential summer camp, is the only camp in Georgia that provides children who have hemophilia or other inherited bleeding disorders the opportunity to enjoy a traditional camp experience.

Camp Fire Boys and Girls

Address: 100 Edgewood Ave., NE Suite #528
Atlanta, GA 30303-3030

Phone: 404/527-7125 **Fax:** 404/527-7139

Description: Fun, experiential programs enabling young people to develop their full potential.

Catholic Charities Atlanta Inc.

Website: <http://www.catholiccharitiesatlanta.org/index.htm>

Description: Catholic Charities Atlanta, Inc. is an outreach ministry of Archdiocese of Atlanta rooted in the gospel, serving people of all backgrounds and religions, with special concern for those most in need and most vulnerable.

Center for Children & Young Adults, Inc.

Phone: 770-333-9447 ext. 105.

Description: The Center operates two programs for abused and neglected children and youth, Open Gate (ages birth to 12) and Another Chance (ages 13-17). The Center also operates a transitional living program, Turning Point, for older adolescent ages 17 – 21. Turning Point serves young adults who have been in the foster care or juvenile justice system for most of their lives. Open Gate provides shelter for children ages birth to 12 who have been abused or neglected. During their stay boys and girls receive food, clothing, shelter, medical attention if necessary as well as academic assistance and recreational activities.

Another Chance serves youth ages 13 to 17.

During their stay youth receive food, clothing, shelter, medical attention if necessary as well as academic assistance and recreational activities.

Turning Point, a transitional living program, provides a residential and vocational training program for older adolescents ages 17 to 21. The program provides vocational training skills and support services to assist homeless and at-risk youth in making a smooth transition to self-sufficiency.

Cherokee County Boys and Girls Club

Address: 8 Glenwood Street
Canton, GA 30114

Phone: (770) 720-7712

Eligibility: Open to all Children ages 6 – 18.

Cost: Membership is \$35 per school year.

Hours: Open Monday through Friday

Office Hours 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Service Hours 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Description: Offers a variety of programs focusing on Health, Education, Leadership Development, and Employability. Programs are taught through workshops, tutoring, sports, and camps.

Cherokee County Department of Family And Child Services

Address: 105 Lamar Haley Parkway
P.O. Box 826
Canton , Georgia 30169

Phone: 770.720.3610

Eligibility: Varies

Cost: None.

Hours: None Listed

Description: The Cherokee County DFCS is responsible for the welfare and support of the children in the community. Offers a variety of services including Adoption, Food Stamps, Foster Care, Medicaid, Child Protection Services, Subsidized Child Care, and TANF.

Cherokee County Outdoor YMCA

Address: 201 East Bells Ferry Road
Woodstock, GA

Phone: 770.591.5820

Website: http://www.ymcaatlanta.org/Branches/COY-Cherokee_Outdoor_YMCA/default.asp?id=96

Eligibility: Must be a member to participate in any program. Membership is open to anyone in the community. Programs have specific age groups ranging from up to 15 years old for Summer Day Camp to toddler swimming classes.

Cost: Membership is \$35 per family plus individual program fees. Specific membership to Cherokee Branch is \$275 per family. Includes use of Pool and reduced rates on programs.

Hours: Monday thru Saturday – 8am till “Dusk”; Sunday – 12pm till “Dusk”
Extended Hours during the summer.

Description: The Cherokee County YMCA offers a wide array of programs aimed at kids up to 15 years of age. Summer Camp and Soccer are the two biggest programs, while swimming classes, basketball, and cheerleading are also offered. Special camps are held during “School Breaks” throughout the year.

Chess Club- Clayton County Library System Headquarters

Address: 865 Battle Creek Rd.
Jonesboro, Ga. 30236

Phone: (770) 473-3850

Eligibility: For ages 8-15.

Cost: Free.

Hours: Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.

Description: Students learn to play the game and compete.

Child & Adolescents Service Center

Address: 6315 Garden Walk Blvd.
Riverdale, GA 30274

Phone: 770-991-7420 **Fax:** 770-991-7429

Hours: 8:30- 5:00 M-F

Description: Services for children and adolescents having emotional and/or behavioral issues. Services offered include: Outpatient Service, Evaluation/ assessment, individual therapy, Family therapy, Group Therapy, Community Support services, Day Treatment Symptom Management, Day Support Skills Building, Adolescent Addictive Disease Relapse Prevention, Psychiatric Services Medication Monitoring Nursing Assessment Parenting with Love and Limit Systems of Care

Child Development Association

Address: 89 Grove Way,
Roswell, GA 30075

Phone: 770.992.4339

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

Eligibility: This program is set up for low-income families. They use tuition scholarships based on family incomes to determine the cost. They also use Stop-Gap scholarships for temporary support for families in crisis or transition. This program is an accredited childcare facility for children 3 months to 5 years.

Description: Stimulating childcare for children 3 months to 5 years in low-income families, they have programs throughout the year, including summer programs. They also perform health screenings and immunization to ensure a child's well-being. Mentors volunteer throughout the year to help the children and better their outlook on life.

ChildKind, Inc.

Address: 1775 Briarwood Road
Atlanta, GA 30329

Phone: (404) 248-1980 ext. 229

Website: www.childkind.org

Eligibility: Adoptive Parent: To become a foster parent you must go through training classes and a background check.

Cost: N/A

Hours: Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday's from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Description: We are a foster/foster to adopt agency serving Georgia's medically fragile children in foster care.

The Children's & Adolescent Medical Center, P.C.

Address: 4905 Courtney Dr.
Forest Park, GA 30297

Phone: 404-366-3636 **Fax:** 404-362-0808

Eligibility: for children birth through adolescence (birth - 20 years)

Cost: will take medicare and peachcare, self pay for check up \$80, patient with check up new \$100. Sick visit \$60. Shot discount \$14 each.

Description: This service is for the health of children when they are sick and physical exams for them every year. Prepare shot record for school, medical record for patient that request. This type of service is to provide children with a better health.

Children's Health Care of Atlanta

Address: 1405 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30322-1062

Phone: 404-785-6000

Cost: Depends on services, but financial assistance is available.

Description: Provides healthcare for children from birth through adolescence. Includes inpatient, outpatient, and emergency services.

Children's PEACE Center

Address: P.O. Box 379

4831 Cove St

Acworth, GA 30101

Phone: (770) 917-8815 **Fax:** (770) 974-4602

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

Eligibility: Available for school-aged children.

Cost: Services are either low-cost or free for children, thanks to generous donations made from the community.

Description: A children's museum and resource center that teaches peacemaking skills and helps develop good character traits through Character Education. We have a traveling Outreach program that takes those skills to schools, churches, camps, etc. or through Field Trips. Included are fun, hands-on interactive exhibits, activity sheets, arts and crafts, discovery workshops, puppets, and storytelling activities that help children learn alternatives to violence, respect for each other and themselves, and how to enrich their own community and see the beauty of different cultures around them.

Children's Restoration Network

Address: 11285 Elkins Rd. Suite J-6

Roswell Ga. 30076

Phone: 770 649-7117

Description: Children's Restoration Network (CRN) is a non-profit agency focusing on the plight of homeless children in our community. In addition to meeting basic needs, CRN conducts special events to provide a broad range of positive experiences for the children and their mothers to promote healthy and happy community interaction. CRN also helps provide homeless children and mothers with basic necessities such as providing food and subsidizing rent and utilities for shelters, supplementing their food pantries, and providing furniture, house wares and other assistance for families recovering from homelessness.

Children's Special Services, LLC

Phone: 770-377-4070

Description: therapists that treat children with AD/HD, autism, handwriting, and fine or gross motor difficulties

CHRIS Homes

Dekalb County Juvenile Court

Description: CHRIS Homes provides flexible, community based mental health treatment services to severely emotionally disturbed, abused and/or neglected children and their families in the residential and non-residential programs. Grounded in respect and designed to build on individual and family strengths to achieve positive outcomes.

Chris Kids

Address: Clairmont Road NE, Ste. B,
Atlanta, GA 30329

Phone: (404) 486-9034

Website: www.Chriskids.org

Eligibility: Group home: abused and neglected children with emotional and behavioral problems ages 6-17. Independent living/ Rainbow program: people ages 17-21 who were foster care children, or children in treatment facilities who are transferring into self-sufficient adulthood.

Description: Chris Kids provide young children with a real home in a neighborhood setting. Older children live in a home of apartments. They attend school, learn life skills and receive the therapy they need to help them begin the process of healing. They are helped to get their lives on track to become productive members of the community.

Club 3:30

Address: 80 Church Street
Marietta GA 30060

Phone: 770-427-0293

Cost: Based on ability to pay supplemented with donations from First Presbyterian Church of Marietta.

Hours: After School until 6pm

Description: This is a service through the missionary department of FPC. It provides after school care and nurturing to underprivileged children in the Marietta area. You must be referred by a school social worker. Tutoring is provided during these hours. Wednesday night dinner is also part of the program.

Club Z

Phone: (404)846-8558

Eligibility: 6-18

Cost: Varies

Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm

Description: In Home Tutoring for children grades 1-12

Cobb County Center for children and Young Adults

Address: 2221 Austell Rd
Marietta, Georgia 30008

Phone: (770)-333-9447

Eligibility: None

Cost: Private pay

Hours: Monday- Sunday

Description: Cobb County Center for children and young adults operates two long-term shelter programs, Open Gates and Another Chance, that serve children ages birth to 17. The third program operated by the center is a transitional living program called Turning Point that serves older adolescents ages 17-21. These programs are operated to assist children and youths, both male and female, who have been abused and

neglected. They provide shelter, food and clothing, and in addition, help to serve young adults who have been in the foster care or juvenile justice system for most of their lives.

Cobb Summer Swim League

Website: www.cobbcounty.org

Cost: Varies by team, most will work out payment arrangements and some have scholarships available.

Hours: Runs from May through the first part of June. Each team has individual times for practice, most broken down by age.

Description: This program is run through the Cobb County Parks, Recreation, and Arts Department. Seasonal swimming league for competitive swimmers age 5-18. Newer swimmers will receive some lessons and support to improve their abilities. Cobb has more than 70 teams, with most accepting members from outside of their neighborhoods.

Color Wheel after School Art Studio

Address: 112 Church Street,
Decatur, GA 30030

Phone: (404)377-9800

Website: <http://colorwheelgeorgia.com>

Eligibility: Ages 5 to 16. Selection is based on enrollment form

Hours: Morning Art School Mon, Wed. & Fri. 10 am-1pm. After School Studio 3pm-6:30 pm. Summer Camp 8:30am- 5:30 pm.

Evening classes: for older children include guitar, pottery, and drawing

Description: Provides an enriching alternative to after-school care with a full range of educational and cultural arts experience including painting, drawing, sculpturing, poetry, music, dance, and drama. Art supplies, homework time and assistance, and snacks are included.

