HAND TO HAND

A RESOURCE GUIDE FOR THE HOMELESS

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911

BIRMINGHAM FIRE & RESCUE
254.2053 (Emergencies 911)

BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
328.9311 (Emergencies 911)

CAP (City Action Partnership)
251.0111
1704 Fifth Avenue North

CRISIS CENTER
323.7777

FAMILY VIOLENCE
322.HURT (4878)
www.ywcabham.org
Safe shelter, legal advocacy, counseling.

RAPE RESPONSE
323.7273

ONE ROOF
STREET OUTREACH TEAM 920.1895
COORDINATED ASSESSMENT 254.8833

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How to use this book: This book lists resources by category and contains a map that indicates by number the locations of many of these resources. Map ID numbers appear next to their corresponding resources in the book. Symbols for the types of services (food, clothing, shelter, etc.) appear on this page, at the beginning of each section in the book, and on the map legend.

Note: Not all of the resources in this book appear on the map.
BIRMINGHAM AIDS OUTREACH, INC.
205 32nd Street South South Ste. 101
322.4197
Food boxes and nutritional supplements. Must have written documentation of positive HIV or AIDS.

BROTHER BRYAN MISSION
1616 2nd Avenue North
322.0092
Bread and other food as available after 10:00 AM.

CATHOLIC CENTER OF CONCERN
712 4th Court West
786.4388
Food Boxes. Monday-Thursday. Need ID & utility bill or referral from agency.

CHURCH OF THE RECONCILER
112 14th Street North
324-6402
Monday-Thursday: Snack: 8:00 AM; Breakfast: 9:30 AM. Sundays: Snack 8 AM; Lunch 12:00 Noon. Monday - Friday: Bag lunch 3:00 PM Provides support for obtaining food stamps. Office Hours are Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - NOON

COLLAT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES
879.3438 call for information. Food closet. Need referral from an agency.

COMMUNITY KITCHENS
thecommunitykitchens.org
@ St. Andrews Episcopal Church
1024 12th Street South
251.3569
Monday-Saturday 12:00 Noon-1:00 PM, hot lunch inside.

@ Grace Episcopal Church (Woodlawn)
5712 1st Avenue North
251.3569
Lunch 7 days @ 12:45 PM

FIREHOUSE MINISTRIES
1501 3rd Avenue North
252.9571
Breakfast 5:20 AM-5:40 AM (residents only). Lunch 11:45 AM -12:30 PM (men, women, children). Dinner 7:45 PM-8:30 PM (residents only). Meal at 4:00 PM at Day Shelter on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (men only). Saturday and Sunday (Men, women and children).

GRACE EPISCOPAL (WOODLAWN)
5712 1st Avenue North
595.4636
Food Sack. 2nd-4th Tuesdays 9:00 AM. First come, first served. Must live in the area. Don’t need ID.

GREATER BIRMINGHAM MINISTRIES
2304 12th Ave. North
326.6821
Food Boxes to first 50 families. Fridays 9:00 AM

THE FOUNDRY RESCUE MISSION & RECOVERY CENTER
1804 6th Avenue North, Bessemer
428.8449
Food boxes as available, call for application information.
**HIGHLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
1045 20th Street North
933.8751
Light Breakfast: Monday-Saturday.
9:00 AM-10:00 AM.

**THE HOPE HOUSE**
1323 7th Avenue North
252.HOPE (4673)
Teens (13-21) Monday-Friday 11:00 AM-3:00 PM.

**INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
3100 Highland Avenue
933.1687
Food Boxes (at 6 month intervals). Need picture ID.
Need appointment. Leave message after 9:00 AM on Mon. only.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPT. OF HUMAN RESOURCES**
(Food Stamps, SNAP, WIC)
4500 5th Avenue South
599.2900

**JIMMIE HALE MISSION**
Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
7 days a week (residents only).

**LIVING CHURCH MINISTRIES**
401 Omega Street S.
323.3733
Breakfast every 4th Saturday at Linn Park.
8:00 AM-10:00 AM.

**METRO WEST MINISTRIES**
6101 Martin Luther King Drive, Fairfield
923.1545
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 NOON
Food Boxes (must have photo ID plus ID for household members and proof of income).

**NEW PILGRAM BAPTIST CHURCH**
Bread of Life Ministry
321 6th Avenue S.W.
326.6225
Food Box twice a month. Must make appointment and show proof of income, copy of lease, social security cards for all household members. 2nd and 3rd Thursday in month. No walk-ins.

**PATHWAYS, INC.**
409 Richard Arrington, Jr. Blvd. North
322.6854
Women and Children
Lunch: Daily 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

**SAINT PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
1500 6th Avenue North
252.3236
Hot Lunch: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
11:30AM - 12:00 NOON

**SAMARITAN PLACE**
3900 5th Avenue South
868.3345
Lunch 2:00-3:00 PM Wednesdays

**SALVATION ARMY**
2015 26th Avenue North
328.5656
Bread available while supply lasts.
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.
Lunch Monday-Friday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. (men, women and children).
Food Boxes available for home owners/renters on Wednesday & Thursday. Call for requirements.

**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**
1016 19th Street South
933.8381
Food Bank Tuesdays @ 7:00 AM
For residents in the 35205 zip code only. Need picture ID and proof of residency.
URBAN MINISTRY
1229 Cotton Avenue Southwest
781.0517
Lunch Wednesday and Thursday 11 AM-2 PM at WE Cafe
Pay-as-you-can

YOUTH TOWERS
609 19th Street North
540.6839
A continuum of care for young adults (19-26).
Food box or gift card with eligibility requirements.
Call for appointment Monday-Friday
youthtowers.org

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER
PHOENIX CLINIC
700 19th Street South (first floor inside the Blue Clinic). 933.8101 ext. 6012 or ext. 6016
Homeless Veterans
Monday-Fridays 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
Help with food referrals. Supply is contingent upon donations.

FIREHOUSE MINISTRIES
1501 3rd Avenue North
252.9571
Monday & Wednesday 1:00 PM-3:00 PM. Men only.

THE FOUNDRY RESCUE MISSION & RECOVERY CENTER
1804 6th Avenue North, Bessemer
428.8449
Men & Women. As available, call for application information.

GREATER BIRMINGHAM MINISTRIES
2304 12th Avenue North
326.6821
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 AM-11:00 PM.

HIGHLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1045 20th Street South
933.8751
Tuesdays 9:00 AM-10:00 AM.

THE HOPE HOUSE
1321 7th Avenue North
252.HOPE (4673)
Teens (13-21). Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.

JIMMIE HALE MISSION
3420 2nd Avenue North
324.2271
7:30 AM-9:30 AM. (Residents only)

METRO WEST MINISTRIES
6101 Martin Luther King Drive, Fairfield
923.1545
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 NOON

CLOTHING

CATHOLIC CENTER OF CONCERN
712 4th Court West
786.4388
Clothing-Thursdays 9:00 AM-2:30 PM. Come early; supply limited. Need ID & utility bill or referral from agency.
YOUTH TOWERS
609 19th Street North
540.6839
A continuum of care for young adults (19-26). Clothing for interviews.
Call for appointment Monday-Friday youthtowers.org

SHELTERS

NOTE: When the weather is severe (below 32 degrees) most shelters will take in extra people. The City of Birmingham may also announce the opening of a warming station.

