

Dear Youth,

We understand what it means to be homeless. Many of us who have helped put this Guide together have been in your same shoes. Many of us also know what it's like to not have any shoes. Maybe you have aged out of Foster Care with no support system in place. Maybe you have been kicked out of your family's house because of your sexual orientation. Perhaps you ran away from an abusive situation. Whatever the reason, suddenly you're homeless with nowhere to go, and no one to turn to. We know what it's like, and we want to help you find immediate, as well as long term, stability. For this reason many youth have come together to discuss what services, tips, and resources are currently available to youth that could help you during this time of crisis. Always remember that where you are at today does not mean that you are going to be there tomorrow. You can make a difference. After all it's your life!

Runaway and Homeless Youth

ATLANTA

Atlanta Community Food Bank, Inc. (404)892-3333

732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

Atlanta Community Food Bank (404) 419-1721

1033 Jefferson St NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

Action Ministries, Inc. (404)880-1991

PO Box 54613

Atlanta, GA 30308

The Open Door Community Presbyterian Church Us

Inc (404)874-9652

910 Ponce de Leon Ave Ne



Atlanta, GA 30306

Save Our Pets Food Bank Inc

1352 Middlesex Ave

Atlanta, GA 30306

Project Open Hand-Atlanta, Inc. (404)872-8089

176 Ottley Drive, N.E.

Atlanta, GA 30324

Georgia Association On Young Children (404) 222-0014

368 Moreland Way

Atlanta, GA 30354

St. Vincent De Paul Society, Inc. (770)458-5415

2050-C Chamblee Tucker Rd

Atlanta, GA 30341

Christian Aid Center (770) 948-0066

Location is 13.51 miles from city center Atlanta

7455 Mount Vernon Rd

Lithia Springs, GA 30122

NORFAN DISTRIBUTORS (404) 468-4576

Location is 15.13 miles from city center Atlanta

1125 Winter Park Ln

Norcross, GA 30093

Ministries United For Service & Training Inc (770)427-9862

Location is 15.67 miles from city center Atlanta

PO Box 1717

Marietta, GA 30061

Feed My People Inc (678)565-7800

Location is 15.77 miles from city center Atlanta

6045 N Henry Blvd

Stockbridge, GA 30281

MUST Ministries (770) 427-9862

Location is 18.37 miles from city center Atlanta

1407 Cobb Pkwy N

Marietta, GA 30062

Douglas County Food Bank

Location is 22.08 miles from city center Atlanta

6185 Marilla St

Douglasville, GA 30135

SOS Club / Daffys Pet Soup Kitchen 404-345-6821

Location is 23.32 miles from city center Atlanta

2160 Oakland Industrial Court SUITE 100

Lawrenceville, GA 30044



Recommended by HomelessShelterDirectory.org

Meals Fur Pets Corporation Aka Paws For

Disabilities,Corporation

Location is 24.35 miles from city center Atlanta

431 Latimer Street

Woodstock, GA 30188

[Southern Crescent Resource Ministries](#) (770) 320-8200

Location is 27.40 miles from city center Atlanta

112 Park West Dr

Mcdonough, GA 30253

Open Arms

Albany, GA

(229) 431-1121

www.openarmsinc.org

Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention

Atlanta, GA

(404) 475-6050

www.gcapp.org

Young Adult Guidance Center

Atlanta, GA

(404) 792-7616

www.yagc.net

Safe Harbor Children's Shelter

Brunswick, GA

(912) 267-6000

www.safeharborshelter.org

Gwinnett Children's Shelter

Buford, GA

(678) 546-8770

www.gwinnettchildrenshelter.org

Advocates for Bartow's Children

Cartersville, GA

(770) 387-1143

www.advochild.org

Rainbow House

Jonesboro, GA

(770) 478-6905

www.girlsandboystown.org

The Alcove

Monroe, GA

(770) 276-9156

www.safeharborshelter.org

Greenbriar Children's Center

Savannah, GA

(912) 234-3431

www.greenbriarchildrencenter.org

Park Place Outreach

Savannah, GA

(912) 234-4048

hiltssrh@aol.com

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta

Atlanta, GA

(404) 601-7000

www.bbbsatl.org

Human Resources, Georgia Department of Division of Family and Children Services

Atlanta, GA

(404) 651-9361

www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHS-DFCS

For More Resources Nationwide please follow this link

<http://www2.ncfy.com/locate/index.htm>

If you are a youth who is considering running away or have already runaway or know a youth who has runaway then please call or visit

1-(800)-RUNAWAY

<http://www.nrscrisisline.org/>

Maternity Group Homes for Pregnant and Parenting Youth

The MGH Program supports homeless pregnant and/or parenting young people between the ages of 16 and 22, as well as their dependant children. Services are provided for up to 21 months, or until a young person turns 18 years old.

