



**Connecting
Families to
Services**

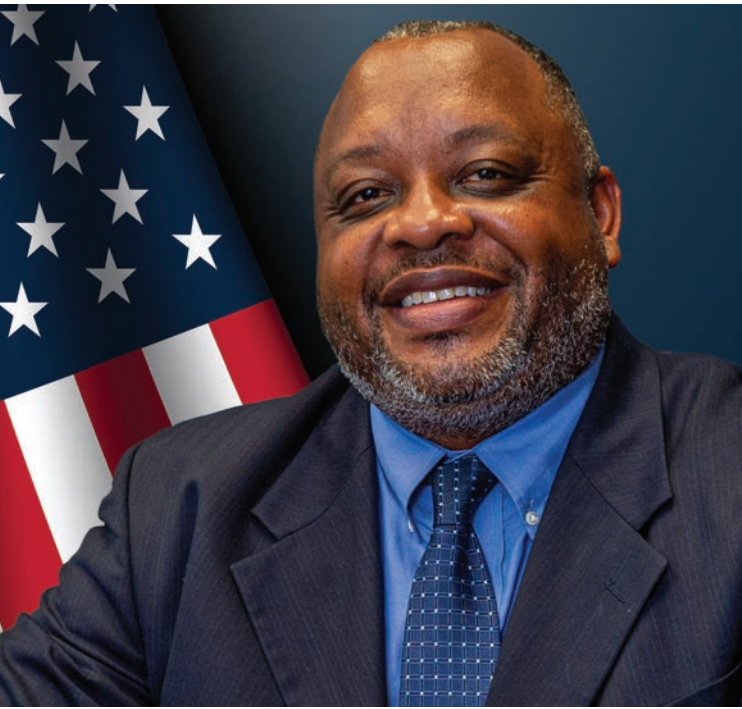


2023-2024 COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS REPORT

**Serving The Community
Through Our Nonprofit
Organizations**

DEKALB COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

LETTER *from* THE DIRECTOR



The DeKalb Human Services Department serves as a central hub, coordinating a comprehensive network of professionals, programs, services, and community partnerships to support the well-being of more than 750,000 residents. Our team, along with our network of partners, provides a wide range of essential services to individuals at every stage of life—including infants, children, youth, adults, and seniors. We achieve this through direct services delivered by our dedicated staff, grant administration, collaboration with service providers, and strategic partnerships with community organizations.

*For more information, visit our website:
www.dekalbcountyga.gov/humanservices.*

Since 1980, the Human Services Grant Program has provided critical support to nonprofit organizations working to enhance the quality of life for DeKalb County residents. Over the past 44 years, the program has awarded more than \$42 million in grants, empowering grassroots efforts that address pressing community needs. From food insecurity and refugee support to senior services, behavioral health counseling, and crisis intervention, these grants play a pivotal role in fostering relief and resilience across the county.

The DeKalb Human Services Department is committed to connecting families with essential services and ensuring their well-being. Currently, the department offers a virtual Lunch & Learn Series highlighting nonprofit partners to educate the community about available resources and promote the incredible work being done. The department enhanced the DeKalb Alliance for Human Services which now includes all nonprofit partners, with over 150 members who meet quarterly in person. The DeKalb Alliance for Human Services members have been critical in providing key services to DeKalb citizens in need.

In the fiscal year 2023-2024, the Human Services Grant Program allocated \$794,040 in funding to more than 53 agencies serving children, families, and communities. Additionally, the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Grant contributed \$833,856, supporting programs like the First Steps Annual Screening Expectation and Home Visiting Capacity Expectation, which collectively reached over 1,200 infants, toddlers, and children.

These grants impact lives in profound and lasting ways. They empower nonprofits to extend their reach, tackle critical challenges, and offer hope to those in need.

We extend our deepest gratitude to DeKalb County CEO Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, the Board of Commissioners, Administration, and our invaluable community partners for their steadfast support of this program. A special thank you goes to Ms. Lisa Thomas, Grants & Administrative Manager, and her dedicated team in the Grants & Administrative division. Their collective efforts and Lisa's 18 years of leadership have been instrumental in advancing the transformative work of the Human Services Grant Program.

This report offers a snapshot of the lives changed by these efforts, as told by our partners and the individuals they serve. Together, we are building a brighter future for DeKalb County.

Damon Scott

Director, DeKalb Human Services Department

HUMAN SERVICES 2023-2024 GRANT PROGRAM



REAL IMPACT. REAL PEOPLE. REAL CHANGE.

