

JCCEO
COMMUNITY RESOURCE
DIRECTORY



Compiled by
JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
300 Eighth Avenue, West
Birmingham, Alabama 35204-3039
(205) 327-7500

2016-2017

JCCEO

Head Start

Early Head Start Family Development

The Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity is one of over 1000 Community Action Agencies nationwide, all created by the 1964 Economic Opportunity Act and receiving Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. JCCEO administers and provides a wide variety of federally, state, and locally funded programs, projects, and services which seek to alleviate and eliminate poverty, and assist low-income people to improve their lives.

The Child Development Services Division provides quality, developmentally appropriate and comprehensive Head Start services to families and their children from birth through the year before kindergarten. Services are provided through the major components of education, health, nutrition, disabilities services, social services, and parent involvement. The Head Start programs serves children and families at sites throughout Jefferson County, with classrooms in Bessemer, Birmingham, Fairfield, Homewood, Jefferson County, Leeds, Tarrant, and Warrior. The Early Head Start Center (EHS) provides parenting, adult education, enrichment, and comprehensive services to pregnant women, infants, and toddlers and their parents.

The Community Services Division serves Jefferson County through the following programs: Adult Day Health Care Centers, Senior Nutrition Programs, Emergency Assistance, energy assistance through the Low Home Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Alabama Business Charitable Trust Program, Home Weatherization that will provide extended training and support to families seeking self-sufficiency.

INTRODUCTION

This is a directory of resources.

The dictionary says that a RESOURCE is:

- > a source of supply or support.
- > a source of information or expertise.
- > something to which one has recourse in difficulty.
- > a possibility of relief or recovery.
- > a means of spending ones leisure time.
- > something one turns to in the absence of the usual means or source of supply.

RESOURCEFUL means one is able to meet a situation or capable of devising ways to solve a problem. Everyone reading this is resourceful. You have been able to deal with problems and to find solutions to work things out--- even when you first thought the problem would be impossible to solve. **YOU ARE RESOURCEFUL.**

Sometimes, to improve our situation, we have to look outside ourselves for information and ask for help. **THERE IS NOTHING WEAK OR HELPLESS ABOUT ASKING FOR HELP IN TIME OF NEED. REACHING OUT IS A SIGN OF STRENGTH, NOT WEAKNESS.**

This directory is designed to be a resource for you. It is for you to use for information. In it you will find possibilities for relief and recovery.

HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

This Community Resource Directory contains a listing of over 50 community service agencies that provide assistance and services to Jefferson County residents. The agencies and organizations are divided into categories of service. The index on the following pages will give the page numbers for each agency and organization. Each listing will provide information to help you figure out if that agency offers the assistance you need. Pages for notes can be found at the end of the directory. You may wish to use these pages to record any information provided by someone from this book. If you cannot locate the right resource for your problem or you need additional help, please contact your family services worker.

We have made every effort to provide you with accurate information. However, should you find that a number in this directory has been changed, or it is not correctly listed, please let us know.

SERVICES INDEX

Page

1 **ADULT LEARNING**
Lawson State Community College Adult Learning
Dannon Project
Birmingham Urban

3 **HEALTH/MEDICAL**
Alabama Lions Sight Conservation Association
Association for Retarded Citizens
Birmingham AIDS Outreach
Birmingham Health Care Program
Birmingham Healthy Start
Children's Hospital of Alabama
Children's Rehabilitation Services
Cooper Green-Mercy Hospital
Eastside Mental Health Center
Jefferson County Health Department
Jefferson Metro Health Care
Mental Health Association
Planned Parenthood

9 **EMPLOYMENT**
Birmingham Career Center

11 **HOUSING/SHELTER**
Bessemer Housing Authority
Birmingham Housing Authority
Bread & Roses
Greater Birmingham Habitat for Humanity
Hannah Bethany Home
Jefferson County Housing Authority
Jessie's Place Women's and Children Center
Jimmie Hale Mission
Leeds Housing Authority
Tarrant Housing Authority
Neighborhood Services

Crisis Center
3600 8th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35222

(205) 323-7777

Services Provided: Immediate telephone crisis intervention counseling information and referral, suicide intervention, rape victim counseling, Kids Help Line community education, bereavement program; Rape Victim Counseling (205) 323-RAPE; Kids Help Line (205) 328-KIDS; Individuals needing help in times of stress.
Eligibility:
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 24 hours - 7 days

Jefferson County Board of Registrars
716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd.
Birmingham, AL 35203

(205) 325-5550

Service Provided: Voter Registration.
Eligibility: Must be 18 years old to register to vote.

