



**Big Brothers  
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OF METRO ATLANTA

# RESOURCE GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

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## DEKALB COUNTY

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# Health & Wellness

## DeKalb County Department of Health

DeKalb County Department of Health Child Health Services helps children prepare for school and develop to their full potential. Services include dental care, immunization, and Well-Child checkups

Ages 3mos-18 | Medicaid and Peach Care Accepted

**(404) 294 – 3700 | [www.dekalbhealth.net](http://www.dekalbhealth.net)**

## Child and Adolescent Mood Program

CAMP provides outpatient clinical services including medication evaluations and management, individual therapy, family therapy, parent skills training, group therapy, and diagnostic, intelligence, and achievement testing. CAMP specializes in working with children and adolescents with mood disorders (such as depression and bipolar disorder) and anxiety disorders.

Ages 6-18 | Assessment needed for intake

**(404) 778 – 5526 | [www.camp-emory.com](http://www.camp-emory.com)**

## Mary Hall Freedom House

Freedom House provides enriching and supportive environment for children through its licensed daycare and aftercare program, parent workshops, family counseling, and psychological testing.

Ages: 18+ / \$25 Intake Fee if client has insurance

**(678) 786 - 7240 | [www.maryhallfreedomvillage.org/admissions](http://www.maryhallfreedomvillage.org/admissions)**

## **Our House - Community Advanced Practice Nurses, Inc.**

Community Advanced Practice Nurses offers low-barrier, equitable health care for all. Our services are free-of-charge and available through walk-in visits. We provide immunizations and Vaccinations, Specialized Pediatric Care, Physical Exams, STI Testing and Treatment, Birth Control, Breast Exams, Mental Health Counseling, Substance Abuse Counseling, Referrals (Dental, Vision, Pregnancy, and Emergency), and Case Management

All Ages | No information needed for intake

**(404) 658 – 1500 | [www.capn.org](http://www.capn.org)**

## **CHRIS 180 Counseling Center**

CHRIS 180 provides trauma-informed care through our CHRIS Counseling Center offices. Counseling services include Individual Therapy, Family Therapy, Substance Use TREE House Program (teens and young adults), LGBTQ+ specialists, Grief groups, and Psychological Testing.

All Ages | Insurance Accepted | Sliding Scale

**(770) 722 – 0080 | [www.chris180.org](http://www.chris180.org)**

## **Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV)**

PADV's services include a 24-hour crisis line; two 24-hour emergency shelters in metro Atlanta with 96 beds, legal advocacy; supportive housing a teen dating violence prevention program; outreach and prevention programs for battered women and children; workshops on the effects of domestic violence on the workplace; and community education and training.

All Ages | No Cost

**(404) 870 9600 | [www.padv.org](http://www.padv.org)**



# Social Services

## Salvation Army – DeKalb

Salvation Army provides family and social services to assist with rent, hunger relief and youth empowerment. In addition to providing free groceries or meals, The Salvation Army helps vulnerable families sign up for public assistance programs that address hunger.

**(404) 486 – 2870 | [www.southernusa.salvationarmy.org/metro-atlanta](http://www.southernusa.salvationarmy.org/metro-atlanta)**

## Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM)

Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM) offers homelessness alleviation and prevention services to at-risk and homeless residents of DeKalb County, Georgia. Eligible residents can receive assistance with housing, utilities, and food. DCM provides financial education and case management to all participants.

**(404) 377 – 5365 | [www.decaturcooperativeministry.org](http://www.decaturcooperativeministry.org)**

## Decatur Emergency Assistance Ministry

DEAM serves more than 250 local families a month, providing critical assistance to ease hunger, prevent utility service disconnection, and purchase life-sustaining prescriptions for qualified residents. All assistance, including food orders, will be by appointment only. Food selection appointments will be scheduled between from 9 and 11:00 am every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

We will begin taking calls at 8:30 until 11:30 am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

**(770) 957 - 8300 | [www.deamdecatur.org/](http://www.deamdecatur.org/)**

## **New Life Ministry Outreach Center**

NLCC offers programs and services designed to provide the community and New Life Church members assistance in 5 major areas of life: Education, Employment, Health, Outreach and Homelessness Prevention. Services include a food pantry, clothing closet, case management, career development, haircuts for men, mentoring for teens, and GED programs.

**(404) 381 – 6731 | [www.nlcc-atl.org](http://www.nlcc-atl.org)**

## **Hosea Helps – The Day Center**

The Day Center doors are open to provide emergency services to individuals and families facing financial hardships. Anyone can come to our warehouse and receive food, beverages, baby items, toiletries, assessments for emergency housing and job placement, and referrals to over 30 agencies that we partner with who provide complimentary services.

**Call first: (404) 755 – 3353 | [www.4hosea.org](http://www.4hosea.org)**

## **Our House**

Our House, located in Atlanta, provides shelter for up to six months of emergency housing in a safe and caring environment for families who have at least one infant child, 12 months old or younger homeless families with. In addition to the supportive services received through our Family Advocacy program, shelter residents participate in weekly education sessions, life-skills activities, and an income-savings program.

