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HALL COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK

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HALL COUNTY HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START/GA PRE-K

This Community Resource Handbook has been compiled to aid Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K families in gaining access to community resources to meet family needs. This handbook includes telephone numbers, locations, and services provided by each agency.

Please visit our website at:

www.hallcountyheadstart.weebly.com

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FIRE	911
POLICE	911
AMBULANCE	911
SHERIFF (770-536-8812)	911
CHILD ABUSE REPORTING	855.422.4453 or 911
ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY	1.800.424.8802
FBI	770.534.5111
GATEWAY HOUSE (Domestic Violence Hotline)	770.536.5860
GBI	706.348.4866
GEORGIA NATURAL RESOURCES	1.800.241.4113
HALL COUNTY MANS/DRUGS	770.531.6878
NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE	1.800.273.TALK [8255]
POISON CONTROL	1.800.222.1222 404.616.9000
RAPE RESPONSE	770.503.7273
STATE PATROL	770.535.6922

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

AID Atlanta	404.870.7700
Alzheimer's disease and Related Disorders, Atlanta	404.728.1181
American Cancer Society, Atlanta	404.315.1123
American Heart Association, Atlanta	770.952.1316
Arthritis Foundation, Atlanta	404.237.8771
Child Support Recovery Unit, Oakwood	770.535.5838
Council and Human Development Services, Athens	706.542.1812
Easter Seals Society, Augusta	706.667.9695
Emory University Switchboard, Atlanta	404.686.9163
Family Planning & Counseling Services, Atlanta (Planned Parenthood)	404.688.9300
Georgia Rehabilitation Association, Atlanta	888.258.4295
Georgia's Council on Developmental Disabilities for Atlanta	404.657.2126
Justice Center of Atlanta, Inc., Atlanta	404.523.8236
Lighthouse for the Blind (Lions Club), Atlanta	404.325.3630
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Atlanta	770.621.9800
Northeast Georgia Speech and Hearing Center, 604 Washington St. Gainesville	770.534.5141
All About Developmental Disabilities (AADD), Atlanta	404.881.9777
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc., Atlanta	404.755.1641
Spina Bifida Association of Georgia, Buford	770.939.1044

TOLL FREE NUMBERS

ADOPTION

National Adoption Center 800.TO.ADOPT
(800.862.3678)

AIDS

Public Health Service AIDS Hotline 800.CDC.INFO
(800.232.4636)

ALCOHOLISM

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information 800.662.HELP
(800.662.4357)

BLINDNESS/VISION

American Council of the Blind 800.424.8666
American Foundation for the Blind 800.AFBLIND
(800.232.5463)
Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, Atlanta 800.248.6701
National Eye Care Project Hotline 800.222.EYES
(800.222.3937)
National Library Services for the Blind & Physically Handicapped 800.424.8567

BURN VICTIMS

International Shriners Headquarters 800.237.5055

CANCER

AMC Cancer Information Line 800.525.3777
National Cancer Institute Information Service 800.4CANCER
(800.422.6237)

CAREER COUNSELING

Kidney Foundation, Atlanta 800.633.2339
Job Accommodation Network (JAN) 800.526.7234
ERIC – Education Resources Information Center 800.538.3742

CEREBRAL PALSY

United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc. 800.872.5827
UCPA Affiliate Relations Division 800.872.5827
UCPA Community Services Division 800.872.5827

CHILD ABUSE

Child Help National Hotline (sexual abuse victims & family) 800.422.4453
Safetalk Hotline 866-972-3399

CLEFT PALATE

American Cleft Palate Educational Foundation 800.24.CLEFT
(800.242.5338)

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association 800.638.8255

National Center for Stuttering 800.221.2483

CONSUMER

Report Lost or Stolen Credit Cards 800.362.6299

DEAFNESS HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

Captioned Films for the Deaf 800.237.6213

National Hearing Aid Society 800.521.5247

DIABETES

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Hotline 800.223.1138

DISEASES

Alzheimer's Association Disease and Related Disorders 800.272.3900

American Leprosy Missions 800.543.3131

Huntington's Disease Society of America 800.345.4372

Lupus Foundation of America 800.558.0121

National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. 800.421.8453

National Parkinson Foundation 800.327.4545

DOWN SYNDROME

National Down Syndrome Congress 800.232.6372

National Down Syndrome Society 800.221.4602

EMPLOYMENT

Job Accommodation Network (JOB) 800.526.7234

EQUIPMENT

AT&T National Special Needs Center 800.833.3232

EPILEPSY

Epilepsy Foundation of America's National Information Center 800.332.1000

KIDNEY DISORDERS

American Kidney Foundation 800.638.8299

LEARNING DISABILITIES (DYSLEXIA)

Educators Publishing Service 800.225.5750

International Dyslexia Association 800.222.3123

MEDIA

Disability Media, Inc. 800.321.8708

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medication Errors Reporting Program 800.638.6725
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite 800.250.5437

MENTAL RETARDATION

Association for Retarded Citizens of the United States (ARC) 800.433.5255

MISSING CHILDREN

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children 800.843.5678

NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRMENT/PARALYSIS

National Headache Foundation 800.843.2256

NUTRITION

Agriculture Consumer Service Program (directory service) 800.282.5852
Beech-Nut Nutrition Service Program 800.233.2468
Gerber Products Company 800.443.7237

ORGAN DONORS

The Living Bank 800.528.2971

ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS

Shriners Hospital 800.237.5055

PESTICIDES

Pesticide Information 800.858.7378

POISON CONTROL CENTER

Poison Control Commission 800.222.1222

PUBLIC SERVICE

Public Service Commission 800.282.5813

RARE DISORDERS

National Reye’s Syndrome Foundation 800.233.7393
National Tuberous Sclerosis Association 800.CAL.NTSA
(800.225.6872)

REHABILITATION

National Rehabilitation Information Center 800.34.NARIC
(800.346.2742)

RESPIRATORY DISEASE

National Jewish Center for Immunology & Respiratory Medicine Lung Line 800.222.LUNG
(800.222.5864)

RUNAWAY

National Runaway Switchboard 800.621.4000

SPINA BIFIDA

Spina Bifida Hotline 800.621.3141

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol & Drug Information 800.662.4357
Helpline Georgia 800.338.6745

SUICIDE/CRISIS HELPLINES

National Hopeline Network 800-SUICIDE
(800.784.2433)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 800.273.TALK
(800.273.8255)

Youth America Hotline - Counseling for Teens by Teens 877.YOUTHLINE
(877.968.845463)

National Graduate Student Crisis Line 800.GRAD.HLP
(800.472.3457)

The Trevor Project (For lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth) 866.488.7386

Vet2Vet Veteran's Crisis Hotline 877.838.2838

Veteran's Crisis Line 800.273.8255 PRESS 1

TTY - Hearing & Speech Impaired 800.799.4889

PPD Moms 800.773.6667

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME

American Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Institute 239.431.5425

TOYS

Consumer Product Safety 800.638.2772

TRAUMA

American Trauma Society 800.556.7890

A New Walk / Homeless in Gainesville

Street Address:
673 Bradford St. SW
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 654-8823

Website: www.anewwalk.org

Description:

Building upon its heritage of ministry and outreach, A New Walk & Homeless in Gainesville, Ga has a vision of becoming a hub of both faith-based and non-faith-based organizations working together cooperatively to meet the needs of the hungry, the hurting, and the homeless. Their mission is to provide their homeless friends a safe haven, which includes: a warm and dry place to sleep, nourishing food, warm clothing, educational opportunities, personal and group counseling, and to offer our friends the dignity to be heard, seen, touched, and celebrated as children of God. While this ministry is Christian based, they invite all people, regardless of race, creed, religion, to participate, whether as friend or volunteer. They provide breakfast Tuesday through Saturday and lunch Tuesday through Friday. They also provide toiletries clothing, shoes and gloves, blankets, food and over the counter medications.

A OK Personnel - Temp. Agency

Street Address:
200 Main Street SW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 561-3333

Addeco Employment Services - Temp Agency

Street Address:
2628 Pleasant Hill Suite 600
Duluth, GA 30096

Telephone Number(s):
(770)497-0045

Website:www.adeccousa.com/

Adult Learning Center

Street Address:
4 ½ Stallworth Street, Suite B
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 531-6417 (English Classes)
(770) 531-6410 (GED Classes)
(770) 531-6406 (Fax)

Office Hours:
9:00 AM – 8:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Offers the following programs: Studying for the GED, GED testing, basic literacy tutoring & tutor training, basic literacy classes (reading), and English classes for speakers of other languages, and English as a second language tutoring and tutor training. Citizenship classes.

Advantage Staffing

Street Address:
975 Dawsonville Hwy.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 534-6024
(770) 534-6022 (Fax)

Website: www.advantagestaffingjobs.com/

Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultant

Street Address:
200 W. Academy St. NW Ste. A
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 535-1284
(770) 536-3888 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday

Description:

Provides marriage and family therapy, counseling of children and adolescents, individual psychotherapy for adults, children and family, and EEG neurofeedback. Does not require special eligibility. Self-referrals are welcome. Specializes in child psychology, attention deficit disorder (Hyperactivity), and childhood behavior problems, academic under achievement, eating disorders, divorce, re-marriage, neuropsychological therapy, women's issues, drug/alcohol therapy, medical/health issues and grief counseling. All forms of insurance accepted, except CIGNA.

Agora House for Men

Street Address:

360 Oak St. #F
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-9100
(678) 517-3757 (Emergency)
(770) 535-9100

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.theagorahouse.com**Description:**

12 month to 2 year in-house treatment for substance abuse. For men 18 years and older. There are four different houses in the Gainesville area. It requires the client to find a job while in the program. Group meetings on Saturday and Sunday.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Street Address:

127 Peachtree St. #1310
Atlanta, GA 30303

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 525-3178
(404) 525-0047 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Website: www.aageorgia.org**Description:**

24 hour answering service to help alcoholics who cannot stop drinking by associating him/her with sober alcoholics. Each area has group meetings. Information help-line for referral services.

Alliance for Literacy

Street Address:

719 Woodsmill Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-3358
(770) 531-3356 (GED)
(770) 531-6410
(770) 535-4087 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.allianceforliteracy.org**Email:** all4lit@bellsouth.net**Description:**

Provides referrals to anyone who needs literacy services in Hall County. Primarily refers those ages 16 and older to Adult Learning Center. Operates reading program on Cooley Drive for children & families during the summer. Participants must have a state issued ID, US Passport, or employer authorization. Offers: GED classes/testing and English language program (ELP). Citizenship classes.

Alpine Center

Street Address:

715 Woodsmill Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:

PO Box 2459
Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-9981
(770) 532-6386 (Fax)

Office Hours:
7:30 AM-3:30 PM Mon-Fri

Description:
School for severe emotional and behavioral problems. Ages Birth to 21 years (no fee).

American Cancer Society

Street Address:
2565 Thompson Bridge Road\
Suite 114
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 297-1176
(770) 219-5812 (Patient Navigation Center)
(770) 297-7418 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.cancer.org

Description:
Support groups and education for cancer patients and their families. Volunteers drive cancer patients to and from treatment centers. Contact Jennifer Roberts for support group information.

American Red Cross, Northeast Georgia Chapter

Blood Donation Center:
311 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Suite 102
Gainesville, GA 30501

Chapter Address:
675 White Sulphur Rd Suite 230
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:
PO Box 3370
Gainesville, GA 30503

Blood Donation Center Hours:
12:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Mon. - Thurs.
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Friday
7:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Saturday

Office Hours:
9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Monday - Friday
24 hour coverage for disaster and
military emergencies.

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 532-8453
(770) 297-0929 (Blood Donation Center)
(800) 282-1722 (9:00-5:00 Mon-Fri)
(770) 287-1236 (Fax)

Email: chapter@negaredcross.org

Description:
Provides a range of services including disaster relief, health, social, blood programs and supports communication for the military and their families.

Athens St - Butler Apartments (Gainesville Housing Authority)

Street Address:
750 Pearl Nix Pkwy
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address
Attn: Judith Escamilla
PO Box 653
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 536-1294
(770) 536-5150 (Fax)

Office Hours:
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Wednesday, Friday
Weekends - By Appointment

Website: www.gainesvillehousingauthority.org

Description:
Low income public housing

Atlanta Family Counseling Center

Street Address:
190 Camden Hill Rd. #A
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 513-8988
(770)513-2565 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 7:30 PM, Monday – Thursday
 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Friday
 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Saturday (For group sessions)

Website: www.atlantafamilycounselingcenter.com

Description:

Provides play, group, individual, family, and couples therapy. Specializes in addiction, domestic violence and play therapy. Eligible to receive insurance payment and a sliding scale fee is offered.

Atlanta Job Corps. Center

Street Address:

239 West Lake Avenue N.W.
 Atlanta, GA 30314

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 799-3112
 (800) 869-8603

Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.mtcctrains.com

Description:

Education and vocational training program that offers young people between the ages of 16 and 25 the opportunity to learn a trade, earn their high school diploma, and gain the skills necessary to begin a successful career. Participants can also earn a GED, develop essential employability skills, and if considering a career in the military, Atlanta Job Corps can help them become eligible. The counselors will even work with participants after graduation to find housing, transportation, childcare and other services that will make the transition out of the program easier.

Atlanta Technical College

Street Address:

1560 Metropolitan Pkwy SW
 Atlanta, GA 30310

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 225-4400

Website: www.atlantatech.edu

Description:

Atlanta Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, located in the city of Atlanta, is an accredited institution of higher education that provides affordable lifelong learning opportunities, associate degrees, diplomas, technical certificates of credit, customized business and industry training, continuing education and other learning services using state-of-the-art technology. The integration of academics and applied career preparation to enhance student learning is essential in meeting the workforce demands and economic development needs of the people, businesses, and communities of Fulton and Clayton Counties. Please visit the website for more information.

Atlanta Union Mission

Street Address:

2353 Bolton Rd.
 Atlanta, GA 30318

Mailing Address

Attn: James Reiss
 PO Box 1807
 Atlanta, GA 30301-1807

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 367-2465
 (404) 350-1644 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.atlantamission.org

Shelter Hours:

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Description:

Atlanta Mission is the city's largest and longest-running provider of services to homeless men, women and children. Provides emergency shelter, temporary shelter, recovery programming, job attainment and transitional housing.

Atlanta Union Mission - Gainesville Thrift Store

Street Address:
328 Oak Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(404) 367-3915

Website: www.atlantamission.org

Office Hours:
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Saturday

Email: Gainesville.thrift@atlantamission.org

Description:

Thrift store to support Atlanta Union Mission. If anyone cannot afford to pay for clothes, they will not be charged but must be referred by DFCS, Red Cross, or church. Call (404) 367-2289 to arrange for pick up. 4 different shelters - see website for details. Substance abuse shelters for men and women.

Atlanta Union Mission – Potter’s House

Street Address:
655 Potters House Rd.