BETHANY HOME
930.0144
Adult women. Intake 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Phone referral okay.

BRIDGE MINISTRIES
Homeless Families with Children.
1016 19th Street South
(10th Court side of Southside Baptist Church)
930.0309
Temporary lodging for families with children when all other shelters are full.
(Referral from family shelter required.)
Financial assistance from shelter to housing.
(By appointment only.)

CHILDREN’S AID SOCIETY
Project Independence
2141 14th Avenue South
251.7148 Emergency 337.3910
Young mothers ages 16-21 who are pregnant and/or parenting. Comprehensive program including parenting and living skills, job skills training and housing.
FAMILY PROMISE OF BIRMINGHAM
Formerly Birmingham Hospitality Network
918.0246
www.familypromisebham.org
Assistance for families transitioning from shelter to housing.
Two parent families with minor children.
Single mothers only if they have at least one boy age 10 or above.
Single fathers with minor children.
Intake Interviews Monday – Friday from 7:30 AM until 2:00 PM by appointment only.

FAMILY VIOLENCE CENTER
Domestic Violence HOTLINE: 322.HURT (4878)
Confidential shelter for victims of family violence.

FIREHOUSE MINISTRIES
1501 3rd Avenue North
252.9571
Men Only (no ID required). Intake 6:00 PM-6:45 PM.

FIRST LIGHT
2230 4th Avenue North
323.4277
Women & children. No ID required.
Residents are fed breakfast and dinner.

HEALTHCARE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS (HCHV)
900 19th St. South (2nd Floor, Rm 2900)
933-8101 ext. 6871
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM.
Veterans with honorable discharge.

THE HOPE HOUSE
1323 7th Avenue North
252.HOPE (4673)
Teens (13-21). Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.
Transportation provided to shelter facility.

JESSIE’S PLACE
2305 5th Avenue North
323.0170
Women & children. Alabama ID required.

Apply in person.
Intake Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.

JIMMIE HALE MISSION
3420 2nd Avenue North
324.2271
Men only, (ID required for 2nd-timers).
7 day limit (3 month lifetime) waived if request enrollment into Program. Intake 3:00 PM-7:00 PM. Require religious service attendance.

MARY’S HOUSE
2107 Avenue G.
780.2020
Primarily houses visitors to hospital or prison.
Others for short-term emergencies.
Call for vacancy inquiry.

SALVATION ARMY
2015 26th Avenue North
328.5656
Men, women & children.
Men Intake 4:00 PM-until full. Women Intake 8:00 AM-until full.
(After hours intake for emergencies.)
No ID required for first night.

YWCA CENTRAL ALABAMA
5916 1st Avenue South
591.4302
Two parent families with children, single women with at least one boy age 10+, and single fathers with minor children.
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM.
Call for details, qualifications, and an assessment.
TRANSPORTATION

AIDS ALABAMA
3529 7th Avenue South
324.9822 Confidential Help Line 324.9308.
Transportation for HIV-positive persons.
info@aidsalabama.org 1.800.592.2437

AMTRAK
1819 Morris Avenue
324.3033

BICI BICYCLE COOPERATIVE
211 28th Street S. Ste. G2
386.0659
Monday and Thursday 6:00PM- 8:00PM
Women only on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.
Bike repair for $5/hr and $5/part. Will trade work for repair.
Charitable donations of bikes welcome.

BIRMINGHAM AIDS OUTREACH, INC.
205 32nd Street South Ste. 101
322.4197
Transportation for HIV-positive persons.
Must have written documentation of positive HIV or AIDS.

BJCTA- CENTRAL STATION BUS TERMINAL (MAX)
Central Station
1735 Morris Avenue
521.0101 (Fixed Routes) Transit on fixed routes for those who qualify for disabled Paratransit services by ADA standards.
521.9048 (VIP Disability Program). $2 one-way limited pickup for those who qualify by ADA standards. Call for clarification and application.

GREYHOUND BUS STATION
618 19th Street North
800.231.2222

THE HOPE HOUSE
1321 7th Avenue North
252.HOPE (4673)
Teens (13-21)
Transportation for homeless, runaways, and at-risk youth to specific destinations.

KID ONE TRANSPORT
978.1000 or 1.800.543.7143
Transportation to medical appointments
For children birth-18 years.
No income requirement.

REDEMPTIVE CYCLES
1305 2nd Avenue North
224.5631
Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
redeptivecycles.com
Sliding scale bike repairs to Mission residents or low income college students. Earn a bike program for homeless or unemployed. Public work station during store hours.

SALVATION ARMY
2130 11th Avenue North
328.5656
Work transportation for residents (fee).

TRAVELER’S AID SOCIETY
1605 5th Ave. North
322.5426
Stranded/displaced travelers, medical appointments for low-income, disabled or elderly residents who meet application criteria; domestic violence (with referral from safe shelter).

YOUTH TOWERS
601 19th Street North
540.6839
youthtowers.org
Continuum of Care for Young Adults (19-26)
Max Bus Passes- limited to 1 per month
Call for appointment. Monday- Friday.
AGAPE
733.9755 • Licensed child placement agency.

ALABAMA BAPTIST CHILDREN’S HOME & FAMILY MINISTRIES
945.0037
Temporary foster care: boys & girls. Group homes for girls.

ALABAMA REGIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES
712 25th Street North
323.5311
7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Day Treatment Services, child care, testing, counseling & structured activities

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL EMPOWERMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER (B.R.E.A.D)
(Used to be Bethel Community Learning Center)
3357 Main Street, Adamsville AL
796.0550
Grades K-8 Tutoring, academic enrichment, computer lab, arts, and recreational activities. Call for fee information.
www.breadcenter.org

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF GREATER BIRMINGHAM
216 Aquarius Drive • Suite 315
942.8007
Group and individual mentoring and tutoring. Transportation provided when needed.

BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOLS COMMUNITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
231.7995
Child care 5-12 years. Sliding Scale Fees

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS EVEN START PROGRAM
812 18th Way Southwest
929.8185
GED, Parenting Classes. Free breakfast, lunch, and transportation within Southwest area. Childcare: birth-4yr. Free

CHILD CARE CENTRAL
85 Bagby Drive, Ste. 100
941.0115
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Application point for Alabama subsidized child care. More info and application available online.
dhr.alabama.gov/services/Child_Care_Services/Subsidy_Overview.aspx

CHILDCARE RESOURCES
244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200
945.0018
Child care program information. Low-income financial assistance. www.ccr-bhm.org

GRACE HOUSE MINISTRIES, INC.
4923 Farrell Avenue, Fairfield
786.4663
Art therapy, refreshments, and journaling for ages 6-18. Transportation, lesson, and lunch for ages 5-14. No charge.

HEADSTART JCCEO CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
300 8th Avenue West
327.7500
Various locations for programs, 0-3 yrs. old & 3-4 yrs. old.

