

# Resource Directory for Senior Adults in the Atlanta Region

The Atlanta region's 10 counties are home to a third of all Georgians age 60 and older and this population is rapidly increasing. Today, one person in 10 is over 60. By 2030, one person in five will be over age 60. This Resource Directory for Senior Adults in the Atlanta Region provides information to help individuals or their caregivers identify opportunities and services aimed at enriching and supporting a long and healthy lifestyle for our region's expanding older adult population. It also includes a listing of services to help frail individuals remain in the community and maintain their independence as long as possible.

As the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for the 10-county Atlanta region, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) is responsible for planning, developing, implementing and coordinating the delivery of services through a network of locally based agencies and service providers. ARC serves senior adults, individuals with disabilities, family members, caregivers, friends, professional agencies and the community at large. AAAs were established under the Older Americans Act in 1973 to respond to the needs of adults aged 60 and over. AAAs are part of a comprehensive, nationwide information and referral/assessment system that responds to the aging, disabilities and long term care needs of individuals throughout the country.

The Atlanta Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging coordinates and maintains the ESP statewide database containing more than 24,000 services and programs. Many of the resources listed in this publication are from the ESP database. Information and Referral Specialists throughout Georgia use ESP to find services for residents. The database provides detailed information on resources such as hours of operation, eligibility, cost and services and amenities offered by providers. For more information about ESP, call (404) 463-3229.

This directory is a tool to help connect you to local activities and services. Services offered may be subsidized by government, provided for a fee or covered through insurance or offered at no cost to the user. For additional detailed information on resources, contact the Atlanta Regional Commission's AgeWise Connection (AWC). ARC's Information and Referral Specialists can consult with you, help you assess your needs and provide you contact information for appropriate resources. There is no charge for this service. For more information, contact:

**The AgeWise Connection**  
**Atlanta Regional Commission – Area Agency on Aging**  
**(404) 463-3333**

Resources included in this directory are intended for information purposes only. While every effort is made to ensure information is up-to-date and accurate, omissions or errors are always possible. The Atlanta Regional Commission does not license service providers nor guarantee the quality of the service they will provide. Inclusion in this document is not an endorsement or recommendation of a provider or service. The decision to use any service provider must be made by the consumer and/or family member.

A special thank you goes out to the information and referral specialists from the county-based aging programs for their editing and critical input in the creation of this directory.

For information and referrals for aging services and resources throughout Georgia, please contact the AgeWise Connection at (404) 463-3333. You are also encouraged to visit our Web site at [www.agewiseconnection.com](http://www.agewiseconnection.com).

This directory has been compiled by the Atlanta Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging. Information is arranged by categories:

- Services and Activities for Active Senior Adults
- Health and Supportive Services
- Housing
- Financial Services
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- Mental Health Services
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# County-Based Aging Programs and Frequently Called Numbers

ARC contracts with an agency in each of the region's 10 counties to manage and coordinate the delivery of services to older adults and other eligible individuals in that county. With the exception of Fayette Senior Services, each of these county-based agencies is a unit of the local government. Funding for the services the county-based agencies provide or manage includes federal funds through the Older Americans Act, other state and federal funding, county appropriations, donations and contributions.

## Cherokee County Senior Services

Cherokee County Senior Services (CCSS), a unit of Cherokee County government manages and coordinates the delivery of services to senior adults and other eligible individuals in Cherokee County. The agency provides information and assistance to senior adults and caregivers, case management, homemaker or respite services, a senior center and three satellite centers (Waleska, Ball Ground and Bells Ferry) that provide both meals and opportunities for recreation, education and socialization. Additional services include transportation and volunteer opportunities. Cherokee County Volunteer Aging Council, a 501C(3) organization, works in cooperation with CCSS, providing supplemental funding for emergency financial assistance, a chore program, a fan drive, food closet and a ramp/home modification program for persons with mobility challenges. Funding sources helping to support this array of services include the Older Americans Act, other state and federal funding sources, Cherokee County government, donations and contributions.

For more information, contact Cherokee County Senior Services at..... (770) 345-5312  
.....[www.cherokeega.com](http://www.cherokeega.com)

## County Administration

Cherokee County ..... (678) 493-6000  
Board of Commissioners ..... (678) 493-6000

## Cities

Ball Ground ..... (770) 735-2123  
Canton ..... (770) 704-1500  
Holly Springs ..... (770) 345-5536  
Woodstock ..... (770) 926-8852

Waleska ..... (770) 479-2912  
Nelson..... (770) 735-2211

### **County Departments**

Animal Control..... (678) 493-6200  
Animal Shelter..... (770) 345-7270  
Environmental Health..... (770) 479-0444  
Tag Office – Canton ..... (678) 493-6400  
Tag Office – Woodstock ..... (770) 924-4099  
Tax Commissioner ..... (678) 493-6400

### **Voter Services**

Voter Registration ..... (770) 479-0407

### **Court & Legal-Related Activities**

Justice Center ..... (678) 493-6100  
Probate Court..... (678) 493-6160  
Sheriff’s Department..... (678) 493-4200

### **Cherokee County Web site**

*[www.cherokeega.com](http://www.cherokeega.com)*

# Clayton County Aging Program

Clayton County Senior Services, a unit of Clayton County government, manages and coordinates the delivery of services to senior adults and other eligible individuals in Clayton County. The agency provides information and assistance to senior adults and caregivers, case management, homemaker services, personal care assistance and delivers meals on wheels to home-bound clients. Two senior centers provide noon-time meals and opportunities for recreation, education and socialization. Along with health and wellness programs, additional services include senior employment, coordinated transportation, volunteer services and The Kinship Care Resource Center for grandparents raising grandchildren. Funding sources helping to support this array of services include the Older Americans Act, other state and federal funding sources, Clayton County government, donations and contributions.

For more information, contact Clayton County Senior Services at ..... (770) 603-4050  
[www.co.clayton.ga.us](http://www.co.clayton.ga.us)

## County Administration

Board of Commissioners ..... (770) 477-3208

## Cities

College Park ..... (404) 767-1537  
Forest Park ..... (404) 366-4720  
Jonesboro ..... (770) 478-3800  
Lake City ..... (404) 366-8080  
Lovejoy ..... (770) 471-2304  
Morrow ..... (770) 961-4002  
Riverdale ..... (770) 997-8989

## County Departments

Animal Control ..... (770) 477-3509  
Tag Office ..... (770) 477-3331  
Tax Commissioner ..... (770) 477-3311

## Voter Services

Voter Registration ..... (770) 477-3372

**Court & Legal-Related Activities**

Superior and State Court Administrator ..... (770) 477-3414

**Clayton County Web site**

*www.co.clayton.ga.us*

# Cobb County Senior Services

Cobb Senior Services, a unit of Cobb County government, offers a wide range of services including information and assistance for older adults, caregivers and other eligible individuals, case management, transportation, home-delivered meals, homemaker and personal care services and the recruitment and supervision of volunteers. Cobb Senior Services operates three neighborhood senior centers that provide congregate meals and educational, nutritional, wellness and recreational activities. Four additional multi-purpose centers in Smyrna, North Cobb, East Cobb and West Cobb provide a wide range of activities. Caregiver services include the “Share the Care” voucher program. Funding sources helping to support this array of services include the Older Americans Act, other state and federal funding sources, Cobb County government, donations and contributions.

For more information, contact Cobb County Senior Services at ..... (770) 528-5364  
.....[www.cobbseniors.org](http://www.cobbseniors.org)

## County Administration

Cobb County ..... (770) 528-1000  
Board of Commissioners ..... (770) 528-3300

## Cities

Acworth ..... (770) 974-3112  
Austell ..... (770) 944-4300  
Kennesaw ..... (770) 424-8274  
Marietta ..... (770) 794-5509  
Powder Springs ..... (770) 943-1666  
Smyrna ..... (770) 434-6600

## County Departments

Animal Control ..... (770) 499-4136  
Animal Shelter ..... (770) 499-4136  
Main Tag Office – Marietta ..... (770) 528-8247  
Tax Commissioner ..... (770) 528-8600

## Voter Services

Election and Voter Registration ..... (770) 528-2300

## **Court and Legal-Related Activities**

County Clerk .....	(770) 528-3307
State Court Clerk.....	(770) 528-1219
Superior Court Clerk .....	(770) 528-1300
Police Department.....	(770) 499-3900
Fire Department .....	(770) 528-8000
Sheriff's Department.....	(770) 499-4600

## **Cobb County Web site**

*[www.cobbcounty.org](http://www.cobbcounty.org)*

# DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs

The DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs, a unit of DeKalb County government serves as the designated focal point in the delivery of services to senior adults and other eligible individuals in DeKalb County. Services available include information and assistance for senior adults and caregivers, case management, homemaker and personal care services and five senior centers that provide noon meals and opportunities for recreation, education and socialization. Additional services include coordinated transportation and volunteer opportunities. Funding sources helping to support this array of services include the Older Americans Act, other state and federal funding sources, funding from DeKalb County, donations and contributions.

For more information, contact DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs at (770) 322-2950  
..... [www.co.dekalb.ga.us](http://www.co.dekalb.ga.us)

DeKalb County Government (404) 371-2000 or call 311 when calling from within the County

## County Administration

Board of Commissioners ..... (404) 371-2000

## Cities

Avondale Estates ..... (404) 294-5400  
Chamblee..... (770) 986-5010  
Clarkston..... (404) 296-6489  
Decatur ..... (404) 370-4100  
Doraville ..... (770) 451-8745  
Dunwoody..... (678) 382-6700  
  
Lithonia ..... (770) 482-8136  
Pine Lake ..... (404) 292-4250  
Stone Mountain ..... (770) 498-8984  
Atlanta (*a portion of Atlanta is within DeKalb County*)..... (404) 330-6000

## County Departments

Animal Control..... (404) 294-2996  
Environmental Health ..... (404) 508-7900  
Permits..... (404) 371-4742  
Sanitation Division..... (404) 294-2000  
Tax Assessors Office ..... (404) 371-0841  
Tax Commissioner ..... (404) 298-4000

**Voter Services**

Voter Registration ..... (404) 298-4020

**Court & Legal-Related Activities**

Superior Court Clerk..... (404) 371-2836

**DeKalb County Web site**

*www.co.dekalb.ga.us*

# Douglas Senior Services

Douglas Senior Services, a unit of Douglas County government, coordinates and manages the delivery of services to senior adults and other eligible individuals in Douglas County. Services available include home-delivered meals, information and assistance for senior adults and caregivers, care management, homemaker services, a senior center that provides noon meals and opportunities for recreation, education, and socialization and a multi-purpose center that provides recreational and educational opportunities including computer training. Additional services include non-emergency transportation and volunteer opportunities. Funding sources helping to support this array of services include the Older Americans Act, other state and federal funding sources, Douglas County government, donations and contributions.

For more information, contact Douglas Senior Services at ..... (770) 489-3100  
..... [www.co.douglas.ga.us](http://www.co.douglas.ga.us)

## County Administration

Douglas County..... (770) 949-2000  
Board of Commissioners ..... (770) 920-7266  
City of Douglasville..... (770) 920-3000

## County Departments

Animal Control..... (770) 942-5961  
Environmental Health ..... (770) 920-7311  
Tag Office ..... (770) 949-2309  
Tax Commissioner ..... (770) 920-7272

## Voter Services

Board of Elections ..... (770) 920-7326  
Voter Registration ..... (770) 920-7213

## Court & Legal Related Activities

Court House..... (770) 949-2000

## Douglas County Web site

[www.co.douglas.ga.us](http://www.co.douglas.ga.us)

# Fayette Senior Services, Inc.

Fayette Senior Services, Inc., a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization, and Fayette County government partner, manages the delivery of services to older adults and other eligible individuals in Fayette County. The agency provides a wide range of services including information and referral, case management, transportation, adult day contracted services, congregate and home delivered meals, homemaker and personal care services. Fayette Senior Services Life Enrichment Center provides a wide variety of programs that offers mature adults the opportunity to be involved in a variety of social, leisure, educational, wellness and life-enriching activities. Funding sources helping to support this array of services include the Older Americans Act, other state and federal funding sources, Fayette County government, donations and contributions.

For more information contact Fayette Senior Services at ..... (770) 461-0813  
..... [www.fayss.org](http://www.fayss.org)

## County Administration

Fayette County..... (770) 460-5730  
Board of Commissioners ..... (770) 460-5730 Ext. 5400

## Cities

Fayetteville..... (770) 461-6029  
Peachtree City..... (770) 487-7657  
Brooks..... (770) 719-7666  
Tyrone..... (770) 487-4038  
Woolsey ..... (770) 719-8711

## County Departments

Animal Shelter..... (770) 631-7210  
Environmental Health..... (770) 305-5415  
Tag Office ..... (770) 461-3611  
Tax Assessor ..... (770) 305-5402  
Tax Commissioner ..... (770) 461-3611

## Voter Services

Elections Office ..... (770) 305-5408  
Voter Registration ..... (770) 305-5408

## **Court & Legal-Related Activities**

Magistrate Court..... (770) 716-4230  
Juvenile Court..... (770) 716-4210  
Probate Court..... (770) 716-4220

**Fayette County Web site** *[www.fayettecountyga.gov](http://www.fayettecountyga.gov)*

# Fulton County Office of Aging

The Fulton County Human Services Department, Office of Aging, a unit of Fulton County government, manages and coordinates the delivery of services to senior adults and other eligible individuals in Fulton County. Fulton County Office of Aging has established a service delivery system that includes two nonprofit organizations and a collaborative, each serving a designated geographic service area and providing a wide range of services to meet local needs.

For more information, contact the Fulton County Office of Aging at..... (404) 613-6000  
[www.fultonhumanservices.org](http://www.fultonhumanservices.org)

Senior Services North Fulton..... (770) 993-1906  
490 Sun Valley Drive  
Roswell, GA 30076

Fulton County Senior Collaborative ..... (404) 351-3889  
1705 Commerce Street  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
*The Fulton County Senior Collaborative consists of three agencies: Senior Citizen Services of Metro Atlanta, Inc. Visiting Nurse Health Services and Project Open Hand.*

South Fulton Senior Services ..... (404) 559-0070  
3680-82 College Street  
College Park, GA 30337

The Fulton County Office of Aging provides one-stop centralized information and assistance services through its STARline unit. Through contract agreements, the county has expanded the senior service network to include new and remodeled neighborhood centers, home-delivered meals, case management, homemaker services, some respite and volunteer opportunities. The Fulton County office also oversees four senior multipurpose facilities. These facilities all have cafeterias, exercise facilities, therapeutic pools, computer training centers and adult day programs. There are also 16 neighborhood senior centers which provide opportunities to participate in life enrichment, nutrition education, fitness and leisure and recreation activities.

Coordinated transportation services are provided through the Georgia Department of Human Resources Coordinated Transportation System, with Fulton County handling trip and client calls. In-home services, which include homemaker and personal care are contracted with Alpha Home Care. Funding sources helping to support this array of services include the Older Americans Act, other state and federal funding sources, Fulton County government, donations and contributions.

## County Administration

County of Fulton.....	(404) 730-4000
Board of Commissioners .....	(404) 730-8200
County Manager.....	(404) 612-8320

## Cities

City of Alpharetta.....	(678) 297-6000
Mayor's Office .....	(678) 297-6020
City of Atlanta.....	(404) 330-6000
Mayor's Office .....	(404) 330-6100
City of Chattahoochee Hills .....	(770) 463-5550
Mayor's Office .....	(770) 463-6569
City of College Park.....	(404) 767-1537
Mayor's Office .....	(404) 669-3755
City of East Point.....	(404) 270-7001
Mayor's Office .....	(404) 270-7093
City of Fairburn.....	(770) 964-2244
Mayor's Office .....	(770) 964-2244
City of Hapeville .....	(404) 669-2100
Mayor's Office .....	(404) 669-2100
City of John's Creek .....	(678) 512-3200
Mayor's Office .....	(678) 512-3200
City of Milton .....	(678) 242-2500
Mayor's Office .....	(678) 242-2484
City of Mountain Park.....	(770) 993-4231
Mayor's Office .....	(770) 993-4231
City of Palmetto.....	(770) 463-3377
Mayor's Office .....	(770) 463-3377
City of Roswell .....	(770) 641-3727
Mayor's Office .....	(770) 641-3727

City of Sandy Springs..... (770) 730-5600  
Mayor's Office ..... (770) 730-5600

City of Union City ..... (770) 964-2288  
Mayor's Office ..... (770) 964-2288

### **County Departments**

Animal Control..... (404) 613-0358  
General Services..... (404) 730-5900  
Tax Assessors Office ..... (404) 730-6440  
Tax Commissioner ..... (404) 730-6100

### **Voter Services**

Office of Voter Registration ..... (404) 730-7072

### **Court & Legal-Related Activities**

Probate Court..... (404) 613-4070  
Superior Court Administration ..... (404) 612-4518`

### **Fulton County Web site**

*www.co.fulton.ga.us*

# Gwinnett County Senior Services

Gwinnett County Senior Services, a unit of Gwinnett County government, serves as the designated focal point in the delivery of services to senior adults and other eligible Individuals in Gwinnett County. Services available include information and assistance for senior adults and caregivers, case management, homemaker and home delivered meals. The county operates three senior centers that provide noon meals with opportunities for recreation, education and socialization. Additional services include transportation, in-home respite services for persons with dementia and volunteer opportunities. Funding sources helping to support this array of services include the Older Americans Act, other state and federal funding sources, funding from Gwinnett County government, donations and contributions.

