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ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

4-H

Address: 1400 Parker Road SE, Lobby A, Conyers, GA 30094-5953
Website: www.georgia4h.org
Main Line: (770) 278-7373

Eligibility: Any youth aged 9 through 19 may join 4-H. There are no dues to participate in 4-H in the school. However, special project clubs (horse club, etc.) and outside activities may have a small charge. There are no uniforms for 4-H’ers. 4-H’ers may pick and choose what they participate in.

Meetings: 5th graders meet once a month during school hours in their classroom. 6-8th graders meet once a month at their school. 9-12th graders meet once a month either at the 4-H office or at a local restaurant. Home School 4-H grades 4-6th meet the first Tuesday of every month, from 3:30pm-4:30pm, call for more information. Lakeview Estates 4-H group meets during the summer. Horse Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.

Description: 4-H is the largest youth organization in the world. The program teaches life skills such as public speaking. 4-H has evolved over the years to teach about computers, recycling, photography, dog care, teamwork and many other topics relative to Rockdale County’s youth. 4-H also offers a summer camp program.

Baseball (Rockdale Youth Baseball Association/RYBA)

Address: 1260 South Main Street, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.RYBA.org
Main Line: (770) 633-5029
Info: (678) 265-4230

Description: Tee-Ball and Baseball. 2012 Fees: $50.00 Tee-ball; $145 5-15 years old.

Boy Scouts

Address: 1800 Circle 75 Parkway SE, Atlanta, GA 30339
Website: www.atlantabsa.org
Main Line: (770) 989-8820

Notes: Find your local troop by going to the website or calling the local council (number above).

Boys and Girls Club

Address: 1015 O’Kelly Street, Conyers, GA 30012
Program Activities: 2:00pm-8:00pm
Website: www.bgcma.org/club/barksdale
Holiday/Summer Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm
Main Line: (770) 922-7402, Ext. 1904
Contact: Terence Artis, Director

Description: Picks up children from Flat Shoals, Shoal Creek and JH House Elementary, Conyers and Edwards Middle and Rockdale High Schools. CJ Hicks and Pine St. Elementary drop students off. Offers Chess Club, Latino & Hip Hop Dance Groups, Young Reporters and Pen Pals Clubs. Membership application is online; $35 yearly fee, must complete DHR income eligibility form.
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**Conyers Rockdale Council for the Arts**
Address: POB 852, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: [www.conyersarts.org](http://www.conyersarts.org)  Main Line: (770) 922-3143
Description: Local theater and music. Offers several art and drama summer programs for children.

**Covington Family YMCA**
Address: 2140 Newton Drive, Covington, GA 30014  Hours: Monday-Thursday: 5:30am-9:00pm
Website: [www.ymcapass.com](http://www.ymcapass.com)  Friday: 5:30am-7:00pm
                     Saturday: 8:00am-5:00pm
                     Sunday: 12:30pm-6:00pm
Description: Aerobics, aquarobics/aquatic exercise, baseball, basketball, CPR instruction, day camps, extended day care, family literacy programs, general health education programs, gymnastics, karate, leadership development, parent/child activity groups, scuba diving, soccer, stress management, swimming safety education, swimming/swimming lessons, volleyball, walking programs, wheelchair sports, Y facilities, yoga and youth enrichment programs.

FEES:
Youth* (12 and under)  To Join: Free  Monthly: $10
Teen (13 to 18)  To Join: $24  Monthly: $30
Young Adult (19-24)  To Join: $69  Monthly: $35
Adult (25 to 59)  To Join: $69  Monthly: $53

*Sliding-fee scale assistance is available to those with a financial need. One-day guest passes available on the website.

**Dance Classes (Conyers School of Ballet)**
Address: 931 Center Street, Conyers, GA 30012  Hours: Monday & Tuesday: 3:00pm-8:00pm
Website: [www.conyesschoolofballet.org](http://www.conyesschoolofballet.org)  Thursday: 5:15pm-9:00pm
Main Line: (770) 783-5280
Description: Ballet, creative movement, tap, jazz & pointe. Half-hour weekly classes start at $31/month. Registration fee required if paying monthly.
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Dance Classes (Dominy School for the Performing Arts)
Address: 2204 Salem road, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.dominyschool.com
Main Line: (770) 388-7916
Description: Creative movement, tap, ballet, jazz/funk/hip-hop, modern and ballroom classes. Piano, voice and acting classes also available. $25 registration fee. Half-hour weekly classes start at $30 per month.

Football & Cheering (Rockdale Youth Football & Cheering Association/RYFA)
Address: POB 81473, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.eteamz.com/ryfa www.rockdaleyouthfootball.com
Email: rockdaleyouthfootball@yahoo.com
Main Line: (770) 820-RYFA (7932)
Description: Youth Football ages 5-14. Youth Cheerleading ages 4-14.

Girl Scouts (Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc)
Address: 5601 North Allen Road, Mableton, GA 30126
Website: www.gsgatl.org
Email: kpickett@gsgatl.org
Main Line: (770) 702-9412
Contact: Krystal Pickett, South Region
Description: Open to girls in K-12th grades. $12 registration fee. Register online or call the council to find your local troop.

Gymnastics (Rockdale Gymnastics)
Address: 1774 Old Covington Road, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.rockdalegymnastics.com
Main Line: (770) 483-0229
Description: Gymnastics, Cheering, Tumbling, Dance and Swimming.
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Junior Olympic Archery Development
Address: 2110 Amherst Trail, Conyers, GA 30094
Main Line: (770) 929-1147
Description: Hosts archery events.

Karate (AKJ Karate)
Address: 895 A Flat Shoals Road, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: www.akjkarate.com
Main Line: (770) 860-9304
Description: Martial arts (Arnis, Karate/Kenpo, Brazilian Jui-Jitsu) for children, teens and adults.

Karate (Rockdale TaeKwonDo Karate)
Address: 1774 Old Covington Road, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.rockdalekarate.com
Main Line: (770) 922-0000
Description: Martial arts (TaeKwonDo) for children, teens and adults.

Karate (UMAS)
Address: 3168 Salem Road, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.umaskarate.com
Main Line: (770) 385-8106
Description: Martial arts for children, teens and adults.

Karate (World Class American Karate)
Address: 1680 Dogwood Drive, Suite 102, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.wcakarate.com
Main Line: (770) 388-9858
Description: Martial arts for children, teens and adults. “Ameri-Kan Karate” for kids with special needs. “Ameri-Kan Karate” is usually on Saturdays and has one-on-one instruction.
ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Library (Nancy Guinn)
Address: 865 Green Street, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.conyersrockdalelibrary.org
Main Line: (770) 388-5040 (Youth Services Ext. 113)

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 10:00am-8:00pm
Friday-Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday – CLOSED

Description: Free library card to any GA citizen with a state-issued picture ID that has your address. Kids classes and story times on Thursday. Wii game nights and summer reading programs. Internet Café in lower level with free wifi, internet and computer use including Microsoft Word. Inexpensive fax ($1.00-$1.50 per page), copy and print ($.15 per page) services. Basic computer assistance with email setup, using the internet and formatting a resume. Free scheduled basic computer classes offered.

Monastery of the Holy Spirit
Address: 2625 Highway 212, SW, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: www.trappist.net
Main Line: (770) 388-5040 (Youth Services Ext. 113)

Hours: Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm-4:30pm

Description: Trappist monastery featuring heritage center museum and bookstore, prayer walk, nature paths, bonsai gardens and lake.

Music Lessons (Firehouse Guitars and Music)
Address: 1361 Iris Drive, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.guitarsatlanta.com/lessons-conyers/
Main Line: (770) 483-9508

Description: Guitar lessons, bass guitar lessons, drum lessons and piano lessons. $15 sign-up fee. Rates are $23-25 per half-hour. Ages 7 and up.

Music Lessons (Hines Music Studio)
Address: 407 Hidden Valley Court, SE, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: www.hinesmusicstudio.com
Main Line: (770) 929-3270
Instructor: Pamela Hines

Description: Private music lessons in piano, violin and guitar.
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Music Lessons (Music and Arts)
Address: 1596 Dogwood Drive, Suite B, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.musicarts.com
Main Line: (770) 760-9460
Description: Flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, percussion, violin, cello, piano, guitar and voice.

Music Lessons (TJ’s Music)
Address: 3030 Edwards Drive Southeast, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.tjsmusicstore.com
Main Line: (770) 922-3339
Description: Guitar, bass, drums and percussion, banjo, cello, violin, brass, piano and voice. $78 monthly rate (breaks down to $19.95 per each half-hour weekly lesson).

ADDITIONAL PARKS, RECREATION AND WALKING TRAIL LOCATIONS FOUND ON THE ROCKDALE COUNTY WEBSITE: WWW.ROCKDALECOUNTY.ORG.

Parks (Black Shoals Park and Lake)
Address: 3001 Black Shoals Road, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3363
Main Line: (770) 278-7529
Gate House: (770) 761-1611
Hours: Closed Wednesdays
Summer: 7:00am-9:00pm
Winter: 7:00am-6:00pm
Hours change; call ahead!
Description: A 650 acre lake with boat ramp, fishing pier, covered pavilion with grill and restrooms. No gasoline motors allowed on lake. General admission is $1 per person, boat ramp use is $1 per boat. Pavilion rental is $40 per day. Rates are for county residents. Call for out-of-county rates.

Parks (Earl O’Neal Sports Complex)
Address: 2709 Old Covington Highway, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3365
Main Line: (770) 929-1604
Youth Football: (770) 922-9892
Rockdale Girls Softball Association (RGSA): (770) 929-1604
Rockdale Youth Football Association (RYFA): (770) 922-9892
Description: Practice fields can be rented by county residents for $35 day for non-commercial use, but facility is mainly used for the local youth sports organizations. Softball, football and soccer fields are available.
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Parks (Johnson Park)

Address: 1781 Ebenezer Road, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3368
Main Line: (770) 278-7529

Main Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Recreation Center Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-9:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm
Sunday: CLOSED

Description: Four softball fields, tennis courts, outdoor playground and paved walking/jogging trails. Indoor recreational complex with a weight room, gymnasium and an indoor pool. Outdoor park admission is free; recreation center activities are $2/ages 4-64 and $1/seniors. Monthly/quarterly/annual passes are available. All fees higher for non-county residents. Pool and facilities can be rented out for parties.

Parks (JP Carr Gym)

Address: 1090 Hardin Street, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3371
Main Line: (770) 278-7529

Description: Free outdoor basketball courts. Indoor gym can be rented for a fee.

Parks (Pine Log Park)

Address: 1451 Pine Log Road NE, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3387
Main Line: (770) 761-3058
Rentals: (770) 278-7529

Description: Lighted tennis courts, one mile nature trail, fitness trail, covered picnic pavilion with restrooms, one outdoor basketball court, two playgrounds, picnic tables and grills. Park entrance is free; pavilion can be rented for a fee.

Parks (Richardson Park)

Address: 3779 Union Church Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3388
Main Line: None

Description: Two lighted tennis courts, multi-practice field used for baseball, softball and soccer.
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Parks (South Rockdale Community Park)
Address: 3909 East Fairview Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281  Hours: Open year-round during daylight hours.
Website: [www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3390](http://www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3390)  Main Line: (770) 278-7529
Description: Covered pavilion, restrooms, bike parking, picnic tables and grills, playground, Adirondack camping shelters and South River nature walking trail.

Rockdale Riptides Swim Team
Address: POB 224, Conyers, GA 30012 (available at Johnson Park)
Website: [www.swimriptides.com](http://www.swimriptides.com)  Main Line: (770) 278-7247
Description: The Rockdale Riptides offers training and practice groups for swimmers of all ages and ability levels. It is the goal of the Rockdale Riptides to offer age specific training for all of our athletes geared towards challenging each individual and developing each individual to the best of THEIR abilities.

Skating Rink (Romp N’ Roll)
Address: 3174 Salem Road SE, Conyers, GA 30013
Main Line: (770) 787-4386
Description: Roller and Inline Skating.

Soccer (Rockdale Youth Soccer Association/RYSA)
Address: 1780 Old Salem Road, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: [www.rysa.net](http://www.rysa.net)  Main Line: (770) 483-0284
Description: Indoor and outdoor soccer for youth and adults. 2012/2013 registration fee is $125-$135. Uniforms fee separate at $15-$37. Contact for schedules.

Softball (Rockdale Girls’ Softball Association)
Address: 2709 Old Covington Road NE, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: [www.rockdallengirlssoftball.org](http://www.rockdallengirlssoftball.org)  Main Line: (770) 929-1604
Description: Girls’ softball. Contact for fees and schedules.
ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Southern Striders Track and Field Club
Address: 190 Pebble Brook Court, Covington, GA 30016
Website: None
E-mail: annrken@aol.com
Main Line: (678) 642-2896
Description: Track and field activities, mentorship program and athletic activities.

Youth Empowered Solutions, Inc.
Address: 85 Carriage Park Court, Oxford, GA 30054
Email: ronaldkgardner@gmail.com
Main Line: (770) 788-3026
Description: We bring our services and professional expertise to your location. Our goal is to provide the best practices in youth leadership and development programs to the schools, church and nonprofit organizations in Rockdale County. We strive to provide the teens, ages 13 to 18, access to the technology, resources and business professionals that will enable them to become highly successful citizens. We also serve as a community resource to provide the parents and teens of Rockdale County access to the programs and resources that are available in Metro Atlanta.

Our core offerings are Developing Personal Vision Plans for teens, Developing Leadership through Service Learning, Job Readiness, The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens, Financial Literacy, Driver Safety for Teens, Bullying and other customized offerings. We are a member of the IBM Retiree Community Services team.

Fees: $50 per student for “Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens Workshop.”
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/Therapists

Academy for Family Empowerment, Inc.

Address: 1261 Commercial Dr., Ste. E, Conyers, GA 30094  
Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00am-7:00pm

Website: www.affeinc.org/

Main Line: (770) 918-8003  
Fax: (770) 918-8800

Payments: AFE currently accepts Medicaid/Peachcare (to include CMO's), private insurances and private payments. Consumers may also pay out of pocket based on a sliding-fee scale.

Description: IFI/Core services for children and adolescents: Individual and family therapy, community support services, anger/stress management group, substance abuse group, intensive family intervention (IFI), psychiatric services and psychological testing.

DFCS services: Urine, oral and hair follicle drug testing, homestead services, parenting/parent aide, supervised visitation services, early intervention services, comprehensive child and family assessments and wrap around services.

RCPS STARS: Individual, family and group therapy.

Advance Therapeutic Concepts, Inc.

Address: 2795 Main St. W, Ste. 20-B, Snellville, GA 30078  
Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm  
Saturday by appointment only. **

Website: www.advanceatc.com  
Email: info@advanceatc.com

Main Line: (678) 344-7836  
Fax: (678) 892-8575

Payments: Medicaid (SSI, Foster Care, Peachstate), all private insurances, self-pay and sliding-fee scale.

Description: Individual, group and family counseling. Intensive family intervention.

Core programs: Behavioral health assessments, community support, community transitional planning, crisis intervention, diagnostic assessment, medication administration, diagnostic assessment, nursing assessment, health services, psychiatric services, psychological testing and service plan development.

CCFA, Wraparound (Foster Care) program: Home evaluations, intensive in-home counseling, parenting class training, mentoring services, behavioral aide, overnight supervision, supervised visitation services, transportation services, comprehensive child and family assessments, random drug screening, anger management training classes, domestic violence counseling, drug and alcohol counseling, drug and alcohol assessments and crisis intervention services**.

** O/C staff available for crisis intervention.
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/ THERAPISTS

Ascent Performance Consultants, LLC

Address: 2330 Scenic Highway, Snellville, GA 30078

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-6:00pm

Saturday by appointment only.

Website: www.ascentperformanceconsultants.com

Main Line: (678) 252-2181

Payments: Some insurances accepted, cash and checks accepted, no credit cards please. Fee-for-service basis and payment is expected at the time of service.

Description: Teenagers: Anger management groups, socialization groups and individual counseling.

Therapy for children who are victims and/or witness of domestic violence, women survivors of domestic violence: Individual and group sessions.