ZYP BIKE
844-ZYP-BIKE (997-2453)
Discounted annual memberships / no credit card needed Birmingham residents or employees on fixed income or government assistance
www.ZypBikeShare.com info@zypbikeshare.com
DAY SERVICES

CHURCH OF THE RECONCILER
112 14th Street North
324.6402
Men & Women

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
Homeless Coalition - Friday 10:00 AM.
Mental Illness/Addiction Recovery Group - Tuesday 10:00 AM.
Christ Centered Recovery Group, Wednesdays & Thursdays -
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

FAITH CHAPEL CARE CENTER
921 2nd Avenue North
Hours: Saturdays 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Toiletries, food, beverages and clothing

SALVATION ARMY
2015 26th Avenue North
328.5656
After school learning lab-homework help; computer lab. No charge.

URBAN MINISTRY
1229 Cotton Avenue Southwest
781.0517
After school tutoring, reading, enrichment, & recreational activities. Monday-Thursday 3:00-6:00 PM only during school year.
Day camp during summer. 4th-8th grade. No charge.

YMCA YOUTH CENTER
2400 7th Avenue North
324.1643
After school care K - 8th grade. Low-income scholarships for after-school & summer programs.

FAITH CHAPEL CARE CENTER
921 2nd Avenue North
Hours: Saturdays 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Toiletries, food, beverages and clothing

URBAN MINISTRY
1229 Cotton Avenue Southwest
781.0517
After school tutoring, reading, enrichment, & recreational activities. Monday-Thursday 3:00-6:00 PM only during school year.
Day camp during summer. 4th-8th grade. No charge.

YMCA YOUTH CENTER
2400 7th Avenue North
324.1643
After school care K - 8th grade. Low-income scholarships for after-school & summer programs.

JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY-JCCEO
300 8th Avenue West
327.7500
Youth substance abuse prevention program offers field trips, tutoring, & community service activities & speakers.

FAITH CHAPEL CARE CENTER
921 2nd Avenue North
Hours: Saturdays 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Toiletries, food, beverages and clothing

SALVATION ARMY
2015 26th Avenue North
328.5656
After school learning lab-homework help; computer lab. No charge.

URBAN MINISTRY
1229 Cotton Avenue Southwest
781.0517
After school tutoring, reading, enrichment, & recreational activities. Monday-Thursday 3:00-6:00 PM only during school year.
Day camp during summer. 4th-8th grade. No charge.

YMCA YOUTH CENTER
2400 7th Avenue North
324.1643
After school care K - 8th grade. Low-income scholarships for after-school & summer programs.

FIREHOUSE MINISTRIES
1501 3rd Avenue North
252.9571
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (men only)
Saturday, Sunday (men and women) 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Case management, showers, laundry facilities, mailboxes, lockers, snacks.

HIGHLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1045 20th Street South
933.8751
Monday-Saturday 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.
Coffee and Bagels, Phone, Mail, and Laundry-limit of 2 changes.
Clothing available Tuesday

THE HOPE HOUSE
1321 7th Avenue North
252.4673 (HOPE)
Teens (13-21)
Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.
Showers/Toiletries.

JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY-JCCEO
300 8th Avenue West
327.7500
Youth substance abuse prevention program offers field trips, tutoring, & community service activities & speakers.

JACOB MINISTRY
540 3rd Avenue West
781.0215
After school tutoring, reading, enrichment, & recreational activities. Monday-Thursday 3:00-6:00 PM only during school year.
Day camp during summer. 4th-8th grade. No charge.

YWCA
309 23rd Street North
322.9922
Monday-Friday 6:30 AM-6:00 PM.
Free daycare for homeless in shelters.
After School Enrichment Program.

THE HOPE HOUSE
1321 7th Avenue North
252.4673 (HOPE)
Teens (13-21)
Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.
Showers/Toiletries.

YMCA YOUTH CENTER
2400 7th Avenue North
324.1643
After school care K - 8th grade. Low-income scholarships for after-school & summer programs.

YWCA
309 23rd Street North
322.9922
Monday-Friday 6:30 AM-6:00 PM.
Free daycare for homeless in shelters.
After School Enrichment Program.
**JESSIE’S PLACE**  
2305 5th Avenue North  
323.0170  
Women & Children  
Alabama ID required.  
Assessment Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.

**PATHWAYS, INC.**  
409 Richard Arrington, Jr., Blvd. North  
322.6854  
Women & Children  
Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Showers: Daily / Laundry: Mondays and Fridays only

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)**  
2012 14th Avenue South  
933.8964

**ALABAMA REGIONAL MEDICAL SERVICE**  
712 25th Street North  
323.5311  
Outpatient substance abuse service.

**CHURCH OF THE RECONCILER**  
112 14th Street North  
324.6402  
Addiction Recovery Group, Tuesday 10:00 AM.  
Christ Centered Recovery Group-Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 10:00-11:30 AM.  
AA Meeting, Saturday 1:00 PM.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUSE**  
1625 12th Avenue South  
933.2430  
Residential program with vocational training.  
Will take self-referral.

**DRUG/ALCOHOL PROGRAMS**

**AIDS ALABAMA**  
3529 7th Avenue South  
324.9822 Confidential Help Line 324.9308.  
For HIV-positive persons: Substance Abuse Rehab Program,  
Community Living, & Outpatient care & counseling.  
info@aidsalabama.org  1.800.592.2437

**AL-ANON & AL-ATEEN**  
322.1500  
Help for family and friends of alcoholics.

**ALETHEIA HOUSE ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE SERVICES**  
324.6502  
No fee, sliding fees.

**ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL**  
1923 14th Avenue South  
933.1213  
Employee assistance services. Counseling.  
First session free.

**FIREHOUSE MINISTRIES**  
1501 3rd Avenue North  
252.9571  
Team Program (men only).  
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meetings:  
Every morning 7:00 AM-8:30 AM (men and women).  
Tuesday & Friday 5:00 PM-6:00 PM (men and women).  
Sunday 2:00 PM-3:00 PM (men and women).

**THE FOUNDRY RESCUE MISSION & RECOVERY CENTER**  
1804 6th Avenue North, Bessemer  
428.8449  
Men & women. Long-term residential Christ-centered recovery.
JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY-JCCEO
300 8th Avenue West
327.7500
Alcohol and drug outreach counseling. Youth substance abuse prevention program offers field trips, tutoring, & community service activities & speakers.

JIMMIE HALE MISSION
3420 2nd Avenue North
324.2271
Bible-based recovery program.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
941.2655 or 1.800.467.7314

OLIVIA’S HOUSE
8017 2nd Avenue S.
833.5708
Women & children - drug abuse recovery & prevention (L III.3).

PEARSON HALL
2701 Jefferson Avenue Southwest
923.6552
Men and Women adults only (19 and over)
Alcohol and other drug recovery center. Provides detoxification (L III.7-D) and initial residential treatment. (LIII.5)

ST ANNE’S HOME, INC.
2772 Hanover Circle
933.2402
Women. Recovery & rehab (after previous treatment).
In-state residents. No fee if eligible for food stamps.

SALVATION ARMY ADULT REHABILITATION CENTER
1401 Shuttlesworth Drive
252.8151
Residential substance abuse treatment program. Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-2:00 PM. No fee if indigent.

SOUTH HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2035 Highland Avenue South
933.0790
Saturdays, 8:00 AM: Alcoholics Anonymous.
Saturdays, 10:00 AM: Alanon.

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD MINISTRIES
520.0458
WAY Program (the Will to Achieve is through You).
Assistance for children whose parents are in substance abuse treatment. Friday Night Alive! 252.8090
500 11th Court West, St. Matthew AME Church
Support for families dealing with substance abuse.

