

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

St. Vincent de Paul Society www.svdpatl.org **770-458-9607**
Financial assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities, medical bills, food, transportation and more.

Salvation Army www.salvationarmygeorgia.org **770-963-8802**
Financial assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities, prescription medications and emergency food. Must call for appointment.

United Way www.unitedwayatlanta.org **404-614-1000**
Referral agency

The Impact Group www.theimpactgroup.org **678-808-4477**
Has affordable housing with rental units. Assists people in locating transportation, employment opportunities and other necessary services to help them get back on their feet. They help individuals and families improve credit score, manage budget, prepare to purchase a home and navigate the foreclosure process. Caseworkers also assist clients to obtain furniture, childcare, education, and other support services.
Impact Groups 1st time homebuyer down payment assistance 770-822-5190

Partnership For Community Action, Inc. **770-564-1702**
(Gwinnett EOA)
656 Indian Trail Dr. Suite 205 Lilburn, GA
Operates yearly heating/cooling assistance program for low income households, etc.
Must call for appointment. Open 8 am - 5 pm.

Latin American Association www.latinamericanassoc.org
Offers assistance and programs in employment, ESL, housing, legal, family support and youth.

Co-op's

North Gwinnett Co-op **770-271-9793**
Serves residents of Buford, Sugar Hill and Suwanee.
Open Wednesday and Friday's 10 am- Noon

Norcross Co-op **770-263-8268**
Serves zip codes: 30071, 30073, 30091, 30092, 30093, & parts of 30084 & 30360
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Saturday 10 a.m.- Noon

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770-931-8333

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770-985-5229

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Lawrenceville Assistance Project

b770-963-0386 ext.

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Repair work on private residences for elderly, low-income, and disabled homeowners. Do not need to own home for lawn care assistance.

JOB SEARCH/TRAINING

GA Dept of Labor
Beaver Ruin Rd, Norcross

www.dol.state.ga.us

770-840-2200

Gwinnett County Job Line

www.gwinnettcountyjobs.com

770-822-7930

www.ajcjobs.com

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FOOD

Buford Church of God

770-945-4901

S. Lee St., Buford.

Bring ID and a piece of mail for name and address verification. Open Saturday's 9 a.m.

Buford First Baptist

770-945-9705

Food pantry only

Open Thursday's 1-3 p.m.

Angel Food Ministries

www.angelfoodministries.com

770-945-5865

(meat and vegetables)

Provides quality food at discount prices. \$65 worth of food for \$30. 1 x/month. Place order minimum of two weeks in advance. Go to website to look at "This Month's Menu", then click "Find a Local Site" for a location near you and call to order.

Shadowbrook Baptist Church

770-945-1524

4187 Suwanee-Dam Rd

Open Tuesday's 9:30-11:30 a.m. Serves zip codes 30518 and 30024 only

Lanier Worship Center

770-271-7222

2093 Buford Dam Rd, Buford

Bread of Life Pantry

770-513-1007

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CHILD CARE & EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

Gwinnett County DFACS 678-518-5500

Assistance with child care costs and low rates for child care of low-income households.

Head Start **Buford** 770-271-8345

Sugar Hill 770-271-5428

Norcross 770-638-5840

Provides education, nutrition, health, and parent involvement services to low-income children and families.

Gwinnett Even Start 770-271-5074

1160 Level Creek Rd, Sugar Hill 30518

Family literacy program that includes child and adult education, English as a Second Language and Family Focus.

One Childhood www.onechildhood.org 678-765-2452

Scholarship assistance (for sports, music, art, etc) for children who come from a single parent/economically challenged home. Open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Kids In Need of Dreams www.truancyproject.org 770-619-6337

Provides legal and other resources to children and their families to prevent school failure.

Gwinnett Tech. www.gwinnettech.edu 770-962-7580

Offers GED

Literacy Action, Inc. www.literacyaction.org 404-818-7323

Provides employment oriented adult education (18 yrs. and older) program that includes basic skills training, job readiness and basic to advanced computer skills to raise technical skill levels and increase employability. Pre-GED and GED classes.