Substance abuse therapy, domestic violence therapy, stress management, anger management for adults and teens, pre-marital counseling, marriage counseling, grief and loss counseling, supervised visitations and parental alienation prevention.

Court mandated and approved programs/FVIP: Male perpetrator education groups, women who resort to violence groups, co-custody parenting classes and workshops, supervised visitations during custody battles and anger management assessment and therapy.

Atlanta Family Counseling Center, Inc.

Address: 190 Camden Hill Rd., Ste. A, Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Website: www.atlantafamilycounselingcenter.com

Main Line: (770) 513-8988

Fax: (404) 299-3564

Payments: Some counselors accept insurance (Cigna, Aetna, Tricare, other major plans). No Medicaid or CMO’s accepted. Private pay with some sliding-fee scale availability for those who meet financial requirements (must complete a Hardship Application).

Description: Substance Abuse Services: Evaluations for adults and adolescents, group treatment for adults and adolescents, intensive outpatient program, individual counseling, drug screens, DHR/DUI approved Level I program for multi-DUI offenders (short-term/long-term) and 4 week Drug Awareness Works Group (DAWGS).

Domestic Violence Services: Orientation and psycho-educational group.

Counseling Services: Individual counseling for adults and adolescents, marriage and family counseling, as well as group counseling for adults and adolescents.

Additional Core Services: Anger management course, values clarification course, in-service training programs, stress management, hypnotherapy, women’s fertility program, stalker treatment program, grief and loss of a pet.
**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/THERAPISTS**

**Children and Teenagers Foundation**

Address: 4151 204-A Memorial Dr., Decatur, GA 30032  
Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.catfoundation.com](http://www.catfoundation.com)

Main Line: (404) 299-2087  
Fax: (404) 299-3564

Payments: Medicaid accepted, sliding-fee scale and private pay. No private insurance is accepted.

Description: Assessments and evaluations, behavior aide (provides services to prevent placement disruption, provide behavior management that identifies and addresses the academic, social and emotional needs of youth), parent support and bilingual assistance.

**CHRIS Clubhouse: The Spot (CHRIS Kids)**

Address: 1976 Flat Shoals Rd., Ste. A, Atlanta, GA 30316  
Hours: Tuesday and Thursday: 3:00pm-8:00pm  
Friday: 1:00pm-9:00pm, Saturday: 10:00am-6:00pm  
Closed Sunday and Monday

Website: [www.chriskids.org](http://www.chriskids.org)

Main Line: (404) 564-5201  
Email: clubhouse@chriskids.org

Intake Contact: Erica Neal

Payments: Our list of insurance providers frequently changes. Please inquire when you contact our office.

Requirements: Young adult must be between the ages of 16-21.

Must have an Axis I Mental and/or Behavioral Health Diagnosis.

Resident of Clayton, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton or Rockdale County.

Willing to participate in services and activities.

Description: In partnerships with the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, we provide young adults, ages 16-21 with a place where they can spend their time learning the tools necessary to transition to adulthood successfully while recovering from their mental and/or behavioral disorder.

Please see our website for more services offered by CHRIS Kids for families and children from ages 3-24. Our Main Office Address is 1017 Fayetteville Road, Suite B, Atlanta, GA 30316 and the phone number is (404) 486-9034.

**ConRoc, Inc dba Rockdale House for Men**

Address: 1060 Scott Street, Conyers, GA 30012

Website: [www.rockdalehouses.org](http://www.rockdalehouses.org)

Main Line: (770) 483-3984  
Fax: (770) 483-3988

Payments: See website for more information.

Description: Long-term residential recovery program for men with substance disorders.
Elks Aidmore, Inc.

Address: 2394 Morrison Road, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: www.elksaidmore.com
Main Line: (770) 483-3535 Fax: (770) 483-5696

Description: Elks Aidmore, Inc. addresses the needs of youth and families in crisis. Our mission is to provide youth and families in crisis with the necessary skills and resources to help heal their hearts, restore their hopes and rebuild their lives. We deliver our mission 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.

Family Ties Enterprise, Inc.

Address: 270 Carpenter Dr., Ste. 400, Sandy Springs, GA 30328
Website: www.familytiesinc.com Email: info@familytiesinc.com
Main Line: (678) 460-0345 Fax: (678) 460-0350

Payments: Medicaid, Peachcare and Wellcare (CMO) accepted. No sliding-fee scale.

DFCS Referrals: Application form on agency website; please include signed SHINES form. Send referrals to the below fax or email.
referrals@familytiesinc.com Fax: (678) 460-0350

Mental Health Referrals: Application form on agency website. Send referrals to the above fax or email.
referrals@familytiesinc.com Fax: (678) 460-0350

Contact: Tanya Cruz referrals@familytiesinc.com Office: (678) 460-0345

Description: In-home services only, except for psychiatrist.

CPS and Ongoing Services: Short term (10 hours) in-home parenting training and brief intervention services, parent aide services (in-home case-management), in-home intensive-therapeutic/clinical services to prepare a family for the safe return of a child, and/or to maintain and stabilize a child’s current placement. Counseling: Individual, child, family, drug/alcohol abuse and marital. Drug screens (urine): on-site 10 panel point of use urinalysis. Alcohol screens: screens are conducted orally, using a saliva alcohol testing protocol. Court appearances are available as well.

Wraparound: (CCFA) Comprehensive Child and Family Assessment, In-home case management, psychological evaluation, in-home therapist or paraprofessional for crisis situations to prevent placement disruption, court appearances (therapist or paraprofessional), adolescent crisis program (Repairing the Bonds) to prevent placement disruption.

Assessments: Home evaluations, parenting assessments, parental fitness assessments, domestic violence assessments, substance abuse (drug/alcohol) assessments and anger management assessments.

Core: 24-hour crisis intervention, behavior modification, in-home individual and family therapy, community linkage, group counseling, counseling and support, educational support, independent living skills, PRTF Step Down, medication monitoring, nursing assessment, parenting skills development, positive peer interactions, psychiatric services, psychological services, PRTF referral services, substance abuse counseling and pre-adjudication monitoring.
Hopes of Honorable Youth, LLC
Address: 130 W. 0 Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30342
Main Line: (404) 531-5191
Payments: Medicaid.
Referrals: Contact agency by phone or email for referral process and forms.
Description: Hopes of Honorable Youth, LLC is a client based agency that focuses on all families and children in need of Counseling and Advocacy. We serve youths ages 6-22 years old who are diagnosed with severe emotional disorders, families with children or teens displaying delinquent behavior, families and individuals in need of clinical services and life skills and families with children living in an unstable environment.

Pathways Transition Programs, Inc.
Address: 120 East Trinity Place, Decatur, GA 30030
Website: www.pathwaystransitionprograms.com
Main Line: (404) 378-2300
Payments: CMO's, private insurance and private pay. Case-by-case sliding-fee scale.
Referrals: Print form from agency website and fax to the above number.
Description: Assessment and Evaluation: Psychological assessment: Cognitive, emotional, personality, coping and life skills for children (infants thru adolescents) and adults. Ability to parent: Psychological assessment and parenting beliefs, attachment, parenting style (psychometric measures and observations). Substance abuse: drug screening, history and appropriate psychometric measures.


Psycho-Educational: Parenting classes and workshops, parent/adolescent workshops, time-limited skills training groups for children and adolescents and groups for single parents.

DFCS: Psychological assessment of children and adults, ability to parent assessments, substance abuse assessments, comprehensive child and family assessments (CCFA), family team meetings, in-home counseling (Homestead and Wraparound), individual therapy (children and parents), family therapy and parenting classes.

Medicaid/CMO: Individual therapy (children and parents), family therapy, group therapy, medication management, psychiatric assessment, parenting classes, psychological evaluation, community support for individuals and intensive family interventions.

Parents: ADHD, children of divorce, parenting difficulties and depression or anxiety (youth or adult).
**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/THERAPISTS**

**Road to Recovery, Inc.**

Address: 3155 Presidential Dr., Ste. 104, Atlanta, GA 30340  
Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:30am-7:00pm  
Saturdays: 8:30am-3:30pm

Website: [www.rdtorecovery.com](http://www.rdtorecovery.com)  
Email: contact@rdtorecovery.com

Main Line: (770) 220-2885  
Fax: (678) 990-1496

After Hours: (770) 990-3271  
Inpatient Referral Line: (866) 950-5601

Payment: Private pay only (apart from DFCS). 10% discount available for financial hardships (form required).

Referrals: Form available on agency’s website. Referrals to other, higher acuity services, call inpatient referral line.

Description: Offers Web-based therapy. In-office individual, group and family counseling and psychotherapy.

**Evaluations:** Substance related disorder, DUI clinical evaluations, domestic violence, anger management and mental health/psychosocial clinical evaluations. Clinical evaluations for immigrants seeking US residency*.

**Programs:** FVIP family violence intervention, anger management, outpatient substance abuse treatment, values clarification, parenting skills, DUI court program, shoplifters alternative program, defensive driving classes, DUI victim impact panels and diversity and cultural competence workshops.

*Spanish-speaking counselors and groups available.

**The Listening Ear**

Address: 343 Salem Gate Dr. SE, Ste. 203, Conyers, GA 30013-1783  
Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Other times by appointment only.

Website: [www.lecounselingcenter.com](http://www.lecounselingcenter.com)  
Email: listeningear@bellsouth.net

Main Line: (770) 929-1470  
Fax: (770) 929-1425

Payment: Medicaid, credit/debit, Paypal and accepts some private insurances.

Referrals: Call agency.

Description: “Christian counseling and psychotherapeutic approach in a spiritual environment.” Works with child, adolescent, adult and family populations. Individual, family and group counseling.

DUI clinical evaluations and treatment, CBAY, CCFA and Wraparound provider. Groups: Survivors of suicide, domestic violence, DUI (short & long-term) and anger management.
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/ THERAPISTS

The Social Empowerment Center
Address: 2775 Cruse Rd., Ste. 1602, Lawrenceville, GA 30044  Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Website: www.socialempowermentcenter.com Other times by appointment only.
Email: socialempowermentcenter@socialempowermentcenter.com
Main Line: (770) 925-2095  Fax: (866) 468-1886
Payment: Medicaid and most private insurances.
Referrals: Forms available on agency’s website.
Description: Individual and family therapy, Homestead/Wraparound services, including (but not limited to) home evaluations and drug/alcohol assessments, in-home family therapy, parent aide/brief intervention services, intensive family intervention (CORE pending), individual, family and organizational assessment, education/training for families and staff, IMPACT training and resource family studies.

Tomorrow’s Hope for Children, Inc.
Address: 3113 Emory St. NW, Suite A, Covington, GA 30014
Main Line: (770) 786-8589
Payment: Accepts Medicaid and private insurances. No sliding-fee scale.
Referrals: Call agency.
Description: IFI provider: Group and individual counseling available both in home and in facility.

Transitional Family Services, Inc.
Address: 2302 Parklake Dr., Ste. 350, Atlanta, GA 30345  Hours: Call agency for times.
Website: www.tfsga.com
Main Line: (770) 621-0469  Fax: (770) 621-0466
Payment: Accepts Medicaid and private insurances. No sliding-fee scale.
Referrals: Call agency.
Description: Medicaid funded intensive family intervention (IFI) and CORE services, CCFA, in-home family therapy and crisis intervention services (Homestead). Other in-home services include parenting classes, group therapy for sexual abuse victims, early/brief intervention home evaluations, transportations, CPS investigations and screen-outs, parental fitness evaluations, drug and alcohol assessments, and The Seven Challenges Treatment program.
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/ THERAPISTS

View Point Health

Address: 977 Taylor Street, Conyers, GA 30012  
Website: www.myviewpointhealth.org

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

Main Line: (678) 209-2655*  
Fax: (678) 212-6309

Payments: Accepts Medicaid and Medicaid CMO’s, private insurance, private pay and sliding-fee scales available.

Referrals: Call center for referral information.**

Description: View Point Health provides adult outpatient services and promotes overall health and quality of life through treatment services that reduce the impact of mental illness and substance abuse. Outpatient programs enhance psychological and social functioning, teaches coping abilities and lessens the impact of psychiatric disabilities, assists with vocation/educational opportunities and guides and supports to prevent relapse. Program services include assessments and goal attainment.

View Point serves children, adolescents and their families. Our “system of care” model is a strength-based, family-driven approach that involves family members, community partners and child-serving agencies in an effort to help youth and families stay together and face their behavioral health challenges. Our programs are:

- **Crisis Stabilization Unit:** Serving 14-17 year old youth in a short-term residential setting who are in a psychiatric crisis. Contact phone number is (678) 209-2710.
- **The Clubhouse:** Serving youth who are in need of intensive substance use treatment. Contact phone number is (678) 209-2550.
- **Care Management Entity:** Uses the High Fidelity Wraparound model to serve youth who are currently in or at risk of long term, out of home placements. Contact phone number is (678) 209-2390.
- **Initial Intervention (Behavioral Health Screening):** Serving youth who need initial behavioral health support to find appropriate community services. Contact phone number is (678) 209-2390.
- **Integrated Outpatient:** Serving youth ages 5-21 who are dealing with physical health challenges and may benefit from integrated physical and mental health services. Services may include health screenings and ongoing care, as well as, individual, group or family counseling. Contact phone number is (678) 209-2745.

*24 hour access to care (678) 209-2411.

**View Point Health Center in Rockdale will accept walk-ins.** The person can be evaluated the day they go in.
RESIDENTIAL GROUP HOME REFERRALS

Note: This list is provided as a convenience and is not intended as an endorsement or recommendation for any programs.

ASPEN Education Group, Locations in UT, MA, AZ and NC
www.aspeneducation.com
Outdoor Therapeutic Programs for children 11 and older
Residential Programs for children 11-18
(888) 972-7736

NATSAP
www.natsap.com
National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs
(301) 986-8770

Calvary Children’s Home, Smyrna, GA
www.calvarykids.org
Ages 5-20
(770) 794-1500

Christian City Children’s Home, Union City, GA
www.christiancity.org
Residential Care for Ages 6-17
Foster Care for Ages 5 and under
(770) 964-3309

Devereux Georgia, Kennesaw, GA
www.devereuxga.org
Residential-Mild to Severe Emotional and Psychological
Therapeutic Foster Care
Ages 6-12
(800) 342-3357

Georgia Baptist Children’s Home, Palmetto, GA
www.gbchfm.org
Ages 5-17 (18-21 Determined on Case-by-Case Basis)
(770) 463-3800

Hephzibah Children’s Home, Macon, GA
www.hephzibah.com
Children 6-21 in State Custody (DFCS)
(478) 477-3383

Inner Harbour, Douglasville, GA
www.innerharbour.org
Males and Females Ages 14-18; Group Homes
Males with Sexual Behavior Disorders Ages 12-17
DJI Males Ages 13-17
(770) 942-2391

Murphy Harpst, Cedartown, GA
www.murphyharpst.org
Boys and Girls Ages 7-17
Moderate to Severe Emotional and Behavioral Problems
IQ Cutoff is 70 or Higher
(770) 748-1500

The Methodist Children’s Home, Fortson, GA
www.themethodisthome.org
Boys Ages 6-18; Girls Ages 6-18 in State Custody (DFCS)
(706) 322-5406

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United Methodist Children’s Home, Decatur, GA  
www.umchildrenshome.org  
(404) 327-5820
Family Preservation Services  
IOP Program Ages 18-21 on Campus  
Foster Care Under Age 12 off Campus

Georgia Sheriff’s Youth Home, Dalton, GA  
www.georgiasheriffsyouth.org  
(770) 914-1179
Ages 6-16, Long-Term Care  
Must be Recommended by County Sheriff

Outdoor Therapeutic Program, Cleveland, GA  
Email: chnewlan@dhr.state.ga.us  
(706) 655-5900
Boys Committed to the State

Three Springs (Sequel Youth and Family Services), Locations in AL, FL, ID  
www.threesprings.com  
(712) 310-9395
Outdoor Therapeutic Programs for Ages 12-18  
Residential Programs for Ages 12-18

Twin Cedars Youth Services, LaGrange, GA  
www.twincedars.org  
(706) 298-2148, Ext.206
Boys Ages 9-17 and Girls Ages 7-18  
Array of Services from Prevention to Residential Treatment  
Also Offers Programs For Sexually Aggressive Youth and Youth Who Have Been Abused Sexually

