FORSYTH COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK

2015-2016

Welcome to our Early Head Start, Head Start, and GA Pre-K program!
We look forward to serving your child and your family this year.

This community handbook has been compiled to aid you in gaining access to community services in order to meet your family needs.

In order to be accurate, this handbook will need constant updating. Feel free to update your copy and call us so that we may update ours.

Forsyth County Head Start/Early Head Start
133 Samaritan Drive
Cumming, GA 30040
Phone:  (678) 513-8611
Fax:  (678) 513-8752

Forsyth County Head Start/GA Pre-K
Chestatee Elementary School
6945 Keith Bridge Road
Gainesville, GA 30028
Phone:  (770) 887-2431

Forsyth County Head Start/GA Pre-K
Cumming Elementary School
540 Dahlonega Street
Cumming GA  30041
Phone:  (770-888-1233

Forsyth County GA Pre-K
Coal Mountain Elementary School
3455 Coal Mountain Drive
Cumming, GA 30040
Phone: (770)887-7705

Forsyth County GA Pre-K
Brookwood Elementary School
2980 Vaughan Drive
Cumming, GA 30041
Phone: (678) 965-5061

Forsyth County GA Pre-K
Matt Elementary School
7455 Wallace Tatun Road
Cumming GA  30028
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Forsyth County DFACS
Forsyth County Family Haven, Inc.
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Gateway House, Inc.
Medline Treatment Center
Narcotics Anonymous
Ridgeview Institute

**Alcohol/Drugs**
Alcoholic’s Counseling/Al-Anon of Forsyth
Alpha Hope Counseling Services
Alpha Recovery Center
Avita Community Services
Break-thru House, Inc.
Counseling and Development Center
Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
Forsyth County DFACS
Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Lanier Counseling and Assessments
Narcotics Anonymous
No Longer Bound, Inc.
Ridgeview Institute

**At Risk**
American Red Cross-NE Ga. Chapter
Atlanta Area Psychological Associates
Avita Community Services
CASA of Blue Ridge
Chestatee Counseling Center
Challenged Child and Friends
Children with Special Needs District 2 Public Health
Crossroads Foundation
Eagle Ranch
Eckerd Youth Alternative Camp
Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
Forsyth County DFACS
Forsyth County Juvenile Court
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Girl Scouts of NE Georgia
Jesse’s House
Joy House
Medline Treatment Center
Morningstar Family Resource Center
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
NE GA Council, Boy Scouts of America
Outpatient Juvenile Forensic Team
Ridgeview Institute
Right from the Start Medicaid Project

Church/Faith Organizations
Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd
Cumming First United Methodist
Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
First Baptist Church of Cumming
First Christian Church
Forsyth County Family YMCA
Grace Chapel Church of Christ
St. Brendan Catholic Community Church
Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
First Baptist Church of Cumming
First Christian Church

Civic Organizations
Cumming Civitan Club
Cumming Forsyth County Newcomers Club
Forsyth County Community Connection
Forsyth County Family YMCA
Forsyth County Lions Club, Inc.
Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Girl Scouts of NE GA
Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County, Inc.
Ridgeview Institute
Rotary Club of Forsyth County
Rotary Club Lanier Forsyth
Sawnee Women’s Club
Clothing
Family Haven
The Place
The Salvation Army

Community
American Red Cross-NE Ga. Chapter
Boy Scouts of America
Cumming First United Methodist Church
Cumming Forsyth County Chamber of Commerce
Forsyth County Department of Family and Children Services
Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride
Forsyth County Extension Service
Forsyth County YMCA
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Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
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Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office P.R.I.D.E.
Girl Scouts of NE Georgia
Habitat for Humanity of North Central GA, Inc.
Out-Patient Juvenile Forensics Team
Sawnee Women’s Club
United Way of Forsyth

Counseling
American Red Cross-NE Georgia Chapter
Alpha Hope Counseling Services
Atlanta Area Psychological Associates
Avita Community Services
Community Counseling Center
Cooperative Parenting Institute
Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
Family Recovery
Forsyth County DFACS
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Hospice of NE GA Medical Center
Lanier Counseling Services
Morningstar Family Resource Center
New Day Counseling and Assessments
Narcotic Anonymous
Ridgeview Institute
Simply Grace
**Educational Resources**
- Adult Learning Center
- Alpine Psycho-educational Program
- American Red Cross-NE GA Chapter
- Boy Scouts of America
- Bright From the Start
- Challenged Child
- Community Counseling Center
- Counseling and Development Center
- Cumming First United Methodist Church
- Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
- Forsyth County Health Department
- Forsyth County Head Start/Early Head Start/Pre-K
- Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
- Forsyth County Public Library
- Forsyth County School System
- Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
- Mel T. Grady, MA, LPC
- National Hispanic Family Health Helpline
- Lanier Technical Institute
- Next Generation Focus
- Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
- Ridgeview Institute

**Emergency Assistance**
- American Red Cross-NE GA. Chapter
- Cumming First United Methodist Church
- Family Haven
- Forsyth County Community Connection
- Forsyth County DFACS
- Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
- Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
- Ridgeview Institute
- The Place

**Employment Services**
- Cumming First United Methodist Church
- Forsyth County DFACS
- Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride
- Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
- Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.

**Food/Nutrition**
- Cumming First United Methodist Church
- Forsyth County DFACS
- Forsyth County Extension Services
- Forsyth County Health Department
- Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
The Place

**Health/Medical**
American Cancer Society
American Red Cross NE GA. Chapter
Avita Community Services
Challenged Child, Inc.
Forsyth County DFACS
Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride
Forsyth County YMCA
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Lions Club, Inc.
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
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Georgia Highlands Medical Services, Inc.
Hospice of NE GA Medical Center
NE GA Speech Center, Inc.
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
Right from the Start Medicaid
The Place
Family Haven

**Housing**
American Red Cross NE GA Chapter
At Risk
Forsyth Co. Dial-A-Ride
Forsyth County Family Haven
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Housing Authority
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Gateway House
Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County, Inc.
Jesse’s House
Joy House
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
St. Vincent DePaul Society Sojourners House
Twin Cedars Youth Services, Inc.

**Infant/Pre-Natal Care**
American Red Cross-NE GA Chapter
Avita Community Services
Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride
Forsyth County Early Head Start
Forsyth County Health Department
NE GA Speech Center, Inc.
Right from the Start Medicaid Project
Whispering Hope
**Jobs/Training**
- American Red Cross NE Georgia Chapter
- Avita Community Service
- Cumming First United Methodist Church
- Forsyth County DFACS
- Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride
- Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
- Gainesville Jaycees Vocational/Rehabilitation Center
- Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.

**Legal Assistance**
- Forsyth County Department of Juvenile Justice
- Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
- Georgia Legal Services
- Office of Child Support Enforcement

**Literacy**
- Forsyth County Public Library
- Forsyth County Head Start
- Lanier Technical College

**Parenting**
- Atlanta Area Psychological Associates
- Avita Community Services-Forsyth County Mental Health Center
- Challenged Child, Inc.
- Community Counseling Center
- Counseling and Development Center
- Forsyth County Community Connection
- Forsyth County DFACS
- Forsyth County Extension Services
- Forsyth County Head Start/Early Head Start/Pre-K
- Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office Community Oriented Police Services
- Forsyth County Sheriff’s P.R.I.D.E.
- Morningstar Family Resource Center
- Office of Child Support Enforcement
- Ridgeview Institute
- Whispering Hope

**Pregnancy Services**
- Birthright, Inc.
- Forsyth County Health Department
- Forsyth County Early Head Start Program
- Whispering Hope

**Pre-School Resources**
- Babies Can’t Wait
Bright From the Start
Challenged Child, Inc.
Cumming First United Methodist Church
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
Forsyth County Head Start / Early Head Start/Pre-K
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County School System
Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
North East Georgia Speech Center, Inc.

**Recreation**
Boy Scouts of America
Cumming Recreation and Parks Department
Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride
Forsyth County Family YMCA
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Forsyth County Parks and Recreation
Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Girl Scouts of NE Georgia

**Referral Service**
American Red Cross N.E. GA Chapter
Avita Community Services
Babies Can’t Wait
Forsyth County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.
Forsyth County Community Connection
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Head Start /Early Head Start/Pre-K
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Ridgeview Institute
The Place
United Way of Forsyth County, Inc.

**Safety**
American Red Cross North East Georgia Chapter
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Parks and Recreation
Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office Community Oriented Police Unit
Forsyth County Sheriff’s P.R.I.D.E.

