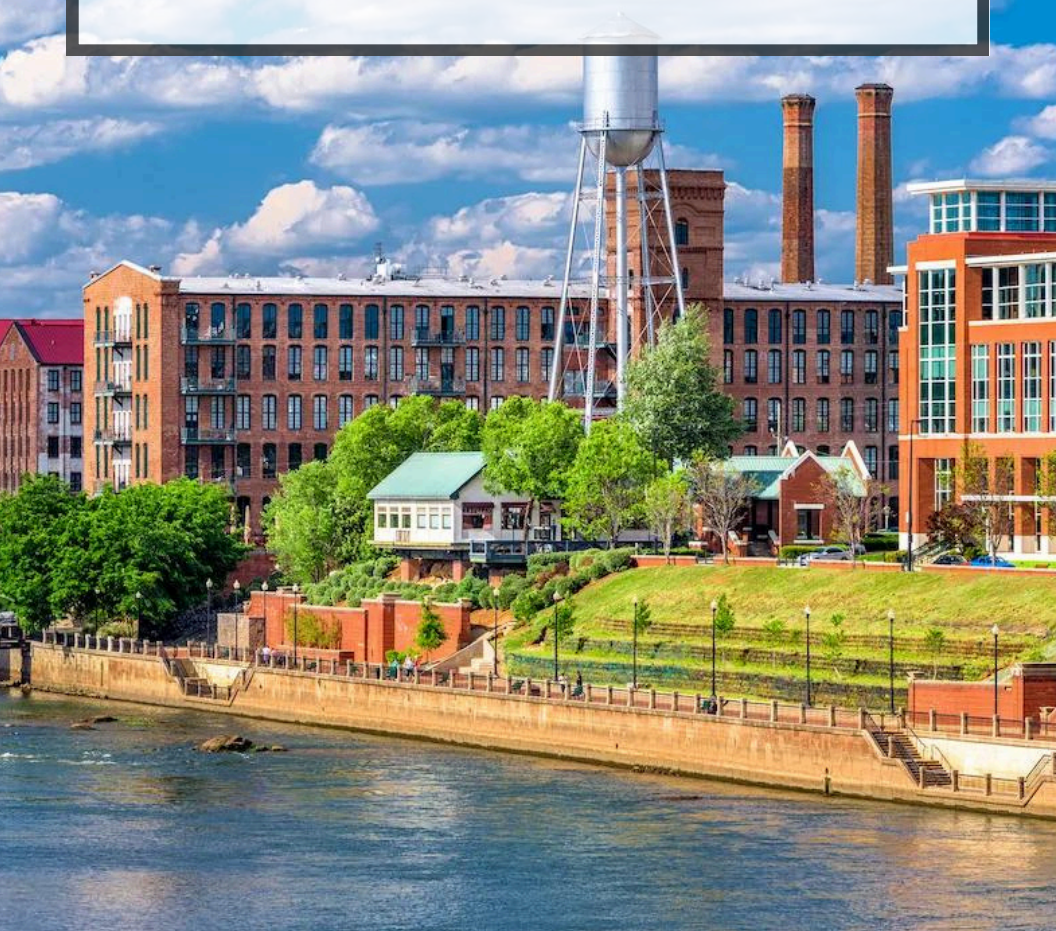


# RESOURCE GUIDE



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MUSCOGEE COUNTY

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## **Women and Children Shelters**

### **Open Door Community House: Welcome Home**

**2405 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**

**To be referred, contact 211**

**email: Crystal@ODCH.org**

- Rapid Rehousing Program
- Helps each woman reduce the barriers to permanent housing

### **Open Door Community House: Virginia D. Jackson Home for Women**

**2405 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**

**To be referred, contact 211**

**email: Andrea@ODCH.org**

- Transitional Housing Program
- Up to 12 month stay
- Helps each woman reduce the barriers to permanent housing
- Counseling provided

### **Safehouse Ministries: Grace House for Women**

**2101 Hamilton Rd.**

**(706) 322-3773**

**To be referred, contact 211**

- Helps each woman reduce the barriers to permanent housing
- Rapid Rehousing Program
- For admission, contact 211



