

Family Support Services

Amedisys Home Health Care

3633 Wheeler Road, Suite 200, Augusta, GA 30909

706-860-0772

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, medical social services and home health aides.

Army Community Service (ACS)

Building 33720, Suites 224, 172 and 155, Fort Gordon, GA 30905

706-791-3579

Toll Free 1-877-310-5741

Monday – Friday 0700-1630

www.gordon.army.mil/acs; www.facebook.com/fortgordonacs

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians

Description: Our mission is to facilitate a commander's ability to provide comprehensive, coordinated and responsive services which support readiness of Soldiers, DA Civilian employees and their Families. We equip people with the skills and support to face military life today and tomorrow. Information and Referral Services: (791-0792). The Information Desk operates Monday-Friday, 0730-1600. A staff member performs receptionist duties, screens individuals requesting assistance, provides routine information on just about any topic and, when appropriate, makes referrals to ACS programs or other agencies within the community. Orientations and Briefings: The ACS staff is available to conduct or participate in orientations, briefings, and presentations. Sessions are arranged to familiarize commanders, military personnel, Family members, and the community with the services and resources available through ACS. Family Outreach Center: (791-5220). The ACS manages a multi-functional facility where many of their prevention classes are held. The facility offers two large training rooms, a full size kitchen, meeting area, covered outdoor playground for small children and a covered patio with two large outdoor grills. The facility is available for Family Readiness Group (FRG) meetings or Unit-related activities, by reservation only. The facility also serves as a Family Assistance Center which has priority for all usage.

Army Family Team Building (AFTB)

706-791-2820

www.gordon.army.mil/acs/AFTB/

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members

Description: This educational program is designed to enhance coping skills and assist military Families with being more self-reliant and self-sufficient. AFTB provides personal and Family preparedness which enhances overall Army readiness and helps America's Army adapt to a changing world. AFTB offers three levels of instruction: Military Knowledge - K Level (previously known as Level I), Personal Growth and Resiliency - G Level (previously known as Level II), and Leadership Development - L Level (previously known as Level III). AFTB also offers Enlisted Spouse Training Series to prepare spouses to assume additional responsibilities as their Soldiers progress through their positions. Master Resilience Trainers are designated to support the Comprehensive Soldier Family Fitness Program by training resilience techniques that increase physical, emotional, social, spiritual and Family strengths.

Augusta Area Mommies

706-855-0072

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

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Description: Augusta Area Mommies, a Mommies Network community, was founded to help connect and support moms in Augusta surrounding areas. We connect online and at area events each month including park trips, Mom's Night Out, BUNCO and more.

Augusta Food Allergy

www.augustafoodallergy.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Non-profit volunteer support group for individuals and families living with food allergies. Mission is to encourage, educate and support families affected by food allergies while raising awareness in the community.

Beulah Grove Community Resource Center

1446 Lee Beard Way, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-4999

www.bgcrcenter.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: HIV/AIDS education and support group.

Broad Street Ministries

706-722-5999

20 Broad Street, Augusta, GA 30901

Monday – Friday 0900-1700

www.bsmcaugusta.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Christian based ministry center. Food Pantry available Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Caring Hands United

3633 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA 30909

706-854-1602

www.caringhandsunited.com

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: CNAs, personal care aides, homemakers and babysitters, meal preparation, medication assistance, laundry, personal hygiene assistance, appointment escort. Also provides skilled nursing services.

Catholic Social Services

811 12th Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-3661 Services are by appointment only

www.cssaugusta.com

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Thrift Store that provides very low cost clothing, furniture, household goods and appliances.

Christmas House

706-791-1958/787-4767

www.facebook.com/FortGordonChristmasHouse

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Description: The purpose of the Christmas House Project is to ensure a traditional holiday celebration for those military Families unable to provide their own. Active duty and retired military Families may apply. This assistance is provided in the form of food and toys. The application period is Oct. 1 through Nov. 15 annually.