UAB SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM
401 West Beacon Parkway
917.3784
Intensive outpatient treatment.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER
Outpatient Substance Abuse Clinic (OSAC)
700 19th Street South
933.8101, Ext. 2985 / 5508
Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
Walk in intake clinic Monday - Thursday at 8:00 AM Honorably discharged veterans outpatient treatment.

ZUKOSKI CENTER
601 Princeton Avenue S.W.
785.5787
Outpatient Services (L I and L II.1)
(See SHELTERS for emergency shelter)

If you have been staying on the street or in an emergency shelter, consider calling One Roof's Coordinated Assessment team at 205.254.8833. Coordinated Assessment team members are specially trained to help identify any resources that may be available to you.

AIDS ALABAMA
3529 7th Avenue South
324.9822. Confidential Help Line 324.9308.
info@aidsalabama.org
1.800.592.2437
For HIV-positive persons: rental assistance & utility assistance for low income. Transitional housing for persons with substance abuse problems; permanent housing for mentally ill. Note: All of these services apply to persons with HIV positive and a low income status.

ALABAMA BAPTIST CHILDREN’S HOME & FAMILY MINISTRIES
Women with children
945.0037
Homeless transitional apartments.

ALABAMA REGIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES 712
25th Street North
323.5311
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
Housing Assistance SRO (Single Room Occupancy)

ALETHEIA HOUSE
324.6502
Affordable housing assistance (through drug/alcohol program, call for assessment).

ALHOUSINGSEARCH.ORG
1.877.428.8844
Free online housing locator service.

B.E.A.T.
Bethel Ensley Action Task
1524 Avenue D, Ensley
780.4352

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
710 20th Street North
254.2309
Housing rebates for individual home repairs. Low interest loans for home repairs for low to moderate income.

BIRMINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY
1826 3rd Avenue South
324.0641
Section 8 Housing-Check for availability. Can apply in any area. Voucher can go anywhere in US. Section 8 Birmingham 521.0652.
Other Housing Authorities
Bessemer 481.4420 • Fairfield 923.8017
Jefferson Co.  849.0123 • Tarrant 841.2270

BIRMINGHAM TOWERS
2712 31st Avenue North
322.0728
Elderly, handicapped or disabled. 30% of adjusted income.
BIRMINGHAM URBAN LEAGUE
1229 3rd Avenue North
326.0162
Comprehensive housing counseling. Mortgage default advocacy.
Home buyers counseling & loan assistance. Credit repair & financial
counseling. Reverse equity for elderly.

BRIDGE MINISTRIES
1016 19th Street South (Southside Baptist Church) Financial
assistance for homeless prevention crises. (By appointment
only-Cal on Mondays at 8:30 AM)
Currently only seeing new clients that have never been
assisted.

BROTHER BRYAN MISSION
1616 2nd Avenue North
322.0092
$50/week. Not an emergency shelter.

CATHOLIC CENTER OF CONCERN
712 4th Court West
786.4388
Financial assistance for utilities. Need ID & utility bill or referral
from agency. Applications Monday-Thursday.

CHANGED LIVES CHRISTIAN CENTER 1608
26th Ave. North
521.6421
Two year transitional program.
Providing a mailing address, getting Social Security cards and/
or drivers licenses if needed, offering medical and dental care,
teaching life skills and helping find jobs. Residents have
savings accounts, learn personal financial management and
pay monthly rent to live at CLCC.

CHILDREN’S AID SOCIETY
Project Independence
2141 14th Avenue South
251.7148
Young women ages 16-21 who are pregnant and/or parenting.
Comprehensive program including parenting and living skills, job skills
training, and housing.

COMMUNITY FURNITURE BANK
219 Distribution Dr. (Homewood)
942.2727
Appointments only. Referrals only.

THE DANNON PROJECT
(PRISON RE-ENTRY SUPPORT SERVICES)
A.C.E.R Project
1600 20th Street South, Suite B
202.4072
Housing coordination to men and woman seeking to re-enter society
following a prison term. Must be 18 years of age or older by release
date, non-violent offense, no conviction for sexual offense, sentenced
in the Adult Criminal Justice System within 180 days of release. Call
for an appointment.
www.dannonproject.org

FIREHOUSE MINISTRIES
1501 3rd Avenue North
252.9571
Transitional and permanent supportive housing.
Call for details and qualifications.

FIRST LIGHT
2230 4th Avenue North
323.4277
Permanent housing for mentally ill (screening & waiting list).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
780.1234.
Call for details and qualifications.
Affordable housing building program.
HEALTHCARE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS
900 19th St. South (2nd Floor, Rm 2900)
933-8101 ext. 6871
Temporary and permanent housing.
Veterans with honorable discharge.
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM.
Walk-ins welcome.

JEFFERSON COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY
3700 Industrial Parkway
849.0123
Public Housing & Section 8 vouchers.
Housing Counseling
Credit/Mortgage Default. Pre-ownership/Rental Permanent
housing, rental assistance for recovering substance abusers,
severely mentally ill, HIV+, with referral from appropriate
agency.

JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY-JCCEO
300 8th Avenue West
327.7500
Utility bill and rent assistance. Home ownership counseling.

LOVE LADY CENTER
7916 2nd Avenue South
833.7410
6-12 month housing program for women and children. Also
offers recovery program, GED classes, job training, day care,
and counseling.

MAGIC CITY ACCEPTANCE CENTER HOMES
PROGRAM
412 37th Street South
322.4197 ext. 104
Housing coordination for LGBTQ identified individuals seeking safe,
affirming housing. Includes access to community resources and
counseling. Must be 19-24 years of age.

METRO WEST MINISTRIES
6124 Myron Massey Blvd. Fairfield
923.1545
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon
Rent & utility assistance.
Also is a satellite location for JCCEO LIHEAP program.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES-NHS 3601
19th Street North, Suite 103
328.4292
Down payment, loan assistance, credit counseling,
foreclosure assistance, rehab loans for homes for disabilities,
safety, & health.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES, INC.
700 8th Avenue West
251.0734
Housing counseling, down payment, & closing assistance.

NEW COVENANT BIBLE CHURCH
785.5224
Financial Counseling. Permanent housing referrals (Arlington
West End Neighborhood).

PRESBYTERIAN MANOR
926 Overton Avenue
841.0682
Subsidized housing for low income elderly and mobility
impaired.

PRINCETON TOWERS
909 Princeton Avenue Southwest
783.3291
Income-scaled housing for elderly or physically impaired.

RISINGWEST PRINCETON NEIGHBORHOOD CORP.
1708 1st Avenue West
785.0230 or 786.4345
Low-moderate income home buyers.

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Men, Women & Families. Housing financial assistance.
(Limited. Call for appointments.)

**SHEPHERD’S FOLD, INC.**
826 Fulton Avenue Southwest
780.6211
Housing for men & women seeking to re-enter society following a prison term. Six months to 1 year. Call for appointment.

**TITUSVILLE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**
300 Kappa Avenue South
252.5526
Low-moderate income rental units. Loan assistance for low-moderate home buyers.

