

Heart Failure Resource Guide

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Transportation



Dekalb County provides non-emergency medical transportation, medical appointments, Dialysis for seniors who reside in DeKalb county.

39 Rogers Street
Atlanta, GA 30317
770-322-2967 or 770-322-2950



STARline (Soaring through Resources Aging Resources) is a free information and referral service for Fulton County seniors aged 60 and above, their families, caregivers, and the community.

115 Martin Luther King Jr SW, Atlanta GA 30303
404-613-6000
Website: <https://www.fultoncountyga.gov/inside-fulton-county/fulton-county-departments/senior-services>

Transportation



Grady EMS, through its non-emergency division, provides all discharge and inter-facility transportation planning for the hospital. SCT transport options include ambulatory vans, wheelchair vans and BLS units for stretcher patients.

80 Jesse Hill Jr Drive SE , Atlanta, GA 30303
404-616-4897

Website: <https://www.gradyhealth.org/grady-ems/services/schedule-a-transport/>



iCare provides FREE transportation to medical appointments to fixed/low-income seniors throughout the county.

735 Sycamore Dr. SE, Atlanta GA, 30030
404-377-2273

Website: <https://www.icareseniors.org/>

Transportation

LogistiCare®

LogistiCare is for persons with Full Medicaid who are eligible for non-emergency medical transportation.

1275 Peachtree Street NE, 6th Floor, Atlanta GA, 30309

404-888-5800

Website: <https://www.logisticare.com/>



MARTA Mobility provides ADA Complementary Paratransit service to anyone unable to ride or disembark from our regular MARTA transit services. *Riders must have a MARTA Mobility Photo ID Breeze Card to request and board MARTA Mobility buses.*

2423 Piedmont Rd, NE, Atlanta, GA 30324

404-848-5389

Website: <https://itsmarta.com/marta-mobility.aspx>

Housing

Fulton County Housing Authority

Housing Authority of Fulton County is a Public Housing Agency in Atlanta, Georgia that participates in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV), Public Housing, Homeownership Voucher, and Section 8 Project-Based Voucher (PBV) programs.

404-588-4950

Website: <https://www.hafc.org>



FindContinuingCare.com

A Continuing Care Retirement Community is a housing community that offers different levels of care based on what each resident need over time.

Website: <https://findcontinuingcare.com/>

Financial Resources

NEED HELP PAYING BILLS

Need Help Paying Bills is a Georgia Assistance and Financial Aid Program which includes afterschool services, PeachCare for kids, local and national rental assistance programs, childcare and parent services, Georgia temporary assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, and many more.

Website: https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/georgia_assistance_programs.html

Educational Resources



Mended Hearts™

Mended Hearts is the largest peer-to-peer heart patient support network in the world providing education, support and hope to all types of heart patients and their families.

678-402-1720

Website: <http://www.mendedhearts81.com/>



FindContinuingCare.com

FindContinuingCare provides information about pharmacies, downsizing, real estate, elder law, etc. They also provide a tool that helps seniors determine what level of care they need.

Website: <https://findcontinuingcare.com/level-of-care-selection-tool>



United Way of
Greater Atlanta

United Way is a three-digit telephone number (211) that's available 24/7, for callers to receive informational and referral assistance about agencies and programs that can help with services like: shelter/housing; emergency financial assistance; disaster relief services; emergency food/food pantries; etc.

404-527-7200

Website: www.unitedwayatlanta.org

Employment Programs



AARP helps low-income, unemployed individual's aged 55+ find work.

(404)-892-4446

(678)-919-8283

Website: <https://www.aarp.org/>



disABILITY LINK is an organization led by and for people with disabilities and promotes choice and full participation in community life.

404-687-8890

Website: <https://disabilitylink.org/>

Health Monitoring



Capture Proof allows you to instantly record your health trends through photos and videos, and securely share them with your doctor to get the best care.

Website: www.captureproof.com

Healthcare Services



NeedyMeds provide free or low-cost prescription medicine to low-income people who are uninsured or under-insured.

800-503-6897

Website: <https://www.needymeds.org/>



The Patient Access Network (PAN) Foundation has launched a new patient assistance fund for Medicare patients being treated for heart failure.

866-316-7263

Website: <https://panfoundation.org/index.php/en/patients/assistance-programs/heart-failure>

Healthcare Services



MERCY CARE

Mercy Care provides routine dental cleaning, tooth extraction, evaluation, and fillings.

424 Decatur Street Atlanta, GA 30312

678-843-8600

Website: <https://mercyatlanta.org/>



Healing Community Center provides healthcare at a free care/sliding fee scale. Eligibility: low income, families, homeless and uninsured.

404-564-7749

Website:

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



Family Health Centers of Georgia provide dental cleaning, extraction, and filling X-Rays.

