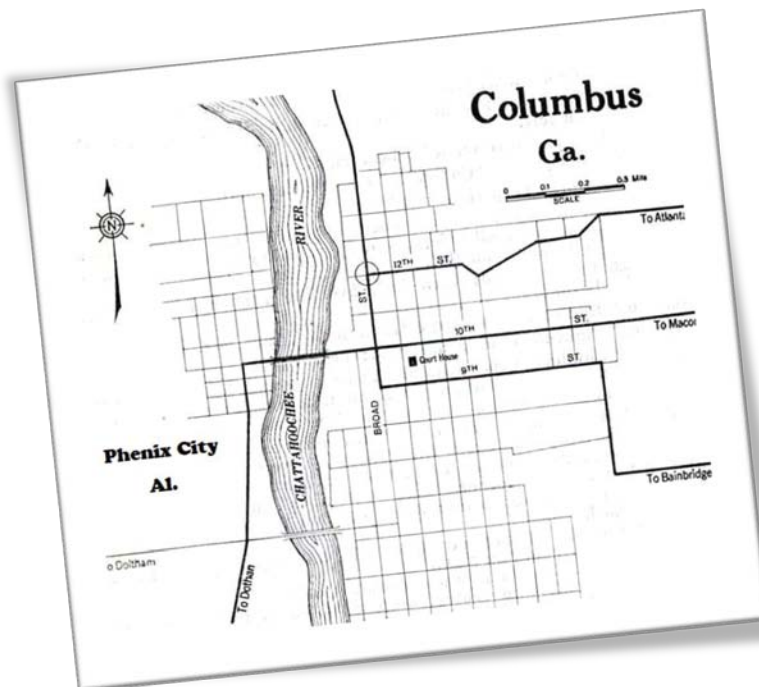


Homeless Resource Guide

The Homeless Resource Guide is a guide focused on services for individuals experiencing homelessness or those at risk of homelessness. The Guide's purpose is to connect individuals and service providers to valuable and relevant community resources in Columbus and the Chattahoochee Valley.

Homelessness does not define a person, but is a situation that one faces. Just as there are many roads that might bring a person to that situation there are many roads out....



Roads can be service providers who provide critical resources to those in need. If you are interested in learning more about homelessness and what is being done in the community, email info@homelessresourcenetwork.org for more information

If you are an agency appropriate for this publication or need to change your agency's content please contact the Homeless Resource Network at theguide@homelessresourcenetwork.org



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Clothing

Fresh Start Out Reach Programs (706) 393-8282

549 Brennan Road

Columbus, Georgia 31906

Hours: M & W, 11:00am – 3:00pm

Requirements: none.

Fees: Free to homeless. Others – monetary donation preferred

Highland Community Church..... (706) 289-2525

Second Chance Resource Center

3408 5th Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31904

Hours: Sa 9:00am-12pm, Su 7:45am – 9:00am

Requirements: none.

Fees: Free to anyone.

Love in Action (706) 324-2055

Mission of Fourth Street Baptist Church

Address not listed. Call for directions.

Hours: M, 11:00am – 1:00pm

Requirements: Call ahead of time.

Fees: Free to anyone.

Mission Columbus..... (706) 507-4672

3679 Steam Mill Road

(706) 322-7757

Columbus, Georgia 31906

Hours: M – Th, 9:00am – 4:00am, F 9:00am – 12pm

Requirements: Call ahead of time. 2 times a year per person.

Fees: Free to homeless.

Open Door Community House..... (706) 323-5518

2405 2nd Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31901

Hours: M 10:00am – 6:00pm, Th 11:00am – 1:00pm

Requirements: Referral.

Fees: Free to homeless.

Salvation Army..... (706) 327-0275

1718 2nd Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31902

Hours: W 8:45am – 4:30pm by phone appointment only

Requirements: Picture ID at pick up. Pickup clothing voucher during hours above at main office then go to the Salvation Army store.

Fees: Free with referral.

Urban League of Greater Columbus (706) 323-3687
802 1st Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31901
Hours: Tu 9:00am – 12:00pm, 3rd Tu of the Month 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Requirements: Referral. Women only.
Fees: Free to homeless women.

Valley Rescue Mission (706) 322-8267
2903 2nd Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31904
Hours: M & Tu 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 4:00 pm
Requirements: ID and Social Security card. Pickup clothing voucher during hours
above at main office then go to the Bargain Center.
Fees: Free.

Education

The Chattahoochee Libraries thecolumbuslibrary.org

Free help in job search and resume building:

thecolumbuslibrary.org/jobsearchers.htm

Free computer trainings:

thecolumbuslibrary.org/computer_classes.html

Library card needed access library computers and check out materials.

Library card not needed to attend computer classes or use online job resources.

NOTE: Letter of residency from shelter can be used to obtain library card.

- Columbus Public Library**..... (706) 243-2669
3000 Macon Road
Columbus, GA 31906-2201
- Mildred L. Terry Public Library**..... (706) 243-2782
640 Veterans Parkway
Columbus, GA 31901
- North Columbus Public Library**..... (706) 748-2855
5689 Armour Road
Columbus, GA 31909
- South Columbus Public Library**..... (706) 683-8805
2034 South Lumpkin Road
Columbus, GA 31903
- Cusseta-Chattahoochee Public Library**..... (706) 989-3700
262 Broad Street
Cusseta, GA 31805
- Lumpkin Public Library**..... (229) 838-6472
117 Main Street, Courthouse Square
Lumpkin, GA 31815
- Marion County Public Library**..... (229) 649-6385
123 East 5th Avenue
Buena Vista, GA 31803
- Parks Memorial Public Library**..... (229) 887-2103
112 Wall Street
Richland, GA 31825

Note: If you are homeless with school aged children

Federal and state laws guarantee immediate enrollment in either the school last attended or the public school in the attendance area where the family is staying, even when records normally required are not available. Transportation will be arranged and school supplies made available. Contact your school's Homeless Liaison to access these services. Visit center.serve.org/nche/index.php to better understand your children's rights.

Muscogee County School District

539 Brown Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31906

Homeless Liaison: Christine L. Poindexter..... (706) 748-3226

Phenix City School System

1212 9th Avenue

Phenix City, AL 36867

Homeless Liaison: Lisa B. Coleman (334) 298-0534

Russell County School System

506 14th Street

Phenix City, AL 36867

Homeless Liaison: Jean Jones (334) 855-0511

Tillinghurst Education Center (706) 683-8749

514 Morris Road

Columbus, Georgia 31906

Hours: M – Th, 8:00am – 12pm & 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Description: Part of Muscogee County School District, program offers assistance in helping people achieve their GED. There are no deadlines for test. It is created to progress at own pace. Placement testing and preparation classes are free. \$95.00 fee for GED test.