## Men's Shelter

### Valley Rescue Mission: Transitional Living Program

2903 2nd Avenue

(706) 604-6018 or (706) 322-8267

- Computer lab
- Employment Services
- Meals provided

### SafeHouse Ministries: Freedom House for Men

2101 Hamilton Rd.

(706) 322-3773

211 for referral

- Employment support
- Case Management
- Meals provided

### Abel Ministries

1721 13th Avenue

(706) 662-4452

Email: [help@abelministries.com](mailto:help@abelministries.com)

- Employment support
- Must pay rent
- Accepts those who are recently released from prison and with substance use disorders

## Family Shelter

### Trinity House for Families

2101 Hamilton Rd.

(706) 322-3773

- Employment support
- Case Management
- Meals provided



## Specialized Housing Services

### **HOPWA (services for those diagnosed with HIV/AIDS) 678-783-4337**

- Case Management
- Crisis Management
- Rent, mortgage, utilities and deposit assistance

### **Safe House Ministries: Shelter Plus Care Program 2101 Hamilton Rd 706-322-3773 211 for referral**

- Semi-independent living program
- Residents are assisted with achieving sobriety and employment

### **Hope for Good: PATH Program 2100 Comer Avenue (706) 530-5569**

- PATH staff may provide PATH-eligible clients with the following services:
- Outreach
- Screening and diagnostic treatment
- Habilitation and rehabilitation
- Community mental health
- Substance use disorders treatment
- Referrals for primary health care, job training, educational services, and housing
- Housing services as specified in Section 522(b)(10) of the Public Health Service Act
- PATH Team Contact: 706-530-5569 or [kallen@unitedcv.org](mailto:kallen@unitedcv.org)
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## Specialized Housing Services

**House of Time-Transitional Housing Program**  
**(Women with substance abuse disorder and/or mental illness)**  
**1200 Wynnton Rd.**  
**(706) 327-6836**

- 24-month residential program for homeless women seeking recovery
- Life skills Development, Addiction Education
- Case Management and Counseling

**House of Time- Permanent Supportive Housing Program**  
**(Women with substance abuse disorder and/or mental illness)**  
**1200 Wynnton Rd.**  
**(706) 327-6836**

- No time limits for residential services
- Receives comprehensive services including medical, mental health, vocational and case management

**Abel Ministries**  
**1721 13th Avenue**  
**(706) 662-4452**  
**Email: [help@abelministries.com](mailto:help@abelministries.com)**

- Employment support
- Must pay rent
- Accepts those who are recently released from prison and with substance use disorders

**Family House of West Georgia (formerly Ronald McDonald House)**  
**1959 Hamilton Road, Columbus, GA 31904**  
**[info@fhwga.org](mailto:info@fhwga.org)**  
**Phone (706) 321-0033**

- Daily meals and lodging provided for families with a child receiving medical treatment at an area hospital



## Rental Assistance/ Utility

### **St. Anne's Catholic Charities**

**1720 13th Avenue**

**706-568-1592**

- Have an eviction notice
- Lived there for a minimum of 3 months
- Have a legal lease
- Reside in Muscogee, Lee or Russell Counties
- Assistance is limited to one month's rent

### **Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministry**

**5001 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**706-327-0400**

- Provides financial assistance for housing and medical expenses
- Obtaining basic household furnishings and goods
- Helping to maintain essential transportation

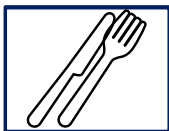
### **Wynnton Neighborhood Network**

**706-327-0838**

**Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 10am-12p**

- Provides utility assistance, addresses the last \$100 of the outstanding amount
- Call to complete application and have account number ready
- Can not assist with pre-pay accounts or if service has already been disconnected

**For a list of other agencies assisting with RENT you can:  
Dial 211 or text your zip code to 898-211**



## Food Services

Website for additional food resources: [Foodfinder.us](http://Foodfinder.us)

### Valley Rescue Mission: Loaves and Fishes Program 2903 2nd Avenue

- Must have picture ID
- Meal served daily at 3pm (Doors open at 2:45p)
- Devotional provided

