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Local Agency Referral List

Behavioral Health Services (Mental Health/Substance Abuse)

Advantage Behavioral Health

Services: Provides adult behavioral/mental health services, child/adolescent services, addictive disease services, crisis stabilization, developmental disabilities, medication assistance program, and prevention.

Website: <https://advantagebhs.org/ourcare/>

- Athens-Clarke County Clinic (Adult mental health, & intakes)
 - Address: 240 Mitchell Bridge Road, Athens, GA 30606
 - Phone: 706-389-6767
 - Hours: 8:00AM - 7:00 PM Mon-Fri
 - Saturday: 8:30 to 5:00pm
- Advantage Intellectual & Development Disabilities
 - (Clarke, Oconee & Oglethorpe Counties)
126 Barrington Drive,
Athens, GA 30605
Contact Person: Jendera Smith
Phone: (706) 389-6790
Fax: (706) 850-7711
 - Hours Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
- Homeless Day Service Center
 - 240 North Avenue (Athens Resource Center)
Athens, GA 30601
Phone (706) 354-1154
Fax (706) 354-2522
 - Hours: 10:00AM - 4:30 PM Mon-Fri
- Miles Street (Adult addictive diseases, intensive treatment programs, assertive community team, community support team, crisis stabilization)
 - Address: 199 Miles St., Athens, GA 30601
 - Phone: 706-354-3970 | Fax: 706-369-6328
 - Hours: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Mon-Fri
- South Milledge Clinic (adult mental health day programs)
 - Address: 2085 S Milledge Ave Suite #1, Athens, GA 30605
 - Phone: 706-369-6363 | Fax: 706-369-6239
 - Hours: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Mon-Fri
- Women's Services (women's recovery residence, intensive outpatient)
 - Address: 250 Bray St., Athens, GA 30601
 - Phone: 706-227-5321 | Fax: 706-227-5361
 - Hours: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mon-Fri
- Youth Services
 - Remix Youth Clubhouse
 - 130 Mill Center Blvd. Athens, GA 30622
Phone: (706) 369-6363 | FAX: (706) 369-6239
 - email: youthservices@advantagebhs.org



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- **hours:**

During the school year: Monday thru Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

During breaks & summer: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- Residential Services: <https://advantagebhs.org/residential-services/>
- Supported Employment: <https://advantagebhs.org/supportedemploymentprogram/>

Athens Area Alcoholics Anonymous

Website: <http://www.athensaa.org/>

Email: webmaster@athensaa.org

Address: P.O. Box 7082, Athens, GA 30604

Contact number: 706-389-4164 Hotline Number

Services: A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other and help others to recover from alcoholism.

Hours: Vary - meeting times/place found online

Health and Medical Services

Athens Neighborhood Health Center

Website: <https://www.anhc.clinic/>

Email: clinic@athensnursesclinic.org

Address 1: 675 College Ave., Athens, GA 30601

706-546-5526 Main Client Number

706-546-5687 Fax

Address 2: 402 McKinley Dr., Athens, GA 30601

706-543-1145 Main Client Number

706-549-0056 Fax

706-546-5526 After hours for existing patients

Services: Provides affordable, high quality primary healthcare to Athens citizens. Serves children living in poverty, the working poor, elderly individuals on fixed incomes, homeless individuals, and persons with chronic illnesses.

Hours:

8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON, WED, THU

8:00 am to 7:00 pm TUES

8:00 am to 2:00 pm FRI

8:00 am to 12:00 pm 1st SAT of the month only



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Athens Wellness Clinic

Website: <https://www.athenswellnessclinic.org/>

Email: info@athenswellnessclinic.org

Address: 240 North Ave., Athens, GA 30601

Contact number: 706-613-6976 Main Client Number

Services: The Athens Wellness Clinic works hard to provide medical services for low- and no-income Georgians in the Northeast Region who do not have health insurance.

Hours: Varies call or email

Athens Pregnancy Center

Website: <https://athenspregnancycenter.org/>

Email: info@athenspc.org

Address: 767 Oglethorpe Ave., Athens, GA 30606

Contact: 678-753-3180 Main Client Number

Services: Provides resources regarding pregnancy options, healthy pregnancy and childbirth, parent education and post-abortion care. Acts as a lifeline for women experiencing unplanned pregnancies by offering emotional, spiritual, social, medical and physical support while advocating for life.

Hours: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm MON - THU

Clarke County Health Department

Website: <https://northeasthealthdistrict.org/>

Address: 345 N. Harris St., Athens, GA 30601

Contact:

706-389-6921 Main Client Number

706-410-8558 Teen Text Line

706-389-6897 Fax

Services: Offers free or low-cost health services to the citizens of ACC.

