Clayton County
Asthma Resource Guide

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ASTHMA FACTS...

- Asthma is one of the most common chronic diseases in the United States. An estimated 24.6 million Americans currently have asthma, including 7.1 million children under the age of 18.
- Asthma disproportionately impacts women, children, and the poor.
- Asthma can range from relatively mild to quite severe. It is the third leading cause of hospitalizations in children under 15.
- Asthma is associated with missed school days, missed workdays, disrupted sleep and symptoms that interfere with physical activity. It can be fatal.
- In 2009, asthma accounted for 444,000 hospitalizations and 1.7 million emergency department visits across the country.

What is asthma?
Asthma is a chronic respiratory disease that involves episodes of tightening of the muscles around the airways in the lungs, swelling of the bronchial tubes (inflammation), and increased mucus production.

What can trigger asthma?
A variety of factors can trigger an asthma episode or attack, such as viral infections, allergens (like pollen and dust mites), irritants (like second-hand smoke and air pollution), and other factors (like stress).
Asthma Clinics

Clayton County Board of Health
Children’s Medical Services
1117 Battle Creek Rd
Jonesboro, GA 30236
(678) 610-7345
- Services for children with special medical needs/concerns
- Asthma-eligible diagnosis
- Uninsured clients can receive medications, supplies, asthma plan (school age), asthma education, and referrals to specialty providers
www.claytoncountypublichealth.org

ZAP Asthma Consortium, Inc.
(404) 658-6376
- Educational programs and in-home environmental information
- Serves metro Atlanta
www.zapasthma.org

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding
35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 785-9500
- Asthma specialty clinic
- Management plan of care
- Expert pediatric staff/24 hour availability
- Insurance/Medicaid providers/uninsured accepted
www.choa.org

Georgia Pediatric Pulmonary Associates
1100 Lake Hearn Drive, Suite 450
Atlanta, GA 30342
(404) 252-7339
- Specializes in treatment of asthma
- Asthma education and asthma management
- Insurance/Medicaid providers accepted
www.gppa.net

Atlanta Allergy & Asthma Clinic
6525 Professional Place Suite C
Riverdale, GA 30274
(770) 996-1524
- Specialized in treatment of asthma
- Asthma education and management

West End Medical Centers
868 York Avenue SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30311
(404) 752-1400
- Asthma management & care
- Medical & dental care
- Insurance/Medicaid providers/uninsured accepted
www.wemc.org

Good Samaritan Health Center
1015 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway
Atlanta, GA
(404) 523-6571
- Asthma management (adults and children)
- Numerous services/multiple sites
- Insurance/Medicaid providers/uninsured accepted
www.goodsamatlanta.org

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Asthma Programs

American Lung Association
(800) 586-4872
- Serves metro Atlanta
- Asthma Camp - “Camp Breathe Easy”
- Pamphlets and educational materials on asthma management, treatment and equipment
- Fact sheets and patient information for adults and children
- Educational programs
www.lungga.org

Not One More Life
891 Byrnwyck Road
Atlanta, GA 30319
(404) 547-1463
- Partners with communities of faith to provide asthma education
- Operates in 13 metro counties
www.notonemorelife.org

Camp Breathe Easy
(404) 231-9887 Ext 235
- Seven day, six overnight camp for children ages 7-13 with asthma.
- Traditional summer camp under medical professional attention.
www.campbreatheeasy.org
Additional Resources

Clinics

The Georgia Free Clinic Network
(678) 553-4939
- Aims to help improve access to quality healthcare for the medically underserved across the state
- Available clinics are found on their website by entering a city or zip code
  www.gfcn.org

Riley Medical Center
c/o First Baptist Church of Jonesboro
147 Church Street
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236
(770) 478-6716
- Patient assistance program
- Primary medical care
- Spanish/English Staff
- Programs/services for children and adults
  www.fbcjonesboro.com/666671

The Good Shepherd Clinic
6392 Murphy Drive 30260
Morrow, Georgia
(770) 968-1310
- Primary medical care
- Health education
- Medical assistance program
  www.godshep.org

Hands of Hope Clinic
1010 Hospital Drive Building
Stockbridge, Georgia 30281
(770) 507-1344
- Volunteer physicians, dentists & nurses
- Expert basic medical care
- Emergency dental
- Located on site at Henry Medical Center
- Provides diagnostic services and specialty referral services
- Prescription assistance
  www.handsofhopeclinic.org

