

# Chapter 12

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## Resources

*NOTE: Please keep in mind that websites change as well as phone numbers. If a website is no longer active, you can search the title on a search engine for the most current and updated information.*

### **Georgia Association of School Nurses**

The Georgia Association of School Nurses ([gasn.org/GASN](http://gasn.org/GASN)) was organized in 1991 to unite school nurses committed to providing quality health care services to school children. GASN remains dedicated to promoting excellence in school health through its continued education programs and advocacy. The state association is an affiliated member with the National Association of School Nurses. GASN advocates for “healthy students, ready to learn” and school nurses in Georgia. Key in their efforts are collaborating with the Georgia PTA, Student Health and Achievement Advisory Panel and the Georgia Partnership for School Health as well as providing legislative updates to its members.

GASN also provides continuing education through district meetings and an annual conference, held every summer. The annual conference has also provided an orientation for new school nurses as a preconference offering. GASN collaborates with Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta in the preparation of this Georgia School Health Resource Manual. GASN membership supports school nurse advocacy, legislative advocacy and offers educational opportunities. GASN membership also gives you access to a discussion group email Listserve that allows you to communicate with other members in reference to school nurse issues. Membership information can be obtained online at [gasn.org/member-registration](http://gasn.org/member-registration). Applicants can join anytime of the year.

## National Association of School Nurses

The National Association of School Nurses (NASN) ([nasn.org](http://nasn.org)) is the official representation for school nurses in the United States. NASN is the expert voice of information on school health services, educating, advocating and conducting research on behalf of school nurses. NASN addresses the needs of school health professionals and provides tools for school nurses to maximize the health services they offer. It is the association for professionals interested in the highest standards of quality school nursing. Membership information is available online at [nasn.org/Home/Becomeamember](http://nasn.org/Home/Becomeamember).

The membership benefits of the association include:

- School nurse advocacy, producing publications, position statements and issue briefs about the school nursing role
- Legislative advocacy
- Educational offerings through the annual conference, regional conferences, video and audio tapes and other home study methods
- Publications such as the *Orientation Manual for School Nursing*
- *Journal of School Nursing*, a monthly journal highlighting research and best practices
- NASN Newsletter
- Online bookstore with complimentary copies of the NASN Journals; books and texts available include Janice Selekman's *School Nursing, A Comprehensive Text* and other current school nursing publications
- Promotion of National School Nurse Certification, through the National Board of School Nurse Certification
- School nurse recognition, awards, grants and scholarships
- Special interest groups and discussion groups.

## School Nursing Certification

Professional Certification provides an ongoing, quality credentialing process for eligible school nurses. Certification assures a national standard of preparation, knowledge and practice.

Nursing Schools in Georgia

[degreenursing.com/schools/georgia](http://degreenursing.com/schools/georgia)

Georgia Board of Nursing

[sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45](http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45)

National Board for Certification of School Nurses

[nbcsn.com](http://nbcsn.com)

## General Resources

American School Health Association

[ashaweb.org](http://ashaweb.org)

Center for Parent Information and Resources

[parentcenterhub.org/nichcy-resources](http://parentcenterhub.org/nichcy-resources)

Children and Youth with Special Needs – Georgia Department of Public Health

[dph.georgia.gov/children-and-youth-special-healthcare-needs-cyshn](http://dph.georgia.gov/children-and-youth-special-healthcare-needs-cyshn)

Children’s Medical Services (call your local health department for local numbers)

[dph.georgia.gov/CMS](http://dph.georgia.gov/CMS)

Children and Youth with Special Needs District Coordinators – Georgia Department of Public Health

[dph.georgia.gov/sites/dph.georgia.gov/files/related\\_files/site\\_page/csncoordinator.pdf](http://dph.georgia.gov/sites/dph.georgia.gov/files/related_files/site_page/csncoordinator.pdf)

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta (find all locations from the home page). 404-785-KIDS

[choa.org](http://choa.org)

College Board, Students with Disabilities

[collegeboard.com/ssd/student/eligible](http://collegeboard.com/ssd/student/eligible)

Department of Family and Children Resources (DFCS)

Investigates child abuse and neglect; finds foster homes for abused and neglected children; helps low income, out-of-work parents get back on their feet; assists with childcare costs for low income parents who are working or in job training (TANF); and provides numerous support services, including food stamps, and Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance to assist low income families. Complete list of all county offices.

[dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov](http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov)

Drugs at FDA (Food and Drug Administration)

[accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda](http://accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda)

Easter Seals Disability Services

Provides services, education, outreach, and advocacy for people living with autism and other disabilities.

800-221-6827

[easterseals.com](http://easterseals.com)

FOCUS – Families of Children Under Stress

Provides referrals to support groups and services; offers one-on-one bereavement support for parents who have lost a child due to disabilities or illness; and also provides bereavement literature upon request.

770-234-9111

[focus-ga.org](http://focus-ga.org)

Georgia Department of Community Health

[dch.georgia.gov](http://dch.georgia.gov)

Georgia Department of Human Services – Division of Child Support Services

[dcss.dhs.georgia.gov](http://dcss.dhs.georgia.gov)

Georgia Department of Public Health

[dph.georgia.gov](http://dph.georgia.gov)

Georgia Government

[georgia.gov](http://georgia.gov)

Georgia Pines – Georgia Parent Infant Network for Educational Services

Provides a wide range of vision and hearing services.

404-298-4882

[archives.doe.k12.ga.us/pea\\_stateschools.aspx](http://archives.doe.k12.ga.us/pea_stateschools.aspx)

Georgia Tools for Life

Tools for Life, Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program, gives more options for greater freedom by increasing access to and acquisition of assistive technology (AT) devices and services for Georgians of all ages.

404-894-0541

[gatfl.org](http://gatfl.org)

Health, Mental Health and Safety Guidelines for Schools – American Academy of Pediatrics [nationalguidelines.org](http://nationalguidelines.org)

International Rescue Committee

The IRC makes sure newly arrived refugees receive a furnished home; help with rent, healthcare, nutritious, affordable food, English language classes; help building job, computer and financial literacy skills; education for their children; social services and community support; and legal services toward residency and citizenship.

404-292-7731

[rescue.org/us-program/us-atlanta-ga](http://rescue.org/us-program/us-atlanta-ga)

LEKOTEK of Georgia: Making a Difference for Children with Disabilities

Based on a Scandinavian model of early intervention and special education. Loosely translated, Lekotek means play library. Using adapted toys and computer equipment, Lekotek provides opportunities for kids to have fun and learn along the way, and a place where parents find resources and support.

404-633-3430

[lekotekga.org](http://lekotekga.org)

#### Marcus Autism Center

Provides assessments, treatment, neuropsychological evaluations, behavioral intervention, education and support services to children with autism and related disorders, their families and those who live and work with them.

404-785-9400

[marcus.org](http://marcus.org)

#### Medline – Information on health topics, drugs and supplements

[medlineplus.gov](http://medlineplus.gov)

#### National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)

[nichcy.org](http://nichcy.org)

#### Online Analytical Statistical Information System (OASIS) – Georgia Department of Public Health

[oasis.state.ga.us/oasis](http://oasis.state.ga.us/oasis)

#### Parent to Parent of Georgia

Offers a variety of services to Georgia families of children with disabilities, and has a comprehensive database.

800-229-2038

[p2pga.org](http://p2pga.org)

#### TransACT

Provides a comprehensive set of legally-reviewed forms and notices in a wide range of languages for both native English and limited-English speaking parents. If you have county access, you can get health information that has been approved by DOE for distribution.

[transact.com](http://transact.com)

#### United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta

Provides a comprehensive data base of a wide range of community resources throughout the Metropolitan Atlanta area.

404-527-7200/7211

[unitedwayatlanta.org](http://unitedwayatlanta.org)

#### United Way 211 Information and Referral Service

[unitedwayatlanta.org/get-help2-1-1](http://unitedwayatlanta.org/get-help2-1-1)

## Healthcare Assistance

Many students do not get the medical treatment they need because they either have no health insurance or their family does not meet the low-income criteria to receive assistance. A parent may have little money to spare for their child's medication. As the school nurse, you can help the families in your school apply for medication and healthcare assistance, as they may be eligible for other programs.