**Senior Citizens**
Counseling and Development Center
Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Forsyth County Parks and Recreation
Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Georgia Legal Services
Community Services-Forsyth County Mental Health Center
Hospice of North East Georgia Medical Center
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
Ridgeview Institute
The Place

**Teen Resources**
American Red Cross NE GA Chapter
Atlanta Area Psychological Associates
Avita Community Services
Boy Scouts of America
Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd
Community Counseling Center
Counseling and Development Center
Crossroads Foundation
Cumming First United Methodist Church
Forsyth County Family YMCA
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Forsyth County Sheriff’s P.R.I.D.E.
Forsyth Cumming- Optimist Club
Girl Scouts of NE Georgia
Narcotics Anonymous
Ridgeview Institute
Right from the Start Medicaid
Twin Cedars Youth Services, Inc.
FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools

**Big Creek Elementary**
1994 Peachtree Parkway
Cumming, GA 30041
Phone: (770) 887-4584
Fax: (770) 781-2247

**Mashburn Elementary**
3777 Samples Road
Cumming, GA 30041
Phone: (770) 889-1630
Fax: (770) 888-1202

**Brookwood Elementary**
2980 Vaughan Drive
Cumming, GA 30041
Phone: (678) 965-5061
Fax: (678) 965-5060

**Matt Elementary**
7455 Wallace Tatum Road
Cumming, GA 30028
Phone: (678) 455-4500
Fax: (678) 455-4514

**Chattahoochee Elementary**
2800Holtclaw Road
Cumming, GA 30041
Phone: (770) 781-2240
Fax: (770)781-2244

**Midway Elementary**
4805 Atlanta Highway
Alpharetta, GA 30004
Phone: (770) 475-6670
Fax: (770) 521-1866

**Chestatee Elementary**
6945 Keith Bridge Road
Gainesville, GA 30506
Phone: (770) 887-2431
Fax: (770) 781-2286

**Sawnee Elementary**
1616 Canton Highway
Cumming, GA 30040
Phone: (770) 887-6161
Fax: (770) 781-2254

**Coal Mountain Elementary**
3455 Coal Mountain Drive
Cumming, GA 30028
Phone: (770) 887-7705
Fax: (770) 781-2286

**Settles Bridge Elementary**
600 James Burgess Road
Suwanee, GA 30024
Phone: (770) 887-1883
Fax: (770) 887-7383

**Cumming Elementary**
540 Dahlonega Street
Cumming, GA 30041
Phone: (770) 887-7749
Fax: (770) 888-1233

**Sharon Elementary**
3595 Old Atlanta Road
Suwanee, GA 30024
Phone: (770) 888-7511
Fax: (770) 888-7510

**Daves Creek Elementary**
3740 Melody Mizer Lane
Cumming, GA 30041
Phone: (770) 888-1222
Fax: (770) 888-1223

**Shiloh Point Elementary**
8145 Majors Road
Cumming, GA 30040
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<td>(770) 888-3170</td>
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# Emergency Numbers

## For Forsyth County

### In an emergency dial: 911

### Non-Emergency Numbers

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<td>American Red Cross (Military and Disaster)</td>
<td>1-866-724-3577</td>
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<tr>
<td>Department of Family and Children Service</td>
<td>(404) 463-2049</td>
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<td>Forsyth County Sheriff’s Department</td>
<td>(770) 781-2222</td>
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<td>Fire Department (Fire Chief)</td>
<td>(770) 781-2180</td>
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<td>Georgia State Patrol</td>
<td>(404) 624-7000</td>
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<td>Poison Control Center</td>
<td>1-800-282-5846</td>
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<td>United Way of Forsyth County</td>
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<td>(706) 864-7979</td>
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<td>Atlanta Gas Light</td>
<td>(800)-427-5463</td>
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<td>Cumming Utilities</td>
<td>(770) 781-2020</td>
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<td>Forsyth County Water and Sewer</td>
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<td>Georgia Power Company</td>
<td>1-888-660-5890</td>
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<td>(800) 33-HAVEN</td>
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<td>First Call for Help</td>
<td>(770) 781-HELP</td>
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<td>Forsyth Mental Health</td>
<td>(678) 341-3840</td>
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<td>Georgia Crisis and Access Line</td>
<td>(800) 715-4225</td>
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<td>Need to Talk</td>
<td>(800) CHILDREN</td>
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<td>Suicide Prevention Lifeline</td>
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<td>(678) 474-7000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.emoryjohnscreek.com">www.emoryjohnscreek.com</a></td>
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<td>North Fulton Regional Hospital</td>
<td>(770) 751-2500</td>
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<td>Northside Hospital-Forsyth</td>
<td>(770)844-3200</td>
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DISABILITIES RESOURCE GUIDE

Autism Society of America
Website: ASAGA.com
Phone: (404) 994-3866

Babies Can’t Wait
Website: www.bcw-bibs.com
Phone: (404) 657-2726

Brain Injury Association of GA
Phone: (404) 817-7517

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of GA
Website: www.epilepsyga.org
Phone: (404) 325-6973

Epilepsy Foundation of GA
Website: www.epilepsyga.org
Phone: (404) 527-7155

Mental Disabilities
The Arc of Georgia
Phone: (678) 904-1967

Muscular Dystrophy Association
Website: www.mda.org
Phone: (770) 621-9800
Fax: (770) 934-6183

National Attention Deficit Disorder Association
(404) 713-0488

Speech and Hearing
Website: www.gsha.org
Phone: (678) 513-1416

United Cerebral Palsy Association
Website: www.ucpga.org
Phone: (770) 676-2000
Phone: 1-800-872-5827
Fax: (770) 455-8040

Visual Impairments
Website: www.afb.org
www.literacy.net (Atlanta)
Phone: (404) 525-2303
Fax: (404) 659-6957
ALPHABETICAL AGENCY LISTING

**Adult Learning Center**  
*Contact:* Elaine Glenn  
*Phone:* (678) 341-6616  
*Location:* 3410 Ronald Reagan Blvd  
Cumming GA 30041  
*Services:* Teaching basic skills through levels of academic study sufficient to earn a GED, remedial studies enabling students to pass entry tests for technical schools and English as a second language from entry to adult level for Adult Literacy classes.  
*Eligibility:* Adults 16 years and older. Those 16-19 years old must have withdrawn from public school and have permission of guardian. 9AM – 8PM M-W, 9AM-5PM Thurs  
*Fee:* No fee (the cost for taking the GED is $95.00 (money order only)

**Alcoholic Anonymous**  
*Contact:* voice mail  
*Phone:* (770) 886-0696  
*Website:* [www.aacummingga.org](http://www.aacummingga.org)  
*Location:* 432 Canton Highway (At Ingles Shopping Center) meeting place  
Mondays-Fridays and Saturdays and Sundays  
*Services:* 24 hour answering service to help the alcoholics who have a desire to stop drinking, through fellowship members are assisted to achieve and sustain sobriety.  
*Eligibility:* Any individual with a sincere desire to stop drinking.  
*Fee:* Free

**Alpha Hope Counseling Services**  
*Contact:* Charles L. Britt, Jr., M.S., L.P.C., N.C.C.  
*Phone:* (678) 571-7505 or (770) 886-7148  
*Location:* 327 Dahlonega St. Suite 302-B  
Cumming, GA 30040  
Dawsonville office  
*Phone:* (706) 216-4735  
*Services:* Adult substance abuse assessment and therapy, men’s and women’s anger/violence therapy, parenting classes, anger/violence/impulse control, drug screening. Provides individual, couples, family counseling and victim impact panel.  
*Eligibility:* Anyone who needs help  
*Fee:* Private pay fee for service, insurance accepted. Fees range from $25.00 to $100 per session.
**Alpha Recovery Center**

*Contact:* Available Staff  
*Phone:* (404) 329-9991  
*Website:* [www.Alpha-recovery.com](http://www.Alpha-recovery.com)  
*Location:* PO Box 501608  
Atlanta, GA 31150

*Services:* A long term (12—18 mos.) residential program of quality, effective substance abuse treatment for clients at an affordable cost.  
*Eligibility:* Adults with substance abuse

**Alpine Program**

*Contact:* Mark Camp, Coordinator  
*Phone:* (770) 532-9981  
*Location:* 715 Woods Mill Road  
Gainesville, GA 30503  
*Mailing:* PO Box 2459  
Gainesville, GA 30501

*Services:* Part of a 14-school system in NE GA that provides academic services for severely emotionally disturbed and behaviorally disordered students. Referrals of students are made through the school systems.  
*Eligibility:* Children and young adults up to 21 years of age; must meet EBD eligibility criteria  
*Fee:* No fee; state-funded

**American Cancer Society**

*Contact:* Joni Smith (local contact for Forsyth)  
*Phone:* (770) 532-8453  
*Location:* 311 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Roswell, GA 30076  
*Website:* [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
*Services:* Offers services such as prevention, early detection, support meetings, trainings, and advocacy. All information is available through brochures, fliers and internet, etc.  
*Eligibility:* Cancer patients  
*Fee:* No fee  
*Hours:* M-F 8AM-5PM

**American Red Cross/NE GA. Chapter**

*Contact:* Andy Thompson  
*Phone:* (678) 327-7900  
*Location:* 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 111  
Cumming, GA 30040

