1-800-CHILDREN
Helpline Resource Map Tip Sheet

Being a parent is hard work and sometimes we can all use a little help to get through the tough parts. The 1-800-CHILDREN Helpline Resource Map can help you find resources in your area related to parenting education, childcare, legal aid referrals, grandparents raising grandchildren, counseling services and other supports. This tip sheet will assist you as you navigate the resource map. Visit abuse.publichealth.gsu.edu/map for access to the virtual map.

Legend:

Click on a feature to pull up additional information about the service

Click on the Near Me button to find nearby services based on address or map point

Click the Filter button to limit the map display by service or service category. Uncheck the filters to see all of the services at once

Click on the Legend button to show the categories of services

Click the Layer List button to choose which map layers to view

Click on the Group Filter button to narrow down search criteria to a specific service or service description

Click on the Attribute Table button to show a list of services available within the map extent
I want to look up general services in my area:

**Step 1**
Click on the Near Me button and type your address in the search bar.

**Step 2**
Adjust the mileage radius (Between 0 and 25 miles)

**Step 3**
Scroll through the list of resources available within x miles of your address.
Step 4
Click on a service to get more information.

Step 5
Click on the less than (<) sign to return to your list of resources.

I want to find out if a specific service is available in my area:

Step 1
Click on the Filter button.
**Step 2**
Click on the drop-down menu beneath ‘Show only this Service Name:' and select your desired service category.

*You can use the subsequent drop-down menus (beneath ‘And this Service Name:') to make multiple service category selections. (up to 5 total).

[Image of prevent child abuse Georgia services]

**Step 3**
Turn on the filter by clicking the button adjacent to ‘Prevent Child Abuse Georgia Services.'

[Image of filter turned on]

**Step 4**
Color coded service symbols should appear on your map. If you do not see any service symbols, zoom out using the negative sign ('-') in the left-hand corner of the map.

[Image of map with service symbols]
Step 5: Now, to locate these service providers in your area, click on the search bar at the top of the map and type in your address. After you click enter, you should see service symbols on the map.

Step 6: If you do not see service symbols, zoom out using the negative sign ('-') in the left-hand corner of the map. This will allow you to see which service symbols are near your address.
To see a list of the services that appear on your map, click on the attribute table button at the bottom of the map. The attribute table will show you a list of services within the map extent (within the scope of the map). Please note, clicking on the negative sign ('-') in the left-hand corner of the map will allow more services to populate in your attribute table list. Clicking the plus sign ('+') in the left-hand corner will result in fewer services being listed in our attribute table. If you would like to see services outside of the extent of the map, click 'Filter by map extent' to turn the feature off.

If you want to export the service list to excel, click options and select 'Export all to CSV'. You can save the CSV file to your computer.
Tip 1: If you use the Filter button and move to a different tool, please note that your filter is still on and will affect future searches unless you reset the filter.
Tip 2: You can filter according to service name and service description.
Tip 3: Some services will not appear on the map unless you zoom in or zoom out.
Tip 4: Always keep the ‘Prevent Child Abuse Georgia Services’ option on the Layer List button selected. If you unselect it, you will not be able to view services.
Tip 5: Transit coverage is only for Metro Atlanta.
Tip 6: You can use the Group Filter button for an advanced search of services.
Tip 7: Click on service symbols on the map to get more information on the services.
Tip 8: Sometimes service symbols overlap, zoom in using the plus sign ‘+’ in the left hand corner of the map to ensure service symbols are not overlapping.

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