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EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE GUIDEBOOK



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The information included in this guidebook was compiled by the Office of Congressman John Barrow. The purpose of this guidebook is to highlight and explain opportunities for federal, state, and local assistance for workers who have been displaced. This guide is not intended to be a comprehensive look at all assistance opportunities; rather, it is meant to highlight those programs of interest to Georgia and the 12th Congressional District. Detailed information can be found by contacting the appropriate federal or state agencies as the information is subject to change. Additional requirements and guidance may be published at the discretion of the relevant agencies.

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Unemployment Insurance, Benefits, and Services



Georgia Senior Community Service Employment Program

The **Senior Community Service Employment Program** provides part-time community service work and training for Georgia's unemployed low-income seniors age 55 and older and helps them obtain paid employment. Job counseling, career development assistance, and referral to needed community resources are among the services available to older persons who enroll in the Program.

Contact:

State SCSEP Administration

Georgia DHS Division of Aging Services Sarah Collins, SCSEP Director 1-866-55-AGING (1-866-552-4464) – or – 706-254-0937 slcollins@dhr.state.ga.us

Unemployment Insurance

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Administrator	Georgia's Unemployment Insurance Program (GUI)
Description	The Unemployment Insurance (UI) program provides temporary income
	for workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own and who
	are either looking for another job, have a definite recall to their jobs
	within 6 weeks of the last day worked, or are in approved training. The
	funding for unemployment insurance benefits comes from taxes paid by
	employers. Workers do not pay any costs. Eligibility for benefits is
	determined based on past wages, reason for job separation, and
	availability and job search requirements. Claims are effective on the date
	they are filed and are not retroactive to the last day worked.
	Unemployment claims can be filed in person at any Georgia Department
	of Labor (GDOL) career center or by Internet from any computer with
	appropriate Internet access.
Phone	(404) 232-3001
Website	http://www.dol.state.ga.us/js/unemployment_benefits_individuals.htm

Georgia Unemployment Insurance Claimant Handbook

Administrator	UI Claimant Handbook
Description	This document allows you to view or print this publication to learn about UI
_	benefits rights and responsibilities and what individuals receiving benefits may
	expect from the program.
Website	http://www.dol.state.ga.us/pdf/forms/dol414.pdf

Georgia Unemployment Insurance Appeal Handbook

Administrator	UI Insurance Appeal Handbook
Description	View or print this publication for information on how the unemployment
_	insurance benefits appeals process works.
Website	http://www.dol.state.ga.us/pdf/forms/dol424b.pdf

Employment Training Services

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Administrator	Georgia Work Ready
Description	Georgia Work Ready was launched in August 2006 by the Governor and
_	Georgia Chamber of Commerce to improve the job training and marketability
	of Georgia's workforce and drive future economic growth for the state. Georgia
	Work Ready ensures that Georgia's workers have the best skills, easy access to
	training and world-class job opportunities. The backbone of the initiative is the
	Work Ready Certificate, which assesses the real world skills of Georgia's
	workers. Georgians can use their Work Ready Certificate to prove their work
	readiness to potential employers. Georgia also offers gap training aimed at
	helping to improve Certificate scores, enabling career growth and continued
	on-the-job success. This, combined with an innovative job profiling process
	that accurately identifies the exact skills required for specific jobs, is helping
	create the perfect match between Georgia workers and jobs.
Phone	(404) 463-5030
Website	http://gaworkready.org/ - or – email: help@gaworkready.org

Employment Training Services- Dislocated Workers- Adult

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Administrator	Adult Dislocated Worker program
Description	The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 provides funding for job training and
_	support services for eligible adults and dislocated workers. Individuals who
	have been laid off, are out of work, or need training may qualify for assistance.
	To apply for assistance, contact your local Georgia Department of Labor
	Career Center and ask to speak to a WIA Career Advisor. The Savannah
	Career Center is located on White Bluff Road, across from the Savannah
	Technical College.
Phone	(912) 356-2773
Website	http://www.savannahga.gov/cityweb/pubdev.nsf/122bc2983bf4b44485257640
	00648610/26804d2e2200457f8525765000727936?OpenDocument

Local Employment Training Services- Adult

Administrator	Goodwill's Brunswick Career Center
Description	The purpose of this program is to give training opportunities at Career Centers
_	in Brunswick and Lyons which are open to the general public. Reservations are
	suggested. To reserve a seat or to find out more information, please contact the
	facility nearest you.
Phone	(912) 280-9809
Website	http://goodwillsavannah.org/training/

COBRA Continuation Coverage

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Administrator	U.S Department of Labor
Purpose	The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) gives
	workers and their families who lose their health benefits the right to choose to
	continue group health benefits provided by their group health plan for limited
	periods of time under certain circumstances such as voluntary or involuntary
	job loss, reduction in the hours worked, transition between jobs, death, divorce,
	and other life events.
Eligibility	Qualified individuals may be required to pay the entire premium for coverage
	up to 102 percent of the cost to the plan. COBRA generally requires that group
	health plans sponsored by employers with 20 or more employees in the prior
	year offer employees and their families the opportunity for a temporary
	extension of health coverage (called continuation coverage) in certain instances
	where coverage under the plan would otherwise end.
Phone	1-866-432-0264
Website	http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/health-plans/cobra.htm

Funding Assistance

Benefits.gov

Summary:

Benefits.gov is a website representing over 1,000 programs and 17 Federal partners that provides citizens with easy, online access to government benefit and assistance programs. The site includes an eligibility prescreening questionnaire or "Benefit Finder." Answers to the questionnaire are used to evaluate a visitor's situation and compare it with the eligibility criteria for more than 1,000 Federally-funded benefit and assistance programs. Each program description provides citizens with the next steps to apply for any benefit program of interest.

