

# **COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK**

## **RABUN COUNTY HEAD START**

**2015-2016**

This Community Resource Handbook has been compiled to aid the Rabun County Head Start families in gaining access to community resources to meet family needs. This handbook is a guide to agencies listing contact person, telephone numbers, location, services provided and eligibility.

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# EMERGENCY NUMBERS



**FIRE** .....**911**  
Clayton Fire Department 706-782-2751  
Sky Valley Fire Department 706-746-2888  
War Woman Fire Department 706-782-2402  
Rabun County Fire Department 706-782-6226



**POLICE** .....**911**  
Clayton Police 706-782-2181  
Dillard Police 706-746-5891  
Sky Valley Police 706-746-5584  
Rabun County Sheriff 706-782-3612  
Mountain City Police 706-746-2621



**AMBULANCE**.....**911**  
Rescue Squad 706-782-5821



**POISON CONTROL**.....**1-800-222-1222**

## **TOLL FREE NUMBERS**

### **AGRICULTURE**

Agriculture, Georgia Director 1-800-282-5852

### **AIDS**

Aid Atlanta, Atlanta 1-800-551-2728  
National Sexually Transmitted Diseases Hotline 1-800-227-8922  
Public Health Service AIDS Hotline (CDC Information) 1-800-342-AIDS

### **BLINDNESS/VISION**

American Council of the Blind 1-800-424-8666  
Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped 1-800-248-6701  
National Assoc. of Parents of the Visually Impaired 1-800-562-6265  
National Eye Care Project Hotline/Eye Care America 1-800-222-3937

### **BURN VICTIMS**

International Shriners Headquarters 1-800-237-5055

### **CANCER**

American Cancer Society, Gainesville &  
Information for Memorial Donations 1-800-227-2345  
FAX: 1-770-536-8873  
National Cancer Institute Information Service 1-800-422-6237

### **CAREER COUNSELING**

American's With Disabilities Act Reference Service &  
Job Accommodation Network 1-800-526-7234  
ERIC Clearinghouse on Adult Career & Vocational Ed., OSU 1-800-848-4815

### **CEREBRAL PALSY**

UCPA Affiliate Relations Division  
UCPA Community Services Division 1-800-872-5827  
United Cerebral Palsy Association's, Inc.

### **CHILD ABUSE**

Child Help National Hotline (sexual abuse victims & family) 1-800-422-4453  
Clearing House on Child Abuse and Neglect 1-800-394-3366  
Help Line in GA - Child Abuse, Information/Referrals/Support 1-800-244-5373  
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children 1-800-843-5678  
Scottish Rite Advocacy (Physical Sign's Sexual Abuse) 1-404-785-3820  
(Not a toll free number) [www.choa.org](http://www.choa.org)

### **CLEFT PALATE**

American Cleft Palate Education Foundation 1-404-785-3820  
Shriners 1-800-237-5055

### **COMMUNICATION DISORDERS**

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

### **CONSUMER REPORT STOLEN CREDIT CARDS**

American Express 1-800-528-2121  
Discover 1-800-347-2683  
Master Card 1-800-622-7747  
VISA 1-800-336-8472

### **CRIME**

National Center for Victims of Crime 1-800-394-2255  
National Victims Resource Center 1-800-627-6872

### **CYSTIC FIBROSIS**

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Atlanta 1-800-476-4483

### **DEAFNESS HEARING IMPAIRMENTS**

Captioned Films for the Deaf 1-800-237-6213  
International Hearing Aid Society 1-800-521-5247  
Occupational Hearing Services 1-800-222-3277

### **DIABETES**

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Hotline 1-800-223-1138

### **DISASTER RELIEF**

American Red Cross 1-800-282-1722

### **DISEASES**

American Leprosy Missions 1-800-543-3131  
Huntington's disease Society 1-800-345-4372  
National Foundation Urologic Disease 1-800-433-4215  
Lupus Foundation of America 1-800-800-4532  
National Assoc. for Sickle Cell Disease 1-800-421-8453  
National Parkinson Foundation 1-800-327-4545

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Family Violence Prevention Resource Center 1-800-313-1310  
National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233  
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence 1-800-537-2238  
Rape Abuse and Incest National Networks 1-800-656-4673

### **DOWN SYNDROME**

National Down Syndrome Congress 1-800-232-6372  
National Down Syndrome Society 1-800-221-4602

**DRUG INFORMATION**

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol & Drug Information 1-800-729-6686

**EMPLOYMENT**

Job Accommodation Network 1-800-526-7234

**EPILEPSY**

Epilepsy Foundation of America 1-800-332-1000

**FINANCIAL AID**

Federal Hill-Burton Free Care Program 1-800-638-0742

Medicare Hotline 1-800-633-4227

PeachCare 1-877-427-3224

**FIRST CANDLE/SIDS ALLIANCE**

National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Still Birth Foundation 1-800-221-SIDS  
(24 hour counseling) 1-800-221-7437

**GROWTH DISORDERS**

Human Growth Foundation 1-800-451-6434

**HEALTH INFORMATION**

National Health Information Center 1-800-336-4797

**HEART**

American Heart/Stroke Association of Georgia 1-800-257-6941

**IMMUNOLOGY**

National Jewish Center for Immunology & Respiratory Medicine 1-800-222-5864

**KIDNEY DISORDERS**

American Kidney Foundation Fund 1-800-638-8299

National Kidney Foundation, Atlanta 1-800-633-2339

**LEARNING DISABILITIES (DYSLEXIA)**

Educators Publishing Service, Inc. 1-800-225-5750

IDA - International Dyslexia Association 1-800-222-3123

**LEGAL**

Georgia Senior Legal Hotline 1-888-2579519  
(Legal advice for Georgians 60 and over)

