## MIDDLE GEORGIA-WORKFORCE DE VELOPMENT ONE-STOP AMERICAN JOB CENTER PARTNERS DELIVERY SYSTEM

## AREA EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS, AND BUSINESSES

## **RESOURCE GUIDE**

## **ABOUT ONE STOP**

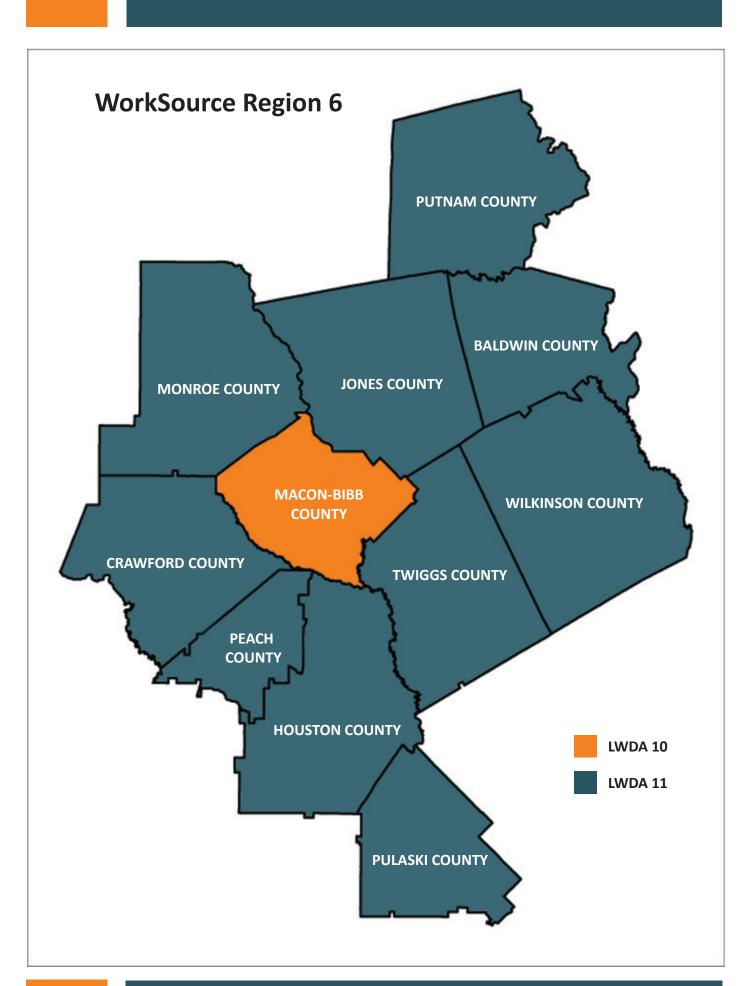
WorkSource Middle Georgia and WorkSource Macon-Bibb (Region 6) utilize Georgia Department of Labor Career Centers to deliver One-Stop Services to job seekers and employers. Because the workforce continues to change, federal law mandates that programs and strategies be developed and implemented to help job seekers navigate through the local workforce delivery system. Stakeholders from economic development, community colleges, and community-based organizations have collaborated to create this One-Stop Resource Guide to improve the service delivery for a stronger, more revitalized community.

Job seekers often find themselves dealing with many options and challenges in their job search: the change in the structure of the job search, increased telecommuting or work-at-home opportunities, and the change in technology. These changes are significant in that they create new opportunities that further education, create new transferrable skillsets, and/or create a new and meaningful career path. Regardless of the reason, this guide is for you.

The One-Stop Resource Guide provides resources for the laid-off worker, the long-term unemployed, and those who need help getting into the workforce. This directory provides individuals with connections to experienced professionals in the community to address their needs and also provides a mixture of information that focuses on training and education; self-sufficiency; basic human needs; physical and mental health; work initiatives; support for seniors and the disabled; support for children, youth, and families; volunteer opportunities in the community, and a range of other services that are available to the job seeker. The more job seekers know about the range of services available, the easier it is for them to gain full-time employment, thus effectively contributing to the

Considerable time and effort have gone into the creation of this One-Stop Resource Guide, but as Workforce Development continues to foster new relationships in the community, new information and updates will be added.

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## **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE See below for contact information for each County's Chamber of Commerce.

The diverse population of the Middle Georgia region maintains the steadfast course for a strong and safe community, continually looking to improve its impressive quality of life. They work with area leaders who continue to work toward expanding the industrial economy and creating Middle Georgia as the best location for business.

### **Assistance or Services Provided**

The Chamber will work with each individual business, large or small, to assist with the promotion of the organization and enhance business development.

Chamber Membership		
Eatonton-Putnam Chamber of Commerce	Peach Regional Chamber of Commerce	
108 W. Marion Street	425 James E Khoury Drive- Unit B	
Eatonton, GA 31024	Fort Valley, GA 31030	
(706) 485-7701	(478) 825-3733	
www.eatonton.com	www.peachchamber.com	
Forsyth-Monroe County Chamber of Commerce	Perry Area Chamber of Commerce	
10 W. Chambers Street	900 Carroll Street	
Forsyth, GA 31029	Perry, GA 31069	
(478) 994-9239	(478) 987-1234	
www.forsyth-monroechamber.com	www.perrygachamber.com	
Gray-Jones County Chamber of Commerce	Robins Regional Chamber of Commerce	
161 W. Clinton Street	228 Watson Blvd	
Gray, GA 31032	Warner Robins, GA 31093	
(478) 986-1123	(478) 922-8585	
www.jonescounty.org	www.robinsregion.com	
Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce	Twiggs County Chamber of Commerce	
305 Coliseum Drive	31 Magnolia St., Suite B	
Macon, GA 31217	Jeffersonville, GA 31044	
(478) 320-2169	(478) 945-3486	
www.maconchamber.com	www.twiggschamber.com	
Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce	Wilkinson County Chamber of Commerce	
46 S. Lumpkin Street	100A Bacon Street	
Hawkinsville, GA 31036	Irwinton, GA 31042	
(478) 783-1717	(478) 946-1122	
www.hawkinsvillechamber.org	www.wilcochamber.com	

Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce

130 S Jefferson Street

(478) 453-9311

Milledgeville, GA 31061

www.milledgevillega.com

Roberta-Crawford Chamber of Commerce 39 Wright Avenue Roberta, GA 31078 (478) 836-3825 www.robertacrawfordchamber.org



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## **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

THE UNIVERSITY Address: OF GEORGIA Telephone: After Hours: Hours : Website:

4875 Riverside Drive Suite 202 Macon, Georgia 31210 (478) 757-3609 (706) 409-2355 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Monday - Friday www.georgiasbdc.org

### **Priority Focus of Organization**

To enhance the economic well-being of Georgians, we provide a wide-range of educational services for small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs at no cost to Georgia small businesses.

## **Assistance or Services Provided**

University of Georgia Small Business Development Center (SBDC) provides free one-on-one, confidential business consulting for those thinking about starting a new business as well as existing business owners. Continuing education classes are also provided for small business owners. We help our clients accomplish the following tasks:

- Develop or Update Business Plans
- Analyze Financial Records
- Conduct Market Research and Analyze Demographic Data
- Identify Sources of Expansion and Start-Up Capital
- Comply with Government Regulations and Tax Planning
- Cope with Management and Personnel Issues

The Macon-Bibb consultants serve the following counties: Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Dodge, Houston, Jones, Lamar, Laurens, Macon-Bibb, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Telfair, Treutlen, Twiggs, Wheeler, and Wilkinson.



**BRIGHTER PATHS** 



Address: Telephone: Hours: Website:

544 Mulberry Street | Suite 608 | Macon, Georgia 31201 (478) 845-3015 After Hours: (404) 853-9092 9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Monday-Friday www.communityhorizon.com

## **Priority Focus of Organization**

Community Horizon, LLC is a provider of personal support services for individuals with developmental disabilities and private home care needs. Community Horizon has provided personal support to the elderly, youth, disabled, and the intellectually impaired.

Community Horizon serves and assist individuals in the following 17 counties: Baldwin, Crawford, Clayton, Crisp, DeKalb, Fulton, Fayette, Henry, Houston, Jones, Hancock, Peach, Macon-Bibb, Monroe, Putnam, Twiggs, and Wilkinson.

Community Horizon's mission is to positively impact all adolescents and adults who are served by exposing them to positive community support, developing their individual strengths and talents, and creating an environment that meets them where they are today.

## **Assistance or Services Provided**

## **Nursing Services:**

- Nurses are licensed professionals.
- Nursing services include regular assessment of client's needs; establishing and implementing the client's service plan; providing nursing services in accordance with the client's service plan; and reporting problems and progress of client.

## Personal Care Services:

- Personal care is provided through assistance with bathing, toileting, grooming, shaving, dental • care, dressing, and eating; and may include but is not limited to proper nutrition.
- Home management and medically related activities are provided including the taking of vital signs in conjunction with the above tasks.

## **Companion/Sitter Services:**

Services include transport and escort services; meal preparation and serving; socializing with the client; and household tasks essential to cleanliness and safety.