Contact:

1-800-FED-INFO (1-800-333-4636), Monday through Friday, 8 am to 8 pm

GovBenefit.gov

Administrator	GovBenefit.gov
Purpose	GovBenefits.gov is a partnership of Federal agencies which helps citizens
_	determine their eligibility for government benefits and assistance by answering a series of questions about yourself. GovBenefits will provide you with a list of state and federal government benefit programs you may be eligible to apply
	for and receive.
Phone	1-800-FED-INFO (1-800-333-4636)
Website	http://www.benefits.gov/

Georgia Women, Infant, Children (WIC)

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Administrator	The Department of Community Health, Georgia Department of Public Health,
	Maternal and Child Health Program and the Office of Nutrition and WIC.
Purpose	WIC has provided nutrition education and supplemental foods to low income
	families for over thirty years. In federal fiscal Year (FFY) 2010, Georgia's
	WIC provided benefits to approximately 303, 000 participants. WIC
	contributes approximately \$3.3 billion to the state's economy.
Phone	1-800-228-9173
Website	http://wic.ga.gov/

Youthbuild

Administrator	Employment and Training Administration (ETA), US Department of Labor
Purpose	Funding goes towards competitive grants for services focused on at-risk youth
	so that they can gain educational and work experience while constructing or
	rehabilitating affordable housing.
Phone	(617) 623-9900
Website	https://youthbuild.org/

Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)

Administrator	US Department of Labor
Purpose	The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) is a Federal tax credit incentive
	that the Congress provides to private-sector businesses for hiring individuals
	from nine target groups (SSI recipient, Veteran, Vocational rehabilitation
	referral, Long-term TANF recipient, Other TANF recipient, 18-39 year-old
	SNAP recipient, 18-39 year-old designated community resident, 16-17 year-
	old summer youth, and Ex-felon) who have consistently faced significant
	barriers to employment. The main objective of this program is to enable the
	targeted employees to gradually move from economic dependency into self-
	sufficiency as they earn a steady income and become contributing taxpayers,
	while the participating employers are compensated by being able to reduce
	their federal income tax liability. WOTC joins other workforce programs that
	help incentivize workplace diversity and facilitate access to good jobs for
	American workers.
Phone	(404) 656-3157
Website	http://www.doleta.gov/business/incentives/opptax/

Local and Regional Training Programs

Workforce Investment Act (WIA)

Administrator	One-Stop Workforce System through WIA
Description	The federal Workforce Investment Act was signed into law in August 1998 and
•	went into effect in Georgia in July 2000. The Governor designated the Georgia
	Department of Labor as the state agency responsible for WIA. The Governor also
	appointed the State Workforce Investment Board to help plan and develop
	Georgia's overall workforce system. In Georgia, there are 20 local service
	delivery areas. In each area there is a Local Workforce Investment Board,
	appointed by local elected officials. Local Boards are responsible for designing
	local workforce systems that are employer-led, demand-driven, customer-friendly,
	and continuously improving. No two local systems look alike in Georgia, since
	the workforce needs of communities differ.
Eligible	Career advisors are available for customers who want more intensive help:
Applicants	Exploring careers and making career choices, assessing skills, abilities and
	interests
	Learning about the full range of workforce-related services in the community,
	including services for persons who are laid off, youth, persons with disabilities,
	older workers
	Finding out where to get training, including classroom training, on-the-job training
	and customized training if available
	Putting together a financial aid strategy to help meet the expenses of education and training
	Addressing special needs or circumstances that have made it hard to get or retain a
	job
	Exploring support services such as childcare or transportation services while
	attending school or working
Phone	(404) 232-3775
Website	http://www.dol.state.ga.us/pdf/wia/wiajs.pdf

Georgia Quickstart

Administrator	Technical College System of Georgia
Description	For more than 40 years, Quick Start has provided customized workforce
	training free-of-charge to qualified businesses in Georgia. Quick Start delivers
	training in classrooms, mobile labs or directly on the plant floor, wherever it
	works best for a company. To ensure that all economic development personnel
	are prepared with the latest skills and strategies for workforce training, Quick
	Start also administers an ongoing program for professional development, the
	Certified Economic Developer Trainer program.
Address	Marketing
	Georgia Quick Start
	75 Fifth St. NW, Suite 400
	Atlanta, GA 30308
Phone	(404) 253-2800
Website	marketing@georgiaquickstart.org

Job Corps

Administrator	U.S Department of Labor
Description	Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program
	administered by the U.S. Department of Labor designed to help young people
	ages 16 through 24 receive career technical and academic training. Job Corps
	pays each student a living allowance twice a month while in the program.
	However, just like a real job, taxes are deducted from this allowance. Job
	Corps also offers housing to up to 120 male students and 120 female students
	in several dormitories. Each dormitory has bathroom and shower facilities,
	laundry facilities, TV rooms, lounges, and vending machines.
Eligibility	To enroll, please contact an admissions counselor at 1-800-733-5627.
Phone	1-800-733-JOBS [5627]
Website	http://www.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx

Experience Works

Experience Works	
Administrator	Experience Works
Description	Experience Works is a national charitable community-based organization that
_	helps older adults training to find good jobs in their communities. For more
	than 40 years they have worked to help people break out of poverty and
	reclaim their lives and dignity through work.
Eligibility	Available to all older adults who are in the search for jobs, or job training.
Phone	(703) 522-7272 or Toll Free: 1-866-EXP-WRKS (397-9757)
Website	http://www.experienceworks.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homepage

U.S Small Business Administration

Administrator	SBA.gov
Description	SBA provides small business counseling, mentoring and training through a
	variety of programs and resource partners, located strategically around the
	country.
Address	US Small Business Administration
	409 3rd St, SW
	Washington DC 20416
Phone	(800) 827-5722
Website	http://www.sba.gov/category/navigation-structure/counseling-training

Georgia Apprenticeship

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Administrator	U.S Department of Labor	
Description	Apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job training and related instruction in which workers learn the practical and theoretical aspects of a highly skilled occupation. Apprenticeship programs can be sponsored by individual employers, joint employer and labor groups, or employer associations. The Department of Labor's role is to safeguard the welfare of apprentices, ensure equality of access to apprenticeship programs, and provide integrated employment and training information to sponsors and the local employment and training community.	
Address	State Director USDOL/ETA/OA Room 6T80 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, GA 30303	
Phone	(404) 302-5897	
Website	http://www.doleta.gov/oa/eta_default.cfm	

Local University and College Training Programs

Technical College System of Georgia

Administrator	Technical College System of Georgia
Description	The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) oversees the state's
_	technical colleges, adult literacy programs, and a host of economic and
	workforce development programs.
Phone	(404) 679.1600
website	http://www.doleta.gov/oa/eta_default.cfm