**LIVER DISORDERS**

American Liver Foundation 1-800-313-9242

**MEDICAL DEVICES**

Practitioners' Reporting System 1-800-638-6725

**MENTAL HEALTH**

Inner Harbour-Residential Treatment Center for Adolescents 1-800-255-8657

**MENTAL RETARDATION**

American Association on Mental Retardation 1-800-424-3688  
Association for Retarded Citizens of the U.S. 1-800-433-5255

**MISSING CHILDREN**

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children 1-800-843-5678

**NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRMENT/PARALYSIS**

National Headache Foundation 1-800-843-2256  
1-888-643-5552

**NUTRITION**

Agriculture Consumer Service Program 1-800-282-5852  
Gerber Parent Resource Center 1-800-443-7237

**ORGAN DONORS**

The Living Bank (Houston, TX) 1-800-528-2971

**ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS**

International Shriners Headquarters 1-800-237-5055

**PARENTING**

National Parent Information Networks 1-775-852-3483

**PESTICIDES**

National Pesticides Information Center 1-800-858-7378  
Parent to Parent network 1-877-336-5333

**POISON CONTROL CENTER**

Poison Control Center 1-800-282-5846  
Poison Control Center, Nationwide 1-800-222-1222

**RARE DISORDERS**

Cornelia DeLange Syndrome Foundation (CDLS) 1-800-223-8355  
National Rye's Syndrome Foundation 1-800-233-7393  
National Tuberous Sclerosis Association 1-800-225-6872

**REHABILITATION**

National Rehabilitation Information Center 1-800-346-2742

**RESPIRATORY DISEASE**

National Jewish Center for Immunology &  
Respiratory Medicine Lung Line 1-800-222-5864

**RUNAWAY**

National Runaway Switchboard 1-800-Runaway  
1-800-786-2929

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

General Information 1-800-772-1213

**SPINA BIFIDA**

Shriners 1-800-237-5055  
Spina Bifida Hotline 1-800-621-3141

**SUICIDE**

Suicide Hot line 1-800-784-2433

## **RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

Alzheimer's Association, Atlanta Chapter	1-800-272-3900
American Diabetes Association, Atlanta	1-404-320-7100
American Lung Association, Smyrna	1-770-434-5864
Arthritis Foundation, Atlanta	1-404-872-7100
Autism Society of America, Georgia Chapter	1-770-904-4474
Better Business Bureau, Atlanta GA	1-404-766-0875
Brain Injury Association of GA	1-404-712-5504
Child Support Recovery Unit, Gainesville	1-800-423-4746
Department of Labor, Toccoa	1-706-282-4514
Developmental Disabilities, Governor's Council	1-404-657-2126
Emory University Switchboard, Atlanta	1-404-727-6123
Exceptional Students, GA Department of Education Division	1-404-656-3963
Family Planning & Counseling Services, Atlanta	1-404-730-4764
Georgia Association of Rehab Facilities	1-404-523-6674
Georgia Baptist Children's Home, Inc., Atlanta	1-770-463-3344
Georgia Lions Lighthouse for the Blind, Atlanta	1-404-325-3630
Helen Keller National Center	1-678-826-9174
Hemophilia of Georgia, Inc., Atlanta	1-770-518-8272
American Foundation for the Blind	1-404-525-2303
Justice Center of Atlanta, Inc.	1-404-523-8236
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Atlanta	1-404-420-5990
March of Dimes, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta	1-404-350-9800

Muscular Dystrophy Association, Atlanta	1-770-621-9800
Northeast Georgia Speech Center, Gainesville	1-770-534-5141
National Society for Children/Adults with Autism, Atlanta	1-770-904-4474
Shepherd Center, Public Relations Department Hospital	1-404-350-7345 1-404-352-2020
Sickle Cell Foundation of GA, Inc., Atlanta	1-404-755-1641
United Way of Metro Atlanta	1-404-527-7200

**AA MEETINGS**

Clayton Sunday - Friday 7:00 p.m. - St. James Episcopal Church  
Office Building

TELEPHONE: 1-800-524-7395

Franklin 7:00 p.m. – Spanish Speaking Meeting @ Latina Center  
RM 1333 E Main Street, Behind Peoples Department Store-upstairs

TELEPHONE: 1-828-369-3711  
1-800-524-0465 (NC Mtn. Central Office)  
Open 7 days a week

Otto Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - Asbury Methodist Church

**AL-ANON**

CONTACT: Gerald Kemper

TELEPHONE: Local – 706-746-5089 or 1-800-524-7395  
World Service Office, Metro Atlanta – 1-404-687-0466

Thursday: Regular Al-Anon meeting at St. James Episcopal  
Church, 7:00 p.m. - Downstairs Parrish Hall

Saturday: Asbury Methodist Church, Otto, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday Night: 7 p.m. in the Basement

SERVICES: To help the alcoholic, or drug addicted, and families seek  
counseling. No fee.

**ALPINE PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (CHILD)**

CONTACT: Dr. Pam Kirkpatrick, Director

Gainesville Phone: 770-532-9981

Carnesville Phone: 706-384-4554

Fax: 706-384-4832

STREET ADDRESS: 1300 Athens Street Gainesville Ga. 30501

SERVICES: Serves emotionally disturbed children age's birth to 21.

Service provided to those students enrolled in our program:  
classes (ages 3-21); diagnostic evaluations (educational,  
developmental, psychological or psychiatric).

Serving School Systems of Banks, Dawson, Forsyth,  
Franklin, Gainesville, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin,  
Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White.

