

Rockdale County  
Community Resources  
for Children, Families, Disabilities, Seniors  
and Veterans



Rockdale Coalition  
for Children and Families

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## IMPORTANT/EMERGENCY NUMBERS

### Fire Department

**911**

Rockdale Medical Center	770-918-3000
DeKalb Medical at Hillandale	404-501-8000
Newton Medical Center	770-786-7053
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	404-250-5437

### Law Enforcement

**911**

Rockdale County Dispatch (Non-Emergency)	770-483-4200
Newton County Dispatch (Non-Emergency)	678-625-1400
Conyers Police Department	770-483-6600
Rockdale County Sherriff	770-918-6700
Georgia Highway State Patrol	770-388-5015

### Poison Control

**1-800-282-5846**

Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS)	770-388-5025
Adult Protective Services	1-866-552-4464
Report Child Abuse (after hours)	1-855-422-4453
Georgia Crisis & Access Line	1-800-715-4225
LogistiCare (Non-emergency Medicaid Transport)	1-888-234-7981
Rockdale Emergency Relief (RER)	770-922-0165
Social Security Office (Covington)	770-784-5791
United Way	211
National Suicide Prevention Hotline	1-800-273-TALK (8255)

## ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

### 4-H

Address: 1400 Parker Road SE, Lobby A, Conyers, GA 30094-5953

Website: [www.georgia4h.org](http://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: 5<sup>th</sup> graders meet once a month during school hours in their classroom. 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders meet once a month at their school. 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders meet once a month either at the 4-H office or at a local restaurant. Home School 4-H grades 4-6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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 (Director: Angelique Harris)

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

Website: [www.bgcmca.org/club/barksdale](http://www.bgcmca.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, 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.

## ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

### 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)

Hours: Monday & Tuesday: 3:00pm-8:00pm

Address: 931 Center Street, Conyers, GA 30012

Thursday: 5:15pm-9:00pm

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

Saturday: 9:30am-1:45pm

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.dominy.school.com](http://www.dominy.school.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](http://www.eteamz.com/ryfa)

Email: [rockdaleyouthfootball@yahoo.com](mailto:rockdaleyouthfootball@yahoo.com)

[www.rockdaleyouthfootball.com](http://www.rockdaleyouthfootball.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](http://www.gsgatl.org)

Email: [kpickett@gsgatl.org](mailto:kpickett@gsgatl.org)

Main Line: (770) 702-9412

Contact: Krystal Pickett, South Region

Description: Open to girls in K-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

### Monastery of the Holy Spirit

Address: 2625 Highway 212, SW, Conyers, GA 30094

Hours: Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.trappist.net](http://www.trappist.net)

Sunday: 12:00pm-4:30pm

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

## ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

### Music Lessons (Firehouse Guitars and Music)

Address: 1361 Iris Drive, Conyers, GA 30013

Website: [www.guitarsatlanta.com/lessons-conyers/](http://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](http://www.hinesmusicstudio.com)

Main Line: (770) 929-3270

Instructor: Pamela Hines

Description: Private music lessons in piano, violin and guitar.

### Music Lessons (Music and Arts)

Address: 1596 Dogwood Drive, Suite B, Conyers, GA 30013

Website: [www.musicarts.com](http://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.tjmusicstore.com](http://www.tjmusicstore.com)

Main Line: (770) 922-3339

Description: Guitar, bass, drums and percussion, banjo, cello, violin, brass, piano and voice.

### Nancy Guinn Library

Address: 865 Green Street, Conyers, GA 30012

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 10:00am-8:00pm

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

Friday-Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm

[www.gapines.org](http://www.gapines.org) (online library catalog)

Sunday – CLOSED

Main Line: (770) 388-5040 (Youth Services Ext. 113)

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.



## ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

### Parks (Black Shoals Park and Lake)

Address: 3001 Black Shoals Road, Conyers, GA 30012 Hours: Closed Wednesdays  
Website: [www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3363](http://www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3363) Summer: 7:00am-9:00pm  
Main Line: (770) 278-7529 Winter: 7:00am-6:00pm  
Gate House: (770) 761-1611 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 Hours: Year-Round during daylight hours and  
Website: [www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3365](http://www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3365) scheduled events  
Main Line: (770) 929-1604  
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.

### Parks (Johnson Park)

Address: 1781 Ebenezer Road, Conyers, GA 30094 Main Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm  
Website: [www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3368](http://www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3368) Recreation Center Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-9:00pm  
Main Line: (770) 278-7529 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.

**For therapeutic recreation (A.S.P.I.R.E.), contact Tom McPike at 770-278-7249.  
Rockdale Special Olympics: 770-922-198**

### Parks (JP Carr Gym)

Address: 1090 Hardin Street, Conyers, GA 30094 Hours: Open year-round during daylight hours.  
Website: [www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3371](http://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.

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### Parks (Pine Log Park)

Address: 1451 Pine Log Road NE, Conyers, GA 30012      Hours: Open year-round during daylight hours.  
Website: [www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3387](http://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      Hours: Open year-round during daylight hours.  
Website: [www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3388](http://www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3388)      Main Line: None  
Description: Two lighted tennis courts, multi-practice field used for baseball, softball and soccer.

### 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.

***ADDITIONAL PARKS, RECREATION AND WALKING TRAIL LOCATIONS FOUND ON THE ROCKDALE COUNTY WEBSITE:  
[WWW.ROCKDALECOUNTY.ORG](http://WWW.ROCKDALECOUNTY.ORG).***

### 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.

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### **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. Contact for registration, uniform prices, and schedules.

