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

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**IMPORTANT/EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

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ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

4-H

Address: 1261 Commercial Drive SW, Conyers, GA, 30013
Website: www.georgia4h.org
Main Line: (770) 278-7373

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

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

Baseball (Rockdale Youth Baseball Association/RYBA)

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

Description: Tee-Ball and Baseball. Check Fees with RYBA

Boy Scouts

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

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

Boys and Girls Club (Executive Director: Terry Walker-Moore)

Address: 1015 O’Kelly Street, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.bgcma.org/club/barksdale
Main Line: (770) 922-7402, Ext. 1904

Program Activities: 2:00pm-8:00pm
Holiday/Summer Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm

Contact: Terry Walker-Moore, Director
Description: An adolescent group for students of all ages that includes transportation options for those at certain elementary, middle and high schools. The membership application is available online with a $35 yearly fee required.
ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Boyz to Men of Honor
Address: P.O. Box 82951, Conyers, GA 30013
Email: gvann@b2mh.org
Website: www.b2mh.org
Main Line: (404) 749-6567

Description: To provide opportunities for young, at-risk males in need of character reform through community education and support services. We provide mentoring, tutoring and life skills to young males’ ages 10-18. Friday nights are recreational activities.

Conyers Rockdale Council for the Arts
Address: POB 852, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: 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
Website: www.ymcapass.com

Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 5:30am-9:00pm
Friday: 5:30am-7:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 12:30pm-6:00pm

Description: Athletic programs, Physical Education Abilities, CPR Instruction, extended day care, family literacy programs, general health education programs, leadership development, stress management, and youth enrichment programs.

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

Dance Classes (Conyers School of Ballet)
Address: 931 Center Street, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.conyersschoolofballet.org
Main Line: (770)-483-5280

Hours: Monday & Tuesday: 3:00pm-8:00pm
Thursday: 5:15pm-9:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am-1:45pm

Description: Half-hour weekly classes varying from ballet to jazz 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 SE, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.dominyschool.com  Main Line: (770) 388-7916
Description: Creative movement, tap, ballet, jazz/funk/hip-hop, modern and ballroom classes. Classes from hip-hop dancing to acting classes are available. Call for pricing.

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

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

Gymnastics (Rockdale Gymnastics)
Address: 1774 Old Covington Road, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.rockdalegymnastics.com  Main Line: (770) 483-0229
Description: Gymnastics, Cheering, Tumbling, Dance and Swimming practices available.

Junior Olympic Archery Development
Address: 2110 Amherst Trail, Conyers, GA 30094
Main Line: (770) 929-1147
Description: Hosts archery events.
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Karate (Rockdale Taekwondo Karate)
Address: 1774 Old Covington Road, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.rockdalekarate.com Main Line: (770)-922-0000
Description: Martial arts (Taekwondo) for children, teens and adults.

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

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

Monastery of the Holy Spirit
Address: 2625 Highway 212, SW, Conyers, GA 30094 Hours: Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm Sunday: 12:00pm-4:30pm
Website: www.trappist.net
Description: Trappist monastery featuring heritage center museum and bookstore, prayer walk, bonsai gardens and a lake.

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

Address: 865 Green Street, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.conyersrockdalelibrary.org

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

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

Description: Countless sections of novels can be found on multiple levels of the library, which also contains an Internet café with basic computer assistance services.
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-8:00pm
Main Line: (770) 278-7529  Winter: 7:00am-6:00pm
Gate House: (770) 761-1611
Description: A 650 acre lake with boat ramps, fishing piers, covered pavilions with grills and restrooms.

Parks (Earl O’Neal Sports Complex)
Address: 2709 Old Covington Highway, Conyers, GA 30013  Hours: Year-Round during daylight hours
Website: [www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3365](http://www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3365)
Main Line: (770) 929-1604
Description: Practice fields can be rented by county residents 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: Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm  Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm  Sunday: CLOSED
Website: [www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3368](http://www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3368)
Main Line: (770) 278-7529
Description: Four softball fields, tennis courts, outdoor playground and paved walking/jogging trails with an indoor recreational complex with a weight room, gymnasium and an indoor pool are available. Monthly/quarterly/annual passes are available.

For therapeutic recreation (A.i.R.R K.i.D.S contact Karolyne Bell at 770-278-7249)
Description: This is a program a part of Rockdale County Parks and Recreation that is designed to cater to the needs of children with or without disabilities.
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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
Main Line: (770) 278-7529
Description: Free outdoor gym with basketball courts.

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
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
Description: Tennis courts along with multi-practice fields used for baseball, softball and soccer.

Parks (South Rockdale Pavilion)
Address: 3909 East Fairview Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281
Hours: Open year-round during daylight hours.
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3390
Main Line: (770) 278-7529
Description: A covered pavilion, restrooms, bike parking, picnic tables and grills are accessible to community residents.

ADDITIONAL PARKS, RECREATION AND WALKING TRAIL LOCATIONS FOUND ON THE ROCKDALE COUNTY WEBSITE: www.rockdalecounty.org.
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Rockdale Riptides Swim Team
Address: POB 224, Conyers, GA 30012 (available at Johnson Park)
Website: www.swimriptides.com
Main Line: (770) 278-7247
Description: Aquatic training and practice groups are suited for everyone regardless of age or ability. 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.

Rockdale Special Olympics
Address: 846 Sweet briar Lane, Conyers, GA, 30094
Contact Person: Cathy Rowland
Website: www.rockdalespecialolympics.com
Main Line: (678) 662-4444
Description: Supporting our special needs community in the local area thru sports.

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

Soccer (Rockdale Youth Soccer Association/RYSAs)
Address: 1780 Old Salem Road, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.rysa.net
Main Line: (770) 483-0284
Description: Indoor/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
Main Line: (770) 929-1604
Description: Girls’ softball. Contact for fees and schedules.
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**Southern Striders Track and Field Club**

Address: 190 Pebble Brook Court, Covington, GA 30016  
E-mail: anrken@aol.com

Website: None  
Main Line: (678) 642-2896

Description: Track and field activities, mentorship program and other athletic activities are available.

**Young People Matter (YPM)**

Address: 250 Georgia Avenue SE Suite 308, Atlanta, Ga. 30312  
Email: tfootman@ypmatlanta.org

Main Line: (770) 744-4050

Description: We provide counseling and family services to young people between 12-24 years of age. We work to alleviate the problems of runaways and the homeless. We work with children to reunite them with their families when possible and encourage the resolution of inter family problems while ensuring stable living conditions for children. We help youth to decide upon a future course of action.

**Youth Empowered Solutions, Inc.**

Address: 85 Carriage Park Court, Oxford, GA 30054  
Email: rgardner@yesoxford.org

Main Line: (678) 863-7618  
Fax: (770) 942-5079

Description: We bring our services and professional expertise to your location. Our goal is to provide the best practices in youth, ages 13 to 18, leadership and development programs to the schools, church and nonprofit organizations in Rockdale County. We strive to provide the teens 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.
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/ THERAPISTS

Academy for Family Empowerment, Inc.
Address: 3205 Salem Road, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.affeinc.org/
Main Line: (770) 918-8003
Fax: (770) 918-8800

Description:
**IFI/Core services for children and adolescents:** Anger/stress management group, substance abuse group, intensive family intervention (IFI), psychiatric services and psychological testing.

**DFCS services:** Early intervention services include testing of the urine, oral, and hair follicle drug testing assessments.

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

Ascent Performance Consultants, LLC
Address: 2330 Scenic Highway, Snellville, GA 30078
Website: www.ascentperformanceconsultants.com
Main Line: (678) 252-2181

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 for children and adults who are victims/witnesses of substance abuse, domestic abuse, anger management, stress management, etc.

**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-5:00 pm

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

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

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

Description: Assessments and evaluations of behaviors for efficient management, guided parent support and bilingual assistance.
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/THERAPISTS

CHRIS Clubhouse: The Spot (CHRIS Kids)
Address: 1976 Flat Shoals Rd., Ste. A, Atlanta, GA 30316 Hours: Tuesday and Thursday: 3:00 pm-8:00 pm
Friday: 2:00pm-9:00pm,
Saturday: 10:00am-6:00pm
Website: www.chriskids.org Email: shemeka.frazier@chriskids.org
Main Line: (404) 564-5201 Intake Contact: Shemeka Frazier-Sorrells
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.