For more information, contact Gwinnett County Senior Services at..... (678) 377-4150  
..... [www.gwinnettcounty.com](http://www.gwinnettcounty.com)

## County Administration

Gwinnett County..... (770) 822-8000  
Board of Commissioners ..... (770) 822-7000

## Cities

City of Auburn ..... (770) 963-4002\*  
City of Berkeley Lake ..... (770) 368-9484  
City of Braselton..... (706) 654-3915\*  
City of Buford ..... (770) 945-6761  
City of Dacula..... (770) 963-7451  
City of Duluth..... (770) 476-3434  
City of Grayson ..... (770) 963-8017\*  
City of Lawrenceville ..... (770) 963-2414  
City of Loganville..... (770) 466-1165\*  
City of Lilburn ..... (770) 921-2210  
City of Norcross..... (770) 448-2122  
City of Snellville..... (770) 985-3500  
City of Sugar Hill ..... (770) 945-6716  
City of Suwanee ..... (770) 945-8996

*\*some areas of this city are in Gwinnett County*

## County Departments

Animal Control.....	(770) 339-3200
Environmental Health.....	(770) 963-5132
Tag Office .....	(770) 822-8801 – 24 hour Info Line
.....	(770) 822-8818 – Customer Service Line
Tax Assessor .....	(770) 822-7200
Tax Commissioner .....	(770) 822-8800

## Voter Services

Board of Elections.....	(770) 822-8787
Voter Registration .....	(678) 226-7210

## Court & Legal Related Activities

Courts Information Line .....	(770) 822-8100
Magistrate Court.....	(770) 822-8100
Juvenile Court .....	(770) 619-6300
Probate Court.....	(770) 822-8815

## Gwinnett County Web site

*[www.gwinnettcounty.com](http://www.gwinnettcounty.com)*

# Henry County Senior Citizen Services

Henry County Senior Citizen Services, a unit of Henry County government, serves as the designated focal point in the delivery of services to senior adults age 60 and older and other eligible Individuals. Services available include information and assistance, case management, in-home supportive services, home-delivered meals and volunteer opportunities. Henry County has two senior centers that offer opportunities for recreation, education, socialization and physical fitness. Breakfast and lunch are served daily.

For more information, contact Henry County Senior Citizen Services at (770) 288-6975.

## County Administration

Board of Commissioners ..... (770) 288-6001  
County Manager..... (770) 288-6267

## Cities

Hampton ..... (770) 946-4306  
Locust Grove..... (770) 957-5043  
McDonough..... (770) 957-3915  
Stockbridge ..... (770) 389-7900

## County Departments

Animal Control..... (770) 288-7387  
Building Permits/Inspections ..... (770) 288-6051  
Code Enforcement ..... (770) 288-6200  
Emergency Communications (911 Center)..... (770) 957-9121  
Environmental Health ..... (770) 954-2078  
Connecting Henry ..... (770) 288-6230  
Fire Department (Burn Permits) ..... (770) 288-6600  
Planning and Zoning ..... (770) 288-7526  
Police ..... (770) 288-8200  
Public Health (McDonough)..... (770) 954-2250  
Recreation..... (770) 288-7300  
Sheriff ..... (770) 288-7100  
Tax Assessor ..... (770) 288-7999  
Tax Commissioner ..... (770) 288-8150

## Voter Services

Election Board..... (770) 288-6448  
Voter Registration ..... (770) 288-6448

## **Court & Legal-Related Activities**

Clerk of the Superior Court.....	(770) 288-8022
Magistrate Court.....	(770) 288-7700
Juvenile Court.....	(770) 288-6866
Probate Court.....	(770) 288-7600
Department of Family and Children's Services.....	(770) 954-2014

## **Henry County Web site**

*[www.co.henry.ga.us](http://www.co.henry.ga.us)*

# Rockdale County Senior Services

Rockdale County Senior Services, a unit of Rockdale County government, serves as the designated focal point in the delivery of services to senior adults and other eligible Individuals in Rockdale County. Services available include home delivered meals, information and assistance for senior adults and caregivers, case management, homemaker services, in-home Alzheimer’s respite care and the Olivia Haydel Senior Center that provides noon meals and opportunities for recreation, education and socialization. Additional services include coordinated transportation and volunteer opportunities. Funding sources helping to support this array of services include the Older Americans Act, other state and federal funding sources, funding from Rockdale County government, donations and contributions.

For more information, contact Rockdale County Senior Services at ..... (770) 278-7230  
..... [www.rockdalecounty.org](http://www.rockdalecounty.org)

## County Administration

County of Rockdale .....	(770) 929-4000
Board of Commissioners .....	(770) 278-7001
City of Conyers.....	(770) 483-4411
City Hall.....	(770) 483-4411
Mayor’s Office .....	(770) 929-4226
City Taxes .....	(770) 483-4411
Sanitation Department.....	(770) 483-4411

## County Departments

Animal Control.....	(770) 785-5927
Environmental Health .....	(770) 785-5948
Fire Department (Burn Permits) .....	(877) 652-2876
Transfer and Recycling Station .....	(770) 785-6883
Tax Assessors Office .....	(770) 929-4024
Tax Commissioner .....	(770) 278-7600

## Voter Services

Voter Registration/Elections .....	(770) 785-5947
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## Court & Legal-Related Activities

Clerk of Court.....	(770) 278-7009
State Court.....	(770) 278-7900
Sheriff’s Office.....	(770) 278-8000

## Other

Tag and Title .....	(770) 278-7600
Women's Shelter .....	(770) 860-1666
Pot Holes Hotline .....	(770) 278-7200
Misellaneous Permits .....	(770) 278-7100
Master Gardeners .....	(770) 278-7373
Death and Birth Certificates.....	(770) 278-7700
Code Enforcement .....	(770) 278-7100
Keep Rockdale Clean and Beautiful .....	(770) 278-7052
Guardianship – Adults and Minors.....	(770) 278-7700

## Rockdale County Web site

*[www.rockdalecounty.org](http://www.rockdalecounty.org)*

# Services and Activities for Active Senior Adults

## Leisure/Recreation

### Multipurpose Senior Centers

Multipurpose Senior Centers offer a variety of activities and programs including educational classes and wellness activities for adults age 55 and older. To learn more about the many services offered contact the following:

#### Clayton County

J. Charley Griswell Senior Center (*Jonesboro*)..... (770) 477-3499  
Frank Bailey Senior Center (*Riverdale*)..... (678) 479-5505

#### Cobb County

C. Freeman Poole Center (*Smyrna*)..... (770) 801-3400  
East Cobb Senior Center (*Marietta*) ..... (770) 509-4900  
North Cobb Senior Center (*Acworth*)..... (770) 975-7740  
West Cobb Senior Center (*Powder Springs*) ..... (770) 528-8200

#### DeKalb County

Lou Walker Senior Center (*Lithonia*) ..... (770) 322-2900

#### Douglas County

Woodie Fite Multipurpose Senior Center (*Douglasville*)..... (678) 626-5630

#### Fayette

*Fayette Senior Services Life Enrichment Center (Fayetteville)*..... (770) 461-0813

#### Fulton County

Dorothy C. Benson Senior Multipurpose Complex (*Sandy Springs*) ..... (404) 705-4900  
H. J. C. Bowden Senior Multipurpose Facility (*East Point*)..... (404) 762-4821

Harriett G. Darnell Senior Multipurpose Facility (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 699-8580  
Helene S. Mills Senior Multipurpose Facility (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 523-3353

### **Gwinnett County**

Bethesda Senior Center (*Lawrenceville*) ..... (770) 564-4680

### **Henry County**

Heritage Senior Center (*McDonough*) ..... (770) 288-7001  
Hidden Valley Senior Center (*Stockbridge*) ..... (770) 288-7002  
Locust Grove Event Center (*Locust Grove*)..... (770) 288-7004

## **Senior Centers**

Senior Centers are for independent individuals aged 60 and older, or other eligible participants, and provide a wide variety of services including opportunities for education, socialization and recreation. They may also offer congregate and home delivered meals, transportation and information and referral services.

### **Cherokee County**

Bells Ferry Satellite Senior Center (*Woodstock*)..... (770) 345-5312  
Cherokee County Senior Center (*Canton*)..... (770) 345-5312  
Waleska Satellite (*Waleska*)..... (770) 345-5312  
Ballground Satellite (*Ballground*) ..... (770) 345-5312  
William G Long Senior Center (*Woodstock*) ..... (678) 445-6518

### **Clayton County**

Clayton Senior Adult Program (*Riverdale*) ..... (404) 391-0825 or (770)-603-4050

### **Cobb County**

Austell Senior Center (*Austell*) ..... (770) 819-3200  
Marietta Senior Center (*Marietta*) ..... (770) 528-2516  
North Cobb Senior Center (*Acworth*)..... (770) 974-2984

### **DeKalb County**

Clarkston Community Center Multicultural Senior Center (*Clarkston*).... (404) 508-1050  
DeKalb Atlanta Senior Center (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 353-6084  
Bruce Street/East DeKalb Senior Center (*Lithonia*).. (404) 353-9114 or (770) 482-0402  
North DeKalb Senior Center (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 353-7667 or (770) 452-5883  
South DeKalb Senior Center (*Decatur*)..... (770) 452-5884

Scottdale Senior Center (*Scottdale*)..... (770) 455-7602

In addition to providing a kosher meal program and daily activities for seniors, the Marcus Jewish Community Center also sponsors weekend and evening events:

Marcus Jewish Community Center (*Atlanta*)..... (770) 812-4093 or (678) 812-4000

### **Douglas County**

Douglas County Senior Center (*Douglasville*)..... (770) 489-3106

### **Fayette County**

Fayette Senior Services Life Enrichment Center (*Fayetteville*)..... (770) 461-0813

### **Fulton County**

Auburn Neighborhood Senior Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 224-3140  
Bethlehem Senior Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 577-6017  
Camp Truitt Senior Center (*College Park*)..... (404) 762-4802  
Crabapple Senior Center (*Alpharetta*)..... (770) 751-9397  
Dogwood Senior Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 792-4964  
Hapeville Neighborhood Senior Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 762-3660  
New Beginnings Neighborhood Senior Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 612-8984  
New Horizons Neighborhood Senior Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 730-7100  
Northside Shepherd's Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 352-9303  
Palmetto Neighborhood Senior Center (*Palmetto*)..... (770) 463-4990  
Roswell Neighborhood Senior Center (*Roswell*)..... (770) 640-1583  
Sandy Springs Neighborhood Senior Center (*Sandy Springs*)..... (404) 705-4904  
Southeast Neighborhood Senior Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 624-0641  
St. Paul Golden Age Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 688-7501

### **Gwinnett County**

Buford Senior Center (*Buford*)..... (770) 614-2527  
Lawrenceville Senior Center (*Lawrenceville*)..... (770) 822-5180  
Norcross Senior Center (*Norcross*)..... (770) 638-5680  
Snellville Senior Center (*Snellville*)..... (770) 985-3580

### **Henry County**

Heritage Senior Center (*McDonough*)..... (770) 288-7001  
Hidden Valley Senior Center (*Stockbridge*)..... (770) 288-7002

Locust Grove Event Center (*Locust Grove*) ..... (770) 288-7004

### **Rockdale County**

Olivia Haydel Senior Center (*Conyers*)..... (770) 278-7230

## **Parks and Recreation**

Parks and Recreation Departments offer various senior programs. For more information, contact:

### **Cherokee County**

Cherokee County Recreation and Parks Authority (*Canton*)..... (770) 924-7768

William Long Senior Center (*Woodstock*)..... (770) 445-6518

City of Woodstock Parks and Recreation (*Woodstock*)..... ...(770) 517-6788

### **Clayton County**

Shellnut Intergenerational Center /Kinship Care Centers (*Jonesboro*)... (770) 473-5788

Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center (*Riverdale*)..... (770) 603-4001

Jim Huie Recreation Center (*Jonesboro*)..... (678) 479-5136

Steve Lundquist Aquatics Center (*Jonesboro*)..... (678) 479-5135

### **Cobb County**

Cobb Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (*Marietta*) ..... (770) 528-8800

Marietta Parks and Recreation (*Marietta*)..... (770) 794-5605

Smyrna Parks and Recreation – Golden Jonquils (*Smyrna*)..... (770) 431-2842

### **DeKalb County**

DeKalb County Parks – Tucker Recreation Center (*Tucker*)..... (770) 270-6226

DeKalb County Parks – Mason Mill Center (*Decatur*)..... (404) 679-1349

DeKalb County Parks – Lynwood Park Center (*Lynwood Park*) ..... (404) 303-2100

City of Decatur Active Living (*Decatur*)..... (404) 377-0494

Doraville Recreation Department (*Doraville*) ..... (770) 936-3850

DeKalb County Parks Recreation and Cultural Affairs (*Decatur*) ..... (404) 371-2622

N.H. Scott III Recreation Center (*Decatur*) ..... (404) 244-4891

### **Douglas County**

Boundary Waters Aquatic Center (*Douglasville*)..... (770) 489-2175

Douglasville Parks and Recreation Department ( <i>Douglasville</i> ) .....	(770) 920-3007
..... or	(678) 715-6054
Deer Lake Park ( <i>Douglasville</i> ) .....	(770) 920-7129
The Golden Years Club ( <i>Douglasville</i> ) .....	(770) 920-7129
Hunter Park Community Center ( <i>Douglasville</i> ) .....	(770) 920-3007
Jesse Davis Park .....	(770) 920-3009

### Fayette County

Fayette County Parks and Recreation Department ( <i>Fayetteville</i> ) .....	(770) 716-4320
Peachtree City Parks and Recreation Department ( <i>Peachtree City</i> ) .....	(770) 631-2542
The Gathering Place ( <i>Peachtree City</i> ) .....	(770) 631-2553
Tyrone Recreation Department ( <i>Tyrone</i> ) .....	(770) 487-4694

### Fulton County

Alpharetta Adult Activity Center ( <i>Alpharetta</i> ) .....	(678) 297-6140
City of Atlanta Bureau of Recreation ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 546-6788
Clarence Duncan Park ( <i>Fairburn</i> ) .....	(770) 964-2244 x115
East Point Parks and Recreation ( <i>East Point</i> ) .....	(404) 270-7045
Fulton County Department of Parks and Recreation ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(770) 306-3010
Hapeville Recreational Department ( <i>Hapeville</i> ) .....	(404) 669-2136
Roswell Adult Recreation Center ( <i>Roswell</i> ) .....	(770) 641-3950

### Gwinnett County

Best Friend Senior Club ( <i>Norcross</i> ) .....	(770) 417-2212
Bogan Park Gold Wings Senior Club ( <i>Buford</i> ) .....	(770) 614-2060
Dacula Rainbow Senior Club ( <i>Dacula</i> ) .....	(770) 614-2060
Duluth Parks and Recreation ( <i>Duluth</i> ) .....	(770) 814-6981
Shorty Howell Hi-Steppers ( <i>Duluth</i> ) .....	(770) 831-4173
Evergreen Senior Club ( <i>Stone Mountain</i> ) .....	(770) 564-4680
Get Up and Go Senior Club ( <i>Norcross</i> ) .....	(770) 822-5414
Good Age Senior Club ( <i>Norcross</i> ) .....	(770) 417-2200
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation ( <i>Lawrenceville</i> ) .....	(770) 822-8840
Lawrenceville Funtime Senior Club ( <i>Lawrenceville</i> ) .....	(770) 564-4680
Mountain Drifters Senior Club ( <i>Stone Mountain</i> ) .....	(770) 564-4680
Snellville Recreation and Parks ( <i>Snellville</i> ) .....	(770) 985-3580
City of Snellville Keenagers Club ( <i>Snellville</i> ) .....	(770) 985-3580
City of Grayson Senior Community Center ( <i>Grayson</i> ) .....	(770) 963-8017
Suwanee Goodtimers ( <i>Suwanee</i> ) .....	(770) 831-4173

