

Street Card

Community Resources In Huntsville, Alabama

HOW TO GET HELP SOONER

1. Have a photo ID, a birth certificate, and a Social Security card. Only carry your photo ID with you and keep the other documents somewhere safe.
2. Apply for food, shelter, and financial assistance.
3. Seek case management or professional help to guide you. County agencies, mental health facilities, and the local health department can help you.

GENERAL HELP

Family Services Center (FSC)

520 Madison Street SE, Unit B
(256) 551-1610
<https://fsc-hsv.org/>

Offers a range of anti-poverty and family support programs, including mental health counseling, housing assistance, financial literacy, and parenting support.

FindHelp

<https://www.findhelp.org/>

Find free or reduced-cost resources. Just enter your ZIP code.

United Way of Madison County

If you need help but don't know where to start, contact 211 24/7.

There are five ways to contact 211:

1. Call 211 on your phone.
2. Search online or chat with a specialist at <https://211connectsalabama.org/>.
3. Text your ZIP code to "TXT-211" (898-211).
4. Email 211admin@csna.org.
5. Message on Facebook (TennesseeValley211).

PHOTO ID

There are several DMV offices in Huntsville. The primary office is the Madison County Service Center, located at 1918 N Memorial Parkway. A mailing address is required, and appointments are encouraged. Visit <https://www.madisoncountyal.gov/>.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Alabama Dept. of Public Health

Mail in a form or apply online. \$15. A mailing address is required. Visit this website for more info: <https://alabamapublichealth.gov/vitalrecords/birth-certificates.html>

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

Social Security Administration

4970 Research Drive NW
(866) 593-0665
Open Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Must schedule an appointment.
<https://usa.gov/social-security-card>

FOOD BANKS & PANTRIES

Food Bank of North Alabama

2000 Vernon Avenue
(256) 539-2256
<https://www.foodbanknorthal.org/>

Offers a Food Finder on their website where you can enter your address and find nearby food pantries. Many local pantries require referrals from the FOODLine (below) to give food.

FOODLine †

(256) 534-2424
Calls answered Mon-Thu 9am-12pm & 1-3pm; Fri 9am-12pm

FOODLine acts as an interfaith link between callers and 15-20 local church food pantries. Volunteers will refer callers twice every 12 months.

North Alabama Free Pantries

<https://tinyurl.com/North-Alabama-Free-Pantries>

Like Little Free Libraries but for food, hygiene products, and other household goods. Various locations in Huntsville and Madison County. See the map at the website above.

MEAL SITES

Downtown Rescue Mission †

1400 Evangel Drive NW
(256) 536-2441
Open Mon-Sun 6:30-7:30am (Breakfast); 11:30am-12:30pm (Lunch); 5-6pm (Dinner)
<https://downtownrescuemission.org/>

Serves three meals per day. No documents required.

Manna House †

2110 S Memorial Parkway
(256) 653-7883
Mon, Wed, Thu 3-6pm

Serves one to-go meal per person, per day. No documents required.

The Rose of Sharon Soup Kitchen †

723 Arcadia Circle NW
(256) 536-2970
Open Tue-Fri 9am-1pm
<https://roseofsharonsoupkitchen.org/>

Serves two meals per person, per day. No documents required.

The Salvation Army Community Kitchen †

305 Seminole Drive SW
(256) 536-8876
Open Mon-Sun 5:30-6:20am (Breakfast); 5-6:20pm (Dinner)

Serves two to-go meals per person, per day. Food boxes are available Mon-Fri but you must call in advance. No documents required.

JOB SERVICES

Alabama Career Center

2535 Sparkman Drive
(256) 851-0537
Open Mon-Fri 7:45am-4:45pm

Provides career counseling, resume assistance, job placement, job training, and information about unemployment compensation.

HOTLINES & WARMLINES

Alabama Dept. of Mental Health

Maintains a list of hot and warmlines at <https://mh.alabama.gov/hot-warm-lines/>.

SHELTERS

Crisis Service of North Alabama

(256) 716-1000
<https://csna.org/>

Offers an emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence. Call or visit the website for more info.