GENESIS JOY HOUSE

Address:

Website:



501 Marshall Avenue | Warner Robins, Georgia 31093 Telephone: (478) 918-7606 www.genesisjoyhouse.com

## **Priority Focus of Organization**

Genesis Joy House Homeless Shelter, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to ending chronic homelessness among female veterans in the Southeast. For these women, the return to civilian life is very hard. Many suffer from issues such as PTSD, traumatic brain injury and military sexual trauma.

## Assistance or Services Provided

We provide transitional housing, career training, mental health counseling, life skills classes and education programs that put female veterans back on the path to independence and self-sufficiency. Genesis also assists homeless female veterans in taking stock of their life experiences. They are given practical and effective tools to take charge of their lives and transform their futures. We know that thousands of lives will be turned around through our programs: resume writing, job readiness, parental classes, financial literacy, and meditation.

## **Services Eligibility**

- Resident requirements:
- Homeless female veteran, Proof of COVID 19 Vaccination, Proof of TB test, Drug screen, State ID or driver's license, Copy of DD214
- Outreach requirements: Free to all
- Available to all Middle Georgia Residents.



THE COMMUNITY Outreach service

Address: Telephone: Website:

404 Duke Avenue | Warner Robins, Georgia 31093 (478) 922-3195 www.communityoutreachservicecenter.com

## **Priority Focus of Organization**

The Community Outreach Service Center (COSC) is an emergency and transitional housing facility for men, women and children. The COSC was founded by Reverend and Mrs. John Thomas and they opened the men's shelter in November 1999 and the women and children's shelter in March 2007.

## Assistance or Services Provided

COSC meets the short-term needs of its clients by providing safe lodging, clean bedding, nutritious food, showers, and telephone access for local calls. We assist clients in achieving self-sufficiency by providing transitional housing for residents in need of shelter beyond a thirty-day period. We also aid in the process of independent living for residents who have obtained employment and need affordable housing.

## **Services Eligibility**

Social Security Card, Valid Georgia ID, and negative COVID19 test.



HOUSING AUTHORITIES

See below for contact information for each County's Housing Authority.

## **Priority Focus of Organization**

The mission of the Housing Authorities is to add value to the communities and the lives of those served through quality housing, support services, and community development.

To this end, the Housing Authorities goals are to:

- Offer quality, affordable housing of choice.
- Create opportunities for homeownership.
- Promote the economic and social upward mobility of public housing residents.
- Create and support healthy, socially viable neighborhoods.
- Operate in a fiscally responsible manner.
- Serve as the lead community development partner of the city and the community
- Impact homelessness.

## Assistance or Services Provided

Public Housing, Section 8, Resident Initiatives (working with agency partners to service residents' and community needs)

## **Services Eligibility**

Rent is based on 30% of applicant's household income.



HOUSING AUTHORITIES

## **Miscellaneous Information**

The Family Investment Center and Buck Melton Center facilities house 18 agency partners that provide supportive services to housing authority residents and the community. Services provided include: Head Start, after-school and summer programs, GED and adult literacy program, individual and family counseling, monthly workshops, job/education fairs, health fairs, free computer classes, Mom's Morning Chat (every Thursday @ 8:30 a.m. at FIC), Home Buyers Club (every 3rd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m. at FIC), and more.

Fort Valley Housing Authority 108 Anderson Avenue Fort Valley, GA 31030 (478) 825- 5056

Hawkinsville Housing Authority 314 Progress Avenue Hawkinsville, GA 31036 (478) 892-3364

Macon Housing Authority 2015 Felton Avenue Macon, GA 31201 (478) 752-5000 www.maconhousing.com Milledgeville Housing Authority 545 W. Martin Luther King Jr Drive Milledgeville, GA 31061 (478) 445-2875 | www.mhahomes.org

Roberta Housing Authority 20 C. F Willis Drive Roberta, GA 31078 (478) 836-3530

Warner Robins Housing Authority 112 Memorial Terrace Warner Robins, GA 31093 (478) 929-0229 www.warnerrobinsha.com



## THE SALVATION ARMY OF CENTRAL GEORGIA

THE SALVATION SALVATION ARMY Address: Address: Address: Hours: Website: 1955 Broadway Macon, Georgia 31206 | (478) 746-8572 461 E Hancock Street Milledgeville, Georgia 31061 | (478) 452-6940 96 Thomas Blvd Warner Robins, Georgia 31093 | (478) 922-7585 8:00 am - 4:00 pm | Monday - Friday | Emergency Hours 4:00 pm - 8:00 am www.salvationarmycentralgeorgia.org

## **Priority Focus of Organization**

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 for God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

## Assistance or Services Provided

We assist the community by providing the services listed below and more.

- Assistance with Food, Rent and Utilities
- Character Building
- Emergency Shelter
- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Program
- Counseling
- Men's Shelter
- SafeHouse
- Women's and Children Shelter

## **Services Eligibility**

The Salvation Army provides an array of services for individuals in the Middle Georgia area. Because eligibility varies from case to case, please contact one of the three offices listed above for more information on how we can serve you.



## THE LENDING HAND,



Address: Phone: Website: 520 GA Hwy 247 S Ste 401-143 | Bonaire, Georgia 31005 (478) 396-5556 www.thelendinghand.org

## **Priority Focus of Organization**

Lending Hand is a 501 (c)(3) organization that is purposed and determined to be and leave a positive impact in the community. The Lending Hand provides a variety of services to individuals in need within Houston, Bibb, & Peach County. Our focus group are homeless and displaced individuals. The Lending Hand desires to be the vessel to assist individuals by providing the needed resources and tools needed to transition from homelessness back into society. Individuals can assist us by providing travel size personal care items, school supplies, gently used children clothing and shoes, and monetary donations to assist with providing the hot meals.

## **Assistance or Services Provided**

Provide services to include providing hot nutritional meals and personal care items to homeless and displaced families. We assist with providing schools supplies, personal items and uniforms to students identified as being homeless, displaced and in need. We offer a place where students, and individuals can complete volunteer community service hours while making a difference in the community, they live in. Services we provide are:

- Feeding the homeless
- School Supplies
- Personal Care Items
- Community Clean up
- Student Community Service hours
- Elderly Transportation

**Services Eligibility** 

No eligibility requirements.



TRINITY VISION Global, Inc.



Address: Telephone: Website:

106 Stable Gate Lane | Bonaire, Georgia 31005 (478) 335-7565 www.trinityvisionglobal.com

## **Priority Focus of Organization**

Trinity Vision Global is dedicated to making a difference locally as well as globally by providing resources and services to individuals and families. We support citizens by providing self-management and empowerment skills. Trinity Vision relies on support from the local community to meet the needs of its target audience. Members of the local community can support trinity vision by donating time, funds, or items of need. Trinity Vision has helped thousands of individuals since 2015 with help from the communities in Middle Georgia.

## **Assistance or Services Provided**

Provide services to homeless such as clothing and toiletries. Provide a place where individuals on probation can complete their mandatory community service hours. Provide backpacks and school supplies for children K-12. Provide clothing for everyone, not just homeless, but we support anyone in need.

- Community Yard Sale
- Fashion Show
- Kroger Community Rewards
- Trinity Vision Golf Tournament
- Dance-a-Thon
- Fundraiser Dinner
- Promote Cancer Awareness
- Promote Literacy

## **Services Eligibility**

Trinity Vision Global, Inc. provides an array of services for individuals in the Middle Georgia area. Because eligibility varies from case to case, please contact one of the three offices listed above for more information on how we can serve you.



**CENTRAL GEORGIA** 

(CGTC)

**TECHNICAL COLLEGE** 

## **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE**

Address: Address: Hours: Website: 3300 Macon Tech Drive, Macon, Georgia 31206 | (478) 757-3400 80 Cohen Walker Drive, Warner Robins, Georgia 31088 | (478) 988-6800 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Monday - Thursday | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Friday www.centralgatech.edu

## **Priority Focus of Organization**

Central Georgia Technical College (CGTC), a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, provides traditional and distance learning educational programs and services. Through credit instruction, adult education (GED), and customized business and industry workforce training, the college contributes to economic and workforce development throughout the State of Georgia.

## **Assistance or Services Provided**

Earning a college education should be affordable. Access is provided to many types of financial aid to help ensure that the cost to attend college does not hinder individuals educational goals.

## **Services Eligibility**

Open to anyone 16 years or older.

## **Miscellaneous Information**

CGTC has campuses and centers in seven counties and offers class schedules with day, evening, and online classes. Distance education classes are also offered that feature state-of-the art video conferencing technology. CGTC has two campuses: the main campus in Houston County and an additional large campus in Macon-Bibb County. Satellite locations include: Baldwin, Crawford, Jones, Monroe, Pulaski, Putnam, and Twiggs counties. Most students are eligible for the HOPE Grant, and many are eligible for the Federal PELL Grant. Adult education classes are offered in all locations.

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## About CGTC

Central Georgia Technical College (CGTC), a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG), offers credit instruction, adult education, and customized business and industry training through traditional and distance education delivery designed to promote community and workforce development.

CGTC serves the needs of Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Dooly, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, and Twiggs counties in Georgia. The College is a two-year public commuter college serving a diverse student body.

