Chatham County Resources

RESOURCES

I. Websites

Forms:

***ChathamCounty.org/superiorcourt***

            Click on Superior Court Clerk to find forms, fee schedule, links and phone numbers.

[***http://www.georgiacourts.org/csc/***](http://www.georgiacourts.org/csc/)

            This website provides child support worksheets in a variety of forms.

***ChathamCounty.org/ADR***

            This is the site of the Chatham County Office of Dispute Resolution. This site also offers forms, links and phone numbers.

***Mediationsavannah.com***

            The Mediation Center’s website also offers forms, links and phone numbers.

[***http://www/icandocs.org/ga***](http://www/icandocs.org/ga)

            This site offers user-friendly, guided, electronic, fill-in-the-blank forms.

INFORMATION ON GEORGIA DIVORCE, LEGAL AID AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

[***http://www.legalaid-ga.org/GA/index.cfm***](http://www.legalaid-ga.org/GA/index.cfm)

[***http://www.lawhelp.org/documents/clusters/GA/115/English/GLSPFAMVIOL.shtml***](http://www.lawhelp.org/documents/clusters/GA/115/English/GLSPFAMVIOL.shtml)

            These Georgia Legal Aid sites offer information and forms on a variety of issues important to Georgia families. Attached is a copy of internet pages dedicated to Family Law.

[***http://gabar.org/communications/consumer\_pamphlet\_series/***](http://gabar.org/communications/consumer_pamphlet_series/)

This Georgia Bar Association site offers brochures on a wide variety of topics, including divorce.

[***http://www.gcadv.org/***](http://www.gcadv.org/)

            Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

II. AGENCIES SERVING FAMILIES

 **Georgia Legal Services**

10 Whitaker St # 2
Savannah, GA 31401
(912) 651-2180

**Priority Areas**

* Family/Domestic Violence
* Housing
* Public Benefits
* Consumer
* Healthcare
* Education
* Employment

**Services**

* Advice and counsel for civil cases
* Brief service
* Representation in administrative hearings and court
* Other legal assistance
* Educational programs
* Referrals to private attorneys and to other servicesHomeless Legal Assistance Project
* Legal Assistance for Victims of Elder Abuse
* Legal help for relatives caring for children to whom they are related [kinship care]

**Parent & Child Services**

**(912) 238-2777**

**Union Mission, Inc.
Phone: (912) 236-7423
Fax: (912) 236-3907
E-Mail:****info@unionmission.org**

**120 Fahm Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401**

 Parent & Child Services are designed to work in partnership with families to protect, nurture and enrich the lives of children and adults.   Family Services offers an array of quality services to assist families, children and adolescents in reaching their full potential by promoting pro-social behavior, resiliency and protective factors.  Program services include and are not limited to the provision of:

* Psychiatric Services / Medication Management
* Individual, Family and Group Counseling
* Comprehensive Assessments
* Family Violence Intervention Programs
* Mentoring Program
* Crisis Intervention Services
* Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention
* Parent Coaching/Education
* In-Home Support Services
* Moral Reconation Treatment (MRT)
* Anger Management Group
* Supervised Visitation
* Victims Counseling
* Information & Referral