United Way Travelers Aid Society
1605 5th Avenue, North
Birmingham, AL 35203

(205) 322-5426

Services Provided: Transportation to scheduled medical appointments for low-income residents of the Jefferson County area.
Eligibility: Determined on a case-by-case basis; medical transportation determined by income and need.
Area Served: Jefferson, Shelby, Walker, Blount, and St. Clair Counties
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

Alabama Power Company

15 South 20th Street
Birmingham, AL 35233

(800) 245-2244

Services Provided:

Customer assistance - agency or medical referral when applicable, budgeting, special payment arrangements, automatic bill payment, life support, telecommunications, SSI discount, alternate payments, winter heating protection plans, utility license exemption, appliances for person with physical limitation, injured party notices.

Eligibility:

Electric services must be in the recipient's name.

Area Served:

Jefferson County

Hours of Operation:

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Alagasco Corporation

(800) 292-4008

Consumer Credit Counseling

1401 20th Street South
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

(205) 251-1572

Services Provided:

Budget counseling, credit repair, and credit review, housing counseling

Area Served:

Jefferson County

Fee(s):

Varies with services provided

Hours of Operation:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday
8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Friday
Call for an appointment

17

EMERGENCY SERVICES (food/clothing/utilities)

American Red Cross
Catholic Center of Concern
Christian Service Mission
City of Hope - Bessemer Rescue Mission
Eastern Area Christian Ministries
Foundry Rescue Mission
Greater Birmingham Ministries
M-Power Ministries
New Pilgrim Baptist Church
Salvation Army City Command Center
Sardis Baptist Church
Urban Ministries

23

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

ChildCare Resources
Children's Aid Society
Council for Children – Child Abuse Task Force
Exchange Club Family Skills Center
JCCEO Adult Day Health Care
JCCEO Senior Nutrition Program
JCCEO Weatherization Program
Jefferson County Department of Human Resources
Rape Response Crisis Center

29

LEGAL SERVICES

Birmingham Bar Association – Lawyer Referral Service
Legal Aid Society of Birmingham
Legal Services Alabama Inc.

31

ALCOHOLISM/DRUG ABUSE SERVICES

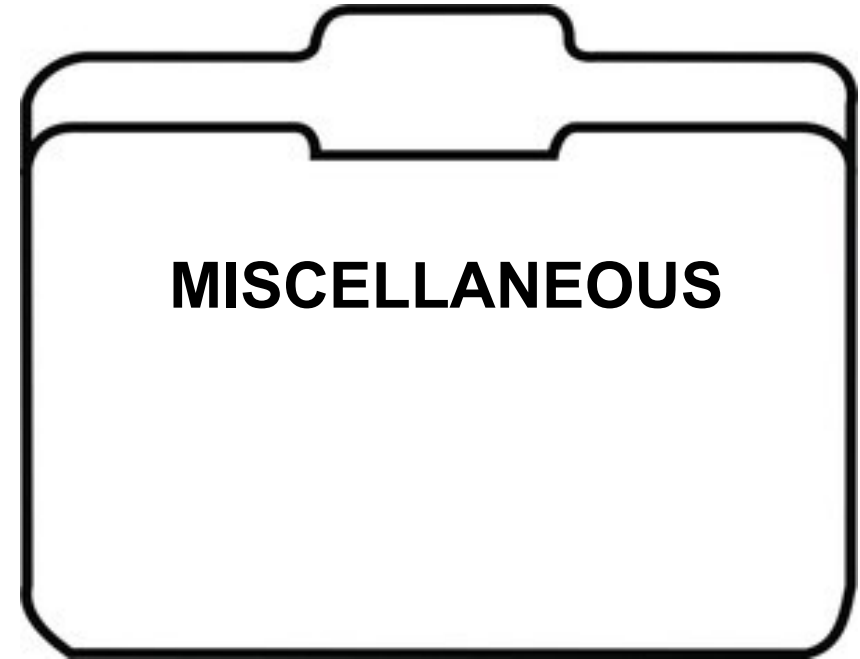
Al-Anon & Al Teen
Drug Abuse Information Center
Narcotics Anonymous
Olivia House

35 **SPOUSAL ABUSE SERVICES**

Family Violence Center
Project Safe

37 **MISCELLANEOUS**

Alabama Power Company Special Services
Alagasco Special Services
Consumer Credit Counseling
Crisis Center
Jefferson County Board of Registrars
Elderly Nutrition
UAB Small Business Development Center
United Way Travelers Aid