**THREE HOTS AND A COT**
300 81st St. South
202.5124
Transitional housing for Veterans. Includes meals, access to medical and dental services, counseling, job placement. Also provides intervention services to prevent veterans from becoming homeless.

Saint Benedict’s Veterans Center
5704 First Ave. North
202.5755

Ryan Winslow Veterans Center
2124 Old Springville Rd.
520.2356

**URBAN MINISTRY, INC.**
1229 Cotton Avenue Southwest
781.0517
Emergency assistance with rent and utilities when funds available. Call for qualifications.

**YWCA HOUSING**
309 23rd Street North
322.9922 General Number
322.9922 x 178 Housing Information Live
Transitional Housing - Single Women, Women with Children Permanent Housing - Single Women, elderly and disabled, family housing. Call for details and qualifications.

**JOBS, TRAINING & EDUCATION**

**A.G. GASTON BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**
2900 South Park Drive
923.3377
Youth Social development & guidance. $8 annual fee.

**ALABAMA CAREER CENTER SYSTEM BIRMINGHAM**
Alabama Employment Security Office
3440 3rd Avenue South (Bus # 17)
254.1300
joblink.alabama.gov or joblink.alabama.gov/ada/
Register for Employment, resource room, Internet access, fax & copier available for employment related needs (assistance available), vocational rehab counseling retraining for discontinued jobs or dislocated workers, job training & placement, welfare to work, OJT training, Work Experience Training-324-0061 Veterans Placement Service-254.1346 Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Adult Basic Education (GED) Classes provided by Lawson State Community College. Must call for enrollment time.
ALABAMA STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICE  
236 Goodwin Crest Drive, Homewood  
290.4400  
Vocational training for citizens with mental and physical disabilities.

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF BIRMINGHAM 870.5555  
Operation School Bell-provides new clothing to school children.  
Learn and Live-tutoring for children and adults.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE COVENANT  
2117 University Boulevard  
328.0644  
Literacy tutoring, English-as-second-language, ministry with mentally & physically challenged adults.  
Monday-Friday 8:30 AM -4:30 PM. No fees.

BEGINNING BRIDGE OUTREACH MINISTRY Various  
Program Sites  
966.2194  
Job readiness training for those displaced from workforce-  
includes job shadowing and literacy tutoring. Afternoon appointment only.  
No fees.

BIRMINGHAM AIDS OUTREACH, INC.  
205 32nd Street South  
322.4197  
Provides free GED classes to HIV + individuals.  
Must have written documentation of positive HIV or AIDS.

BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOLS COMMUNITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
231.7995  
Teen job training & summer employment. Seasonal employment for adults through local schools. Sliding scale fees.

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS EVEN START PROGRAM  
812 18th Way Southwest  
929.8185  
GED, parenting classes. Free breakfast, lunch, and transportation (in southwest area).  
Child care, birth-4 years. No fees.

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION SENIOR AIDES PROJECT  
1731 1st Avenue North, Suite 200  
251.8139  
Seniors 55 and up. Part-time employment training for low-income elderly.

BIRMINGHAM URBAN LEAGUE  
1229 3rd Avenue North  
326.0162  
Training & basic skills workforce development, computer training, GED, youth enrichment & development programs.

BROTHER BRYAN MISSION  
1616 2nd Avenue North  
322.0092  
GED preparation and job opportunities. For residents only.

CENTER FOR FAMILIES-JEFFERSON COUNTY  
234 Aquarius Drive, Suite 122  
945.6000  
Computer Training, Job Readiness Skills, Family Advocate Assessment, Family Coaches Program, Money Management Seminars

CHURCH OF THE RECONCILER  
112 14th Street North  
324.6402  
Tutoring on Tuesday & Thursday. 10:00 AM-11:00 AM. Adults. No charge.
CLERGY THAT CARE
(Bethel Baptist Church)
838.1430
Summer youth employment. 14 & 15 yrs. old. No fees.

THE DANNON PROJECT
(PRISON RE-ENTRY SUPPORT SERVICES)
2324 5th Avenue North
202.4072
Adult Basic Education tutoring and GED classes, career readiness training, job readiness/placement and coordination of social services and wrap-around supportive services for youth, adults and veterans. Programs available for at risk youth with barriers related to education, court involvement and youthful offenders 16-24. Re-entry program for adults sentenced in the Adult Criminal Justice System currently serving under State or Federal supervision requirements for non-violent offense and no conviction of sexual offense. Must complete an application. Referral required.
dannonproject.org

DISABILITY RIGHTS & RESOURCES
1418 6th Avenue North
251.2223
Living skills training for persons with disabilities. Alternative materials such as print to braille. Employment assistance.
drradvocates.org.

FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER OF ALABAMA
234 Aquarius Dr. Ste. 118
945.6000
Computer Classes (given by Lawson State)
Money Management and Life Skills Classes
Free to residents of Jefferson County.
Call for intake appointment.

FUTURES, INC.
781.4411
Homeless ages 16-23, life skills, GED prep, job training & career planning, money management.

GIRLS, INC.
595.4475
Girls ages 5-18. Mentoring and development program. $25 per year fee.

HEALTHCARE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS
(HCHV)
900 19th St. South (2nd Floor, Rm 2900)
933-8101 ext. 6751
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM.
Compensated work therapy and supported employment programs.
Veterans with honorable discharge.

THE HOPE HOUSE
1323 7th Avenue North
252.HOPE (4673)

JEFFERSON COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
3420 3rd Avenue South
324.0061
Job training and employment services.

THE LEARNING CENTER
(M-Power and Dawson Memorial Church Project)
22 Greensprings Highway
595.5959
Focus on Literacy training, GED, and Ready to Work.
LITERACY COUNCIL OF CENTRAL ALABAMA
2301 1st Avenue North, Suite 102
326.1925
Provides referrals to literacy services.

M-POWER
4022 Fourth Avenue South
595.5959
Adult literacy tutoring (19+), GED, GED readiness, and computer training. Free.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
2929 Clairmont Avenue South
933.9393
Socialization, job readiness, GED, basic living skills for seriously mentally ill, basic computer skills.

FIREHOUSE MINISTRIES
252.9571
Tutoring available upon request.

PARTNERS IN NEIGHBORHOOD GROWTH (PING)
1345 Steiner Avenue Southwest
780.7464

PATHWAYS
409 Richard Arrington, Jr. Blvd.
322.6854
Employment Readiness & Self-Improvement Program. Women only.

POSITIVE MATURITY, INC.
3918 Montclair Road, Ste. 200
803.3211
Ages 50+ Counseling and job readiness.

SALVATION ARMY
2015 26th Avenue North
328.5656
Assistance finding employment (for shelter residents only).

ST. VINCENT’S JEREMIAH’S HOPE ACADEMY
2800 University Blvd. Ste. 101
939.7233
Training in 8 different programs of study for entry-level healthcare careers. Tuition based. Financial assistance available for those who qualify.
www.jhacademy.org

VET CENTER
1201 2nd Avenue South
212.3122
Combat Veterans. Job training referrals.

WORKSHOPS, INCORPORATED
4244 3rd Avenue South
592.9683
Training and job placement for disabled.

WORKFORCE PARTNERS
Workers Investment Board
323.7146
Skill assessments specific job skill training (computer self-learning courses). No fees for homeless or low income.

WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY
7501 Georgia Road
271.9532
www.worldofopportunitywoo.org
Bus #17 Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.
Monday-Thursday 12:00 Noon-2:00 PM, Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 6:00 PM-8:00 PM, Free Classes: GED, literary, creative writing, library job training: computer skills, computer repair, drafting, AutoCAD, nurse’s aide certificate, English-as-a-second-Language, carpentry, & electrician.
YMCA
2101 4th Avenue North
801.9622
Literacy programs.
(Service may be free or based on sliding income scale)

YOUTH TOWERS
601 19th Street North
540.6839
youthtowers.org
Continuum of Care for Young Adults 19-26
Basic Living Skills Tutoring
Call for appointment. Monday- Friday

AIDS ALABAMA
3529 7th Avenue South
324.9822 Confidential Help Line 324.9308.
1.800.592.2437 info@aidsalabama.org
For HIV-positive and low-income persons with mental illness.
Comprehensive Day Program and service-enriched permanent housing.

ALABAMA BAPTIST CHILDREN’S HOME & FAMILY MINISTRIES
945.0037
Children who have lost a parent. Counseling & multi-services.
According to need. No fee.

ALABAMA REGIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES
Birmingham Health Care (Metro location)
712 25th Street North
323.5311
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
All Clinics offer services on sliding scale

Birmingham Health Care (Plaza location)
1600 20th Street South
212.5600
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
General health services, bilingual staff, black lung treatment, pediatrics, pharmacy.

Birmingham Health Care (Norwood Plaza)
2401 15th Ave. N.
841.7760 or 637.2286
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
General Health services, bilingual staff, pediatrics, optometry services, pharmacy

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1920 CLUB
1920 10th Avenue South
933.6955
Monday- Friday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.
Wednesday 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Social center for people in recovery from mental illness. Need to fill out application and have proper I.D. and verification order from provider.

ADAC (Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council)
1920 15th Avenue South
933-7442
Alcohol, drug, and emotional counseling
Sliding Scale
By appointment

1920 CLUB
1920 10th Avenue South
933.6955
Monday- Friday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.
Wednesday 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Social center for people in recovery from mental illness. Need to fill out application and have proper I.D. and verification order from provider.

ADAC (Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council)
1920 15th Avenue South
933-7442
Alcohol, drug, and emotional counseling
Sliding Scale
By appointment
ALLKIDS/MEDICAID/ALABAMA CHILDCARE
1.888.573.5437
Healthcare coverage for indigent children. Public library, health department, & schools may also have copies of applications.

THE AMELIA CENTER
1513 4th Avenue South
251.3430
Counseling for those who have suffered a loss. No fee.

BEGINNING BRIDGE OUTREACH MINISTRY
Various Program Sites.
966.2194
Weekly Positive Life Lesson group (a self-help group for anyone, to include non-violent ex-offenders, drug recovery and homelessness, etc.) and peer support group for incarcerated family members. Call for an appointment or scheduled group dates. No fee.

BIRMINGHAM AIDS OUTREACH, INC.
205 32nd Street South
322.4197
Counseling & support groups. Provides medical assistance to HIV+ individuals in the form of medications, eyeglasses, and medical items. Call for appointment with case manager on all programs. Must have written documentation of positive HIV or AIDS.

BIRMINGHAM HEALTHY START PROJECT
3013 27th Street North
324.4133
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, prenatal and infant care assistance. No fee.

BRIDGE MINISTRIES
1016 19th Street South
930.0309
Financial assistance for medication & medical supplies emergencies. (By appointment only.)

CAHABA VALLEY HEALTH CARE
991.8771
Free eye and dental health care, especially to Latino community. Check schedule for mobile clinic locations at: miclinica.org

CAPITOL CARE SOUTH
2619 Commerce Boulevard
956.2000
Outpatient mental health services including counseling and psychiatrist followup for adults and children. Also, adult day treatment services for the chronically mentally ill. Must have Medicaid and a referral from primary physician. Call for apt.

CAPSTONE COUNSELING CENTER
5003 Gary Avenue, Fairfield
780.4638
By appointment only. Individual & family counseling.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES
2164 11th Avenue South
324.6561
Individual & family counseling. Unplanned pregnancy, anxiety, depression, & grief counseling.

CENTER FOR FAMILIES-JEFFERSON COUNTY
Small Wonders Program2
34 Aquarius Drive, Suite 122
945.6000
CHILDREN’S AID SOCIETY
181 West Valley Avenue, Suite 300
241.7148
Family Counseling. Sliding scale.

CHILDREN’S HARBOR
1600 6th Avenue South
939.6123
Service for chronically ill children & their families. No Fees.

CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
1600 7th Avenue South
Emergency & hospital services: 939.9100
Adolescent Health Center: 939.9141
Adolescent health care clinic for teen mothers and children.
Eating disorders clinic.

CHILDREN’S REHABILITATION SERVICE
1.888.430.7423
Medical and therapy service for children with special health care needs. Sliding scale

CHRIST HEALTH CENTERS
Woodlawn 5720 1st Ave. S.
380.9455
Primary care, dental services, medications, counseling services.
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Dental: Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
Mostly by appointments, but can walk-in.
Accepts Medicare and Medicaid or sliding scale for self-pay with a $30 minimum for no income.

Bessemer (Foundry Medical Center)
608 18th St. North
428.2810
Primary Care
Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Walk-Ins welcome/ Can make appointment. Accepts Medicare and Medicaid or $35.00 plus lab work or tests.

CHURCH OF THE RECONCILER
112 14th Street North
324.6402
Men & women. Mental Illness/Addiction Recovery Group:
Tuesday, 10:00 AM.
Parish nurse available for minor health issues: Sunday 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
Walk-in, no charge

CLAY HOUSE CHILDREN’S CENTER
481-4155
Forensic interviews and free counseling for children and family of children who have been physically or sexually abused. Need referral. Appointment only.

COLLAT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES
879.3438-call for information.
Counseling. Need referral from an agency.

COOPER GREEN MERCY HEALTH SERVICES
1515 6th Avenue South
930.3600 (Clinic- Primary Care) • 930-3242 (Pharmacy)
Health First Card (Blue Card) provides access to discount pharmacy and outpatient treatment. Cost for Blue Card is $3. Cooper Green Pharmacy accepts prescriptions from Alabama Regional Medical System (ARMS). ARMS has an application form for homeless persons. There is a co-pay to see the doctor of $40-$60, depending on income. Health First Cards - obtained at the Enrollment Clinic 930-3377 open from 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM Monday- Friday. A recording at 930-3385 repeats the following that must be provided at enrollment: Proof of Residency in Jefferson County for 30 days or more, Proof of Residency in Alabama for one year, Current income. A letter from a homeless shelter can establish residency and income. Documents that show dates, such as a driver’s license (even an expired one), an I.D. card or an old utility bill, can be used to establish residency requirements.
• Eye Clinic—routine eye exams; surgical procedures; no glasses dispensed. Medicaid recipients must have referral from primary doctor, unless doctor is at Cooper Green. Non-Medicaid recipients do not need a referral.

