

GEORGIA THRIV_e RESOURCE KIT



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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE

These resources offer support to individuals experiencing domestic violence.

Domestic Violence and Intimate Partner Violence

Support and resources for individuals experience domestic violence

<https://www.thehotline.org/>

Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Public education regarding domestic violence along with advocacy and empowerment

<https://gcadv.org/>

National Domestic Hotline

Crisis support for individuals experiencing domestic violence

800-799-7233

Partnership Against Domestic Violence

Oldest domestic violence agency providing outreach programs, crisis support, and supportive housing

<https://padv.org/>

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND WELLNESS

These resources offer parents and caregivers tips for helping their young child have a healthy start.

Aggressive Behavior in Toddlers

Comprehensive guidance on managing aggressive behavior in toddlers aged 18 months through 3 years of age

<https://www.zerotothree.org/resource/aggressive-behavior-in-toddlers/>

Babies Can't Wait

Early intervention program for infants and toddlers with special needs from birth to age 3

<https://dph.georgia.gov/babies-cant-wait>

Better Brains for Babies

Promoting healthy brain development in infants and toddlers through a variety of resources, events, and tips

<https://www.bbbgeorgia.org/>

Breastfeeding, La Leche League Breastfeeding Support

Breastfeeding information and support

<https://llusa.org/bfinfo/>

Car Seat information

Comprehensive information on car seat safety

<https://safekidsgeorgia.org/carseats/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Information for Families Comprehensive

Information and tools to track and support a child's early development

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/parents/index.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Milestone Tracker App

User-friendly tool designed to help monitor a child's developmental milestones aged 2 months to 5 years of age

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones-app.html>

Childcare Locator

Locators for childcare, afterschool programs, Pre-K, Early/Head Start, and summer camps in Georgia

<https://www.qualitycareforchildren.org/find-child-care> <https://families.decal.ga.gov/>

Enroll in Early Head Start

Information about Early Head Start, a program designed to support low-income families under 3 years old

<https://www.qualitycareforchildren.org/early-head-start>

Enroll in Head Start

Information about HeadStart, a free education program for eligible children from birth to age 5 in Georgia

<https://georgia.gov/enroll-child-head-start>

Families That Have Experienced Trauma

Storytelling for children and families

<https://piploproductions.com/>

Family Friendly Videos Regarding Topics Such as Divorce, Trauma, and Emotional Well-Being

Educational materials for families and educators to support children's development

<https://sesameworkshop.org/resources/>

Formula Feeding

Guidelines for infant feeding from birth to 1 year

<https://www.decal.ga.gov/documents/attachments/InfantFeedingGuidelines.pdf>

Free Your Feels (Mental Health Support for Parents and Children)

Support for children's mental health and emotional well-being

<https://www.freeyourfeels.org/parent-resources>

Georgia Infant Toddler Coalition

Initiative aimed at improving the well-being of infants and toddlers in Georgia

<https://geears.org/initiatives/georgia-infant-toddler-coalition/>

How to Handle Picky Eaters

Practical strategies for toddlers exhibiting selective eating behaviors

<https://www.zerotothree.org/resource/how-to-handle-picky-eaters/>

Immunization Schedule and Pediatric Visit Schedule

Recommended immunization schedule for children from birth to 6 years old
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/child-easyread.html>

Infant Signs of Withdrawals

Information about Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and signs of withdrawals
<https://dph.georgia.gov/NA S>

Pediatric Dental Care

Comprehensive dental services and education promoting good oral health
<https://dph.georgia.gov/oral-health-services>

Postpartum Information

Online support groups for families dealing with various perinatal mental health challenges
<https://www.postpartum.net/get-help/psi-online-support-meetings/>

Resource Directory for Support Services

Resource directory for Georgia residents to access support services and programs
<https://findhelpga.org/>

Safe Sleep and How to Get a Child to Sleep

Education about safe sleep practices
<https://dph.georgia.gov/safetosleep/georgia-safe-sleep-campaign-materials>

Soothing Techniques

Effective calming techniques for children to help manage emotions such as anger, sadness, and frustration
<https://growcounseling.com/calming-techniques-kids/>

Tummy Time

Guidance on positioning, carrying, holding, and playing with babies to ensure they get enough tummy time
<https://www.choa.org/-/media/Files/Childrens/teaching-sheets/tummy-time-tools.pdf?la=en&hash=FB0742A334A9D68762D26BF4AA1E93F06DE07621>

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN MEDICAID

Autism Spectrum Disorder

Reviews coverage for individuals diagnosed with ASD under the age of 21
<https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/all-programs/autism-spectrum-disorder>

Children's Medical Services

Reviews support for families caring for children with special health care needs
<https://dph.georgia.gov/CMS>

TEFRA/Katie Beckett

Reviews eligibility and application process for children with disabilities, without considering income
<https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/all-programs/tefrakatie-beckett>

Waiver Programs

Reviews support and services for individuals that have disabilities, such as home health services, care coordination, and personal support

<https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/all-programs/waiver-programs>

MEDICAID VALUE-ADDED SERVICES

This is a list of value-added services that are provided to families through Medicaid care management organizations.