#### Admissions

admissions@centralgatech.edu (478) 988-6850 www.centralgatech.edu/admissions

Financial Aid finaid@centralgatech.edu (478) 988-6871 www.centralgatech.edu/financialaid

#### **Adult Education Division**

adulteducation@centralgatech.edu (478) 218-3769 www.centralgatech.edu/adult-education

#### **Career Services**

(478) 218-3764 www.centralgatech.edu/career

#### Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Patrice Davis pdavis@centralgatech.edu (478) 218-3208 www.centralgatech.edu/wioa Georgia Veterans Education Career Transition Resource (VECTR) Center info@gavectr.org (478) 218-3900 www.gavectr.org

#### **Special Accommodations**

Special accommodations are available for qualified students. For more information, contact the Special Populations Office:

Crawford, Dooly, Houston, Peach, Pulaski, Twiggs County Felicia Mackey fmackey@centralgatech.edu (478) 218-3229

Baldwin, Bibb, Jones, Monroe, Putnam County Kashatriya Eason keason@centralgatech.edu (478) 476-5137



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GREENPATH Financial Wellness

GreenPath financial wellness Address: Hours: Phone: Website:

1305 Hardeman Avenue, Suite 200 Office 119 | Macon, Georgia 31201 8:00 am - 9:00 pm, Monday - Thursday | 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, Fridays (478) 745-6197 |After Hours : 1-888-550-1961 www.greenpath.com

## **Priority Focus of Organization**

GreenPath Financial Wellness is a nonprofit agency that provides confidential and professional counseling services to individuals and families in matters relating to financial wellness and credit management. The organization's focus is on budget, finances, debt counseling and education, including debt management planning. Online classes and webinars are also offered. Resources are offered to help educate individuals on meeting financial goals and strive to assist program participants in making healthy financial choices to obtain financial wellness.

## **Assistance or Services Provided**

This organization provides professional, confidential counseling programs to achieve financial stability and/or debt control and repayment at a low cost. Debt Management Plans may be able to help those who are in debt and do not seem to be able to get out of it. Housing, mortgage, and bankruptcy counseling is also provided. This includes being able to see if the client's mortgage qualifies for any rework options.

Services that are provided include:

- Budgeting assistance
- Credit Counseling and Debt Management
- Home Ownership and Foreclosure Prevention Education
- Housing/Rental Counseling
- Mortgage Counseling
- Bankruptcy Counseling

## **Services Eligibility**

Anyone who has debt or housing/mortgage hardships is eligible. Services available to all of Middle Georgia.



GREENPATH Financial Wellness

GreenPath.

**Miscellaneous Information** 

CLASS/WORKSHOP TITLE	TOPICS COVERED	COST
My Path to Financial Freedom	Financial health topics to help you lead a financially healthy life; You will learn the following: steps to take to improve credit rating; how to set up and maintain your budget; spot and fix problems with your budget; find more savings in your budget, at home, and while you shop; protect yourself from identity theft	FREE
eHome Money Financial Education	Learn about earning, saving, borrowing, and spending habits for a financially healthy life; provides skills to help you take control of your finances	\$99.00
eHome Foreclosure	Learn about the foreclosure process and what to expect based on your personal situation	FREE
eHome Money Homebuyer Education	Takes you through the process of home-buying for new homebuyers	\$99.00
Framework Homebuyer Education	Answers questions about buying/renting a home and details the process of buying a home; guidance on how to get finances in order; understanding costs and fees	\$75.00
Credit	Topics Covered: Why credit is important; tools to start building positive credit history; healthy credit habits for using credit responsibly.	FREE
Debt	How to make student payments affordable; How to leverage income-based repayment plans; How to bring past due loans current and start to rebuild credit	FREE
Retirement	Things to think about regarding retirement; how to predict your needs; setting retirement goals; steps to set yourself up for retirement	FREE
Security/Identity Theft	How to avoid common traps that can compromise you; how to guard your personal information; checking website security	FREE



MERCER UNIVERSITY (TRIO) EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER

ERCER

Address: Address: Hours: Website:

640 Plum Street, Suite 106 Macon, Georgia 31201 | (478) 301-2440 511 North Houston Road, C-1 Warner Robins, Georgia 31093 | (478) 923-3617 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Monday - Friday www.eoc.mercer.edu

## **Priority Focus of Organization**

Mercer University Educational Opportunity Center (MEOC) is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is designed to increase the number of adults and high school students in the Middle Georgia area who enroll in postsecondary education.

MEOC is a free program that primarily serves individuals 19 years of age and older. EOC services are available to:

- Adults and high school students who would like to further their education beyond a high school diploma or GED.
- Adults and youth who have never completed high school and want to receive a GED.
- Adults who find themselves in a job without career advancement.
- College students who need academic assistance and/or tutoring.

Those interested in more information about the program should contact either the Macon or Warner Robins office.

Through partnerships with local colleges, service providers, and career centers, new and continuing students are offered the opportunity to pursue an education that works for them and their needs, giving participants the assurance that they are making the right choice about their future.

## **Services Eligibitliy**

To qualify for services, applicants must (1) be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; (2) reside in one of the following counties: Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Dodge, Dooly, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Putnam, or Twiggs; (3) be at least 16 years of age or older; and (4) be enrolled in or have a desire to enroll in college or technical school.



JOB CORPS OA/ CTS



Address: Address: Address: After Hours: Hours: Website:

3090 Mercer University Drive, Macon, Georgia 31204 | (478) 751-6164
96 Cohen Walker Drive, Warner Robins, Georgia 31088 | (478) 988-7130
105 Fieldstone Drive Suite 112, Milledgeville, Georgia 31031 | (478) 445-4781
rs: (248) 214-7912
By appointment
www.jobcorps.org

## **Priority Focus of Organization**

Each year Job Corps provides training and support services to approximately 60,000 young people in more than 100 career technical areas at 125 centers across the nation. Job Corps offers hands-on training in America's fastest-growing careers, and its graduates land high-wage jobs.

## Assistance or Services Provided

Job Corps staff will help create an individualized career development plan to stay on track for success. Most of the time at the center will be devoted to career technical training and education. Job Corps particpants are taught the skills requried to get high-paying job and become successful professionals through training and educational services.

## **Services Eligibility**

Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for low-income people ages 16-24 years old, who have a high school diploma or GED.

## Miscellaneous Information

Orientation is held bi-weekly at Georgia Department of Labor, 3090 Mercer University Drive, Macon, Georgia 31204.



Job Corps is a career technical training and education program for low-income young people ages 16 through 24.

Each year Job Corps provides training and support services to approximately 60,000 young people in more than 100 career technical areas at 125 centers across the nation. Job Corps offers hands-on training in America's fastestgrowing careers, and our graduates land high-wage jobs.

## And the best part?

It's at no cost to income-eligible students.

## **How Does Job Corps Work?**

Most of your time at the center will be devoted to career technical training and education. You'll learn the skills you need to get a high-paying job and become a successful professional.

Job Corps staff will help you create an individualized personal career development plan to stay on track for success and will help you write and submit your resume when you are ready to begin your job search.

Most students live on campus in dormitories. Some centers also serve nonresidential students who live close to the center. While enrolled in the program, you'll receive housing, meals, basic medical care, and a living allowance. The most successful students stay in the program between 1 and 2 years.

## **Career Technical Training**

Job Corps offers hands-on training in more than 100 career technical training areas, including Welding, Automobile Technician, Carpentry, Office Administration, Clinical Medical Assistant, Culinary Arts, Computer Technician, and many more. All career technical training areas are aligned with industry credentials and are designed to meet the requirements of today's careers. Students who enter our Manufacturing, Automotive and Machine Repair, Construction, or Renewable Resources and Energy career technical training areas will develop specific knowledge and skills related to green technology and practices. Job Corps also offers advanced training opportunities for students who want to take their education to the next level.

## Education

Job Corps helps high school graduates launch their careers. If you haven't graduated from high school, Job Corps can help you earn your diploma or high school equivalency credential. An experienced training staff is ready to help you reach your academic goals, and a tutoring program is available if you are looking for extra guidance.

## **After Graduation**

Job Corps graduates have the support they need to start a successful career. When your training at Job Corps is complete, Job Corps will work with you for up to 21 months after you graduate. Counselors will assist you while you look for a job and can help you connect with housing, transportation, and child care resources in your neighborhood.

Contact Job Corps to find out about the centers closest to you and if you qualify for the program.



Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for low-income young people ages 16 through 24. Job Corps is a U.S. Department of Labor Equal Opportunity Employer Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY telephone number is (877) 889-5627.

# (800) 733-JOBS [5627]

www.recruiting.jobcorps.gov



**ABILITIES** DISCOVERED



Address: Telephone: Hours: Website:

211 Corder Road | Warner Robins, Georgia 31088 (478) 923-7727 8:30 am - 5:30 pm | Monday - Friday After Hours: Available 24/7 www.careersmart.net

#### **Priority Focus of Organization**

Abilities Discovered, Inc. was incorporated in 1987 to offer an alternative to segregated services for persons with developmental disabilities. From its inception those associated with Abilities Discovered, Inc. saw the value in people with disabilities living, working and playing in our communities alongside the rest of us.

