

Student Resource Guide Crisis Referral Listing

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NATIONAL RESOURCES

Housing

- Rental Assistance (List of government programs that help people with low incomes find affordable rental housing.)
 - Website: <https://www.usa.gov/rental-housing-programs>
 - Phone Number: 1-844-USAGOV1
 - Additional Website: <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/housing/housing-insecurity/help-for-renters/get-help-paying-rent-and-bills/>
- Housing Choice Voucher Program, formerly Section 8 (Federally funded program assisting low-income families in obtaining affordable housing.)
 - Website:
 - Phone number:
- HUD Resource Locator (Helps find local resources for affordable housing.)
 - Website: <https://resources.hud.gov>
 - Phone Number: 800-569-4287
- Local Homeless Assistance
 - Locator Website: <https://www.hud.gov/topics/homelessness/localassist>

Utility Bill Assistance

- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP – year-round help with utility bills)
 - Website: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs/liheap>
- National Energy Assistance Referral Hotline
 - Phone Number: 866-674-6327
- Lifeline (assistance with phone & internet service)
 - Website: <https://www.lifelinesupport.org/do-i-qualify/>

Childcare Services

- Child Care and Development Fund (assists low-income families with childcare costs while parents work or attend school)
 - Website: <https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/615>

Mental Health Resources

- Crisis Text Line (offers free, 24/7 support to people in crisis, reach out if you are struggling with any kind of painful emotions that require support)
 - Text **HOME** to 741741
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI – offers support, education, and advocacy for individuals and families dealing with mental health issues)
 - Website: <https://www.nami.org>
 - Helpline: 800-950-6264 (available M-F 10 am – 10 pm EST)
 - Text “Helpline” to 62640
 - In a crisis, call or text 988
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA – free, confidential, 24/7, 365 days a year treatment referral and information service for individuals and families facing mental and/or substance use disorders)
 - Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov>
 - Online Treatment Locator: <https://findtreatment.gov>
 - Helpline: 800-662-HELP (4357)

Suicide Prevention Resources

- Crisis Text Line (offers free, 24/7 support to people in crisis, reach out if you are struggling with any kind of painful emotions that require support)
 - Text **HOME** to 741741
- Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
 - Call or Text: 988
 - Website: <https://988lifeline.org>
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (offers help for those having suicidal thoughts, who have lost someone to suicide, who are worried about someone, or who have survived an attempt)
 - Website: <https://afsp.org/get-help/>
 - Call or Text: 988
 - Text **TALK** to 741741

Domestic & Family Violence Assistance

- National Domestic Violence Hotline
 - Website: <https://thehotline.org>
 - Phone Number: 1-800-799-7233
 - Text START to 88788
 - Source Local Resources: <https://www.thehotline.org/get-help/domestic-violence-local-resources/>

Food Assistance

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP – helps eligible low-income individuals and families buy food)
 - Website: <https://www.fns.usda.gov>
 - Phone Number: 1-800-645-8333
- Relief Benefits (get matched with resources, programs, and benefits you may be eligible to receive)
 - Website: <https://www.reliefbenefits.com/>

- Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP – federal program that helps supplements the diets of low-income Americans by providing them with emergency food assistance at no cost)
 - Website: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cfsp/commodity-supplemental-food-program>
- USDA National Hunger Hotline (immediate food assistance)
 - Phone Number: 1-866-3-HUNGRY (1-866-348-6479)
- WIC (for women who are pregnant, breastfeeding a child under one year old, within 6 months of having given birth or your pregnancy ending, or children who are under 5 years old)
 - Website: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/fns-contacts>

Healthcare Resources

- Medicaid (provides free or low-cost health coverage for eligible low-income individuals)
 - Website: <https://www.medicaid.gov>
 - Check eligibility: <https://healthcare.gov/lower-costs/>
- HealthCare.gov (provides information on free or low-cost health coverage for eligible low-income individuals)
 - Website: <https://www.healthcare.gov>
- Relief Benefits (get matched with resources, programs, and benefits you may be eligible to receive)
 - Website: <https://www.reliefbenefits.com/>

Transportation Support

- Relief Benefits (get matched with resources, programs, and benefits you may be eligible to receive)
 - Website: <https://www.reliefbenefits.com/>

Emergency Assistance Programs

- 211 Helpline (connects individuals with local resources for various needs, including emergency assistance, mental health, caregiver resources, and more)
 - Website: <https://www.211.org>
 - Phone Number: 211
- Salvation Army Emergency Assistance Program (offers financial resources for immediate needs)
 - Website: <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/rent-mortgage-and-utility-assistance/>
- Relief Benefits (get matched with resources, programs, and benefits you may be eligible to receive)
 - Website: <https://www.reliefbenefits.com/>
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF – federally funded, state-run program that helps families financially after experiencing hardship)
 - Website : <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/map/about/help-families>
- Find Help (find free or reduced-cost resources like food, housing, financial assistance, health care, and more)
 - Website: <https://www.findhelp.org/>