## Rockdale County

Rockdale County Parks and Recreation Department ( <i>Conyers</i> ).....	(770) 785-5922
Black Shoals Park ( <i>Conyers</i> ).....	(770) 761-1611
Johnson Park ( <i>Conyers</i> ).....	(770) 785-5922
Johnson Park Softball ( <i>Conyers</i> ).....	(770) 785-5925
Pine Log Park ( <i>Conyers</i> ).....	(770) 761-3058
Milstead Pool ( <i>Conyers</i> ).....	(770) 785-5926
Therapeutic Recreation – Johnson Park Recreation Center..... ( <i>for persons with special needs and disabilities</i> )	(770) 785-5922

## Health and Wellness Programs

The Multipurpose Centers, Senior Centers and Parks and Recreation Centers listed above provide a variety of health and wellness opportunities. Additionally, wellness centers and hospital-based senior programs offer a variety of services and health education information. For more information, contact

## Cobb County

Good As Gold Program Emory Adventist Hospital ( <i>Smyrna</i> ).....	(770) 801-4645
Good Life Club – WellStar Hospitals .....	(770) 793-7141

## DeKalb County

DeKalb Medical Center, The Wellness Center ( <i>Decatur</i> ).....	(404) 501-2222
Emory HeartWise Risk Reduction Program ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 778-2850
Cecil B. Day Fitness Center ( <i>Dunwoody</i> ) .....	(770) 280-1210
Marcus Jewish Community Center ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(770) 396-3250
Ashford Dunwoody YMCA ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(770) 451-9622
Dynamo Swim Center ( <i>Decatur</i> ).....	(770) 457-7946
East Lake YMCA ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 373-6561
South DeKalb Family Branch YMCA ( <i>Decatur</i> ).....	(770) 987-3500
Tucker Recreation Center ( <i>Tucker</i> ).....	(770) 270-6226

## Fayette County

Fayette Senior Services (Fitness Center).....	(770) 461-0813
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## Fulton County

Family Life Center, Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church ( <i>Atlanta</i> )....	(404) 231-0375
Health and Fitness Club – Piedmont Hospital ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 605-1966
Grady Gold Senior Services ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 616-0800
Northside Hospital – The Wellness Community .....	(404) 843-1880
( <i>For cancer patients and family members</i> )	

Walking Club of Georgia (Atlanta) ..... (770) 910-2692

**Gwinnett County**

Prime Time Health (*Duluth and Lawrenceville*)..... (678) 312-2676

Emory Eastside Heritage Center (*Snellville*)..... (770) 982-2358

# Travel and Educational Opportunities

## Road Scholar

Road Scholar (formally Elderhostel) is an international program providing education and travel opportunities. For more information, contact:

Road Scholar ..... (877) 426-8056  
..... [www.roadscholar.org](http://www.roadscholar.org)

## Travel Clubs

In addition to many travel opportunity provided by many senior organizations in the Atlanta region, the following `clubs focus on travel adventure:

### DeKalb County

Mack Lovel Travel Club at Senior Connections ..... (404) 321-6960  
Decatur Recreation and Community Services Traveling Keenagers..... (404) 377-0494

### Fayette County

The Day Trippers (*Fayetteville*) ..... (770) 461-0813 ext 126

## Red Hat Society

The Red Hat Society is a membership organization for women age 50 and over. The main objective of the society is for members to engage in enjoyable social, recreation and leisure activities. Those under age 50 can join as a Pink Hat member. There are many chapters in the Atlanta region. For more information about Red Hat Society Chapters, contact:

The Red Hat Society (California) ..... (714) 738-0001  
..... [www.redhatsociety.com](http://www.redhatsociety.com)

## College and University-Based Programs

### Clayton County

Clayton State University Continuing Education (*Morrow*) ..... (678) 466-5050

## **Cobb County**

Kennesaw University Center for Active Retirement Education..... (770) 499-3340  
Kennesaw University Osher Long Life Learning Institute..... (770) 499-3340  
Life University Life Center For Seniors ..... (770) 426-2666

## **Douglasville**

West Georgia Technical College (*Douglasville*)..... (770) 537-6010

## **DeKalb County**

Emory University Center for Lifelong Learning ..... (404) 727-6000  
Georgia Perimeter College – Prime Timers ..... (678) 891-4125  
Mercer Senior University ..... (678) 547-6109

## **Fulton County**

Georgia State University GSU-62 (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 413-2500  
Georgia Institute of Technology (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 385-3500

## **Gwinnett County**

Gwinnett Tech Adult Education (*Lawrenceville*)..... (678) 226-6662

## **Shepherd's Centers**

Shepherd's Centers are interfaith, not-for-profit organizations that provide activities, classes and programs for older adults. The primary purpose of a Shepherd's Center is to enrich the later years with opportunities for service to others, self-expression, meaningful work and close friendships. Shepherd's Centers located in the Atlanta region include:

Center for Positive Aging (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 872-9191  
Lifespan Resources (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 237-7307  
Northside Shepherd's Center (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 352-9303  
Seniors Enriched Living, Inc. (*Roswell*) ..... (770) 587-3750  
Perimeter Adult Learning and Services-PALS (*Dunwoody*) ..... (770) 698-0801

## **Enrichment Programs and Outreach Initiatives**

Enrichment Programs offer activities and classes for older adults. For more information, contact:

Austin Drive Senior Campus (*Decatur*)..... (404) 534-3322  
Enrichment of Live Movement (*Marietta*)..... (770) 429-7850 ext 7845  
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Emory University (*Atlanta*).....(404) 727-6000

Quality Living Services, Inc. (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 699-1686  
 Senior Citizen Services of Metro Atlanta, Inc. (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 351-3889  
 Senior Connections, Inc. (*Atlanta*) ..... (770) 455-7602  
 The Council on Aging, Inc. (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 624-7560  
 The Council on Aging, Inc. convenes three councils in Fulton County. These councils meet on a monthly basis. They also sponsor fraud and consumer protection programs and outreach efforts.

Reaching Out to Senior Adults (ROSA, Inc.) (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 614-0055  
 ROSA, Inc. is an organization that supports older adult ministries and outreach.

## **Multicultural Programs and Service**

The following agencies provide a variety of culturally appropriate services and programs to older adults. For more information, contact:

Asian American Service Agency (*Doraville*) ..... (770) 986-0055  
 Asian American Resource Center (*Doraville*) ..... (770) 270-0663  
 Center For Pan-Asian Community Services (*Doraville*) ..... (770) 936-0969  
 Jewish Family and Career Services (*Atlanta*) ..... (770) 677-9300  
 The Marcus Jewish Community Center (*Atlanta*) ..... (770) 396-3250  
 Clarkston Community Center, Inc. (*Clarkston*) ..... (404) 508-1050  
 Latin American Association (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 638-1823

## **Georgia Golden Olympics and Local Senior Games**

Several counties offer Senior Olympic programs. To learn more about these games, contact your County Based Aging program listed in the front of this directory. To learn more about the Georgia Golden Olympic games, visit [www.georgiagoldenolympics.org](http://www.georgiagoldenolympics.org).

## **Libraries**

Local library branches can be located by logging onto: [www.georgialibraries.org](http://www.georgialibraries.org) or by contacting the main library systems:

Cherokee County – Sequoyah Regional Library ..... (770) 479-3090  
 Clayton County – Clayton County Library System ..... (770) 473-3850  
 Cobb County – Cobb County Public Library System ..... (770) 528-2320  
 Douglas County – Douglas County Public Library ..... (770) 920-7125  
 Lithia Springs Public Library ..... (770) 944-5931  
 DeKalb County – DeKalb County Public Library ..... (404) 370-3070  
 Fayette County – Flint River Regional Library ..... (770) 412-4770  
 Fulton County – Fulton/Atlanta Public Library ..... (404) 730-1700  
 Gwinnett County – Gwinnett County Public Library ..... (770) 822-4522  
 Henry County – Henry County Library System ..... (770) 954-2806  
 Rockdale County – Conyers – Rockdale Library System ..... (770) 388-5040

# Senior Employment

## Older Worker (Title V) Programs in the Atlanta Region

The Title V program offers employment assistance to low income displaced workers aged 55 and older.

AARP Foundation – WorkSearch (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 892-4446  
AARP Foundation – WorkSearch (*Decatur*) ..... (404) 292-1330  
Senior Community Services Employment Program ..... (770) 677-9465  
Atlanta Regional Commission, AgeWise Connection..... (404) 463-3333  
Experience Works-Clayton Career Center..... (678) 479-5886 ext. 213

Metro One-Stop Centers provide education and resource information on employment opportunities and career development for persons of all ages. For more information, contact:

Atlanta Region..... (404) 463-3327

### Cherokee County

Chatahoochee Tech Career Resource Center, Cherokee (*Woodstock*). (678) 454-1816

### Cobb County

Cobb Works Development Center (*Marietta*)..... (770) 528-4300

### Clayton County

Career Resource Center, Clayton (*Jonesboro*)..... (770) 960-2172

### DeKalb County

DeKalb Career Center-Department of Labor (*Decatur*)..... (404) 298-3970  
Goodwill Career Services Information Line (*Decatur*)..... (404) 728-8600  
DeKalb Workforce Development (*Decatur*)..... (404) 687-3400

## **Douglas County**

Career Resource Center (*Douglasville*)..... (770) 920-4104

## **Fayette County**

Career Resource Center (*Jonesboro*) ..... (770) 960-2172`

## **Fulton County**

Atlanta Workforce Development Agency (*City of Atlanta*)..... (404) 658-9675

North Fulton Career Center – Atlanta ..... (770) 613-4480

South Fulton Career Center – College Park ..... (770) 306-5202

## **Gwinnett County**

Career Resource Center, Norcross (*Norcross*)..... (770) 806-2020

## **Henry County**

Career Resource Center Clayton (*McDonough*)..... (770) 960-2172

## **Rockdale County**

Career Resource Center – Rockdale (*Conyers*) ..... (404) 484-5400`

## **Georgia Department of Labor Career Centers**

Georgia Department of Labor Career Center North Metro – Atlanta..... (404) 679-5200

Georgia Department of Labor Career Center South Metro – Atlanta ..... (404) 699-6900

Georgia Department of Labor Career Center – Clayton..... (678) 479-5886

Georgia Department of Labor Career Center – Cobb-Cherokee..... (770) 528-6100

Georgia Department of Labor Career Center – Covington..... (770) 784-2455

Georgia Department of Labor Career Center – Gwinnett..... (770) 840-2200

# Senior Advocacy Organizations

Various groups and organizations provide advocacy for senior adult issues and concerns. To learn more and to become involved, contact:

## The Georgia Council on Aging

The Council provides leadership to the Coalition of Advocates for Georgia's Elderly (CO-AGE), researches aging issues, publishes fact sheets and other educational materials to increase public awareness and understanding of issues of concern to Georgia's older adult population. During the General Assembly session, the council co-sponsors the Senior Issues Newsletter, a weekly summary of legislation that may affect seniors. Through the state's university system, the council promotes gerontology education and the development and training of professionals. For more information, contact:

The Georgia Council on Aging ..... (404) 657-5343  
..... [www.gcoa.org](http://www.gcoa.org)

## State and National Advocacy Organizations

In addition to advocacy on issues and topics related to older adults, the following organizations provide resource information and may sponsor programs and services. Contact the following for information on local chapters:

AARP (*Georgia Office*) ..... (866) 295-7281  
..... <http://www.aarp.org/states/ga/>

Alliance for Retired Americans (*Atlanta, Washington DC*) ..... (202) 637-5399  
..... [www.retiredamericans.org](http://www.retiredamericans.org)

American Society on Aging (*San Francisco*) ..... (415) 974-9600  
..... [www.asaging.org](http://www.asaging.org)

Georgia Gerontology Society, Inc. .... (404) 414-0848  
..... [www.georgiagerontologysociety.org](http://www.georgiagerontologysociety.org)

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (*Washington DC*) ..... (202) 872-0888  
..... [www.n4a.org](http://www.n4a.org)

National Caucus and Center on Black Aged, Inc. (*Washington DC*) ..... (202) 637-8400

..... [www.ncba-aged.org](http://www.ncba-aged.org)  
 National Council on the Aging (Washington DC) ..... (202) 479-1200  
 ..... [www.ncoa.org](http://www.ncoa.org)

## **County Senior Advocacy Efforts**

For more information about advocacy issues on a county level, contact:

Cherokee County Senior Services..... (770) 345-5312  
 Clayton County Senior Services..... (770) 603-4050  
 Cobb County Senior Services ..... (770) 528-5364  
 Cobb Senior Citizens Council..... (770) 528-1447  
 DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs..... (770) 322-2950  
 Senior Connections, Inc. .... (770) 455-7602  
 Douglas Senior Services ..... (770) 489-3100  
 Fayette Senior Services, Inc..... (770) 461-0813  
 Fulton County Office of Aging..... (404) 613-6000  
 The Council on Aging ..... (404) 624-7560  
 Senior Services North Fulton..... (770) 993-1906  
 South Fulton Senior Services ..... (404) 559-0070  
 Gwinnett County Senior Services..... (678) 377-4150  
 Gwinnett Council for Seniors ..... (770) 822-5147  
 Gwinnett Senior Leadership ..... (678) 226-6316  
 Henry County Senior Citizens Services ..... (770) 288-6975  
 Rockdale County Senior Services ..... (770) 278-7230

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Volunteer opportunities abound for individuals willing to give of their time and talents. The Atlanta Regional Commission’s Aging Division provides information on a wide variety of volunteer opportunities at [www.agewiseconnection.com/volunteer](http://www.agewiseconnection.com/volunteer). For more information on volunteer opportunities, contact:

Atlanta Regional Commission ..... (404) 463-3333

For information on volunteer opportunities for and with senior adults, contact:

Cherokee County Senior Services..... (770) 345-5312  
 Clayton County Senior Services..... (770) 603-4050  
 Cobb County Senior Services ..... (770) 528-5364  
 DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs..... (770) 322-2950  
 Senior Connections..... (770) 455-7602  
 Douglas Senior Services ..... (770) 489-3100  
 Fayette Senior Services, Inc..... (770) 461-0813

Fulton County Office of Aging.....	(404) 613-6000
Project Open Hand.....	(404) 872-2707
Senior Services North Fulton.....	(770) 993-1906
South Fulton Senior Services.....	(404) 559-0070
Senior Citizen’s Services of Metropolitan Atlanta .....	(404) 351-3889
Gwinnett County Senior Services.....	(770) 822-8850
Henry County Senior Citizens Services.....	(770) 288-6975
Rockdale County Senior Services.....	(770) 278-7230

### **Additional Volunteer Opportunities**

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children ( <i>Tucker</i> ) .....	(770) 491-9014
I-Care Transportation ( <i>Decatur</i> ).....	(404) 377-2273
Senior Companion Program.....	(404) 574-2294
RSVP Program – Atlanta Regional Commission ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 463-0437
Service Corps of Retired Executives-SCORE ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 331-0121 ext. 805
United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	211
Volunteer! Decatur ( <i>Decatur</i> ).....	(678) 553-6548
Habitat for Humanity – Cherokee ( <i>Canton</i> ).....	(770) 345-1879
CareShare Exchange Program ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 574-2294
Senior Citizen Services - Meals on Wheels Atlanta Volunteer Desk ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 351-6194
Hands on Atlanta.....	(404) 979-2800
.....	<a href="http://www.handsonatlanta.org">www.handsonatlanta.org</a>

# Health and Supportive Services

## Health Insurance

### The GeorgiaCares Program

The GeorgiaCares Program provides health insurance information, counseling and assistance for senior adults and their families and other eligible individuals when they need help understanding Medicare, Medicaid, supplemental insurance or long-term care insurance. They can also assist persons who have questions about applying for prescription assistance programs. For further information or assistance, contact:

GeorgiaCares (ARC)..... (800) 669-8387

## Medicare

Medicare is a federally funded health insurance program administered by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that provides hospital and medical insurance for individuals age 65 and older; for disabled individuals younger than age 65 who have been entitled to Social Security disability benefits for at least 24 consecutive months; and for persons with end-stage renal disease or Lou Gehrig's Disease.

