



A HOME FOR EVERYONE IN DEKALB

A COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE ON HOMELESSNESS

HOMELESS SHELTERS FOR WOMEN AND WOMEN WITH CHILDREN

(See "Family Shelters" sheet for shelters that include fathers)

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

WE CANNOT ENDORSE ANY OF THESE RESOURCES.

Contact the following Entry points for housing/shelter assessments.

FOR DEKALB

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

FOR ATLANTA

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

First Presbyterian: Mondays 12pm – 4pm & 1st and 3rd Sundays for outreach 6:30am – 8:30am

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

Crossroads: Wednesdays 8:30am – 3:30pm

City of Refuge: 1st and 3rd Fridays 9 am – 3:00 pm

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

Atlanta Mission My Sister's House 921 Howell Mill Rd. NW Atl. 404-367-2465 Shelter for women and women with children (5 maximum; boys must be 11 or under). Call early in the morning and leave a clear voicemail with a call back number or go early in the morning. Admission takes place at Restoration House below. Reviewed 03-28-25

Atlanta Mission Restoration House 655 Ethel Street NW Atl. 404-588-4007 (Vine City Station, bus 94 Spring Grove/Howell Mill to Northside Dr. Get off at Waffle House and Burger King stop. Cross street – behind Chickfila. Walk 2 mins) Intake Mon to Fri 8:30 to 10:30. First come; first served. Work Ready Program too. Reviewed 03-28-25

Calvary Refuge Center 4265 Thurman Rd. Forest Park 404-361-5309. Short term housing for individuals and families. Also offers emergency housing. Helps with transitioning to self-sufficiency. Reviewed 03-28-25

City of Refuge (Call first) 1300 Joseph E. Boone Blvd. NW, Atl. 404-564-7764; 404-874-2241. 5 points Marta. Bus 51 to Joe E Boone Blvd or #51 bus from North Ave Marta. Tell the driver where you're going. Women and moms with kids; males must be under 14. Be there at 3 pm. Employment programs. Reviewed 03-28-25

Crossroads Community Ministries. 420 Courtland St. NE Atl. 404-873-7650. Not a shelter but will place women and children into apartments when they have money. Reviewed 03-28-25

Decatur Cooperative Ministry (Hagar House) Families only, including fathers, with one child younger than 18. Must go through DeKalb coordinated entry. 404-687-3500 before 2 pm. No immediate assistance. Reviewed 03-28-25

Dee's Academy Perfect Heart Home 404-549-3891. For single women and women with children. Reviewed 03-28-25

Families First 80 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. NW. Atl. 404-853-2800 Not a shelter but has supportive housing for women and children in Atl. Housing support for chronically homeless suffering from mental illness, substance abuse, and/or HIV/AIDS & families. Reviewed 08-07-25

Frontline Response 2585 Gresham Rd. SE Atl. Men call 678-412-8395; women call 404-946-3729. A 90 day program with case management for \$300 a month.

Gateway Center 275 Pryor Street, Atl. 404-215-6615 This is the main entry point in Atlanta for housing assessments. This is not a shelter for women but they refer to shelters. Go directly very early in morning by 6:30 am for assessment for housing. (Garnett station, walk a few minutes) First come, first served up to 10. They help with ID and TB tests too. Reviewed 03-28-25

Housing Authority of DeKalb County (HADC) for a Section 8 voucher.

<https://www.dekalbhousing.org/contact/housing-choice-program.php>. The waiting list isn't always open so watch for it but the process can take years but worth starting now. Reviewed 03-28-25

Jars of Clay 937 Sims St. Atl 404-586-9793 Women up to age 21 with children. Housing services. Reviewed 03-28-25

Must Ministries 1297 Bells Ferry Rd. Marietta 770-427-9862 (Cobb County Transit bus #45) Men, women, children. Go directly and early from 10 to 1 pm Mon-Fri. First come, first served. Can arrange to have TB test later. Have a photo ID for entry and SS security card or number. Put name on the list for priority. Reviewed 03-28-25