Telephone Number(s):
(706) 543-8338

Website: www.atlantamission.org

Description:

Atlanta Mission’s The Potter’s House offers a long-term residential discipleship program to more than 180 chemically addicted men. Located on a 550 acre farm near Athens, Georgia, The Potter’s House offers therapeutic and vocational programming, providing services that include GED training, computer literacy, and job training. After completing a very successful New Start Capital Campaign last year, Atlanta Mission dedicated two new state-of-the-art facilities at The Potter’s House to serve the needs of Atlanta and Northeast Georgia. The New Start dormitory increased the transitional housing capacity to 64 beds and features a computer lab for GED training, a community lounge, and energy efficient construction. The Client Life Center created a much-needed space for client education and community engagement. The barn-like structure houses classrooms, program offices, and a multipurpose space that acts as gym, chapel and gathering space.

Attorney General Sam Olens

Street Address:
40 Capitol Square, SW
Atlanta, GA 30334

Telephone Number(s):
(404) 656-3300
(404) 657-8733 (Fax)

Website: www.attorneygeneraloffice.gov

Avita

Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Monday-Thursday; 8:00 AM-6:00 PM
Friday

Description:
Outpatient Service: Mental Health, substance abuse.
Children, teens and adults served.

Adults Programs

Address
915 Interstate Ridge Dr. Suite G1
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(678) 207-2900 (General number)
(678) 207-2904 (Fax)
(800) 715-4225 (Crisis Line)

Children & Youth Programs

Address
915 Interstate Ridge Dr.
Suite C
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(678) 207-2950
(678) 207-2951

Adolescent SA Club House

Address
113 A-B Bradford St
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(678)513-5800

Crisis Stabilization Unit

Address
4331 Thurmond Tanner Pkwy
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Telephone Number(s):
(678)960-2700 (Local)
(855)302-8482 (Out of Area)

Development Disability Services

Address
3509 Mabry Rd
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):
(678)207-1660

Intensive Addiction Treatment Services

Address
915G Interstate Ridge Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):
(678)207-1191

Peer Support Program

Address
3509 Mabry Rd
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):
(678)207-1660

Avita Pharmacy
(678)207-1600 (Local)
(888)359-8890 (Out of area)

Backpack Love

Street Address:
2145 Centennial Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):
(678) 989-0255

Office Hours:
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday
8:00 AM – 12:00 Pm, Friday

Website: www.ssrevolution.com/#!/backpack-love/cat1

Contacts: Beau and Jennifer Robson

Description:
Backpack Love a ministry of SS Revolution and is run through a partnership with the Hall County Schools. They rely on the school counselors to tell them how many backpacks they need. Once a number is confirm that they can consistently deliver that amount, the school will receive those backpacks every week. They deliver the backpacks to the schools every Friday. The kids are responsible for bringing back their backpack, so when they deliver the new backpacks Backpack Love picks up the returned backpacks, and continues this process the whole school year.

Behavioral Health Link

Street Address:
None - Internet based

Telephone Number(s):
(800) 715-4225

Office Hours:
24 hours / 7 days week crisis hotline

Website: www.mygcal.com

Description:
Provides treatment and support services to people with mental illnesses and addictive diseases, and support to people with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities. Serves people of all ages with the most severe and likely to be long-term conditions. The division also funds evidenced-based prevention services aimed at reducing substance abuse and related problems.

Behavioral Medicine Center of Northeast Georgia

Street Address:
100 Spring St. Suite B
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 532-4117
(770) 886-2423 (Fax)
(770) 540-0366 (Emergency)

Office Hours:
9:00 AM - 8:30 PM, Tuesday - Thursday

Description:

Offers individual, family, children and couples therapy. Services include psychological, psycho-educational, neuropsychological assessments and adult psychiatry. No special requirements are necessary. Specialize in psychotherapy, neuropsychology, biofeedback, couples, and family therapy. Rates based on sliding income based scale. Does not accept insurance on discretion of provider.

Better Business Bureau

Street Address:
503 Oak Place, Suite 590
Atlanta, GA 30349

Telephone Number(s):
(404) 766-0875
(404) 768-1085 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Monday – Thursday
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Friday

Website: www.atlanta.bbb.org

Description:

Collects & reports information regarding business complaints to help prospective consumers make informed decisions. Provides information about charities & other organizations seeking donations. Offers mediation & arbitration for customers against companies they have paid or contracted with for services. Monitors advertising & selling practices. Provides pamphlets on a wide variety of topics of interest to customers & businesses.

Birthright International

Street Address:
3424 Hardee Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30341

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 98361
Atlanta, GA. 30359

Office Hours:
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Monday-Friday

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 451-2273 (Atlanta Birthright)
(800) 550-4900 (24 hour)
(770) 455-3913 (Fax)

Website: www.birthright.org

Description:

Birthright provides caring, non-judgmental support to girls and women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. Using its own resources and those of the community, Birthright offers positive and loving alternatives. Birthright presents many services and refers for many more. We provide friendship and emotional support, free pregnancy testing, and maternity and baby clothes. We also give information and referrals to help clients meet legal, medical, financial, and housing needs. Birthright treats each woman as an individual who deserves kindness and respect, as well as personal attention to her unique situation. All Birthright services are free, absolutely confidential, and available to any woman regardless of age, race, creed, economic or marital status.

Boy Scouts of America - Northeast Georgia Council

Street Address:
148 Boy Scout Trail
Pendergrass, GA 30567

Mailing Address
PO Box 399
Jefferson, GA 30549

Office Hours:
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday - Friday
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Saturday

Telephone Number(s):
(706) 693-2446
(706) 693-4849 (Fax)

Website: *nega-bsa.org*

Description:

Youth development program with fun learning activities that instill values to help enable youth to make ethical choices over their lifetime. Teaches leadership, citizenship, and physical fitness. Offers a variety of summer camps for all youth.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County

Street Address:
1 Positive Place
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address
Attn: Chuck Graham
PO Box 691
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 534-3030
(770) 532-8102 (Business line)
(770) 532-7094 (Fax)

Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Office)
2:30 PM - 6:30 PM Monday - Friday (ages 6-12; ages 13-18)
7:30 AM - 5:30 PM Summer
3:30 PM - 8:00 PM Teen Center (ages 13-18)

Website: *www.boysgirlsclubs.com*
Email: *bgchc@bellsouth.net*

Description:

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club is to help youth of all backgrounds, with special concern for those from disadvantaged circumstances, develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders. Core programs include: character and leadership development, education and career development, health and positive life skills, arts and cultural awareness, sports, fitness and recreation.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County - Joseph F. Walters Club

Street Address:
2094 Memorial Park Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):
(678) 971-4665
(770) 532-7094 (Fax)

Office Hours:

2:30 PM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday (ages 6-12)
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Administration
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM Summer
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Teen Center (ages 13-18)

Website: *www.boysgirlsclubs.com/*

Description:

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club is to help youth of all backgrounds with special concern for those from disadvantaged circumstances, develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders. Core programs include, character and leadership development, education and career development, health and positive life skills, arts and cultural awareness, sports, fitness and recreation. At this time, this location accepts students from Lyman Hall (Kindergarten- 2nd grade) and Gainesville Exploration Academy (3rd- 5th grade). BGHC works with principals from these two schools to target students that need academic help and enrichment classes. Certified teachers provide mentoring and academic tutoring. This is a 21st Century grant funded program. Offers a teen center that focuses on goals of graduation program, community involvement, sports and recreation program.

Brenau Center for Counseling and Psychological Services

Street Address:
423 Brenau Avenue
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 297-5959
(404) 730-1600 - Emergency Hotline

Office Hours:

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Tuesday, Thursday

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Friday

Description:

Affordable counseling. Services include counseling for depression, stress, anxiety, children issues, parenting issues, at risk adolescents. Group therapy for a specific problem such as eating disorders. Please call for appointments.

Brenau University

Street Address:

500 Washington St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-6299
(770) 534-6770 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday- Friday

Website: www.brenau.edu**Description:**

Women's college providing evening and weekend classes, online classes. Students can earn undergraduate and graduate degrees. Brenau offers a number of activities to the Gainesville/Hall County community through its fine arts and academic programs. Accepts men to the night & weekend program.

Camp Fire Camp Toccoa

Street Address:

92 Camp Toccoa Dr.
Toccoa, GA 30577

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 886-2457
(706) 886-5123 (Fax)

Website: www.camptoccoa.org**Description:**

A national youth organization that promises to help young people shape the world, provide the opportunity to find their spark, lift their voice, and help them discover who they are now. Camp Toccoa operates both an overnight and a day camp in the summer. During the summer, Camp Fire Camp Toccoa offers a traditional overnight camping program as well as a day camp program. Camp Fire Camp Toccoa also runs several different adventure-based specialty camps, a horseback camp as well as a counselor-in-training program. Offers a lake, hiking trails, waterfalls, nature center, swimming pool, dining hall and historic lodge. Campers can experience the history as well as the beauty of the natural world around them in Camp Fire Camp Toccoa's safe and fun environment.

CASA Program - Hall/Dawson

Street Address:

603 Washington St. SW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 907471
Gainesville, GA 30501-0908

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-1964
(770) 534-5851 (Fax)

Facebook: HallDawsonCasa.org**Website:** www.nationalcasa.org**Email:** casaofhall@bellsouth.net**Description:**

Court appointed special advocate whose mission is to provide trained, screened, and supervised volunteers to advocate in the best interest of an abused or neglected child requiring court intervention.

Catholic Charities

Street Address:

2401 Lake Park Dr. SE
Smyrna, GA 30080

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 920-7725
(678) 222-3920 (Immigration)
(404) 920-7726 (Fax)
(877) 498-3082 (Toll-free)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Website: www.catholiccharitiesatlanta.org

Description:

Open to the community at large with an emphasis on the low-income, non-English speaking population. Resource referrals and information for community services. Counseling: individual, couples, family, domestic violence. Immigration consultations. Social case work. Job lists. Translation services for clients.

Center Point

Street Address:

1050 Elephant Trail
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-1050
(770) 534-8204 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday
(Counseling services are flexible for after school appointments)

Website: www.centerpointgainesville.com

Description:

Provides counseling for students, individuals, couples, and families. Also provides support groups, parenting classes, mentoring assessment, growth groups for teenagers and referral services. Specialize in counseling intervention, prevention, education and mentoring. Prices vary, please contact office. Accepts insurance payments and offers sliding scale of fees.

Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.

Street Address:

2360 Murphy Blvd.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-8372
(770) 535-0252 (Fax)

Office Hours:

7:15 AM – 5:15 PM Monday - Friday

Website: www.challengedchild.org

Email: info@challengedchild.org

Description:

Developmental services for children 0-6 years old which provides early intervention case management and services for children who are developmentally delayed. Special services include speech, occupational therapy, preschool education, support groups, OT, ST and PT.

CHASE Professionals Staffing Agency

Street Address:

2250 Satellite Blvd, Suite 125
Duluth, GA 30097

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 932-3223
(770) 809-5026 (Fax)

Website: www.chaseprofessionals.com

Chattahoochee Baptist Association

Street Address:

1220 McEver Road Ext.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-3371
(770) 532-5681 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.chattahoocheebaptistassociation.org

Food Bank and Furniture Ministry Hours
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Monday
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Wednesday, Friday

Email: alvin@cbamissions.org

Description:
Available to provide diapers (when available). Items are free with a picture ID, SS card and proof of Hall County residency.

Child Support Enforcement - Region 5

Street Address:
3634 Old Oakwood Rd.
PO Box 1479
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):
(877) 423-4746

Website: services.georgia.gov/dhr/cspp

Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Email: region5CSE@dhr.state.ga.us

Description:
Child Support services include: locating non-custodial parents, establishing paternity, establishing, and enforcing child support orders, establishing and enforcing medical insurance support orders and collecting and distributing support orders.

Children with Special Needs - Babies Can't Wait/Children First/Children's Medical Services

Street Address:
440 Prior Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 535-6907 (Main)
(770) 718-5096 (BCW - Fax)
(770) 538-2778 (Children First - Fax)
(770) 531-6341 (CMS - Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.phdistrict2.org/cwsn

Description:
Developmental services for children 0-3 years old which provides early intervention case management and services for children who are developmentally delayed. Medical service for children 0-21 years old. On site care, off site referral and case management.

Children's Center for Hope and Healing

Street Address:
615 Oak St. Suite A
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 90701
Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours:
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Monday - Thursday
Closed Friday - Sunday
For Therapy hours - By Appt. Monday–Thursday only

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 532-6530
(770) 532-7111 (Fax)

Website: www.hopeandhealingga.org

Description:
Provides counseling and education services to child victims of sexual abuse ages 5-17 and their families, and adult female survivors of children sexual abuse. Prevention programs for children and adults in the community. Eligibility: Must be a victim of child sexual abuse; age 5-17 (family included). Specialize in Child Sexual Abuse. No charge for victim service or women's services. Sliding fee scale offered for adolescent offender's services. Private, non-profit organization. United Way Agency.

Choices: Pregnancy Care Center/My Baby Counts

Street Address:
434 Green Street Pl.
Gainesville, GA 30501

South Hall Location
4591 Winder Hwy.
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Mailing Address
PO Box 52
Gainesville, GA 30503

Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

South Hall Office Hours:
Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 535-1413
(770) 535-1245 (24 Hour Helpline)
(678) 928-4492 (Fax)

Website: www.choicespregnancy.org
Email: robinyard@choicespregnancy.org

Description:

Provides: Complimentary pregnancy tests, complimentary STD test for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Herpes and HIV (through urine or finger pricks), Hispanic Services, Ultrasounds as needed, My Baby Counts Program (clients earn baby clothes/items), Post-Abortion Classes (for men and women), Encourage Me (Support group for single moms), Abstinence Presentations (for middle and high schools, churches and civic groups in Hall and surrounding counties) Parent Power Seminar (Helps educate parents to feel comfortable talking with their teens about sexual purity), P.O.P.T. Group (Parents of Pregnant/Parenting Teens, offers support), Abstinence Lending Library (Free Checkout). Specialize in pregnancy, abstinence education, post-abortion reconciliations, STD's and parent education in how to talk with teens. We provide one group for single mothers only.

Christ Lutheran Church

Street Address:
3612 Old Oakwood Road
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 535-9938
(770) 535-9937 (Fax)

Office Hours:
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

Website: clcga.org
Email: info@clcga.com

Description:

Christ Lutheran Church provides free ESOL classes, a food pantry, Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets. Christ Lutheran Church is also an AA meeting location (Mon and Fri, 8:00 pm) and offers preschool classes 3 days a week for \$120/month. Mon, Wed, Fri from 9:00-1:00.