To apply for Medicare, contact the Social Security Administration..... (800) 772-1213  
For Medicare Questions ..... (800) MEDICARE  
Part A Medicare Information (Hospital Insurance) ..... (800) MEDICARE  
Part B Medicare Information (Medical Insurance)..... (800) MEDICARE  
Part C Medicare – Medicare Advantage Plans ..... (800) MEDICARE  
Part D Medicare – Prescription Drug Plans ..... (800) MEDICARE

### Medicare's New Coverage for Prescription Drugs

Medicare offers insurance coverage for prescription drugs through Medicare approved prescription drug plans. Persons with Medicare that have limited income and resources may qualify for "extra help" in paying for prescription drugs. For more information on Medicare's coverage for prescription drugs, contact:

Medicare at ..... (800) 633-4227 or (800) MEDICARE  
..... [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

or contact the GeorgiaCares program at ..... (800) 669-8387

To apply for the "Extra Help" (Low Income Subsidy Program) contact Social Security at:..  
(800) 772-1213  
..... [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

or contact the GeorgiaCares program at ..... (800) 669-8387

## **Medicaid/Medicare Savings Programs (QMB,SLMB, QI-1)**

Medicaid is a state-operated medical assistance program that helps many people who cannot afford to pay for some or all of their medical bills.

Medicare Saving Programs are for individuals with limited income and resources that pay some or all of Medicare's premiums. Some programs may also pay Medicare's deductible and co-insurance.

To determine if you qualify for assistance through Medicaid or the Medicare Saving Programs, contact:

Cherokee County Department of Family and Children's Services..... (770) 720-3610  
Clayton County Department of Family and Children's Services..... (770) 473-2300  
Cobb County Department of Family and Children's Services ..... (770) 528-5000  
DeKalb County Department of Family and Children's Services ..... (404) 370-5000  
Douglas County Department of Family and Children's Services..... (770) 489-3000  
Fayette County Department of Family and Children's Services ..... (770) 460-2555  
Fulton County Department of Family and Children's Services ..... (404) 657-8000  
Gwinnett County Department of Family and Children's Services..... (678) 518-5500  
Henry County Department of Family and Children's Services ..... (770) 954-2014  
Rockdale County Department of Family and Children's Services ..... (770) 388-5025

Or contact the GeorgiaCares program at..... 1-800-669-8387

## **Supplemental (Medigap) Insurance and Medicare Advantage (Part C) Plans**

For accurate and current information concerning Medicare supplemental and Part C plans, contact:

GeorgiaCares (ARC)..... 1-800-669-8387

## **Georgia Veteran's Benefits**

The Georgia Department of Veterans Services serves the 700,000 plus veterans residing in Georgia, their dependents and survivors in all matters pertaining to veteran's benefits. The department maintains a claims staff in the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs Atlanta Regional Office in Decatur, operates field offices in the state's 159 counties and provides representatives in the Atlanta, Augusta and Dublin VA Medical Centers. For more information on services and to locate the field office, visit <http://sdvs.georgia.gov/portal/site/SDVS/>

Georgia Department of Veterans Service Field Offices serving the Atlanta region:

Cherokee – Cobb Counties ( <i>Canton</i> ) .....	(770) 720-3538
DeKalb County ( <i>Decatur</i> ) .....	(404) 728-7611
Douglas County ( <i>Carrollton</i> ) .....	(770) 836-6760
Fayette, Henry, Clayton Counties ( <i>Griffin</i> ) .....	(770) 412-4023 or -4074
Fulton County ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 656-5940
Gwinnett County ( <i>Gainesville</i> ) .....	(770) 531-6060
Rockdale County ( <i>Conyers</i> ) .....	(770) 388-5075

Additional helpful numbers serving veterans:

The Department of Veterans Affairs Atlanta Veterans Center ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .	(404) 347-7264
The Department of Veterans Affairs Telephone Assistance Service.....	(800) 827-1000
Veterans Affairs Medical Center ( <i>Decatur</i> ) .....	(404) 321-6111

## **General Health Insurance Information**

The Insurance Commissioner's Office provides counseling on general health insurance coverage. For more information, contact:

Office of the Insurance Commissioner.....	(404) 656-2070
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## **Medicaid Waiver Programs**

Medicaid waiver programs allow states to provide services to people who are elderly or disabled and need help to live in their home or the community instead of an institution such as a nursing home. Below are brief descriptions of several Medicaid Waiver programs in Georgia:

### **Community Care Services Program (CCSP)**

The Community Care Services Program (CCSP) helps Medicaid eligible individuals of any age who are functionally impaired to continue living in their homes and communities. CCSP offers community based care such as adult day health, personal support, skilled nursing and placement in an alternative living arrangement (licensed personal care home) as an alternative to nursing home placement. To obtain more information and determine potential eligibility, contact..... (404) 463-3333

## **SOURCE**

The SOURCE Program, (Service Options Using Resources in a Community Environment), serves persons who are eligible for Medicaid under SSI or Public Law

categories, have a chronic health condition and meet an intermediate nursing home level of care. Clients must reside in the SOURCE site's designated service area, and must, with assistance, be capable of safely residing in the community. The Program is an alternative to nursing home placement and provides comprehensive preventative medical care with in-home support services, including adult day health, emergency response units, home delivered meals, personal support services, and alternative living services (24 hour care in a personal care home). Enrollment in the program is open to eligible Individuals of any age. Participants must be willing to use a SOURCE physician as the primary care physician. There are currently six case management agencies that arrange and coordinate services in the Atlanta area.

To obtain more information and determine potential eligibility, contact .. (404) 463-3333

### **Independent Care Waiver Program (ICWP)**

The Independent Care Waiver program provides in-home support to individuals between the ages of 21 to 64 who are either physically disabled or have traumatic brain injury with limitation(s) in one or more Activities of Daily Living and are currently at risk of institutionalization. Services under the program will depend under which type of disability one is qualified. Services may include personal support, environment modification, personalized equipment and supplies and vehicle adaptation. To obtain more information and determine potential eligibility, contact (404) 982-0411

### **The NOW Waiver**

The New Options Waiver (NOW) Program, funded under Medicaid, provides home and community-based services for persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities. A diagnosis of developmental disability includes conditions such as cerebral palsy, developmental delay, epilepsy, autism or some neurological issues. The NOW program enables individuals with less intense and urgent needs to live independently in the community. Services may include support coordination, day programs, residential services, respite care and specialized medical supplies and equipment.

To obtain more information and determine potential eligibility, contact .. (770) 414-3052

### **Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)**

The Atlanta Regional Commission, Area Agency on Aging, operates an Aging & Disability Resource Connection where caregivers, family members and individuals with disabilities of all types can learn about available publicly funded and private fee for service programs. For more information, contact:

Atlanta Regional Commission, Area Agency on Aging ..... (404) 463-3333

## Health Clinics and Health Centers

Health clinics and health centers offer a variety of services including diagnostic medical care and treatment through local clinics. Services are usually provided on an ability-to-pay basis and target persons with limited incomes. To reach a local health clinic contact:

### Cherokee County

Cherokee County Health Department (Canton)..... (770) 345-7371  
Georgia Highlands Medical Services (Canton)..... (770) 887-1668  
Cherokee County Health Department (Woodstock)..... (770) 928-0133

### Clayton County

Clayton County Board of Health (Jonesboro)..... (678) 610-7199

### Cobb County

Acworth Public Health Center (Acworth)..... (770) 974-3330  
East Cobb Health Center (Marietta)..... (678) 784-2180  
Cobb County Board of Health (Marietta)..... (770) 514-2300  
Smyrna Community Health Center (Smyrna)..... (770) 438-5105  
South Cobb Community Health Center (Austell)..... (678) 385-1360

### DeKalb County

Central DeKalb Health Center (Decatur)..... (404) 294-3762  
East DeKalb Health Center (Lithonia)..... (770) 484-2600  
Kirkwood Health Center (Atlanta)..... (404) 370-7360  
Grady Primary Care (Atlanta)..... (404) 616-4396  
Grant Park Clinic (Atlanta)..... (404) 627-4259  
Mercy Health Clinic (Atlanta)..... (678) 843-8600  
Mercy Health Clinic (NE)..... (678) 843-8700  
North DeKalb Health Center (Chamblee)..... (770) 454-1144  
Oakhurst Medical Center (Decatur)..... (404) 286-2215  
Oakhurst Medical Center (Stone Mountain)..... (404) 298-8998  
Grady Ponce De Leon Medical Center (Atlanta)..... (404) 616-2440  
Richardson Health Center (Decatur)..... (404) 294-3700  
South DeKalb Health Center Clifton Springs (Decatur)..... (404) 244-2200  
Southside Medical Center – Gresham (Atlanta)..... (404) 241-2336

## Douglas County

Douglasville Public Health Center (*Douglasville*)..... (770) 949-1970

## Fayette County

Fayette County Health Department (*Fayetteville*)..... (770) 305-5416

## Fulton County

Adamsville Health Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 699-4215  
Aldredge Health Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 612-1211  
Asa G. Yancy Sr. M.D. Health Center (*Atlanta*)(Grady Health System) . (404) 616-2265  
Center Hill Health Center (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 699-6370  
Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 523-6571  
Grady Clinic at East Point (*East Point*) ..... (404) 616-2886  
Grant Park Clinic (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 627-4259  
Kirkwood Health Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 370-7360  
Lakewood Health Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 624-0626  
Morehouse School of Medicine Family Medical Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 752-1000  
Neighborhood Union Health Center (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 612-4665  
North Fulton Regional Health Center (*Roswell*)..... (404) 332-1958  
Northeast Center for Health and Rehabilitation Behavior Health Clinic (*Atlanta*) ... (404) 730-1650  
Otis W. Smith M.D. Health Center Southwest (*Atlanta*) (Grady Health System) .... (404) 616-0506  
Palmetto Medical Center (*Palmetto*)..... (770) 463-4644  
Grady Ponce De Leon Medical Center, Grady Health System (*Atlanta*) (404) 616-2440  
Red Oak Health Center (*Red Oak*)..... (404) 762-4021  
Sandy Springs Health Center (*Sandy Springs*)..... (404) 612-2273  
Southside Medical Center – Gresham (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 241-2336  
Southside Medical Center, Inc. (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 688-1350  
St. Joseph’s Mercy Care Clinic Downtown (*Atlanta*)..... (678) 843-8600  
St. Joseph’s Mercy Care Clinic North (*Atlanta*)..... (678) 843-8700  
West End Medical Center (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 752-1440  
West End Medical Center – Bowen Homes (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 799-0851  
West End Medical Center- Herndon Homes (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 752-1400  
Willie J. Freeman Regional Health Center (*College Park*) ..... (404) 765-4146

## Gwinnett County

Buford Public Health Center (*Buford*) ..... (770) 614-2401  
Lawrenceville Health Center (*Lawrenceville*)..... (770) 963-6136  
Norcross Health Center (*Norcross*) ..... (770) 638-5700

## Henry County

Henry County Health Department (*McDonough*) ..... (770) 954-2250

## Rockdale County

Rockdale County Health Department (*Conyers*)..... (770) 785-4345

## Dental Clinics

Dental clinics providing dental care include:

Ben Massell Dental Clinic (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 881-1858  
Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 523-6571  
Hands of Hope Medical Clinic (*Stockbridge*) ..... (770) 507-1344  
Ina T. Allen Dental Center of Wesley Woods (*Decatur*) ..... (404) 728-6432  
Southside Dental Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 564-6802

DeKalb County Health Center provides basic dental care for older adults. For information, contact one of the following:

DeKalb County Board of Health (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 294-3700  
Central DeKalb Health Center (*Decatur*) ..... (404) 294-3762  
East DeKalb Health Center (*Atlanta*)..... (770) 484-2600  
North DeKalb Health Center (*Chamblee*) ..... (678) 475-4341  
South DeKalb Health Center Clifton Springs (*Decatur*)..... (404) 244-2200  
Kirkwood Health Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 370-7360

The following health centers in Fulton County provide basic dental care. For information, contact one of the following:

Southside Medical Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 241-2336  
West End Medical Center (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 752-1400  
West End Medical Center – Neighborhood Union Health Center (*Atlanta*) (404) 612-4665

## County Boards of Health/Public Health Departments

Cherokee County Health Department (*Canton*)..... (770) 345-7371  
Clayton County Board of Health (*Jonesboro*) ..... (678) 610-7199  
Cobb and Douglas County Health Department (*Marietta*)..... (770) 514-2300  
DeKalb County Board of Health (*Decatur*)..... (404) 294-3700  
Douglasville Public Health Department (*Douglasville*) ..... (770) 949-1970  
Fayette County Health Department (*Fayetteville*) ..... (770) 305-5416  
Fulton County Health Department (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 612-1211  
Gwinnett County Health Department (*Lawrenceville*) ..... (770) 963-6136

Henry County Health Department (*McDonough*) ..... (770) 954-2250  
 Rockdale County Health Department (*Conyers*)..... (770) 785-4345

## Hospitals

Hospitals serving the Atlanta region include:

Atlanta Medical Center (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 265-4000  
 Emory University Midtown – (Formerly Crawford Long) (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 686-4411  
 DeKalb Medical Center (*Hillandale*)..... (404) 501-8000  
 DeKalb Medical Center (*Decatur*)..... (404) 501-1000  
 Emory Adventist Hospital (*Smyrna*)..... (770) 434-0710  
 Emory Eastside Medical Center (*Snellville*) ..... (770) 979-0200  
 Emory University Hospital (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 712-2000  
 Grady Memorial Hospital (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 616-4307  
 Grady Senior Services/GradyGold Program..... (404) 616-0800  
 Gwinnett Medical Center (*Duluth*)..... (678) 584-6800  
 Gwinnett Medical Center (*Lawrenceville*) ..... (678) 312-1000  
 Henry Medical Center (*Stockbridge*)..... (678) 604-1000  
 North Fulton Regional Hospital (*Roswell*) ..... (770) 751-2500  
 Northside Hospital (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 851-8000  
 Northside Hospital – Forsyth (*Cumming*)..... (770) 844-3200  
 Northside Hospital – Cherokee (*Canton*)..... (770) 720-5100  
 Piedmont Fayette Community Hospital (*Fayetteville*) ..... (770) 719-7000  
 Piedmont Hospital (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 605-5000  
 Piedmont Hospital Sixty-Plus Older Adult Services ..... (404) 605-3867  
 Piedmont Mountainside Hospital (*Jasper*) ..... (706) 692-2441  
 Rockdale Medical Center (*Conyers*)..... (770) 918-3000  
 St. Joseph’s Hospital of Atlanta (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 851-7001  
 South Fulton Medical Center (*East Point*)..... (404) 466-1170  
 Southern Regional Medical Center (*Riverdale*)..... (770) 991-8000  
 Veterans Administration Medical Center (*Decatur*)..... (404) 321-6111  
 WellStar Cobb Hospital (*Austell*) ..... (770) 732-4000  
 WellStar Douglas Hospital (*Douglas*) ..... (770) 949-1500  
 WellStar Kennestone Hospital (*Marietta*)..... (770) 793-5000  
 WellStar Windy Hill Hospital (*Marietta*)..... (770) 644-1000  
 Wesley Woods Geriatric Hospital (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 728-6200

# In-Home Support Services

## Information and Assessment Services

The AgeWise Connection, a part of the state of Georgia's Aging and Disability Resource Connection, is a telephone information and assessment service through which persons 60 years of age and older, persons of any age with a disability or anyone calling on their behalf, can be linked with appropriate service providers. Inquiries are handled by trained and certified information and referral specialists. These professionals confidentially and sensitively assess the person's needs, provide helpful information, and answer questions concerning many topics. For further information, contact:

Cherokee County Senior Services.....	(770) 345-5312
Clayton County Senior Services.....	(770) 603-4050
Cobb County Senior Services .....	(770) 528-5364
DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs.....	(770) 322-2950
Douglas Senior Services .....	(770) 489-3100
Fayette Senior Services, Inc.....	(770) 461-0813
Fulton County Office of Aging.....	(404) 613-6000
Gwinnett County Senior Services.....	(678) 377-4150
Henry County Senior Citizens Services.....	(770) 288-6975
Rockdale County Senior Services .....	(770) 278-7230
AgeWise Connection (ARC).....	(404) 463-3333
Atlanta Regional Commission, Area Agency on Aging ....	<a href="http://www.agewiseconnection.com">www.agewiseconnection.com</a>

For counties outside the Atlanta region and for information for other states, the Eldercare Locator, sponsored by the US Administration on Aging is a nationwide toll-free service that helps older adults and their caregivers find local services. For further information, contact:

ElderCare Locator.....	(800) 677-1116
.....	<a href="http://www.eldercare.gov">www.eldercare.gov</a>

## In-Home Support Services

In-home support services in this directory include chore services, homemaker services, and other services provided in an individual's home. For further information about in-home support, contact:

Cherokee County Senior Services.....	(770) 345-5312
Clayton County Senior Services.....	(770) 603-4050

Cobb County Senior Services ..... (770) 528-5364  
 DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs..... (770) 322-2950  
 Douglas Senior Services ..... (770) 489-3100  
 Fayette Senior Services, Inc..... (770) 461-0813  
 Fulton County Fulton County Office of Aging..... (404) 613-6000  
 Gwinnett County Senior Services ..... (678) 377-4150  
 Henry County Senior Citizens Services ..... (770) 288-6975  
 Rockdale County Senior Services ..... (770) 278-7230

AgeWise Connection..... (404) 463-3333  
 Atlanta Regional Commission, Area Agency on Aging .... [www.agewiseconnection.com](http://www.agewiseconnection.com)

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 ..... [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)

## **Geriatric Case Management Services**

A Geriatric Case Manager is a health and human services specialist who helps families who are caring for older relatives or persons with disabilities. They are trained and experienced in any of several fields including nursing, gerontology, social work, counseling or psychology. Services include assessing needs, developing a plan of service, arranging and monitoring the delivery of services and evaluating the need for continuation of services.