Columbia County Community Connections

P.O. Box 3006, Evans, Georgia 30809

706-556-0609

www.connectcolumbia.org/

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Columbia County Community Connections is the local Family Connection collaborative. A 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to building partnerships in the community, finding resources, implementing programs to serve children and families and promoting volunteerism as a way to strengthen the community.

CSRA Home Health Agency Columbia

415 West Hill Street, Suite 1, Thomson, GA 30824

706-595-9688

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy and home health aides.

Department of Family and Children Services

520 Fenwick Street, Augusta, GA 30903

706-721-7717 or 706-446-0023

Monday – Friday 0800-1700

www.dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) – designed to educate youth on both abstinence and contraception for the prevention of unintended pregnancy and STDs, assists youth on healthy relationships, adolescent development, financial literacy, parent-child communication, education and career preparation and healthy life skills. Targets youth ages 10-19 who are in foster care, live in rural areas with high teen birth rates, or come from racial or ethnic minority groups. Also supports pregnant and parenting teens under age 21.

Downtown Cooperative Church Ministries (DCCM)

430 8th Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-3530

Monday – Friday 1100 until the first 70 clients are served

www.dccmaugusta.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Interdenominational organization made up of 14 downtown churches. Distributes food to the needy Monday through Friday. Every week a family receives a bag of groceries.

Easter Seals East Georgia

1500 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, GA 30903

706-667-9695

www.easterseals.com/eastgeorgia/

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Vocational evaluation, training disabled people for work, sheltered workshops, field services, specific

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skills training (e.g. computer, custodial, drivers education, customer service, cashier), support for caregivers (e.g. transportation solutions, care giving in rural America).

Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc

1261 Greene Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-0493

Monday-Friday 0830-1700

www.csraeo.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) for low income families, elderly, and people with disabilities.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) federally funded program that helps low-income households with home energy bills. Supportive Housing provides subsidized housing and support services to homeless families. Neighborhood Service Centers provide emergency assistance including food, eviction prevention, utility assistance, landlord mediation, personal care items, and resource location /referrals. Home Buyer is a matched savings program for first-time home buyers. Foreclosure Prevention Program assists homeowners in working with their lender for workout options due to delinquent payments.

Family Initiative of the CSRA

1904 Highland Avenue, Augusta, GA 30904

706-925-2005

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 1000-1630

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Youth mentoring program and consulting service for youths age 12-17, computer course to help develop job skills.

First Baptist Church – Benevolence Ministry

3500 Walton Way Ext. Augusta, GA 30909

706-733-2236

www.fbcaugusta.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Benevolence Ministry provides food to persons in crisis in the community. Also provides limited financial assistance for housing and utilities.

Fisher House

Building 280, Fisher House Road, Fort Gordon, GA 30905

706-787-7100

Monday – Friday 0800-1600

www.ddeamc.amedd.army.mil/visitor/fisher/

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, Retirees

Description: Fisher House provides temporary lodging in a warm, compassionate and caring “home away from home” environment to members of the Armed Services, Veterans and their families during a medical crisis. To provide a place where families can relax, unwind and provide emotional support to each other during a time of need, and to escape from the tensions of the hospital environment.

Fort Gordon Thrift Shop

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Building 39102, Fort Gordon, GA 30905 (Behind Fort Gordon PX, Avenue of the States and 40th Street)
706-791-2779

Shopping hours: Tuesday and Thursday 0930-1500, first Saturday of each month (Oct-May) 0930-1400

Consignment hours: 0930-1300, first Saturday of each month (Oct-May) 0930-1200

www.fgsc.com/thrift-shop/

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Thrift and consignment shop, as well as volunteer location. Anyone can shop at the Fort Gordon Thrift Shop and enjoy a tax-free purchase. Proceeds go to support the Fort Gordon Spouses' and Civilians Club Grants and Scholarships program. Grants support local organizations while education scholarships help individuals affiliated with Fort Gordon.

Friendship Community Center

1720 Central Avenue, Augusta, GA 30904

706-736-4339

www.friendshiprecoverycenter.com

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Peer support center for adults in recovery from emotional and mental disorders.