Requirements: Need state identification and complete a locator test on the day of application.

Employment

1. State Department of Labor

Alabama Department of Labor..... (334) 242-8055

Department of Industrial Relations

Montgomery, AL (no local office)

To File Unemployment:

visit www.dir.alabama.gov click “Unemployed Workers”..... (866) 234-5382

To Look For Jobs:

Employment Office

Opelika, AL..... (334) 749-5065

Hours: M – F, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Georgia Department of Labor Offices..... (706) 649-7423

Columbus Career Center

700 Veterans Parkway

Columbus, GA 31901

Hours: M – F, 7:30am – 5:00pm

To File Unemployment:

Individuals must register at the Career Center.

To Look for Jobs:

Once an individual is registered they can obtain employment services.

Requirements: Picture identification and social security card.

2. Temporary Employment Agencies

Accounting Principals (706) 568-4055

3575 Macon Road, Suite 30

Columbus, GA 31907

Hours: by appointment only

Description: Provide entry level positions up to CFO for accounting and finance.

Requirements: Resume is required to begin application process.

Express Personnel Services

4821 14th Avenue

Columbus, GA 31904

Hours: M – F, 8:30am – 5:00pm.

Applications taken: M – Th, 8:30am – 10:30am & 1:30pm – 3:00pm.

Description: Appointment Agency for staffing positions. Interview given at the time of applications for services.

Requirements: State ID and Social Security Card needed to apply.

Global Personnel Services (706) 649-6777
1127 Brown Avenue
Columbus, GA 31906
Hours: M – F, 8:00am – 5:00pm
Applications taken: M – Th, 9:00am – 11:00am & 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Description: Light industrial and some clerical positions available.
Requirements: State ID, Social Security Card, No criminal background, 2 Years experience.

Kelly Services..... (706) 321-0444
5650 Whitesville Road, Suite 104
Columbus, GA 31904
Hours: Applications are taken M –Th, 9:00am – 12:00pm
Description: Positions available range from clerical to industrial.
Requirements: 2 forms of identification; one must be a form of ID such as state identification card or driver’s license.

Labor Finders..... (706) 660-9911
1161 Henry Avenue
Columbus, GA
Hours: Applications are taken T, 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Description: Temporary, temporary to permanent, and permanent employment.
Requirements: Picture identification and social security card are needed. The facility does not offer transportation only shared rides to same job.

Labor Ready..... (706) 323-4832
1032 Linwood Boulevard
Columbus, GA
Hours: Applications are taken M – F, 5:30am – 3:00pm
Description: Temporary labor services.
Requirements: 2 forms of ID are required. Will accept state ID, birth certificate or social security card. Transportation to job site is provided if needed.

Manpower Temporary Services..... (706) 596-1313
1921 Whittlesey Road, Suite 500
Columbus, GA 31904
Hours: Applications are online at www.manpowerjobs.com
Description: Employment and staffing agency
Requirements: 2 forms of ID are required. Will accept driver’s license, birth certificate or social security card. Resume required.

Randstad..... (706) 596-8344
1002 Broadway
Columbus, GA 31901
Hours: Applications are online at randstadusa.com
Description: temp to hire position. Admin and clerical
Requirements: 2 forms of ID are required. Will accept driver’s license, birth certificate or social security card. Resume required.

Resource MFG..... (706) 327-7877
5651 Whitesville Road
Columbus, GA 31904
Hours: M – F, 8:00am – 5:00pm, Call for application.
Description: Staffing agency providing Temp, Temp to Hire, and Permanent positions.
Requirements: none.

Spherion..... (706) 571-2400
5156 River Road, Suite G
Columbus, GA 31904
Hours: M – F, 8:00am – 5:00pm, Apply online at: spherion.com
Description: staffing agency
Requirements: 2 forms of ID are required. Will accept driver's license, birth certificate or social security card. Resume required for most positions.

Trojan Labor..... (706) 322-9420
710 Linwood Boulevard
Columbus, GA 31901
Hours: M – F, 4:30am – 7:00pm
Description: Temporary employment agency
Requirements: 2 forms of ID are required. Will accept driver's license, birth certificate or social security card.

Westaff..... (706) 322-6998
1340 14th Street
Columbus, GA 31901
Hours: M – F, 9:00am – 11:00am & 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Apply online at westaff.com then call to verify.
Description: Temporary employment agency
Requirements: 2 forms of ID are required. Will accept driver's license, birth certificate or social security card.

3. Training Programs

Experience Works..... (706) 596-0490
700 Veterans Parkway
Columbus, GA 31901
Hours: M – F 8:15am – 4:30pm
Description: Job placement for senior citizens. Will assess job skills and interest, assist in setting goals and updating resume, learn job search skills and connection to employers who value mature workers and provide individual with temporary income while training.
Requirements: Must be at least 55 years of age, meet income guideline and be actively seeking employment.

Georgia Job Tips (706) 322-6255

2027 6th Avenue, Suite A
Columbus, Georgia 31904

Hours: M – F, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Appointments only

Description: Job placement & training service. The goal is to assist dislocated workers in securing permanent full-time employment. Listed companies that will recruit trainees from Ga. Job Tip agency are funded by WIA. Companies will receive training for free. Pre-employment workshop includes application completion, resume preparation, interviewing techniques, career counseling and job retention.

Requirements: Need referral from Georgia Department of Labor. Must be at least 22 years old. Targets Georgia resident dislocated working individual affected by business closures, layoffs or downsizing.

Goodwill Industries..... (706) 324-4366

gwisr.org

2601 Cross Country Drive, Building A
Columbus, GA 31906

Hours: M – F, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Description: Employment connection and training programs

Requirements: For all Goodwill programs you need referral from Vocational Rehabilitation, Veterans Administration, ROSS program, Experience Works, Pastoral Institute, or any other funding source. A “Ticket for Work” is provided by SSA if you are receiving SSI/SSDI and can be used as a referral for all programs at Goodwill.

- Community Readjustment – link employees to employers that need minimal work readiness skills.
- Janitorial Program – No experience required. Job placement provided.
- Retail Training Class – 3-4 week retail training. Learn customer service, communication and other retail related skills.
- ServSafe – 2 weeks training Food service and food prep, and preservation classes. Restaurants are now required to have employees go through the training and could provide referral/sponsorship.
- Veterans to Success – veterans with disability receive direct employment placement services or trainings to transition from military to civilian employment.
- Work Evaluation – 10 day program will observe employment skills. If skills are needed, individual can transition to Work Adjustment Training.
- Work Adjustment Training – Program gives skills to make you competitive in job placement (successfully employed). Monthly renewal up to 6 months.