Paul Anderson Youth Home, Vidalia, GA  
www.payh.org  
(912) 537-7237
Males Ages 16-21

Teen Challenge, Locations in GA and TN  
www.tcgai.com  
(678) 526-8640 – Georgia  
(423) 756-5558 – Tennessee
Residential Teen Addiction Treatment for Ages 13-17  
Adult Program 18 and Older

Kid’s Peace, Bowden, GA  
www.kidspeace.org  
(800) 257-3223
Residential Ages 12-17  
Serious to Severe Emotional/Behavioral Problems  
Also Offers Sexual Offender Treatment

Eckerd Alternative Treatment Programs, Locations in FL and NC  
www.eckerd.org  
(727) 461-2990
Ages 10-17

Wears Valley Ranch, Wears Valley, TN  
www.wvr.org  
(865) 429-0372
Ages 6-14, No Alcohol or Drug Dependence

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**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/ THERAPISTS**

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**Youth Challenge Academy**, Fort Stewart, GA  
(912) 767-9327  
www.ngycp.org/state/gafs  
Ages 16-18, Aimed at High School Dropouts Who Are Not Involved with Drugs  
Modeled After US Army Basic Training

**3D Life**, Gainesville, GA  
(770) 869-3551  
www.threedimensionallife.com  
Ten Month Residential Addiction Treatment  
Boys Ages 14-21

**The Village**, Louisville, TN  
(800) 255-8336  
www.acadaviillage.com  
Boys and Girls Ages 13-17  
Family Therapy is Essential (Can Be Conference Calls)  
Children Struggling with Mental and/or Addiction Issues

**Families First**, Atlanta, GA  
(404) 853-2800  
www.familiesfirst.org  
Residential Home for Boys and Girls 12-16  
Single/Teenage Mothers Program  
Transitional Living for Ages 18-21

**Morningstar**, Brunswick, GA  
(912) 267-7583  
www.morningstartreatmentsservices.com  
IQ Between 40 and 70  
Serves Mentally Retarded and Severely, Emotionally Disturbed Children  
Boys and Girls 7-17

**Brighton Behavioral Health Center**, Portsmouth, VA  
(877) 227-7000  
www.brightonbhc.com  
Offers Wide Spectrum of Behavioral Health Programs Including Residential Treatment  
Youth with Sexually Reactive Behaviors. Males 8-12 with IQ Over 69  
Adolescents with History of Sexually Abusive Behaviors. Males 12-21 with IQ Over 69

**Island View**, Syracuse, Utah  
(866) 952-7930  
www.islandview-rtc.com  
Residential Treatment for Teens

**Downing Clark Center and Academy**, Adairsville, GA  
(770) 595-9595  
www.downingclark.com  
Girls Who Have Been Sexually Exploited or Abused. IQ 50 and Above
PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL REFERRALS FOR ADOLESCENTS

Note: This list is provided as a convenience and is not intended as an endorsement or recommendation for any program.

Inner Harbour/Youth Village, Douglasville, GA  
www.youthvillage.com  
(770) 852-6333  
(770) 852-6283 (Clinical Manager)
Three levels of care, most intensive is 24/7 nursing unit with weekly counseling  
R.B.W.O. program 60-90 day residential stay (step down from highest level)  
50% population is parental custody  
Innercept program is in home family counseling with teen  
Intake Counselor (2/2012): Pamela Campbell

Ridgeview, Smyrna, GA  
www.ridgeviewinstitute.com  
(770) 434-4567
11-17 year olds with psychiatric, addictions and/or dual diagnosis  
Inpatient, partial hospitalization or family therapy programs

Laurelwood Hospital, Gainesville, GA  
www.nghs.com  
(770) 219-2885
12-18 year old inpatient and partial hospitalization programs

Charter Peachford, Atlanta, GA  
www.peachfordhospital.com  
(770) 455-3200
Full spectrum behavioral hospital beginning with age 4  
Treating psychiatric disorders

Laurel Heights, Atlanta, GA  
www.laurelheightshospital.com  
(404) 888-5475
Residential treatment for ages 4-21  
Mood Disorders, self injury, trauma, sexually reactive and psychotic symptoms

Riverwoods, Riverdale, GA  
www.riverwoodsbehavioral.com  
(770) 991-8500
Ages 9-17; emotional behavioral, substance issues and family counseling  
Inpatient 3-5 days and outpatient programs

Anchor Hospital, College Park, GA  
www.anchorhospital.com  
(678) 251-3284 (Admin Counselor)  
(678) 251-3200 (Main Number)
Ages 12 and older; psychiatric and chemical dependency facility
EMERGENCY SHELTER REFERRALS

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Flowering Branch Children’s Shelter, Cartersville, GA  (770) 382-6180
www.advochild.org
Sexually abused and neglected children birth-18 years

Rainbow House, Jonesboro, GA  (770) 478-6905
www.rainbowhouseinc.org
Shelter for children 0-17
Family advocacy center available, providing individual and family counseling
Safe haven for homeless children
The Gwinnett Children’s Shelter, Lawrenceville, GA  (678) 546-8770
www.gwinnetttchildrenshelter.org
Ages 12-21
Long term shelter
24 hours

The Alcove, Monroe, GA  (770) 267-9156
www.thealcoveshelter.com
Ages 10-17
Emergency shelter for runaway, homeless and those in custody of the state
Individual, group and family therapy are offered

Open Door Home, Rome, GA  (706) 232-6662
www.opendoorhome.org
Provides emergency and extended care
Ages birth-18 years old
Residents receive counseling from MA level counselors
Not affiliated with GA Baptist Children's Home or faith based

Rainbow Children’s Home, Dahlonega, GA  (706) 864-5110
www.rainbowchildrenshome.org
Girls only 14-17 years old

Highland House, Winder, GA  (770) 867-0512

Girls and Boys Town of Georgia, Gwinnett, GA  (404) 244-2373
www.girlsandboystown.org
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The table provides information on various mental health professionals, their contact details, and the services they offer. Each row represents a different professional, with columns indicating their name, practice name, address, office phone number, office fax number, and the types of services they provide. The services include various forms of therapy, counseling, and support groups, along with their specialties and websites where available.
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CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE

Boys and Girls Club

Address: 1015 O’Kelly Street, Conyers, GA 30012  
Hours: Program Activities 2:00pm-8:00pm

Website: [www.bgcm.org/club/barksdale](http://www.bgcm.org/club/barksdale)  
Holiday/Summer Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm

Main Line: (770) 922-7402

Contact: Terence Artis, Director, Ext. 1904

Description: Picks up children from Flat Shoals, Shoal Creek and JH House Elementary, Conyers and Edwards Middle and Rockdale High Schools. CJ Hicks and Pine St. Elementary drop students off. Offers Chess Club, Latino & Hip Hop Dance Groups, Young Reporters and Pen Pals Clubs. Membership application is online: $35 yearly fee, must complete DHR income eligibility form.

Head Start

Website: [www.georgiaheadstart.org](http://www.georgiaheadstart.org)

Description: Head Start is the early education and care program for low-income children ages three to mandatory school age and their families. Early Head Start is the early education and care program for low-income children from birth to three years of age and their families. The programs also offer social, emotional, health, mental health, dental, nutrition and family services as well as special needs requirement to the families they serve.

Location: Rainbow World Childcare Center

Address: 921 O’Kelly Street SE, Conyers, GA

Main Line: (770) 761-6080

Hours: Monday-Friday: 6:00am-6:30pm

Location: Destiny Starr Creative Learning Academy

Address: 2525 Georgia highway 20 NE, Conyers, GA 30012

Website: [www.mylittlestarr.com](http://www.mylittlestarr.com)

Main Line: (770) 602-9911

Hours: Monday-Friday: 6:00am-7:00pm

Location: Rockdale Head Start

Address: 1142 Scott St. SE, Conyers, GA 30012

Website: [www.pcaction.org](http://www.pcaction.org)

Main Line: (770) 760-1789

Download an application for Head Start as administered by The Partnership for Community Action at [www.paction.org](http://www.paction.org).
CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE

Pre-K/Bright from the Start
Website: www.decal.ga.gov
Pre-K Referrals: 1-877-ALL-GA-KIDS
Description: Georgia’s Pre-K Program is a state lottery funded educational program for all age eligible four-year-old children in Georgia. To participate, children must be four years of age on or before September 1 of the school year and must be a resident of Georgia. Five-year-old children who have not previously attended the Pre-K program and who have late birthdays or developmental delays that impact their readiness for school may also enroll at the request of their parents.

Quality Care for Children
Website: www.qualitycareforchildren.org
Main Line: (404) 479-4200
Description: Offers parent workshops on behavior, discipline, literacy, child development, health and safety. All are FREE for parents. Call (404) 479-4218 to sign up.
FREE email Parenting Matters Newsletter with expert parenting tips. Register at website.
Offers 1-877-ALL-GA-KIDS, a childcare referral line for parents.

Rockdale Department of Family and Children’s Services (DFCS)
Address: 975 Taylor Street SW, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov
Main Line: (770) 388-5025
CPS Intake: (770) 785-6828
Fax: (770) 388-5030
Description: The Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program helps families in Georgia pay for early childhood and school age care and education programs. Parents or guardians who have a limited income and are working, attending school, or in training, may qualify to receive subsidized child care. Subsidized care is available for children from birth to age 13 or up to age 18 if the child has special needs.
Families that qualify have limited incomes. The income that a family can earn and qualify for CAPS is based on the number of people in the family. There are no “resource” limits for CAPS; you may own a home, a care, etc. and still be eligible if you meet income requirements and if there are funds available to serve additional families.
Parents that receive DFCS subsidies for childcare may choose to have childcare provided by a childcare center, childcare group home, family childcare home, or a friend, neighbor or relative.
CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

Beacon for Christ Ministries, Inc.
Address: Undisclosed, Conyers, GA
Website: None
Main Line: (770) 483-8776 (Administrative, Ext. 3)
Referrals: Telephone; Intake with agency by telephone and appointment.
Requirements: Families must be homeless.
Description: Classroom training, education, general clothing provision, health income, personal financial counseling and women’s support groups.

Because You Are Special, Inc.
Address: POB 957766, Duluth, GA 30095
Website: www.byas2inc.com
Main Line: (770) 265-0164
Contact: Pastor Shirley Smith
Referrals: By telephone or by appointment.
Requirements: Application form, birth certificate for each child, picture ID/Driver’s license, proof of income, proof of residence or lease.
Description: Primarily serves Gwinnett, also serves Metro Atlanta area focusing on low-income single mothers. Provides adult and children’s clothing to low-income single mothers and their children. Also provides mentoring and spiritual support services to all.

Creative Ministries Thrift Store
Address: 1279 Greet St. SE, Conyers, GA 30013
Main Line: (770) 929-1000
Referrals: Will need to be contacted by a local service agency or church.
Requirements: Must follow referral guidelines.
Description: Faith-based thrift store. Inexpensive clothing, shoes, furniture, books, etc. Will occasionally provide clothing, furniture and food (usually bread) to those in need.
CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

Goodwill
Address: 1543 Highway 138 SE, Ste. H., Conyers, GA 30013    Hours: Monday-Saturday: 8:00am-9:00pm
Website: www.goodwill.org    Sunday: 10:00am-6:00pm
Main Line: (770) 483-2383
Description: Thrift store with inexpensive clothing, furniture, books, etc. No free items.

Oakhurst Presbyterian Church – Family Support Center
Address: 118 Second Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030    Hours: Monday-Wednesday: 9:00am-12:00pm
Website: www.oakhurstpresbyterian.org
Main Line: (404) 378-6284    Fax: (404) 378-6295
Referrals: Telephone and Walk-In.
Requirements: Picture ID/Driver’s license.
Description: Clothing closet, baby items, community outreach, mentoring and tutoring for school age children.

Repairers of the Breach of the Promise
Address: 5120 Old Brown Bridge Rd., Covington, GA 30014    Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:30am-5:30pm
Main Line: (770) 787-7250    Fax: (770) 787-7158
Referrals: Referral needed from DFCS, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Civic Organization or Church. Shelter accepts walk-in clients with no referral.
Requirements: Picture ID/Driver’s License or social security card. All other services available to those in need regardless of location.
Description: Financial assistance when funds are available for Newton County residents only. Temporary emergency housing for families (very limited space). Gently used items such as general clothing and furniture for those in need. Furniture and food assistance is provided once to a client. Clothing pantry is provided once a year.
CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

The Resource Center for Community Action
Address: 3940 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013-3071  
Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:00am-2:00pm  
By appointment only.
Website: www.rccaction.org  
Email: admin@rccaction.org
Main Line: (770) 760-1346  
Fax: (770) 760-1404
Referrals: Call United Way 211; operator will contact agency. Agency will follow-up within 24 hours. Intake with agency by telephone or appointment. Referral form also on agency website.
Requirements: Picture ID/Driver’s license, proof of residence or lease, social security card for all household members, birth certificate, proof of income. For financial services: utility past-due or cut-off notice (cannot pass 30 days), copy of bill, eviction notice or proof of legal status. For clothes closet: Need to be referred by a “recognized Agent,” see above. Service income based on “immediate need;” such as homelessness, financial difficulty, flood, fire, etc.
Description: Case management/Service coordination, food pantry, general clothing, financial assistance for past-due utilities and cut-off notices, past-due rent and mortgage to prevent eviction, emergency medical prescriptions, gasoline/bus fare, shelter/motel nights for homeless, low-income emergency housing referrals, access to transportation to assist citizens with securing needed services.

Rockdale Emergency Relief Clothes Closet
Address: 1018 Green Street, Conyers, GA 30012  
Website: www.rockdalecountyemergencyrelief.org
Main Line: (404) 623-3770  
Contact: Tracy Lewis
Referrals: Must have a referral from Rockdale Emergency Relief or other approved organization.

Contact Growing Discoveries Outreach Ministries for community services volunteer (404) 662-7477.
Requirements: May come once per 3 months. No children permitted on premises or in parking lot.
Description: Provides clothing and shoes for men, women, children and infants (limited baby supplies).

Value Village
Address: 1416 Dogwood Drive, Conyers, GA 30013  
Website: www.valuevillageatlanta.com
Main Line: (678) 374-59250
Description: Thrift store. Inexpensive clothing, furniture, books, etc. No free items.
DENTAL PROGRAMS AND DENTISTS

Ben Massell Dental Clinic
Address: 700 Fourteenth St. NW, Atlanta, GA 30318  Hours: By appointment only.
Website: www.benmasselldentalclinic.org
Main Line: (404) 881-1858  Fax: (404) 885-7581
Payments: Free
Referrals: By telephone or through the United Way or Salvation Army if you are already receiving services through either agency. Clients may make a referral for themselves by calling (404) 881-1858 (select option 2). When you hear the message, please leave your information, spelling your first and last name and all phone numbers where you can be reached. Based on the high volume of need for this service, only one attempt will be made to reach new patients. Registration is limited to 25 new patients per week. Please check the phone mail message every Monday to see if you hear the message “we are now accepting new patients.” A message that the mail box is full means new patient screening is closed for that week and you should try again the following week.
Requirements: Must live in an approved county (Rockdale is approved). Must show proof of county residence for at least 6 months. Must have no insurance to cover dental costs. Must have a household income at or below 125 percent of the current poverty level.
Description: Every dental specialty: fillings, oral surgery, prosthetics, extractions, endodontics, periodontics and orthodontics. Free general medical and vision screenings and eyeglasses through partner programs. Full-time social worker provides case management to other available services.

Hedrick and Dodson Family Dentistry
Address: 1807 Overlake Dr., Ste. A, Conyers, GA 30012  Hours: Monday-Thursday: 7:30am-5:30pm
                   Fridays: 7:30am-1:30pm
Website: www.hedrickanddodson.com  Email: h_ddent@bellsouth.net
Main Line: (770) 922-3131  Fax: (770) 860-9417
Payments: We accept cash, checks, credit cards, most insurances and “CareCredit” patient payment plan.
Description: Family Dentistry, cosmetic and reconstructive services.