*Services:* A non-profit organization and United Way agency. Addresses any disaster service needed, military, fire, tornado, drowning, etc. Provides health and safety services (CPR and First Aid training classes), water safety classes, lifeguard training, First Aid stations for events, attending health fairs, etc. HIV/AIDS information available. Will go into business and industry to train employees and schools to train teachers PK-12th grade.  
*Eligibility:* All ages  
*Fee:* No fee for disaster services, class fees vary.
Atlanta Area Psychological Associates

Contact: Intake Department  
Phone: (770) 953-6401 ext 1  
Location: 327 Dahlonega Street, Suite 1801-B  
Cumming, GA 30040  
Open 9:00AM – 5PM  
Services: Provide counseling for adults, children, families, couples, individuals, psychological testing, ADHD, addictions, teen problems, and school problems.  
Eligibility: Anyone  
Website: www.atlantapsch.com/cumming  
Fee: Reduced fee, PeachCare, Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance

Avita Community Services Mental Health Center

Contact: Martha- Program Associates  
Phone: (678) 341-3840  
Email: www.Avitapartners.org  
Location: 125 N. Corners Pkwy.  
Cumming, GA 30040  
Eligibility: Children, adolescents, and adults who meet a mental health or substance abuse diagnosis.  
Fee: Sliding scale, Medicaid, Medicare, PeachCare, private insurance

Avita Community Service and Mental Health

Contact: Program Associate  
Phone: (678) 207-1190  
Location: 3509 Mabry Road  
Gainesville, GA 30504  
Adult Services: Out-patient detox; Substance Abuse Out-patient; Detox Substance Abuse;  
Behavior Health Day Treatment Mental Health, Mental Retardation Services,  
Eligibility: Anyone meeting criteria and requiring service  
Fee: Sliding scale based on income Medicaid and Medicare

Avita Community Services-Intensive Family Intervention

Contact: Program Associate  
Phone: (770) 535-5403  
Location: 915 Interstate Bridge Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
Services: Intensive Family Intervention is a crisis oriented short-term, intensive counseling or youth with mental illness and families conducted in the home and community. The focus is to help prevent psychiatric hospitalization and to work with children as they re-enter the home from hospitalization or a residential facility.  
Eligibility: Severe emotionally disturbed children and adolescents  
Fee: Sliding scale fee, Medicaid, PeachCare, private insurance
**Babies Can’t Wait**

*Contact:* Dru Thomas, Coordinator  
*Phone:* (770) 535-5963  
*Email:* [www.phdistrict2.org](http://www.phdistrict2.org)  
*Location:* 1856 Thompson Bridge Rd. Suite 103  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
*Services:* Provides therapeutic services to infants and toddlers with developmental delays. Uses the services of physical therapists, occupational and speech therapists, nursing, special medical services, counseling, home visits and family training.  
*Eligibility:* Children birth –3 years of age who have a physical or mental condition that could cause a delay in normal development.  
*Fee:* Evaluations, assessments, and therapies vary.

**Birthright, Inc.**

*Contact:* Terry Weaver  
*Phone:* (770) 451-6336 or 1-800-550-4900  
*Email:* [www.Terry.birthrightusa.gmail](http://www.Terry.birthrightusa.gmail)  
*Location:* 3424 Hardee Avenue  
Atlanta GA 30341  
*Services:* Offers free, confidential, non-judgmental crisis pregnancy assistance to help women through their pregnancies.  
*Eligibility:* any pregnant woman statewide  
*Fee:* Free

**Boy Scouts of America**

*Contact:* Daniel Victorio  
*Phone:* (706) 693-2446  
*Location:* 148 Boy Scout Trail  
Pendergrass, GA 30567  
*Services:* Youth development program for boys ages 6-21.  
*Fee:* Straight fee for service (scholarships available-we never turn a child away)

**Break-Thru House, Inc.**

*Contact:* Intake.  
*Phone:* (404) 284-4658  
*Email:* [www.breakthru.actionministries.net](http://www.breakthru.actionministries.net)  
*Location:* 1866 Eastfield Street  
Decatur, GA 30032  
*Services:* Women’s treatment for addiction to alcohol or drugs  
*Eligibility:* Adult females able to work and motivated for recovery, detoxed (5-10 days)  
*Fee:* Straight fee for service ($675.00 per month and $1330.00 to stay)
Bright from the Start

Phone: 1 (888) 4GA-PREK (toll free) or (404) 651-7422
Email: decal.ga.gov
Location: 2 Martin Luther King Drive, S.E. Suite 754 Twin Towers East
Atlanta, GA 30334

Services: The following services are administrated by this office: The GA Pre-kindergarten Program which provides free preschool services to four-year-olds; Child Care Services which includes the licensing of private child care learning centers participating in the Pre-K Program; CACFP food program and the Georgia Head Start Collaboration Project.

CASA of Blue Ridge

Contact: Janet Walden
Phone: (770) 886-4082 Ext. 3126
Email: www.forsythcountycasa.org
Location: 875 Lanier 400 Parkway Box 7
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: CASA volunteers are court appointed special advocates for children-trained; appointed by a judge to speak up for abused and neglected children in court.
Eligibility: Any child under age 18 who is ordered by the court to be assigned a guardian
Fee: None

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd

Contact: Terry Duffey
Phone: (770) 887-9861 Ext. 10
Website: www.gsrcc.net
Location: 3740 Holtzclaw Road
Cumming, GA 30041

Services: Mass, Sunday youth ministry
Eligibility: Teenagers and older (Teen Mass on Sunday 5:30)
Fee: None

Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.

Contact: Monique Jackson, LCSW
Phone: (770)535-8372
Website: www.challengedchild.org
Location: 2360 Murphy Blvd.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Services: A therapeutic center for children with special needs which include speech, occupational and physical therapy. Licensed early intervention 6 weeks to 6 years of age
Eligibility: Children ages 6 weeks through 6 years of age with developmental delay or disabilities and their typical peers attend daily. Pre-school class for 6 weeks – 6 years during the school year program.
Fee: Sliding scale, scholarships for special needs kids, collaborative agreements, Medicaid or insurance.
**Chestatee Counseling Center**
*Contact:* Stacy Wolff, Director  
*Phone:* (706) 344-8462  
*Location:* 487 Morrison Moore  
   Dahlonega, GA 30533  
*Services:* Provides services to families involved with DFACS and the juvenile court system. Offers alcohol and drug evaluations, anger management, and parenting classes.  
*Eligibility:* All ages  
*Fee:* Straight fee for service and accepts WellCare of GA, Amerigroup  
*Website:* www.chestateecounseling.com

**Child Care Resource and Referral Agency for All GA Kids**
*Contact:* V.P. Teresa Prestwood  
*Phone:* (877)255-4254 or (404) 479-4202 for referrals call (404) 479-4200  
*Email:* www.info@qualityforchildren.org  
*Location:* 1290 Athens Street  
   Gainesville, GA 30507  
*Services:* Telephone referral service for parents looking for child care. Offers training and technical assistance for all programs and individuals offering child care. Assist individuals in becoming registered with the state to start day care centers, moms day out, after school care, summer camps, and respite care, non-traditional work hours, special needs care and low income care. Hours 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM M-F  
*Fee:* None

**Children’s Center for Hope and Healing**
*Contact:* Receptionist – Crisis Line available.  
*Phone:* (770) 532-6530  
*Location:* 226 Main Street S.W.  
   Gainesville, GA 30501  
*Services:* Provides family, group and individual counseling and education to children and woman who have been sexually abused.  
*Eligibility:* Children ages 3-17  
*Fee:* No fees for victim services. Project Pathfinder therapy services on a sliding scale.

**Children with Special Needs District 2 Public Health**
*Contact:* Receptionist  
*Phone:* (770) 535-6907  
*Location:* 440 Prior Street SE  
   Gainesville, GA 30501  
*Services:* Children with special needs is the umbrella program for Children 1st, Babies Can’t Wait, and Children’s Medical Services, all of which provide services for children in Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White Counties.  
*Eligibility:* Ages 0-21  
*Fee:* Some programs have financial eligibility and some do not. Income based.
Community Counseling Center
Contact: Alaine Glover or Dawn
Phone: (770) 889-7789
Fax: (678) 827-0428
Location: 885 Greenwood Acre Drive
         Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Mental health counseling for children, teens, families and adults. Also, presently a parenting class on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. 8-week session.
Eligibility: Individuals, families, and children
Fee: Straight fee for service, take private insurance.