For further information, contact:

Cherokee County Senior Services..... (770) 345-5312  
 Clayton County Senior Services..... (770) 603-4050  
 Cobb County Senior Services ..... (770) 528-5364  
 DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs..... (770) 322-2950  
 Douglas Senior Services ..... (770) 489-3100  
 Fayette Senior Services, Inc..... (770) 461-0813  
 Fulton County Office of Aging..... (404) 613-6000  
 Gwinnett County Senior Services ..... (678) 377-4150  
 Henry County Senior Citizens Services ..... (770) 288-6975  
 Rockdale County Senior Services ..... (770) 278-7230

AgeWise Connection..... (404) 463-3333

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ElderCare Locator ..... (800) 677-1116  
..... [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)

## Caregiver Support Services

Trained information and referral specialists can offer telephone consultation to individuals who need help in making decisions related to caring for a vulnerable Individual in their charge.

For further information, contact:

Cherokee County Senior Services..... (770) 345-5312  
Clayton County Senior Services..... (770) 603-4050  
Cobb County Senior Services ..... (770) 528-5364  
DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs..... (770) 322-2950  
Douglas Senior Services ..... (770) 489-3100  
Fayette Senior Services, Inc..... (770) 461-0813  
Fulton County Office of Aging..... (404) 613-6000  
Gwinnett County Senior Services..... (678) 377-4150  
Henry County Senior Citizens Services ..... (770) 288-6975  
Rockdale County Senior Services ..... (770) 278-7230

AgeWise Connection..... (404) 463-3333  
Atlanta Regional Commission, Area Agency on Aging .... [www.agewiseconnection.com](http://www.agewiseconnection.com)

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ElderCare Locator ..... (800) 677-1116  
..... [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)

The Atlanta CARE-NET is an advocacy group for caregivers. For more information about meetings contact:

Atlanta CARE-NET – Atlanta Regional Commission..... (404) 463-3524

## **Programs for Grandparent/Relative Caregivers**

Clayton County Kinship Care Resource Center..... (770) 477-3417  
Grandparent/Relative Caregiver Project, Atlanta Legal Aid Society..... (404) 524-5811  
Project GRANDD, Institute for the Study of Disadvantage and Disability (678) 595-4854  
Project Healthy Grandparents, Georgia State University ..... (404) 413-1118

For further information about the Grandparent/Relative Caregiver program, contact (404) 463-3524

## **Home Health Agencies**

Home health agencies provide skilled nursing care, home health aide services, rehabilitation care, case management and other specialized services. These services are provided to individuals in their homes and are prescribed by a physician. Home health services are reimbursed primarily through Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance. Individuals must meet the eligibility criteria set by the payor source to receive these benefits. In Georgia, The Georgia Department of Human Services, Healthcare Facility Regulation Division, licenses home health agencies. The following home health agencies serve the Atlanta region:

Camellia Home Health (*Marietta*) ..... (678) 354-1456  
Central Home Health, An Amedisys Company (*Douglasville*)..... (770) 942-1609  
Central Home Health, An Amedisys Company (*Tucker*) ..... (770) 938-9611  
Central Home Health, An Amedisys Company (*Atlanta*)..... (770) 953-8570  
Community Home Health, An Amedisys Company (*Woodstock*)..... (770) 926-9525  
Gentiva Healthcare Services (*Atlanta*)..... (770) 998-1393  
Guardian Home Care (*Roswell*) ..... (770) 664-9272  
Healthfield Home Health (*Atlanta*) ..... (770) 951-6300  
Interim Healthcare of Atlanta (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 843-2708  
Medside Home Health (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 633-7433  
Pediatric Services of America (*Norcross*) ..... (770) 263-6373  
Rockdale Home Health (*Conyers*)..... (770) 918-3960  
SunCrest Home Health (*Griffin*)..... (770) 229-5342  
Southside Medical Center Home Health (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 564-0431  
Staff Builders, An Amedisys Company (*Duluth*)..... (678) 417-1033  
SunCrest Home Health (*Marietta*) ..... (770) 429-1455

United Home Care of Atlanta ( <i>Norcross</i> ) .....	(404) 297-9924
United Home Care ( <i>Griffin</i> ).....	(770) 228-0525
Visiting Nurse Health System ( <i>Sandy Springs</i> ).....	(800) 800-8647
WellStar Home Health ( <i>Marietta</i> ).....	(770) 792-1616

## **Sitter Services/Home Care Providers**

Home care providers offer nursing care, personal care assistance and companion/sitter services to elderly or disabled individuals in the care recipient's home. The Georgia Department of Human Services, Healthcare Facility Regulation Division licenses private home care providers. There are more than 200 licensed home care providers serving the Atlanta region. For more information about private home care providers and the services they offer, contact:

Cherokee County Senior Services.....	(770) 345-5312
Clayton County Senior Services.....	(770) 603-4050
Cobb County Senior Services .....	(770) 528-5364
DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs.....	(770) 322-2950
Douglas Senior Services .....	(770) 489-3100
Fayette Senior Services, Inc.....	(770) 461-0813
Fulton County Office of Aging.....	(404) 613-6000
Gwinnett County Senior Services.....	(678) 377-4150
Henry County Senior Citizens Services .....	(770) 288-6975
Rockdale County Senior Services .....	(770) 278-7230

AgeWise Connection.....	(404) 463-3333
Atlanta Regional Commission, Area Agency on Aging ....	<a href="http://www.agewiseconnection.com">www.agewiseconnection.com</a>

## **Home Care Provider Complaints/Quality of Care Issues**

To report suspected abuse or mistreatment from a private home care provider or to make a formal complaint, contact the Healthcare Facility Regulation Division.

Healthcare Facility Regulation.....	(404) 657-5728 or (404) 657-5726
Home Health Complaint Line, Healthcare Facility Regulation.....	(800) 326-0291

## **Adult Day Care Centers**

Adult day care programs are designed to meet the needs of frail adults and provide oversight, education and social programs and meals. For information about adult day care centers located in the Atlanta region, contact:

Cherokee County Senior Services.....	(770) 345-5312
Clayton County Senior Services.....	(770) 603-4050

Cobb County Senior Services ..... (770) 528-5364  
 DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs..... (770) 322-2950  
 Douglas Senior Services ..... (770) 489-3100  
 Fayette Senior Services, Inc..... (770) 461-0813  
 Fulton County Office of Aging..... (404) 613-6000  
 Gwinnett County Senior Services ..... (678) 377-4150  
 Henry County Senior Citizens Services ..... (770) 288-6975  
 Rockdale County Senior Services ..... (770) 278-7230  
  
 AgeWise Connection..... (404) 463-3333  
 Atlanta Regional Commission, Area Agency on Aging .... [www.agewiseconnection.com](http://www.agewiseconnection.com)

# Nutrition Services

## Emergency Food Programs

For additional information on organizations that provide emergency food in the Atlanta region, contact United Way at 211.

### Cherokee County

Cherokee County Senior Services..... (770) 345-5312  
MUST Ministries Cherokee..... (770) 479-5397

### Clayton County

Clayton County Senior Services..... (770) 603-4050  
Community Services Authority, Inc. (*Forest Park*)..... (404) 363-0575  
Clayton County Family Care (*Forest Park*)..... (404) 366-5527  
Samaritans Together for Clayton..... (404) 361-8848

### Cobb County

Cobb County Senior Services ..... (770) 528-5364  
Center For Family Resources..... (770) 428-2601  
MUST Ministries Smyrna..... (770) 436-9514  
MUST Ministries Marietta ..... (770) 427-9862

### DeKalb County

DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs..... (770) 322-2950  
Decatur Area Emergency Assistance Program..... (404) 373-2300  
Toco Hills Community Alliance ..... (404) 325-0677

### Douglas County

Douglas Senior Services (*Douglasville*)..... (770) 489-3100  
Tallatoona Human Resources Development Center (*Douglasville*) ..... (770) 949-6339

### Fayette County

Fayette Senior Services, Inc..... (770) 461-0813  
Fayette Samaritans ..... (770) 719-2707  
Real Life Center ..... (770) 631-9334

## **Fulton County**

Fulton County Office of Aging..... (404) 613-6000

## **Gwinnett County**

Gwinnett County Senior Services (*Lawrenceville*) ..... (678) 377-4150  
Cooperative Ministries Lawrenceville ..... (770) 339-7887  
Cooperative Ministries Buford ..... (770) 271-9793  
Cooperative Ministries Duluth..... (770) 623-9563  
Cooperative Ministries Lilburn ..... (770) 931-8333  
Cooperative Ministries Norcross..... (770) 263-8268  
Salvation Army Gwinnett (*Lawrenceville*) ..... (770) 963-8802

## **Henry County**

Henry County Senior Citizens Services ..... (770) 288-6975

## **Rockdale County**

Rockdale County Senior Services (*Conyers*)..... (770) 278-7230  
Rockdale Emergency Relief (*Conyers*)..... (770) 922-0165

## **Home-Delivered Meal Programs**

Home-delivered meals programs provide nutritious noon-time meals, which meet one third of the USDA nutritional daily requirements, to older individuals who are homebound and, due to an impairment, are unable to prepare their own meals. To request home-delivered meals, contact:

Cherokee County Senior Services..... (770) 345-5312  
Clayton County Senior Services ..... (770) 603-4050  
Cobb County Senior Services ..... (770) 528-5364  
DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs..... (770) 322-2950  
Douglas Senior Services ..... (770) 489-3100  
Fayette Senior Services, Inc..... (770) 461-0813  
Fulton County Office of Aging..... (404) 613-6000  
Gwinnett County Senior Services ..... (678) 377-4150  
Henry County Senior Citizens Services ..... (770) 288-6975  
Rockdale County Senior Services ..... (770) 278-7230  
  
AgeWise Connection..... (404) 463-3333

Atlanta Regional Commission, Area Agency on Aging .... [www.agewiseconnection.com](http://www.agewiseconnection.com)

For counties outside the Atlanta region and for information for other states, the Eldercare Locator, sponsored by the U.S. Administration on Aging, is a nationwide toll-free service that helps older adults and their caregivers find local services. For further information, contact:

ElderCare Locator ..... (800) 677-1116  
..... [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)

## Hospice Care

Hospice programs provide a full range of palliative and supportive services for terminally ill people who are in the final stages of their illness. Services may include medical care, pain and symptom management, home nurse visitation, care management, counseling and bereavement services for the patient and members of the family. A hospice may be a free standing facility, a unit in a hospital or residential institution, or service delivered in the home. Hospice services are typically covered by Medicare if ordered by a physician. In Georgia, the Georgia Department of Human Services, Healthcare Facility Regulation Division, licenses hospice programs.

Agape Hospice ( <i>Sandy Springs</i> ).....	(404) 763-1456
Altus Healthcare and Hospice ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(770) 730-8405
Abbey Hospice ( <i>Social Circle</i> ).....	(770) 464-5858
Aseracare Hospice ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(770) 698-8785
At Home Healthcare and Hospice ( <i>Conyers</i> ) .....	(678) 413-1360
Christian Ministries Hospice and Palliative Care ( <i>Riverdale</i> ) .....	(678) 833-3750
Compassionate Care Hospice of Atlanta ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(770) 220-2723
Countryside Hospice Care ( <i>Newnan</i> ) .....	(770) 252-4999
Crossroads Hospice of Atlanta ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(770) 270-9898
Divine Hospice Care ( <i>College Park</i> ).....	(404) 762-6880
Embracing Hospice Care ( <i>Snellville</i> ) ( <i>Inpatient</i> ) .....	(678) 344-9494
Embracing Hospice Care ( <i>McDonough</i> ) .....	(678) 961-2160
Embracing Hospice Care ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 659-0110
Evercare Hospice and Palliative Care ( <i>Norcross</i> ).....	(770) 417-2018
First Quality Healthcare, Inc. ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 696-4126
Georgia Mountains Hospice ( <i>Jasper</i> ) .....	(800) 692-7199
Harbor Grace Hospice, Inc. ( <i>Fayetteville</i> ).....	(678) 962-5850
Healthfield Hospice ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(770) 951-6251
Heartland Hospice ( <i>Cartersville</i> ).....	(770) 382-0721
Heartland Hospice ( <i>Stockbridge</i> ).....	(770) 474-4565
Heritage Hospice, Inc. ( <i>Marietta</i> ).....	(770) 423-5959
Homestead Hospice and Palliative Care ( <i>Roswell</i> ).....	(678) 966-0077
Hospice Atlanta – VNHS ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 869-3000

Hospice Advantage ( <i>Fayetteville</i> ).....	(678) 817-4180
Hospice Advantage ( <i>Kennesaw</i> ) .....	(770) 218-1997
Hospice Advantage ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(770) 449-8142
Journey Hospice ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 256-2454
Mesun ( <i>Duluth</i> ).....	(770) 623-2710
Metropolitan Hospice ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(770) 988-0880
Odyssey Health Care ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(678) 937-1800
Omega Hospice ( <i>Cartersville</i> ) .....	(770) 382-5055
Peachtree Christian Hospice ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(770) 232-7727
Providence Hospice ( <i>Stockbridge</i> ) .....	(678) 284-9385
Regency Hospice ( <i>Cartersville</i> ) .....	(800) 493-7175
Sacred Journey Hospice ( <i>McDonough</i> ).....	(678) 583-0717
Serenity Palliative and Hospice Care ( <i>Snellville</i> ) .....	(678) 413-2222
Southwest Christian Hospice ( <i>Union City</i> ).....	(770) 969-8354
Transitions Hospice Care of Georgia ( <i>Canton</i> ).....	(770) 704-0456
United Hospice ( <i>Norcross</i> ) .....	(404) 292-2081
United Hospice ( <i>Austell</i> ).....	(770) 916-4503
VistaCare ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(678) 581-1115
VistaCare ( <i>Coweta</i> ).....	(770) 251-1367
VistaCare ( <i>Douglasville</i> ).....	(770) 489-4225
VistaCare ( <i>Griffin</i> ) .....	(770) 229-1670
Vitas Innovative Hospice Care ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 874-8313
The Weinstein Hospice ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 352-4308
WellStar Community Hospice ( <i>Austell</i> ).....	(770) 732-6710

## Hospice Service Complaints/Quality of Care Issues

To report suspected abuse or mistreatment from a hospice provider or to make a formal complaint, contact the Healthcare Facility Regulation Division.

