

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



Rockdale Coalition
for Children and Families

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IMPORTANT/EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire Department 911

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

Law Enforcement 911

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

United Way 211

Poison Control 1-800-282-5846

Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS)

Main lines:	770-388-5025/5063
Adult Protective Services	1-866-552-4464 Press 3
Report Child Abuse (after hours)	1-855-422-4453

Rockdale County Health Department

Main Line:	770-785-4345
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Other Important Contact Numbers

Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-334-2836
Georgia Commission on Family Violence	1-800-334-2836
Georgia Crisis & Access Line	1-800-715-4225
Georgia Helpline (Substance Abuse Program Info)	1-800-338-6745
LogistiCare (Non-emergency Medicaid Transport)	1-888-224-7988
National Suicide Prevention Hotline	1-800-273-8255
Project Renewal/ Domestic Violence Shelter	770-860-1666
Rockdale Emergency Relief (RER)	770-922-0165
Social Security Office (Covington)	770-784-5791
Task Force for the Homeless (Atlanta)	404-589-9495

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

Program Activities: 2:00pm-8:00pm

Website: www.bgcma.org/club/barksdale

Holiday/Summer Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm

Main Line: (770) 922-7402, Ext. 1904

Contact: 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

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 5:30am-9:00pm

Website: www.ymcapass.com

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)

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

Address: 931 Center Street, Conyers, GA 30012

Thursday: 5:15pm-9:00pm

Website: www.conyersschoolofballet.org

Saturday: 9:30am-1:45pm

Main Line: (770)-483-5280

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: rockdaleyouthfootball@yahoo.com
www.rockdaleyouthfootball.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

Website: www.trappist.net Sunday: 12:00pm-4:30pm

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

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

Website: www.conyersrockdalelibrary.org

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 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
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
Recreation Center Hours: Monday-Friday:
8:00am-9:00pm
Website: 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.**

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

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/RYSA)

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.rockdalegirlsoftball.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: annrken@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 Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00am-7:00pm

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

Saturday by appointment only.

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

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

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.

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Hopes of Honorable Youth, LLC

Address: 130 W. 0 Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30342

Website: None

Email: hohyouth@yahoo.com

Main Line: (404) 531-5191

Fax: (404) 531-5192

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.

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

Hosanna Ministries and Family 360Center Inc.

Address: 2012 Eastview Parkway, Suite 400

Hours: Mon-Fri from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Website: Family360center.com/

Email: hohyouth@yahoo.com

Main Line: (770)-679-0586

Fax: (770)-285-6325

Description: Substance abuse therapy, domestic violence therapy, stress management, anger management, pre-marital counseling, then grief and loss counseling for adults and teens.

Therapy for children who are victims and/or witness of domestic violence can participate in group therapy, co-custody parenting classes along with workshops, supervised visitations for parents, etc.

Keys to a Healthy Relationship

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

Website: www.keystoahelthyrelationship.com

Email: Keystoahelthyrelationship@gmail.com

Main Line: 404-664-0881

Fax: 800-449-1093

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

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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.

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

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/THERAPISTS

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 Email: richardfstrickland@comcast.net

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

Payments: See website for more information.

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

Rockdale House for Women

Address: 995 Milstead Avenue in Conyers, GA, 30012

Website: www.rockdalehouses.org Email: renee@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.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/THERAPISTS

RESIDENTIAL GROUP HOME REFERRALS

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

ASPEN Education Group, Locations in UT, MA, AZ and NC (888) 972-7736

www.aspeneducation.com

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 tailored 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.acdiavillage.com

Boys and Girls Ages 13-17

Family Therapy is Essential (Can Be Conference Calls)

Children Struggling with Mental and/or Addiction Issues

Families First, Atlanta, GA

(404) 853-2800

www.familiesfirst.org

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.morningstartreatmentservices.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 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

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

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

Website: www.mylittlestarr.com

Main Line: (770) 922-1808

Location: **Rockdale Head Start**

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

Website: 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 .

CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE

Pre-K/Bright from the Start

Website: www.dec.state.ga.us

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
12:00pm

Hours: Monday-Wednesday: 9:00am-

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
- 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 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 Hours: By appointment only.
Website: www.hcsga.com Email: mchewell@hcsga.com
Main Line: (770) 760-7900 Fax: (678) 413-8142
Payments: Cash, Medicare, Peachcare and most major insurances.
Description: Mobile treatment that goes to local school every 6 months to provide dental care including: Cleanings, x-rays, fluoride treatments, sealants, exams and cavity treatments using composite materials. Forms are provided to schools for parents to complete.

Mercy Heart

Address: 2796 GA Hwy 20 S, Conyers, GA 30013 Hours: Thursdays: 5:30pm-7:30pm
Website: www.mercyheartclinic.org
Main Line: (678) 374-5132 Fax: (678) 374-5133
Appointments: Call (678) 374-5134 between 10:00am and Noon on Mondays to make appointments.
Payments: Free
Description: Basic dental services including cleanings, extractions and fillings.

Shurett Dental

Address: 1816 Lakefield Ct. SE, Conyers, GA 30013 Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Website: www.shurett dentalgroup.com Saturday: 8:00am-12:00pm
Main Line: (770) 860-8760
Payments: Most major insurances are accepted as well as Medicaid, Peachcare, "CreditCare" with low or no interest and major credit cards.
Description: All dental services.

Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS)

Rockdale Division of Family and Children's Services

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: lhady@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

Email: ronhess@fodac.org

Main Line: (770) 491-9014

Fax: (770) 491-0026

Toll Free: (866) 977-1204

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

Georgia Community Support and Solutions

Address: 1945 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 220, Atlanta, GA 30329

Website: www.gacommunity.org

Main Line: (404) 634-4222

Fax: (404) 634-1324

Description: Community programs including: Residential services, respite, family support, day programs, job training and summer camp opportunities

Georgia Department of Education, Division for Exceptional Students

Address: 1870 Twin Towers East, Atlanta, GA

Website: <http://public.doe.k12.ga.us>

Email: askdoe@gadoe.org

Main Line: (404) 656-3936

Fax: (404) 651-8737

Description: Helps local school systems provide special education and related services.

DISABILITIES

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.glr.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 Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 8:00am-1:00pm

Address: 16200 Alcovy Road NE, Covington, GA 30014 Tues.-Thurs: 5:00pm-9:00pm

Main Line: (404) 297-9500 Ext. 4000

Rockdale County – Rockdale Career Academy

Address: 1604 Culpepper Drive, Conyers, GA 30094

Hours: Monday and Tuesday: 5:00pm-9:00pm

Main Line: (404) 297-9522 Ext. 4000

Hands on Newton/The Learning Center

Address: 8134 Geiger Street, Covington, GA 30014

Website: www.leapintobooks.org Email: handsonnewton@yahoo.com

Main Line: (770) 330-7405 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 Email: dscases101@hotmail.com

Main Line: (770) 905-0958

Description: Tutoring and instruction via computers for reading, writing and math.

Workplace Learning Solutions, LLC

Address: 2937 Stonebridge Creek Drive, Lithonia, GA 30058

Website: www.workplace-learning-solutions.com Email: info@workplace-learning-solutions.com

Main Line: (404) 316-6829

Description: Workplace Learning Solutions provides training, professional development and online learning solutions for small business and individuals.

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

Contact: Vicki Chesney

Main Line: 770-483-8700

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

Email: jenny@gentlehope.org

Main line: (678)-977-2352

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 300136 Hours: Food Bank: Mon, Tues, Thurs:
1:00pm-3:00pm

Website: www.rockdalecountyemergencyrelief.org Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-
4:30pm

Main Line: (770) 922-0165 Requirements: Call agency for participation
requirements.

Description: Provides assistance and supportive services for families living in the Rockdale County community that are experiencing financial hardship. RER's programs include: 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.).

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

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

The Resource Center for Community Action

Address: 3940 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013-3071 Hours: 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.dec.state.ga.us

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

Main Line: (404) 913-2146

Thursday: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Description: Call church for information regarding food assistance.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Creative Ministries Thrift Store

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

Main Line: (770) 929-1000

Referrals: None required for food. Letter from a local service agency or church for clothing or furniture.