FEE: There is no fee for students enrolled in our program

**AMBULANCE SERVICE**  
**RABUN COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

CONTACT: Director, Mike Carnes

TELEPHONE:           Emergency:                   911  
                          Business Office:           1-706-782-6520  
                          Non-emergency Dispatch: 1-706-782-8353

ADDRESS: 36 Emergency Drive; Clayton, GA 30525

SERVICES: 24-Hour ambulance service. Advanced life support available  
Emergency and Non-Emergency transport, Medicaid, Medicare,  
and Private Insurance accepted.

EMAIL: [rabunrc@windstream.net](mailto:rabunrc@windstream.net) or [mcarnes@rabuncountygov.com](mailto:mcarnes@rabuncountygov.com)

**AMERICAN RED CROSS, NORTHEAST GEORGIA CHAPTER**

CONTACT: Joni Smith, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 1-770532-8453 Gainesville

E-MAIL: [chapter@negareddcross.org](mailto:chapter@negareddcross.org)

FAX: 1-770-287-1236

WEB PAGE: [www.redcross.org/ga/gainesville](http://www.redcross.org/ga/gainesville)

MAILING ADDRESS: 675 White Sulphur Rd. Suite 230  
P. O. Box 3370; Gainesville, Ga. 30503

SERVICES: Educational: Programs for schools, babysitting classes, health and  
safety classes for adults, business and industry. Swimming  
lessons, disaster relief training and blood drives.

HOURS: 24 hours, 7 days a week: Communication links for military families. Provide emergency food, clothing and shelter to disaster victims (includes burned home), canteen services for rescue as needed.

**AVITA COMMUNITY PARTNERS**  
**(Also, see Mountain Resources)**

CONTACT: Cindy McLaughlin, CEO

TELEPHONE: Rabun- 706-894-3700-Adult Services  
Rabun- 706-212-3220- Child and Adolescent Services  
Demorest- 706-894-3700  
Toll Free: 1-800-525-8751

FAX: 1-706-894-3714

WEB ADDRESS: [www.avitacommunitypartners.org](http://www.avitacommunitypartners.org)

ADDRESS: 196 Scoggins Drive, Demorest, GA 30535  
9 Buzz Saw Lane, Tiger Ga. 30576

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SERVICES: Areas of Services:  
1. Mental Health  
2. Retardation  
3. Substance Abuse  
4. Child and Adolescent Services

County-based Service Center Outreach programs assist with service coordination, and parent support.

**CHALLENGED CHILD AND FRIENDS**

CONTACT: Amy Gates, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 1-770-535-8372

FAX: 1-770-535-0252

E-MAIL: [info@challengedchild.org](mailto:info@challengedchild.org)

WEBSITE: <http://www.challengedchild.org>

ADDRESS: 2360 Murphy Blvd, Gainesville, GA 30504

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 7:15 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.  
Nine month school year program, morning and afternoon half-day sessions and afternoon child care.

SERVICES: A comprehensive community-based, family-centered early intervention program serving infants and preschoolers; birth through five years of age, who are delayed, or at risk for delay. Challenged Child offers the following services to each child and his/her family: physical, occupational and speech therapy evaluations; ongoing therapy, and nursing services; developmental assessment and educational preschool programs; parent and sibling support groups; parent education and counseling; infant respite; coordination of community services; transition into school; educational and equipment lending library; mainstreaming opportunities and child care. Challenged Child is an integrated center that includes typically developing children. Siblings of children with developmental delays are a priority enrollment for typical children. Community volunteers are needed.

FEE: Sliding scale/insurance coordinated with public funds.

**CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES**  
**GEORGIA RESOURCE GUIDE (I through XI)**

**I. ALL DISABILITIES**  
**Parent to Parent of Georgia**

TELEPHONE: 1-770-451-5484 or 1-800-229-2038

FAX: 1-770-458-4091

ADDRESS: 3070 Presidential Parkway, Suite 130; Atlanta, GA 30340

WEB PAGE: [www.p2pga.org](http://www.p2pga.org)

E-MAIL: [info@parenttoparentofga.org](mailto:info@parenttoparentofga.org)

SERVICES: Provides information and referral support to parents of disabled children. Provides peer counseling/support, child and respite care information. Special needs data base conducted with an information specialist by phone or on-line.

## **II. AUTISM**

### **Autism Society of America - Georgia**

CONTACT: Gailynn Gluth, Chairman  
TELEPHONE: 1-770-904-4474  
FAX: 1-770-904-4476  
E-MAIL: asa-ga@mindspring.com  
ADDRESS: 8343 Roswell Rd; Suite 339; Atlanta, GA 30350  
WEB PAGE: [www.asaga.com](http://www.asaga.com)

## **III. BRAIN INJURY**

### **Brain Injury Association of Georgia**

CONTACT: David Dodson, Executive Director  
TELEPHONE: 1-800-444-6443  
1-404-712-5504  
FAX: 1-404-712-0463  
WEB PAGE: [www.braininjurygeorgia.org](http://www.braininjurygeorgia.org)  
E-MAIL: [info@braininjurygeorgia.org](mailto:info@braininjurygeorgia.org)  
ADDRESS: 1441 Clifton Road, Atlanta Ga. 30322

## **IV. CEREBRAL PALSY**

### **United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia**

CONTACT: Quida Spencer, Realty Associates of Atlanta, Chairperson  
TELEPHONE: 1-770-676-2000/ 1-888-827-9455  
Fax: 1-770-455-8040  
ADDRESS: 3300 Northeast Expressway, Building 9, Atlanta, GA 30341  
HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
E-MAIL: [info@ucpga.org](mailto:info@ucpga.org)  
WEB: [www.ucpga.org](http://www.ucpga.org)

**V. PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES:**  
**AGES 3 THROUGH 5**  
**Preschool Special Education, GA Department of Education**