GAP Ministries

1235 Greene Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-4408

www.gapministriesaugusta.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Food pantry every Thursday from 1100 to 1230 and soup kitchen through Master's Table (Golden Harvest Food Bank) every 5th Tuesday of the year.

Gentiva Health Services

2826 Hillcreek Drive, Suite A, Augusta, GA 30909 (Home Health)

3508 Professional Circle, Suite A, Augusta, GA 30907 (Hospice)

706-651-1211 (Home Health)

706-210-5900 (Hospice)

www.gentiva.com/index.php

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social services and home health aides.

Golden Harvest Food Bank

3310 Commerce Drive, Augusta, GA 30909

706-736-1199

Monday – Friday 0800-1700

www.goldenharvest.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Backpack program (ready-to-eat foods for children), Senior food box (monthly food boxes), Manna truck (mobile food pantry program), The Master's Table (soup kitchen in downtown Augusta), & Diaper distribution.

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Helping People Start Over (HPSO)/New Life Christian Center

2052 Gordon Highway, Augusta, GA 30909

706-736-1001

Tuesday and Thursday 1000 - 1400 Food distribution and The Fathers Heart

Tuesday and Thursday 1800 - 2030 Educational classes during school session

<http://hpso.net.s125377.gridserver.com>

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Temporary emergency food relief to the unemployed, underemployed, the elderly and single parents on fixed incomes.

Mead House Clothes Closet and Children's Reading Room

430 - 432 8th Street, Augusta GA 30901

706-724-9641

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1100-1400, Wednesdays 1100-1300

www.stjohnaugusta.org/common/content.asp?PAGE=428

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Low cost ladies, men's and children's clothing, as well as shoes, belts, and handbags.

National Youth Advocate Program

1054 Claussen Road, Suite 312, Augusta, GA 30907

706-724-4387

www.nyap.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Community based services and support to children, youth and families.

Planned Parenthood Augusta

1289 Broad Street Augusta, GA 30901

706-724-5557

Tuesday 0900-1600

Wednesday 1100-1700

Thursday 1100-1700

Friday 0900-1500

www.plannedparenthood.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Birth control, HIV and STD testing, pregnancy testing and services, emergency contraception, women's health care, men's health care, abortion services.

Red Cross, Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center

300 Hospital Road, Room 3D-09, Fort Gordon, GA 30905

706-787-6311/3567

Monday – Friday 0730-1600 (closed National holidays)

www.ddeamc.amedd.army.mil/visitor/redcross.aspx

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Description: The American Red Cross is the custodian of the Geneva Conventions which is a treaty signed by the United States Government. This treaty deals with the law of armed conflict which protects wounded combatants, civilian populations, and various properties and rights.

Saint Paul's Church

605 Reynolds Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-724-2485

Monday – Thursday 0900-1700

Friday 0900-1200

www.saintpauls.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Master's table soup kitchen – volunteers prepare and serve hot meals to needy and homeless people six times a year. The Manna Pantry – provides a box of food and supplies to 120 needy families four times a year.

Salvation Army Kitchen

1384 Green Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-826-7933

Monday – Friday 0900 – 1130, 1230-1630; Soup Line 1730-1750

Saturday 1600-1620 for the Soup Line

Sunday 1730-1750 for the Soup Line

www.salvationarmyusa.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: This location serves breakfast, lunch and dinner to all individuals and families residing in the Salvation Army Shelter during their stay. The soup line / dinner is open to the community every day in the evening. Also serves breakfast every morning to the men who stay in the transient lodge. The Food Pantry allows low-income families in need to receive groceries every three months if they are not receiving food stamps.