#### Assistance or Services Provided

The object of this non-profit corporation is to provide services and support to people with disabilities in Middle Georgia. People supported are given choices and their decisions are respected. They live where they choose, they are employed in community jobs and are paid minimum wage or more and they advocate for themselves.

### Services that are provided include:

- Community Living support
- Community Access
- Residential Training and Supervision
- Supported Employment
- Personal Support
- Family Support
- Financial Assistance
- Specialized Medical Supplies Transportation

#### **Services Eligibility**

No eligibility requirements



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF Electrical Workers Address: Hours: After Hours: Website:

1046 Patterson Street, Macon, Georgia 31204 | (478) 743-7017
8:00 am - 4:30 pm | Monday - Friday
: (478) 955-4495
www.ibew1316.com



The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) represents approximately 750,000 active members and retirees who work in a wide variety of fields, including utilities, construction, telecommunications, broadcasting, manufacturing, railroads and government. The IBEW has members in both the United States and Canada and stands out among the American unions in the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations because it is among the largest union organizations and has members in many skilled occupations.

### **Assistance or Services Provided**

Job placement according to job availability and skill level, as well as apprenticeship Training Program.

#### **Services Eligibility**

- Must apply in person
- Must be 18
- Must possess a valid Driver's License
- Social Security Card
- Reside in Middle Georgia area
- Specific requirements vary according to program

#### **Miscellaneous Information**

Training is provided to both experienced and non-experienced electrical workers, as well as employment opportunities/placement for all levels of electrical workers. Available to all Middle Georgia residents.



**LEGACY LINK SCSEP** 

**LEGACY LINK** 

Address: Location: Address: Website:

Location:

Macon-Bibb Comprehensive American Job Center 3090 Mercer University Dr. | Macon, Georgia 31204 Houston County Comprehensive American Job Center 96 Cohen Walker Drive | Warner Robins, Georgia 31088 www.legacylink.org/employment-training/scsep/

#### **Priority Focus of Organization**

Employment and Training for Mature Workers : Persons aged 55+ on the Senior Community Service and Employment Program (SCSEP) are placed in part-time positions in public and non-profit agencies for training to enable them to enter the workforce. Funded by the National Council on Aging, assistance is provided to residents of 120 Georgia counties.

### Assistance or Services Provided

Trainees are paid hourly for up to 15 hours of community service per week. They are also paid at the same rate while in classroom training. They may be paid for up to 260 hours of training per program year. No trainee may be paid for more than 1300 hours annually.

Trainees also develop marketable skills through performing community service assignments at training sites such as schools, libraries, health centers, senior centers, home delivered meals programs, homemaker services, day care centers, Departments of Family and Children's Services, Boys and Girls Clubs, Community Action Agencies, and recreation centers. They serve in positions such as clerical aides, secretaries, receptionists, data entry assistants, maintenance aides, food service staff, cooks, drivers, library aides, and school paraprofessionals.

### **Services Eligibility**

Eligible Seniors 55+ years, low-income, and resident of the state of Georgia.

### **Miscellaneous Information**

Other benefits include the opportunity to co-enroll in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Workforce Program and Adult Trainin Programs to develop or increase occupational skills, develop job-seeking skills, receive counseling and referrals on personal and job-related problems, receive consumer information related to Social Security and Medicare, receive assistance in obtaining unsubsidized employment and evelop a renewed sense of self-esteem through involvement in community service activities.



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## EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Address: Telephone: Website:

Houston County Association for Exceptional Citizens, Inc. (HCAEC, Inc.) 202 North Davis Drive | Warner Robins, Georgia 31093 (478) 929-6600 www.happyhourservicecenter.org

### **Priority Focus of Organization**

The mission of HCAEC, Inc. is to provide services based on individual preferences and needs. We will provide, within a safe, caring and considerate environment, developmentally disabled persons training in life, social and work skills that will enable them to function in the community. HCAEC, Inc. promotes and supports high-quality services and solutions for developmentally disabled persons and their families. We are an independent, donor-funded 501-c3 non-profit organization that seeks to provide current, relevant information and ideas about behavioral health and developmental disability policies and programs in Houston County. Our Team Members provide a wide, diverse, and increasingly popular schedule of programs designed to positively influence the lives of our developmentally challenged neighbors.

#### Assistance or Services Provided

The Community Employment program is designed to help individuals with disabilities learn valuable job skills and assist them in obtaining employment. Community Employment employs over 50 individuals in various businesses throughout Houston County. These individuals hold regular jobs and receive support services from our staff. The individuals who participate in the program benefit from the generosity of the employers in the community who provide employment for them so that they become a productive employee. Community Employment is paid employment in an ordinary workplace with pay equal to other employees in that position. The program involves job coaches who are on-site regularly and are available to management staff at any time. We also provide transportation to ensure the employees get to work as scheduled.

In job development class, individuals learn various job skills to help them gain employment in the community. Skills include learning how to properly complete job applications, learning proper etiquette and social skills in the workplace, and practicing proper interviewing skills. Individuals also work in the computer lab to learn basic computer skills, look and apply for jobs online, learn vocational skills, and work on typing skills. Once a month, the individuals in the class go on a field trip to different businesses to learn more about employment out in the community.

#### **Services Eligibility**

- 18 years or older
- IQ 70 or below
- Developmental disability primary diagnosis
- Medicaid waiver



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## **EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING**

THE JOB CONNECTION / | A Goodwill Industries | T of Middle GA & The | H CSRA | V

Address: Telephone: Hours: Website:

240 Broadway |Macon, Georgia 31206
(478) 703-0450
8:30 am - 5:00 pm |Monday - Friday
www.goodwillworks.org
See the next page for career center locations within the region.

#### **Priority Focus of Organization**

Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia and the CSRA builds lives, families and communities one career at a time by helping people develop their God-given gifts through education, work and career services. The CSRA's Job Connection – Career Centers are resource centers for local job seekers who utilize a holistic approach.

#### **Assistance or Services Provided**

Local job leads, computer and internet access, fax and copy services for job related activities, career readiness workshops, temp-to-perm staffing services, and industry credential and certificate programs.

#### **Services Eligibility**

Services are open to the general public. Workforce Development services may have additional eligibility requirements for specific populations or programs including: SNAP, TANF, Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation, etc.

#### **Miscellaneous Information**

The Job Connection is also an extension of the Career Placement services of Helms College.



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Everyone should have the opportunity to build brighter futures. Goodwill is here to help you discover a path that is right for you. Take your next step forward today.

## **NO-COST SERVICES WE PROVIDE**

- Learn new skills and earn stackable credentials with Helms Career Education.
- Polish your interview skills.
- Update your resume and have it reviewed by our career services team.
- Take advantage of local job leads and onsite hiring events.
- Participate in Workforce Development programs including SNAPWorks & TANF.
- Apply to Goodwill Staffing Services for temporary and temp-to-perm positions.

## **Eatonton/Lake Oconee**

1030 Lake Oconee Pkwy Eatonton, GA 706.485.0244 Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### **Macon** 240 Broadway Macon, GA 478.703.0450 Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Warner Robins 306 Russell Pkwy Warner Robins, GA 478.922.9192 Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Dublin** 2005 Veterans Blvd Dublin, GA 478.246.6555 Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Milledgeville 2596 N. Columbia St Milledgeville, GA 478.457.0090 Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



## www.goodwillworks.org/career-services/





MONROE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Hubbard Alumni Association

Address: Telephone: Website:

89 Washington Drive | Forsyth, Georgia 31209
(478) 994-8211
www.hubbardalumni.org/workforce-development-center

### **Priority Focus of Organization**

Our primary mission is to help young and older people in need of assistance in obtaining the necessary job skills training so that they may acquire a substainable career to better their standards of living. The Monroe County Workforce Development Center opened in January 2014 and is located in the Old Hubbard Teacher's Cottage.

### **Assistance or Services Provided**

Career Counseling, job search assistance, resume preparation, budgeting and financial planning, vocational assessment, on the job training and more.

- Computer Lab available for Job Search
- Provide Workshops in preparing Resumes
- Basic Computer Training
- Prepare individuals to take the certifications test to receive a Georgia Work Ready Certificate
- Career Readiness Counseling Services

## Services Eligibility

Open to all Middle Georgia residents.



THE MOSAIC | Development, Inc.

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Address: Telephone: Hours: Website:

401 Monroe Street, Suite D3 | Macon, Georgia 31201
(478) 305-7463
10:00 am - 6:00 pm | Monday - Friday | Saturday - By appointment only www.themosaicdevelopment.com

### **Priority Focus of Organization**

The mission of The Mosaic Development, Inc. is to support individuals, nonprofit organizations and government entities to obtain technical assistance, workforce development, affordable space, supported employment and funding opportunities.

#### Assistance or Services Provided

The Mosaic Development, Inc. provides educational and training services as follows:

- Job/Employment certification
- Soft skills certification
- Homeownership courses
- Home improvement courses
- Youth summer camps
- After school tutoring (middle/high school students)
- Youth STEM, college readiness, and job placement services
- Apprenticeship Program (10 weeks 5 weeks safety courses, 5 weeks basic construction certification)
- Referral to construction company partners for participant employment placements

### **Services Eligibility**

Apprenticeship Program:

- 18 years of age and older
- Must have high school diploma/GED or be actively working towards completion
- Must pass drug test
- Must pass apprenticeship interview
- Must be able to attend scheduled classes

Youth Programs:

- Must be middle or high school student (age 13-17)
- Must have parental consent

Homeownership Services:

• 18 years of age and older

Services available to Macon-Bibb County Residents only.



