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- mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Frequently Requested Numbers

Child Abuse/Neglect Reports Call Police or local DFCS office

Adult Protective Services 1-888-774-0152 or 404-657-5250

Georgia Call Center 1.800.georgia or 404.656.2000

DFCS Call Center 1-888-295-1769 or 404-463-0039

> DFCS Information Line 1-877-423-4746

> > EBT Hotline 1-888-421-3281

Right from the Start Medicaid Project 1-800-809-7276

Georgia Housing Search 1-877-428-8844

Peachcare For Kids 1-877-GA-PEACH

Social Security Administration 1-800-772-1213

Domestic Violence Victims 1-800-33-HAVEN

> Run Away Hotline 1-800-RUNAWAY

LifeLink of Georgia 1-800-544-6667

For more information, visit our website at: http://www.dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov or Call: 1-877-423-4746

Georgia Division of Family & Children Services





Information and Referral Services

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Temporary

Assistance For Needy

Programs to protect children and the elderly from abuse

Prevent Child Abuse GA Child Protective Services Adult Protective Services

Programs to adopt or care for chil-

dren Foster Care Adoption Services

Programs to assist immigrants

Refugee Resettlement

Programs to assist kids after school

Youth Development Department of Human Services (DHS) Youth Initiative

Programs to help you get a job

Georgia Department of Labor Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) Goodwill Industries

Programs to help receive or meet child support obligations

Georgia Fatherhood Program Child Support Services

Programs to help individuals with criminal backgrounds Federal Bonding Program TOPSTEP

Note: Check with your case manager to determine if programs are offered in your community

Families

Tax incentives for working families

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Child Tax Credit Child and Dependant Care Credit Education Credit

Programs to help families without income

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Social Security Administration (disability, survivors, or retirement benefits) Unemployment Benefits Department of Veterans Affairs Worker's Compensation General Assistance

Elderly assistance programs

GeorgiaCares Area Agencies on Aging Senior Connections

Agencies that offer individual, family, financial literacy or credit

Counseling Mental Health,

Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases (MHDDAD) FDIC Money Smart© Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS)

Other Services

National Youth Crisis Legal Aid Society Georgia Law Center for the Homeless Salvation Army Partnership Against Domestic Violence Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Assistance (GRG) Furniture Bank Community Action Agencies Dress for Success©

Programs to find child care or help pay for child care

Quality Care for Children Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS)

Programs to assist families with nutrition assistance

Food Stamp Program The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) United Way 2-1-1 Women, Infant & Children (WIC) Community Action Agencies Georgia Food Bank Assn.

Programs to assist with energy bills

Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) Crisis Intervention Services Weatherization Program

Programs to assist families with healthcare coverage

Babies Can't Wait Program Low Income Medicaid Right from the Start Medicaid PeachCare for Kids Pregnant Woman Medicaid Emergency Medical Assistance (EMA) Aged, Blind or Disabled Medicaid (ABD) Georgia Partnership for Caring Foundation, Inc.

Programs to help with housing

United Way 2-1-1 Atlanta Urban League Taskforce for the Homeless Habitat for Humanity Section 8/Public Housing Authority