Success Center – Goodwill (706) 256-1837
gwisr.org
2601 Cross Country Drive, Building A
Columbus, GA 31906
Hours: M – Th, 9:00am – 6:00pm, F 9:00am – 3:00pm
Description: Free Career and Financial Services: Job Postings, Resume Writing, Workshops, Dress for Success, Computer Access, Free Tax preparation, Free credit check and credit correction assistance.
Requirements: none.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services..... (706) 649-7400
Georgia Department of Labor
233 12th Street and 3rd Avenue, Suite 100 B
Columbus, Georgia 31902
Hours: M – F, 8:00am – 5:00pm
Description: This is a program for disabled people wanting to work. It is a volunteer program. Can walk-in or referred by other programs.
Requirements: Must have a disability.

Workforce Investment Act - WIA..... (706) 653-4539
Georgia Department of Labor
700 Veterans Parkway
Columbus, GA 31901
Hours: by appointment only
Description: Provides training to low income individuals or individuals experiencing lay-off to authorized agencies and colleges for individuals who have demonstrated a need for skilled training. Youth Work experience program is also available.
Requirements: Must be registered with Dept. of Labor. Referral to WIA made on need and qualification by the DOL.

Food

1. Soup Kitchens & Served Meals

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Franchise Missionary 1000 Dillingham St Phenix City, AL 334-298-2803	Must attend 11:45 am chapel. Lunch 12 pm	Must attend 11:45 am chapel. Lunch 12 pm	Must attend 11:45 am chapel. Lunch 12 pm	Must attend 11:45 am chapel. Lunch 12 pm			
House of Mercy 1532 3 rd Avenue Columbus, GA 706-322-6463	Must attend 11 am Church Lunch 12:30pm	Must attend 11 am Church Lunch 12:30pm	Must attend 11 am Church Lunch 12:30pm	Must attend 11 am Church Lunch 12:30pm	Must attend 11 am Church Lunch 12:30pm	Must attend 10:30 am Church Dinner 4pm	Must attend 1:30 Church Dinner 4pm
Salvation Army 1718 2 nd Avenue Columbus, GA 706-327-0275	Dinner 5 pm	Dinner 5 pm	Dinner 5 pm	Dinner 5 pm	Dinner 5 pm	Dinner 5 pm	Dinner 4:30 pm
Valley Rescue Mission 2903 2 nd Avenue Columbus, GA 706-322-8267	Must attend 3:45 pm chapel. Dinner 4 pm	Must attend 3:45 pm chapel. Dinner 4 pm	Must attend 3:45 pm chapel. Dinner 4 pm	Must attend 3:45 pm chapel. Dinner 4 pm	Must attend 3:45 pm chapel. Dinner 4 pm	Must attend 3:45 pm chapel. Dinner 4 pm	

First Presbyterian Church Missions Ministry (706) 322-4523
 11th Street and 2nd Avenue
 Columbus, Georgia 31909
Sack lunches: M – F 11:30am – 12:00pm

Holy Family Church..... (706) 322-0098
 1142 3rd Ave
 Columbus, Georgia 31901
Sack lunches: M, W, & F 9:00am – 9:30 am

2. Food Pantries

For a complete list, call Contact211 at (706) 327-3999 or by dialing 211.
 Many food pantries require a referral. Referrals can be obtained through your
 DFAC food stamps worker if you are receiving food stamps.

Columbus Wellness Center..... (706) 596-1171
 1220 Wildwood Avenue
 Columbus, Georgia 31906
Hours: M –Th 9:00am – 5:00pm, Friday by appointment only.
Requirements: referral.

First Baptist Food Closet (706) 322-4468
 1214 3rd Avenue
 Columbus, Georgia 31901
Hours: M & Th 9:30 am –11:30am
Requirements: 2 proofs of identification and social security card.

Grant Chapel AME Church..... (706) 682-1770
511 20th Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31903
Hours: Th, 8:00am – 10:00am
Requirements:

South Columbus United Methodist Church (706) 689-5094
1213 Benning Drive
Columbus, Georgia 31903
Hours: 3rd M of each month, 12:00pm –1:00pm
Requirements: Proof of residence.

St. James Baptist Church Food Bank (706) 687-6420
5214 St. James Street
Columbus, Georgia 31907
Hours: 2nd Tu of each month, 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Requirements: None.

Uptown Outreach Ministries Food Bank (706) 571-8700
1024 2nd Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31901
Hours: M, W & F, 1:00pm –3:00pm
Requirements: None.

Valley Rescue Mission (706) 322-8267
2903 2nd Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31904
Hours: M – F, 9:00 am – 12pm & 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Requirements: Referral.

Wynnton Neighborhood Network
St. Thomas Episcopal Church (706) 327-0838
2100 Hilton Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31904
Hours: M – F, 10:00am – 12:15pm
Requirements: Referral on letterhead with Social Security Number and the names and ages of children in the household.
Please go around to the back of the building for assistance.

3. Food Stamps

Columbus Department of Family and Children Services..... (706) 649-7311
2100 Comer Avenue
Columbus, GA 31901
Lost/Stolen card replacement..... (888) 421-3281
Hours: M – F, 8:30am – 5:00pm
Requirements: Identification card and social security card for all family members requesting food stamps, proof of residence (Muscogee County residence only) and income, and complete application.

Russell County Department of Human Resources (334) 214-5780
1003 25th Ave
Phenix City, AL 36869
Hours: M – F, 8:00am – 4:30pm

Identification

Alabama Department of Public Safety (334) 298-1953

dps.state.al.us

1320 Broad Street

Phenix City, AL 36867

Hours: M – F, 8:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 2:15pm

State ID Card: \$23-\$50 fee (cash, Mastercard or Visa)

Driver's License: \$5 fee (cash, Mastercard or Visa) for exams and \$23-50 (cash, Mastercard or Visa) for license.

Documents needed: A certified copy of birth certificate, social security card and proof of residence. For driver's license, a letter of clearance dated within 30 days if you have ever had a license from another state. Take the required documents to the AL Dept. of Public Safety.