Healthcare Facility Regulation Division, Home Health Hotline ..... (800) 326-0291

## Other Helpful Organizations

The following is a list of agencies and organizations that provide services to help senior adults remain as independent as possible. For more information about their services, contact:

Alzheimer’s Association, Georgia Chapter .....	(800) 272-3900
American Cancer Society .....	(800) 227-2345
American Diabetes Association.....	(404) 320-7100
American Heart and Stroke Association .....	(770) 952-1316

American Parkinson Disease Association .....	(404) 728-6552
American Red Cross .....	(404) 876-3302
Arthritis Foundation, Georgia Chapter .....	(800) 933-7023
All About Developmental Disabilities .....	(404) 881-9777
Brain Injury Association of Georgia .....	(404) 712-5504
Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission.....	(404) 651-5112
Vision Rehabilitation Service .....	(770) 432-7280
Catholic Charities, Inc. ....	(404) 881-6571
Center for the Visually Impaired .....	(404) 875-9011
Jewish Family and Career Services .....	(770) 677-9300
Georgia Council For Hearing Impaired .....	(404) 292-5312 (voice and TTY)
Tax Aid Program & Driver Safety Info Line (AARP) .....	(888) 227-7669

## **Georgia Cooperative Extension Service**

For information on County Extensions Services, visit ..... [www.caes.uga.edu/extension](http://www.caes.uga.edu/extension)

# Housing

Statewide Housing Search Website and Toll-Free Number . *GeorgiaHousingSearch.org*  
..... or (877) 428-8844

## Independent Retirement Communities (Non-Subsidized)

### Clayton County

The Palms at Lake Spivey (*Jonesboro*)..... (770) 477-7207

### Cobb County

Alta Ridenour (*Marietta*) ..... (770) 426-5143  
Atherton Place (*Marietta*) ..... (770) 421-7300  
Delmar Gardens of Smyrna (*Smyrna*) ..... (770) 432-4444  
Legacy at Walton Village (*Marietta*)..... (770) 590-3981  
Parc at Piedmont (*Marietta*)..... (770) 565-8828  
Parkland Manor (*Austell*)..... (770) 739-5660  
Presbyterian Village (*Austell*) ..... (770) 819-7000  
Summerhill (*Marietta*)..... (770) 438-7977  
Winnwood Retirement Community (*Marietta*) ..... (770) 428-6200

### DeKalb County

Antioch Manor Estates ..... (770) 322-8839  
Clairmont Crest (*Decatur*) ..... (404) 325-9077  
Coventry Place (*Decatur*) ..... (404) 296-0962  
Dunwoody Pines (*Atlanta*)..... (770) 986-1100  
`King's Bridge Retirement Community (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 321-0263  
Park Springs (*Stone Mountain*) ..... (678) 684-3300  
Regency House (*Decatur*)..... (404) 296-1152  
The Retreat at Madison Place (*Decatur*) ..... (404) 289-8393  
Wesley Woods Towers (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 728-6600  
Williamsburg Senior Community (*Decatur*)..... (404) 634-1234

### Fulton County

Avalon Park (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 799-3131

Baptist Manor ( <i>Palmetto</i> ).....	(770) 463-2460
Big Bethel Village ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 699-5665
Chambrel at Roswell ( <i>Roswell</i> ) .....	(770) 594-4600
Christian City ( <i>Union City</i> ).....	(770) 964-3301
Hammond Glen ( <i>Sandy Springs</i> ).....	(404) 256-6300
Mount Vernon Towers ( <i>Sandy Springs</i> ).....	(404) 255-3534
Mount Vernon Village ( <i>Sandy Springs</i> ).....	(404) 252-3163
Parc Alpharetta ( <i>Alpharetta</i> ).....	(770) 346-9011
Parc Buckhead ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 442-2700
Parkview at Coventry Station ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 494-9706
Renaissance on Peachtree ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 841-6161
Saint Anne's Terrace ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 238-9200
St. George Village ( <i>Roswell</i> ) .....	(770) 645-2340
Somerby of Alpharetta ( <i>Alpharetta</i> ).....	(770) 650-9577
Sunrise Huntcliff Summit ( <i>Sandy Springs</i> ).....	(770) 552-3050
The Legacy at Walton Lake ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 645-7400

### **Gwinnett County**

Ashton Senior Living ( <i>Lawrenceville</i> ).....	(770) 963-4837
Delmar Gardens of Gwinnett ( <i>Lawrenceville</i> ) .....	(770) 923-3100
Garden Plaza at Lawrenceville ( <i>Lawrenceville</i> ).....	(770) 236-8333
Lake Springs ( <i>Buford</i> ) .....	(770) 271-0277
Laurel Grove ( <i>Lawrenceville</i> ).....	(770) 982-9969
Parc Duluth ( <i>Duluth</i> ).....	(770) 622-6880

### **Henry County**

Grier Senior Manor ( <i>McDonough</i> ) .....	(770) 288-2311
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### **Rockdale County**

Remington House ( <i>Conyers</i> ).....	(770) 761-4888
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## **Apartment Communities**

The following communities are not exclusively for senior adults, but many have a large number of older residents, are close to public transportation, medical care or shopping or have other amenities that are senior friendly. The following listing includes both subsidized and non-subsidized residences.

### **Cherokee County**

Alexander Ridge ( <i>Canton</i> ).....	(770) 479-5970
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Amberlake Apartments ( <i>Acworth</i> ).....	(770) 975-0231
Blue Ridge Hills Apartments ( <i>Canton</i> ).....	(770) 479-5730
Canterbury Ridge Apartments ( <i>Canton</i> ).....	(770) 720-8076
Canton Mill Lofts ( <i>Canton</i> ).....	(678) 493-2012
Eagle Ridge Apartments ( <i>Canton</i> ).....	(770) 479-8652
Harbor Creek ( <i>Canton</i> ).....	(770) 479-7744
Heritage at Riverstone ( <i>Canton</i> ).....	(770) 704-6757
Lakeview Apartments ( <i>Canton</i> ).....	(770) 479-6007
Laurels at Greenwood ( <i>Canton</i> ).....	(770) 720-1444
Laurelwood Apartments ( <i>Woodstock</i> ).....	(770) 926-7950
Northwood Apartments ( <i>Canton</i> ).....	(770) 720-2600
Preston Glen at Bridgemill ( <i>Canton</i> ).....	(770) 704-6888
Skyridge Apartments ( <i>Woodstock</i> ).....	(770) 924-8360
The Pointe at Towne Lake ( <i>Woodstock</i> ).....	(770) 928-1044
The Terraces at Towne Lake ( <i>Woodstock</i> ).....	(770) 926-4100
Whispering Trace Townhomes ( <i>Woodstock</i> ).....	(770) 926-9236

### Clayton County

Harmony Pines ( <i>Riverdale</i> ).....	(770) 991-2524
Keystone Apartments ( <i>Jonesboro</i> ).....	(770) 471-0891
Regal Point Apartments ( <i>Morrow</i> ).....	(770) 961-5008
Riverwood Townhomes ( <i>Jonesboro</i> ).....	(770) 471-9077
Southlake Cove ( <i>Jonesboro</i> ).....	(770) 471-4285
Southwood Apartments ( <i>Morrow</i> ).....	(404) 363-3577
Vineyard Point ( <i>Riverdale</i> ).....	(770) 478-5908
Wingate Apartments ( <i>Forest Park</i> ).....	(404) 366-7422

### Cobb County

Carriage House ( <i>Smyrna</i> ).....	(770) 433-1060
Caswyck Trail ( <i>Marietta</i> ).....	(770) 436-4191
Centerview Terrace Apartments ( <i>Smyrna</i> ).....	(770) 434-8476
Elmwood Apartments ( <i>Marietta</i> ).....	(770) 971-4189
Gardens of East Cobb ( <i>Marietta</i> ).....	(770) 953-8833
Gregory Lane ( <i>Acworth</i> ).....	(770) 592-8220
Laurel Glen ( <i>Acworth</i> ).....	(770) 974-1895
Plantation Ridge Apartments ( <i>Marietta</i> ).....	(770) 973-4503
The Magnolia at Whitlock Apartments ( <i>Marietta</i> ).....	(770) 428-0411
Waldan Pond Apartments ( <i>Acworth</i> ).....	(770) 928-6610
Walton Ridenour Apartments ( <i>Kennesaw</i> ).....	(770) 514-8003

### DeKalb County

Autumn Cove ( <i>Lithonia</i> ).....	(770) 981-5460
Barrington Apartments ( <i>Clarkston</i> ) .....	(404) 292-2373
Glen Castle Apartments ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 624-3549
Shadow Trace Apartments ( <i>Stone Mountain</i> ).....	(404) 299-3614
Snapwoods ( <i>Decatur</i> ).....	(770) 987-2775
Valley Field ( <i>Decatur</i> ).....	(770) 981-9369
Willow Run Apartments ( <i>Stone Mountain</i> ).....	(770) 469-1520

### Douglas County

Arbor Terrace Apartments ( <i>Douglasville</i> ).....	(678) 715-1551
Berkshire at Sweetwater Creek ( <i>Austell</i> ) .....	(770) 739-0351
Birch Landing ( <i>Austell</i> ) .....	(770) 739-7265
Brighton Manor Apartments ( <i>Douglasville</i> ) .....	(770) 489-0430
Brookvalley Apartments ( <i>Douglasville</i> ) .....	(770) 489-8900
Brookview Apartment ( <i>Douglasville</i> ).....	(770) 949-8988
Columbia Gardens ( <i>Douglasville</i> ).....	(770) 947-2010
Countyside Manor Apartments ( <i>Douglasville</i> ).....	(770) 920-1255
Douglasville Proper ( <i>Douglasville</i> ).....	(770) 920-7670
Douglas Village ( <i>Douglasville</i> ).....	(770) 949 8308
Home Ridge Apartments ( <i>Douglasville</i> ).....	(770) 949-7455
Madison at Waterford ( <i>Lithia Springs</i> ) .....	(770) 944-1504
Parkwood Village Apartments ( <i>Douglasville</i> ) .....	(770) 949-8298
Stewart’s Mill ( <i>Douglasville</i> ).....	(770) 942-1192

### Fayette County

Balmoral Village Apartments ( <i>Peachtree City</i> ).....	(770) 631-3469
Brandywine at LaFayette Apartments ( <i>Fayetteville</i> ) .....	(770) 460-1989
Concord Village Apartments ( <i>Peachtree City</i> ) .....	(678) 364-8300
Swanbrook Manor Apartments ( <i>Fayetteville</i> ).....	(770) 460-0879
The Retreat at Peachtree City ( <i>Peachtree City</i> ).....	(770) 632-9888
Weatherly Walk Apartments ( <i>Fayetteville</i> ).....	(770) 460-1491
Woodsmill Apartments ( <i>Peachtree City</i> ).....	(770) 487-1560

### Fulton County

Avonlea on the River ( <i>Duluth</i> ) .....	(770) 232-4600
Magnolia Trace Apartments ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 808-1221
Manchester at Mansell Apartments ( <i>Roswell</i> ).....	(770) 587-5545
Oakley Woods ( <i>Union City</i> ) .....	(770) 964-9453
Premier Club Apartments ( <i>Union City</i> ).....	(770) 964-9912
Solace on Peachtree ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 881-8005

## Gwinnett County

Audubon Creek ( <i>Norcross</i> ).....	(770) 449-4836
Bradford Gwinnett Apartments ( <i>Norcross</i> ).....	(770) 447-4162
Green Leaf at Killian Hill ( <i>Snellville</i> ).....	(770) 979-3000
Harbinwood ( <i>Norcross</i> ) .....	(770) 381-1762
Hartford Run ( <i>Buford</i> ).....	(770) 932-5363
Longleaf ( <i>Lawrenceville</i> ) .....	(770) 962-0433
Meadowood ( <i>Norcross</i> ).....	(770) 448-6302
Westbury Springs ( <i>Lilburn</i> ).....	(770) 923-3188

## Henry County

Audubon Hills Apartments ( <i>Stockbridge</i> ).....	(770) 474-0267
Brookshire Apartments ( <i>McDonough</i> ) .....	(770) 954-9365
Sable Chase Apartments ( <i>McDonough</i> ) .....	(770) 954-1254

## Rockdale County

Arbor Creek ( <i>Conyers</i> ) .....	(770) 388-0734
Audubon Brook at Rockdale ( <i>Conyers</i> ) .....	(770) 922-0400
Brandon Glen ( <i>Conyers</i> ) .....	(770) 922-1834
Towne Point ( <i>Conyers</i> ).....	(770) 483-1517

## Subsidized or Income Based Apartment Communities for Senior Adults

There are various public subsidized housing or tax credit programs designed to provide housing assistance to eligible individuals and couples in the form of rent subsidies. The following is a listing of the subsidized apartment communities for older adults located in the Atlanta region:

### Cherokee County

Colbert Square ( <i>Woodstock</i> ) .....	(770) 926-5506
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### Clayton County

Ashton Walk ( <i>Forest Park</i> ) .....	(404) 363-4595
Governor's Terrace ( <i>Forest Park</i> ).....	(404) 363-6221
Valley Hill Senior Apartments ( <i>Riverdale</i> ).....	(770) 210-0912

### Cobb County

Ashton Arbors ( <i>Marietta</i> ) .....	(770) 420-2301
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Benson Manor ( <i>Smyrna</i> ) .....	(770) 435-6406
Barrington Square ( <i>Acworth</i> ) .....	(770) 966-8536
Henderson Arms Apartments ( <i>Marietta</i> ) .....	(770) 419-3221
Heritage at Walton Reserve ( <i>Austell</i> ) .....	(678) 398-5001
Legacy at Walton Village ( <i>Marietta</i> ) .....	(770) 590-3981
Smyrna Towers ( <i>Smyrna</i> ) .....	(770) 435-4010

### DeKalb County

AHEPA One, Inc. ( <i>Decatur</i> ) .....	(404) 315-6800
Ashford Parkside Senior Residences Johnson Ferry East ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(770) 488-2360
Branan Towers ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 622-5471
Briarcliff Oaks ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 634-3263
Clairmont Oaks ( <i>Decatur</i> ) .....	(404) 378-8887
Columbia Place Apartments ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 288-9461
Decatur Christian Towers ( <i>Decatur</i> ) .....	(404) 377-5507
East Lake Highrise ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 370-8107
Green Pastures Commons ( <i>Ellenwood</i> ) .....	(770) 322-2345
Hairston Lake Apartments ( <i>Stone Mountain</i> ) .....	(404) 296-4116
Lenox Summit Apartments ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 231-1580
Park Trace Apartments ( <i>Decatur</i> ) .....	(404) 371-0887
Philips Presbyterian Tower ( <i>Decatur</i> ) .....	(404) 373-4361
Wesley Woods Towers ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 728-6600

### Douglas County

Highland Park Senior Village ( <i>Douglasville</i> ) .....	(770) 947-1838
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### Fayette County

Peachtree Villas ( <i>Peachtree City</i> ) .....	(770) 487-2454
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### Fulton County

Abernathy Towers ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 752-5010
Asbury Harris Epworth Towers ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 344-9400
Atrium at College Town ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 758-2175
Baptist Towers ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 758-4562
Barge Road Apartments ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 346-5100
Briarcliff Summit Apartments ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 872-8214
Calvin Court ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 261-1223
Campbell-Stone Buckhead ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 261-4132
Campbell-Stone Sandy Springs ( <i>Sandy Springs</i> ) .....	(404) 256-2612
Cathedral Towers ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 231-3020
Cheshire Bridge Highrise ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 679-5500

Columbia Colony ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 349-1119
Columbia Heritage ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 792-7511
Columbia High Point ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(678) 565-3716
Cosby Spear Highrise ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 249-1305
Dogwood Square ( <i>Alpharetta</i> ).....	(770) 442-3841
Friendship Tower ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 681-2873
Georgia Avenue Highrise ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 332-1500
Hellenic Tower ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(770) 992-4393
Hightower Manor ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 699-4112
Johnnie B. Moore Towers ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 799-1378
Juniper and Tenth Highrise ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 249-1322
Lakewood Christian Manor ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 766-1466
Lutheran Towers ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 873-6087
Maggie Russell Towers ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 659-0062
Marian Road Highrise ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 814-2100
Marietta Road Highrise ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 609-7803
Peachtree Road Highrise ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 609-7800
Piedmont Road Highrise ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 814-2106
St. Joseph Place ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 346-0745
The Jewish Tower ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 351-3536
The Zaban Tower ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 350-7112
Trinity Towers ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 763-4044
Wheat Street Towers ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 525-5673
William Booth Towers ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 875-7495

### **Gwinnett County**

Applewood Towers I ( <i>Lawrenceville</i> ).....	(770) 962-7771
Applewood Towers II ( <i>Lawrenceville</i> ).....	(770) 822-5940
Lilburn Terrace ( <i>Lilburn</i> ) ( <i>for individuals 18 and older with a mobility impairment who can live independently</i> ) .....	(770) 806-8156
Gwinnett Christian Terrace ( <i>Lilburn</i> ).....	(770) 925-2300

# Housing Authorities

Public housing authorities administer programs that provide affordable housing to qualified applicants. For more information about the facilities sponsored by the local housing authorities in the Atlanta region, contact:

## Cherokee County

Canton Housing Authority ..... (770) 479-4969

## Clayton County

Housing Authority of Clayton County ..... (404) 362-1200

Jonesboro Housing Authority ..... (770) 478-7282

## Cobb County

Marietta Housing Authority – Acworth Office ..... (770) 974-3012

Marietta Housing Authority ..... (770) 419-3200

## DeKalb County

Decatur Housing Authority ..... (404) 270-2100

Housing Authority of DeKalb County ..... (404) 270-2500

Housing Authority of DeKalb County Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)  
..... (404) 270-2600

Lithonia Housing Authority ..... (770) 482-6563

## Douglas County

Housing Authority of Douglas County ..... (770) 942-3121

## Fulton County

Atlanta Housing Authority ..... (404) 892-4700

College Park Housing Authority – Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) .....  
(404) 559-2894

College Park Housing Authority ..... (404) 761-2805

East Point Housing Authority ..... (404) 768-0078

Housing Authority of Fulton County ..... (404) 588-4950

Roswell Housing Authority ..... (770) 993-6226

## Gwinnett County

Buford Housing Authority ..... (770) 945-5212

Lawrenceville Housing Authority ..... (770) 963-4900

Norcross Housing Authority ..... (770) 448-3668

## Henry County

McDonough Housing Authority..... (770) 957-4494

## Rockdale County

Conyers Housing Authority..... (770) 483-9301

## Continuing Care Retirement Communities

Continuing Care Retirement Communities, also known as Life Care Communities, are a type of retirement community where three levels of residential needs; independent living, assisted living (licensed personal care home) and nursing home care, may all be met on the same campus. Individuals are able to move from one housing choice to another as their needs change. Most communities require an entrance fee based on the floor plan selected and also charge monthly fees. In some communities, the entrance fee may be partially refundable under certain circumstances. Contact the individual communities for entrance requirements and contract details. Contact the Continuing Care Accreditation Commission at 866-888-1122 for general information.