Community Action Center

Address: 1130 Hightower Trail
Sandy Springs, GA 30350

Phone: 770-552-4889 (business number) 770-552-4015 (Helpline) 770-552-4339 (Fax)

Hours: Business Office Hours: 10:00 - 2:00 Monday through Friday

Thrift Shop Hours: 10:00-4:00 Monday and Wednesday

10:00 - 2:00 first and third Saturday of the month

Food Pantry Hours: 10:00-2:00 Monday through Friday

Cost: No cost for services as long as eligibility is met.

Eligibility: Applicant must be able to document that they have been residents of the CAC service area for at least three months. If financial assistance is being requested for rent, prospective clients must be listed by name on any lease that is being provided as proof of residency. Applicants must live within the following ZIP code service area: 30327, 30328, 30338, 30342, 30346, 30350. Proof of income is required and can be provided by a pay stub, IRS tax documentation, or AFDC/Food stamp letter. Proof of recent financial need is required. (For example, separation notice, medical expense receipt, etc.) Client's name must appear on the bill being submitted for documentation.

Description: Community Action Center is the only agency in Sandy Springs and

Dunwoody to focus on the prevention of homelessness and provision of basic needs to individuals and families. CAC offers financial assistance, food, clothing, holiday food baskets and gifts for children during the December holidays. Through our Youth Enrichment Program, we arrange for area youth who are in need to receive back-to-school supplies and attend summer camps and after-school programs. We also provide referral services to other agencies that can meet specific needs.

Cool Girls, Inc.

Address: 100 Edgewood Avenue, Suite 580
Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404-420-4362 **Fax:** 404-420-4366

Cost: free

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Description: Cool Girls, Inc. is a girls-only learning environment where girls in grades 3-8 are empowered to succeed in academic, social and professional arenas.

There are five after-school and out-of-school program components - Cool Girls Club, Cool Scholars, Cool Tech, Cool Biz and Girls LEAD, and Cool Sisters. Each program builds upon the other, playing a critical role in the development of our program participants. Cool Girls programs are currently offered at eight sites in Fulton and DeKalb counties. Any girl in third through seventh grade is welcome to join the program and must attend one of the schools below. If a girl does not attend one of the school sites, a parent or guardian will be required to provide transportation to and from the site. In addition, parents are required to complete and sign a program enrollment form giving their daughter permission to participate. Participating Schools include: Avondale Middle School, Cary Reynolds Elementary School, Drew Charter School, East Lake Elementary School, McNair Middle School, Parkside Elementary School, Sammye E. Coan Middle School, Terry Mill Elementary School

Covenant House Nine-line for Teens

Address: Executive Office
2488 Lakewood Ave., S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30315

Phone: 1-800-999-9999 (Hotline)/404-589-0163 (Office)

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

Eligibility: Youth must be between the ages of 18 and 21 to stay in the Crisis assessment center from 1-90 days. Enrollment in the Independent Living Program is based upon an availability of 30 spaces.

Cost: Free

Hours: 24/7/365

Description: Covenant House International is the largest privately-funded agency in America providing shelter and other services to homeless, runaway and throwaway youth. Food, clothing, and shelter for a night: given freely, with no questions asked, no strings attached, for any hurting, homeless youth who will knock on their door tonight.

"Programs" is just another way of saying they promise to love these children unconditionally, because a covenant never quits, never fails, and never stops believing in the future.

Create Your Dreams

Address: 887 West Marietta St.
Atlanta GA 30318

Phone: 404-249-9166 (office)/ 404-817-6641 (fax)

Website: www.createyourdreams.org

Eligibility: At-risk adolescents and students in the Atlanta area.

Cost: Free of cost to students.

Hours: Dependent on specific program.

Description: Youth development program devoted to nurturing talents and dreams of students through long term enrichment program. After school programs, career prep, field trips and tutoring. Programs offered to those in Elementary, Middle, and High School.

Creative Community Services, Inc.

Address: 4487 Park Drive Suite A
Norcross, GA 30093

Phone: 770-469-6226; 1-866-618-2823 **Fax:** 770-469-6210

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

Eligibility: Creative Community Services (CCS) serve children with a variety of special needs including: childhood trauma related to abuse, violence, parental drug addiction, or poverty, and developmental disabilities. Children who enter foster care go into what is known as Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) or foster care. The children whose problems, needs, or trauma exceed the support offered in basic care are referred to specialized or therapeutic programs. CCS takes children referred by the MATCH program, DFCS, local mental health or mental retardation programs, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Metropolitan Atlanta Alliance for Children. Adult consumers are developmentally disabled and are 18 and older, most of them in the age range of 21 to 55. Referrals are made through regional offices, family members, service monitors, and service coordinators.

Cost: Fees vary. There is no set amount as each case depends on the behaviors and/or disabilities of the client.

Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm

Description: Therapeutic Foster Care brings children with special needs (3-18) together with foster care families. CCS matches caring, skilled foster parents with children, and this program is a valuable alternative to costly psychiatric hospitalization or institutionalization, and it presents opportunities for life learning, unconditional love, safety, and security. CCS provides services for developmentally disabled (DD) children living at home. Each program is unique and customized to meet a family's individual needs. The Enhanced Mentoring Program is designed to provide one-on-one services to at-risk youth. Each youth is assigned a mentor with whom they meet 2 to 4 hours a week for the duration of the contract. Mentors continue to meet with the child for three

months after they have transitioned to the next placement or transitioned back home with their families.

Cure Childhood Cancer

Address: 1835 Savoy Drive, Suite 102,
Atlanta, GA 30341

Phone: 770-986-0035 or 800-443-CURE (2873)

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

Eligibility: You must currently have or have had some sort of cancer or brain tumor during childhood (birth to 18 years of age.)

Costs: Donation based

Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday through Friday.

Description: Founded in 1975, CURE Childhood Cancer is dedicated to conquering childhood cancer through research, education and support of patients and their families. Since its establishment as a grass-roots organization, CURE has focused its efforts on improving the care, quality of life, and survival rate of children with cancer. The founders, parents and a dedicated pediatric oncologist, joined forces to support laboratory research that would translate into immediate care for children with cancer. Since that time, CURE has raised millions of dollars to fund cutting edge research at the Aflac Cancer Center Blood Disorders Service at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Emory University School of Medicine. CURE also provides support for stricken families, providing them comfort and support during their time of devastating need.

CURE's key programs include:

Early Outreach Program: It is devastating to learn that a child has cancer. Families facing a new diagnosis are often filled with fear and anxiety and at this time more than any other, they need to know that they are not alone.

Critical Needs Care Program: CURE Childhood Cancer's Critical Needs Care Program is aimed at addressing the most critical and urgent needs of childhood cancer patients and their families. The goal is to help families in the most meaningful ways possible.

Caring for the Caregiver: During tough times, there may be an emotional strain on nurses, family support team members, and other caregivers. CURE is dedicated to caring for those who are in the trenches by caring, not just for children with cancer but for their entire families.

Dekalb County Board of Health-medical and dental

Address: 440 Winn Way
Decatur, GA 30030

Phone: 404-508-7890

Website: <http://www.dekalbhealth.net>

Eligibility: No eligibility requirements.

Cost: Medicaid/Sliding Scale

Hours: 8:00-6:00pm

Description: Non- emergency medical and dental services (shot, physicals, well and sick health checks/ Dental check-ups, filling and cleanings)

Dekalb County Board of Health WIC Program

Address: Located at 5 locations throughout the Dekalb County Area

Phone: 1-800-228-9173 (Hotline)

Website: <http://www.dekalbhealth.net/>

Eligibility: Women and young children from moderately low income families and Working families are eligible to apply for WIC.

Cost: money supplied to mothers is based on several factors.

Hours: 8:15am – 4:00pm Monday through Friday.

Description: WIC is a special nutrition program for: pregnant women, new mothers, breastfeeding mothers, and children under five years old. WIC provides a variety of services including: nutrition assessment, information on how to eat healthy, healthy foods, support for breastfeeding moms, and referral to other health services.

Dekalb County Government- Teenage Pregnancy Task Force

Address: 39 Rogers Street NE
Atlanta, Ga.30317

Phone: 404-294-2311 (office) 404-270-1170 (fax)

Website: <http://www.co.dekalb.ga.us/humanserv/youth.htm>

Eligibility: Young people and families in Dekalb County, including pregnant and sexually active teens. No real necessary requirements.

Cost: no cost.

Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday through Friday

Description: Committed to serving the youth and families of Dekalb County. The division works to reduce teenage pregnancy in Dekalb County through a coordinated community approach. If a youth is in fact pregnant, the agency works towards properly educating the teen on how to properly care for a child. They also maintain and provide statistical data on the consequences of teenage pregnancies in the area and other statistics relating to the issue.

Devereux Georgia

Address: P.O. Box 1688
Kennesaw, GA 30156-8688

Phone: 1-800-342-3357 (toll free) or 770-427-0147 (local number)

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

Eligibility: Programs available for youth aged 6 through 21 years of age. Programs and enrollment are dependent on diagnosis.

Cost: No cost, the program runs off of donations from the community.

Hours: Hours dependent on each program/service.

Description: Devereux Georgia provides male and female youth with an individualized treatment program based on their diagnosis while building from their strengths and potential. At DGTN there is an emphasis on learning from the successes of today, rather than reliving the failures of the past. Every experience throughout each day is seen as therapeutic, and every day is planned to resemble that of a healthy adolescent. Through this innovative program, adolescents have time to internalize change, develop self-discipline and self-esteem, and practice newly acquired personal

and social skills. Devereux youth return to society as emotionally stable and vocationally able young citizens.

Diamond in the Rough

Address: 2140 McGee Road

Suite C-270

Snellville, GA 30078

Phone: 678-376-9676 (client number)

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

Eligibility: Females 10 to 18 years of age

Cost: Mentees: straight fee; Mentors: none

Hours: 10:00am - 6:00pm Monday through Friday.

Description: This is a faith-based mentoring program for females 10 to 18 years of age dedicated to providing guidance through holistic life skills training, abstinence education, and group mentoring.

Dream House for Mentally Fragile Children

Address: 615 Beaver Ruin Rd Suite B

Lilburn, GA 30047

Phone: 770-717-7410

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

Eligibility: Children who may be medically fragile after a hospital experience.

Cost: Based on donations.

Hours: No hours listed.

Description: Dream House is a non profit organization that provides educational programs and unique teaching environments for families and care givers to assist in the development of specialty equipped and accessible homes. The purpose of this program is to provide children who are mentally fragile an opportunity to live in a stable and permanent home that is equipped to accommodate their needs. Some of the ways in which this program provides these services is through offering an introductory class that provides hands on training to anyone who is involved in the life and care of a mentally fragile child; they also provide skills lab training, in-services and workshops, and through having guest speakers and presentations to help inform the public of their agenda. This program is looking at opening a facility in Conyers, GA that will be aimed at serving children all over the state of Georgia.