Cooperative Parenting Institute
Contact: Susan Boyanm
Phone: (404) 273-3370
Email: www.cooperativeparentinginstitute.com
Location: 1936 No. Druit Hills Road-Suite A
         Atlanta, GA 30329
Services: A psycho-educational approach that focuses on the child’s functioning within the family. There is an individual therapeutic component or group format depending on the level of parental conflict.
Fee: $350.00 per Parents (The Next class start in September 2015)

The Counseling and Development Center, L.L.C.
Contact: Dr. Mary H. Danielak or Jennifer, Nicolanne
Phone: (770) 442-9447 Ext. #111
Location: 314 Maxwell Road Suite 400
         Alpharetta, GA 30009
Services: Private practice of psychologists, licensed professional counselor, and speech and licensed pathologist. Dr. Danielak treats children and adolescents for depression, anxiety, eating disorders, family problems, etc. She also provides testing for the diagnosis of ADHD and LD.
Eligibility: Men, women, children age 6-96
Fee: Varies by Psychologist, Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance

Crossroads Foundation, Inc.
Contact: Rebecca Sowers
Phone: (770) 843-8001
Website: www.crossroadsfoundation.net
Location: 1410 Edwards Mill Rd.
         Ball Ground, GA 30107
Services: Equine assisted psychotherapy and weekend detention program. Through Winds of Change, Juvenile Court refers teens to complete a minimum16-hour detention program for misconduct. The court also refers teens for the equine assisted psychotherapy program, where teens are accompanied by counselors who utilize horses as a tool in the analytical process.
Eligibility: At-risk teens and their families, foster children, teens in group homes and shelters
Fee: Sliding scale fee depends on ability to pay
Cumming Civitan Club
Contact: Dianne Hansard
Phone: 770-540-0447
Email: www.dianne@hansardinsurance.com
Location: 305 Atlanta Road
    Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Civic organization dedicated to promoting good citizenship through community projects. Focus on people with mental and physical disabilities.
Eligibility: Groups only
Fee: None

Cumming First United Methodist Church
Contact: Christy Thompson or (Carol Johnson)
Phone: (770) 887-2900 x211
Website: www.cfumcga.com
Location: 770 Canton Highway
    Cumming GA 30040
Services: Food pantry on Wednesdays from 9:00 am – 11:00 am and emergency. English Classes
Eligibility: All ages and persons and families in need, must first go to The Place. Need written Referral when arrive at the appointment.
Fee: Free

Cumming/Forsyth County Chamber of Commerce
Contact: James McCoy
Phone: (770) 887-6461
Web: www.cummingforsythchamber.org
Location: 212 Kelly Mill Road
    Cumming, GA 30040
Services: The “Partners in Education” program focuses on skill development and the presentation of career opportunities.
Eligibility: Students
Fee: None

Cumming/Forsyth Newcomers Club
Contact: Mary Beth Magallanes
Phone: (770) 888-3758
Email: forsythcountynewcomersclubofforsyth@gmail.com.
Web: www.newcomersclubofforsyth.org
Services: A social club for newcomers to Forsyth County. Monthly meetings include a luncheon, program, and brief business meeting.
Eligibility: Any woman in Forsyth County
Fee: $15 membership per year

Cumming Recreation and Parks Department
Contact: Reba Castleberry/Chelepi Hokbrook
Phone: (770) 781-2030
Website: www.crpdonline.org
Location: 410 Pilgrim Mill Road
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Provides a variety of recreational programming for the public, including youth basketball, sport camps and clinics and leagues, gymnastics, self-defense, dance and many more.
Eligibility: Any resident
Fee: Straight fee for services. Fees differ for different programs

Eagle Ranch
Contact: Tundi Massey, Referral Marketing Coordinator
Phone: (770)967-8500
Fax: (770) 967-3757
Location: P.O. Box 7200
Chestnut Mountain, GA 30502
Services: Christian residential program for troubled boys and girls with a strong counseling program emphasizing reunification with family.
Eligibility: Boys 8-16 and girls 8-17 years of age
Fee: Sliding Scale Fee

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
Contact: Keith W. Oglesby
Phone: (770) 887-8190
Location: 724 Pilgrim Mill Rd.
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Outreach ministry and non-food items unable to purchase on food stamp program. Pantry last Saturday of each month. Elder care pharmacy supplements by referral.
Eligibility: Walk up
Fee: None

Family Recovery, Inc.
Contact: Ashley Potts, Office Manager
Phone: (770) 535-1073
Email: www.familyrecovery@bellsouth.net
Location: 703 Grove Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
Services: Anger/violence counseling and education aimed at ending abuse. Substance abuse counseling aimed at having a chemically free lifestyle. Each of our programs can be customized to particular needs.
Eligibility: 18 and over
Fee: Straight fees; hardship adjustments available

First Baptist Church of Cumming
Contact: Dr. Robert Jolly / Betsy
Phone: (770) 887-2428
Website: www.firstbaptistcumming.org
Location: 1597 Sawnee Drive
First Christian Church

Contact: Bonnie Ford
Phone: (770) 887-5542
Email: www.fccga.org
Location: 1270 Sawnee Drive
         Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Counseling, youth activities, Bible studies, care ministry and support groups.
Eligibility: Anyone
Fee: None

Forsyth County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.

Contact: Tennile Chapman
Phone: (678) 208-1908
Email: forsythcountychac.org
Location: 1480 Bettie Tribble Gap Road
         Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Child victim services for sexual and physical abuse.
Eligibility: Child victims and non-offending family members
Fee: None

Forsyth County Community Connection

Contact: Nicole Morgan
Phone: (770) 205-1701
Email: www.connectforsyth.org
Location: 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 109
         Cumming, GA 30040
Services: A source for data and information about resources and services in the community. We are a centralized agency for all volunteers.
Eligibility: Agencies and residents of all ages
Fee: None

Forsyth County Department of Family and Children Services

Contact: Jason Tench
Phone: 1-877-423-4746
Location: 426 Canton Road
         Cumming GA 30040
Services: We provide Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), social services, food stamps, Medicaid and protective services for children. Foster care/Adoption services.
Eligibility: Income eligible
Fee: Free to income eligible persons
**Forsyth County Department of Juvenile Justice**

*Contact:* Denise Haney  
*Phone:* (770) 781-6804  
*Location:* 104 Pilgrim Village Dr  
Cumming, GA 30040  
*Services:* DJJ works with child after a juvenile complaint has been filed.  
*Eligibility:* Juveniles through age 18  
*Fee:* This goes through the Juvenile Court

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**Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride**  
*Contact:* Melanie Borun  
*Phone:* (770) 781-2195  
*Fax:* (678) 455-8527  
*Location:* 110 East Main Street, Suite 120  
Cumming, GA 30040  
*Services:* Transportation services for Forsyth County; house bound persons can keep their independence; groups can schedule a Charter to go on activities together; appointments can be made without the reliance of family and/or friends for transportation. Call for appointment.  
*Eligibility:* All Forsyth County residents, if under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.  
*Fee:* Straight fee for service

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**Forsyth County Extension Service**  
*Contact:* Emily Addis  
*Phone:* (770) 887-2418  
*Fax:* (770) 887-2403  
*Email:* ugeell7@uga.edu  
*Location:* 875 Lanier 400 Parkway, Suite 158  
Cumming, GA 30040  
*Services:* Provides unbiased, research-based information about issues such as water quality, profitability in agribusiness, growing and marketing crops and livestock, family wellness, and preparing young people for life. Provides soil and water testing, 4-H, health, parenting and nutrition information. Agricultural and Horticulture consultation.  
*Eligibility:* General public and 4-H for children ages 9-19 years old  
*Fee:* No fee for most services

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**Forsyth County Family Haven**  
*Contact:* Millie Irizarry, Executive Director  
*Phone:* (770) 889-6384  
24-hour crisis hotline: (770) 887-1121  
*Email:* www.family-haven.org or Director@forsythcountyfamilyhaven.org  
*Location:* PO Box 1160  
Cumming, GA 30028  
*Services:* Offer support emergency shelter service and Legal Advocacy.  
*Eligibility:* Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault  
*Fee:* None
**Forsyth County YMCA**  
*Contact:* Kerry Carithers  
*Phone:* (770) 888-2788  
*Website:* [www.ymcaatlanta.org](http://www.ymcaatlanta.org)  
*Location:* 6050 Y-Street  
    Cumming, GA 30040  
*Services:* Youth soccer and baseball, summer day camp, youth sports, after school child care, Health and Well care  
*Eligibility:* Anyone  
*Fee:* Depends on program

**Forsyth County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K**  
*Contact:* Rufina Garcia, Center Director  
*Phone:* (678) 513-8611 Fax: (678) 513-8752  
*Email:* [www.rufina.garcia@ndohs.org](mailto:www.rufina.garcia@ndohs.org)  
*Locations:* 133 Samaritan Drive  
    Cumming, GA 30040  
Pre-K is offered in some of the Forsyth County Schools. Call for locations  
*Services:* Prepares preschoolers socially, emotionally and intellectually to enter the public school system. Provides services to children with special needs through coordination with area agencies. Provides support, referrals and training for families. Provides assistance to families in accessing medical insurance, medical and dental care and securing a medical home. Provides services to pregnant women.  
*Eligibility:* Children ages infant through 4 years old. Please call for guidelines for each program.  
*Fee:* None

