



**Community Resource Guide for  
COBB, MARIETTA CITY, and DOUGLAS COUNTY STUDENTS**

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\*\*\*For additional resources provided by the Cobb County Social Work Department, click on the link below\*\*\*

<https://www.cobbk12.org/page/28428/cobb-county-school-social-work-family-resources>

## General Resources for Food and Financial Assistance:

### **CENTER FOR FAMILY RESOURCES**

**995 Roswell St, Suite 100**

**Marietta, GA 30060**

**770-428-2601**

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

**CFR** assists clients with rent, utilities, transportation, and food. Holiday assistance is also available. **ONE-TIME HELP AGENCY FOR MAJOR ITEMS.** In order to receive services from CFR, you must bring with you the following: social security card, birth certificate for all household members and picture ID. This agency provides the following services:

- Career/Employment Services
- Educational and Support Groups
- Family Resources
- Food
- GED Programs
- Homeless Services
- Housing/Homeownership
- Transportation

### **COBB DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES (DFCS) - FOOD STAMPS**

**325 Fairground Street SE**

**Marietta, GA 30060**

**1-877-423-4746**

[www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov](http://www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov)

Apply on-line at [www.compass.ga.gov](http://www.compass.ga.gov). Website navigation: go to services tab and click on Foodstamps.

**Food Finder GA****Web Site:** <http://www.foodfinderga.org/>**Email Address:** [info@foodfinderga.org](mailto:info@foodfinderga.org)

**Food Finder GA** is a free smartphone app developed by a Georgia Public Schools graduate - it's available on the Apple App Store or Google Play right now (search: foodfinder), or online at [www.foodfinderga.org](http://www.foodfinderga.org). The app creates a 100% anonymous, direct connection between students & families who need food and their closest free food providers.

**MUST MINISTRIES (CLOTHES & FOOD)****1407 Cobb Parkway****Marietta, GA 30062****770-427-9862**[www.mustministries.org](http://www.mustministries.org)

**MUST MINISTRIES** provide food free of charge; anyone can receive bakery items daily donated by local grocery stores. New and used clothing free of charge to Cobb County residents in need. Clients must provide photo I.D. and proof of residency.

**Services Offered:**

- Clothes
- Food

**SALVATION ARMY****202 Waterman Street****Marietta, GA 30060****770-724-1640**[www.salvationarmyatlanta.org](http://www.salvationarmyatlanta.org)

**Salvation Army** provides financial emergency services through emergency and life-sustaining assistance for food, clothing, rent/mortgage, utilities, school supplies and furniture to individuals and families facing a financial crisis. FES appointments are taken on Monday at 9:00 am. Call 770-724-1652 for more information. Food Pantry Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1 pm – 3 pm. Shower and Laundry Ministry by appointment only. Available Tuesdays 10 am-2 pm, 6 pm-8 pm; Wednesday 10 am-2 pm; Thursday 10 am-2: pm, 6 pm-8 pm.

**Services Offered:**

- Food
- Clothes
- Financial Services

**SWEETWATER MISSION****6289 Veteran's Memorial Hwy, Bldg. 12****Austell, GA 30168****770-819-0662**[www.sweetwatermission.org](http://www.sweetwatermission.org)

**Sweetwater Mission** offers financial help for South Cobb residents only. Also has clothing, food, school supplies and holiday help. Must have photo IDs & Social Security cards on all members of household & proof of income and residency. They only take calls on Tuesday and schedule appointments from messages based on need. Serves those in Clarkdale, Powder Springs, Austell and Mableton. Sweetwater provides a one-time lifetime gift of financial assistance for: household utilities, rent, prescription medication. Specific information is required and can be determined at the time of request.

**Services Offered:**

- Financial Services,
- Clothing,
- Food,
- Holiday resources
- Medical resources
- Prescription/pharmacy resources

**UNITED WAY****40 Courtland St NE****Atlanta, GA 30303****211 or 404-527-7200**<http://211online.unitedwayatlanta.org/>

**United Way** gives an extensive list of resources for 13 metro counties for all types of needs including mental health, employment, food, utility assistance and shelter.