CONTACT: Debbie Gay, Director  
ADDRESS: 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE  
Atlanta, GA 30334-5060  
PHONE: 1-404-656-3963  
FAX: 1-404-651-6457  
EMAIL: dgay@doe.k12.ga.us  
WEB SITE: <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/default.aspx>

**VI. CYSTIC FIBROSIS**  
**Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF) of Georgia**

CONTACT: Scot Rittenbaum, Executive Director  
TELEPHONE: 1-404-325-6973 or 1-800-476-4483  
FAX: 1-404-325-7921  
E-MAIL: georgia@cff.org  
WEB PAGE: [www.cff.org/chapters/georgia/](http://www.cff.org/chapters/georgia/)  
ADDRESS: 2302 Park Lake Dr. NE; Suite 210; Atlanta, GA 30345-2896

**VII. EPILEPSY**  
**Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia**

CONTACT: Stephanie Boswell, Executive Director  
TELEPHONE: 1-404-527-7155 or 1-800-527-7105  
FAX: 1-404-564-3034  
E-MAIL: [epilepsy@epilepsyga.org](mailto:epilepsy@epilepsyga.org)  
WEB PAGE: <https://epilpsyga.org>

ADDRESS: 6065 Roswell Rd.; Suite 715; Atlanta, GA 30328-4011

HOURS: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM Mon.-Fri.  
Except for Major Holidays

**VIII. LEARNING DISABILITIES**  
**Learning Disabilities Association of Georgia**

TELEPHONE: 1-404-303-7774

FAX: 1-404-467-0190

E-MAIL: [ldaga@bellsouth.net](mailto:ldaga@bellsouth.net)

WEB PAGE: [www.ldag.org](http://www.ldag.org)

ADDRESS: 2566 Shallowford Road; Suite 104 PMB 353, Atlanta, Ga. 30345

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

**VIII. MENTAL HEALTH**  
**National Mental Health Association of Georgia**

CONTACT: Sarah Schwartz, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 1-404-527-7175 or 1-800-933-9896

CRISIS HOTLINE: 1-800-715-4225 (24 hours per day/7 days per week)

SUICIDE PREVENTION: 1-800-273-8255

DISASTER DISTRESS  
HOTLINE: 1-800-985-5990

FAX: 1-404-527-7187

WEB PAGE: [www.nmha.org](http://www.nmha.org)

ADDRESS: 100 Edgewood Avenue NE; Suite 502; Atlanta, GA 30303-3068

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**X. SPINA BIFIDA**  
**Spina Bifida Association of Georgia**

CONTACT: Kristen DiCarlo, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 1-770-939-1044  
FAX: 1-770-939-1049  
ADDRESS: 5072 Bristol Industrial Way, Suite F, Buford, GA 30518  
E-MAIL: [kdicarlo@spinabifidaga.org](mailto:kdicarlo@spinabifidaga.org)  
[sbag@spinabifidaga.org](mailto:sbag@spinabifidaga.org)  
WEB: [www.spinabifidaga.org](http://www.spinabifidaga.org)

**XI. VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS**  
**American Foundation for the Blind - Atlanta**

CONTACT: Carl R. Augusto, President and CEO  
TELEPHONE: 1-404-525-2303  
FAX: 1-646-478-9260  
ADDRESS: 100 Peachtree Street; Suite 2145; Atlanta, GA 30303  
E-MAIL: [literacy@afb.net](mailto:literacy@afb.net)  
WEB PAGE: [www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)

**CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

TELEPHONE: 1-770-535-6907 or 1-800-204-8731  
FAX: 1-770-538-2784  
ADDRESS: 440 Prior Street, SE Gainesville, GA 30501  
SERVICES: Services available through this agency are:  
I. Babies Can't Wait Program  
II. Children First  
III. Children's Medical Services  
IV. High Risk Infant Follow-up  
(Description listed below)

**I. BABIES CAN'T WAIT PROGRAM**

CONTACT: Patricia (Dru) Thomas, Early Intervention Coordinator  
TELEPHONE: 1-770-535-6907

FAX: 1-770-538-2784

ADDRESS: 440 Prior Street, SE; Gainesville, GA 30501-1119

EMAIL: [pdthomas@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:pdthomas@dhr.state.ga.us)

SERVICES: This is an Early Intervention Program with the Department of Human Resources for children with developmental disabilities, from birth to age three. They provide evaluation, assessment and service coordination.

## **II. CHILDREN FIRST**

CONTACT: Tonya Newsom, DHR

TELEPHONE: 1-770-535-6907

FAX: 1-770-538-2784

ADDRESS: 440 Prior Street, SE; Gainesville, GA 30501

SERVICES: The point of entry for all children with special needs. Programs to ensure early identification of children considered to be at high risk for poor health, or social environmental problems

## **III. CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES**

CONTACT: Angie Williams, RN

TELEPHONE: 1-770-535-6907 or 1-800-204-8731  
1-706-212-0289 (Public Health Nurse, Rabun Co. Health Dept.)

FAX: 1-770-538-2784

ADDRESS: 440 Prior Street, SE; Gainesville, Ga. 30501

EMAIL: [acharkins@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:acharkins@dhr.state.ga.us)

PURPOSE: To provide care, coordination and/or sub special medical services for children with chronic medical condition.

SERVICES: Outpatient care, hospital care, speech and hearing evaluation, and therapy services.

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. weekdays, by appointment.