**Forsyth County Health Department**  
*Contact:* Tracy Runnels  
*Phone:* (770) 781-6900  
*Email:* [www.phdistrict2.org](http://www.phdistrict2.org)  
*Location:* 428 Canton Road  
    Cumming, GA 30040  
*Services:* Health Checks, WIC, immunizations, family planning, prenatal case management, cancer screening, adult immunizations, STDs, HIV/AIDS, TB, investigation of infectious diseases, environmental health services.  
*Eligibility:* Anyone  
*Fee:* Sliding scale, straight fee for service, Medicaid, Medicare, PeachCare

**Forsyth County Housing Authority**  
*Contact:* Janice Smith  
*Phone:* (770) 887-5331  
*Location:* 102 Social Circle  
    Cumming, GA 30040  
*Services:* Provides low rent housing to income-eligible families  
*Eligibility:* Income-eligible persons (Based on income for application)  
*Fee:* None
Forsyth County Juvenile Court, Bell-Forsyth Judicial Court

Contact: Rebecca Rusk (Becky) Administrator
Phone: (770) 781-3099
Email: www.forsythco.com/juvinal
Location: 875 Lanier 400 Parkway, Suite 100
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: The Juvenile Court is committed to the care, safety and guidance of children; to respectful and just treatment of all involved; to the personal development and accountability of children and their families; to public safety, and to restoration of victims and communities.

Eligibility: Minor children under the age of 18
Fee: Open

Forsyth County Lions Club

Contact: Diane B. O'Shields
Phone: (770) 887-1609
Website: www.forsythcountylionsclub.org
Location: P.O. Box 130
Cumming, GA 30028

Services: Provides visual services for needy individuals in the community. Provides eye exams and eyeglasses at no cost and can assist people in need of other visual services; i.e. recordings for the blind, leader dogs, corneal transplants, etc.
Camp for blind and the services of Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation

Eligibility: Forsyth County Citizens
Fee: None

Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center

Contact: Judy Theilman, Director
Phone: (770) 781-2178
Location: 595 Dahlonega Hwy.
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Referral point for all senior services. Alzheimer’s respite for caregivers; Alzheimer’s activities; Homebound meal delivery; congregate lunches; transportation for grocery shopping/medical purposes; Medicare assistance; advocacy services; referrals for legal/housing/sitting, etc.; monthly day trips; exercise and training programs, aquatic program. Legacy Link, Inc. provides employment program for those over 55. Need to very information for transportation only.

Eligibility: Forsyth County residents 50 and over.
Fee: donations accepted and public funding

Forsyth County Parks and Recreation

Contact: Jim Prior, Director
Phone: (770) 781-2215
Email: www.forsythco.com

Services: Various programs and classes for young adult all are coordinated and implemented year-round on a seasonal basis. Adult athletic, environmental and outdoor programs.
Eligibility: Ages 1½ through adult
Fee: Straight fee. Individuals with proof of low income may apply for scholarship.

Forsyth County Public Library
Contact: Denise Leeson, Manager
Phone: (770) 781-9840
Web: www.forsythpl.org
Location: 585 Dahlonega Road
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Information resources in print, media, and electronic formats for all ages. Programs for toddlers and preschoolers offered throughout the year. Vacation Reading Club and programs for school-age children offered during the summer. All programs are available at 4 library locations and are free of charge.
Eligibility: All Forsyth County residents
Fee: No fee for Forsyth County residents $60.00 per year for non-residents.

Forsyth County School System
Contact: Jennifer Crachio
Phone: (770) 887-2461
Email: www.forsyth.k12.ga.us
Location: 1120 Dahlonega Hwy.
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Forsyth County School System, accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, provides public education for K-12th grade. Additional services provided include: Extracurricular Activities, Alternative School, Horizons, Hospital Homebound, Home School, Special Education, Counseling Services, Student Support Teams, Drug-Free Courses, Preschool Intervention Program, and Virtual Learning for grades 8-12
Eligibility: Kindergarten-12th grade students
Fee: None

Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Contact: Allen Frampton
Phone: ((678) 513-5982
Location: 475 Tribble Gap Road, Suite 200
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Teach classes to ensure public safety. Many different programs can be provided any time. Program provided for any size group including individual persons. Explorer, Sergeant Allen Framton. For young men and women interested in law enforcement as a career. Classes include: Neighborhood Watch, Lock/Alarm, Personal Safety/Latch Key Kids, Senior Citizen Safety, Child Safety for Parents Domestic Violence, Rape Prevention, Date Rape, Commercial and Home Security Survey, Business Traveler Safety, Personal Development, D.R.I.V.E. by Parenting, Anti-Robbery for Businesses, Shoplifting Prevention, Drug, Alcohol and Gang Awareness.
Eligibility: Any person, organization or company
Cost: None
**Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office P.R.I.D.E.**

*Contact:* Lisa Hyatt  
*Phone:* (770) 205-4627  
*Website:* [www.forsythsheriff.org](http://www.forsythsheriff.org)  
*Location:* 475 Tribble Gap Road  
Cumming, GA 30040

*Services:* Offers a two-hour course to help parents and their future teen drivers on learner’s permits, ages 14-16, learn what they need to do during the 40 hours.  
*Eligibility:* Future teen drivers, ages 14-16 and their parents  
*Fee:* Free

**Gainesville Jaycees Vocational Rehabilitation Center**

*Contact:* Paula Phillips  
*Phone:* (770) 535-7464  
*Website:* [www.rehabindustries.org](http://www.rehabindustries.org)  
*Location:* 930 Athens Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

*Services:* Supported employment training, supervision and follow-up on the job site. Placement (application, interviewing, and job placement assistance), Evaluation (determining skills, interest, and employment goals), Adjustment (training or re-training in skills for employment). Job sampling/internships for short-term training.  
*Eligibility:* At least 16 years of age with barriers to employment, such as a disability.  
*Fee:* None

**Gateway House**

*Contact:* Jessica Butler, Executive Director  
*Phone:* (770) 536-5860  
*Email:* blythe.gateway@gmail.com  
*Location:* PO Box 2962  
Gainesville, GA 30503

*Services:* Women’s and children’s support groups, Life Enrichment group, Shelter, 24-hour Crisis Counseling/Phone, Legal Support Services, Information and Referrals, Transportation to shelter, Medical support services, Support groups/Individual counseling  
*Eligibility:* Victims of Domestic Violence  
*Fee:* None

**Genesis Center for Christian Counseling**

*Contact:* Betty Holloway, Counselor  
*Phone:* (770) 399-6333  
*Location:* 5676 Roberts Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30338

*Services:* Provides a wide range of therapeutic services for children, adolescents and families from Christian professional counselors  
*Eligibility:* Anyone  
*Fee:* $85 per session.
Georgia Highlands Medical Services, Inc.
Contact: Linda Howell / CFO
Phone: (770) 887-1668 Ext. #1104
Location: 260 Elm Street
Cumming, GA 3004
Services: Non-profit community health center offering a comprehensive family practice health care with physicians and family nurse practitioners. Physical exams, family planning, well child care, immunizations, PAP smears, women’s health, laboratory tests, EKG’s, hospitalization at Northside-Forsyth Center in Cumming, obstetrical services. Delivery at Northside Hospital. Physician Assistant. Pharmacy Services and Pediatric Assistant.
Eligibility: All residents of Forsyth County and contiguous counties
Fee: Sliding scale fee for qualified families; Medicare, Medicaid, Private insurance.