Requirements: Free bread when available. No requirements for food.

Description: Faith-based thrift store. Inexpensive clothing, shoes, furniture books, etc. Will occasionally provide clothing, furniture and food (usually bread) to those in need.

DFCS – Rockdale Division of Family and Children’s Services

Address: 975 Taylor Street SW, Conyers, GA 30012

Website: www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov

Main Line: (770) 388-5025/5036

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.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Atlanta Food Bank	678-553-6004	
Bethel Baptist Food Bank	770-786-8676	
Caring Touch Ministries	404-913-2146	
Conyers Presbyterian Church	770-929-0700	Free Dinner on Wednesday evening
Emanuel Church	678-413-3603	Tuesday's 6:30-7:30pm
Harvest Baptist Church	770-787-7275	Mon 8:30-11:00/1 st and 3 rd Mon-5-7pm
Hope Pantry/Seventh Day Adventist Church	770-483-7228	Tuesday's 8:00-10:00
Meals on Wheels	770-278-7230	
Monastery of the Holy Spirit-Food Pantry	770-483-7228	Tuesday's 8:00-10:00
Pages of Life Ministry Center	678-413-1855	
Presbyterian Church of the Resurrection	770-918-1606	Call Wed. 6-10:00am for Thurs pick up
Resource Center for Community Action	770-760-1346	
Rockdale Emergency Relief Food Pantry	770-922-0165	Mon/Tues/Thurs 5:30-7:00pm
Shady Grove Baptist Church	770-483-8283	Tues/Thurs/Sat 10:30-11:30
Solid Rock Baptist Church	678-342-3434	Tues/Wed/Thurs 9am-1pm; Thurs 5:30-7:30pm
St Vincent De Paul	770-761-3731	Mon/Wed/Fri 10:00-12:00
Trinity Baptist Church-Caring Touch Football	770-922-8944	
United Food Force	678-272-2000	Pick Up between 6:00am and 12:00

FOOD ASSISTANCE

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

Email: pcres@bellsouth.net

Main Line: (770) 922-5553

Description: PCR's Food Pantry is open weekly, serving those in our area who need this assistance. Arrangements are made through the church office in advance and a pick-up day is assigned.

Project Open-Hand

Address: 176 Ottley Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30324

Website: www.projectopenhand.org

Referrals: Caseworker referral required.

Main Line: (404) 872-8089

Fax: (404) 872-9301

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

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 30013-3071 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: 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

Main Line: (770) 278-7900

Fax: (770) 278-7921

Jury Phone: (770) 278-7902

Presiding: Ruth A. Wilson, Court Clerk

Description: Jury Duty, apply to register a business, search deeds, online notary application, pay traffic citations, real estate tax forms, sex offender registry, passports, etc.

Rockdale County Department of Juvenile Justice

Address: 987 Taylor Street SW, Conyers, GA 30012

ROCKDALE IS DISTRICT 5

Website: www.djj.state.ga.us

Email: 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

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

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

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

Website: www.amedisys.com 24/7 on call

Main Line: (770) 483-7404 Fax: (770) 483-7499

Toll Free: (866) 377-5262

Payment: Cash, Medicaid, Medicare and some private insurances. Some Indigent cases are accepted; call for information.

Description: Serves Conyers, Covington, Lithonia, Loganville, Snellville and Stockbridge. Services provided include but are not limited to skilled nursing, home health aides, behavioral health, nursing, OT, PT, ST, chronic care management programs and can provide follow-up after a doctor's visit (short term). No private duty nursing provided.

Conyers Medical Clinic

Dr. G.N. Kini, MD

Address: 2601 Salem Road, Conyers, GA 30013 Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am-12:00pm

Main Line: (770) 922-1880 Fax: (770) 388-0201

Payment: Accepts most major insurances, Medicaid and most credit cards (except American Express or Discover).

Description: Office Visits: \$60, extra for labs, etc.

MEDICAL RESOURCES: FREE OR LOW COST

Conyers Urgent Care Center/Concentra Urgent Care

Address: 1680 Highway 138 E, Conyers, GA 300 Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30am-8:00pm
Email: sandra_boatswele@concentra.com Saturday: 10:00am-4:00pm
Main Line: (770) 760-0066 Fax: (770) 922-7599
Payment: Most insurances, cash or credit cards.
Description: Urgent care including but not limited to broken bones, colds, strep, vaccines, wellness, etc.