3700 Martin Luther King Dr Atlanta, GA

404-613-6384

868 York Ave SW, Atlanta, GA 30310

404-752-1400

COVID-19 Resources



COVID-19 Vaccinations

Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines.

Website: <https://www.heart.org/en/coronavirus/its-up-to-you>



COVID-19 Questions

Receive help with all of your COVID-19 questions via live chat or through customer service.

800-242-8721

Website: <https://www.heart.org/en/coronavirus/coronavirus-questions>

COVID-19 Resources



How Hospitals Are Keeping People Safe

Learn how hospitals are still the safest place, even during a pandemic.

Website: <https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/dont-die-of-doubt>



Additional COVID-19 Resources

Learn more about the science of COVID-19, how to manage your stress during the pandemic, prevention and more.

Website: <https://www.heart.org/en/coronavirus>

COVID-19 Resources



RADx-UP is developing strategies to reduce disparities in COVID-19 testing by supporting projects across the country with established community partnerships. RADx-UP also has resources to answer common questions about COVID-19 testing and vaccination among community members and RADx-UP research participants.

Website: <https://radx-up.org/learning-resources/for-the-public/>



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) works to protect America from health, safety, and security threats, both foreign and in the U.S. CDC fights disease and supports communities and citizens to do the same.

Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

COVID-19 Resources



The Community Engagement Alliance's mission is to provide trustworthy information through active community engagement and outreach to the people hardest-hit by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Website: <https://covid19community.nih.gov/communication-resources>



The COVID-19 Prevention Network (CoVPN) was formed by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) at the US National Institutes of Health to respond to the global pandemic.

Website: <https://www.coronaviruspreventionnetwork.org/>



The Heart Failure Society of America is a multidisciplinary organization working to improve and expand heart failure care through collaboration, education, research, innovation, and advocacy. HFSA members include physicians, scientists, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, and patients.

Website: <https://hfsa.org/hfsa-coronavirus-covid-19-resources>

Supportive Services



Support services for mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance misuse

800-715-4225

Website: <https://www.georgiacollaborative.com/>

CRISIS TEXT LINE |

The Crisis Text Line provides crisis counselors provide support and information to anyone in any crisis:

Text GA to 741741

Text BLUE to 741741 for the police

Website: <https://www.crisistextline.org/>



The Georgia COVID-19 Emotional Support Line is 24/7 free and confidential support for people needing emotional support or resources during the COVID-19 pandemic.

866-399-8938

Website: <https://georgia.gov>

Supportive Services



Parent to Parent is a national organization with local affiliates of parents and parental advocates. Each state offers something different to parents – some offer online services and others offer weekly columns.

Website: <https://www.p2pusa.org/>



Mental Health America of Georgia is a non-profit organization that dedicated to improving the mental health and mental wellness of individuals throughout Georgia who face challenges.

Website: <https://www.mhageorgia.org/>



Sibling Leadership Network provides individuals of siblings with disabilities the information, support, and tools to advocate with their brothers and sisters and to promote the issues to them and their entire family.

Website: <https://siblingleadership.org/>

Supportive Services



Dekalb County provides information and referral service that provides referrals for in-home services, home delivered meals

404-370-7297

Website: <https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/senior-services/community-senior-centers>

The logo for Empowerline, with 'empower' in blue and 'line' in yellow, is positioned on a large, light pink, wavy background shape that occupies the right side of the slide.

empowerline

Empower line is a comprehensive database of local services in 10-county Atl. Region available for older and persons with disabilities.

404-463-3333

Website: www.empowerline.org

Support Groups



Healing Hearts Support Group is working with the Heart Failure Clinic, to create a monthly support group for individuals who are living with heart failure.

989-839-3569

Website: <https://www.mymichigan.org/class-screenings/support-groups/healing-hearts-support-group---midland/>



The Temple Heart & Vascular Institute's free Heart Failure Support Group offers patients the chance to share their experiences with others and learn more about their disease.

(800)TEMPLE-MED

Website: <https://www.templehealth.org/patients-visitors/support-groups/heart-failure-support-group>

Support Groups



Womenheart is led by trained patient volunteers, WomenHeart's local support groups meet monthly to provide women living with heart disease peer-to-peer support, information and encouragement.

Website: <https://www.womenheart.org/find-support/>



Conquering CHD

Our work fights for all congenital heart disease patients and their families, from prenatal diagnosis through adulthood and those families who have lost loved ones. Patients and families representing all states, races, ethnicities, ages, and with all types of CHD are part of our organization.

Website: <https://www.conqueringchd.org/events/>

Support Groups



Aortic Hope (501c3 Charity) is a community of patients, survivors, and caregivers living with an aortic disease. The community's goals are to Spread Hope, Create Awareness, and Provide Support to patients, survivors, and caregivers during the recovery and management of aortic disease.