Elks Aidmore, Inc.
Address: 2394 Morrison Road, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: www.elksaidmore.com
Main Line: (770) 483-3535 Fax: (770) 483-5696
Description: Elks Aidmore, Inc. addresses the needs of youth and families in crisis. Our mission is to provide youth and families in crisis with the necessary skills and resources to help heal their hearts, restore their hopes and rebuild their lives. We deliver our mission through a wide range of residential treatment and support programs to participants and their families that focus on creating success for at-risk teenagers and young adults.

Family Ties Enterprise, Inc.
Address: 270 Carpenter Dr., Ste. 400, Sandy Springs, GA 30328
Website: www.familytiesinc.com Email: info@familytiesinc.com
Main Line: (678) 460-0345 Fax: (678) 460-0350
Mental Health Referrals: Application form on agency website. Send referrals to the above fax or email.
Description: CPS, Wraparound, Assessments, and Mental Health Evaluations.
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/THERAPISTS

Hopes of Honorable Youth, LLC
Address: 130 W. 0 Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30342
Website: None
Main Line: (404) 531-5191
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 youth ages 6-22 years old who are diagnosed with severe emotional disorders, families with children displaying delinquent behavior, families and individuals in need of clinical services and life skills.

Hosanna Ministries and Family 360Center Inc.
Address: 2012 Eastview Parkway, Suite 400
Website: Family360center.com/
Main Line: (770)-679-0586
Description: Substance abuse therapy, domestic violence therapy, stress management, anger management, pre-marital counseling, then grief and loss counseling for adults and teens.

 Keys to a Healthy Relationship
Address: 997 Commerce DR, Suite 3E Conyers, GA 30094
Website: www.keystoahelthyrelationship.com
Main Line: 404-664-0881
Description: Professional Christian Counseling and Coaching. Call Jennifer Key (LPC, NCC, CAMS, License Minister) at the number listed above for further information.
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National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI)

Mailing Address: PO Box 83145 Conyers, Ga. 30013 (local)
Website:  http://www.namiga.org/  Executive Director: Jean Dervan
Main Line(s):  (678) 314-1017  Fax:  770-234-0237
770-234-0855

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. Rockdale/Newton NAMI offers support groups and educational programs for people with mental illness and their families.

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
Main Line: (404) 378-2300  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.

Description:  Assessment and Evaluation: Psychological assessment: Cognitive, emotional, personality, coping and life skills for children (infants thru adolescents) and adults. Substance abuse: drug screening, history and appropriate psychometric measures.


Rachel’s Gift, Inc.

Address: 922 Hwy 81 E, McDonough, Ga. 30252
Website: www.rachelsgift.org
Main Line: 770-320-7059  24 hour hotline: 404-277-5334

Description: Our goal is to provide a healthy environment to begin the grieving process and eliminate long term psychological damage to individuals and their families experiencing infant loss, while at the same time providing lifetime keepsakes of their child.
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/ THERAPIST

Road to Recovery, Inc.

Address: 3155 Presidential Dr., Ste. 104, Atlanta, GA 30340 Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:30am-7:00pm
Website: www.rdtorecovery.com Saturdays: 8:30am-3:30pm
Main Line: (770) 220-2885 Email: contact@rdtorecovery.com
After Hours: (770) 990-3271 Fax: (678) 990-1496
Inpatient Referral Line: (866) 950-5601
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
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
Main Line: (770) 483-0213
Fax: (770) 483-0278
Description: Long-term residential recovery program for men with substance disorders.
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/ThERAPISTS

Strive Clubhouse
Address: 1775 Access Road Ste A Covington, Ga. 30014
Website: Email: Erica.neal@vphealth.org
Main Line: (678) 836-5651
Description: Strive Clubhouse is a place where youth can grow not just go, to learn valuable life skills needed to aid in the recovery of their mental and/or behavioral challenges. This is done through the enhancement of life and social skills in an educational yet fair, fun, and flexible environment. Youth must be ages 11-14, have a mental health diagnosis or behavioral challenges and live in Rockdale or Newton Counties.

The Listening Ear
Address: 1175 Green Street SE, Conyers, GA, 30012 Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Website: www.lecounselingcenter.com Email: listeningear@bellsouth.net
Main Line: (770) 929-1470 Fax: (770) 929-1425
Contact Person: Paula Christian-Stallworth, LPC.
Description: “Christian counseling and psychotherapeutic approach in a spiritual environment.” Works with adolescents, adults and family populations for counseling measures.

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-5:00 pm
Website: www.socialempowermentcenter.com Other times by appointment only.
Email: socialempowermentcenter@socialempowermentcenter.com
Main Line: (770) 925-2095 Fax: (866) 468-1886
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, individual, family as well as organizational assessment, education/training for families and staff, IMPACT training and resource family studies are available.
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/ThERAPISTS

Transitional Family Services, Inc.

Address: 2302 Park Lake Drive, Suite 350, Atlanta, GA 30345
Website: www.tfsga.com
Main Line: (770) 621-0469 Fax: (770) 621-0466
Description: Medicaid funded intensive family intervention (IFI) and CORE services, in-home family therapy and crisis intervention services (Homestead). Other in-home services include parenting classes, group therapy for sexual abuse victims, transportations, CPS investigations and screen-outs, parental fitness evaluations, drug and alcohol assessments, etc.

View Point Health

Address: 977 Taylor Street, Conyers, GA 30012 Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Website: 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: Accepts walk-ins---------- (24 hour access to care ---678-209-2411)
Description: View Point Health provides comprehensive services for individuals and families with needs in behavioral health, addictive disease, and developmental disabilities.

Addictive Disease Services: The program provides education, treatment and support to families who need solutions to the effects of alcohol or other drug abuse for adults or youth.

Mental Health Services: Comprehensive mental health services are provided to individuals (adults and youth) with behavioral health diagnosis in a variety of settings and intensity based on individual need. All services assist the individual to obtain a life of recovery.

Developmental Disability Services: Community Integration Services assists adult individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve their highest level of skill development, independence and health while enhancing their self-esteem and dignity.
RESIDENTIAL GROUP HOME REFERRALS

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

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

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

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

Christian City Children’s Home, Union City, GA  
(770) 964-3309  
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
Ages 6-12  
Residential-Mild to Severe Emotional and Psychological Therapeutic Foster Care

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

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

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

Job Corps, Covington, Ga.  
(404) 599-3737  
www.jobcorps.org
Males and Females ages 16-24; provide career Training and improve quality of life. GED program Newton and Rockdale Counties
RESIDENTIAL GROUP HOME REFERRALS

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

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

United Methodist Children’s Home, Decatur, GA        (404) 327-5820
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
Ages 6-16, Long-Term Care
Must be recommended by County Sheriff

Three Springs (Sequel Youth and Family Services), Locations in AL, FL, ID      (712) 310-9395
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
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
Males Ages 16-21
Residential Care

Teen Challenge, Locations in GA and TN            (678) 526-8640 – Georgia
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
Residential Ages 12-17
Serious to Severe Emotional/Behavioral Problems
Also Offers Sexual Offender Treatment
RESIDENTIAL GROUP HOME REFERRALS

Eckerd Alternative Treatment Programs, Locations in FL and NC
www.eckerd.org (727) 461-2990
Ages 10-17
Provides services tailed to families and children, workforce development, and juvenile justice.

