

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

Adult Learning

Birmingham Urban League

(205) 326-0162

1229 3rd Avenue, North
Birmingham, AL 35203

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

(205) 202-4072

2324 5th Avenue, North
Birmingham, AL 35203

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

The Horizons School GED Program

2018 15th Ave S,
Birmingham, AL 35205,
1-800-822-6242

Jefferson State Community College

2601 Carson Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35215
(205) 853-1200/ (800) 239-5900

Lawson State Community College Adult Education

(205) 929-6476

3060 Wilson Road, SW
Birmingham, AL 35221

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 waived for certain considerations.
Hours of Operation: 8:00 – 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

Literacy Council of Central Alabama

2301 1st Ave N, Suite 102,
Birmingham, AL 35203,
205 326-1925

Rebirth Community Development Center GED Program

401 Omega St S,
Birmingham, AL 35205,
205 705-4234

HEALTH/MEDICAL

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 of Central Alabama

(205) 323-6383

6001 Crestwood Blvd.
Birmingham, AL 35212

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

Birmingham Healthy Start

(205) 324-4133

1600 20th Street, So Suite G
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

(205) 322-5662

Services Provided: Provide outreach and comprehensive home visitation, health education (childbirth and parenting classes) case management, interconnectional care, depression screening and referral, and other valuable supportive services to perinatal clients.
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**(205) 323-5311**

2323 7th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL

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**(205) 939-9100**

1600 7th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233

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**(205) 324-3505**

2929 Clairmont Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35205

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**(205) 322-2121**

1211 27th Place South
Birmingham, AL 35205

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

Children Rehabilitation Services**(205) 939-5900**

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

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**(205) 930-3200**

1515 6th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233

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**(205) 836-7283**

129 East Park Circle
Birmingham, AL 35235

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. -3:00 p.m

EMPLOYMENT

Birmingham Career Center

(205) 582-5264

3616 4th Avenue, So.
Birmingham, AL 35222

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

Labor Finders Birmingham

417 2nd Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35204
205-324-1498

Kelly Services, Inc.

2204 Lakeshores Drive Suite 105
Birmingham, AL 35209
205 871-7082

Websites:

www.indeed.com

www.monster.com

www.linkedin.com

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

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.

Leeds Housing Authority**(205) 699-6223**

1630 Morres Street
Leeds, AL 35094

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**(205) 841-2270**

624 Bell Avenue
Tarrant, AL 35217

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

Bridge Ministries

Bridge Ministries, a non-profit organization, works to prevent homelessness by providing direct emergency assistance to at risk individuals and families. Bridge Ministries works directly with health care providers to locate and assist low income families who are struggling to maintain housing and utilities because of health problems

Fellowship House

1625 12th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35205
933-2430

Non-Profit Agency funded primarily by the United Way, donations, the Alabama Department of Mental Health, and sliding-scale fees. The house provides a substance abuse recovery program designed to serve the special needs of an individual who suffers from alcoholism, drug addiction and co-occurring disorders.

Shepura Men's Center

3420 2nd Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35222

(205) 323-0170

A place where men in desperate straits find new direction and hope through Bible-based counseling, education and discipline. The Shepura Men's Center is the oldest ministry of the Jimmie Hale Mission. At this facility, we offer a 160-bed men's dormitory, a dining hall that serves over 300 meals a day, a clothes closet, chapel services and a learning center.

Bread and Roses Hospitality House

1135 14th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35205

www.birminghamhospitalitynetwork.com

(205) 324-5220

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| Services Provided: | 24 hour shelter to homeless women and children Temporary shelter for families, case management services. Eligibility: Homeless families: husband & wife with children; men with children; women with at least one male child, 10 years or older. |
| Hours: | 8:00am to 5:00pm, Mon. - Fri. |
| Intake procedure: | Call for Appointment |

The Lighthouse for Recovery Ministries

140 58th St N
Birmingham, AL 35212

www.thelighthouseforrecoveryministries.org

(205) 834-6272

Resource Management Services for Social Service Organizations and Transitional Resettlement Services for the Homeless, Substance/Alcohol Abuse, Domestic Violence, At-Risk Youth, Veterans and Prison Re-entry, state and federal systems.

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**(205) 836-9932**

8002 2nd Avenue, South
Birmingham, Alabama 35206

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

**The Foundry Rescue Mission
& Recovery Center****(205) 424-4673**

1800 4th Avenue, North
Bessemer, Alabama 35020

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**(205) 326-6821**

2304 North 12th Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35234-3111

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**(205) 212-9603 Appointment Line**

Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
529 Bessemer Super Highway
Birmingham, AL 35228

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

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

Sardis Baptist Church**(205) 781-5763**

1615 4th Court West
Birmingham, AL 35208

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**(205) 595-5959**

4022 4th Avenue, South
Birmingham, AL 35222

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

Birmingham 211- Dial 211 for emergency

Dialing “211” provides individuals and families in need with a shortcut through what can be a bewildering maze of health and human service agency phone numbers. By simply dialing 211, those in need of assistance can be referred, and sometimes connected, to appropriate agencies and community organizations. Dialing 211 helps direct callers to services for, among others, the elderly, the disabled, those who do not speak English, those with a personal crisis, those with limited reading skills, and those who are new to their communities.

Dial 22 for Services Crisis Services such as:

- Food
- Health
- Housing + Utilities
- Human Trafficking
- Jobs + Employment
- Reentry
- Veterans

Daniel Cason's Ministries
538 7th Street North
Corner of Graymont Ave. & 7th Street North
Birmingham, AL 35203

(205) 320-2111

The Bread of Life Food Pantry and Clothes Closet was established to help meet the needs of the hurting and hungry in Birmingham. The organization has fed and clothed thousands of families along with many homeless and lower income individuals. Each week we have an evangelistic service which is required for all who receive clothes and food. The Daily Bread Soup Kitchen provides free meals for homeless 5 nights a week.

Fairfield 7th Day Adventist Church
540 54th Street Fairfield
Birmingham, AL 35064

(205) 780-9982

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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

Council for Children – Jefferson/Shelby County Child Abuse Task Force

(205) 871-5465

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**Head Start – Early Head Start – Pre-k**

300 Eighth Avenue, West
Birmingham, Alabama 35204

(205) 327-7500**For center locations, dial (205) 327-7571**

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

**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:

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| 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 |

JCCEO Adult Day Health Care**(205) 788-2297**

4600 7th Avenue, Wylam
Birmingham, AL 35224

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**(205) 201-7610**

589 Bessemer Super Highway
Midfield, AL 35228

Hoopersville Senior Nutrition Site**(205) 324-1302**

3901 4th Street, West
Birmingham, AL 35207

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

Rape Response – Crisis Center**(205) 323-7273**

3600 8th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35222

(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.

LEGAL SERVICES

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

ALCOHOLISM/SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Al-Anon & Al-Teen

(205) 322-1500

P.O. Box 550156
Birmingham, AL 35255

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

Alethia House

(205) 324-6502

201 West Finley Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35204

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

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

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| 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. |

SPOUSAL ABUSE SERVICES

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

Spire Energy

(800) 292-4008

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;

Eligibility: Individuals needing help in times of stress.

Fee(s): None

Hours of Operation: 24 hours - 7 days

Jefferson County Board of Registrars**(205) 325-5550**

716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd.
Birmingham, AL 35203

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

United Way Travelers Aid Society**(205) 322-5426**

1605 5th Avenue, North
Birmingham, AL 35203

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