Georgia Legal Services Gainesville Regional Office
Contact: Information
Chris Jones, Manager
Phone: (770) 535-5717
Email: www.legalaid-ga.org
Location: 705 Washington St. NW, Suite 1B
Gainesville, GA 30501
Services: Provides free legal assistance to low-income and the elderly
Eligibility: Varies based on the type of legal problem and income. Programs for the elderly
Fee: None

Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc.
Contact: Sue Smith
Location: 1381 Metropolitan Parkway, SW
Atlanta, GA 30310
Phone: (404) 758-4500
Services: Statewide support system for families of disturbed children, assisting parents by providing support, information referrals, advocacy training, group organizing and linkage with other parent organizations across Georgia and direct community based services. The programs available are Safety Networks, Respite Care, Family Advocates, Transition/Re-integration Program, and Therapeutic Foster Care.
Eligibility: Families of severely disturbed children ages 1-18
Fee: Sliding scale fee (no one turned away for inability to pay)

Girl Scouts of NE Georgia
Contact: Maggie Wall
Phone: (770) 702-9123
Web: girlscoutsofgreateralanta.org
Location: 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 108
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Provides girls a chance to develop their potential, make friends, become a vital part of the community and build confidence, courage and character based on ethical values. It opens a world of opportunity to girls working in partnership with adult volunteers.
Eligibility: Girls age Kindergarten - 12th
Fee: $15.00 membership fee (waived if necessary)

**Grace Chapel Church of Christ**
*Contact:* Senior Pastor  
*Phone:* (678) 455-6845  
*Email:* gracechapelchurch.com  
*Location:* 6755 Major Road, Cumming, GA 30040  
*Services:* Church worship, spiritual counseling and training  
*Eligibility:* Children and Adults  
*Fee:* None

**Habitat for Humanity of North Central GA, Inc.**
*Contact:* Mary Lamond  
*Phone:* (770) 886-4939  
*Location:* 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 107, Cumming, GA 30040  
*Services:* Our mission is to eliminate poverty housing, one family at a time. We work in partnership with the community and a needy family to build decent, affordable housing. The partner family must have a NEED for decent housing, must be able to make mortgage payments (around $600/month), and must be willing to put in 200 hours of “sweat equity” on Habitat house, usually at least 12 months or more from time of application to completion of home.  
*Eligibility:* Need, ability to pay $1,250 down payment and be able to make mortgage payments, and willingness to partner  
*Fee:* Mortgage payments plus down payment.

**Hospice of NE GA Medical Center**
*Contact:* Rhonda Rogers, Social Services Coordinator  
*Phone:* (770) 219-8888  
*Location:* 2150 Limestone Pkwy. Suite 222, Gainesville, GA 30501  
*Services:* Supportive, comforting care to dying patients and their family members in their homes. Provides bereavement care to families for 13 months after death. Several bereavement support groups open to the public free of charge.  
*Eligibility:* Any person with a life threatening illness with less than a 6 month prognosis and who desires comfort care  
*Fee:* Sliding scale fee, Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance

**Housing Authority of the City of Cumming**
*Contact:* Anyone available  
*Phone:* (770) 887-5331  
*Location:* 102 Social Circle, Cumming, GA 30040  
*Services:* Provide assistance for low income individuals and families requiring housing.  
*Eligibility:* Low income  
*Fee:* No fee for applications
**Jesse’s House**  
*Contact:* Amber Black, Exec. Director  
*Phone:* (678) 947-6217  
*Web:* [www.jessehouse.org](http://www.jessehouse.org)  
*Email:* amberblack@jesseshouse.org  
*Location:* PO Box 3318  
Cumming, GA 30028  
*Services:* Children are referred through DJJ and DFACS for emergency temporary placement/shelter.  
*Eligibility:* Emergency shelter serving North Georgia; for girls ages 7-17  
*Fee:* Per Diem by the state

**Joy House**  
*Contact:* Steve Lowe  
*Phone:* (706) 253-7569  
*Web:* [www.thejoyhouse.org](http://www.thejoyhouse.org)  
*Email:* info@thejoyhouse.org  
*Location:* PO Box 247  
Jasper, GA 30143  
*Services:* Provides a Christian home for hurting teenage boys and girls. The programs serve as an agent of healing between the family and teen with the ultimate goal of reunification when possible. It is a three-phase program, where responsibility is earned and tested through each phase and sincere attitude changes are rewarded.  
*Eligibility:* Teens ages 12-17 years  
*Fee:* Sliding scale fee

**Lanier Technical Institute**  
*Contact:* Joanne Tolleson  
*Phone:* (770) 781-6800 or (770) 781-6950  
*Email:* [www.laniertech.edu](http://www.laniertech.edu)  
*Location:* 3410 Ronald Regan Boulevard  
Cumming, GA 30041  
*Services:* Provides diploma and certificate programs of study and 2 year associate degree. Occupational programs are offered in the areas of Business, Health, Trade and Industrial, and Technical skills. Certificate programs are approximately 2-3 semesters in length. Diploma programs are approximately 1-2 years in length. Offers GED and ESOL classes  
*Eligibility:* Anyone over 16 years of age  
*Fee:* $20 application fee; HOPE Grant and scholarship; PELL grant if qualified.

**Medline Treatment Center**  
*Contact:* Jay Hall  
*Phone:* (770) 919-9088  
*Email:* [www.medlinetc.com](http://www.medlinetc.com)  
*Location:* 698 North East Marietta Parkway  
Marietta, GA 30060  
*Services:* Specializes in evaluation and treatment of sexual abuse victims and perpetrators.
Eligibility: All ages
Fee: Straight fee for service; Medicaid, insurance accepted.

**Mel T. Grady**
Contact: Mel T. Grady
Phone: (770) 513-3086
Location: 4600 Nelson Brogdon Boulevard
Sugar Hill, GA 30515

Services: Counseling for relationships, marital problems, anger, anxiety, sadness, depression, grief and loss, fear, trauma, panic, phobia, pain management, stress management, and relaxation training, domestic violence, individuals, couples, groups, and organizations.

Eligibility: Ages 16-Adulthood
Fee: Standard fee of $70.00 and insurance

**Melissa J. McGinnis, M.D.**
Contact: Melissa McGinnis, M.D.
Phone: (770) 886-9701
Fax: (770) 886-3302
Location: 310 West Main Street
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Pediatrics health services provided including well check-ups, sick visits, behavior problems, school problems, newborn visits, hospital referrals, vision screenings, and strep test.

Fee: Straight fee for services; Medicaid and Private insurance

**Mentor Me, North Georgia, Inc.**
Contact: Sylvia, or Karen
Phone: (678) 341-8028
Web: [www.mentormenorthga.org](http://www.mentormenorthga.org)
Location: PO Box 2053
Cumming, GA 30028

Services: Provides a stable relationship for your child with a dependable adult volunteer from the community. We match children ages 6-16 that are primarily from single-parent families or children who are being raised by grandparents or other family relatives. The volunteer spends time with your child doing things they enjoy in the community, typically through weekly contact. Our REACH program helps with homework with elementary school age for Spanish speakers.

Eligibility: Qualified applicants
Fee: Free

**Morningstar Family Resource Center**
Contact: Angela Mehan
Location: 875 Lanier Parkway, Suite 261
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Provides in-home services such as counseling and parent education. Mental Health Services, Medicaid and certain insurance.

Eligibility: Families and children referred by DFCS or court system.
Fee: Grant money available for services based on need; no insurance.
**NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Health**  
*Website:* [www.namifdl.org](http://www.namifdl.org)  
*Contact:* Ovia Hughie  
*Phone:* (678)341-9414  
*Address:* 595 Dahlonega Hwy  
Cumming, GA 30040  
PO Box 2665  
Cumming GA 30028  
*Services:* Mental Health Support Groups for Families and individual Mental Health Referrals.  
*Fee:* Free

**Narcotics Anonymous World Services**  
*Contact:* Anyone  
*Phone:* (818) 773-9999  
*Location:* 19737 Nordhoff Place  
Chatsworth, CA 91311  
*Services:* Self-help 12 step program for drug addicts seeking recovery. Meetings are held all over the world-phone for nearest location.  
*Eligibility:* Anyone  
*Fee:* None

**National Hispanic Alliance for Health**  
*Contact:* Mario/Health Promo Advisor  
*Phone:* (866) 783-2645  
*Location:* Washington, D.C.  
*Services:* Provides free, reliable and confidential health information in Spanish and English. Bilingual health specialist provides callers with basic information on a wide range of health topics and can refer caller to health care providers in their communities. Prenatal helpline offers referral to low cost health care in your area.  
*Eligibility:* Anyone  
*Fee:* None

**Next Generation Focus**  
*Contact:* Amy Sol  
*Phone:* (678) 516-5062  
*Website:* amysol@nextgenerationfocus.org  
*Location:* Grace Chapel Church  
6755 Majors Road  
Cumming GA  30040  
*Services:* Children entering kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to be part of our high-quality tutoring program. We specialize in helping children who are struggling in school or falling behind in their skills. Summer tutoring is perfect for helping reinforce knowledge your child learned last year and prepare for the upcoming school year. Help them start the new school year feeling ready and confident!  
*Eligibility:* Kindergarten thru 8th grade  
*Fee:* Depend of the activity
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
Contact: Pam Morris
Phone: (770) 889-9420
Location: 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 112
Cumming, GA 30040

- ENERGY ASSISTANCE: begins in November for households in which everyone in the household is over the age of 65 or completely unable to leave the home due to medical reasons. Other low income households will be allowed to sign-up for any remaining funds in December.
- EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: qualifying under income households going through an emergency situation with utilities, prescriptions, & heating fuel.
- YOUTH PROGRAMS: Training sessions, leadership institute, promotion of health education, education workshops, parenting programs/domestic violence prevention/family enrichment programs.
- FAMILY RESOURCE/DEVELOPMENT: Provision of prescription medicine, case management self-sufficiency, i.e.; money management, budgeting, life skills enrichment and food pantry referrals.
- Indigent Medicine Program- designed to assist under income households with long term medications by utilizing discounts and free samples from the companies. Eligibility is based on the number of household members and annual income. Participants can not have any insurance policies that cover medications
- USDA COMMODITY FOOD: 125% poverty level.
- HOME WEATHERIZATION: limited number of homes per county, priority to frail elderly and disabled.
- INDIGENT MEDICATION ASSISTANCE: Client must verify income eligibility and citizenship; Client cannot be covered by insurance that assists with medications. Qualifying households can receive assistance with the completion of applications for free or discounted medications through pharmaceutical companies. Waiting list is always maintained current (115% poverty level)

CSBG Services
Website:  www.acf.hhs.gov
Case Management Services:
Assessment, counseling services, and family enrichment services.
Development of individualized service plans.
Counseling families on community resources.
Assistance with obtaining child support and other resource benefits, i.e.; child care and health services.
Evaluation
Budget Counseling and Development:
Counseling/Referral to credit counseling services.
Money management training and budget counseling.
Weatherization
Assessment/case planning and development.
Negotiations with landlords for placement into temporary or permanent housing.
Rental payments (depending on available funds).
Assistance in the procurement of 504 loans and grants.
Improvements to the home for the reduction in energy costs and increase in energy conservation.

