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	Benefit Service	What is it?	Who Gets It?	Required Documents	How to Apply?	EBO Status	Time Frame for Notification	EB Counselor Notes	Contact Information
HEALTH AND NUTRITION	**PeachCare for Kids**	Comprehensive health coverage for children in families who do not qualify for Medicaid.	Children who are: -18 or younger -US citizens or legal residents for 5 years -uninsured for past six months or lost insurance involuntarily -not eligible for Medicaid/no parental insurance -family has qualifying income	Client may be asked to provide proof of income.	Apply online at www.peachcare.org	Screening and link to application through provider section.	Currently unknown.	ENROLLMENT IS CLOSED. Client may still apply and when it is reopened, their application will be on file.	PeachCare Hotline (877) 427-3224
	Right from the Start Medicaid (RSM)	Medical care for children and services for pregnant women including: -prenatal care and delivery -perinatal care -postpartumhome visits	Children who are: -US citizens or legal aliens -under age 19 -family has qualifying income Women who are: -pregnant or recently gave birth -US citizens or legal aliens -have qualifying income	Proof of : -income -citizenship or immigration status Information on children's current or past health insurance (if applicable).	Application is pre-populated in EBO. Just print from E-Form and drop off or mail to your local county DFCS office. To find a local RSM office, call 1-800-809-7276.	Screening and Application.	Pregnant women: 10 days after application submission Children: 45 days after application submission	Pregnant women may get coverage while waiting for eligibility to be decided.	Call for more information 1-800-809-7276
	Low-Income Medicaid	Free healthcare	Parents and their dependent children under age 18 who are: -US Citizens or legal aliens -have qualifying income - resources under $1,000	Proof of: -income -identity -citizenship or immigration status	Application is pre-populated in EBO. Just print from E-Form and drop off or mail to your local county DFCS office. Addresses are listed under the provider link.	Screening and Application.	Client will be notified 45-50 days after application submission; client is automatically covered starting the month of application submission(if approved).	Provide client with list of DFCS offices.	(800) 809-7276
	WIC	Money to buy food nutritious food and education and counseling.	Women who are: -pregnant -breastfeeding -have children 5 or younger	Proof of : Identity Residency Income Nutritional risk document	Contact the state WIC branch or local health department. Applicants will need to schedule an appointment. Call 800-342-5942.		Client can be notified the same day of appointment, if all required documents have been submitted	The application process requires a medical examination. Generally, there are doctors or nurses available for examinations at WIC offices.	Call to locate your nearest WIC office at 1-800-342-5942
	Food Stamps	Money to buy nutritious food, given in the form of a credit card to be used at your local grocer.	US citizen or legal resident with a qualifying income.	Each member of the house must show: ID, SS Card, Address, Immigration Status, Proof of Income and Resources.	Apply through DFCS; print and mail in application form: www.Dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov/foodstamps		Must be told within 30 days of application submission.		(404) 206-5300
	Together Rx Access	Discounts on prescription drugs.	People without existing private or public prescription drug coverage; people who are not receiving and are not eligible for Medicare; legal residents of the US and Puerto Rico.	None; some income and citizenship documentation may be requested	Apply online at www.togetherrxaccess.com or call 800-444-4106.			A Together Rx Access Card will be sent in the mail.	Application instructions: www.togetherrxaccess.com or (800) 444-4106
	CAPS	Help paying for childcare for children up to age 13 or for children with physical or mental disabilities up to age 18.	Parents who is employed at least 25 hours per week and 35 hours per week per person in a two parent home, or enrolled and actively attending an approved educational or training program.	SS card; driver's license or birth certificate; pay stubs and information about other income; rental agreement or mortgage statement; 3 most recent bank statements; proof of household size; children's SS #	Call or visit your county's DFCS office to schedule an appointment.		Client will be put on the waiting list and notified accordingly. There is no time frame for the waiting list.	Inform client of extensive waitlist for this subsidy. Suggest that they call DFCS as soon as possible to put their name of the waitlist. They will be notified when a slot becomes available.	Contact your local DFCS office. To find an office near you, go to: www.div.dhr.state.ga.us/dfcs_er/ or call 800-869-1150. In Fulton County call 404-206-6565. In DeKalb County call 404-370-5251.

