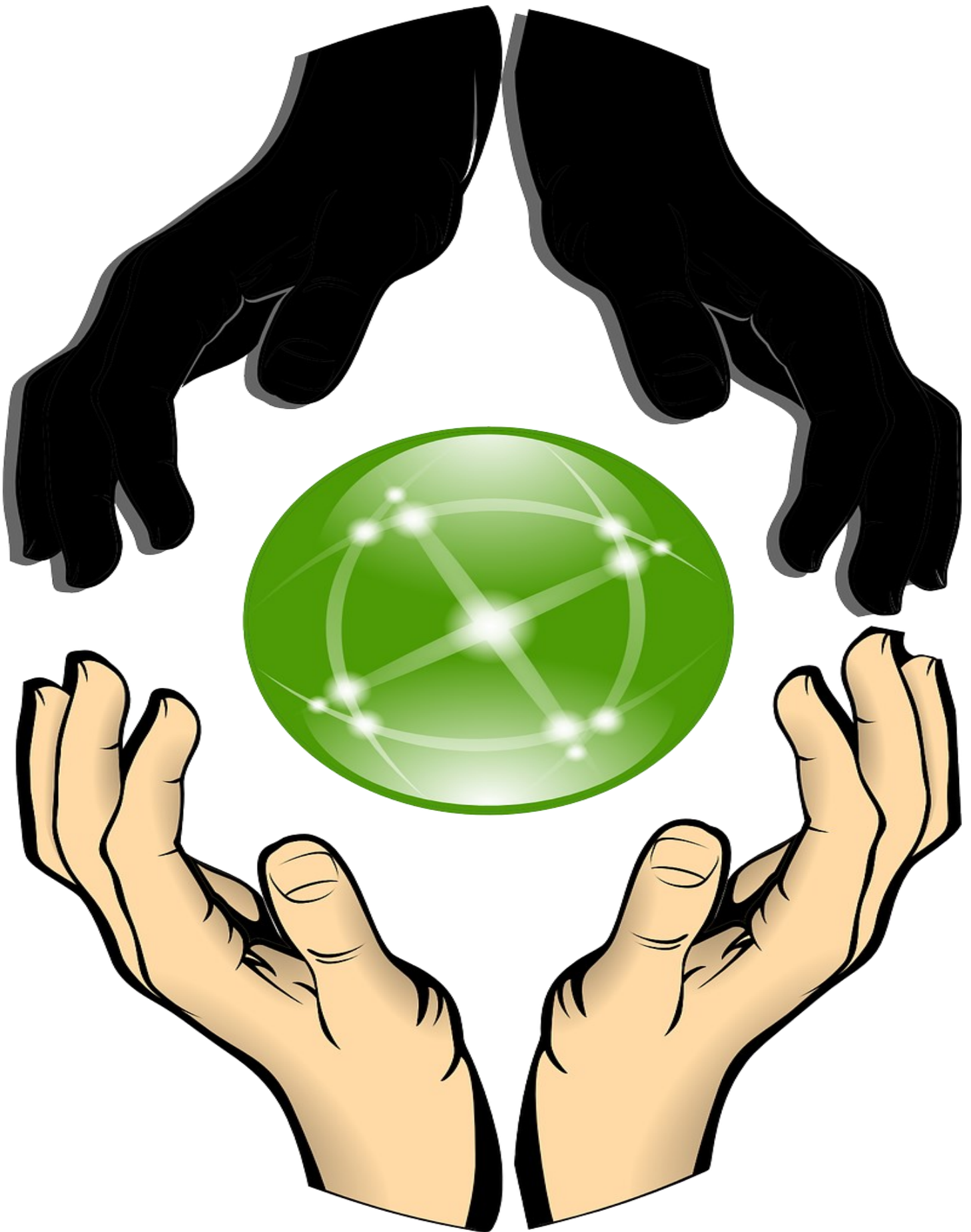
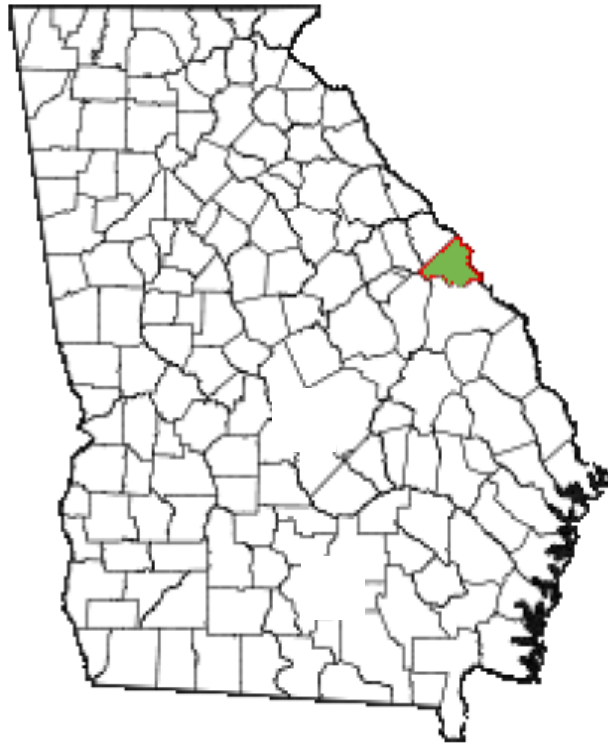


