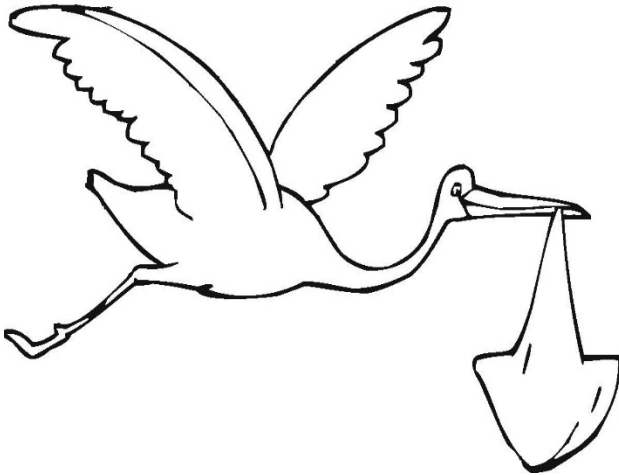


First Steps
Bulloch County
Resource Guide



515 Denmark Street
Suite 600
(912) 489-8547

BREAST-FEEDING

Lactation Counselors: Offer advice and tips on successful breast-feeding (855) 473-4374

CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

Department of Family & Children Services Regional Intake Line
(855) 422-4453

CHILD CARE

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
Bright from the Start

Provides information on finding child care and applying for the child care subsidy. 888-442-7735 www.dec.al.gov

HEAD START

Provides professional services to preschool children, families, staff & the community. 150 Williams Rd. (912) 764-5330

CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Statesboro Regional Library: Offers programs for children and families (912) 764-1341

CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

Christian Social Ministries Thrift Stores:

122 East Parrish Street & College Plaza (912) 489-2407

Goodwill Industries Stores: Sells clothing at discounted prices. 24015 Hwy. 80 E (912) 489-8095 or (912) 489-0935

Outreach Center: Provides clothing vouchers for use in Worn Threads thrift store. 515 Denmark Street, Suite 100 (912) 489-8547.

COUNSELING

Consumer Credit Counseling: Provides confidential financial guidance, financial education, counseling and debt management assistance. Outreach Center—515 Denmark Street—appointments on Mondays only. (912) 489-2227 or (912) 691-2227 Savannah Office

Choices of the Heart: Provides pregnancy counseling and baby supplies. 425 E. Grady Street (912) 764-4303

Georgia Tobacco Quit Line:

English—1-877-270-STOP (877-270-7867)

Spanish—1-877-2NO-FUME (877-266-3863)

Hearing Impaired—1-877-777-6534

GSU Psychology Clinic: Provides low-cost mental health services by appointment only. (912) 478-1685

PCA Georgia Helpline: Family resources. Monday—Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. 1-800-CHILDREN (1-800-244-5373)

Pineland:

Mental Health—(912) 489-8641

Substance Abuse/Crisis—(912) 764-5125

Postpartum Support International

HelpLine—800-944-4773

Text—503-894-9453

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ABUSE

Esther's Place: Provides services to women of all ages in need. (912) 225-6583

Safe Haven: Offers emergency shelter, counseling and support groups. (912) 764-4605

The Teal House: Offers victim services and prevention. 209 S. College Street (912) 489-6060
24/7 Crisis Line (866) 489-2225

EDUCATIONAL/GED CLASSES

Ogeechee Technical College: Offers GED and Adult Education classes. (912) 681-5500

Statesboro Regional Library: Offers GED Prep Classes (912) 764-1341

EMPLOYMENT

Esther's Place: Provides services to women of all ages in need— including classes on job interviewing. (912) 225-6583

Georgia Department of Labor/WorkSource Coastal: Provides unemployment insurance, employment services, and job listings. Monday-Friday 8:00 am -4:30 pm 305 S. Main Street (912) 681-4134

Goodwill Industries: Provides resume assistance, interviewing skills, job leads, and computer training 24015 Hwy. 80 E (912) 489-8095 or (912) 489-0935

Lift As You Grow: Provides transitional employment and adult education to women. (912) 421-8856
liftasyougrow@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

ACTS: Provides emergency assistance to Bulloch County residents for rent and utilities. Wednesdays 9:00 am-11:00 am. (912) 489-4588.

action pact: Provides the Low Income Energy Assistance program 235 Granade Street. Monday-Friday 8:00 am-2:30 pm. (912) 489-1604