With \$794,040 in funding, we enabled 53 nonprofit partners to provide essential support to 88,099 residents across DeKalb County. By monitoring each grantee's deliverables, the Human Services Department helps ensure a strong safety net that connects DeKalb citizens to a wide range of services.

OUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

18,716
YOUTH SERVED

Empowering Youth
Providing life-changing opportunities

5,075
FAMILIES SERVED

Family/Human Services: Mental health & child care support
Helping them rebuild their lives with dignity

2,566
FAMILIES &
INDIVIDUALS SERVED

Supporting families and individuals with disabilities
Providing resources, fostering independence, and enriching lives

2,324
INDIVIDUALS SERVED

Aiding homeless families
Offering critical support services

11,508
ELDERLY SERVED

Enhancing senior care
Providing essential resources for aging residents

43,533
FAMILIES SERVED

Reducing food insecurity
Ensuring families have access to nutritious meals

1,353
FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS
SERVED

Expanding health care access
Serving the uninsured with vital medical care

3,024
SURVIVORS SERVED

Protecting survivors of domestic violence
Assisting mothers and children in need



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53
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READY TO APPLY?

Q: When are Human Services Grant applications accepted?

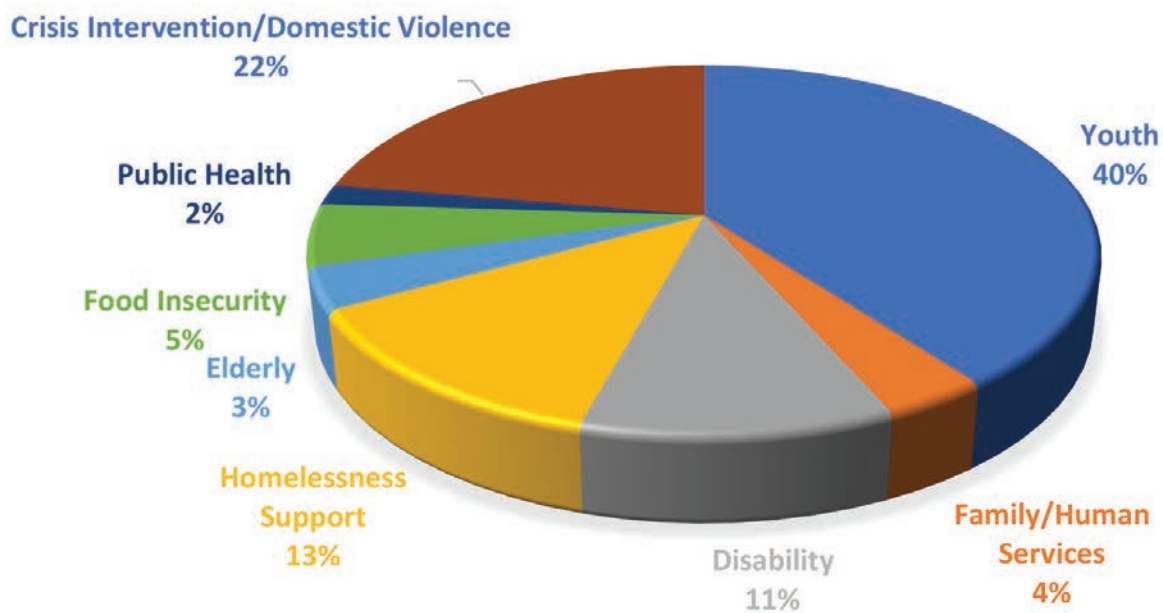
A: Grant applications are accepted on an annual basis in June of each year.

Q: What are the eligibility requirements to apply for a Human Services Grant?

A: Local nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status, operational for two (2) years or more and that provide service to DeKalb residents within a minimum of one (1) Priority Area.

HUMAN SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING

2023-2024 HUMAN SERVICES GRANT ALLOCATION



HUMAN SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM 2023-2024 ALLOCATION

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Youth	\$ 315,984.43
Family/Human Services	\$ 28,975.27
Disability	\$ 85,668.59
Homelessness Support	\$ 100,906.99
Elderly	\$ 28,877.36
Food Insecurity	\$ 43,136.11
Public Health	\$ 14,259.25
Crisis Intervention/Domestic Violence	\$ 176,232.00
TOTAL	\$ 794,040.00

2023-2024 GRANTEEES & SERVICE AREAS

DISABILITY

- Friends of Disabled Adults & Children (FODAC)
- Georgia Community Support & Solutions dba InCommunity
- Innovative Solutions for Disadvantage and Disability, Inc.
- L'Arche Atlanta, Inc.
- Open Hand Atlanta
- Side by Side Brain Injury

ELDERLY

- Center for the Visually Impaired
- I Care, Inc.

