



**Big Brothers  
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OF METRO ATLANTA

# RESOURCE GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

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## FULTON COUNTY

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# Health & Wellness

## **Fulton County Health Department**

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

Ages 3mos-18 | Medicaid and Peach Care Accepted

**(404) 294 – 3700 | [www.fultoncountyhealthdept.com](http://www.fultoncountyhealthdept.com)**

## **Child and Adolescent Mood Program**

CAMP provides outpatient clinical services including psychopharmacological evaluations and medication 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.emory-camp.org](http://www.emory-camp.org)**

## **Mary Hall Freedom House**

Freedom House offers 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](http://www.maryhallfreedomvillage.org)**

## **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)**

## **Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services, Inc.**

Mercy Care offers comprehensive services that meet most of the primary physical, mental health and wellness needs. Mercy Care is not a free clinic. it operates on a sliding fee scale. If you have no income, we require certain documents to assist you with your payments (picture ID, proof of residency, check stubs if you are employed, or wage verification from the Department of Labor if you are unemployed).

All Ages | Sliding Fee Scale

**(678) 843-8600 | [www.mercyatlanta.org](http://www.mercyatlanta.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)**

## Center for Black Women's Wellness

Center for Black Women's Wellness offers women's healthcare (GYN), primary care, and mental health services. Additional services include teen pregnancy prevention workshop series, Leadership Council, Summer Positive Youth Development activities, Parent Communication Workshops, wellness clinic and more.

Ages: Youth Services 12-17 | All other services (18+) | Sliding fee scale

**(404) 688-9202 | [www.cbww.org](http://www.cbww.org)**

## Odyssey Family Counseling Center

Odyssey Family Counseling Center is a community-based nonprofit organization offering quality, evidence-based treatment for substance abuse and various mental health issues in greater Atlanta. Our licensed therapists specialize in a wide variety of mental health concerns and represent a range of disciplines including counseling, social work, psychology, and marriage and family therapy.

All Ages | Insurance accepted, sliding scale

**(404) 762-9190 | [www.odysseycounseling.org](http://www.odysseycounseling.org)**

**Grady Health System**

**(404) 616 – 1000**

**Safe Kids Fulton**

**(404) 612 - 4236**

**Family Health Centers of Georgia, Inc.**

**(404) 752 - 1400**



# Social Services

## Salvation Army - Fulton

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)**

## Fulton County Community Action Authority

The Fulton Atlanta Community Action Authority (FACAA) provides a wide array of services to low-income individuals and families in Atlanta and Fulton County. FACAA empowers citizens to become self-sufficient by offering programs and services such as financial assistance, advocacy, and career development. Services provided enables individuals and families to emerge from economic despair, prevent homelessness and enhance educational goals for an improved quality of life.

**(404) 320 – 0166 | [www.facaa.org](http://www.facaa.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)**

## Midtown Assistance Center

Midtown Assistance Center (MAC) is a non-profit whose mission is to provide emergency assistance to low-income working Atlantans to help prevent homelessness and hunger during periods of crisis.

**(404) 681 – 5777 | [www.midtownassistancecenter.org](http://www.midtownassistancecenter.org)**

## Families First

Families First is a multi-service agency providing numerous social service programs including family and group counseling for youth and adolescents.

Ages 3 to 18 | Accepts PPO insurance/Sliding scale fee for uninsured.

**(404) 752-962 | [www.familiesfirst.org](http://www.familiesfirst.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)**

## 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, 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)**

## **The Giving Kitchen**

The Giving Kitchen provides emergency assistance for food service workers through financial support and a network of community resources.

**(404) 254 – 1227 | [www.thegivingkitchen.org](http://www.thegivingkitchen.org)**



# Youth Development Services

## **Fulton County Office of Youth Services**

Fulton County Youth Services offers a variety of services for youth. Programs and services include educational enrichment, behavioral health services and substance abuse recovery services, community leadership training employment internships.

Ages 6-24 | No costs

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

## **Fulton Co. 4-H (UGA Extension)**

4-H youth development offers programs to build leadership skills, public speaking skills, citizenship, and community service for K-12 students or residents of Fulton County.

K-12 | No cost

**(404) 814-4099 | [www.fulton4h.org](http://www.fulton4h.org)**

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

Mothers Raising Sons aims 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 is 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 Atlanta, Inc.**

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

**(404) 525 - 6220 | [www.100blackmen-atlanta.org](http://www.100blackmen-atlanta.org)**

## **PFLAG – Atlanta**

PFLAG provides support to LGBTQ+ individuals and their parents, families, and friends in the North Atlanta metro area. 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 offers 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)**

## **Make It Out Foundation**

MIOF provides services such as scholarship assistance, mentoring, educational workshops, internship/job placement, back to school drives, volunteer opportunities, and more.

Ages 13+ | No Cost

**(727) 228 – 2099 | [www.miof.com](http://www.miof.com)**

## **Teens at Work, Inc.**

Teens at Work programs incorporates life-skills training, social development, educational enrichment, values clarification, and civic engagement to impact on children's lives. Teens at Work programs include afterschool enrichment, culinary arts, camping and mentoring.

Ages 11+ | No cost

**(404) 684-1757 | [www.teensatwork.org](http://www.teensatwork.org)**



# Educational & Transitional Services

## Communities In Schools Atlanta – DeKalb

Communities In Schools® (CIS™) of Georgia in Henry County is 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)**

## Atlanta Public Schools Family Engagement Department

APS Family Engagement builds genuine relationships with families to support their overall well-being to include students' learning and healthy development both at home and at school. We believe when families are engaged and partnerships are created, with a common focus, it leads to helping children grow and thrive.

**(404) 802 – 2871 | [www.atlantapublicschools.us](http://www.atlantapublicschools.us)**

## After School All-Stars

After-School All-Stars provides programs and transformative opportunities that help students develop the skills, knowledge, and habits needed to succeed in life, school, and their future career. We deliver comprehensive, community-oriented programs to under-resourced students in five program areas: Health & Fitness, Academic Readiness, STEM, Career Explorations and Visual & Performing Arts.

**(404) 413 – 8355 | [www.afterschoolallstars.org](http://www.afterschoolallstars.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)**

## **On the Rise Financial Center**

On the Rise Financial Center is a resource for Westside individuals and families to build financial health and wealth.

**(404) 228-1569 | [www.ontherisefc.org](http://www.ontherisefc.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](http://www.brainfuse.com)**



# Urgent Hotlines

<b>Alcohol and Drug Abuse Hotline</b>	<b>(800) 662 - 4357</b>
<b>Fulton County Child Protective Services</b>	<b>(404) 600 - 4399</b>
<b>Fulton Emergency Mental Health</b>	<b>(404) 730 - 1600</b>
<b>Georgia Domestic Violence Hotline</b>	<b>(800) 334 - 2836</b>
<b>Grady Rape Crisis Center</b>	<b>(404) 616 - 4861</b>
<b>National Domestic Violence Hotline</b>	<b>(800) 799 - 7233</b>
<b>National Suicide Prevention Lifeline</b>	<b>(800) 273 - 8255</b>