



**Big Brothers
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RESOURCE GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

GWINNETT COUNTY & ROCKDALE COUNTY

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Health & Wellness

Gwinnett County Department of Health

Gwinnett County Department of Health Child Health Services helps children prepare for school and develop to their full potential. Services provided includes dental care, immunization, and Well-Child checkups for residents of Gwinnett, Rockdale, and Newton County.

Ages 3mos-18 | Medicaid and Peach Care Accepted

(770) 339-4260 | www.gnrhealth.com

Rockdale County Department of Health

Rockdale County Department of Health Child Health Services helps children prepare for school and develop to their full potential. Services provided includes dental care, immunization, and Well-Child checkups for residents of Gwinnett, Rockdale, and Newton County.

Ages 3mos-18 | Medicaid and Peach Care Accepted

(770) 785 – 4345 | www.gnrhealth.com

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

Spectrum – ATL

Spectrum offers monthly Support Groups, Respite Programs, and camps. Family Camps are geared towards supporting the entire family, while our Summer Day Camp, Overnight Camps and Social Skills Groups provide social opportunities for individuals of all abilities on the autism spectrum.

All ages | Costs vary by program

(770) 617-8775 | www.atl-spectrum.com

Buford, Lawrenceville, and Norcross Health Centers

The clinics provide a wide range of health care options and services for Buford, Lawrenceville, and Norcross Health Centers. The clinics provide a wide range of health care options and services for families such as Child Immunizations, Dental Care, Family Planning, and Disease Testing and Counseling.

All Ages | Insurance Accepted when applicable

(770) 614- 2401 | www.gnrhealth.com

Live Healthy Gwinnett

Live Healthy Gwinnett takes a proactive wellness approach to address the preventable chronic illnesses that impact individuals of Gwinnett County. Through community education, people can significantly reduce their risk of developing chronic diseases by making simple lifestyle changes: eating healthy, increasing physical activity, and reducing stress.

(770) 822-3197 | www.livehealthygwinnett.com

Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV)

PADV's services include a 24-hour crisis line; two 24-hour emergency shelters in metro Atlanta with ninety-six 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



Social Services

Salvation Army – Gwinnett

Salvation Army provides 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.

(770) 724-1677 | www.southernusa.salvationarmy.org

Family Promise of Gwinnett County

Family Promise of Gwinnett County brings existing local resources together to help homeless children and their families regain their housing and their independence, while maintaining their dignity. Through intensive case management and counseling, we address the underlying causes of homelessness. Families who meet eligibility requirements stay at Promise Haven in the evenings and use our Day Center during the day as needed. There they have access to laundry facilities, a mailing address, counseling services, and case management.

An eligible family is defined as an adult with custody of a child under the age 18. Must call to begin a phone screening. No walk-in screenings are available

(678) 376-8950 | www.familypromisegwinnett.org

North Gwinnett Cooperative Ministry

The North Gwinnett Cooperative provides food, financial assistance & spiritual support to residents of Gwinnett. Food is provided once a month to families with children younger than 18 years old. Utility and prescription medicine assistance may be available.

770-271-9793 | www.northgwinnettcoop.org

Academy for Family Empowerment, Inc.

Academy for Family Empowerment, Inc. programs are dedicated to building healthy individuals and families. We provide services for children and adolescents including anger/stress management group, substance abuse group, psychiatric services, and psychological testing.

(770) 918 – 8003 | www.affeinc.org

Rockdale County Emergency Relief Fund, Inc.

RER provides aid and support services for families living in the Rockdale County community that are experiencing financial hardship. RER's programs include providing supportive assistance with past due rental, utility fees and supportive case management services; a food commodity program, an annual holiday Assistance program for families with children and for elderly citizens in the community; and a clothing closet.

(770) 922 – 0165 (CALL FIRST) | www.rockdalerelief.org

Cross Pointe Church – CarePointe

CarePointe's Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Clients are required to enter and check in. Clients, please note that a valid photo ID and proof of address are required to register and be served at CarePointe.