Georgia Department of Driver Services (706) 569-3033

dds.ga.gov

8397 Macon Road

Midland, GA 31820

Hours: T – F, 8:00am – 6:00pm, Sa 8:00am – 12pm

State ID Card: \$20 fee for 5 year ID, \$35 fee for 10 year ID, \$5 replacement fee for lost or stolen ID with existing expiration date

Driver's License: \$20 fee for 5 year license, \$35 fee for 10 year license, \$5 replacement fee for lost or stolen license with existing expiration date

Documents needed: A certified copy of birth certificate, certified copy of marriage certificate if applicable, social security card, letter of clearance or driver's record dated within 30 days if you ever had a driver's license from another state and proof of residency.

Homeless Resource Network, Inc. (706) 571-3399

homelessresourcenetwork.org

2221 2nd Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31902

Hours: M, T, Th, F, 9:00am – 12:30pm & 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Description: Provides onetime fee to obtain a certified birth certificate and/or state ID. If assistance has already been given, referrals can be made to other organizations.

Requirements: Need verification of homelessness on letterhead from shelter.

Social Security Administration local office (877) 784-3688

ssa.gov

(800) 772-1213

723 North Lake Dr.

Columbus, GA 31904

Hours: M – F, 9:00am – 4:00pm

Social Security Cards can be obtained for free with certified copy of birth certificate and driver's license or state ID.

Legal

Georgia Legal Services..... (706) 649-7493

1036 1st Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31901

Hours: M – F 9:00am – 4:00pm

Walk-ins for evictions only. Prefer telephone intakes. Provides services to client at no charge if social security benefits (children only), welfare benefits and food stamps application have been denied. Other services include land lord tenants/evictions, divorces for victims of domestic violence, restraining/protective orders. Senior citizen services include all services except criminal. Counsel and advice available.

Paralegal/Non-Attorney Social Security and SSI Consultant...(706) 322-2580

1214 1st Avenue, Suite 314

Columbus, Georgia 31901

Contact person: Lois Byrd

Social Security Administration local office (877) 784-3688

ssa.gov

(800) 772-1213

7263 North Lake Drive

Columbus, Georgia 31907

Hours: M – F 9:00am – 4:00pm

Administers disability programs for SSI and SSDI, retirement benefits and survivors' benefits. Applications are taken. Applicants may call or walk in for appointments.

Medical

1. Medical Care

Community Care Mobile Unit Office: (706) 660-6345 or
Bus: (706) 570-2414 or (706) 570-0602

Locations: Monday: House of Mercy, Tuesday: Open Door, and
Wednesday: Valley Rescue Mission.

Hours: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

Free primary health care for homeless adults. Others pay on a low sliding scale.
Date and location are as scheduled.

Columbus Regional Outpatient Clinic (OPC)..... (706) 321-3710
1800 10th Ave
Columbus, GA 31901
Provides indigent health care at a minimum cost for Muscogee County residents.

Must first call 706-321-3710, option 2 for a financial screening appointment.
700 18th Street Professional Tower Bldg. Suite 102
Columbus, GA 31901

Documents needed for financial screening:

- 1) Proof of Muscogee county residence for last 3 months.
- 2) Proof of income from last 6 months, letter from pay stub, income verification, a wage statement from the Department of Labor
- 3) Picture identification (GA ID)
- 4) Marital Status documents, if applicable

Columbus Health Department (706) 321-6300
2100 Comer Avenue
Columbus, GA
WIC services, BreasTest & More (breast screening, mammograms and cervical cancer screening), Prenatal and Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic services are free. Most other services have a sliding scale fee.

Doctor's Hospital (706) 494-4262
616 19th Street
Columbus, GA 31901

Good Shepherd Healthcare (706) 507-4687
(Formerly Mission Columbus Medical Clinic)
3679 Steam Mill Road
Columbus, Georgia 31906
Hours: M – Th, 8:00am – 5:00pm with an hour lunch, F 8:00am – 12:00pm
Description: Medical and prescription assistance for the uninsured.
Requirements: Application packet must be picked up at Good Shepherd, filled out, and then call back for an appointment.

Medical Center (706) 571-1000
710 10th Street
Columbus, GA 31901

Peach Care for Kids

Peach Care for kids is a comprehensive health program for uninsured children living in Georgia. The health benefits include:

- Primary Service Prescription medications Dental & Vision Care
- Preventive Service Mental Health Care Emergency Room Services
- Hospitalization
- To apply for Peach Care call (877) 427-3224 or (877) GA PEACH.
- Enrollment forms are also available at local county DFACS Offices.

Russell County Health Department (334) 297-0251

1850 Crawford Road
Phenix City, Alabama 36867

Hours: M – F 7:30am –5:00pm, by appointments only.

Description: Provides immunizations, family planning, STD check, home health and skin test. WIC, a supplemental food program for women with children, is provided also.

Requirements: Photo ID and proof of residence.

St. Francis Hospital (706) 596-4000

2122 Columbus-Manchester Expressway
Columbus, Georgia 31907

Valley Healthcare System, Inc. (706) 987-8330

Hours: M – F, 8:30am – 5:30pm for all locations

Dental Care (706) 221-4433

1315 DeLauney Avenue, #201 B
Columbus, Georgia 31901

Medical Care (706) 322-9599

1315 DeLauney Avenue, #201 A
Columbus, Georgia 31901

Medical Care (706) 689-1331

3473 North Lumpkin Road
Columbus, Georgia 31903

Description: Free primary healthcare including dental and pharmacy for homeless. Others on sliding fee.

Requirements: Patient has to be a participant with a local homeless service provider to be considered homeless and receive a referral from that organization. Picture ID, proof of income and wage inquiry if no income present is also required.

VA Columbus Based Outpatient Clinic (706) 257-7200
1310 13th Avenue
Columbus, GA 31901
Hours: M – F, 8:00am – 4:30pm
Description: Medical services for Veterans

VA Hospital – Tuskegee (800) 214-8387
centralalabama.va.gov
2400 Hospital Road
Tuskegee, AL 36083

2. Prescription Assistance

Abbott Laboratories..... (800) 222-6885
abbottpatientassistancefoundation.org
Apply online for 90 day supply. Only particular prescriptions available for individuals not covered by any private, public, or Medicaid Part D prescription coverage programs. Must be less or equal to Federal Poverty Guidelines. Exception: May have insurance or higher income, but with large medical or prescription bills you may appeal.

Bridges to Access..... (866) 728-4368
bridgestoaccess.com
P. O. Box 29038
Phoenix, AZ 85038-9038
Description: Free medications to low income consumers up to 250% of poverty level. Enroll by phone.