Family Violence Center
P.O. Box 11865
Birmingham, AL 35202

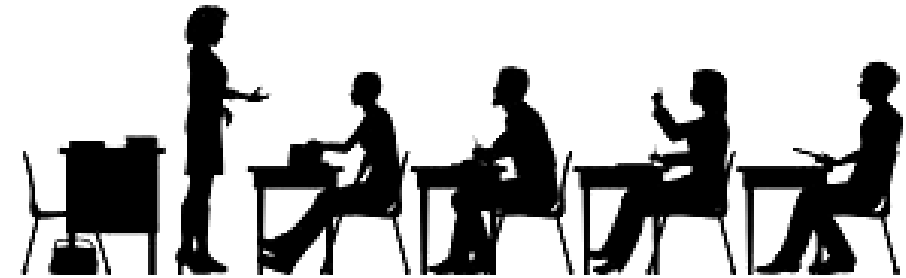
(205) 322-4878

Services Provided: Support groups, legal assistance, and a crisis hotline for abused victims. Confidential shelter for women and children
Eligibility: Persons who are involved in an abusive relationship
Area Served: Jefferson, Blount, and St. Clair counties
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 24 hours - 7 days

Project SAFE – Municipal Court
808 18th Street, North
Birmingham, AL 35203

(205) 254-6542

Services Provided: Services that focus on preventing spousal abuse, and promoting healthy relationships, self esteem, victim support, awareness, and employment support, information and referral for substance abuse and counseling. psychiatric screening, emergency shelter and family and crisis counseling - short term individual sessions.
Eligibility: Low-income families
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday



ADULT LEARNING

Birmingham Urban League

1229 3rd Avenue, North
Birmingham, AL 35203

(205) 326-0162

Services Provided: General Equivalency Diploma Program, Housing Counseling Program; Enrichment Program.
Eligibility: Residents of Alabama
Area Served: Jefferson, Walker, Blount, Shelby, and St. Clair Counties
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

Dannon Project

2324 5th Avenue, North
Birmingham, AL 35203

(205) 202-4072

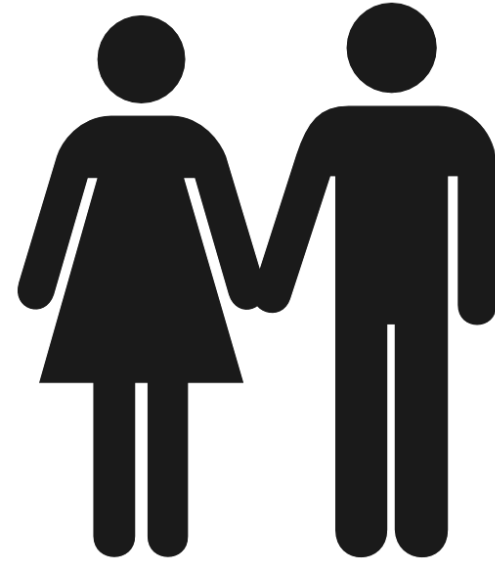
Services Provided: Integrated case management, life skills, short-term training, job placement; other life skills and help provided as needed
Eligibility: Some programs start at age 14; most others, age 18
Area Served: Jefferson, Walker, Blount, Shelby, and St. Clair counties
Fee(s): No fee
Hours of Operation: 8:00 – 4:00 p.m. Application taken Monday-Friday

Lawson State Community College Adult Education

3060 Wilson Road, SW
Birmingham, AL 35221

(205) 929-6476

Services Provided: GED preparations; GED testing
Eligibility: Adults over the age of 19
Area Served: Jefferson, Walker, Blount, Shelby, and St. Clair counties
Fee(s): No fee for GED Classes; \$120.00 for GED Test but fee can be reduced or waive for certain considerations.
Hours of Operation: 8:00 – 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday



SPOUSAL ABUSE SERVICES



Alabama Lions Sight Conservation Association

(205) 933-9288

700 18th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35233

Services Provided: Eye exams, glasses, medication, hospitalization, and prosthetic devices for persons without insurance.
Eligibility: Persons who have no insurance or low-income
Area Served: Alabama
Fee(s): Free
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