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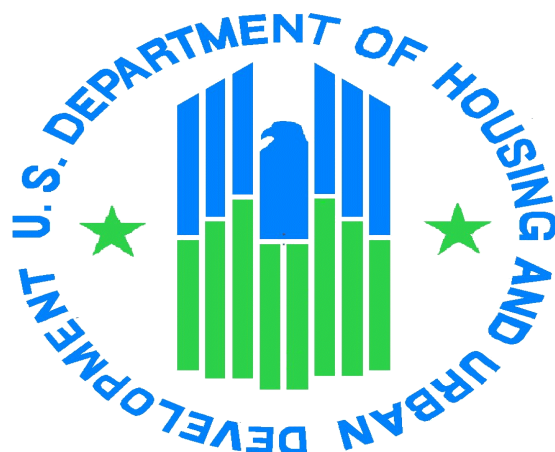
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Community Resource Book

This resource book has been created for the use of the community of Augusta/Richmond County, and the Continuum of Care. The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed to promote communitywide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; provide funding for efforts by non-profit providers, and State and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness; promote access to and effect utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

The Continuum of Care of Augusta in Partnership with the CSRA-EOA created Augusta-Richmond County's Centralized Intake and Assessment Center referred to as the Marion E. Barnes Resource Center for the Homeless to coordinate services and resources within the community.

Included are available services for health department clinics, low cost clinics for uninsured patients, medication assistance, transportation, mental health and substance abuse, hotline services, homeless shelters assistance and low income housing, children and youth services, clothing, furniture, appliances, and household goods, dental care, food pantries, job search and literacy training, dialysis, support groups and veteran resources.



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Marion E. Barnes Resource Center for the Homeless Augusta—Richmond County's

Centralized Intake and Assessment Center

730B East Boundary St. Suite B

Augusta, GA 30901

Phone: 706-724-8588

Fax: 706-724-6951

The main goal of the Centralized Intake project is to improve the efficiency of the community's crisis intervention strategy and response capacity for persons experiencing homelessness as well as persons at-risk of experiencing homelessness.

CSRA-EOA, Inc. In partnership with Augusta Housing and Community Development and the local Continuum of Care for the Homeless, is Proud to announce that it has opened a Centralized Intake facility For residents of Augusta-Richmond County who are experiencing housing Instability.

The Centralized Intake facility is, operated by EOA, provides single, centralized point of access for community members, Partner Agencies and interested volunteers to coordinate the efforts to address homelessness and housing instability in the local community.

It is the policy of CSRA Economic Opportunity, Inc. to provide services without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, familial status, physical handicap or disability. VA will not tolerate discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, gender identity, parental status, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic information, or retaliation for opposing discriminatory practices or participating in the discrimination complaint process. If you feel you have experienced housing discrimination, write to the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development Room 5204, 451 Seventh Street, S. W., Washington, D.C. 20410-2000.

Health Department Clinics

Richmond County Health Department

☎ Phone Number: 706-721-5900 ☎ Address: 950 Laney Walker Blvd. Augusta, GA. 30901. ☎ Services Provided: child/adolescent health, communicable diseases, dental health, general medical, infectious diseases, HIV, TB Clinic, WIC, Women's Health and pregnancy testing.

Richmond County Health Department South Augusta Clinic

☎ Phone Number: 706-790-0661. ☎ Address: 2420 Windsor Spring Road. Augusta, GA. 30906. ☎ Services Provided: child/adolescent health, communicable diseases, dental health, general medical, infectious diseases, HIV, TB Clinic, WIC, Women's Health and pregnancy testing.

TB Control Clinic

☎ Phone Number: 706-721-5840 ☎ Address: 950 Laney Walker Blvd. Augusta, GA. 30901.

Low Cost Clinics for Uninsured Patients

Lamar Medical Center

☐ Phone Number: 706-828-7468. Fax: 706-724-7566. ☐ Address: 1446 Lee Beard Way. Augusta, GA. 30901 ☐ Website: www.bgcrcenter.org ☐ Services Provided: To provide access to quality comprehensive, culturally diverse, and community-based primary care.

CLÍNICA LATINA - ALAS

Ahora aceptamos el Medicaid y Peachcare! Tenemso un numero de telefono 706.940.2527. Clínica Latina is a free clinic for individuals who do not have health insurance and/or live below 200% of the national poverty level. The clinic is presently run on the campus of the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. Clinica Latina offers the following services in the clinic: free consultation with a licensed physician, access to an interpreter, free labs for blood work, and discounted prescription orders. Ability to schedule appointments online: www.alas-csra.org/clinica-latina-esp or phone 706.940.2527.

Richmond County Medical Society, Project Access

- Phone Number: 706-733-5177. Fax: 706-736-8055.
- Address: 2612 Commons Boulevard. Augusta, GA. 30909
- Website: www.rcprojectaccess.org
- Services Provided: outreach program of the Richmond County Medical Society which assists the uninsured indigent people of Richmond and Columbia counties with accessing physician services.

Catholic Social Services

- Phone Number: (706) 722-3661
- Address: 811 12th Street. Augusta, GA. 30901
- Services Provided: Primary care clinic provided by St. Vincent de Paul Health Center. Medication assistance.

St. Vincent de Paul Health Center

- Phone Number: 706-722-3535 or 706-828-3444
- Address: 432 8th street. Augusta, GA. 30901
- Services Provided: Primary and preventive care with no fee for services for clients who meet program qualifications.

GAP Ministries

- Phone number: 706-722-4408
- Address: 1235 Greene Street. Augusta, GA. 30901
- Services Provided: Thursday 9—12 assistance with birth certificate, medicine assistance, food assistance, diaper bank program (\$1 for a week worth of diapers), and assistance with GA identification. No financial assistance for rent or utilities.

Christ Community Health Service

☒ Phone Number: 706-922-0600

☒ Address: Two locations – Laney Walker Community Health Center: 1226 D’Antignac Street, and Augusta, GA. 30901, and Olde Town Community Health Center: 127 Telfair Street. Augusta, GA. 30901.