For more information check out their website at

<http://ncfy.acf.hhs.gov>

Or call

(301) 608-8098

Street Outreach Program

The Street Outreach Program enables organizations around the country to help young people get off the streets. To that end, the program promotes efforts by its grantees to build relationships between street outreach workers and runaway, homeless and street youth. Grantees also provide support services that aim to move youth into stable housing and

prepare them for independence. The program's ultimate goal is to prevent the sexual abuse or exploitation of young people living on the streets or in unstable housing.

[National Domestic Violence Hotline](#)

1-800-799-SAFE (7223)

Medical Attention

[St. Luke's Episcopal Church](#) 404-880-3687

420 Courtland St. N.E.

Atlanta, GA 30308-3405

Type of Homeless Clinic: Permanent Clinic.



[Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services](#) 678-843-8500

424 Decatur St. S.E.

Atlanta, GA 30312-1848

Type of Homeless Clinic: Mobile Van Clinic.

[Mercy Clinic North](#) 678-843-8700

3367 Buford Hwy N.E. Ste 910

Atlanta, GA 30329-1709

Type of Homeless Clinic: Permanent Clinic.

[Mercy Clinic Downtown](#) 678-843-8600

424 Decatur St. S.E.

Atlanta, GA 30312-1848

Type of Homeless Clinic: Permanent Clinic.

[Mary Hall Freedom House](#) 770-642-5500

200 Hannover Park Rd.

Atlanta, GA 30350-1803

Type of Homeless Clinic: Permanent Clinic.

[Jefferson Place Transition House](#) 404-874-0412

1135 Jefferson St. N.W.

Atlanta, GA 30318-8009

Type of Homeless Clinic: Permanent Clinic.

[Gateway:24/7 Ctr \(Homeless Svcs\)](#) 404-880-3719

275 Pryor St. S.W.

Atlanta, GA 30303-3638

Type of Homeless Clinic: Permanent Clinic.

[Atlanta Women/Children Day Shltr](#) 404-876-2894

655 Ethel St. N.W.

Atlanta, GA 30318-5410

Type of Homeless Clinic: Permanent Clinic.

[Atlanta Union Mission \(Mens Div\)](#) 404-588-4005

165 Alexander St. N.W.

Atlanta, GA 30313

Type of Homeless Clinic: Permanent Clinic.

Clothing Assistance

GOODWILL STORES

West End Store and Donation Center

888 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd Sw

Atlanta,GA 30310

Phone: (404) 755-6440

<http://www.goodwillng.org/>2.04mi. / 3.28km

Northeast Plaza Store and Donation Center

3337 Buford Hwy Ne

Atlanta,GA 30329

Phone: (678) 891-0100

<http://www.goodwillng.org/>7.00mi. / 11.27km



Buckhead Store and Donation Center

3906 Roswell Road

Atlanta,GA 30342

Phone: (404) 869-3112

<http://www.goodwillng.org/>7.35mi. / 11.83km

Northlake Store and Donation Center

3983 Lavista Rd. Ste 136

Tucker,GA 30084

Phone: 770-723-0841

<http://www.goodwillng.org/>9.77mi. / 15.73km

Smyrna Store and Donation Center

3205 S Cobb Dr Se

Smyrna,GA 30080

Phone: (770) 438-7294

<http://www.goodwillng.org/>11.63mi. / 18.72km

THRIFT STORES

[Atlanta \(Red Shield Harbor Light\), GA](#)

400 Luckie St. NW

ATLANTA, GA

Contact: [S. Daniel Schmidt](#)

Tel: 404.486.2700

[Atlanta \(Lakewood\),GA](#)

967 Dewey Street

ATLANTA, GA

Contact: [Captain Sandra Pawar and Lt. DeeJay Fox](#)

Tel: 404.638.7195

[Salvation Army Family Store](#)

746 Marietta Street NW

Atlanta, GA

Contact:

Tel: 404-523-6214

[ATLANTA, Adult Rehabilitation Center](#)

740 Marietta St. NW

ATLANTA, GA

Contact: [Major Lynda Delaney](#)

Tel: 404-522-9785

[William Booth Towers, Atlanta, GA](#)

1125 Ponce de Leon Ave, NE

ATLANTA, GA

Contact: [M.Patricia Johnson](#)

Tel: 404.875.7495

[Atlanta Temple Corps](#)

2090 North Druid Hills Road NE

ATLANTA, GA

Contact: [Major Roni Robbins](#)

Tel: 404-486-2800

[Atlanta \(Temple\), GA](#)

2090 N.Druid Hills Rd., NE

ATLANTA, GA

Contact: [M.allan Hofer](#)

Tel: 404.315.7499

[Salvation Army Family Store](#)

2857 E. College Avenue

Avondale Estates, GA

Contact:

Tel: 404-299-0703

[Atlanta \(Peachcrest\), GA](#)

3500 Sherrydale Ln

DECATUR, GA

Contact: [Captains Carlos and Valentina Cantu](#)

Tel: 404.486.2870

Guidance from Former Homeless Youth

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