Help a Child Smile Mobile Dentist
Address: 1816C Lakefield Court, Conyers, GA 30013  Hours: By appointment only.
Website: www.hcsga.com  Email: mchewell@hcsga.com
Main Line: (770) 760-7900  Fax: (678) 413-8142
Payments: Cash, Medicare, Peachcare and most major insurances.
Description: Mobile treatment that goes to local school every 6 months to provide dental care including: Cleanings, x-rays, fluoride treatments, sealants, exams and cavity treatments using composite materials. Forms are provided to schools for parents to complete.
DENTAL PROGRAMS AND DENTISTS

Mercy Heart
Address: 2796 GA Hwy 20 S, Conyers, GA 30013  
Website: www.mercyheartclinic.org  
Main Line: (678) 374-5132  
Fax: (678) 374-5133  
Appointments: Call (678) 374-5134 between 10:00am and Noon on Mondays to make appointments.  
Payments: Free  
Description: Basic dental services including cleanings, extractions and fillings.

Shurett Dental
Address: 1816 Lakefield Ct. SE, Conyers, GA 30013  
Website: www.shurettddentalgroup.com  
Main Line: (770) 860-8760  
Payments: Most major insurances are accepted as well as Medicaid, Peachcare, “CreditCare” with low or no interest and major credit cards.  
Description: All dental services.
DFCS

Rockdale Division of Family and Children’s Services

Address: 975 Taylor Street SW, Conyers, GA 30012

Website: www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov

Main Line: (770) 388-5025  Fax: (770) 785-6828

CPS Intake: (770) 388-5030

Description: Child Protection Services investigates reports of child abuse or neglect and provides services to protect the child and strengthen the family. Emergency Food Assistance: A federal program that helps supplement the diets of low-income persons in Georgia. Energy Assistance for low-income families, SNAP, Medicaid, The “Right from the Start” Medicaid program and PeachCare for Kids program, PREP-comprehensive health education programming for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS, subsidized care programs for early childhood and school age care programs and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), which is cash assistance for low-income families with children.
DISABILITIES

Babies Can’t Wait
Address: 4799 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Suite 5, Lawrenceville, GA 30044
Website: www.health.state.ga.us  Email: lhardy@esng.org
Main Line: (770) 451-5484  Fax: (770) 822-9457
Description: Provides early intervention for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities. Evaluations and recommendations are given.

Bobby Dodd Institute
Address: Housed at Rockdale Emergency Relief (RER), 350 Tall Oaks Drive, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.bobbydodd.org  Email: karen.jennings@bobbydodd.org
Main Line: (678) 448-5493
Description: Bobby Dodd Institute provides programs featuring job readiness, job placement, life skills training and work experience.

Center for the Visually Impaired
Address: 739 W. Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30308
Website: www.cviatlanta.org
Main Line: (404) 875-9011
Description: Rehabilitation and recreation services for blind or visually impaired children from birth to ages 21.

Children's Medical Services (CMS)
Address: 455 Grayson Highway, Suite 500, Lawrenceville, GA 30046
Website: www.health.state.ga.us/programs/cms
Main Line: (770) 339-4270
Toll Free: (800) 300-9003
Description: A statewide program with medical and financial eligibility that provides or arranges specialty medical/health and family services for children birth to age 21 with chronic medical conditions.
DISABILITIES

D.R.E.A.M. Life Skills and Coaching Services, LLC
Address: (none listed)
Website: www.dream4you.org       Email: Joanna@dream4you.org
Main Line: (404) 547-7222
Description: Life skills and life coaching for adolescents and parents is available. Offered also is de-escalation training as well as parent and teen workshops and seminars. Evening and weekend appointments; Saturday: 8:00pm-6:00pm and Sunday: 5:00pm-8:00pm.

FOCUS   (Families of Children Under Stress)
Address: 3825 Presidential Parkway, Suite 103, Atlanta, GA 30340
Website: www.focus-ga.org       Email: inquiry@focus-ga.org
Main Line: (770) 234-9111       Fax: (770) 9131
Description: FOCUS understands and supports the unique needs of families with children who are medically fragile or have significant developmental or physical disabilities. FOCUS offers comfort, hope and information to parents; accessible recreational and social programs for children and teens; and fun, inclusive activities for the entire family.

FODAC    (Friends of Disabled Adults and Children)
Address: 4900 Lewis Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30083
Website: www.fodac.org       Email: info@fodac.org
Main Line: (770) 491-9014       Fax: (770) 491-0026
Toll Free: (866) 977-1204
Description: FODAC provides over $9 million each year in equipment and services to the community at little or no cost to the recipient. FODAS’s history of faith-based values inspires us to enhance the quality of life for people of all ages who have any type of illness or physical disability. All parts and equipment we re-issue are donated to us and most refurbishing is done by many volunteers. We provide wheelchairs, scooters, bathroom aids, hospital beds, walkers, canes and multiple other medical rehabilitative equipment. Other items include adult diapers, catheters, liquid nutrition, braces and wound care.

Georgia Community Support and Solutions
Address: 1945 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 220, Atlanta, GA 30329
Website: www.gacommunity.org
Main Line: (404) 634-4222       Fax: (404) 634-1324
Description: Community programs including: Residential services, respite, family support, day programs, job training and summer camp.
DISABILITIES

Georgia Department of Education, Division for Exceptional Students
Address: 1870 Twin Towers East, Atlanta, GA
Website: http://public.doe.k12.ga.us  Email: askdoe@gadoe.org
Main Line: (404) 656-3936  Fax: (404) 651-8737
Description: Helps local school systems provide special education and related services.

Georgia Learning Resource System
TWO LOCATIONS:
Address: Metro East GLRS (Atlanta): 1701 Mountain Industrial Blvd., Stone Mtn. GA 30083
{Serves: DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett and Rockdale counties}
Main Line: (678) 676-2400  Fax: (770) 939-5731
Address: Metro South GLRS (Griffin): 440 Tinley Avenue, Griffin, GA 30224
{Serves: Butts, Fayette, Henry, Lamar, Newton, Pike, Griffin-Spaulding and Thomaston-Upson counties}
Main Line: (770) 229-3247  Fax: (770) 228-7319
Website: www.glrs.org
Description: Offers training and resources to parents and educators of children with disabilities. Online directory that offers information on special needs activities, recreation and respite resources is available on website.

Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.
Address: 5582 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30341
Website: www.lionslighthouse.org  Email: galions@lionslighthouse.org
Main Line: (404) 325-3630  Fax: (404) 636-5549
Toll Free: (800) 718-7486
Description: Provides vision and hearing services, including glasses, eye care, corrective surgery and hearing aids for financially needy legal Georgia residents.
DISABILITIES

National Kidney Foundation of Georgia

Address: 2951 Flowers Road South, Suite 211, Atlanta, GA 30341-5533
Website: www.kidneyga.org Email: nkfga@kidney.org
Main Line: (770) 452-1539 Fax: (770) 452-7564
Toll Free: (800) 633-2339
Description: Provides dialysis clinical referral, vocational rehabilitation, financial assistance, summer camp, public education/health fairs, peer counseling services, support research, annual conferences for medical employees and support groups.

Rockdale Cares, Inc.

Address: 875 Davis Drive, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: www.rockdalecares.org
Main Line: (770) 922-7272 Fax: (770) 922-7211
Description: Advocacy – Rockdale Cares works with local and state legislators to ensure that the rights and needs of developmentally challenged citizens in Rockdale County are protected.

  Respite at Haven House – Provides a much needed break for families and care givers of developmentally challenged citizens. Conducted week-ends each month. Call (404) 634-4222, Ext. 226 for more information.

  Adult Day Program at Our Place - In partnership with Georgia Community Support & Solutions.

  Community Events – Every year Rockdale Cares participates in the Conyers Christmas Parade. This not only gives our special citizens an opportunity to participate in the event, but serves as a way for us to raise public awareness about Rockdale Cares and about the needs of the developmentally challenged in our community.

  Horticulture Therapy – Our clients maintain a greenhouse program that allows them an opportunity to grow and nurture a variety of flowers and vegetables.
DISABILITIES

Rockdale Division of Family and Children's Services (DFCS)
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CPS Intake: (770) 388-5030
Description: Child Protection Services investigates reports of child abuse or neglect and provides services to protect the child and strengthen the family. Emergency Food Assistance: A federal program that helps supplement the diets of low-income persons in Georgia. Energy Assistance for low-income families, SNAP, Medicaid, The “Right from the Start” Medicaid program and PeachCare for Kids program, PREP—comprehensive health education programming for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS, subsidized care programs for early childhood and school age care programs and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), which is cash assistance for low-income families with children.

Social Security Office
Address: 9180 Covington Bypass, Covington, GA 30014
Website: www.socialsecurityhop.com or www.ssa.gov
Main Line: (770) 784-5791
Toll Free: (800) 772-1213
Description: Many services are available for people with disabilities. Social Security pays disability benefits under certain circumstances. You can apply online for disability benefits, receive disability publications, information on adults disabled before age 22, apply for SSI online and more.

View Point Health
Address: 175 Gwinnett Drive, POB 687 Lawrenceville, GA 30046
Website: www.myviewpointhealth.org
Main Line: (678) 209-2411  Monica Hamilton: (678) 209-2330
Description: The Family Support Services program is available to residents in Gwinnett, Rockdale and Newton counties and provides individual services and support to families who have a person with developmental disabilities living at home. The Family Support program offers personal support, specialized clothing, specialized diagnostic services, therapeutic services, specialized nutrition and more. Individuals living with developmental disabilities, mental retardations, autism, foster parents seeking assistance for special needs children and families preparing for the return of a developmentally disabled family member from an alternate care placement can all benefit from using family support services. Families who have a child (ages 3 and over) or an adult with developmental disabilities living at home are eligible for this program.
Basic Skills and GED Preparation for Newton and Rockdale Counties

**Newton County** - Georgia Piedmont Tech – Newton Campus

Address: 16200 Alcovy Road NE, Covington, GA 30014
Main Line: (404) 297-9500 Ext. 4000
Times: Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-1:00pm
       Tuesday and Thursday: 5:00pm-9:00pm

**Rockdale County** – Rockdale Career Academy

Address: 1604 Culpepper Drive, Conyers, GA 30094
Main Line: (404) 297-9522 Ext. 4000
Times: Monday and Tuesday: 5:00pm-9:00pm

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

What types of classes are offered?

- GED Preparation Classes.
- Basic Skills classes in reading, math and language/writing.
- Fast Track (must qualify).
- Distance Learning (must qualify).
- Springboard (referral only).
- Math Mastery (referral only).

What types of learning techniques are utilized?

- Instructor facilitated, self-paced, individualized instruction using textbooks.
- Instructor facilitated computer instruction.
- Group class instruction in math, reading and language/writing.
- Online.

Is there a fee for the classes?

- NO, all classes are free. Books are provided for students to use in class but cannot be taken home or written in.

Who can enroll?

- Ages 20 and older.
- Ages 18 and 19 with ID and a withdrawal from the last school attended.
- Ages 16 and 17 with ID, a withdrawal form from the last high school attended and Special Needs for Underage forms which include parent permission and request to enroll in Adult Education classes.

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Where and when are classes available?

- Classes are offered in four counties: DeKalb, Newton, Rockdale and Morgan.
- DeKalb and Newton counties offer day and evening classes. DeKalb County also offers a Saturday class.
- Morgan County offers day classes.
- Rockdale County offers evening classes.

How can I enroll?

- All students MUST attend a registration/placement test/orientation session. Please call the Adult Education location you are interested in attending for new student registration schedules.
- Space is limited at some location.

How long will it take to prepare for the GED test?

- Because the program is individualized, the length of preparation depends on each student’s abilities, starting level, attendance and motivation.

Hands on Newton/The Learning Center

Address: 8134 Geiger Street, Covington, GA 30014
Website: www.leapintobooks.org
Email: handsonnewton@yahoo.com
Or mollie@leapintobooks.org
Main Line: (770) 330-7405
Description: Serving Newton County. The Learning Center offers early literacy for parents of children birth to 5 years.

“T-N-T” Tutoring -N- Technology

Address: 1898 Brandy Woods Drive SE, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: None
Email: dscales101@hotmail.com
Main Line: (770) 905-0958
Description: Tutoring and instruction via computers for reading, writing and math.

Workplace Learning Solutions, LLC

Address: 2937 Stonebridge Creek Drive, Lithonia, GA 30058
Website: www.workplace-learning-solutions.com
Email: info@workplace-learning-solutions.com
Main Line: (404) 316-6829
Description: Workplace Learning Solutions provides training, professional development and online learning solutions for small business and individuals.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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Lifeline
Address: Listed in website.
Website: www.lifelinesupport.org
Requirements: A consumer may be eligible for Lifeline if he or she has a household income at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty guidelines. Consumers receiving benefits from one of the qualifying programs may also qualify: Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), National School Lunch Program’s free lunch program (NSLP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Medicaid.
Description: Provides discounts on basic, local telephone service to low-income individuals. To apply for Lifeline, contact your telephone company or designated state agency directly. You cannot apply for Lifeline through USAC.

The Living Room, Inc. (For Individuals and Families Living with HIV/AIDS)
Address: 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30308
Website: www.livingroomatl.org  Email: info@livingroomatl.org
Main Line: (404) 382-8991  Fax: (404) 616-8605
Referrals: (404) 939-8520. Client intake Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays by appointment only. Walk-in appointments on Wednesday mornings only.
Requirements: Must be in the care of a medical provider, homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, currently in case management/willing to work with a CM from a recognized AIDS service organization.
Description: Provides financial assistance for late rent, mortgages and utilities thus preventing homelessness. Housing referrals to affordable, stable housing for people with low to moderate incomes and provides assistance with first month’s rent, security deposits, application fees and other housing costs as well as providing home starter supplies donated by churches and other groups.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Partnership for Community Action

Address: 1261 Commercial Drive, Conyers, GA
Website: www.pcaction.org  Email: info@pcaction.org
Main Line: (770) 922-3431

Requirements: Households who meet the 60% median income guidelines. All applicants will be required to sign an Affidavit of Citizenship/Permanent Resident/Alien Non Immigrant Plan before completing the LIHEAP application. Please pay special attention to the requirements listed below. Proof of income for all household members 18 years and older for the last 30 days. If irregular, then 90 days proof of income. Self employed must bring a current, complete tax return. Zero income Statements will be provided at your appointment for those 18 years and older with no income. All household members with no income must complete this form. Original SS card or other legal documents with an SS number is needed for all household members including children. Most recent home heating bill. Crisis applicants must have a two month bill that is past the due date or already disconnected. A secure and verifiable document to prove citizenship (state Issued Identification Card or Driver’s License, Passport, United States Permanent Resident Card, Etc.).

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Additional persons - 9+ add $1,240.

Description: Serves DeKalb, Gwinnett, Newton, Rockdale or Walton counties by providing assistance with home heating bills.

Repairers of the Breach of the Promise

Address: 5120 Old Brown Bridge Rd., Covington, GA 30014  Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:30am-5:30pm
Main Line: (770) 787-7250  Fax: (770) 787-7158

Referrals: Referral needed from DFCS, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Civic Organization or Church. Shelter accepts walk-in clients with no referral.

Requirements: Picture ID/Driver’s License or social security card. All other services available to those in need regardless of location.

Description: Financial assistance when funds are available for Newton County residents only. Temporary emergency housing for families (very limited space). Gently used items such as general clothing and furniture for those in need. Furniture and food assistance is provided once to a client. Clothing pantry is provided once a year.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Resource Center for Community Action
Address: 3940 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013-3071 Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:00am-2:00pm
By appointment only
Website: www.rccaction.org Email: admin@rccaction.org
Main Line: (770) 760-1346 Fax: (770) 760-1404
Description: Case management/Service coordination, food pantry, general clothing, financial assistance for past-due utilities and cut-off notices, past-due rent and mortgage to prevent eviction. Emergency medical prescriptions, gasoline/bus fare, shelter/motel nights for homeless, low-income emergency housing referrals, access to transportation to assist citizens with securing needed services. Life skills, self-esteem, education and job help courses also available.
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.