### **Softball (Rockdale Girls' Softball Association)**

Address: 2709 Old Covington Road NE, Conyers, GA 30013

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

Main Line: (770) 929-1604

Description: Girls' softball. Contact for fees and schedules.

### **Southern Striders Track and Field Club**

Address: 190 Pebble Brook Court, Covington, GA 30016

Website: None

E-mail: [annrken@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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/](http://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.

**School Based Services:** Individual, family and group therapy.

### 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](http://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.

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/THERAPISTS

### 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](http://www.atlantafamilycounselingcenter.com)

Main Line: (770) 513-8988 Fax: (404) 299-3564

Payments: Contact office to see what insurances are accepted. 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.

### 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

Intake Contact: Erica Neal Friday: 1:00pm-9:00pm, Saturday: 10:00am-6:00pm

Website: [www.chriskids.org](http://www.chriskids.org) Email: [clubhouse@chriskids.org](mailto:clubhouse@chriskids.org)

Main Line: (404) 564-5201

Requirements: 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.

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/THERAPISTS

### **Elks Aidmore, Inc.**

Address: 2394 Morrison Road, Conyers, GA 30094

Website: [www.elksaidmore.com](http://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](http://www.familytiesinc.com)

Email: [info@familytiesinc.com](mailto:info@familytiesinc.com)

Main Line: (678) 460-0345

Fax: (678) 460-0350

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

Mental Health Referrals: Application form on agency website. Send referrals to the above fax or email.

Description: CPS, Wraparound, Assessments, and Core.

### **Hopes of Honorable Youth, LLC**

Address: 130 W. O Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30342

Main Line: (404) 531-5191

Fax: (404) 531-5192

Payments: Medicaid.

Email: [hohyouth@yahoo.com](mailto:hohyouth@yahoo.com)

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.

Our services include: Intensive Family Intervention (IFI), Community Based Alternatives for Youth (CBAY), including Wrap-Around Services, consultative, clinical and therapeutic services and family training and support services.

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/THERAPISTS

### Keys to A Healthy Relationship

Address: 997 Commerce DR, Suite 3E Conyers, GA 30094

Website: [www.keystoahealthyrelationship.com](http://www.keystoahealthyrelationship.com) Email: [Keystoahealthyrelationship@gmail.com](mailto:Keystoahealthyrelationship@gmail.com)

Main Line: 404-664-0881 Fax: 800-449-1093

Description: Professional Christian Counseling and Coaching. Call Jennifer Key (LPC, NCC, CAMS, License Minister) at the number listed above for further information.

### National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI)

Website: <http://www.namiga.org/> Executive Director: Jean Dervan

Main Line: 770-234-0855 Fax: 770-234-0237

Description: NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

### Pathways Transition Programs, Inc.

Address: 120 East Trinity Place, Decatur, GA 30030 Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm (by appt.)

Website: [www.pathwaystransitionprograms.com](http://www.pathwaystransitionprograms.com) Main Line: (404) 378-2300

Payments: CMO's, private insurance and private pay. Case-by-case sliding-fee scale. Fax: (404) 378-2394

Referrals: Print form from agency website and fax to the above number.

**Authorized provider for CORE and IFI services for children with traditional Foster Care, SSI, Medicaid or CMO coverage. Parents, DFCS, juvenile court representatives and school personnel may all make referrals for Medicaid funded services.**

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.

**Counseling and Psychotherapy:** Children and adolescents: Individual, group and family therapy. Adults: Individual and couples therapy, parenting and family living.

**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.

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**Parents:** ADHD, children of divorce, parenting difficulties and depression or anxiety (youth or adult).

### 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](mailto: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.

### Rockdale House for Men

Address: 1060 Scott Street, Conyers, GA 30012

Website: [www.rockdalehouses.org](http://www.rockdalehouses.org) Email: [richardfstrickland@comcast.net](mailto:richardfstrickland@comcast.net)

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.

### Rockdale House for Women

Address: 995 Milstead Avenue in Conyers, GA, 30012

Website: [www.rockdalehouses.org](http://www.rockdalehouses.org) Email: [reneek@rockdalehouses.org](mailto:reneek@rockdalehouses.org)

Main Line: 770-483-0213 Fax: 770-483-0278

Payments: See website for more information.

Description: Long-term residential recovery program for men with substance disorders.



## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/THERAPISTS

### 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](mailto: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.

### The Social Empowerment Center

Address: 2775 Cruse Rd., Ste. 1602, Lawrenceville, GA 30044      Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.socialempowermentcenter.com](http://www.socialempowermentcenter.com)      Other times by appointment only.

Email: [socialempowermentcenter@socialempowermentcenter.com](mailto: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.

### Transitional Family Services, Inc.

Address: 2302 Parklake Dr., Ste. 350, Atlanta, GA 30345      Hours: Call agency for times.

Website: [www.tfsga.com](http://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.

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### View Point Health

Address: 977 Taylor Street, Conyers, GA 30012

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

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

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.