### Valley Rescue Mission: Family Services 2903 2nd Avenue

- Must have DFACS referral
- Picture ID
- Provides food, clothing, furniture, limited utility assistance and more

### Love and Kindness Community Resource Center 1721 13th Avenue 706-610-0692 Please call to confirm schedule

- Clothing Closet
- Community event every First and Fourth Monday 630p-8p:  
Meals are provided and games, music and fellowship



# Food Services

Website for additional food resources: [Foodfinder.us](http://Foodfinder.us)

**St. Anne Catholic Church**  
**2000 Kay Circle**  
**706-561-8678**

- Must be residents of Muscogee County
- Groceries distributed on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the day (by appointment only)
- Groceries distributed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the evenings
- Ensure nutritional supplement available to those with demonstrated medical needed.

**Columbus Dream Center**  
**4114 Oates Avenue**  
**706-604-0332**

- Meals provided the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 11a-1p
- Clothing, hair care, hygiene products are also provided
- Life skill groups

**Brown Bag of Columbus**  
**1342 17th St.**  
**706-596-8581**

- Food provided to **SENIORS** 3 days a month from 9am-11am, dates change monthly. Call number for schedule and to register
- Food delivery also available, Call to register!



# Food Services

Website for additional food resources: [Foodfinder.us](http://Foodfinder.us)

## Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church

4612 Gilbert Avenue

Columbus, GA 31904

- Must be residents of Muscogee County
- Food assistance provided on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month

## Benning Hills Ministries

8 Esquiline Drive

Columbus, GA 31903

(706) 689-7660

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday 11:30 am -1:00 pm

- Open to general public

## Safehouse Ministries

2101 Hamilton Rd.

(706) 322-3773

- Serves breakfast at 8 am and lunch at 1130am 7 days a week
- We also have a clothing closet on Wednesdays

## WIC Program

5601 Veterans Pkwy

Columbus, GA 31904

<https://dph.georgia.gov/WIC>

- WIC provides breastfeeding resources and one-on-one support while you learn and grow with your baby.
- WIC nutritionists and registered dietitians can help identify your children's health needs and connect you to the right resources for your family.
- The WIC program provides monthly food benefits
- You can use your WIC benefits at local farmers' markets in the summer months



## Medical Services

### **Mercy Med**

**3702 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**

**3679 Steam Mill Rd.**

**706-507-9209**

- Medical services for Adults and Children
- Prescription assistance program
- Health education and disease management classes
- Mental health counseling

### **Valley Healthcare System**

**1600 Fort Benning Rd.**

**706-322-9599**

- Medical services for Adults and Children
- Healthcare services based on sliding scale
- Must complete financial eligibility screening

### **West Central Health District**

**2100 Comer Ave**

**833-337-1749**

- Medical services for Adults and Childrens
- HIV testing, Covid services
- Dental Health clinic
- School health services
- Birth certificates and immunizations
- Cooking classes
- Car seat safety
- Sexual wellness program for Pre-Adolescents



## Medical Services

### **Tree of Life Healthcare**

**808 21st Street**

**706-225-0355**

**Monday – Thursdays 8am–4pm (closed Fridays)**

- Medical services for Adults and Children
- Medical and Eye clinic

### **New Horizons Behavioral Health**

**2100 Comer Ave**

**706-596-5500**

- Free HIV and Hep C testing
- Provides Comprehensive services, contact for more information

### **Piedmont Columbus Community Health Center**

**1800 10th Avenue, Columbus, GA 31901**

**706-321-3710**

**Monday – Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

- The Piedmont Columbus Regional Community Health Center specializes in general family medicine focusing on patients from 18–64 years of age. In order to be seen at the Piedmont Columbus Regional Community Health Center, you must go through financial screening:
  - Must show proof of residency in Muscogee County for at least three (3) months
  - Must have a Georgia identification card.
  - Must have an employment agency wage statement.
- For financial screening eligibility, please call 706-321-6690. Once approved, patients will receive free office visits, free medications, free lab work and appointments for eye screening through West Georgia Eye Care.



