

Metro Atlanta Housing Resources

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HOUSING FOR ALL FELONS	Transitional housing that offers shared bedrooms and common spaces for formerly incarcerated men.	housingforallfelons@gmail.com www.housingforallfelons.com
MERCY HOUSING	Transitional housing that offers affordable low income and senior housing in the metro area.	(770) 256-1783 www.mercyhousing.org/find-housing/
SERENITY HOUSING	Transitional housing program that provides comprehensive support services for at risk homeless men and women.	(844) 473-7364 serenityhouseatl@yahoo.com www.serenityhouseatl.org
LET'S FACE IT LLC	Offers affordable housing, employment, and coaching for formerly incarcerated women.	(470) 250-9431 www.letsfaceitllc.com
JESUS SET THE CAPTIVES FREE	Faith based program the offers counseling, reentry support, skill development, and housing to homeless veterans and formerly incarcerated individuals.	(404) 322-8494 www.jesussetcaptivefree.org
WELCOME HOUSE	Provides affordable fully furnished housing options for clients that qualify.	234 Memorial Dr. Atlanta, GA 30317 (770) 256-1783 www.the3keys.org/property/welcome-house/
PRESLEY WOODS	Provides fully furnished apartments for clients that qualify for the Housing Assistance Program.	265 Kirkwood Road NE Atlanta, GA 30317 (404) 373-2090 www.the3keys.org/property/presley-woods/
ATLANTA CITY BAPTIST RESCUE MISSION	Short term shelter that provides housing, showers, and meals to homeless individuals.	316 Peters Street Atlanta, GA 30313 (404) 577-3409 www.atlantabaptistrescuemission.org
MY SISTER'S HOUSE	Provides shelter for women and children as well as counseling, medical care, meals, and social service referrals.	921 Howell Mill Road Atlanta, GA 30318 (404) 367-2465 www.atlantamission.org/my-sisters-house/
EMPOWERING MEN AND WOMEN ON THE MOVE WITH REENTRY	Provides reentry support services and housing for a small fee to formerly incarcerated and homeless clients.	(404) 234-1011 housingforallfelons@gmail.com www.empoweringmenandwomenonthemove.vistaprintdigital.com/
HOPE ATLANTA	Provides temporary and permanent housing solutions for homeless individuals. This includes rental assistance and eviction prevention	34 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 700, Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 817-7070 www.hopeatlanta.org/get-help

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Housing Tips for People With a Criminal Record

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Housing Tips

- **Find a small management company or private landlord.** It is important to research companies that do not require a background check. Larger property management companies will often run a background check. Private landlords are less likely to run a background check and are often more flexible with renting to someone with has something on their background.

- **Use an apartment or housing expert.** Housing and apartment finding companies are experts in assisting with finding housing for those that have a difficult time finding housing. Beware of scammers when researching these companies. They should not require a fee to assist with searching.

- **Sublet.** Subletting is when you take over someone's lease that needs to get out of the lease. The downside to subletting is that is a temporary fix and will require a more permanent solution at the end of the lease.

- **Request Character References.** Submitting a character reference from an employer or community organization is an excellent addition to your rental application. Choose individuals that can speak to your trustworthiness, personal abilities, and strengths.

Helpful Links

- **Georgia Housing Search**
  - http://georgiahousingsearch.org
  - Utilizing the "Advanced Search Options" allows applicants to search for properties that do not require a criminal background check.

- **Social Serve**
  - https://www.socialserve.com/tenant/GA/Search.html?type=rental&region_id=3302

- **Georgia Department of Community Affairs Emergency Housing**
  - https://www.dca.ga.gov/safe-affordable-housing/homeless-special-needs-housing/i-am-homeless-need-help

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