Rockdale County Emergency Relief Fund, Inc. (RER)
Address: 350 Tall Oks Drive SE, Conyers, GA 300136 Hours: Food Bank: Mon, Tues, Thurs: 1:00pm-3:00pm
Website: www.rockdalecountyemergencyrelief.org Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-4:30pm
Main Line: (770) 922-0165
Requirements: Call agency for participation requirements.
Description: Provides assistance and supportive services for families living in the Rockdale County community that are experiencing financial hardship. RER’s programs include: RER’s cornerstone program, the Housing Retention and Financial Assistance Program, providing supportive assistance with past due rental, mortgage and utility fees and supportive case management services; a food commodity program, the Rockdale Community Food Bank Program; an annual holiday Assistance program for families with children and for elderly citizens in the Rockdale County community; and the Rockdale Emergency Relief clothes Closet.

St Vincent de Paul Society
Address: 2621 highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.svdpatl.org Email: svdp@svdpgeorgia.org
Main Line: (770) 761-3731 Help Line: (678) 892-6163
Description: In addition to other services, the Society has two shelters in the Metro area. House of Dreams in Smyrna: (770) 425-2939 for homeless women. St. Michael’s House in Kennesaw: (770) 652-4491 for homeless women and children. Conferences receive requests from clients. Trained home visitors, “Vincentians,” conduct face-to-face meetings generally in the client’s residence to understand the clients’ circumstances first-hand and determine the appropriate assistance. The Society provides financial assistance for a range of needs including: medical/dental/prescriptions, counseling, rent and housing, utilities, food, legal fees, transportation and burials.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

United Methodist Children's Home

Address: 500 S. Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA 30030

Website: www.umchildrenshome.org

Main Line: (404) 327-5820

Description: Funds are available at the first of each month to help 10 or 12 families with a documented need that have a child or children under age 18 in the home. Applicants must call the Housing/Financial Aid Line at (404) 327-5872 for eligibility requirements, and then call the closest UMCH office to apply. No walk-ins accepted. After the application and documentations are assessed and approved, a check is sent to the service provider (landlord, utility company, grocery, etc.).
FOOD ASSISTANCE

United Way – 211

Referrals: For any referrals just dial “211” on your telephone.

Disclaimer: You may be asked to participate in “praise and prayer” when requesting donations from faith based agencies and churches.

Consider buying frozen dinners and meals. Most range from $1.50 - $4.00 each. They are microwavable and disposable. Keep packages of peanut butter or cheese crackers handy. Fresh fruit like bananas, apples and oranges are a great source of energy. A bowl of bran cereal is also a quick meal. Buy luncheon meats, cheeses and whole grain breads for sandwiches. Keep fresh milk and juice available at all times. Drinking at 8-10 glasses of fluids (preferably water) per day is very important. Dehydration is one of the top reasons for hospitalization among the elderly, even in winter months. Finally and most importantly, rely on your friends, neighbors and family. Don’t be ashamed to ask for help!

Belmont Baptist Church

Address: 3275 Iris Drive, Conyers, GA 30013

Hours: Monday: 11:00am-2:00pm (no holidays)

Main Line: (770) 786-8676

Requirements: Proof of income is required along with a photo ID. Rockdale and Newton residents only.

Description: For emergency situations – bare pantry with no food – call the church for assistance.

Bright From the Start (GA Dept. of Early Care & Learning) Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

Address: 10 Park Place South, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30303

Website: www.decal.ga.gov

Main Line: (404) 656-6332

Toll Free: (855) 550-7377

Requirements: Call agency for details.

Description: Summer food program that provides free meals for children while school is out. Several participating locations in Rockdale.

Caring Touch

Address: 301 Honey Creek Road, Conyers, GA 30094

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Main Line: (404) 913-2146

Thursday: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Description: Call church for information regarding food assistance.
FOOD ASSISTANCE

Creative Ministries Thrift Store
Address: 1279 Green St. SE, Conyers, GA 30013  
Hours: Monday-Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Main Line: (770) 929-1000
Referrals: None required for food. Letter from a local service agency or church for clothing or furniture.
Requirements: Free bread when available. No requirements for food.
Description: Faith-based thrift store. Inexpensive clothing, shoes, furniture, books, etc. Will occasionally provide clothing, furniture and food (usually bread) to those in need.

DFCS – Rockdale Division of Family and Children’s Services
Address: 975 Taylor Street SW, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov
Main Line: (770) 388-5025  
Fax: (770) 785-6828
Requirements: Must meet income eligibility in order to qualify for Food Stamps/SNAP. Rockdale residents only.
Description: Emergency Food Assistance is a federal program to help supplement the diets of low income persons in Georgia. Food Stamps/SNAP is available. Call agency for program details, requirements and application process.

Feed the Hungry
Address: 1440 Dutch Valley Place NE, Suite 135, Atlanta, GA 30324
Website: www.feedthehungryfoundation.com
Main Line: (770) 980-1550, Ext. 4  
Fax: (770) 980-1584
Referrals: Food application accepted Monday thru Thursday from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Requests must be in by Thursday for Saturday delivery.
Requirements: No restrictions; assist food stamp recipients and clients in subsidized housing. Can receive groceries every three months. Must be at home when food is delivered.
Description: Delivers up to a week’s supply of basic staple groceries. Deliveries are made on Saturdays.

1st Shady Grove Church
Address: 2105 Old Covington Hwy., Conyers, GA 30012  
Hours: Tuesday and Thursday: 10:30am-11:30am  
Saturday: 10:30am-finish
Website: None given
Main Line: (770) 483-8283
Description: Donations are based on a first-come, first-serve basis. They often have fresh fruit and vegetables. Sometimes even pizza. Bring your own boxes, bags and transportation.
**FOOD ASSISTANCE**

**Growing Discoveries Outreach Ministries**
Address: POB 80821, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: [www.growingdiscoveriesoutreach.com](http://www.growingdiscoveriesoutreach.com)  
Email: growingdiscoveries@yahoo.com
Main Line: (404) 662-7477  
Other: (770) 927-5197 or (770) 927-5177
Description: Assistance to women who have been incarcerated, come from domestic violence background or homeless/displaced situations with housing and other assistance support according to their need. Feeding, clothing to homeless, food pantry outreach, assist those who are indigent with SSI applications, foreign mission and Christian prison ministry. Any need to lost, hurting or homeless, we can possibly assist at the time of need.

**Harvest Baptist Food Bank**
Address: 2075 Highway 212, Covington, GA 30013  
Hours: Monday: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Main Line: (770) 787-7275  
1st & 3rd Monday: 5:30pm-finish
Description: Recipients can get food 4 times a month; serving greater Atlanta area. Arrangements are made through the church office in advance and a pick-up day is assigned.

**Life Church**
Address: 3130 Salem Road, Covington, GA 30016  
Hours: Tuesday: 10:00am
Main Line: (770) 787-0486
Description: Call church for more information on food assistance.

**Meals-On-Wheels**
Website: [www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3419](http://www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3419)  
Email: marilu.montalvo@rockdalecounty.org
Main Line: (770) 278-7230  
Fax: (404) 872-9301
Referrals: Contact Marilu Montalvo at the above phone number or email address for information on referrals.
Requirements: Homebound Senior Citizens (60+) only.
Description: Hot, nutritious, noon-time meals are delivered by volunteers to homebound elderly persons (60+) who are unable or have great difficulty preparing a meal. Meals are delivered daily. Supportive services also provided include nutrition education.
FOOD ASSISTANCE

Monastery of the Holy Spirit
Address: 2625 Highway 212 SW, Conyers, GA 30094  Hours: Tuesday: 10:00am-11:30am
Website: www.trappist.net
Main Line: (770) 483-8705, Ext. 381
Requirements: Must show a current picture ID and a Social Security card or Medicare card. Eligibility once every 3 months.
Description: Those in need may visit the monastery where they will be given a free box of food. The box contains items such as produce, dry good and canned goods. Meat is supplied at the holidays. Residents from Rockdale, Newton, Walton, Jasper and Butts counties can use the food bank.

Pages of Life Ministry
Address: 1879 Smyrna Road SW, Conyers, GA 30094
Main Line: (678) 413-1855
Requirements: Income eligible only.
Description: Pick up a box of commodity food monthly. Occasionally they can help with non-commodity food in an emergency. Call for details.

Presbyterian Church of the Resurrection
Address: 3676 Georgia Highway 20 NE, Conyers, GA 30012-1757
Website: www.pcrchurch.org  Email: pcres@bellsouth.net
Main Line: (770) 922-5553
Description: PCR’s Food Pantry is open weekly, serving those in our area who need this assistance. Arrangements are made through the church office in advance and a pick-up day is assigned. Call or email for details.

Project Open-Hand
Address: 176 Ottley Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30324
Website: www.projectopenhand.org
Main Line: (404) 872-8089  Fax: (404) 872-9301
Referrals: Caseworker referral required.
Requirements: People living with symptomatic HIV/AIDS, homebound seniors and others with critical illnesses or disabilities. Medical or psychological records and proof of income required. Does not need proof of legal status.

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FOOD ASSISTANCE

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Description: Home-delivered meals and nutrition education to clients that cannot cook for themselves. Dependent Children’s Meals Program provides meals to the dependent children of Open Hand clients, regardless of the child’s health status. Pantry Program provides a weekly supply of nonperishable groceries to low-income, medically-eligible clients who have the ability to prepare their own meals.

Repairers of the Breach of the Promise

Address: 5120 Old Brown Bridge Rd., Covington, GA 30014  
Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:30am-5:30pm

Main Line: (770) 787-7250  
Fax: (770) 787-7158

Referrals: Referral needed from DFCS, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Civic Organization or Church. Shelter accepts walk-in clients with no referral.

Requirements: Picture ID/Driver License, Social Security card. Financial assistance only for Newton County. All other services available to those in need regardless of location.

Description: Food assistance is provided once to a client.

The Resource Center for Community Action

Address: 3940 Hwy. 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013-3071  
Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:00am-2:00pm

By appointment only.

Website: www.rccaction.org  
Email: admin@rccaction.org

Main Line: (770) 760-1346  
Fax: (770) 760-1404

Description: Food Pantry available. Must have a child in residence to receive food. Income-based on USDA scale. Food available once per month on a first-come, first-serve basis. Must be picked up. Intake packet available on agency website.

Rockdale Emergency Relief (RER) – Food Bank

Address: 350 Tall Oaks Drive SE, Conyers, GA 30013  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Website: www.rockdalecountyemergencyrelief.org

Main Line: (770) 922-0165

Referrals: Clients may contact agency or receive a referral from local non-profits or the United Way.

Requirements: Food Bank for Rockdale County residents only. To qualify for the food bank, clients must prove financial need and a six-month residency in Rockdale County. You must have a Social Security card or a Tax-ID number and a picture ID at time of pick-up.

Description: Food Bank for Rockdale County residents. Eligible Seniors can receive a box of non-perishable food every 3 months. Call for more information.
**FOOD ASSISTANCE**

**Servant of the Lord**  
Address: 921 N. Main Street, Conyers, GA 30012  
Main Line: (770) 922-6206  
Requirements: Call for an interview to start delivery. No age limit. Prefer only those in need, please.  
Description: Sponsored by Conyers 1st Methodist Church (770) 483-4236. Saturday and Holiday meal delivery (a supplement for the Rockdale County Meals-On-Wheels program that is offered Monday through Friday).

**Willing Helpers - Solid Rock Baptist Church** (Food Pantry)  
Address: 8111 Browns Bridge Road, Covington, GA 30014  
Main Line: (678) 342-3434  
Website: [www.solidrockbaptist.com](http://www.solidrockbaptist.com)  
Email: willinghelpers@bellsouth.net  
Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9:00am-1:00pm, Thursday: 6:00pm-8:00pm  
Requirements: Rockdale and Newton residents only. Must have a picture ID and an $8.00 donation is required.  
Description: Eligible for one box of food, once a week. They offer fresh meats, bagged salads and fresh vegetables.
LEGAL INFORMATION

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)
Address: POB 484, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.rockdalecasa.org
Main Line: (770) 761-0202
Description: CASA volunteers talk with the child, parents, therapists, attorneys and other individuals who have knowledge of the child’s situation. The volunteer then goes to court and makes a recommendation focusing on the child’s best interests. After the court hearing, the volunteer remains involved with the case, monitoring the orders of the Court to ensure that the child is receiving the appropriate services in a timely fashion. CASA volunteers bring urgency to a child’s needs, both in and out of a courtroom, advocate for safety, permanence and well-being.

Georgia DHR Division of Child Support Services
Address: 997 Commerce Drive, Suite 2-A, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: www.dcss.dhs.georgia.gov
Main Line: (877) 423-4746 (1-877-GA DHS GOV)
Description: Child support recovery.

Georgia Legal Services Program
Address: 104 Marietta Street, Suite 240, Atlanta, GA 30303 (Piedmont Office)
Website: www.glsp.org
Main Line: (404) 894-7707
Description: Georgia Legal Services Program (GLSP) is a statewide non-profit law firm serving 154 counties in Georgia outside the five-county metropolitan Atlanta area. Provides representation to eligible clients in selected civil matters. Does not handle criminal cases. Does not handle fee-generating cases where a person may obtain representation from private lawyers.

Legal Aid Georgia
Website: www.legalaid-ga.org
Description: A collaborative web site for free legal information and legal services, provided and updated by various non-profit agencies. Includes a list of pro-bono attorneys, downloadable legal forms and a library of user-friendly legal information on a variety of topics.
LEGAL INFORMATION

Rockdale County Clerk of Courts
Address: 922 Court Street, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.rockdaleclerk.com
Main Line: (770) 278-7900  Fax: (770) 278-7921
Jury Phone: (770) 278-7902
Presiding: Ruth A. Wilson, Court Clerk
Description: Jury Duty, apply to register a business, search deeds, online notary application, pay traffic citations, real estate tax forms, sex offender registry, passports, etc.

Rockdale County Department of Juvenile Justice
Address: 987 Taylor Street SW, Conyers, GA 30012  ROCKDALE IS DISTRICT 5
Website: www.djj.state.ga.us  Email: MarcelleWilliams@djj.state.ga.us
Program Manager: Marcelle Williams
Main Line: (770) 388-5036  Fax: (770) 785-6933
Description: DJJ operates both short and long term facilities for youth awaiting trial or who have been committed to DJJ custody by the Juvenile Courts. Regional Youth Detention Centers (RYDCs) are secure short-term centers for youths awaiting trial in Juvenile or Superior Court, or awaiting a community-based placement elsewhere more suitable for his/her needs. Youth Development Campuses (YDCs) are long-term rehabilitation facilities for youth sentenced or committed to DJJ custody by Juvenile Courts.

Rockdale County District Attorney
Address: 922 Court Street, Room 201, Conyers, GA 30012  Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Mail Address: POB 289, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=2279
Main Line: (770) 278-7990  Fax: (770) 785-5946
Presiding: Richard R. Read
Description: Victim’s rights, victim restitution. Website offers information for witnesses of crimes.
LEGAL INFORMATION

Rockdale County Juvenile Court

Address: 922 Court Street, Room 103, Conyers, GA 30012  Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30am-4:30pm
Mail Address: POB 289, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=2254
Main Line: (770) 278-7777  Fax: (770) 385-5035
Presiding: Judge William Schneider
Description: Rockdale County’s Juvenile Court has jurisdiction over all children under age 17 who are alleged to be Deprived (abused, neglected, abandoned, molested, etc.), Delinquent (ages 7 to 16, depending on child’s maturity), unruly, runaway, truant, ungovernable or beyond parental control or commit a moving traffic violation.

Services offered:

- Tutoring: Judge assigns tutors to work with students.
- Mentoring: Mentors are placed with students.
- Teen Court: Teens act as a court to informally make restitution to victims.
- Truancy Intervention Project (TIP): Informal steps to assure students attend regularly.
- Girl Scouts: Judge requires weekly participation.
- Community Service: Judge assigns hours of community service work.
- Drug Court: Students with drug violations have specific requirements for this court.
- Evening Reporting Center (ERC): Rockdale County’s alternative detention for students.
- Holiday Service to local food bank: Community service hours are traded for donations of canned food.