ARC - Association for Retarded Citizens of Jefferson County

(205) 323-6383

215 21st Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35205

Services Provided: Day programs for mentally retarded adults; early childhood intervention for handicapped infants, preschool children, and their families.
Eligibility: Infants and toddlers to 3 years with developmental delays. adults with mental retardation.
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): Free
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Birmingham AIDS Outreach

(205) 322-4197

205 32nd Street South
Birmingham, AL 35222

Services Provided: Assistance with, food, clothing, and obtaining furniture. Provide assistance with gas for medical appointments, support groups, and a help-line for families affected by HIV. emergency financial assistance.
Eligibility: Low-income persons infected by HIV and their families. Medical documentation stating that the person has HIV.
Fee(s): Free
Hours of Operation: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Olivia's House

(205) 833-5708

8017 2nd Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama 35206

Services Provided: Comprehensive 6 months to one year residential treatment program to address the needs of chemically- dependent women and their children.
Eligibility: Chemically-dependent women, 16 years of age or older, with custody of their children up to age 10.
Area Served: Birmingham
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
Must phone for an appointment.

Pearson Hall

(205) 923-6552

2701 Jefferson Avenue, SW
Birmingham, Alabama 35211

Services Provided: Client assessments, medically supervised detoxification, group/individual/family counseling, individualized treatment planning, aftercare services.
Eligibility: Need treatment
Area Served: State of Alabama
Fee(s): Sliding scale based on income
Hours of Operation: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
Must phone for an appointment.

Al-Anon & Al-Teen
P.O. Box 550156
Birmingham, AL 35255

(205) 322-1500

Services Provided: Help to families and friends of alcoholics.
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 24 hrs.

Alethia House
201 West Finley Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35204

(205) 324-6502

Services Provided: Drug prevention services for children, adolescents, and adults.
Some of the services include "Just Say NO," & "Smart Living."
Area Served: Jefferson, Walker, Blount, Shelby, and St. Clair counties
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Narcotics Anonymous

(205) 941-2655
24hr. answering service

Services Provided: Support group system to aid the drug addicted in recovery.
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): None

Birmingham Healthy Start
3013 27th Street North
Birmingham, Alabama 35207

(205) 324-4133

Services Provided: Home & hospital visits at delivery; prepared childbirth and parenting classes; referrals for maternity care; goal setting and referrals for job training.
Eligibility: Pregnant Women and children up to age 2
Fee(s): Free
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

Birmingham Health Care Program
2323 7th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL

(205) 323-5311

Services Provided: Immunizations, sick child care, routine office visits, check ups, vision testing, hearing screening, EPSDT screening for Medicaid eligibility, referrals and assistance meeting other health needs, transportation to and from health care visits.
(Tuesdays and Thursdays are open for appointments for well child visits including immunizations and check ups).
Eligibility: Low-income families and homeless
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): Free
Hours of Operation: Call for an appointment and clinic schedule

Children's Hospital of Alabama
1600 7th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233

(205) 939-9100

Services Provided: Health care services to children; Poison Information Center; Speech and Hearing Center; Dental services; Child and Adolescent Psychiatric services; etc.
Eligibility: Infants and adolescents
Area Served: Alabama and surrounding states
Fee(s): Medicaid/Medicare accepted
Hours of Operation: 24 hours - 7 days a week

Mental Health Association
2929 Clairmont Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35205

(205) 324-3505
www.MHACA.com

Services Provided: Identify needs of the mentally ill and collaborate with other agencies to provide continuity or care for clients; Horizon Club component assists clients in developing appropriate socialization.

Eligibility: Persons recovering from mental illness, 19 years of age and up.

Area Served: Jefferson, Shelby, and Walker counties

Fee(s): Free

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

Planned Parenthood
1211 27th Place South
Birmingham, AL 35205

(205) 322-2121

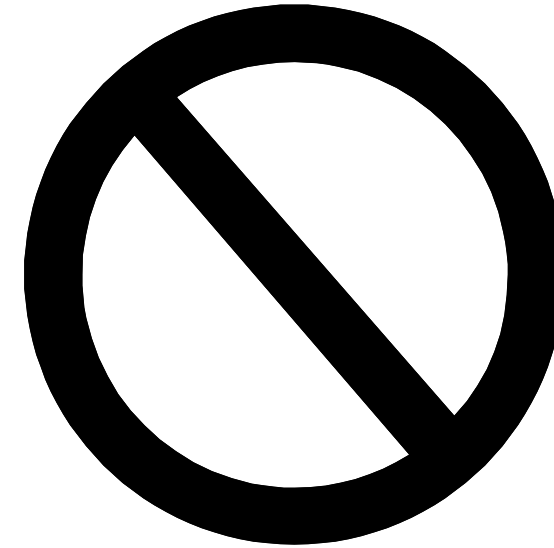
Services Provided: Family planning, pregnancy testing, and testing for sexually transmitted diseases.