All Georgia Medicaid care management organizations offer their members value-added services. Below is a chart which provides an example of the typical value-added services Medicaid CMOs provide. Each Medicaid care management organization (Amerigroup, CareSource, and Peach State) provides slightly different value-added services.

Examples of Medicaid Care Management Organization Value-Added Services

- Free Boys & Girls Club memberships for kids 6–18
- Free Girl Scout membership
- \$25 for childhood and adolescent wellness visits
- \$25 for child and adolescent dental visits
- \$25 for adult wellness visits
- \$50 for breast cancer screenings
- \$25 for cervical cancer screenings
- \$25 for completing your child's immunizations (shots) on time
- \$25 for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment wellness visits (if completed within first 30 days of enrollment)
- Up to \$40 for high blood pressure medication refills
- Up to \$40 for ADHD medication management
- \$25 for completing lead screening
- \$25 for a diabetic retinal eye exam
- \$25 for a diabetic A1c screening
- \$5 for completing a 'What do you know about diabetes?' quiz
- \$50 for following up with your doctor after a behavioral health discharge
- \$35 for pregnant moms who go to a prenatal appointment in their first trimester or within 42 days of joining the health plan
- \$40 for new moms who go to their postpartum visit 7–84 days after delivery
- Up to \$80 for well-baby visits

Amerigroup Value-Added Services

<https://www.myamerigroup.com/ga/your-plan/georgia-families-medicaid.html>

CareSource Value-Added Services

<https://www.caresource.com/ga/plans/medicaid/benefits-services/additional-services/>

Peach State Value-Added Services

<https://www.pshpgeorgia.com/value-added-services.html>

HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENT PROGRAM

These resources are for people who may not qualify for Medicaid.

<https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp>

<https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/families-and-children>

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

These resources are for families that may need additional financial assistance.

Childcare and Parent Services

Support for families seeking childcare assistance

<https://caps.decal.ga.gov/en/>

Childcare and Parent Services to Assist With the Costs of Childcare

Providing financial assistance to low-income families to help cover childcare costs

<https://georgia.gov/apply-childcare-and-parent-services-caps-program>

Community Action Partnership

Resource hub of community action agencies

<https://communityactionpartnership.com/>

Diaper Bank

Locator and information about diapers to families in need

<https://www.gadiaperbankcoalition.com/blank-1>

United Way

Resource addressing community needs such as education, financial stability, and overall health

<https://www.unitedway.org/local/united-states/georgia>

FOOD RESOURCES

These resources offer financial assistance and food banks to families in need.

Feeding Georgia

7 regional food banks with over 2,000 pantries

<https://feedinggeorgia.org/>

Food Banks in Georgia

Running list of food resources available in Georgia, grouped by county

<https://www.dca.ga.gov/safe-affordable-housing/homeless-special-needs-housing/covid-19-resources/food>

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children

Support for women, infants, and children to ensure proper nutrition and health

<https://dph.georgia.gov/WIC>

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Apply for food assistance

<https://georgia.gov/apply-snap-supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program>

HOUSING RESOURCES

These resources offer families financial assistance and housing assistance.

Georgia Legal Aid

Legal assistance for various civil legal issues

<https://www.georgialegalaid.org/>

Housing and Urban Development directory for Housing Authorities in Georgia

A list of local housing authority websites

<https://www.hud.gov/states/georgia/renting/hawebsites>

Housing Choice Voucher Program Waitlist

Housing assistance waitlist

<https://www.waitlistcheck.com/GA3236>

Low and Moderate Income Home Ownership

First-time homebuyer financial assistance

<https://www.dca.ga.gov/safe-affordable-housing/homeownership/georgia-dream/homebuyers>

Mortgage Assistance

Information and resources for mortgage financial assistance

<https://www.georgiamortgageassistance.ga.gov/>

Rental Assistance

Information and resources for rental financial assistance

<https://georgiarentalassistance.ga.gov/>

SUBSTANCE USE RESOURCES

These resources are for individuals that are seeking help with substance use disorders.

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Resources such as crisis support and recovery information for individuals seeking support for mental health and developmental disabilities

<https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/>

Georgia Council for Recovery

Resources and information for individuals seeking help with substance use disorders

<https://www.garecovery.com/georgia-addiction-recovery/#~6W1w9c7>

Georgia Council for Recovery Locator

Recovery Support Center locator in Georgia

<https://gasubstanceabuse.org/find-a-rco/>

Health Resources and Services Administration National Maternal Mental Health Hotline

Crisis hotline for individuals experiencing mental health challenges before, during, and after pregnancy

Call or text 1-833-TLC-MAMA (1-833-852-6262)

*Support available before, during and after pregnancy

Opioid Treatment Providers of Georgia

Resources and treatment options for individuals seeking help with substance use disorders

<https://www.garecovery.com/georgia-addiction-recovery/#~6W1w9c7>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Resources and information for individuals seeking help with mental health and substance use disorders

<https://www.samhsa.gov/>

TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

These resources offer transportation alternatives for families that may not have reliable transportation.

MARTA

Breakdown of fare programs for riders throughout Georgia

<https://www.itsmarta.com/fare-programs.aspx>

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

Modivcare - 1-888-224-7988

Verida - 1-866-388-9844 (North) and 404-209-4000 (Atlanta)

LogistiCare - 1-888-224-7988



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