

RESOURCE GUIDE

Freedoms Path at Augusta Local Community Resource Guide
1798 Maryland Ave. Augusta Ga 30904



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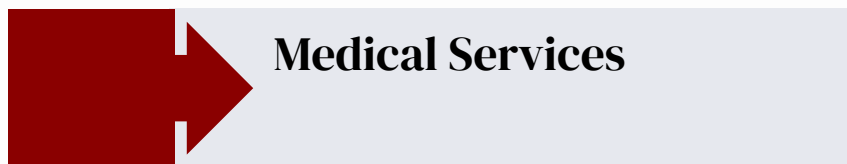
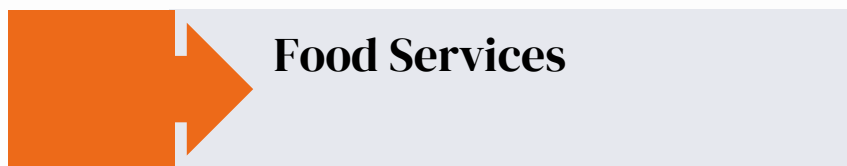
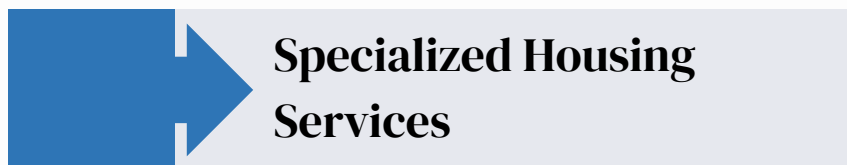
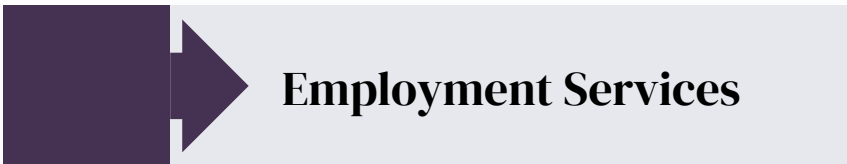


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Women and Children Shelters

SAFE Homes Domestic Violence Center

706-736-2499

PO Box 3187 Augusta - safehomesdv.org

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

Broken Outreach Advantage

706-524-7571

brokenoutreachadvantage.org

- Faith-based residential program for women, children.
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Augusta Rescue Mission

526 Watkins St

706-722-2058

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



Men's Shelter

Augusta Rescue Mission

706-722-2058 – 526 Walker St Augusta
augustarescuemission.org

- Overnight men's
- shelter, residency
- program.

Garden City Gospel Mission

706-724-6960
828 Fenwick St Augusta
gcmaugusta.com

- Shelter & recovery for men.
- Showers/clothing Fri 9-11.

Abel Ministries 1721 13th Avenue

(706) 662-4452 Email:
help@abelministries.com

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

Family Shelter

Family Promise of Augusta

406-364-4462
4211 Wheeler Rd Martinez

- Employment support
- Case Management
- Meals provided



Specialized Housing Services

Family Promise of Augusta
06-364-4462
4211 Wheeler Rd Martinez
familypromiseaugusta.com

- Shelter, meals, support services for families with minor children.
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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

Salvation Army Center of Hope
706-826-7933
1384 Greene St Augusta
salvationarmyaugusta.org

- Emergency shelter. Line up 330, in at 430. Women & families.
- Must check out by 8am.
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Family House of West Georgia (formerly Ronald McDonald House)
1959 Hamilton Road, Columbus, GA 31904
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

**Augusta Housing Authority - 706-724-5466 - 1435 Walton Way
Augusta - augustapha.org**

GA Dept of Community Affairs - 888-858-6085 - dca.ga.gov

- Provides housing for low-income families
- Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section
- 8).
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**Georgia Legal Services Program -
706-721-7282 / 800-248-6697**

- rental assistance
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HUD

**800-569-4287
hud.gov/topics/rentalassistance**

- Information on HUD rental assistance programs.
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**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

**Golden Harvest Food Bank 3310 Commerce Drive
Augusta, GA 30909
706.736.1199 M-F 8 AM-12 PM, 1 PM-5 PM**

- (M-F 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.)

**The Master's Table
702 Fenwick Street, Augusta, GA 30901**

- for a hot meal served daily from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Senior Food Box Program 3310 Commerce Drive Augusta, GA
706.736.1199
M-F 8 AM-12 PM, 1 PM-5 PM**

- Call you are an elderly adult needing food assistance,
- you can apply for a monthly Senior Food Box. Please review the eligibility requirements:
 - You must be at least 60 years old
 - Have access to basic cooking facilities and be able to cook



Food Services

Website for additional food resources: Foodfinder.us

GAP Ministries

1235 Greene Street, Augusta, GA 30901 (entrance in rear at 1260 Ellis Street) (706)-722-4408

- Food Pantry: Thursday 8:30-12:00
- GAP Food Pantry provides non-perishable items, fresh goods, and toiletries based on family size and housing status.
- Cookers receive food for several days; those without cooking facilities get a bag lunch.

