

# HAND TO HAND



**A RESOURCE GUIDE  
FOR PEOPLE  
EXPERIENCING  
HOMELESSNESS**



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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.

*Not e: Not all of the resources in this book appear on the map.*

## FOOD



### **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](http://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.

## CLOTHING



## ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF BIRMINGHAM

870.5555

Operation School Bell-provides new clothing to school children.

Learn and Live-tutoring to children and adults.

## BEGINNING BRIDGE OUTREACH MINISTRY

Fairfield

966.2194

Call for appointment

## 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.

## 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



## MY SISTER'S CLOSET

2324 3rd Avenue North

322.9922

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Women only. Need certificate from Service agency.

## PATHWAYS, INC.

409 Richard Arrington, Jr. Blvd.

322.6854

Women Only

Tuesday -Thursday

9:30 AM-11:00 AM and 1:30 PM-3:00 PM.

Need referral from agency. Emergency situations are also accepted.

## SALVATION ARMY

2015 26th Avenue North

328.5656

Fridays 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. Need photo ID.

Free.

## SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

1016 19th Street South

933.8381

Clothing Closet Tuesdays, 7:30 AM.

For residents in the 35205 ZIP Code only. Need picture ID and proof of residency.

## 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 clothing referrals. Supply is always contingent upon donations.



## 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](http://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](http://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.

### **REDEMPITIVE CYCLES**

1305 2nd Avenue North  
224.5631  
Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
redemptivecycles.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.





## 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](http://www.ZypBikeShare.com) info@zypbikeshare.com

## DAY CARE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS



## 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](http://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\\_Over-  
view.aspx](http://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](http://www.ccr-bhm.org)

## GRACE HOUSE MINISTRIES, INC.

4923 Farrell Avenue, Fair field

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.



## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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

## **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)**

4600 7th Avenue, Wylam

788.2297

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM-5:00 PM

Senior Citizen Program. \$1 Donation.

## **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

## **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.

## **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.

## **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)



## HOUSING



(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 Enslay Action Task  
1524 Avenue D, Enslay  
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-Call 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](http://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.

## **RISING WEST PRINCETON NEIGHBORHOOD CORP.**

1708 1st Avenue West

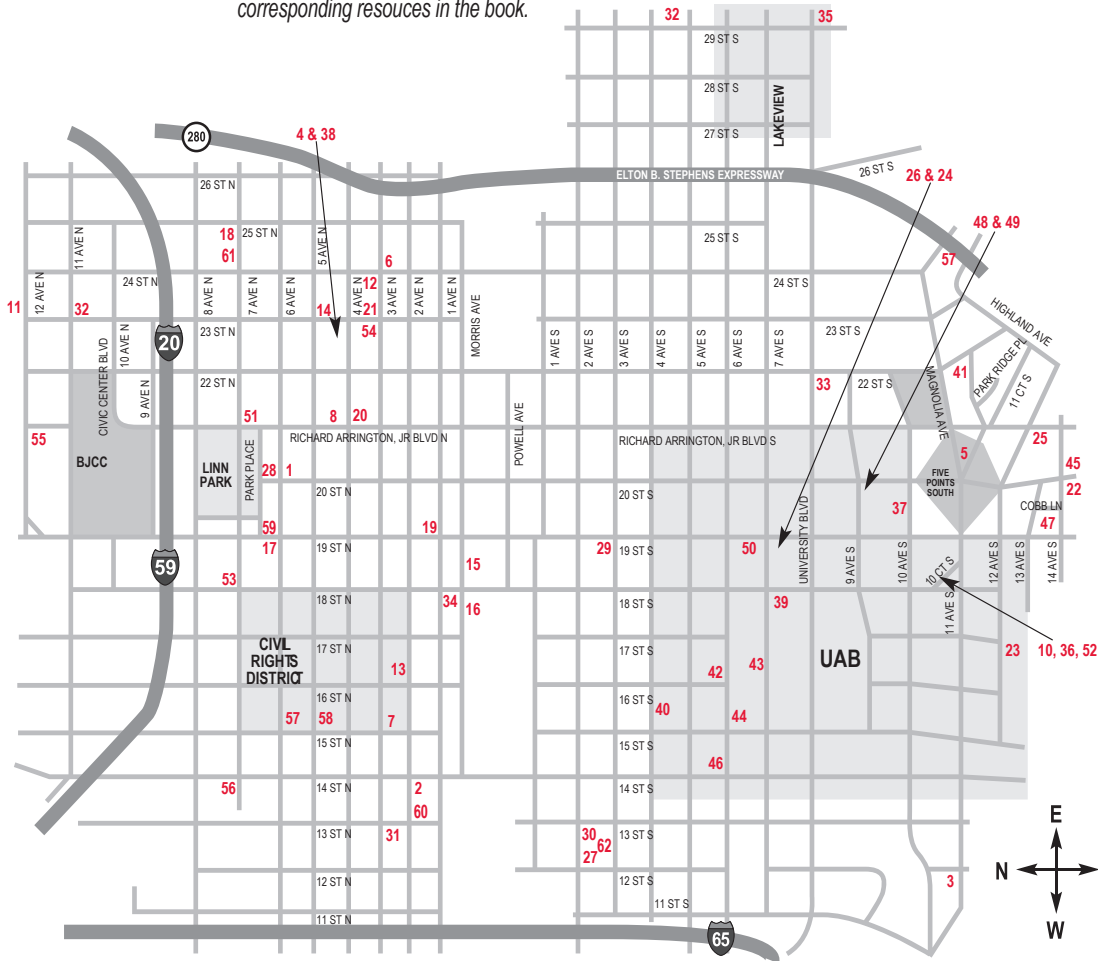
785.0230 or 786.4345

Low-moderate income home buyers.

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2015 26th Avenue North  
328.5656

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](http://joblink.alabama.gov) or [joblink.alabama.gov/ada/](http://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)

Teens (13-21). Job Readiness & referral, GED Prep classes.

## **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

Ages 16-21, low income. Summer employment. Personal employment development. Computer training, tutoring, mentoring, seasonal athletic competition, and arts/crafts.

## **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 health-care careers. Tuition based. Financial assistance available for those who qualify.

[www.jhacademy.org](http://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](http://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

## MEDICAL/MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



### 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



## AIDS ALABAMA

3529 7th Avenue South  
324.9822 Confidential Help Line 324.9308.  
1.800.592.2437 info@aidسالabama.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

Birmingham Health Care Dental Clinic  
1333 19th Street North  
7:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Services on sliding scale. Primary and preventative dental care



## **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](http://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

Assists families of children with special healthcare & developmental needs. Counseling Services  
Families, individuals, couples. Free.  
Case Management Services. Adult Mentoring Services





### **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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.)



## **MP-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

Counseling for women, children, couples, and families. Play therapy for children ages 3-12. Sliding fee scale. Medicaid accepted for children. Call intake counselor.

## **PARTNERSHIP IN PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE**

[pparx.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://dannonproject.org)

### DISABILITY RIGHTS & RESOURCES

1418 6th Avenue North

251.2223

Advocacy and supportive services for person with disabilities.

[www.drradvocates.org](http://www.drradvocates.org)

### DHR ADULT SERVICES

945.3787

To report adult abuse.

### FAMILY VIOLENCE

322.HURT (4878)

[ycabbham.org](http://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.



## **GREATER BIRMINGHAM FAIR HOUSING CENTER**

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

Resource listing at: [www.uwca.org](http://www.uwca.org), go to "Get Help." Dial 211 for information line.

## **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.

## 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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