



# A HOME FOR EVERYONE IN DEKALB

A COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE ON HOMELESSNESS

**MEN'S INDIVIDUAL SHELTERS OR PROGRAMS (See Family Sheet if with children)**

**PLEASE CALL EACH PLACE TO MAKE SURE IT IS STILL OPERATING BEFORE YOU GO.**

**WE CANNOT ENDORSE ANY OF THESE RESOURCES.**

Contact these Entry points for housing/shelter assessments and assistance. These are not necessarily shelters - only a way to register for help.

**FOR DEKALB**

**Call Coordinated Entry at 404-687-3500 9-5 pm**

**FOR ATLANTA**

**Gateway at Garnett Station. Mon to Friday 9-4. Go very early. 404-215-6600**

**First Presbyterian: Mon. to Thurs. 10-3pm; Sundays 8-11 am**

**Atlanta Mission: Tuesdays 8:30am – 3:30pm**

**Crossroads: Wednesdays 8:30am – 3:30pm 470-225-1995**

**City of Refuge: 1st and 3rd Fridays 9 am – 3:00 pm 404-952-1201**

**Central Outreach: 2nd and 4th Fridays 9am to 3:30pm**

**Atlanta City Baptist Rescue Mission** 316 Peters Street SW Atl. 404-577-3409 (Can go directly) Intake starts at 4:15-6:45 pm. Five Points, then Bus 813 to Peters St. This is a Christian-based shelter for men. Can stay 21 days each month for free, pay \$5/night for another 10 nights. Photo ID and TB test are required at this shelter but you have 7 days to get it. Clients who are staying must arrive by 7:00 every evening. Reviewed 08-03-25

**Calvary Refuge Center** 4265 Thurman Rd. Forest Park 404-361-5309. Short term housing for families. Also offers emergency housing. Reviewed 08-03-25

**Clifton Sanctuary Ministries** 369 Connecticut Ave. NE Atl. 404-373-3253 We are a referral only emergency shelter from referral agencies or the VA. Veterans do not have to go through the VA and can go through a referral agency. Men must be 35 years or older. Must have taken a COVID test within 24-48 hours and TB test within 6 months and both be negative. Can only have an income less than \$1200 a month. No sexual offenses. Capacity of 18 men. Reviewed 08-03-25

**Frontline Response** 2585 Gresham Rd. SE Atl. Go through DeKalb coordinated entry for shelter (above) but you might also be able to go there between 9-5 and ask for shelter. Not always available, though. You can also try to call 678-412-8395 (men); 404-946-3729 (women). Seems to be a 90 day program with case management for \$300 a month or free. Mon-Fri 10-4pm. Reviewed 08-03-25

**Gateway Center** 275 Pryor Street, Atl. 404-215-6615. Mon to Fri 9-4pm. (Garnett station, walk a few minutes). For men who commit to being in a program – job training, substance abuse etc. Must have stayed overnight in Atlanta. Go directly very early; first come, first served. Don't need ID. They help with ID and TB test but good to have in advance. Assessments for permanent housing with CoC take place 9am-4pm Mon to Fri. They take the first 12 in line. Go very early. They also refer to the Evolution Center and Jefferson House – lower barrier shelters for men who find it difficult to handle a program 404-215-6610. Reviewed 08-03-25

**Georgia Works at Gateway** 275 Pryor Street, Atl. 404-215-6615. (Garnett station, walk a few minutes.) If capable of working and sober, you are given room and board, work training and then provided with a job and housing. Go every day between 9:30 and 10:30 am and mention this program. This will be moving to another location soon. Reviewed 08-06-25

**Making A Way Housing** 377 Westchester Blvd, Atl. 404-792-8011 Intake Mon/Tues/Thurs 8-2 pm. For homeless adults suffering from homelessness, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, and/or mental illness. TB test, RPR, income verification. Stay up to 30 days. Reviewed 08/07/25

**Mercy Care** 424 Decatur St. SE. Atl. 678-843-8600 Has transitional housing at Hope House for men with disabilities such as substance abuse, mental health etc.. Reviewed 08-07-25

**Must Ministries** 1297 Bells Ferry Rd. 470-713-5017 Men, women, children. (Cobb County Transit bus #45). Recovering from financial disaster, drug/alcohol addiction, discouragement, job loss. First come, first served so go early. TB test later. Intake daily 10am to 2pm. Need photo Id and SS card. Families should call first for availability. Reviewed 08-07-25

**Salvation Army Red Shield** 469 Marietta St. Entrance on Mills St. Atl. 404-486-2700 (Men, women and families) Go directly at 8 am or through CoC access point. For DeKalb call 404-687-3500 9-5pm. First come;first served. Dome/CNN Marta. For homeless and transgender individuals. Women and families can go directly or through coordinated entry in DeKalb or Atlanta. Free or another program with fee of \$10.00 a day for 30 days. Need ID, social security, proof of income. Line up at 6 pm. Reviewed 08-07-25

**Serenity House** 844-473-7364. 4 locations; one in Rockdale. Single men and women interested in making a long-term commitment towards independence. Must be working. At least three month stay. Contact directly. Reviewed 08-07-25.

**Shepherd's Inn** part of Atlanta Mission 165 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW Atl. 404-367-2493 (Can go directly and walk from MARTA Civic Center) Shelter opens Mon-Sun at 3:30pm and clients arrive by 5:30 pm (late with special permission). Sign up in the morning for that night. Day service opportunities at 8am. No referral needed, but need photo ID, last four of Social Security, TB card. (They might waive letter for the first day). Dorm rooms with about 20 bunks; less dense rooms for those working on program. Reviewed 08-07-25

**Trinity Community Ministries** 2900 Landrum Drive 404-222-9015 Men 30&up. Verification of homelessness. Must complete interview before being accepted into program. Two-bedroom apartments at Eagle's Nest complex.