Emergency Assistance:
- Linkage to necessary service providers.
- Arranging for payment for past due utility, rent payments, etc.
- Provision of food assistance and other special feeding initiatives.
- Coordination of family intervention activities relative to meeting basic needs.

Eligibility: Low-income families and individuals
Fee: None

**No Longer Bound**
*Contact:* Lake- Intake coordinator  
*Phone:* (770) 886-7873  
*Web:* [www.nolongerbound.com](http://www.nolongerbound.com)  
*Location:* 2735 Pine Grove Road  
Cumming, GA 30041  

*Services:* Adult male alcohol and drug rehabilitation program.  
*Eligibility:* Males over age 18  
*Fee:* $6,000 admission fee 12 month program.

**Northeast Georgia Speech Center, Inc.**
*Contact:* Jody, Secretary  
*Phone:* (770) 534-5141  
*Location:* 604 Washington Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  

*Services:* Provides services to all ages and persons with speech or language disorders, delays, result of accident/illness. Diagnostic evaluations. TLC preschool program for ages 3-5. Summer language program for preschoolers. Individual therapy for all communication disorders.  
*Eligibility:* All ages  
*Fee:* Sliding scale; Medicaid; private insurance.

**Office of Child Support Enforcement**
*Contact:* Bell/Forsyth office (customer service)  
*Email:* CantonCSE@dhr.state.ga.us  
*Location:* 321 Lamar Haley Pkwy Suite A  
Canton, GA 30114  
*Phone:* 1-877-423-4746  

*Services:* The Fatherhood Program serves the non-custodial parent who is unable to pay their child support by helping attain gainful and stable employment. Assist fathers in helping get name on child’s legal records. Assist parents with legal custody of a child. A non-custodial parent may apply to have paternity established or to have the support order reviewed. Provide support for grandparents raising grandchildren.  
*Eligibility:* Custodial parents who receive TANF benefits, Non-custodial parents who are in arrears on child support payments and have been referred to the Fatherhood program.  
*Fee:* None
**Out-Patient Juvenile Forensic Team**

*Contact:* Team Office/Dewana Thomas, Mosley, Program Associate  
*Phone:* (404) 212-4798  
*Fax:* (404) 243-2356  
*Location:* 3073 Panthersville Rd, Bldg. C, Decatur, GA 30034

*Services:* Assists the courts with court-ordered psychological evaluations, works with child service mental health agencies in the area of risk reduction and/or prevention programs, individual case consultation and in-service training offered to agencies.  
*Eligibility:* Clients must be charged with a violation of the law or be adjudicated, and the court asks for assistance with treatment recommendations or disposition.  
*Fee:* None

**Ridgeview Institute**

*Contact:* Chad Husted  
*Phone:* (770) 434-4567  
*Web:* [www.ridgeviewinstitute.com](http://www.ridgeviewinstitute.com)  
*Location:* 3995 S. Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA 30080

*Services:* Provides in-patient, partial hospitalization, intensive out-patient treatment for children, adolescents, young adults, and seniors with psychiatric and substance abuse problems with specialty programs for eating disorders and impaired professionals. We provide continuing education for licensed clinicians. Free 12-step support groups  
*Eligibility:* Ages 5 and older  
*Fee:* Straight fee for service; Medicare; private insurance and Medicaid

**Right from the Start Medicaid Project**

*Contact:* Jean Henningsen  
*Phone:* (470) 428-2087 x204  
*Website:* [http://georgia.earnbenefits.org](http://georgia.earnbenefits.org)  
*Location:* PO Box 57, Cumming, GA 30028

*Services:* Determines eligibility for Medicaid for children 0-19 and pregnant women. We do outreach events in the county. We also assist with application process for PeachCare for Kids. Referrals for children health services and for elderly health services  
*Eligibility:* Children 0-19 and pregnant women. Services are based on family size, income, and legal residency/citizenship  
*Fee:* None

**Rotary Club of Forsyth County, Inc**

*Contact:* Jon McDaniel  
*Phone:* (678) 523-9362  
*Email:* mcdanielp@forsythpl.org or [www.southforsythrotary.org](http://www.southforsythrotary.org)  
*Location:* PO Box 57, Cumming, GA 30028

*Services:* Provides assistance based on need. Our services limited to financial assistance and special work project completions. We provide financial assistance via college scholarships and contributions to fundraising and charitable activities.  
*Eligibility:* Forsyth County Community  
*Fee:* None
Rotary Club of Lanier Forsyth
Contact: Logan Butler, Secretary
Email: www.lanierforsythrotaryclub.org
Location: 1400 Building Bennett Education Center
        Cumming, GA 30041
Services: Provides assistance in immediate need situations. Provides financial assistance
via college scholarships and contributions to various fundraising and charitable activities
with a strong focus on international funding throughout the world. We also support youth
through scholarships, the LEADER Program, teen driving education program, and
Interact program within the schools.
Eligibility: Population
Fee: None

St. Brendan Catholic Community
Contact: Mary Ann
Phone: (770) 205-7969
Email: www.stbrendansatl.com
Location: 4633 Shiloh Road
        Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Offers a broad range of outreach and religious education, Preschool Education,
Mother’s Morning Out, Youth Ministry, Service Ministries
Eligibility: All are welcome
Fee: None

St. Vincent DePaul Sojourner’s House
Contact: Peter Tinkim
Phone: (678) 947–0677 (helpline message)
Location: Good Shepherd Church
        Cumming, GA 30041
Services: Emergency services such as rental and utilities when available
Eligibility: Low income persons
Fee: None

Sawnee Women’s Club
Contact: Debbie Kistler
Website: www.infor@sawneewomansclub.org
Phone: None
Location: PO Box 2793
        Cumming, GA. 30028
Services: A community service develop and support effective programs through the
Departments of Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Affairs, and
Public Affairs by contributing to charitable organizations working to make the local,
state, national and world community a better place for all people.
Eligibility: None
Fee: None
**Simply Grace**  
*Contact:* Rev. Kenneth F. Pallone  
*Phone:* 678-965-4055  
*E-mail:* Ken@simply-grace.org  
*Website:* simply-grace.org  
*Location:* 133 Samaritan Drive (Suite 202)  
Cumming GA  30040  
*Eligibility:* Anyone over 15 years of age  
*Fee:* $70.00 per session

**The Place of Forsyth County**  
*Contact:* Joni Smith  
*Phone:* (770) 887-1098  
*Website:* www.theplaceofforsyth.com  
*Location:* 2550 The Place Circle  
Cumming, GA 30040  
*Services:* Supplying direct emergency assistance, Food Pantry, Elderly Assistance Program, Thrift Shop, Youth Program, Hispanic Program, life sustaining medicine.  
*Eligibility:* Emergency assistance for those in need  
*Fee:* None

**The Salvation Army**  
*Contact:* Crisis line  
*Phone:* 1-800-725-2769 or (770) 441-6200  
*Website:* salvationarmygeorgia.org/Gainesville/  
*Location:* 711 Dorsey St, Gainesville GA  30501  
*Services:* Provide grants for rent, utility assistance, medicine and food for more families in desperate need. Visit lonely, hurting people in nursing homes and correctional facilities – perhaps the only visits they’ll receive this year. Provide meals to hungry men, women and children here in Georgia. Give disadvantaged children the opportunity to experience summer camp at Camp Grandview in Jasper, GA.  
*Eligibility:* Family and Individual in need  
*Fee:* None