State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)

[schip-info.org](http://schip-info.org)

Children's Medical Services

Eligibility for the program includes medical and financial requirements. Children who are Medicaid or PeachCare enrolled, who receive SSI, and/or who are in foster care, are financially eligible for CMS services

404-657-2850

[dph.georgia.gov/CMS](http://dph.georgia.gov/CMS)

Insure Kids Now!

877-Kids-Now (877-543-7669)

[insurekidsnow.gov](http://insurekidsnow.gov)

Medicaid

[medicaid.gov](http://medicaid.gov)

Medicaid at a Glance, 2012

[kff.org/medicaid/upload/7235-05.pdf](http://kff.org/medicaid/upload/7235-05.pdf)

Medicaid - Georgia Department of Community Health

[dch.georgia.gov/medicaid](http://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid)

PeachCare For Kids

877-GA-PEACH (877-427-3224)

[peachcare.org](http://peachcare.org)

## Legal Resources

Health Law Partnership – Pocket Resource Guide Assistance and Community Resources for Children and Families (2013)



### Pocket Resource Guide Assistance and Community Resources for Children and Families (2013)

#### Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

##### Social Work Services:

Children's at Scottish Rite: 404-785-2012  
 Children's at Eggleston: 404-785-6250  
 Children's at Hughes Spalding 404-785-9520

##### Health Law Partnership (HeLP)

Legal Services 404-705-0000

##### Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

Families may be eligible for certain benefits if their gross income, before taxes and deductions, is less than or close to the Federal Poverty Level.

2013 FPL Guidelines

# in HH	100%	125%	185%	200%
1	\$11,490	\$14,363	\$21,257	\$22,980
2	\$15,510	\$19,388	\$28,694	\$31,020
3	\$19,530	\$24,413	\$36,131	\$39,060
4	\$23,550	\$29,438	\$43,568	\$47,100
5	\$27,570	\$34,463	\$51,005	\$55,140
6	\$31,590	\$39,488	\$58,442	\$63,180
7	\$35,610	\$44,513	\$65,879	\$71,220
8	\$39,630*	\$49,538	\$73,316	\$79,260

(\*add \$5025 for each additional person in the home)

**UNITED WAY INFORMATION** 211  
 (Outside Metro Atlanta) 404-614-1000

##### ADOPTION

Catholic Social Services 404-885-7275  
 Families First 404-853-2866  
 Homes for GA Kids 877-210-5437

##### AIDS – See HIV/AIDS Services

##### ASTHMA (see also **HOUSING** for Code Enforcement)

American Lung Association of GA 770-434-5864  
 800-586-4872  
 Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America 800-727-8462  
 GA Asthma Control Program 404-651-7324

##### BIRTH CERTIFICATES

State Office of Vital Records 404-679-4702

##### CHILD ABUSE (RAPE, ABUSE & INCEST)

Child Abuse Hotline, National 800-422-4453  
 DFCS Child Protective Services 404-651-9361  
 GA Center for Children (Fulton) 678-904-2880  
 National Sexual Assault Hotline 800-656-4673

##### CHILDCARE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

Adaptive Learning Center for Infants and Children 770-509-3909  
 Frazier Center 404-377-3836  
 Tender Healthcare 404-469-0131

##### CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING

Newborn Screening 404-657-2826  
 Babies Can't Wait 800-229-2038  
 Child Abuse Hotline, National 800-422-4453  
 GA Division of Child Support Svc 877-423-4746  
 GA's Subsidized Child Care Assistance Program Call your county DFCS Office  
 Girls and Boys Town Hotline 800-448-3000  
 Quality Care for Children 404-479-4200  
 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Call your county DFCS Office

##### CONSUMER PROTECTION

CredAbility 800-251-2227  
 Governor's Office of Consumer Protection 404-651-8600

##### DENTAL SERVICES

Ben Massell Clinic 404-881-1858  
 Grant Park Family Health Clinic 404-627-4259  
 Georgia Mountain Health Dental 706-258-3384  
 Good Samaritan Health Center 404-523-6571  
 GA Health Sciences University  
 Pediatric Dentistry Clinic 706-721-2716  
 Adult Dentistry Clinic 706-721-2371  
 Mercy Health Center 706-425-9445  
 Valley Healthcare Systems 706-322-9599  
 West End Medical Center 404-752-1400

