HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS DIRECTORY

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LISTING OF AVAILABLE SERVICES

HOMELESS PREVENTION

Food Pantries
Birmingham AIDs Outreach, Inc. (HIV+/AIDS persons)
Body of Christ Deliverance Ministry, Inc.
Bridge Ministries, Inc. (one time food assistance)
Catholic Center of Concern
Christian Service Mission
Collat Jewish Family Services (serving Jewish community)
Foundry Rescue Mission and Recovery Center
Eastern Area Christian Ministries
Grace Episcopal Church (Tuesday 9 am – noon)
Greater Birmingham Ministries
Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, Inc. (food co-op program)
Independent Presbyterian Church
Interfaith Hospitality House (food boxes for families with minor children)
Metro West Ministries
Project Success Ministries
Salvation Army – Birmingham
Salvation Army – Shelby County
Southside Baptist Church (residents of 35205 zip code area)
Urban Ministries

Financial Assistance and Counseling
AIDS Alabama (HIV+/AIDS persons)
American Red Cross – Project SHARE
Birmingham AIDs Outreach, Inc. (HIV+/AIDS persons)
Bridge Ministries (one time assistance with utility and rent bills)
Catholic Center of Concern
Collat Jewish Family Services (Jewish community)
Gateway (debt counseling and consolidation)
Grace Episcopal Church
Greater Birmingham Ministries
Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, Inc. (assistance once a year with utility and rent bills)
Independent Presbyterian Church (utility bills and medical prescriptions)
Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity – JCCEO (credit counseling, utility bill assistance)
Jefferson County Department of Human Resources (financial assistance and food stamps)
Metro West Ministries (financial assistance and education for western Birmingham metro area residents)
New Covenant Bible Church (financial counseling)
Project Success Ministries (rent, utility bills, and prescription medication assistance)
Salvation Army – Birmingham
Salvation Army – Shelby County (rent and overdue utility bills, prescription medications)
Urban Ministry, Inc. (rent, utility bills, and prescription medications)
HOMELESS PROGRAMS

STREET OUTREACH

AIDS Alabama (HIV+/AIDS persons)
Birmingham Health Care
Firehouse Shelter (STOP)
Hope House (ages 21 and under)
Jefferson-Blount-St. Clair Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority

HOUSING & SHELTER

Emergency Assistance

Domestic Violence Shelters
Hannah Bethany Home
Safe House of Shelby County, Inc.
Salvation Army – Birmingham
YWCA Family Violence Center

Day Shelters
Church of the Reconciler (men)
Firehouse Shelter (men)
Hope House (21 and under)
Pathways (women, women and children)

Emergency and Intermediate Shelters
Birmingham Hospitality Network (families with children)
Brother Bryan Mission (men)
Christian Service Mission (women)
Firehouse Shelter (men)
First Light, Inc. (women, women with children)
Grace House Ministries (girls 6-16 years old)
Hannah Bethany Home (women)
Hannah Homes (women with children)
Interfaith Hospitality House (families with children)
Jimmie Hale Mission – Jessie’s Place (women, women with children)
Jimmie Hale Mission – Brother Leo’s Men’s Center (men)
Mary’s House (families with children)
Pathways (women, women with children)
Salvation Army – Birmingham (men, women with children)

Transitional Housing

Recovery Houses
Alpha Recovery House
Foundry Rescue Mission and Recovery Center
John Jr.’s Serenity House
Neighborhood House
Steps and Traditions (men)
Transitional Shelters
AIDS Alabama (HIV+/AIDS persons)
Alabama Baptist Children’s Home & Family Ministries (women with children)
Birmingham Health Care
Children’s Aid Society (teen parents and parents-to-be)
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center – Homeless Veterans Program (veterans and their families)
Firehouse Shelter (men)
Interfaith Hospitality House (families with children)
Jimmie Hale Mission – Jessie’s Place (women)
Neighborhood House
Pathways (women, women with children)
Salvation Army – Birmingham (families)
YWCA Transitional Housing (women, women with children)

Permanent Housing

Housing Assistance
AIDS Alabama (HIV+/AIDS persons)
Alabama Head Injury Foundation (brain and spinal cord injured persons)
Bessemer Housing Authority
Birmingham Building Trade Towers
Birmingham Housing Authority (Housing Authority Birmingham District or HABD)
Birmingham Independent Living Center (housing referral for the disabled)
Birmingham Towers
Birmingham Urban League, Inc. (housing counseling)
Episcopal Place
Fairfield Alabama Housing Authority
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Birmingham
Jefferson County Housing Authority
New Pilgrim Towers
Outreach Incorporated
Presbyterian Manor
Princeton Towers
Tarrant Housing Authority
Titusville Development Corporation

Permanent Housing with Supportive Services
AIDS Alabama (HIV+/AIDS persons)
ARC of Jefferson County – Residential Program (adults with mental retardation)
Firehouse Shelter
First Light, Inc. (women with disabilities or mentally ill)
Jefferson-Blount-St. Clair Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority (mentally ill or retarded adults)
Jefferson County Housing Authority – Shelter Plus Program (mentally ill, substance abuse, HIV+/AIDS)
Pathways (women, women with children)
St. Andrew’s Place (intermediate supportive care for mentally handicapped adults)

Shelters for Children and Youth
Beacon House
Big Oak Ranch Boys Facility
Big Oak Ranch Girls Facility
Children’s Village (ages 6-12 years)
Freedom Ranch (ages 6-18 years)
Gateway (therapeutic foster care and transitional living program)
Grace House Ministries (girls 6-16 years old)
Hope House
King’s Ranch (ages 10-16 years)
Salvation Army Youth Emergency Services (ages 12-21 years)
United Methodist Children’s Home

**TREATMENT PROGRAMS**

**Residential and Day Treatment Programs (Drugs or Alcohol)**
- Alethia House (men, women, and women with children)
- Birmingham Health Care (day treatment program, includes lunch)
- Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center – Homeless Veterans Program (veterans and their families)
- Emani New Life Recovery Program
- Fellowship House
- Homeless Veteran’s Program, Veteran’s Administration
- Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity – JCCEO
- Jimmie Hale Mission – Brother Leo’s Men’s Center (day treatment – men)
- Jimmie Hale Mission – Royal Pines (residential treatment – men)
- Oakmont Center for Human Services (outpatient treatment and prevention)
- Olivia’s House (women with children)
- Pearson Hall
- St. Anne’s Home, Inc. (women ages 19 years and older)
- Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center (male ages 21 years and older)
- UAB Substance Abuse Program (outpatient treatment for substance abuse)

**Support Groups**
- Al-Anon and Al-Ateen (for family and friends of alcoholics)
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Gambler’s Anonymous
- Narcotics Anonymous

**SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR HOMELESS**

**Soup Kitchens**
- Baptist Church of the Covenant (sack lunch on Sunday)
- Cathedral Church of the Advent (sack lunch on Tuesday)
- Church of the Reconciler (breakfast and light snacks Tuesday–Thursday, lunch on Sunday)
- Community Kitchens of Birmingham – Grace Episcopal Church (lunch 7 days a week)
- Community Kitchens of Birmingham – St. Andrews Episcopal Church (lunch 7 days a week)
- Firehouse Shelter (lunch 7 days a week)
- Highland United Methodist Church (breakfast Monday–Saturday)
- Jimmie Hale Mission – Brother Leo’s Men’s Center (dinner 7 days a week)
- Salvation Army – Birmingham (lunch Monday–Friday)
- Urban Ministry, Inc. (lunch Monday–Thursday)