GEORGIA VOCATIONAL Rehabilitation Agency

Address: Address: Address: Hours: Website: 3586 Riverside Drive | Macon, Georgia 31210 | (478) 757-4080 103 Jim Mason Court | Warner Robins, Georgia 31088 | (478) 953-1095 105 Fieldstone Drive Suite 112 | Milledgeville, Georgia 31031 | (478) 445-4781 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Monday-Friday gvra.georgia.gov/vocational-rehabilitation-division

### **Priority Focus of Organization**

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA) provides wrap around services for military, veterans and their families to assist with the transition to employment, education, or entrepreneurship.

#### Assistance or Services Provided

Accelerated training in high-demand career fields, resume and job search assistance, job related workshops, testing (college-level exemption exams and Pearson-Vue provider), entrepreneurship assistance and training, career and college counseling, veterans benefits through Georgia Department of Veterans Services, enrollment into the Department of Veterans Affairs health system, connections to community resources through United Way's Mission United program

### **Services Eligibility**

Active duty military, Reserve, Guard, Veteran or their immediate family member (spouse and adult children). Available to all Middle Georgia Residents.



Family Advancement Ministries

## **FAMILY AND HEALTH SERVICES**

FAMILY Address: ADVANCEMENT Telephone: MINISTRIES Hours: Website:

538 Orange Street, Macon, Georgia 31201 (478) 746-9803 8:00 am - 3:00 pm | Monday - Friday www.faministries.org

#### **Priority Focus of Organization**

Family Advancement Ministries (FAM) is a Catholic, diocesan, social service organization in partnership with the community at large, that nurture a reverence for life by responding to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of families with the goal of moving families toward independence and self-sufficiency.

#### **Assistance or Services Provided**

FAM offers comprehensive assistance based on individual case management. We provide direct services by providing limited ¬financial assistance for utility disconnect/eviction, clothing for young children, and necessities for babies in need. Our services also include Educational Services and Hispanic Outreach Services.

- Baby items such as layettes, car seats and clothes
- Educational Classes in personal finance, parenting and home safety (virtual class)
- Hispanic Services ESL, computer and personal finance classes, sewing and crafts, citizenship, and Plaza Communitaria (virtual class)

### **Services Eligibility**

Services are provided on a case by case basis. Clients can call to determine if they are eligible.

FAM provides assistance with paying a past due utility bill (electric, gas or water) with a disconnect notice or rental assistance only with an eviction notice or letter from landlord of pending eviction.

To be eligible for assistance, all clients must provide the following:

- Social Security Card and Picture Identification
- Birth Certificate or Confirmation of Birth for all children under the age of 6
- Food Stamp Letter
- Proof of income within the last 30 days including employment, SSI, child support, unemployment and TANF
- Other documents specified in phone interview

FAM also offers Personal Finance classes (virtually) to help parents advance their skills to better support their families independently. Only available to Macon-Bibb residents.



MIDDLE GEORGIA

AGENCY, INC.

(MGCAA)

**COMMUNITY ACTION** 

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## **FAMILY AND HEALTH SERVICES**

Address: Telephone: Hours: Website:

121 Prince Street, Warner Robins, Georgia 31093
(478) 922-4464
8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Monday - Friday
www.mgcaa.org

### **Priority Focus of Organization**

The mission of the Middle Georgia Community Action Agency, is to provide, in collaboration with the public and private partners, social services that address the needs of disadvantaged individuals. The MGCAA is a private non-profit social services organization.

The MGCAA includes a number of services designed to improve the client household's overall quality of life. MGCAA has been providing a helping hand to Middle Georgians since 1974. There are 22 counties served by the agency, and these services are based at neighborhood or community service centers, which are the principal point of entry for the services.

#### **Assistance or Services Provided**

Programs for individuals and families range from Commodity Food Distribution, Energy Assistance, Head Start, Housing Counseling, Prescription Assistance, Senior Centers, Transportation, Weatherization, and long-term care resident advocates called Ombudsmen. The programs are designed to ameliorate the poverty conditions of disadvantaged people. Services offered include:

- Community Services Program Beneficiary services to families who are in a crisis.
- Head Start Program Child development and education services to children ages 3 to 5.
- Housing Services Energy conservation repairs and moderate housing rehab.
- Long-Term Care Ombudsman Advocates for residents of long term care facilities.
- Transportation Contract transportation.
- Senior Centers A community facility for older individuals that provides a broad spectrum of services.



## FAMILY AND HEALTH SERVICES

MIDDLE GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION/AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Address:175 Emery Highway, Suite C, Macon, Georgia 31217Telephone:(478) 751-6466 | After Hours: (478) 751-6466Hours:8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Monday - FridayWebsite:www.middlegeorgiarc.org

### **Priority Focus of Organization**

The primary role of the Area Agency on Agency is to plan, develop, and administer a comprehensive service delivery system for older adults and people with disabilities. The AAA offers services and resources to assist individuals with remaining in their own homes and communities. The foundation of what the AAA does promotes an independent, dignified life for older adults, individuals living with disabilities, and their caregivers.

### Spotlight Services/Programs:

Aging and Disabilities Resource Connection (ADRC): Provides a "no wrong door" approach offering information and assistance, awareness, and access to valuable resources for older adults, people living with disabilities, caregivers, and professionals. The ADRC focuses on individual choice and person-centered planning.

### Assistance or Services Provided

- Caregiver Support Services (case management and education)
- Elder Abuse Prevention and Reporting (education and training provided to family and professionals)
- Elderly Legal Services
- Health and Wellness (provide education and evidence-based programs)
- Home-Delivered Meals
- Homemaker Services
- Information and Referral (statewide resource database)
- Personal Care
- Nursing Home Transition Support
- Respite Care
- Senior Centers
- Telephone Eligibility Assessments

#### **Service Eligibility**

Eligibility requirements are based on program of choice; information and assistance is available at no cost.

### Miscellaneous

The Middle Georgia Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging serves older adults and individuals with disabilities in 11 counties: Baldwin, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Macon-Bibb, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs, and Wilkinson.



## **FAMILY AND HEALTH SERVICES**

OCONEE Address: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Hours: Website:

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1241 Orchard Hill Road | Milledgeville, Georgia 31061 (478) 445-4817 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Monday - Friday www.oconeecenter.org

#### **Priority Focus of Organization**

Oconee Center is a public corporation, designed by Georgia Law as a Community Service Board. In operation for over 40 years, the center has services throughout a six county area with its main sites located in Milledgeville. During our 40 years of existence, Oconee Center has developed comprehensive experience in behavioral health services.

#### **Assistance or Services Provided**

This experience covers a wide array of services such as case management, outpatient clinics, community residential options, crisis stabilization programs, and outreach activities. The center has focused attention on integrating its internal services such that many of the services are available across disability lines to a served consumer. The center also focuses on collaborative efforts with the county departments of family and children services, the court system and the Board of Education.

- Adult Mental Health
- Day Treatment Services Unity Day Treatment
- Child and Adolescents
- Community Support Services Offering Community access services, Community Residential Alternatives, and Supported Employment services.
- Substance Abuse Treatment Program

#### **Services Eligibility**

We provide Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Addictive Disease services in the counties of Baldwin, Hancock, Jasper, Putnam, Washington, and Wilkinson. Our primary services are located in Milledgeville, Georgia.



## **FAMILY AND HEALTH SERVICES**

CONNECTIONS ON THE PARKWAY Hours: Website:

Connections On The Parkway, Inc.

957 Carl Vinson Parkway | Warner Robins, Georgia 31028 (478) 335-4882 9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Monday - Friday www.connections4u.org

### **Priority Focus of Organization**

Connections on the Parkway provides life skills education and health and human services to economically disadvantaged families. We partner with high school counselors and parents to provide virtual and/or in-person career coaching, guidance, helpful tools, and aid to students navigating the pathway to college and a successful future.

#### Assistance or Services Provided

Our program aids families, who have college-bound students, in various career development services and college tours, and connects them with numerous volunteer opportunities. The program aids students in understanding career terminology and guides them in completing numerous documents required to ensure they are prepared for scholarships that will eliminate their accumulation of debt as they enter college. We also strive to provide job shadowing and/or internships to students who have already decided on a career path.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Open to all.



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## **FAMILY AND HEALTH SERVICES**

Address: Telephone: Hours:

Website:

175 Emery Highway | Macon, Georgia 31217 (478) 803-7600 Outpatient: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm | Monday - Friday 24/7/365 Crisis Services www.River-Edge.org

#### **Priority Focus of Organization**

Operating since 1950, River Edge Behavioral Health is central Georgia's most comprehensive provider of treatment services and recovery supports for children and adults experiencing challenges with their mental health or substance use. In 2021, River Edge is also central Georgia's highest scoring provider of residential and community access supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. With outpatient locations in Baldwin and Fulton Macon-Bibb, counties, a peer support location in Houston County, developmental disability service sites in Jones, Macon-Bibb, and Monroe counties as well as residential service locations across Central Georgia, River Edge serves more than 10,000 Georgians annually. The focus of River Edge is hope, health, recovery, resilience, independence and inclusion

### Assistance or Services Provided

River Edge provides comprehensive mental health, addictive disease, and developmental disabilities services.

