

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ATLANTA, INC.
101 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

525-4262

Established 1964

T. M. (Jim) Parham, Executive Administrator

Purpose: To bring employment, social services, and community organization to low income areas.

Services: Job counseling, training, placement and follow up; day care; legal assistance; aid in securing medical, psychiatric, housing, emergency financial assistance and other social services through the use of existing services and the development of new ones; community organization; youth development and recreation; family planning; programs and help for the elderly; assistance to families with problems of budgeting, nutrition, meal planning and preparation, child care, hygiene, and housekeeping; assistance in self-improvement and educational programs; prevention of crime in cooperation with the Atlanta Police Department which assigns policemen to work in the centers; becoming friends with the residents and aiding them with their problems; social casework by trained staff located in each center; training of neighborhood residents as aides; special projects and programs utilizing volunteers.

Area Served: Metropolitan Atlanta, Fulton, Gwinnett and Rockdale Counties.

Hours of Service: 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Eligibility: No restrictions except that applicants be of low income.

Fees: None

Application Procedure: Contact receptionist at Neighborhood Service Centers or the main Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc., office or the agency administering specific programs.

Auspices: Non-profit corporation.

Source of Funds: Federal, local.

PROGRAMS LOCATED IN EOA CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS:

- ATLANTA CONCENTRATED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (ACEP) 688-1494
A comprehensive manpower program for the hardcore unemployed and underemployed in five EOA target areas: NASH-Washington, Sum-Mec, Pittsburgh, Price, and West End.
- HEAD START full year 525-4266
Ten centers provide supervised /day care plus Head Start enrichment and education for children of working parents. Summer Head Start is an enrichment program for culturally deprived pre-school children operated by the Atlanta School System and five other agencies. The full year centers are listed under "Programs Administered Directly by Economic Opportunity Atlanta."
- NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS (out-of-school) 688-6232
NYC is a job training and employment program for out-of-school, unemployed youths aged 16 - 21. Counseling and individual help are offered to each of the enrollees who work in non-profit organizations throughout the city. Return to school is encouraged.
- VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA (VISTA) 525-7813
A domestic Peace Corps of volunteers assisting low-income neighborhood residents with education, community organization, recreation, counseling, health, employment and other specialized programs.
- VOLUNTEER SERVICES 525-2068
A program to enlist vitally needed local volunteers in all phases of the war on poverty. Volunteers are used in existing projects and encouraged to begin new programs.

PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED DIRECTLY BY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ATLANTA

GATE House (Graduate Aid To Employment)
522 West Peachtree, N. W., Atlanta / 30308

876-4831

A program which provides counseling, job referral, and other placement services to returning men and women Job Corps graduates.

HEAD START - FULL YEAR DAY CARE CENTERS

Antioch North Day Care Center (50 children)
540 Kennedy Street, N. W. / 30318
Telephone: 523-4862

Bowen Homes Day Care Center (100 children)
(Gate City Association)
1060 Wilkes Circle, N. W. / 30318
Telephone: 799-1170

College Park Civic & Educational Center (35 children)
407 West Harvard Street, College Park, Georgia
30337
Telephone: 766-4456

East Point Child Care Center (24 children)
1147 Calhoun Avenue, East Point, Georgia / 30044
Telephone: 767-4404

Fort Street Kiddie Korner (104 children)
562 Boulevard, N. E. / 30308
Telephone: 876-9279

Gate City at St. Paul's (36 children)
(Gate City Association)
1540 Pryor Road, S. W. / 30315
Telephone: 622-8951

Grady Homes Day Care Center (90 children)
(Grady Homes Tenant Association)
100 Bell Street, S. E. / 30303 (522-1595)
Telephone →

South Side Day Care Center (120 children)
802 Pryor Street, S. W. / 30315
Telephone: 577-2640

Tabernacle Baptist Church (120 children)
465 Boulevard, N. E. / 30308
Telephone: 876-1779

Vine City Child Development Center (50 children)
168 Griffin Street, N. W. / 30314
Telephone: 525-4419

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTERS AND EXTENSIONS

Central City Neighborhood Service Center
840 Marietta Street, N.W. / 30318
Telephone: 873-6759

East Central Neighborhood Service Center
486 Decatur Street, S.E. / 30312
Telephone: 577-1735

East Side Community Extension Center
547 Hunt Street, S.E. / 30312 30308
Telephone: 872-2445

Edgewood Neighborhood Service Center
1723 Boulevard Drive, S.E. / 30317
Telephone: 378-3643

Gwinnett County Neighborhood Service Center
148 Clayton Street, Lawrenceville, Georgia / 30245
Telephone: 963-1808

NASH-Washington Neighborhood Service Center
247 Ashby Street, N.W. / 30314
Telephone: 524-2084

94 NASH Extension Center (Eagan Homes)
Chestnut Street, N.W. / 30314
Telephone: 523-3186

Vine City Extension Center
141 Walnut Street, N.W. / 30314
Telephone: 523-5136

North Fulton Neighborhood Service Center
27 Oak Street, Roswell, Georgia / 30075
Telephone: 993-3795

Northwest (Perry Homes) Neighborhood Service Center
1927 Hollywood Road, N. W. / 30318
Telephone: 799-9322

Northwest (Perry Homes) Extension Center
1660 Drew Street, N.W. Apt 758 / 30318
Telephone: 351-6710