**Clothes Closet**
- Birmingham AIDS Outreach, Inc. (HIV+/AIDS persons)
- Body of Christ Deliverance Ministry, Inc.
- Bridge Ministries, Inc. (one time assistance)
- Catholic Center of Concern
- Church of the Reconciler (men)
- Firehouse Shelter
- Greater Birmingham Ministries
- Highland United Methodist Church
- Hope House (ages 21 and under)
Independent Presbyterian Church
Jimmie Hale Mission – Brother Leo’s Men’s Center (men)
Salvation Army – Birmingham
Salvation Army – Shelby County
Southside Baptist Church (residents of 35205 zip code area)
YWCA – My Sister’s Closet (women)

Medical & Mental Health Services
1920 Club (day center for persons recovering from mental illness)
Adolescent Health Center (children)
AIDS Alabama (HIV+/AIDS persons)
Alabama Child Caring Foundation (children ages 18 and under)
Alabama Head Injury Foundation (brain and spinal cord injured persons)
Alabama Lion’s Sight Conservation Association (eye care and exams)
Amelia Center (counseling, bereavement, stress management)
American Cancer Society (financial assistance for medication and supplies for homeless cancer patients)
Birmingham AIDS Outreach, Inc. (counseling and support groups for HIV+/AIDS persons)
Birmingham Health Care (general medical care, mental health services)
Birmingham Health Care – Northside Dental Clinic (dental services)
Cahaba Valley Health Care (Hispanic community in Jefferson and Shelby Counties)
Cancer Answers (toll-free information service)
Catholic Family Services (counseling, adoption services)
Children’s Aid Society (counseling, adoption services)
Children’s Harbor, The Family Center at Children’s Hospital (counseling for chronically ill children)
Children’s Hospital – Intervention and Prevention Services
Cooper Green Hospital (general and hospital care for residents of Jefferson County)
Crisis Center (crisis counseling hotline)
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center – Homeless Veterans Program (veterans and their families)
Eastside Medical Health Center (psychiatric care for adults and children)
Family Guidance Center (family advocacy, individual and family counseling)
Gateway (family counseling and support groups, therapeutic care for children with emotional problems)
Glenwood Mental Health Service, Inc. (adults and children with emotional disturbances)
Grace Episcopal Church (counseling)
Grief and Loss Support Services (bereavement counseling)
Independent Presbyterian Church (assistance paying for medical prescriptions)
Jefferson-Blount-St. Clair Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority (mentally ill or retarded persons)
Jefferson County Department of Health (general health services)
M-Power Medical Clinic
Mental Health Association of Central Alabama (mentally ill persons)
Oasis: A Women’s Counseling Center (counseling for women, couples, and families)
Planned Parenthood
Project Success Ministries (assistance paying for medical prescriptions)
Sickle Cell Disease Association of America – Central Alabama Chapter
Sonrise Health Ministries (low income seniors or the disabled)
Southeastern Blind Rehabilitation Center – VA Hospital (rehabilitation for blinded veterans)
UAB Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center
UAB Healthfinder (toll free physician referral)
Urban Ministry, Inc. (assistance paying for medical prescriptions)
Western Mental Health Center

Education, Job Training, Job Placement
Adult Education Program
Alabama Employment Security Office
Alabama Goodwill Industries, Inc. (disabled and disadvantaged, ages 16 years and over)
Alabama State Vocational Rehabilitation Service
Birmingham Urban League, Inc. (computer and office skills, adult literacy, GED tutoring)
Futures, Inc. (ages 16-23, GED, job training)
Hope House (GED tutoring and job training, ages 21 years and under)
Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity – JCCEO
Jimmie Hale Mission – Stewart Learning Center
Jobs Corps/DESI (ages 16-24 years, GED and job skill training and placement)
Mental Health Association of Central Alabama (GED, job training, life skills education for mentally ill)
Pathways (women)
Project Success Ministries (job training and placement)
Vocational Resources, Inc. (employment assistance to those with physical or mental disabilities)
Workforce Investment Services
Workshops, Inc. (training, job placement, and supportive employment for disabled)
World of Opportunity (job training, GED)

Day Care
Birmingham Health Care
Birmingham City Schools – Even Start Program
Pathways
YWCA Day Care for Homeless Children (day care, after school program for children of homeless persons)

Transportation
American Cancer Society (cancer patients)
Birmingham AIDS Outreach, Inc. (HIV+/AIDS persons)
Birmingham Health Care (transportation to clinic for medical appointments)
Kid One Transport System (children and expectant mothers)
Travelers Aid Society (transportation to medical appointments)

General Supportive Services
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center – Homeless Veterans Program
Gateway
Jefferson-Blount-St. Clair Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority
Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity – JCCEO
Jefferson County Department of Human Resources

GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Alabama Crime Victims Compensation Commission
Alabama State Vocational Rehabilitation Service
ALL Kids (health insurance for children ages 18 and under)
American Red Cross – Birmingham Chapter
Baptist Montclair Medical Center
Baptist Princeton Medical Center
Birmingham Bar Association – Lawyer Referral Service
Birmingham City Schools
Birmingham Jefferson County Transit Authority
Birmingham City Police Department
Carraway Methodist Medical Center
Children’s Hospital
City Action Partnership – CAPS
Department of Veterans Affairs, Alabama State
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Disability Determination Service
Greater Birmingham Fair Housing Center
Jefferson County AIDS in Minorities
Jefferson County Department of Health
Jefferson County Department of Human Resources
Legal Aid Society of Birmingham
Medical Center East, Inc.
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People – NAACP
St. Vincent’s Hospital
Social Security Administration – Jefferson County
UAB University Hospital
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
United Way Information and Referral Center
ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF SERVICE PROVIDERS

A

Adolescent Health Center
Contact Person: Marsha Sturdevant, M.D.
Children’s Hospital
1600 5th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233
Phone: 939-9141 Fax: 558-2071
Comprehensive adolescent health care. Teen Tot clinic for teen mothers with children.

Adult Education Program
Contact Person: Rev. Albert Hyche
901 9th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35204
Phone: 231-4600 Fax: 231-2365
Basic job skills instruction for persons ages 16 and over not enrolled in public schools. Career development, GED tutoring, and high school diplomas, computer skills, job readiness. Adult Learning Center 231-2309; McCoy Learning Center 250-0167.

AIDS Alabama
Contact Person: Kathie M. Hiers
P.O. Box 55703
3521 7th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35222
Phone: 324-9822 Fax: 324-9311
Transitional and permanent housing, housing assistance, and referrals, rental and utility bill assistance, case management, substance abuse treatment, and outreach program. Mental health services including day rehabilitation and adult services. Availability limited to people HIV+ and in financial need.
Beds: 120

Alabama Crime Victims Compensation Program
Contact Person: Martin Ramsay
P.O. Box 1548
Montgomery, AL 36102
Phone: (334) 242-4007 Fax: (334) 353-1401 Toll Free: 800-541-9388
Financial assistance and compensation to victims of violent crimes.