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/THERAPISTS

### 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 (888) 972-7736  
[www.aspeneducation.com](http://www.aspeneducation.com)

Outdoor Therapeutic Programs for children 11 and older  
Residential Programs for children 11-18

NATSAP (301) 986-8770

[www.natsap.com](http://www.natsap.com)

National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs

Calvary Children's Home, Smyrna, GA (770) 794-1500

[www.calvarykids.org](http://www.calvarykids.org)

Ages 5-20

Christian City Children's Home, Union City, GA (770) 964-3309

[www.christiancity.org](http://www.christiancity.org)

Residential Care for Ages 6-17

Foster Care for Ages 5 and under

Devereux Georgia, Kennesaw, GA (800) 342-3357

[www.devereuxga.org](http://www.devereuxga.org)

Residential-Mild to Severe Emotional and Psychological

Therapeutic Foster Care

Ages 6-12

Georgia Baptist Children's Home, Palmetto, GA (770) 463-3800

[www.gbchfm.org](http://www.gbchfm.org)

Ages 5-17 (18-21 Determined on Case-by-Case Basis)

Hephzibah Children's Home, Macon, GA (478) 477-3383

[www.hephzibah.com](http://www.hephzibah.com)

Children 6-21 in State Custody (DFCS)

Inner Harbour, Douglasville, GA (770) 942-2391

[www.innerharbour.org](http://www.innerharbour.org)

Males and Females Ages 14-18; Group Homes

Males with Sexual Behavior Disorders Ages 12-17

DJJ Males Ages 13-17

Murphy Harpst, Cedartown, GA (770) 748-1500

[www.murphyharpst.org](http://www.murphyharpst.org)

Boys and Girls Ages 7-17

Moderate to Severe Emotional and Behavioral Problems

IQ Cutoff is 70 or Higher

The Methodist Children's Home, Fortson, GA (706) 322-5406

[www.themethodisthome.org](http://www.themethodisthome.org)

Boys Ages 6-18; Girls Ages 6-18 in State Custody (DFCS)

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United Methodist Children's Home, Decatur, GA (404) 327-5820  
[www.umchildrenshome.org](http://www.umchildrenshome.org)

Family Preservation Services  
IOP Program Ages 18-21 on Campus  
Foster Care Under Age 12 off Campus

Georgia Sheriff's Youth Home, Dalton, GA (770) 914-1179  
[www.georgiasheriffsyouth.org](http://www.georgiasheriffsyouth.org)

Ages 6-16, Long-Term Care  
Must be Recommended by County Sheriff

Outdoor Therapeutic Program, Cleveland, GA (706) 655-5900  
Email: [chnewlan@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:chnewlan@dhr.state.ga.us)

Boys Committed to the State

Three Springs (Sequel Youth and Family Services), Locations in AL, FL, ID (712) 310-9395  
[www.threesprings.com](http://www.threesprings.com)

Outdoor Therapeutic Programs for Ages 12-18  
Residential Programs for Ages 12-18

Twin Cedars Youth Services, LaGrange, GA (706) 298-2148, Ext.206  
[www.twincedars.org](http://www.twincedars.org)

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 (912) 537-7237  
[www.payh.org](http://www.payh.org)

Males Ages 16-21

Teen Challenge, Locations in GA and TN (678) 526-8640 – Georgia  
[www.tcgai.com](http://www.tcgai.com) (423) 756-5558 – Tennessee

Residential Teen Addiction Treatment for Ages 13-17  
Adult Program 18 and Older

Kid's Peace, Bowden, GA (800) 257-3223  
[www.kidspeace.org](http://www.kidspeace.org)

Residential Ages 12-17  
Serious to Severe Emotional/Behavioral Problems  
Also Offers Sexual Offender Treatment

Eckerd Alternative Treatment Programs, Locations in FL and NC (727) 461-2990  
[www.eckerd.org](http://www.eckerd.org)

Ages 10-17

Wears Valley Ranch, Wears Valley, TN (865) 429-0372  
[www.wvr.org](http://www.wvr.org)

Ages 6-14, No Alcohol or Drug Dependence

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Youth Challenge Academy, Fort Stewart, GA (912) 767-9327  
[www.ngycp.org/state/gafs](http://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](http://www.threedimensionallife.com)  
Ten Month Residential Addiction Treatment  
Boys Ages 14-21

The Village, Louisville, TN (800) 255-8336  
[www.acdiavillage.com](http://www.acdiavillage.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.islandview-rtc.com)  
Residential Treatment for Teens

Downing Clark Center and Academy, Adairsville, GA (770) 595-9595  
[www.downingclark.com](http://www.downingclark.com)  
Girls Who Have Been Sexually Exploited or Abused. IQ 50 and Above

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/THERAPISTS

### PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL REFERRALS FOR ADOLESCENTS

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Inner Harbour/Youth Village, Douglasville, GA (770) 852-6333  
[www.youthvillage.com](http://www.youthvillage.com) (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 (770) 434-4567  
[www.ridgeviewinstitute.com](http://www.ridgeviewinstitute.com)

11-17 year olds with psychiatric, addictions and/or dual diagnosis  
Inpatient, partial hospitalization or family therapy programs

Laurelwood Hospital, Gainesville, GA (770) 219-2885  
[www.nghs.com](http://www.nghs.com)

12-18 year old inpatient and partial hospitalization programs

Charter Peachford, Atlanta, GA (770) 455-3200  
[www.peachfordhospital.com](http://www.peachfordhospital.com)

Full spectrum behavioral hospital beginning with age 4  
Treating psychiatric disorders

Laurel Heights, Atlanta, GA (404) 888-5475  
[www.laurelheightshospital.com](http://www.laurelheightshospital.com)