## Cobb County

Presbyterian Village (*Austell*) ..... (770) 819-7000

## Dekalb County

Park Springs (*Stone Mountain*) ..... (678) 684-3300

## Fulton County

Canterbury Court (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 261-6611

Christian City (*Union City*) ..... (770) 964-3301

Lenbrook (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 233-3000

Peachtree Hills Place (*Atlanta*)..... (877) 463-4900

St. George Village (*Roswell*) ..... (770) 645-2340

## Home Repair Programs

To learn more about home repair programs available at no cost or on a sliding fee scale to those who qualify, contact:

Cherokee County Senior Services.....	(770) 345-5312
Clayton County Senior Services.....	(770) 603-4050
Cobb County Senior Services .....	(770) 528-5364
DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs.....	(770) 322-2950
Douglas Senior Services .....	(770) 489-3100
Fayette Senior Services, Inc.....	(770) 461-0813
Fulton County Office of Aging.....	(404) 613-6000
Gwinnett County Senior Services.....	(678) 377-4150
Henry County Senior Citizens Services .....	(770) 288-6975
Rockdale County Senior Services .....	(770) 278-7230

## Housemate Match Program

HouseMate Match links senior adult homeowners with compatible tenants. Tenants are often students or young professionals seeking affordable housing. Client references are thoroughly screened and checked. For more information on HouseMate Match, contact the following:

HouseMate Match Cobb County.....	(678) 812-3729
HouseMate Match DeKalb and Gwinnett Counties.....	(678) 812-4082
HouseMate Match North Fulton County.....	(678) 812-4081
HouseMate Match South Fulton County South and City of Atlanta.....	(678) 812-4085

## Personal Care Homes (Assisted Living Facilities)

Personal care homes provide housing in a group setting for elderly or disabled individuals who, because of some type of impairment, are unable to live independently. The Georgia Department of Human Services, Healthcare Facility Regulation Division, licenses personal care homes. They are sometimes given names that include the phrase “assisted living.” Personal care homes provide 24-hour watchful oversight and generally offer staffing and a level of care between independent living and that offered by a nursing home. In the Atlanta region, there are more than 500 licensed personal care homes.

For information about personal care homes located in the Atlanta region, contact:

Cherokee County Senior Services.....	(770) 345-5312
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Clayton County Senior Services.....	(770) 603-4050
Cobb County Senior Services .....	(770) 528-5364
DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs.....	(770) 322-2950
Douglas Senior Services .....	(770) 489-3100
Fayette Senior Services, Inc.....	(770) 461-0813
Fulton County Office of Aging.....	(404) 613-6000
Gwinnett County Senior Services .....	(678) 377-4150
Henry County Senior Citizens Services .....	(770) 288-6975
Rockdale County Senior Services .....	(770) 278-7230
AgeWise Connection.....	(404) 463-3333
Atlanta Regional Commission, Area Agency on Aging .....	<a href="http://www.agewiseconnection.com">www.agewiseconnection.com</a>

## **Personal Care Home Complaints/Quality of Care Issues**

To report suspected abuse or mistreatment in a personal care home, or to make a formal complaint against a facility, contact:

Healthcare Facility Regulation Division - Complaints (404) 657-5728 or (404) 657-5726

All facilities are required to post their last inspection report for review. Inspection and investigative reports on personal care homes are available online at [www.ors.dhr.state.ga.us](http://www.ors.dhr.state.ga.us). If there are questions about these reports, contact the Healthcare Facility Regulation Division at the number listed above.

## **The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program of Metropolitan Atlanta**

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program advocates for residents in nursing homes and personal care homes by investigating and resolving complaints related to quality of care issues such as health, safety and welfare, human and civil rights violations, or administrative abuses. The Ombudsman also provides information on facilities and services and in general advocates for quality institutional care. For more information, contact:

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program..... (404) 371-3800

## **Nursing Homes**

Nursing homes provide care to persons who are frail, chronically ill or recuperating from an illness and need regular nursing care and other health services but not hospitalization. Many facilities are certified for Medicaid and/or Medicare reimbursement. Nursing

homes are licensed by the State of Georgia Healthcare Facility Regulation Division, Nursing Home Section that also conducts annual certification surveys that must be posted in a public, readily accessible and visible place. If there are questions about this report, contact the Healthcare Facility Regulation Division, Nursing Homes Section at (404) 657-5728. Inspection reports are available at: <http://www.medicare.gov/NHCompare>

### **Cherokee County**

Brian Center Nursing Center (*Canton*) ..... (770) 479-5649  
 Canton Nursing Center (*Canton*)..... (770) 479-8791  
 Woodstock Nursing and Rehabilitation (Woodstock) ..... (770) 926-0016

### **Clayton County**

Arrowhead Healthcare Center (*Jonesboro*) ..... (770) 478-3013  
 Jonesboro Nursing and Rehabilitation (*Jonesboro*)..... (770) 473-4436  
 Lake City Nursing and Rehabilitation of Clayton (*Lake City*)..... (404) 361-5114  
 Riverdale Place (*Riverdale*)..... (770) 991-1050

### **Cobb County**

A.G. Rhodes (*Marietta*) ..... (770) 427-8727  
 Anderson Mill Health and Rehabilitation (*Austell*)..... (770) 941-8813  
 Autumn Breeze Health Care Center (*Marietta*)..... (770) 422-1755  
 Delmar Gardens of Smyrna (*Smyrna*) ..... (770) 432-4444  
 Golden Living Center – Kennestone (*Marietta*)..... (770) 792-9800  
 Manor Care (*Marietta*)..... (770) 971-5870  
 Marietta Health and Rehabilitation Center (*Marietta*)..... (770) 429-8600  
 Powder Springs Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (*Powder Springs*)... (770) 439-9199  
 Presbyterian Village (*Austell*) ..... (770) 819-7017 or -7002  
 Ross Memorial Health Care Center (*Kennesaw*)..... (770) 427-7256  
 Signature Healthcare of Marietta (*Marietta*)..... (770) 422-2451  
 Specialty Care of Marietta (*Marietta*)..... (770) 422-8913  
 UniHealth Post Acute Care (*Austell*)..... (770) 941-5750

### **DeKalb County**

A.G. Rhodes Home at Wesley Woods (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 315-0900  
 Briarcliff Haven Healthcare and Rehabilitation (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 875-6456  
 East Lake Arbor Health Care Center (*Decatur*) ..... (404) 373-6231  
 Golden Living Center – Decatur (*Decatur*)..... (404) 292-0626  
 Golden Living Center – Glenwood (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 284-6414

Golden Living Center – Briarwood ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(770) 938-5740
Grace Healthcare of Tucker ( <i>Tucker</i> ) .....	(770) 934-3172
Manor Care Nursing and Rehabilitation Center ( <i>Decatur</i> ) .....	(404) 296-5440
Meadowbrook Healthcare ( <i>Tucker</i> ) .....	(770) 491-9444
Northeast Atlanta Health and Rehabilitation Center ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 252-2002
Rosemont of Stone Mountain ( <i>Stone Mountain</i> ) .....	(770) 498-4144
The Fountainview Center for Alzheimer’s Disease ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 325-7994
Traditions Health and Rehabilitation Center ( <i>Lithonia</i> ) .....	(770) 482-2961
The Atlanta VA Medical Center ( <i>Decatur</i> ) .....	(404) 321-6111
Unihealth Post Acute Care of Brookhaven ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(770) 451-0236
Unihealth Post Acute Care of Decatur ( <i>Decatur</i> ) .....	(404) 212-3400
Wesley Woods Budd Terrace ( <i>Decatur</i> ) .....	(404) 728-6500

### **Douglas County**

Douglasville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center ( <i>Douglasville</i> ) .....	(770) 942-7111
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### **Fayette County**

LaFayette Nursing and Rehabilitation ( <i>Fayetteville</i> ) .....	(770) 461-2928
Southland Health and Rehabilitation ( <i>Peachtree City</i> ) .....	(770) 631-9000

### **Fulton County**

A.G. Rhodes Home ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 688-6731
Bonterra Nursing Center ( <i>East Point</i> ) .....	(404) 767-7591
Christian City Convalescent Center ( <i>Union City</i> ) .....	(770) 964-3301
College Park Health Care Center ( <i>College Park</i> ) .....	(404) 767-8609
Crestview Health and Rehabilitation Center ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 616-8100
Fairburn Healthcare Center ( <i>Fairburn</i> ) .....	(770) 964-1320
Foxglove Court ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 762-8672
Golden Living Center – Northside ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 256-5131
Heritage Healthcare of West Atlanta ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 799-9267
Nursecare of Buckhead ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 261-9043
Our Lady of Perpetual Hope ( <i>Palliative Care for persons having cancer</i> ) .....	(404) 688-9515
Parkview Manor ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 523-1613
Reliable Health and Rehabilitation at Lakewood ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 755-4080
Roswell Nursing and Rehabilitation Center ( <i>Roswell</i> ) .....	(770) 998-1802
Sadie G. Mays Health and Rehabilitation Center ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 794-2477
Signature Healthcare of Buckhead ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 351-6041
The William Breman Jewish Home ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 351-8410
UniHealth Post Acute Care ( <i>Fairburn</i> ) .....	(770) 306-7878
Westminster Commons ( <i>Atlanta</i> ) .....	(404) 874-2233

## **Gwinnett County**

Delmar Gardens of Gwinnett ( <i>Lawrenceville</i> ) .....	(770) 923-3100
Golden Living Center – Medical Arts ( <i>Lawrenceville</i> ).....	(770) 963-5275
Gwinnett Extended Care Center ( <i>Lawrenceville</i> ).....	(678) 312-3000
Heritage Healthcare ( <i>Lilburn</i> ) .....	(770) 923-2020
Life Care Center of Gwinnett ( <i>Lawrenceville</i> ) .....	(770) 923-0005
Life Care Center of Lawrenceville ( <i>Lawrenceville</i> ).....	(678) 442-0777
New London Health Facility ( <i>Snellville</i> ).....	(770) 978-7250
Septer Health and Rehabilitation Center ( <i>Snellville</i> ).....	(770) 972-2040
Unihealth Post Acute Care of Lanier ( <i>Buford</i> ).....	(770) 614-2800

## **Henry County**

Laurel Park at Henry Medical Center ( <i>Stockbridge</i> ).....	(678) 604-1612
Westbury Health and Rehabilitation Center ( <i>McDonough</i> ).....	(770) 957-9081

## **Rockdale County**

Rockdale Healthcare ( <i>Conyers</i> ) .....	(770) 483-4480
Westbury Health and Rehabilitation Center ( <i>Conyers</i> ) .....	(770) 483-3902

For information about other nursing homes located in the Atlanta region, contact:

AgeWise Connection..... (404) 463-3333  
Atlanta Regional Commission, Area Agency on Aging ..... [www.agewisecconnection.com](http://www.agewisecconnection.com)

# **Nursing Home Complaints/Quality of Care Issues**

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Healthcare Facility Regulation Division - Complaints (404) 657-5728 or (404) 657-5726

## **The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program of Metropolitan Atlanta**

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The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program ..... (404) 371-3800

# Financial Services

## Emergency Financial Assistance

To obtain information about organizations providing emergency financial assistance to older adults in the Atlanta region, contact:

Cherokee County Senior Services.....	(770) 345-5312
Clayton County Senior Services.....	(770) 603-4050
Cobb County Cobb County Senior Services .....	(770) 528-5364
DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs.....	(770) 322-2950
Douglas Senior Services .....	(770) 489-3100
Fayette Senior Services, Inc.....	(770) 461-0813
Fulton County Office of Aging.....	(404) 613-6000
Gwinnett County Senior Services.....	(678) 377-4150
Henry County Senior Citizens Services .....	(770) 288-6975
Rockdale County Senior Services .....	(770) 278-7230

## Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Formerly Known as Food Stamps)

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a federal program that helps low-income individuals and families who meet certain income and other eligibility criteria buy food. Food stamps are available through a card that can be used in stores as one would use a debit card. Non-food items cannot be purchased with food stamps. Older persons may use food stamps to contribute to some home delivered meals and congregate meal programs. To apply for food stamps contact the following:

Cherokee County Department of Family and Children's Services.....	(770) 720-3610
Clayton County Department of Family and Children's Services .....	(770) 473-2300
Cobb County Department of Family and Children's Services .....	(770) 528-5000
DeKalb County Department of Family and Children's Services .....	(404) 370-5000
Douglas County Department of Family and Children's Services.....	(770) 489-3000
Fayette County Department of Family and Children's Services .....	(770) 460-2555
Fulton County Department of Family and Children's Services .....	(404) 657-8000
Gwinnett County Department of Family and Children's Services.....	(678) 518-5500
Henry County Department of Family and Children's Services .....	(770) 954-2014

Rockdale County Department of Family and Children's Services ..... (770) 388-5025

## Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

SSI is a federal income-maintenance program that provides basic financial assistance in the form of monthly checks for people who are age 65 and older, blind or disabled and who have little or no income and assets. The Social Security Administration (SSA) administers this program. To determine eligibility, contact SSA or visit your local SSA office:

Social Security Administration (SSA).....	(800) 772-1213
.....	<a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a>
Social Security Administration Office Carrollton.....	(866) 331-2318
Social Security Administration Office Covington.....	(877) 873-9106
Social Security Administration Office South DeKalb.....	(877) 626-9909
Social Security Administration Office Atlanta-Central.....	(866) 931-9946
Social Security Administration Office Atlanta-West.....	(877) 828-1694
Social Security Administration Office Marietta.....	(866) 964-4690
Social Security Administration Office Morrow.....	(866) 331-2215
Social Security Administration Office Norcross.....	(800) 772-1213

## Utility Assistance/Discounts

The following is a listing of local utility companies that may offer a discount for seniors who have a limited income. For further information, contact:

Amicalola EMC.....	(706) 864-7979
Atlanta Gas Light.....	(770) 994-1946
AT&T.....	(888) 757-6500
Central Georgia EMC.....	(770) 775-7857
City of Atlanta Watershed Management.....	(404) 658-6500
Cobb Energy.....	(770) 429-2100
Cobb County Water System.....	(770) 423-1000
Coweta Fayette EMC.....	(770) 502-0226
Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority.....	(770) 920-3823
Direct Energy.....	(888) 326-8559
Georgia Natural Gas.....	(888) 878-3258
Georgia Power.....	(888) 660-5890
Jackson EMC.....	(770) 536-2415
Marietta Power.....	(770) 794-5150
MX Energy.....	(877) 427-1539
Sawnee EMC.....	(770) 887-2363

SCANA.....	(877) 467-2262
Snapping Shoals EMC .....	(770) 786-3484
Walton EMC.....	(770) 267-2505

## **Energy Assistance Programs**

The State of Georgia provides energy assistance through three programs: Regular Energy Assistance Program, Energy Crisis Assistance Program and Weatherization. These programs are provided to low-income eligible households, particularly those households that pay a high proportion of their income for home energy, to meet their immediate home energy needs. For more information including eligibility requirements for these programs, contact the following agencies:

### **Cherokee County**

North Georgia Community Action, Inc. ( <i>Canton</i> ).....	(770) 345-6531
Cherokee Department of Family and Children’s Services ( <i>Canton</i> ).....	(770) 720-3610

### **Clayton County**

Community Services Authority, Inc. ( <i>Forest Park</i> ).....	(404) 363-0575
Clayton County Department of Family and Children’s Services ( <i>Jonesboro</i> ). (770) 473-2300	

### **Cobb County**

Tallatoona Human Resource Development Center ( <i>Marietta</i> ) .....	(770) 422-4926
Cobb County Department of Family and Children’s Services ( <i>Marietta</i> )	(770) 528-5000

### **DeKalb County**

Partnership For Community Action ( <i>Decatur</i> ) .....	(404) 929-2451
DeKalb County Department of Family and Children’s Services ( <i>Decatur</i> )	(404) 370-5000

### **Douglas County**

Tallatoona Human Resource Development Center ( <i>Douglasville</i> ) .....	(770) 949-6339
Douglas County Department of Family and Children’s Services ( <i>Douglasville</i> )	(770) 489-3000

### **Fayette County**

Clayton County Community Services Authority (*Forest Park*)..... (404) 363-0575  
Fayette County Department of Family and Children’s Services ..... (770) 460-2555

### **Fulton County**

Fulton Atlanta Community Action Authority (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 320-0166  
Fulton Department of Family and Children’s Services (*Atlanta*)..... (404) 657-8000

### **Gwinnett County**

Gwinnett Partnership For Community Action (*Lawrenceville*) ..... (678) 291-0860  
Gwinnett County Department of Family and Children Services (*Lawrenceville*) (678) 518-5500

### **Henry County**

Clayton County Community Services Authority (*Forest Park*)..... (404) 363-0575  
Henry County Department of Family and Children’s Services (*McDonough*) ..(770) 954-2014

### **Rockdale County**

Partnership For Community Action (*Conyers*).....(770) 922-3431  
Rockdale County Department of Family and Children’s Services (*Conyers*)...(770) 388-5025

Georgia statewide number for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)..  
(404) 657-3426

# Legal Services

## The Georgia Senior Legal Hotline

The Georgia Senior Legal Hotline is a telephone service available Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm staffed by attorneys who take calls from older Georgians and those calling on their behalf. Hotline attorneys give legal advice, brief service and referrals to other attorneys or services where necessary.