Alabama Employment Security Office – Birmingham One-Stop Career Center
Contact Person: Yvette Fields
3440 Third Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35222
Phone: 254-1300 Fax: 325-5960
Job placement and referral, job counseling, food stamp work registration. Ages 16 years and over.
Alabama Goodwill Industries, Inc.
Contact Person: Don Smith
2350 Green Springs Highway
Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone: 323-6331   Fax: 324-9059
Vocational rehabilitation, training, supportive employment, and job placement for disabled and disadvan-
taged, ages 16 years and over.

Alabama State Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Contact Person: James Donald
236 Goodwin Crest Drive
Birmingham, AL 35219
Phone: 290-4400   Fax: 290-0486   Toll Free: 800-671-6387
Vocational training, planning, and support services to enable the physically and mentally disabled to live
independently.

Al-Anon and Al-Ateen
P.O. Box 550156
Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone: 322-1500
Help to friends and family members of alcoholics.

Alabama Baptist Children’s Home & Family Ministries
Contact Person: Dr. Louise Green
P.O. Box 362084
Birmingham, AL 35236
Phone: 945-0037   Fax: 945-0031
Counseling services and short term residential housing for single women with children ages 6-18 years.
Beds: Houses up to 4 women and their children, depending on family size.

Alabama Child Caring Foundation
Contact Person: Albert Rohling
P.O. Box 830870
Birmingham, AL 35283
Phone: 220-5929   Fax: 220-5930
Health care for children age 18 and under who are not eligible for Medicaid or ALL Kids and without pri-
vate insurance. School age children must be enrolled in school to be eligible.

Alabama Head Injury Foundation
Contact Person: Charles Priest
3100 Lorna Road, Suite 226
Birmingham, AL 35222
Phone: 823-3818   Fax: 823-4544
Financial and housing assistance, information and referrals, support groups for those which traumatic brain
or spinal cord injuries.

Alabama Lion’s Sight Conservation Association
Contact Person: Judith Harvey
700 South 18th Street
Birmingham, AL 35233
Phone: 325-8519   Fax: 325-8564
Eye care for medically indigent Alabamians. Eye exams, glasses, medications, hospitalization, and prosth-
ethics.
Alcoholics Anonymous
2012 14th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone: 933-8964
Support group for people who desire to stop drinking.

Aletheia House
Contact Person: Gloria Howard or Chris Retan
P.O. Box 1514
Birmingham, AL 35201
Phone: 324-6502 Fax: 324-7810
Residential substance abuse treatment program for men, women, and women with are pregnant.
Beds: 66 men, 32 women

ALL Kids – Children’s Health Insurance Program
P.O. Box 303017
Montgomery, AL 36130
Phone: 888-373-5437
Low cost health insurance for children 18 and under, whose family incomes are above Medicaid eligibility but less than 200% above the Federal poverty level.

Alpha Recovery House
Contact Person: Melvin Harris
209 50th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35212
Phone: 592-2952
Transitional housing for those coming from treatment programs.
Beds: 10

Amelia Center
Contact Person: Joe McNulty
1513 4th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233
Phone: 251-3430 Fax: 251-5146
Individual, group, and family counseling for those who have suffered a loss. Grief and bereavement counseling.

American Cancer Society
Contact Person: David Hutchens
1100 Ireland Way, Suite 300
Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone: 930-8860 Fax: 930-8895
Information, support groups, transportation assistance, financial assistance for medical prescriptions and supplies available to the homeless cancer patient.

American Red Cross – Birmingham Chapter
Contact Person: Billy Baxter
950 22nd Street North
Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone: 458-8282 Fax: 458-8284
Services and support to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies and natural disasters.
American Red Cross – Project SHARE
Contact Person: Jean Petties
950 22nd Street North
Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone: 458-8282  Fax: 458-8284
Emergency assistance for utility bills to elderly or disabled head of households on a fixed income.

ARC of Jefferson County
Contact Person: William Hoehle, II, Ph.D.
215 21st Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone: 323-6383  Fax: 323-0085
Physical, social, vocational, and adaptive living programs for adults ages 21 and over, with mental retardation. Sheltered and supportive employment opportunities.

ARC of Jefferson County – Residential Program
Contact Person: Marriette Horschel and Mike Miller
215 21st Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone: 323-6383 ext. 120  Fax: 323-0085
Residential supportive housing for adults ages 21 and over with mental retardation.
Beds: 141

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Baptist Church of the Covenant
Contact Person: John Duke
2117 University Boulevard
Birmingham, AL 35233
Phone: 328-0644  Fax: 328-6060
Sack lunches distributed to the homeless, Sunday at noon in the parking lot next to St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Tutoring in English as a second language offered on Monday.

Baptist Montclair Medical Center
800 Montclair Road
Birmingham, AL 35213
Phone: 592-1200  Fax: 592-6060
Full service inpatient and outpatient medical diagnosis and treatment.

Baptist Princeton Medical Center
701 Princeton Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35211
Phone: 783-3805  Fax: 783-3758
Full service inpatient and outpatient medical diagnosis and treatment.

Beacon House
Contact Person: Kathy Tanner
P.O. Box 852
Jasper, AL 35502
Phone: 384-4539  Fax: 384-1496
Intermediate to long term group home for adolescents.
Beds: 12
**Bessemer Housing Authority**  
Contact Person: R.M. Jones, Sr.  
1515 Fairfax Avenue  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
Phone: 481-4420  
Fax: 481-4430  
Public housing assistance for those who qualify under Federal regulations.

**Big Oak Ranch Boys Facility**  
Contact Person: Melissa Robinson  
250 Jake Mintz Road  
Gadsden, AL 35903  
Phone: (256) 892-0773  
Long term childcare facility for abused, abandoned, and neglected boys ages 6-17.  
Beds: 9 homes housing 8-9 boys.

**Big Oak Ranch Girls Facility**  
Contact Person: Mary Graham  
6000 Shelley Drive  
Springville, AL 35147  
Phone: 467-6226  
Long term childcare facility for abused, abandoned, and neglected girls ages 6-17.  
Beds: 7 homes housing 8-9 girls.

**Birmingham AIDS Outreach, Inc.**  
Contact Person: Polly Kellar  
P.O. Box 550070  
Birmingham, AL 35255  
Phone: 322-4197  
Fax: 322-2131  
Provides a food pantry and clothes closet, support groups and counseling, transportation services, and emergency financial assistance for people HIV+ or with AIDS.

**Birmingham Bar Association – Lawyer Referral Service**  
Contact Person: Beth Carmichael  
2021 2nd Avenue North  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
Phone: 251-8006  
Fax: 251-7193  
Lawyer referral service for Jefferson County area.

**Birmingham Building Trade Towers**  
Contact Person: Janice Cleckler  
2021 10th Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Phone: 933-6005  
Fax: 933-6082  
Housing for senior citizens 55+ years old or receiving disability.

**Birmingham City Schools**  
Contact Person: Wayman Shiver, Jr., Ph.D  
2015 Park Place North  
Birmingham, AL 35202  
Phone: 231-4600  
Public schools for Birmingham resident school children, grades K-12.
Birmingham Health Care
Contact Person: Patricia Osborn
712 25th Street North
Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone: 323-5311    Fax: 458-3383
Multi-faceted organization, open to everyone regardless of ability to pay, providing medical, dental, and mental health services, as well as substance abuse treatment and counseling, HIV/AIDS prevention and education, transportation, transitional housing, and childcare services.