**Services Offered:**

- Career/Employment Services
- Financial Services
- Counseling agencies/treatment facilities
- Domestic violence assistance
- Food
- Furniture

## Support Services for Families, Children/Adults with Developmental Disabilities:

### **Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)**

**1230 Bald Ridge Marina Road Suite 800 Cumming, GA 30041**

Phone – 678-947-2818 Toll Free – 1-877-217-4462

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

### **The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)**

provides treatment and support services to people with individuals who live with developmental disabilities. The agency's mission is to provide high-quality health care opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities or behavioral health challenges close to their homes, so they can live a life of independence and recovery and create a sustainable, self-sufficient, and resilient life in their community. This is an agency that administers the Medicaid NOW and Comp waivers.

### **InCommunity Atlanta**

**1945 Cliff Valley Way NE, Suite 220**

**Atlanta, GA 30329**

**404-634-4222**

### **InCommunity Roswell**

**1200 Old Ellis Road**

**Roswell, GA 30076**

**770-664-4347**

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

**InCommunity** provides community-based services and support to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

#### **Services offered:**

- Residential support
- Employment services
- Respite care, family support
- Rn-home care
- Day programs.

\*\*\*Day programs are available in Cobb and surrounding counties.

**Parent to Parent of Georgia**  
**3070 Presidential Parkway Suite 130**  
**Atlanta, GA 30340**  
**770-451-5484**

<https://www.p2pga.org/>

**Parent to Parent of Georgia** offers a variety of services to Georgia families impacted by disabilities or special healthcare needs. Their Vision is to be the source of choice for support, information, education, and leadership development for Georgians with disabilities or special health care needs, ages birth to 26, and their families. Their Mission is to support Georgia families and individuals from birth to 26 impacted by disabilities or special health care needs. Some of the services that Parent to Parent of Georgia offers are:

- Parent to Parent Support groups
- Resources for services offered to those in GA with disabilities

**Cobb's Special Education Parent Mentors**  
**770-529-0046**

<http://academics.cobbk12.org/index.php/ad/tlss/special-education/se-parentmentors-2/>

**Cobb's Special Education Parent Mentors** enhance communication between parents and educators, ultimately leading to greater success for students with disabilities. The goal of the Parent Mentors is to help parents understand their role in their children's education and to provide guidance and resources to help them navigate the Special Education process. Some of the services provided by Cobb's Parent Mentors are:

- Family support
- Family resources

## Autism/ ABA Community Resources:

### Emory Autism Center

201 Dowman Drive

Atlanta GA 30322

404-727-6123

<http://psychiatry.emory.edu/programs/autism/index.html>

**The Emory Autism Center (EAC)** is part of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Emory University School of Medicine and the Emory Brain Health Center. EAC provides clinical, educational and medical supports to individuals with autism (ages 15 months through adulthood). Some of the services Emory Autism Center offers are:

- Early Child Development and Enrichment program for ages 1-5
- Autism Screening and Assessment for ages 12 months to 5th grade
- Teen and Adult Assessments
- Behavior Support and Skill Building

### Kadiant Autism Speaks

1215 Hightown Trail Bldg B, Suite 120

Atlanta, GA 30350

866-750-5554

<https://kadiant.com>

[info@kadiant.com](mailto:info@kadiant.com)

**Kadiant** provides Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy and related critical services to individuals diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Kadiant use individualized plans to teach functional communication, basic academics (as permitted by the funding source), social skills, self-help skills, and independent play using a variety of teaching methods. Some of the services Kadiant offers are:

- Early Intervention
- Social and Behavioral Skill Training
- Consultation with a BCBA
- In-Home/In-center services
- School Based Services

**Behavior Analysis and Intervention Center**  
**Zakira Golden, M.S., BCBA – Executive Director/Founder**  
**P.O. Box 1602**  
**Powder Springs, GA 30127**  
**(404) 565-4344**

<https://www.bainterventioncenter.com/>

Behavior Analysis and Intervention Center provides in-home ABA therapy services for individuals on the spectrum. Services include Comprehensive/Early Intervention ABA Therapy, Focused ABA Therapy, Toilet Training, Social Skills Programs, Parent Participation Training, Caregiver Guidance, and Professional Training.