Good Shepherd Healthcare (706) 507-4687
(Formerly Mission Columbus Medical Clinic)
3679 Steam Mill Road
Columbus, Georgia 31906
Hours: M – Th, 8:00am – 5:00pm with an hour lunch, F 8:00am – 12:00pm
Description: Assistance with medication as available.
Requirements: Must be a patient with Good Shepherd.

Lion’s Club (706) 718-4818
Rx and glasses
Contact: Douglas Bailey

Partnership for Prescription Assistance (888) 477-2669
www.pparx.org
Application is online
Must provide household income, names of prescriptions, age of person, and what state of residence in the household.

Pharmaceutical Project for Seniors (Georgia Care) (706) 256-2900
Call and request application. If medications are on drug list, consumers can receive a discount card to purchase medication. \$400 maximum limit.

Samaritan Fund (706) 327-4958
1024 2nd Avenue
Columbus, Georgia
Hours: M – Th, 9:30am – 12:30pm
Description: One time medication request of \$30.

St. Anne’s Outreach (706) 568-1592
3502 Kay Circle
Columbus, Georgia
Hours: M – Th, 9:00am –11:30am.
Description: Will assist with blood pressure and diabetic medication. Need printout from pharmacy with price listed. If medication is too expensive then program will pay a portion of the cost. Will not assist with psychotropic medications.

United Way (706) 327-3225
unitedwayofthecv.org/prescriptiondrugcard/ ext. 211
1100 5th Avenue
Columbus, GA 31901
Hours: M – F, 8:30am – 5:00pm
Description: Distributes Familywise prescription cards. Cards offer 30% or more off prescription drugs at participating locations. Visit site or call for a list of locations.

Mental Health Treatment

American Work, Inc. (706)494-7796
americanwork.org 24/7 response/outreach

421 12th Street

Columbus, Georgia 31901

Hours: Initially by appointment only. M – F, 8:00am – 5:00pm

Description: American Work, Inc. provides outpatient mental health to substance abuse treatment to adults. Services include assessment, crisis, intervention, individual, family and group counseling, Psychiatric and Nursing Services. Services provided on a sliding scale fee and services are not refused based on inability to pay.

Requirements: none. Must complete application to receive services.

East Alabama Mental Health Clinic (334) 298-2405

3170 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway South

Phenix City, Alabama 36869

Provides medical assistance for addictions, mental illnesses and mental retardation. Fees are based on a sliding scale. 24 hour emergency contact at (800) 815-0630.

GA Crisis & Access Line (800) 715-4225

24/7 mental health, alcohol or drug assistance hotline.

NAMI (706) 320-3755

nami.org/sites/NAMIColumbusGA

Mental Illness advocacy, information and support groups.

New Horizons CSB (706) 323-0174

newhorizonscsb.org

2100 Comer Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31906

Consumers must complete an intake procedure over the phone before treatment. The intake generally takes 30-45 minutes. A phone in a private room is available at the Homeless Resource Network for those needing to call.

Russell County Department of Human Resources (334) 214-5780

dhr.alabama.gov

1003 25th Avenue

Phenix City, AL 36869-5349

Hours: M – F, 8:00am – 4:30pm

Service provides food stamps, jobs (welfare to work), TANF, child support recovery, child welfare division (social & protective services), child abuse & neglect, foster care unit and adult services (abused & neglected adults, foster homes). Quality assurance monitor cases to ensure federal guidelines are followed. A resource development for needy families. Make referrals to other resources.

Other Programs

The Children and Family Connection, Inc. (334) 448-1010

childrenandfamilyconnection.com

P.O. Box 2458

901 13th Street

Phenix City, Alabama 36868

Check website for available services.

Columbus Regional SOURCE (706) 571-1946

columbusregional.com

1900 10th Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31901

Provides assistance to Medicaid/SSI recipients only. Provides meals on wheels, aids in assistance with housecleaning, bathing, errands, transportation to medical appointments and day treatment. Case manager assigned to each Medicaid/SSI recipient.

Requirements: Must be willing to utilize SOURCE provider doctor and be at required level of care. No fee.

Holy Family Church..... (706) 322-0098

1142 3rd Ave

Columbus, Georgia 31901

Hours: Call for days and hours assistance is offered.

Description: Offer utility assistance, bus tickets, and pharmacy assistance when funding is available.

Homeless Resource Network..... (706) 571-3399

homelessresourcenetwork.org

P.O. Box 811

2221 2nd Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31902

Hours: M, T, Th, F, 9:00am – 12:30pm & 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Description: Provides services to the homeless such as Metra ID's and bus tickets, acquisition of birth certificates and state ID's, storage space for personal items (cannot exceed two bags) and mail services.

Requirements: Clients must have a letter of verification of homelessness from an agency in order to use HRN services.

New Horizons CSB..... (706) 596-5530
P.A.T.H. Program (706) 596-5500
2100 Comer Avenue
Columbus, GA 31906

Description: Projects for Assistance in the Transition from Homelessness. Connect the homeless with mental illness with mental health services. PATH team staff assesses needs of homeless individuals and assists with shelter or housing. PATH offers limited financial assistance with rent and security deposit, but only for those enrolled in PATH. PATH assists homeless people with connecting to community resources. PATH supports plan of transitioning from homeless to independent living, recovery and employment linkage.
Contact: dcummings@newhorizonscsb.org

New Horizons CSB

R.E.A.C.H. (706) 571-9128
1220 2nd Avenue (706) 571-9091
Columbus, Georgia 31901 (706) 571-9048

Description: R.E.A.C.H. is a psychosocial rehabilitation therapeutic social skill building service for individuals to increase and maintain competence in normal life activities and gain the skills necessary to allow them to remain in or return to community programs. New Horizons CSB believes that the rehabilitation process should be centered on hope, build on consumer's strengths by improving functioning within their environments, and provide the support they need to assist them in achieving their goals with the minimum amount of intervention from professionals.

Open Door Community House

Shower Program (706) 323-5518

odch.org

2405 2nd Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31901

Hours: M, T, W, & F, 7:30am – 12pm

Description: Shower program is for people who do not live in a shelter but live on the street. Hygiene packs are issued at no cost. Change of clothing, breakfast, and computer skills training provided. May earn points to wash clothes and get a free haircut.

Requirements: Homeless and sleeping outdoors.

**Open Door Community House
Community Case Management** (706) 653-1650

odch.org

2405 2nd Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31901

Hours: Call for assistance

Description: Provides case management and all that entails to homeless women and homeless women with children. Women can receive up to 6 weeks of free childcare while looking for employment or until the first full paycheck. Once gainfully employed, this program can assist with moving expenses, rental deposit and the first month's rent into permanent housing. Assistance with transportation, clothing, counseling, medical and dental services.