#### Services Eligibility

River Edge provides treatment and recovery support services for individuals ages 5-95 who experience mental health and/or substance use challenges. River Edge accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and most private insurances as payment for behavioral health services and offers services to individuals without insurance on a sliding fee scale. River Edge also offers all Georgia Medicaid waiver approved supports for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Services available in Baldwin, Houston, Macon-Bibb, and Monroe counties. Monroe County - Adult groups only, no doctors on site to provide services. Houston County - Youth groups only, no doctors on site to provide services.



# **FAMILY AND HEALTH SERVICES**

### RIVER EDGE Behavioral Health

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#### **Miscellaneous Information**

River Edge offers treatment, recovery and community inclusion support services through the following locations:

Outpatient Locations: River Edge: Macon-Bibb County 175 Emery Highway | Macon, Georgia 31217

River Edge: Baldwin County 60 Blandy Way | Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

River Edge: Baldwin County Crisis Service Center 60 Blandy Way | Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

River Edge: Monroe County 168 Old Brent Road | Forsyth, Georgia 31029

River Edge: Fulton County Center for Health and Rehabilitation 265 Boulevard NE | Atlanta, Georgia 30312

River Edge: Fulton County North Fulton Service Center 7741 Roswell Road, Suite A | Sandy Springs, Georgia 30350

River Edge: Fulton County South Fulton Service Center 5600 Stonewall Tell Road | College Park, Georgia 30349

River Edge Addiction Recovery Support Center: Macon Recovers 595 Wimbish Road | Macon, Georgia 31210

River Edge: Houston County 281 Carl Vinson Parkway, Suite D | Warner Robins, Georgia 31088

Residential Locations: River Edge Recovery Center 3575 Fulton Mill Road | Macon, Georgia 31206

LifeSPRING 5113 College Crossing Drive | Macon, Georgia 31206

Billingslea Recovery Residence 1243 First Avenue | Macon, Georgia 31204

River Edge also operates 11 homes offering 24-hour supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as 186 units of permanent supportive housing for individuals formerly homeless due to mental illness or substance use disorder but now in recovery.



**UNITED WAY OF** 

**CENTRAL GEORGIA** 

United Way

# **FAMILY AND HEALTH SERVICES**

Address: Telephone: Hours: Website:

277 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Macon, Georgia 31201 (478) 218-3928 9:00 am - 4:30 pm |Monday - Friday www.unitedwaycg.org

#### **Priority Focus of Organization**

United Way of Central Georgia coordinates services aimed at helping active duty service members, veterans, and their families. These programs can be anything from government-run to agency-driven. Mission United bridges the gap in veteran assistance.

### Assistance or Services Provided

By plugging into Mission United, veterans, active duty service members, and their families get streamlined access to employment services, financial services, legal assistance, health care, education and training, and stable housing.

#### **Services Eligibility**

Veterans, their spouses, and their immediate family members, with a DD214, and active duty service members.

### **Miscellaneous Information**

When it comes to assisting our returning veterans, the status quo is unacceptable. But still, many veterans aren't getting the help they need. That's where United Way of Central Georgia's Mission United program steps in.





See below for contact information for each County's DFCS location.

#### **Priority Focus of Organization**

DFCS seeks to promote self-sufficiency by providing neighborhood-based empowerment to families who are economically oppressed or in need of support services. The Department is responsible for welfare and employment support, protecting children, foster care, and other services to strengthen families. The Department's goal is to bring services to people, rather than isolate services within the walls of DFCS buildings.

The Department employs 11 contract workers, who help provide job search assistance and work training to local Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) recipients trying to overcome educational and other barriers in order to acquire full-time employment. DFCS staff work in three major areas: the Office of Family Independence, the Office of Family Preservation, and Administration. More information is provided through its website (www.dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov).

#### **Assistance or Services Provided**

Services provided through DFCS include: After-School Activities, Commodity Food Assistance Programs, Energy Assistance, Food Stamps, Foster Care, Medicaid, Personal Responsibility and Education Program, Refugee Resettlement, Subsidized Child Care, TeenWork and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.







## Miscellaneous Information

Baldwin County DFCS 154 Roberson Mill Road Milledgeville, Georgia 31061 (478) 445-4135

Crawford County DFCS 360 North Dugger Avenue Roberta, Georgia 31078 (478) 836-6030

Houston County DFCS 92 Cohen Walker Drive Warner Robins, Georgia 31088 (478) 988-7600

Jones County DFCS 141 James Street Gray, Georgia 31032 (478) 986-3126

Macon Bibb County DFCS 456 Oglethorpe Street Macon, Georgia 31201 (478) 207-1350

Monroe County DFCS 107 MLK Jr. Drive Forsyth, Georgia 31029 (478) 993-3030 Peach County DFCS 700 Spruce Street, Wing E Fort Valley, Georgia 31030 (478) 825-6428

Pulaski County 180 Broad Street Hawkinsville, Georgia 31036 (478) 783-6191

Putnam County 675 Godfrey Highway Eatonton, Georgia 31024 (478) 485-4921

Twiggs County 14 Cedar Lane Jeffersonville, Georgia 31044 (478) 945-3258

Wilkinson County 103 Payne Street Irwinton, Georgia 31042 (478) 946-2005



GEORGIA Department of Labor

Address: Address: Address: Address: Website:

3090 Mercer University Drive | Macon, Georgia 31204 | (478) 751-6164 96 Cohen Walker Drive | Warner Robins, Georgia 31088 | (478) 988-7130 156 Roberson Mill Rd | Milledgeville, Georgia 31061 | (478) 445-5465 148 Andrew Young International Blvd NE | Atlanta, Georgia 30303 | (404) 232-3500 www.dol.state.ga.us

### **Priority Focus of Organization**

To work with public and private partners in building a workforce system that contributes to Georgia's economic prosperity. This will be accomplished by creating opportunities and providing services that:

- Assist individuals to attain their work goals and increase self-sufficiency through employment, training, comprehensive rehabilitation, and support services; and
- Assist employers to meet their business needs through employee recruitment and selection services, workforce information, and technical support.

The Georgia Department of Labor (DOL) assists with Unemployment Insurance claims and provides information about employment, upcoming career expos, economic development and job seeker tools. The Georgia DOL has a database of over 200,000 vacancies through which to search. Every year there are hundreds of job fairs and recruitment opportunities. Theses events can be checked out in local areas through the website at www.gdol.gov.gov/Access/Service/ListCurrentJobFairs.

### **Assistance or Services Provided**

The Regional Coordinators serve as community brokers to connect economic development and workforce resources throughout the State of Georgia. They work closely with employers and business organizations, as well as with State and community partners, to promote Georgia and its human capital.

Counties served include: Baldwin, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Macon-Bibb, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs, and Wilkinson.

The local DOL offices are there to help through the sometimes challenging process of landing a new job or career. In addition to administering unemployment benefits, career centers offer a wide range of workshops and services that assist customers with resume writing, interview skills, application workshops, basic keyboarding classes, learning the job market, keeping abreast about education and training, developing a marketable package, tapping into 'hidden' job markets, and learning how to keep your job.



MACON-BIBB **COUNTY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY** COUNCIL, INC.



Address:

Hours:

Website:

653 Second Street, #200 | Macon, Georgia 31201 Telephone: (478) 738-3240 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Monday - Friday www.maconbibbeoc.com

#### **Priority Focus of Organization**

It is the purpose and mission of the Macon-Bibb County Economic Opportunity Council, Inc. (EOC) to break the cycle of poverty by coordinating available resources, in a structured manner, to affect the economic and other causes of poverty in the Macon-Bibb County area.

It is further the purpose and mission of the agency to identify barriers to individual and family self-sufficiency and focus all available resources toward an elimination of these barriers; thereby, enabling low-income individuals to obtain the skills, knowledge, and motivation to extricate themselves from their disadvantaged condition.

#### Assistance or Services Provided

As part of this purpose and mission, the agency will:

- · Conduct a needs assessment to identify those issues which impact an individual's ability to break the cycle.
- Implement a planning process and provide services which focuses on programs strategies in promoting self-sufficiency among low-income people.
- Support and encourage self-help groups.
- Advocate on behalf of low income individuals, when appropriate.



WorkSource Middle Georgia

Address:124 Osigian Boulevard Suite A | Warner Robins, Georgia 31088Telephone:(478) 953-4771



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WorkSource Macon-BibbAddress:175 Emery Highway Ste C | Macon, Georgia 31217Telephone:(478) 216-7492Hours:8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Monday - FridayWebsite:www.worksourcemaconbibb.org

### **Priority Focus of Organization**

WorkSource Middle Georgia and WorkSource Macon-Bibb are dedicated to developing a regional workforce that enables individuals to achieve their highest potential by acquiring the skills and training needed to be competitive in the job market. The ultimate goal is for individuals to be gainfully employed and make medium to high salary earnings with industry credentials.