Salvation Army KROC Center

1833 Broad Street, Augusta, GA 30904

Monday – Friday 0500-2200

Saturday 0700-1800

Sunday 1300-1800

<http://salvationarmyaugusta.org/kroc-center/>

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description:

706-922-8354 (Supportive Service for Veteran's Families)

706-364-6548 (The Way Home Program: a savings program for first time home buyers)

706-722-2207 (Low Income Energy Assistance Program)

706-945-1616 (Weatherization Assistance)

706-364-6548 (Foreclosure Prevention)

706-733-3152 (Prescription Assistance)

Social Work Services

Bldg 40701, 41st Street. Fort Gordon, GA 30905

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706-787-3656

www.ddeamc.amedd.army.mil/clinics/mentalHealth/socialWork.aspx

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 0730-1600, Wednesday 0730-1800

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Provides preventative education, reporting of known or suspected abuse, and treatment of all individuals involved. Also available include Family Advocacy Program (POC for child abuse and domestic violence), outpatient social work (marital, individual, and group counseling services), inpatient social work (medical social work and discharge planning services for DDEAMC inpatients and outpatients), Soldier Support Program (holistic social work to Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraq Freedom soldiers), Fisher House (housing accommodations for family members of seriously ill patients at DDEAMC), and WTB (holistic social work services to Warrior Transition Battalion soldiers and their families).

Emergency assistance available. Contact DDEAMC Information Desk at (706) 787-5811 and ask for On-Call Social Worker

Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC)

BLDG 333 35 Central Hospital Court, Fort Gordon GA 30905

706-791-8777

Monday – Friday 0730-1600

Wednesday 1300-1600

www.wtc.army.mil/modules/family%20and%20caregivers/f6-assistance.html

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: The Soldier and Family Assistance Center provides a supportive environment for personnel assigned to the Warriors in Transition (WTB) Battalion and their Family Members as they deal with the stress and uncertainty of injury and the effects of war. The SFAC integrates support services and acts as an information clearing house, making a variety of services convenient and easy to find. The SFAC services are now open available to all non-WTB Soldiers in the Integrated Disability Evaluation System.

Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)

Building 33720, 33rd Street, Suite 262, Fort Gordon GA 30905

706-787-1767

www.gordon.army.mil/acs/SOS/

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) serves the Survivors of our fallen Soldiers. Services include support groups, financial classes, and benefit and entitlement assistance. Quarterly Survivor Forums are held to strengthen the Casualty Assistance process. SOS assures Survivors a connection to the Army Family as long as they desire.

The Lydia Project

1369 Interstate Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909

706-736-5467

Monday – Friday 0900-1500

www.thelydiaproject.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Support services for women facing any type of cancer. Lydia also provides rent, utility, and prescription assistance to women who are unable to afford these basic expenses while undergoing cancer treatment who reside in Aiken, Burke, Columbia, McDuffie and Richmond counties.

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Transitional Family Services, Augusta Regional Office

3643 Walton Way Extension Building 4B, Augusta, GA 30909

706-364-1404

Monday – Friday 0800-1700

www.tfsga.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Medicaid-funded Intensive Family Intervention (IFI), Medicaid-funded CORE Services, Comprehensive Child and Family Assessments, In-home Family therapy and Crisis Intervention Services, In-home Parent Aide Services, Wrap Around Services, Case Management Services, In-home Parenting Classes, Group Therapy for Sexual Abuse Victims, Early/Brief Intervention, Home Evaluation, Transportation, CPS Investigations and Screen-Outs, Parental Fitness Evaluations, Drug and Alcohol Assessments, The Seven Challenges Treatment Program. Other services that may be provided include: Anger Management Groups, Family Violence Groups, Group Parenting Classes, Grief Therapy, Relationship Therapy, Substance Abuse Treatment, Divorce Groups, Depression Therapy & Groups, Self-Esteem Therapy & Groups, Anxiety & Stress Therapy & Groups.

Trinity Home Health

1501 Anthony Road, Augusta GA 30904

706-729-6000

Monday – Friday 0800-1700

www.homecaretrinity.com/Pages/home.aspx

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social services and home health aides.

University Home Health

4106 Columbia Road, Suite 102, Martinez, GA 30907

706-868-3220

Monday – Friday 0830-1700

www.universityhealth.org/patientvisitorinfo

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social services and home health aides.

University Home Health–North Augusta

106B East Martintown Road, North Augusta, SC 29841

803-278-0770

Monday – Friday 0830-1700

www.universityhealth.org/patientvisitorinfo

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social services and home health aides.