Residential treatment for ages 4-21  
Mood Disorders, self injury, trauma, sexually reactive and psychotic symptoms

Riverwoods, Riverdale, GA (770) 991-8500  
[www.riverwoodsbehavioral.com](http://www.riverwoodsbehavioral.com)

Ages 9-17; emotional behavioral, substance issues and family counseling  
Inpatient 3-5 days and outpatient programs

Anchor Hospital, College Park, GA (678) 251-3284 (Admin Counselor)  
[www.anchorhospital.com](http://www.anchorhospital.com) (678) 251-3200 (Main Number)

Ages 12 and older; psychiatric and chemical dependency facility

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/THERAPISTS

### EMERGENCY SHELTER REFERRALS

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Flowering Branch Children's Shelter, Cartersville, GA (770) 382-6180

[www.advochild.org](http://www.advochild.org)

Sexually abused and neglected children birth-18 years

Rainbow House, Jonesboro, GA (770) 478-6905

[www.rainbowhouseinc.org](http://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.gwinnettchildrenshelter.org](http://www.gwinnettchildrenshelter.org)

Ages 12-21

Long term shelter

24 hours

The Alcove, Monroe, GA (770) 267-9156

[www.thealcoveshelter.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.girlsandboystown.org)

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Bester, Franzetta, LPC	1257 Commercial Dr., SW Suite C Conyers, GA 30094	404-496-4642	404-904-0903	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Bishop-Marbury, A., Psy.D Newbridge, NW Psychology Assoc.	1031 Railroad Street., SW Conyers, GA 30012	770-860-9844	770-386-9801	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X					X					<a href="http://www.newbridgenwpsychology.com">www.newbridgenwpsychology.com</a>
Ciraky, James, MS, LPC Keystone Counseling Ctr.	275 Country Club Drive Eagles Landing Stockbridge, GA 30281	770-474-8400	770-474-3738	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	<a href="http://www.keystone-counseling.com">www.keystone-counseling.com</a>
Conton, Cassandra, LPC	1807 Over Lake Drive, Suite F Conyers, GA 30013	678-523-3592	770-860-0310						X		X	X	X							X			
Dupre, Simone, MD	240 Corporate Center, Suite D Stockbridge, GA 30281	770-389-8855																					PSYCHIATRY
Elrod, Cindy, Ph.D Care & Counseling Ctr. of GA	921 N. Main Street Conyers, GA 30012	404-636-1457 Ext. 436	404-636-7449						X	X				X	X	X	X				X	X	<a href="http://www.cccgeorgia.org">www.cccgeorgia.org</a>
Fallon, Keith PsyD.	1100 Green Street, SW Conyers, GA 30012	404-502-5824	770-632-0640	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Faulkner, Priscilla, Ph.D.	3155 Mill Street Covington, GA 30014	404-226-0939		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Gulati, Brij, MD	130 Eagle Spring Court Suite 100-A Stockbridge, GA 30281	678-284-0133	678-284-6393	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X		X		PSYCHIATRY
Hagan, Linda, LCSW	1814A Lakefield Ct., SE Conyers, GA 30013	770-922-4770	770-922-4993	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X				X	X	
Hermecz, David, Ph.D. Keystone Counseling Ctr.	275 Country Club Drive Eagles Landing Stockbridge, GA 30281	770-474-8400	770-474-3738	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	<a href="http://www.keystone-counseling.com">www.keystone-counseling.com</a>
Jones, Robert, Psy.D. Southern Crescent Psychology	1397 Manchester Dr., NE Conyers, GA 30012	770-483-6377 770-744-2551	770-929-3974	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	<a href="http://www.southerncrestpsychology.com">www.southerncrestpsychology.com</a>
Key, Jennifer, LPC Assoc. of Rockdale Prof. Counselors	970 Milstead Ave., N. Conyers, GA 30012	770-860-8549	866-210-1269						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	<a href="http://www.arp counseling.com">www.arp counseling.com</a>
Lindenblatt, Steven, LPC Care & Counseling Ctr. Of GA	921 N. Main Street Conyers, GA 30012	404-636-1457	404-636-7449						X	X		X						X					children 5+ years