Family Practice and Urgent Care

Dr. Eastlyn Harding-Marin, MD

Address: 3812 Salem Road, Covington, GA 30016 Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday: 10:00am-6:00pm
Fax: (678) 625-5455 Tuesday: 3:00pm-6:00pm, Closed Wednesday
Main Line: (678) 625-5431 Saturday: 11:00am-2:00pm
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 Email: info@familypartner.net
Main Line: (770) 761-0501
Payment: Most insurances, cash, credit card and check. Arrangements for monthly installments can be made.
Description: Primary care: Wellness services and health education.

MEDICAL RESOURCES: FREE OR LOW COST

Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.

Address: 5582 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30341

Website: www.lionslighthouse.org

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

Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00am- 7:00pm

Website: www.conyersurgentcare.com

Saturday: 8:00am-12:00pm

Email: info@conyersurgentcare.com

Main Line: (678) 609-4912

Fax: (678) 609-4932

Payment: Most major and private insurances, Medicare, Medicaid, cash, check and credit cards.

Requirements: Bring insurance card and photo ID. It is helpful if you also bring all medicine bottles and any papers or records from other doctors.

Description: Medical and urgent care. Walk-ins are welcomed.

Helping Hands Outreach

Address: 1733 Lake Rockaway Road, Conyers, GA 30012

Hours: Fridays: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Website: www.helpinghandsoutreach@earthlink.net

2nd & 4th Saturdays: 9:00am-12:00pm

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 Hours: Monday 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Website: www.mercyheartclinic.org Tuesday 4pm-8pm
Payment: Free Dental Visits: Thursday: 4:00pm-8:00pm
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 Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm
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 Email: info@piedmontcpr.net
Main Line: (470) 415-9410

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 Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Website: www.RefugePregnancyCenter.com Email: refugepregnancycenter.com ???
Main Line: (770) 922-5939 Fax: (770) 922-3944
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 Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri.: 8:00am-5:00pm
Website: www.gnrhealth.com/locations/rockdale/health-center Tues. & Thur.: 8:00 am- 7:00pm
Main Line: (770) 785-4345 Fax: (770) 785-4350
Payment: Most private insurances, Medicaid, Medicare, cash and credit cards are accepted. Consideration is made for uninsured and under-insured clients and a sliding-fee scale is available if you qualify.
Description: Children and Adolescent Health: The health and 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.

www.needymeds.org	
www.pparx.org	
www.publix.com	Offers free medicines and 90-day supplies for
www.walmart.com	Wal-Mart Pharmacy has a list of medicines that are \$4.00 for a 30 day supply or \$10.00 for a 90 day supply. You can get a list of the medicines at the store or go to the website. Most are generic rather than brand name.
www.georgiadrugcard.com :	
www.TogetherRxAccess.com	
www.rxreliefcard.com :	Accepted at Rite Aid, Target and Publix.

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 Email: atlantaredemptionink@gmail.com
Main Line: (678) 926-9946 Contact Person: Jessica Lamb
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)
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 Hours: Call for days and hours of operation.
Website: www.yourchildsheart.com Practice has several satellite offices.
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, GA30094 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

Saturday: 9:00am-12:00pm

Main Line: (770) 483-4431 Fax: (770) 760-7200

Payment: Medicaid, Medicaid CMO's and most major insurances accepted.

Rockdale Pediatrics

Dr. Ghulam Jarwar

Address: 2020 Honey Creek Pkwy. SE, Conyers, GA 30013 Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-5:30pm

Website: None Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm Walk-ins
welcomed.

Main Line: (770) 922-0553 Fax: (770) 922-6882

Payment: Accepts most major insurances.