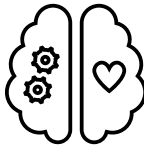
## Medical Services

**Healthy Start- Georgia Strong Families Program**  
**5601 Veterans Pkwy**  
**Columbus, GA 31907**  
**(706) 321-6322**

- Georgia Strong Families provides moms, newborns, and families with the resources, support, and help they need to have a healthy pregnancy and birth.
- Offers home visitation services and prenatal group sessions
- Serves pregnant women, families & caregivers of children age birth up to 18 months in Muscogee County
- Also provides childbirth education classes, health education, fatherhood services, and access to doula services.

**River City Harm Reduction Organization**  
**2019 7th Ave. Columbus, GA 31904**  
**(470) 670-6309**

- Provides HIV/HCV prevention supplies and rapid HIV/HCV testing Referrals for counseling and treatment programs MAT (medication assisted treatment) via telehealth, overdose prevention education Free Naloxone, free Plan B birth control, free health screenings, and referrals for wellness care



# Mental Health Services

**24/7 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline= 988**

Contact the **Georgia Crisis and Access Line** for immediate access to  
ROUTINE or CRISIS service, available 24/7  
**1-800-715-4225**

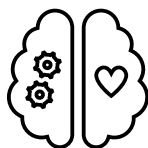
**Pastoral Institute**  
**2022 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**706-649-6500**

Telehealth available

- Mental health services for Adults and Children
- Employee Assistance Program
- Modalities utilized: CBT, DBT, Group and Family therapy, EMDR, Psychological testing and Pastoral counseling
- Accepts most common private insurance, Medicare and sliding scale fee options available

**New Horizons Behavioral Health**  
**2100 Comer Avenue**  
**706-596-5500**

- Mental health services for Adults and Children
- Substance Use treatment and Residential program
- Case Management
- Day program
- School Based Mental health services
- SSI Assistance



## **Mental Health Services**

### **Ellie Mental Health**

**2301 Brookstone Centre Ste. 200**

**706-940-5677**

- Individual, Couples, Family Therapy and Trauma Informed Care
- Medicaid, Tri-Care and private insurances accepted

### **The Bradley Center of St. Francis- Emory Healthcare**

**2000 16<sup>th</sup> Ave**

**706-320-3753**

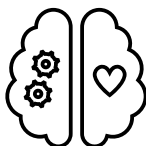
- Provides diagnostic and short-term crisis mental health services
- Geriatric services
- 24/7 walk-in crisis intake
- Accepts Medicaid/Medicare, private insurance and sliding scale fee options available

### **American Work, Inc.**

**421 12<sup>th</sup> St.**

**706-494-7796**

- Provides Individual, family and group counseling
- Anger Management
- Early intervention screening for mental illness
- Adult residential treatment and medication management
- Accepts Medicaid, Medicare
- If uninsured, must provide Birth certificate, SS card, proof of residence, Picture Id and medical records, if available



## Mental Health Services

**Teen Challenge Southeast Region**  
**15 West 10<sup>th</sup> St.**  
**706-596-8731**

**Intake Hours:**  
**Mon-Fri 9:30am to 5pm**

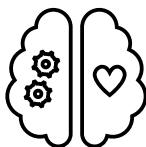
- Provides outpatient counseling for Adults, and youth (boys 12-17 years old and girls 13 to 17 years old)
- For intake, please provide: SS card, application form, picture ID and medical/psych records

**The Family Center**  
**1350 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**706-327-3239**

- Provides outpatient counseling
- Accepts Medicaid/Medicare and no cost or reduced cost services if receiving referral from other partnered agencies (i.e.. The Center, for sexual violence or human trafficking)

**Valley Healthcare System- Behavioral Health Department**  
**1600 Fort Benning Rd.**  
**706-987-8336**

- Accepts most major insurances
- Sliding scale available for self-pay patients
- Individual, Couples, Group and Family Therapy
- Telepsychiatry
- Substance Abuse Disorder
- PTSD Treatment



# Mental Health Services

**Georgia Hope**  
**3228 University Ave Suite 108**  
**Columbus, Ga 31907**  
**Phone- 762-261-0162**  
**[www.gahope.org](http://www.gahope.org)**

