



Online **Relocation** Guide

DeKalb Chamber of Commerce

We are excited that you are interested in moving to DeKalb County. We are home to Emory University, Agnes Scott College, Georgia Piedmont Technical College, and many other higher learning institutions. We are proud to have the Center for Disease Control in our backyard, along with award winning doctors at DeKalb Medical.

You will find so many things to discover in DeKalb like Georgia's largest tourist attraction, Stone Mountain, where you can enjoy a host of festivals and a breathtaking mountain view of the metro area. With eclectic eateries, arts and culture, diversity of people, and access there are many reasons to call DeKalb home.

Whether you are starting a business, or coming to work for one of DeKalb's many employers, you can be sure this is the county for you. Stop by the Chamber and find out about the WE DeKalb housing program, what local deals our members are offering, or simply just to become a Chamber member.

We look forward to being your neighbor!

Katerina Taylor



President



The DeKalb Chamber of Commerce is a membership-based business organization comprised of businesses ranging from large international corporations to local, small firms. The focus of the DeKalb Chamber is business development, advocacy, education and community affairs.

We provide an online resource directory of members in good standing who offer a wide range of services.

Additionally, we provide monthly networking and education workshops geared towards future business success.

For more information on DeKalb County or to find out more on our services and business partners, please visit us online at www.dekalbchamber.org.

Disclaimer: The Information provided in this document is meant as a resource guide only. The information contained has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable. However, the DeKalb Chamber makes no endorsement or warranty to the accuracy or reliability of this information.

This Relocation Guide is provided as a **FREE** document download to individuals wanting to relocate to DeKalb County.



To receive a full relocation package by mail, please submit a request and payment of \$10.00 to: The DeKalb Chamber of Commerce at Two Decatur Town Center – 125 Clairemont Avenue, Suite 235, Decatur, GA 30030 * 404-378-8000 / Fax: 404-378-3397. You can also pick up a package at our office at no cost.

If you need multiple packets, please call ahead which will allow us time to prepare your request.



County Description

Located east of Fulton County, DeKalb County is the second largest county in the state with a population 734,871. If Atlanta is considered an "international city," it is because DeKalb County makes it so with businesses and residences representing over 30 different countries and speaking at least 200 languages.

DeKalb County prospers in part to its excellent transportation system. Five major road arteries traverse the county: Interstates 20, 85, 285, 675, and US Highway 78. Hartsfield International Airport is only six miles from DeKalb's southern border and the DeKalb Peachtree Airport, a general aviation field, is reported to be the second busiest airport in Georgia. DeKalb County is also a leader in the biomedical community with The Center for Disease Control and many other companies headquartered here. Homes in DeKalb County range from \$90,000 to 12 million near Emory University.

DeKalb is home to a diverse population, attracting young professionals, families and retirees, with nationally recognized neighborhoods and communities. Additional neighborhood information can be found on the Newcomer Magazine website at: www.newcomeratlanta.com.

**What's the
Weather like in
Georgia?**

**Details on the
last page.**



Newcomer Magazine: www.newcomeratlanta.com

200 Market Place, Suite 230, Roswell, GA 30075 - Phone: (770) 992-0273

County Information

Median household income - \$ 52,623

Median age of residents - 35

Population – 753,253

Sales tax - 7%

Property Taxes

Tax Commissioner: 404-298-4000

The property tax rate per \$1,000 is:

Unincorporated DeKalb County, \$41.50;

Atlanta, \$43.75;

Decatur, \$44.86

Public Education – www.dekalbschoolsga.org/

DeKalb County Schools Board of Education - 678-676-1200

Elementary Schools 83

Middle Schools 20

High Schools 22

Per-pupil expenditures \$8,847

School & bus information 678-676-1333

City of Decatur Schools Board of Education - 404-370-4400

Elementary Schools 4

Middle Schools 1

High Schools 1

Per-pupil expenditures \$13,744

School & bus information 404-371-6677



**DeKalb
County
Schools Board
of Education -
678-676-1200**



Call - 404-288-8980



General Information – DeKalb County

Driver's License

Car Tags - 404-298-4000

GA Dept. of Driver Services – 404-657-9300 – www.dds.ga.gov

Vehicle Emission Inspection – 855-406-5221

Electricity

Georgia Power Co. - 888-660-5890

Snapping Shoals EMC - 770-786-3484

Walton EMC - 770-267-2505

Gas

Gas South – 866-762-6427 – www.gas-south.com

Scana Energy - 877-467-2262 - www.scanaenergy.com

Stream Energy - 866-543-4642 - www.mystream.com/

Hospitals

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta - (404) 785-5437

Emory University Hospital - 404-712-2000

DeKalb Medical Center - 404-501-1000

VA Hospital – 404-321-6111

Telephone

AT&T- 800 331-0500

Other Services

DeKalb County Water System 770-621-7200 - www.dekalbcountyga.gov/

Sanitation – 404-294-2900

Resource Website

Visit www.dekalbcountyga.gov



Go Online

Online Resources

www.211online.unitedwayatlanta.org
www.allconnect.com – Connect Your Utilities with One Call
www.atlanta.com – The Atlanta Apartment Magazine
www.atl.com – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Airport
www.atlantapeachtreemovers.com – Moving Company
www.broadcastatlanta.com – Online DeKalb County Newspaper
www.dekalbcountyga.gov - DeKalb County Website
www.dekalbcountyga.gov - Business Licenses
www.discoverdekalb.com – DeKalb Convention & Visitors Bureau
www.dekalblibrary.com – DeKalb County Library System
www.gsa.gov – US General Administration
www.forrent.com – Nation's Leading Apartment Magazine
www.housingguides.com – Housing Guides of America
www.newhomeguide.com – New Home Guide Magazine
www.realestatebook.com – The Real Estate Book
www.rentatlantaapts.com – Rent Atlanta Apartments
www.spacemaxstorage.com – Space Max Storage
www.twomenandatruck.com – Moving Company
www.usps.gov – United States Post Office