☒ Website: www.cchsaugusta.org ☒ Services Provided: Affordable primary health and dental care for the uninsured and under-served in the CSRA. Charges for patients with no health insurance are based on a sliding fee scale based on household size and income.

Miracle Making Ministries

Phone: 706.736.6394, 709.738.0455 or 706.738.0448

Address: 1127 Druid Park Ave. Augusta, GA 30904

www.mirmakmin.com

Services Provided: Medical services for low income, call for appointment.

Medication Assistance

Needy Meds

☒ Website: www.needymeds.com

☒ Services Provided: free information resource about patient assistance programs (PAP) which provide free or low-cost prescription medications to low-income patients. The PAPs are listed by Brand and Generic drug names and by Pharmaceutical company. The website also posts information on low cost clinics, discount drug cards and medication coupons.

Catholic Social Services

☒ Phone Number: (706) 722-3661

☒ Address: 811 12th Street. Augusta, GA. 30901.

☒ Services Provided: Assistance with prescription medications for uninsured or under insured patients that cannot afford them.

Transportation

Columbia County Transit

- Phone Number: 706-556-0308
- 1st come, 1st serve basis. \$3 one way, \$6 round trip.

Richmond County Transit

- Phone Number: 706-821-1497 (Hephzibah, McBean and Blythe)
- \$3 one way, \$6 round trip. Call in advance.

Logisticare

- Phone Number: GA- 888-224-7988, SC 866-445-9962.
- Accepts Medicare and Medicaid patients.

Waco Transit

- Phone Number: 478-552-3845

Burke City Transit

- Phone Number: 706-554-1660

ParaTransit

- Phone Number: 706-821-1819

Augusta Public Transit

- Phone Number: 706-821-1721
- Bus Passes/ Handicap Bus Passes

McDuffie City Transit

- Phone Number: 706-595-6683

Aiken City Transportation

- Phone Number: 803-648-6493

Mental Health & Substance Abuse

AmericanWork, Inc. and Transitional Family Services, Inc.

- Phone Number: Business: (706) 736-8170 or 706-364-1404 Fax: (706) 364-1419
- Address: 1727 Wrightsboro Road, Suite B. Augusta, GA 30904 and 3643 Walton Way Extension, Building 4B Augusta, GA 30909
- Website: <http://www.pathways.com/georgia>
- Services provided: Offers a range of family preservation services, child/adolescent, and adult services. TFS holds contracts with Eastern Georgia Department of Family and Children Services, Department of Juvenile Justice, and with DBHDD (Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities). Youth & Family Services include Autism Services, Case Management, Home-Based Services, In-Home Tutoring, Monitoring Services, Network Management, Parent Education Services, School-Based Services, Substance Abuse Services, Therapeutic Foster Care, and our Virtual Residential Program. Adult Services include Case Management, Mental Health Support Services, Monitoring Services, Network Management, Substance Abuse Services and Workforce Development Programs, Drug Court Services.

Serenity Behavioral Health Systems, Adult Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

- Phone Number: 706-432-3800.
- Address: 3421 Mike Padgett Highway. Augusta, GA 30906.
- Website: <http://www.serenitybhs.com>
- Services Provided: Crisis management, group training and counseling, individual counseling, medication administration, nursing and physician assessments, family training and counseling.

Georgia Crisis and Access Line

- Phone Number: 1-800-715-4225 Website: www.behavioralhealthlink.com
- Services Provided: 24 hour hotline service. The Georgia Crisis and Access Line is a Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases (MHDDAD). It provides treatment and support services to people with mental illnesses, addictive diseases, mental retardation and related developmental disabilities.

Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta

- Phone number: 706-396-2901
- Address: 3100 Perimeter Parkway. Augusta, GA 30909.
- Services Provided: Child / Adolescent mental health, ages 5– 17 yr. old.

Alcoholics Anonymous

- Phone Number: 706-860-8331
- Address: 113 Camilla Avenue Augusta, GA. 30907
- Website: www.augustaaa.org
- Services Provided: Support for men and women who suffer from alcoholism.

The Hale House Foundation

- Phone Number: 706-722-3060
- Address: 402 Walker Street. Augusta, GA 30904
- Website: www.thehalefoundation.com
- Services Provided: transitional program to assist men over the age of 21 with substance abuse problems to recover in a safe halfway house setting.

Hope House

- Phone Number: 706-737-9879.
- Address: 2205 Highland Avenue. Augusta, GA. 30904
- Website: www.hopehouseforwomen.org
- Services Provided: residential treatment facility that serves women 18 years and older who suffer from substance abuse and mental health disorders. Hope House serves three populations of women: homeless single women, pregnant women, and women with children, many who are seeking to regain custody of their children.

Salvation Army Corps Salvage and Rehabilitation Center (CSRC)

- Phone Number: 706-826-7933
- Address: 1384 Greene Street. Augusta, GA. 30901.
- Services Provided: substance abuse rehab program for men. It involves counseling, work therapy, religious instruction and custom rehabilitation assistance at no cost. This program is a long-term residency program with 35 beds.

Emergency and Hotline Services

Georgia Poison Center

- Phone Number: 1-800-222-122
- Website: www.georgiapoisoncenter.org
- Services Provided: free 24 hour emergency telephone information service for treatment advice for human and animal poisonings, safe drug use, pill identification, rabies exposure information, and medication safety during pregnancy.