Augusta Dream Center

**Address: 3364 Peach Orchard Rd. Augusta, GA 30906
706-364-2860**

Food Pantry Hours

- Tuesday: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Thursday: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- First Saturday of each month: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Project life Augusta 1760 Gordon Highway Augusta, GA 30904

Email: info@projectlifeaugusta.com Phone: 706.364.4043

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- We're open 3 days a week to help with your food and clothing needs.
- You may receive food for your household every 30 days and typically 3 complete outfits per person every 30 days.



Food Services

Website for additional food resources: Foodfinder.us

Broad Street Ministries - 706-722-5999 - 20 Broad St,

- Tue 10-145. Hot meal Mon 1230
- Food assistance provided on the 2nd Saturday each month

Augusta Worship

Center - 706-771-8080

- 3840 Mike Padgett

Hwy

Hours of Operation:

Food pantry Tue 6-7

- Open to general public

Byllesby Center

(Christ Episcopal) -

706-832-4758 -

1904 Greene St

- 3rd Thu 10-12. Hot meal Tue/Thu 9-3, Sat 1130-1230

Bread from Heaven -

Transformation UMC - 706-

495-2166 - 2428 Tobacco Rd

- 2nd/4th Wed 12-3



Medical Services

Christ Community Health services of Augusta
706-396-1492 1226 D'Antignac St. 2604 Peach Orchard RD.

- 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

Augusta Community Healthcare Systems

- 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 Augusta Community Health Center 1350 Walton Way, Augusta**

706-722-9011

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](tel: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

Druid Park Health Care

706-828-1718

904 Merry St. Augusta

thefreedermatologyclinic@gmail.com

- 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.
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Ryan White Program

706-721-2236 1014 Moore ave augusta

- 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

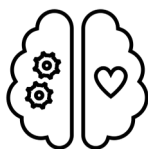
Augusta Cares
706-721-1040

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 16th 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 12th 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

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

**15 West 10th St.
706-596-8731**

- 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

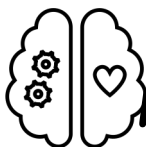
The Family Center

**1350 15th 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**

**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 2nd 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 10th 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 13th 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

- 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 4th 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**

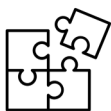
**Apply for Assistance:
Online: www.glsp.org
Phone: (833) 457-7529**

**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

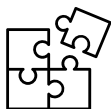
- Adult Day Services
- Case Management services to achieve self-sufficiency
- Opportunities to join civic groups
- Therapeutic care for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old
- Afterschool care for school-aged children (6 to 22 years old), social skills training, safety skills training and development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

American Sign Language

1499 Walton Way, Augusta

706-721-6921

- 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



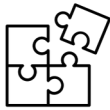
Disability Support

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/ADAParatransit 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



Disability Support

Autism Fighters

706-530-3164

autismfightersinc@gmail.com

www.autismfightersinc.org

- Autism Spectrum Disorder Awareness and Advocacy

Autism Care Today

877-928-8632

act-today.org

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

American Work, Inc

1727 Wrightsboro Rd. Augusta GA

706-736-8170

- 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**

- 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

Champions for Children

706-667-9695

1930 Highland Ave.

Augusta

- 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



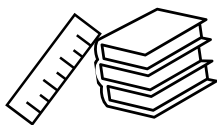
Employment Services

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

- 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

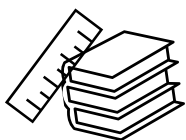
Weekdays 2:30p-6p

- 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 8th – May 21st

Locations:
747 15th Ave, Augusta
1903 Division St, Augusta

- 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:

3652 J Dewey Gray Circle

Ste b, Augusta, GA 30909

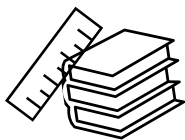
- Mentorship provided
- Transportation provided
- Open on teacher planning days and holiday breaks at no additional charge
- Fees based upon income
- Financial Aid available

Open Door Community House: Mathews Promise Academy

2405 2nd 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

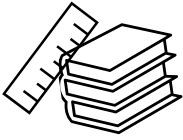
- Program designed for students K-3rd grade
- Provided at no charge
- Tracks developmental milestones
- Downloadable Books and activities (Spanish available)
- Resources for teachers
- Provides resources for healthcare and social/emotional health