City of Buford

Street Address:
2300 Buford Hwy.
Buford, GA 30518

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 945-6761
(678) 889-4649 (Fax)

Website: www.cityofbuford.com
Email: info@cityofbuford.com

City of Clermont

Street Address:
109 King Street
Clermont, GA 30527

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 983-7568

Website: www.clermontga.com

City of Flowery Branch

Street Address:
5517 Main Street
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 967-6371
(770) 967-6481 (Fax)

Website: www.flowerybranchga.org

City of Gainesville Mayor Danny Dunagan

Street Address:
Joint Admin. Building
300 Henry Ward Way Ste. 303
P.O. Box 2496
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 535-6865
(770) 535-6896 (Fax)

Website: www.gainesville.org

City of Lula

Street Address:
6055 Main St.
Lula, GA 30554

Mailing Street Address:
P.O. Box 99
Lula, GA 30554

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 869-3801
(770) 869-1299 (Fax)

Website: georgia.gov/cities-counties/lula

City of Oakwood

Street Address:
4035 Walnut Cir.
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 534-2365
(770) 297-3223 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.cityofoakwood.net

Clear Point (Formerly CredAbility)

Street Address:
270 Peachtree St.
Atlanta, GA 30303

Telephone Number(s):
(404) 527-7630
(800) 750-2227 (Toll free)
(770) 447-8756 (Fax)

Office Hours:
7:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Saturday
Online - 24/7

Website: www.clearpointcreditcounselingsolutions.org

Description:

Provides free, confidential budget counseling, community-wide education programs in money management, debt repayment programs for consumers who are over extended and comprehensive housing counseling.

Community Development (Housing Division)

Street Address:
311 Henry Ward Way
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address
PO Box 2496
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 531-2693
(678) 538-2484 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.gainesville.org
Email: Cdavis@gainesville.org

Description:

To provide assistance with affordable housing in the areas of: Emergency repair loans (elderly and handicapped only), down payment and closing cost assistance to first time home buyers, owner occupied housing rehabilitation program.

Denture Connection

Street Address:

715 Queen City Pkwy
Suite 101
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 297-8900
(770) 297-8992 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Wednesday, Friday

Description:

Dental exams, radiographs, cleaning, sealant, fluoride, TMJ evaluation, pre-orthodontic evaluation, pre-cancer therapy evaluation & work-up, fillings, crowns, laminates, full mouth reconstruction, bridges, partials, root canals, minor extractions, periodontal surgery, surgical extractions, periodontal therapy, and specialist referrals. Fees determined at time of visit. Private insurance, cash/credit. Low income services available.

Department of Community Affairs Rental Assistance Program

Street Address:

1061 Dowdy Rd. Suite 201
Athens, GA 30606

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 542-9967
(706) 369-5800 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.dca.state.ga.us

Description:

Assists low income families with rent eligible housing. Income guidelines must be met.

Department of Driver's Services – Gainesville Office (DDS)

Street Address:

1010 Aviation Boulevard
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 413-8400 (Statewide call center)
(770) 532-5308 (Examiners line)
(770) 531-6482 (Fax)

Office Hours:

(Statewide call center) 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Tuesday - Friday
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Saturday

Website: www.dds.ga.gov

Description:

Department of Driver's Services offers: Driver Training, Driver Testing, Driver's License Information.

Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS) – Hall County

Street Address:

970 McEver Road
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-5298
(770) 535-6967 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday - Friday
(24 hour on call through 911)

Website: dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/hall-county-dfcs-office

To Apply for Services: www.compass.ga.gov

Description:

Services offered: Financial assistance to families with minor children. Subsidized child care program. Food stamps. Adoption services. Eligibility determined for county hospitalizations and burials. Emergency services for pregnant women. Out-patient clinic cards (which can be used for dental and mental health services and reduced prescription costs). Limited assistance provided for fire displacement. Applications taken for State aid for cancer assistance. Applications for eyeglasses accepted for the Lions Club.

Disability Resource Center

Street Address:

470 A Woodsmill Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30554

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-6656
(888) 534-7144 (Toll-free)
(770) 534-6626 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday, except holidays

Website: www.disabilityresourcecenter.org

Description:

The mission of DRC is to assist people with disabilities to live more independently and to remove architectural and attitudinal barriers in society that limit independence. DRC offers help with grant applications, transportation, housing, and durable medical equipment. DRC assists people with disabilities with job skills and training on preparing for employment. They offer a peer support program that provides information, one-on-one peer mentoring, and group interactions that help people with disabilities develop mutual support, assistance, and understanding from the community.

Division of Aging Services

Street Address:

4080 Mundy Mill Rd.
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 538-2650
(866) 552-4464 (Toll-free)
(888) 774-0152 (Intake)
(770) 535-5879 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: aging.dhs.georgia.gov

Description:

Adult Protective Services investigates reports of abuse, exploitation, or neglect of elderly or disabled adults who cannot care for themselves. If the person needs help, APS provides services and assistance.

Dogwood Forest of Gainesville – Assisted Living Facility

Street Address:

3315 Thompson Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30506

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 862-0143
(770) 531-9877

Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website:

dogwoodforest.com/assisted-living-gainesville-ga-community

Description:

Located in North Georgia, Dogwood Forest of Gainesville is located on the main thoroughfare in Gainesville, Ga., which is hailed in many news media sources as one of “the best places to retire.” The campus consists of two senior living properties, The Holbrook of Lake Lanier Independent Living and Dogwood Forest of Gainesville Assisted Living Community. They offer two neighborhoods at Dogwood Forest: the assisted living and the memory impaired neighborhood they call Inspirations. This program provides a non-drug alternative for residents with memory impairments and enhances sociability, helps with recalling life memories through the SimpleC companion, and improves overall function and wellness. Their mission is simple at Dogwood Forest: They want to change the lives of those we serve and they plan to achieve that mission one resident at a time.

Eagle Ranch

Street Address:
5500 Union Church Rd.
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 967-8500
(770) 967-3757 (Fax)

Office Hours:
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.eagleranch.org

Description:

Eagle Ranch is located on 270-acres of wooded land four miles off Interstate 85 in southern Hall County, Georgia, about 50 miles north of Atlanta. They work with both the child and family members using an integrated approach that models home life, emphasizes education, incorporates individual and group counseling, and is built on Christian principles. Their aim is for renewal: of the child's individual purpose and identity; of positive relationships among family members; and of hope for a more promising future for everyone they serve. For ages 8 to 18, boys and girls. Referrals typically come from schools, counselors, regional medical facilities, churches, concerned friends or family members and/or the juvenile court system. In order to encourage families to be fully committed to their child's care, they do charge a nominal fee which is based on the family's current financial situation. No family has been turned away because of finances as long as other placement criteria are met. Please visit the website for more information.

Easter Seals North Georgia

Street Address:
53 Perimeter Center
Suite 550
Atlanta, GA 30346

Telephone Number(s):
(404) 943-1070
(404) 943-0890 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.easterseals.com/northgeorgia

Description:

Occupational, physical, speech and language therapy. Head Start/Early Head Start (Fulton County only). Children and adults with disabilities and special needs find highest-quality services designed to meet their individual needs when they come to Easter Seals. Teams of therapists, teachers, and other health professionals help each person overcome obstacles to independence and reach his or her personal goals. Easter Seals also includes families as active members of any therapy program, and offers the support families need. Childcare facilities are located in and around the Atlanta area.

Elachee Nature Science Center

Street Address:
2125 Elachee Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 535-1976
(770) 535-2302 (Fax)

Office Hours:
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Saturday (Office)

Website: www.elachee.org

Email: elachee@elachee.org

Description:

A wide selection of programs and services for children, adults, families, scouts, community groups, teachers and more. Programs are focused on environmental education and most take place at the center located in a 1,500 acre nature preserve, an ideal outdoor learning laboratory. Elachee's mission is to help people understand the earth's biosphere, its importance and our role in it. Summer Camps are held each week at the facility featuring nature and woodland hikes, creek walks, singing songs and creating crafts to challenge children to see nature through new eyes and develop lifelong connections to the natural world.

Eldercare Locator

Office Hours:
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Monday - Friday

Telephone Number(s):
(800) 677-1116 (TDD/TTY dial 711 for relay operator)

Website: www.eldercare.gov

Description:

Connects older Americans and their caregivers with sources of information on senior services. Community Assistance for Seniors.

Etcon Employment Solutions

Street Address:
439 EE Butler Pkwy
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(800) 442-1011
(770) 532-8449

Website: www.etcon.net

Eye Care America

Street Address:
655 Beach St.
San Francisco, CA 94109

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 7424
San Francisco, CA 94120

Telephone Number(s):
(877) 887-6327

Office Hours:
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Monday - Friday (Pacific Time)

Website: www.eyecareamerica.org
Email: pubserv@aao.org

Description:

Program designed for people who have diabetes, are at risk for glaucoma, seniors 65 or older, and children. Services for those who have not seen an ophthalmologist in three or more years or do not have eye care insurance. Call toll free number to be referred to one of Georgia's 136 Eye care America volunteer ophthalmologists. EyeCare America provides medical eye care, only. The program does not provide eyeglass prescriptions or cover the cost of glasses. Please see website for more details.

Family Promise of Hall County

Street Address:
946 Lanier Ave.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 1251
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 535-0786

Office Hours:
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday

Website: www.familypromisehall.org

Description:

Family Promise is a national organization with over 41 affiliates and 160,000 volunteers that recognizes this need and works through a variety of programs to see every family in America safely in a home and capable of working toward a brighter future. While they do meet the immediate need for shelter, their focus is on providing a program that works with families to secure steady employment and to find affordable housing. Their guests receive personal emotional counseling, credit counseling, and children's counseling to begin making strides toward identifying the patterns that contribute to their homeless situation. Everything Family Promise does is financed through donations, grants, and fund-raising events. To be eligible for the program, participants must meet the following criteria: Must have children, Must be able and willing to find work, cannot have any domestic violence involved in their situation, must have lived in Hall County for at least 30 days, and must be willing to comply with their Guest Contract and Guidelines.

Family Recovery

Street Address:
703 Grove St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 535-1073
(770) 287-1931 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

Website: www.familyrecovery.com

Description:

Provides individual and marital therapy. Groups provided: Adolescent substance abuse treatment group, adult substance abuse treatment groups, and domestic violence and anger management, sex offenders, parenting, values clarification, drug screening and multiple DUI's. All clients must be age 18 or older for all groups. They specialize in family violence, substance abuse, sexual offender, anger management, and multi-DUI. Fee structure is based on income. Discounts available based on financial needs. Does not accept insurance payments.

Family Ties

Street Address:
742 Main St. SW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(678) 971-4415

Website: familytiesgainesville.org

Description:

Family Ties works with individuals and families to enhance their mental, physical, and social skills and strives to safely maintain children in their home or other permanent option.

Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response

Street Address:
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20580

Telephone Number(s):
(877) 382-4357 (Toll-free consumer complaint line)
(877) 438-4338 (Toll-free Identity theft line)
(404) 656-1390 (Atlanta office)
(202) 326-2012 (Fax)

Office Hours:
9:00 AM-8:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.ftc.gov

Description:

The FTC provides information concerning problem resolution with companies, particularly whose business practices appear deceptive or unfair. They accept complaints where it appears a company may have violated one of the federal laws the FTC administers and enforces. Investigates consumer identification theft.

First Baptist Church - ESOL

Street Address:
751 Green Street NW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 534-7354
(770) 532-8861 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Friday

Website: www.fbcgainesville.org

Description:

FBC offers free ESOL classes and citizenship classes where enrollment is open to anyone. Both classes are ongoing and meet on Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM and Wednesday & Thursday from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Both classes are held in room #238. There are several levels of ESOL classes that meet at those same times, and you can contact the church for more information.

Focus Counseling & Training

Street Address:

9876 Main Street Suite 100
Woodstock, GA 30188

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 516-1050
(770) 516-1300(Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Monday
9:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Tuesday-Thursday
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Friday

Website: www.focuscounseling.org/

Description:

Offers a complete range of core services for child and adolescent mental health and substance abuse needs. Partners with DHR to provide wrap-around services for families involved with DFCS, with the intention to provide the best possible treatment.

Frances Meadows Aquatic Center

Street Address:

1545 Community Way NE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 533-5850
(770) 531-2681 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday (office)
5:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Monday - Thursday (Facility)
5:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Friday
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Saturday
Sunday - Closed

Website: www.gainesville.org/frances-meadows

Description:

Swimming facility open to the public. Park recreation center.

GA Governor - Nathan Deal

Street Address:

Office of the Governor
206 Washington St. -
111 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 656-1776
(404) 657-7332 (Fax)

Website: www.gov.state.ga.us

GA Lieutenant Governor - Casey Cagle

Street Address:

240 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 656-5030
(404) 656-6739 (Fax)

Website: ltgov.georgia.gov/

Email: casey.cagel@lt.ga.gov

GA Representative - Carl Rogers

Capitol Street Address:

401-C State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 656-7855
(404) 651-9730 (Fax)

District Address
P. O. Box 639
Gainesville, GA 30503

Website: www.house.ga.gov

GA Representative - Emory Dunahoo, Jr.

Capitol Street Address:
401-D Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Atlanta, GA 30334

Telephone Number(s):
(404) 656-0152
(404) 651-8086 (Fax)

District Address
4720 Walnut Lane
Gainesville, GA 30507

Website: www.state.ga.us
Email: Emory.dunahoo@house.ga.gov

GA Representative – Lee Hawkins

Capitol Street Address:
508-D Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg.
Atlanta, GA 30334

Telephone Number(s):
(404) 656-0213

District Address
4710 Jim Hood Road
Gainesville, GA 30506

Website: www.house.ga.gov

GA Secretary of State – Brian P. Kemp

Capitol Street Address:
214 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Telephone Number(s):
(404) 656-2881
(404) 656-0513 (Fax)

Website: www.sos.ga.gov

GA Senator – Butch Miller

Capitol Street Address:
109 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Telephone Number(s):
(404) 656-7454
(404) 651-5795 (Fax)

District Address
2420 Browns Bridge Road
Gainesville, GA 30504

Website: www.state.ga.us

Gainesville Action Ministries

Street Address:
1 First St.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 531-1440
(770) 532-7878 (Fax)

Office Hours:
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday.
Tuesdays and Thursdays: By appointment only

Email: ghain@mindspring.com

Description:
Assistance with rent, utilities, and other basic living needs. Heating assistance fund. Referral form required from covenant church or agency and appointment necessary. Counseling. Referrals to other community resources.

Gainesville Action Ministries – Transitional Housing

Street Address:
#1 1st Street Chicopee
Gainesville, GA 30504

Mailing Street Address:
PO Box 673
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 531-1440
(770) 532-7878 (Fax)

Office Hours:
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:
Six to nine month program providing housing for families with children, financial counseling, job assistance and other life skills. At least one adult in family must be employed. Referral required from agency, church or organization, and family must participate in screening interview by housing selection committee. Call for an appointment. No walk-ins accepted.

Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission

Street Address:
669 Main St. SW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 287-9700

Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM, 7 days/week

Email: *mission30501@att.net*

Description:
Men's homeless shelter. Men sign in at 6 pm. Chapel service: 7 pm. Men are allowed 7 days to stay at the mission and then pay \$7.00 per day for a bed. Men can stay as long as they pay their rent. No alcoholic beverages or cigarettes allowed. They have a men's clothes closet. Substance Abuse and addiction class at 7:00 PM on Fridays.