**Services provided:**  
**Virtual, Schools,**  
**Home or Office**

## **Clients served**

Adults, adolescents, or children ages 4 and up with mental health, behavioral health, or substance use concern

## **Services provided**

- Mental Health Assessment
- Substance Abuse Assessment
- Individual & Family Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Psychiatric and Nurse Services\*
- Medication Evaluation & Management\*
- Case Management
- Skill Building/CSI
- Resource Linkage
- Parent Skills Training

## **Insurance Accepted**

- Amerigroup
- PeachState
- CareSource
- Georgia Medicaid\*
- No Insurance\* ( Discounted self-pay rates available)



# Substance Misuse Services

Contact the **Georgia Crisis and Access Line** for immediate access to ROUTINE or CRISIS service, available 24/7

**1-800-715-4225**

## **Valley Rescue Mission**

**2903 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**

**(706) 322-8267 and 706-507-6306**

- 9–12-month residential program
- Biweekly case management

## **New Horizons Behavioral Health**

**2100 Comer Avenue**

**706-596-5500**

- Day program
- Residential Program
- Women's Treatment and Recovery Services –(for pregnant women seeking substance use treatment)
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (Opioid Use Disorder)

## **Teen Challenge Southeast Region**

Call for intake

**15 West 10<sup>th</sup> St.**

**706-596-8731**

- Year long, highly-structured residential program for **Adults**
- Vocational training provided

## **New Horizons Behavioral Health: Clubhouse (Ages 12–18 yo)**

**2100 Comer Avenue**

**706-596-5500**

- Intensive Outpatient program
- 5–7 days a week



# Substance Abuse Services

Contact the **Georgia Crisis and Access Line** for immediate access to ROUTINE or CRISIS service, available 24/7

**1-800-715-4225**

**Abel Ministry**  
**1721 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**706-662-4452**

- Halfway house for men in Recovery
- Length of stay determined at intake

**SafeHouse Ministries- Tomorrow's Hope**  
**2101 Hamilton Rd.**  
**706-322-3773**  
**[info@safehouse-ministries.com](mailto:info@safehouse-ministries.com)**

- 9-12-month, intensive outpatient (IOP)
- 12-step meetings

**River City Harm Reduction Organization**  
**2019 7th Ave.**  
**Columbus, GA 31904**  
**(470) 670-6309**

- Provides HIV/HCV prevention supplies and rapid HIV/HCV testing
- Referrals for counseling and treatment programs
- MAT (medication assisted treatment) via telehealth, overdose prevention education
- Free Naloxone, free Plan B birth control, free health screenings, and referrals for wellness care



# Intimate Partner Violence

Local CRISIS Line, available 24/7

**706-324-3850**

**Hope Harbour**  
**info@hopeharbour.org**  
**706-324-3850**

**For Legal Advocacy:**

**GA residents contact 706-225-3519**

**AL residents contact 706-987-3755**  
**or visit the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Russell**  
**County Judicial Center**

- Emergency Shelter
- 24-hour Crisis Line
- Child Advocacy
- Case Management
- Support Groups for Adults and Children
- Legal Advocacy (assistance with filing Temporary Protective Orders)
- Outreach Programs (for those in need of services but not shelter)
- Education and Prevention

**The Center at 909**

**706-571-6010 Crisis Line for Sexual Assault support**

- Counseling referral and Group support
- Legal advocacy
- Medical services



# Legal Services

**Georgia Legal Services Program  
Columbus Regional Office  
233 12th St., Suite. 910  
Columbus, GA 31901**

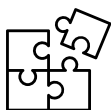
**Apply for Assistance:  
Online: [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)  
Phone: (833) 457-7529**

**Intake 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday  
(762) 266-0132**

- Civil (non-criminal) legal services for low-income residents and those 60 years or older regardless of income;
- Must reside in Georgia or legal matter must be in Georgia;
- Eligibility based upon income and family size;
- Domestic Violence (including Family Violence Protective Orders);
- Unemployment Insurance Benefits;
- Housing (including public housing, Section 8, and HUD);
- Consumer Law (for seniors, survivors of domestic violence, and those with disabilities);
- School Discipline/Special Education IEP;
- Public Benefits (SNAP, Medicaid, Medicare and TANF);
- SSI Terminations and Overpayments;
- Wills for Homeowners (for terminally ill individuals and seniors who own their homes);
- Family Law Cases for survivors of family violence, seniors, and victims of crime who have disabilities;
- Advance Directives for Health Care, and Financial Powers of Attorney (for seniors and survivors of family violence).

**FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE ONLY: 1-844-799-3278**

9:00 A.M. AND 12:00 Noon on Monday or Wednesday (except holidays). We accept a limited number of calls, so intake for this assistance may end before noon depending on call volume.



# Disability Support

## **Easter Seals**

**2515 Double Churches Rd.**

**706-660-1144**

- Adult Day Services
- Case Management services to achieve self-sufficiency
- Opportunities to join civic groups
- Therapeutic care for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old
- Afterschool care for school-aged children (6 to 22 years old), social skills training, safety skills training and development of independent personal care
- Supported Employment Services

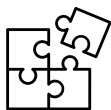
## **Access 2 Independence**

**2000 Hamilton Rd. Suite B**

**[info@access2independence.com](mailto:info@access2independence.com)**

**706-405-2393**

- Information and Referrals
- Peer Support
- Advocacy
- Independent Living skills training
- Transition Assistance (relocation from nursing home or other institution into your own community)
- Assistance finding and operating Assistive Technology
- Durable Medical Equipment Recycling
- Home Access Modification assistance



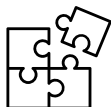
## Disability Support

**New Horizons Behavioral Health**  
**2100 Comer Ave.**  
**706-596-5500**

- Adult Day Services
- Vocational/Employment skills training
- Supported Employment services
- Community Residential Alternative services
- For those residing in own home or family home, support staff can provide assistance with grocery shopping, budgeting and other home and health maintenance activities
- Family Support program

**Georgia Library Service for the Blind and Print disabled**  
**Gls.georgialibraries.org**  
**1-800-248-6701**  
**Weekdays 8am-5pm EST**

- Offers online and in person support (Atlanta, GA)
- Assistive Technology support
- Assistance with selecting books
- Peer support
- Book clubs
- Technology classes
- Bingo and poetry slams



# Disability Support

## **METRA –Dial a Ride/ADA Paratransit**

### **Paratransit Reservation Office**

**Open Monday - Friday**

**From 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

**Call (706) 225-4596 \***

**\* Phone messages can be left on Sundays**

- METRA provides ADA Complementary Paratransit Service to eligible persons with disabilities who are, because of their disability, unable to board, ride or disembark from an accessible vehicle in METRA's regular bus service. Service is provided with special lift-equipped buses on a curb-to-curb, shared ride basis

## **Autism Hope Center**

**Telephone : 706-604-6333**

**Email :autismhopecenterLLP@gmail.com**

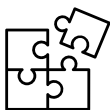
- Support groups for Caregivers
- Social and Sensory Friendly activities
- Parent's night out and Teen Time
- Resource Fair

**Parent to Parent's comprehensive resource database contains close to 7000 resources in over 200 categories.**

**The Special Needs Database is a FREE online searchable resource.**

**Find the Special Needs Database here:**

**[www.p2pga.org](http://www.p2pga.org)**



# Disability Support

## **Autism Fighters**

**706-530-3164**

**autismfightersinc@gmail.com**

**www.autismfightersinc.org**

- Autism Spectrum Disorder Awareness and Advocacy

## **Hopebridge-Autism Therapy Centers**

**200 Brookstone Centre Pkwy Bldg 200**

**Columbus, GA 31904**

**762-239-0017**

- Autism Testing and Diagnosis
- ABA Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Feeding and Swallowing Therapy
- Family Training

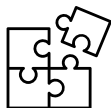
## **Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency- Columbus**

**233 12<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 402**

**Columbus, GA 31901**

**844-367-4872**

- The Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program helps eligible individuals with physical and/or mental disabilities obtain and/or maintain employment in a competitive integrated work site. Also have week-long summer program!