Downtown Rescue Mission †

1400 Evangel Drive NW
(256) 536-2441
<https://downtownrescuemission.org/>

Open 24/7 to men, women, and children. Must have a photo ID and not be a sex offender.

New Futures, Inc.

3419 Venona Avenue NW
(256) 929-3215
<https://newfuturesinc.com/>

A 13-room 501(c)3 (non-profit) homeless shelter that supports homeless families looking to regain stability and reshape their lives.

The Salvation Army Shelter †

305 Seminole Drive SW
(256) 536-5576

MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Nat'l Suicide Prevention Hotline

<https://988lifeline.org/>

Call or text 988 to talk with a trained specialist about your issues 24/7. You can also chat with them on their website. Safe and confidential.

WellStone Emergency Services

4020 Memorial Parkway SW
(256) 705-6444
<https://wellstone.com/>

Call if you or someone you know is having a crisis. Safe and confidential.

Wings Across Alabama Warmline

(844) 99-WINGS (844-999-4647)
<https://wingsacrossal.org/>

Call if you are not in a crisis and just need someone to talk to 24/7. Safe and confidential.

HEALTH CARE

The Community Free Clinic of Huntsville

410 Sivley Road SW
(256) 533-2910
Open by appointment only: Tue & Thu 9am-5pm; Wed 9am-1pm
<https://hsvfreeclinic.org/>

Provides quality free healthcare, education, and medications to thousands of people in Madison County without health care benefits.

Madison County Health Dept.

301 Max Luther Drive NW
(256) 539-3711
Open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
alabamapublichealth.gov/madison/

Offers family planning; treatments for HIV/AIDS and STDs; vaccines and immunizations; WIC; and more.

CLOTHING & HYGIENE

ShowerUp Huntsville †

(888) 210-0777 (Call or text)
See website calendar for schedule.
<https://showerup.org/huntsville/>

"You don't need to bring anything. It's free and we provide you with a clean towel, toiletries, and we often have new socks and underwear."

Society of St. Vincent de Paul †

<https://svdphuntsvilleal.org/request-assistance>

Offers clothing vouchers at three Huntsville churches. Vouchers are available for adults every six months and kids three times a year.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Huntsville's bus system is known as Orbit. Visit huntsvilleal.gov or download the Route Shout 3.0 mobile app for bus routes.

Visit huntsvilleal.gov for fare info or download the Token Transit app.

Download the Route Shout 3.0 mobile app to track bus times.

SUBSTANCE USE

Never Use Alone Hotline

(800) 484-3731 or (877) 696-1996
<https://neverusealone.com/>

National overdose response line that people can call when they are using drugs and have no one to help them.

WellStone Huntsville

4040 Memorial Parkway SW
(256) 705-6444
<https://wellstone.com/>

COOLING / WARMING CENTERS

Cavalry Hill Public Library

2800 Poplar Avenue
(256) 970-6313
Open Mon-Thur 10am-6pm; Fri 10am-5pm; Closed Sat-Sun

Downtown H'ville Public Library

915 Monroe Street
(256) 532-5940
Open Mon-Thur 9am-8pm; Fri-Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 1pm-5pm

Downtown Rescue Mission †

1400 Evangel Dr. NW • (256) 536-2441
Open 24/7

Must have a photo ID and not be a sex offender.

The Livin' Room (from First Stop)

2820 Governors Drive
(256) 533-3391
Open Thur-Fri 8am-4:30pm

North Huntsville Public Library

3011 Sparkman Drive
(256) 851-7492
Open Mon-Thur 9am-8pm; Fri-Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 1pm-5pm

The Salvation Army †

305 Seminole Drive
(256) 536-5576
Open Thur-Fri 6am-6pm

South Huntsville Public Library

7901-L Bailey Cove Road
(256) 881-0257
Open Mon-Thur 9am-8pm; Fri-Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 1pm-5pm

This information is for general guidance only. It may not be exhaustive. Please contact listed organizations and check their details before visiting.

† – Indicates a faith-based organization

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