\*The company services children with mild to moderate behaviors.

**Early Autism Services**  
**(404)295-7941**

<https://earlyautismservices.com/>

Early Autism Services provides ABA Therapy and Academic Services for children with behavioral needs and their families. EAS provides behavior intervention therapy for children with autism and is committed to creating partnerships with providers and organizations who work with the autism community. EAS is in network with most major insurance carriers including Medicaid, Americare, Tricare, and Peach Care. The following services provided are:

- In-home
- In-center
- Telehealth
- School environment



**Marcus Autism Center****1920 Briarcliff Rd NE****Atlanta, GA 30329****(404)785-9350**[www.marcus.org](http://www.marcus.org)

**Marcus Autism Center** is a resource for children with [autism](#) across the Southeast and throughout the country. They are a pediatric autism center that translates their research into treatments. Some of the services that Marcus Autism Center provides are:

- Assessment and Diagnosis
- Severe Behavior Program
- Language and Learning Program
- Pre School Program
- Medical Services
- Family Support and Care Coordination
- Therapeutic Services

**Pathways Autism Center****50 Plaza Way NW Suite A****Marietta, GA 30060****678-691-2206**<https://pathwaysautismcenter.com>

**Pathways Autism Center** is a Behavioral Service provider that can deliver services in the home, clinic, schools and community. The agency provides the following services for children and adolescent with autism:

- ABA Therapy
- Assessments by a certified BCBA

## Day Service/Employment for Children/Adults with Developmental Disabilities:

**Cobb Community Services Board**  
**3830 South Cobb Drive, Suite 300**  
**Smyrna, GA 30080**  
**770-429-5000**  
<http://www.cobbcsb.com/>

**Cobb Community Services Board** provides residences of Cobb County who have mental health, developmental disabilities, and/or addictive disease issues with care and resources. Through the CHOICES 2 program, clients with Developmental Disabilities can receive the following services:

- Day service programs
- Supported employment
- Prevocational services
- Community access services
- Residential
- Community living support
- Family support

## Independent Living for Children/Adults with Developmental Disabilities:

### **Special Needs Cobb**

**1830 Water Place, Suite 120**

**Atlanta, Georgia 30339**

**770-427-8401**

<http://www.rightinthecommunity.org/website/Home/Home.html>

**Special Needs Cobb**, formerly Right in the Community, has been rebranded in effort to have a broader impact on Cobb Families and to offer a broader range of family focused services and programs. Services include information about local resources, respite and residential services to families in Cobb. The organization currently has 24 current group homes, onsite weekend respite care, and parental educational workshops. These workshops focus on waivers, financial planning, emotional support, and life-planning support for young adults with developmental disabilities. Some of the available services include:

- Connecting families to numerous resources in the disability community
- Affordable and accessible group housing
- Community-centered Respite Care
- Caregiver Workshops
- Caregiver assistance

### **Comfort Community Center**

**700 Sandy Plains Rd, Suite B14**

**Marietta, GA 30066**

**678-581-1831**

<http://comfortcenter.net/>

**Comfort Community Center** is a day program intended to support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Services include Community Access Groups at the day program, community interaction and integration, home health care, residential services, pre-vocational services, and supported employment.

## Career and Job Placement for Young Adults and Adults with Developmental Disabilities:

**Bobby Dodd Institute**  
**125 Clairemont Ave., Suite 300**  
**Decatur, GA 30030**  
404-881-9777

<https://bobbydodd.org/empowers/programs/family-support/>

**Bobby Dodd Institute** offers job placement services, family support and benefits consulting to young adults with differing abilities. Bobby Dodd institute merged **with All About Developmental Disabilities** in 2018, as a way to broaden services to include family support and long-term planning; supporting greater independence in the community for clients. Some of the available services include:

- Connecting families to numerous resources in the disability community
- Job and Career Programs
- Family Support
- Benefits Consulting
- Resources through Referral and Partner Organizations

## Outpatient Counseling: Psychotherapy, IFI Services, CORE Services:

Counseling Agencies that include General outpatient counseling services including IFI and CORE. These agencies generally accept Medicaid and private insurance as in network, **BUT**, your specific coverage **Must** be verified by the agency as insurance coverages are always changing. These agencies use a variety of interventions including, but not limited to, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and more. Some services include home visits, school visits, and/or office visits depending upon your need's assessment. Below you will find some agencies that have worked with our student population as well as the link to the Cobb County Schools comprehensive list of therapeutic providers. Please research by calling and/or visiting the agencies websites in order to determine which agency would best meet your child's needs.