# Disability Support

## **Babies Can't Wait**

**5601 Veterans Pkwy**

**Columbus, Ga 31904**

**(706)-327-0189**

**[www.dph.georgia.gov/babies-cant-wait](http://www.dph.georgia.gov/babies-cant-wait)**

- Babies Can't Wait (BCW) is Georgia's early intervention program.
- It offers a variety of coordinated services for infants and toddlers with special needs, from birth to three years of age, and their families.
- BCW serves Georgia children from birth up to their third birthday, regardless of income, who meet one of the following criteria:
  1. Have a diagnosed physical or mental condition that is known to result in a developmental delay, such as blindness, Down syndrome, autism, spina bifida
  2. Have a diagnosed developmental delay confirmed by a qualified team of professionals

## **Children's Medical Services**

**5601 Veterans Pkwy**

**Columbus, GA 31904**

**(706) 327-0644**

- Supports improved health and wellness for children and youth with special health care needs from birth to 21 years of age
- Provides early and continuous screening for children with special health care needs
- Connects children and youth to a medical home and adequate health insurance
- Help families manage their appointments and follow-up treatments with health care providers and vendors
- Supports adolescents moving from pediatric to adult health care



# Employment Services

## **Goodwill Southern Rivers**

**2601 Cross Country Drive, Building A**

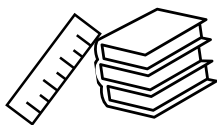
**866-325-8265**

- Training Programs: Retail, CNA, Phlebotomy, Childhood Development Associate (CDA), Food Service, Hospitality, Custodial, Manufacturing, Maintenance , First Aid and more!
- Hiring Events
- Computer, copy and fax machines
- Resume skill building
- Tax preparation
- GED Prep

## **Better Work Columbus**

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

- Online local resource that provides coaching support and connects candidates to employers.
- Provides information on Local Events, Job Fairs and Trainings.
- Connections to nonprofit partners to help with urgent needs such as transportation and housing assistance.



# Education Services

## Afterschool Programs

**Salvation Army**  
**706-561-9026**

**Weekdays 2:30p-6p**

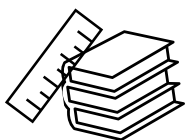
- Daily after school program
- Based on income eligibility
- Computer lab
- Gym
- Homework assistance
- Snacks provided
- Transportation provided

**Boys and Girls Club**  
**706-596-9330**  
**August 8<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>**

### **Locations:**

North Columbus 1309 29th St  
East Columbus 3835 Forrest Rd  
Fox Elementary School 600 38th St  
The Club Teen Center 200 Clover Ave  
Woodruff (South) 3200 Cusseta Rd.

- Daily after school program
- Intake includes application, vital documents, parent orientation and \$65 fee per youth
- There is no charge for teens and site members
- Families can receive voucher from Amerigroup, Care Source, WellCare or Peach State
- Activities including swimming and weekly field trips
- Educational support
- Leadership development programs



# Education Services

*Afterschool Programs*

**Girls Inc.**

**706-683-0809**

**Weekdays 2:30p-5:30p**

**Locations:**

Baker Center 3535 Levy Rd.

Dorothy Hyatt Center 4637 Kolb Ave

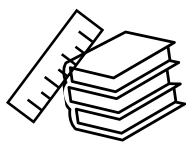
- Mentorship provided
- Transportation provided
- Open on teacher planning days and holiday breaks at no additional charge
- Fees based upon income
- Financial Aid available

**Open Door Community House: Mathews Promise Academy**

**2405 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**

**706-323-5518**

- Daily after school program
- Based on income eligibility
- Reading development
- Arts and crafts
- Sports field trips
- Homework assistance/tutoring
- Transportation provided



# Education Services

## *Literacy Support*

### **Cox Campus**

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

- Program designed for students K–3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Provided at no charge
- Tracks developmental milestones
- Downloadable Books and activities (Spanish available)
- Resources for teachers
- Provides resources for healthcare and social/emotional health

### **Literacy Alliance**

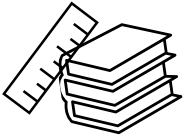
**928 Manchester Expressway (Portal D)**