Nicholas House 830 Boulevard Ave SE, Atl. 404-622-0793 Takes any composition of a family and has programs for self-sufficiency but must go through Gateway or entry points. Reviewed 03-28-25

Our House 173 Boulevard NE, Atl. 404-522-6056 or go to the website. Families with kids 6 weeks to 5 years. Reviewed 03-28-25

Restoration House with Atlanta Union Mission 655 Ethel Street NW. Atl. 404-588-4007 Can go directly. Walk in Mon-Fri 8:15-10:30 am. (Marta Vine City Station, bus 94 Spring Grove/Howell Mill to Northside Dr. Get off at McDonalds and Burger King stop. Cross street – it's behind ChickfilA. Walk 2 mins.)

Salvation Army Red Shield 469 Marietta St. Atl. 404-486-2700 (Marta station Dome/CNN and walk.) For everyone including transgender. Go directly or through DeKalb coordinated entry above. Intake weekday 8 am. Line up early. Some beds are free; others require a small fee of up to \$10.00 (need ID such as social security or proof of income.) DeKalb coordinated entry refers to Salvation Army for singles for up to 90 days if homeless in Dekalb County. Reviewed 03-28-25

Serenity House 844-473-7364 (single women and men). They do not disclose the address. For people interested in a long-term commitment towards independence. Must be working or willing to work. Long/short term transitional housing. Sliding scale fee. Three month stay, maybe more. 23 beds for men; 12 for women. No arrangement for people with disabilities. Contact directly. Reviewed 03-28-25

Solomon's Temple 2836 Springdale Rd. SW Atl. 678-766-5752 Single women and children – boys up to 17. Call to start assessment on Tues/Thurs 9-12pm. 6-month stay. Private rooms. Reviewed 03-28-25

U Trinity United Methodist 265 Washington St. SW Atl. 404-374-7250 (Oakland City Transit Station, walk a few minutes.) Single women with or without children. Go through Gateway or Atlanta entry points above. Has extra beds for cold nights. Reviewed 03-28-25

ANTI-SEX TRAFFICKING

Frontline Response 2585 Gresham Rd Atl. Rescue hotline 404-941-6024. Shelter stays and follow up. Reviewed 03-28-25

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Calvary Refuge Center 4265 Thurman Rd. Forest Park 404-361-5309. Families and individuals. Reviewed 03-28-25

HIV/AIDS

Families First 80 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. NW. Atl. (Ashby Station, walk 4 min) 404-853-2844 (See below under substance abuse) Behavior and health services M-F 8-4pm. For people suffering from mental illness, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, and their families Reviewed 03-28-25

Status: Home formerly Jerusalem House 2700 Cumberland Pkwy SE Ste 220 Atl. For people/families with HIV/AIDS. Continuum of housing/supportive services. Reviewed 03-28-25

MENTAL HEALTH

Caring Works 2785 Lawrenceville Hwy. #205, Decatur. Must have a disability. Helps people with many issues. For mothers with minor children. Go through coordinated entry in DeKalb above. 404-687-3500 before 2 pm.

Community Friendship. 85 Renaissance Pkwy NE, Atl. 404-875-0381 Supportive housing program for people with mental health disabilities. Call for a referral form or go on line to fill out. They can fax to the doctor to complete the form or can send it to the client. It's quite a process but maybe worth starting. Reviewed 03-28-25

Families First See info above. Must go through coordinated entry. Reviewed 03-28-25

Respite Center aka Peer Support and Wellness Center 444 Sycamore Dr., Decatur 404-371-1414. 2 ½ blocks N of Avondale station. For people with mental health issues. Stay a week. Call or go between 10-5. Reviewed 03-28-25

3Keys 2198 Dresden Dr. Atl 404-325-4572. Must go through coordinated entry at Gateway. Ask for supportive housing. Can also Reviewed 03-28-25

RELEASE FROM PRISON

Empowering Men and Women on the Move for Re-Entry Inc. 404-234-1011 90-day rapid housing for people leaving the penal system. Other services.

Welcome Home House Contact Peachtree Rd. United Methodist Church 3180 Peachtree Rd. Atl. 404-266-2373 Transitional house for women reentering society.