Hours:

8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON, WED, THU

8:00 am to 7:00 pm TUES

8:00 am to 2:00 pm FRI

East Athens Clinic

Address: 402 McKinley Dr., Athens, GA 30601

Contact: 706-227-4409 Main Client Number

Hours:

8:00 am to 5:00 pm WED, THU

8:00 am to 2:00 pm FRI



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Mercy Health Center

Website: <http://mercyhealthcenter.net/>

Email: info@mercyhealthcenter.net

Address: 700 Oglethorpe Avenue C7, Athens, GA 30606

Contact: 706-425-9445 Main Client Number | 706-425-0820 Fax

Services: Provide free healthcare for uninsured or underinsured individuals across the nation.

Hours:

8:30 am to 4:30 pm MON – FRI

8:30 am to 3:00 pm SAT

Housing and Shelters

ACC Department of Housing and Community Development

Website: <https://www.accgov.com/394/Housing-Community-Development>

Address: 375 Satula Ave, Athens, GA 306001

Contact: 706-613-3155 Main Client Number | 706-613-3158 Fax

Services: Strives to improve and provide decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities for low-to-moderate income families.

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Athens Area Homeless Shelter

Website: <https://www.helpathenshomeless.org>

Email: info@helpathenshomeless.org

Address: 620 Barber Street, Athens, GA 30601

Contact: 706-354-0423 Main Client Number

Services: Provides shelter and supportive services to homeless families and individuals in ACC.

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI

Athens Area Habitat for Humanity

Website: <http://www.athenshabitat.com/>

Email: outreach@athenshabitat.com

Address: 532 Barber Street, Athens, GA 30601

Contact: 706-208-1001 Main Office Number

Services: Helps to build safe, affordable housing.

Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI



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Athens Housing Authority

Website: <http://www.athenshousing.org/>

Address: 300 S. Rocksprings St., Athens, GA 30606

Contact: 706-425-5300 Main Client Number | 706-425-5299 Fax

Services: Provides secure, affordable, quality housing and resources which encourage and sustain independence for wage earners, elderly, and families.

Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm MON - FRI

Athens Land Trust

Website: <http://www.athenslandtrust.org/>

Email: admin@athenslandtrust.org

Address: 685 North Pope Street, Athens, GA 30601

Contact: 706-613-0122 Main Client Number | 706-613-0143 Fax

Services: Athens Land Trust (ALT) provides affordable housing for residents of Athens-Clarke. Community Garden - call if you want to volunteer, you can take produce home if you do. Double Dollars program at Athens farmers' market, EBT card can be used. EBT application assistance - call for details

Bigger Vision Community Shelter

Website: <https://www.bvoa.org/services>

Address: 95 North Ave, Athens, GA 30601

Contact: 706-340-6062 Main Client Number | 706-742-8026 Fax

Services: A community shelter that provides homeless individuals a warm, dry place to sleep and a hot meal each night.

Hours:

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lunch and snacks

6:00 p.m. Check-in nightly

Family Promise (Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens)

Website: www.familypromiseathens.org

Address: 205 Bray St. Bldg. 100, Athens, GA 30601

Contact: 706-425-1881 Main Client Number

Services: Provides immediate shelter and guidance to homeless families with children, due to the impact of misfortunes upon their lives. Once accepted into their program, IHNA provides food, shelter, daycare, and transportation as needed. IHNA also hands out bus passes Mon-Fri 8-9AM and 12-1PM.

Hours:

By Appointment

10:00 am to 2:00 pm WED – THU (walk-in hours)



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Financial Assistance

The Ark

Website: <http://www.athensark.org>

Email: arkumoc@msn.com

Address: 640-A Barber St., Athens, GA 30601

Contact: 706-548-8155 Main Client Number

Services: This organization offers financial assistance for **rent, utilities and prescription expenses** to working individuals and families in need, who are employed or 65 years of age and above, and had loss of income through no fault or decision of their own.

Hours: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm MON - FRI (telephone appointment only); walk-ins (new clients only): 9:00 am to 11:00 am WED

NOTES: Areas served: Clarke County; residents served with referral from Madison, Oconee, Oglethorpe

The Cancer Foundation

Website: <https://cancerfoundationofnega.org>

Email: assistance@cfnega.org

Address: 650 Oglethorpe Ave. Ste. 3 Athens, GA 30606

Contact: 706-353-4354 Main Client Number

Services: This organization provides basic living expenses for cancer patients in active treatment or 6-month post treatment. Must be a resident of service area, low-income, and a cancer patient or family member of one in active treatment or 6-month post treatment.

