Pointers for Using GaMap2Care®

GaMap2Care, developed by the Georgia Department of Community Health's Healthcare Facility Regulation Division (HFR), is a user-friendly provider search tool that helps you make more convenient and more informed decisions about your health care facility and service choices.

GaMap2Care allows you to **search, see and select licensed** health care facilities, long-term care facilities and home health care service providers in Georgia. This innovative search tool links Georgia's centralized database of more than 7,000 licensed facilities and home health service providers with Google's advanced geomapping capability.

BEST BROWSING

For best results in your GaMap2Care search, Google Chrome Mozilla Firefox 16 and Internet Explorer 8 or 9 are the recommended browsers.

For older browsers, we recommend using Healthcare Facility Regulation's original "Find a Facility" feature on the Department of Community Health's website (www.dch.georgia.gov/findfacility).

SEARCH

Search results profile physical location, administrative and ownership information and inspection (and violation) reports.

Search Categories/Sub-Categories

- **Health Care Facilities**
  - Ambulatory Surgery Centers
  - Birthing Centers
  - Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities
  - Drug Abuse Treatment Centers
  - End Stage Renal Dialysis Clinics
  - Eye Banks
  - Health Maintenance Organizations
  - Hospitals (Acute Care, Critical Access, Children's, Long-Term Care, Rehabilitation, Psychiatric)
  - Hospice
  - Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded
  - Licensed Laboratories
  - Maternity Homes
  - Narcotics Treatment Programs
  - Outpatient Physical Therapy
  - Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities

- o Rural Health Clinics
- o Traumatic Brain Injury Facilities

- **Long-term Care Facilities**
  - o Nursing Home
  - o Personal Care Home
  - o Community Living Arrangement

- **Home Health Care Providers**
  - o Home Health Agencies
  - o Private Home Care Providers

Search Parameters

- Search by facility name – found on top of each page
- Search by facility/provider type – found as drop down options on the 3 main search categories
  - o Facility Type
  - o Location/Proximity
  - o Legislative District (county and district levels)
  - o # Licensed Beds (as applicable)
- Filter on table results – found in center area of map

SEE

Using Google's Geomapping technology, GaMap2Care$^{®}$ search results are plotted in Map or Satellite views with unique Street Views available of your chosen facility/area.

- Map Views – show state boundaries with land, water and major highway arteries
- Satellite Views – show state boundaries with topography (terrain)
- Street Views – show a 360 degree view at street level

GaMap2Care search results are displayed as red map dots as well as columnar lists easily sorted by facility name, city name and zip code.

Map Navigation Features

- **Map Zoom In/Out** – drag Pegman (show man icon) to location, zoom in or out; use Pegman for Street Views; click on page and mouse over into desired location; click on page and use mouse roller (roll down to zoom out; roll up to zoom in)
- **360 Viewfinder** – <^> (show icon w/ 4 pointers) – select arrow for N, S, E, W views
- **Map and Satellite views** – select on top right of map
- **Geographic Boundary Layers** – select Add or Remove to denote…
  - o County boundaries

- o House District layers
- o Senate District layers
- o Georgia Congressional District layers
- **Distance Measurement Tool**
  - o Gray-shaded area measures miles around blue marker, drag marker to increase the radial search area
  - o Use the Add Buffer option to pinpoint/move your blue markers
  - o Use the Add Ruler option to plot the distance between your points A and B
- **Add Geocoder**
  - o Provides longitude/latitude coordinates for a pinpoint marker
  - o For use in Map or Satellite View; not in Street View
- **Hide/Show Markers**
  - o Adds or removes red dots to denote specified facilities
  - o For use in Map or Satellite View; not in Street View

SELECT

GaMap2Care® search results can be printed, saved, compared – and e-mailed.

- **Printing Search Results**
  - o To print a selected page, use your browser's "Print" function or
  - o Use the "Print" function on the Find a Facility/Map page (located in the blue bar below the Google map)

- **Saving Search Results**
  - o To save an entire page of results to your computer, select the proper option (COPY; CSV; EXCEL; PDF) from the blue bar below the Google map