Requirements: Woman experiencing homelessness.

**River Valley Regional Commission
Area Agency on Aging** (706) 256-2900

rivervalleyrcaaa.org

1428 2nd Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31902

Hours: M – F, 8:00am – 5:00pm

Description: Provides prescription assistance, transportation, respite, meals on wheels, homemaking and personal care.

Requirements: Must be 60 or older or have a documentable physical disability. Fee dependant on household income and if over 60 and qualify. Call for application.

Southatlantic Center for Veterans Education and Training (706) 593-3393

gcvret.org

1000 Victory Dr.

Columbus, GA 31901

Hours: Call for appointment

Description: Assists homeless veterans and veterans who are at risk. Provides referrals and organizes annual Stand Down.

Requirements: Be a veteran.

Rental, Mortgage and Utility Assistance Services

NOTE: Requirements vary by agency, program, funding availability, and time of the month. Please call agencies to verify if and when assistance is being provided.

1. Rental/Mortgage Assistance

Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministry, Inc. (706) 327-2836

cvemjubilee.org

1807 17th Street

Columbus, Georgia 31901

Hours: Call for appointment.

Can assist with mortgage, scholarship and transportation.

Dept. of Family and Children Services..... (706) 649-7311

2100 Comer Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31906

Hours: M – Th, 7:30am – 5:30pm & F, 8:00am – 5:00pm

Enrichment Services

Emergency Food and Shelter Program (706) 649-1600

enrichmentservices.org

900 Linwood Boulevard

Columbus, Georgia 31902

Hours: M – F, 8:00am – 12:00pm, & 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (706) 571-0132

Address not disclosed

Hours: M, T, Th & F, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Mission Columbus (706) 507-4672

3679 Steam Mill Road

Columbus, Georgia 31906

Hours: M – Th, 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:30pm – 4:00am, F 9:00am – 12pm

Salvation Army (706) 327-0275

1718 2nd Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31902

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:45 am – 4:30 pm

2. Utility Assistance

Dept. of Family and Children Services (706) 649-7311
2100 Comer Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31906
Hours: M – Th, 7:30am – 5:30pm, & F, 8:00am – 5:00pm

East Alabama AIDS Outreach..... (800) 799-4967
665 Opelika Road
Auburn, Alabama 36830
Hours: M – F, 8:00am – 5:00pm
Provides case management, transportation to appointments, medical assistance and education. Housing assistance for AWRAP and HOPWA. Program allows people with AIDS with safe and affordable housing.

Enrichment Services
Muscogee Co Neighborhood Service Center..... (706) 596-0504
enrichmentservices.org
2100 12th Avenue
Columbus, Georgia
Hours: M – F, 8:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 5:00 pm

Lazarus Society (334) 298-8552
607 16th Street
Phenix City, Alabama
Faith based social service outreach. Homeless prevention, food, clothing and blanket. Program will provide assistance with rental and utility deposit.

Salvation Army..... (706) 327-0275
1718 2nd Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31902
Hours: M – F, 8:45am – 4:30pm

Samaritan Fund (706) 327-4958
1024 2nd Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31901
Hours: M – Th, 9:30am –12:00pm

St. Anne’s Outreach (706) 568-1592
3502 Kay Circle
Columbus, Georgia
Hours: M – Th, 9:00am –11:30am
Please call first for financial assistance.

Urban League of Greater Columbus..... (706) 323-3687
802 1st Avenue
Columbus, Georgia
Hours: M – F, 9:00am – 5:00pm
Provides rental and utility assistance.

Valley Rescue Mission..... (706) 322-8267
2903 2nd Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31904
Hours: M – F, 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Wynnton Neighborhood Network (706) 327-0838
St. Thomas Episcopal Church
2100 Hilton Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31906
Hours: M – F, 10:00am – 12:30pm.

Shelter/Housing Options

Tip: Start contacting the shelters as soon as you know you will need a place to stay, even if it's a few days in advance. Most shelters only accept residents Monday – Friday between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Note: A free warrant check is required to stay at shelters. These can be obtained from:
Public Safety Building (706) 653-3205
510 10th Street
Columbus, GA 31901

1. Emergency Shelters

Crisis Center of Russell County (334) 297-4401
Address not disclosed.
Serves: women and children who are survivors of domestic violence
Admission policy: Provides emergency shelter for women and children of domestic violence only. Also provides food, clothing and transportation.

Damascus Way (706) 653-2061
valleyrescuemission.net
1200 11th Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31901
Serves: women and children.
Admission Policy: Must interview with staff before admission. This facility is usually full but does keep a waiting list. Offers women and children a 3-6 month emergency shelter program. There is a chapel requirement.

Hope Harbor (706) 324-3850
hopeharbour.org
Address not disclosed.
Serves: women and children who are survivors of domestic violence
Admission Policy: Provides emergency shelter for women and children of domestic violence only.

House of Mercy..... (706) 322-6463

houseofmercycolumbus.org

1532 3rd Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31901

Serves: men, women and children

Admission Policy: Must interview with Elder Bobby Harris before admission.

During the first 5 days residents are not allowed to leave the campus ground.

During the first 20 days residents are not allowed to work or look for work. After this 20-day period, residents can work as long as they are in before curfew.

Curfew for men is 10:00 pm; curfew for women is dusk. Couples must be able to show a marriage certificate for both people to stay. There is a chapel requirement.

Salvation Army (706) 327-0275

salvationarmy-georgia.org

1718 2nd Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31901

Serves: men only

Admission Policy: Hot meal is served daily at 5:00 pm. Check in is approximately 6:30 pm, depending on weather. Photo ID and a police warrant check are required. The first 3 consecutive nights are free and \$8 a night thereafter. Every 30 days you are eligible for the 3 free nights. Fees may be reduced or waived for residents who are making strong efforts to find work, but still have no income.

Residents must leave at 7:30 am in the morning but may leave their belongings if they plan on returning that evening.

Valley Interfaith Promise (706) 494-6348

valleyinterfaithpromise.com

P.O. Box 1141

1214 3rd Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31902

Serves: Families with minor children only.

Admission Policy: Families must be willing to stay at the facilities of various religious congregations during the hours of 5:30 PM – 7:00AM. Will be housed at the VIP's Day Center during the day. Must make concerted effort to gain employment and permanent housing. Usual length of stay is 30 days. Must provide documentation of homelessness and police warrant check for all adults. Any applying family member must not be chemically dependent or have any acute mental illnesses.