Youth Challenge Academy, Fort Stewart, Fort Gordon, GA (912) 767-9327/706-823-8000
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
Boys Ages 14-21
Ten Month Residential Addiction Treatment

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Crescent Pines Hospital, Stockbridge, GA (770) 474-8888
Inpatient Behavioral Health (678) 357-5832
Children to 4-Adults
Mobile assessments and screenings

Inner Harbour/Youth Village, Douglasville, GA (770) 852-6333
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
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
12-18 year old inpatient and partial hospitalization programs

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

Laurel Heights, Atlanta, GA (404) 888-5475
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
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 (678) 251-3200 (Main Number)
Ages 12 and older; psychiatric and chemical dependency facility
EMERGENCY SHELTER REFERRALS

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Flowering Branch Children’s Shelter, Cartersville, GA (770) 382-6180
www.advochild.org

Sexually abused and neglected children from newborns to 18 year-olds

Rainbow House, Jonesboro, GA (770) 478-6905
www.rainbowhouseinc.org
Shelter for children 0-17
Family advocacy center available, providing individual and family counseling
Safe haven for homeless children

The Gwinnett Children’s Shelter, Lawrenceville, GA (678) 546-8770
www.gwinnettchildrenshelter.org
Ages 12-21
Long term shelter
24 hours

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

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

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

The Tree House Inc., Winder, GA (770) 868-1900
Provides forensic, clinical and family services for children of all ages in Barrow, Banks, and Jackson counties
**CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE**

**Boys and Girls Club** (Executive Director: Terry Walker-Moore)

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  
Contact: Terry Walker-Moore, Executive 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/care program for low-income children ages three and up including their families. Early Head Start is the early program for low-income children from birth to three years of age. 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**

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

Main Line: (770) 760-1789

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

Pre-K/Bright from the Start
Website:  www.decal.ga.gov  Pre-K Referrals: 1-877-ALL-GA-KIDS
Location:  2130 Bridgestone Business Pkwy, Conyers, GA 30012
Description:  Georgia’s Pre-K Program is a state lottery funded educational program for all age eligible four-year-old children in Georgia. To participate, children must be four years of age on or before September 1 of the school year and must be a resident of Georgia. Five-year-old children who have not previously attended the Pre-K program and who have late birthdays or developmental delays that impact their readiness for school may also enroll at the request of their parents.

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

Rockdale Department of Family and Children’s Services (DFCS)
Address:  975 Taylor Street SW, Conyers, GA 30012
Website:  www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov  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

Clothes Closet at Heritage Hills Baptist Church
Address: 2987 Ga. 212, Conyers, Ga. 30094
Main Line: (770) 922-2027
Description: Clothes for those in need.

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
Sunday: 10:00am-6:00pm
Main Line: (770) 483-2383
Description: Thrift store with inexpensive clothing, furniture, books, etc. No free items.

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

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.

The Resource Center for Community Action
Address: 3940 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013-3071 Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:00am-2:00pm Appt. only
Website: www.rccaction.org Email: admin@rccaction.org
Main Line: (770) 760-1346 Fax: (770) 760-1404
Referrals: Call United Way 211; operator will contact agency. Agency will follow-up within 24 hours. Intake with agency by telephone or appointment. Referral form also on agency website.
Requirements: Picture ID/Driver’s license, proof of residence or lease, social security card for all household members, birth certificate, proof of income. For financial services: utility past-due or cut-off notice (cannot pass 30 days), copy of bill, eviction notice or proof of legal status. For clothes closet: Need to be referred by a “recognized Agent”. 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.

Value Village
Address: 1416 Dogwood Drive, Conyers, GA 30013 Hours: Monday-Saturday: 9:00am-9:00pm
Website: www.valuevillageatlanta.com Sundays: 10:00am-6:00pm
Main Line: (678) 374-59250
Description: Thrift store. Inexpensive clothing, furniture, books, etc.
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, clearly stating your first and last name and all reachable phone numbers. 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), show proof of county residence for at least 6 months, have no insurance to cover dental costs, 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)
Main Line: (770) 922-3131  
Email: h_ddent@bellsouth.net
Main Line: (770) 922-3131  
Fax: (770) 860-9417
Payments: We accept cash, checks, credit cards, most insurances and “CareCredit” patient payment plan.
Description: Family Dentistry, cosmetic and reconstructive services.
DENTAL PROGRAMS AND DENTISTS

Help a Child Smile Mobile Dentist
Address: 1816C Lakefield Court, Conyers, GA 30013  
Website: [www.hcsga.com](http://www.hcsga.com)  
Main Line: (770) 760-7900  
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.

Mercy Heart
Address: 2796 GA Hwy 20 S, Conyers, GA 30013  
Website: [www.mercyheartclinic.org](http://www.mercyheartclinic.org)  
Main Line: (678) 374-5132  
Payments: Free

Description: Basic dental services including cleanings, extractions and fillings.

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

Description: All dental services.
Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS)

Rockdale Division of Family and Children’s Services

Address: 975 Taylor Street SW, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov
Main Line: (770) 388-5025  Fax: (770) 785-6828
CPS Intake: (770) 388-5030

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

Region 5 Kinship Navigator

Address: 4117 Mill Street, Covington, GA
Main Line: (770) 784-2408  Fax: (770) 359-1732
Contact: Monifa Johnson

Description: We serve as a one-stop shop for grandparents and relatives who are currently raising children. We serve the counties of Rockdale, Newton, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, and Oglethorpe.
DISABILITIES

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

Because We Care
Address: 4126 Robinson St. Covington, Ga. 30014
Website: www.becausewecare.net
Main Line: (770) 385-0300
Description: In home personal care services from young adult to elderly. Provide personal and companion services.

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

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

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

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

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

**FODAC**  *(Friends of Disabled Adults and Children)*

Address:  4900 Lewis Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Website:  [www.fodac.org](http://www.fodac.org)  
Email:  ronhess@fodac.org

Main Line:  (770) 491-9014  
Fax:  (770) 491-0026

**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 opportunities

**Georgia Department of Education, Division for Exceptional Students**

Address:  1870 Twin Towers East, Atlanta, GA

Website:  [http://public.doe.k12.ga.us](http://public.doe.k12.ga.us)  
Email:  askdoe@gadoe.org

Main Line:  (404) 656-3936  
Fax:  (404) 651-8737

**Description:** Helps local school systems provide special education and related services.
Georgia Learning Resource System

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

Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.

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

National Kidney Foundation of Georgia

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

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

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

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

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

Rockdale Special Olympics
Address: 846 Sweet Briar Lane, Conyers, GA, 30094 Contact Person: Cathy Rowland
Website: www.rockdalespecialolympics.com Main Line: (678) 662-4444
Description: Supporting our special needs community in the local area thru sports.

Social Security Office
Address: 9180 Covington Bypass, Covington, GA 30014 Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 9:00am-3:00pm
Website: www.socialsecurityhop.com or www.ssa.gov Wednesday: 9:00am-12:00pm
Main Line: (770) 784-5791 Closed: Saturday and Sunday
Toll Free: (800) 772-1213
Description: Many services are available for 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.
DISABILITIES

View Point Health

Address: 175 Gwinnett Drive, POB 687 Lawrenceville, GA 30046
Website: www.myviewpointhealth.org
Main Line: (678) 209-2411  Monica Hamilton: (678) 209-2330

Description: The Family Support Services program is available to residents in Gwinnett, Rockdale and Newton counties and provides individual services and support to families who have a person with developmental disabilities living at home. The Family Support program offers personal support, specialized clothing, specialized diagnostic services, therapeutic services, specialized nutrition and more. Our family support services can benefit individuals living with developmental disabilities and autism, foster parents seeking assistance for special needs children, and families preparing for the return of a developmentally-disabled family member from an alternative care placement. Families who have a child (ages 3 and over) or an adult with developmental disabilities living at home are eligible for this program.
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

Rockdale County – Rockdale Career Academy
Address: 1604 Culpepper Drive, Conyers, GA 30094
Main Line: (404) 297-9522 Ext. 4000

Hands on Newton/The Learning Center
Address: 8134 Geiger Street, Covington, GA 30014
Website: www.leapintobooks.org
Main Line: (770) 330-7405
Email: handsонnewton@yahoo.com
Or mollie@leapintobooks.org
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
Main Line: (770) 905-0958
Email: dscales101@hotmail.com
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
Main Line: (404) 316-6829
Email: info@workplace-learning-solutions.com
Description: Workplace Learning Solutions provides training, professional development and online learning solutions for small business and individuals.
EDUCATION

Eckerd Connects

Address: 1400 Parker Road, Conyers GA Contact Person: Lori Boissiere
Website: www.eckerd.org Email: lboissiere@eckerd.org
Main Line: 404-291-5208

Description: We assist 16-24 year-olds with getting their GED. We also provide workforce development and job placement services.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

First Responders
Address: 2100 Highway 138 NE Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.firstconyers.com
Main Line: 770-483-8700
Contact: Vicki Chesney
Fax: 770-860-0102
Description: Contact church for information on available resources.