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Slavin, Douglas, Ph.D.	1807 Over Lake Drive, Suite F Conyers, GA 30013	770-922-5809	404-393-9273	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X		X	
Smith, Andrea, LCSW Keystone Counseling Ctr.	275 Country Club Drive Eagles Landing Stockbridge, GA 30281	770-474-8400	770-474-3738	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	<a href="http://www.keystone-counseling.com">www.keystone-counseling.com</a>
Styles, Leslie, LPC Assoc. of Rockdale Prof. Counselors	970 Milstead Ave., N. Conyers, GA 30012	770-860-8549	866-210-1269						X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	<a href="http://www.arpcounseling.com">www.arpcounseling.com</a>
Teague, Jennifer, MA	1200 Green Street Conyers, GA 30012	770-898-2966	770-898-0366						X	X	X		X	X									<a href="http://www.eagleslandingchristiancounseling.com">www.eagleslandingchristiancounseling.com</a>
Terlouw, Nicole, MSW, LCSW Keystone Counseling Ctr.	275 Country Club Drive Eagles Landing Stockbridge, GA 30281	770-474-8411	770-474-3738	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	<a href="http://www.keystone-counseling.com">www.keystone-counseling.com</a>
Thornton, Carol., Ph.D.	1807 Overlake Dr., SE Suite D Conyers, GA 30013	770-760-8009		X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X			X						
Timberlake, Mark, Ph.D. Pine River Psychotherapy Assoc.	1291 Parker Road, SE Conyers, GA 30094	404-325-8512	770-929-3974						X	X			X	X	X	X	X				X		<a href="http://www.pineriverpsychotherapy.com">www.pineriverpsychotherapy.com</a>
Tyler, Jini, LCSW	997 Commerce Drive Suite F Conyers, GA 30094	770-361-8822							X	X			X	X	X	X	X						Anxiety and Stress
Viewpoint Health	977-A Taylor Street Conyers, GA 30012	678-209-2655	678-212-6309	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X		X		X		no hmo accepted <a href="http://www.myviewpointhealth.org">www.myviewpointhealth.org</a>
Walden, Amanda, LPC	1200 Green Street, SE Conyers, GA 30012	770-898-2966	770-898-0366						X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
Weaver, Margaret, Ph.D. Keystone Counseling Ctr.	275 Country Club Drive Eagles Landing Stockbridge, GA 30281	770-474-8411	770-474-3738	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	<a href="http://www.keystone-counseling.com">www.keystone-counseling.com</a>
Webb, Joyce, Ph.D. Keystone Counseling Center	275 Country Club Drive Eagles Landing Stockbridge, GA 30281	770-474-8411	770-474-3738	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	<a href="http://www.keystone-counseling.com">www.keystone-counseling.com</a>
Yarbrough, David M., Ph.D.	1100 Green Street, SW Conyers, GA 30012	770-929-0115							X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	

## CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE

### **Boys and Girls Club** (Director: Angelique Harris)

Address: 1015 O'Kelly Street, Conyers, GA 30012 Program Activities: 2:00pm-8:00pm  
Website: [www.bgcma.org/club/barksdale](http://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.

### **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 Hours: Monday-Friday: 6:00am-6:30pm  
Main Line: (770) 761-6080

Location: **Destiny Starr Creative Learning Academy**

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

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

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

Main Line: (770) 922-1808

Location: **Rockdale Head Start**

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

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

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Website: [www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov](http://www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov)

CPS Intake: (770) 388-5030

Main Line: (770) 388-5025

Fax: (770) 785-6828

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

### Creative Ministries Thrift Store

Address: 1279 Greet St. SE, Conyers, GA 30013 Hours: Monday-Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm  
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.

### Goodwill

Address: 1543 Highway 138 SE, Ste. H., Conyers, GA 30013 Hours: Monday-Saturday: 8:00am-9:00pm  
Website: [www.goodwill.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.rccaction.org)      Email: [admin@rccaction.org](mailto: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      Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00am-4:00pm

Website: [www.rockdalecountyemergencyrelief.org](http://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      Hours: Monday-Saturday: 9:00am-9:00pm

Website: [www.valuevillageatlanta.com](http://www.valuevillageatlanta.com)      Sundays: 10:00am-6:00pm

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](http://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](http://www.hedrickanddodson.com) Email: [h\\_ddent@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](http://www.hcsga.com) Email: [mchewell@hcsga.com](mailto: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 Hours: Thursdays: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Website: [www.mercyheartclinic.org](http://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 Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: [www.shurett dentalgroup.com](http://www.shurett dentalgroup.com) Saturday: 8:00am-12:00pm

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.



## Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS)

### Rockdale Division of Family and Children's Services

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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.

## DISABILITIES

### **Babies Can't Wait**

Address: 4799 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Suite 5, Lawrenceville, GA 30044

Website: [www.health.state.ga.us](http://www.health.state.ga.us)

Email: [lhardy@esng.org](mailto: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](http://www.bobbydodd.org)

Email: [karen.jennings@bobbydodd.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.dream4you.org)

Email: [Joanna@dream4you.org](mailto: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](http://www.focus-ga.org)

Email: [inquiry@focus-ga.org](mailto: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](http://www.fodac.org)

Email: [info@fodac.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.glsr.org](http://www.glsr.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](http://www.lionslighthouse.org) Email: [galions@lionslighthouse.org](mailto: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](http://www.kidneyga.org)

Email: [nkfga@kidney.org](mailto: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](http://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.

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## DISABILITIES

### Social Security Office

Address: 9180 Covington Bypass, Covington, GA 30014      Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 9:00am-3:00pm  
Website: [www.socialsecurityhop.com](http://www.socialsecurityhop.com) or [www.ssa.gov](http://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 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](http://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.

**Rockdale Special Olympics: 770-922-1198**

# EDUCATION

## 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](http://www.leapintobooks.org)

Email: [handsonnewton@yahoo.com](mailto:handsonnewton@yahoo.com)

Or [mollie@leapintobooks.org](mailto: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: [dscases101@hotmail.com](mailto:dscases101@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](http://www.workplace-learning-solutions.com)

Email: [info@workplace-learning-solutions.com](mailto: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

### First Responders

Address: 2100 Highway 138 NE Conyers, GA 30013

Website: [www.firstconyers.com](http://www.firstconyers.com) Contact: Vicki Chesney

Main Line: 770-483-8700 Fax: 770-860-0102

Description: Contact church to see what resources are available.

### Lifeline

Address: Listed in website.

Website: [www.lifelinesupport.org](http://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.