Birmingham Health Care – Northside Dental Clinic
Contact Person: Dwight Williams, DMD
1333 19th Street North
Birmingham, AL 35324
Phone: 322-8288
Emergency, primary, and preventative dental services for underserved low income, homeless, and indigent persons.

Birmingham Housing Authority (Housing Authority Birmingham District or HABD)
Contact Person: Ralph Ruggs
1826 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233
Phone: 521-0652
Section 8 housing assistance, housing counseling, family self-sufficiency program.

Birmingham Hospitality Network
Contact Person: Rana Cowan
P.O. Box 531233
Birmingham, AL 35253
Phone: 918-0246    Fax: 918-0246
Temporary emergency shelter for homeless families provided by a network of congregations. Families defined as: husband and wife with children, man with children. Single woman with children only if they have a male child 10 years of age or older. Case management services.
Beds: 14

Birmingham Independent Living Center
Contact Person: Caroline Agee
206 13th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35233
Phone: 251-2223
Housing referral for the disabled. Care support, skills training, and advocacy program.

Birmingham Jefferson County Transit Authority
Contact Person: Mark Stanley
1735 Morris Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35202
Phone: 521-0161    Fax: 252-7633
Provides mass public transit in Birmingham and Jefferson County. Curb to curb on demand transportation services provided to the elderly and disabled.

Birmingham Police Department
Contact Person: Annetta Nunn, Chief of Police
1710 1st Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone: 254-1700    Fax: 254-1703    Emergency: 911
Law enforcement within the city limits of Birmingham.
**Birmingham Towers**  
Contact Person: Lucita Ard  
2712 31st Avenue North  
Birmingham, AL  
Phone: 322-0728  
Housing for elderly, handicapped, or disabled. Rent is 30% of adjusted income.

**Birmingham Urban League, Inc.**  
Contact Person: Elaine Jackson  
1229 3rd Avenue North  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
Phone: 326-0162  
Fax: 521-6951  
Job training in computer and office skills, adult literacy and GED tutoring, youth tutoring, housing counseling. Serves all racial and ethnic groups with an emphasis on the urban poor and African Americans.

**Body of Christ Deliverance Ministry, Inc.**  
Contact Person: Janet Bush  
900 39th Street North  
Birmingham, AL 35222  
Phone: 595-2762  
Food pantry and clothes closet.

**Bridge Ministries Inc.**  
Contact Person: Lisa Isay  
1016 19th Street South  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Phone: 930-0309  
Fax: 930-3175  
One-time emergency assistance with utility and rent bills, food and clothing assistance, case management.

**Brother Bryan Mission**  
Contact Person: Linda Hartley  
1616 2nd Avenue North  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
Phone: 322-0092  
Fax: 322-7820  
Beds: 66

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**Cahaba Valley Health Care**  
Contact Person: Edwina Taylor  
5099 Caldwell Mill Road  
Birmingham, AL 35242  
Phone: 991-8771  
Fax: 991-7762  
Provides access to health care for Hispanic people through vision and dental screenings and referral services. Residents of Jefferson and Shelby Counties.

**Cancer Answers**  
Contact Person: Daphne Hoyt, R.N.  
2001 3rd Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35294  
Phone: 975-8222  
Toll Free: 800-822-0933  
Toll free cancer information and referral service staffed by registered nurses with oncology experience.
Carraway Methodist Medical Center  
Contact Person: Cathy Fickes, CEO  
1600 Carraway Boulevard  
Birmingham, AL 35234  
Phone: 502-6000  Fax: 502-5720  
Full service inpatient and outpatient medical diagnosis and treatment.

Cathedral Church of the Advent  
Contact Person: Carol Williams  
2017 6th Avenue North  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
Phone: 251-2324  
Sack lunch available Tuesday 8:30am-9:30am.

Catholic Center of Concern  
Contact Person: Sister Adelangela Paita  
712 4th Court West  
Birmingham, AL 35204  
Phone: 786-4388  
Emergency assistance provided to those in need. Food pantry, clothes closet, and limited financial assistance.

Catholic Family Services  
Contact Person: Tom Cook  
2164 11th Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Phone: 324-6561  Fax: 323-0475  
Individual and family counseling. Grief, anxiety, and depression counseling. Unplanned pregnancy counseling, adoption service, and foster care. Case management services for Spanish immigrants.

Children’s Aid Society  
Contact Person: Melissa Bunch  
181 West Valley Avenue, Suite 300  
Homewood, AL 35209  
Phone: 251-7148  Fax: 252-3828  
Adoption services, counseling, and education for teen parents. Education and support for adoptive parents and professionals. Family intervention program, counseling, and support for at-risk families. Residential mentor program to aid homeless teen parents to live independently. Grandparent family services support and education for grandparents parenting children.

Children’s Harbor, The Family Center at the Children’s Hospital  
Contact Person: Jim Ray  
1600 6th Avenue South, Suite 200  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
Phone: 939-6123  Fax: 939-6313  
Counseling services for chronically ill children and their families.

Children’s Hospital  
Contact Person: Eleanor Barnes  
1600 Seventh Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
Phone: 939-9100  Fax: 939-9189  
Full service children’s hospital and medical facility for inpatient and outpatient diagnosis and treatment.
**Children’s Rehabilitation Service**  
Contact Person: Randy Hebson  
235 Goodwin Crest Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35209  
Phone: 290-4550  Fax: 290-4560  
Medical assistance for children with physical impairment or disability, ages newborn to 21 years of age. Sliding scale of fees determined by income, disability, and family size.

**Children’s Village**  
Contact Person: Sonya Williams  
P.O. Box 110501  
Birmingham, AL 35211  
Phone: 925-0074  Fax: 925-1118  
Residential facility for boys and girls ages 6-12 years who are the victims of neglect or abuse.  
Beds: 18

**Christian Service Mission**  
Contact Person: Rhonda Marshall  
3600 3rd Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35222  
Phone: 252-9906  Fax: 251-6583  
Emergency assistance to those referred by another agency. Food pantry and household items.

**Church of the Reconciler**  
Contact Person: Rev. Lawton Higgs  
112 14th Street North  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
Phone: 324-6402  
Day shelter services Tuesday-Friday from 9 am – noon. Clothes closet, faith-based drug and alcohol recovery group. Soup kitchen provides breakfast and snacks Tuesday – Friday at 9:30 am, lunch Sunday at noon.

**City Action Partnership - CAPS**  
1801 3rd Avenue North  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
Phone: 251-0111  
General assistance to those in downtown Birmingham, including security patrols and escort to vehicles, directions, and motorists assistance.

**Collat Jewish Family Services**  
Contact Person: Esther Schuster, L.C.S.W.  
3940 Montclair Road, Suite 205  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
Phone: 879-3438  Fax: 871-5939  
Providing emergency assistance for members of the Jewish community. Emergency financial assistance, counseling, food pantry, services to the elderly, and tutoring for English as a second language.

**Community Kitchens of Birmingham - Grace Episcopal Church**  
Contact Person: Marsha Green  
5712 1st Avenue North  
Birmingham, AL 35212  
Phone: 251-3569  Fax: 251-3589  
Soup kitchen provides lunch 7 days a week at noon. 120 lunches served daily.
Community Kitchens of Birmingham - St. Andrews Episcopal Church
Contact Person: Marsha Green
1024 12th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone: 251-3569    Fax: 251-3589
Soup kitchen provides lunch 7 days a week at 1 pm. 80-100 lunches daily.