Augusta Rape Crisis & Sexual Assault Services

- Phone Number: 706-724-5200 Website: www.rapecrisisaugusta.org
- Address: 1350 Walton Way. Augusta, GA. 30901 (University Hospital)
- Services Provided: 24 hour hotline. Office open Monday through Friday. Provides counseling, support groups, community education program, child prevention program, victim advocacy, emergency room care and follow-up visits.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

- 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)

Augusta Domestic Violence Hotline

- 1-800-799-SAFE or 706-736-2499

Georgia Drug Abuse Helpline

- 1-800 338-6745

Safe Homes of Augusta: Domestic Violence Intervention

1-800-799-SAFE or 706-736-2499 Website: <http://safehomesdv.org>

Family Planning and Pregnancy

Augusta Care Pregnancy Center

Phone Number: 706-724-FREE Address: Downtown: 1298 ½ Broad Street. Augusta, GA 30901. Second Location: 2915 Professional Parkway #B. Augusta, GA. 30907. Third location: 250 E. 6th Street Waynesboro, GA 30830

Website: www.augustacpc.org

Services Provided: support group for pregnant and new mothers, free pregnancy testing, post abortion counseling, abstinence outreach, parenting classes, healthy relationship classes, and infant and maternity clothes.

Homeless Shelters & Low Income Housing

Augusta Housing Authority

Phone Number: 706-724-5466.

Address: 1435 Walton Way. Augusta, GA. 30901.

Website: www.augustapha.org

Services Provided: helps provide housing for homeless and low-income families

Family Promise (Interfaith Hospitality Network) Augusta

Phone Number: 706-798-9883.

Address: 2177 Central Ave. Augusta, GA 30904

Website: www.familypromiseaugusta.com

Services Provided: provides shelter, meals, day care and support services for homeless families by partnering with local churches.

Mercy Ministries

☐ Phone: 706-869-5535 ☐ Address: 2034 Broad St. Augusta, GA. 30901. ☐ Website: www.augustahomeless.org,

email: mercycontact@augustahomeless.org

☐ Services Provided: addiction recovery programs, after school programs, day center for homeless, temporary housing for women awaiting inpatient detox programs, food distribution, housing, HIV testing, & thrift store.

Salvation Army

☐ Phone Number: 706-737-9424. Address: 1384 Green Street. Augusta, GA. ☐ Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org

☐ Services Provided: Emergency shelter and transitional housing. Project Share – a partnership between the Salvation Army and Georgia Power which allows neighbors to help neighbors by matching community contributions dollar for dollar. Funds are utilized by local individuals and families for rent and utility assistance.

Augusta / CSRA Habitat for Humanity

☐ Phone Number: 706-481-8681

☐ Address: 1002 Walton Way. Augusta, GA. 30901.

☐ Website: www.augustahabitat.org

☐ Services Provided: nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization, locally run affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with people in need to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. The houses then are sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged. Volunteers provide most of the labor, and individual and corporate donors provide money and materials to build Habitat houses. Partner families themselves invest hundreds of hours of labor - 'sweat equity' - into building their homes and the homes of others. Their mortgage payments go into a revolving fund for Humanity that is used to build more houses.

Augusta Rescue Mission

- Phone Number: 706-722-2058
- Address: 526 Walker Street. Augusta, GA. 30901.
- Website: www.augustarescuemission.org
- Services Provided: Resident Worker Program (one-year program focusing on total life recovery for men, assists in obtaining jobs and helps with transitioning to responsible residence in the community), Overnight Guest Program (homeless shelter free of charge), free holiday meals to those in need in the downtown area, free food for families referred to the Mission by the Department of Family and Children Services, provides furnishings for families after a home fire or other disaster.

Augusta Urban Ministries

- Phone Number: 706-755-7244
- Address: 1405 15th St Augusta, GA. 30901.
- Website: www.augustaurbanministries@gmail.com
- Services Provided: Furniture bank program: provides furniture, household items and appliances at no charge to those transitioning into permanent housing from homelessness. C.O.A.T. (Children Ought to Arrive Toasty) program: provides coats and blankets to families with children. White Christmas program: provides food and necessities to parents and toys and other gifts to children of low-income families. Tax Payer Assistance Program: provides free federal and state tax preparation for low income and elderly families. Bike Ministry: provides bicycles as basic transportation to individuals.

Walton Options for Independent Living

Phone/TTY: [706-724-6262](tel:706-724-6262) Toll Free Phone: [877-821-8400](tel:877-821-8400)

Fax: [706-724-4044](tel:706-724-4044) Locations: 948 Walton Way Augusta, GA 30901 and 514 West Avenue North Augusta, SC 29841 Phone/TTY: [803-279-9611](tel:803-279-9611)

We believe all persons including those with disabilities, should be able to participate in their community. At Walton Options, we promote equality, inclusion and independence through Personal Choice,

Personal Responsibility, Community Access, Education and Employment. Our goal is to help each person find and utilize the necessary, available resources on their personal journey to independence.

Bon Air Apartments

- Phone Number: 706-738-0781
- Address: 2101 Walton Way. Augusta, GA. 30904.
- Services Provided: section 8 for low-income, elderly / disabled / handicapped.

Catholic Social Services

- Phone Number: 706-722-4390
- Address: 811 12th Street. Augusta, GA. 30901.
- Website: www.cssaugusta.com
- Services Provided: Financial assistance for families in crisis to prevent homelessness or eviction, assistance with past due rent and utilities.

Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc.

- Phone Number: 706-722-0493
- Address: 1261 Greene Street. Augusta, GA. 30901.
- Website: www.csraeoa.org
- Services Provided: Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) for low income families, elderly, and people with disabilities. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) – federally funded program that helps low-income households with home energy bills. Supportive Housing – provides subsidized housing and support services to homeless families.