<https://sbcobbstor.blob.core.windows.net/media/WWW Cobb/medialib/f73b5529218.pdf>

### Coverage and Counseling Definitions:

Private Psychotherapy/ Counseling: Private Pay or Health Insurance

CORE Services (same as private psychotherapy, counseling services)

All types of Medicaid

CORE Services with

All types of Medicaid

CPI (Crisis Prevention Institute): Counseling with extra support in the home

IFI (Intensive Family Intervention) Services:

All types of Medicaid

**Georgia HOPE**

CORE

In person

706-279-0405

<https://gahope.org/>**Family Ties**

678-460-0345

IFI, CORE, CORE with CPI;

In person or remote

[Helping Families Stay Together - Family Ties \(familytiesinc.com\)](http://familytiesinc.com)**Pathways Transition Programs, Inc.**

IFI, CORE

In person or remote

404-378-2300

<https://www.pathwaystransitionprograms.com/contact-us.html>**A.C.E. Community Services, LLC**

IFI, CORE

In person or remote

678-401-4596

[www.acecommunitysupport.com](http://www.acecommunitysupport.com)

EY4PC

IFI, CORE, CORE with CPI In person and remote

404-341-6008

[Intensive Family Intervention \(IFI\) | EY4PC](#)

New Progressions

IFI and CORE

Remote only

404-565-2249

[IFI Services Georgia | New Progressions LLC](#)

Tanner

IFI, CORE, Connected to Willow Brook Hospital

770-812-8788

In Person

<https://www.tanner.org/behavioral-health-care/what-we-offer/treatment-programs/tanner-intensive-family-intervention-program>

Structured Family Interventions

IFI In Person and remote

770-372-3102

[Behavioral Healthcare Services in Durham, North Carolina- Structured Family Interventions, LLC - About Us \(sfi4families.com\)](#)

**New Pathways**

IFI

In Person and remote

678-813-3248

[New Pathways Lead To New Beginnings... - Home \(npysinc.com\)](http://npysinc.com)

**Georgia Health Partners**

IFI

In Person and remote

678-705-7516

<http://gahealthpartners.com/contact-us/>

**Trinity Social Services**

IFI, CORE,

Remote

678-824-6590

<http://trinitysocialservices.com/services/>



**Emergency Mental Health Free Assessments:**

The agencies below offer one free assessment per year for a student having a mental health emergency/crisis such as suicidal and/or homicidal ideations.

**Ridgeview Institute**

Initial 1 Free Assessment-Ages 11 and older  
3995 South Cobb Drive  
Smyrna, GA. 30080  
770-434-4567

**Willowbrooke at Tanner**

Initial 1 Free Assessment-10 and older  
20 Henry Road  
Villa Rica, GA. 30180  
770-456-3266

**Peachford Hospital**

Initial 1 Free Assessment-All Ages  
2151 Peachford Road  
Atlanta, GA. 30338  
770-454-2302

**Nearest Emergency Room of the Closest Hospital**

\*\*\*You will be charged (i.e. insurance) as a regular Emergency Room Hospital Visit

**Mobile Crisis Assistance:****Preachford Crisis Line**

Free Assessment-Crisis Only-All Ages

1-800-444-2273

**Northside Psychological Mobile**

Free Assessment-Crisis Only-All Ages

770-856-4773

**Crisis Text and Hotline:**

These services are through phone or text. They are accessible 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. The purpose of these hotlines is to assist someone who is having a mental health emergency, in a crisis, or an immediate danger to self or others.

**Georgia Crisis Access and Hotline:** 1-800-715-4225**National Crisis Line:** 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)**Suicide Prevention Hotline:** 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)**Crisis Text line:** Text HOME to 741741