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
Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Main Line: (770) 255-1062 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

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Elementary – J.H. House

Address: 2930 Highway 20 N, Conyers, GA 30012

Website: <http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/jhh>

Main Line: (770) 483-9504

Fax: (770) 483-0397

Elementary – Lorraine

Address: 3343 East Fairview Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281

Website: <http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/les>

Main Line: (770) 483-0657

Fax: (770) 483-5858

Elementary – Peek’s Chapel

Address: 2800 Avalon Parkway, Conyers, GA 30013

Website: <http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/pce>

Main Line: (770) 761-1842

Fax: (770) 761-1843

Elementary – Pine Street

Address: 960 Pine Street, Conyers, GA 30012

Website: <http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/pse>

Main Line: (770) 483-8713

Fax: (770) 483-0158

Elementary – Shoal Creek

Address: 1300 McWilliams Road, Conyers, GA 30094

Website: <http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/sce>

Main Line: (770) 929-1430

Fax: (770) 483-8676

Elementary – Sims

Address: 1821 Walker Road, Conyers, GA 30094

Website: <http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/ses>

Main Line: (770) 922-0666

Fax: (770) 922-2499

Middle – Conyers

Address: 400 Sigman Road, Conyers, GA 30012

Website: <http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/cms>

Main Line: (770) 483-3371

Fax: (770) 483-9448

SCHOOLS

Middle – Davis

Address: 3375 East Fairview Road SW, Stockbridge, GA 30281

Website: <http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/dms>

Main Line: (770) 388-5675

Fax: (770) 388-5676

Middle – Edwards

Address: 2633 Stanton Road SE, Conyers, GA 30094

Website: <http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/ems>

Main Line: (770) 483-3255

Fax: (770) 483-3676

Middle – Memorial

Address: 3205 Underwood Road, Conyers, GA 30013

Website: <http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/mms>

Main Line: (770) 922-0139

Fax: (770) 922-6192

High – Heritage

Address: 2400 Grenade Road, Conyers, GA 30094

Website: <http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/hhs>

Main Line: (770) 483-5428

Fax: (770) 483-9435

High – Rockdale

Address: 1174 Bulldog Circle, Conyers, GA 30012

Website: <http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/rchs>

Main Line: (770) 483-8754

Fax: (770) 483-8708

High – Salem

Address: 3551 Underwood Road, Conyers, GA 30013

Website: <http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/shs>

Main Line: (770) 929-0176

Fax: (770) 922-1292

Non-Traditional – Alpha

Address: 1045 North Street, Conyers, GA 30012

Website: <http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/alpha>

Main Line: (770) 922-8636

Fax: (770) 918-0248

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

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

Non-Traditional – Rockdale Open Campus

Address: 1115 West Avenue, Conyers, GA 30012

Website: <http://portal.rockdale.k12.ga.us/schools/roc>

Main Line: (770) 388-5277

Fax: (770) 388-5728

Classes: The Open Campus 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. FODAC's history of faith-based values inspires us to enhance the quality of life for people of all ages who have any type of illness or physical disability. All parts and equipment we re-issue are donated to us and most refurbishing is done by many volunteers. We provide wheelchairs, scooters, bathroom aids, hospital beds, walkers, canes and multiple other medical rehabilitative equipment. Other items include adult diapers, catheters, liquid nutrition, braces and wound care.

Magnolia Hospice, LLC

Address: 1374 Manchester Drive NE, Conyers, GA 30012 Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm

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.

Important Numbers

AARP	888-687-2277
Hispanic World Assistance (Interpreter-Notary)	770-355-9553
HomeSafe Georgia (Homeowner and Unemployed)	877-519-4449
I Sign For You	678-799-6029
Insurance Plans (Medical and Life)	404-202-1926
Medicare	1-800-633-4227
Newton County Senior Center	770-787-0038
Resources for Residents and Communities	404-525-4130 x19
Social Security	800-772-1213
Statewide Senior Legal Services Hotline	404-657-9915

SHELTERS AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

AN UPDATED LIST OF GEORGIA HOMELESS SHELTERS, SUPPORTIVE, HALFWAY AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, DAY SHELTERS AND ROOMING HOUSES IS AVAILABLE AT <http://www.shelterlistings.org/state/georgia.html> AND

[Http://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org](http://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org) OR CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE UNITED WAY AT "211" OR (404) 614-1000.