#### **EMERGENCY SHELTER**

**Calvary Refuge Center** 4265 Thurman Rd. Forest Park 404-361-5309. For families and individuals. Reviewed 11-26-24

#### **SHELTERS FOR PEOPLE WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES**

**Essence of Hope** 2031 Metropolitan Parkway SW Atl. 404-418-8920 Recovering from drugs, alcohol. Emergency shelter and fee-based program (approx. \$115 a week) Reviewed 08-07-25 but not sure it's open.

**Gateway Center** See above. Addiction Recovery Program

**Making A Way Housing** 377 Westchester Blvd Atl. 404-799-9652 Intake Mon to Thurs 8-2 pm. For homeless adults suffering from homelessness, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, and/or mental illness. TB test, RPR, income verification. Stay up to 30 days.

**7 Bridges to Recovery** 678-430-3698 **FREE** 12 months Can't have mental health diagnosis. Call every day for bed. Men and women. Reviewed 08-07-25

**Sober Living Atlanta** 3835 Presidential Pkwy. Atl. 877-430-0086. Residential program for men/women. No funds needed for admission. Reviewed 08-07-25

#### **SHELTERS FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES**

**Community Friendship** 85 Renaissance Pkwy NE, Atl. 404-875-0381 This is not a shelter but a supportive housing program. 6-12 month waiting list. Reviewed 08-07-25

**Families First** 80 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. NW. Atl. 404-853-2800. This is not a shelter but as a program for women with children. Reviewed 08-07-25

**Respite Center** aka Peer Support and Welcome Center. 444 Sycamore Dr. Decatur 404-371-1414 (2½ blocks north of Avondale MARTA) Can stay for a week. Call/go 10-6pm to get on the waiting list. Reviewed 08-07-25

**The Three Keys** 2198 Dresden Dr. Atl. 404-325-4572. Go through DeKalb coordinated entry or [Gatewaycenter.org](http://Gatewaycenter.org) and fill out questionnaire. Not a shelter but has housing. Reviewed 08-07-25

#### **SHELTERS FOR PEOPLE WITH HIV/AIDS**

**Families First** 80 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. NW. Atl. 404-853-2800. Not a shelter but call for a program.

**Living Room** 50 Hurt Plaza SE. Ste 1200 Atl 404-600-8081 Reviewed 08-07-25

#### **SHELTERS/RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE RELEASED FROM PRISON**

**Jesus Set the Captive Free** 871 Dill Ave SW, Atl. 404-322-8494 Homeless ex-offenders, vets and any homeless men (Oakland City Transit Station, walk 9 minutes) Reviewed 08-07-25

**Empowering Men and Women on the Move for Re-Entry Inc.** (People leaving prison 404-234-1011 90-day rapid housing for people leaving the penal system. Helps with SSI, case management etc.

[Reentry Resources](#) Resources for reentry in different GA counties.

[Reentry Partnership Housing](#) RPH

[Transitional Housing for Offender Reentry](#) THOR

[Extra Resources](#) Handbooks

**WINTER SHELTERS - Please note these can change from year to year**

**For information about centers open on cold nights under 35 degrees in DeKalb, call EOC hotline 470-927-7025. This might change in 2025.**

**Bashor Homeless Men's Shelter** 201 Washington St. SW Atl. 404-659-7119. Must sign up at The Central Outreach and Advocacy Center 201 Washington St. SW Atl. and at Gateway. Located in Central Presbyterian Church & at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Every night during the winter months at 7 pm. Check opening dates but usually November 1 to March 31. Includes hot meal, medical, foot care, and activities. First come;first served. Reviewed 08-07-25

**Frontline Response** 2585 Gresham Rd Atl but only on cold nights under 35 degrees. Can get information at Threshold, First Baptist of Decatur, the Decatur library or on Decaturish. East Lake Marta station, bus 34. Men, no children. Women and children can go to their location at Peace Baptist Church. Kensington Marta, bus 115. This information changes every year. Women can call 404-946-3729; men 404-817-3502.

**Gateway Center's Engagement Center** serves as an emergency warming shelter when temperatures are 35° and below in Atlanta for up to 50 individuals. If you or someone you know is in need of shelter, please call 404-215-6600. It is also a transfer point for area Rec Centers on the cold nights usually below 35 degrees at 8 pm. Men and women. Reviewed 08-07-25

**St Johns Lutheran Church** 1410 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE Atl. 404-378-4243. When temps are below 32 degrees. Reviewed 08-07-25

**New Life Community Alliance** 3592 Flat Shoals Rd. Decatur 404-381-6731 Starts in January. Call but might need to show up in person. (Marta bus route 15 from Decatur) It seems they are taking people for the whole winter. Men and women. First come;first served. Reviewed 8-4-25

**Salvation Army Red Shield** 469 Marietta St. NW Atl. Entrance on Mills St. For men, women and families. Winter freeze 9:45 pm. Reviewed 08-07-25

**Tucker First United Methodist Church.** 4315 Church St. Tucker 770-938-3030 or 470-431-7800. Men and single women. Open when the temp is below 30 degrees and 32 degrees with a 30% chance of rain. Avondale Marta Station, take bus 75 for 41 stops to Lawrenceville and Lynburn. Walk 7 minutes. Showers and laundry available. Reviewed 12-06-24