County Publications

www.ajc.com – The Atlanta Journal Constitution
www.atlantacommunities.com – Communities Magazine
www.championnewspaper.com – Champion Newspaper
www.crossroadsnews.com – Crossroads Newspaper
www.knowatlanta.com – Know Atlanta Magazine
www.neighbornewspapers.com – DeKalb Neighbor Newspaper
www.ocgnews.com – On Common Ground Newspaper

Neighborhoods

www.decaturga.com
www.druidhills.org
www.dunwoodyga.org
www.candlerpark.org
www.stonemountain-georgia.gov



www.dekalbchamber.org

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Log on to the Chamber website to view Members that offer Relocation, Banking, Utility, Moving and Real Estate resources.



Online Website Resource Links

Big Business in Atlanta

Georgia Fortune 500 Companies

Resource: Know Atlanta Magazine/ AJC

Major Corporate Employers in Atlanta

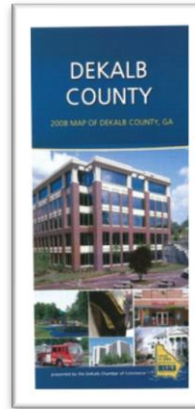
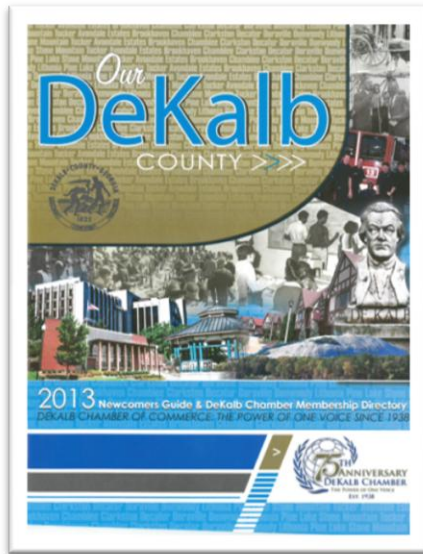
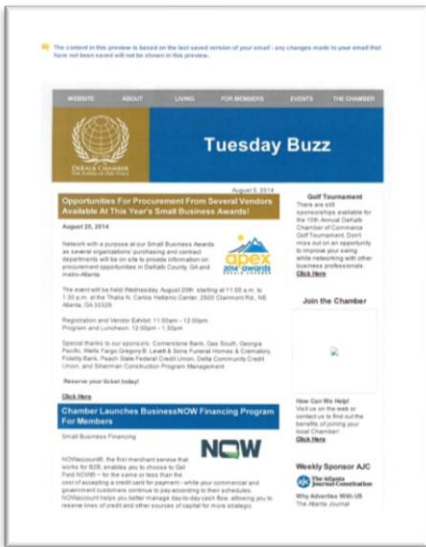
TOP 10

- Alston & Bird LLP
- Woodward Academy
- Salesforce
- Arrow Exterminators
- Ultimate Software
- CarMax Auto Finance
- Cortland Partners
- Primerica, Inc.
- SAP America Inc
- InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG)

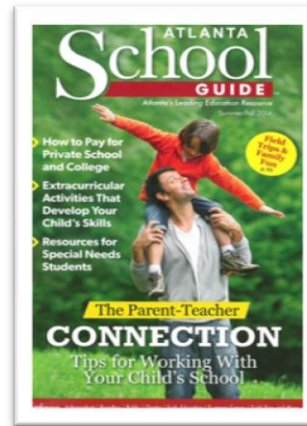
- Southern Company
- WellStar Health System
- UPS (United Parcel Service)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Clayton County Public Schools
- Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company
- Bank of America
- SunTrust Banks Inc
- Cox Enterprises
- Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.
- Northside Hospital
- Piedmont Healthcare
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Southwest Airlines / AirTran Airway
- Wells Fargo



Top Employers in Georgia



DeKalb Chamber Newsletter, Newcomers Guide & County Map



Magazines: Know Atlanta, Newcomer & Atlanta School Guide



Publications Included in Full Relocation Package

(inserts are subject to change based on availability)

Spring

March: 66/45
April: 72/50
May: 80/60

Summer

June: 84/68
July: 88/72
August: 86/70

Fall

September: 83/66
October: 74/57
November: 64/46

Winter

December: 53/34
January: 55/35
February: 55/38

Resource: Know Atlanta Magazine

Thank you for visiting the DeKalb Chamber website. If you would like more information on becoming a member, please contact the office at 404-378-8000 or email us at info@dekalbchamber.org. You can also download membership materials, join our email list and view our members by visiting our website at www.dekalbchamber.org.

Mailing Address:

DeKalb Chamber of Commerce
Two Decatur Town Center
125 Clairmont Avenue, Suite 235
Decatur, GA 30030



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