Gainesville City Manager Office

Street Address:
311 Henry Ward Way
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 535-6865
(770) 531-2679 (fax)

Website: *www.gainesville.org/jobs*
Email: *jobs@gainesville.org*

Description:
Apply online or in person. Applications can be faxed. Website provides list of open positions with Gainesville City.

Gainesville Housing Authority

Street Address:
750 Pearl Nix Pkwy.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Street Address:
Attn: Judith Escamilla
PO Box 653
Gainesville, GA 30503

Office Hours:
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Wednesday, Friday

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 536-1294
(770) 536-5150 (Fax)

Description:
Low income public housing based on income. No emergency housing or shelter.

Gainesville Parks and Recreation Agency

Street Address:
830 Green Street NE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 531-2680
(770) 531-2681 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.gainesville.org

Description:

Recreation programs for seniors, adults, and youth, including aerobics, dance classes, tennis, baseball, softball, swimming pools, parks maintenance, summer day camps, sport and specialty camps, arts and crafts, football, monthly senior outings and luncheons programs for at-risk youth, and summer theater. Provides transportation for residents of Gainesville Housing Authority housing for programs specifically for those residents only.

Gainesville Felony Probation Office

Street Address:
1002 Aviation Blvd.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 535-5710
(770) 535-6966

Office Hours:
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Monday- Friday (Excluding Holidays)

Website: www.hallcounty.org/483/Felony-Probation-Office

Description:

The mission of the Gainesville Probation Office, an office of the Georgia Department of Corrections, is to protect and serve the public by enforcing the orders of the court through effective community supervision of felony offenders. The professional staff of this office accomplish this mission through the supervision of over 2,600 felony offenders and service to the Superior Courts of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit.

Gainesville City Job Line

Street Address:
311 Henry Ward Way
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 2496
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 535-6887 (Office)
(770) 535-3063 (Job Line)
(770) 531-2679 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday

Website: www.gainesville.org/career-opportunities
Director: Janeann Allison

Description:
Provides job opportunities in Gainesville. Updated daily.

Gainesville/Hall County Community Service Center

Street Address:
430 Prior Street, SE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 503-3330
(770) 503-3344 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.gainesville.org
Email: pmoss@gainesville.org

Description:

Senior needs and public transportation. Can make arrangements for door-to-door 1-week reservation service. (Wheel chair access). Helps seniors with utilities and prescription drugs. Senior reassurance program. Senior Life Center. Hall Area Transit. Meals on Wheels. Vita (Income Tax Preparation).

Gainesville/Hall County SAFE KIDS

Street Address:
2150 Limestone Pkwy Suite 115
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 219-8095
(770) 219-8124 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

Website: www.safekidsgainesvillehall.org
Email: kimberlymartin@nghs.com

Description:

Provides programs, services and safety devices that will reduce the risk of intentional injuries to children from birth to age 14 years. Fire Safety/Burn Prevention, Water Safety, Home Safety, Child Passenger Safety (car seats and booster seats), Pedestrian Safety, Playground Safety, Firearm Safety, Wheeled Sports Safety (bike, skate, and scooter), Sports Injury Prevention, Dog Bite Prevention, Poison & Choking Prevention, 911 Education, Safe Kids Week, Teacher Safety School, and Toy Safety classes. A free safety class on car seats is offered the 1st Wednesday of the month from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00, at the Gainesville Police Department (701 Queen City Parkway) sponsors a FREE child safety seat fitting station. No appointments are necessary. Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide protectors to low-income families with children. City residents should call the Gainesville Fire Department at (770) 534-3612 and Hall County residents should call Hall County Fire Services at (770) 531-6838.

Gamblers Anonymous

Mailing Address:
PO Box 651
Buford Human Services Center
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Telephone Number(s):
(404) 237-7281 (Atlanta locations)
(213) 386-8789 (National line)

Website: www.gamblersanonymous.org

Office Hours:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Email: isomain@gamblersanonymous.org

Description:

Assists anyone with a gambling problem. No payment needed.

Gary H. Bible, PhD.

Street Address:
2070 Buford Hwy. Suite D
Buford, GA 30518

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 945-6669
(770) 945-3076 (Fax)

Office Hours:
Varies, based upon appointment times.

Description:

Provides psychological test/evaluation; attention deficit disorder; school related problems; Child/adolescent/family problems. No special eligibility requirements. Specializes in child/adolescent/family assessments and treatment. Sliding scale (based on income) is provided. Accepts insurance payments, including Medicaid, Peachcare and Medicare.

Gateway Domestic Violence Center

Street Address:
P.O. Box 2962
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 536-5860 (Crisis line)
(770) 539-9080 (Administration)
(770) 539-9990 (Fax)

Office Hours:
24 Hours/7 days a week

Website: www.gatewaydvcenter.org
Email: jbutler@gatewaydvcenter.org

Description:

Emergency shelter for battered women and their children. 24-hour crisis line for victims of domestic violence. 24-hour referral service for victims of domestic violence. Support groups for women and children. Life skills training program and legal advocacy and assistance.

Gateway Domestic Violence Center - Thrift Store

Street Address (Location 1):

1080 Dawsonville Highway
Gainesville, GA 30503

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 2962
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 539-9645
(770) 536-5860 (Shelter number)

Street Address (Location 2):

1642 Park Hill Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours:

10:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday - Saturday

Website: www.gatewaydvcenter.org/thriftstore

Description:

Items are given to women who go through the shelter service and an assessment is done as to need. Donated items accepted: Books, household appliances (small), TVs. No strollers, no baby furniture, etc.

(GA Campaign for Adolescent Power and Potential)/El Puente

Street Address:

1718 Peachtree St
Suite 465
Atlanta, GA 30309

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 524-2277
(404) 523-7753 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

Website: www.gcapp.org

Description:

Committed to enriching the lives of adolescents and helping them achieve a healthy, productive future free of early pregnancy. Provides programs, advocacy work and goals to empower Georgia's youth to become immersed in education, armed with knowledge and strengthened with the tools to make positive and successful life decisions.

Georgia Department of Labor – Career Center

Street Address:

2756 Atlanta Hwy
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-5484
(800) 414-5748 (Job line)
(770) 531-5699 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.dol.state.ga.us

Description:

Individual job search assistance and career counseling from highly trained professionals. Apply for weekly monetary assistance using a PC-based self-entry system. Job listing network and online job referral request system. Specialized veteran staff to provide employment assistance to all military veterans. Seasonal Farm Worker Services. Education and Training Information. Equipment for customers with vision and/or hearing impairment. Possible qualification for Workforce Investment Act (help with tools, uniforms, transportation etc.) If laid off, not fired, DOL will possibly send individuals to the GA Mountains Workforce for more services.

Georgia Department of Labor – Vocational Rehabilitation

Street Address:

2756 Atlanta Hwy.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-5468 (Hall, Dawson)
(706) 348-4882 (White, Habersham, Rabun, Stephens, & Towns)
(770) 781-6781 (Forsyth, Lumpkin, Dawson, Union)
(770) 535-5994 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.dol.state.ga.us

Description:

A resource for employers seeking to integrate people with disabilities into the workplace and companies seeking to reach them in the consumer marketplace.

Georgia Department of Public Health

Street Address:

2 Peachtree St. NW 15th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 657-2700 (Division of Public Health)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Website: health.state.ga.us

Description:

Provides: Disease Information Disability Services, Healthcare & Medical Services (has a Georgia Cancer Starter Aid Program). Parent & Children Services, Senior Services, and Vital Records.

Georgia Development Center: Clark Lillee, PHD

Street Address:

615 Green St. NW #201
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 538-4800 (Office)
(770) 503-9299 (Fax)

Office Hours:

Hours vary according to clinician. Please call.

Description:

Provide services for children; also provide psychological, psycho-educational and custody assessments. Specializes in psychotherapy, child development, attention and concentration problems, learning, and conduct disorders. Fees are based on the service provided and the physician. Accepts most insurance plans and Medicaid.

Georgia Emergency Management Agency - GEMA

Street Address:

935 E. Confederate Ave SE
Atlanta, GA 30316

Mailing Address:

PO Box 18055
Atlanta, GA 30316

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 635-7000
(800) 879-4362 (Toll-free)
(404) 635-7205 (Fax)

Office Hours:

24 hours a day 7 days a week

Website: www.gema.state.ga.us

Email: PAO@gema.state.ga.gov

Description:

State coordinating agency during emergencies or disasters. Contact point for information on evacuations and emergency relief.

Georgia Highlands Medical Services

Street Address:
260 Elm Street
Cumming, GA 30040

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 307
Cumming, GA 30028

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 887-1668 (Phone)
(770) 781-9937 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Wednesday
7:30 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Friday

Website: www.georgiahighlandsmedical.org

Description:
Medical care for people with no insurance. Sliding scale based on income.

Georgia Legal Services

Street Address:
705 Washington Street Suite B-1
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:
Attn: Wendy Glasbrenner
PO Box 1337
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):
(800) 745-5717 (Toll-free)
(770) 531-6011 (Fax)

Office Hours:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.LegalAid-GA.org

Description:
GA Legal Services provides free legal services to Georgians with low income in 154 counties (all of GA outside the five county metropolitan Atlanta area). Law firm handles civil (non-criminal) cases only. Call for an intake worker between 9:00 am-11:00 am. Handles Elder Law, Health and Public Benefits, Housing Problems, Domestic, and Immigration. Has a Spanish outreach program.

Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation

Street Address:
5582 Peachtree Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30341

Telephone Number(s):
(404) 325-3630
(800) 718-7483 (Toll free)
(404) 636-5549 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.lionslighthouse.org

Description:
Eyeglasses - Eyeglasses are provided to low-income residents of Georgia through the direct support of the many Lions Clubs in Georgia at no or reduced cost to the recipient. Exams - Eye Examinations are available to qualified low-income residents of Georgia through direct support of the Lions Clubs of Georgia and the Lighthouse. Low Vision Aids - The Georgia Lions Lighthouse provides Low Vision Aids such as Magnified Viewers Major Surgery - The Georgia Lions Lighthouse provides help to qualified low-income residents of Georgia for all types of vision problems including surgery. Hearing - The Georgia Lions Lighthouse accepts the donation of used hearing aids of all types. They are cleaned, tested and repaired if necessary and made available for use by qualified recipients. The Lighthouse supplies new and reconditioned hearing aids as needed.

Georgia Mountain Food Bank

Street Address:
1642 Calvary Industrial Drive, SW
Gainesville, Georgia 30507

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 534-4111
(770) 534-1800 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday

Website: www.gamountainfoodbank.org

Description:

Georgia Mountain Food Bank's (GMFB's) mission is to address hunger, health and quality of life by serving those in need. An affiliate of Atlanta Community Food Bank, they provide a vital link between sources of food supplies and hardworking community-based partner agencies who help get the food into the hands of families and individuals in need. Food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, alcohol and drug rehabilitation programs, daycare centers for children, the elderly and disabled individuals, obtain food from the food bank to deliver to people in need. Please visit website for partner agencies.

Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc.

Street Address:

1381 Metropolitan Parkway, SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 758-4500
(800) 832-8645
(404) 758 6833 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.gpsn.org

Description:

The Georgia Parent Support Network is dedicated to providing support, education and advocacy for children and youth with mental illness, emotional disturbances and behavioral differences and their families. GPSN takes phone calls from family members, professionals, and recipients of services seeking information about services or referral to specific providers. GPSN maintains resource information about local services and nationwide help lines. GPSN also provides advocates who are knowledgeable about children's mental health issues and provide emotional support, advocacy, and linkage within the community. Contact: Letha Zogaa or Tammy Streeter at (404) 756-8525. GPSN provides short-term and long-term placement services for children and adolescents with mental health and behavioral issues. Respite services are planned relief for family members of children who exhibit difficult behaviors and/or are severely emotionally disturbed, offered through local agencies in community homes with trained personnel. Therapeutic Foster Care services provide long-term placement to children and adolescents who are in the custody of DFCS. Individual community homes provide a safe, stable and supportive environment for children and youth removed from their homes. Each child has an individual plan for stabilization and reunification, when possible. Contact: Dr. Jody Tarleton at (404) 756-8525 ext. 332 MATCH Wraparound: Funded by the state Multi Agency Team for Children (MATCH), the Wraparound Program offers community based support, education and advocacy services for children and adolescents who are leaving residential placements or are at risk for entering residential placements. The program includes service coordination, behavior aides, crisis intervention, community based services and flexible funding. Contact: Brett Barton at (404) 756-8525.

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia

Street Address:

906 Interstate Ridge Dr., Suite E
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-8656
(770) 205-5387 (Cumming)
(770) 532-8775 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Friday

Website: www.gshg.org

Email: vraymondo@gshg.org

Description:

A leadership program for girls based on character development, self-esteem, citizenship, and informal education in a variety of areas. Troops led by volunteer leaders, girls are members of troop or groups. Meet consistently throughout the year. Programs are geared to particular age levels and are progressive.

Good News at Noon - Men's Shelter

Street Address:

979 Davis Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

42 Mill Street
New Holland, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 503-1366

Office Hours:

24 hours a day/7 days a week

Description:

Men's shelter for working homeless. Meals served to anyone 2 times a day at 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm, Thursday 6:00 pm. Food pantry Thursday night only, after meal. Clothing given out to men, women and children after evening services (not on Thurs.). Christian counseling during all programs with an emphasis on a Godly lifestyle.

Good News Clinic

Street Address:

810 Pine Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 2683
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 297-5040

Website: www.goodnewsclinics.org/

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Non-emergency primary care including general medicine, cardiology, neurology, dermatology (1 month), pediatric, ophthalmology, minor surgery, and gynecology. Must be a Hall County resident with no insurance. Will get recording when you call. Listen to options on how to become a patient. Will have to visit clinic and fill out a form in order to become a patient.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Food Bank

Street Address:

600 S. Enota Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-2428
(678) 943-2945 (Fax)

Office Hours:

By appointment only

Website: www.goodshepherd.info

Description:

Food Bank, by appointment only. Call between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday- Friday for an appointment. The first visit to the food bank requires a picture ID. Future visits will require a referral from DFCS for assistance.

Goodwill Career Center

Street Address:

3715 Mundy Mill Rd.
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 538-4206 Goodwill Main)
(770) 538-4209 (Career Center)
(770) 538-4215 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Wednesday
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Thursday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Friday
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Saturday

Website: www.goodwillng.org

Email: jvarner@ging.org

Description:

Provide services to those in need of employment, help with job resources, provides computers and internet for job searches, copying services for job searches, résumé services and help, fax and phone services. Retail Store. Accept donations. YES program helping train 16-24 year-olds for job skills and success in the workplace.

Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce

Street Address:

230 E.E. Butler Parkway
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

PO Box 374
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-6206
(770) 535-8419 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.greaterhallchamber.com
Email: info@ghcc.com

Description:

Business Organization – 2,500 members - Provide services for existing industry and business. Provides Economic development services for Gainesville and Hall County and attract new businesses. Provides brochures, maps, and literature for tourist; provides directions and information regarding tourist attractions: provides welcome packets to newcomers: promoting all of Northeast Georgia. Provides information on educational services.

Green Street Counseling

Street Address:
505 Green St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 531-1641
(917) 494-1410

Office Hours:
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday

Website: www.greenstreetcounseling.com

Description:

Provides individual, couples and family counseling for teens, adults and children in areas including but not limited to: anxiety, depression, eating disorders, alcohol drug addiction, and parenting support.

Greyhound Bus Lines (throughout US)

Street Address:
1780 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 532-2641 (Gainesville)
(800) 231-2222 (Fare & Schedule Info)

Agency Info:
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM - Saturday

Website: www.greyhound.com

Description:

Greyhound Lines, Inc. is the largest provider of intercity bus transportation, serving more than 3,800 destinations with 13,000 daily departures across North America.

Gwinnett Technical College

Street Address:
5150 Sugarloaf Pkwy.
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 962-7580

Website: www.gwinnettech.edu

Description:

Gwinnett Tech offers more than 45 associate degree, diploma, and certificate programs and hundreds of continuing education seminars and workshops each semester to improve job skills and provide specialized training.

Habitat for Humanity of Hall County

Street Address:
2285 Browns Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(678) 450-5998

Office Hours:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Monday - Saturday

Website: www.habitathallcounty.org

Email: info@habitathallcounty.org

Description:

Habitat for Humanity builds homes for first time home buyers in partnership with volunteers and families in need, regardless of their ethnic or religious background. The houses are then sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged. Their goal is to eliminate substandard housing and homelessness in Hall County.

Habitat for Humanity of Hall County / ReStore

Street Address:
2285 Browns Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 718-1070

Office Hours:
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Monday - Saturday

Website: *www.habitathallcounty.org/the-restore*

Description:

The ReStore sells new and used furnishings, furniture, appliances, windows, doors and other building materials to the public at a fraction of the original cost. Funds generated through the ReStore are used toward the Habitat Hall County mission of building affordable, decent houses in our community. The ReStore is open to the public.

Hall County Animal Control

Street Address:
1688 Barber Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 531-6830
(770) 536-8812 (after hours)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday

Website: *www.hallcounty.org/289/Animal-Control-Enforcement*

Description:

Hall County's Animal Services enforces Hall County's Animal Services Ordinances and assists other county and state departments with ordinance enforcements and other animal-related issues. The staff of 6 Animal Control Officers and 1 Supervisor addresses all issues related to: Bite cases, Cruelty investigations, Loose or uncontrolled domesticated animals, Potentially dangerous and dangerous animals, Rabies control. Hall County / 911 Central Communications dispatches calls after hours and an officer on call will respond when immediate assistance is required.

Hall County District Attorney's Office

Street Address:
225 Green St. SE #350
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 1690
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 531-6965

Office Hours:
8:00 AM – 5:00, Monday - Friday

Website: *www.hallcounty.org/553/District-Attorneys-Office*

District Attorney: Lee Darragh

Description:

The District Attorney represents the citizens of Hall County in the prosecution of all criminal cases in a manner which best protects the public and best preserves justice for each citizen. The prosecution of any criminal case includes: The presentation of a criminal case to the Grand Jury and the litigation of a criminal case starting from the time of arrest of an accused throughout the appellate process conducted in each case. Other services include: Drug Court, HELP Court (connects defendants with mental health issues with community resources), Juvenile Court and Pre-Trial Diversion.

Hall County Juvenile Court

Street Address:
225 Green Street SE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 311
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 531-6928
(770) 531-6930 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.hallcounty.org/juvenilecourt

Description:

The Juvenile Court is dedicated to serving the residents of Hall County by hearing all cases involving: Allegations of deprivation (abuse and neglect), Unruly conduct (truancy, habitually disobedient of the reasonable commands of parents, run away from home without permission) of children under the age of 18, Delinquency (criminal acts), and Traffic violations concerning children under the age of 17 found within its jurisdiction. Also conducts trials in cases where the State of Georgia attempts to terminate parental rights, due to chronic abuse and/or neglect, so that children can be placed in a permanent home. Will also consider cases such as: A father attempting to legitimate a child born out of wedlock, Custody and child support determination cases transferred from the Superior Court, and certain aspects of child guardianship cases.

Hall Area Transit (Gainesville Connection)

Street Address:
687 Main St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:
687 Main St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 503-3333
(770) 287-7310 (Fax)

Office Hours:
7:30 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.gainesville.org

Description:

Public transportation for transit and fixed route service. Most vehicles are wheelchair accessible. Fares vary. Have to call 48 hours in advance if you need them to pick you up at your house.

Hall County Board of Education

Street Address:
711 Green Street NW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 534-1080
(770) 535-7404 (fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.habitathallcounty.org

Email: info@habitathallcounty.org

Description:

Administration offices for Hall County Board of Education

Hall County Commission Chairman – Richard Mecum

Street Address:
116 Spring Street S.E.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(404) 697-4977
(770) 531-3972 (Fax)

Website: www.hallcounty.org
Email: rmecum@hallcounty.org

Hall County Elections/Voter Registration

Street Address:
2875 Browns Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address
PO Box 1435
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 531-6945
(770) 531-3931 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.hallcounty.org/judicial/jud_elections.asp
Email: csosebee@hallcounty.org

Description:

Voter registration, conduct elections.

Hall County Emergency Management Agency

Street Address:

470 Crescent Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address

Attn: David Kimbrell
PO Box 907730
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-6838
(770) 536-8812 (After hours (This is dispatch))
(770) 531-6845 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday
24/7 - Emergencies

Website: *www.hallcounty.org*

Description:

Assist with public education and planning for handling emergencies and disasters, especially severe weather. Coordinate responses and recovery for local disasters. Tree removal in disaster situation.

Hall County Health Department

Street Address:

1290 Athens Street
Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-5600
(770) 531-6464 (Administration)
(770) 531-5641 (Billing)
(770) 531-6032 (Medical Records)
(770) 531-6035 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
(except 1st Wednesday of month, open at 9:30 AM)
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Tuesday
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Friday

Description:

Provides general health services such as immunizations, well baby checkup, health check, hearing/vision/dental screening, dental services for children, blood pressure checks, laboratory services, screening and referral services for refugees, family planning, women's health, pregnancy tests, prenatal care, presumptive eligibility Medicaid, perinatal case management, mammography, Breast Test and More, STD/HIV testing, treatment and counseling, tuberculosis screening and treatment, teen clinic, international travel clinic, WIC (Women, Infants and Children). Services are available to anyone. Some services are based on a sliding scale. We accept Medicaid, Medicare, Peachcare, cash, Visa, MasterCard and Discover for payment. For more information on these services see contact information on next page. Dental (770) 531-5609, Child Health (770) 531-5644, Environmental Health (770) 531-3973, Immunization (770) 531-5646, Infectious disease (770) 531-5606, International Travel (770) 531-5657, Primary Care (770) 531-5654 Vital Records (770) 531-5674, WIC 531-5638, Women's Health/ Family Planning (770) 531-5645, Women's Health/OB (770) 531-5623. HCHD does provide primary care for indigent adults.

Hall County Health Department - Dental Health Program

Street Address:

1290 Athens Street
Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-5609 (Dental Health Number)
(770) 535-5989 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Tuesday
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Friday

Description:

Provide basic dental care services to children 18 and under on Peach Care. Children on Medicaid age 20 and under. Priority care given to children in Head Start, Medicaid, Peach Care, Piedmont Migrant Education Agency and all other income eligible children.

Hall County Health Department - Women's Health Services

Street Address:

1290 Athens Street
Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-5645 (Women's Health Service / Family Planning)
(770) 531-5623 (Women's Health / OB / Prenatal)
(770) 531-5600 (Administration)
(770) 531-6097 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Tuesday
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Friday

Description:

Health care services for women throughout their reproductive years into menopause. Services include: breast and cervical cancer screening including referrals for mammography and specialized care, family planning, prenatal care, postpartum check-ups, hormone replacement therapy, preconception counseling and treatment of minor conditions.

Hall County Library System

Street Address:

127 Main St. NW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-3311
(770) 532-4305 (Fax)

Office Hours:

12:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Monday, Thursday
9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Friday
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Saturday
Closed on Sundays

Website: www.hallcountylibrary.org**Description:**

The Hall County Library system provides its patrons with resources and services to meet their informational, educational, business and recreational needs. Special focus is placed on providing and maintaining an adequate reference collection to support current and reliable information for the community and encouraging Hall County residents to develop an interest in reading and lifelong learning. The library system serves as a learning resource center for all library patrons in the community. The Hall County Library System is a four branch public library system located in Northeast Georgia. Branches include Gainesville (Headquarters); Blackshear Place, Murrayville, Spout Springs and the North Hall Technology Center.

Hall County Parks and Leisure

Street Address:

4175 Nopone Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30506

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-8280
(770) 531-3952 (River Forks Park)
(770) 965-7140 (Mulberry Creek)
(678) 450-1540 (East Hall)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.hallcounty.org/parks**Description:**

Oversee all of Hall County parks and sports programs. Rental of park pavilion.

Hall County Tax Commissioner's Office

Street Address:

2875 Browns Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Mailing Street Address:

PO Box 1579
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-6950
(770) 531-6720 (Tax assessor real estate)
(770) 531-6749 (Tax Assessor personal property)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.tax.hallcounty.org

Description:

Property taxes, car tags and registration, mobile homes, real estate etc.

Halt House

Street Address:

781 Green St. NW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone(s):

(770) 535-1487

Contact: John Ergovich, Manager

Description:

Provides a 24-hour drug addiction hotline, as well as AA meeting and Narcotics Anonymous meetings.

Healthfinder

Mailing Street Address:

1101 Wootton Parkway
Rockville, MD 20852

Website: www.healthfinder.gov

Email: healthfinder@hhs.org

Office Hours:

Web-based program

Description:

Healthfinder® is an award-winning Federal Web site for consumers, developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services together with other Federal agencies. Since 1997, Healthfinder® has been recognized as a key resource for finding the best government and nonprofit health and human services information on the Internet. Healthfinder® links to carefully selected information and Web sites from over 1,700 health-related organizations

Helping Hands Foreign Missions, Inc. (through Riverbend Baptist Church)

Street Address:

1715 Cleveland Hwy.
Buford, GA 30518

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-1125

Website: helpinghandsmissions.org

Website: www.rbbc.net

Description:

The mission of Helping Hands is to share the love of God in practical ways – through provision of food, clean water, shelter, and medical care; education; church plants; and construction projects. Helping Hands facilitates opportunities for all to serve, helping to discover and utilize our God-given gifts and talents as we take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people.

Helpline of Georgia

Street Address:

2762 Watson Blvd.
Warner Robins, GA 31093

Telephone Number(s):

(478) 953-5675
(478) 953-5446 (Fax)

Website: www.hodac.org

Description:

Provides services in the following areas: Battered Women, Domestic Violence, Alcohol Abuse, Drug Abuse and Mental Health.

HUD/Housing and Urban Development

Street Address:
GA State Office Building
Five Points Plaza
40 Marietta St.
Atlanta, GA 30303

Telephone Number(s):
(888) 696-4687 (FHA- Central Office)
(404) 331-5136 (Local Office)
(404) 730-2392 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.hud.gov
Email: GA_Webmanager@hud.gov

Description:

Provides the following services: Grants, Assistance, Regulatory Programs, Public Housing, Indian Programs, Home Improvement, Fair Housing, Single and Multi-family Housing, Loans, Insurance, Section 8 housing.

Humane Society of Northeast Georgia

Street Address:
845 W. Ridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 532-6617

Adoption Center Hours:
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Saturday
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday

Website: www.hsnegea.org

Wellness Clinic Hours:
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday-Friday

Description:

Pet Meals On Wheels-providing pet food free of charge to clients of the senior center through Meals on Wheels Program. Spay/Neuter fund-providing free veterinary service/spay/neuter to those who meet financial guidelines. Shelter for pets of clients of the Gateway House free of charge until they can get back on their feet. Pet Education Programs-teaching children/adults to be safe around animals. Pet Therapy Program-visiting nursing homes/adult day care centers with shelter pets.

Indigent Medication Assistance Program/Ninth District Opportunity

Street Address:
615 Oaks Street Suite C
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 534-8826
(770) 534-0698 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:15 AM - 4:45 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.ndo.org

Description:

Calls and walk-ins accepted. Free prescription card program.

INK (Interactive Neighborhood for Kids)

Street Address:
999 Chestnut St Se Ste 11
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 536-1900

Office Hours:
10:00 am - 5:00 pm - Monday - Saturday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Sunday

Website: www.inkfun.org

Description:

Interactive Neighborhood for Kids, Inc. (INK) is a non-profit organization located in Gainesville, Georgia whose mission is to encourage children of all ages to develop their full potential through exciting hands-on learning. INK strives, through the exhibits of the museum, to create a unique environment in which children of all ages, abilities and experience can feel free to imagine, create and explore beyond their dreams. Monday - Saturday, admission is \$8 for adults and children. Sundays, admission is \$6.

Interactive College

Street Address:

2323-C Browns Bridge Road
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 450-0550
(678) 450-1723 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM – 8:00 PM, Monday - Thursday
8:30 AM – 7:00 PM, Friday

Website: *www.ict.edu***Description:**

The ICT/ILS English as a Second Language Program is one of the most comprehensive, most complete programs available anywhere in the United States. The English as a Second Language Program consists of twelve 120-hour sessions. Classes and outside activities require 24 hours of study per week. Classes begin on all levels every five weeks and are offered both morning and evening. Upon completion of this course, the graduate is well equipped to assimilate into the United States culture, or play a useful bi-lingual role in any setting. Registration fee: \$50.00. Financial Aid is available and is based on income. GED Classes, Accounting and Medical Assistant programs, etc.

Interim Personnel

Street Address:

340 Jesse Jewell Pkwy. SE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-7933

Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Personnel Consultants, Employment Contractors

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Tax Assistance

Street Address:

329 Oak St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-2235

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday

Website: *www.irs.gov***Description:**

Federal taxes. No appointment necessary.

International Center - Gainesville City Schools

Street Address:

715 Wood's Mill Rd
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-0081
(770) 536-6771 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Registration for school K-12.

J.A. Walters YMCA

Street Address:

2455 Howard Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 297-9622
(678) 207-0167 (Fax)

Office Hours:

5:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Monday - Thursday
5:00 AM - 9:00 PM Friday:
7:30 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday:
1:00 PM - 7:00 PM Sunday: (ChildWatch remains closed on Sundays)

Website: www.gamountainsymca.org

Description:

Health and wellness center, exercise classes, aerobics, two indoor pools, three gymnasiums, teen and youth rooms, child watch, food court, playground, skate park and more. Summer camp for 5-12 years old. Call for locations. After school programs at Hall County elementary schools.