Literacy Alliance 928 Manchester

31904 info@theliteracyalliance.org

706-223-0650

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



Education Services

GED Prep

Augusta Tech 706-771-4131
3200 Augusta Tech Dr. Augusta

Ages 16 and Up

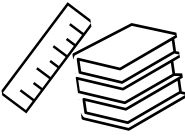
- Flexible scheduling
- Must be at least 16 yo and live in the six county Columbus tech service area
- ESL support provided

Broad St Ministries
706-722-5999

- Complete intake application and meet with staff
- Meals provided

Helms Academic
Center
706-651-9707

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



Education Services

Youth and Adult Mentorship

RISE Augusta
706-550-7716
esalley@riseaugusta.org

- 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 2nd Avenue

**18-week
program for
Adults**

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



Clothing Services

Attic Treasures - 762-280-3305
575 W Milledgeville Rd. Harlem 30814
Thur/Fri 10-4, Sat 10-2.

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

Augusta Dream Center 3364 Peach Orchard Rd.

706-364-2860

- Clothing, Food and Fellowship

Bethel AME Church 706-877-3110 1816 Walker St.

Augusta

- 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

Infant to Adult

lataviasclosetofcussetaga@yahoo.com

See Facebook for more information

- 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



*Christians
confronting emptiness
choosing compassion
creating community*

Thursday Morning Services

GAP Ministries

1235 Greene Street, Augusta, GA 30901 (entrance in rear at 1260 Ellis Street)

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Food Pantry

Thursday 8:30-12:00

GAP Food Pantry offers non-perishable food items, fresh goods and toiletries based on family size and housing status. Persons who can cook receive enough food for several days. Persons without cooking facilities receive a bag lunch.

Birth Certificates

Thursday 9:00-11:30

Everyone needs a birth certificate to establish their identity. We fill out the needed paperwork and pay the fees for persons born in the United States, or as American citizens overseas. Please bring all forms of photo identification that you have. We may also get marriage or divorce documents if they are needed to get a photo ID. If you have no ID, we may need for you to contact family members for assistance. ext goes here

Photo ID

Thursday 8:30-12:00

GAP drivers take applicants to the Department of Driver's Services office to get their ID's and pay all fees. If you do not already have an ID with a gold star to renew, you will need to bring specific forms of identification. Click on this link to get a list of what you can use.

Thursday Morning Services

Medical Assistance

Thursday 9:00–12:00

GAP Medical Assistance Volunteers provide assistance for persons who have no other way to pay for their prescriptions and can also provide appropriate over-the-counter medications and certain medical supplies as needed. All of our Medical Assistance Volunteers are either registered nurses or retired registered nurses. We also help clients find ongoing sources of funds to pay for necessary medical needs.

Diapers

Thursday 9:00–12:00

Diapers sized 1–5 are sold for \$1.00 for one week’s supply to eligible parents or caregivers. Clients must present documents verifying the child’s age.

Adult Incontinence Products

Thursday 9:00–12:00

Adult briefs are distributed for clients with incontinence.

Storage Bins

Thursday 9:00–12:00

GAP offers storage bins for homeless or insecurely housed persons who need a safe place to store their things. The bins are individually zip-tied and kept in a locked room.

Women’s Sanitary Products and Household cleaning items

Thursday 9:00–12:00

Women in poverty may miss work or school because they do not have monthly sanitary products. Once a month we supply these, as well as cleaning products and/or toiletries.

Thursday Morning Services

Other Services

Free Cell Phones for qualifying persons

**Counseling on Health Insurance and Medicaid for qualifying
persons**

**GA Dept. of Health information on Breast and Cervical Cancer
on the 4th Thursday**

Health Care for Homeless Veterans Services at VA Augusta
Walk in services are available for:

- **Veterans who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless**
- **Veterans will meet with a Social Worker who will connect at risk Veterans with housing solutions, health care, community employment and other supports available**

**Office: VA Augusta 1 Freedom Way Room 3D-104 from
0800am-400pm**

Phone: 706-733-0188 ext. 26814

**Veterans can also call the National Call Center for Homeless
Veterans at 877-424-3838**

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
VA Augusta Health Care System



APPLY FOR VA HEALTH CARE IN THESE FOUR EASY WAYS



ONLINE:



[VA.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction](https://va.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction)



CALL TOLL FREE:

877-222-VETS (8387)



MAIL:

VA Form 10-10EZ to:
Health EligibilityCenter
PO Box 5207
Janesville, WI 53547-5207



IN PERSON:



Visit your nearest VA
Medical Center or Clinic.