Eligibility: No restrictions - Medicaid and some insurance accepted.

Area Served: Alabama, Mississippi, and parts of Florida

Fee(s): Varies

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
Some Saturdays



**ALCOHOLISM/SUBSTANCE
ABUSE**

Legal Services Alabama Inc.
1820 7th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35202

(205) 328-3540
(866) 456-4995
(888) 835-3505

Services Provided: Legal representation in civil legal matters.
Eligibility: Must meet low- income poverty guidelines.
Area Served: Jefferson, Shelby, Blount, St. Claire, and Chilton Counties
Fee(s): Court costs, if any, or receive waiver from judge
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday

**Birmingham Bar Association
Lawyer Referral Service**
2021 2nd Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

(205) 251-8006

Services Provided: Referral services to a practiced and experienced attorney
in a specified field of inquiry.
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): Referral service is free.
Attorney will charge a \$30.00 consultation fee and any
other applicable fee if attorney takes the case.
Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Legal Aid Society of Birmingham
2027 1st Avenue North Suite 1004
Birmingham, AL 35203

(205) 251-3516
www.legalaidbirmingham.com

Services Provided: Court appointed indigent representation.
Eligibility: Courts determine eligibility.
Area Served: Jefferson County, Municipal Courts
(Birmingham, Tarrant, Fultondale, & Irondale)
Fee(s): Court costs and fines (if any)
Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Children Rehabilitation Services
P.O. Box 2328
1616 6th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35201

(205) 939-5900

Services Provided: Medical evaluation and diagnosis, surgery and hospitalization, speech,
physical therapy, and special equipment.
Eligibility: Resident of Alabama - age 0-21 with possible physical impairment or
disability.
Fee(s): Alabama sliding scale - based upon income, disability, and family size
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Cooper Green Mercy Hospital
1515 6th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233

(205) 930-3200

Services provided: Health care to persons with little/no insurance or low income; Rape
Center.
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): Based on income; Medicaid/Medicare accepted
Hours of Operation: 24 hours - 7 days Emergency Room
Appointment hours for clinics: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon – Fri
Clinic Locations:

Eastside Mental Health Center
129 East Park Circle
Birmingham, AL 35235

(205) 836-7283

Services Provided: Mental health services including outpatient, day treatment and
assertive community treatment for seriously mentally ill adults and
out-patient services for seriously emotionally disordered children;
mental health consultation, education, and referral.
Area Served: Residents of Eastern Jefferson, Blount, and St. Clair counties
Fee(s): Sliding scale based on income
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Jefferson County Health Dept.

(205) 933-9110

1400 6th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233

Services Provided: AIDS/STD Helpline 933-1871 free confidential counseling and testing; child health: regular check ups for children; dental clinics for children and adults (infancy to 25 years & over 65 years); family planning; immunizations against childhood diseases; sexually transmitted disease clinic: For diagnosis and treatment, Call 933-1871 tuberculosis: diagnosis, prevention and treatment. Adult medical clinics are available at Bessemer, Western, and Northern Health Centers 7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

Eligibility: Residents of Jefferson County
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): Sliding scale - Medicaid accepted
Hours of Operation: 7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Branches:

Eastern Health Clinic
601 West Blvd.
Birmingham, AL 35206
(205) 591-5180

Western Health Center
631 Bessemer Super Highway
Midfield, AL 35228
(205) 715-6121

Birmingham Health Care- Metro Facility

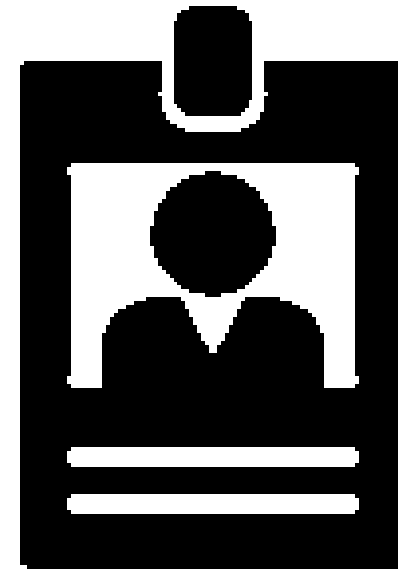
(205) 930-3383

1515 6th Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35233

Services provided: Community health care; Health care for the homeless
Area Served: Jefferson County.
Fee(s): Based on income; Medicaid/Medicare accepted
Hours of Operation: 7:30a.m. -3:00p.m