College that Works

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Administrator	College that Works- TCSG
Description	"Losing your job doesn't have to be the end of the world. If jobs in your field or industry have all but gone away, it's time for a new approach. The Technical College System of Georgia can help you retrain, retool and get back to work. You've lost your job. Now find your passion. Technical college works."
Phone	(404) 679.1600
Website	www.collegethatworks.com

GACollege411

Administrator	GACollege411.com
Description	A resource that can help students and their families select a college in
	Georgia, apply for admission, and design a financial plan.
Website	www.gacollege411.com

Georgia Troops to Teachers

Administrator	Georgia Troops to Teachers
Description	Troops to Teachers (TTT) is a Department of Defense Program
	managed by the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education
	Support (DANTES) in Pensacola, Florida. The purpose of the program
	is to assist eligible men and women who have served the nation as
	members of the Armed Forces and are now seeking second careers as
	teachers in America's public schools. The primary focus of TTT is to
	help recruit quality teachers to teach in high needs subject areas such as
	math, science, and special education and to help veterans with their
	transition to second careers in education.
Phone	(800) 745.0709
Website	http://www.tttga.net/

Federal Student Aid

Administrator	Federal Student Aid
Description	Federal Student Aid, an office of the U.S. Department of Education, ensures that all eligible individuals can benefit from federally funded financial assistance for education beyond high school. We consistently champion the promise of postsecondary education to all Americans — and its value to our society. Federal Student Aid plays a central and essential role in supporting postsecondary education by providing money for college to eligible students and families. We partner with postsecondary schools, financial institutions, and others to deliver services that help students and families who are paying for college
Phone	1(800) 4-FED-AID
Website	www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov

Health Care, Clinics, and Prescription Drug Discounts

Peach Care for Kids

Administrator	PeachCare for Kids®
Description	PeachCare began covering children in 1999, providing comprehensive health care to children through the age of 18 who do not qualify for
	Medicaid and live in households with incomes at or below 235% of the
	federal poverty level. This means a family of three can earn \$43,546 a
	year and a family of four can earn \$52,523 a year.
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Phone	(404) 463-8370
Website	www.peachcare.org

Georgia Families (Medicaid)

Administrator	Department of Community Health
Description	Georgia Families is a program that delivers health care
	services to members of Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids [®] .
	The program is a partnership between the Department of
	Community Health and private care management
	organizations (CMOs). By providing a choice of health plans,
	Georgia Families allows members to select a health care plan
	that fits their needs.
Phone	(888) 423-6765
Website	www.georgia-families.com

Veteran's Hospitals



Augusta VA Medical Center

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Administrator	Department of VA	
Description	The Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center is a two-division Medical	
	Center that provides tertiary care in medicine, surgery, neurology,	
	psychiatry, rehabilitation medicine, and spinal cord injury. The	
	Downtown Division is authorized for 155 beds (58 medicine, 37	
	surgery, and 60 spinal cord injury). The Uptown Division, located	
	approximately three miles away, is authorized for 315 beds (68	
	psychiatry, 15 blind rehabilitation and 40 medical rehabilitation). In	
	addition, a 132-bed Restorative/Nursing Home Care Unit and 60	
	domiciliary are located at the Uptown Division.)	
Phone	(706) 823-1717	
Website/	http://www.augusta.va.gov/index.asp	
Address	1 Freedom Way Augusta, GA 30904	

Savannah Clinic

Administrator	Georgia VA
Description	Primary care, mental health, and limited specialty services
Phone	(912) 920-0214
Website	http://www.charleston.va.gov/visitors/Savannah.asp
Address	325 W Montgomery Crossroads Savannah, GA 31406

Savannah Veteran's Center

Administrator	Georgia VA
Description	Normal working hours are 8-4:30 pm M-F. Services can be provided
	outside of normal hours if needed.
Phone	(912) 961-5800
Website	http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/index.asp
Address	321 Commercial Drive Savannah, GA 31406

Free Clinics

St. Mary's Community Health Center

Administrator	St. Joseph's Candler
Description	St. Mary's treats people who fall into the uncomfortable space between not having insurance and not qualifying for Medicaid, and provides a medical home where SJ/C physicians volunteer their time and the nurses work to find affordable or free medications.
Phone	(912) 819-3360
Website	http://www.sjchs.org/StMarysHealthCenter
Address	1302 Drayton St Savanna, GA

Miracle Making Ministries

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Administrator	Private Charity
Description	Miracle in the Making Ministries was incorporated and began operations as
	a 501(c)3 faith-based organization in 1990. The name was legally changed
	to Miracle Making Ministries (MMM, Inc.) in December 1997 to reflect
	provision of a broader range of social programs, including primary care.
	Their goal is to provide practical solutions to clients they define as at-risk
	for social, academic, and economic failure in society. Their organization is
	proactive in partnering with other community entities that seek to aid the
	underserved in the Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia area.
Website	http://www.miraclemakingministries.com/common/content.asp?PAGE=336
Address	1127 Druid Park Ave, Augusta, GA 30904

Free Testings/Screenings

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Administrator	Union Mission, Inc
Description	This website lists all available locations in
	Georgia to receive free STI screenings.
	These clinics are located throughout the
	state. Several of them are in the 12 th
	District.
Phone	(912) 495-8887
Website	http://yourstdhelp.com/georgia.html

Adolescent Health and Youth Development

Administrator	Georgia Department of Public Health
Description	The purpose of the Adolescent Health and Youth Development
	(AHYD) program is to enhance the skills and improve the health status
	of Georgia's adolescents through opportunities and programs developed
	in collaboration with families, communities, schools, and other public
	and private organizations throughout Georgia. AHYD offers services in
	communities throughout Georgia and at 31 Teen Centers located in 28
	counties, 16 Community Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs in 13
	health districts, and 6 District Medicaid Outreach Programs. AHYD
	coordinates its statewide program initiatives through a District
	Adolescent Health and Youth Development Coordinator (YDC),
	located in each of the 18 health districts.
Phone	(404) 657-2613 –George Crawford, Staff Contact
Website	http://health.state.ga.us/programs/adolescent/index.asp