### 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.

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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Address: 350 Tall Oaks Drive SE, Conyers, GA 300136 Hours: Food Bank: Mon, Tues, Thurs: 1:00pm-3:00pm  
Website: [www.rockdalecountyemergencyrelief.org](http://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](http://www.svdpatl.org) Email: [svdp@svdpgeorgia.org](mailto: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.**

### 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](http://www.livingroomatl.org) Email: [info@livingroomatl.org](mailto: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](http://www.pcaction.org)

Email: [info@pcaction.org](mailto: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.).

Income Requirements:	1 person - \$21,504	2 person - \$28,116	3 person - \$34,728	4 person - \$41,340
	5 person - \$47,964	6 person - \$54,576	7 person - \$55,812	8 person - \$57,060
	Additional persons - 9+ add \$1,240.			

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

### 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](http://www.rccaction.org)

Email: [admin@rccaction.org](mailto: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.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### United Methodist Children's Home

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

Website: [www.umchildrenshome.org](http://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

### 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](http://www.decal.ga.gov)  
Main Line: (404) 656-6332 Toll Free: (855) 550-7377  
Referrals: Call agency for details.  
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.

### 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.

## FOOD ASSISTANCE

### DFCS – Rockdale Division of Family and Children’s Services

Address: 975 Taylor Street SW, Conyers, GA 30012

Website: [www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov](http://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](http://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.

### First Shady Grove Baptist Church

Address: 2105 Old Covington Hwy., Conyers, GA 30012 Hours: Tuesday and Thursday: 10:30am-11:30am

Website: None given Saturday: 10:30am-finish

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.

### Growing Discoveries Outreach Ministries

Address: POB 80821, Conyers, GA 30013

Website: [www.growingdiscoveriesoutreach.com](http://www.growingdiscoveriesoutreach.com) Email: [growingdiscoveries@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

## FOOD ASSISTANCE

### Harvest Baptist Food Bank

Address: 2075 Highway 212, Covington, GA 30013      Hours: Monday: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Main Line: (770) 787-7275      1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

### Monastery of the Holy Spirit

Address: 2625 Highway 212 SW, Conyers, GA 30094      Hours: Tuesday: 10:00am-11:30am  
Website: [www.trappist.net](http://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.

## FOOD ASSISTANCE

### 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](http://www.pcrchurch.org) Email: [pcres@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](http://www.projectopenhand.org) Referrals: Caseworker referral required.  
Main Line: (404) 872-8089 Fax: (404) 872-9301  
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.  
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.



## FOOD ASSISTANCE

### 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](http://www.rccaction.org)      Email: [admin@rccaction.org](mailto: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](http://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.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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      Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9:00am-1:00pm  
Thursday : 6:00pm-8:00pm

Website: [www.solidrockbaptist.com](http://www.solidrockbaptist.com)      Email: [willinghelpers@bellsouth.net](mailto:willinghelpers@bellsouth.net)

Main Line: (678) 342-3434      Fax: (770) 784-0977

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.

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### 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 8-10n 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!*

## LEGAL INFORMATION

### CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)

Address: POB 484, Conyers, GA 30012

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

Email: [rockdalecasa@aol.com](mailto: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 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](http://www.dcss.dhs.georgia.gov)

Email: [ConyersCSE@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:ConyersCSE@dhr.state.ga.us)

Main Line: (877) 423-4746 (1-877-GA DHS GOV)

Fax: (770) 785-6869

Description: Child support recovery.

### Georgia Legal Services Program

Address: 104 Marietta Street, Suite 240, Atlanta, GA 30303 (Piedmont Office)

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

Toll-Free: (800) 822-5391

Main Line: (404) 894-7707

Fax: (404) 463-1584

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 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.djj.state.ga.us) Email: [arnesiasearcy@djj.state.ga.us](mailto:arnesiasearcy@djj.state.ga.us)

Program Manager: Arnesia Searcy

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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

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### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 David Irwin

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](http://www.aidgwinnett.org) or [www.rcclinic.org](http://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 Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: [www.amedisys.com](http://www.amedisys.com) 24/7 on call

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 Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

Website: Saturday: 8:30am-12:00pm

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  
Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30am-8:00pm  
Email: [sandra\\_boatswele@concentra.com](mailto:sandra_boatswele@concentra.com)  
Saturday: 10:00am-4:00pm  
Main Line: (770) 760-0066  
Fax: (770) 922-7599  
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  
Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday: 10:00am-6:00pm  
Tuesday: 3:00pm-6:00pm , Closed Wednesday  
Saturday: 11:00am-2:00pm  
Fax: (678) 625-5455  
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  
Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-5:00pm  
Friday: 8:00am-12:00pm  
Main Line: (770) 922-0076  
Fax: (770) 922-0734  
Payment: Medicaid, most major insurances, cash and credit cards.

### Family Practice Partners

Address: 1910 Hwy. 20, Suite 270, Conyers, GA 30013  
Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-4:00pm  
Website: [www.familypartner.net](http://www.familypartner.net)  
Email: [info@familypartner.net](mailto:info@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 Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.

Address: 5582 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30341  
Website: [www.lionslighthouse.org](http://www.lionslighthouse.org) Email: [galions@lionslighthouse.org](mailto: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.

### Georgia Primary and Urgent Care

Address: 1301 Sigman Rd. NE, Suite 172, Conyers, GA 30012 Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-7:00pm  
Website: [www.conyersurgentcare.com](http://www.conyersurgentcare.com) Saturday: 8:00am-12:00pm  
Email: [info@conyersurgentcare.com](mailto: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: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays: 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Website: [www.helpinghandsoutreach.org](http://www.helpinghandsoutreach.org) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays: 9:00am-12:00pm  
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.