LEGAL SERVICES



EMPLOYMENT

Birmingham Career Center
3440 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35222

(205) 254-1300
(866) 234-5382
(800) 361-4524

Services Provided: Placement interviews, job placement and referrals,
Jefferson County Workforce Development (WIA)
Eligibility: 14 years of age and older
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Monday - Friday

JCCEO Adult Day Health Care
4600 7th Avenue, Wylam
Birmingham, AL 35224

(205) 788-2297

Services Provided: Caring, safe, and secure environment for adults coping with
conditions that require daytime supervision and/or assistance
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): None

JCCEO Senior Nutrition Program
589 Bessemer Super Highway
Midfield, AL 35228

(205) 201-7610

Hoopersville Senior Nutrition Site
3901 4th Street, West
Birmingham, AL 35207

(205) 324-1302

Services Provided: Meals for seniors, fellowship, and activities; transportation as
needed
Service Areas: Jefferson County
Fee(s): None

Rape Response – Crisis Center
3600 8th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35222

(205) 323-7273
(888) 323-7273

Services Provided: Individualized care post rape; provide support and assistance to
victims, including advocacy throughout the court process.
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: Victim should call Rape Response number or have a law
enforcement officer to call.

**Jefferson County Dept.
of Human Resources**
2001 12th Avenue, North
Birmingham, AL 35234

Service Provided: To provide for the protection, well-being, and self-sufficiency of children and adults.
Area Served: Jefferson County
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Phone Numbers:

Adult Services	(205) 423-4900
Bessemer Child Support	(205) 744-3101
Bessemer Food Assistance	(205) 744-3600
Bessemer Main	(205) 744-3900
Child Abuse Hotline	(205) 423-4850
Child Support	(205) 423-4460
Child Support FAX	(205) 423-4398
Child Welfare	(205) 423-4500
Child Welfare FAX	(205) 423-4691
Family Assistance	(205) 423-4300
Food Assistance	(205) 423-4200
Food Assistance FAX	(205) 423-4346
JOBS	(205) 423-4350



HOUSING/SHELTER

PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Bessemer Housing Authority (205) 481-4420
1515 Fairfax Avenue
Bessemer, AL 35020

Area Served: Primarily the City of Bessemer and Section 8 for Jefferson County.
Eligibility: Must be 18 years of age.
Fee(s) : Based on income and family composition
Hours of Operation: 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Birmingham Housing Authority (205) 324-0641
1826 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233

Area Served: City of Birmingham
Eligibility: Must be 19 years of age.
Fee(s): Based on income and family composition
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Pathway South (205) 324-5220
409 Richard Arrington Blvd.
Birmingham, AL 35205

Services Provided: Temporary shelter for homeless women and children.
Fee: Free for those with no income.
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
Contact: Maria Lampley at 322-6854

Council for Children – (205) 871-5465
Jefferson/Shelby County Child Abuse Task Force
P.O. Box 130623
Birmingham, Alabama 35213

Services Provided: Referral to appropriate agencies who supply information for a wide variety of parent topics; support groups for parents
Area Served: Jefferson and Shelby Counties.
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Exchange Club (205) 801-5151
Family Skills Center
2300 10th Court, South
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

Services Provided: Positive Parenting groups; Parent Aide
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

JCCEO (205) 327-7500
Head Start – Early Head Start – Pre-k
300 Eighth Avenue, West
Birmingham, Alabama 35204

Services Provided: Quality and developmentally appropriate and comprehensive services to families and their children from pregnancy to 4 years old. Services provided through the major components of education, health, nutrition, disabilities, and parent involvement.
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

ChildCare Resources**(205) 945-0018**244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35203

Services Provided: Referrals and information on licensed day care homes, part day pre-school programs, pre-school programs for handicapped children; after school care and summer programs, holiday care for school age children; financial assistance for child care payments for eligible families.

Eligibility: Individuals who live in Jefferson, Shelby, Blount, and Walker counties; must meet income guidelines for financial assistance.

Fee(s): Varies with services

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Children's Aid Society**(205) 251-7148**181 West Valley Avenue Suite 300
Homewood, AL 35209

Services Provided: Teen parent services, Alliance Wraparound Services, Outreach, Project Independence, information and referrals, adoption and post-adoption, Alliance short-term assessment and respite care, and other programs.