Cooper Green Hospital
Contact Person: Sandral Hullett, M.D.
1515 6th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233
Phone: 930-3600    Fax: 930-3497
Full service inpatient and outpatient medical diagnosis and treatment. Fees on a sliding scale determined by income and family size. Care provided to residents of Jefferson County regardless of ability to pay.

Crisis Center
Contact Person: Michael Falligant
3600 8th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35222
Phone: 323-7782    Counseling Line: 323-7777
Telephone hotline for crisis intervention for and counseling, information, and referrals. Suicide prevention, sexual assault victims, grief and bereavement, teen counseling.

D

Department of Veterans Affairs – Alabama State
Contact Person: Robert Herndon
809 Green Springs Highway, Suite 100
Birmingham, AL 35209
Phone: 916-2700
Assists veterans and their families in filing claims for benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or one of the branches of the military. Referrals to other agencies provided as needed.

Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center – Homeless Veterans Program
Contact Person: Rene Elliot
700 19th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35233
Phone: 933-8101 ext. 6757    Fax: 933-4497
Individual and family counseling, case management, crisis intervention, substance abuse and mental health treatment. Day treatment provided at VA, vouchers provided for local shelters and housing. Transitional housing provided as part of a compensated work therapy program.
Beds: 45-50 beds, plus 12 beds in transitional housing.

Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Contact Person: Jerry Satterwhite
700 19th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35233
Phone: 933-8101    Fax: 933-4497
Medical services for entitled veterans.
Disability Determination Service  
Contact Person: Jim Methvin  
P.O. Box 830300  
Birmingham, AL 35283-0300  
Phone: 989-2100    Fax: 989-2295    Toll Free: 800-292-8106  
Determines medical eligibility on disability applications as specified by Social Security Administration federal regulations.

Eastern Area Christian Ministries  
Contact Person: Sarah Fechter  
8000 2nd Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35206  
Phone: 836-9932  
Food assistance to families in crisis. Social security card and proof of residency in an eastern community of Birmingham required.

Eastside Mental Health Center  
Contact Person: Beverly Francis, LCSW  
129 East Park Circle  
Birmingham, AL 35235  
Phone: 836-7283    Fax: 836-9594  
Outpatient and emergency psychiatric care for adults and children. Mental health consultation, education, and referral services. Day treatment program for mentally ill adults.

Emani New Life Recovery Program  
Contact Person: Trevor Patterson  
631 3rd Street SW  
Birmingham, AL 35211  
Phone: 326-0970    Fax: 322-4302  
Three month outpatient recovery program for substance abuse. Morning program on Tuesday and Thursday 10 am-noon; evening program Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm. $10 per week fee. Fee waived for the indigent.

Episcopal Place  
Contact Person: Jill Hoogstra  
1100 and 1112 26th Street South  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Phone: 939-0085    Fax: 939-0101  
Housing for low income older adults, 62 years of age or older, or people who are deaf or mobility impaired. Rent is 30% of adjusted gross income.

Fairfield Alabama Housing Authority  
Contact Person: Angela Thomas, Executive Director  
6704 Avenue D  
Fairfield, AL 35064  
Phone: 923-8017    Fax: 923-5574  
Section 8 and public housing assistance for low income families, single parents with children, single persons on disability, or the elderly.
Family Guidance Center  
Contact Person: Deborah Thomas  
234 Aquarius Drive, Suite 118-122  
Birmingham, AL 35209  
Phone: 945-6000  
Fax: 945-6022  
The Family Advocacy Program assists families and/or individuals in identifying goals, determine action plans, and evaluate their progress towards the goals set. Contact Deborah Thomas, 945-6000 ext. 231. The Counseling Program offers counseling service to adults, couples, children, and adolescents. Contact Amy Hulsey, counseling coordinator, 945-6000 ext. 228.

Fellowship House  
Contact Person: Beth Bachelor  
1625 12th Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Phone: 933-2430  
Residential substance abuse treatment program for adult men and women. Long term residential services for persons with a psychiatric and substance abuse diagnosis.  
Beds: 72

Firehouse Shelter  
Contact Person: Steve Freeman  
1501 3rd Avenue North  
Birmingham, AL 35202  
Phone: 252-9571  
Fax: 252-9578  
Men’s emergency shelter, day shelter, transitional housing, soup kitchen; substance abuse programs; clothing and shoes; transportation, street outreach, case management services. Safe Haven provides housing for seriously mentally ill. Soup kitchen provides lunch 7 days a week from 11:45 am – 12:30 pm, serving up to 200 lunches daily.  
Beds: 50 emergency, 55 transition, 24 at Safe Haven.

First Light, Inc.  
Contact Person: Rachael Cabiness  
2230 4th Avenue North  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
Phone: 323-4277  
Fax: 323-8362  
Emergency shelter for homeless women and women with children. Permanent supportive housing for disabled or mentally ill women. Case management and counseling.  
Beds: 36 emergency shelter, 8 permanent supportive housing.

Foundry Rescue Mission and Recovery Center  
Contact Person: Jimbo Tillman  
1816 6th Avenue North  
Bessemer, AL 35021  
Phone: 428-8449  
Fax: 428-6999  
Christ-centered residential and recovery program for alcohol and drug abuse. Community food pantry.  
Beds: 90 men 38 women

Freedom Ranch  
Contact Person: Patricia Adams  
1245 Rogers Road  
Oneonta, AL 35121  
Phone: 625-6691  
Short or long term residential facility for boys and girls ages 6-18 years.  
Beds: 12 boys and 12 girls.
Futures, Inc.
Contact Person: Roderick Stevenson
1912 Avenue G
Birmingham, AL 35218
Phone: 781-4411    Fax: 781-4412
Educational services for homeless and at-risk youth ages 16-23 years. Life skills training, vocational training and career planning, and GED tutoring. Violence and drug abuse prevention and intervention.

G

Gambler’s Anonymous
Birmingham, AL 35233
Phone: 824-2473
Support and assistance for people who have an addiction to gambling and desire to stop gambling.

Gateway
Contact Person: Jim Loop or Katherine Ross
1401 20th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone: 510-2600    Fax: 510-2621
Multi-service agency for at risk families and youth. Services include family counseling, debt counseling and consolidation, domestic violence intervention and prevention. Residential therapeutic foster care transitional living program for children and young adults. Sliding fee scale based on family income.

Glenwood Mental Health Services, Inc.
Contact Person: Anna Abbott
150 Glenwood Lane
Birmingham, AL 35242
Phone: 969-2880    Fax: 967-1323
Treatment and educational services for emotionally disturbed individuals. Day and residential programs for adults. Residential and educational programs for children ages 6-17. Sliding fee scale based on family income.

Grace Episcopal Church
Contact Person: Rev. James W. Williams
5712 First Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35212
Phone: 595-4636
Food pantry on Tuesday 9 am - noon. Emergency financial assistance and counseling.

Grace House Ministries, Inc.
Contact Person: Jennifer Parker
P.O. Box 547
Fairfield, AL 35064
Phone: 786-4663    Fax: 780-0750
Group home for girls, ages 6-16 years, who have been abandoned or are victims of abuse.
Beds: 16
**Greater Birmingham Fair Housing Center**  
Contact Person: Lila Hackett  
2000 1st Avenue North  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
Phone: 324-0111    Fax: 320-0238  
Fair housing education and investigation of housing discrimination.