## MEDICAL RESOURCES: FREE OR LOW COST

### Mercy Heart

Address: 2796 Hwy. 20 S, Conyers, GA 30013 Hours: Medical Visits: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday: 4:00pm-8:00pm  
Website: [www.mercyheartclinic.org](http://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 Payment: Free  
Appointments: Call **(678) 374-5134** between **10:00am and noon on Mondays** to make appointments.  
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.

### Oakhurst Medical Center

Address: 977 Taylor Street, Conyers, GA 30012 Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm  
Website: [www.oakhurstmedical.org](http://www.oakhurstmedical.org)  
Main Line: (678) 210-2700 Fax: (770) 785-4350  
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 Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm  
Website: [www.gnrhealth.com/locations/rockdale/health-center](http://www.gnrhealth.com/locations/rockdale/health-center) Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00am-7:00pm  
Main Line: (770) 785-4345 Fax: (770) 785-4350  
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.

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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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

### 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  
Main Line: (770) 785-7128 Tuesday, Friday and Saturday: 9:00am-5:30pm  
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  
Fax: (770) 929-9150 Saturday: 10:00am-4:00pm  
Main Line: (770) 929-9148 BY APPT. ONLY: Monday-Friday: 6:00pm-7:30pm  
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](http://www.solidrockbaptist.com)      Email: [clinic@solidrockbaptist.com](mailto: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](http://www.needymeds.org)
- [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)
- [www.merck.com/merckhelps/](http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/)
- [www.publix.com](http://www.publix.com) - List of prescriptions that are free to everyone.
- [www.walmart.com](http://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](http://www.georgiadrugcard.com) – No age or income restrictions. This program is a point of sale discount plan.
- [www.TogetherRxAccess.com](http://www.TogetherRxAccess.com)
- [www.rxreliefcard.com](http://www.rxreliefcard.com) – Accepted at Rite Aid, Target and Publix.
- [www.rxoutreach.com](http://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](http://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: [ddavidson@esng.easterseals.com](mailto:ddavidson@esng.easterseals.com)

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

**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](http://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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rockdalecasa.org) Email: [rockdalecasa@aol.com](mailto: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, permanency and well-being.

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### 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](http://www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3411) Email: [holly.sammons@rockdalecounty.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:tsingh@rockdale.k12.ga.us)

Main Line: (770) 483-8713

Description: Student development including academic achievement, self-esteem, motivation and behavioral choices.

### (Mentors) TLC

Contact: LaShandra Dupree Email: [info@tlc2u.org](mailto:info@tlc2u.org)

Main Line: (404) 245-4956

Description: Empowerment, life skills and social skills for adolescent females (12 to 17 years old).

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### More Than Conquerors, Inc. (MTCI)

Address: 997 Commerce Dr., SW, Conyers, GA.30094

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

Director: Viola January, MS

Email: [vjanuary@mtcimp.org](mailto: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

Director: Diane Howington

Address: POB 81025, Conyers, GA 30013

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

Email: [director@pcrockdale.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

### Quality Care for Children

Website: [www.qualitycareforchildren.org](http://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.



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### **(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](http://www.facebook.com/pages/MOPS-of-Conyers-GA/121944517843023)

[www.groups.yahoo.com/group/MOPSofConyers/](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/MOPSofConyers/)

[www.mops.org](http://www.mops.org)

Main Line: (770) 483-6089

Description: Parenting support group. Discussion, teaching, activities and playgroups. Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday from 9:30am-11:30am (meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in November and February).

### **Winning Strides**

Director: Susan Jung, M.Ed., Ed.S, LPC

Address: 285 South Perry Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Mail Address: POB 207, Dexter, GA 31019

Email: [winningstrides07@gmail.com](mailto:winningstrides07@gmail.com)

Website: [www.winningstrides.net](http://www.winningstrides.net)

Main Line: (770) 776-8446

Description: Equine therapy program for learning and life skills. Also partnered with a mental health program for individual therapy.

## PEDIATRICIANS AND PEDIATRIC SPECIALISTS

### Conyers Pediatrics

#### Dr. Nora Patonay; Dr. Hugo Scornik; Dr. Habibur Rahman

Address: 1277-B Wellbrook Circle, Suite B, Conyers, GA 30012 Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm (appointment only)  
Saturday: 9:00am-12:00pm (sick visits only)  
Website: [www.conyerspediatrics.org](http://www.conyerspediatrics.org)  
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 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 Hours: Call for days and hours of operation.  
Website: [www.yourchildsheart.com](http://www.yourchildsheart.com) 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 Hours: Call for days and hours of operation.  
Website: [www.pediatriccardiologyervices.com](http://www.pediatriccardiologyervices.com) Practice has several satellite offices.  
Main Line: (770) 995-6684 Fax: (770) 995-7631  
Payment: Accepts most major insurances.

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### 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](http://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](http://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.

## PEDIATRICIANS AND PEDIATRIC SPECIALISTS

### Victory Pediatrics

#### Dr. Rondie Ervin

Address: 1775 Access Rd., Ste. B, Covington, GA 30014

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

Main Line: (770) 255-1062

Payment: Medicaid CMO's and most major insurances.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday: 1:00pm-7:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Fax: (678) 729-0073

## SCHOOLS

### 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

### Homework Help Hotline

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

Phone number: (678) 553-3029

### 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

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### 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

### 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

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### **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

### **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

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### 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.