Eligibility: Parents having difficulties meeting the basic needs of their children.

Area Served: Jefferson, Shelby, Blount, Walker, and St. Clair counties.

Fee(s): Varies with services and ability to pay

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

Hannah Bethany Home**(205) 930-0144**P.O. Box 19355
1615 Cullom Street
Birmingham, AL 35219

Services Provided: Shelter for battered, homeless women, and unwed mothers.

Eligibility: Anyone in need may receive shelter.

Area Served: Unrestricted

Fee(s): Free

Hours of Operation: Office: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday Phone for appointment.

Interfaith Hospitality House**(205) 591-4302**5704 First Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama 35212

Area Served: City of Birmingham

Eligibility: Single parent or 2-parent families who are homeless and would benefit from transitional housing. Must be employable and families are mandated to participate in a savings program.

Fee(s): None

Hours of Operation: Staff is on duty 24 hours a day for emergency housing. Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Greater Birmingham Habitat for Humanity**(205) 780-1234**4408 Lloyd Noland Parkway
Fairfield, AL 35064

Services Provided: Building houses for sale to low-income families.

Eligibility: Must be low-income and have a need for housing.

Area Served: Metropolitan Birmingham

Fee(s): Small down payment (if needed when accepted into the program)

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Jefferson County Housing Authority

(205) 849-0123

3700 Industrial Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35217

Area Served: Outside the Birmingham city limits
Eligibility: Must be 19 years of age.
Fee(s): Based on income and family composition
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Jessie's Place

(205) 323-0170

2305 5th Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama 35202

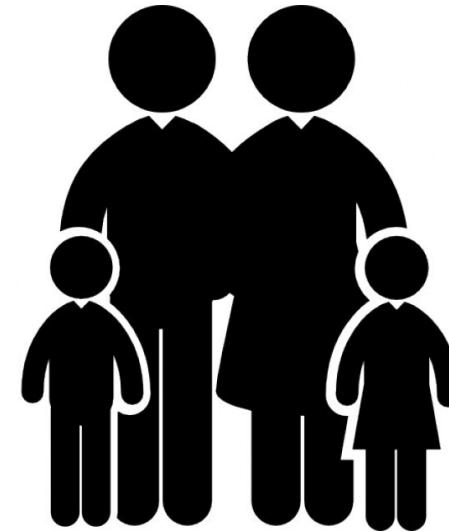
Services Provided: Long-term Shelter for women and children; food, clothing.
Eligibility: Must have interview to determine eligibility
Hours of Operation: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday –Thursday
7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Friday

Jimmie Hale Mission - Men's Center

(205) 324-2271

2403 3rd Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Services Provided: Shelter; substance abuse rehabilitation;
Transient Ministry: provides 7 consecutive nights of housing.
Eligibility: Must be over 19 years of age; ambulatory.
Must have a desire to change and be willing to participate in a
Christian ministry.
Fee(s): If participant is unemployed or has no means of finance, there is
no fee.
Hours of Operation: Intake Monday-Wednesday-Friday
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.



**SERVICES
FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

Sardis Baptist Church
1615 4th Court West
Birmingham, AL 35208

(205) 781-5763

Services Provided: Assistance with clothing, and food; senior citizens activities.
Eligibility: Referral will be needed.
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday

M-Power Ministries
4022 4th Avenue, South
Birmingham, AL 35222

(205) 595-5959

Services Provided: Health Care – Free Clinic; Literacy– GED Preparation
Career Readiness
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Urban Ministries
1229 Cotton Avenue SW
Birmingham, AL 35211

(205) 781-0517
www.urban-ministry.org

Services Provided: Assistance with utilities, rent, and food; furniture when available.
Special services are: House Paint Program (summer only),
Summer Program, Tutoring Program and After-School programs.
Eligibility: Varies by assistance needed.
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mon - Wed - Thu
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Friday Food & Utilities

No appointments on Tuesdays

Leeds Housing Authority
1630 Morres Street
Leeds, AL 35094

(205) 699-6223

Area Served: Leeds and a radius of 30 miles of Leeds
Eligibility: Must be 19 years of age and low income
Fee(s): Based on income and family composition
Hours of Operation: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Tarrant Housing Authority
624 Bell Avenue
Tarrant, AL 35217

(205) 841-2270

Area Served: Jefferson County
Eligibility: Must be 19 years of age.
Fee(s): Based on income and family composition
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Jefferson County Health Dept.

