

Aging and Behavioral Health Care Collaborative

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	Adult Protective Services	Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
Who is eligible	<p>Must be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age 18+ with a disability (formal diagnosis helpful but not necessary) or persons age 62+ 2. Person has been harmed, threatened harm, or will be imminently harmed 3. In Georgia 4. Not living in a personal care home or nursing home (those cases contact Healthcare Facilities Regulation at 1-800-878-6442) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anyone age 60+ 2. Anyone age 18+ with a disability 3. Kinship services are available to grandparents age 55+ <p>Note: There is no costs for services in most counties but DeKalb county has a cost-share for those above a certain income.</p>
Services provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prompt and thorough investigation for need of protective services to mitigate future problems - Attempt to procure services for person using person's own resources (income, health insurance) - Seek guardianship as a last resort option - In-service trainings on APS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - These are supplemental services and will not fully meet needs for most people. May include case management, home delivered meals, limited hours of home-maker services. - Screening process determines eligibility for services. Participants are prioritized on the waitlist based on level of need.
What are the payer sources?	APS is publically funded but there is no budget for long-term housing or food options. APS has some very limited emergency relocation funds to be used for evaluations or safety services.	Federal funding (Older Americans Act)
Length of service	45 days to investigate, usually makes contact with person within 2-3 days. May offer short-term case management (3-6 months) when implementing a plan.	On-going
How to access the service	Call Central Intake at 1-866-552-4464	Call Atlanta Regional Commission's AgeWise Connection at 404-463-3333 or Your county's Office on Aging
Point/person of contact	<p>Whenever possible, reach out to your local APS contact.</p> <p>Sharee Rines, Trainer/Policy Writer 404-683-2944 sharee.rines@dhs.ga.gov</p>	<p>Connie White, ARC HCBS Specialist 404-463-8748 cwhite@atlantaregional.com</p>