Gentle Hope
Address: PO Box 82857 Conyers, Ga. 30013
Website: www.gentlehope.org
Main line: (678)-977-2352
Email: jenny@gentlehope.org
Description: Helping families find hope in the medical hardships

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

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.

Rockdale County Emergency Relief Fund, Inc. (RER)
Address: 350 Tall Oks Drive SE, Conyers, GA 30013
Hours: Food Bank: Mon, Tues, Thurs: 1:00pm-3:00pm
Website: www.rockdalecountyemergencyrelief.org
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-4:30pm
Main Line: (770) 922-0165
Requirements: Call agency for participation requirements.
Description: Provides assistance and supportive services for families living in the Rockdale County community that are experiencing financial hardship. RER’s programs include: the Housing Retention and Financial Assistance Program, providing supportive assistance with past due rental, 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 community; and the Rockdale Emergency Relief clothes Closet.

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

The Partnership for Community Action

Address: 1261 Commercial Drive, Conyers, GA
Website: www.pcaction.org  Email: info@pcaction.org
Main Line: (404) 429-2500

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.

Proof of income for all household members 18 years and older for the last 30 days. If irregular, then 90 days proof of income. Self-employed must bring a current, complete tax return. Zero income Statements will be provided at your appointment for those 18 years and older with no income. All household members with no income must complete this form. Original SS card or other legal documents with an SS number is needed for all household members including children. Most recent home heating bill. Crisis applicants must have a two month bill that is past the due date or already disconnected. A secure and verifiable document to prove citizenship (state Issued Identification Card or Driver’s License, Passport, United States Permanent Resident Card, Etc.).

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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: Mon., Wed. & Fri.: 10:00am-2:00pm  By appointment only
Website: www.rccaction.org  Email: admin@rccaction.org
Main Line: (770) 760-1346  Fax: (770) 760-1404

Description: Case management/Service coordination, food pantry, general clothing, financial assistance for past-due utilities and cut-off notices, past-due rent and mortgage to prevent eviction. Emergency medical prescriptions, gasoline/bus fare, shelter/motel nights for homeless, low-income emergency housing referrals, access to transportation to assist citizens with securing needed services. Life skills, self-esteem, education and job help courses also available.

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

Action Ministries Housing
Address: 1017 Edgewood Ave. NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30307
Website: www.actionministries.net
Main Line: (678) 662-0726
Description: Our Atlanta location provides food and educational opportunities to the homeless and working poor in metro Atlanta.

Belmont Baptist Church
Address: 3275 Iris Drive, Conyers, GA 30013
Hours: Monday: 11:00am-2:00pm (no holidays)
Main Line: (770) 786-8676
Requirements: Proof of income is required along with a photo ID. Rockdale and Newton residents only.
Description: For emergency situations – bare pantry with no food – call the church for assistance.

Bright From the Start (GA Dept. of Early Care & Learning) Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
Address: 10 Park Place South, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30303
Website: www.decal.ga.gov
Main Line: (404) 656-6332
Toll Free: (855) 550-7377
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: Tues. & Wed.: 9:00am-1:00pm
Thursday: 6:00pm-8:00pm
Main Line: (404) 913-2146
Description: Call church for information regarding food assistance.
FOOD ASSISTANCE

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

DFCS – Rockdale Division of Family and Children’s Services
Address: 975 Taylor Street SW, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov
Main Line: (770) 388-5025/5036
Fax: (770) 785-6828
Requirements: Must meet income eligibility in order to qualify for Food Stamps/SNAP/TANF. 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.
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Feed the Hungry
Address: 1440 Dutch Valley Place NE, Suite 135, Atlanta, GA 30324
Website: www.feedthehungryfoundation.com
Main Line: (770) 980-1550, Ext. 4  Fax: (770) 980-1584
Referrals: Food application accepted Monday thru Thursday from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Requests must be in by Thursday for Saturday delivery.
Requirements: No restrictions; assist food stamp recipients and clients in subsidized housing. Can receive groceries every three months. Must be at home when food is delivered.
Description: Delivers up to a week’s supply of basic staple groceries. Deliveries are made on Saturdays.

First Shady Grove Baptist Church
Address: 2105 Old Covington Hwy., Conyers, GA 30012  Hours: Tues. & Thurs.: 10:30am-11:30am
Description: Open to any homeless people, we can possibly assist at the time of need.

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

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

Meals-On-Wheels

Website:  www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3419   Email: marilu.montalvo@rockdalecounty.org
Main Line:  (770) 278-7230   Fax:  (404) 872-9301
Referrals:  Contact Marilu Montalvo at the above email address for information on referrals.
Description:  Hot, nutritious, lunches are delivered by volunteers to homebound senior citizens (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
Main Line:  (770) 483-8705, Ext. 381
Requirements:  Must show current picture ID and a Social Security/Medicare card. Eligibility once every 3 months.
Description:  Those in need may visit the monastery and receive a free box of food. The box contains items such as produce, dry and canned goods. Meat is supplied during the holidays. Residents from Rockdale, Newton, Walton, Jasper and Butts counties can use the food bank.

One Heart Ministries Inc.

Address:  Contact by email or phone for location and times   Hours: Tues, Thurs & Sat.: 9am-1pm
Main Line:  (678) 910-5725   Email: office@oneheartministries.org
Fees: $10.00 donation or free blessing box
Description:  We provide services like the Extra-Mile food pantry, Community Mobile Church, a clothing ministry, spiritual counseling and more. We feed the homeless every 5th Tuesday of the month, offer community service hours, TNT-Teens, and Basketball.

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.
FOOD ASSISTANCE

Presbyterian Church of the Resurrection

Address: 3676 Georgia Highway 20 NE, Conyers, GA 30012-1757
Website: www.pcrchurch.org
Main Line: (770) 922-5553
Email: pcres@bellsouth.net

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.

Project Open-Hand

Address: 176 Ottley Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30324
Website: www.projectopenhand.org
Main Line: (404) 872-8089
Fax: (404) 872-9301

Referrals: Caseworker referral required.

Requirements: People living with symptomatic HIV/AIDS, homebound seniors and others with critical illnesses or disabilities. Medical or psychological records and proof of income required.

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: One time food assistance.
FOOD ASSISTANCE

The Resource Center for Community Action
Address: 3940 Hwy. 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013
Hours: Mon, Wed. & Fri.: 10:00am-2:00pm
By appointment only.
Website: www.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: Mon, Tues. & Thurs.: 1 pm-3 pm
Website: www.rockdalecountyemergencyrelief.org
Main Line: (770) 922-0165
Referrals: Clients may contact agency or receive a referral from local non-profits or the United Way.
Requirements: Food Bank for Rockdale County residents only. To qualify for the food bank, clients must prove financial need and a six-month residency in Rockdale County. You must have a Social Security card or a Tax-ID number and a picture ID at time of pick-up.
Description: Food Bank for Rockdale County residents. Eligible seniors can receive a box of non-perishable food every 3 months.

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

Southern Staffing Services, Inc.
Address: 1814 Lakefield Court, Suite 13, Conyers, GA 30013
Hours: Mon. – Fri. (9 am – 3 pm)
Main Line: (770) 483-5888
Fax: (770) 483-0044
Description: We offer job services for order pullers, packers, assembly, production, machine operators, material handlers, forklift operators, A/P, A/R, customer service, switchboard operators, etc.
FOOD ASSISTANCE

United Way – 211

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

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

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  
Email: 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.
LEGAL INFORMATION

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)
Address: POB 484, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.rockdalecasa.org Email: rockdalecasa@aol.com
Main Line: (770) 761-0202 Fax: (770) 761-7765
Description: CASA volunteers consult 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 Email: ConyersCSE@dhr.state.ga.us
Main Line: (877) 423-4746 Fax: (770) 785-6869
Description: Child support recovery.