Rockdale County Magistrate Court

Address: 945 Court Street, Conyers, GA 30012 (Office)  Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm
948 Bank Street (same building), Conyers, GA (Court)
Mail Address: POB 289, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=2259
Main Line: (770) 278-7800  Fax: (770) 278-8915
Presiding: Judge Phinia Aten
Description: Civil claims, garnishments, abandoned motor vehicles of $15,000 or less, evictions, distress warrants, ordinance violations, issuance of bad check citations and misdemeanor bad check warrant hearings, applications for and issuance of arrest and search warrants and first appearance and committal hearings. No jury trials are held in Magistrate Court. Appeals from this court are made to the Superior and State Courts.
LEGAL INFORMATION

Rockdale County Probate Court
Address: 922 Court Street, Room 107, Conyers, GA 30012  Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=2265
Main Line: (770) 278-7700  Fax: (770) 278-8928
Presiding: Judge Charles Mays
Description: All probate matters are handled before the judge of this Court; cases are appointment only. Birth certificates, temporary guardianships and other services are provided. Please call the clerk to schedule an appointment.

Rockdale County Public Defender
Address: 882 Main Street, Conyers, GA 30012  Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=2284
Main Line: (770) 278-7820  Fax: (770) 918-6313
Presiding: Steven Purvis
Description: The Public Defender’s Office handles criminal cases in State Court and Superior Court. Defendants with a juvenile case should contact the Juvenile Court for assistance. The Public Defender does not handle civil cases and does not take traffic court cases.

To determine if someone is eligible for assistance through the Public Defender’s Office, they must come in, in person, for assessment. Eligibility is determined by income.

Rockdale County State Court
Address: 922 Court Street, Room 309 (Office), Room 310 (Court), Conyers, GA 30012
Mail Address: POB 289, Conyers, GA 30012  Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=2276
Main Line: (770) 278-7720  Fax: (770) 918-6695
Presiding: Judge Nancy Bills
Description: The State Court is a trial court with limited jurisdiction covering misdemeanors and traffic violations, prosecuted by the District Attorney’s office. This Court handles all civil actions regardless of the amount unless the Superior Court has exclusive jurisdiction.
LEGAL INFORMATION

Rockdale County Superior Court

Address: 922 Court Street, Conyers, GA 30012  
Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Mail Address: POB 289, Conyers, GA 30012

Website: [www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3660](http://www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3660)

Presiding: Judge DavidIrwin  
Main Line: (770) 278-7740  
Fax: (770) 278-8926

Presiding: Judge Robert Mumford  
Main Line: (770) 278-7690  
Fax: (770) 278-8927

Description: Superior Court is the trial court of general jurisdiction. The Court has exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases (except involving juveniles) prosecuted by the District Attorney’s Office. Cases include: Title to land, equity, declaratory judgments, habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warranto, prohibition, adoptions, divorce and TPO (Temporary Protective Order).
MEDICAL RESOURCES: FREE OR LOW COST

AID Gwinnett, Inc./Ric Crawford Clinic

Address: 3075 Breckinridge Blvd., Suite 415, Duluth, GA 30096
Website: www.aidgwinnett.org or www.rcclinic.org
Main Line: (678) 990-6430 Fax: (770) 962-1291
Payment: The Ric Crawford Clinic uses a sliding-fee scale based on a patient’s annual income and household size. We also accept Medicare, Medicaid and many private insurance plans. Also accepted is cash, check debit care, money order or some major credit cards.
Requirements: Check to see if you need to fast before having lab work done.
Description: Medical care and antiretroviral drug therapies are offered in addition to specialty care referrals. Our staff can help you obtain medication through prescription drug assistance programs and the Georgia AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP). HIV prevention education is also offered.

Central Home Health Care, an Amedisys Company

Address: 1501 Milstead Rd., Ste. 180, Conyers, GA
Website: www.amedisys.com
Main Line: (770) 483-7404 Fax: (770) 483-7499
Toll Free: (866) 377-5262
Payment: Cash, Medicaid, Medicare and some private insurances. Some Indigent cases are accepted; call for information.
Description: Serves Conyers, Covington, Lithonia, Loganville, Snellville and Stockbridge. Services provided include but are not limited to skilled nursing, home health aides, behavioral health, nursing, OT, PT, ST, chronic care management programs and can provide follow-up after a doctor’s visit (short term). No private duty nursing provided.

Conyers Medical Clinic

Dr. G.N. Kini, MD

Address: 2601 Salem Road, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: 
Main Line: (770) 922-1880 Fax: (770) 388-0201
Payment: Accepts most major insurances, Medicaid and most credit cards (except American Express or Discover).
Description: Office Visits: $60, extra for labs, etc.
MEDICAL RESOURCES: FREE OR LOW COST

Conyers Urgent Care Center/Concentra Urgent Care
Address: 1680 Highway 138 E, Conyers, GA 300
Email: sandra_boatswele@concentra.com
Main Line: (770) 760-0066
Payment: Most insurances, cash or credit cards.
Description: Urgent care including but not limited to broken bones, colds, strep, vaccines, wellness, etc.

Family Practice and Urgent Care
Dr. Eastlyn Harding-Marin, MD
Address: 3812 Salem Road, Covington, GA 30016
Main Line: (678) 625-5431
Payment: Accepts most major insurances, cash and most credit cards. No Medicaid accepted.
Description: Office visits: $95, extra for labs, etc.

Family Practice of Conyers
Dr. Alvin Griffin
Address: 1039 East Freeway Drive, Conyers, GA 30094
Main Line: (770) 922-0076
Payment: Medicaid, most major insurances, cash and credit cards.

Family Practice Partners
Address: 1910 Hwy. 20, Suite 270, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.familypartner.net
Main Line: (770) 761-0501
Payment: Most insurances, cash, credit card and check. Arrangements for monthly installments can be made.
Description: Primary care: Wellness services and health education.
MEDICAL RESOURCES: FREE OR LOW COST

Georgia Primary and Urgent Care

Address: 1301 Sigman Rd. NE, Suite 172, Conyers, GA 30012  Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-7:00pm  Saturday: 8:00am-12:00pm
Website: www.conyersurgentcare.com  Email: info@conyersurgentcare.com
Main Line: (678) 609-4912  Fax: (678) 609-4932
Payment: Most major and private insurances, Medicare, Medicaid, cash, check and credit cards.
Requirements: Bring insurance card and photo ID. It is helpful if you also bring all medicine bottles and any papers or records from other doctors.
Description: Medical and urgent care. Walk-ins are welcomed.

Helping Hands Outreach

Address: 1733 Lake Rockaway Road, Conyers, GA 30012  Hours: 2nd & 4th Fridays: 2:00pm-4:00pm  2nd & 4th Saturdays: 9:00am-12:00pm
Website: www.helpinghandsoutreach.org
Main Line: (770) 860-9545  Diabetic Screenings: Wednesday: 9:00am-12:00pm
Payment: Free
Description: Provides primary care and preventative services. All preventative care visits are by appointment only, but walk-ins are welcomed for illness. No children are treated at clinic however, eye-care referrals are available.

Mercy Heart

Address: 2796 Hwy. 20 S, Conyers, GA 30013  Hours: Medical Visits: 1st and 3rd Tuesday: 4:00pm-8:00pm
Website: www.mercyheartclinic.org  Follow-Up: Wednesday: 10:00am-4:00pm
Main Line: (678) 374-5132  Dental Visits: Thursday: 4:00pm-8:00pm  Fax: (678) 374-5133
Appointments: Call (678) 374-5134 between 10:00am and noon on Mondays to make appointments.
Payment: Free
Description: Medical services for people with chronic illnesses: Diabetes, Hypertension, Chronic Heart Failure, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). Also offers smoking cessation, diabetic health and cardiac health and fitness services.
MEDICAL RESOURCES: FREE OR LOW COST

Oakhurst Medical Center

Address: 977 Taylor Street, Conyers, GA 30012  
Website: www.oakhurstmedical.org  
Main Line: (678) 210-2700  
Payment: Most insurances accepted. Sliding-fee scale program available.

Requirements: You should bring photo ID and a current utility bill/proof of your current address. If you have medical insurance, a copy of your insurance, Medicaid or Medicare card. If you do NOT have insurance, proof of income for the past 30 days is required to qualify for our sliding-fee scale program. Re-certification is required every six months. If this is your first visit to Oakhurst, please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your appointment time.

Description: Oakhurst Medical Center provides primary healthcare services for all lifecycles (pediatric to adult). Walk-ins are also accepted.

Rockdale County Health Center

Address: 985 Taylor Street, Conyers, GA 30012  
Website: www.gnrhealth.com/locations/rockdale/health-center  
Main Line: (770) 785-4345  
Payment: Most private insurances, Medicaid, Medicare, cash and credit cards are accepted. Consideration is made for uninsured and under-insured clients and a sliding-fee scale is available if you qualify.

Description: Children and Adolescent Health: The health and well being of children and adolescents are fostered through the provision of services, such as prevention and early intervention health screening and follow-up, immunization, teenage pregnancy and substance abuse prevention.

Adult and Family Health: Adult programs and services prevent or control epidemics and help women have healthy pregnancies. Special programs address the needs of men and women, senior citizens and high-risk groups.

Keeping Communities Healthy and Safe: Communicable Disease services include investigating, testing, treating and preventing infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, hepatitis, meningitis, foodborne diseases and sexually transmitted diseases, such as HIV/AIDS. All testing and counseling is confidential.

Services provided include child immunizations, Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Children Health Check Exams, Children 1st, school screenings, teen services, family planning, DNA/Lab tests, pregnancy and prenatal related services, cancer screenings, adult and travel immunizations, STD testing, treatment and follow-up, TB testing and treatment, disease testing and counseling, environmental health services and refugee health services.
**MEDICAL RESOURCES: FREE OR LOW COST**

**Rockdale Medical Center**

Address: 1412 Milstead Avenue, Conyers, GA 30012  
Hours: 24 hours

Website: [www.rockdalemedicalcenter.org](http://www.rockdalemedicalcenter.org)

Main Line: (770) 918-3000

Payment: Check website for insurances accepted. Through the Georgia Indigent Care Trust Fund you may be eligible for financial help. Call (770) 918-3823

Description: **Emergency Services:** Available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day to handle sudden problems related to trauma, heart attacks, shock and accidents. Other services include Women’s Services, The Birth Place, Outpatient Diagnostic Center, Cardiovascular, day surgery, home health, wound healing center and diabetes education.

**Take Care Clinic-Walgreens**

Address: 1520 Milstead Avenue, Conyers, GA 30012  
Hours: Monday and Wednesday: 9:00am-7:30pm  
Tuesday, Friday and Saturday: 9:00am-5:30pm

Main Line: (770) 785-7128

Address: 1738 Highway 138 SE, Conyers, GA 30013  
Hours: Sunday-Friday: 11:00am-4:30pm

Main Line: (770) 483-5644

Payment: Cash, credit cards, Medicaid, Medicare and most private insurances. No personal checks accepted.

Description: Visits usually start at $79.00. Services include Flu, PPV, Shingles, physicals and wellness checks.

**The Walk-In Clinic**

Address: 1810 Hwy 20, Suite 172, Conyers, GA 30013  
Hours: Monday-Friday: 10:00am-6:00pm  
Saturday: 10:00am-4:00pm  
BY APPT. ONLY: Monday-Friday: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Main Line: (770) 929-9150  
Fax: (770) 929-9148

Payment: Cash, credit cards and most private insurances.

Description: The Walk-In Clinic is here to fill the gap in medical care. We treat minor illnesses, provide health screenings, monitor some chronic illness and administer vaccines. We aim to be a supplement to your primary care physician and can collaborate with your physician to ensure you are receiving optimal care. Most services cost $50.00 unless otherwise indicated. See our website for most common charges.
MEDICAL RESOURCES: FREE OR LOW COST

Willing Helpers Medical Clinic (Solid Rock Baptist Church)

Address: 8111 Browns Bridge Road, Covington, GA 30014  
Hours: Thursday: 5:00pm-9:00pm

Website: www.solidrockbaptist.com  
Email: clinic@solidrockbaptist.com

Main Line: (378) 342-3434

Payment: Free

Requirements: Must be Newton County resident, must not be insured and must have appointment to be seen. Because the clinic is on a first-come, first-serve basis, clients must arrive by 3:00pm to be seen by medical staff due to the volume of people needing care. You must call (770) 784-0982 to schedule your appointment between the hours of 9:00am and 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Description: Routine medical services offered.

PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:

There are several websites that can be used to acquire medicine at low cost or free. Some of these sites also have a savings prescription card that can be used at many pharmacies to receive a discount on medicine. Many pharmaceutical companies have websites giving information on reduced cost or free medicines. Please have the doctor note if the brand name must be used or if a generic brand is acceptable.

- www.needymeds.org
- www.pparx.org
- www.merck.com/merckhelps/
- www.publix.com - List of prescriptions that are free to everyone.
- www.walmart.com – Wal-Mart Pharmacy has a list of medicines that are $4.00 for a 30 day supply or $10.00 for a 90 day supply. You can get a list of the medicines at the store or go to the website. Most are generic rather than brand name.
- www.georgiadrugcard.com – No age or income restrictions. This program is a point of sale discount plan.
- www.TogetherRxAccess.com
- www.rxreliefcard.com – Accepted at Rite Aid, Target and Publix.
- www.rxoutreach.com – Can get 90 day supply for Tier 1 medications for $20.00 and $30.00 for Tier 2 medications. Takes 10-14 days to receive medication. There is an income requirement. You can obtain all forms from the website.
- www.acirx.org – Saves on drugs and also diabetic supplies.

OTHER RESOURCES:

Children and Youth with Special Needs Coordinator: Donna Davidson, President & CEO of Easter Seals North Georgia. (770) 822-9115. Email: d davidson@esng.easterseals.com

Doctor Referrals: Call 24/7 at (800) 424-3627.

Seedco: Keisha Chandler, Health Benefits Coordinator. (404) 230-7126. Email: kchandler@seedco.org. Use to determine if you might be able to receive various benefits such as Food Stamps, health insurance and other benefits. Website associated is www.earnbenefits.org.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor: Nathan Payne can be reached at (404) 298-4900.
PARENT AND YOUTH RESOURCES

Ceek to Fulfill, Inc.

Address: 997 Commerce Drive, Suite 1A, Conyers, GA 30094
Mail Address: 2890-A GA Highway 212, Suite 140, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: www.ceek2fulfill.com
Main Line: (770) 602-0543 Fax: (888) 386-4341

Referrals: Eligibility: Rockdale County resident (or Homeless) youth ages 16-21 that meet income guidelines and meet one qualifying need for service: High school drop out, low basic academic skills (TABE Test Scores below 9th grade level), foster youth or emancipated foster youth, homeless or run away, pregnant or have children or involvement with the criminal justice system.

Description: Academic Assistance to increase skills 1-3 grade levels if below a 9th grade reading or math level.

Life Skills program for budgeting, money management, basics of banking, credit, self image, etiquette, leadership development, parenting and relationship skills and much more.

High School Diploma or G.E.D. Assistance: Assistance with enrollment in a two year, four year or technical college as well. Assistance with completing FASFA forms, applying for grants, scholarships and financial aid. Payment assistance for college application fees and GED test fees.

Career Readiness Training.

Transition to Permanent Housing Assistance: Assistance with transitioning after youth secures employment and completes mandatory life skill classes.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)

Address: POB 484, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.rockdalecasa.org Email: rockdalecasa@aol.com
Main Line: (770) 761-0202 Fax: (770) 761-7765

Description: CASA volunteers talk with the child, parents, therapists, attorneys and other individuals who have knowledge of the child’s situation. The volunteer then goes to court and makes a recommendation focusing on the child’s best interests. After the court hearing, the volunteer remains involved with the case, monitoring the orders of the Court to ensure that the child is receiving the appropriate services in a timely fashion. CASA volunteers bring urgency to a child’s needs, both in and out of the courtroom, advocate for safety, permanence and well-being.
PARENT AND YOUTH RESOURCES

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren – “Kinship Care Program”

Address: Olivia Haydel Senior Center, 1240 Dogwood Drive, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3411 Email: holly.sammons@rockdalecounty.org
Main Line: (770) 278-7230 Fax: (770) 785-2492
Contact: Holly Sammons Contact Line: (404) 281-2456
Description: Support groups, workshops, family events (picnics, parties, bowling, movies, etc.), newsletters, lending library and volunteering.