(205) 933-9110

1400 6th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233

Services Provided: AIDS/STD Helpline 933-1871 free confidential counseling and testing; child health: regular check ups for children; dental clinics for children and adults (infancy to 25 years & over 65 years); family planning; immunizations against childhood diseases; sexually transmitted disease clinic: For diagnosis and treatment, Call 933-1871 tuberculosis: diagnosis, prevention and treatment. Adult medical clinics are available at Bessemer, Western, and Northern Health Centers 7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

Eligibility: Residents of Jefferson County
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): Sliding scale - Medicaid accepted
Hours of Operation: 7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Branches:

Eastern Health Clinic
601 West Blvd.
Birmingham, AL 35206
(205) 591-5180

Western Health Center
631 Bessemer Super Highway
Midfield, AL 35228
(205) 715-6121

Birmingham Health Care- Metro Facility

(205) 930-3383

1515 6th Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35233

Services provided: Community health care; Health care for the homeless
Area Served: Jefferson County.
Fee(s): Based on income; Medicaid/Medicare accepted
Hours of Operation: 7:30a.m. -3:00 p.m

New Pilgrim Baptist Church

(205) 326-6225

708 Goldwire Place SW
Birmingham, AL 35211

Services Provided: Assistance with utilities, food & special services through Bread of Life, Feed the Homeless and Hungry ministries.
Eligibility: Financial assistance based on individual needs; Social Security card, utility bills required.
Assistance given once a year
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: Call for an appointment.

Salvation Army

(205) 328-5656

2130 11th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35234

Services Provided: Emergency food, clothing, and financial assistance with rent and utilities; Men & Women’s Shelter.
Eligibility: Need determined by interview
Area Served: Jefferson, Shelby, and Walker Counties
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

**The Foundry Rescue Mission
& Recovery Center**

1800 4th Avenue, North
Bessemer, Alabama 35020

(205) 424-4673

Services Provided: Drug and alcohol recovery program; emergency shelter.
Area Served: Birmingham/Bessemer
Eligibility: Provide a letter or get on waitlist.
Fee: \$899.00
Hours of Operation: 24 Hours a day

Greater Birmingham Ministries

2304 North 12th Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35234-3111

(205) 326-6821

Services Provided: Emergency services of food and clothing, limited assistance with utility bills, and medical prescriptions
Eligibility: Services are available to anyone in need.
Fee(s): Free
Hours of Operation: Call for appointment.

JCCEO

Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

529 Bessemer Super Highway
Birmingham, AL 35228

(205) 212-9603
Appointment Line
Office (205) 497-6591

Services Provided: Emergency assistance with utility bills (assistance given once a season)
Eligibility: Low-income families
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday
Must call for appointment



EMERGENCY SERVICES

**American Red Cross –
Birmingham Area Chapter**

2250 9th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203

(205) 458-8288

Services Provided: Financial assistance with utility bills through Project Share (call for appointment).
Eligibility: Assistance is given once a year, per program, if eligible (possibly 2 times a year).
Must be able to verify need for assistance.
Area Served: Jefferson County
Hours of Operation: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday
(appointments only)

Branch: Bessemer
1720 2nd Avenue North
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 428-4131

Catholic Center of Concern

712 4th Court West
Birmingham, AL

(205) 786-4388

Services Provided: Emergency food and clothing, limited assistance with utility bills, rent, and prescriptions (will have to wait 5-10 days and sometimes 15 to 20 days).
Eligibility: Emergency need.
Financial help given only once a year.
Area Served: Jefferson County
Fee(s): None (first come, first served)
Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday
Senior Citizens Appointment only
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Friday

Christian Service Mission

3600 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35222

(205) 252-9906

Services Provided: Emergency food, (by referral only).
Eligibility: All family members must have identification.
Referral letter from a minister or case worker is required. For emergency aid to fire victims, a copy of the fire report is needed.
Fee(s): Free
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
(closed from 12:00 –1:00)

Eastern Area Christian Ministries

8002 2nd Avenue, South
Birmingham, Alabama 35206

(205) 836-9932

Services Provided: Food and clothing only.
Area Served: Eastern area residents only in the zip codes of 35206, 35210, 35217, 35235, 35173, 35126, & 35215
Eligibility: Must provide proof of residence (lease or utility bill) and social security cards for all members of the household.
Fee(s): None
Hours of Operation: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Monday & Friday
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Wednesday