Joe's Place/Riverbend Baptist Church

Street Address:

1725 Cleveland Highway
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770)532-1125

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

Website: www.rbbc.net/serve/local-missions/

Email: joesplace@rbbc.net

Description:

Provide services for free haircuts, free laundry facility use, showers, meets spiritual needs, clothing vouchers, food pantry, coffee and refreshments, personal care packets, notary public services (free), homeless services, job postings and resources.

Joyland Child Development Center

Street Address:

1080 Rainey St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-5267
(770) 534-1037 (Fax)

Office Hours:

6:30 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

We offer an innovative educational method from Bright from the Start that is focused on early learning and in the achievement of the highest intellectual, physical, and social potential. In addition, we also incorporate Pinnacle curriculum in our different programs. Pinnacle curriculum focuses also on early development and in addition teaches our children essential life skills. Childcare provided for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years. Before and after care available. State funded.

L.A.M.P Ministries

Street Address:

851 Main St. SW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Street Address:

P.O. Box 5637
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 343-6065 (call and leave a message)
(678) 918-8694 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday

Description:

Mission is to reach out to children, parents, and teenagers at risk, from Hall and neighboring counties, helping them to move from being part of the problem in the community to creating solutions for themselves and others.” Non-profit organization focused in Gainesville, GA. Their goal is to help those who seem to have no hope. They provide community youth programs, residential care, emergency shelter and emergency services such as food, clothing and basic necessities. Family counseling, case management information and referral services. Free lunch in the summer and after-school program.

Labor Ready

Street Address:

2295 Skelton Rd. Suite A1
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-2088
(770) 532-2058 (Fax)

Office Hours:

5:30 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday
Sunday: On Call

Website: *www.laborready.com***Email:** *2361_Br@LaborReady.com***Description:**

Temporary labor for construction, maintenance, manufacturing, marine, retail, transport/warehouse, farming, drilling/mining, and hospitality. Day laborers should show up by 6:30 A.M. Call for appointments.

Lactation Center (Part of NEGA Health System)

Street Address:

825-A Jesse Jewell Pkwy.
Gainesville, GA 3050

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 219-7574
(770) 219-7575 (Fax)

Office Hours:

Call for Appointment

Website: *www.nghs.com/lactation-center***Description:**

Northeast Georgia Medical Center’s Lactation Center is designed to ensure breastfeeding mothers have all the support they need, especially after coming home from the hospital. Lactation consultants visit with all breastfeeding mothers in the hospital after their deliveries and are available by phone for any questions that may arise once the mothers return home. In addition to breastfeeding consultations, the Lactation Center provides a place for mothers to purchase breastfeeding supplies such as breast pumps, nursing bras, stools, pillows and collection and storage bags. Breastfeeding mothers also have the option to rent breast pumps, as well as infant scales. With each breast pump sale or rental, lactation consultants provide individual instruction to ensure mothers are able to use it correctly. For outpatient services, please call. A fee of \$60.00 may apply.

Lake Forest Apartments

Street Address:

1360 Otila Drive
Gainesville, GA 30504
(Office – Building 7, Apt. A6)

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-1555
(770) 531-6107 (Fax)

Office Hours:

Applications taken 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Tues and Thurs.

Description:

Multifamily low income apartments. Limit on income. 2 children per bedroom (if same sex). If children are of opposite sex they get separate bedrooms. Available 1,2,3,4 bedrooms.

Lanier Technical Career Services

Street Address:

2990 Landrum Education Dr.
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-6300
(770) 531-2569 (Career Services Specialist)
(770) 531-6332 (Admissions)
(770) 531-6328 (Fax)

Office Hours:

7:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

Website: www.laniertech.edu

Description:

Assist individuals who are interested in furthering their education and/or occupational skills training. Services include: career assessment/academic, career, personal vocational counseling, programs placement, financial assistance, job placement and follow-up, displaced homemaker, single parent program, support services for students with disabilities.

Lanier Technical College

Street Address:

2990 Landrum Education Dr.
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-6300
(770) 531-6328 (Fax)

Office Hours:

7:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

Website: www.laniertech.edu

Description:

Technical training on a non-discriminatory basis to individuals who are seeking employment, advancement or upgrading in a chosen occupation. Off-campus business/industrial classes and "Quick Start" training programs are offered for new and expanding industry. Adult education classes, GED preparation and GED testing is available, also offers a program for single parents.

Lanier Technical Dental

Street Address:

2990 Landrum Education Drive
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-6370 (Dental Assisting)
(770) 531-6368 (Fax)

Office Hours:

Varies by quarter

Description:

Must call for an appointment 3 months in advance. Cleaning and X-ray for adults \$60.00. Cleaning and sealant (prevents decay) for children \$15.00. Whitening of teeth for adults \$150.00.

Laurelwood - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services - Mental Health Services

Street Address:

200 Wisteria Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 219-3800 (Intake 2417)
(800) 848-3649 (Toll Free)
(770) 219-7120 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Website: www.nghs.com/mental-health-services

Email: adamraylerson@nghs.com

Description:

Inpatient and outpatient mental health. Client may be self-referred or referred by family, physician, mental health professional, emergency services, court or law enforcement agency, drug and alcohol abuse counseling services. 3-5 day detox program for drugs and alcohol. They will refer to area halfway houses for long term treatment or to The Ridge for outpatient treatment. Some of the support groups held here are AA, AI-Anon, NA and Emotions Anonymous. Call for meeting days and times. Assessments are completed in the Emergency Room.

Lawyers.com

Website: www.lawyers.com

Office Hours: Web-Based Only

Description:

Search by area of law, location, or name. Get legal tips. Find a lawyer near you.

Legacy Link - Area Agency on Aging and Disability Resource Connection

Street Address:

4080 Mundy Mill Rd.
Oakwood, GA 30566

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1480
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 538-2650 (Local Office)
(800) 845-LINK (Out of Area)

Website: www.legacylink.org

Description:

Kinship Care (Grandparents raising grandchildren), Meals-on-Wheels, Homemaker services, help elderly/disabled to stay at home as long as possible, help with prescriptions, help with Medicare concerns, have a database of resources (will fax or mail), provide Medicaid waiver services for elderly/disabled, senior employment program and volunteer connection program. Legacy Link serves the following counties: Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White. We serve additional counties in our Senior Employment and Source Programs.

Lenox Park Apartments

Street Address:

1000 Lenox Park Place
Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 287-1972
(770) 287-0638 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday
10:00 AM -5:00 PM, Saturday

Description:

Tax Credit/ W2 form - Rent based on income

LifeSouth

Street Address:

1200 McEver Rd Ext.
Gainesville, GA 30504-1200

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 538-0500
(770)5387-2811 (Fax)

Website: lifesouth.org

Description:

To provide a safe blood supply that meets or exceeds the needs in each community we serve, and to provide a variety of services in support of ongoing and emerging blood and transfusion-related activities

Linwood Apartments

Street Address:

392 Linwood Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-8151
(470) 201-1310 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM, Monday - Friday
Applications: 10 AM - 1:00 PM, Tuesday and Thursday

Description:

Multifamily low income apartments. Must be 18 years of age or older, and must be employed, limited income. No more than 2 children per family per bedroom. No application fee. Market rate & Section 8. Maximum 4 occupants per unit.

Management Recruiters Inc.

Street Address:
5272 Bowman Spring Trail
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 965 - 6750

Website: www.mrinetwork.com

March of Dimes Northeast Georgia Division

Street Address:
1776 Peachtree Street Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30309

Telephone Number(s):
(404) 350-9800
(404) 355-7723 (Fax)

Office Hours:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

Website: www.marchofdimes.com/georgia/

Description:

March of Dimes works toward the goal of healthy babies and is dedicated to the prevention of birth defects and infant mortality. Funds research and medical services pertaining to finding the causes of birth defects; applying this knowledge to prevent disorders, improve present methods of treatment, while seeking cures. Promote public understanding and acceptance of behavior and life-styles that are conducive to healthy childbearing.

MedLink - Gainesville

Street Address:
528 Broad St SE Suite B
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 287-0290
(770) 287-7597 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Website: www.medlinkga.org

Description:

Family Practice. Accepts most insurance: Medicare, Medicaid, Peachcare. Sliding fee and payment plans. Assists in applying for indigent care program for medicine.

Mental Health America of Georgia

Street Address:
100 Edgewood Ave. NE Suite 502
Atlanta, GA 30303

Telephone Number(s):
(800) 933-9896

Website: www.mentalhealthamerica.net

Description:

NMHA works to improve the mental health of all Americans through advocacy, education, research and service.

More than Enough – Food Pantry

Street Address:
1730 Martin Luther King Blvd. Suite 1
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 539-4800

Description:

Provides food assistance to families and individuals who meet certain criteria. Persons are eligible for food assistance once a month.

My Sister's Place

Street Address:

2480 Martin Luther King Blvd. Unit 4
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-5111 (Admin. Office)
(770) 503-1181 (Emergency Shelter)

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Emergencies leave a message 24 hours a day
7 days a week for a call back

Website: www.my-sisters-place.org**Managing Director:** Brandee Thomas**Email:** bthomas@my-sisters-place.org**Description:**

Ministry focused in Christ that helps homeless women and their children with shelter during a crisis situation. Donations can be mailed to: P.O. Box 908492, Gainesville, GA 30501.

NAMI of Hall County

Street Address:

3180 Presidential Drive, Suite A
Atlanta, GA 30340

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 234-0855 (NAMI Georgia)
(770) 234-0037 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.namigeorgia.org**Email:** namigeorgia@namiga.org**Description:**

NAMI is a nonprofit, grassroots, self-help, support and advocacy organization of consumers, families, and friends of people with severe mental illnesses, such as schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic and other severe anxiety disorders, autism and pervasive developmental disorders, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and other severe and persistent mental illnesses that affect the brain. NAMI today works to achieve equitable services and treatment for more than 15 million Americans living with severe mental illnesses and their families. Hundreds of thousands of volunteers participate in more than one thousand local affiliates and fifty state organizations to provide education and support, combat stigma, support increased funding for research, and advocate for adequate health insurance, housing, rehabilitation, and jobs for people with mental illnesses and their families. Local affiliates and state organizations identify and work on issues most important to their community and state.

National Alliance For Hispanic Families - Su Familia

Street Address:

1501 Sixteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Telephone Number(s):

(866) 783-2645 (Hispanic Health Helpline)
(202) 387-5000 (Administration)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM-6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.hispanichealth.org**Email:** alliance@hispanichealth.org**Description:**

This is a national helpline that offers consumers free reliable and confidential health information in Spanish and English. Callers speak to bilingual and culturally proficient information specialists and by providing their zip code can receive referral to one of over 12,000 local health providers, including community and migrant health centers.

New Hope Counseling

Street Address:

322 Spring St NE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 539-9669

Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday
 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Friday
 Closed, Saturday-Sunday

Website: www.newhope-counseling.com

Description:

The primary goal of New Hope was to make counseling affordable to ALL persons in need of outpatient services. New Hope provides comprehensive outpatient programming for the treatment of addictive diseases and their emotional, mental and behavioral consequences. Their focus is to encourage clients to gain insight and understanding while working toward fulfilling the needs of the judicial system, social services, or their employer. Their goal is to facilitate growth and change for those who desire it and to provide a safe and nurturing environment in which to experience self-acceptance. Programs are 1-hour, 2-hours and 3-hours in length in order to meet programming requirements for Probation, Parole, DFCS, and Multiple Offenders. They offer the following classes/counseling: Alcohol and drug, anger management, domestic violence, family violence, individual sessions, marriage counseling.

NGPG Urgent Care

Street Address:

597 S. Enota Dr.
 Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 538-7777

Website: www.nghs.com

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM, 7 days a week

Description:

Treatment for minor illness and injuries. Examples of conditions treated at Urgent Care include, low-grade fevers, sore throats, coughs, colds or minor injuries like cuts, scrapes, abrasions or punctures.

Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. - Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K

Street Address:

1300 Athens St.
 Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-1816 (General – E.E. Butler Center)
 (770) 532-3877 (Fax – E.E. Butler Center)

Website: hallcountyheadstart.weebly.com

Office Hours:

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Program is for pregnant women and 0-4 year olds. Program operates on the Hall County School schedule. Classes begin at 8:00 am and end at 2:30 pm. Must complete an application and meet income qualification. Before/after school and summer care is provided for Early Head Start. Program supports comprehensive health care, including medical, dental, mental health and nutritional services, while preparing children for kindergarten. EHS program places emphasis on teenage parents. The program provides childcare so teens can stay in school.

Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. - Hall County

Street Address:

308 Spring St. SE
 Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-3191
 (770) 532-2602 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday
 Lunch - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Website: www.ndo.org

Description:

The following services are provided by the agency pending availability of funds. Target population includes, families with young children, elderly and or disabled. All individuals must meet the income eligibility guidelines as set forth by the funding source (125% to 200% of poverty). --CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES: Assessment, counseling services and family enrichment services, Development of individualized case plans, Enrollment in special community projects, Coordination of clothing, furniture or other personal care items EMPLOYMENT SERVICES: Job Readiness Training/referral/placement, Assistance with obtaining child support and other resource benefits, i.e.; child care BUDGET COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT: Counseling/Referral to credit counseling services, Money management training and budget counseling HOUSING ASSISTANCE: Homeless Prevention and Re-location assistance, Weatherization services for the Home, Water Heater and Heating Replacement (vendor specific), Installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors (Weatherization) HEALTH: Dissemination of information regarding health information and resources, Coordination of health awareness and promotion activities (Health Fairs), Purchase of prescription medicine, Assistance for free/reduced rate prescription medicine (non-insured) NUTRITION ASSISTANCE: Provision of food assistance and other special feeding initiatives, Application assistance for SNAP benefits ENERGY ASSISTANCE: Arranging for payment for past due utility, Referral for other energy related services, SCANA Regulated Referral to establish utility service, Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (opens to 65+ and homebound in November; for general public December)

NOA's Ark, Inc.

Street Address:

504 Riley Rd.
Dahlonega, GA 30533

Mailing Address:

PO Box 685
Dahlonega, GA 30533

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 344-3853
(706) 864-1306 (Administrative office)
(706) 867-6404 (Fax)

Office Hours:

24 hours 7 days a week

Email: *noonealone@yahoo.com*

Description:

Twenty four hour crisis intervention and referral. Emergency shelter for battered women and their children. Includes, emergency shelter, food, personal necessities, clothing and essential transportation. Also provides women's support group, individual counseling, and children's programs for women in the shelter. Personal advocacy and support for clients in achieving goals to live free of domestic violence. Assistance with temporary protective orders petitions and advocacy through the judicial process for victims of domestic violence. A six week class focusing on child management, family self-esteem, and non-violent discipline methods for parents. These classes are open to the community.