Neighborhood Service Centers – provide emergency assistance including food, eviction prevention, utility assistance, landlord mediation, personal care items, and resource location / referrals. Home Buyer – a matched savings program for first – time home buyers. Foreclosure Prevention Program – assists homeowners in working with their lender for workout options due to delinquent payments.

Garden City Rescue Mission

- Phone Number: 706-724-6960
- Address: 828 Fenwick Street. Augusta, GA. 30903.
- Website: www.gardencityrescuemission.com Services Provided: Baptist shelter for the homeless. Provides clean clothes and meals.

St. Stephen's Ministry of Augusta

- Phone Number: 706-722-7092
- Address: P.O. Box 2044. Augusta, GA. 30903.
- Website: www.ststephensministry.org
- Services Provided: transitional housing facility for low income and homeless HIV/AIDS patients.

Children and Youth Services

National Youth Advocate Program

- Phone Number: 706-724-4387
- Address: 608 Broad Street. Augusta, GA. 30901.
- Website: www.nyap.org

Department of Family and Children Services

- Phone Number: 706-721-3000.
- Address: 520 Fenwick Street. Augusta, GA. 30901.
- Website: www.dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov
- Services Provided: Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) – designed to educate youth on both abstinence and contraception for the prevention of unintended pregnancy and STDs, assists youth on healthy relationships, adolescent development, financial literacy, parent-child communication, education and career preparation and healthy life skills. Targets youth ages 10-19 who are in foster care, live in rural areas with high teen birth rates, or come from racial or ethnic minority groups. Also supports pregnant and parenting teens under age 21.

TUTTLE-NEWTON

Address: 2196 Central Ave Augusta, GA 30904

Email: Emily@tuttlehome.comcastbiz.net

Phone: (706) 738-1472

As needs of families and children have changed and as the social services landscape has changed, Tuttle-Newton has adapted, addressing gaps in the social service delivery system. Today we honor the original intent of our benefactors by seeing that children are living in safe environments and have access to education, therapeutic support, and supervised recreation to enable them to reach their potential as healthy, autonomous citizens.

During their last fiscal year, Tuttle-Newton served more than 500 children. We provided special school placements for children whose academic needs weren't met through the public school system; we supported residential placements for children when their own families were unable to provide safe, stable environments; we provided housing for two homeless teens to enable their completion of high school; we provided child care for a mother leaving Hope House who needed to work and maintain sobriety; we provided back-to-school clothes and supplies and helped families at Christmas; we supported children's placements in after-school programs, summer school, and summer camps; and we worked with graduation coaches to assist a child's successful completion of high school, assisting with such expenses as clinical fees, SAT registration, college application fees, and graduation expenses.

Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc., Head Start Program

Phone Number: 706-722-0493

Address: 1261 Greene Street. Augusta, GA. 30901.

Website: www.csraeoaheadstart.org

Services Provided: provides professional services to preschool children, families, staff, and communities. Includes education services, social services, health and nutrition, transportation, disability / mental health services, parental involvement, transition to kindergarten and the public school system, training and career development, fatherhood training.

Clothing, Furniture, and Household Appliances

Goodwill

☐ Phone Number: 706-863-3445 ☐ Address: 3179 Washington Road. Augusta, GA. 30907 and ☐ Phone Number: 706-790-3800 ☐ Address: 3120 Peach Orchard Rd. Augusta, GA. 30906.

☐ Website: www.goodwillworks.org ☐ Services Provided: Thrift store, Bookstore and Café.

Augusta Urban Ministries

☐ Phone Number: 706-755-7244 ☐ Address: 1405 15th Street Augusta, GA. 30901 Email augustaurbanministries@gmail.com

☐ Services Provided: non-profit organization with roots in the United Methodist Church. Furniture bank program: provides furniture, household items and appliances at no charge to those transitioning into permanent housing from homelessness. C.O.A.T. (Children Ought to Arrive Toasty) program: provides coats and blankets to families with children.

Beulah Grove Community Resource Center

☐ Phone Number: 706-722-4999

☐ Address: 1446 Lee Beard Way. Augusta, GA. 30901.

☐ Website: www.bgcrcenter.org

☐ Services Provided: The Fig Leaf Clothes Bank – free clothing to all persons. Hours of Operation : Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 AM till 12 PM, and Wednesday 1:30 PM till 3:00 PM for the first ten clients per day.

Broad Street Ministries – Coats and Blankets Program

- Phone Number: 706-722-5999
- Address: 20 Broad Street. Augusta, GA. 30901.
- Website: www.bsmcaugusta.org
- Services Provided: Christian based ministry center. Provides free coats and blankets to families in need, November through March.

Catholic Social Services

- Phone Number: 706-722-4390
- Address: 811 12th Street. Augusta, GA. 30901.
- Website: www.cssaugusta.com
- Services Provided: Thrift Store – provides very low cost clothing, furniture, household goods and appliances.

Salvation Army Clothing Assistance

- Phone Number: 706-737-9424 Address: 1384 Green Street. Augusta, GA. Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org
- Services Provided: available to low-income families or individuals in need every Thursday through voucher redeemable at the Salvation Army Thrift Store. Emergency clothing needs can be met at any time Monday through Friday.

The Mead House Clothes Closet

- Phone Number: 706-724-9641.
- Address: 430- 432 8th Street. Augusta, GA. 30901.
- Website: www.stjohnaugusta.org
- Services Provided: low cost clothing for all ages, shoes, books and toys.

Dental Care

Health Department Dental Services

- ☐ Phone Number: 706-721-5891.
- ☐ Address: 950 Laney Walker Boulevard. Augusta, GA. 30901.
- ☐ Services Provided: complete dental care for children and limited care for adults who cannot access a private dentist because of financial means or lack of transportation. Fees are based on income and Medicaid / Peachcare is accepted.