Charity Dental Clinics

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Administrator	Georgia Dental Association	
Description	Georgia has many charity clinics that take patient income under	
	consideration. Patients must contact each clinic for details on fees and	
	services. Clinics may have waiting lists for services; be open only on	
	certain days; accept only patients from certain counties; and not	
	accept emergencies. Patients may wish to check with their	
	local department of health for information about care that may be	
	available for persons under age 21. Several clinics are located in the	
	12 th district including; Savannah, Augusta, and Warrenton.	
Phone	Georgia Health Sciences University	
	College of Dental Medicine Clinic	
	(706) 721-2371 (Augusta)	
	Curtis V. Cooper Primary	
	Health Care, Inc.	
	(912) 527-1000 (Savannah)	
	JC Lewis Health Center	
	(912) 495-8887 (Savannah)	
	Tri County Health System	
	(706) 465-3253 (Warren)	
Website	http://www.gadental.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=75	

Prescription Drug Programs

Georgia Drug Card Program

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Administrator	Georgia Drug Card Program	
Description	Free For Everyone. All residents are eligible to get pharmacy	
	discounts through this program. The program can be used to	
	supplement most health insurance plans including Health Savings	
	Accounts (HSA) and High Deductible Plans. It can also be used as	
	a Medicare Part D supplement by providing discounts on non-	
	covered drugs. No Restrictions. There are no enrollment forms, no	
	age or income requirements, no waiting periods, no eligibility	
	required, no exclusions, covers pre-existing conditions, no claim	
	forms to file, no annual or lifetime limits. Lowest Price. This	
	program has Lowest Price Logic to guarantee that you get the best	
	pricing on prescriptions (Card holders pay the lower of a discount	
	off Average Wholesale Price-AWP, discount off MAC Pricing, or	
	Pharmacy Promotional/Retail price). You can save up to 75% on	
	your medications (average savings are roughly 30%)! Medications.	
	The program includes discounts on brand and generic medications,	
	open formulary so that all medications are eligible for discounts.	
	Accepted Everywhere. The Discount Prescription Card is pre-	
	activated and accepted at over 56,000 pharmacies around the	
	country including most major chains. Confidential. No personal	
	information is required to get a card. No personal information is	
	collected on processed prescriptions.	
Phone	(888) 214-7721	
Website	www.georgiadrugcard.com	

Various Types of Assistance Programs

Utilities Assistance Programs

Administrator	Georgia Public Service Commission
Description	Electric, gas, and telephone utilities serve millions of customers in Georgia, but there are many customers who can't afford gas, electricity, or basic phone service without the help of payment assistance programs. Many electric, gas, and telephone utility companies offer payment plans to their customers who qualify. They may allow deferred payment for those who cannot pay their whole bill or delay disconnection for customers trying to pay their bills. Many civic groups, charitable organizations, and churches in local communities provide payment assistance to low income customers. For more information, contact your gas, electric, or telephone service provider.
Phone	Augusta- (706) 722-0493 Savannah-(912) 238-2960
Website	http://www.psc.state.ga.us/consumer_corner/cc_advisory/payassist.asp

Georgia Dream Homeownership Program

Administrator	Georgia Department of Community Affairs
Description	The Georgia Dream Homeownership Program makes purchasing a home more affordable for low-to-moderate income families and individuals by offering fixed low-interest rate mortgages loans.
Website	http://www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/Homeownership/programs/Georgia Dream.asp

Federal and State Housing Tax Credits

Administrator	Georgia Department of Community Affairs
Description	The Housing Tax Credit Program allocates federal and state tax credits
	to owners of qualified rental properties who reserve all or a portion of
	their units for occupancy for low income tenants.
Website	http://www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/HousingDevelopment/programs/ho
	usingTaxCredit.asp

Homelessness and Rapid Re-Housing Program

Administrator	American Recovery and Re-Investment Act
Description	The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (PDF) (Recovery Act or ARRA) was signed into law by President Obama on February 17th, 2009. The Recovery Act authorized a \$1.5 billion dollar Homelessness Prevention Fund (WORD). \$14 million of this amount was allocated to 11 local government agencies in Georgia. The Georgia Department of Community Affairs received \$19 million dollars for the balance of state. The Homelessness Prevention Fund is administered at the Federal level by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
	Augusta- Augusta-Richmond County (link), \$927,319, Phone (706) 821-1797 Savannah, City of, \$1,121,523, City of Savannah Community
	Services Department (Web), Phone (912) 651-6520, Attn: Taffanye Young
Website	http://www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/specialneeds/programs/HPRP.asp

Federal Trade Commission

Administrator	Federal Trade Commission
Description	
•	The FTC deals with issues that touch the economic life of every
	American. It is the only federal agency with both consumer protection
	and competition jurisdiction in broad sectors of the economy. The FTC
	pursues vigorous and effective law enforcement; advances consumers'
	interests by sharing its expertise with federal and state legislatures and
	U.S. and international government agencies; develops policy and
	research tools through hearings, workshops, and conferences; and
	creates practical and plain-language educational programs for
	consumers and businesses in a global marketplace with constantly
	changing technologies.
Website	www.ftc.gov

The Salvation Army of Georgia

Administrator	The Salvation Army
Description	The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part
	of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its
	ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the
	Gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without
	discrimination.
Website	Location finder- http://www.salvationarmy-georgia.org/Search.asp

Job Loss and Tax Issues

Administrator	The Internal Revenue Service- Department of the Treasury
Description	The Internal Revenue Service recognizes that the loss of a job may create
	new tax issues. The IRS provides the following information to assist
	displaced workers.
Website	http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p4128.pdf

Subsidized Child Care

Administrator	Georgia Department of Human Services
Description	Subsidized child care in Georgia is provided through the
	Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program to help low
	income families afford quality child care. The CAPS program
	is administered in all 159 Georgia counties through the
	county Department of Family and Children Services.
Website	http://dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHS-
	DFCS/menuitem.5d32235bb09bde9a50c8798dd03036a0/?vgnextoid=1
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Emergency Food Assistance Program

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Administrator	Georgia Department of Human Services
Description	The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is a federal
_	program that helps supplement the diets of low income persons in
	Georgia, including the elderly, by providing them with emergency
	food and nutrition assistance at no cost. In accordance with Federal
	law and U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, this
	institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race,
	color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.
Website	http://dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHS-
	DFCS/menuitem.5d32235bb09bde9a50c8798dd03036a0/?vgnextoid=c
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Savannah Food Pantry