**Greater Birmingham Ministries**  
Contact Person: Sarah Price  
2304 12th Avenue North  
Birmingham, AL 35234  
Phone: 326-6821    Fax: 252-8458  
Emergency assistance provided for those in need. Food pantry, clothes closet, emergency financial assistance, pro bono legal assistance, referrals to other agencies.

**Grief and Loss Support Services**  
Contact Person: Jeanette Wyrick  
810 St. Vincent’s Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Phone: 939-7023    Fax: 930-2253  
Support group, education, and referral services for bereaved persons.

**H**

**Habitat for Humanity of Greater Birmingham**  
Contact Person: Ernestine Smiley  
P.O. Box 540  
Fairfield, AL 35064  
Phone: 780-1234    Fax: 780-1800  
Builds affordable homes in partnership with low income families and local communities. Homeownership counseling, debt counseling, budgeting education, home ownership assistance, and home repairs.

**Hannah Homes**  
Contact Person: Liz Sherrell  
P.O. Box 162  
Chelsea, AL 35043  
Phone: 678-8331 ext 223    Fax: 678-7273  
Shelter for women with children.  
Beds: 50

**Hannah Bethany Home**  
Contact Person: Merrel Stringer  
1615 Cullom Street South  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Phone: 930-0144    Fax: 930-0144  
Provide a Christ-centered shelter for homeless and abused women ages 18 years and older.  
Beds: 9
Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, Inc.
Contact Person: Christine Kirkley
8 Roebuck Drive
Birmingham, AL 35215
Phone: 833-7712 Fax: 833-7703
Financial assistance provided once a year to help with paying rent and utility bills. Food assistance is available once a month through a food co-op program, providing food at discounted prices.

Highland United Methodist Church
Contact Person: Frances Owens
1045 South 20th Street
Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone: 933-8751
Soup kitchen open for continental breakfast Monday–Saturday, 9 am–10 am serving 80–120 persons. Clothes closet. ID service for those referred by another agency.
Breakfast M-F 9-10

Hope House
Contact Person: Marilyn Jones
1323 7th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone: 252-4673
Assistance provided to young adults ages 21 and under who are runaways, homeless, or experiencing problems in their lives. Services include: day shelter, GED tutoring, vocational training, crisis counseling, and clothes closet. Outreach program consisting of a “Hope Mobile” to reach the young homeless.

Independent Presbyterian Church
Contact Person: Rev. Susan Clayton
3100 Highland Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone: 933-1830 Fax: 933-1836
Emergency assistance with utility bills and medical prescriptions Food pantry and clothes closet.

Interfaith Hospitality House for Families
Contact Person: Betty Perry, MSW
5704 1st Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35212
Phone: 591-4302 Fax: 591-4194
Emergency and short term transitional housing for families with minor children. Single woman with children only if they have a male child 10 years of age or older. Interview required for admission. Food boxes for families with minor children if all information (address, photo id, and social security cards for all family members) is provided.
Beds: 4 families
**J**

**Jefferson-Blount-St. Clair Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority**
Contact Person: Lisa Turley
940 Montclair Road
Birmingham, AL 35213
Phone: 595-4555
Community outreach for seriously mentally ill and/or mentally retarded homeless adults. Case management, life skills training, residential care.
Beds: mental retardation - 53; mental illness – 90

**Jefferson County AIDS in Minorities**
Contact Person: Tony Morris or Kristal Thompson
1925 Bessemer Road
Birmingham, AL 35201
Phone: 781-1654 Fax: 781-1655
Support services for HIV+ persons and their families. Individual counseling and substance abuse counseling. Community and school educational and outreach programs.

**Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity – JCCEO**
Contact Person: Gayle Cunningham
300 8th Avenue West
Birmingham, AL 35204
Phone: 327-7500 Fax: 326-4179
Social services to meet the needs of low income individuals at the community level. Services include child care and family assistance, Head Start program for children, job training and placement for new parents, substance abuse prevention and outpatient treatment, low income assistance with utility bills, family development and self-sufficiency training.

**Jefferson County Department of Health**
Contact Person: Michael Fleenor, M.D., M.P.H.
1400 6th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233
Phone: 933-9110 Fax: 930-0243
General health services for all ages. Fees on a sliding scale based on income.

**Jefferson County Department of Human Resources**
Contact Person: Caro Shanahan
1321 5th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35202
Phone: 918-5100 Fax: 918-3502
Assistance to persons in Jefferson County through social services or direct money payments. Emergency welfare services, food stamps, Medicaid, child protective services, and aid to refugees.

**Jefferson County Housing Authority**
Contact Person: Solonia Mack
3700 Industrial Pkwy
Birmingham, AL 35217
Phone: 849-0123 ext. 1314
Rental assistance, Section 8 housing, public housing, housing and home ownership counseling. Shelter Plus Care program offers permanent supportive housing for homeless people dually diagnosed with substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, and/or mentally ill.
Beds: 150
Jimmie Hale Mission – Brother Leo’s Men’s Center
Contact Person: Gregory Strewsbury
2330 2nd Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone: 324-2271
Emergency shelter for homeless men ages 18 and over. Soup kitchen is open to men and women and serves 300-350 meals each day, 7 days a week, dinner at 4:45 pm and 5:30 pm. Provides household items and clothes closet to families in need. Stewart Learning Center provides career education, planning, and job search skills. Christ-centered drug and alcohol recovery program.
Beds: 125

Jimmie Hale Mission – Jessie’s Place
Contact Person: Dr. Malissa Smitha
2305 5th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone: 323-0170
Emergency shelter for women ages 19 and over, and their children. Boys ages 10 years and under.
Beds: 30

Jimmie Hale Mission – Royal Pines
Contact Person: Ron North
5 Guinns Cove Road
Hayden, AL 35079
Phone: (256) 352-9444  Fax: (256) 352-9738
Residential drug and alcohol abuse recovery Program.
Beds: 28

Jobs Corps/DESI
Contact Person: Eudessa Reese
310 18th Street North
Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone: 327-5040  Fax: 327-5448  Toll Free: 800-323-8381
GED, job skills training, and job placement services for persons ages 16-24 years who are out of school, unemployed, and fall within poverty level guidelines.

John Jr.’s Serenity House
Contact Person: Stan Wills
300 6th Street SW
Birmingham, AL 35211
Phone: 781-3079
Transitional housing for those coming from treatment programs.
Beds: 10

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Kid One Transport System
Contact Person: Tracy Smith
P.O. Box 360943
Birmingham, AL 35236
Phone: 978-1000  Toll Free: (800) 543-7143
Transportation to non-emergency medical appointments for children and expectant mothers who lack any means of transportation.
King’s Ranch  
Contact Person: Liz Sherrell  
P.O. Box 162  
Chelsea, AL 35043  
Phone: 678-8331 ext 223  Fax: 678-7273  
Residential group home for abused, neglected, and abandoned children ages 10–18 years.  
Beds: 45

Legal Aid Society of Birmingham  
Contact Person: Martha Jane Patton  
2027 1st Avenue North, Suite 1004  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
Phone: 251-3516  Fax: 328-4905  
Provides legal representation and services to indigent clients as appointed by the court.