678-812-4500 | www.crosspointechurch.com

The Resource Center for Community Action

The Resource Center provides case management, food pantry, general clothing, financial assistance for past-due utilities, past-due rent, and mortgage to prevent eviction to residents of Rockdale County. Emergency medical prescriptions, gasoline/bus fare, shelter/motel nights for homeless, low-income emergency housing referrals may be available. We also offer life skill courses and job help courses.

For Food: Must have a child in residence to receive food. Income based on USDA scale.

Food available once per month/first come, first serve. Must be picked up. Intake packet available on agency website

(770) 760 – 1346 | www.rccaction.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.

(404) 755-3353 (CALL FIRST) | www.4hosea.org

Our House

Our House 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 less than 12 months old. 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.

(404) 522-6056 | 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



Youth Development Services

Gwinnett Co. 4-H (UGA Extension)

4-H offers youth development program to build leadership skills, public speaking skills, citizenship, and community service for K-12 students or residents of Gwinnett County for no cost.

Ages K-12 | No cost

(678) 377-4010 | www.extension.uga.edu

Rockdale Co. 4-H (UGA Extension)

4-H offers youth development program to build leadership skills, public speaking skills, citizenship, and community service for K-12 students or residents of Rockdale County for no cost.

Ages K-12 | No cost

(770) 278 - 7373 | www.extension.uga.edu

Diamond In The Rough

Diamond In The Rough provides preparation, inspiration, nurturing, and knowledge to girls through group mentoring, leadership training, career coaching and family enrichment activities.

Ages 4-18 | Costs vary by program

(678) 376-9676 | www.ditr.org

Boyz to Men of Honor

Boyz to Men provides opportunities for young, at-risk males in need of character reform through community education and support services. We also provide mentoring, tutoring and life skills to young males. Friday nights are recreational activities.

Ages 10-18

(404) 749 – 6567 | www.b2mh.org

Elks Aidmore – Rockdale

Elks Aidmore addresses the needs of youth and families in crisis in Rockdale County. Elks Aidmore provides families with the necessary skills and resources to help heal their hearts, restore their hopes, and rebuild their lives. Services provided through a wide range of residential treatment and support programs to participants and their families that focus on creating success for at-risk teenagers and young adults.

Ages 12-18

(770) 483 – 3535 | www.elksaidmore.com

100 Black Men of North Metro Chapter

100 Black Men strives to improve the quality of life by supporting and enhancing educational and economic opportunities, particularly for African American youth in the North Metro Counties community.

Ages 11-18 | No cost

(678) 688-4130 | www.northmetro100.org

YouthSpark – Expressions! LGBTQ

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

(404) 612-4628 | www.youth-spark.org



Educational Services

Rainbow Village

Rainbow Village aims to be a national model of an educational and holistic approach to breaking the cycle of homelessness, poverty, and domestic violence. Rainbow Village provides safe, affordable housing for up to 30 families for up to two years. ASPIRE Residents must follow community guidelines, pay below-market rent, and work to increase their income, decrease their debt, and increase their savings while in the program.

All Ages | Costs vary by program

(770) 497-1888 | www.rainbowvillage.org

The Village Family Enrichment Program- Diamond in the Rough

The Village was created to empower parents and to help bridge the gap between parents and youth through regularly scheduled interactive activities, workshops & forums that encourage dialogue.

All Ages | Cost vary by program

(678) 376-9676 | www.ditr.org

WorkSource Atlanta Regional – Gwinnett

WorkSource Atlanta centers assist jobseekers with career assessment testing, job readiness training in areas such as effective communication and problem solving, job search training assistance and help locating and registering approved training and education providers for programs.

Ages 14+ | No costs

(678) 271-3554 | www.atlantaregional.org

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

Safe Kids Gwinnett

Safe Kids Henry, led by Gwinnett Fire and Emergency Services, provides dedicated 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.

(678) 518-4845 | www.safekids.org

TypingClub

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

All ages | Free

www.typingclub.com



Urgent Hotlines

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Hotline	(1-800) 662-4357
National Youth Crisis Hotline	(310) 855-467
Children's Healthcare Gwinnett	(404) 785-5437
Georgia Domestic Violence Hotline	(1-800) 334-2836
Grady Rape Crisis Center	(404) 616-4861
National Domestic Violence Hotline	(1-800) 799-7233
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	(1-800) 273-8255