East Atlanta Kids Club

Address: Brownwood Park Recreation Center

602 Brownwood Avenue, SE

Atlanta, GA 30316

Phone: 404.627.8050

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

Eligibility: Children ages 7 to 13 living in the East Atlanta area.

Cost: Free

Hours: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 4:30pm - 6:30pm and Saturday mornings from 10:30am – 12:30pm.

Description: East Atlanta Kids Club is a nonprofit mentoring and enrichment program for children. It was founded in 1998 by neighborhood volunteers; the program now engages about 115 children and 150 adult volunteers on a year-round basis in recreational, cultural and educational activities. The club does art and writing projects, learn computer and multimedia skills, learn about history and current events, and play a variety of games inside the center. Outside, members can play basketball, kickball, tennis, and engage in other fun team-building activities. Once or twice a month, the club goes on field trips to museums, theaters, nature parks, and other recreational and cultural venues. The mission is to build a promising future for the children of East Atlanta. This is accomplished by providing a safe and nurturing environment where kids can play, relax, learn, create, and express themselves under supervision of caring adults. As well as exposing the children to a wide variety of recreational, educational and cultural experiences, building character, self-esteem and respect for others, and preparing children to thrive in diverse communities.

Easter Seals North GA

Address: 1485 Woodland Ave
Atlanta GA 30316

Phone: 404-622-1569

Website: www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com

Eligibility: Children with disabilities

Cost: donations. No cost to families with disabilities.

Hours: No office hours supplied.

Description: Easter Seals provides exceptional services to ensure that people living with autism and other disabilities have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play.

Elks Aidmore Children's Center

Address: 2394 Morrison Road
Conyers, GA. 30094

Phone: 770-483-3535 (office) 770-483-5696 (fax)

Website: <http://www.elksaidmore.com>

Eligibility: Girls ages 12-21 who cannot return home for a number of reasons, including: abusive homes, being in DFCS custody, or in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Cost: Not given

Hours: 24/7/365

Description: It is a private, non-profit residential facility for adolescent females who have behavioral, emotional, or social problems that require a more structured environment. Elks Aidmore has cottages for girls to live in, provides counseling, and cottage coordinators.

ESSENTIAL 2 LIFE

Address: P.O. Box 620053
Atlanta, GA 30362

Phone: 404.888.4502

Website: <http://www.e2lonline.com>

Eligibility: available to youth of all ages in poor neighborhoods.

Cost: free

Hours: Programs are held after school hours and during the weekend. Six days a week.

Description: Kid's Explosion, an innovative after-school program, to three of the poorest neighborhoods; using two custom-designed mobile units to attract almost 3,000 kids per week to hear culturally relevant messages of hope using games, music, skits, and illustrations. Other services provided to target different age groups include: "Fifteen" which is a leadership program for high school students, "Love-One-Life" which is for child sponsorship, and "Essential2Education" which are school service days for middle/high school groups.

Excell Educational Services, Inc. (E.E.S.)

Address: Student University Center
44 Courtland St
Atlanta, GA 30303-3973

Phone: 770- 990-8394

Website: <http://www.gsu.edu/~wwwdss>

Eligibility: Single parents and children 8-18 years of age

Cost: N/A

Hours: 9:00am – 4:00 pm Monday through Friday

Description: The names of the three programs are: Reaching out with Education (ROWE), Someone to Always Remember (STAR), and Fathers United to Urge Responsibility and Education (FUTURE). These programs have been very helpful in single family households.

Families First: Making Families Last

Address: 1105 West Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30309

Phone: 404-853-2857

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

Eligibility: Legal U.S. citizenship may be married or single, and no criminal record for Foster Care. For the Group Homes, boys and girls must be between the ages of 13 to 16. And for Independent Living, one must be between 18 and 21 and have completed high school or their GED.

Cost: No cost.

Description: Families First is a non-profit agency in metro Atlanta that offers individual and family counseling. They help young pregnant women continue their education and reach independence and offer specialized foster care for children in need. They provide support services for foster parents and help those who wish to adopt. There are also nurturing group homes available for abused, neglected and abandoned children that give them stability and security. Young homeless mothers find assistance in the transitional housing.

Family and Children First, LLC

Address: 400 N Selvidge St,
Dalton, GA 30720

Phone: 706-279-4190

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

Eligibility: No requirements for eligibility

Cost: No cost.

Hours: 24/7/365

Description: This agency gives referrals to meet the needs of children and their family. This organization is in place to meet the needs of the community at any given time. This is a comprehensive, client-based, flexible, community-based program of care.

Fayette County Library

Address: 1821 Heritage Park Way
Fayetteville, Ga. 30214

Phone: (770) 461-8841

Website: <http://www.fayettecountyga.gov/publiclibrary>

Eligibility: Activities are made available to children and adults of all ages.

Cost: No monetary cost for any of the events.

Hours: 9:00am – 9:00pm Monday through Thursday and 9:00am – 6:00pm Friday – Saturday.

Description: The library offers various Spanish courses, star viewing, and book readings. There are many activities available for children of all ages.

Firefly Studio

Address: 1026-C Atlanta Avenue
Decatur, Ga. 30030

Phone: 404-377-4070

Website: <http://www.fireflystudiodecatur.com/>

Eligibility: Classes available for children from their newborn to teen years.

Cost: Prices vary based on a six week basis, but the first class is free.

Hours: 9:00am – 5:30pm Monday through Friday.

Description: Developmental programs are based on current child development research which shows that at an early age, children of all abilities learn and develop best through play exploration and positive parent-child interactions. These classes have been developed by Firefly's staff of pediatric specialists and are structured so that parents are active participants in their child's learning and development

FOCUS (FAMILIES OF CHILDREN UNDER STRESS)

Address: 3050 Presidential Drive, Suite #114

Phone: 770-234-9111

Website: www.focus-ga.org

Eligibility: Children and families with special needs.

Cost: Family Membership - \$15

Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday through Friday.

Description: FOCUS provides emotional, informational, and physical support to parents of children with disabilities or with ongoing medical needs. FOCUS families deal with a variety of developmental delays, including rare syndromes, cerebral palsy, heart problems, immune deficiencies, and neurological involvement. FOCUS provides a network of parents who share common experiences with each other. These families provide each other with a sense of community, and share the joys and frustrations of parenting a child with extra-special needs

Forever Family

Address: 691 Garibaldi St. SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Phone: 404-223-1200

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

Eligibility: Children ages 6-17 of imprisoned mothers.

Cost: No cost.

Hours: 8:00am – 5:00 pm Monday through Friday

Description: non-profit community-based organization that assists inmate mothers, their children and other family members in maintaining critically important family ties during the mother's incarceration. Programs include school programming, summer camp, and Saturday programs for the children, transportation of children for prison visits, emergency aid for families, and information and referral for mothers and caregivers. They also provide consultation to legislators, judges and other professionals on child custody issues.

Foster Children's Foundation

Address: 2300 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite A1,
Duluth, GA 30096

Phone: 770-623-6135

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

Eligibility: This program is for children in Foster Care in the Atlanta area.

Cost: There is no cost.

Hours: Resource Center open on Mondays and Thursdays, as well as once a month for an Open House to foster families, but they are available at any time by appointment, so it is always best to call ahead to schedule

Description: A non-profit support organization for children in foster care. Although they do not house or place youth in foster care, they are an essential resource provider and have projects and programs throughout the year designed to improve the quality of life for the youth. They have developed and maintain a Resource Center in Duluth GA (near the Gwinnett Place Mall) where foster families can bring their children to shop for needed items such as gently used/new clothing, hygiene products, school supplies, hair cuts, baby products and other essentials. The goal of the Resource Center is to provide the youth with material items that will help to raise their self-esteem and improve their quality of life. There is also a Mentoring Program where they teach fostered youth life skills to help them prepare for their future and reach their potential. Right now they have group mentoring to protect the security of the children and mentors. The newest mentoring program is a dynamic program that is helping youth in foster care prepare for

many of life's challenges and helping them to reach their potential and become happy, healthy, productive citizens. There are also a number of events put on throughout the year for the foster children such as Easter Egg Hunt, Annual Family Picnics, Holiday Parties and more, designed to allow separated siblings to reunite, have positive role models for the children and let them have a carefree day of fun.

Front Porch of Atlanta

Address: P.O. Box 2908;
Decatur, GA 30031-2908

Phone: 770-730-5858 **Fax:** 770-730-5857

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

Eligibility: Children from 3 to 18 years of age who have recently lost a loved one.

Cost: Free of charge.

Hours: Hours dependent on type of support.

Description: The mission of the Front Porch of Atlanta is to provide a safe and supportive environment that promotes healing for children who have experienced the death of a loved one. The Front Porch of Atlanta, Inc. is a nonprofit center that supports the grief process by providing a place of gathering, promoting an environment of healing, and offering services free of charge. Modeled after other effective children's grief programs throughout the country, the center offers support for children and their families as they move through the healing process.

Georgia Department of Human Resources Division of Family & Children Services Constituent Services

Address: 2 Peachtree Street, NW Suite 18-486
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Phone: 404-651-9361

[Adoptions] 404-657-3550

[Child Care Benefits] 1-800-869-1150 or 404-657-3434

[Child Protective Services] 404-651-9361 (phone) 404-657-4483 (fax)

[Office of Child Support Services] 404-463-8800 if calling from the 404, 678, or 770 area codes OR 1-800-227-7993 from all other area codes.

[Domestic Violence] 1-800-869-1150

Website: <http://dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov>

Eligibility: Must meet certain income requirements or have court documentation. There is no eligibility to report child abuse or domestic violence. The numbers are readily available to anyone.

Cost: Cost is based on income. All of the numbers listed are toll free.

Hours: Numbers listed are 24/7, Office hours are 8:00am – 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Description: The Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) is responsible for welfare and employment support, protecting children, foster care and other services to strengthen families.

Gay and Lesbian National Youth Hotline

Address: GLBT National Help Center
2261 Market Street, PMB #296
San Francisco, CA 94114

Phone: 1-800-246-7743

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

Eligibility: Any youth up to 25 with questions about their sexuality.

Cost: All services are Free and Confidential.

Hours: Monday through Friday 5:00pm – 9:00pm PCT [8:00pm – 12:00am EST]

Description: A group of telephone volunteers in their teens and early twenties that speak with teens and young adults up to age 25 about coming-out issues, relationship concerns, parent issues, school problems, HIV/AIDS anxiety and safer-sex information. They also maintain the largest resource database of its kind in the world, with over 18,000 listings. The database contains information on social and support groups, as well as gay-friendly religious organizations, sports leagues, student groups and more.

Gay & Transgender Hate Crime Hotline

Address: LAMBDA
Attn: Youth Outreach
216 S. Ochoa St.
El Paso, TX 79901

Phone: 1-800-616-HATE

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

Eligibility: Anyone can and should report hate crimes.