Georgia Legal Services Program
Address: 705 Washington Street, Gainesville, GA, 30503
Website: www.glsp.org Toll-Free: (800) 822-5391
Main Line: (770) 535-5717 Fax: (404) 463-1584
Email: calvarez@glsp.org
Description: Georgia Legal Services Program (GLSP) is a statewide non-profit law firm that provides free civil legal services for people with low incomes. Provides representation to eligible clients in selected civil matters. Launching a new project in Cherokee, Douglas, Fayette, Henry and Rockdale counties. Does handle criminal cases.

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

Rockdale County Clerk of Courts

Address: 922 Court Street, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: [www.rockdaleclerk.com](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
Program Manager: Jasmine Peek
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: Alisha Johnson
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 Maureen Woods
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 beyond parental control or commit a moving traffic violation.

Rockdale County Magistrate Court
Address: 945 Court Street, Conyers, GA 30012 Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm
948 Bank Street, 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: This Court is a trial court with limited jurisdiction for criminal and civil matters as follows: applications for and issuance of arrest and search warrants, bond and probable cause hearings, bench trials in county ordinance, misdemeanor bad check cases, small claims and garnishment actions of $15,000 or less, dispossessory writs (evictions), distress warrants and abandoned motor vehicle liens. Weddings are performed by the Magistrate Court and require prescheduled appointments.
LEGAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

Rockdale County Superior Court

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

Mail Address: POB 289, Conyers, GA 30012

Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3660

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 or www.rcclinic.org
Main Line: (678) 990-6430 Fax: (770) 962-1291
Payment: A sliding-scale fee based on a patient’s annual income and household size. We also accept Medicare, Medicaid and many private insurance plans. Other payments allowed are: cash, check debit care, money order or some major credit cards.
Description: Medical care and antiretroviral drug therapies are offered in addition to specialty care referrals. Our staff can help you obtain medication through prescription drug assistance programs and the Georgia AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP). HIV prevention education is also offered.

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

Conyers Medical Clinic
Dr. G.N. Kini, MD
Address: 2601 Salem Road, Conyers, GA 30013
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  Saturday: 10:00am-4:00pm
Email: sandra_boatswele@concentra.com
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
Fax: (678) 625-5455  Saturday: 11:00am-2:00pm
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
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
Email: galions@lionslighthouse.org
Main Line: (404) 325-3630
Fax: (404) 636-5549
Toll Free: (800) 718-7486
Description: Provides vision and hearing services, including glasses, eye care, corrective surgery and hearing aids for financially needy legal Georgia residents.

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

Helping Hands Outreach
Address: 1733 Lake Rockaway Road, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.helpinghandsoutreach@earthlink.net
Email: www.helpinghandsga.org
Main Line: 404-276-7674 or 678-750-3688
Payment: Ask for a donation
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
Website: www.mercyheartclinic.org
Payment: Free
Main Line: (678) 374-5132
Fax: (678) 374-5133

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
Website: 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.

Piedmont CPR
Address: 1775 Parker Road SE Boulevard, Ste. 210
Website: www.piedmontcpr.net
Main Line: (470) 415-9410
Email: info@piedmontcpr.net

Description: Provides increasing awareness through continued education in a relaxed atmosphere. CPR and First Aid training provided for healthcare workers to meet job requirements and also to other members of the community who have a desire to learn these life-saving skills.
MEDICAL RESOURCES: FREE OR LOW COST

Refuge Pregnancy Center

Address: 1307 Milstead Avenue, Conyers, GA, 30012
Website: www.RefugePregnancyCenter.com
Main Line: (770) 922-5939
Description: Provide Free Pregnancy Tests and Ultrasounds. Educational services for our Motherhood and Fatherhood Program are available to help prepare new parents. We help with baby food, clothing, diapers and car seats, etc. for Rockdale and surrounding counties.

Rockdale County Health Center

Address: 985 Taylor Street, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.gnrhealth.com/locations/rockdale/health-center
Main Line: (770) 785-4345
Payment: Most private insurances, Medicaid, Medicare, cash and credit cards are accepted. Consideration is made for uninsured and under-insured clients and a sliding-fee scale is available if you qualify.
Description: Children and Adolescent Health: The health and wellbeing of children and adolescents are fostered through the provision of services, such as prevention and early intervention health screening and follow-up, immunization, teenage pregnancy and substance abuse prevention.

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

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

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

Rockdale Medical Center
Address: 1412 Milstead Avenue, Conyers, GA 30012   Hours: 24 hours
Website: www.rockdalemedicalcenter.org   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.

The Walk-In Clinic
Address: 1810 Hwy 20, Suite 172, Conyers, GA 30013   Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 10:00am-6:00pm
Fax: (770) 929-9150   Saturday: 10:00am-4:00pm
Main Line: (770) 929-9148   APPT. ONLY: Mon.-Fri.: 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 by treating 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.

Willing Helpers Medical Clinic (Solid Rock Baptist Church)
Address: 8111 Browns Bridge Road, Covington, GA 30014   Hours: Tues.-Thurs.: 9:00am-5:00pm
Website: www.solidrockbaptist.com   Email: clinic@solidrockbaptist.com
Main Line: (378) 342-3434
Payment: Free
Requirements: Must be Newton County resident, must not be insured and must have appointment to be seen. Because the clinic is on a first-come, first-serve basis, clients must arrive by 3:00pm. You must call (770) 784-0982 to schedule your appointment.
Description: Routine medical services offered.
**MEDICAL RESOURCES: FREE OR LOW COST**

**PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:**

There are several websites listed below that can be used to acquire medicine at low costs 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.

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**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

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

**Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor:** Angelique Wade can be reached at (404) 298-4900.
PARENT AND YOUTH RESOURCES

Atlanta Redemption Ink (ARI)
Website: www.atlantaredemptionink.com
Main Line: (678) 926-9946
Description: Free tattoo removal for former gang tattoos, self-harm scars, and sex trafficking brandings.

Beyond the Bell, Inc.
Address: 1500 Klondike Rd. Ste. A-102 Conyers, Ga. 30094
Website: www.beyondthebellkids.org
Main Line: (770) 285-6037
Description: Provide parenting classes for underage drinking, prevention and education with marijuana prevention for DeKalb, Pike, Upson, Butts, Lamar counties.

Ceek to Fulfill, Inc.
Address: 301 Honey Creek Rd, Conyers, Ga 30094
Mail Address: 2890-A GA Highway 212, Suite 140, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: www.ceek2fulfill.com
Main Line: (770) 602-0543
Fax: (888) 386-4341
Referrals: Eligibility: Meet the income guidelines and one qualifying need for services which we offer. Must be referred by one of our partner agencies.
Description: S.E.A.S.: Assistance with ascertaining a High School Diploma or G.E.D. Assistance with enrollment in college such as completing FASFA, applying for grants, scholarships, and financial aid. Payment of college application fees and G.E.D. test fees

Work Transitions: Job readiness plus. We ensure that the participant is equipped with soft skills and core competencies to open up greater opportunities for employment.

Getting Financially F.I.T.: Financial Literacy classes on budget, credit, becoming debt free and more.

Woman Empowerment: Come learn how to be the Best You that you can be

Literacy Now-reading is essential. The benefits of being well are endless.
PARENT AND YOUTH RESOURCES

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)

Address: POB 484, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.rockdalecasa.org  Email: rockdalecasa@aol.com
Main Line: (770) 761-0202  Fax: (770) 761-7765
Description: CASA volunteers talk with the child, parents, therapists, attorneys and other individuals who have knowledge of the child’s situation. The volunteer then goes to court and makes a recommendation focusing on the child’s best interests. CASA volunteers bring urgency to a child’s needs, both in and out of the courtroom, advocate for safety, permanence and well-being.

G.I.E.G Academy (Georgia International Education Group)

Address: 4500 Satellite Blvd. Duluth, Ga. 30096
Website: www.gieg.org
Main Line: (678) 549-2116
Description: Language programs, afterschool and tech program, student services, specialize in Math, Chinese, SAT, ACT, ESL.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren – “Kinship Care Program”

Address: Olivia Haydel Senior Center, 1240 Dogwood Drive, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=3411
Email: holly.sammons@rockdalecountyga.gov
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.
MEDICAL RESOURCES: FREE OR LOW COST

Haven House Respite (through Rockdale Cares)
Address: 875 Davis Drive, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: www.rockdalecares.org
Main Line: (770) 922-7272 Fax: (770) 922-7211
Payment: Parents pay a percentage of the hourly fee based on a sliding-fee scale.
Referrals: Applications are available on agency website. Need all 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.