FAMILY/HUMAN SERVICES

- New American Pathways, Inc.
- Training & Counseling Center at St. Luke's, Inc. (New)

FOOD INSECURITY

- Atlanta Community Food Bank
- Global Growers Network
- The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

HOMELESSNESS

- Caring Works, Inc.
- Decatur Cooperative Ministry, Inc.
- First Step Staffing, Inc.
- Mercy Housing Southeast
- Metro Atlanta Recovery Residences
- Our House
- The United Methodist Children's Home dba Wellroot Family Services

PUBLIC HEALTH

- Physicians' Care Clinic, Inc.



YOUTH

- 21st Century Leaders
- Auditory-Verbal Center, Inc.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta
- Camp Kudzu
- Catholic Charities
- Clubhouse Atlanta (New)
- Cool Girls, Inc.
- Corners Outreach
- Fugees Family, Inc. (New)
- Horizons Atlanta
- Kate's Club, Inc. (New)
- Lekotek of Georgia
- Positive Growth, Inc.
- Quality Care for Children
- Reach for Excellence, Inc.
- Reach Out & Read Georgia (New)
- Scottdale Early Learning
- Star-C
- Swem International, Inc. (New)
- The Frazer Center
- Vox Teen Communications

CRISIS INTERVENTION/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Atlanta Legal Aid Society
- Caminar Latino
- DeKalb Rape Crisis Center dba Day League
- Georgia Center for Child Advocacy
- Jewish Family & Career Services
- Raksha
- Safe Haven Transitional
- Ser Familia
- The Center for Victims of Torture
- Women Moving On dba Women's Resource Center

AREA OF SERVICE

HOMELESSNESS SUPPORT

Homelessness is a growing problem in DeKalb County, Georgia, mirroring national trends. In January 2023, a single-night count found 438 individuals experiencing homelessness in the county, underscoring the pressing need for targeted interventions. Additionally, the operation of warming centers during colder months revealed that approximately 8,000 residents required emergency shelter services by the end of 2023.

Since 2021, homelessness rates among men and women in the county have risen by over 120%, with many individuals experiencing extended periods without stable housing.¹

These statistics reveal critical gaps in affordable housing, mental health support, and reentry programs. Formerly incarcerated individuals, who face ten times the risk of homelessness, are particularly affected by these shortcomings.

Additionally, 15% of unhoused individuals experience chronic homelessness, emphasizing the need for sustainable, long-term solutions.

Addressing these challenges requires collaborative strategies that integrate affordable housing initiatives, mental health care, and community-driven support systems.²

In response, funding was allocated to seven housing and supportive service agencies, which collectively served 2,324 individuals experiencing homelessness. These efforts represent a critical step toward meeting the needs of DeKalb's most vulnerable residents.



Source: (1) Georgia Department of Community Affairs (2) DeKalb County Emergency Agency



Building Connections and Creating Joy: Izzy's Journey with Mercy Housing

Izzy, a long-time resident of Mercy Housing, has been actively engaged in the Out-of-School Time programming for several years. She enjoys spending her afternoons and summers staying active with friends, participating in activities that keep her both entertained and enriched. Izzy speaks highly of the caring Mercy Housing staff and appreciates the nutritious and delicious meals and snacks provided at no cost.

"We usually come home and go straight to Homework Club," Izzy shared. "At Homework Club, we do activities, have snacks, and everyone is happy. We always have fun! Sometimes we read books and do crafts."

Recently, Izzy had the opportunity to participate in a new program, further enhancing her experiences and fostering her personal growth.



From Uncertainty to Stability: Ade Okeke's Journey

When Ade Okeke arrived in America, she was filled with hope for a brighter future for herself and her children. Leaving her home in Nigeria, she embarked on a journey to pursue the American Dream. However, her new life took an unexpected turn when she lost the only home she had known in the United States.

Amid the uncertainty and challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, Ade faced the looming threat of homelessness. Determined to provide stability for her children, she explored every possible resource, including an international women's shelter. It was through the shelter that she learned about Wellroot Family Services and its Family Housing Program.

Ade applied and was accepted into the program, where she worked diligently to rebuild her life. In January 2023, she proudly graduated from the Family Housing program. Today, she and her children live in a comfortable three-bedroom apartment conveniently located near her children's school.