**Columbus, GA 31904**

**[info@theliteracyalliance.org](mailto:info@theliteracyalliance.org)**

**706-223-0650**

- Kindergarten Readiness program
- Mayor's Summer Reading Club
- Adult and Family Literacy program



# Education Services

*GED Prep*

## **Columbus Tech**

**706-641-5628**

**928 Manchester Expressway**

Ages 16 and Up

- Flexible scheduling
- Must be at least 16 yo and live in the six county Columbus tech service area
- ESL support provided

## **Columbus Baptist Association**

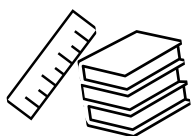
**706-322-7757**

- Complete intake application and meet with staff
- Meals provided

## **Bridge GED Program**

**706-322-6433**

- Must complete Intake assessment
- Partnered with Goodwill to assist with job placement upon successful completion



# Education Services

*Youth and Adult Mentorship*

## **The Focus Initiative**

**706-392-2140**

**Phenix City, AL**

**Myfocusinitiative.com**

**Grades 4-6**

- Submit application via website
- Scholarship support

## **The Focus Program**

**616-308-2775**

**Columbus, GA**

**Males 10-17 yo**

- Activities including: Chess club, bike riding, movie nights
- Basketball skill development
- Mentorship
- Field Trips
- Reading and public speaking skills

## **Teen Advisors**

**706-322-6186**

**1316 Wildwood Ave**

**Grades 3-12**

- Students are selected by school faculty

## **Circles of Columbus**

**706-323-5518**

**2405 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**

**18-week  
program for  
Adults**

- Support to move out of poverty
- Life skills training and mentorship



# Clothing Services

**Valley Rescue Mission Family Services Ministry**  
**2903 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**  
**706-322-8267**

- Must meet with Family Service Coordinator to determine eligibility
- Program provides clothing, household goods, furniture, limited utility assistance, and food

**Love and Kindness Community Resource Center**  
**1720 13th Avenue**  
**706-610-0692**

- Clothing, Food and Fellowship

**Columbus Baptist Association –Hillcrest Resource Center**  
**3679 Steam Mill Rd.**  
**706-507-4672**

- Must call for appointment
- Tuesday 9:30a–12p and 1:30–3:30p
- Wednesday and Thursday 9:30–12p
- By Appointment Only

**Latavia's Closet**  
**lataviasclosetofcussetaga@yahoo.com**  
**See Facebook for more information**

**Infant to Adult**

- Non-profit that provides clothing for Infant to Adults



# Clothing Services

**Warm-A-Heart**  
**3645 Buena Vista Rd**  
**706-683-4477**

**Tuesday-Friday**  
**9am-5pm**

- Food Bank
- Clothing Bank
- Furniture and other household goods
- Seasonal support for elderly (fans and winter gear)

**St. Anne's Catholic Charities**  
**1720 13th Avenue**  
**706-568-1592**

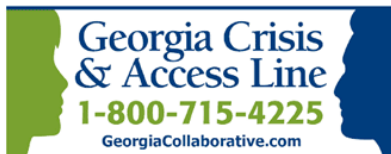
- General clothing, school uniforms and work clothing

**Safehouse Ministries**  
**2101 Hamilton Rd.**  
**(706) 322-3773**

**Infant to Adult**

- Clothing
- Transportation support
- Computer training
- Individual counseling
- Job search classes
- Shelter
- Warming station during colder months

**A CRISIS HAS NO SCHEDULE**

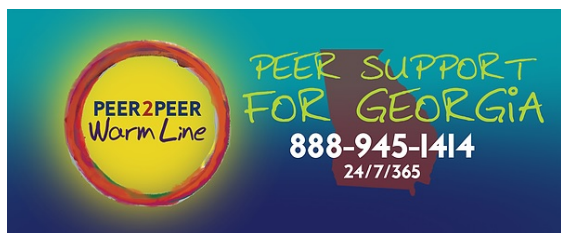


Help is available 24/7 for problems with developmental disabilities, mental health, drugs, or alcohol.

 Provided through the Georgia Collaborative ASO



**24/7 CALL, TEXT, CHAT**



COLUMBUS  
**family connection**  
MUSCOGEE COUNTY