

PICTURE ID ASSISTANCE

CLEARANCE LETTER – WHEN DO YOU NEED ONE?

If you have NOT had a driver’s license in another state, you do not need a “clearance letter” from that state, but if you have had a driver’s license in any other state, even though you are applying for ID, you must get a clearance letter from that state. If you need help getting a clearance letter, you may call or visit one of the following:

<p>CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 201 Washington St., SW Atlanta, GA 30303 (404)659-7119</p> <p>SERVICE HOURS: 9:00 am to 12:30 MON - FRI</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY: No restrictions</p> <p>INTAKE PROCEDURE: Appointment only; may telephone at 9:15 am or walk-in to agency to make the appointment</p>	<p>CROSSROADS COMMUNITY MINISTRIES 420 Courtland St., NE Atlanta, GA 30308 (404)873-7650</p> <p>SERVICE HOURS: Hours vary; call for details</p> <p>INTAKE HOURS: Orientation: 8:30 am MON - FRI</p> <p>INTAKE PROCEDURE: registered clients may make appt. from 9:00 am to 10:45 am at front desk</p>
<p>EMMAUS HOUSE 1017 Hank Aaron Dr., SW Atlanta, GA 30315 (404)523-2856</p> <p>SERVICE HOURS: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm MON - THU</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY: no restrictions</p> <p>INTAKE PROCEDURE: telephone, walk-in</p>	<p>JEWISH FAMILY AND CAREER SERVICES <i>Project Connect</i> (40 100 Edgewood Ave. Ste. 805 4)873-1345</p> <p>SERVICE HOURS: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm MON - FRI</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY: Homeless individuals and families</p> <p>INTAKE PROCEDURE: walk-in, must provide proof of homelessness and go through the orientation</p>
<p>StandUp for Kids - Atlanta (678)520-5163 (678)522-0197</p> <p>SERVICE HOURS: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm WED</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY: homeless youth 21 years of age and below</p> <p>FEES: none</p>	<p>Call United Way 211 for Information & Referral 404/614-1000</p>

Free Id or Driver’s License for Veterans

If you are an honorably discharged veteran with active service and if Georgia was your home of record as shown on your DD-214 or if you can prove you have lived in Georgia continuously for the last 5 years, you may be eligible to get a free ID or DL. You must have been receiving VA benefits or treatment at the VA Hospital in GA, or have had a bank account or been employed or can otherwise show you have lived in GA for the last 5 years continuously, you should call or visit the GA Dept. of Veterans Affairs at 730 Peachtree St. 404/347/3484

Applying for a Georgia ID Card

HOW TO GET YOUR ID OR DRIVER'S LICENSE IN GA.

Any person that is old enough to sign their name, or make a mark indicating their legal signature can apply to the DDS for a identification card. You must provide acceptable proof of identification. You can apply for an identification card if your Georgia driver license is suspended or revoked. You do not have to surrender a Georgia identification card when you get a Georgia driver license or your Georgia driver license is reinstated.

1. Applicant must furnish proof that he or she resides in Georgia and must provide a valid Georgia residence address. The following items are acceptable:
 - Utility bill with valid Georgia residence address;
 - Bank statement with valid Georgia residence address;
 - Rental contracts and/or receipts with valid Georgia residence address;
 - Employer verification;
 - Georgia license issued to parent, guardian, or spouse.
2. Applicant must surrender all previous driver's licenses, identification cards, and instructional permits to the Examiner.
 - If applicant does not have in their possession, a license/ID card to surrender, must provide a certified copy of Motor Vehicle Report or status letter from previous state.
3. First time applicants for a Georgia license or permit or identification card must show some acceptable form of personal identification that includes full name, month, day and year of birth. After verification of full name and date of birth, documents will be returned immediately to the licensee. The following items are acceptable but **must be Original or a Certified Copy**:
 - Original birth certificate (State issued, Hospital birth certificates are not acceptable).
 - Certified copy of birth certificate (Issued from Vital Statistics with affixed seal)
 - Certificate of birth registration
 - Certified copy of court records (adoption, name changes or sex changes.)
 - Certified naturalization records
 - Immigration I.D. card
 - Valid Passport
4. Anyone applying for a Georgia driver's license or identification card must provide a social security number at the time of issuance. It is not necessary to have your original social security card. However, penalties will occur if an incorrect social security number is provided.