Christian Social Ministries: Provides emergency assistance on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. 122 East Parrish Street (912) 489-2407

Salvation Army/Project SHARE: Provides emergency assistance with electricity, gas or water. Contact Cindy Puryear at (912) 438-3595 cindy.puryear@uss.salvationarmy.org.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Christian Social Ministries: Provides food pantry on Mondays. 31 North Zetterower Avenue. (912) 489-2407

City of David Worship Assembly: Provides food assistance on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 11:00 am—1:00 pm—sign in starts at 9:00 am. 227 Institute Street (912) 489-2228

Compassion Christian Church: Provides a bag of groceries (once every 30 days) on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month to Bulloch County residents in need. 9:00-11:00 am
831 Cawana Road

Department of Family and Children Services: Provides assistance for purchasing food through food stamps. 40 Pulaski Hwy. (912) 871-1333

Eastern Heights Church: Provides a bag of groceries on the 2nd Saturday of the month to Bulloch County residents who meet eligibility requirements. 23805 Hwy. 80 E (912) 764-9151

Food Bank: Provides emergency food to Bulloch County residents who do not receive food stamps. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (closed on Thursdays). 400 Donnie Simmons Way (Old Julia P. Bryant School). (912) 489-3663

Greater Bethel AME: Provides food assistance on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 1:00 pm- 4:00 pm.
3 Peachtree Street. (912) 764-3641

WIC: Offers supplemental food, physical assessments, and nutritional counseling. Bulloch County Health Department—1 W. Altman Street (855) 473-4374 WIC Hotline: (800) 228-9173

HOMELESS RESOURCES

Esther's Place: Provides services to women of all ages in need including hygiene centers. (912) 225-6583

Open Hearts Community Mission: Rescue mission serving Bulloch County residents. (912) 623-2528

Union Mission: Assists the homeless with financial assistance for housing for up to six months. (912) 238-2777

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Christian Social Ministries Thrift Stores:
122 East Parrish Street & College Plaza (912) 489-2407

Habitat ReStore: Sells new and gently used furniture, appliances and home accessories. 201 Johnson Street (912) 764-5777

HOUSING

Habitat for Humanity: Works to provide simple, decent housing to families in Bulloch County. 201 Johnson Street (912) 764-5777

HUD: Information on Subsidized Apartments, Public Housing and Housing Choice Vouchers. www.hud.gov/states/georgia/renting

Statesboro Housing Authority: Provides housing for low income families to lease or rent. 33 Cone Homes—Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (912) 764-3512

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Child Support Enforcement: Services are available to Georgia parents who need assistance (844) 694-2347

Legal Services: (912) 651-2180 or (888) 220-8399 **Non-criminal**

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Babies Can't Wait: An early intervention program for infants and toddlers with developmental delays (800) 429-6307

Bulloch County Health Department: Provides services to families such as WIC, family planning, immunizations. 1 W. Altman Street—Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. (855) 473-4374

Children's Medical Services: Provides a system of medical/health care for eligible children, birth-21 with chronic medical conditions. 1100 Brampton Avenue, Suite M. (912) 871-1850

Department of Family and Children Services: Offers Medicaid to eligible families. 40 Pulaski Hwy. (912) 871-1333

East Georgia Healthcare Center: Provides affordable, quality healthcare for all ages, regardless of ability to pay. Hours vary 1570 Brampton Avenue (912) 764-9196

Hearts and Hands Clinic, Inc.: Offers free full service primary medical care for chronic issues, dental and vision care to the medically uninsured. Hours vary 127 N. College Street (912) 681-9519

Hospital: East Georgia Regional Medical Center. 1499 Fair Road (912) 486-1000

Med Connection: Medicare part D counseling and prescription assistance. Outreach Center—515 Denmark Street. Monday-Friday 9:00 am -1:00 pm (912) 764-9500 or (912) 764-8196

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation—Medicaid: Provides transportation for Medicaid recipients to receive necessary medical services (888) 224-7988

Parent to Parent of Georgia, Inc.: Provides support and information to parents of children with disabilities. 3 W. Altman (800) 229-2038

PeachCare for Kids: Affordable health insurance for Georgia's uninsured children who do not qualify for Medicaid. (877) 427-3224

Physicians Referral: Provides information on local doctors who are on staff at East Georgia Regional Medical Center. (912) 486-1510

PARENTING PROGRAMS

University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Bulloch County: Offers education in all areas of child, family and personal development. 151 Langston Chapel Road, Suite 600. (912) 871-6130



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