##### DIVISION OF FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES

(DFCS) Call 404-651-9361 to locate your county office

##### DISABILITY SERVICES (Physical and Mental)

Autism Resource Center at Emory 404-727-8350  
 Babies Can't Wait 800-229-2038  
 Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund 404-651-5112  
 Commission [www.bsitf.state.ga.us](http://www.bsitf.state.ga.us) 888-233-5760  
 Aging & Disability Resource Connection ([www.georgiaadrc.com](http://www.georgiaadrc.com)) 404-463-3100  
 Credit-Able (low interest loans for home/vehicle modification, assistive 404-541-9005



technology)  
 DisABILITY Link (Metro Atlanta) 404-687-8890  
 Or [www.silcga.org/CIL\\_List.htm](http://www.silcga.org/CIL_List.htm)  
 Dream House (training, transition & 770-717-7410  
 respite care for medically fragile)  
 Easter Seals (employment  
 assistance, respite, therapeutic  
 services throughout state)  
 Atlanta 404-943-1070  
 Albany 229-439-7061  
 Augusta 706-667-9695  
 Columbus 706-660-1144  
 Dublin 478-275-8850  
 Waycross 912-283-4691  
 FOCUS (Families of Children Under 770-234-9111  
 Stress) [www.focus-GA.org](http://www.focus-GA.org)  
 Fragile Kids Foundation (medical  
 equipment. [www.fragilekids.org](http://www.fragilekids.org))  
 Friends of Disabled Adults and 770-491-9014  
 Children, Too! 866-977-1204  
 GA Advocacy Office 404-885-1234  
 Outside Metro Atlanta 800-537-2329  
 GA Community Support and 404-634-4222  
 Solutions  
 Georgia Council on 404-657-2126  
 Developmental Disabilities  
 Outside Metro Atlanta 888-275-4233  
 Institute on Human Development &  
 Disability (IHDD)  
<http://www.ihdd.uga.edu>  
 Jewish Family & Career Services – 770-677-9301  
 Job development (disabled adults)  
 Respite services for families  
 Transition services (adults)  
 Learning Disability assessment  
 Long-Term Care Ombudsman 888-454-5826  
 Marcus Autism Center 404-785-9400  
 Medicaid for Workers with  
 Disabilities [www.gmwd.org](http://www.gmwd.org)  
 Parent to Parent 800-229-2038  
 Parents Educating Parents &  
 Professionals 770-577-7771  
 Outside Metro Atlanta 800-322-7065  
 Single Point of Entry for  
 Developmental Disabilities  
 DHR Division of Mental Health,  
<http://mhdadd.dhr.georgia.gov/>  
 Region 1 (NW GA) 877-217-4462  
 Region 2 (NE and E Central) 866-380-4835  
 Region 3 (metro Atlanta) 770-414-3052  
 Region 4 (W Central) 877-683-8557  
 Columbus Community Svcs (SW) 706-565-7835  
 Region 5 (SE) 912-303-1670  
 SSI (Supplemental Security Income) 800-772-1213  
 Tools for Life (assistive technology) 800-497-8665  
[www.gatfl.org](http://www.gatfl.org)

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

24 hr. Crisis Hotline (Statewide) 800-334-2836  
 Caminar Latino Hotline 800-799-7233  
 Latin American Association 404-471-1889  
 Men Stopping Violence 404-270-9894  
 Partnership Against Domestic  
 Violence - Fulton County 404-873-1766  
 Gwinnett County 770-963-9799  
 Raksha, Inc. (SE Asian Community) 866-725-7423  
 TAPESTRI, INC. (Immigrant  
 Communities) 404-299-2185  
 Women's Resource Center 404-688-9436

### **EDUCATION**

GA Advocacy Office 404-885-1234  
 800-537-2329  
 GA Department of Education 404-656-2800  
 Superintendent of Schools 800-311-3627  
 Parent to Parent 800-229-2038