Cost: Telephone number is toll free.

Hours: 24/7/365

Description: With programs such as "Youth Outreach" LAMBDA makes youth issues a priority. LAMBDA protects lesbian youth by giving them a voice, listening to them, and then working to address their concerns. Youth Outreach strives to insure that gay youth are given an opportunity to participate in gay community events and forums. Youth Outreach volunteers and participants work year-round to articulate what it's like to grow up "different" to non-gay teens and adults through their speakers' bureau and various educational campaigns. For many years, LAMBDA has served as a source of information to local and state media on stories concerning LGBT youth, bringing their issues to the forefront. LAMBDA has a long history of working with young queer people. They speak before hundreds of young people through the Lesbian and Gay Speakers Bureau with the dual goals of providing positive models for out and questioning youth, and educating young minds about what it is like to be queer -- in the hopes that they will be less likely to bash or taunt.

Among the program's aims, Youth Outreach works to train LBGT and friendly teens in skills that will allow them to seek jobs, to reassure them that they can make valuable contributions to a society that constantly reinforces its homophobia, and to boost their self-esteem. Taking care of themselves and responsible decision-making is also important. LAMBDA uses youth in virtually all areas, including office work, speaker's bureau, and fundraising.

The HATE-CRIME NETWORK was created to: create safer and more inclusive environments for sexual minority youth, provide access to accurate information concerning sexual orientation, AIDS, and gender issues, promote responsible and healthy behaviors among lesbian and transgender youth, reduce the damaging effects of misinformation and homophobia in our society and in our homes, and provide learning and growing opportunities to our queer, queer-friendly, and questioning youth.

Genesis Shelter: A new Life

Address: 173 Boulevard Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30312

Phone: 404-522-6056

Website: <http://www.genesisshelteronline.com>

Eligibility: Based on income, need, and size of family.

Cost: Based on income

Hours: 24/7/365/

Description: Transitional shelter for newborn babies and their family. This program affords homeless families opportunity to stay together. Child care, parenting and job training are also offered.

The George W. Hartmann Center

Address: 119 Powers Ferry Rd
Marietta, GA 30060

Phone: 770-422-0202

Website: <http://www.cobbcsb.com/hartmann.html>

Eligibility: low risk, substance abuse individuals ages 13-17.

Cost: no cost.

Hours: 8:00am – 6:00pm Monday through Friday

Description: - Residential adolescent drug and alcohol treatment center with a school on site to continue education while receiving proper care. There is treatment available through group and individual therapy, AA Meetings, and medical detoxification. This is generally a 6 month+ program, with an average length of stay around 10 months.

Georgia AGAPE

Address: 3094 Mercer University Drive
Atlanta GA 30341

Phone: 770-452-9995

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

Eligibility: Parents looking to adopt, and those looking for adoptive parents or counseling for an unplanned pregnancy.

Cost: dependent on service.

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

Description: A licensed Christian Adoption Agency which services those wishing to adopt and those wishing to find good adoptive parents.

Georgia Center for Adoption & Foster Care

Address: 2250 North Druid Hills Road
Suite 145
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Phone: 1-866-A-PARENT (Toll Free) or 404-929-0401 (local)

Website: http://www.gaadoptionresources.org/resources_region3.html

Eligibility: Adoptive and Foster families living in Georgia.

Cost: Free of charge

Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday through Friday.

Description: The Georgia Center for Resources and Support was developed in 2001. The purpose of the Center is to provide a centralized resource for adoptive parents to help them locate the help needed to be successful in meeting the needs of their adopted children. The Center cooperates with and coordinates referrals to many resources throughout the state. It is a non-profit, professional service, offered free of charge to all adoptive and foster families living in Georgia. In addition, adoptive families who reside in Georgia can utilize these services regardless of the origin of their adoption.

Georgia Center for Children

Address: Dekalb Office: 202 Nelson Ferry Road
Decatur, GA 30030

Fulton Office: 818 Pollard Blvd, Suite 301, Box 7
Atlanta, GA 30315

Phone: Dekalb- 404-378-6100, Fulton- 678-904-2880

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

Eligibility: Children and families that have experienced sexual abuse

Cost: Free

Hours: Dekalb (8:30am - 6:00pm) /Fulton (8:30am -7:00pm)

Description: The center's mission is to help facilitate healing for children and families that have experienced child sexual abuse. The mission is accomplished by providing a safe, friendly place where the child can disclose the abuse to a trained interviewer on videotape; by providing long term psychological treatment, and by coordinating the agencies involved in the investigation of child sexual abuse.

Georgia Community Support and Solutions, Inc.

Address: 1945 Cliff Valley Way
Suite 150
Atlanta, GA 30329

Phone: 404-634-4222 (*275) **Fax:** 404-634-1324

Website: <http://www.gacommunity.com>

Eligibility: Disabled youth and adults.

Cost: There is no cost to those using the programs because all funding comes from state contracts, Medicaid and other third parties. Other forms of funding come from grants, corporate sponsorship and individual donations.

Hours: Hours are dependent on the program chosen.

Description: The mission of GCSS is to enrich the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities, youth and adults involved in the justice system and their families by providing information, advocacy and support to create choices for them to participate in the life of the community. GCSS provides services to over 2,200 individuals and their families in North Georgia. Some current programs include the Division of Youth and Justice, The Adolescent Achievement Program, SUCCEED, and TAPP. GCSS offers two day programs for 40 individuals with developmental disabilities. Art & Food and the Marietta Enrichment Program (MEC). Personal Support is a residential program for 85 individuals with various levels of skill. Depending on their interest and level of care, individuals may live in their own apartment or in a more assisted group setting. Camp Funshine is the only summer program in the region to serve individuals who are not independent in bathroom hygiene, who use wheelchairs or have profound disabilities. The camp has extended hours from 7:30am-6:00pm and operates the full 10 weeks that school is out of session.

Georgia Department of Human Resources – Division of Public Health

Address: Two Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Phone: 404-657-2726

Website: <http://www.health.state.ga.us/programs/cms/>

Eligibility: Children from birth to 21 years of age with chronic medical conditions and meeting proper financial requirements.

Cost: No cost to those meeting the financial requirements or in foster care.

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

Description: The mission of Children's Medical Services (CMS) is to provide a community-based, family-focused, care coordinated, culturally appropriate, comprehensive system of medical/health care for eligible children with chronic medical conditions.

Georgia Fatherhood Program

Address: 1800 Century Place
Suite 400
Atlanta, Georgia 30345

Phone: 404-679-1600 **Fax:** 404-679-1675

Website: <http://fatherhood.georgia.gov>

Eligibility: Varies depending on chosen program, but generally low-income, non-custodial parents, including those who lacked a high school diploma or GED, and those who had children receiving TANF benefits.

Cost: No cost to the parent receiving help.

Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday through Friday.

Description: Provide education, training, and job placement for non-custodial parents with court-ordered child support. It does so through technical colleges and four year colleges throughout Georgia. This allows the parent to contribute to the economic well being of his children and to the economy of the state.

Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation

Address: 1775 Clairmont Road
Decatur, GA 30033-4005

Phone: 404-325-3630 or toll free at 1-800-718-SITE or **Fax** 404-636-5549

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

Eligibility: Uninsured and working poor needing vision and hearing care.

Hours: M-F 9am-5pm

Costs: The services provided are often hugely reduced and sometimes free of service.

Description: The mission of the Lighthouse is to foster sight conservation and restoration, and hearing conservation, with a particular emphasis on youth. They Provide vision and hearing care to Georgians in financial need.

Georgia SIDS Project

Address: 4112-2 E. Ponce de Leon Ave
Clarkston, GA 30021

Phone: 678-342-3360 **Fax:** 404-296-7211 or toll free at 1-800-221-SIDS

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

Eligibility: Families affected by SIDS.

Cost: Free.

Hours: 24/7 Hotline

Description: This program is a partnership between the Division of Public Health and the Georgia SIDS Information, Support and Referral Program. The purpose is to educate families and communities on the risk of SIDS and other infant death. This is done through early prenatal care, prenatal smoking cessation, breast-feeding, reducing heat exhaustion, using firm bedding materials, and assuring a safe sleep environment for babies. An Initial Bereavement Packet, Peer Contact Program, Grandparent Support, Phone Support, and many other programs help provide for families of victims.

Gwinnett United In Drug Education, Inc.

Address: 750 S. Perry Street Suite 312
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Phone: 678-377-4135 or 678-377-4134

Website: <http://www.mindspring.com/~guideinc>

Eligibility: Students living in the Gwinnett County area.

Cost: There is no cost to receive services and assistance from GUIDE.

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

Description: GUIDE is a non-profit community based drug prevention agency. It serves as the coordinating office for drug prevention programs in the Gwinnett County area. GUIDE encourages youth to make healthy decisions about the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. They provide high risk youth support groups for middle and high school students which include: support, counseling, education assistance, as well as many volunteer opportunities in the community. GUIDE does not provide substance abuse counseling or assistance; they provide prevention assistance and counseling. GUIDE's programs empower youth to take responsibility for their own decisions and actions and to pass the message on to other youth.

Girl Scouts of America

Address: 1577 North-east Expressway NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

Phone: (404) 527-7500

Website: <http://girlscoutsnwga.org>

Eligibility: Girls starting at age 5 can join, membership can be lifetime.

Cost: No Cost.

Hours: Office is open Monday through Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Description: In an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world.

Girls and Boys Town Across America

Phone: 1 800 448 3000

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

Eligibility: Children are accepted at Boys/Girlstown from ages of 10 – 17. Exceptions in rare cases have been made. A national organization, with a location in Atlanta, Ga, houses 19 home sites in 15 different states and helped 47,170 kids throughout the year 2006.

Description: Treatment style setting. Therapy provided. Life skills coaches.

Girls, inc.

Address: 5171 North Ave
Austell, Ga 30106

Phone: 770-941-0098

Eligibility: girls ages 5-18years old

Cost: \$50.00/week

Description: An after school program for girls. Provides day care and showing the girls how to take care of themselves. Mentoring.

GLBT National Help Center

Website: <http://www.glnh.org/home.htm>

Cost: Free

Hours: 24/7

Description: Provides free and confidential telephone and email peer-counseling information, and local resources for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people throughout the United States. Also works to strengthen local GLBT hotlines and organizations in their mission of service to our community.

GLBT National Youth Talkline

Phone: Toll-free 1-800-246-PRIDE (1-800-246-7743)

Cost: Free

Hours: Monday thru Friday from 5pm to 9pm, Pacific Time
(Monday thru Friday from 8pm to Midnight, Eastern Time)

Description: The GLBT National Youth Talk line provides telephone and email peer-counseling, as well as factual information and local resources for cities and towns across the United States.