Haven House Respite (through Rockdale Cares)

Address: 875 Davis Drive, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: www.rockdalecares.org
Main Line: (770) 922-7272 Fax: (770) 922-7211
Payment: Parents pay a percentage of the hourly fee based on a sliding-fee scale.
Referrals: Application available on agency website. Need documentation of disability and proof of income.
Description: Haven House provides a much needed break for families and care givers of developmentally challenged citizens. Haven House is conducted on weekends and is also available on some weekdays throughout the year.

(Mentors) Rockdale County Public Schools

Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/about/ss/css/mentoring/Pages/default.aspx
Contact: Tameka Singh Email: tsingh@rockdale.k12.ga.us
Main Line: (770) 483-8713
Description: Student development including academic achievement, self-esteem, motivation and behavioral choices.

(Mentors) Seed Providers Programs

Website: www.seedproviders.webnode.com
Contact: Diane Saucier Email: seedpro@comcast.net
Main Line: (770) 648-7838
Description: Tutoring, mentoring and youth activities.
PARENT AND YOUTH RESOURCES

(Mentors) TLC

Contact: LaShandra Dupree
Email: info@tlc2u.org
Main Line: (404) 245-4956
Description: Empowerment, life skills and social skills for adolescent females (12 to 17 years old).

More Than Conquerors, Inc. (MTCI)

Address: 1309 Milstead Road, Suite A, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.mtciga.org
Director: Viola January, MS
Email: vjanuary@mtcimp.org
Main Line: (770) 483-3299
Fax: (770) 483-3282
Description: In depth relationship education, STD awareness education, teen dating violence, awareness/prevention, comprehensive financial literacy education all led by facilitators and peer educators (ages 15-19 years).

Prevent Child Abuse Rockdale

Address: POB 81025, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.pcarockdale.org
Director: Diane Howington
Email: director@pcrockdale.org
Main Line: (770) 483-7333
Fax: (770) 761-9266
Description: Parenting classes are offered free of charge in various community locations throughout the year. Free meals and childcare for classes offered on Tuesday nights (held at Conyers 1st Methodist Church). Programs are an approved curriculum for foster parents, DFCS and Family Court situations.

- **Active Parenting Now (ages 5-12):** A six (6) week program (also available in Spanish).
- **Active Parenting of Teens:** A six (6) week program.
- **1,2,3,4 Parents!** A six (6) week parenting skills program for teen parents and pregnant teens.
- **Managing Stress and Anger in the Family:** A six (6) week program.
- **Children’s curriculum** teaches communication, role modeling, negotiation, self-nurturing and making good choices.
- **Positive Parenting Program:** Free, In-home, for parents of children ages 12-25 (resources and parenting techniques).
PARENT AND YOUTH RESOURCES

Quality Care for Children
Website: www.qualitycareforchildren.org
Main Line: (404) 479-4218 (sign up)  Toll Free:  (877) ALL-GA-KIDS
Description: Offers parent workshops on behavior, discipline, literacy, child development, health and safety. All are free for parents. FREE email Parenting Matters newsletter. Register at website. Parents call toll free number for childcare referrals.

(Support Groups) Mothers of Preschoolers
Address: 2020 Old Salem Rd. SE, Conyers, GA 30013-2014
Website: www.facebook.com/pages/MOPS-of-Conyers-GA/121944517843023
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/MOPSofConyers/
www.mops.org
Main Line: (770) 483-6089
Description: Parenting support group. Discussion, teaching, activities and playgroups. Meets every 3rd Tuesday from 9:30am-11:30am (meets 2nd Tuesday in November and February).

Winning Strides
Address: 285 South Perry Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046
Mail Address: POB 207, Dexter, GA 31019
Website: www.winningstrides.net
Director: Susan Jung, M.Ed., Ed.S, LPC   Email: winningstrides07@gmail.com
Main Line: (770) 776-8446
Description: Equine therapy program for learning and life skills. Also partnered with a mental health program for individual therapy.
Conyers Pediatrics
Dr. Nora Patonay; Dr. Hugo Scornik; Dr. Habibur Rahman

Address: 1277-B Wellbrook Circle, Suite B, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.conyerspediatrics.org

Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm (appointment only)
       Saturday: 9:00am-12:00pm (sick visits only)

Main Line: (770) 922-5745
Fax: (678) 750-1406

Dr. Lynette Jattan; Dr. Ghazala Khalid; Dr. Joy Gilbert

Address: 7138 Highway 212, Suite C, Covington, GA 30016
Website: www.yourchildsheart.com

Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm (appointment only)
       Saturday: 9:00am-12:00pm (sick visits only)

Main Line: (770) 788-1554
Fax: (678) 750-1406

Payment: Accepts most major insurance plans including private insurance, Medicaid and Peachcare. DOES NOT accept Peachstate or Kaiser Permanente.

Georgia Pediatric Cardiology
Dr. David Jones; Dr. Serge Geffrard

Address: 1501 Milstead Road, Suite 160, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.yourchildsheart.com

Hours: Call for days and hours of operation.
       Practice has several satellite offices.

Main Line: (678) 289-1988
Fax: (678) 289-1512

Payment: Accepts most major insurances.

Pediatric Cardiology Services
Dr. Shiva Sharma; Dr. Niell Videlefsky; Dr. Ian Balfour; Dr. Chetana Reddy

Address: 1380 Milstead Avenue, Suite J, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.pediatriccardiologyservices.com

Hours: Call for days and hours of operation.
       Practice has several satellite offices.

Main Line: (770) 995-6684
Fax: (770) 995-7631

Payment: Accepts most major insurances.
PEDiatricians AND pediatric Specialists

Pediatric Center for Wellness
Dr. Crystal Hood
Address: 1506 Klondike Rd. SW, Ste. 205, Conyers, GA 30094 Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:30pm
Website: None By appointment only.
Main Line: (678) 750-4000 Fax: (678) 750-4005
Payment: New practice. Accepts most major insurances.

Pediatric Health Center
Dr. Aaron Goldberg; Dr. Nazneen Desai; Dr. Kenneth Chen
Address: 2113-A Exchange Place, Conyers, GA 30013 Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-6:00pm
Website: www.pediatrichealthcenter.com Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-12:00pm
Main Line: (770) 483-4431 Fax: (770) 760-7200
Payment: Medicaid, Medicaid CMO’s and most major insurances accepted.

Rockdale Pediatrics
Dr. Ghulam Jarwar
Address: 2020 Honey Creek Pkwy. SE, Conyers, GA 30013 Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-5:30pm
Website: None Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm Walk-ins welcomed.
Main Line: (770) 922-0553 Fax: (770) 922-6882
Payment: Accepts most major insurances.

Sibley Heart Center Cardiology
Part of Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Address: 2835 Brandywine Rd., Ste. 300, Atlanta, GA 30341 Hours: Call for hours of operation and appointments.
Website: www.choa.org/cardiology Practice has several satellite offices.
Main Line: (404) 256-2593 Fax: (678) 547-1494
Payment: Accepts most major insurances. Call to confirm and check with your insurance company to see if a referral is needed. Payment plans can be worked out with the business office for those without coverage.
Victory Pediatrics

Dr. Rondie Ervin

Address: 1775 Access Rd., Ste. B, Covington, GA 30014
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00am-5:00pm
      Tuesday: 1:00pm-7:00pm
      Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Website: www.victorypediatrics.org

Main Line: (770) 255-1062
Fax: (678) 729-0073

Payment: Medicaid CMO’s and most major insurances.
Rockdale County Public Schools
Address: 954 North Main Street, POB 1199, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us
Superintendent: Dr. Richard Autry
Main Line: (770) 860-4211
Administrative Assistant: Esther Maclin

Elementary – Barksdale
Address: 596 Oglesby Bridge Road, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/bes
Main Line: (770) 483-9514
Fax: (770) 483-0665

Elementary – C.J. Hicks
Address: 1300 Pinelog Road, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/cjh
Main Line: (770) 483-4410
Fax: (770) 483-0592

Elementary – Flat Shoals
Address: 1455 Flat Shoals Road, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/fse
Main Line: (770) 483-5136
Fax: (770) 483-3579

Elementary – Hightower Trail
Address: 2510 Highway 138 NE, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/hte
Main Line: (770) 388-0751
Fax: (770) 918-9620

Elementary – Honey Creek
Address: 700 Honey Creek Road, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/hce
Main Line: (770) 483-5706
Fax: (770) 483-9433

Elementary – J.H. House
Address: 2930 Highway 20 N, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/jhh
Main Line: (770) 483-9504
Fax: (770) 483-0397
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Elementary – Lorraine
Address: 3343 East Fairview Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/les
Main Line: (770) 483-0657 Fax: (770) 483-5858

Elementary – Peek’s Chapel
Address: 2800 Avalon Parkway, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/pce
Main Line: (770) 761-1842 Fax: (770) 761-1843

Elementary – Pine Street
Address: 960 Pine Street, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/pse
Main Line: (770) 483-8713 Fax: (770) 483-0158

Elementary – Shoal Creek
Address: 1300 McWilliams Road, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/sce
Main Line: (770) 929-1430 Fax: (770) 483-8676

Elementary – Sims
Address: 1821 Walker Road, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/ses
Main Line: (770) 922-0666 Fax: (770) 922-2499

Middle – Conyers
Address: 400 Sigman Road, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/cms
Main Line: (770) 483-3371 Fax: (770) 483-9448

Middle – Davis
Address: 3375 East Fairview Road SW, Stockbridge, GA 30281
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/dms
Main Line: (770) 388-5675 Fax: (770) 388-5676
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Middle – Edwards
Address: 2633 Stanton Road SE, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/ems
Main Line: (770) 483-3255  Fax: (770) 483-3676

Middle – Memorial
Address: 3205 Underwood Road, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/mms
Main Line: (770) 922-0139  Fax: (770) 922-6192

High – Heritage
Address: 2400 Grenade Road, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/hhs
Main Line: (770) 483-5428  Fax: (770) 483-9435

High – Rockdale
Address: 1174 Bulldog Circle, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/rchs
Main Line: (770) 483-8754  Fax: (770) 483-8708

High – Salem
Address: 3551 Underwood Road, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/shs
Main Line: (770) 929-0176  Fax: (770) 922-1292

Non-Traditional – Alpha
Address: 1045 North Street, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/alpha
Main Line: (770) 922-8636  Fax: (770) 918-0248

Non-Traditional – High School Summer Programs
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/summer
Classes: Credit Recovery, GHSGT Prep and Re-take and SAT Prep Programs.
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Non-Traditional – iVirtual Campus
Address:  "Rockdale Career Academy, Room 1263-B, 1064 Culpepper Drive, Conyers, GA 30094
Website:  www.rockdalevirtualcampus.com
Main Line:  (770) 388-5677, Ext. 31176

Non-Traditional – Magnet School for Science and Technology
Address:  930 Rowland Road, Conyers, GA 30012
Website:  http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/magnet
Main Line:  (770) 483-8737
Fax:  (770) 483-7379
Classes:  Rockdale magnet School for Science and Technology (RMSST) provides a dynamic and unique learning environment designed for high achieving students with an interest and aptitude in mathematics, science and technology. RMSST is a school with a school, housed at Rockdale County High School.

Non-Traditional – Rockdale Career Academy (RCA)
Address:  1064 Culpepper Drive, Conyers, GA 30094
Website:  http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/rca
Main Line:  (770) 388-5677
Fax:  (770) 388-5678

Non-Traditional – Rockdale Open Campus
Address:  1115 West Avenue, Conyers, GA 30012
Website:  http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/roc
Main Line:  (770) 388-5277
Fax:  (770) 388-5728
Classes:  The Open Campus secondary program provides a flexible educational opportunity to students who may be unlikely, for a variety of reasons, to reach their full potential in the traditional high school structure. The program is designed for students who wish to accelerate the manner in which they complete the remaining required units for graduation. This program provides an educational opportunity to students at least 16 years of age. Students must have completed at least two years of high school and have obtained at least 4 credits. Students must not currently be serving long term suspension or expulsion. The general student population includes but is not limited to the following: Students needing to make up one or more courses for graduation, potential drop-out students who have the desire to join the work force before graduation, actual drop-out students seeking education while gainfully employed, students with social, emotional, environmental and/or self-imposed issues and traditional students with individual wants or needs.
SENIOR SERVICES

FODAC  (Friends of Disabled Adults and Children)
Address: 4900 Lewis Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30083
Website: www.fodac.org Email: info@fodac.org
Main Line: (770) 491-9014 Fax: (770) 491-0026
Toll Free: (866) 977-1204
Description: FODAC provides over $9 million each year in equipment and services to the community at little or no cost to the recipient. FODAS’s history of faith-based values inspires us to enhance the quality of life for people of all ages who have any type of illness or physical disability. All parts and equipment we re-issue are donated to us and most refurbishing is done by many volunteers. We provide wheelchairs, scooters, bathroom aids, hospital beds, walkers, canes and multiple other medical rehabilitative equipment. Other items include adult diapers, catheters, liquid nutrition, braces and wound care.

Rockdale Division of Family and Children’s Services (DFCS)
Address: 975 Taylor Street SW, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov
Main Line: (770) 388-5025 Fax: (770) 785-6828
CPS Intake: (770) 388-5030
Description: Child Protection Services investigates reports of child abuse or neglect and provides services to protect the child and strengthen the family. Emergency Food Assistance: A federal program that helps supplement the diets of low-income persons in Georgia. Energy Assistance for low-income families, SNAP, Medicaid, The “Right from the Start” Medicaid program and PeachCare for Kids program, PREP-comprehensive health education programming for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS, subsidized care programs for early childhood and school age care programs and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), which is cash assistance for low-income families with children.

Rockdale County Senior Services
Address: 1240 Dogwood Drive, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3411 Email: lateashia.jones@rockdalecounty.org
Main Line: (770) 278-7270 Fax: (770) 785-2492
Description: This division provides basic support services to older residents of Rockdale County. Services at The Senior Services Center are available to persons 50 years of age or above or the spouse of a participant 60 years of age or above. Elderly residents of Rockdale County who meet certain requirements are eligible for a variety of services. Outreach services are also provided to elderly persons who lack mobility. Rockdale Residents and their families can obtain information and access to helpful agencies and resources by contacting the Senior Services Center.
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Social Security Office

Address: 9180 Covington Bypass, Covington, GA 30014

Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 9:00am-3:00pm

Website: www.socialsecurityhop.com or www.ssa.gov

Wednesday: 9:00am-12:00pm

Main Line: (770) 784-5791

Closed: Saturday and Sunday

Toll Free: (800) 772-1213

Description: Many services are available for seniors. You can apply online for retirement, disability or Medicare benefits, get extra help with Medicare prescription drug costs, apply for SSI, survivors or family benefits and estimate your retirement benefit using retirement publications and retirement planner.
SHELTERS AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

AN UPATED LIST OF GEORGIA HOMELESS SHELTERS, SUPPORTIVE, HALFWAY AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, DAY SHELTERS AND
ROOMING HOUSES IS AVAILABLE AT http://www.shelterlistings.org/state/georgia.html AND
http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org OR CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE UNITED WAY AT “211” OR (404) 614-1000.

The Alcove
Address: 507 East Church Street, Monroe, GA 30655
Website: www.thealcoveshelter.com
Main Line: (770) 267-9156 Fax: (770) 207-91625
Description: Provides care to male and female youth ages 10 to 18 years of age. The maximum capacity is 8 girls and 4 boys and the shelter has a 15 day maximum stay for homeless and run-away youth. Agency is also a residential facility for young people with emotional and behavioral difficulties. Admissions are accepted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Atlanta Mission
Office Address: 2353 Bolton Road, Atlanta, GA 30318
Website: www.atlantamission.org Email: info@atlantamission.org
Main Line: (404) 588-4000
Requirements: Prospective residents for long-term placements must turn in application, contact facility, then complete a face-to-face interview. Each prospective resident must be over the age of 18 unless accompanied by a mother or legal guardian. Male children must be 11 years old or younger. Prospects must be fully detoxified with at least 72 hours since their last use of alcohol or drugs of any kind. They must be mentally and physically able to exercise proper personal hygiene and self-care, perform task assignments and participate in all program functions within a non-medical, non-psychiatric facility

The Shepherd’s Inn: 165 Ivan Allen Blvd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30313 (404) 588-4015
Accepts men, 18 years of age or older. Men with children are not accepted at this facility. Daily shelter serves 400+ men daily. Safe beds and hot meals. Referrals to other more long-term programs.