North Georgia Psychological Services

Street Address:

1566 Thompson Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30506

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-5262
(770) 534-3224 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

Description:

Provides Psycho-Educational, Psychological/Emotional Evaluation, Psychotherapy (individual and family, assessments for court issues, child, adolescents, and adult services. Specialize in couples, family and individual counseling, individual and family psychotherapy, psychological, and educational evaluation. Emphasis on child and adolescent intervention, custody evaluation, parental fitness evaluations, ADHD and assessments counseling. Rarely offer sliding scale for fees.

Northeast Georgia Chapter of the Autism Society of America

Street Address:

8343 Roswell Rd. Suite 339
Atlanta, GA 30350

Mailing Address:

P. O. Box 48366
Athens, GA 30604

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 208-0066
(404) 943-0890 (Fax)

Office Hours:
24 hours / 7 days week

Website: www.easterseals.com/northgeorgia

Description:

The NEGAC-ASA serves 22 counties in Georgia including Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Rabun, Stephens, Taliaferro, Towns, Union, Walton and White. Childcare is provided for free but you must make a reservation by the Thursday night prior to the meeting. Please contact Ivette Foreit at foreiti@clarke.k12.ga.us or call (706) 548-4903 to make a reservation or to cancel one previously made.

Northeast Georgia Medical Center

Street Address:

743 Spring St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-3553
(800) 541-9152 (24-hour Emergency)
(770) 538-7777 (Minor Illness & Injury from 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM)
(770) 535-3 (add room number after the 3)

Office Hours:

24 hours a day
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday (Admin. Office Hours)

Website: www.nghs.com

Description:

Inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and treatment facilities, including 24 hour emergency/trauma center. Quick Care facilities for immediate treatment of minor illnesses and injuries. Family focused maternity care. Neonatal Intensive Care for treatment of infants at risk. Chest pain center. Senior partners program. Cancer treatment. Comprehensive physical rehabilitation services. Specialized pediatric care. Doctor Network - physician referral service. Long term care and assisted living care unit is located on 4th floor of main hospital. Designed to offer medical and rehabilitation services to patients who no longer need the acute nursing care offered on other hospital units but who are not yet ready to be discharged to their homes or to a nursing care facility.

Northeast Georgia Speech Center

Street Address:

604 Washington St. W.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Street Address:

PO Box 1482
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-5141
(770) 534-5141 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Diagnostic evaluations, consultation, and therapy for communication problems and disorders. Therapeutic Language for Children (TLC) preschool program for children ages 3-5 years. Pure-tone hearing screening. Speech-language pathologists are nationally certified and State licensed to provide speech-language therapy.

Northlake Baptist Church

Street Address:

4823 Thompson Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30506

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-7338

Website: www.northlakebaptist.org

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Saturday

Email: info@northlakebaptist.org

Description:

Food Bank. No identification needed. Will need to arrive between 8:30 AM- 9:00 AM. Must arrive before 9:00 AM to receive services. No translators available.

Nurseline of Northeast Georgia Medical Center

Street Address:
None

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 219-INFO (4636)

Office Hours:
9:00 AM – 1:00 AM, 7 days a week

Website: www.nghs.com/nurseline

Description:

The Nurseline is a free telephone triage service in which registered nurses guide callers in making decisions about seeking care. The Nurseline is staffed by a registered nurse 9 a.m. – 1 a.m. seven days a week. Here's how it works: When the nurse receives a call, they ask the caller a series of questions to gain specific information about the person's inquiry. The information is entered into a computer database of national physician-approved medical protocols. Based on the answers entered, the nurse can provide advice, information and guidance for the caller.

Orchard Brook Apartments

Street Address:
150 Orchard Brook Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 532-7153

Office Hours:
Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday CLOSED

Description:
Income Limits/Tax Credit.

Paces Landing in Oconee Springs

Street Address:
2351 Spring Haven Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 297-7779

Office Hours:
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:
Tax credit/ W2 form - rent based on income

Parent to Parent of Georgia, Inc.

Street Address:
3805 Presidential Pkwy. #207
Atlanta, GA 30340

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 451-5484
(770) 458-4091 (Fax)
(800) 229-2038 (Toll Free)

Office Hours:
9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday - Friday

Website: www.p2pga.org

Email: info@p2pga.org

Description:
Parent to Parent matches a supporting parent with another parent who has requested emotional support based on the child's specific disability. Provide information on over 4,000 resources to support families with disabilities.

Paul Carroll, LPC

Street Address:

2730 Faith Industrial Dr. Suite 100
Buford, GA 30518

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 597-5805

Website: www.carrollcounselingcenter.com

Office Hours:

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Friday

Email: pclpc@carrollcounselingcenter.com

Description:

Provides individual, family and couples counseling. No special requirements to become a patient. Specializes in marriage, family and child counseling, solution focused, and cognitive behavioral therapy. Charged on basis of income. Accepts most insurance, also provides a sliding scale for fees.

Peachcare for Kids

Mailing Street Address:

P.O. Box 2583
Atlanta, GA 30301

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 248-9779 (Right from the start Medicaid office - Danny Stevens)
(877) 427-3224 (Main office)
(404) 463-8368 (Customer Service)
(404) 657 9506 (Georgia Department of Medical Assistance)
(404) 656-8366 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.peachcare.org

Description:

Free or low-cost health insurance coverage for children under 19 in families with incomes up to 235% of the federal poverty level. Applications can be obtained at Right from the Start Medicaid office or DFCS offices.

Pioneer Regional Education Service Agency - RESA

Street Address:

1342 Highway 254
Cleveland, GA 30528-0033

Mailing Street Address:

Pioneer RESA
PO Box 1789
Cleveland, GA 30528-0033

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 865-2141
(866) 812-7372 (Toll free)
(706) 865-6748 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Provides local school systems with professional help in the areas of special education such as: special education for handicapped, speech and hearing, psych evaluations, social services, physical therapy, and reading fundamentals for children with learning disabilities.

Prevent Blindness Georgia

Street Address:

739 West Peachtree St. NW
Atlanta, GA 30308

Telephone Number(s):

(800) 477-4448 (Toll Free)
(404) 266-2020 (Main)
(404) 266-0860 (Adult Program - Children's Program)
(404) 974-2948 (Administration)
(404) 974-2653 (Development)
(404) 537-4988 (Adult Eye Exam)
(404) 266-0860 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Website: www.georgia.preventblindness.org

Description:

Adult Services: Eye Care for Underprivileged Adults. Eye Care Professionals. Glaucoma Awareness Month. Community Education. Children's Services: Prekindergarten Vision Screenings, Schedule a Screening Training and Certification Eye Patch Club Options for Low Income Families.

Prevent Child Abuse Georgia

Street Address:

1720 Peachtree St. NW Suite 600
Atlanta, GA 30309

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 870-6565
(800) 244-5373 (1-(800) CHILDREN)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.preventchildabusega.org

Email: helpline@pcageorgia.org

Description:

Provides information, referrals, and support for parents, professionals, community members, children, adolescents, and survivors of abuse, families, educators and more.

Public Service Commission

Street Address: (1st Floor)

244 Washington St. SW
Atlanta, GA 30334

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 656-4501
(404) 656- 2341 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM-4:30 PM Monday - Friday
Closed for lunch 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Website: www.psc.state.ga.us

Description:

Provides an avenue of complaint for persons who are not satisfied that their electric bill is correct or are unsatisfied with any area of public service. It provides an outlet for consumers to air their view. Exercises its authority and influence to ensure that consumers receive safe, reliable, and reasonably priced telecommunications, transportation, electric and natural gas services from financially viable and technically compete companies.

Quality Care for Children

Street Address:

2751 Buford Hwy Suite 500
Atlanta, GA 30324

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 479-4200 (Main Number)
(877) ALL-GA-KIDS or (404) 479-4240 (Child Care Referrals)
(404) 479-4230 (Child Care Provider Information)
(404) 479-4255 or (404) 479-4253 (Child Care Food Program)
(877) ALL-GA-KIDS or (404) 479-4240 (Info for Children with special needs)

Website: www.qualitycareforchildren.org

Description:

Telephone referral service for parents looking for child care for Hall, Banks, Dawson, Forsyth Franklin, Habersham, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns and White counties. Offers training and technical assistance for all programs and individuals offering child care. Assists individuals in becoming registered with the state to start day care center. Offers Resource and referrals to group homes, day care centers, moms day out, after school care, summer camps and respite care, non-traditional work hours, specials needs care and low income care.

Randstad

Street Address:

229 E.E. Butler Suite 100
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-9625

Website: us.randstad.com

Rape Response

Street Address:

615 F Oak Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Street Address:

PO Box 2883
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 503-7273 (General/ 24 hour crisis line)
(800) 721-1999 (Toll free/24 hour crisis service)
(770) 503-7208 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.raperesponse.com**Email:** Jeannie@raperesponse.com**Description:**

To eliminate sexual violence and until that is accomplished to ease the suffering and facilitate the recovery of adolescent and adult survivors. 24 hour crisis intervention for victims of sexual assault, hospital support, telephone crisis intervention court support; education (including 3 day curriculum for 8th -12th grades), college freshmen orientation and general advocacy.

Region 3 Migrant Education Program Office (Formerly Piedmont Migrant Program)

Street Address:

1414 Twin Towers West
205 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr. SW
Atlanta, GA 30334

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 272-5622
(800) 648-0892 (Toll free)
(770) 359-5940 (Fax)
(404) 232-1677 (Director: Alice Matthews)
(404) 272-5622 (Alice Matthews, Cell)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Email: almathews@doe.K12.ga.us**Description:**

On a supplemental, as-need basis, when available, eligible migrant children/youth may receive school readiness or K-12 academic tutoring; post-secondary prep assistance; emergency medical, dental, vision, hearing services; and/or the opportunity to participate in local, state, and national summer programs. Migrant dropouts/out-of-school youth may be eligible for academic support: English language acquisition programs and /or GED/high school grad prep and testing. NOTE: All migrant students enrolled in Georgia's Public Schools are eligible for free lunch.

Regional Youth Detention Center

Street Address:

450 Crescent Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30501-2536

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-5465
(770) 535-6968 (Fax)

Office Hours:

24 hours, 7 days a week

Description:

A detention center for delinquent youth. Serves youth who are charged with juvenile offense through judicial court or the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Rehabilitation Industries of Northeast Georgia

Street Address:

924 Athens Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Street Address:

P.O. Box 907413
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-7464
(770) 531-5697 (Fax)

Office Hours:

7:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Thursday

Website: www.rehabindustries.org

Description:

Vocational evaluation for people with disabilities to determine skills, aptitudes, and educational level of employment. Work evaluation-10 day work assessment of work behaviors. Work adjustment-short term training for developing or improving work skills and work behaviors. Supported employment-on job coaching to develop ability to maintain employment. Long term follow up for three years. Provides transportation for Hall and Habersham Counties.

Renewed Vision

Street Address:

1681 Old Pendergrass Rd. Suite 170
Jefferson, Georgia, 30549

Telephone Number(s):

(706) 387-0111
(706) 367-1290 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM, Tuesday - Friday
Saturday - By appointment only
Sunday - closed

Website: www.renewedvisioncare.com**Email:** info@renewedvisioncare.com**Description:**

Full family vision care. Services provided: Contact Lenses, Frames and Lenses, Pediatric Exams (ages 6-12 months, 3 years old, and around 5 years old), annual eye exams. General medical and/or vision insurance is accepted. New patient forms are available online.

Resource MFG

Street Address:

3446 Winder Hwy
Flowery Branch 30542

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-7485
(770) 531-1708 (Fax)

Website: www.resourcemfg.com

Ridgecrest Apartments

Street Address:

1640 Roper Hill Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-7749
(770) 536-3080 (Fax)

Office Hours:

General – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Applications for apartments accepted 10:00-12:00 Wed., 10:00 – 2:00 Tuesday, Thursday

Description:

Multi-family low income apartments. Available only 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Requires each family to be of at least 2 or more members. Must have a verifiable or some type of income.

Ridgeview Institute

Street Address:

3995 South Cobb Dr.
Smyrna, GA 30080

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 434-4567
(800) 329-9775

Office Hours:

24 hours / 7 days week

Website: www.ridgeviewinstitute.com**Description:**

Mental health and addiction treatment services for children and adults. This includes various support groups.

Right From the Start Medicaid

Street Address:
375 West Ave.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 531-4065 (Lupe Erazo)
(770) 531-6435 (Main Office)
(770) 531-6446 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday

Website: dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/right-start-medicaid-program

Description:

Assists individuals and families in GA that are unable to afford health care assistance through Medicaid and Peachcare for Kids.

Ronald McDonald House

Street Address:
5420 Peachtree Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, GA 30342

Administrative Office:
795 Gatewood Rd. NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

Operation Hours:
8:30 AM -8:30 PM, Monday - Friday
9:00 AM -1:00 PM, Saturday
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Sunday

Telephone Number(s):
(404) 315-1133
(404) 785-5252 (Fax)

Website: www.armhc.org

Admin. Hours:
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Email: l.morris@armhc.org – CEO
joe.camacho@armhc.org – House Manager

Description:

Provide temporary housing and emotional support to families with critically ill and injured children being treated at local hospitals. Families receive daily meals, private bedrooms and support from other families in similar situations.

Rural Development Housing Program

Street Address:
555 Monroe St.
Clarkesville, GA 30523

Telephone Number(s):
(706) 754-6239
(706) 754- 9821 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Direct Homeownership Loan program is available to lower income individuals and families. Payments are based on income, with no down payment required. The Mutual Self-Help Housing Program where families provide a portion of the labor involved in building their home is another program offered. Single Family Housing Home Improvement Loans and Home Repair Loan and Grant Programs are also available for seniors (62 years old and older), the disabled and lower income homeowners.

S.A.F.E. Inc.

Mailing Street Address:
PO Box 11
Blairsville, GA 30514

Telephone Number(s):
(706) 379-1901
(706) 379-3000 (Crisis line - 24/7)
(706) 379-1910 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday; Shelter open 24/7

Description:

Crisis Line; evaluation, referral and support round the clock (24/7); Shelter: for women and children of domestic violence. Adult men of domestic violence are put in a hotel. This is not a homeless shelter, however if they have room they will sometimes allow homeless women/children to stay. Provides sexual assault services (contact crisis line).

Salvation Army/Thrift Store

Street Address:

681 Dorsey Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Store Address:

603 Atlanta Hwy
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-7589(Main Office)
(770) 534-7672 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Thursday

Website: www.salvationarmy.org

Email: jennifer_boyd@uss.salvationarmy.org

For Voucher Pick-up

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Monday - Thursday

Description:

Accepts donated household items, appliances, clothing, etc. to sell in thrift store. Will pick up items when possible. Call store for appointment. Clients can get a voucher for free clothes from the office. Sometimes can get vouchers for appliances and furniture especially if fire victim. For help contact Kathy McPherson.