Administrator	Helping the Needy Charities
Description	This website links to information for food banks in the Savannah Area
Website	http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-
	bin/id/cityfoodbanks.cgi?city=Savannah&state=GA

Golden Harvest Food Bank

Administrator	Golden Harvest Food Bank
Description	The mission of Golden Harvest Food Bank is to END HUNGER in our
	30-county service area in Georgia and South Carolina.
Website	http://www.goldenharvest.org/
Address	3310 Commerce Dr Augusta, GA 30909

Housing, Finance and Legal Assistance



Housing Assistance

Housing Assistance	
Administration	Housing Choice Voucher Program, Georgia DCA
Description	The Housing Choice Voucher Program is part of Georgia's comprehensive housing program administered by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA). This is a tenant-based assistance program that assists low income individuals and families rent safe, decent, and sanitary dwelling units in the private rental market. The program was created by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and is funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The goals of the Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCV) are to: Provide improved living conditions for low income persons while maintaining their rent payments at an affordable level; Promote freedom of housing choice and integrate lower income and minority persons into mainstream society; Provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing for eligible participants; and Provide an incentive to private property owners to rent to lower income persons by offering timely subsidy payments. The Housing Choice Voucher Program is funded totally by federal funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. No State appropriations are used in the administration of this program. Currently, the Program serves over 16,000 Georgia families and processes over 11,000 rental assistance checks per month, adding more than \$100 million to Georgia's economy each year.
Address	60 Executive Park South, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231
Website	http://www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/rentalassistance/programs/hcvp_p rogram.asp

US Department of Housing and Urban Department

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Administration	HUD.gov, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Department
Description	HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive
	communities and quality affordable homes for all. HUD is working to
	strengthen the housing market to bolster the economy and protect
	consumers; meet the need for quality affordable rental homes: utilize
	housing as a platform for improving quality of life; build inclusive
	and sustainable communities free from discrimination; and transform
	the way HUD does business.
Address	451 7th Street S.W., Washington, DC 20410
Website	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD
Phone	(202) 708-1112

Home Ownership Services

Home Ownership	Services
Administration	Georgia Dream Homeownership Program
Description	The Georgia Dream Homeownership Program makes purchasing a home more affordable for low-to-moderate income families and individuals by offering fixed low-interest rate mortgages loans. In addition, the Georgia Dream Homeownership Program offers down payment and closing costs assistance to eligible borrowers, which can greatly reduce the out of pocket expense to the buyer.
Address	60 Executive Park South, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231
Website	http://www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/Homeownership/programs/Georg iaDream.asp
Phone	(404) 679-4940 (800) 359-4663

Georgia Dream Single Family Development Program

Administration	Georgia Dream Single Family Development Program
Description	This initiative is designed to assist local communities throughout Georgia to expand the supply of affordable single family housing and to increase homeownership opportunities for low to moderate income individuals. Prospective applicants may develop new housing in subdivision style settings, rehabilitate vacant and dilapidated housing in established neighborhoods or construct new housing on vacant lots in inner city communities. Under the SFY2011 Georgia Dream Single Family Development Program, nonprofit and for-profit housing developers and/or local public housing authorities may apply for up to \$176,000 in financing to assist with the construction and sale of single family housing. These resources are offered as gap financing in the form of a Home Buyer Subsidy and/or a Development Subsidy. Applicants are required to obtain construction term financing from another lending source.
Address	60 Executive Park South, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231
Website	http://www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/housingdevelopment/programs/singlefamilydev.asp
Phone	Phone: (404) 679-0680 Fax: (404) 679-0669

Bond Allocation Program

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Administration	Bond Allocation Program
Description	Pursuant to state and federal law, the department administers the
	"Georgia Allocation System" for local and state government issuing
	authorities seeking to issue "private activity tax exempt bonds".
	Georgia is authorized to use up to \$85 per capita a year, or
	approximately \$811 million for projects ranging from the traditional
	industrial development bond (IDB) for manufacturing concerns and
	mortgage revenue bonds (MRB) for single family mortgages to bonds
	for multi-family housing development and exempt facility bonds. The
	department utilizes a very specific application procedure that ensures
	allocation is available throughout the year. Allocation amounts are set
	aside for economic development purposes, housing purposes, and
	purposes such as solid waste disposal. To receive an allocation, the
	local issuing authorities must approve the project, hold a public
	hearing, have local government approval, and general financing in
	place. Economic development projects must commit to create or
	retain 1 job for every \$125,000 of financing. Multi-family housing
	projects must demonstrate that a minimum number of units will be set
	aside for low to moderate income families and single-family
	proposals must demonstrate the ability to turn allocations into cost-
	effective mortgages for first-time low and moderate income home
	buyers. The bottom line is that use of this scarce resource allows for
	lower than normal financing costs, resulting in the creation or
	retention of jobs and expansion of affordable housing.
Address	60 Executive Park South, N.E.
	Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231
Website	http://www.dca.state.ga.us/economic/financing/programs/bondAlloca
	tion.asp
Phone	(404) 679-4940
	(800) 359-4663

Homes and Communities, US Department of HUD

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Administration	Homes and Communities, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
	Development
Description	Here is some guidance on default and foreclosure prevention.
Address	451 7th Street S.W., Washington, DC 20410
Website	http://hud.gov/local/ga/homeownership/foreclosure.cfm
Phone	(888) 995-HOPE (4673)

Georgia Department of Banking and Finance

Administration Georgia Department of Banking and Finance, HOPE PROGRAM
Description To help combat the rise in foreclosures in metro Atlanta, the
Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater Atlanta, the Fannie
Mae Foundation, the Homeownership Preservation Foundation,
NeighborWorks America, and the United Way have joined together
to provide free counseling to Georgia homeowners to provide
consumer education and to prevent home foreclosures. The Federal
Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia Department of Consumer Affairs,
Georgia Department of Labor, and a number of mortgage lenders
have also partnered to promote the HOPE campaign.
The HOPE program is a foreclosure prevention program and consists
of a toll-free 1-888-995-HOPE hotline supplemented by face-to-face
counseling provided by local NeighborWorks organizations. The
hotline is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by counselors, who
provide free, confidential advice for those facing foreclosure.
Homeowners who want or need in-person counseling will be referred
to organizations throughout the metro area. Counseling is available
in English and Spanish.
Address Department of Banking and Finance
2990 Brandywine Road
Suite 200
Atlanta, Georgia 30341-5565
Website http://www.georgia.gov/00/article/0,2086,43414745_46389324_7390
2873,00.html
Phone (770) 986-1633
(888) 986-1633