Job Assistance

- Salvation Army (provides skills and strengths assessments, job-search counseling and support)
 - Website: <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/assist-the-unemployed/>
- Career One Stop (job search, self-assessments, career planning assistance and more)
 - Website: <https://www.careeronestop.org/ExploreCareers/explore-careers.aspx>
 - Phone Number: 1-877-872-5627

- Email Address: info@careeronestop.org
- Find local American Job Center in your area:
<https://www.careeronestop.org/BusinessCenter/Toolkit/find-american-job-centers.aspx>
- Goodwill (partners with local and national employers to help people find work)
 - Locate a Career Center: <https://www.goodwill.org/locate-a-career-center/>
- O*NET Interest Profiler (help you find out what your interests are and how they relate to the world of work)
 - Website: <https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>
- United Way 211 (connects you to a community resource specialist in your area who can put you in touch with local organizations that provide critical services)
 - Website: <https://www.211.org>

Internet Assistance

- Verizon (Free home internet if you qualify for the FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP))
 - Website: <https://www.verizon.com/home/internet/acp/free-internet/>
- Free Internet (Check to see if you are eligible for no cost or discounted internet from the ACP)
 - Website: <https://www.freeinternet.ai>
 - Phone Number: 1-855-635-0471
- T-Mobile (Provides eligible student households with free internet – check for eligibility)
 - Website: <https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/project-10-million>

Clothing Assistance Programs

- Dress for Success (Professional clothing assistance for eligible women who have interviews scheduled)
 - Website: <https://dressforsuccess.org/client-services/>

Clothing Thrift Stores

- Goodwill
 - Website: <https://goodwill.org>
- America's Thrift Stores
 - Website Location Locator: <https://www.americasthrift.com/locations/>
- Salvation Army

Addiction Services

- SAMHSA National Helpline
 - Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/>
 - Find Treatment Near You: <https://www.findtreatment.gov/>
 - Phone Number: 1-800-662-4357
- National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (Provides strategies collaboratives can use to enhance the system of care while improving outcomes for families affected by substance use and mental health disorders.)
 - Website: <https://ncsacw.acf.hhs.gov/>

LOCAL RESOURCES

Housing Assistance

- Name: Housing Authority of Savannah
 - Address: 1407 Wheaton St. Savannah GA
 - Phone number: 912-235-5800
- Name: Sisters Helping Sisters – A Working Woman in Need, Inc. (assists by providing stipends for temporary emergency housing, rent assistance for single moms and other basic needs)
 - Phone number: 912-272-7394
 - Address: 1902 Clemson St. Savannah GA
- Name: United Way 211 (rental assistance)
 - Phone number: 211
- Name: Wesley Community Centers of Savannah, Inc.
 - Phone number: 912-236-4226
 - Address: 1601 Drayton St. Savannah GA
- Name: HUD Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program
 - Phone number: 912-352-7584
 - Address: 2301 Bull St. Savannah GA

Local Shelters

- Name: Interfaith Hospitality Network of Coastal Georgia
 - Phone number: 912-790-9446
 - Address: 126 Horizon Park Dr. Savannah GA
- Name: Old Savannah City Mission
 - Address: 2414 Bull St. Savannah GA
 - Phone number: 912-232-1979
- Name: Shelter from the Rain
 - Address: 2203 Abercorn St. Savannah GA
 - Phone number: 912-232-5860
- Name: Inner City Night Shelter Inc.
 - Address: 124 Arnold St. Savannah GA
 - Phone number: 912-232-4673

Utility Bill Assistance

- Name: Economic Opportunity Authority
 - Phone number: 912-238-2960
 - Address: 618 E. Anderson Savannah GA
- Name: Chatham County DFCS Emergency Assistance
 - Phone number: 912-651-2220
 - Address: 761 Wheaton St. Savannah GA
- Name: The Salvation Army
 - Phone number: 912-651-7420
 - Address: 3100 Montgomery St. Savannah GA
- Name: First African Baptist Church
 - Phone number: 912-233-6597

- Address: 23 Montgomery St. Savannah GA

Childcare Assistance

- Name: Wesley Community Center
 - Website: <https://www.homelessauthority.org/childcare-assistance/>
 - Address: 1601 Drayton St. Savannah GA
 - Phone number: 912-236-4226
- Name: Childcare and Parent Services
 - Website: <https://caps.dec.al.ga.gov/en/>
- Name: Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS)
 - Website: <https://georgia.gov/apply-childcare-and-parent-services-caps-program>
- Name: Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)
 - Phone number: 877-423-4746

Mental Health Assistance

- Name: Chatham County Outpatient Clinic
 - Phone number: 866-557-9955
 - Address: 800 E 70th St. Savannah GA
- Name: National Alliance on Mental Illness
 - Phone number: 912-353-7143
 - Address: 224 Stephenson Ave. Savannah GA
- Name: Coastal Harbor Behavioral Health
 - Phone number: 912-354-3911
 - Address: 633 Stephenson Ave. Savannah GA