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SHELTER / HOUSING

Task Force for the Homeless 404-589-9495

Keeps current listing of shelter vacancies in the metro Atlanta area

Atlanta Union Mission men 404-588-4012

women 404-588-4009

Provides emergency shelter, residential recovery and transitional housing.

Partnership Against Domestic Violence

(Battered Women and Children's Shelter) Crisis Hotline 770-963-9799

www.padv.org Offers shelter and safety

Gwinnett County Children's Shelter www.gwinnettchildrenshelter.org 678-546-8770

Salvation Army (shelter only) 770-534-7589

Emergency Shelter Impact Group www.theimpactgroup.org 678-808-4477

Rental assistance, transitional housing and emergency shelter in Gwinnett County.

Housing Authorities Buford 770-271-8345

Lawrenceville 770-963-4900

Provides low rent housing on a sliding scale to the elderly, disabled and others in need of shelter.

Section 8 (GRFA) 404-299-4591

Low income housing located in an apartment or house which has been certified by GRFA Housing; pays part of rent and possibly part of utilities.

Windridge Apartments S. Lee St., Buford 770-932-2643

Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program

www.gefa.org/Index.aspx?page=68

Provides free energy conservation measures to low-income eligible households.

GWINNETT HELPLINE REFERRALS 770-995-3339

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Child Support Services (Georgia Department of Human Resources)

www.ocse.dhr.georgia.gov

404-921-1490

Takes steps to collect child support from a non-custodial parent.

1000 Hurricane Shoals Rd. NE

Building A - 100

Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Child Support Enforcement

770-377-3700

Atlanta Legal Aid Gwinnett

678-376-4545

www.atlantalegalaid.org

Provides information and representation on civil (non-criminal) legal matters to low-income residents. Provides legal protection against illegal eviction and homelessness, against domestic violence and child abuse, and against loss of government benefits such as SSI or Medicaid.

Gwinnett County Pro Bono Project

678-376-4545

Must fall below the Federal poverty level. Case Types: Bankruptcy, Debt, Consumer Law, Divorce, Education Law, Elder Law, Estate Planning, Family Law and Real Estate Law

Gwinnett County Bar - Lawyer Referral Service

770-822-8398

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SENIOR & REHABILITATION SERVICES

Senior Service Information and Referral Office 678-377-4150

Senior Centers

Buford	770-614-2527
Norcross	770-638-5683
Lawrenceville	770-882-5180

Day Club open 9-12:30 p.m. Monday - Friday, includes lunch, planned activities and occasional outings. \$1 per day fee.

Respite and Homemaking services 678-377-4150

Meals on Wheels 678-377-4150

Rehabilitation Services 770-995-2170

Assists persons with disabilities in job re-training and job search.

Bobby Dodd Institute www.bobbydodd.org 678-365-0071

Provides training, employment and life enhancing services to people with disabilities and economic disadvantages.

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First United Methodist Church

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COUNSELING

GRN/Mental Health 770-339-5000
Lawrenceville **EMERGENCY** 770-963-8141
Mental Health, Alcohol/Substance Abuse, Etc

24 Hour Emergency Mental Health & Addictive Disease Services 1(800)715-4225

Salvation Army 404-522-9785
Resident rehabilitation program to defeat substance abuse.

Battered Women's Shelter 770-963-9779
Crisis Line

Gwinnett Sexual Assault Center 770-476-7407

Parent to Parent of Georgia www.parenttoparent.org
Provides emotional support and information to parents of children with disabilities or special health care needs. As well as referrals to service providers.

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Displaced Homemaker's Program 770-962-7580
Gwinnett Tech College www.gwinnettech.edu
Provides divorced or widowed homemakers with job training, counseling and career information.

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PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

The Medicine Program www.freemedicine.com

1(573)996-7300

Assists individuals of all ages who are regularly required to take prescription medication but lack adequate income to fill their prescriptions each month.

Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association

1(800)762-4636

www.pparx.org

Prescription assistance to those who lack prescription drug insurance and fall below the federal poverty level.

Rx Assist

www.rxassist.org

1(401)729-3284

Comprehensive database of patient assistance programs run by pharmaceutical companies to provide free medications to people who cannot afford to buy them.

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MEDICAL / DENTAL / VISION ASSISTANCE

Right From Start Medicaid

770-840-2264

Process medicaid applications for children, pregnant women, and low-income individuals.