With her family's stability secured, Ade is now focusing on achieving a personal dream: earning her Certified Public Accountant (CPA) certification. Building on her formal education in Nigeria, she is determined to turn this goal into a reality and create an even brighter future for her family.

Ade's story is a testament to resilience, hope, and the transformative power of community support.

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FOOD INSECURITY

Food insecurity remains a critical challenge in DeKalb County, Georgia, affecting a significant portion of the population. Across the state, 13.1% of residents, including those in DeKalb County, lack reliable access to enough nutritious food for an active and healthy life. Alarming, the rate among children is even higher, at 18.4%. The Atlanta Community Food Bank, serving DeKalb and surrounding areas, distributed over 115 million pounds of food last year, through partnerships with nearly 700 nonprofit organizations in an effort to combat this issue.¹

Rising food costs and limited access to fresh, healthy options have exacerbated the challenges faced by DeKalb County residents.

While programs like SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) offer critical assistance, roughly 68% of food-insecure individuals in Georgia earn too much to qualify, leaving them without this essential safety net.²

These statistics underscore the pressing need for ongoing community action and innovative approaches to ensure every DeKalb resident has dependable access to nutritious meals.³

Three nonprofit organizations with strong track records in combating food insecurity were awarded \$43,136 in funding. Working in collaboration with churches, synagogues, schools, and other community food banks, these organizations provided food to 43,400 families in need.

43,400
FAMILIES
RECEIVED
FOOD



Source: (1) Atlanta Community Food Bank (2) Feed America (3) DeKalb County Board of Health

AREA OF SERVICE

YOUTH

Data from the Annie E. Casey Foundations 2023 Kids Count data center reveals significant challenges facing children and youth in DeKalb County. In 2022, 19.2% (32,033) of children in the county lived in poverty. Between 2017 and 2021, 37.4% (55,421) lived in single-parent families, and 6.6% (2,319) teens aged 16–19 were neither in school nor employed. These statistics underscore the urgent need for expanded afterschool programs, mentoring initiatives, and job training to support youth development and improve outcomes.¹

The need for robust youth development programs is further reflected in academic achievement data. In 2023, DeKalb County's overall high school graduation rate was 75.77%, with disparities among economically disadvantaged and minority students.

Graduation rates for Hispanic and African American students were 60.73% and 77.0%, respectively, compared to 91.6% for white students. Economically disadvantaged students graduated at a rate of 73%.²

To address these gaps, the Human Services Grant Program funded 22 nonprofit organizations to deliver impactful, innovative programs. These initiatives included mentoring, afterschool services, provision of essential resources such as electronic devices and Chromebooks, self-empowerment programs for girls, health programming, and more. Through this funding, over 18,000 youth in DeKalb County received vital support, helping to bridge existing gaps and create pathways for success.



18,000
YOUTH
RECEIVED
SUPPORT

Source: (1) Annie Casey Foundation (2) DeKalb County School System



"Camp Kudzu is life changing. I would not be the person I am today if not for this program. Even though it is only for a few days out of the year, the experiences I've had helped me to grow incredibly confident and secure in my diabetes diagnosis. I am forever grateful for my Kudzu family."

- Camper, Teen Retreat



"We wish we had known about camp earlier in our diagnosis. It was so refreshing to talk to other parents and to see how other families live with T1D – it's great to know we are not alone in this new journey of life. If there are families out there that question whether to send their child to Camp Kudzu, don't think twice. They will be in such great hands and have the best time ever."

-Katie Tatum, Camper Parent



"I have seen kids who live in the neighborhood making progress. Always the parents talk about the program and how the kids' behaviors have changed since they joined the program. Because of that, we decided to enroll Sarah so that she can also benefit from the program. I can tell as a parent, since Sarah joined the program, she has changed a lot. I see improvement in her speaking, math, writing, and arts. Sarah told me she wants to be an artist. She really likes after school. It is important for me as a parent to know that my child loves her teachers and feels safe around them."

This was Mr. Ally Abdallah who is the father of Sarah, 6-year-old kindergarten student in Star-C's afterschool program. The family is originally from Sudan.





Little Sister Chasity is a Junior at Dunwoody High School in DeKalb County. Recently, she celebrated her one-year anniversary being matched with Big Sister Anqi.

Reflecting on the anniversary of her match, Chasity shared, “My Big Sis is less business oriented than I expected. She is very professional but also not too uptight and cold. I think I expected this because the word ‘mentor’ can be a bit intimidating to me. She has helped me become more open-minded and has recommended a few programs that will help me get where I want to be jobwise in the future.”