Georgia Legal Service Program

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Administration	Georgia Legal Services Program
Description	The mission of the Georgia Legal Services Program is to provide
	access to justice and opportunities out of poverty for Georgians with
	low-incomes. Our lawyers and paralegals provide the help that
	reflects your community's values of fairness, equality, and
	responsibility to assist others in need.
Address	104 Marietta Street, Suite 250,
	Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Website	http://www.glsp.org/index.cfm?pagename=homepage
Phone	(404) 206-5175

Atlanta Legal Aid Society

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Administration	Atlanta Legal Aid Society	
Description	The Atlanta Legal Aid Society has represented Atlanta's poor in civil	
	legal cases since 1924. Our work helps our clients deal with some of	
	life's most basic needs a safe home, enough food to eat, a decent	
	education, protection against fraud, and personal safety. Our clients	
	come from Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, and Gwinnett Counties in	
	Georgia.	
Address	151 Spring Street NW Atlanta, GA 30303	
Website	http://www.atlantalegalaid.org/	
Phone	(404) 524-5811	

Catalog of State Financial Assistance Programs

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Administration	Catalog of State Financial Assistance Programs
Description	The catalog of State Financial Assistance Programs is a
	comprehensive listing and descriptions of state administered programs
	of financial assistance. It is designed primarily to assist local
	government officials and community leaders in identifying and
	seeking financial assistance from Georgia's state agencies. However, it
	also contains programs that are available to individuals and selected
	businesses.
Address	60 Executive Park South, N.E.
	Atlanta, Georgia 30329
Website	http://www.dca.state.ga.us/economic/financing/publications/finasst.pdf
Phone	(404) 679-4940

Public Libraries



Baldwin County Public Libraries

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Administrator	Lake Sinclair Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
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Hours	Monday through Friday: 12 pm – 6 pm; Saturday and Sunday: Closed
Address	3601 North Columbia Street Suite A, Milledgeville, GA 31061-8301
Phone	(478) 452-6522
Email/Website	www.tllsga.org or barryreese@tllsga.org

Administrator	Mary Vinson Memorial Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
_	for details)
Hours	Monday: 9 am – 9 pm; Tuesday through Friday: 9 am – 6 pm;
	Saturday: 9 am – 1 pm; Sunday: Closed
Address	151 S Jefferson SE, Milledgeville, GA 31061-3419
Phone	(478) 452-0677
Email/Website	www.tllsga.org or barryreese@tllsga.org

Bulloch County Library

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Administrator	Statesboro Regional Library	
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call	
	for details)	
Hours	Monday through Thursday: 9 am – 8 pm; Friday and Saturday: 9 am – 6 pm	
Address	124 South Main Street Statesboro, GA 30458	
Phone	(912) 764-1341	
Email/Website	Strl.info or sharonr@strl.info	

Burke County Libraries

Administrator	Burke County Library	
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call	
_	for details)	
Hours	Monday: 9 am – 8 pm; Tuesday through Friday: 9 am – 6 pm;	
	Saturday: 9 am – 1 pm; Sunday: Closed	
Address	130 Highway 24 South, Waynesboro, GA 30830	
Phone	(706) 554-3277	
Email/Website	www.ecgrl.org or sikese@ecgrl.org	

Administrator	Midville Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday and Wednesday: 12 pm – 6 pm; Friday: 10 am – 6 pm
Address	149 Trout Street, P. O. Box 428 Midville, GA 30441
Phone	(478) 589-7825
Email/Website	www.ecgrl.org or sikese@ecgrl.org

Administrator	Sardis County Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
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Hours	Monday and Wednesday: 12 pm – 6 pm; Friday: 10 am – 6 pm
Address	C.H. Perry Ave., P.O. Box 57, Sardis, GA 30456
Phone	(478) 569-4866
Email/Website	www.ecgrl.org or sikese@ecgrl.org

Candler County Library

Administrator	L. C. Anderson Memorial Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
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Hours	Monday through Friday: 9 am – 5 pm; Saturday and Sunday: Closed
Address	50 S. Kennedy Street Metter, GA 30439
Phone	(912) 685-2455
Email/Website	Strl.info or sharonr@strl.info

Chatham County Libraries

Administrator	Bull Street Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday through Tuesday: 9 am – 8 pm; Wednesday through Friday: 9 am – 6
	pm; Saturday: Closed; Sunday: 2 pm – 6 pm
Address	2002 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401
Phone	(912) 652-3600
Email/Website	www.liveoakpl.org

Administrator	Carnegie Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday: 10 am – 8 pm; Tuesday through Thursday: 10 am – 6 pm; Friday: 2
	pm – 6 pm; Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm
Address	537 East Henry Street, Savannah, GA 31401
Phone	(912) 231-9921
Email/Website	www.liveoakpl.org

Administrator	Forest City Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday through Tuesday: 10 am – 6 pm; Wednesday and Saturday: 2 pm – 6
	pm; Thursday: 2 pm through 8 pm; Friday and Sunday: Closed
Address	1501 Stiles Avenue, Savannah, GA 31415
Phone	(912) 238-0614
Email/Website	www.liveoakpl.org

Administrator	Islands Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
_	for details)
Hours	Monday through Tuesday: 10 am – 8 pm; Wednesday through Thursday: 10
	am – 6 pm; Friday and Saturday: 2 pm – 6 pm
Address	125 Wilmington Island Road, Savannah, GA 31410
Phone	(912) 897-6233
Email/Website	www.liveoakpl.org

Administrator	Oglethorpe Mall Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
_	for details)
Hours	Monday and Wednesday: 9 am – 8 pm; Tuesday: 9 am – 6 pm; Thursday: 9 am
	- 6 pm; Friday: Closed; Saturday: 9 am - 6 pm; Sunday: Closed
Address	7 Mall Annex, Savannah, GA 31406
Phone	(912) 925-5432
Email/Website	www.liveoakpl.org