All Ages | No Cost

**(404) 522 – 6056 | [www.ourhousega.org](http://www.ourhousega.org)**

## **Stand Up for Kids-Atlanta**

Stand Up for Kids works to end the cycle of youth homelessness by identifying and engaging homeless and at-risk youth. We then connect youth with an array of our programs and outside community supports to address their whole person needs.

Ages 14-24 | No Cost

**(888) 365 – 4543 | [www.standupforkids.org](http://www.standupforkids.org)**



# Youth Development Services

## **Dekalb County Office of Youth Services**

Dare 2B Aware, Girls Clubhouse, Project One80, & Youth Decoded are a few of the program the county government offers based on the focus areas: Mental Health and Wellness, Economic Wellbeing, Safety for Risky Behavior, and Education.

Ages 0-24 | No costs

**(404) 371 – 2000 | [www.dekalbcountyga.gov](http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov)**

## **Mothers Raising Sons, Inc.**

Mothers Raising Sons mission is to establish, educate, enthuse, and empower proper guidance for positive family structure through traditional and online mentoring, supporting groups, support services, and conferences.

Ages 4-24 (Males) | Costs vary by program

**(404) 247 – 1086 | [www.mothersraisingsons.org](http://www.mothersraisingsons.org)**

## **YouthSpark – Expressions! LGBTQ**

YouthSpark provides a great opportunity for youth and families to talk, learn, and ask questions about sexuality and gender in a non-judgmental, safe, educational environment.

**(404) 612 – 4628 | [www.youth-spark.org](http://www.youth-spark.org)**

## **The 100 Black Men of DeKalb, Inc.**

100 Black Men of DeKalb mission is to improve the quality of life by supporting and enhancing educational and economic opportunities particularly for African American youth in the Atlanta community.

**(404) 241-1338 | [www.100bmod.org](http://www.100bmod.org)**

## **PFLAG – Atlanta**

PFLAG provides support to LGBTQ+ individuals and their parents, families, and friends in the North Atlanta metro area. Services includes support, game nights & virtual discussions for LGBTQ+ teens and their teenage allies.

Ages 13-17 | No Cost

**[www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)**

## **The Trevor Project**

The Trevor Project provides 24/7 crisis support services to LGBTQ young people. Text, chat, or call anytime to reach a trained counselor. Through a toll-free telephone number, it operates The Trevor Lifeline, a confidential service that offers trained counselors.

Ages 13-24 | No Cost

**(866) 488 – 7366 | [www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org)**

## **Clarkston Community Center**

The Community Center is a nonprofit community center reflecting the community around it: diverse, supportive, and strong. The mission of the Clarkston Community Center is to connect Atlanta's communities and cultures through education, recreation, and the arts including teen summer camp.

All Ages | Costs vary by program

**(404) 508-1050 | [www.clarkstoncommunitycenter.org](http://www.clarkstoncommunitycenter.org)**



# Educational & Transitional Services

## Communities In Schools Atlanta – DeKalb

Communities In Schools® (CIS™) of Georgia in DeKalb County is part of the state's leading organization providing drop-out prevention, connecting the most vulnerable students to the support they need in the classroom and beyond. Open to students at Columbia, Cross Keys, St. Mountain, and Towers HS

**(404) 897 – 2954 | [www.cisatlanta.org](http://www.cisatlanta.org)**

## Safe Kids DeKalb

Safe Kids DeKalb, led by DeKalb County Fire Rescue, provides dedicated and caring staff, operation support and other resources to assist in achieving our common goal: keeping your kids safe. Based on the needs of the community, this coalition implements evidence-based programs, such as car-seat checkups, safety workshops and sports clinics, that help parents and caregivers prevent childhood injuries.

**(404) 242-1672 | [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org)**

## TypingClub

TypingClub's free typing courses. It includes 650 typing games, typing tests and videos.

All ages | Free

**[www.typingclub.com](http://www.typingclub.com)**



## **Brainfuse HelpNow**

HelpNow provides free homework help and online tutoring for grades 3 – 12 for Math, English, Science and Social Studies. Chat with a tutor from 2:00 PM to 11:00 PM seven days a week. Test preparation, writing assistance and career resources are also provided for K-12, adult, and ESL learners.

All ages | Free

**[www.brainfuse.com](http://www.brainfuse.com)**



# Urgent Hotlines

<b>Alcohol and Drug Abuse Hotline</b>	<b>(1-800) 662-4357</b>
<b>DeKalb Co. Child Protective Services</b>	<b>404-370-5000 or After Hours: (1-855) 422-4453</b>
<b>Children's Healthcare Atlanta</b>	<b>(404) 785 - 5437</b>
<b>Georgia Domestic Violence Hotline</b>	<b>(1-800) 334-2836</b>
<b>Grady Rape Crisis Center</b>	<b>(404) 616-4861</b>
<b>National Domestic Violence Hotline</b>	<b>(1-800) 799-7233</b>
<b>National Suicide Prevention Lifeline</b>	<b>(1-800) 273-8255</b>