Valley Rescue Mission (706) 322-8267

valleyrescuemission.net

2903 2nd Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31904

Serves: men only.

Admission Policy: Daily check in is between 3:45 pm – 7:00 pm. Since the shelter fills up quickly, it is recommended that an individual check in as early as possible. Residents must leave the premises by 7:00 am with all of their belongings.

Valley Rescue is not responsible for items left behind. Residents are allowed to stay up to 90 days in a 12-month period. Picture identification and police warrant check are required. There is a chapel requirement.

2. Transitional Shelters

House of Restoration..... (334) 214-5522

houseofrestorationfamily.com

1200 12th Ct.

Phenix City, AL 36867

Serves: men, women, and children.

Admission Policy: Must interview with staff before admission. A police background check is required. No established minimum or maximum length of stay. Length of stay is generally one or two years. Residents are able to work any shift.

House of T.I.M.E. (706) 327-6836

thehouseofTIME.org

1721 13th Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31901

Serves: women with chemical dependency

Admission Policy: Age requirement of at least 18 and must be homeless. House of T.I.M.E. is a transitional shelter for chemically dependent women. An application, interview and specific lab test results are required. Residents must have completed some type of detoxification before entering the program. This is an intensive program with an employment component. The length of stay is generally 6-9 months.

Open Door Community House

Transition Home (706) 323-5518

odch.org

2405 2nd Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31901

Serves: women only.

Admission Policy: Must apply at Open Door Community House and show verification of homelessness. Once admitted, residents can stay up to 2 years. Residents who work will pay up to 30% of income not to exceed \$60 per week. Residents must be looking for work, working, attending school or participating in a substance abuse treatment program. It is a shared house setting with a communal living area, dining area, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry facility. Residents are allowed to work any shift.

3. Single Room Occupancy

Job's House (706) 571-2873 ext. 2834

1235 5th Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31901

Serves: Maximum 60 men and women.

Admission Policy: Must apply at the Columbus Housing Authority at 1180 Martin Luther King Blvd, Columbus, GA 31906, Monday – Friday between 9:00am – 4:00pm. Applicants must provide identification, verification of homelessness and verification of income or lack of income. Each resident has his or her own room with a door that locks, but must share bathroom facilities. There are no kitchen facilities in the building. The manager must approve microwaves and small refrigerators. If employed, a resident must pay a third of his gross monthly income up to \$260. If a resident is not employed, the rent is \$0. The length of stay is indefinite.

4. Group Homes

The Stewart Community Home..... (706) 327-2707

sch-info.org

1125 15th Street

Columbus, Georgia 31906

Description: The Stewart Community Home is a group home that provides housing for homeless adults not capable of completely caring for themselves due to mental illness, limited physical disabilities or aged. The SCH, a 72-bed facility, offers nutritious meals, life skill activities, 24-hour protective care, transportation to medical appointments, watchful oversight of medications, case management and laundry facilities.

5. Personal Care Homes/Assisted Living

For a complete list of Nursing, Personal Care and Community Living Arrangements in Georgia, visit the Georgia DHR website at the following link:
<http://167.193.144.216/>

6. Shelter Plus Care Programs

New Horizons CSB Shelter Plus Care Program (706) 596-5501

2100 Comer Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31906

Description: Shelter Plus Care is a HUD funded program that assists homeless individuals with mental health disabilities in securing an apartment. Rent is based on 30% of income or if income is zero then rent is zero. Scattered throughout Columbus, a consumer shares a 2-bedroom apartment with another consumer. Rent includes utility, gas and water. Placement is in existing apartments.

Veteran's Parkway Group Home (706) 660-9926

9021 Veteran's Parkway
Midland, Georgia 31820

Description: Teaches independent living skills to include training on personal hygiene, money management, cooking, laundry and community resource skills.
Requirements: Must have a mental health diagnosis, current and active file with New Horizons CSB. Room & board \$365.00. Transportation to medical appointments.

7. Public Housing

Columbus Housing Authority (706) 571-2873

1180 Martin Luther King Drive
Columbus, Georgia 31906

Hours: M – F, 9:00am – 4:00pm

Public housing applications are received: T, W, Th, 9:00am – 4:00pm

Requirements: Age 18 and older, income cannot exceed applicable limits and must meet HUD guidelines. Documents required are social security card, birth certificate on every family member in household, photo ID and verification of income. Provides housing assistance under the HAPP (section 8) program or public housing. The waiting list varies. Under public housing, rent is based on 30% of income. Residents are responsible for electrical services and must pay for excess gas and water. Applicants must qualify within income limits.

Phenix City Housing Authority..... (334) 298-7803

200 16th Street

Phenix City, Alabama 36867

Hours: M – F, 8:00am – 5:00pm

Requirements: 18 years old or older

Documents needed are application, criminal background check, previous landlord check, birth certificate, social security card and verification of income. If no income, must be able to pay utilities. Provides housing assistance under the HAPP (section 8) program or public housing.

8. Privately Owned Property Offering Subsidized Housing

The Ralston..... (706) 322-7331

211 12 Street

Columbus, Georgia 31901

Description: Housing for those who are elderly and/or disabled.

Requirements: Social security card, current government issued photo ID, mandatory meal plan at \$199.00 per month, eligibility must meet HUD program guidelines, persons 62 and older or disabled, and pass background check. Rent is based on 30% of income or market renter at \$449.00. Out of pocket medical expenses can be submitted to reduce monthly income. Application process includes criminal background check and credit check. Service coordinator is available to assist residents with transportation to medical appointments and many services. Emergency cord in every room for emergency assistance. Activities director on staff to coordinate activities.

Farrfield Manor (706) 687-1842

419 Farr Road

Columbus, GA 31907

Hours: M – F, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Sat by appointment only

Description: Independent Affordable Senior Housing. 1 bed 1 bath total electric apartment.

Requirements: 62 or older, Income Limitations. Rent is 30% of income.

9. Other Housing Resources

Georgiahousingsearch.org

Provides Georgians with access to rental housing opportunities. Searchable by section 8 voucher, other subsidized housing, proximity to bus stops, hospitals, and schools, senior housing, location and number of rooms.

Habitat for Humanity (706) 653-1330

columbusgahabitat.org

1209 Pou Street

Columbus, GA 31901

Hours: M – F, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Description: Works to develop and build affordable housing units.

Requirements: Make \$1, 200 / month, be willing to put in “sweat equity”, currently living in substandard housing, be able to clear credit problems, and be a Muscogee county resident.