**United Way Agencies:**

* [America’s Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia](http://www.helpendhunger.org/) (912-236-6750) Distributes food in 31 counties to 425 agencies with on-site feeding centers and emergency pantries. (B, C, E, L). United Way Funded Programs: Agency Food Distribution, Brown Bag for Elderly, Community Kitchen, Kid’s Cafe.
* [Coastal Children’s Advocacy Center](http://www.ccac-savannah.org/) (912-236-1401) Provides a confidential, child-friendly site where child victims of sexual and severe physical abuse are interviewed on videotape, preventing them from having to repeatedly talk about the abuse to representatives of different agencies. (C, E). United Way Funded Program: Advocacy, Forensic Videotaping Crisis Intervention.
* [Consumer Credit Counseling](http://www.cccssavannah.org/) (912-691-2227) Provides confidential financial counseling, debt management, housing counseling and consumer credit education to all segments of the community, regardless of ability to pay. (B, C, E, L). United Way Funded Program: Financial Literacy.
* Court Appointed Special Advocates, Atlantic Area (912-876-3816) Provides confidential financial counseling, debt management, housing counseling and consumer credit education to all segments of the community, regardless of ability to pay. (B, C, E, L). United Way Funded Program: Financial Literacy.
* [Georgia Legal Services](http://www.glsp.org/) (912-651-2180) Provides free civil (non-criminal) legal assistance to low-income individuals. (B, C, E, L). United Way Funded Program: Elder Rights Project.
* [Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire](http://goodwillsavannahga.org/) (912-354-6611) Provides independent living skills, training and employment assistance to persons with disabilities and other vocational barriers to live independently and become employed. (B, C, E, L). United Way Funded Programs: Second Chance – Acquired Brain Injury Program, Workforce Development Services.
* [Greenbriar Children’s Center](http://www.greenbriarchildrenscenter.org/) (912-234-3431) Provides housing and care for neglected, abused or abandoned youth ranging from infancy to young adulthood. (C, E). United Way Funded Programs: Children’s Shelter, Family Preservation, Independent Living Program, Residential Shelter, Wendy’s Child Development Program.
* [Hodge Memorial Daycare Center](http://childcarecenter.us/provider_detail/hodge_memorial_day_care_center_savannah_ga#.UcNq8fmzcp0)(912-233-8421) Offers quality daycare for preschool children of mothers who are working, attending school or enrolled in vocational training. (C). United Way Funded Program: Daycare & Early Childhood Development.
* [Hope House of Savannah](http://www.hopehousesavannah.org/) (912-236-5310) Provides transitional shelter to single mothers and their children while assisting in developing independence and self-sufficiency. (C). United Way Funded Programs: Peeler House, Second Chance.
* [Kicklighter Resource Center](http://www.kicklightercenter.org/) (912-355-7633) Improves the quality of life of children and adults with developmental disabilities through advocacy, family support, community education and direct programs. (C, B, E). United Way Funded Programs: Advocacy, Community Education/Prevention, Kicklighter Academy, Residential Program.
* [MedBank Foundation](http://www.medbank.org/) (912-356-2898) Makes prescription medications available to persons with chronic health conditions on fixed incomes. (B, C, E). United Way Funded Program: Education Outreach Program, Medication Program.
* Mediation Center of Coastal Georgia (912-354-6686) Provides conflict resolution services to parties involved in disputes through trained mediators.
United Way Funded Program: Mediation Program.
* Rape Crisis Center (912-233-3000) Offers counseling services including a 24-hour crisis line, escort to hospital emergency room, court advocacy, counseling for rape/child sexual abuse victims and “Good Touch/Bad Touch” prevention programs. (B, C, E, L). United Way Funded Programs: Rape Education, Rape Relief.
* [Royce Learning Center](http://www.roycelearningcenter.com/) (912-354-4047) Provides diagnostic testing, counseling and tutoring for children and adults with learning disabilities. Also offers literacy programs. (C). United Way Funded Programs: Adult & Community Learning at Royce, One-To-One Tutorial.
* St. James Community Center (912-884-3016) Provides tutoring, organized sports and other recreational activities, summer camp and meals in a Christian setting for school age children. (L). United Way Funded Programs: After School Program, Summer Program, Kid’s Cafe.
* [The Salvation Army](http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/) (912-651-7420) Serves young people through educational, recreational and character-building activities. Offers families financial, emotional and spiritual assistance. Provides emergency shelter for homeless and displaced families or individuals. (B, C). United Way Funded Programs: Emergency Assistance Program, Social Development.
* [Savannah Area Family Emergency](http://www.safeshelter.org/) (S.A.F.E.) Shelter (912-629-8888) Provides emergency shelter for battered women and children and a 24-hour crisis line. The agency offers individual counseling, support groups, referral services, legal advocacy as well as preventive education. (C). United Way Funded Programs: Emergency Shelter Program.
* [Senior Citizens, Inc.](http://www.seniorcitizens-inc.org/)(912-236-0363) Actively advocates for the area’s senior community. Promotes independence through Meals on Wheels, Senior Companions, Ruth F. Byck Adult Day Care Center, Community Centers and Transportation programs. (C, E, L). United Way Funded Programs: Effingham Adult Daycare Center, Family Advocates, In-Home Support Services, Meals on Wheels, Ruth Byck Daycare Center, Senior Companion Program, Transportation.
* Tri-County Protective Agency (912-368-8668) Provides a safe shelter and support services for victims of domestic violence and their children.
United Way Funded Program: Shelter Program.
* [Union Mission](http://www.unionmission.org/) (912-236-7423) Provides shelter for men, women, and families, short and long term housing assistance, health and dental care, family and individual counseling, behavioral counseling, substance abuse programs, lifeskills training, job training and employment assistance. (C, E). United Way Funded Programs: Behavioral Health Center, Emergency Shelter, Employment & Training Center, Parent & Child Family Counseling, J.C. Lewis Health Center, Transitional Housing.
* [Wesley Community Centers of Savannah](http://www.wesleyctrs-savh.org/) (912-236-4226) Promotes the economic, educational and spiritual growth of women, children and youth. Provides recreational and educational programs, day care for children and support programs for women and families in crisis. (C). United Way Funded Programs: Early Childhood Education & Development, Lady Bamford Childcare Center, Transportation Services, Women’s Center, Youth Arts Project.
* [YMCA of Coastal Georgia](http://www.ymcaofcoastalga.org/) (912-354-5480) Serves families by providing childcare, day camps, teen clubs, fitness courses, youth aquatics and sports leagues. Provides counseling and adult leadership programs. (B, C, E, L). United Way Funded Programs: Childcare, Day Camp, Physical & Instruction Recreation, Pryme Tyme, Y on Wheels, Youth Education & Sports (YES)
* [Youth Futures Authority](http://www.youthfutures.com/) (912-651-6810) Directs a community-wide collaborative that provides a variety of child-focused activities, such as after-school and pre-school programs, school-to-work training, adolescent health and mental health services. Operates the Family Resource Center and Neighborhood Outreach. (C). United Way Funded Program: St. Pius Family Resource Center.