### Assistance or Services Provided

Deliver high-quality services to help job seekers access the tools and resources they need to manage their careers and to meet the needs of employers by developing sustainable workforce solutions. Our services are no-cost to the individual and typically involve a cost share with employers.

### **Services Eligibility**

Prospective participants must meet income guidelines or meet the criteria for Dislocated Workers. Prospective participants for the youth program must meet age and income guidelines.

### **Miscellaneous Information**

WorkSource Georgia is an equal opportunity employer/program with auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Service available to 11 counties: Baldwin, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Macon-Bibb, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs, and Wilkinson.



# **OFFENDERS RE-ENTRY SERVICES**

Address: 640 North Avenue Suite D | Macon, Georgia 31211 DEPARTMENT OF Phone: (478) 751-6092 COMMUNITY Hours: 8:00 am - 04:30 pm | Monday - Friday **SUPERVISION** Bibb, Crawford, Peach, and Macon Circuit (DCS) Address: 2271 Vinson Highway, Arnall Building, 1st Floor | Milledgeville, GA 31061 Phone: (478)445-4468 Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm | Monday - Friday Baldwin, Greene, Hancock, Jasper, Jones, Morgan, Ocmulgee Circuit, Putnam, and Wilkinson www.dcs.georgia.gov/locations/field-office Website:

#### **Priority Focus of Organization**

Reentry Services Division's mission is to improve public safety by reducing crime through the implementation of a seamless plan of services through supervision developed with each individual. Services are delivered through state and local collaboration from the time of their entry to prison through their successful transition, reintegration, and aftercare in the community.

Our vision is that every person released from prison will have the tools and support needed to succeed in the community.

#### **Assistance or Services Provided**

#### Pre-Release Resources

Successful transition starts from the day an individual arrives at a facility. To identify resource needs to aid in successful transitions specialized staff are housed at each Department of Corrections facility (Click the link to see a list of Georgia Department of Corrections facilities GDC Facilities) to provide assistance.

#### Community Resources

Community Coordinators provide direct support to the local DCS sites. They work within their assigned circuit to develop and maintain relationships with service providers and resources. Community Coordinator also assists with hands-on case management of high needs cases. Referring individuals to housing, employment, and mentoring resources when identified as a need.

#### **Day Reporting Centers**

Day Reporting Centers (DRCs) are highly structured, non-residential alternatives targeting high risk/ high need Individuals.

#### **Housing Resources**

The Housing Unit is responsible for overseeing the Transitional Housing for Offender Reentry (THOR) and Reentry Partnership Housing (RPH) program through building resources within the community and compliance checks of providers.

#### **Recidivism Reduction Unit**

The Recidivism Reduction Unit provides training, continuous quality improvement, and program fidelity for approximately 160 counselors within DCS Field offices and Day Reporting Centers.



# **OFFENDERS RE-ENTRY SERVICES**

**ONE WORLD LINK** 

Re-Entry/Community Safety ProgramAddress:401 Monroe Street | Macon, Georgia 31201Telephone:(478) 390-3371Workforce Development/Employment Programs

ONE WORLD LINK

Workforce Development/Employment ProgramsTelephone:(404) 969-5593Hours:9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Monday - FridayWebsite:www.oneworldlink.org

Booker T. Washington Center

### **Priority Focus of Organization**

One World Link is a non-profit organization focused on bringing the world together, one community at a time. The One World Link mission is to encourage social and systemic change to communities across the world by using local resources and promoting community engagement. One World Link uses technology and research to work with youth groups, adults and institutions to implement programs or help them create programs that are specific to their community's needs. We accomplish our work through our programs and collaborations.

### **Assistance or Services Provided**

This organization provides services to assist those individuals with the highest needs in bettering themselves through educational and employment opportunities. Participants receive training/certifications to assist them in becoming productive members of the community. Programs provided are as follows:

- Re-Entry/Community Safety Program This program works with at-risk citizens who reside in or are returning to the community to assist them with preventative services to help make positive, healthy choices.
- Pathways to Employment Program This program works to improve workforce outcomes to help close the wealth gap and increase access to living wage jobs between low-income and minority residents in the Middle Georgia area. The focus of this program is to create pathways to a living wage in the careers of public health, logistics, and construction.
- AmeriCorps Workforce Development Program This program partners with the Mosaic Development Program and Public Health partners and works with high school students, young adults and community residents to help them obtain skills training in living wage jobs in public health, and construction to build affordable housing.

#### **Services Eligibility**

- Age 17+
- Completion of high school diploma/GED or currently working towards completion



# **VETERANS SERVICES**

**GEORGIA VETERAN'S EDUCATION CENTER** TRANSITION **RESOURCE CENTER** (VECTR CENTER)

Address:

Website:

Hours:

1001 South Armed Forces Boulevard, Warner Robins, Georgia 31088 Telephone: (478) 218-3900 9:00 am - 4:30 pm | Monday - Friday www.gavectr.org

### **Priority Focus of Organization**

A wrap around service for military, veterans and their families to assist with them their transition to employment, education, or entrepreneurship.

#### **Assistance or Services Provided**

Accelerated training in high-demand career fields, resume and job search assistance, job related workshops, testing (college-level exemption exams and Pearson-Vue provider), entrepreneurship assistance and training, career and college counseling, veterans benefits through Georgia Department of Veterans Services, enrollment into the Department of Veterans Affairs health system, connections to community resources through United Way's Mission United program.

#### **Services Eligibility**

Active-duty military, Reserve, Guard, Veteran or their immediate family member (spouse and adult children). Available to all Georgia Counties.

#### **Miscellaneous Information**

The Georgia VECTR Center is an approved DoD Skillbridge program, and assists military and veterans regardless of discharge status, or era of service.



**VOLUNTEERS OF** 

SOUTHEAST. INC.

**VOA** Southeast

**AMERICA** 

# **VETERANS SERVICES**

Address: Telephone: Hours: Website:

341 Margie Dr. | Warner Robins, GA 31088 (478) 352-1325 9:00 am - 4:30 pm |Monday - Friday www.voase.org

#### **Priority Focus of Organization**

Volunteers of America Southeast (VOASE) is a national, non-profit, spiritually based organization dedicated to helping those in need rebuild their lives and reach their potential. VOASE has two programs for Veterans in the Middle Georgia area. The Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) and The Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVF). The Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) provides outreach, needs assessment, case management, employment counseling, job training/job skills enhancement, job placement and transportation to homeless veterans or veterans at risk of being homeless in Middle Georgia. The Supportive Services for Veteran Families or veteran families Program (SSVF) promotes housing stability for veteran families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and meet income eligibility requirements.

Provides services to Baldwin, Houston, Laurens, Macon-Bibb, and Peach County communities, such as affordable housing, behavioral health care, community outreach, and disaster recovery. We also provide services to veterans, the intellectually disabled, seniors, and youth. We create and manage low-income-level housing for the homeless, the elderly, veterans, and people with disabilities, including physical and mental disabilities.

#### **Assistance or Services Provided**

Staff provides clients with case management, job training, job placement, transportation services and referrals and coordination with other local service providers. Services provided by partnering agencies include food, clothing, alcohol and drug abuse treatment, health care, mental health counseling/ treatment and job skills training.

#### **Services Eligibility**

(HVRP) Homeless Veterans with anything other than a dishonorable discharge, 18 years or older, economically disadvantaged, unemployed or underemployed are able to receive services. Veteran must have served at least one day on Active Duty outside of training, and if National Guard or Reserves must have had Title 10 Active Service outside of training.

(SSVF) A member of a veteran family: either a veteran or a member of a family in which the head-of-household is a veteran. Very low-income: household income cannot exceed 50 percent of area median income. Occupy permanent housing in one of three categories:

- 1. Is residing in permanent housing.
- 2. Is homeless and is scheduled to become a resident of permanent housing within 90 days.
- 3. Has exited permanent housing within the previous 90 days to seek alternative low-income housing.



# **VETERANS SERVICES**

GEORGIA Department of Veteran Services 2249 Vinson Highway | Milledgeville, Georgia 31061 |(478) 445-6900 (Baldwin, Hancock, Putnam, Washington, Wilkinson) This office is open by appointment only |8:30 am - 3:45 pm

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5566 Thomaston Road | Macon, Georgia 31201 |(478) 476-8868, EXT. 46695 (Bibb, Crawford, Jasper, Jones, Lamar, Monroe, Taylor, Twiggs) This office is open by appointment only | 8:30 am - 3:45 pm

1001 S. Armed Forces Blvd | Warner Robins, Georgia 31088 |(478) 218-3906 (Houston, Peach) This office is open by appointment only. |8:30 am - 3:45 pm

### **Priority Focus of Organization**

Georgia Department of Veterans Services (GDVS) Veterans Field Service Offices offer personal assistance to veterans and their families in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits. The GDVS Appeals Division assists veterans and their families who choose to dispute the disposition of their claims for veterans' benefits. By law, the Georgia Department of Veterans Service is designated as the State Approving Agency, responsible for approving and supervising all institutions and establishments in Georgia, which offer education and training under the provisions of the Veterans Educational Assistance Program.