Hope Health Clinic
125 N. 10th Street
Griffin, Georgia 30223
(770) 412-1053
- Complete exams & follow ups as needed
- General medical care
- Referrals to specialists as needed
- Medical records management for disability claims
- Non-emergency medical treatment for the Spalding County diversion center
- Provides medication as needed and prescription assistance
  www.hopehealthclinic.com

Fayette C.A.R.E. Clinic Inc.
1260 Highway 54 West, Suite 101
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214
(770) 719-4620
- Basic health screening
- Primary medical, dental, vision, & physical therapy
- Prescriptions
- Health education
- Referrals to other services
  www.fayettecareclinic.com

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Additional Resources

Food Pantries**

Feed My People, Inc.
6045 N. Henry Blvd., Suite C
Stockbridge, GA 30281
(678) 565-7800
- Needed: picture ID, Proof of residence, Social Security card/Birth certificate
- Serves Clayton and Henry Counties
  www.feedmypeoplega.org

Feed the Hungry Foundation
1440 Dutch Valley Place
Atlanta, GA 30324
(770) 980-1550
- No documents required (deliveries on Saturday)
- Serves 13 Metro Atlanta Counties
  www.feedthehungryfoundation.com

Hearts to Nourish Hope
345 Scott Road
Riverdale, GA 30296
(770) 997-4517
- Needed: Picture ID, Social Security Card, proof of residence or lease
- Serves Clayton, Fayette, Fulton, Henry
- To receive assistance from the food pantry, please call the United Way at 211 to receive a referral
  www.heartstonourishhope.org

Food Pantries (cont.)

Salvation Army
(770) 724-1681
130 Spring Street
Jonesboro, GA 30236
- Emergency food and sheltering assistance for families
  www.claytoncollab.org
  www.salvationarmy.org

Rent and Utilities

Samaritans and Together for Clayton County
Metro West GLRS
Rose Garden School
1870 Teasley Drive, SE
Smyrna, GA 30080
(770) 432-2404
- Open Fridays only
- Can’t receive Section 8 clients paying less than $150.00 for their own rent.
  www.glrs.org

Sullivan Center
643 Dill Avenue SW
Atlanta, GA 30310-4313
(404) 753-0535
- Utility assistance in Clayton county
- Must have been in house/apt for at least 4 months
  www.thesullivancenter.org

** To find a pantry in your area see website www.feedmypeople.biz to obtain a listing
Additional Resources

General

**Clayton County Extension Services**
1262 Government Circle
Jonesboro, GA 30236
(770) 473-3945
• Call for info on parenting classes and the continuing education class schedule
  [www.caes.uga.edu/extension/clayton/](http://www.caes.uga.edu/extension/clayton/)

**Clayton County Community Services Authority**
1000 Main St.
Forest Park, GA 30297
(404) 363-0575
• Employment counseling
• Emergency short-term financial assistance
• Resources referrals to families/individuals with crisis situations
• Child care services (2-5 years old) and after school programs (3-5 years old)
• Head Start program
• Must be employed with proof of income
  [www.claytoncountycsa.org](http://www.claytoncountycsa.org)

**United Way 211**
United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta
• Dial 211 to connect to many resources
• An online searchable database of services in metropolitan Atlanta
  [www.unitedwayatlanta.org/211findhelp](http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/211findhelp)

**Georgia Division of Family and Children Services**
(770) 460-2555
• Investigates child abuse
• 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
• Provides numerous support services and innovative programs to help troubled families.
  [www.dfc.s.dhr.georgia.gov](http://www.dfc.s.dhr.georgia.gov)

**Clayton County Department of Family and Children Services**
877 Battle Creek Rd.
Jonesboro, GA 30236
(770) 603-4600
• Adoption, Child and Adult protective services
• Assistance with childcare fees for public assistance recipients and the income-eligible
• Foster care/ foster parenting
• Applications accepted daily.
  [www.ccdfcs.org](http://www.ccdfcs.org)

**Clayton County Public Schools**
1058 Fifth Ave.
Jonesboro, GA 30236
(770) 473-2700
• Serves 50,000 students
• Access to various parent/child resources
  [www.clayton.k12.ga.us/](http://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/)

*Note: This Directory includes resources referenced in the Clayton County Human Services Directory, Clayton Cares:*
[www.co.clayton.ga.us/services](http://www.co.clayton.ga.us/services)