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES								
Early Head Start	A program that promotes healthy pregnancies and early education for infants and toddlers. Families receive childcare.	Pregnant women or families with children between the ages of 6 weeks and 3 years old and have a qualifying income; Families receiving TANF or SSI. All foster children, regardless of income.	Proof of : Child's Age Immunization Record Income Address	Call one of the following organizations and they will direct you to an Early Head Start site near you: The Sheltering Arms (404) 523-2767, Easter Seals of North Georgia (404) 943-1070, YMCA/Head start (404) 420-5800.		If there is a slot available, client will be notified immediately after application submission	Provide list of organizations they can contact in order to find a program.	To find an Early Head Start program near you, please call Sheltering Arms at 404-523-2767, the YMCA at 404-420-5800 or visit www.ehsnrc.org.
Head Start	A federally funded education program for children ages three to five.	Families with a qualifying income and children between the ages of three and five. Families receiving TANF or SSI.	Proof of : Child's Age Immunization Record Income Address	Call one of the following organizations, and they will direct you to a Head Start site near you: The Sheltering Arms (404) 523-2767, Easter Seals of North Georgia (404) 943-1070, YMCA/Head start (404) 420-5800.		If there is a slot available, client will be notified immediately after application submission.	Provide list of organizations they can contact in order to find a program.	To find a Head Start program near you, please call Sheltering Arms at 404-523-2767, the YMCA at 404-420-5800 or visit www.ehsnrc.org.
Child Nutrition Program	Free or reduced-price meals for students at their schools.	Families with a qualifying income.	If you receive Food Stamps or TANF: Food Stamp or TANF #. If you do not receive Food Stamps or TANF: SS #, pay stubs and information about other income.	Apply at your children's school.		Client will be notified within 1 week of application submission.	Remind client that applications are accepted throughout the school year. Applications are available at client's children's school.	Contact your child's school.
Georgia Pre-K	Free Pre-Kindergarten	Residents of Georgia, all 4 year olds and 5-year-olds with late birthdays or who have developmental delays and have not taken Pre-K yet.	Proof of Age	Contact your local public school system or private childcare provider or call 888-4GA-PREK. Applications for the next school year will begin in February.		If there is a slot available, client will be notified immediately after application submission.	Inform clients that the application process generally begins every February.	For more information, contact the local public school system or call Bright From the Start at 888-4GA-PREK
TANF	Cash Assistance to Low-Income families.	Families with children under 18 (under 19 if still in school), who have a qualifying income and resources under $1,000.	Identification, SSN's, proof of residency, income and expenses,.	Contact DFCS at (404) 206-5300		Must be told within 45 days of application submission.	All able-bodied adults must participate in work activities/training for 30 hours a week.	Fulton County Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) at (404) 206-5300
LifeBridge								
Free Tax Prep	Free assistance in preparing tax returns	Individuals or families with an annual household income under $40,000	W2 forms Photo ID SS Card Bank Account # (if applicable)	For Free tax preparation and help claiming your EITC, Visit local VITA site			Have your client schedule an appointment as soon as possible	Call (800) 829-1040 to locate your nearest VITA site
EITC	Refund/credit on taxes for low income individuals.	Working Families with a limited income	Valid Picture ID SS#s or TINs List of birthdates W-2s Copy of last years tax return (if you have it)	Visit your local VITA site			EITC is a return for an entire year. You can choose to get some of your refund the following year.	Call (800) 829-1040 to locate your nearest VITA site

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TAX CREDITS	Advance EIC	A federal tax credit that you can receive throughout the year in each paycheck.	Working families with limited income.	Valid Picture ID SS#s List of birthdates Form W-5	Visit your local VITA site or call 800-829-3676 for forms and instructions.			Advance EIC is a credit that estimates the amount a client will earn in a year. If they earn over the limit ($33,241) they will be expected to pay back any taxes they receive over what they would have earned.	Call (800) 829-1040 to locate your nearest VITA site