The Alcove

Address: 507 East Church Street, Monroe, GA 30655

Website: www.thealcoveshelter.com

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

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm

Website: www.conyershousing.com

Main Line: (770) 483-9301

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 Hours: Monday-Friday: 12:30pm-6:00pm

Website: www.decaturooperativeministry.org

Main Line: (404) 370-0914 (Program Manager's Line)

Referrals: Families can be referred to Hagar's House by another agency, schools, congregations or any advocate. They may also refer themselves.

Requirements: Families must be headed by a single mother and have children younger than 18. Families must be homeless as defined by HUD guidelines. Families must not have the resources to get other housing, including options to live with friends or family, in a hotel or in a private residence. Families must also have an eviction notice, a letter from a shelter or other program where they have been living temporarily, or other written documentation of your situation. Clients must be able to be out of the shelter during the day and return by 6:30pm each evening.

Description: Hagar's House is an emergency night shelter with support services for women with children. The shelter offers at least 30 nights of short-term housing and has room for up to 30 guests. While participating in the program, families receive thorough assessment and crisis intervention, two meals per day, laundry facilities, MARTA fares, 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.rainbowcommuniyctr.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.

Emergency Shelters/Transitional Housing outside of Rockdale-Women with Children

Name	Contact Number	Location
Agape Remah Christian Ministries	404-438-1698	2444 Lakewood Ave. Atlanta, Ga. 30315
Atlanta City Baptist Rescue	404-577-3409	316 Peters St SW Atlanta, Ga 30313
Atlanta Recovery Center	404-577-3352	169 Trinity Ave Atlanta, Ga. 30303
Aunt Honey's House-Honey's Women and Children, Inc.	678-768-6114	8375 San Jose Trail Jonesboro, Ga. 30236
Buckhead Christian Ministry, Inc.	404-239-0038	2847 Piedmont Rd. NE Atlanta, Ga. 30305
Clifton Sanctuary Ministries, Inc.	404-373-3253	369 Connecticut Ave. NE Atlanta, Ga. 30307
Cobb Street Ministry, Inc.	770-939-9280	Ste. 190 Marietta, Ga. 30064
Community Concerns, Inc./Odyssey III	404-659-3390	276 Decatur St. SE, Atlanta, Ga. 30312
Coweta Teen Mothers & Babe Service Center, Inc.	770-808-9108	Confidential Address
Dee's Academy Perfect Hear Home	404-366-3478	Confidential Address
Douglas County Shelter Home, Inc.	770-949-4911	1755 Sandy Lane Douglasville, Ga. 30134
Empowering Women on the Move For Re-Entry, Inc.	404-761-4625	Confidential Address
First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta	404-228-7746	1328 Peachtree St. NE Atlanta, Ga. 30309
Focus on Family Faith in Action, Inc.	678-851-7278	1350 New Hope Rd. SW Atlanta, Ga. 30331
Gateway Center 24/7	404-215-6600 404-215-6615 after hours	275 Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga. 30303
Genesis Shelter Inc.	404-522-6056	173 Boulevard, NE Atlanta, Ga. 30312
Gift Transitional Home	404-546-6486	2001 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Ste. 450A Atlanta, Ga. 30317
Help the People Programs, Inc.	404-688-7766	1401 Hosea L. Williams Dr. SE Atlanta, Ga. 30303
Hope Atlanta Program of Travelers Aid	404-817-7070 ext 121	75 Marietta St. Ste. 400 Atlanta, Ga. 30303
Hope Shelter Inc.	404-366-0210	4231 Old Dixie Hwy Hapeville, Ga. 30354
House of Dawn, Inc.	770-477-2385	Confidential Address
Initiative for Affordable Housing	404-299-9979	1434 Scott Blvd. Ste. 200 Terrace Level Decatur, Ga. 30030
Interfaith Outreach Home, Inc.	770-457-3727	5200-A Buford Hwy Doraville, Ga. 30340

Jars of Clay Outreach	404-586-9793 404-228-9753 After Hours	937 Sims St. SW-Kingdom Worship Center Atlanta, Ga. 30310
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 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

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.

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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

Website: www.va.gov www.benefits.va.gov/atlanta www.ebenefits.va.gov

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
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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