GLBT Youth Support Line

Phone: 1-800-850-8078

Website: <http://www.familyequality.org/index.html>

Description: The Family Equality Council (formerly Family Pride) is the national advocacy organization committed to securing family equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer parents, guardians and allies. Our work consists of strategically linked initiatives—broad in scope, but simple in vision—love, justice, family, equality.

GOAL: Girl's Opportunities for Adventure and Leadership

Address: 1900 Century Place Suite 112
Atlanta, GA 30345

Phone: (404) 633-9413 **Fax:** (404) 633-9432

Website: www.goalonline.org

Eligibility: None.

Hours: n/a

Description: GOAL provides girl-specific, proactive programming that promotes self-esteem, self-awareness and respect for individual differences to the girls of today, GOAL envisions a future generation of strong, competent and resilient women, able to handle life's challenges with flexibility and a solid grounding in their own identity. Programs include workshops, luncheons, and presentations.

Grayson Athletic Association - Special Populations Program

Director Randy Neil

Phone: 770-884-1955

Website: www.gaaspecialneeds.com

Description: Their program is for children and adults with mental, physical and multiple disabilities. The league's focus is to give players a chance to have fun, establish new friendships, and enhance self esteem by giving them the opportunity to concentrate on their abilities rather than their disabilities. The emotional and physical benefits for the players, their families, non-handicapped peers and the community are tremendous.

Greater North Fulton Education Force

Address: 1025 Old Roswell Road
Roswell, GA 30076

Phone: (770)594-1055

Description: Mentoring, leadership programs, apprentice programs

Gwinnett Children's Shelter Inc

Address: P.O. Box 527
Buford, GA 30515

Phone: 770) 995-7620 Main Client Number

Eligibility: shelter: males and females 5 to 17 years of age; no age restrictions for counseling services; must meet income and eligibility requirements

Cost: varies by program

Hours: shelter: 24 hours daily; parenting class/support group: hours vary; call for details

Description: This organization operates an emergency shelter for youth who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect and abandonment. They also provide outreach services to families in crisis. Also, counseling services provided.

Hagger House

Address: Decatur, GA

Phone: (404) 377-5365

Description: A shelter for young women

Hearts to Nourish Hope

Address: 6030 McElroy Plaza. Suite 310
Riverdale 30274

Phone: 770-997-4517

Eligibility: Children ages 5-10 years old

Hours: Work Hours: During School time 8:30am-5:00pm

Summer Time: Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00am- 2:00pm

Description: This program is for helping youth develop life skills and connect with their community. Offers various activities: martial arts, visual arts, and performing arts. It is the center for suspended youth and a community program.

Hearts Everywhere Reaching Out (H.E.R.O.)

Address: 4497 S. Old Peachtree Rd.
Norcross, GA 30071

Phone: (770) 417-1665 x 300

Description: For Children is a non-profit dedicated to improving the quality of life of children infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS through enriching programs, unforgettable experiences, and connections to the community. Year round Mentoring program, SuperHEROs Program, Georgia's only mentoring program providing Quality of Life care for children infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Mondays through Fridays from 7am to 6pm.

Helping Kids Succeed Inc

Address: 549 Peachtree Street, NW Room #403
Atlanta, GA 30308

Phone: 404-686-2434

Website: www.helpingteenssucceed.org

Eligibility: High school students

Description: College transition assistance – year long, in school senior elective class that makes successful college freshmen; SOAR-Summer Opportunity for Academic Richness (9th – 11th Grade), summer program on reading, research, math, and writing.

Hephzibah Children's Home

Address: 6601 Zebulon Road
Macon, Georgia 31220-7606

Phone: (478) 477-3383

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Children ages 6-18. And pregnant women up to the age of 24 years old.

Cost: Free

Description: Hephzibah Children's Home is a Residential Group Home for at-risk children ages 6-18.

Higher Ground Program

Address: 827 Pryor Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30315-1016

Phone: 404-688-1002 **Fax:** 404-688-1043

Eligibility: High risk boys and girls between the ages of 16-21. A referral by school or detention center counselor may be needed.

Hours: 8am-1pm (schedules may be modified, when needed, to accommodate youths' circumstances.)

Description: It provides comprehensive redirective services for boys and girls who have been involved in the juvenile /criminal justice system and/or who are out of school. Individualized programs are designed and implemented to meet each youth's specific educational, vocational and personal needs.

Hope Center

Address: 9740 Main Street, Suite 120 Woodstock, GA

Phone: 770.924.0864

Eligibility: Open to anyone in the community.

Cost: None.

Hours: Monday – Thursday from 10am to 5pm. Saturday 10am to 2 pm

Description: The HOPE Center is a Pregnancy center open for any female undergoing an "untimely" pregnancy. Free Pregnancy tests are offered and an Ultrasound machine will be added to services in the next year. Free Parenting and child birthing classes are offered. Mothers earn "Mommy Money" to use at the "Baby Store" located at First Woodstock Baptist Church. Mentoring is also offered by appointment.

Hope for Atlanta Youth (HAY Fund)

Address: 211 Georgia Avenue, SE
Atlanta, GA 30312

Phone: 404-581-0603

Website: www.hayfund.org

Description: Helps place children with rural and suburban host families for weeks each summer to learn lessons about cultural diversity and common human experience.

HOPE for Children

Address: 41 Perimeter Center East Suite 250
Atlanta, GA 30346

Phone: (800) 522-2913, Local: (770) 391- 1511, **Fax:** (770) 391- 1566

Eligibility: Age of Child at Placement: Domestic: infants up - 1 years

China: 6months-12 years

Colombia: infant, older, children some special need and siblings

Russia:10 months - up

India: 1-12 years old

Ukraine: 3 years and up

Cost: HOPE for Children will waive the \$275 application fee for all international adoption applicants who submit their application to HOPE for Children

Hours: 10am until 11:30am on every Sat

Description: provide services for adoption program to many counties:

ILP

Address: 178 Sams Street
Decatur, Ga 30030

Phone: 404-370-5251

Cost: None

Description: This program provides assistance to children that have been in the foster care system. It shows them and helps them to get a good start in life. It encourages finishing school, going to college, getting an apartment, and even getting a savings account which the state will match penny for penny of what you save.

Inner Strength, Inc.

Address: 2526 Mt. Vernon Rd, Suite B, PO Box 147
Atlanta, GA 30338

Phone: 404-688-8898

Eligibility: Youth are referred to the program through current participants, school counselors, coaches, community residents, parents and juvenile courts.

Cost: None

Hours: Mon-Fri 12-8pm Sat 8am-8pm

Description: Inner Strength currently targets young males between the ages of 8-18. Program youth are drawn from the metro Atlanta area and have backgrounds that reflect multiple risk factors for poor academic performance, violence and/or delinquent behavior. Academic program includes individual and group tutoring, homework assistance, literacy improvement, and SAT prep courses for older participants

International Rescue Committee

Address: 4151 Memorial Drive Suite 201C
Atlanta, GA 30032

Phone: 404-292-7731

Website: www.theirc.org

Cost: Donations are from voluntary organizations

Hours: Monday through Friday from 9am – 5pm.

Description: The IRC is an international rescue committee – a critical global network for first responders, relief workers, healthcare providers, educators, community leaders, activists, which provide access to safety, sanctuary, and sustainable change for millions of people whose lives have been shattered by violence and oppression. Provides: emergency relief, rehabilitation, protection of post-conflict development, resettlement services and advocacy for those uprooted or affected by conflict and operation

Jonesboro Crisis Pregnancy Center

Address: 530 Parkwood Way
Jonesboro, GA. 30236

Phone: (770)-477-1501

Cost: None

Hours: 9:30-5:00 M, T, and Th.

Description: This is a center for teen or adult girls where they can receive a free pregnancy test and information about their options.

Joseph B. Whitehead Boys & Girls Club

Address: 1900 Lakewood Ave. SW
Atlanta, GA 30315

Phone: 404.627.4617

Eligibility: any children ages 6-18

Cost: \$35 annual fee per child

Hours: open M-F, 3pm-9pm

Description: after-school and summer camp programs including tutoring, computer classes, physical education, games, art, and field trips.

Junior Achievement of Georgia Inc

Address: 460 Abernathy Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30328

Phone: 404-257-1932

Eligibility: elementary-high school

Description: Teaches children how they can impact their world, and prepares students for economic and workforce issues.

Juvenile Justice Fund

Address: 395 Pryor Street Suite 1025
Atlanta, GA 30312

Phone: 404-224-4415

Eligibility: The mission of the Juvenile is to facilitate the development of resources that provide comprehensive services to improve the lives and strengthen the families and youth served by the Fulton County Juvenile Court.

Cost: Free

Hours: 8:30am-6:00pm

Description: Provides protection and specialized therapy. Has a safe house residence where girls live securely, away from the threats of perpetrators. They receive emergency therapy, medical and psychological assessments, and a long-range plan of

care and treatment. A stay lasts 120 days, followed by a placement in a safe setting where follow-up services can be readily administered. The Center to End Adolescent Sexual Exploitation (CEASE): It advocates on behalf of adolescent girls identified in Juvenile Court proceedings as being victims of sexual exploitation. It achieves its mission by: offering immediate intervention on behalf of child victims involved in juvenile court proceedings and alternatives to detention facilities; making appropriate recommendations for treatment and other services after reviewing court ordered psychological evaluations, family assessments, and child interviews; offering workshops and seminars regarding child sexual exploitation and developing gender competent programs.

Visitation Centers: A visitation center provides a safe, comfortable, neutral, and accessible location for frequent visitations of children and their families during evening and weekend hours. A Visitation Center is an outreach project dedicated to promoting relationships among children and their parents who are striving to transform their lives and reunite as families.

Multi-systemic Therapy (MST):

MST has been acclaimed as one of the most effective forms of intervention for high risk delinquent youth. It focuses intensive family-based treatment on youth who have shown chronic or violent delinquent behavior. Treatment usually lasts four months. Red Oak Collaborative: It is a partnership of schools, the Juvenile Court, and service providers that focuses on prevention education, communication classes, and life skills planning programs in after-school settings due to the recognized rising incidence of cases in the Red Oak community.

Kid Help

Phone: 1-800-543-7283

Cost: Free

Hours: 24/7

Description: Children and Adolescents in Crisis will receive immediate help and referrals to shelters. Bilingual phone or web counseling, and referral and information service for children and youth. Provides immediate anonymous and confidential support. Mission is to improve the well-being of children and youth by providing them anonymous and confidential professional counseling, referrals, and information through technologically-based communications media.

Kids in Need

Phone: 732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone: 404-892-9822

Eligibility: For a school to qualify, at least 80% of the students must be enrolled in the federal free and reduced lunch program or, for high school students, have combined average SAT scores lower than 900.

Cost: No cost to teachers or schools.

Hours: By appointment.

Description: A year round free store for educators. The Kids in Need mission is to provide learning supplies for students whose academic success is threatened by poverty. Achievement should never be impeded by financial status.