**Twin Cedars Youth & Family Services**  
*Contact:* Scotty Alexander  
*Phone:* (706) 302-1001  
*Web:* www.twincedars.org  
*Location:* 1022 E. Depot Street  
LaGrange, GA 30241  
*Services:* Provides at-risk children, their families, and support systems with services to bring about change contributing to the process of achieving optimal potential. Intermediate Residential Services addresses sexual aggression or trauma for boys 10-17 and girls 7-17 years of age. Other services are: Therapeutic Group Homes and Second Chance Homes and specialized foster care programs. Programs offered: Girls group home and second chance, homes for teenage girls age 14-17 and camp Viola for boys and girls. There is a Teambuilding and Ropes Course.  
*Eligibility:* Children, youth and families.  
*Fee:* Varies by program
United Way of Forsyth County, Inc.
Contact: Ruth Goode
Phone: (770) 781-4110
Email: www.unitedwayforsyth.org
Location: PO Box 1350
          Cumming, GA 30028
Services: Local non-profit organization that connects people and resources in order to build a stronger, safer community. A volunteer based fundraising campaign and allocations process makes it possible for agencies to receive funding and community support directly from community members in Forsyth County.
Eligibility: Non-profit community agencies serving Forsyth County, meeting specific criteria. All individuals in need of services are referred to appropriate agencies.
Fee: None

Victim/Witness Assistance Program
Contact: Sarah Carver, Victim Advocate
Website: www.victimwitness.org
Phone: (770) 205-2268
Location: 112 West Maple Street Suite 102
          Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Offers crime victims and witnesses emotional support during the aftermath of crime. Also offers guidance through the criminal justice system.
Eligibility: Victims of crime
Fee: None

Whispering Hope
Contact: Jackie Batson Phone: (770) 889-8302
Location: 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 306
          Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Offers programs such as: Parenting Education, breast-feeding, infant and toddler safety and first aid, job training. Ultrasound/pregnancy testing and abstinence education. STD testing is available. Earn money to get baby resource and be in program until baby is 18 months old.
Eligibility: Women of any age and parenting education also offered to men
Fee: None
The mission of the County Manager's Office is to manage day-to-day operations of the county on behalf of the Chairman and Board of Commissioners, to ensure that tax dollars are spent and accounted for in a responsible manner and to respond to the needs and concerns of the citizens of Forsyth County.

Greetings!  
Welcome to Forsyth County!  
Forsyth County is home to approximately 200,000 people and is located on the north side of Atlanta’s metropolitan area.

Forsyth County is a great place to live and work. The goal of our county government is to mirror the fine people that live and work in our community while striving to serve them to the best of our ability. We pride ourselves on maintaining a responsive and professional government, providing a full range of services to citizens and visitors. Whether you are a visitor or a life-long resident, please know that Forsyth County is eager to assist you with any issue related to providing you the services you need and deserve. I encourage you to visit our offices and meet your staff of county government employees.

Board of Commissioners

The mission of the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners is to exercise the powers, duties and responsibilities vested in and imposed upon it as the duly constituted governing authority of Forsyth County. Forsyth County operates under the commission-county manager form of government.

The Board of Commissioners is made up of five members, each living in a specific district but elected by voters countywide to serve four-year terms. Each year in January, the five members elect one of their own to serve as chairman of the board for the coming year.

The Commission meets in regular session twice a month, on the first and third Thursdays. The meetings begin at 5 p.m. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room on the second floor of the Administration Building, 110 East Main Street, Cumming. Public hearings coincide with the meeting on the first Thursday.

The meetings are open to the public, or they can be viewed online. All meetings will air on Comcast Channel 23.
District 1
R.J. (Pete) Amos
Secretary
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rjamos@forsythco.com

District 2
Brian R. Tam
Chairman
Phone: 678.513.5882
brtam@forsythco.com

District 3
Todd Levent
Phone: 678.513.5883
tlevent@forsythco.com

District 4
Cindy Jones Mills
Phone: 678.513.5884
cjmills@forsythco.com

District 5
Jim Boff
Phone: 678.513.5885
jjboff@forsythco.com
RESOURCE DIRECTORY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Aid Atlanta ........................................................................ 404-870-7700
Alzheimer’s Association ......................................................... 404-728-1181
Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities .......... 404-881-9777
American Cancer Society ...................................................... 404-816-7800
American Heart Association ............................................... 678-224-2000
Arthritis Foundation .......................................................... 404-872-7100
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation .................................................. 404-325-6973
Easter Seal Society ............................................................ 678-585-9100
Emory University ............................................................... 404-778-2700
Georgia Baptist Children’s Home, Inc ......................... 770-463-3800
Georgia Immunization Program ........................................... 404-657-3158
Georgia Society to Prevent Blindness, Inc ..................... 404-266-0071
Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities for Atlanta 404-657-2126
Helen Keller Foundation ...................................................... 770-948-9521
Hemophilia of Georgia, Inc ................................................ 770-518-8272
Justice Center of Atlanta, Inc ............................................. 404-523-8236
Juvenile Diabetes Resources Foundation ....................... 404-420-5990
Lighthouse for the Blind (Lions Club) ...................... 404-325-3630
Muscular Dystrophy Association ........................................ 770-621-9800
National Kidney Foundation of Georgia ......................... 770-452-1539
National Society for Children and Adults with Autism ...... 770-904-4474
Northeast Georgia Speech Center ..................................... 770-534-5141
Parent to Parent of Georgia, Inc ......................................... 770-451-5484
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation ........... 706-655-5000
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia ................................. 404-755-1641
Spinal Bifida Association of Atlanta .............................. 770-939-1044
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta ......................... 770-676-2000
United Way of Atlanta ...................................................... 404-527-7200
TOLL FREE NUMBERS

AIDS
NATIONAL SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES HOTLINE.......................... 1-800-227-8922

ALCOHOLISM
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information..................1-800-662-4357

BLINDNESS/VISION
American Council of the Blind.................................................... 1-800-424-8666
Library for the Blind & Physically Disabled ...................................... 1-800-248-6701
National Association for the Parents of the Visually Impaired ..........1-800-562-6265
National Eye Care Project Hot Line ............................................. 1-800-222-3937
National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Disabled ....... 1-800-424-8567

CANCER
National Cancer Institute Information Service..............................1-800-422-6237

CEREBRAL PALSY
UCPA Affiliate Relations Division.................................................. 1-800-872-5827
UCPA Community Services Division...............................................1-800-872-5827

CHILD ABUSE
Child Help Hot line (sexual abuse victims and families)...................1-800-422-4453
Division of Family and Children Services.......................................1-855-422-4453

CLEFT PALATE
American Cleft Palate Educational Foundation (CLEFTLINE)...........1-800-242-5338

COMPUTERS
Apple Office of Special Education.................................................. 1-800-959-2775

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.......................... 1-800-638-8255
National Center for Stuttering....................................................... 1-800-221-2483

CONSUMER
American Express-Report Lost or Stolen Card...............................1-800-528-2121

DEAFNESS HEARING IMPAIRMENTS
Captioned Films for the Deaf......................................................... 1-800-237-6213
Occupational Hearing Services (Dial a Hearing Test).............1-800-222-EARS

DIABETES
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Hot line........................................... 1-800-223-1138
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MEDIA
Handicapped Media, Inc ......................................................... 1-800-321-8708

MEDICAL DEVICES
Practitioner’s Reporting System ........................................... 1-800-638-6725
Medicare Hot line .................................................................... 1-800-633-4227

MISSING CHILDREN
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children ......................... 1-800-843-5678

NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRMENT/PARALYSIS
National Headache Foundation ............................................... 1-800-843-2256

NUTRITION
Agriculture Consumer Service Program (directory service) ............... 1-800-282-5852
Beech-Nut Nutrition Hot line .................................................. 1-800-233-2468
Gerber Products Company ..................................................... 1-800-443-7237

ORGAN DONORS
The Living Bank ...................................................................... 1-800-528-2971

ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS
International Shriners Headquarters ........................................... 1-800-237-5055

PESTICIDES
Pesticides Information ............................................................. 1-800-858-7378

POISON CONTROL CENTER
Poison Control Center ............................................................. 1-800-282-5846

RARE DISORDERS
Cornelia deLange Syndrome Foundation .................................. 1-800-223-8355
National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) ......................... 1-800-999-6673
National Reye’s Syndrome Foundation ....................................... 1-800-233-7393
National Tuberous Sclerosis Association ................................... 1-800-225-6872

RESPIRATORY DISEASE
National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine Lung Line .................................................. 1-800-222-LUNG

SPINA BIFIDA
Spina Bifida Hot line ................................................................ 1-800-621-3141

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS)
National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation ................... 1-800-221-7437
NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD
National Runaway Switchboard......................................................... 1-800-786-2929

TOYS
Consumer Product Safety Commission ............................................. 1-800-621-4000

TRAUMA
American Trauma Society .......................................................... 1-800-556-7890