My Sister’s House: 921 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30318 (404) 367-2465
Accepts women, 18 years of age or older and women with children. Children must be 16 years of age or younger. Shelter is a 264 bed facility. Job assistance and on-site childcare is available.

The Potter’s House: 655 Potter’s House Road, Jefferson, GA 30549 (706) 543-8338, Ext. 5103
Accepts men, 18 years of age or older. Men with children are not accepted at this facility. Shelter is a 150 bed facility for men with chemical dependency. Job and educational assistance is available.

Description: Facilitates four shelters in the Metro Area. Provides food, shelter and clothing. DOES NOT provide vouchers and cannot place couples or “intact families” together.
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Conyers Housing Authority

Address: 1214 Summer Circle, Conyers, GA 30012  
Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-4:30pm

Website: www.conyershousing.com  
Main Line: (770) 483-9301  
Fax: (770) 918-8759  

Referrals: The application and preliminary paperwork can be downloaded from the website. Applications must be submitted to the rental office during regular business hours. ANY criminal convictions in the past five years will be cause to deny housing, as well as violent crimes or drug offenses. There is no time frame on drug related or felony convictions.

Description: Public housing complex consisting of 290 apartments situated in a “scattered site” setting. All apartments are ground-level and consist of studio, 1,2,3,4 and 5 bedroom units. Elderly-only neighborhoods are available. Rent is based on 30% of the total gross family income, less specified deductions (i.e. child care or medical payments for the elderly). Rents are capped as follows: One bedroom - $340, two bedroom - $375, three bedroom - $450, four bedroom - $485 and five bedroom - $540.

Before move-in, residents are required to pay pro-rated rent for the month and a security deposit. Deposits are as follows: One bedroom - $500, two bedroom - $500, three bedroom - $500, four bedroom - $500 and five bedroom - $600.

Family Promise of New Rock

Address: POB 81551, Conyers, GA 30013  
Website: www.familypromiseofnewrock.org

Main Line: (770) 262-7816  
Fax: (770) 761-3827  

Description: Community outreach and transitional living program for displaced families. Cots and supplies are transported weekly between churches in the local area. Meals, supplies and transportation are provided to families. Families leave the overnight accommodations during the day to go to work or, if still searching for employment, to the Day Center at Phoenix Pass where job assistance and other resources are available.

The Gateway Center

Address: 275 Pryor Street, Atlanta, GA 30303  
Website: www.gatewayctr.org

Main Line: (404) 215-6600  

Description: Women and children’s Assessment Center and Stabilization Program for women in crisis or high-risk situations. Three daily meals provided. 20 bed short-term (14 day maximum) stabilization program for men. Admission to men’s program is made through a referral to the program director. 60 bed/60 day program for men reentering the work force. 22 bed program for men in job training. Also mental health (42 beds/3 months) and pre-drug treatment (32 beds/3 months) programs available. Shelter operates a 24/7 resource center that offers: Public toilets, showers, water fountains, telephones, clothing closet, coin-operated laundry, storage lockers, ID referral and information for community services.
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Growing Discoveries Outreach Ministries
Address:  POB 80821, Conyers, GA 30013
Website:  www.growingdiscoveriesoutreach.com  Email:  growingdiscoveries@yahoo.com
Main Line:  (404) 662-7477
Description:  Assistance to women who have been incarcerated, come from domestic violence or homeless, displaced situations with housing and other assistance support according to their need. Feeding, clothing to homeless, food pantry, assist those who are indigent with SSI applications, foreign missions, Christian and prison ministry. Any need to lost, hurting or homeless we can possibly assist at the time of need.

Hagar’s House
Address:  Unlisted
Website:  www.decaturcooperativeministry.org
Main Line:  (404) 370-0914   (Program Manager’s Line)
Referrals:  Families can be referred to Hagar’s House by another agency, schools, congregations or any advocate. They may also refer themselves.
Requirements:  Families must be headed by a single mother and have children younger than 18. Families must be homeless as defined by HUD guidelines. Families must not have the resources to get other housing, including options to live with friends or family, in a hotel or in a private residence. Families must also have an eviction notice, a letter from a shelter or other program where they have been living temporarily, or other written documentation of your situation. Clients must be able to be out of the shelter during the day and return by 6:30pm each evening.
Description:  Hagar’s House is an emergency night shelter with support services for women with children. The shelter offers at least 30 nights of short-term housing and has room for up to 30 guests. While participating in the program, families receive thorough assessment and crisis intervention, two meals per day, laundry facilities, MARTA fares, computer training opportunities, employment counseling, a support group and referrals to other services, such as free child care, legal assistance and health care. Hagar’s House is unique because it can accommodate very large families and families with teenage boys.

Jerusalem House
Office Address:  17 Executive Park Drive, Department W, Suite 290, Atlanta, GA 30329
Website:  www.jerusalemhouse.org  Email:  info@jerusalemhouse.org
Main Line:  (404) 350-1633  Fax:  (404) 351-4816
Referrals:  Referrals are made through the “Living Room” program. Phone number is (404) 939-8520.
Requirements:  Documentation of homelessness (or low-income) and HIV status is required. Applicants must be 18 years or older and drug-free. Parents must be able to care for children at time of placement.
Description:  3 long-term programs offered: Individuals, single mothers and families with one parent with HIV/AIDS.
Open Hearts Youth Shelter

Office Address: POB 1372, Redan, GA 30074
Website: www.ypmatlanta.org  
Email: shelter@ypmatlanta.org
Referral Line: (770) 912-2972
Requirements: WILL NOT ACCEPT YOUTH WITH THE FOLLOWING: Severely disturbed/psychotic, history which renders them violent and assaultive, actively suicidal, history of arson or pyromania, under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol, known developmental problems that impair reasonable functioning in the structure of a shelter environment, outstanding custody orders or active placements from mental institutions, correctional institutions or halfway houses.
Description: Shelter is facilitated by Young People Matter. Emergency shelter (1-21 days) for homeless, runaway, street and locked-out youth ages 10-18. Males and females accepted. Shelter serves youth in DeKalb, Newton and Rockdale counties. Shelter has 6 bedrooms, provides meals, showers, laundry assistance, hygiene products, clothing, health screenings by a licensed nurse and referrals, access to telephones, mental/behavioral and family counseling, male/female mentors, community service projects, youth employment assistance and education services. Transportation to facility provided for unaccompanied youth anywhere in the Metro area.

Phoenix Pass
Website: www.phoenixpass.org  Email: director@phoenixpass.org
Main Line: (770) 760-1020  Contact: Marcie Howington, Director
Description: Transitional housing program for families experiencing displacement in the Rockdale County area. Offers single-family, two-bedroom apartment units and a resource and opportunity development center.

Project ReNeWal
Website: www.projectrenewalgeorgia.com
Main Line: (770) 860-9770  Fax: (770) 860-1659  
Contact: Vicki Stephenson, Director  24-Hour Helpline: (770) 860-1666
Description: Tri-county shelter for victims of domestic violence. Undisclosed location for safety.
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Rainbow Covenant Ministries Garden of Gethsemane Shelter
Address: 7133 Turner Lake Circle, Covington, GA 30014
Website: www.rainbowcommunityctr.org
Main Line: (770) 787-8519
Contact: Clara Lett, Executive Director
Referrals: Referrals for clients accepted through DFCS, View Point Health, Police, Salvation Army, etc.
Description: Educational skills, training in CPR, forklift training, computer training, CDL training, GED and Literacy training offered by the shelter. Assistance with obtaining IDs and government assistance as well.

Repairers of the Breach of the Promise
Address: 5120 Old Brown Bridge Rd., Covington, GA 30014
Main Line: (770) 787-7250
Referrals: Referral needed from DFCS, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Civic Organization or church. Shelter also accepts walk-in clients with no referrals for some services.
Requirements: Picture ID/driver’s license and social security card.
Description: Temporary emergency housing for families (very limited space). Financial assistance when funds are available for Newton County residents only. All other services are available to those in need regardless of location. Gently used items such as general clothing and furniture for those in need. Furniture and food assistance is provided once to a client. Clothing pantry is provided once a year.

Salvation Army
Address: 5193 Washington Street SW, Covington, GA 30014
Mail Address: POB 1044, Covington, GA 30015
Website: www.salvationarmy-georgia.org
Main Line: (770) 786-8274
Division HQ: (770) 441-6200
Description: On-site: Family store, social services, food pantry, clothing, rental/mortgage assistance, utility assistance, prescription assistance and disaster relief. Refers to homeless shelters, feeding programs, drug rehabilitation and services for inmates. Services offered for the elderly and hospitalized and camping programs for underprivileged youths.
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St Vincent de Paul Society
Address: 2621 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013
Website:  www.svdpatl.org
Main Line: (770) 761-3731 Help Line: (678) 892-6163
Description: Conferences receive requests from clients. Trained home visitors, “Vincentians,” conduct face-to-face meetings generally in the client’s residence to understand clients’ circumstances first-hand and determine the appropriate assistance. The Society provides financial assistance for a range of needs including: Medical/dental/prescriptions, counseling, rent and housing, utilities, food, legal fees, transportation and burials.
In addition to other services, the Society has two shelters in the Metro area.
- House of Dreams in Smyrna (770) 425-2939
- St. Michael’s House in Kennesaw (770) 652-4491

Task Force for the Homeless
Address: 477 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30308
Website:  www.homelesstaskforce.org
Main Line: (404) 230-5000 24-Hour Hotline: (404) 447-3678
Description: “Peachtree and Pine Shelter.” Nightly overflow shelter for up to 500 men. Longer-term accommodations can be provided to men willing to volunteer for the organization. Day services (for men, women and children) provided from 8:30am-5:00pm including medical and psychological referrals, job and housing assistance.
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Website:  [www.atlantaaa.org](http://www.atlantaaa.org)

Meetings:
- **Crosspoint Christian Church**, 4550 GA Hwy 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013
  - Sundays @ 7:00pm  Open Meeting
  - Tuesdays @ 7:00pm  Open Meeting, Steps
  - Thursdays @ 7:00pm  Open Meeting, Big Book

- **New Life**, Fieldstone Plaza, 2172 Salem Road, Conyers, GA 30013
  - Daily @ 7:00am, 12:00pm and 5:30pm  Open and closed meetings during the week.
  - Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays @ 7:00pm (Thursday Meetings Men Only)

- **E.G.A.B.A Club**, 935 Commercial Street, Conyers, GA 30012
  - Sundays – Fridays @ 6:00pm
  - Tuesday, Fridays and Saturdays @ 12:00pm
  - Saturdays @ 7:00pm

- **Conyers First United Methodist Church**, 921 Main Street, Conyers, GA 30012
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 8:00pm (Located in the Friendship Classroom on the 2nd Floor)

- **St. Pius X Church**, 2621 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013
  - Thursdays @ 5:30pm (Closed Discussion, Women Only)

Al-Anon, AlaTeen (For Families and Friends of Alcoholics)

Website:  [www.ga-al-anon.org](http://www.ga-al-anon.org)

Meetings:
- **St. Pius X Church**, 2621 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013
  - (Enter through back of church in the Education Building, Room 11)
  - Mondays @ 7:00pm  Just for Today AFG
  - Fridays @ 7:30pm  Joy of Life AFG

- **St. Simon Episcopal Church**, 1522 Highway 138, Conyers, GA 30013
  - Wednesdays @ 11:00am  Hope for Today AFG

- **Conyers Presbyterian Church**, 911 Main Street, Conyers, GA 30012
  - Wednesdays @ 7:00pm  Conyers Adult Children AFG
SUPPORT GROUPS

Autism
Address: First Baptist Church of Conyers, 2100 GA Highway 138, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.rockdaleautism.org Email: Sirena.graves@rockdaleautism.org
Main Line: (404) 358-6253
Meetings: Third Thursday of every month from 6:30pm-7:30pm
Description: Provides social support and recreational opportunities for autistic individuals and their families. Also helps connect families and individuals with community resources and more.

Brain Injury Support Group of Newton/Rockdale
Address: 1059 Jamestown Road, Suite E, Decatur, GA 30033
Website: www.braininjurygeorgia.org Email: hthouchins@yahoo.com
Main Line: (404) 316-3193
Meeting: Every 3rd Monday at 7:00pm at the Conyers Presbyterian Church located at 911 N Main Street, Conyers, GA 30012.
Description: Services provided are information, advocacy, education, service opportunities and social events for people with brain injuries, their families and friends. We primarily serve Rockdale and Newton counties. We have available materials, Brain Injury Assoc. of GA resources, camp, speakers, referrals, Peer Visitor for Vets Program and information on Trust Fund Commission which provides grants to brain injury survivors.

Focus
Meetings: Meets at Chick-fil-A, 1610 Highway 138 SE, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.focus-ga.org Email: Elizabeth@focus-ga.org
Description: FOCUS supports families with children who are medically fragile or have significant developmental or physical disabilities. FOCUS Share Groups meet monthly (September to May) so parents can meet other parents and share tips, fears and joys. Parent volunteers facilitate the groups, keeping them positive, constructive and uplifting. Share Groups are free for parents. Register for group by emailing the above address.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren – “Kinship Care Program”
Address: Olivia Haydel Senior Center, 1240 Dogwood Drive, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3411 Email: holly.sammons@rockdalecounty.org
Main Line: (770) 278-7230 Fax: (770) 785-2492
Contact: Holly Sammons Contact Line: (404) 281-2456
Description: Support groups, workshops, family events (picnics, parties, bowling, movies, etc.), newsletters, lending library and volunteering.
SUPPORT GROUPS

Grief (Adult)
Address: St. Pius X Church, 2621 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013
Meetings: 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7:15pm
Contact: Maureen Shaffield Phone: (770) 483-3660 (church)

Grief (Adult and Perinatal)
Address: Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 2533 Stanton Road, Conyers, GA 30094
Meetings: Call for dates and times.
Contact: Cece Nickolich Phone: (770) 815-2683 or (770) 786-6753

Grief (Parents Who Have Lost Children)
Address: First Baptist Church in Conyers, 2100 Highway 138 NE, Conyers, GA 30013
Meetings: 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm
Contact: Michelle Scott Phone: (404) 386-1788

Mothers of Preschoolers
Address: 2020 Old Salem Rd. SE, Conyers, GA 30013-2014
Websites: www.facebook.com/pages/MOPS-of-Conyers-GA/121944517843023
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/MOPSofConyers
www.mops.org
Meetings: Every 3rd Tuesday from 9:30am-11:00am (meets 2nd Tuesday in November and February)
Description: Discussion, teaching, activities and playgroups.
SUPPORT GROUPS

**Narcotics Anonymous**

Website:  [www.grscna.com](http://www.grscna.com)

Meetings:  

- **“NA Way”**, 951 Klondike Court, Suite 104, Conyers, GA 30094
  - Daily @ 7:00pm  
    90 minute meetings, no smoking, open discussion.
  - Thursday meetings are Women’s studies.
  - Saturdays @ 12:00pm  
    No smoking, open discussion.

- **“Recovery At Work”**, Springfield Baptist Church, 3001 Old Salem Road, Conyers, GA 30094
  - Tuesdays @ 7:05pm  
    90 minute meetings, no smoking, open discussion.

- **“Step It Up”**, 1077 West Avenue, Conyers, GA 30013
  - Wednesdays @ 7:00pm  
    60 minute meetings, book study.

**Rockdale County Autism Support Group, Inc.**

Address:  POB 381, Conyers, GA 30012

Website:  [www.rockdaleautism.org](http://www.rockdaleautism.org)  
Email:  Katherine.mcguire@rockdaleautism.org

Main Line:  (404) 358-6253

Description:  Services provided are family support groups, parent training workshops, recreational activities and special events, email resource list and more. We service Rockdale and surrounding counties. Some of our available resources are parent mentors and an online calendar of events.