M-Power Medical Clinic  
Contact Person: Ryan Hankins  
4022 4th Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35222  
Phone: 595-5959  General Information: 592-8118  
General medical care for the homeless and indigent, regardless of ability to pay. Walk-ins accepted Tuesday–Thursday 4:30 pm–7:30 pm.

Mary’s House  
Contact Person: Shelley Douglass  
2107 Avenue G  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
Phone: 780-2020  
Emergency shelter for families with children. Single woman with children only if they have a male child 10 years of age or older.  
Beds: 3 rooms which can accommodate a total of 2–3 families.

Medical Center East, Inc.  
Contact Person: George McGowan  
50 Medical Park East Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35235  
Phone: 838-3000  Fax: 838-3326  
Full service inpatient and outpatient medical diagnosis and treatment.

Mental Health Association of Central Alabama  
Contact Person: Jeff Baxter  
2929 Clairmont Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Phone: 933-9393  Fax: 933-1982  
Day rehabilitation program for mentally ill people ages 19 and over. Life skills education, vocational training, GED tutoring, supportive employment, support group for depression or bipolar disorder.
Metro West Ministries  
Contact Person: Alfred Rose  
P.O. Box 46  
Fairfield, AL 35064  
Phone: 785-5900  
Food pantry available to all individuals. Financial counseling, education, and assistance available to those living in the western Birmingham metro area willing to work towards financial independence.

Narcotics Anonymous  
P.O. Box 329463  
Birmingham, AL 35232  
Phone: 941-2655 Toll Free: 800-467-7314  
A group support system to aid individuals who desire to stop using drugs.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Contact Person: Hezekiah Jackson  
P.O. Box 1268  
Birmingham, AL 35201  
Phone: 849-9676  
Organization serving to protect the rights of individuals to fair and equitable housing, employment, education, and voting rights. Investigation of discrimination.

Neighborhood House  
Contact Person: Bill Darling  
5001 1st Avenue North  
Birmingham, AL 35212  
Phone: 591-6540  
Transitional housing for men and women. Life skills classes and counseling.  
Beds: 48

New Covenant Bible Church  
Contact Person: Larry Lewis  
809 10th Street SW  
Birmingham, AL 35211  
Phone: 785-5224  
Financial counseling.

New Pilgrim Towers  
Contact Person: Samuel Robinson  
3416 7th Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35222  
Phone: 323-3940 Fax: 328-2283  
Housing for elderly, 62+ years of age, or mobility impaired. Rent based on 30% of adjusted income.
Oakmont Center for Human Services
Contact Person: Jerome Porterfield
2008 21st Street, Ensley
Birmingham, AL 35218
Phone: 787-7100 Fax: 787-6401
Alcohol and drug abuse outpatient treatment, education, and prevention. Anger management programs.
Ages 19 and older.

Oasis: A Women’s Counseling Center
Contact Person: Kristie McCullough
1900 14th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone: 933-0338 Fax: 933-0343
Counseling services for women, couples, and families.

Olivia’s House
Contact Person: Kelly Driver
2101 Daniel Payne Dr.
Birmingham, AL 35214
Phone: 791-2042
Residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation program for women and up to 3 dependents. Women must be 16 years of age and older; children up to 10 years old. Fees on a sliding scale.
Beds: 30

Outreach, Inc.
Contact Person: Frank Dominick
118 55th Street
Birmingham, AL 35212
Phone: 592-2311 Fax: 592-2312
Build and renovate housing for low-income families.

Pathways
Contact Person: Deisha Rosser
Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone: 322-6854 Fax: 322-7402
Day and transitional shelter and supportive services for homeless women and women with children. Employment readiness training for women with child care services provided during training sessions.
Beds: 54 transitional; 14 apartments each housing a woman and up to 2 children.

Pearson Hall
Contact Person: Debra Jibra
2701 Jefferson Avenue SW
Birmingham, AL 35211
Phone: 923-6552
Short term residential facility for detoxification, crisis stabilization, and substance abuse treatment. Fees on a sliding scale.
Beds: Men – 32; Women – 16
Planned Parenthood of Alabama  
Contact Person: Larry Rodick  
1211 27th Place South  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Phone: 322-2121    Fax: 322-2162  
Reproductive health services including education, counseling, birth control, pregnancy testing, and contraceptives.

Presbyterian Manor  
Contact Person: Mary Kimbough  
926 Overton Avenue  
Birmingham, AL 35217  
Phone: 841-0682    Fax: 841-0602  
Subsidized housing for low income elderly or physically handicapped people.

Princeton Towers  
Contact Person: Brenda Johnson  
909 Princeton Avenue S.W.  
Birmingham, AL 35211  
Phone: 783-3291    Fax: 781-7812  
Subsidized housing for low income elderly or physically handicapped people.

Project Success Ministries  
Contact Person: Frances Wilson  
3228 12th Avenue North  
Birmingham, AL 35243  
Phone: 252-3165    Fax: 252-5244  
Assistance to low income and homeless persons including assistance with rent, mortgage, and utility bills, prescription medications, counseling, job training and placement, and a food pantry.

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Safe House of Shelby County, Inc.  
Contact Person: Rachael Behrman  
P.O. Box 574  
Pelham, AL 35124  
Phone: 664-5930    Fax: 664-4747  
Assistance to victims of domestic and sexual abuse. Shelter, counseling, therapeutic child care for preschool age children, legal advocacy, and day care services.  
Beds: 30
**St. Andrew’s Place**  
Contact Person: Marvin Clemons  
1024 12th Street South  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Phone: 322-4439 Fax: 322-4467  
Intermediate supportive housing, care, and training to prepare mentally handicapped adults, ages 18 years and older, for more independent living arrangements.  
Beds: 32

**St. Anne’s Home, Inc.**  
Contact Person: Amy Dunn  
2772 Hanover Circle  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Phone: 933-2402 Fax: 933-2479  
Treatment and residential care for women recovering from substance dependence.  
Beds: 18

**St. Vincent’s Hospital**  
Contact Person: Liz Moore  
810 St. Vincent’s Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35202  
Phone: 939-7000  
Full service inpatient and outpatient medical diagnosis and treatment.

**Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center**  
Contact Person: Major Tim Grider  
1401 F.L. Shuttlesworth Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35234  
Phone: 252-8151 Fax: 252-8173  
Residential substance abuse rehabilitation program for men ages 21 or older. No fee for homeless or indigent persons.  
Beds: 111

**Salvation Army – Bessemer**  
Contact Person: Capt. Bert Lind  
1309 6th Avenue North  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
Phone: 425-4303 Fax: 428-0481  
Provides assistance for needy families including; rent and utility bills, food, clothing, and medical prescriptions.

**Salvation Army – Birmingham**  
Contact Person: John Stamps  
2130 11th Avenue North  
Birmingham, AL 35243  
Phone: 328-5656 Fax: 328-9911  
Emergency shelter for men, women, and children. Transitional housing for homeless families. Domestic violence shelter. Assistance with financial needs, counseling, food pantry and clothes closet. Soup kitchen serves 150 lunches daily, Monday–Friday 11:30 am–12:30 pm.  
Beds: 108 men, 45 women and women with children, 36 transitional housing.
**Salvation Army - Shelby County Corps**  
Contact Person: Capt.’s Kevin and Rita Strickland  
8561 Hwy 119 South  
Alabaster, AL 35007  
Phone: 663-7105, Fax: 663-9190  
Assistance with overdue rent and utility bills, prescription medications, food pantry, and clothes closet. Provides referrals to other agencies.