Healthy Marriage and Relationships Education (HMRE) Project
Address: 1113 Usher St Ste 202 Covington, Ga. 30014
Website: www.fcs.uga.edu/hdfs/hmre
Main Line: 678-624-1644
Description: We are providing evidence-informed programs and services that enhance healthy couple and co-parenting relationships and financial capability. Provide couple strengthening and co-parenting classes for financial skills. Serves Rockdale and Newton counties.

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

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

More Than Conquerors, Inc. (MTCI)
Address: 997 Commerce Dr., SW, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: www.mtciga.org
Director: Viola January, MS
Email: vjanuary@mtcimp.org
Main Line: (770) 483-3299
Fax: (770) 483-3282
Description: In depth relationship education, STD awareness education, teen dating violence, awareness/prevention, comprehensive financial literacy education all led by facilitators and peer educators (ages 15-19 years).

Prevent Child Abuse Rockdale/Newton
Director: Diane Howington
Address: POB 81025, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.pcarockdale.org
Email: director@pcrockdale.org
Main Line: (770) 483-7333
Fax: (770) 761-9266
Description: Evidence-based parenting classes are offered free of charge in home and various community locations throughout the year.

- **Nurturing Parenting Program:** Nurturing parenting curriculum for parents of children ages 12-25 (resources and parenting techniques).
- **Safe Care:** In home program which incorporates parent-child interaction, child health as well as home safety.
- **First Steps:** Parenting support and education programs are provided to all families of newborns at Piedmont Rockdale.
- **Center Based Classes:** Parenting classes provided at local schools, shelters, churches, businesses, and at Restoration Storehouse.
- **Darkness to Light:** Stewards of Children Training for adults to prevent, recognize, and read responsibly to child sexual abuse and learn about how to better protect children.
PARENT AND YOUTH RESOURCES

Refuge Pregnancy Center
Address: 1307 Milstead Ave. Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.refugepregnancycenter.com
Main Line: 770-922-5939
Description: Free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, baby food, and clothing provided. Pregnancy education classes, GED programs for Rockdale and surrounding counties are also provided.

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
Website: 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)
Website: www.conyerspediatrics.org Saturday: 9:00am-12:00pm (sick visits only)
Main Line: (770) 922-5745 Fax: (678) 750-1406

Dr. Lynette Jattan; Dr. Ghazala Khalid; Dr. Joy Gilbert
Address: 7138 Highway 212, Suite C, Covington, GA 30016 Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm (appointment only)
Website: www.yourchildsheart.com Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (sick visits)
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 Days and hours of operation. Practice has several satellite offices.
Website: www.yourchildsheart.com
Main Line: (678) 289-1988 Fax: (678) 289-1512
Payment: Accepts most major insurances.

New Heart Medical, LLC
Address: 1021 Rosser Street, Conyers, GA, 30012 Hours: Mon-Fri (4pm-9pm), Saturday (1pm-6pm), Closed on Sundays, Temporarily Closed on Tues. and Wed. Walk-ins welcome
Website: www.newheartmedical.com
Main Line: (678) 753-4089
Payment: $25- Sports Physicals, $50- Office Visits
PEDIATRICIANS AND PEDIATRIC SPECIALISTS

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.pediatriccardiologyservices.com Practice has several satellite offices.
Main Line: (770) 995-6684 Fax: (770) 995-7631
Payment: Accepts most major insurances.

Pediatric Center for Wellness
Dr. Crystal Hood
Address: 1506 Klondike Rd.SW, Ste. 205, Conyers, GA 30094 Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:30pm By appointment only.
Main Line: (678) 750-4000 Fax: (678) 750-4005
Payment: New practice. Accepts most major insurances.

Pediatric Health Center
Dr. Aaron Goldberg; Dr. Nazneen Desai; Dr. Kenneth Chen
Address: 2113-A Exchange Place, Conyers, GA 30013 Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-6:00pm
Website: www.pediatrichealthcenter.com Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Main Line: (770) 483-4431 Saturday: 9:00am-12:00pm 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.
PEDIATRICIANS AND PEDIATRIC SPECIALISTS

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

Victory Pediatrics
Dr. Rondie Ervin
Address: 1775 Access Rd., Ste. B, Covington, GA 30014  Hours: Mon, Wed, & Thurs: 9:00am-5:00pm
Website: www.victorypediatrics.org  Tuesday: 1:00pm-7:00pm
Main Line: (770) 255-1062  Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm
Fax: (678) 729-0073
Payment: Medicaid CMO’s and most major insurances.
SCHOOLS

Rockdale County Public Schools
Address: 954 North Main Street, POB 1199, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us  Superintendent: Dr. Terry Oatts
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
SCHOOLS

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
SCHOOLS

**Middle – Davis**
Address: 3375 East Fairview Road SW, Stockbridge, GA 30281
Website: [http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/dms](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](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](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](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](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](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](http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/alpha)
Main Line: (770) 922-8636  Fax: (770) 918-0248
SCHOOLS

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 – Rockdale Virtual Campus
Address:  “Rockdale Career Academy, Room 1263-B, 1064 Culpepper Drive, Conyers, GA 30094
Website:  www.rockdalevirtualcampus.com
Main Line:  (770) 388-5677, Ext. 31176

Non-Traditional – Rockdale 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 within a school, housed at Rockdale County High School.

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

Non-Traditional – Rockdale Open Campus
Address:  1115 West Avenue, Conyers, GA 30012
Website:  http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/roc
Main Line:  (770) 388-5277  Fax:  (770) 388-5728
Classes:  The Open Campus is a secondary program provides a flexible educational opportunity to students who may be unlikely, students who wish to accelerate the manner in which they complete the remaining required units for graduation. 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, etc.
PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Peachtree Academy
Address: 1801 Ellington Rd, Conyers, Ga. 30013
Website: www.peachtreeacademy.com
Main Line: (770) 860-8900
Description: Childcare and school for K-12.
SENIOR SERVICES

Amedisys Home Health Care

Address: 1501 Milstead Rd. NE, Ste 180 Conyers, Ga. 30012
Main Line: (770) 483-7404
Email: corinne.palma@amedisys.com

Description: Amedisys is a leading home health and hospice care company focused on bringing home the continuum of care. We deliver personalized home health and hospice care to thousands of patients and their families, in the comfort of their own homes. We provide the care that is best for our patients, whether that is home-based recovery and rehabilitation after an operation or injury, care focused on empowering them to manage a chronic disease, palliative care for those with a terminal illness, or hospice care at the end of life.

FODAC (Friends of Disabled Adults and Children)

Address: 4900 Lewis Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30083
Website: www.fodac.org
Email: info@fodac.org
Main Line: (770) 491-9014
Fax: (770) 491-0026
Toll Free: (866) 977-1204

Description: FODAC provides over $9 million each year in equipment and services to the community at little or no cost to the recipient. FODAS’s history of faith-based values inspires us to enhance the quality of life for people of all ages who have any type of illness or physical disability. All parts and equipment we re-issue are donated to us and most refurbishing is done by many volunteers. We provide wheelchairs, scooters, bathroom aids, hospital beds, walkers, canes and multiple other medical rehabilitative equipment. Other items include adult diapers, catheters, liquid nutrition, braces and wound care.

Magnolia Hospice, LLC

Address: 1374 Manchester Drive NE, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.magnoliahospicehouse.com
Main Line: (770) 483-9111 (24/7 on call available)
Fax: (877) 663-8423

Payment Accepted: Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurances, Self-Pay, Indigent on a case by case basis.

Service Description: Hospice agency located in Rockdale County who provides end-of-life care to patients not seeking aggressive or curative treatment. We provide in-home, in patient, and residential hospice services in the comfort of the only inpatient unit in Rockdale County.