**DIAL-A-NURSE**

St. Vincent Program
800.331.6777
Provides general health information or physician referral. Can refer to primary health for low or no income. Speak with a trained nurse or email dialanurse@stvhs.com. Interpretive services available.
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Free Service

**DANNON PROJECT**

2324 5th Avenue North
202.4072
Services include psychosocial assessments, stress and anger management and domestic violence classes, individual and group therapy, substance abuse, parenting education and referrals. Call for Appointment. Sliding scale.
www.dannonproject.org

**EQUAL ACCESS BIRMINGHAM CLINIC**

University of Alabama School of Medicine
Church of the Reconciler
112 14th Street North
Primary Care, Pharmacy, Health Education, Physical Therapy, Appointments call 259-8836. Walk-ins accepted until 4:00 PM Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

**THE EXCHANGE CLUB FAMILY SKILLS CENTER**

2300 10th Court South
801.5151
Parents Anonymous Support Groups-No charge Call for schedule.
Targets parents of children with special needs (behavioral, mental, neurological, and physical).

**EYECARE AMERICA**

Ophthalmologist referral programs. To qualify, must not have insurance through HMO or VA. Does not include eyeglasses, prescriptions for medication, fees for other medical professionals, hospital services or surgery.
No charge for persons without insurance. Must be U.S. citizen or legal resident.
Seniors Eye Care Program: 1.877.887.6327 Ages 65 and older. Not have seen ophthalmologist in 3 or more years. Provides medical eye exam and services for a year at no out-of-pocket cost.
Glaucoma Eye Care Program: 1.877.887.6327 Not had eye exam in 12 or more months. Be at increased risk for glaucoma based on family history, race and age. Referral to ophthalmologist for glaucoma exam.
Visit www.eyecareamerica.org to take the online referral questionnaire to see if you qualify.

**FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER OF ALABAMA**

234 Aquarius Dr. Ste. 118
945.6000
Individual & Marital Family Counseling, Case Management, Parenting Educational Programs, Classes Include: Money Management, Life Skills, Stress and Anger Management, Free to residents of Jefferson Co. Call for intake appointment.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUSE**

1625 12th Avenue South
933.2430
Residential program. Will take dual disorders and self referrals.

**GATEWAY**

401 20th Street South
510.2600
Sliding scale on mental health counseling. Medicaid, Medicare accepted. Call for details.
GLENWOOD MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE
150 Glenwood Lane
969.2880
Sliding scale.

HEALTHCARE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS (HCHV)
700 19th St. South (2nd Floor, Rm 2900)
933-8101 ext. 5508
Veterans with honorable discharge.
Mental Health referrals.

HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMS-ALABAMA
Medicaid, ALL Kids, & Caring Programs for Children.
800.373.KIDS (5437) 7:00 AM-6:00 PM Monday-Friday
Eligibility based on family size and income. Web-based application system at insurealabama.org.

IMPACT FAMILY COUNSELING
1000 24th Street South
916.0123
Counseling, anger & conflict management resolution, play therapy (4-11 yr. olds). Sliding scale and DHR referrals.

JBS
Jefferson, Blount, St. Clair: Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority/Mental Health Services
940 Montclair Road, Suite 200
595.4555 Ask for “Outreach Intake.”
Case Management, Transportation to doctors, Referrals to other resources.

JEFFERSON COUNTY AIDS IN MINORITIES 1925
Bessemer Road
781.1654
Support services for HIV positive persons.

JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
1400 6th Avenue South
933.9110
Clinics: Need picture ID, proof of income and residence in Jefferson County (letter from Shelter can establish income and residency). (Children who have Medicaid or All Kids do not need proof of income.)
Services offered: Adult health, child health, dental health, family planning, immunizations, interpreter, maternity care, nutrition/WIC, pharmacy. www.jcdh.org

MAGIC CITY WELLNESS CENTER
2500 4th Avenue South
877.8677
Services for LGBTQ individuals and their allies includes primary care, PrEP, hormone replacement therapy and counseling.
Financial help may be available. Call for appointment.

MERCK PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM
1.800.727.5400
merckhelps.com
Merck provides free medications for individuals providing the following guidelines are met:
- Needed medication is manufactured by Merck.
- Medication is on the availability list (available on website).
- Person’s income falls within guidelines.
- Person has no prescription drug coverage (some exceptions are being made, but must submit the application to request consideration).
- Application (available off website or by calling and requesting one).
Part I, filled out by patient.
Part II & III, filled out by doctor.
(Doctor determines where medication is to be sent).
(Merck suggests doctor write a 90-day supply with 3 refills for maintenance medication.)
M-POWER MEDICAL CLINIC
4022 4th Avenue South
595.5959
Medical Clinic Tuesday & Thursday 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM
No fees or appointment necessary. Walk-in clinic providing medical care for adults without insurance or access to care. Must be a resident of Jefferson County, proof of income and residency required.

NORTHSIDE DENTAL CLINIC
1333 19th Street North
322.8288

OASIS COUNSELING
1900 14th Avenue South
933.0338

PARTNERSHIP IN PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE
pparx.org
1.888.477.2669
A one-stop application for the 475 assistance programs to help the uninsured with the cost of prescription medication. Call or apply online.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
1211 27th Place South
322.2121

POSITIVE MATURITY, INC.
3918 Montclair Road, Ste. 200
803-3211
Ages 50+ medication assistance for low-income seniors, case management.

RAPE RESPONSE
323.7273

ReMEDy
STAR Program
2610 3rd Ave S
783.9170
Provides free loan of medical equipment. Must be a resident of Alabama. Some equipment requires a prescription. 12:30 PM-3:30 PM Appointment only.

SAFE HARBOR
1190 Main Street, Sumiton, AL
648.0658
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Tuesday until 7:00 PM. Sliding scale clinic for Walker Co. and West Jefferson Co. No appointment necessary.

SENIORX
Statewide PAP.
1.800.243.5463
Non-narcotic maintenance medication. Must be 55yr or older. Income limit $21,660 for 1 person, $29,140 for 2 people. Also covers Disabled in the 24 month waiting period before getting Medicare. Turn around time is 6-8 weeks. Medications go to your doctor’s office.

SIGHT SAVERS OF ALABAMA
1.877.942.2627
Coordinates eye care for economically disadvantaged children. Eye exams, treatment, glasses, medications, vision aids, and surgeries. sightsaversofalabama.org

SMILES FOR KEEPS
Dentistry for Children and Teens
5528 1st Avenue North
592.2255
Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Most insurance accepted, including Medicaid and All Kids. Medicaid eligible ages 1-20 treated free.
SOUTH HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2035 Highland Avenue South
933.0790
Sundays 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Support group for mentally ill.

ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL
810 St. Vincent Dr.
Emergency Department, Diagnostic Services, etc.
Financial assistance for those who qualify.

UAB COMMUNITY EYE CARE
975.2020
Free eye exam and glasses for homeless.
Sliding scale eye exam and glasses for low income.
Clinics are at the following places on a rotating monthly basis:
The Foundry, Bessemer
M-Power Ministries, Avondale
Lovelady Center
Homeless must be in a shelter program and have verification. Low Income needing assistance must have proof of income.
Call the appropriate place to schedule an apt.

UAB COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC
908 20th Street South
934.7008
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM.