Website: <https://www.aortichope.org/programs>



Our mission at Ben's Friends is to ensure that patients living with rare diseases or chronic illnesses, as well as their caregivers, family, and friends, have a safe and supportive place to connect with others like them.

Website: <https://www.bensfriends.org/community-list/>

Patient Assistance Programs



HEALTHWELL
FOUNDATION®

When health insurance is not enough.®

The HealthWell Foundation is dedicated to improving access to care for America's underinsured

(800) 675-8416

Website: <https://www.healthwellfoundation.org/patients/>



The PAN Foundation is dedicated to helping federally and commercially insured people living with life-threatening, chronic and rare diseases with the out-of-pocket costs for their prescribed medications.

Website: <https://www.panfoundation.org/get-help/apply-for-assistance/>

Patient Assistance Programs



Accessia Health provides financial assistance with copays and prescriptions, health insurance premiums, infusion and nursing services, ancillary costs, travel costs, and more.

800-366-7741

Website: accessiahealth.org



Tedy's Team Comeback Assistance Program helps those facing heart and stroke related ailments with medical costs

617-433-8405

Website: <https://tedysteam.org/comeback-assistance-program/>

Family Resources



The Centers for Family Resources is an organization that serves local families and individuals that are either homeless or in danger of becoming homeless. Services offered include multiple short term housing programs, life skills classes, GED prep program, an on-site food pantry, local mobile food distribution events, and employment assistance program management for local companies.

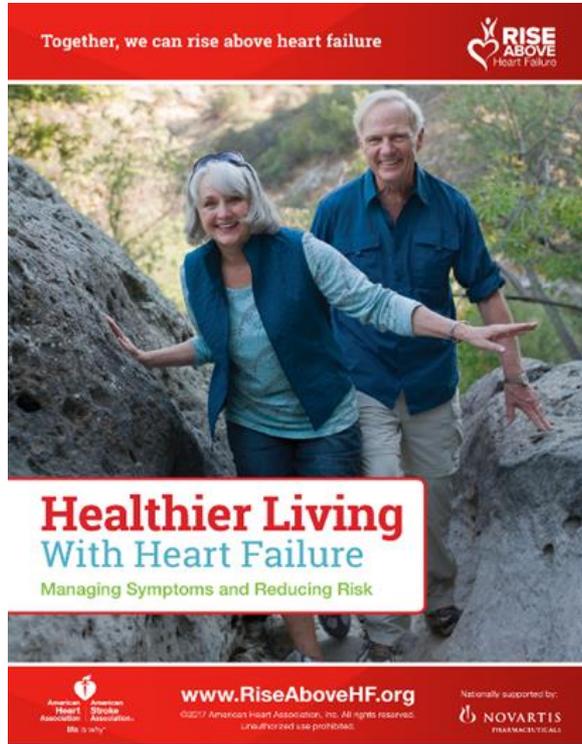
400 Franklin Gateway SE, Suite 250
Marietta, GA 30067
770-428-2601
Website: <https://thecfr.org/>



The Department of Public Health has created several materials for print or download, such as the family workbook and the youth workbook, to assist with your journey from pediatric to adult health care.

Website: <https://dph.georgia.gov/childrens-health/transitioning-youth-adult-care/transition-resources>

Additional Resources

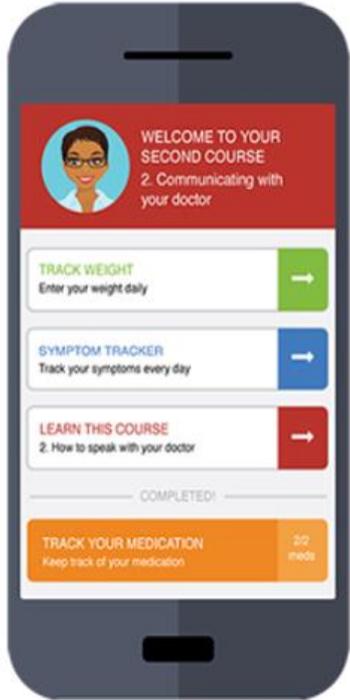


For More Information and resources visit
<https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/heart-failure/heart-failure-tools-resources>

To read the full version of the Healthier Living With Heart Failure online workbook. Use the link below.

Website:
<https://mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=753422>

Additional Resources



A self management tool that empowers heart failure patients to better manage and live with their condition.



HF Path™ by American Heart Association

Learn about heart failure and managing your own health. Track weight, medication, and symptoms all in one tool. Connect with other patients who are dealing with the challenges of heart failure.

Available for download on the Apple iOS App Store or Google Play, or via your desktop or tablet.



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