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - THU 8:00 am to 12:00 pm FRI

Corebridge Financial

David Michaux, CFP

706-255-5939

Email: David.michaux@corebridgefinancial.com

Contact: 800-448-2542

Website: www.corebridgefinancial.com/rs

Services: This organization is the custodian of the ACCGov Deferred Compensation 457(b) Retirement Plan. If you have a balance over \$2,000 you may be eligible for a loan against your balance. Additionally, in some situations, you may be eligible for an Unforeseeable Emergency Withdrawal if you meet specific IRS hardship situations. Forms and documentation are necessary to substantiate your situation.

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI



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WIC (Part of Clarke County Health Department)

Website: <https://northeasthealthdistrict.org/locations/clarke-county/>

Address: 645 Meigs Street, Athens, Georgia 30601

Contact: 706-369-5816 | FAX 706-369-6219

Service: USDA's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children

Hours:

8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON, WED, THU

8:00 am to 7:00 pm TUES

8:00 am to 2:00 pm FRI

Athens Area Emergency Food Bank

Website: <http://www.foodbanknega.org/>

Address: 890 Newton Bridge Rd. Athens, GA 30607

Contact: 706-353-8191 Main Client Number

Services: To receive food, clients must receive a referral from an approved agency prior to receiving assistance.

Clients may get a referral from: The Ark, The Department of Family and Children's Services, Athens-Clarke County School District, or Advantage Behavioral Health Systems.

Hours: varies, check website for Mobile Pantry hours.

Action Incorporated

Website: <http://www.actionathens.org>

Address: 320 Research Dr. Athens, GA 30605(Main Office)

Contact: 706-546-8293 - Main Client Number | 706-546-9180 Fax

Veteran Housing Case Manager - 404-536-8367

Services: This organization provides housing assistance for veterans, hunger relief, and GED classes for adults.

Office Hours: Appointment only



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Churches (Financial and Food Assistance)

Cornerstone Church

Website: <http://www.cornerstoneathens.cc>

Email: info@cornerstoneathens.cc

Address: 4680 Lexington Rd, Athens, GA 30605

Contact: 706-549-0000 Main Client Number

Services: Emergency food bank--clients eligible once every six-months. Hot meals at 1:00pm on Sundays after church.
Assistance with rent and utilities - bring the bill or rental agreement.

Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - THU

Ebenezer Baptist Church West

Website: <https://ebcw.org/>

Email: churchoffice@ebcw.org

Address: 205 N Chase St., Athens, GA 30606

Contact: 706-613-9278 Main Client Number

Services: Rent and utility assistance (excluding deposits and connections); Food Bank (photo ID required);
Walk-in's welcome

Hours: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm MON - FRI

Hill Chapel Baptist Church

Website: <https://www.hillchapelathens.org/>

Address: 1692 W. Hancock Avenue Athens, GA 30606

Contact: 706-543-1377 Main Client Number

Services: Rent, utility, and medical assistance (case by case); Food Bank emergency assistance Mon, Wed, Fri
9:30-1:20; Walk-in's welcome

Hours: Call



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The Salvation Army

Website: <https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/athens>

Address: 490 Hawthorne Ave., Athens, GA 30606

Contact: 706-543-5350 Main Client Number

Services: This agency provides financial assistance with utilities, rent and prescriptions (telephone appointment). They also offer a food pantry, soup kitchen, clothing and an emergency shelter for single men, women and women with children.

Hours: Shelter opens 6:00 pm MON - SUN

Soup kitchen: 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm MON - SUN

All other services: 9:15 am to noon, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm MON - FRI

St. Joseph's Charities

Website: <https://www.stjosephcharitiesathens.com/>

Email: sjcathens@yahoo.com

Address: 535 Hawthorne Ave., Athens, GA 30601

Contact: 706-850-7777 Main Client Number

Services: This organization provides financial assistance for rent, utilities, and non-narcotic prescriptions.

Hours: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm TUE – WED (by appointment only)

Downtown Ministries

Office Address: 250 N. Milledge Ave. Athens, GA 30605

Contact: 706-559-4426 Main Client Number

Our Daily Bread, Athens First Baptist Church, 355 Pulaski Street, Athens, GA 30601

Provides a meal at Our Daily Bread. Breakfast is served at 8 a.m., and lunch is served at noon, Monday through Friday. Sack meals are served at noon on Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays.

Winterville First Baptist Church

Address: 305 N Church St, Winterville, GA 30683

Contact: 706-742-2921 Main Client Number

Services: Food Bank every 3rd Saturday of every month.

Hours: 9:00AM-12:00PM every 3rd Saturday of the month