[VA.gov/find-locations/](https://va.gov/find-locations/)

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Enrollment Application for Health Benefits (VA Form 10-10EZ)

VA health care covers care for your physical and mental health. This includes a range of services from checkups to surgeries to home health care. It also includes prescriptions and medical equipment. [Apply online now.](#)

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Have you applied for VA health care before?

Sign in to check your application status

Follow these steps to get started

1

Check your eligibility

Make sure you meet our eligibility requirements for enrollment before you apply.

Note: We can help connect you with mental health care—no matter your discharge status, service history, or eligibility for VA health care. [Find out how to get mental health care](#)

[What are the eligibility requirements to enroll in VA health care?](#)

2

Gather your information

Here's what you'll need to apply:

- **Social Security numbers** for you, your spouse, and your qualified dependents.
- **Your military discharge information** if you sign in to apply, we may be able to fill in this information for you. If you don't sign in to apply, we'll ask you to upload a copy of your DD214 or other separation documents.
- **Insurance cards** for all health insurance companies that cover you. This includes any coverage that you get through a spouse or significant other. This also includes Medicare, private insurance, or insurance from your employer.

We'll also ask you for this optional information:

- **Last year's gross household income** for you, your spouse, and your dependents. This includes income from a job and any other sources. Gross household income is your income before taxes and any other deductions.
- **Your deductible expenses for last year** These include certain health care and education costs. These expenses will lower the amount of money we count as your income.

[Why does VA need this information?](#)

3

Start your application

We'll take you through each step of the process. It should take about 30 minutes.

[What happens after I apply?](#)

Download the **VA Welcome Kit** [VA.gov/welcome-kit/](https://va.gov/welcome-kit/)
Subscribe to **#VetResources** [VA.gov/vetresources/](https://va.gov/vetresources/)
Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255, Press 1
The one number to reach VA: 1-800-MyVA411 (1-800-698-2411)

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Get started with Mental Health Services



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This guide will help you access mental health services, which may include treatment and support for mental health problems like post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), the effects of military sexual trauma (MST), depression, grief, substance use problems, and anxiety-related conditions.

I need help now.

Call, text, or chat online with our caring, qualified responders at the Veterans Crisis Line.

Many of the responders are Veterans themselves. The confidential line is **open 24 hours a day**,

7 days a week, 365 days a year.

t t **Call 800-273-8255, press 1**

t **Text a message to 838255**

Online <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>, click "chat"

For emergency mental health care, **you can also go directly to your local VA medical center**—regardless of your discharge status or enrollment in other VA health care.

I'm not in crisis, I'm just having problems sleeping, controlling my anger, or readjusting to civilian life.

You are not alone. Over 1.7 million Veterans received mental health care at VA last year. Mental health professionals at VA specialize in the mental health needs of Veterans. Services range from peer support with other Veterans to counseling with a mental health professional to medication. You may be eligible for these services from VA or VA may be able to connect you with mental health resources in your community.

t **Online <http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/gethelp.asp>**

Am I eligible for VA mental health care?

Most former Service members can access VA mental health care services, but costs may vary.

Here are some common scenarios:

I separated recently from uniformed service with an honorable discharge.

- All former Service members can access emergency VA mental health care. Call or visit your local VA medical center to determine your eligibility for non-emergency VA mental health care. Many programs and services do not require a payment. When payment is required, cost depends on many factors.

I am a recently separated combat Veteran with an honorable discharge.

- You may be eligible to enroll in VA health care and receive care for conditions related to your combat service at no cost for 5 years after your date of discharge.
- You are automatically eligible for Vet Center services at no cost, without time limitation or need to enroll in VA health care.

I separated from uniformed service many years ago.

- All former Service members can access emergency VA mental health care. Call or visit your local VA medical center to determine your eligibility for non-emergency VA mental health care. Many programs and services do not require a payment. When payment is required, cost depends on many factors.

I am a current or former member of the National Guard or Reserves.

- You may be eligible for VA mental health care or Vet Center services.

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 877-222-VETS (877-222-8387).

HOW DO I SCHEDULE MY FIRST APPOINTMENT?

If you are already signed up for VA health care, **call or visit your local VA medical center or Vet Center.**

t Find locations and phone numbers

online <https://www.va.gov/find-locations>

Depending on what best meets your needs, you will receive a face-to-face visit with a clinician, or a phone or video call with a nurse, or a prescription filled the **same day**. If you are not already signed up for VA health care, **call us** or visit your local VA medical facility to find out what services may be available to you.

t 877-222-VETS

877-222-8387

Mon.–Fri., 8AM–8PM EST

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

VA considers a combination of your **disability rating, service history, medical need, and income level** when determining how much you might have to pay for services.

Please don't let the possibility of paying "out-of-pocket" stop you from getting mental health care.

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