**Salvation Army Youth Emergency Services**  
Contact Person: Rodney Hawkins  
6001 Crestwood Boulevard  
Birmingham, AL 35212  
Phone: 595-1983  
Residential shelter and therapeutic program for adolescents, ages 12-21 years, in crisis. Individual counseling and group activities, educational program, and independent living program.  
Beds: 35

**Sickle Cell Disease Association of America – Central Alabama Chapter**  
Contact Person: Sharon Lewis  
3813 Avenue I, Ensley  
Birmingham, AL 35218  
Phone: 780-2355, Fax: 780-2368  
Education, counseling and support groups, testing services, and financial assistance in purchasing prescribed medications and equipment necessary to treat sickle cell.

**Social Security Administration – Jefferson County**  
Contact Person: Harry Hancock  
2001 12th Avenue North  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
Phone: 800-772-1213, Fax: 801-2006  
Medicare health insurance, Social Security benefits for retired or disabled persons and their dependents. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for those who meet eligibility requirements.

**Sonrise Health Ministries**  
Contact Person: Karen Murphy  
4660 Caldwell Mill Road  
Birmingham, AL 35243  
Phone: 967-8302, Fax: 968-3740  
Assistance with medical prescriptions, medical supplies, and medical equipment provided to low income seniors and the disabled who are without Medicare or private health insurance.

**Southeastern Blind Rehabilitation Center – VA Hospital**  
Contact Person: George Sands  
VA Medical Center  
700 South 19th Street  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
Phone: 933-8101 ext. 6995, Fax: 558-7060  
Inpatient rehabilitation services to blinded veterans.

**Southside Baptist Church**  
Contact Person: Timothy Kelly  
1016 19th Street South  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Phone: 933-8381, Fax: 933-7774  
Clothes closet and food pantry open Tuesday 8:30 am–10:00 am to residents of the 35205 zip code area.
Steps and Traditions
Contact Person: Sam Smith
1945 Warrior Road
Birmingham, AL 35208
Phone: 785-2103
Recovery house for men.
Beds: 50

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Tarrant Housing Authority
Contact Person: Katherine Jones
624 Bell Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35217
Phone: 841-2270 Fax: 841-2226
Public and Section 8 housing for low to moderate income residents.

Titusville Development Corporation
Contact Person: Roger White
300 Kappa Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone: 252-5526
Housing assistance for low income families and one bedroom apartments for senior citizens and the handicapped.

Traveler’s Aid Society
Contact Person: Mollie Hester
3600 8th Avenue South
Suite 110W
Birmingham, AL 35222
Phone: 322-5426
Emergency assistance for homeless or displaced persons. Information and referral, counseling, medical transportation assistance.

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UAB Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center
Contact Person: Sheila Eiland
908 20th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35233
Phone: 934-4108 ACCESS number: 934-7008

UAB Healthfinder
2001 3rd Avenue South, Suite 205
Birmingham, AL 35294
Phone: 934-9999 Toll Free: 800-822-8816
Toll free information and referral service to UAB physicians and health professional services.
**UAB Substance Abuse Program**  
Contact Person: Suzanne Muir  
401 West Beacon Parkway  
CCB 4th floor, 2050  
Birmingham, AL 35209  
Phone: 917-3784  Fax: 917-3721  
Intensive outpatient treatment for individuals with substance abuse problems. Individual and family therapy, group counseling, methadone treatment. Fees on a sliding scale matched to income.

**UAB University Hospital**  
Contact Person: Leanne Dunkin  
625 19th Street South  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
Phone: 934-4011  Fax: 975-6572  
Full service inpatient and outpatient medical diagnosis and treatment.

**United Methodist Children’s Home**  
Contact Person: Mike Galloway  
1712 Broad Street  
Selma, AL 36701  
Phone: (334) 875-7283  Fax: (334) 875-5161  
Residential group homes for children who are abused, neglected, or who have behavioral problems.  
Beds: 10

**United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**  
Contact Person: Cindy Yarbrough  
950 22nd Street North  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
Phone: 731-2630  Fax: 731-2593  
Housing assistance for low to moderate income individuals and families. Mortgage and loan insurance, rent supplements.

**United Way Information and Referral Center**  
Contact Person: Ken Smith  
P.O. Box 320189  
Birmingham, AL 35232  
Phone: 323-0000  Fax: 323-2872  
Referral service to link people in need with appropriate agencies and organizations to meet their needs.

**Urban Ministry, Inc.**  
Contact Person: Rev. Tom Duley  
1229 Cotton Avenue SW  
Birmingham, AL 35211  
Phone: 781-0517  Fax: 781-2011  
Emergency assistance with medical prescriptions, utility and rent bills, and referrals to other agencies. Food pantry provides 5–7 days of non-perishable food. Soup kitchen serves 80 lunches daily, Monday–Thursday noon–1 pm.
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Veterans Resource Center
Contact Person: Rochelle Hudson
1500 5th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone: 731-0550 Fax: 731-0564
Serving veterans and their families; care includes professional readjustment counseling, community education, outreach to special populations, the brokering of services with community agencies and provides a key access link between the veteran and other services in the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

Vocational Resources, Inc.
Contact Person: Mike Galloway
P.O. Box 26382
Birmingham, AL 35260
Phone: 942-4500 Fax: 942-1888
Employment training and placement for persons with physical or mental disabilities.

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Western Mental Health Center, Inc.
Contact Person: Dr. Tom Hobbes
1701 Avenue D
Birmingham, AL 35218
Phone: 788-7770 Fax: 788-7552
Inpatient and outpatient services for seriously mentally ill adults and children of western Jefferson County. Sliding fee scale based on income and family size.

Workforce Investment Services
Contact Person: Patrick Fletcher
3420 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35222
Phone: 254-3248 Fax: 254-1278
Job training and placement for low income and/or recently unemployed.

Workshops, Inc.
Contact Person: Jim Crim
4244 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35222
Phone: 592-9683 Fax: 592-9687
Job training, placement, and supportive employment for persons with physical or mental disabilities ages 16 years and older.

World of Opportunity
Contact Person: Corey Howard or Steve Orel
7429 Georgia Road
Birmingham, AL 35212
Phone: 271-9532
Job training and educational assistance for those pushed out of school or who have not completed high school. GED and literacy tutoring, Spanish and conversational English, preparation instruction for the certified nursing aid’s certificate, computer electronics, computer skills, AutoCAD.
YWCA Day Care for Homeless Children
Contact Person: Dot Allbritton
309 23rd Street North
Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone: 322-9922
Day care services and after school program for children of homeless persons.
30 day care slots

YWCA Family Violence Center
Contact Person: Tomeka Robinson
P.O. Box 11865
Birmingham, AL 35202
Phone: 322-9922  Fax: 521-9652
Shelter for victims of domestic violence and abuse; food and nutrition services, referral, assistance in finding housing, day care, support groups, and case management.
Beds: 19

YWCA My Sister’s Closet
Contact Person: Brenda McNeil
309 23rd Street North
Birmingham, AL
Phone: 322-9922
Clothes closet for women open Tuesday–Thursday 11 am–2 pm.

YWCA Transitional Housing
Contact Person: Bernetta Cox
309 23rd Street North
Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone: 322-9922
Transitional housing for women and women with children.
Beds: 42