Pittsburgh Neighborhood Service Center
933½ McDaniel Street, S.W. / 30310
Telephone: 523-1577

Price Neighborhood Service Center
1127 Capitol Avenue, S. W. / 30315
Telephone: 522-5792

Rockdale-Conyers Neighborhood Service Center
929 Commercial Street, Conyers, Georgia / 30207
Telephone: 483-9512

South Fulton Neighborhood Service Center
2735 East Point Street, East Point, Georgia / 30344
Telephone: 767-7541

Summerhill-Mechanicsville Neighborhood Service Center
65 Georgia Avenue, S.E. / 30315
Telephone: 577-1351

SUM-MEC Extension Center
508 McDaniel Street, Apt. 1853 / 30313
Telephone: 524-2140

West Central Neighborhood Service Center
2193 Verbena Street, N.W. / 30314
Telephone: 799-0331

West End Neighborhood Service Center
727 Lawton Street, S.W. / 30310
Telephone: 753-6101

West End Extension Center
1278 Plaza Avenue, S.W. / 30310
Telephone: 758-8609

THE ATLANTA LEGAL AID SOCIETY, INC.

Legal Aid provides counsel and representation for the poor as individuals and in groups, presses for the change of laws that work unfairly against the impoverished, provides community education and conducts research into the legal problems of the poor.

Downtown Office
153 Pryor Street, S.W. / 30303
Phone: 524-5811

Bellwood Office
717 Marietta Street, N.W. / 30318
Phone: 523-2528

Hunter Street Office
947 Hunter Street, N. W. / 30314
Phone: 525-8841

Northwest Office
1839-C Hollywood Road, N. W. / 30318
Phone: 799-8336

Sum-Mec Office
64 Georgia Avenue, S.E. / 30312
Phone; 524-7982

ATLANTA SOUTHSIDE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER
1039 Ridge Avenue, S. E., Atlanta/30315

688-1350

The health center provides complete medical care, except hospitalization, for low income residents who live in the Price and Sum-Mec neighborhoods. Residents are trained for and work in a variety of health jobs. The Fulton County Medical Society is the delegate agency and the Emory School of Medicine operates the program.

EDGEWOOD PARENT AND CHILD CENTER
112 Rogers Street, N. E., Atlanta / 30317

378-3135

The PCC is a pilot program in the Edgewood community which serves children under 3 and their families. The aim is to foster the maximum development of very young children through improved family living and training in child rearing techniques.

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS

577-2474

Administered by: Senior Citizen Services of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.
120 Marietta Street, N. W., Atlanta / 30303

A program to provide children in institutions with adult affection and companionship while also giving older citizens a chance to be employed in a useful, personally satisfying job.

MULTI-SERVICE CENTERS FOR THE AGED

A program of health maintenance, adult education, recreation, transportation, counseling, and other services to residents of ~~five~~ ^{four} high rise apartment buildings for the aged constructed by the Atlanta Housing Authority and for the low-income senior citizens who live in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Administering Agency: Senior Citizen Services of
Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.
120 Marietta Street, N. W. , Atlanta / 30303
Telephone: 577-3828

John O Chiles Center

Address: 435 Ashby Street, S.W.
Telephone: 755-5771

Palmer House Center

Address: 430 Techwood Drive, N.W.
Telephone: 873-3453

Antoine Graves Center

Address: 126 Hillard Street, S.E.
Telephone: 577-1793

Martin Luther King Memorial Center

Address: 530 McDaniel Street, S.W.
Telephone: 525-0651

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Administering Agency

The Planned Parenthood
Association of the Atlanta Area

Downtown Clinic
118 Marietta Street, N. W.
Telephone: 523-6996
Monday - Wednesday - Friday

Bethlehem Community Center Clinic
9 McDonough Boulevard, S. E.
Telephone: 627-0176
Monday - Thursday

Central Presbyterian Clinic
201 Washington Street, S. W.
Telephone: 521-1347
Tuesday

East Point Clinic
2735 East Point Street
Telephone: 767-7541
Tuesday

Edgewood Clinic
1723 Boulevard Drive, S. E.
Telephone: 378-3643

Georgia Avenue Presbyterian Clinic
645 Grant Street, S. E.
Telephone: 688-0871
Tuesday

John O. Chiles Clinic
435 Ashby Street, S. W.
Telephone: 753-4228
Thursday

M. Agnes Jones Clinic
1040 West Fair Street, S. W.
Telephone: 758-8326

PLANNED PARENTHOOD Cont'd

Perry Homes Clinic
1660 Drew Drive, N. W. Apt 756
Telephone: 355-8278
Monday - Wednesday

West End Clinic
435 Ashby Street, S. W.
Telephone: 753-4228
Thursday

Wheat Street Baptist Church
18 Yonge Street, N. E.
Telephone: 522-3634
Monday

Vine City Clinic
558 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Telephone: 523-8112
Friday

RODENT CONTROL PROJECT
30 Courtland Street, N. E. , Atlanta / 30303

525-8275

A demonstration project implemented with the cooperation of the Atlanta Children and Youth Services. The two target areas are Pittsburgh and Northwest (Perry Homes).

WEST END CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
760 Westview Drive, S. W., Atlanta / 30310

753-9734

A demonstration full year day care center which employs senior citizens as a majority of its staff. The training of the senior child care workers is under the direction of Senior Citizen Services of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.