Christ Community Health Service

- ☐ Phone Number: 706-922-0600
- ☐ Address: Two locations – Laney Walker Community Health Center: 1226 D’Antignac Street. Augusta, GA. 30901, and Olde Town Community Health Center: 127 Telfair Street. Augusta, GA. 30901.
- ☐ Website: www.cchsaugusta.org ☐ Services Provided: Affordable primary health and dental care for the uninsured and under-served in the CSRA. Charges for patients with no health insurance are based on a sliding fee scale based on household size and income.

Food Pantries / Kitchens

Golden Harvest Food Bank

- ☐ Phone Number: 706-736-1199 ☐ Address: 3310 Commerce Drive. Augusta, GA. 30909 ☐ Website: www.goldenharvest.org
- ☐ Services Provided: Backpack program (ready-to-eat foods for children), Senior food box (monthly food boxes), Manna truck (mobile food pantry program), The Master’s Table (soup kitchen in downtown Augusta), & Diaper distribution.

St Stephen’s Min. - The Community Cupboard

Address: 922 Greene St Augusta GA 30901. Phone Number 706-722-7092. Food pantry and toiletries for HIV clients Monday through Thursday from 12:00 PM till 4:00 PM

Beulah Grove Community Resource Center

Phone Number: 706-722-4999 Website: www.bgcrcenter.org

Address: 1446 Lee Beard Way. Augusta, GA. 30901.

Services Provided: The Manna Food Pantry: provides emergency food supply to individuals and families. Service is provided to the first ten customers on days of operation. Hours of Operation : Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 AM till 12 PM, and Wednesday 1:30 PM till 3:00 PM for the first ten clients per day.

Broad Street Ministries

Phone Number: 706-722-5999 Address: 20 Broad Street. Augusta, GA. 30901. Website: www.bsmcaugusta.org

Services Provided: Christian based ministry center. Food Pantry available Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Catholic Social Services

Phone Number: 706-722-4390 Address: 811 12th Street. Augusta, GA. 30901. Website: www.cssaugusta.com

Services Provided: Emergency food pantry – provides food for families in a crisis situation if they are not receiving food stamps. Also provides Thanksgiving and Christmas meals each year.

Saint Paul's Church

Phone number: 706-724-2485 Address: 605 Reynolds Street. Augusta, GA. 30901. Website: www.saintpauls.org

Services provided: Master's table soup kitchen – volunteers prepare and serve hot meals to needy and homeless people six times a year. The Manna Pantry – provides a box of food and supplies to 120 needy families four times a year.

Downtown Cooperative Church Ministries (DCCM)

- Phone Number: 706-722-3530
- Address: 430 8th Street. Augusta, GA. 30901.
- Website: www.dccmaugusta.org
- Services Provided: Interdenominational organization made up of 14 downtown churches. Distributes food to the needy Monday through Friday. Inside the Mead house Of St. John UMC from 11 AM till 12:30 PM or until the first 75 clients are served.

First Baptist Church – Benevolence Ministry

- Phone Number: 706-733-2236 Address: 3500 Walton Way Ext. Augusta, GA. 30919. Website: www.fbcaugusta.org
- Services Provided: Benevolence Ministry provides food to persons in crisis in the community. Also provides limited financial assistance for housing and utilities.

Salvation Army Kitchen

- Phone Number: 706-737-9424.
- Address: 1384 Green Street. Augusta, GA.
- Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org
- Services Provided: opened 365 days a year, it serves breakfast, lunch and dinner to all individuals and families residing in the Salvation Army Shelter during their stay. The soup line / dinner is open to the community every day at 5:30 pm. Also serves breakfast every morning to the men who stay in the transient lodge. The Food Pantry allows low-income families in need to receive groceries every three months if they are not receiving food stamps.

GAP Ministries

- Phone number: 706-722-4408 Address: 1235 Greene Street. Augusta, GA. 30901. Website: www.gapministries.org. Services Provided: food pantry and soup kitchen through Master's Table (Golden Harvest Food Bank) every 5th Tuesday of the year.

* **Bible Deliverance Temple** 1857 Fenwick St, Augusta GA Food program call 706-736-1600 for an appointment.

* **Bayvale Baptist Church 2240 Helping Hands Pantry** 2240 Bayvale Rd Augusta, GA 30909 call 706-733-8128 press 2 and leave a message.

* **New Life Helping People Start Over (HPSO)** Food pantry every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, call 706-738-2526 for location.

* **New Bethlehem Community Center 1336 Conklin Ave.** Augusta GA 30901, food pantry call 706-722-0086.

Job Search and Literacy Training

Broad Street Ministries

- Phone Number: 706-722-5999
- Address: 20 Broad Street. Augusta, GA. 30901.
- Website: www.bsmcaugusta.org
- Services Provided: Christian based ministry center. Adult Literacy program throughout the year. Provides one-on-one tutoring.

Augusta Technical Institute – Adult Education Programs

- Phone Number: 706-771-4131
- Address: 3200 Augusta Tech Drive. 300 Building, Room 305. Augusta, GA. 30906.
- Website: www.augustatech.edu
- Services Provided: English Literacy Program (ELP), General Education Development (GED), family literacy, and workplace literacy.

Easter Seals Disability Services

- Phone Number: 706-667-9695
- Address: 1500 Wrightsboro Road. Augusta, GA. 30903. P.O. Box 30903.
- Website: <http://ge-ea.easterseals.com>
- Services Provided: Vocational evaluation, work adjustment training, job placement, school-to work transition, specific vocational skills training and janitorial services for people of working age with disabilities, special needs and other barriers to employment.

Tutorial services for homework assistance are also available for children staying at their shelter.

