

How to find the app

Due to its uniqueness, the GANE app can be difficult to find. Below are search tips.

Apple iOS devices:

Search for "Georgia Abuse Neglect Exploitation" in the App Store.

Android devices:

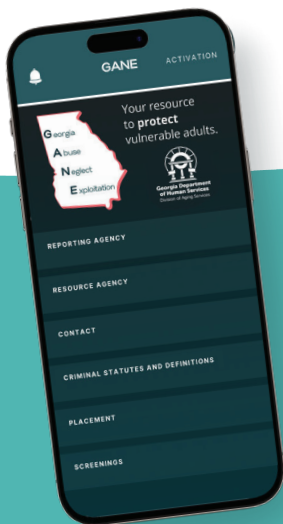
Search for "Georgia Abuse Neglect Exploitation" in Google Play.

Activation

An activation code is required to access TERF and the Financial Capacity Screening Tool.

Law enforcement partners, Adult Protective Services (APS) staff, and Healthcare Facility Regulation Division staff may also request an activation code.

To request a code, email fsiu@dhs.ga.gov.



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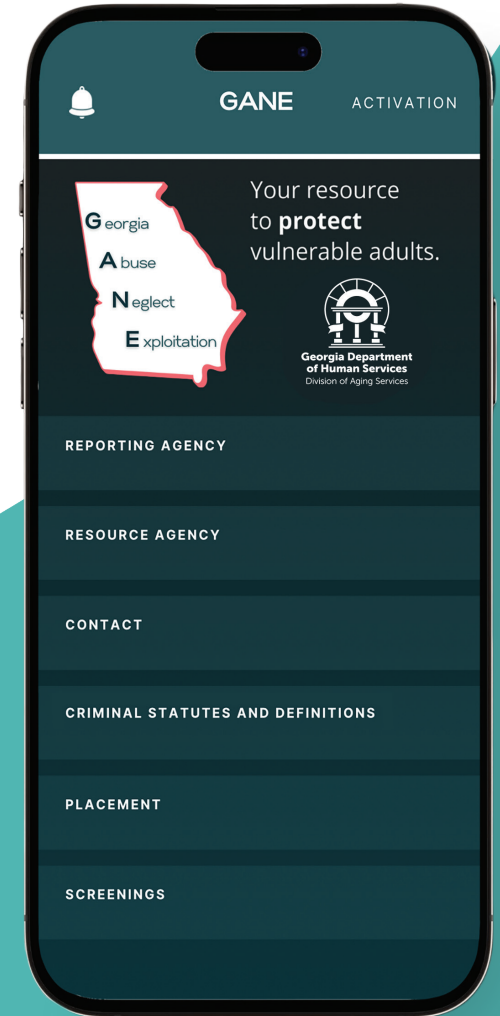


Visit aging.georgia.gov/programs-and-services/forensic-special-initiatives-unit

or scan the QR code



Georgia's Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation App



Your resource to protect vulnerable adults

Key features of the GANE app

Agencies tab

- Access list of social service and regulatory agencies
- Find resources
- Report suspected abuse, neglect, and exploitation

Laws tab

- Georgia laws and code sections
- Assistance for officers on the scene
- Help for prosecutors

Placement tab

- Search for a nearby licensed facility by address, city, county, or ZIP code

Contact tab

- Law enforcement can contact APS Central Intake Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., excluding holidays

Screenings tab

- Screen victims for abuse and neglect
- Screen for an individual's ability to manage finances*

* Feature requires access code

Temporary Emergency Respite Funds (TERF)*

TERF assists with the emergency placement of abused, neglected, and exploited vulnerable adults.

- Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Available for a minimum of one night and a maximum of seven nights; may vary on weekends and holidays

Criteria:

- Law enforcement, Adult Protective Services, or Healthcare Facility Regulation Division staff may request an activation code
- Adult is at least 18 years old with a disability or age 65 or older
- Must lack the ability to independently provide for their own basic care (i.e. food, shelter, clothing)
- Lacking family or friends to provide assistance
- At imminent risk of harm/threat to health and safety

TERF is not intended for:

- Chronic homelessness
- Mental health crisis
- Mental health episode due to alcohol or drug addiction