ELIGIBILITY: Must be Georgia resident and meet medical financial criteria.  
Ages 0 –21

**COMMISSIONERS, RABUN COUNTY**

CONTACT: Jimmy Bleckley, County Administrator  
Debra Jacobs, County Clerk and CFO

TELEPHONE: 1-706-782-5271

FAX: 1-706-782-7588

ADDRESS: 25 Courthouse Square; Suite 201; Clayton, GA 30525

WEBSITE: [www.rabuncounty.ga.gov](http://www.rabuncounty.ga.gov)

MEMBERS: Will Nichols Jimmy Loudermilk, Vice Chairperson  
Stephen Arbitter Greg James, Chairman  
Kay Darnell Bob Fink

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT - RENTAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION**

CONTACT: Nancy Dove, Area Administrator

TELEPHONE: 1-706-369-5636 or 1-888-318-0354

FAX: 1-706-369-5800

ADDRESS: 1061 Dowdy Road, Suite 201, Athens, Georgia 30606

WEB: [www.dca.state.ga.gov](http://www.dca.state.ga.gov)

SERVICES: To assist low-income families and elderly, low-income  
handicapped and disabled with rent in eligible housing  
(No public or substandard housing).

ELIGIBILITY: Income limits are set for all authorities and vary from one county  
to another. Rent is based on total family income.

**COMMUNITY PANTRY**

CONTACT: Bev Mannes, President

TELEPHONE: 1-706-782-3704 (Ninth District Opportunity office)

STREET ADDRESS: St. James Episcopal Church, Warwoman Road, Clayton

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 1067 Clayton, GA 30525

E-MAIL: [info@communitypantry.org](mailto:info@communitypantry.org)

PURPOSE: The purpose of the organization is to distribute personal hygiene and household necessities to those in need in Rabun County.

ELIGIBILITY: Vouchers will be distributed through Department of Family and Children Services, Rabun County Ministers, Physicians, and Ninth District Opportunity.

HOURS: First Monday of each month, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP OF RABUN COUNTY, INC.**  
**(A Family Connection Site)**

CONTACT: Cathy Vinson and Laura Lane

TELEPHONE: 1-706-782-8390

FAX: 1-706-782-0970

ADDRESS: PO Box 2172; Clayton, GA 30525

E-MAIL: [rabuncpr@windstream.net](mailto:rabuncpr@windstream.net)

HOURS: By appointment only – call for appointment time

MEETINGS: Third Tuesday of each month, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. at the St. James Episcopal Church.

PURPOSE: The charitable and educational purposes of this organization include, but are not limited to, forming:

- \* A unified, focused organization of representatives from all sectors of the community joining forces and working together in an effort to develop and promote linkages needed to insure the wellbeing and empowering of all Rabun County citizens.
- \* To cooperate in order to enhance projects already in place.
- \* To develop new plans and projects to meet community needs.
- \* To raise community awareness and involvement in identifying and addressing issues and concerns of individuals, families and children.
- \* To provide family focused services without duplication.
- \* To make services more accessible.

**CredAbility (Consumer Credit Counseling Service)**

TELEPHONE: 1-800-251-2227 or 1-404-527-7630

FAX: 1-404-653-8880

ADDRESS: 270 Peachtree St. NW # 1800; Atlanta, GA 30303

WEBSITE: [www.credability.org](http://www.credability.org)

E-MAIL: [info@CredAbility.org](mailto:info@CredAbility.org)

HOURS: Mon. – Fri. 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM  
Sat. 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM/ online 24 hours

SERVICES: A nonprofit community service agency that provides confidential budget and housing counseling, educational seminars and debt management. No charge for budget counseling. There is no charge for pre-bankruptcy counseling.

ELIGIBILITY: No eligibility requirement

**DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

CONTACT: Renota Free, Director

TELEPHONE: 1-706-782-4283  
Emergency and after hours to report Child Abuse call the Sheriff's Department 1-706-782-3612 or 911 the Sheriff's Department has procedures in place to contact the worker on call.

ADDRESS: 128 Hiawasse Street; Clayton, GA 30525

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SERVICES: Programs are administered by two basic units- Eligibility and Services. Listed below are brief descriptions of the programs offered.

- \* Determine eligibility for food stamps, temporary assistance for needy families (TANF), Medicaid for families with children under the age of 19 and/or pregnant women, emergency medical assistance for aliens who do not meet citizenship, and state subsidized day care assistance.
- \* Determine Medicaid eligibility for adults who are aged, blind, and/or disabled, including eligibility for people who are in nursing homes or receiving community-based services to avoid nursing

home placement and disabled children who are ineligible for SSI due to the income/resources of their parents. Also, included in this category are programs that pay Medicare premiums and/or Medicare deductibles. All programs have income and resource limits.

\* Investigate allegations of abuse or neglect of children and adults; provide protective services for abused/neglected children and adults; recruit and certify foster care homes; provide foster care placement and adoption services through this agency as well as referrals to local organizations for basic needs such as food, clothing, and shelter.

### **DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

TELEPHONE: 1-706-754-9100/ 1800-42-4746

FAX: 1-706-754-1717

ADDRESS: PO Box 1930; Clarkesville, GA 30523  
518 Monroe Street, Clarkesville GA 30523

E-MAIL: [clarkesvilleCSE@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:clarkesvilleCSE@dhr.state.ga.us)

SERVICES: To help regain child support payments and provide legal advice on child support recovery. Helps establish paternity on illegitimate children.

FEE: Twenty-five dollar fee for non-TANF services

### **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

CONTACT: Judy McCracken, 1-706-746-2037  
Wolffork Baptist Church, 1-706-746-2728

ADDRESS: 453 Wolffork Church Road; Rabun Gap, GA 30568

SERVICES: Beginning English and Conversational English classes are offered for persons for whom English is not their first language. Meet every Wednesday night at Wolffork Baptist Church in Rabun Gap. Classes follow the county school calendar: September - May. Classes subject to availability  
Class: Mondays 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Advanced and Beginner Classes  
No Child Care.