U.S. citizens must furnish proof of citizenship. Non-U.S. citizens must present proper INS documentation. Documents presented must be either in English or translated into English by a translator approved by the Department of Driver Services.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>GEORGIA LAW CENTER ON</u> <u>HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY</u></p> <p>60 Walton St. Ste. 300 Atlanta, GA 30303 (404)681-0680</p> <p>SERVICE HOURS: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON - FRI</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY: Homeless</p> <p>INTAKE PROCEDURE: Telephone, walk-in, appointment</p> <p>DOCUMENTS: Proof of homelessness</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JEWISH FAMILY AND CAREER SERVICES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(404)873-1345</p> <p>SERVICE HOURS: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm MON - FRI</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY: homeless individuals and families</p> <p>INTAKE PROCEDURE: walk-in appointment, must provide proof of homelessness and go through the orientation</p>
<p><u>FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT INFORMATION LINES</u> 404/730-1260</p> <p>SERVICE HOURS: Hours vary; call for details</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><u>COBB COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH</u> (770)514-2300</p> <p>SERVICE HOURS: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON WED FRI; 8:00 am to 7:00 pm TUE THU</p>	

BIRTH CERTIFICATE ... *from another state*

STATE	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE	FAX
Alabama	P.O. Box 5625	Montgomery	36103-5625	334.206.5418	334.262.9563
Alaska	5441 Commercial Blvd	Juneau	99801	907.465.3391	907.465.3618
Arizona	1818 West Adams Avenue	Phoenix	85030-3887	602.364.1300	602.249.3040
Arkansas	4815 West Markham St.	Little Rock	72205	501.661.2174	501.663.2832
California	P.O. Box 997410	Sacramento	95899	916.445.1719 or 2684	800.858.5553
Colorado	4300 Cherry Creek DR.	Denver	80246-1530	303.756.4464	800.423.1108
Connecticut	410 Capitol Ave., 1st Floor	Hartford	06134	860.509.7700	*****
Delaware	417 Federal Street	Dover	19901	302.744.4549	302.736.1862
Dist. Of Columbia	825 North Capitol St NE	Washington	20002	202.442.9009	202.783.0136
Florida	1217 Pearl St.	Jacksonville	32231-0042	904.359.6900	904.359.6993
Georgia	2600 Skyland DR. NE	Atlanta	30319-3640	404.679.4702	404.679.4730
Hawaii	1250 Punch Bowl Ave.	Honolulu	96801	808.586.4533	*****
Idaho	P.O. Box 83720	Boise	83720-0036	208.334.5988	208389.9096
Illinois	605 West Jefferson ST.	Springfield	62702-5097	217.782.6553	217.523.2648
Indiana	6 West Washington St.	Indianapolis	46204	317.233.2700	317.233.7210
Iowa	321 E. 12th St.	Des Moines	50319	515.281.4944	*****
Kansas	1000 SW. Jackson ST.	Topeka	66612-2221	785.296.3253	785.357.4332
Kentucky	275 East Main St.	Frankfort	40621	502.564.4212	502.227.0032
Louisiana	P.O. Box 60630	New Orleans	70160	504.219.4500	*****
Maine	221 State St. Station 11	Augusta	04333-0011	207.287.3181	*****
Maryland	6550 Reisterstown Rd.	Baltimore	21215	410.764.3038	410.358.0738
Massachusetts	150 Mt. Vernon St.	Dorchester	02125-3105	617.740.2600	617.825.7755
Michigan	201 Townsend ST., 3rd	Lansing	48913	517.335.8666	*****
Minnesota	P.O. Box 64882	Minneapolis	55164-0882	651.201.5970	651.291.0101
Mississippi	571 Stadium Drive	Jackson	39215	601.576.7960	601.576.7505
Missouri	930 Wildwood	Jefferson City	65102-0570	573.751.6378	*****
Montana	111 North Sanders	Helena	59604-4210	406.444.2685	406.444.1803
Nebraska	P.O. Box 95065	Lincoln	68509	402.471.2871	*****
Nevada	505 E. King St. Room 102	Carson City	89701-4749	775.684.4242	775.684.4156
New Hampshire	29 Hazen Dr.	Concord, NH	03301	800.852.3345 x4651	603.271.4651
New Jersey	PO Box 370	Trenton	08625-0370	609.292.4087	609.392.4292
New Mexico	PO Box 26110	Santa Fe	87502	505.827.0121	505.827.2338
New York	Empire State Plaza	Albany	12237	518.474.3077	518.432.6286
North Carolina	1903 Mail Service Center	Raleigh	27699-1903	919.733.3526	*****
North Dakota	600 E. Blvd Ave, Dept 301	Bismarck	58505	701.328.2360	701.328.1850
Ohio	246 N. High St.	Columbus	43216	614.466.2531	*****
Oklahoma	1000 NE 10 th St. Rm. 117	Oklahoma City	73117-1299	405.271.4040	*****
Oregon	800 NE Oregon ST.	Portland	97332	971.673.1190	503.234.8417
Pennsylvania	101 S. Mercer St. 4 th Floor	New Castle	16101	724.656.3100	724.652.8951
Rhode Island	3 Capitol Hill Room 101	Providence	02908-5097	401.222.2811	*****
South Carolina	2600 Bull St.	Columbia	29201	803.898.3630	803.898.3761
South Dakota	600 E. Capitol Ave.	Pierre	57501-2536	605.773.4961	*****
Tennessee	421 5 th Ave. North 1 st Floor	Nashville	37247-0450	615.741.1763	615.741.9860
Texas	1100 W. 49 th St.	Austin	78711-2040	888.963.7111	512.458.7711
Utah	PO Box 141012	Salt Lake City	84114-1012	801.538.6380	801.538.9467
Vermont	P.O. Box 70	Burlington	05402	802.863.7275	*****
Virginia	PO Box 1000	Richmond	23218-1000	804.662.6200	*****
Washington	PO Box 9709	Olympia	98507-9709	360.236.4300	360.352.2586
W. Virginia	350 Capital St. Room 165	Charleston	25301-3701	304.558.2931	304.558.1051
Wisconsin	1 W. Wilson St. Room 158	Madison	53701	608.266.1371	608.255.2035
Wyoming	Hathaway Building	Cheyenne	82002	307.777.7591	307.635.4103