KidsPeace

Address: 101 KidsPeace Drive
Bowdon, GA 30108

Phone: 770-437-7200 **Fax:** 770-258-9129

Cost: There is no charge for children services.

Description: To give hope, help and healing to children facing crisis. Also, it provides the premier provider of services to help kids facing crisis by offering exemplary programs, operational excellence and leadership that inspires caregivers everywhere. Helps children dealing with mental illness and psychiatric disorders.

Kindermusik

Address: No specific location you can call and find a location near you.

Phone: (770) 939-8238

Description: Helps newborns and children to stimulate their brain development through music.

Latin American Association

Address: 2750 Buford Highway
Atlanta, Ga. 30324

Description: programs for mothers and children
-college and resource networking
-employment assistance

Lea's Kids

Address: P.O. Box 156
Smyrna, GA 30081-0156

Phone: 770.803.9028

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

Eligibility: Must be 5-18 years old

Cost: Free

Hours: After school hours

Description: After school and summer programs that assist in the development of the youth's educational and spiritual skills and in the early molding of their characters through assisting them with their homework, teaching them the Bible through songs and stories, providing emotionally and spiritually healthy atmosphere and activities in which to learn, play and grow.

Lighthouse Family Retreat

Address: 5955 Shiloh Road East, Suite 108
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005

Phone: 678.455.5115

Eligibility: Children who have suffered from brain cancer or tumor.

Cost: Free

Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00

Description: The Lighthouse Family Retreat provides seaside retreats for families living through childhood cancer. Retreats are held in rented or donated homes along the Florida panhandle between Destin and Panama City Beach and are scheduled annually from April to October. Around 100 people attend each retreat comprised of 8-12 retreat families and 25-35 volunteers who serve them by pampering, cooking, cleaning and taking care of daily responsibilities so that the retreat families can focus on having fun together.

The Lighthouse was designed to bring joy to children with cancer and their families, while renewing their strength, hope, and love. We accomplish this mission through our distinctive volunteers, nurturing environment, and inspirational program.

Link Counseling Center

Address: 348 Mt. Vernon Highway NE
Atlanta, Ga 30328

Phone: 404.256.9797

classes are held throughout the year and at various times.

Eligibility: There are no specific eligibility requirements.

Cost: The Link is dedicated to providing affordable therapeutic services on a low cost, sliding fee scale. Most classes are approximately twenty-five dollars a session.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday - Thursday
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday

Description: The Link offers affordable counseling to all ages and offers counseling and psychotherapy for individuals, couples, families and groups. The Link also offers telephone crisis counseling and support groups for all ages. Clients may participate in short, medium or long-term psychotherapy. Trained, professional, dedicated therapists participate in the therapy process.

Melvin L. Newman Wetlands Center

Address: 2755 Freeman Road
Hampton, Ga. 30228

Phone: (770) 603-5603

Cost: Free to public.

Hours: Trail open: March - October: 7am - 7pm, November - February: 7am - 5pm.

Description: This center offers guided tours or open trail days for adults and children that would like enjoy the nature scene.

Mental Health/ Substance Abuse/ Child Abuse and Adolescent Services

Address: 6315 Garden Walk Blvd.
Riverdale, GA 30274

Phone: 770-991-7420

Eligibility: Children at age 3 to adolescent are eligible.

Cost: This service accepts private pays insurance/ Medicaid/ Peachcare

Hours: Mon- Fri: 8:00 am - 5:00pm

Intake Hours: 9am-12pm

Description: This service is for individual children, group and family counseling, psychological/psychiatric assessment coordination.

Metropolitan Atlanta Youth Opportunities Initiative

Address: 50 Hurt Plaza, Ste.449
Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404-688-5525

Eligibility: Children ages 14-23 who were in foster care.

Cost: n/a

Description: MAYOI provides children with education on how to start living a healthy, productive life. It helps them to develop know-how about handling money, builds valuable financial resources, and helps them to access services ranging from health care to career development, to job prospects.

Mommy and Baby Fitness

Address: 2665 North Decatur Road
Decatur, GA 30033

Phone: (404) 501-9355

Cost: \$50 or \$15 per class

Description: This class will help you stretch and strengthen overused body parts. Cardio, toning and a strong focus on abdominal work included in the workout. Throughout the class you'll have the option of involving your baby in the movements. Babies 6 weeks to crawling are welcome.

M.O.R.G.A.N. Project, Inc.

Address: 3830 S. Hwy. A-1-A Suite C4, #153
Melbourne Beach, Fl. 32951

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

Description: HISTORY

Provides support for parents of special needs children. It takes a special person/parent to take on the responsibilities of caring for a special-needs child, whether your own child, a foster child, or adopted child. The M.O.R.G.A.N. Project was established to help these amazing people do just that! They provide support to parents/caregivers and act as a reference source for information, financial resources, used equipment exchanges, research and clinical studies, support groups, web links, etc. This will be done in the form of creating an interactive website, and monthly newsletters. To try to consolidate,

and then disseminate, all the available information tools available to caregivers, from sources such as the internet, newsletters, parenting organizations, support groups, etc. To make small individual grants (products & services only) to parents/caregivers of special children for travel expenses to attend medical conferences that they would not otherwise be able to afford to attend. No parent/caregiver, or their family for that matter, should have to "bleed" in order to give their child the opportunity to be evaluated by experts, and to seek the support of other families in the same situation.

To make small individual grants (products & services only) to parents/caregivers of special children, for things like positional seating, adaptive car seats, durable medical equipment not covered by Medicaid, vehicle modifications, respite services, and other non-covered items that would make caring for these children easier on the parent/caregiver and help to improve their quality of life.

Moving in the Spirit

Address: 750 Glenwood Ave.
Atlanta Ga 30316

Phone: 404-624-5295

Website: www.movinginthespirit.org

Eligibility: Must be 3-18 years old

Description: Uses dance as a vehicle to positively transform children's lives. At home theater and at community outreach sites

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) World Services, Inc.

Address: PO Box 9999
Van Nuys, Ca 91409 818-773-9999.

Eligibility: Anyone suffering from addiction

Cost: Free

Description: They offer free twelve step programs aimed at narcotic addictions, and are open to anyone.

National Little League Baseball and Softball

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

Cost: Varies by age and Local League,

Hours: The hours vary based on team assignment and league.

Description: Baseball and softball program for youth from 4-12yrs of age. Various local programs exist. Teaching today's youth more than just the rules for ball, but providing lessons for life.

National Resource for Suicide Prevention and Aftercare

Address: 348 Mt. Vernon Highway NE
Atlanta, Ga 30328

Phone: 404.256.9797

Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday - Thursday
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday

classes are held throughout the year and at various times.

Eligibility: Aimed towards those who have been impacted by suicide.

Cost: The cost of these classes range from twenty to twenty-five dollars a session.

Description: The NRC is a leading resource in the country for suicide prevention and aftercare. It is dedicated to reaching out to those whose lives have been impacted by suicide and connecting them to available resources. Families who have experienced a loss through suicide receive unparalleled support while they grieve.

National Runaway Switchboard

Phone: 1-800-621-4000

Website: www.nrscrisisline.org

Description: Information for youth, parents and providers.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Phone: 1-800-273-TALK

Website: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

National Youth Talk line

Address: PO Box 77212

Washington, DC 20013-7212

Phone: (773) 604-1654

Eligibility: Thru age 25

Description: The Coalition for Positive Sexuality (CPS) is a grassroots, not-for-profit, activist organization. CPS is funded through donations and grants. Let's Talk is for teens to discuss their sexuality in a safe and supportive environment.

North Fulton Child Development Center

Address: 89 Grove Way,
Roswell 30075

Phone: (770) 640-0399 **Fax:** (770)992-8049

Website: <http://cdakids.org>

Eligibility: Those with kids in need of help with services

Hours: N/A

Description: This agency provides affordable or free daycare for low income children. It offers pre-kindergarten programs, after school programs, summer programs, and parent support services.

Our House

Address: 711 Columbia Drive
Decatur, GA 30030

Phone: (404) 378-0938

Description: Our House, located in Decatur Ga, provides quality, affordable early childhood education and support services to families who are homeless.

Because many of our parents are young single mothers who often began parenting in their teens, we provide parenting education and life skills workshops over the course of the year. As part of our support services, family advocates also provide resources and referrals for job training, mental health services, budgeting, and many other services related to housing, family strengthening, and resource building. Monthly parent

meetings serve as a venue for education, with guest speakers who facilitate discussion on a variety of topics including, financial management, housing maintenance, resume writing, and other desired topics.

Parent-to-Parent of Georgia

Executive Director: Esther Sherberger

Address: 3805 Presidential Parkway, Suite 207
Atlanta, GA 30340

Phone : 770-451-5484 **Fax:** 770-458-4091

Website: www.parenttoparentofga.org

Description: Parent to Parent Services

Special Needs Database - Search online database containing over 4,500 resources. Parent to Parent's comprehensive resource database containing over 4,000 resources in over 100 categories. The Special Needs Database is a user-friendly, accessible system of complete, up-to-date information for individuals with disabilities, their families, and professionals throughout Georgia.

One-to-One Parent Match: This service is for parents who live in Georgia. If one is interested in talking with another parent who has a child with the same diagnosis.

Parent to Parent connects you with a volunteer supporting parent. Parents are matched with a Supporting Parent based on the child's disability, health care need, or special concerns. Support is usually provided over the telephone; although, some parents choose to meet face to face.

Parent to Parent Support Groups

The support groups are small groups of parents who get together to share ideas about everyday topics that affect the lives of families raising children with disabilities or special health care needs. They also have Spanish talking support groups for parents.

Planned Parenthood

Address: 75 Piedmont Avenue, Suite 800
Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404-688-9300

Eligibility: Discount services provided to the financial unstable (with proof of income) and students (with proof of enrollment).

Hours: Monday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday 8 a.m. to Noon for Exams

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for Pregnancy Tests, HIV Tests, Counseling and Supply Pick Up

Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed Saturday & Sunday

Description: Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) is the nation's leading women's health care provider, educator, and advocate, serving women, men, teens, and families. The services provide help to improve women's health and safety, prevent unintended pregnancies, and advance the right and ability of individuals and families to make informed and responsible choices.

PROJECT DESTINY (LIFE SKILLS)

Address: Dekalb County Juvenile Court
4309 Memorial Drive
Decatur, GA 30032

Phone: 404-294-2700

Website: www.co.dekalb.ga.us/juvenile/progDescription.html

Eligibility: at risk youth, ages 13-17

Cost: \$0

Hours: vary based on program

Description: Project Destiny is an eighteen (18) week program in the community specializing in providing instruction, guidance and support to at risk youths, ages 13 -17, and their parents. The program has a job training and placement component for eligible participants.