Suicide Prevention Resources

- Name: Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council
 - Website: <https://www.chathamsafetynet.org/suicide-prevention/>
 - Phone number: 800-715-4225
- Name: Peer Support “Warm Line”
 - Phone number: 888-945-1414
- Name: Suicide Prevention Lifeline
 - Phone number: 800-273-TALK

Domestic & Family Violence Assistance

- Name: SAFE Shelter Center for Domestic Violence Services, Inc.
 - Phone number: 912-629-8888
 - Website: <https://www.domesticshelters.org/help/ga/savannah>
- Name: Success for Children and Families, Inc.
 - Phone number: 912-323-9784
 - Address: 7002 Hodgson Memorial Dr. #111 Savannah GA
- Name: Family Promise of the Coastal Empire
 - Phone number: 912-790-9446
 - Address: 126 Horizon Park Dr. Savannah GA

Food Assistance

- Name: Abundant Life Ministries
 - Address: 5604 La Roche Ave. Savannah GA
 - Phone number: 912-963-8973
- Name: New Generation Church
 - Address: 1624 East 34th St. Savannah GA
 - Phone number: 912-236-7493
- Name: Salvation Army – Chatham County Service Unit
 - Phone number: 912-651-7420
 - Address: 3100 Montgomery St. Savannah GA
- Name: Kingdom of Life Christian Fellowship
 - Phone number: 912-659-2223
- Name: Fellowship of Love
 - Phone number: 912-610-1429
 - Address: 1402 Harmon St. Savannah GA

Healthcare Resources

- Name: Georgia Gov (portal to apply for state benefits, including Medicare, TANF, SNAP, etc.)
 - Phone number: 1-888-423-6765
 - Website: <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/accessController?id=cc26b25d732a3dba5d6f30d2>
- Name: Medbank Foundation, Inc. (prescription assistance)
 - Phone number: 912-964-4326
 - Address: 4704 Augusta Rd. Garden City GA
- Name: Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council, Inc.
 - Phone number: 912-692-1451
 - Address: 310 Eisenhower Dr. Savannah GA
- Name: Curtis V Cooper (Westside Urban) Health Center
 - Phone number: 912-527-1000
 - Address: 106 East Broad St. Savannah GA
- Name: Memorial Health University Medical Center Internal Medicine
 - Phone number: 912-350-7171
 - Address: 1101 Lexington Ave. Savannah GA
- Name: Bryan County Health Department
 - Phone number: 912-653-4331
 - Address: 430 Ledford St. Pembroke GA

Transportation Support

- Name: Chatham Area Transit
 - Route information: <https://www.catchacat.org/getting-around/new-to-cat/>

Emergency Assistance Programs

- Name: United Way of the Coastal Empire, Inc.
 - Phone number: 912-651-7700
 - Address: 428 Bull St. Savannah GA
- Name: St. Vincent de Paul Society-Most Blessed Sacrament Chapter

- Phone number: 912-356-6980
- Address: 1003 E. Victory Dr. Savannah GA
- Name: Economic Opportunity Authority for Savannah-Chatham County Area, Inc.
 - Phone number: 912-238-2960
- Name: Eastside Concerned Citizens Inc.
 - Phone number: 912-844-1278

Job Assistance

- Name: WorkSource Coastal
 - Phone number: 912-351-6379
 - Website: <http://worksourcecoastal.org/>
- Name: Step Up Savannah
 - Website: <https://stepupsavannah.org/workforce-development/>
- Name: Savannah Career Center
 - Address: 5520 White Bluff Rd. Savannah GA
 - Phone number: 912-351-3800
- Name: Innovative Workforce Development
 - Address: 100 Bull St. Savannah GA
 - Phone number: 912-446-3603

Internet Assistance

- Name: Get Connected
 - Website: <https://getconnectedfree.com>
- Name: Whoop Connect
 - Website: <https://whoop-enrollments.sales-hub.com>

Clothing Assistance Programs

- Name: Savannah Baptist Center, Inc.
 - Phone number: 912-232-1033
- Name: United Way 211
 - Phone number: 211
- Name: Food Pantry and Clothing Distribution
 - Address: 9150 Old Montgomery Rd. Savannah GA

Clothing Thrift Stores

- Name: Goodwill
 - Address: 9701 Ford Ave. Richmond Hill GA
- Name: Friendly Mission Thrift Store
 - Phone number: 912-349-3107
 - Address: 821 King George Blvd. Savannah GA
- Name: St. Thomas Thrift Store
 - Phone number: 912-692-0017
 - Address: 1126 E. Montgomery Cross Rd. Savannah GA

Addiction Services

- Name: Free Rehab Centers
 - Phone number: 866-972-0589
 - Website: www.freerehabcenters.org
- Name: HealthQwest Frontiers
 - Phone number: 912-351-8415
 - Address: 6707 Forest Park Dr. Savannah GA
- Name: NewDay Counseling (LGBTQ-friendly rehab center)
 - Phone number: 912-201-3605
 - Address: 401 Mall Blvd. Ste. 101-D Savannah GA