### **ELDER ISSUES**

Long-Term Care Ombudsmen 888-454-5826  
 Senior Hotline 404-657-9915

### **ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE**

Catholic Charities Atlanta 404-881-6571  
 Cobb County Adult Education 678-594-8011  
 GA Piedmont Technical College 404-297-9522  
 Gwinnett Tech ESOL 678-226-6702  
 Latin American Association 404-638-1800

### **FAMILY INTERVENTION**

Family Intervention Specialists Inc 770-222-6622  
 Families First 404-853-2800  
 Great Start GA 855-707-8277  
 Project Healthy Grandparents 404-413-1125  
 Single Parent Alliance and Res Ctr 678-964-7209  
 The Link Counseling Center 404-256-9797  
 770-541-1114

### **FAMILY LAW**

Self-Help Family Law Information  
 DeKalb County Center 404-687-3990  
 Fulton County Center 404-612-2789  
 Gwinnett County Center 678-376-4545

### **FOOD (search [www.foodpantries.org](http://www.foodpantries.org))**

Emergency Food (food pantries)  
 United Way (metro Atlanta) 211  
 GA Food Bank (Outside Atlanta) 404-601-2462  
 Food Stamps 404-657-9358  
 Outside Metro Atlanta 800-869-1150  
 Georgia Food Bank Association 404-601-2462  
 MUST Ministries 770-427-9862  
 Women, Infants & Children (WIC) 800-228-9173

General Legal Resources in Georgia  
[georgialegalaid.org/find-legal-help/directory](http://georgialegalaid.org/find-legal-help/directory)

Legal Resources for Children With Disabilities  
[georgialegalaid.org/issues/childrens-law-education/children-with-disabilities-1](http://georgialegalaid.org/issues/childrens-law-education/children-with-disabilities-1)

## Mental Health Resources

American Academy of Child Adolescent Psychiatry

Facts for Families Guide, includes links to Facts for Families in English, Spanish and Chinese

[aacap.org/AACAP/Families\\_and\\_Youth/Facts\\_for\\_Families/FFF-Guide/FFF-Guide-Home.aspx](http://aacap.org/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Facts_for_Families/FFF-Guide/FFF-Guide-Home.aspx)

Georgia Crisis and Access Line

Staffed with licensed social workers and counselors; 24-hour crisis and referral line for mental health services, outpatient services, mobile crisis, crisis stabilization, sub-acute detoxification services.

800-715-4225

[bhlweb.com/tabform/Default.aspx](http://bhlweb.com/tabform/Default.aspx)

Mental Health America

[nmha.org/go/help/how-to-pay-for-treatment/prescription-assistance-programs](http://nmha.org/go/help/how-to-pay-for-treatment/prescription-assistance-programs)

## Prescription Assistance

GoodRx

Prescription drug savings card; indicates prices of pharmacies in the person's area.

[goodrx.com](http://goodrx.com)

Needy Meds

[needy meds.org](http://needy meds.org)

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

888-4APPA-NOW (888-477-2669)

[pparx.org](http://pparx.org)

Partnership for Prescription Assistance – Georgia

[pparxga.org](http://pparxga.org)

Rx Hope for Everyone

[rxhope.com](http://rxhope.com)

## Pharmaceutical Companies

Many pharmaceutical companies offer programs for which qualifying families can obtain their medications for free or for a discounted price.

GlaxoSmithKline

[gskforyou.com](http://gskforyou.com)

Merck

[merck.com/merckhelps](http://merck.com/merckhelps)

Patient Assistance Program Center

[rxassist.org](http://rxassist.org)

Pfizer

[pfizerhelpfulanswers.com/pages/misc/Default.aspx](http://pfizerhelpfulanswers.com/pages/misc/Default.aspx)

## Local Pharmacies

CVS

[cvs.com](https://www.cvs.com)

Kroger

[kroger.com/pharmacy](https://www.kroger.com/pharmacy)

Publix

[publix.com](https://www.publix.com)

Target

[target.com](https://www.target.com)

Walgreens

[walgreens.com](https://www.walgreens.com)

Wal-Mart

[walmart.com/pharmacy](https://www.walmart.com/pharmacy)