SHELTERS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In crisis call Women's Resource Center 115 E. Maple St. Decatur 404-688-9436. They know of safe houses for women fleeing domestic violence. Reviewed 11/20/24

Domestic Violence Programs in GA. Try this link.

Feet of Clay Committed to serving all mothers regardless of the age of their children. Can email without going through DeKalb coordinated entry. Check out the website to contact them

Hanna's House 770-936-0969 30-90 days max Emergency Shelter, provide food vouchers, Provide in house case manager for client with language barrier.

Haven House McDonough 770-954-9229 (24/7). They provide 911 phones and new locks.

International Women's House. 770-413-5557 (24/7) Domestic violence and human trafficking.

Partnership Against Domestic Violence Atl 470-870-9600; Gwinnett County 770-963-9799 V/TTY Shelter plus assistance.

Safe Haven Transitional 404-241-8740 Might need to work 30-35 hours/wk with child getting SSI, or receiving TANF and SNAP

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SHELTERS

Breakthru House 1866 Eastfield St. Decatur 404-284-4658 Residential recovery program for mothers and their children empowers women to maintain sobriety and sustain a life of success and self-sufficiency.

Donna Center 865 Warner St. SW Atl. 770-558-9490. Single women with substance abuse. Go through entry points like Gateway. Reviewed 11-22-24.

Essence of Hope, Inc. 2031 Metropolitan Parkway SW, Atl 404-418-8920 Must be recovering from drugs or alcohol. Emergency shelter and fee-based program - check website for requirements (approx. \$115 a week)

Families First 25 Newcastle St. SW, Atl 404-853-2844 (Ashby Station, walk 4 min) Go through coordinated entry system in Atl. For people suffering from mental illness, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS and their families.

Gilgal Recovery Center 404-305-8007. Shelter/ case management for women with substance abuse issues.

Mary Hall Freedom Village. Atlanta/Sandy Springs. 770-642-5500. For women and children under 18 dealing with substance abuse and mental health - dual diagnosis. Go through Gateway or other entry points. Reviewed 02-20-25..

Men & Women Housing 234 Memorial Drive, Atl. 404-525-7300 Single room occupancy

Salvation Army/ Harbor Light Drug Treatment 404-486-2700 90-day program. Must be homeless or referred through U.S. District court.

VETERAN'S SHELTERS

Veteran's Empowerment Organization of Georgia Inc. 404-889-8710. (Also, above Mary Hall Freedom House)

Zion Keepers. 678-698-5087 Main client number 770-790-3972

WINTER SHELTERS

For information about shelters open on cold nights under 35 degrees, call EOC hotline 470-927-7025.

Can get information at the Decatur library or from agencies. Mason Mill Rec Center, Exchange Rec Center and North DeKalb Senior Center, Chamblee are open in 2024-2025 on cold weather nights.

Frontline Response Men go to 2585 Gresham Rd Atl on cold nights under 35 degrees. Women and children can go to Peace Baptist Church. 4000 Covington Hwy, Decatur. Can get information at the bulletin board at Decatur library or call 470-927-7025. Meet at the Avondale Marta Station and other locations by 6 pm for pick up. Check this as it can change from year to year.

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. Gateway also serves as a pick-up place for transport to area rec centers on these cold nights. Reviewed 12-04-24

Rebecca's Tent 1180 University Dr. NE, Atlanta 404-873-3147. Must go through DeKalb coordinated entry - 404-687-3500 before 2 pm. (Emergency shelter during winter months, women only).

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 and take bus 75 for 41 stops to Lawrenceville and Lynburn. Walk 7 minutes. Showers and laundry available. Reviewed 12-06-24

Zaban's Couple Shelter (Paradies Center) Solomon's Temple. 1605 Peachtree St NE, Atl. 404-872-2915 Oct 15–April 30th. Call for shelter. Open 6:30 pm to 7 am. Case management and Marta tokens.

U Trinity United Methodist 265 Washington Street, SW Atl. 404-374-7250 (Oakland City Transit Station, walk a few minutes). Might have extra beds for freezing temperatures.