NeighborWorks (706) 320-9585

nwcolumbus.org

18 West 11th Street

Columbus, GA 31901

Hours: M – Th, 7:30am – 5:30pm

Description: Help people become first time home owners and assist with foreclosure.

Requirements: Household income must be at least \$1000 per month for home owner assistance.

Substance Abuse Treatment

AGAPE Center (706) 327-0156
214 8th Street
Columbus, Georgia
Hours: Call for meeting times and locations
Description: The Agape Center is a place where recovering alcoholics and other chemically dependent persons and their families and friends can meet in a safe and comfortable atmosphere. Contact the AGAPE Center for more information on time and place for Twelve Step Meetings.
Requirements: none

American Work Inc. (706) 494-7796
421 12th Street 24/7 response/outreach
Columbus, Georgia 31901
Hours: Initially by appointment only. M – F, 8:00am – 5:00pm
Description: American Work, Inc. provides outpatient mental health to substance abuse treatment to adults. Services include assessment, crisis, intervention, individual, family and group counseling, Psychiatric and Nursing Services. Services provided on a sliding scale fee and services are not refused based on inability to pay.
Requirements: none. Must complete application to receive services.

Celebrate Recovery
celebraterecovery.com
Faith based 12-step recovery program held at local churches.

Christ Community Church (706) 565-7240
4078 Milgen Road
Columbus, GA 31907

Rivertown Church (706) 573-0073
6953 Schomburg Road
Columbus, GA 31901

Columbus Alcoholics Anonymous (706) 327-6078
24-hour answering service
Provides information on meetings, directions and can refer an individual to a member about AA issues.

Damascus Way (706) 653-2061
valleyrescuemission.net
1200 11th Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31901
Description: Faith-based nine-month to one year addiction recovery program for women only.
Requirements: Attend chapel services

Harris County Mental Health/Substance Abuse Services (706) 628-4740
9989 GA Hwy 116 East
Hamilton, Georgia 31811
Hours: M – F, 8:00am – 5:00pm
M & W substance abuse programs 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Description: Provides mental health and substance abuse treatment to children, adolescents and adults. Physician and nursing services are available. Evening program is a 12 step program.
Requirements: Resident of Harris County, Talbotton, or Waverly Hall. Must be able to provide transportation.

Harmon Family Center (706) 665-8183
New Horizons CSB
159 Park Road
Talbotton, Georgia 31827
Hours: M – F, 8:00am – 5:00pm
Description: Provides mental health and substance abuse treatment to children, adolescents and adults. Physician and nursing services are available. Case management services include monitoring independent living skills, social skills, and medication maintenance.
Requirements: Call for appointment

House of T.I.M.E. (706) 327-6836
1200 Wynnton Road
Columbus, Georgia 31906
Hours: M – Th, 9:00am – 5:30pm, F 9:00am – 2:00pm
Description: House of T.I.M.E. is a transitional shelter for chemically dependent women. An application, interview and specific lab test results are required. Women must have completed some type of detoxification before entering the program. This is an intensive program with an employment component. The length of stay is generally 6-9 months.
Requirements: Must be female, 18+ yrs. old and be homeless.

Journey to Recovery Program (706) 561-5535
New Horizons CSB
1441 Boxwood Boulevard, D18
Columbus, Georgia 31906
Hours: M – F, 7:30am – 5:00pm
Description: Substance abuse treatment program. Sixteen bed facility serving men and women. (8 beds for men and 8 beds for women) Provides day treatment program for individuals with strong desire to stay free of drugs. Night treatment program available. Twelve step program and other activities. Consumers live in apartments with other recovering consumers. Weekly group sessions to access progress. May obtain a working pass. Violators of House Rules will be discharged.
Requirements: Substance abuse diagnosis.

Julia Darden Program (706) 221-4091

536 Brown Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31906

Hours:

Description: 2nd step transitional program for women only.

Requirements: Must be working, responsible and no children. Able to pay \$400 per month. Must be 21 or older and drug-free for 6 months. Applicants interview with Betty Lawrence.

Midtown Recovery Program (706) 327-0279

New Horizons CSB
4411 Rosemont Dr.
Columbus, Georgia 31904

Hours: M – Th, 8:00am – 4:00pm for intake.

Description: Midtown Recovery is a peer support program where individuals with substance abuse issues come to discuss their recovery. Peer support is led by consumers. Individual counseling may be requested by the consumer. Consumers attend educational classes on alcohol and drug use and introduced to support groups such as AA, NA, & CA. Sponsorship is encouraged. Transportation is provided for those in need. Day program operates Monday thru Friday between 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. Evening program operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Requirements: Substance abuse diagnosis and go through an assessment with New Horizons doctor.

Valley Rescue Mission (706) 322-8267

valleyrescuemission.net

2903 2nd Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31904

Hours: M – F, 8:30am – 5:00pm

Description: Faith-based substance abuse rehabilitation program. 3 phase program. 1st Phase – 90 days plus at VRM. 2nd phase – “Crossroads” works on the individual’s spirituality and personal development. 3rd phase – Transitional phase (optional) Helps get you individuals a job and a place to stay no other housing is available.

Requirements: Must complete application. Cannot be sex-offender.

Phase III-Graduates from Phase II may return to the VRM and work in the community for 90 days with assessment and approved for additional time on a case by case basis. This allows time for resident to save money to support independent living in a community.

Transportation

Homeless Resource Network (706) 571-3399

homelessresourcenetwork.org

P.O. Box 811

2221 2nd Avenue

Columbus, Georgia 31902

Hours: M, T, Th, F, 9:00am – 12:30pm & 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Description: Free bus passes for one year for homeless individuals seeking employment. Free bus passes will terminate after first full paycheck. One medical only renewal allowed. Tickets given only for documented medical appointments with renewal.

Requirements: Clients must have a letter of verification of homelessness from an agency in order to use HRN services.

METRA Transit (706) 225-4581

columbusga.org/metra/

(706) 225-4673

814 Linwood Boulevard.

Columbus, Georgia 31901

Regular pass:

7 day adult pass \$15.50

14 day adult pass \$28.00

31 day adult pass \$53.00

Disability pass:

Requirements: Identification and Medicare card or certificate of disability from doctor.

METRA disability identification card can be purchased for \$5.00.

7 day disability pass \$7.75

14 day disability pass \$14.00

31 day disability pass \$26.50

Senior pass:

Requirements: 62 or older

Pricing same as Disability pass

Student pass:

Requirements: Must be enrolled in classes and show student ID

31 day student pass: \$23.00