FEE: None

## **EXTENSION OFFICE, RABUN COUNTY**

CONTACT: Robert Brewer, County Agriculture Agent  
Sandra Simmons, Secretary

TELEPHONE: 1-706-782-3113 or 1-800-ASKUGA1

FAX: 1-706-782-3148

ADDRESS: 184 South Main Street Suite 185; Clayton, GA 30525

WEB ADDRESS: [www.caes.uga.edu/extension/rabun](http://www.caes.uga.edu/extension/rabun)

SERVICES: The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service responds to the people's needs and interests in agriculture, the environment, families and 4-H youth in Georgia with unbiased research-based education. The local Extension office has programs and information related to agriculture, family and consumer sciences, and the 4-H program available on request. Soil tests and water tests for mineral content can be obtained through this office. Pressure canners for canning can be tested for accuracy.

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

## **F.A.I.T.H. (FIGHT ABUSE IN THE HOME)**

CONTACT: Caroline White, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 911 - Emergency  
1-706-782-1003 - Business Office  
1-888-782-1338 - 24-hour Crisis Hotline  
Statewide Domestic Violence: 1-800-33-HAVEN  
FAITH Rape Response: 1-706-782-1338  
National Domestic Violence: 1-800-799-7233  
National Network, Rape, Abuse, Incest: 1-800-656-4673  
Child & Adult Sexual Assault: 1-706-886-2290  
Adult Narcotics Anonymous: 1-706-782-1003 or  
1-706-754-2161  
Adult Drug Intervention Program: 1-706-768-3176 or  
1-706-754-2161  
Thrift Store: 1-706-782-1867

FAX: 1-706-782-8411

ADDRESS: PO Box 1964; Clayton, GA 30525

WEB ADDRESS: [www.faith-inc.org](http://www.faith-inc.org)

E-MAIL: [stopabuse@windstream.net](mailto:stopabuse@windstream.net)

HOURS: Business Office 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

SERVICES: Shelter, programs, and assistance for women and children of abuse and sexual assault. Stephens County Rape Crisis Facility and services. Telephone/information HELP LINE for victims of domestic violence or rape. Referrals to Gateway House and Circle of Hope if needed. Limited assistance for men who are victims.

**FAMILY ART THERAPY CENTER**

CONTACT: Beth Black, Director

TELEPHONE: 1-706-782-0717

EMERGENCY: 1-706-212-0280 or 1-888-278-0261

FAX: 1-706-782-5266

ADDRESS: 44 Oak Crescent Circle Clayton, GA 30525

SERVICES: Intensive in-home family therapy and parenting education skills and support for families at risk. A prevention program aimed at promoting healthy families and safe children. Offers individual, family and group counseling.

FEES: Sliding scale

**FAMILY RELATIONS PROGRAM**  
**Children's Center for Hope & Healing**

CONTACT: Betty Guilfoile, LMFT, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 1-770-532-6530

FAX: 1-770-532-7111

ADDRESS: 226 Main Street SW, Gainesville, Ga. 30501

WEBSITE: [www.hopeandhealingga.org](http://www.hopeandhealingga.org)

E-MAIL: [info@hopeandhealingga.org](mailto:info@hopeandhealingga.org)

HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Office therapy hours vary by appointment

SERVICES: Private nonprofit agency for children ages 5 to 17.  
Provides counseling and education to child victims of sexual abuse and their families. Group counseling for adult women survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Project Pathfinder - treatment of sexualized children and children and adolescents who molest.

**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION CHILD CARE RESOURCE  
AND REFERRAL AGENCY-NORTH REGION**

CONTACT: Gloria Calhoun, Director

TELEPHONE: 1-770-387-0828 or 1-800-3081825

FAX: 1-678-721-6676

WEB PAGE: [www.gaccrra.org](http://www.gaccrra.org)

MAILING ADDRESS: 50 Executive Park South, Suite 5015 Atlanta, Ga.

HOURS: Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

E-MAIL: [gloria.calhoun@qualitycareforchildren.org](mailto:gloria.calhoun@qualitycareforchildren.org)

DESCRIPTION: Telephone referral service for parents looking for child care for Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Dade, Dawson, Douglas, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gordon, Habersham, Haralson, Lumpkin, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Rabun, Towns, union, Walker, White and Whitfield counties.

SERVICES:

- \* 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 free and confidential resource and referral services for licensed child care centers, group homes, family daycare home providers, moms day out, after school care, summer camps and respite care, non-traditional work hours, specials needs care and low-income care.
- \* Free inclusion support for special needs children.
- \* Provides technical assistance for child care providers.
- \* Offers free resource lending library for child care settings.

**GEORGIA LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEMS**  
**NORTH GEORGIA CENTER**  
**(Also, see Pioneer RESA)**

CONTACT: Dr. Pam Kirkpatrick- Director

TELEPHONE: 1-706-865-2141 ext. 235

FAX: 1-706-865-6748

ADDRESS: PO Box 179; 1342 Highway 254; Cleveland, GA 30528

WEB ADDRESS: [www.glrs.org](http://www.glrs.org)

SERVICES: Services include providing information on community agencies and resources; maintaining a library of tests, books and materials; providing training for groups involved with disabilities children; assisting with diagnostic services and assisting in locating children with disabilities.

**GEORGIA LEGAL SERVICE PROGRAMS**

TELEPHONE: 1-770-535-5717 or 1-800-745-5717

FAX: 1-770-531-6011

ADDRESS: 705 Washington Street, NW; Suite B1; PO Box 1337  
Gainesville, GA 30500

WEB ADDRESS: [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
For an Appointment call: 1-800-745-5717  
In-take: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 11: a.m.