Salvation Army GED Classes

- Phone Number: 706-737-9424. Address: 1384 Greene Street. Augusta, GA. Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org
- Services Provided: High School Equivalency Diploma Training provided Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at their Social Service Center. Classroom and customized instruction is free.

Georgia Department of Labor

- Phone Number: 706-721-3131
- Address: 601 Greene Street. Augusta, GA. 30901.
- Website: www.dol.state.ga.us Services Provided: employment services, vocational rehabilitation programs, unemployment insurance.

Goodwill – The Job Connection

- Phone Number: 706-447-5195 Address: 3153 Washington Road. Augusta, GA. 30907, or Phone Number: 706-790-8500.
- Address: 3120 Peach Orchard Road. Augusta, GA. 30906.
- Website: www.goodwillworks.org Services Provided: local and regional job leads, computers with internet access, resume and career exploration software, access to copiers, fax and phone, employment fairs, weekly classes including GED, Computers, job search, resume and cover letter workshops and others.

Support Groups & Organizations

Beulah Grove Community Resource Center

- Phone Number: 706-722-4999
- Address: 1446 Lee Beard Way. Augusta, GA. 30901.
- Website: www.bgcrcenter.org Services Provided: HIV / AIDS education and support group.

Friendship Community Center

- Phone Number: 706-736-4339
- Address: 1720 Central Avenue. Augusta, GA. 30904.
- Website: www.friendshiprecoverycenter.com
- Services Provided: Peer support center for adults in recovery from emotional and mental disorders.

The Lydia Project

- Phone Number: 706-736-5467
- Address: 2501 McDowell Street. Augusta, GA. 30904.
- Website: www.thelydiaproject.org
- Services Provided: Support services for women facing any type of cancer. Lydia also provides rent, utility, and prescription assistance to women who are unable to afford these basic expenses while undergoing cancer treatment who reside in Aiken, Burke, Columbia, McDuffie and Richmond counties.

Housing Opportunities for Persons With Aids

What is HOPWA:

The Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS program was authorized by the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 and revised under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, to provide states and localities with the resources and incentives to devise long-term comprehensive strategies for meeting the housing needs of low-income persons with Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or related diseases and their families.

Program Administration

The Augusta Housing and Community Development Department is responsible for ensuring that grants are administered in accordance with the requirements of applicable laws. AHCD is further responsible for ensuring that their respective project sponsors carry out activities in compliance with all applicable requirements at 24 CFR Part 574.

Areas of coverage include Richmond County, Columbia County, Burke County and McDuffie County in Georgia. Aiken and Edgefield Counties in S.C. Currently funds five project sponsors to provide services:

- ◆ St. Stephen's Ministry
- ◆ East Augusta CDC
- ◆ Family Initiative of CSRA
- ◆ Promise Land CDC
- ◆ Antioch Ministries, Inc.



Confidentiality

Confidentiality of all records is required. Project Sponsors are required to have a written confidentiality of client name, information, and records. All information obtained in connection with the examination, care or services provided to any clients shall not be disclosed without the client's signed consent. Particular care must be taken to assure confidentiality by having the Project Sponsor's correspondence, envelopes, and checks to landlords, utilities, etc., not reveal that the client is receiving assistance due to HIV/AIDS. Confidentiality requirements are set forth under the HUD regulations, 24 CFR 574.440.

HOPWA ELIGIBILITY

There are two basic elements of HOPWA eligibility:

- ◆ Household has a least one person that has Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or related diseases (Human Immunodeficiency Virus, that is, HIV infection). This includes households where the only eligible person is a minor. Medical verification of status is required.
- ◆ Total household income is less than 80% of the Area median Income (AMI), as defined by HUD.
- ◆ HUD sets Median Income levels for communities across the country; these numbers vary significantly.



The HOPWA Program provides the following services to qualified individuals:

- ◆ Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance (STRMU)
- ◆ Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)
- ◆ Resource identification services.
- ◆ Permanent Housing Placement
- ◆ Housing case management
- ◆ Other supportive services including, but not limited to, nutritional services, mental health, drug and alcohol treatment, and assistance in gaining access to local, state, and federal government benefits and services



Are you or someone you know living with

HIV or AIDS?

Assistance is available

CONTACT:

St. Stephens Ministry
(706) 722-7092

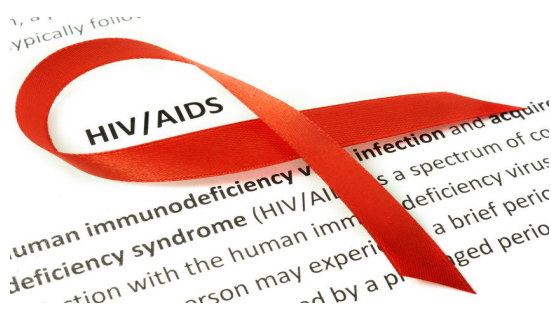
East Augusta Community
Development Corporation
(706) 722-7969

Family Initiative of the CSRA
(706) 910-6713

Promise Land Community
Development Corporation
(706) 560-1022

Antioch Ministries, Inc.
(706) 724-0995

Community Development &
Improvement Corporation
(803) 649-6673



HOPWA Program Goals:

1. Increase Housing Stability
2. Reduce Risk of Homelessness
3. Increase Access to Care & Support



HOPWA
Housing Opportunities
for Persons With AIDS



Augusta Housing and Community
Development

925 Laney Walker Blvd., 2nd
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Augusta, Georgia 30901



Phone: 706-821-1797

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E-mail: lorley@augustaga.gov

TDD: 706-821-1783

Veteran Services



FORCESUNITED

(Veteran services are only open to military personnel.)

