



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCES

If your student has insurance coverage, please contact your insurance provider FIRST to determine where they have authorized access for mental/behavioral health services. Please confirm, either while making an appointment or prior to going to an appointment, if your insurance provider is accepted.

Crisis Response

Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL)

1-800-715-4225 OR Call 988

www.mygcal.com

Help is available 24/7 for Georgians experiencing challenges with mental health, drugs, alcohol, or developmental disabilities. GCAL can also be accessed by dialing 988.

Crisis Text Line

Text "home" to 741741

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

Connect with a volunteer crisis counselor via text message, web browser, or What's App. Connection with a counselor usually takes less than 5 minutes but can take longer during high-traffic times.

Acute Inpatient Hospitals

Riverwoods Behavioral Health

866-597-3096

223 Medical Center Drive Riverdale, GA 30274

www.riverwoodsbehavioral.com

Age Range: 12-17

Payment: free assessments 24/7, accepts most insurances and Medicaid CMOs, payment plans.

Services: Acute inpatient.

View Point Health Crisis Stabilization Unit

678-209-2710

2591 Candler Road Decatur, GA 30032

www.myviewpointhealth.org

Age Range: 14-17

Payment: free assessments 24/7, accepts most insurances and Medicaid CMOs, free if uninsured

Services: Acute inpatient. Have Spanish speaking staff.

VPH Autism Crisis Unit

678-209-2560

3350 Ebenezer Road Conyers, GA 30094

www.myviewpointhealth.org

Age Range: 10-14

Payment: accepts most insurances and Medicaid CMOs, insurance required for treatment

Services: Acute inpatient for youth with ASD

Peachford Hospital

770-455-3200

2151 Peachford Road Dunwoody, GA 30339

www.peachford.com

Age Range: 13-18

Payment: free assessments 24/7, accepts most major insurances and Medicaid CMOs (except Ambetter)

Services: Acute inpatient, intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, substance abuse treatment, parenting classes, pharmacy

Laurelwood Hospital

770-219-3800

200 Wisteria Drive Gainesville, GA 30501

www.nghs.com/behavioral-health/laurelwood

Age Range: 12-17

Payment: free assessments, accepts most insurances and Medicaid CMOs

Services: Acute inpatient, substance abuse treatment

Anchor Hospital

678-251-3200

5454 Yorktowne Drive Atlanta, GA 30349

<https://anchorhospital.com/>

Age Range: 12-17

Payment: free assessments 24/7, accepts most insurances and Medicaid CMOs

Services: Acute inpatient