	Child & Dependent Care Credit	Refund/credit of some of the childcare expenses paid throughout the year in addition to the EITC.	Working Families with a limited income who have children under the age of 17	W2 forms Photo ID SS Card Bank Account # (if applicable)	For Free tax preparation and help claiming both your FCDC credit and EITC, Visit local VITA site		Client will receive tax refund in 2-3 weeks if mailed by check	To get the credit, provide the childcare provider's SSN/TIN and should know amount of work-related work expenses	Call (800) 829-1040 to locate your nearest VITA site
	Child Tax Credit	Provides a partial refund/deduction up to 10% of earned income	Working Families with a limited income who pay for childcare or dependent care	Photo ID W2 Forms SS Card Bank Account # Last year's tax return (if applicable)	For Free tax preparation and help claiming Child Tax Credit and your EITC, Visit local VITA site		Client will receive tax refund in 2-3 weeks if mailed by check	To claim the Child Tax Credit, you must file the form1040(A) not on the 1040EZ.	Call (800) 829-1040 to locate your nearest VITA site
HOUSING AND UTILITIES	LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program)	**Regular Energy Assistance:** helps families pay home energy costs, such as heating bills. **Weatherization:** ceiling insulation, caulking, weather-stripping, provided by local community action agencies and government/non-profit groups.	Households with a qualifying income and responsible for paying their households' heating bills.	Proof that you get one of the following benefits: TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid or SSI, Senior Citizen local gas discount, Federal Public Housing Authority	Contact your local DFCS office or call (404) 656-6696 or contact your local Community Action Agency.		Client will be notified approximately 4 weeks after application submission.	**Regular Energy Assistance:** Based on household income, a $174 or $220 one-time benefit. **Weatherization:** average benefit is $1,400	(404) 656-6696 or (404) 929-2451
	Link-Up	Free or reduced cost for installing a phone line.	TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid, or SSI recipients; recipients of the Senior Citizen low-income discount plan offered by local gas or power company, participants of Federal Public Housing (FPHA) and LIHEAP	Proof of TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid or SSI, senior citizen local gas discount plan, FPHA, LIHEAP	Call 888-566-6411 or for BellSouth call 888-757-6500		It takes BellSouth approximately 3-5 days to process the application.	Does not cover the cost of wiring.	Call 1-888-566-6411 or call BellSouth directly at 888-757-6500
	Lifeline	Discounts on monthly local telephone bills	TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid, or SSI recipients; recipients of the Senior Citizen low-income discount plan offered by local gas or power company, participants of Federal Public Housing (FPHA) and LIHEAP	Proof of TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid or SSI, senior citizen local gas discount plan, FPHA, LIHEAP	Call 1-888-757-6500		It takes BellSouth approximately 3-5 days to process the application; for all other phone companies please contact the provider	For BellSouth customers: discounts of up to $13.50/month. For Nextel customers: discounst of up to $8.25/month.	Call 1-888-566-6411 or call BellSouth directly at 888-757-6500
	Habitat for Humanity	Builds homes for qualified first-time homebuyers and provides them with a 25-30 year no-interest mortgage.	First-time homebuyers who live or work in Atlanta/Fulton County and meet income guidelines.	Income Savings Credit Report SS#, Photo ID ID for all dependents References	Contact Habitat for Humanity at (404) 223-5180 ext. 100 to sign up for an Application workshop.			Client must bring $10 money order to Application Workshop.	Geneva Hall-Shelton Atlanta Habitat for Humanity 519 Memorial Drive, SE Atlanta, GA 30312-2218 (404) 223-5180, ext. 124 Fax: (404) 223-5103
OTHER	IDA (Individual Development Account)	Matched savings program to be used for the purchase of a home. For every $1 you save, you will matched with $5. This program is provided by the Blank Foundation and the United Way.	Families with children under age 5 and who live in the City of Atlanta. Families with a qualifying income.	Proof of income, credit report, W-2 from the previous year	Fill out application on *Earn* Benefits Online and send to the United Way at: 404-577-7353			Client needs to be able to save at least $50 per month.	Call Seedco at 800-411-229.