UAB HEALTHSMART
1717 11th Ave. South
996.2304
Health education and health screenings and counseling on healthy life styles. Appointments only. Free.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
625 19th Street South
934.5100

URGENT CARE CLINIC (JBS)
1230 3rd Avenue South
545.8520
Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Individuals with mental illness (no ins. or funds necessary)
Provides urgent care and follow-up services. Accepts walk-ins or referrals; appointment preferred, but not required.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER PHOENIX CLINIC
700 19th Street South (located on the first floor inside the Blue Clinic)
933.8101 ext. 6012 or ext. 6016
Homeless Veterans
Monday - Fridays 8:00 AM-3:00PM
Long term and urgent primary care, STD testing and treatment, laboratory testing and case management.

VET CENTER
1201 2nd Avenue South
212.3122
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Weekend and evening by appointment.
www.vetcenter.va.gov
Individual, group, marital, and family counseling services for active duty service members and veterans who have deployed to a combat theater. Includes Re-adjustment, PTSD, bereavement, survivors of military sexual trauma counseling. Referrals for medical needs.

WESTERN MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
1701 Avenue D, Ensley
788.7770
Services for seriously mentally ill. Sliding scale.

WOMEN’S HEALTHLINK
National Community Center of Excellence in Women’s Health
Cooper Green Hospital
1515 6th Avenue South, Room 558 918.2364
Case Management and referral for women’s health issues linking women to health/mental health services.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

**AT&T**
1.888.757.6500
LIFELINE and LINK UP program discounts for phone bills. $13.50 credit on monthly phone bill and 50% credit on installation. Must be on a federal assistance program: Medicaid, Food Stamps, Fed. Public Housing Assistance/Section 8, SSI, or TANF.

**AL STATE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS’ AFFAIRS**
809 Green Springs Highway, Suite 100
916.2700
Files claims & makes referrals for veterans or their families.

**BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT**
328.9311 (Emergencies 911)

**BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY**
2100 Park Place
226.3600

**CAP (City Action Partnership)**
251.0111
1704 Fifth Avenue North
capisdowntown.com

**COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS**
324.6402
112 14th Street North
Meets each Friday, 10:30 AM
Church of the Reconciler
Seeks to discover and change structural injustices.

**CRISIS CENTER**
323.7777

**COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS (CSOs)**
Birmingham Police Department
Police Precincts
Emergencies: 911 • Non-emergencies: 328.9311
Referrals to Community Resources.

**THE DANNON PROJECT**
(PRISON RE-ENTRY SUPPORTIVE SERVICES)
1600 20TH Street South, Suite B
402.7042
Case Management and referrals for non-violent, non-sexual ex-offenders. dannonproject.org

**DISABILITY RIGHTS & RESOURCES**
1418 6th Avenue North
251.222
Advocacy and supportive services for person with disabilities. www.drradvocates.org

**DHR ADULT SERVICES**
945.3787
To report adult abuse.

**FAMILY VIOLENCE**
322.HURT (4878)
ycabbham.org
Safe shelter, legal advocacy, counseling.

**GREATER BIRMINGHAM MINISTRIES**
326-6821
Limited financial assistance.
Call first Wednesday of month at 9:00 AM on appointment line 716.2168. Leave name and number after the tone. Due to limited resources, GBM can only handle 16 per month. If you have received financial assistance from GBM you must wait a full year before reapplying. No assistance in January and July. For Christmas registration, call 326.6821 at 9:00 AM the first Saturday in October and leave your name and number. The first 200 will be called back.

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Investigates housing discrimination
324.0111
HealthInfoNet.org
Free consumer health information service.

HEALTH INFORMATION ONLINE
HealthInfoNet.org
Free consumer health information services.

HICA
The Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama
117 Southcrest Drive, Birmingham
942.5505
Advocacy and transitional services. HispanInterest.org

HOPE LINE
678-339-4828
Contact: Kate Jay (Kate.Jay@verizonwireless.com)
Verizonwireless.com/aboutus/hopeline
HopeLine phones provided for domestic violence survivors.

HUMAN RESOURCES
945.3700

HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE (24/7)
1.888.373.3888
Polaris Project Confidential Online Reporting
polarisproject.org

JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPT. OF HUMAN-
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ECONOMIC DEV. 
DIV. OF SENIOR SERVICE PROGRAM
325-5761
Education and Awareness for 60+
Senior Online Connection for out-of-County and out-of-state 
resources.
Incontinence supplies for people without caregivers in Jefferson 
County.
Geriatric case management for seniors in Jefferson County.

LEGAL SERVICES OF METRO BIRMINGHAM, INC.
1820 7th Avenue North
328.3540
Assistance with civil cases-domestic relations, consumer 
housing, and income issues.

MAGIC CITY ACCEPTANCE CENTER
2500 4th Avenue South
877-8677
Safe, supportive and affirming space for LGBTQ youth, ages 
13-24. Art workshops, support groups, drop-in hours, movie 
nights, adult support groups.

OAK MOUNTAIN MISSIONS MINISTRIES, INC.
2010 Old Montgomery Hwy. Suite A
987.6268
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon
Food, clothing, furniture, and financial assistance. 
MUST have referral from an agency.

ONE ROOF
1515 6th Avenue South, 5th Floor
254.8833
Homeless service agencies networking organization
Affordable apartment list
Free legal services for homeless, first Tuesday of the month
Continuum IDs: Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM
from 8:30 AM- 12:00 PM

PROJECT ID
HIGHLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1045 20th Street South
933.8751
Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 AM-12:00 Noon.
Assistance in obtaining state-issued birth certificates and 
identification. Available by referral from social agencies and 
appointment only.

RAPE RESPONSE
323.7273

RE-ENTRY MINISTRY
1804 6th Avenue North
428.8449
Prison ministry, Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION  
1200 Rev. Abraham Woods Blvd.  
800.772.1213

TEEN CHALLENGE  
647.6563

UNITED WAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL CENTER  
3600 8th Avenue South  
323.0000  

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER PHOENIX CLINIC  
700 19th Street South (first floor inside the Blue Clinic)  
933.8101 ext. 6012 or ext. 6016  
Homeless Veterans  
Monday - Fridays 8:00 AM-3:00 PM  
Referrals to direct needs, assistance with VA pension and service connection applications, public benefits assistance, and case management.
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**PANHANDLING (Begging) IS UNLAWFUL**

(City Ordinance 96-188 and 11-6-14)
- While loitering in a public place
- In an aggressive manner*
- On private property
- Using false information
- At any transportation facility or on any vehicle
- Using profane or abusive language
- Using two or more persons
- Using threatening gestures
- Using children
- After sunset and before sunrise
- Within 30 feet of any:
  - Public rest room
  - Business entrance or exit
  - ATM
  - Bank deposit receptacle
  - Pay phone
  - Street vendor
  - Vending machine

* Aggressive manner means:
  - Approaching in a manner that causes a reasonable person to fear for his/her safety.
  - Touching someone.
  - Continuously asking for money.
  - Blocking a person's passage.

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**GIVE A HAND UP, NOT A HAND OUT**

- Give a homeless person a hand with this resource booklet.
- Give change to panhandlers and you may be supporting an addiction.
- Many panhandlers are not homeless.
- Make real change by contributing to the organizations listed in this booklet.

To report panhandling, call Police (911) or, if downtown, a CAP (251.0111)

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