VOTER REGISTRATION

For Fulton County ONLY

Can homeless people vote?

Yes. Any one who lives in Fulton County and who at the time of registration is not on probation for a felony is eligible to vote.

Why register to vote?

1. To exercise your right as a citizen to vote for issues and candidates of your choice.
2. Your voter registration card serves as a form of ID, and along with your social security card, it is sufficient to get your ID card or driver's license renewed at the GA Dept. of Public Safety. (If you have never had an ID card or driver's license in Ga., you must have your birth certificate; the voter registration card will not help you get your ID)

Where do you go to register?

You can go to any library in Fulton County or you can go to the main office downtown:

Fulton County Administration Building
141 Pryor St., Suite 4085
404/730-7072
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm
Located in downtown Atlanta

What information do you need to register?

Take whatever items you have to show your identity such as your social security card

How long does it take to receive your voter registration card?

Most of the time you should receive your voter registration card within 7 business days after you apply. However, around election time, it may take longer. When you register, you should ask how long it would take for you to receive your card.

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Birth Certificates
Community Clinics
Clothing referrals
Food referrals
ID assistance
Marta cards & tokens
Shelter referrals
Social Security Disability Applications
Soup Kitchens
Telephone calls

MAILROOM

Mailroom address: 420 Courtland St. Atlanta, Ga. 30308
Mailroom hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am to 12:30pm; Tue 4pm to 6pm

CENTRAL OUTREACH & ADVOCACY CENTER

STANDING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS OF ATLANTA TO RESPOND TO THE BASIC HUMAN NEEDS OF THE POOR AND ADVOCATE FOR PUBLIC AND CORPORATE POLICIES

The Outreach Program operates each weekday, offering services to nearly 200 men, women, and children who are near homelessness or homeless. Paid staff and volunteer counselors from a number of different organizations staff the program. They provide services that include emergency food, clothing, referrals, and transportation assistance. Counselors may work with guests to help find drug and alcohol rehabilitation placements, shelter, and employment opportunities.

The Outreach Program also includes a specialized service known as “The Exodus Journey”. More information about this program is found below. Often the most important assistance we provide to a guest is help obtaining a copy of their birth certificate or applying for a Georgia ID card to find full-time employment. The center also offers hospitality services that include beverages, a light snack, and use of telephones for all guests that enter our doors. The OAC is one of only three agencies offering identification and birth certificate services in Atlanta. The center provides a critical resource to get people back on a path to independence and security. In one year alone, the center assisted people in obtaining more than 1,700 state identification cards and over 1,000 birth certificates from all over the world. This important service gives people the tools and the self-esteem to seek jobs and other life-building resources. Whether the service is as simple as providing MARTA tokens to enable a guest without a car to get to work, or as complicated as helping a homeless family find shelter, the mission of the Outreach Program is the same: to open our doors to people in need and offer what help we can.

