

Identification/Vital Documents

If you are experiencing homelessness and need an address for any of these IDs:

Highlands United Methodist Church (205-933-8751)
Address: 1045 20th St. S, Birmingham, AL 35205;
Mail pick ups only Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 8:30a-11:30a
Must provide ID to get your mail and no contract is needed

Church of the Reconciler and Community on the Rise (251-680-5619)
Mailing contract needs to be signed at 112 14th St N, Birmingham, AL 35203

Firehouse Shelter (205-252-9571)
Mailing contract needs to be signed at 626 2nd Ave North, Birmingham, AL 35203

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Provider Name	Birmingham VA Medical Center
Provider Description	<p>We help Veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless due to financial hardship, unemployment, addiction, depression, or transition from jail. We can help you connect with resources in your community. Contact one of our care coordinators to get help with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Immediate food and shelter needs, including both transitional and permanent housing- Job training, life skills development, and education- Justice system navigation and community reentry from jail- Financial support to prevent homelessness- Addiction and depression treatment- Health and dental care <p>DD-214: VA 2121 Rev Abraham Woods Jr Blvd Birmingham AL 35203 Suite 720</p>
Provider Hours	
Provider Website Address	www.va.gov/birmingham-health-care/health-services/homeless-veteran-care/
Contact Email	
Telephone Number	205-933-8101
Address	2121 Rev Abraham Woods Jr Blvd, Birmingham, AL 35203

Provider Name	Community on the Rise
Provider Description	<p>Community on the Rise is a nonprofit and social enterprise dedicated to empowering people experiencing homelessness in Birmingham, Alabama.</p> <p>Our focus is breaking barriers to housing, education, healing, and employment. We do this by providing free, safe housing, meaningful employment, trauma-informed healing, & recovering identity documents so people can restore their lives.</p>
Provider Hours	<p>Mondays and Thursdays, 10 AM to 2 PM: RISE ID recovery services (birth certificate, social security card, state ID/license) & #5 Recycling Drop-Off</p> <p>Tuesdays, 10 AM to 11 AM and 11 AM to 2 PM: Community Conversations</p> <p>Wednesdays, 10 AM to 4 PM: Recycling Workshop & Tours (visit by appointment only)</p> <p>Closed on Fridays</p>
Provider Website Address	www.communityontherise.com
Contact Email	
Telephone Number	205-680-5619
Address	112 14th St N, Birmingham, AL 35203

Provider Name	Department of Motor Vehicles
Provider Description	
Provider Hours	Monday-Friday: 7 AM to 4:30 PM
Provider Website Address	www.alea.gov/dps/driver-license/driver-license-offices/jefferson-county
Contact Email	
Telephone Number	205-252-7445
Address	908 Bankhead Highway, Birmingham, AL 35201

Provider Name	Jefferson County Department of Health
Provider Description	<p>Services: Medical, dental, pediatrics, maternal, dental, sexual health and testing, optometry, specialty - payment based off an income-based sliding scale. Vital records. If available, please have proof of income and residency, or a referral letter from a shelter or service provider, and a photo ID ready for your appointment (Continuum ID accepted).</p> <p>Central Health Center: 1400 6th Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35233 Eastern Health Center: 601 West Blvd Roebuck, Birmingham, AL 35206 Western Health Center: 631 Bessemer Super Hwy, Midfield, AL 35228</p> <p>BIRTH CERTIFICATE: Person applying must be at least 14 years old or older. Written authorization required for anyone other than an immediate family member. ID Required - visit JCDH's website under "Vital Records" for more information. \$15.00 for the first copy and \$6.00 for each additional copy if ordered at the same time.</p>
Provider Hours	Monday-Friday: 7:45a to 4:30p
Provider Website Address	www.jcdh.org
Contact Email	
Telephone Number	205-588-5234
Address	1400 6th Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35233

Provider Name	Social Security Administration
Provider Description	<p>Replacing a SS Card can be done the following ways:</p> <p>To replace SS Card: Mail-in a SS-5 application, along with requested documents. Go to https://www.ssa.gov/forms/ to locate the form;</p> <p>Walk-in to the downtown Birmingham SSA Office without an appt if it is a 'matter that takes 15 mins or less'. If more than 15 mins, schedule an appt over the phone;</p> <p>Must provide 'evidence of identity' including - Drivers License, State ID, US Passport, or certified medical record, must include your SS Card and must be SEALED. Will only accept ORIGINAL documents - NO COPIES.</p>
Provider Hours	<p>Monday-Friday: 9 AM to 4 PM</p> <p>Offices are busiest Mondays, the morning after a Federal holiday, and the first week of the month. If you come to an office, we may not be able to serve you that day. We may schedule an appointment or phone call for a different day.</p> <p>Birmingham Office: 866-592-3734 TTY: 800-325-0778</p>
Provider Website Address	www.ssa.gov/atlanta/southeast/al/alabama.htm
Contact Email	
Telephone Number	800-772-1213
Address	1200 Rev Abraham Woods Jr Blvd N, Birmingham, AL 35285