Project Open Hand

Address: 176 Ottley Drive
Atlanta, GA 30324

Phone: 404-872-9301

Cost: \$0

Description: This organization's mission is to provide freshly cooked meals and nutrition services to people living with symptomatic HIV/AIDS, homebound seniors and individuals with other critical illnesses or disabilities.

Rachel's Daughters, Inc

Address: 804 Commerce Blvd, Suite A7/A8
Riverdale, GA 30296

Phone: 1-888-680-8862 **Fax:** 404-806-9212

Website: www.rachelsdaughters.org

Eligibility: Women ages 12-18

Cost: \$0

Description: It is an abstinence based program, targeting young women between the ages of 12-18. The primary focus is teen pregnancy prevention as a primary means of breaking the destructive cycle of poverty and child abuse through tutoring, mentoring, and educational development.

Rainbow village

Address: 400 Holcomb Bridge Road
Norcross, GA 30071

Phone: 770-446-3800 **Fax:** 770-446-3922

Website: rainbowvillage.org

Cost: \$0

Description: The mission of Rainbow Village is to provide families in north metro Atlanta in domestic or economic crisis with a healing environment to rebuild their lives through a community based transitional housing program that promotes self-sufficiency.

Real Fathers Make The Difference

Address: P.O. Box 2209
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Phone: (770) 309-3708

Eligibility: this residential facility located in Griffin, GA will serve young teenage males from ages 13-19, who are potentially at risk through homelessness, parental abuse, parental drug use and/or sexual abuse.

Description: This program offers a training facility with Educational preparation for a High School Diploma or GED and a training program in auto mechanics, refrigeration and heating/air conditioning. A mentoring program, counseling and support groups are also available.

Red Door Playhouse

Address: 587 Atlanta Street,
Roswell, GA 30075

Phone: (770)-649-9994

Website: <http://www.reddoorplayhouse.com>

Eligibility: children ages 3-8

Cost: \$0

Hours: 3rd Saturday of each month during the school year. Dates open: December 15th, January 19th, February 16th, March 15th, and May 17th. The activity is from 10am-11am.

Description: This is a free story telling workshop. The kids create a puppet or costume and then help dramatize a popular children's story on stage. The program also features live interactive music and puppetry.

Refugee Women's Network

Address: 4151 Memorial Drive Suite 103 F
Decatur, Georgia 30032.

Phone: 404- 299-0180 **Fax:** 404- 296-9118

Website: www.riwn.org

Eligibility: refugee and immigrant women

Description: Assists refugee and immigrant women's groups to develop a health promoter program in their cities, to increase the healthy behaviors of refugee and immigrant communities. The training will help women identify and develop their leadership skills.

Respite Care

Address: 2 Peachtree St. NW, Suite 8-400
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3142

Phone: 404-657-3558

Eligibility: families who adopt through the Georgia Department of Human Resources Qualifying families are eligible for 240 hours of respite per year.

Cost: The amount allowed for the care is based on the child's needs and is determined by a Respite Level of Care Computation Formula.

Description: A service designed to give a brief reprieve from the demands of parenting an adoptive child who meets the DHR definition of special needs. This break allows

parents to take time out for themselves, renew family relationships, or enjoy a special hobby or social activity.

Ridgeview Mental Institution

Address: 3995 South Cobb Drive
Smyrna , Ga. 30080

Phone: (770) 434-4567

Cost: \$1500/per day. Outpatient is less money. Most insurances are accepted.

Eligibility: Children between the ages 11-17 yrs. old.

Description: Ridgeview has an adolescent unit that offers inpatient and outpatient services for children or teens that have behavioral problems, mental illness, or substance abuse problems. They offer group therapy, individual therapy, medication management, family therapy, and self-esteem building activities.

Safehaven

Address: 778 Rays Rd, Suite 105
Stone Mountain, Ga 30083

Phone: 404-292-2366 **Fax:** 404-292-2367

Eligibility: children ages Pre-K thru 12th grade

Cost: straight fee (some scholarships available)

Hours: M-F, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm; after school program: M-F, 2:30 am to 6:30 pm

Description: This organization offers a mentoring program and after school program for youth Pre-K thru 5th grade. This is an achievement based student and family support program dedicated to the healthy growth and development of all children through continuity of support.

Safehouse Outreach

Address: 4315 Cowan Rd
Tucker Ga

Phone: 770 492 9612/Main Client Number

Eligibility: low-income individuals

Cost: counseling: sliding scale; all other services: \$0

Hours: M-F, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm; Tues, 10:30 am to 9:00 pm; basic parenting classes: Tues, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Description: This organization offers counseling, parenting classes, child birth education, and teen parent/teen pregnancy education for individuals and families. They also provide maternity and baby clothing.

Salvation Army

Address: Harbor Light
400 Luckie Street
Atlanta, GA

Phone: (404) 688-2884

Eligibility: The criteria for each program.

Cost: Varies by program

Description: The Salvation Army of Metro Atlanta assists over 361,000 people by providing food for the hungry, companionship to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless, opportunities for underprivileged children, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled and many more services to assist those in need.

Other services provided include: (1) Family Emergency Services, (2) Adult Rehab & Thrift Stores, (3) Community Centers, (4) Youth Programs, (5) Emergency Shelter, (6) Holiday Assistance Programs, (7) Disaster Services, (8) Worship Services, (9) Senior Citizen Programs.

Sheltering Arms

Address: 1192 Arkwright Place,
Atlanta 30317-1648

Phone: 404-527-7490 **Fax:** 404-527-7492

Website: www.shelteringarmsforkids.com

Eligibility: children ages six weeks to five years

Cost: Varies based on eligibility

Hours: 9am-5pm

Description: Their mission is to serve working families with high quality, affordable child care and education and comprehensive support services, as well as to provide professional development for early childhood educators and community outreach. They also provide different resources for parents.

Sheltering Arms-East Lake Center

Address: 350 East Lake Boulevard
Atlanta, GA 30317

Phone: 404.373.6430

Website: www.shelteringarmsforkids.com

Eligibility: children ages six weeks to five years

Cost: Varies based on eligibility

Hours: 6:30 am- 6:30 pm

Description: Their mission is to serve working families with high quality, affordable child care and education and comprehensive support services, as well as to provide professional development for early childhood educators and community outreach. They also provide different resources for parents.

Sheltering Arms

Address: 385 Centennial Olympic Park Drive
Atlanta, GA 30313

Phone: 404.523.9952

Website: www.shelteringarmsforkids.com

Eligibility: children ages six weeks to five years

Cost: Varies based on eligibility

Hours: 6:30 am- 6:30 pm

Description: Their mission is to serve working families with high quality, affordable child care and education and comprehensive support services, as well as to provide

professional development for early childhood educators and community outreach. They also provide different resources for parents.

Single Point of Entry/ Behavioral Health Link

Phone: 1-800-715-4225

Website: <http://www.behavioralhealthlink.com/>

Eligibility: No age requirements

Cost: \$0

Hours: 24 hrs./ 7 days a week

Description: Access mental health, addiction disease and crisis services. The site provides a list of providers in your area that can assist you.

Soccer in the Streets National Headquarters

Address: 2323 Perimeter Park Dr. NE
Atlanta, GA 30341

Phone: 678-993-2113; 770-452-0505 x113 **Fax:** 770-452-1946

Website: www.soccerstreets.org

Eligibility: varies by program

Hours: varies by program

Description: Ricardo Montoya, Program Director: Street Box program- Creating big fun in small spaces, with specially designed, self-contained soccer facilities. Positive-Choice Soccer- using soccer as the “tool”, teaching inner city kids how to lead a more positive life away from drugs, crime, and violence. There are many other programs available throughout the year.

St. Josephs Health System

Address: 424 Decatur Street
Atlanta, GA 30312

Phone: 404-880-3600.

Website: www.stjosephsatlanta.org

Cost: based on services provided

Hours: M-F: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Description: Saint Joseph's provides basic healthcare, preventive health care and social services to the community-at-large through Mercy Care Services with particular outreach to those who can least afford it. The services available are general medicine, pediatrics, and immunizations. *Medicaid/Medicare accepted

STANDUP FOR KIDS

Address: P.O. Box 3345
Alpharetta, GA 30023

Phone: 1-800-365-4KID

Website: www.standupforkids.org/local/georgia/Atlanta/

Eligibility: homeless or at risk youth age 21 and younger

Cost: Varies based on program; some programs are free

Description: An organization founded in 1990 to help rescue homeless and at-risk youth. Summer Spectacular (Summer Youth & Friends of Refugees Program) is offered at The Clarkston Community Center, located at 3701 College Ave, Clarkston Ga.

The program includes the following activities: basketball, outdoor games, soccer, crafts, music, recreation, math, reading and summer skills building. The cost is \$25.00 per week per family.

Summerhill Community Ministries

Address: 645 Grant St. SE
Atlanta, GA 30312

Phone: 404.964.4604

Hours: after school program M-Th 2:30pm-5:30pm; summer camp M-Th 9am-2pm

Eligibility: -elementary and middle school students

Cost: -after school program is free of charge; summer camp is \$350 per camper

Description: -The after school program includes transportation, snack, tutoring, and recreation; the seven week summer camp includes music, Bible study, dance, art, recreation, and field trips. They offer a teen job training program. Youth Night – gathering of teens twice a month to discuss, build relationships, be encouraged; league sports in basketball, soccer, flag football, and baseball.

Suzuki Village

Address: 4745 Ashford Dunwoody Rd
Atlanta GA 30338

Phone: 770-901-KIDS

Website: <http://www.suzukivillage.com>

Eligibility: This program has no requirements; it is for children and their parents.

Cost: Cost depends on the class, and the commitment you give. There are 3 groups you can sign up for; it's FREE for a 12 month commitment to the "Sun" program. The "Moon" and "Stars" programs are \$250 and \$750 per year, respectively.

Description: This program focuses on parent-child activities, but you can elect to sign your child up for these programs alone. They have after-school programs, mini-camps, summer camps, birthday parties. They also, for a cost, will cut both parent and child's hair as well as do manicures.

Tapestry Youth Ministries

Address: P.O. Box 87090
College Park, Ga. 30337

Phone: no phone listed- only website

Website: www.tapestryyouth.org

Eligibility: girls age 14-17 with children

Cost: \$0

Description: This organization helps girls between the ages of 14-17 and their babies who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. They provide housing, case management, parenting skills training, continued education, mentoring and coaching, childcare services, and independent living skills. Based on the confidentiality needs of the services provided, you have to contact them by email to volunteer or refer.

Teen Challenge - Boys Campus

Address: 2392 Rockbridge Road,
Stone Mountain, GA 30086

Phone: 770-498-4741

Website: contact email: tcstonemtn@comcast.net

Eligibility: teen males

Cost: \$0

Description: Teen Challenge exists to provide Biblical solutions to individuals with life-controlling issues through residential and nonresidential care. They help teenagers who have no other place to turn and are often facing prison sentences.