Gwinnett County Health Department

770-614-2401

2755 Sawnee Ave. Buford, GA

Programs & Services

- * **Adolescent Health** - Adolescent Health and Youth Development (AHYD) serves youth from ages 10 to 19 which include abstinence education, community involvement, health education, clinical services and life skills to help them succeed into adulthood.
- * **Child Health** - Babies Can't Wait, Children's Medical Services (CMS), Children 1st, Dental Screenings, Hearing Screenings, Newborn Hearing Screening Program, PKU Test, Children With Special Needs, Universal Newborn Hearing & Screenings, Vision Screenings
- * **Immunizations, Lab Services, Communicable Diseases, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Hepatitis and Pneumonia** **AIDS/HIV testing and counseling**
- * **Dental Health** *DNA Testing *Emergency Preparedness & Environmental Health
- * **Family Planning, WIC, Women's Health and Maternal Health Services**
- * **Refugee Health** *Tobacco Use Prevention *Birth Certificates & Death Certificates

Neighborhood Healthcare Center

770-932-9559

4445 S. Lee St. Buford, GA

Payment on sliding scale, must apply.

The Hope Clinic

770-685-1300

318 West Pike St. Suite 402 Lawrenceville, GA

Payment on sliding scale, must apply.

Kids Clinic (Promina Gwinnett Hospital System)

770-822-6360

1000 Medical Center Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Payment on sliding scale, must apply.

Tri-County Medical Associates

770-945-1990

4720 Nelson Brogdon Blvd., Sugar Hill

Discounts for self pay.

Blind and Low Vision Services of North Georgia

www.BLVSgeorgia.org

Provides comprehensive examination and assessment, prescription and training in use of low vision services to both children and adults. Also, prevocational program and job retention services to the visually impaired.

Georgia Lion's Lighthouse Foundation

1(800)718-7483

1775 Clairmont Road

www.lionslighthouse.org

Decatur, Ga 30033

Provides vision and hearing services as well as glasses and hearing aids.

DENTAL

The Gwinnett Community Dental Clinic

770-985-1199

Snellville, GA

Kool Smiles

www.koolsmilespc.com

404-477-5665

4054 Buford Hwy

Atlanta, 30345

General dentistry for kids 1-20 years. Pay based on sliding scale.

Ben Massell Dental Clinic

www.benmassellclinic.com

404-881-1858

To apply send self addressed envelope to:

18 7th St. NE

Atlanta, GA 30308

\$2 per visit. Services include: fillings, extractions, endodontics, oral surgery, periodontics, orthodontics, and prosthetics. (Does not perform root canals, crown's or bridges.)

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Veterans VA Clinic www.va.gov/atlanta **404-329-2222**
1970 Riverside Parkway, near Hwy 120 in Lawrenceville
Offers primary care, mental health services, neurology and dietary counseling for veterans.
OBGYN services for female veterans. For other services go to the Atlanta VA Medical
Center in Decatur. Call for appointment.

Pregnancy Resource Center www.prcgfriends.org **770-338-1622**
501 Crown Pointe Way NW, Suite 140
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Georgia Highlands Medical Services, Inc. **770-887-1668**
422 Canton Rd. Cumming, GA
Serves low income households on a sliding scale who do not have insurance or Medicaid.
Walk-ins or appointments.

Gwinnett Community Clinic **770-985-1199**
2160 Fountain Dr. Snellville, GA (off Hwy 78)
Offers medical assistance for children and adults who do not have insurance or Medicaid.
Call Monday-Thursday 11a.m. through 3p.m. to schedule appointment.

Georgia Partnership for Caring Foundation, Inc. **800-982-4723**

VISION.

Eye Care of America www.eyecareofamerica.org **1-800-222-3937**
Offers multiple eye care programs for which individuals may qualify.

American Optometric Association www.aoa.org **1-800-766-4466**
Provides assistance to low income working individuals. To be eligible: Someone in
household must be working at least part time, have NO insurance covering vision, has
NOT had an eye exam in the last 2 years and meets income requirements.

Prevent Blindness Georgia www.pbga.org **404-266-2020**
Provides eye care for underprivileged adults.