Daily Service Hours:

Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm - and Wednesdays 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Appointments are necessary to obtain services and are made at 9:00 am each morning for that day only. Appointments may be made for the following day on a first-come basis by calling (404) 659-7119 after 9:15 am M-F.

Other organizations may make referrals by calling (404) 659-7119. Referral appointments are made for Wednesday afternoons on a first-come basis.

We Assist With:

Obtaining Georgia identification cards

Obtaining birth certificates (most states & countries)

Transportation (MARTA assistance for medical and work related purposes only)

Emergency Groceries (ONLY with a current rent receipt, lease or utility bill in guest's name. Available between 9 am and 11 am.) ID also required. No appointment needed.

Limited medical needs (eye exams, glasses, limited dental)

Referrals (for clothing, legal services, shelter, mental health and drug/alcohol recovery programs)

Central Winter Night Shelter (Men only - Guests for the shelter MUST be referred by the Center)

Coffee, tea or water with a snack each morning

Pastoral Counseling (when requested)

Other Services & Programs:

Monthly Eye Clinic (check Center for day and time)

Free Hair Cuts on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month

HIV/AIDS education & testing on the 2nd & 4th Friday of each month from 9 am to noon
Mobile Health Clinic on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of each month
Nurse on duty every Thursday morning
Weekly Chapel Service (check Center for day and time)
Arts Ministry every Thursday from 9:30 am to 11:00 am
Georgia Law Center for the Homeless on site (check the Center for day and time)

The Main Frame:

The "Main Frame: Computers for Change" is a computer learning and job readiness center which is dedicated to the memory of Ken Main, one of the OAC's most devoted volunteers. Unlike similar programs offered by other organizations, the Main Frame serves the guests of the OAC without imposing additional restrictions related to participation in long-term programs, residency requirements, addiction status or socio-economic class. Guests may take basic computer courses, prepare resumes and complete job applications online and search for employment. The program also offers job readiness programs such as interviewing skills and managing personal finances. Other services are also available. For complete information, please contact the **REV. DORIS BARTON**, Main Frame Manager at (404) 601-3150.1

The Exodus Journey:

The goal of the "The Exodus Journey Program (TEJ)" is to serve guests in moving out of homelessness and to make a lasting change in their lives. The guests of the TEJ must therefore be willing and able to make this positive change. The program is designed for those people experiencing homelessness who just need a jump-start in order to get back on their feet. The guiding principle for the TEJ is that its goal can best be achieved by ministering to the whole person – body, mind, and spirit. The TEJ must remain flexible so that if other needs become apparent, they can be incorporated into the program. By removing the worries of shelter, food, clothing, and transportation, the guests will be able to focus on their goals of recovery, employment, and housing. Once employed, the guests will be able to get the rest that they need in order to work each day and will be able to save money for their transition into permanent housing. For this reason it is necessary the guests have the opportunity to participate in the program for a sufficient length of time, even after they have gained employment. Another aspect of the stability necessary for permanent employment, which the TEJ would provide, is access to voice mail and a mailing address.

Each guest in the TEJ will have a personal counselor with whom they will meet not less than once a week at a scheduled time. The mentor will work with the guest on identifying and overcoming any obstacles to employment and housing. They will assist the guest in networking for job opportunities and providing any services to meet needs that may arise while the guest is a part of the program. Again, flexibility is essential to the TEJ. We recognize that all the guests will have unique stories and situations that require individualized care and ministry. The program is designed to leave room for growth and adaptation. Mentors will be OAC staff, volunteers or interns who have satisfactorily completed the necessary training and approved by the Operations Manager.

The services and programs of the "Main Frame: Computers for Change" are an essential component of this program.

For information about "The Exodus Journey", contact **KIMBERLY PARKER**, Operations Manager at (404) 659-7119. For information about contributing to the work of the Outreach Center through gifts of money, or service, contact **KIMBERLY PARKER**, Operations Manager, at (404) 659-7119, between the hours of 9:00AM & 12:30PM.

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