#### **Assistance or Services Provided**

- Benefits Assistance
- Appeals Support
- Veterans Education and Training
- Nursing Homes
- Memorial Cemeteries
- Women Veterans

### **Services Eligibility**

These programs must have SAA approval before veterans and other eligible persons may receive educational benefits (GI Bill) from VA under the authority of Title 38, U.S. Code and Chapter 1606 Title 10.

# **QUICK CONTACT GUIDE TO SERVICES**

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES
EMERGENCY	( NUMBER
EMERGENCY NUMBER: 911	911 Police, Fire, All other emergencies
NON-EMERGEN	CY NUMBERS
United Way of Central Georgia	211
American Red Cross	(478) 743-8671 or 1-800-733-2767
Georgia Crisis & Access Line	1-800-715-4225
Ambulance, Medical Center of Central Georgia	
Middle Georgia Ambulance	(478) 741-4141
Batter Women's Crisis Line	(478) 923-6294
Child Help National Hotline	1-800-422-4453
GA State Minors Trafficking Hotline	1-844-842-3678
National Human Trafficking Center	1-888-953-7888
Regional Poison Control Center	1-800-282-5846
SHOW	
Loaves and Fishes Ministries	(478) -741-1007
Day Break	(478) 216-6051
FINANCIAL A	
Department of Family and Children Services	1-855-422-4453
Macon-Bibb EOC-Homeless Services Center	(478) 750-8689
1877 Houston Avenue   Macon, GA 31210	(4767750 0005
Middle Georgia Community Action Agency	(478) 328-0333
1112 S. Davis Drive   Warner Robins, GA 31088	3
Loaves and Fishes Ministries	(478) 741-1007
651 MLK JR Blvd   Macon, GA 31201	(478)741-1007
Buck Melton Community Outreach Center	(478) 330-6272
150 Session Drive   Macon, GA 31201	(478) 550-6272
Macon Outreach at Mulberry	(478) 743-8026
267 First Street   Macon, GA 31202	(478) 743-8020
The Salvation Army	(470) 746 9573
1965 Broadway Avenue   Macon, GA 31201	(478) 746-8572
Central Baptist Church	(478) 052 0210
1120 Lake Joy Road   Warner Robins, GA 31088	<b>(478) 953-9319</b>
Perry Volunteer Outreach	
801 Commerce Street   Perry, GA 31069	(478) 218-2274
CLINICS AND MEDI	CALASSISTANCE
Macon Volunteer Clinic	
376 Rogers Avenue   Macon, GA 31204	(478) 755-1110
Volunteer Medical Clinic	(470) 000 0700
125 Russell Parkway   Warner Robins, GA 3108	8 (478) 923-9730
Anderson Health Center	
777 Hemlock Street   Macon, GA 31201	(478) 633-1721
Prescription Assistance Program	/
1112 S. Davis Dr.   Warner Robins, GA 31093	(478) 328-0333
First Choice Primary Care (WR)	
207 Green Street   Warner Robins, GA 31093	(478) 225-9449
First Choice Primary Care (Macon)	
770 Walnut Street   Macon, GA 31201	(478) 787-4266
Hands of Grace	
1861 Watson Blvd   Warner Robins, GA 31093	(478) 225-2811
New Horizons	
159 Park Road   Talbotton, GA 31827	(706) 665-8183
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ORGANIZATION	CONTACT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES
CLINICS AND MEDICAL AS	SISTANCE (continued)
The Feed Center Medical Clinic	(478) 825-0038
313 Carver Drive   Fort Valley, GA 31030	(470) 025 0000
Houston County Health Department	(478) 218-2000
98 Cohen Walker Drive   Warner Robins, GA 3108	38
Macon Bibb County Health Department	(478) 745-0411
1600 Forsyth St.   Macon, GA 31201	(478)745-0411
Baldwin County Health Department	(478) 445-4274
100 Ireland Dr   Milledgeville, GA 31061	(+/8) ++5-+2/+
Crawford County Health Department	(478) 836-3167
141 McCrary Avenue   Roberta, GA 31078	(478) 850-5107
Putnam County Health Department	(706) 485 8501
117 Putnam Dr A   Eatonton, GA 31024	(706) 485-8591
Jones County Health Department	(470) 000 0404
114 Forest St.   Gray, GA 31032	(478) 986-3164
Pulaski County Health Department	
81 N Lumpkin St.   Hawkinsville, GA 31036	(478) 783-1361
Monroe County Health Department	/
106 Martin Luther King Jr Dr  Forsyth, GA 31029	(478) 992-5082
Peach County Health Department	
503 Bluebird Blvd   Fort Valley, GA 31030	(478) 825-6939
Twiggs County Health Department	
26 N Main St, Jeffersonville, GA 31044	(478) 945-3351
Wilkinson County Health Department	
123 High Hill St   Irwinton, GA 31042	(478) 946-2226
CORE Healthcare for Women	
239 B Smithville Church Rd   Warner Robins, GA 31	(478) 333-5000
Phoenix Center Behavioral Health Services	
940 A Hwy 96   Warner Robins, GA 31088	(478) 825-6488
Rehoboth Life Care Dental Clinic	
3208 US-41 N.   Byron, GA 31008	(478) 953-7770
The Pregnancy Center of Forsyth	
13 N. Lee Street   Forsyth, GA 31029	(478) 994-3173
Community Health Care Systems, Inc.	
101 Watson Road   Jeffersonville, GA 31044	(478) 945-6522
Coliseum Health System	
	(478) 765-7000
350 Hospital Drive   Macon, GA 31217	
NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT	
Middle Georgia Community Food Bank 4490 Ocmulgee E. Blvd   Macon, GA 31217	(478) 742-3958
www.mgcfb.org	
Meals on Wheels	
1212 Gray Highway   Macon, GA 31211	(478) 745-9140
The Salvation Army	
1955 Broadway Avenue   Macon, GA 31201	(478) 746-8572
The Rainbow House	
2020 Ingleside Avenue   Macon, GA 31204	(478) 750-8080
Mobile Food Pantry	(478) 314-4460
P.O. Box 476   Gray, GA 31032 Monroe County Senior Center	
-	(478) 994-1701
515 Highway MLK Hwy   Forsyth, GA 31029	



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ORGANIZATION	CONTACT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES	
NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT		
Jones County Senior Center	(478) 986-6815	
125 Senior Center Way  Gray, GA 31032	. ,	
Pulaski Community Service Center	(478) 892-2244	
83 Lumpkin Street  Hawkinsville, GA 31036		
Overview Inc.	(478) 453-4111	
120 S. Jefferson St.   Milledgeville, GA 31061		
HOUSIN	lG	
Emergency Solutions Program	(478) 988-1222	
83 Green Street   Warner Robins, GA 31093		
Housing Association For Citizens	(478) 929-6600	
202 N. Davis Drive   Warner Robins, GA 31093		
Services: Provide group home and supported living arrangements for Developmentally disabled individuals		
Georgia Department of Community Affairs		
Section 8 openings in Middle Georgia	800-359-4663	
Houston County Habitat for Humanity		
2607 Moody Rd   Warner Robins, GA 31088	(478) 929-1511	
IDENTIFICATION AND		
Legal Shield	(478) 227-6248	
Georgia Legal Services Program	(478) 227-0248	
https://www.glsp.org/need-help	(478) 751-6261	
REHABILITATION AND VETERAN SERVICES		
Georgia War Veterans Home		
2249 Vinson Hwy   Milledgeville, GA 31061	(478) 445-3234	
Mission United		
301 Mulberry Street   Macon, GA 31201	(478) 745-4732	
Veterans Crisis Line	1-800-273-8255	
EMPLOYMENT		
Abilities Discovered	SERVICES	
211 Corder Road   Warner Robins, GA 31088	(478) 923-7727	
Services: specialized employment for people with		
developmental disabilities.		
CLOTHING		
Faith Lutheran Church		
301 North Pleasant Hill Road   Warner Robins, GA 310	<b>(478) 923-2239</b>	
Services: Clothing Bank 1st and 3rd Saturday		
Hands of Hope	(470) 272 4454	
1000 Martha Street   Warner Robins, GA 31093	(478) 273-1451	
Services: Free Clothing		
Willing Hands Center	(470) 024 4044	
122 N. Second Street   Cochran, GA 31014	(478) 934-1044	
Services: Clothing, food, and household items.		
St. Paul AME Church Clothing Bank	(479) 096 0442	
127 Saint Paul Church Circle   Gray, GA 31032	(478) 986-9412	
Services: Free clothing items.		
Warner Robins CME	(470) 022 6226	
200 Othal H Lakey Circle   Warner Robins, GA 3108	8 <b>(478) 923-6326</b>	

## **ONESTOP MACON-BIBB**

3090 Mercer University Drive Macon, Georgia 31204 (478) 216-7492 www.worksourcemaconbibb.org

## **ONESTOP MIDDLE GEORGIA**

96 Cohen Walker Drive Warner Robins, Georgia 31088 (478) 988-7130 www.mgwib.com



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