Accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA) since 2006. COA is an international, independent accrediting organization promoting best practice standards.

Catholic Charities Atlanta earned a 2020 Platinum Seal of Transparency on @GuideStarUSA. This is the highest level of recognition offered by GuideStar. Our community, potential donors, funders, and key decision-makers can tangibly see our commitment to financial accountability.

Charity Navigator Rating: 3 out of 4 stars. This means that Catholic Charities Atlanta exceeds or meets industry standards and performs as well as or better than most charities in its cause.
OUR MISSION:

Catholic Charities Atlanta provides supportive services that enable families to overcome barriers and achieve self-sufficiency.

LAST YEAR:
13,327 clients served
93% of clients are low income
71% of clients live in DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, and Cobb counties (64 total counties served)
$858,387 of donated items and volunteer time provided to clients
74 employees, 458 volunteers

SELF-SUFFICIENCY IMPACT:

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT
89% of refugees in our employment program are financially self-sufficient within six months of arriving to the U.S.
90% of elementary students in our after-school program improve reading, and 100% advance to the next grade level
88% of students in the ESL-Workforce Initiative Program graduate and earn their lifetime certification as Guest Service Professionals to launch their careers in the hospitality industry

SKILL DEVELOPMENT
97% of clients in our parenting program improve their relationships with their children, and 100% of parents retain custody of their children
88% of veterans understand eligibility requirements and application procedures for benefits as well as community resources to maintain stability
Financial Coaching clients increase credit scores by an average of 29 points and increase savings by an average of $1,305 within six to eight months

SECURITY & WELL-BEING
88% of adults improve mental health functioning after at least three months of counseling services
100% of survivors of domestic violence and crime strongly agree that obtaining legal help from CCA helps them better understand their rights and regain a sense of control in their lives
86% of households in the public benefit program gain vital food security
95% of clients in our COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Program receive financial relief to remain in stable housing during the pandemic

Catholic Charities Atlanta's client programs are designed to develop critical life skills, provide education and access to employment, and address security and well-being. We believe in transformational services that equip families with the resources and tools needed to break cycles of instability and poverty.

Our team has been working with vulnerable populations for nearly 70 years. Our goal is to leverage our experience, services, and partnerships to accompany families as they rise out of poverty once and for all. We believe that charitable assistance that leaves the poor as they are is not sufficient. We envision a community in which all families live independent, self-directed lives.

HOW CCA IS FUNDED:

ANNUAL BUDGET: $6,442,851
More than 80% of every dollar donated directly impacts those we serve.

*Excludes costs and revenue from President’s Circle retreat.