Coverage area: Rockdale, Newton, Walton, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, and Henry County
SENIOR SERVICES

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

Social Security Office
Address: 9180 Covington Bypass, Covington, GA 30014   Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 9:00am-3:00pm
Website: www.socialsecurityhop.com or www.ssa.gov   Wednesday: 9:00am-12:00pm
Main Line: (770) 784-5791   Closed: Saturday and Sunday
Toll Free: (800) 772-1213
Description: Many services are available for seniors. You can apply online for retirement, disability or Medicare benefits, get extra help with Medicare prescription drug costs, apply for SSI, survivors or family benefits and estimate your retirement benefit using retirement publications and retirement planner.

Wellcare Health Plans of Georgia
Address: 211 Perimeter Center Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30346
Website: www.wellcare.com   Email: jasmine.mcmillian@wellcare.com
Main Line: 804-996-7843   Fax: 813-464-8471
Description: Helping seniors and the disabled with Medicaid and Medicare.
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The Alcove
Address: 507 East Church Street, Monroe, GA 30655
Website: www.thealcoveshelter.com
Main Line: (770) 267-9156 Fax: (770) 207-91625
Description: Provides care for 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
Address: 2353 Bolton Road, Atlanta, GA 30318
Website: www.atlantamission.org Email: info@atlantamission.org
Main Line: (404) 588-4000
Requirements: Prospective residents for long-term placements must turn in application and 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:
Address: 165 Ivan Allen Blvd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30313
Main Line: (404) 588-4015
Description: 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.
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My Sister’s House:
Address: 921 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30318
Main Line: (404) 367-2465
Description: 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:
Address: 655 Potter’s House Road, Jefferson, GA 30549
Main Line: (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.

Conyers Housing Authority
Address: 1214 Summer Circle, Conyers, GA 30012
Website: www.conyershousing.com
Main Line: (770) 483-9301
Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm
Fax: (770) 918-8759
Referrals: Please visit the website or call the rental office for the most up to date housing information.
Description: Public housing consisting of 290 apartments situated in a “scattered site” setting. 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).
Before move-in, residents are required to pay pro-rated rent for the month and a security deposit.
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Family Promise of New Rock
Address: POB 81551, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.familypromiseofnewrock.org
Main Line: (770) 262-7816 Fax: (770) 761-3827
Description: Community outreach and transitional living program for displaced families. Cots and supplies are transported weekly between churches in the local area. Meals, supplies and transportation are provided to families. Families leave the overnight accommodations during the day to go to work or, if still searching for employment, to the Day Center at Phoenix Pass where job assistance and other resources are available.

Freedom Recovery Enterprises Inc.
Address: PO Box 1418 Monroe, Ga. 30655
Website: www.freedomrecoveryinc.org
Main Line: 770-207-0192
Description: Provides eligible veteran women and women from the penal system, shelters or transitional homes the necessary resources, support and training to assist in transitioning into society, living an independent life and developing a career path. We encourage healthy, positive and productive choices with accountability in a community setting. We help restore self-confidence and build ongoing relationships through community involvement. We provide a network of resources and tools that will progress each individual to the next level.

Growing Discoveries Outreach Ministries
Address: POB 80821, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.growingdiscoveriesoutreach.com Email: growingdiscoveries@yahoo.com
Main Line: (404) 662-7477
Description: Assistance to women who have been incarcerated, come from domestic violence or homeless, displaced situations with housing and other assistance support according to their need. Feeding, clothing to homeless, food pantry, assist those who are indigent with SSI applications, foreign missions, Christian and prison ministry. Any need to lost, hurting or homeless we can possibly assist at the time of need.
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Hagar’s House
Address: Unlisted
Website: www.decaturcooperativeministry.org
Main Line: (404) 370-0914 (Program Manager’s Line)
Referrals: Families can be referred to Hagar’s House by another agency, schools, congregations or any advocate. They may also refer themselves.
Requirements: Families must be headed by a single mother and have children younger than 18. Families must be homeless as defined by HUD guidelines. Families must not have the resources to get other housing, including options to live with friends or family, in a hotel or in a private residence. Families must also have an eviction notice, a letter from a shelter or other program where they have been living temporarily, or other written documentation of your situation. Clients must be able to be out of the shelter during the day and return by 6:30pm each evening.
Description: Hagar’s House is an emergency night shelter with support services for women with children. The shelter offers at least 30 nights of short-term housing and has room for up to 30 guests. While participating in the program, families receive thorough assessment and crisis intervention, two meals per day, laundry facilities, MARTA fares, 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.

Haven of Light International, Inc.
Address: 863 Flat Shoals Rd. Suite C244, Conyers, GA 30094
Website: www.Havenoflightint.org Email: info@havenoflightint.org
Main Line: (404) 594-2836
Description: Haven of Light International, Incorporated (H.O.L.I.) ministers to individuals and families affected by domestic violence. We are transforming families with God’s love in an atmosphere of restoration, healing, forgiveness/hope.

Jerusalem House
Address: 17 Executive Park Drive, Department W, Suite 290, Atlanta, GA 30329
Website: www.jerusalemhouse.org Email: info@jerusalemhouse.org
Main Line: (404) 350-1633 Fax: (404) 351-4816
Referrals: Referrals are made through the “Living Room” program. Phone number is (404) 939-8520.
Requirements: Documentation of homelessness (or low-income) and HIV status is required. Applicants must be 18 years or older and drug-free. Parents must be able to care for children at time of placement.
Description: 3 long-term programs offered: Individuals, single mothers and families with one parent with HIV/AIDS.
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Open Hearts Youth Shelter
Address: POB 1372, Redan, GA 30074
Website: www.ypmatlanta.org Email: shelter@ypmatlanta.org
Referral Line: (770) 912-2972
Requirements: WILL NOT ACCEPT YOUTH WITH THE FOLLOWING: Severely disturbed/psychotic, history which renders them violent and assaultive, actively suicidal, history of arson or pyromania, under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol, known developmental problems that impair reasonable functioning in the structure of a shelter environment, outstanding custody orders or active placements from mental institutions or correctional institutions.
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 are accepted. Shelter serves youth in DeKalb, Newton and Rockdale counties. Shelter has 6 bedrooms, provides meals, showers, laundry assistance, hygiene products, clothing, health screenings by a licensed nurse and referrals, access to telephones, mental/behavioral and family counseling, male/female mentors, community service projects, youth employment assistance and education services. Transportation to facility provided for unaccompanied youth anywhere in the Metro area.

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

Project ReNeWal
Website: www.projectrenewalgeorgia.com
Main Line: (770) 860-9770 Fax: (770) 860-1659
Contact: Vicki Stephenson, Director 24-Hour Helpline: (770) 860-1666
Description: Tri-county shelter for victims of domestic violence. Undisclosed location for safety.
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Rainbow Covenant Ministries Garden of Gethsemane Shelter

Address: 7133 Turner Lake Circle, Covington, GA 30014  
Hours: Monday-Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm

Website: www.rainbowcommunityctr.org  
Email: 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.

4Sarah, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 82685, Conyers, GA 30013

Main Line: 404-312-6793  
Hotline 470-362-8808

Website: www.4Sarah.net

Description: 4Sarah’s mission is to empower change in the direction of life for women and girls who are prostitutes, escorts, porn stars, or victims of sex trafficking by offering a holistic approach as well as an educational, emotional, physical, and spiritual support system.
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St Vincent de Paul Society

Address: 2621 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013
Website: www.svdpatl.org
Main Line: (770) 761-3731  Help Line: (678) 892-6163

Description: Conferences receive requests from clients. Trained home visitors conduct face-to-face meetings in the client’s residence to understand clients’ circumstances and determine the appropriate assistance. The Society provides financial assistance for a range of needs including: Medical/dental/prescriptions, counseling, rent and housing, utilities, food, legal fees, transportation and burials.

In addition to other services, the Society has two shelters in the Metro area.

- House of Dreams in Smyrna (770) 425-2939
- St. Michael’s House in Kennesaw (770) 652-4491

Task Force for the Homeless

Address: 477 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30308
Website: www.homelesstaskforce.org
Main Line: (404) 230-5000  24-Hour Hotline: (404) 447-3678

Description: 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) are provided from 8:30am-5:00pm including medical/psychological referrals, job and housing assistance, etc.