Big Sister Anqi works in Technology Management at Truist Bank. She is also a member of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta board of directors.

-- Little Sister Chasity and Big Sister Anqi



“My biggest takeaway from Kate’s Club is that it’s all right to grieve and there are other people there with you on the journey.”

-- Kate’s Club Member, Age 13



“Overall, my experience with being a member of this 21Club has been great! I learned what type of leader I am. I was provided networking opportunities. I learned how I can extend my leadership throughout my community and among my peers.”

-- Joselyn N. DECA 21Club, Class of 2027



AREA OF SERVICE

DISABILITY

In DeKalb County, approximately 91,650 residents live with at least one disability¹. This includes over 7,600 children and youth who experience a range of challenges, such as cognitive and self-care difficulties, as well as vision, hearing, and mobility impairments. Seniors comprise 37% of DeKalb County residents living with disabilities. Access to community living and, essential support services, empowers individuals with disabilities to achieve greater independence, engage with their community, reduce social isolation, and participate in meaningful activities.²

To address these needs, the Human Services grant funded six organizations providing critical support.

In total, 2,566 residents with disabilities received services. One key initiative, the Disability Integration Project, was launched in collaboration with the DeKalb Public Defender's Office and the DeKalb County Jail. This innovative program connects individuals with serious and persistent mental illness to housing and community-based mental health providers, helping them transition to a better quality of life.



2,566
RESIDENTS
WITH DISABILITIES
SERVED



Source: (1) Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) (2) DeKalb Community Service Board



I've had the privilege of being part of the L'Arche Atlanta community for a few years, and I deeply enjoy taking part in our Zoom Trivia and Y'all Belong Here gatherings. These events really help foster connection and support among people with and without disabilities. I strive to engage actively in our community initiatives, bringing my perspective and experiences to the table.

I was fortunate enough to be selected as a delegate for the L'Arche United Nations visit in June, which was an incredible community and amplify the voices of individuals with disabilities on a larger stage. I care deeply about advocating for

the disability community and hope to contribute to raising awareness and promoting inclusion in any way I can.

I often share my thoughts on the importance of visibility: "Be proud of being disabled and be out in the world. People seeing you out doing the things that able-bodied people can do shows that we belong in this world, even when people think we don't." I believe in creating an environment where everyone feels empowered to live authentically, and I'm grateful to be part of a community that shares this vision.

-Ricardo Aranda

Community Events Participant



Mama T's Story: A Lifeline Through Open Hand



Teresa, affectionately known as "Mama T," enjoys her garden and front porch, but a decline in health last year led her to become an Open Hand client in September 2020.

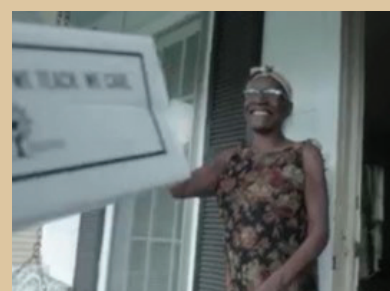
"I love and appreciate the meals—they're so delicious," she says,

adding that her friends can't believe the descriptions of the meals.

With her ability to drive limited, Teresa relies on family and friends for transportation. Regular deliveries of medically-tailored meals from Open Hand ensure she gets the nutrition she needs to manage her health without stress. The meals also help reduce the isolation many seniors feel, especially during the pandemic.

"The volunteers are so kind and just having that interaction each week is a blessing," Mama T shares.

We are proud to continue supporting Mama T and thousands of others who depend on Open Hand Atlanta for comfort and care.



AREA OF SERVICE

FAMILY/HUMAN SERVICES

Family and human services programs in DeKalb County provide critical support to residents facing a variety of challenges. The Georgia Department of Human Services offers essential programs like Medicaid, food assistance (SNAP), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) to support low-income families. The county also prioritizes child welfare through foster care, adoption services, and childcare assistance initiatives such as the Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) Program.¹

Recognizing the importance of housing stability, food security, and access to critical resources, DeKalb County fosters collaboration between community organizations and government agencies. These efforts aim to strengthen families and enhance the quality of life for residents at every stage of life. As demand for these services grows, the county remains committed to creating a more equitable and supportive community.²

Counseling services, mental health support, and childcare assistance were provided to 5,075 families in need, including refugee families participating in the Parents as Teachers Program.