Administrator	Ola Wyeth Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
_	for details)
Hours	Monday through Friday: 12 pm – 3 pm; Saturday and Sunday: Closed
Address	4 East Bay Street, Savannah, GA 31401
Phone	(912) 232-5488
Email/Website	www.liveoakpl.org

Administrator	Pooler Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
_	for details)
Hours	Monday through Tuesday: 10 am – 8 pm; Wednesday through Thursday: 10
	am – 6 pm; Friday and Saturday: 2 pm – 6 pm
Address	216 South Rogers Street, Pooler, GA 31322
Phone	(912) 748-0471
Email/Website	www.liveoakpl.org

Administrator	Port City Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 12 pm – 6 pm; Tuesday: 10 am – 6 pm;
	Friday and Saturday: 2 pm – 6 pm
Address	3501 Houlihan Ave, Savannah, GA 31408
Phone	(912) 964-8013
Email/Website	www.liveoakpl.org

Administrator	Port Wentworth Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
_	for details)
Hours	Monday through Tuesday: 10 am – 8 pm; Wednesday through Thursday: 10
	am – 6 pm; Friday and Saturday: 2 pm – 6 pm
Address	102 Aberfeldy Street, Port Wentworth, GA 31407
Phone	(912) 964-0371
Email/Website	www.liveoakpl.org

Administrator	Southwest Chatham Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday: Closed; Tuesday and Thursday: 9 am – 8 pm; Wednesday: 9 am – 6
	pm; Friday and Saturday: 9 am – 6 pm; Sunday 2 pm – 6 pm
Address	14097 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31419
Phone	(912) 925-8305
Email/Website	www.liveoakpl.org

Administrator	Thunderbolt Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 2 pm – 6 pm; Tuesday and
	Thursday: 11 am – 6 pm; Sunday: Closed
Address	2708 Mechanics Avenue, Thunderbolt, GA 31404
Phone	(912) 354-5864
Email/Website	www.liveoakpl.org

Administrator	Tybee Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
_	for details)
Hours	Monday, Friday and Saturday: 2 pm – 6 pm; Tuesday: 10 am – 8 pm;
	Wednesday: 10 am – 6pm; Thursday and Sunday: Closed
Address	405 Butler Avenue, Tybee Island, GA 31328
Phone	(912) 786-7733
Email/Website	www.liveoakpl.org

Administrator	W.W. Law Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday and Wednesday: 9 am − 1 pm & 2 pm − 6 pm; Tuesday and Thursday:
	2 pm – 6 pm; Friday: 9 am – 1pm; Saturday and Sunday: Closed
Address	909 East Bolton Street, Savannah, GA 31401
Phone	(912) 236-8040
Email/Website	www.liveoakpl.org

Administrator	West Broad Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
_	for details)
Hours	Monday and Friday: 2 pm – 6 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 10 am
	- 6 pm; Saturday and Sunday: Closed
Address	1110 May Street Savannah, GA 31415 (West Broad YMCA)
Phone	(912) 232-6395
Email/Website	www.liveoakpl.org

Effingham County Libraries

Administrator	Rincon Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
_	for details)
Hours	Monday: 10 am – 7 pm; Tuesday: 2 pm – 6 pm; Wednesday: 10 am – 6 pm;
	Thursday: Closed Friday and Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm
Address	17 th Street & Highway 21, Rincon, GA 31326
Phone	(912) 826-2222
Email/Website	www.liveoakpl.org

Administrator	Springfield Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
_	for details)
Hours	Monday: $2 \text{ pm} - 6 \text{ pm}$; Tuesday: $10 \text{ am} - 7 \text{ pm}$; Wednesday: $10 \text{ am} - 2 \text{ pm}$;
	Thursday: 10 am – 6; Friday through Sunday: Closed
Address	810 Highway 119, South Springfield, GA 31329
Phone	(912) 754-3003
Email/Website	www.liveoakpl.org

Emanuel County Library

Administrator	Franklin Memorial Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
_	for details)
Hours	Monday through Thursday: 9 am – 8 pm; Friday and Saturday: 9 am – 6 pm
Address	331 West Main Street Swainsboro, GA 30401
Phone	(478)237-7791
Email/Website	Strl.info or sharonr@strl.info

Evans County Library

Administrator	Evans County Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
_	for details)
Hours	Monday through Thursday: 10 am – 6 pm; Friday, Saturday and Sunday:
	Closed
Address	701 West Main Street Claxton, GA 30417
Phone	(912)739-1801
Email/Website	Strl.info or sharonr@strl.info

Glascock County Library

Administrator	Glascock County Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Tuesday: 9 am – 7 pm; Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm; Thursday and Friday: 12 pm
	- 6 pm; Saturday 9 am - 1 pm; Sunday and Monday: Closed
Address	738 Railroad Avenue PO Box 128, Gibson, GA 30810
Phone	(706) 598-9837
Email/Website	www.ocrl.org

Hancock County Library

Administrator	Hancock County Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 am – 6pm
Address	8984 East Broad Street Sparta, Georgia 31087
Phone	(706) 444-5389
Email/Website	www.uncleremus.org/hancock.htm

Johnson County Library

Administrator	Harlie Fulford Memorial Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
_	for details)
Hours	Monday through Thursday: 9 am − 1 pm and 2 pm − 6 pm; Friday, Saturday
	and Sunday: Closed
Address	2456 West Elm Street, Wrightsville, GA 31096
Phone	(478) 864-3940
Email/Website	www.ocrl.org

Jefferson County Libraries

Administrator	Louisville Public Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday: 9 am – 7 pm; Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm; Saturday:
	9 am – 1 pm
Address	306 E. Broad Street, Louisville, GA 30434
Phone	(478) 625-3751
Email/Website	www.jefferson.public.lib.ga.us

Administrator	McCollum Public Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday through Wednesday, and Friday: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm; Thursday: 8:30
	am – 7 pm; Saturday: 9 am – 1 pm
Address	405 N. Main Street, Wrens, GA 30833
Phone	(706) 547-3484
Email/Website	www.jefferson.public.lib.ga.us

Administrator	Wadley Public Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday, Wednesday through Friday: 9 am – 5 pm; Tuesday: 9 am – 7 pm;
	Saturday: 9 am – 1 pm
Address	11 W. College Ave, Wadley, GA 30477
Phone	(478) 252-1366
Email/Website	www.jefferson.public.lib.ga.us