SERVICES: Provides free legal services to low-income people. Legal Services assist people in civil matters. The office does not handle criminal cases or fee producing cases. Senior Citizens (60+) may contact Legal Aid regarding matters concerning wills, living wills, and power of attorney at the Rabun County Senior Center.

## **GEORGIA MEDICAID NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**

TELEPHONE: 1-866-211-0950

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SERVICES: All transportation requests must be for Medicaid Members who possess a current Georgia Medicaid identification card.

When calling to make transportation arrangements, please have the following information ready for the Customer Service Representative:

- Member's name as it appears on their Georgia Medicaid card
- Member's telephone number
- Destination facility's name and address
- Member's home address (including County) on file with Medicaid
- Members social security number, Medicaid number, county of origin and month of eligibility
- Member's date of birth
- The Member's room number (for stretcher patients only)
- An emergency contact person with phone number for the Member
- A destination contact person with phone number (where the Member is going)
- Type of service required; ambulatory, wheelchair or stretcher. (If the Member has an electric wheelchair, other mobility device or an escort, please be sure to specify that information.)

If transportation arrangements need to be changed or cancelled, please call your Customer Service Representative as soon as possible. We prefer a 24-hour notice.

Transportation providers are ONLY responsible for the transportation, loading and unloading of Medicaid members. Any additional activities are the responsibility of the facility. Transportation providers are not required to remain with the member. The drivers

will wait for a Member at the agreed upon location for ten minutes only unless you make other arrangements with them on a case-by-case basis.

Therefore, be sure to tell our customer service representative exactly where the Member will be waiting on the first floor (with the exception of stretcher patients). The driver will wait for the Member in this specific area only.

Please ensure the Member is ready when the driver is scheduled to arrive in order to expedite transportation.

### **GEORGIA PINES (CHILD)**

CONTACT: Dr. Alice Stanley, Director

TELEPHONE: 1-404-298-4882 (Voice & TYY)

FAX: 1-404-298-3610

ADDRESS: 890 N. Indian Creek Drive; Clarkston, GA 30021

E-MAIL: [astanley@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:astanley@doe.k12.ga.us)

WEB SITE: [www.gapines.info](http://www.gapines.info)

SERVICES: The Georgia Parent Infant Network for Educational Services for visually and/or hearing impaired children from birth to five years of age. Family home-centered services and services in the natural environment. They offer parent conferences and a library. All services are free. Sponsored by GA Department of Education.

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, RABUN COUNTY**

CONTACT: Doug Coomer, President  
Dawn Smith, Thrift Store Manager

TELEPHONE: 1-706-212-2059 - Thrift Store

FAX: 1-706-212-2069

ADDRESS: 1164 Old 441 N Clayton, GA 30525  
PO Box 1394, Clayton Ga. 30525

MEETINGS: Third Thursday of each month at the Thrift Shop. Open to public.

SERVICES: 1. Construction of homes for worthy families who live in

Sub-standard housing. Also operates the Habitat Store. Furniture, small appliances, and home accessories are received and sold. Proceeds go toward building homes.

2. Provide help to families whose home has been destroyed by fire. They must be recommended in writing by a minister or the Red Cross.

**HOURS:** Monday- Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Please contact Thrift Store for application for a house to be built during the year.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be a two year resident of Rabun County and live in substandard housing. Must be able to make monthly house payments and put in 150 hours of labor in their house or others. Based on need and/or income with a non-discriminatory policy.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT of RABUN COUNTY**

**CONTACT** Sue Darnell, Office Manager  
Cathy Darnell, Receptionist  
Sheila Watts, Clerical - Environmental  
Cheryl Harbin, Nurse Manager  
Josie Moseley, LPN  
Dulen Jones, RN  
Lauren Leatherman, WIC Nutrition  
Liz Guterrez, WIC clerk

**TELEPHONE:** 1-706-212-0289

**FAX:** 1-706-212-0296

**ADDRESS:** 184 S. Main Street; Clayton, GA 30525

**HOURS:** Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**SERVICES:** Monday – Friday All services available  
Family Planning and Child Health by appointment

**SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:** WIC, Hearing and Vision Screening, Physicals  
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Children with Special Needs  
Mammogram Referrals, Lab Work by MD Order,  
Sterilization Referrals

Rehabilitation Counseling:  
Call 1-706-865-9535 for appointment

FEE: Based on a sliding scale for child health physicals and family planning. We also accept PeachCare and Medicaid.

### **Environmental Health**

CONTACTS Shelia Watts, Receptionist  
Linda Lovell, Environmentalist  
Steve James, Environmentalist

TELEPHONE: 1-706-212-0294

FAX: 1-706-212-0295

SERVICES: Check water supplies  
Check septic tanks and sewage  
Inspect food accommodations (schools & commercial)  
Inspects motels, hotels, and tourist accommodations  
Permits for septic tank are based on type and size of system  
Fee for water sample - \$25

### **Dental**

TELEPHONE: 1-706-212-0291

FAX: 1-706-212-0295

HOURS: Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **HOME HEALTH AGENCIES (I-II)**

#### **I. AMEDISYS COMPANY/TUGALOO HOME HEALTH**

TELEPHONE: 1-706-782-4982 or 1-800-348-2852

FAX: 1-706-782-7357

ADDRESS: 75 N Main Street Suite 105; Clayton, GA 30525

SERVICES: A Health Care Agency which provides care in the home of patients as ordered by their doctor. Services provided are: skilled nursing,

physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, home health aides, health, nutritional guidance, limited medical supplies and social services.

**HOURS:** Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Nurses are available 24 hours a day.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Patients receiving care in their home under Medicare and/or Medicaid or private insurance. Must be essentially homebound; be in need of skilled nursing care, physical therapy, or speech therapy; and be approved for such care by a doctor. For patients not under Medicare and/or Medicaid, care is provided as prescribed by a doctor regardless of homebound status.