The Gateway Center

Address: 275 Pryor Street, Atlanta, GA 30303
Website: www.gatewayctr.org
Main Line: (404) 215-6600

Description: Women and children’s Assessment Center and Stabilization Program for women in crisis or high-risk situations. Three daily meals provided. 20 bed short-term (14 day maximum) stabilization program for men. Admission to men’s program is made through a referral to the program director. 60 bed/60 day program for men reentering the work force. 22 bed program for men in job training. Also mental health (42 beds/3 months) and pre-drug treatment (32 beds/3 months) programs available. Shelter operates a 24/7 resource center that offers: Public toilets, showers, water fountains, telephones, clothing closet, coin-operated laundry, storage lockers, ID referral and information for community services.
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| Jesus Set the Captives Free, Inc.     | 404-317-7436                                                      | 2745 Old Hapeville Rd. Apt 607 Atlanta, Ga. 30354                      |
| Kindred Spirit Inc.                   | 678-351-5037                                                      | Confidential Address                                                  |
| Morning Glory Transitional Home Inc.  | 770-426-7667                                                      | 55 Elizabeth Church Rd. Marietta, Ga. 30060                            |
| MUST Marietta                         | 770-426-7667                                                      | 55 Elizabeth Church Rd Marietta, Ga. 30060                             |
| My Sister’s House-Atlanta Mission     | 404-367-2465                                                      | 921 Howell Mill Rd. NW Atlanta, Ga. 30318                             |
| Nicholas House, Inc.                  | 404-622-0793                                                      | 830 Blvd SE Atlanta, Ga. 30312                                         |
| RAM Personal Care Program Inc.        | 404-457-4158                                                      | Confidential Address                                                  |
| REDEEMED Community Outreach, Inc.     | 404-755-9441                                                      | Confidential Address                                                  |
| Salvation Army-Red Shield Services    | 404-486-2701                                                      | 400 Luckie St. NW Atlanta, Ga. 30313                                  |
| Serenity House of Atlanta Ministries, Inc. | 678-231-4002                                    | Confidential Address                                                  |
| Tapestry Youth Ministries, Inc.       | 404-767-5580                                                      | PO Box 87090 College Park, Ga. 30337                                  |
| The Shepherd’s Inn-Atlanta Mission    | 404-367-2493                                                      | 156 Mills St NW Atlanta, Ga. 30313                                   |
| YWCA of Greater Atlanta               | 404-752-6199                                                      | 1384 Ralph David Abernathy Rd Atlanta, Ga. 30310                      |
SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
Website: www.atlantaaa.org
Main Line: 404-525-3178
Meetings: Crosspoint Christian Church, 4550 GA Hwy 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013
Sundays @ 7:00pm Open Meeting
Tuesdays @ 7:00pm Open Meeting, Steps
Thursdays @ 7:00pm Open Meeting, Big Book
New Life, Fieldstone Plaza, 2172 Salem Road, Conyers, GA 30013
Daily @ 7:00am, 12:00pm and 5:30pm Open and closed meetings during the week.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays @ 7:00pm (Thursday Meetings Men Only)
E.G.A.B.A Club, 935 Commercial Street, Conyers, GA 30012
Sundays – Fridays @ 6:00pm
Tuesday, Fridays and Saturdays @ 12:00pm
Saturdays @ 7:00pm
Conyers First United Methodist Church, 921 Main Street, Conyers, GA 30012
Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 8:00pm (Located in the Friendship Classroom on the 2nd Floor)
St. Pius X Church, 2621 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013
Thursdays @ 5:30pm (Closed Discussion, Women Only)

Al-Anon/AlaTeen (For Families and Friends of Alcoholics)
Website: www.ga-al-anon.org
Meetings: St. Pius X Church, 2621 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013
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  Email: hthouchins@yahoo.com
Main Line: (404) 316-3193
Meeting: Every 3rd Monday at 7:00pm at the Conyers Presbyterian Church located at 911 N Main Street, Conyers, GA 30012.
Description: Services provided are information, advocacy, education, service opportunities and social events for people with brain injuries, their families and friends. We primarily serve Rockdale and Newton counties. We have the available materials at Brain Injury Assoc. of GA resources, camp, speakers, referrals, Peer Visitor for Vets Program and information on Trust Fund Commission which provides grants to brain injury survivors.

Focus

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

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren – “Kinship Care Program”

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

Grief (Adult)

Address: St. Pius X Church, 2621 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013
Meetings: 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7:15pm
Contact: Maureen Shaffield  Phone: (770) 483-3660 (church)
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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: 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm  
Contact: Michelle Scott  
Phone: (404) 386-1788

**Magnolia Hospice, LLC**
Address: 1374 Manchester Drive NE, Conyers, GA 30012  
Meetings: Monday-Friday: 8am -5pm  
Contact: Michelle Scott  
Phone: (770) 483-9111  
Website: [www.magnoliahospicehouse.com](http://www.magnoliahospicehouse.com)  
Fax: (877) 663-8423  
Payment Accepted: Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurances, Self-Pay, etc.  
Description: A hospice agency that provides end-of-life care to patients not seeking aggressive treatment. We provide in-home, in-patient, and residential hospice services to those from Rockdale, Newton, Walton, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, and Henry county.

**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.
SUPPORT GROUPS

Rockdale County Autism Support Group

Address: P.O Box 381 Conyers, GA 30012
Email: info@rockdaleautism.org

Website: www.rockdaleautism.org

Main Line: (404) 358-6253

Meetings: Third Thursday of each month at First Baptist Church of Conyers, 2100 GA Highway 138, Conyers, GA 30013

Description: Provides social support and recreational opportunities for individuals with autism and their families. Also helps connect families and individuals with community resources.
Veterans

Atlanta VA Medical Center
Address: 1670 Clairmont Rd. NE Decatur, Ga. 30033
Main Line: 404-321-6111/877-222-8387
Website: www.atlantava.gov
Description: Serves honorably discharged veterans for medical services.

American Veteran’s Service
Address: 1700 Clairmont Rd. Decatur, Ga. 30033
Main Line: 1-800-827-1000
Description: The Atlanta VA Regional Office is responsible for delivering non-medical VA benefits and services to Georgia Veterans and their dependent family members. Our goal is to deliver these comprehensive benefits and services in a timely, accurate, and compassionate manner.

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 or hcampbell@vs.state.ga.us
Description: The Department's mission falls into two basic tasks: informing veterans and their families about veterans’ benefits as well as directly assisting and advising veterans along with their families in securing the federal and state benefits to which they are entitled.

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
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.
Veterans

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Address: 1432 VFW Drive Conyers, Ga. 30012

Main Line: 770-483-7443

Website: www.VFW5290.org

Description: Provides services for veterans such as benefit applications, food bank and hospital travel. Serves Rockdale, Newton, Walton, DeKalb Counties

National call center for Homeless Veterans: Veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless can contact the call center 24/7 for assistance accessing local supports. 877-424-3838 or chat live online at www.va.gov/homeless/nationalcallcenter.asp.

Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury: An extensive online resource for providers, veterans and their families. Providers can access information on the treatment of traumatic brain injury, combat stress and other psychological health concerns. Veterans and their families can access information on topics related to psychological health, including finding help and connection to a 24/7 help center. www.dcoe.mil.
## Other Resources

### Special Projects
- **Awake Coffee Community**  
  678-392-2400 x1  
  awakecoffee.co
- **Awake School of Marketplace Leadership**  
  678-392-2400 x2  
  awakecommunities.org/asml

### Trainings and Services
- **Community Action Now**  
  770-852-0226  
  www.communityactionnow.org

### Government
- **City of Conyers Events**  
  770-929-4239  
  www.conyersga.com
- **Conyers-Rockdale Chamber of Commerce**  
  770-483-7049  
  www.conyers-rockdale.com

### Services
- **Domestic and Animal Violence**  
  404-452-6248  
  www.ahimsahouse.org
- **Foster Care Friends, Inc.**  
  678-524-0689
- **First Ladies Youth Leadership**  
  404-909-3560  
  www.firstladiesintl.com
- **Ga. Coalition Against Domestic Violence**  
  1-800-334-2836
- **Hometown Animal Rescue**  
  678-964-4274
- **The Becoming Project, Inc.**  
  404-889-6227  
  www.thebecomingproject.org