Jenkins County Library

Administrator	Jenkins County Memorial Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday through Wednesday and Friday: 10:30 am – 6 pm; Saturday: 10:30
	am – 2:30 pm; Thursday and Sunday: Closed
Address	223 Daniel Street, Millen, GA 30442
Phone	(478) 982-4244
Email/Website	www.sjrls.org

Montgomery County Library

Administrator	Montgomery County Public Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday and Wednesday: 12 pm – 6 pm; Tuesday and Thursday: 12 pm – 7
	pm; Friday: 10 am – 2 pm
Address	215 Railroad Ave PO Box 242, Mount Vernon, GA 30445
Phone	(912) 583-2780
Email/Website	www.ohoopeelibrary.org

Richmond County Libraries

Administrator	Augusta Library/Headquarters
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday through Thursday: 9 am – 9 pm; Friday and Saturday: 9 am – 5:30
	pm; Sunday: 2 pm – 5:30 pm
Address	823 Telfair Street, Augusta, GA 30901
Phone	(706) 821-2600
Email/Website	www.ecgrl.org or sikese@ecgrl.org

Administrator	Appleby Branch
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday: 9 am – 7 pm; Tuesday through Friday: 9 am – 5:30 pm; Saturday: 10
	am – 5:30 pm
Address	2260 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30904
Phone	(706) 736-6244
Email/Website	www.ecgrl.org or sikese@ecgrl.org

Administrator	Diamond Lakes Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
_	for details)
Hours	Monday and Wednesday: 9 am – 8 pm; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9 am –
	5:30 pm; Saturday: 10 am – 5:30 pm
Address	101 Diamond Lakes Way, Hephzibah, GA 30901
Phone	(706) 772-2432
Email/Website	www.ecgrl.org or sikese@ecgrl.org

Administrator	Friedman Branch Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday and Wednesday: 9 am – 8 pm; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9 am –
	5:30 pm; Saturday: 10 am – 5:30 pm
Address	1447 Jackson Road, Augusta, GA 30909
Phone	(706) 736-6758
Email/Website	www.ecgrl.org or sikese@ecgrl.org

Administrator	Jeff Maxwell Branch Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9 am – 5:30 pm; Tuesday and Thursday: 9
	am – 8 pm; Saturday: 10 am – 5:30 pm
Address	1927 Lumpkin Road, Augusta, GA 30906
Phone	(706) 793-2020
Email/Website	www.ecgrl.org or sikese@ecgrl.org

Administrator	Wallace Branch Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday and Wednesday: 9 am – 5:30 pm; Tuesday and Thursday: 9 am – 8
	pm; Friday and Saturday: 12:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Address	1237 Laney Walker Blvd., Augusta, GA 30901
Phone	(706) 722-6275
Email/Website	www.ecgrl.org or sikese@ecgrl.org

Screven County Library

Administrator	Screven County Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday: 10 am – 6 pm; Tuesday through Friday: 9 am – 6 pm; Saturday: 10
	am – 5 pm
Address	106 S. Community Drive, Sylvania, GA 30467
Phone	(912) 564-7526
Email/Website	www.sjrls.org

Taliaferro County Library

Administrator	Taliaferro County Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday and Thursday: 2 pm – 5 pm; Tuesday and Friday: 10 am – 5 pm;
	Saturday: 10 am – 1 pm; Wednesday and Sunday: Closed
Address	117 Askin Street, Crawford, GA 30671
Phone	(706) 456-2531
Email/Website	www.btrl.net or taliacl@btrl.net

Tattnall County Libraries

Administrator	Glennville Public Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday and Thursday: 10:30 am – 8 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 10
	am – 6 pm; Saturday: 10:30 am – 2 pm
Address	408 E. Barnard Street, Glennville, GA 30427
Phone	(912) 654-3812
Email/Website	www.ohoopeelibrary.org

Administrator	Tattnall County Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday and Tuesday: 10:30 am – 8 pm; Wednesday and Thursday: 10:30 am
	− 6 pm; Friday: 10:30 am − 5 pm; Saturday: 10:30 am − 2 pm
Address	129 Tattnall Street, Reidsville, GA 30453
Phone	(912) 557-6247
Email/Website	www.ohoopeelibrary.org

Toombs County Libraries

Administrator	Ladson Genealogical Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday through Thursday: 10 am – 5 pm; Friday: 10 am – 1 pm
Address	125 Church Street, Suite 104, Vidalia, GA 30474
Phone	(912) 537-8186
Email/Website	www.ohoopeelibrary.org

Administrator	Nelle Brown Memorial Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday through Thursday: 2 pm – 5:30 pm; Friday: 10 am – 1 pm
Address	166 W. Liberty Street, Lyon, GA 30436
Phone	(912) 526-6511
Email/Website	www.ohoopeelibrary.org

Administrator	Vidalia-Toombs County Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
_	for details)
Hours	Monday and Wednesday: 10 am – 9 pm; Tuesday and Thursday: 10 am – 7
	pm; Friday: 10 am – 5 pm; Saturday 1 pm – 5 pm
Address	610 Jackson Street, Vidalia, GA 30474
Phone	(912) 537-9283
Email/Website	www.ohoopeelibrary.org

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Administrator	Treutlen County Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday through Friday: 11 am – 6 pm; Saturday and Sunday: Closed
Address	585 2 nd Street, Soperton, GA 30457
Phone	(912) 529-6683
Email/Website	www.ocrl.org

Warren County Library

Administrator	Warren County Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
_	for details)
Hours	Tuesday: 10 am – 8 pm; Wednesday Through Friday: 10 am – 6 pm; Saturday:
	9 am – 3 pm
Address	10 Warren Street, Warrenton, GA 30828
Phone	(706) 456-2656
Email/Website	www.ecgrl.org or sikese@ecgrl.org

Washington County Library

Administrator	Rosa M. Tarbutton Memorial Library
Description	Public internet access, wireless access, and computer classes are available (call
	for details)
Hours	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 am – 6 pm; Tuesday: 9:30
	am – 7 pm; Saturday: 9:30 am – 1 pm; Sunday: Closed
Address	PO Box 268 314 South Harris Street, Sandersville, GA 31082
Phone	(478) 552-7466
Email/Website	www.ocrl.org