Teens for Tomorrow

Phone: 404-502-6343

Address: 2090 Dunwoody Club Drive Suite 106-68
Atlanta, GA 30350

Website: www.teensfortomorrow.org

Eligibility: teens

Cost: \$0

Description: They provide teenagers the opportunity to participate in different community service projects with other teens from around the Atlanta area.

The Bridge

Address: 1559 Johnson Road
Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone: 404-792-0070 **Fax:** 404-794-0444

Eligibility: children ages 12 to 17, through referrals.

Cost: Fees vary

Hours: 24 hours, student classes-M-F 8:00 am- 2:30 pm

Description: There are many transitional living programs available. Contact the center for more information on the specific programs. The Art Therapy and Multicultural Arts encourage youth to tap into their imaginations and express themselves through the arts and to celebrate the diversity around them. Recreational Therapy combines the concepts of outdoor adventure, education and experiential learning that involve a cooperative, democratic learning environment stressing the interactive process. Animal Assisted Therapy utilizes therapy dogs to teach youth about coping skills, controlling impulses, responsibility, and personal hygiene. The Aftercare Program provides support to residents who have recently graduated from The Bridge and their families for 12 months upon the resident's discharge

The Children and Teenagers Foundation

Address: 4151 Memorial Dr., Suite 204-A
Decatur, GA 30032

Phone: 404-299-2087 **Fax:** 404-299-3564

Website: <http://www.catfoundation.com/contact.html>

Hours: M-F 9:00 am- 5:00 pm

Cost: \$0

Description: This agency counsels run away teens. To provide children, teenagers & families with services that encourages and support healthy growth and development.

The Children's Village

Address: 7345 Red Oak Rd., Suite19
Union City, GA 30291

Phone: 770-964-3309

Website: <http://www.christiancity.org/children.html>

Eligibility: children ages birth- 16 yrs. old

Cost: \$0

Description: This is a group home for children with no parents or abusive parents. They take boys and girls; the ages are birth-16 years old.

The Clinical group, Inc.

Address: P.O Box 420185
Atlanta, GA 30342

Phone: Office #: (404) 815-8813 **Fax:** (770) 437-0441 Crisis line (404) 493-2323

Website: www.theclinicalgroup.org

Eligibility: they take referrals

Cost: \$0

Hours: 24 hr crisis line

Description: This agency main goal is to provide counseling services to a diverse group of people to help them increase their well being. The type of counseling that are provided are assessments, evaluation and reunification services. The types of services are individual, group, children, teen, and family counseling. Other programs consist of welfare to work career services, as well as, cultural continuing education.

The Compassionate Friends of Atlanta

Address: Meeting Place: First Christian Church of Atlanta
4532 LaVista Rd.
Tucker, GA 30084

Phone: 770-474-6243

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

Eligibility: no requirements

Cost: \$0

Hours: meetings are 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm

Description: The Compassionate Friends is a nonprofit, self-help organization for families who have experienced the death of a child of any age from any cause.

The Giving Tree

Address: 720 Church Street

Decatur, Georgia 30030

Phone: 404-633-3383 **Fax:** 404-633-3348

Website: <http://www.thegivingtree.org/default.asp>

Eligibility: Children 6 years- up

Cost: No charge for the adoption.

Description: They recruit, train and provide on-going support for the families who provide permanent homes for children with special need in foster care before, during and after the adoption process.

The House Next door Children In Crisis and Grief

Address: 348 Mt. Vernon Highway NE

Atlanta, Ga 30328

Phone: 404-256-9797

Hours: M-Th- 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., F- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. classes are held throughout the year and at various times.

Eligibility: Classes are held for children and adolescents and family members.

Cost: Classes are paid for on a monthly bases and are negotiable and various payment plans are available. Scholarships are also available and made possible through private donors. Most classes are approximately sixty dollars a month.

Description: The House Next Door is a special meeting place for children and teens and provides a safe place to nurture the healing of children and their caregivers. Support groups are provided for children and teens who have experienced a death. A variety of therapeutic activities including music, art, play and storytelling are incorporated into the group sessions to facilitate each child's unique process of grieving and healing.

The ROC- The Recreation Outreach Center

Address: 147 Church Street,

Jonesboro, GA 30236

Phone: 770-478-6710 & 770.210.4845

Website: <http://www.fbcjonesboro.com/theroc>

Eligibility: The facility is free to use, but you must sign up in order to receive an ID card to enter the building.

Cost: \$0

Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs- 7:00am-7:00pm, Wednesday- 7:00am-5:00pm

Friday- 7:00am-1:30pm

Description: There is a weight room and a cardio room and two full gyms, a game room with video games, pool table, fooseball tables, ping pong tables and an air hockey table.

Thornwell Children's Home and School

Address: 1026 Ponce De Leon Ave
Atlanta, Ga 30306

Phone: 404-874-3138 **Fax:** 404-898-0679

Eligibility: children

Cost: \$0

Description: The home nurtures more than 400 children, many of whom suffer from mild to moderate emotional problems stemming from the death of parent(s); a separation or divorce resulting in a temporary inability to care for a child; a temporary financial and/or physical inability to care for a child; families experiencing types of dependency or abuse; and parent's/guardian's disabling health or advanced age.

The Tobie Grant Homework Center

Address: 644 Parkdale Drive
Scottsdale Ga. 30079

Phone: 404-508-7174

Eligibility: children and youth in school

Cost: \$0

Hours: M-Th. 2:00-7:00 PM, and summer hours (June-August) of Noon-5:00 PM.

Description: The center offers children and youth free assistance with computers, homework, and school projects.

Tony's Gang

Address: 4742 Outlook Way,
Marietta, GA 30066

Phone: 770-314-9264

Eligibility: you must have or had some sort of cancer or brain tumor in your childhood. Childhood being between the ages of birth to 18.

Cost: \$0, accept donations

Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00

Description: The mission of Tony's Gang Foundation, Inc. is to provide friendship, one-on-one companionship, entertainment, and a sense of community for children who are undergoing treatment for cancer and other life-threatening illnesses and, in doing so, provide respite support for their families.

The Trevor Project

Address: Administrative Offices
9056 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste. 100
West Hollywood, CA 90069

Phone: 1-866-4-U-Trevor

Website: www.thetrevorproject.org

Eligibility: no requirements

Cost: \$0

Hours: 24 hr. hotline

Description: The Trevor Project operates the nation's only 24/7 crisis & suicide prevention helpline for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth.

Twin Cedars Youths Services

Address: Many locations available throughout GA

Phone: 1-706- 884-1717

Website: www.twincedars.org

Eligibility: Youths ages 7 – 17

Cost: \$0

Hours: 24 hrs./ 7 days a week

Description: Therapeutic Foster Care Twin Cedars Youths Services is an excellent organization that serves our local delinquent youths with a great variety of programs. They provide programs and services empowering children, youth and families to achieve optimum potential.

Underdue Social Services, Inc.

Address: 1673 Hearthstone Court,
Jonesboro, GA 30238

Phone: 770- 477 5225 **Fax:** 678-623 3748

Eligibility: no requirements

Hours: 24 hrs., 7 days a week

Description: The mission of Underdue Social Services is to partner with families, communities and stakeholders to provide therapeutic care to families with multi-faceted needs. The program accepts Peachcare/Medicaid.

US Dream Academy

Address: 1890 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy, N/w
Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone: 404-691-8140

Eligibility: at risk children

Cost: \$0

Hours: vary based on program

Description: The program serves at-risk children. The services offered are mentoring-academic; social- place special emphasis on kids with incarcerated parents. They have programs for kids falling behind in school.

Ventures

Address: 80 Church Street
Marietta GA 30060

Phone: 770-427-0293

Eligibility: Open eligibility to all children in the 5th and 6th grade.

Cost: Cost of activities varies, but Church provides scholarship opportunities. Dinner is part of program donations of \$2 are accepted, but not mandatory. Field trips have varying fees.

Hours: Sun. evening 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Description: They provide a Christian Youth Group for children in the Marietta area in 5th and 6th grade. They believe in meeting today's youth where they are. Many field trip type activities are planned through out the year.

Victory World Church Basketball and Cheerleading Team

Address: 5905 Brook Hollow Parkway
Norcross, GA 30071

Phone: (770) 849-9400

Eligibility: no requirements

Cost: \$0

Description: Allows teens and pre-teens to become part of a positive team. This is a Christian based athletic group

West End Medical Centers Inc.

Address: 868 York Ave SW
Atlanta GA 30310

Phone: 404-752-1400

Eligibility: no requirements

Cost: they accept ins., Medicaid, Medicare, and offer a sliding scale for those without ins.

Hours: Mon. 8:00 am -7:00 pm, Tues.-Fri. 8:00 am -5:00 pm

Description: They offer many healthcare related programs: pediatrics, OBGYN, adult medicine, social services, immunizations, WIC, X-Ray, and dental services.

WIC

Address: 2 Peachtree Street St#10476
Atlanta, Ga 30303

Phone: 404-657-2900

Website: <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/wic/>

Eligibility: eligibility based on income and family size

Cost: \$0

Description: This is a nutritional program for children ages birth thru 5 years old and for pregnant women.

World Relief

Address: 655 Village Square Dr.
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Phone: 404-294-4352 **Fax:** 404-294-6011

Eligibility: no requirements

Cost: \$0

Description: The Mission of World Relief, as originated within the National Association of Evangelicals, is to work with, for and from the Church to relieve human suffering, poverty and hunger worldwide in the name of Jesus Christ.

Young Adult Guidance Center

Address: 1230 Hightower Rd, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Phone: 404-792-7616 **Fax:** 404-792-0151

Website: <http://yagc.net/>

Eligibility: no requirements

Cost: Costs are based on the individual and may be free if there are no financial means to pay for services rendered.

Description: Young Adult Guidance Center offers help to children and young adult males who are abandoned, gifted, or neglected and assist them in becoming independent and self supporting. Their services include case management, clothing, emergency assistance, food, health and wellness, housing, and interventions.

Youth Challenge Academy

Address: P.O Box 3610
Fort Steward, GA 31215

Phone: 912-767-9327

Eligibility: Ages: 16-20

Cost: \$0

Hours: 8am-5:00 pm

Description: To provide Georgia's "at-risk" youth with Academic and Life Skills training aimed at improving employment potential and creating productive citizens.

YouthPride

Address: 1017 Edgewood Ave.
Atlanta, GA 30307

Phone: 404-378-7722

Website: www.youthpride.org

Eligibility: no requirements, support for gay teens

Cost: \$0

Description: They offer community support and activities for gay teens. They have weekly support groups and once a year have a prom.

VOX Newspaper for Teens

Address: 145-A Nassau Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 404-614-0040

Website: www.voxrox.org

Eligibility: teen

Cost: \$0

Description: The services offered are a teen newspaper, peer writing groups, summer program, web team, graduation help, community building and workshops