Saint Michael Catholic Church

Street Address:

1440 Pearce Cir.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Centro Pastoral Address:

622 Shallowford Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-3338
(770) 532-6772 (Centro Pastoral)

Parish Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Mon., Tues., Thurs.
9:00 AM – 6:30 PM, Wednesday
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Friday
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Saturday

Centro Pastoral Hours:

2:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Monday, Thursday, Friday
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Saturday

Description:

Saint Michael's operates a pre-school for children 2-5 years of age. Prices ranges from \$155.00 - \$220.00 per month. This is for parishioners as well as community members. The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers food assistance on Sundays and Mondays by appointment at the Centro Pastoral address.

Scottish Rite Children's Hospital (now Children's Healthcare of Atlanta)

Street Address:

1001 Johnson Ferry Rd. NE
Atlanta, GA 30342

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 785-5252

Description:

Provides pediatric and orthopedic services for children.

Screening For Mental Health, Inc.

Street Address:

One Washington Street, Suite 304
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481

Telephone Number(s):

(781) 239-0071 (Suicide/crisis line)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 5:00, Monday - Friday

Website: www.mentalhealthscreening.org/

Description:

Programs include both in person and online programs for depression, bipolar disorder, generalized anxiety disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, eating disorders, alcohol problems, and suicide prevention. Web site designed to assist individuals in finding local screening events for the above problems. It also assists with finding local mental health providers. 24 hours/day.

Section 8 - Rental Assistance Program

Street Address:

1061 Dowdy Rd.
Athens, GA 30606

Telephone Number(s):

(888) 318-0354 (out of area only)
(706) 369-5636 (local)
(888) 858-6085 (waiting list information)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/rentalassistance

Description:

Not put on waiting list unless list is open. Call to find out. If list is open, individual will receive info about the program and an application to fill out. After filling out and sending back the application, it will be reviewed for eligibility. If you are determined eligible, you are placed on another waiting list. Once you are selected from that waiting list, you are given a housing voucher and are authorized to search for suitable housing approved by the program.

Select Staffing

Street Address:

304 Pearl Nix Pkwy
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-1122
(770) 536-1522 (Fax)

Website: www.selectstaffing.com

Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.

Street Address:

2391 Benjamin E. Mays Dr.
Atlanta, GA 30311

Telephone Number(s):

(404) 755-1641
(800) 326-5287 (Toll free)
(770) 390-4063 (24 hour help line)
(404) 755-7955 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.sicklecellataga.org

Email: dmcghee@sicklecellataga.org

Description:

Provides education, screening, and counseling for sickle cell and other abnormal hemoglobin. Will provide patients or family members with sickle cell financial assistance for utilities and rent. Camp New Hope is a 5 day retreat for children with sickle cell disease between the ages of 6-16 to experience a medically safe caring environment that promotes self-confidence, self-esteem, and self-motivation. The McGhee/King Enrichment Center is a comprehensive service for school age patients to receive assistance with class and home work. Patient support group has a 24 hour help line at (770) 390-4063.

Smart Starts Day Care

Street Address:

711 Dorsey St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 533-4455
(770) 533-4030 (Fax)

Office Hours:

6:30 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.smartstartsdayschool.com

Description:

Daycare and after school programs (Gainesville City only for after school - buses drop off). No waiting list. Accepts subsidized payments through DFCS. Call for fees.

Smokey Springs Independent Living

Street Address:

940 S Enota Dr. NE
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-8349
(770) 535-6656 (Fax)

Description:

Full calendar of activities, events, and volunteer opportunities. Complementary shuttle service.

Social Security Administration

Street Address:

2565 Thompson Bridge Rd. Suite 210
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(866) 331-2309
(800) 772-1213 (Audio Services)
(800) MEDICARE (Enrollment for drug cards)
(770) 287-8334 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.ssa.gov

Description:

Provides monthly benefits to retirees, survivors, and disabled individuals (only if disabled for 24 mo. exceptions for people with kidney disease or ALS). Issue original and duplicate social security cards, replacement Medicare cards. Medicare approved prescription drug cards - call 1-(800) 633-4227 for approved companies or to report fraud with the cards. Different from Medicaid - a federal government program that gives health care coverage if you are 65 or older or have a disability, regardless of income.

South Hall Community Food Bank

Street Address:

4211 Walnut St.
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(678) 865-6588

Office Hours:

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Monday
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Thursday
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Saturday

Website: www.shcfp.org

Email: info@shcfp.org

Description:

Their vision is to feed the hungry of Hall County in body and spirit. Their goal is to supply food-insecure residents of Hall County with 3-4 days of nutritious food items, personal hygiene products, and necessary household items. By doing so, we assist families with stretching their dollars and freeing up resources to provide for their other needs, such as: shelter, utilities, and prescriptions. We provide a path to more financial security. Clients receiving food support must meet the following criteria: Maximum visit of once per 30 days; Provide a Social Security card for each member of the household (numbers are not kept); Provide proof of residence in Hall County; Provide a referral (not required for first visit). After the first visit, future visits will require a referral from: Clients' church or any area church; or Gainesville Action Ministries (770) 531-0144; or The Salvation Army (770) 534-7589; or The Department of Family & Children Services (770) 532-5298; or other government entity or non-profit.

Spherion

Street Address:

1100 Sherwood Park Dr. Suite 310
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-7900

Website: www.spherion/careers.com

Still Waters Counseling Center

Street Address:

621 Washington St NW, Suite A2
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 287-1356
(770) 287-1352 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Thursday

Description:

Counseling center for anger management, addiction problems, marital conflicts, parent child conflicts, child abuse, divorce recovery, family violence, or other issues that arise in families.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc.

Street Address:

North Georgia Foundation Building
615 Oak St. Suite 700
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Street Address:

P.O. Box 157
Gainesville, GA 30503

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday - Friday.
Counseling by appointment as needed.

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-7066
(770) 503-0439 (Fax)

Email: www.teenprev@mindspring.com

Description:

Provides abstinence based teen pregnancy prevention programs for schools, churches, youth group, and organizations. Individual and family counseling services. Educational support groups for pregnant and parenting teens. Community awareness and education. Must be a teenager 10-19 (family is included). Must be a resident of Hall County. Specialize in prevention, programming, counseling, and support services dealing with pregnancy. All services are free of charge.

The Family Relations Program, Inc.

Street Address:

615 Oak St. Suite A
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 90701
Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Monday – Thursday.
Closed Friday - Sunday.
For Therapy hrs. – By Appt Only, Monday – Thursday

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-6530 (Office)
(880) 532-7111 (Fax)

Website: www.familyrelationsprogram.org

Description:

Provides counseling and education services to child victims of sexual abuse ages 5-17 and their families, and adult female survivors of children sexual abuse. Prevention programs for children and adults in the community. Eligibility: Must be a victim of child sexual abuse; age 5-17 (family included). Specialize in Child Sexual Abuse. No charge for victim service or women's services. Sliding fee scale offered for adolescent offender's services. Private, non-profit organization. United Way Agency.

The Guest House

Street Address:

360 Oak St. Suite A
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-1487
(770) 536-4264 (Fax)

Office Hours:

Flexible, depending on client's needs

Website: theguesthouse.org

Description:

The Guest House, Inc. is a Health Care and Activities Center for seniors who need day-time care and company. Their goal is to prevent premature placement in a long term care facility by promoting independence in older adults. They charge fees based only on the patient's income. Assets are not considered. If the applicant is married, the couple's combined, joint income will be used as the scale basis. The Guest House is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Breakfast, a Hot Lunch and an Afternoon Snack are served. Music, Art and many other activities fill each day. They offer a safe, caring environment that improves quality of life for the frail elderly in our community, and provides support to their families.

The Retreat at McEver

Street Address:

1050 Eagle Eye Road
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-0065
(770) 531-7197 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments. To qualify, clients must have a monthly income that is twice the desired apartment rent price. Deposit depends on credit: One month rent or \$300.00.

Thomas H. White, PhD.

Street Address:

451 EE Butler Pkwy
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 534-9460
(770) 534-9597 (Fax)

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Friday

Website: www.thomaswhitephd.com

Description:

Provides psychological testing for ADHD, learning disabilities, emotional and behavioral problems; also educational accommodations, individual and family psychotherapy. No special requirements to receive treatment. Specializes in child, family, educational and clinical psychology. Per hour fee is available on request. Private insurance, Medicaid and Medicare are accepted.

Top Notch Personnel

Street Address:

950 Washington St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 297-7377

Website: www.topnotchpersonnelinc.com

Tugaloo Home Health Agency

Street Address:

2565 Thompson Bridge Rd. Suite 204
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 532-2013
(770) 532-4177 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Nonprofit healthcare agency providing care in the home of patients as ordered by the patient's doctor. Services provided are: skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, home health aides, health and nutritional guidance, and limited medical supplies.

UGA Hall County Extension Service

Street Address:

734 E. Crescent Dr. Suite 300
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-8290
(770) 531-3994 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

Description:

Responds to the people's needs and interests in agriculture, horticulture, the environment, families, and 4-H/youth development with unbiased research-based education via programs, seminars, radio and print media, telephone and on-site consultations. They do soil samples and water sample testing. Radon department located here too. Pest control license. To carry research information from University of Georgia Experimental Stations and elsewhere to Georgia farms and homes and providing educational programs through the extension agents.

United Methodist Children's Home

Street Address:

604 Washington St, NW Suite A-6
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-3063
(770) 531-5526 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.umchildrenshome.org**Description:**

Provide parenting classes and counseling free of charge. Financial aid for rent and utility assistance. Diaper closet. Call for any other needs. Privatized and contracted foster care. A Spanish speaker on premise.

University of North Georgia (UNG)

Street Address:

3820 Mundy Mill Road
Oakwood, GA 30566

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 718-3644
(678) 717-3643 (Admissions)
(770) 718-3923 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday and Thursday
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Tuesday and Wednesday
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Friday

Website: www.ung.edu**Description:**

Daytime, evening, weekend, and online courses for Associate and Bachelor degree programs. UNG offers a number of activities to the Gainesville/Hall County community through its fine arts and continuing education programs.

United Way of Hall County, Inc.

Street Address:

527 Oak Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Mailing Address:

PO Box 2656
Gainesville, GA 30503

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 536-1121
(770) 287-0262 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.unitedwayhallcounty.org**Description:**

To unite the people, organizations and resources within our community to build a stronger and healthier Hall County. United Way provides year-round funding and support for 17 partner agencies and one-time grants for priority needs. Services are provided through funded non-profit agencies.

U.S. Congressman - Tom Graves

Street Address:
(ROME, GA OFFICE)
600 East First St. Suite 301
Rome, GA 30161

Telephone Number(s):
(706) 290-1776
(706) 232-7864 (Fax)

DALTON OFFICE Telephone Number(s):
(706) 226-5320
(706) 278-0840 (Fax)

(DALTON, GA OFFICE)
702 South Thornton Ave.
Dalton, GA 30720

Website: *tomgraves.house.gov*

U.S. Congressman – Doug Collins

Street Address (Capital):
1504 Longworth H.O.B
Washington, DC 20515

Telephone(s):
(202) 225-9893
(202) 226-1224 (Fax)

Street Address (District):
210 Washington St. NW Suite 202
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone(s):
(770) 297-3388
(770) 297-3390

Office Hours:
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM, Monday-Friday

Website: *dougcollins.house.gov*

U.S. Senator - Hon. Johnny Isakson

Street Address:
One Overton Park, Suite 970
3625 Cumberland Blvd.
Atlanta, GA 30339

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 661-0999
(770) 661-0768 (Fax)

Washington Street Address:
120 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510

Telephone Number(s):
(202) 224-3643
(202) 228-0724 (Fax)

U.S. Senator - Hon. David Perdue

Street Address:
(Coming Soon)

Telephone Number(s):
(Coming Soon)

Washington Street Address:
B30D Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Telephone Number(s):
(202) 224-3521
(202) 224-0103 (Fax)

Website: *www.perdue.senate.gov*

USDA Farm Service Agency – Hall County

Street Address:
732 E. Crescent Drive #200
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):
(770) 536-0549
(770) 534-9684 (Fax)

Office Hours:
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

Description:
Administer all farm programs offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture - conservation, financial support for disasters.

U.S. Department of Immigration & Naturalization Services

Street Address: (Citizenship Imm. Serv.)

2150 Park Lake Dr.
Atlanta, GA 30345

Telephone Number(s):

(800) 375-5283 (INS National Customer Service-automated)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: *www.uscis.gov***Description:**

Responsible for administering benefits and services activities including adjudication of applications for benefits such as petitions for the immigration of relatives and workers, work authorizations, adjustments of status, requests for asylum, and naturalization.

Veteran's Service Department

Street Address:

311 Green St. NW #405
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-6060

Website: *veterans.georgia.gov***Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday
Closed for lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Description:

The mission of the Department of Veterans Service is to serve the some 774,000-plus veterans residing in Georgia, their dependents and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits. The Department's mission falls into two basic tasks: informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits; and directly assisting and advising veterans and their families in securing the federal and state benefits to which they are entitled.

Vineyards of McEver

Street Address:

1245 McEver Rd., SW
Gainesville, GA 30504

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 287-8292

Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Description:

Tax credit low income housing.

Vital Records - Birth and Death Certificates

Street Address:

1290 Athens St.
Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-5600 (Vital Records Birth/Death Records)

(770) 531-6464 (Administration)

(770) 531-6035 (Fax)

Office Hours:

8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday

8:00 AM-6:00 PM, Tuesday

8:00 AM-2:00 PM, Friday

(770) 531-5649 (Fax) ONLY use for clerical, vital records, birth/death records

Description:

Birth and death certificates for Hall County from 1919 to present. Paternity acknowledgement, legitimization, amendments, delayed birth records, burial, removal-transit permits, and cremation permits. Earlier dated birth/death certificates may be obtained at the Atlanta Archives.

Whispering Hope

Street Address:

133 Samaritan Dr, Suite 306
Cumming, GA 30040

Mailing Address:

Attn: Jackie Batson
133 Samaritan Dr, Suite 306
Cumming, GA 30040

Telephone Number(s):

(877) 791-5475 (24 hours hotline)
(770) 889-8302
(678) 513-7782 (Fax)

Office Hours:

12:00 Pm – 8:00 PM, Monday, Tuesday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Wednesday, Thursday
Closed on Fridays

Website: www.whisperinghope.org

Description:

Free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, Prenatal care information, Breast feeding information and supplies, Referrals for Medical, Education and Housing, Compassionate, confidential and nonjudgmental support, Post Abortion Counseling, Abstinence Counseling. Free job Training - Microsoft Office, Resume and job search, Office protocol and communication skills. Parenting skills training. Child birth classes. Free for all services.

Windcliff Apartments (Elderly, Disabled, or Handicapped)

Street Address:

150 Gabriel Cir.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone Number(s):

(770) 503-0568

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

Description:

Low rental apartments for the elderly (62+), disabled or handicapped. Rent is a set fee, eligibility is determined on person's income. They also have some section 8 apartments for low income families and that rent is based on income.