### Non-Traditional – iVirtual Campus

Address: "Rockdale Career Academy, Room 1263-B, 1064 Culpepper Drive, Conyers, GA 30094

Website: [www.rockdalevirtualcampus.com](http://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

Classes: Agriscience and Horticulture, Architectural Design and Engineering, Broadcast/Video Production, Collision Repair, Computer Networking (Cisco), Construction, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood, Education, Graphic Design, Healthcare (classes including: Medical Services, Nursing and Physical Medicine), Homeland Security, Law and Justice, Manufacturing, Marketing (classes including: Fashion), Sports, Teaching as a Profession and Transportation Logistic Support.

### 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](http://www.fodac.org)

Email: [info@fodac.org](mailto: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. FODAC'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](http://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](http://www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3411)

Email: [lateashia.jones@rockdalecounty.org](mailto: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](http://www.socialsecurityhop.com) or [www.ssa.gov](http://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.

### Important Numbers

AARP	888-687-2277
Medicare	1-800-MEDICARE 800-633-4227
Newton County Senior Center	770-787-0038
Social Security	800-772-1213
Statewide Senior Legal Services Hotline	404-657-9915

## SHELTERS AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

AN UPDATED 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.homelesshelterdirectory.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](http://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](http://www.atlantamission.org)

Email: [info@atlantamission.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.

### Growing Discoveries Outreach Ministries

Address: POB 80821, Conyers, GA 30013

Website: [www.growingdiscoveriesoutreach.com](http://www.growingdiscoveriesoutreach.com)                      Email: [growingdiscoveries@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

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### Hagar's House

- Address: Unlisted Hours: Monday-Friday: 12:30pm-6:00pm
- Website: [www.decaturooperativeministry.org](http://www.decaturooperativeministry.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](http://www.jerusalemhouse.org) Email: [info@jerusalemhouse.org](mailto: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.

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### Open Hearts Youth Shelter

Office Address: POB 1372, Redan, GA 30074

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

Email: [shelter@ypmatlanta.org](mailto: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](http://www.phoenixpass.org)

Email: [director@phoenixpass.org](mailto: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](http://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      Hours: Monday-Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm  
Website: [www.rainbowcommuniyctr.org](http://www.rainbowcommuniyctr.org)      Email: [garden\\_gethsemaneshelter@yahoo.com](mailto:garden_gethsemaneshelter@yahoo.com)  
Main Line: (770) 787-8519      Fax: (770) 787-3803  
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      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 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.

### St Vincent de Paul Society

Address: 2621 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013  
Website: [www.svdpatl.org](http://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

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### Task Force for the Homeless

Address: 477 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30308

Website: [www.homelesstaskforce.org](http://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.

### The Gateway Center

Address: 275 Pryor Street, Atlanta, GA 30303

Website: [www.gatewayctr.org](http://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.



## SUPPORT GROUPS

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### Brain Injury Support Group of Newton/Rockdale

Address: 1059 Jamestown Road, Suite E, Decatur, GA 30033

Website: [www.braininjurygeorgia.org](http://www.braininjurygeorgia.org) Email: [hthouchins@yahoo.com](mailto:hthouchins@yahoo.com)

Main Line: (404) 316-3193

Meeting: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.focus-ga.org) Email: [Elizabeth@focus-ga.org](mailto: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](http://www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3411) Email: [holly.sammons@rockdalecounty.org](mailto: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.

### Grief (Adult)

Address: St. Pius X Church, 2621 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7:15pm

Contact: Maureen Shaffield Phone: (770) 483-3660 (church)

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### 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30pm  
Contact: Michelle Scott Phone: (404) 386-1788

### 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

Address: P.O Box 381 Conyers, GA 30012 Email: [Katherine.mcguire@rockdaleautism.org](mailto:Katherine.mcguire@rockdaleautism.org)  
Website: [www.rockdaleautism.org](http://www.rockdaleautism.org) Email: [Sirena.graves@rockdaleautism.org](mailto:Sirena.graves@rockdaleautism.org)  
Main Line: (404) 358-6253  
Meetings: Third Thursday of every month from 6:30pm-7:30pm at First Baptist Church of Conyers, 2100 GA Highway 138, Conyers, GA 30013  
Description: Provides social support and recreational opportunities for autistic individuals and their families. Also helps connect families and individuals with community resources and more.

## Veterans

### Hearts for Veterans, Inc.

Address: 2755 Sawnee Avenue Buford, GA 30518

Director: Aslyn Bonds

Phone: (404) 834-9784

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

Email: [veterans1415@gmail.com](mailto:veterans1415@gmail.com)

Description: Non-Profit dedicated to service the needs of female veterans, from helping them with VA benefits issues, to homeless, incarcerated and other social issues.

### Georgia Department of Veterans Service

Address: 983 Taylor St, Conyers, GA 30012

Staff: Janice Mohr (VFSO 2, Office Manager); Horace Campbell (VFSO 1)

Phone: 770-388-5075

Fax: 770-785-6868

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

Email: [jmohr@vs.state.ga.us](mailto:jmohr@vs.state.ga.us) or [hcampbell@vs.state.ga.us](mailto:hcampbell@vs.state.ga.us)

Description: The Department's mission falls into two basic tasks: informing veterans and their families about veterans' benefits, and directly assisting and advising veterans and their families in securing the federal and state benefits to which they are entitled.