Augusta Housing Authority

Address: 1435 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901

Phone: (706) 724-5466 Website: www.augustapha.org

The Augusta Housing Authority accepting applications for Freedom's Path I and II by contacting Freedom's Path at 762-233-9878 and completing an online application with the Augusta Housing Authority. The waiting list for Freedom's Path I and II - which offers quality affordable housing while providing essential supportive services to assist homeless, disabled, and at-risk veterans to move successfully from instability to self-sufficiency, will remain open indefinitely.

ForcesUnited

Address: 701 Greene St Augusta, GA

Phone: 706-951-7506 Website: www.forcesunited.org

ForcesUnited, formerly the Augusta Warrior Project. Through EOA grants and additional partnerships, ForcesUnited offers the Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVF), providing housing assistance for homeless Veterans or those at risk of homelessness. Veterans and their families who are not eligible for SSVF are connected to community and faith-based organizations that help with utilities, food and transportation needs. ForcesUnited educates Veterans on the translation and application of military skills to employment skills; connection with employment agencies, Fort Gordon and other companies; help train and prepare resumes, pursue internships, excel in interviews and obtain other critical employment readiness skills. ForcesUnited helps Veterans apply for disability and non-service connected pensions, discharge reviews, survivor benefits, insurance and records requests, and cut through the red tape so they get the services they need.

Legal Services & Resources

Georgia Legal Services

Augusta

209 7th Street, 4th Floor

Augusta, Georgia 30901

(706) 721-2327

1-800-248-6697

Our attorneys offer free civil legal services for clients with low incomes in cases related to housing, consumer practices, school discipline and access to education, domestic and sexual violence, family law issues, public benefits like food stamps and disability, healthcare access, probate of wills and estates, farmworker rights, and more. We also serve veterans, elderly persons, and persons with disabilities such as deaf or hard-of-hearing.

We do not handle criminal cases.

INCOME LIMITS

Below are the gross* monthly income limits for eligibility in 2018. Clients must have incomes at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. There are no income limits for senior citizens, although we are not able to accept every case.

Single individual: \$2,023

Couple: \$2,743

Family of three: \$3,463

Family of four: \$4,183

Family of five: \$4,903

For each additional family member, add \$720.

**Gross income is total income before taxes, not take-home pay.*

Sheriff's Initiative for the Homeless (SMART)

An initiative formed by the Sheriff's Office with partnership from area non profit agencies to address homeless issues/concerns and assisting with shelter clearance.

Educational

Richmond County Board of Education (courtesy of RCBOE website)

864 Broad St, Augusta, GA 30901 Phone Number: 706-826-1000

website www.rcboe.org

The McKinney Homeless Assistance Act defines a homeless individual as one who: lacks a fixed, regular and adequate residence, has a primary nighttime residence in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter for temporary accommodations (hotels, shelters and transitional housing), or a public or private place not ordinarily used as a regular sleeping habitat for human beings.

Guidelines from the U.S. Department of Education and the Georgia Department of Education describe the following situations in which a child lacks a fixed, regular and adequate residence and is considered homeless.

The child or youth:

- sleeps at night in a shelter for the homeless,
- sleeps at night in a shelter for runaway/throwaway youth,
- sleeps at night in a shelter for victims of domestic violence,
- sleeps at night in a tent, car, abandoned building or other place not ordinarily used as a sleeping accommodation for humans and
- sleeps at night in a shelter or other temporary arrangement while awaiting certain types of placement.

McKinney-Vento eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis by examining the living arrangement of each student. Some instances will be clear-cut; others will require further inquiry and then a judgment call.

If the living arrangement does not meet all three criteria (*fixed, regular, and, adequate*), it is considered a homeless situation. The examples of homeless situations listed in the definition address some of the more common situations of homelessness; the list of examples is not exhaustive. An unaccompanied youth's living arrangement must meet the Act's defini-

The McKinney-Vento Act defines unaccompanied youth as a child or youth “not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian”.

There is no lower age limit for unaccompanied youth; the upper age limit (*as with all McKinney-Vento eligible students*) is your state’s upper age limit for public education (*usually 21, sometimes older for IDEA*).

A youth can be eligible regardless of whether he/she was asked to leave the home or chose to leave; remember that sometimes there is “more than meets the eye” for youth’s home life situations.

Homeless children shall be allowed to remain enrolled in the school the child attended prior to homeless status or enroll in school where child is located.

- Schools cannot prevent enrollment through residency requirements. Schools are required to enroll homeless children not living with parents or legal guardians.
- Schools cannot require caregivers of homeless children to obtain legal guardianship.
- Schools cannot refuse enrollment due to lack of immunization forms, but may grant 30/90-day waiver.
- The school district must provide services to homeless children that are comparable to services provided to other students.
- The school district must offer transportation, meals and district programs as comparable services.
- * Enhanced sensitivity and awareness among school personnel
- * Assistance in obtaining necessary school records for enrollment
- * Educational assessments
- * Tutorial and remedial education
- * Adequate transportation
- * Adequate resources for school supplies and clothing
- * Social work and counseling services

Schools, first and foremost, are educational agencies. The school's primary responsibility and goal is to enroll and educate, in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Act (*federal*); federal law supersedes state and local law. Schools do not need to understand and/or agree with all aspects of a student's home life to educate him/her but we can make a difference.

Homelessness can be very stressful and demanding on children causing emotional as well as academic difficulties. However, school sometimes offers a place of stability in the lives of homeless children and youth. Therefore, addressing the identified needs and providing services to our children will help foster a stable learning environment.

School Social Work Services

864 Broad Street

Augusta, GA 30901

(706) 826-1129

(706) 826-4625 (fax)

Gardenia Wright, Homeless Liaison

Kathleen Chinn, Homeless Case Manager

