Soup Kitchens

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Provider Name	Church of the Reconciler
Provider Description	Diverse United Methodist Church of downtown Birmingham, with a passion for moving people beyond barriers to abundant life. We provide food services, health services, and services in the main office such as hygiene kits, pastoral counseling, and food stamp applications. We DO NOT have a clothes closet, but we will be happy to refer you to organizations that receive & distribute clothing donations.
Provider Hours	Monday-Thursday: 9 AM to 2 PM (Sack lunches available during this time) Santa Fe soup every Thursday from 11 AM to 1 PM Worship every Sunday at 9:30 AM Breakfast every third Sunday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM
Provider Website Address	www.churchofthereconciler.com
Contact Email	
Telephone Number	205-324-6402
Address	112 14th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203

Provider Name	Firehouse Meals Program
Provider Description	Firehouse Ministries is Birmingham's only agency that serves three full, hot, and nutritious meals a day to the homeless.
	We partner with area food banks to provide balanced and healthy meals, although the bulk of our donations of food come from area churches, businesses, and individuals who take up collections to keep our pantry stocked.
	Lunch is served at 11:30 AM each day by faithful and committed volunteers.
Provider Hours	Dinner is served to the men who check in to stay the night with us at the Emergency Shelter. This meal is is served by volunteers at 7:30 pm every night of the year.
Provider Website Address	www.firehouseshelter.com/meals-program/
Contact Email	rdavis@firehouseshelter.com
Telephone Number	205-252-9571
Address	626 2nd Ave N, Birmingham, AL 35203

Provider Name	Grace Episcopal Church
Provider Description	Grace Episcopal Church is a fully inclusive, unconditionally loving parish in the Anglo-Catholic tradition. We worship God in the beauty of holiness and share the love of Christ through service in the Woodlawn community and the world. Wherever you are in life or in faith, know that you will be welcome at Grace. * Community Kitchens serves a lunch meal 365 days per year from St. Andrews and Grace Episcopal Church in Woodlawn. We are now serving breakfast 5 days a week at Grace Episcopal. Annually this amounts to over 65,000 meals served to help stop hunger. The doors to Community Kitchens are open to all. No one is required to attend a religious service, rich or poor are equally welcome-they only need to be hungry. Those we serve are our "guests" and we strive to treat them as such.
Provider Hours	Sunday School: 9:15 AM Sunday Service: 10:30 AM Confession: By Appointment Office Hours: 8:30 AM-11:30 AM on Tues, Wed, & Thurs Community Kitchens: Weekdays: Breakfast at 9 AM, Lunch at 12 PM Weekends: Lunch at 12:30 PM Food Pantry Distribution: Second, Third, Fourth, & Fifth Tuesday at 9 AM
Provider Website Address	www.gracechurchwoodlawn.org
Contact Email	info@gracechurchwoodlawn.org
Telephone Number	205-595-4636
Address	5712 1st Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35212

Provider Name	Highlands United Methodist
Provider Description	Our homeless neighbors find a refuge from the streets with refreshments, mail and phone service, needed toiletries, and a compassionate, listening ear. Those without access to clean clothes can drop off their laundry on Tuesdays and Fridays. A fully staffed mobile medical unit from Alabama Regional Medical Services provides free weekly medical care and screening on Thursdays.
Provider Hours	Hospitality Hour: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 8:30 AM to 10 AM Laundry Days: Tuesdays and Fridays during Hospitality Hour. Pick-up during Hospitality Hour on the next laundry day. Medical Aid: Thursdays, 8 AM to 12 PM
Provider Website Address	www.highlandsumc.net/community-ministries
Contact Email	
Telephone Number	205-933-8751
Address	1045 20th St S, Birmingham, AL 35205

Provider Name	Pathways Day Center
Provider Description	The Day Center provides daytime emergency shelter and basic services to women and children experiencing homelessness. This includes meals, showers, laundry facilities, clothing, hygiene products, and other items needed by those living on the streets. In addition to providing basic needs, Pathways offers computer lab, case management, life skills, and educational classes to Day Center guests. The Day Center provides stability, basic dignity, and nourishment of the body and soul to guests.
Provider Hours	Every day: 9 AM to 3 PM - open 365 days a year, all weekends and holidays! *Day Center hours may be extended during extreme heat, cold, or severe weather.
Provider Website Address	www.pathwayshome.org/what-we-do/
Contact Email	info@pathwayshome.org
Telephone Number	205-322-6854
Address	409 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd N, Birmingham, AL 35203

Provider Name	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Provider Description	St. Andrew's is a welcoming and affirming congregation of diverse Christians who are committed to Jesus' command to love and care for our neighbors, whoever they may be.
	Everybody is welcome in our church. Seekers, doubters, non-Episcopalians and non-Christians - the door is always open!
	A little nervous about coming to a church you haven't been to before? Contact us by telephone at 205-251-7898 and we'll connect you with a regular member of the church to help you meet people and become familiar with us.
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Provider Hours	Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:00 AM to 10 PM. Closed Friday-Sunday.
	Worship Times: 8 AM - Holy Eucharist, Rite I (in person). 10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist, Rite II (in person and online). 11:45 AM - Coffee hour following the service.
	Meals are served weekdays and Saturday from 12 PM to 1 PM in the church parish hall.
	Sunday sack lunches are served from the UAB parking lot on 11th Avenue South and 11th Place by the used book store.
Provider Website Address	www.standrewsbham.org
Contact Email	parish.admin@standrewsbham.org
Telephone Number	205-251-7898
Address	1024 12th St S, Birmingham, AL 35205

Provider Name	Urban Ministry
Provider Description	Urban Ministry is a faith-based nonprofit focused on working with the residents of West End to build a thriving community. As an urban mission of the United Methodist Church, we work closely with our sister organization, Community Church Without Walls, to extend compassion and opportunities for wholeness to everyone in the West End community. We do this by listening to the community, engaging their gifts and strengths, and building programs that affirm their dignity as children of God. WE Cafe: Open every weekday, from 11:30 to 1:30, the WE Café serves food on a pay-as-you-can basis. Whether you have a dollar, twenty, or some time and a giving spirit-you're sure to find a delicious meal and spirited conversation. Weekly menus posted on Facebook, monthly menus on website: www.urban-ministry.org/ministries/we-cafe/ WE Care: Includes Urban Ministry's emergency services programs to prevent chronic homelessness, provide food security, and help seniors through Beeson Senior Services.
Provider Hours	Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM WE Cafe: Monday-Friday, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM Snack Bags: Monday and Tuesday, 12PM to 1 PM Brown Bags: 3-4 day supply of food commodities twice per month Food Pantry: Open every Wednesday from 9 AM to 11 AM. Provides a 7 day supply of food once every 3 months.
Provider Website Address	www.urban-ministry.org
Contact Email	urbmin@urban-ministry.org
Telephone Number	205-781-0517
Address	1229 Cotton Ave SW, Birmingham, AL 35211