5,075
FAMILIES
SERVED



Source: (1) Georgia Department of Human Services (2) DeKalb County Board of Health

AREA OF SERVICE

ELDERLY

The elderly in DeKalb County, Georgia, face numerous challenges, including housing insecurity, limited access to healthcare, and vulnerability to scams. With approximately 25% of the county's population aged 55 and older, many struggle to find affordable housing, as rental costs often exceed their fixed incomes.

Access to healthcare is also a major concern. Many seniors rely on public transportation to attend medical appointments, yet transportation services are limited.

Elder fraud is a growing concern, with scams targeting older adults in the region rising sharply in recent years. These challenges underscore the need for continued investment in resources and programs that support the aging population in DeKalb County.

Two agencies received funding to provide vision care services and free transportation to medical appointments for seniors. More than 11,000 seniors were served.



AREA OF SERVICE

PUBLIC HEALTH

Public health remains a pressing concern in DeKalb County with challenges stemming from both chronic and infectious diseases, as well as limited access to care.¹ Lack of insurance coverage creates a significant barrier for many residents. According to a 2019 community needs assessment, 19% of adults under 65 in DeKalb County were uninsured, compared to 21% statewide.²

This lack of insurance coverage leaves many individuals unable to access essential medical services, putting their health and well-being at risk.

The burden of uninsured hospitalizations in DeKalb County disproportionately falls on the public sector, highlighting the need for policy initiatives to more equitably share this burden.³

To address these challenges, Physician Care Clinic, the oldest and largest volunteer-led free clinic in DeKalb, were funded and offered free health care services to 1,353 uninsured individuals and families



1,353
INDIVIDUALS &
FAMILIES
SERVED



Source: (1) DeKalb Board of Health (2) National Institute of Health (3) Physician's Care Clinic

AREA OF SERVICE

CRISIS INTERVENTION/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Domestic violence (also known as family violence or intimate partner violence) is a widespread problem in Georgia and across the country. According to the Georgia Commission on Family Violence, there are approximately 46 state certified domestic violence programs in Georgia.

DeKalb Human Services has provided support for individuals experiencing domestic violence for more than 30 years through grants to state certified domestic violence non-profits.

These agencies provide immediate assistance in the aftermath of violence which includes shelter services, legal advocacy and support, daycare and children services, supervised visitation, mental health counseling, and a variety of other wrap around services.

In 2023-2024, our grant allocation assisted 4,157 DeKalb survivors of domestic violence.

4,157
SURVIVORS
SERVED



STATE OF GEORGIA & DEKALB COUNTY
GRANT COLLABORATION

MATERNAL INFANT & EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV) PROGRAM

Highlights and Accomplishments achieved:

- Provides supplemental funding to connect families to parenting resources and a wide range of community services that improve child family well-being. Families receive service through First Steps, and Parents as Teachers (PAT).
- Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting - \$833,856 Budget
- 774 families served thru First Steps
- 2,311 families were served via home visits

For the last 13 years, the DeKalb Human Services Department has received over \$800,000 annually from the State of Georgia to implement the Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. This program connects families with parenting resources and a wide range of community services that improve child and family well-being. Services are provided through First Steps, Parents as Teachers (PAT) and the Head Start - Home Based Option Visiting Programs. This evidence-based approach has proven effective for families with intensive needs.

The MIECHV Program focuses on preventing child abuse and neglect while promoting positive parenting to support healthy child development and prepare young children to be successful in school.

The DeKalb MIECHV Program successfully provided services during the last year by holding home visits and serving 2,311 families.





Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV)



BUILDING, SHARING AND COLLABORATING FOR COMMUNITY IMPACT

Effective community service thrives on cooperation and collaboration among agencies dedicated to supporting residents. **The DeKalb Human Services Department** leads two key initiatives that help foster best practices and keep the community informed about available resources: The **DeKalb Alliance for Human Services** and the **Lunch and Learn Program**.

With a network of over **150 members**, the **DeKalb Alliance for Human Services** convenes **quarterly** to exchange information, share resources, explore solutions to pressing community challenges, and serve as a referral and collaborative body.

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The **DeKalb Human Services Lunch and Learn Series** enhances public awareness by hosting **monthly virtual presentations** featuring nonprofit grantees and other organizations that provide essential services. In **2024**, the series delivered **26 webinars**, covering a broad spectrum of resources, including **youth programs, victim assistance, career support, advocacy/legal aid, healthcare, behavioral health, housing, disability services, and mentoring opportunities**. These sessions have been instrumental in connecting residents with critical support systems that empower and uplift the community.

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