For further information, contact:

Georgia Senior Legal Hotline ..... (404) 657-9915 or (888) 257-9519

## Georgia Elderly Legal Assistance Program

The Georgia Elderly Legal Assistance Program (ELAP) provides legal assistance in civil matters to persons 60 years of age and older. In the Atlanta Region, the program is administered by the Atlanta Legal Aid Society (ALAS) and Georgia Legal Services. For more information, contact:

### Cherokee County

Georgia Legal Services (*Gainesville*) ..... (770) 535-5717

### Clayton County

Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Senior Citizens Law Project ..... (404) 524-5811

### Cobb County

Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Senior Citizens Law Project ..... (404) 524-5811

### DeKalb County

Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Senior Citizens Law Project ..... (404) 524-5811

### Douglas County

Georgia Legal Services, Senior Citizens Law Project ..... (404) 894-7707

## **Fayette County**

Georgia Legal Services ..... (404) 894-7707

## **Fulton County**

Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Senior Citizens Law Project ..... (404) 524-5811

## **Gwinnett County**

Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Senior Citizens Law Project ..... (404) 524-5811

## **Henry County**

Georgia Legal Services ..... (404) 894-7707

## **Rockdale County**

Georgia Legal Services ..... (404) 894-7707

## **County Probate Courts**

The County Probate Court handles matters of guardianship, processing decedents' wills and the settlement of estates. For more information, contact:

Cherokee County Probate Court (*Canton*)..... (678) 493-6160  
Clayton County Probate Court (*Jonesboro*)..... (770) 477-3299  
Cobb County Probate Court (*Marietta*) ..... (770) 528-1900  
DeKalb County Probate Court (*Decatur*) ..... (404) 371-2601  
DeKalb County Wills and Estates (Decatur) ..... (404) 371-2610  
DeKalb County Guardianship (Decatur) ..... (404) 371-2663  
Douglas County Probate Court (*Douglasville*) ..... (770) 920-7249  
Fayette County Probate Court (*Fayetteville*)..... (770) 716-4220  
Fulton County Probate Court (*Atlanta*) ..... (404) 623-4070  
Gwinnett County Probate Court (*Lawrenceville*) ..... (770) 822-8250  
Henry County Probate Court (*McDonough*)..... (770) 288-7600  
Rockdale County Probate Court (*Conyers*) ..... (770) 278-7700

## Elder Law Attorneys

Elder law is a specialized area of legal practice and deals with legal issues that affect older adults and Individuals with disabilities such as estate planning, wills, trusts, arrangements for care, social security and retirement benefits and protection against elder abuse (physical, emotional and financial).

For referrals to elder law attorneys, contact:

Cherokee County Senior Services.....	(770) 345-5312
Clayton County Senior Services.....	(770) 603-4050
Cobb County Senior Services .....	(770) 528-5364
DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs.....	(770) 322-2950
Douglas Senior Services .....	(770) 489-3100
Fayette Senior Services, Inc.....	(770) 461-0813
Fulton County Office of Aging.....	(404) 613-6000
Gwinnett County Senior Services.....	(678) 377-4150
Henry County Senior Citizens Services .....	(770) 288-6975
Rockdale County Senior Services .....	(770) 278-7230

The Atlanta Bar Association provides an information and referral service that will refer callers to an attorney in their area specializing in the callers' area of need. For more information, contact:

Atlanta Bar Association ( <i>Atlanta</i> ).....	(404) 521-0777
.....	<a href="http://www.atlantabar.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=2">http://www.atlantabar.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=2</a>

# Mental Health Services

Mental health programs provide preventive, diagnostic and treatment services in a variety of community and hospital-based settings to help people achieve, maintain and enhance a state of emotional well being, personal empowerment and the skills to cope with everyday demands.

## The Georgia Crisis and Access Line

The Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) is a single point of contact for Behavioral Health, including Addictive Diseases, and Developmental Disability services and is the Behavioral Health Crisis Services contact statewide. The GCAL can schedule an appointment with Georgia’s public mental health or substance abuse providers and refer to the appropriate organization for services for individuals with a developmental disability. For more information call:

The Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL)..... (800) 715-4225  
..... [www.mygcal.com](http://www.mygcal.com)

## Mental Health/Crisis Intervention

In the event of a life-threatening situation, contact 911. For emergency mental health assistance, contact:

### Cherokee County

Highland Rivers Community Services Board ..... (800) 923-2305 – Day Intake  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

### Clayton County

Clayton County..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

### Cobb County

Cobb/Douglas Community Service Board ..... (770) 422-0202 – Day Intake  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

### DeKalb County

DeKalb County Community Service Board ..... (404) 892-4646  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

### Douglas County

Cobb/Douglas Community Service Board ..... (770) 422-0202 – Day Intake  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

### **Fayette County**

McIntosh Trail Community Service Board..... (770) 358-5252 – Day Intake  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

### **Fulton County**

Fulton County..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

### **Gwinnett County**

Gwinnett Rockdale Newton Community Service Board ..... (800) 241-3175 or  
..... (770) 962-5544 – Day Intake  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

### **Henry County**

McIntosh Trail Community Service Board..... (770) 358-5252 – Day Intake  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

### **Rockdale County**

Gwinnett Rockdale Newton Community Service Board ..... (800) 241-3175 or  
..... (770) 962-5544 – Day Intake  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

## **Addictive Disease Programs (Substance Abuse)**

The Georgia Crisis and Access Line can provide information on addictive disease services throughout the state of Georgia. For more information, contact

The Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL)..... (800) 715-4225  
..... [www.mygcal.com](http://www.mygcal.com)

The following centers offer information on substance abuse services.

**Cherokee County**

Highland Rivers Community Service Board (*Canton*) ..... (800) 923-2305  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

**Clayton County**

Clayton Center (*Jonesboro*) ..... (770) 478-1099 or  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

**Cobb County**

Cobb/Douglas Community Service Board ..... (770) 422-0202  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

**DeKalb County**

DeKalb Community Service Board ..... (404) 892-4646 or (404) 294-3834  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

**Douglas County**

Cobb/Douglas County Community Service Board ..... (770) 422-0202  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

**Fayette County**

McIntosh Trail Community Service Board..... (770) 358-5252  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

**Fulton County**

Fulton Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center ..... (404) 730-1650  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

**Gwinnett County**

Gwinnett Rockdale Newton Community Service Board ..... (800) 241-3175 or  
..... (770) 962-5544 – Day Intake  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

**Henry County**

McIntosh Trail Community Service Board..... (770) 358-5252  
..... (770) 898-7400 – Day Intake

..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

### **Rockdale County**

Gwinnett Rockdale Newton Community Service Board ..... (800) 241-3175 or  
..... (770) 962-5544 – Day Intake  
..... GCAL – (800) 715-4225 – 24 Hours

### **Substance Abuse Programs**

The Following agencies offer substance abuse services. For more information, contact:

Anchor Hospital..... (770) 991-6044  
Grady Psychiatric Emergency Clinic..... (404) 616-4762  
Peachford Hospital..... (770) 454-2302  
Ridgeview Institute ..... (770) 434-4567  
SummitRidge..... (678) 442-5856 or -5800

### **Psychiatric Hospitals**

Anchor Hospital..... (770) 991-6044  
Atlanta Medical Center ..... (404) 265-1200  
Emory Eastside Heritage Center ..... (770) 985-6470  
Grady Psychiatric Emergency Clinic..... (404) 616-4762  
Peachford Hospital..... (770) 454-2302  
Ridgeview Institute ..... (770) 434-4567  
SummitRidge..... (678) 442-5856 or -5800  
Wesley Woods Geriatric Hospital ..... (404) 728-6222

### **Hospital-Based Counseling/Assessment Programs**

Atlanta Medical Center, Senior Program ..... (404) 265-1200  
The Fuqua Center for Late Life Depression, Wesley Woods ..... (404) 728-6302  
Grady Memory Assessment Program, Grady Hospital ..... (404) 616-0800  
Ridgeview Institute ..... (770) 434-4567  
Sixty Plus Program, Piedmont Hospital ..... (404) 605-3867

# Transportation Services

## Non-Emergency Transportation

To locate community resources that provide transportation assistance for senior adults in the Atlanta region, contact:

Cherokee County Senior Services.....	(770) 345-5312
Clayton County Senior Services.....	(770) 603-4050
Cobb County Senior Services .....	(770) 528-5364
DeKalb County Office of Senior Affairs.....	(770) 322-2950
Douglas Senior Services .....	(770) 489-3100
Fayette Senior Services, Inc.....	(770) 461-0813
Fulton County Office of Aging.....	(404) 613-6000
Gwinnett County Senior Services.....	(678) 377-4150
Henry County Senior Citizens Services.....	(770) 288-7433
Rockdale County Senior Services .....	(770) 278-7230

## Public Transportation

### Cobb County

Cobb Community Transit – CCT ( <i>Marietta</i> ) .....	(770) 427-4444
Cobb Community Para-Transit – CCT ( <i>Marietta</i> ).....	(770) 427-2222

*Website <http://dot.cobbcountyga.gov/cct/>*

### MARTA (DeKalb and Fulton Counties)

MARTA scheduling information .....	(404) 848-4711 or 404-848-5000
MARTA Half-Fare Card Program .....	(404) 848-5112

MARTA issues half-fare passes for senior citizens age 65 and older, individuals with a disability or those with a Medicare card. The card allows travel at half the regular fare at all times and the rider's portion of the fare must be paid for in cash. Half-fare passes are good for both the bus and rail systems. Half-fare cards can be obtained at the Lindbergh Center Headquarters and Five Points Transit Station locations Hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-12noon and 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and persons must bring a picture ID, Medicare card and proof of disability.

### MARTA Para-Transit Service

MARTA's Para-Transit service is for individuals with disabilities who cannot board, ride or get to an accessible fixed route bus or train because of their disability. For an application and reservations, contact:

MARTA Para-Transit Application..... (404) 848-5389

*Web site: www.itsmarta.com*

**Gwinnett County**

Gwinnett County Transit..... (770) 822.5010

Gwinnett County ParaTransit ..... (770) 418.2336

**Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation**

For individuals with Medicaid who are eligible to receive non-emergency medical transportation, contact:

Medicaid Transportation (*Southeast Trans*)..... (866) 388-9844

**Cancer Treatment Transportation**

The American Cancer Society assists with trips to and from treatment. The Road to Recovery Program is a transportation service provided by volunteers. Services are subject to volunteer availability and county location. To determine eligibility for this program, contact:

American Cancer Society ..... (888) 227-6333

**Volunteer Transportation Services**

The I Care Volunteer Transportation Service is for DeKalb County residents who need transportation to medical appointments. For further information, contact:

I Care ..... (404) 377-2273

**Non-Driver Identification Cards/Vehicle Disability Parking Permits**

To obtain a temporary, permanent, or special permanent disabled person parking placard, pick-up an application at the local tag office or visit [www.dor.ga.gov](http://www.dor.ga.gov). The form must be completed by a Georgia licensed physician, notarized and returned to the local county tag office. There are two types of permits; a temporary permit valid for six months or less and

a permanent permit that is valid for a four-year period.

Non-driver identification cards may be obtained at any location that issues driver licenses. Applicants must provide proof of residence and age. For further information about non-driver ID cards and to locate the nearest customer service center, contact:

State of Georgia, Driver Services Contact Center ..... (678) 413-8400  
..... [www.dds.ga.gov](http://www.dds.ga.gov)

## **Elder Abuse/Neglect**

Types of elder abuse and neglect include, but are not limited to physical abuse, emotional or psychological abuse, financial/material exploitation, violation of rights, self-neglect and neglect by the caregiver. Reporting suspected incidents of such mistreatment, neglect or exploitation is crucial. In the event of a life-threatening situation, contact 911.

## **Adult Protective Services**

Georgia law requires that anyone who believes an elderly or disabled person is being abused, neglected or exploited report the occurrence. By law, reports remain confidential. Adult Protective Services (APS) are available through the Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services to provide protection from exploitation, abuse or neglect of individuals who, because of physical or mental/cognitive limitations, are unable to act in their own best interests. Contact the following to report suspected abuse or neglect in the following situations:

### **Any Setting**

If immediate, serious risk, call the Police ..... (911)

### **Community Setting**

If the suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation occurs in a person's home or other community setting, contact the Division of Aging Services' Adult Protective Services Central Intake in the Atlanta region at (404) 657-5250 or outside of Atlanta at (888) 774-0152.

Reporting is confidential and the law protects anyone from a lawsuit who reports abuse.

## **Long-Term Care Facilities or Residences**

Long Term Care Facilities include nursing homes, personal care homes (assisted living) and community living arrangements. The Department of Human Services, Healthcare Facility

Regulation Division is responsible for investigating reports in these facilities. Call (404) 657-5728 or (404) 657-5276 or the toll free number (800) 878-6442 to report concerns or suspected abuse.

### **Long-Term Care Ombudsman**

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program advocates for residents in nursing homes and personal care homes by investigating and resolving complaints related to quality of care issues such as health, safety and welfare, human and civil rights violations, or administrative abuses. The Ombudsman also provides information on facilities and services and in general advocates for quality institutional care.

For more information, contact: the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (404) 371-3800 or the Office of State Long-term Care Ombudsman at (404) 463-8383 or (888) 454-5826.

### **Other Helpful Services**

The Governor's Office of Consumer Protection (OCP), (404) 651-8600 or outside Metro Atlanta (800) 463-7442, enforces the Fair Business Practices Act and other consumer protection laws. The office is charged with protecting consumers from unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the context of consumer transactions. The OCP investigates consumer problems, monitors the marketplace to promote fair and honest competition, takes enforcement actions against violators and publishes consumer education materials and alert warnings. The office also investigates instances of identity theft, telemarketing scams and other types of consumer fraud.

# Web-Based Information Resource Sites

There are many informative websites on the internet. The following sites are sponsored by programs of the federal government and provide links to other organizations, associations and resources.

- Administration on Aging official Web site..... [www.aoa.gov](http://www.aoa.gov)
- Administration on Aging sponsored site Eldercare Locator..... [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)
- AgeWise Connection..... [www.agewiseconnection.com](http://www.agewiseconnection.com)
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services ..... [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)
- National Institute on Aging, National Institute on Health ..... [www.nia.nih.gov](http://www.nia.nih.gov)
- Senior Web portal site, sponsored by First.gov ..... [www.seniors.gov](http://www.seniors.gov)
- Social Security Administration ..... [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)
- U.S. government's official web portal.....<http://www.usa.gov/>