**COST:** Regular cost applies for patients not covered under Medicare and/or Medicaid. Takes Community Care and Private Insurance.

## **II. CARE SOUTH**

**TELEPHONE:** 1-706-896-5037  
After hours: 1-706-896-5038

**FAX:** 1-706-896-1471

**ADDRESS:** 584 Bell Creek Rd. Hiawassee, Georgia 30546

**HOURS:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Nurse on call 24 hours a day.

**SERVICES:** Care South is a nonprofit agency which provides care in the home for qualified individuals. Services include skilled nursing, physical and speech therapy, medical, social services, home care aides and occupational therapy.

Serving Rabun and surrounding counties.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Persons in need of nursing, physical or speech therapy confined to home due to illness and certified by physician for home health care.

**COST:** Medicare and Medicaid recipients have care provided at no cost to the individual. Cost participation required through private insurance and private pay. Services also provided if unable to pay.

## **HOSPITALS**

To secure names, phone numbers, and addresses of specialized physicians, contact:

### **Mountain Lakes Medical Center**

Telephone: 706-782-3100 Fax: 1-706-782-2564

196 Ridgecrest Circle Clayton, GA 30525

Emergency: 1-706-782-0448

[www.mountainlakesmedicalcenter.com](http://www.mountainlakesmedicalcenter.com)

### **Angel Medical Center**

120 Riverview Street

Franklin, North Carolina

Telephone: 1-828-524-8411

[www.angelmed.org](http://www.angelmed.org)

### **Habersham County Medical Center**

541 Historical Highway

Demorest, Ga.

Telephone: 1-706-754-2161

[www.habershammedical.com](http://www.habershammedical.com)

### **Highlands Cashiers Hospital**

190 Hospital Dr. Highlands North Carolina 28741

PO Box 190 Highlands, North Carolina 28741

Telephone: 828-526-1200

1-706-746-3621, only for physician's scheduling

[www.highlandscashierhospital.org](http://www.highlandscashierhospital.org)

### **Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

Telephone: 1-770-219-9000

743 Spring Street Gainesville, Georgia 30501

[www.nghs.com](http://www.nghs.com)

### **Stephens County Hospital**

163 Hospital Drive Toccoa, Georgia 30577

Telephone: 1-706-282-4200

[www.stephenscountyhospital.com](http://www.stephenscountyhospital.com)

## **HOUSING AUTHORITY, RABUN COUNTY**

TELEPHONE: 1-706-782-6467

FAX: 1-706-782-2169

E-MAIL: [claytonha@windstream.net](mailto:claytonha@windstream.net)

ADDRESS: 393 Shadyside Dr.; Unit 31; PO Box 1271; Clayton, GA 30525  
HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.  
SERVICES: Housing for low-income families, no emergency housing. To apply, contact the Housing Authority office. They do not offer section 8 in Rabun County.

**HOMELESS LIASON**

CONTACT: Tammy Wilbanks, School Social Worker  
PHONE: 706-746-5376

**LIONS CLUB/SIGHT CONSERVATION**

ADDRESS: PO Box 411; Clayton, GA 30525  
SERVICES: Particularly in area of sight conservation. Apply to office of Dr. Steve Thurmond for application. Provides financial aid when necessary, particularly in cases of school children and the elderly needing glasses.

**LIONS CLUB LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND**  
**GA LIONS LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION**

CONTACT: Jane Price, PDG, District Director  
TELEPHONE: 1-404-325-3630  
FAX: 1-404-636-5549  
EMAIL: [galions@lionslighthouse.org](mailto:galions@lionslighthouse.org)  
WEB SITE: [www.lionslighthouse.org](http://www.lionslighthouse.org)  
ADDRESS: 5582 Peachtree Road Atlanta, GA 30341  
SERVICES: Provides surgery at various Georgia hospitals for the blind after proper examination. Also, can assist in getting used hearing aids when needed.  
ELIGIBILITY: Any blind or near blind person who can benefit from eye surgery. No mandatory referrals required. Based on income eligibility.

**MAYORS AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Clayton, Ga.**

MAYOR: David Phillips  
CITY MANAGER: Cissy Henry  
CITY CLERK: Rhonda Lunsford  
Mayor Pro Tem: Debbie Chisholm  
TELEPHONE: City Hall  
FAX: 706-782-4596  
ADDRESS: 837 Hwy. 76 W, Suite 101, Clayton GA 30525  
COUNCIL MEMBERS: John Bradshaw Willie Fortson  
Albert green Roy Quilliams

**Dillard, Ga.**

MAYOR: William Robinson  
CITY CLERK: Glenda Enloe  
ADDRESS: 892 Franklin St., Dillard GA 30537  
TELEPHONE: 706-746-5891  
FAX: 706-746-5430  
COUNCIL MEMBERS: Claude Dillard Gordon Jenkins  
Blaine Peacock Jack Roberts  
Tremaine Wilson Carron Grist

**Mountain City, Ga.**

MAYOR: Grace Watts  
CITY CLERK: Jessie Henson  
TELEPHONE: 706-746-3513  
FAX: 706-746-5314

ADDRESS: PO Box 493. Mountain City GA 30562

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Ruth Fountain Charles Hooper  
Eric McCrackin Robert Sutton

**Sky Valley, Ga.**

MAYOR: Hughel Goodgame

CITY MANAGER: Linda Lapeyrouse

CITY CLERK: Mandi Cantrell

TELEPHONE: Office 706-746-2204  
Fax: 706-746-5893

ADDRESS: 3444 Hwy 246 Dillard, GA 30537

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Robert Larsen C. Martin Greene  
Liz Carr Neil Howard  
David Whatley

**Tiger, Ga.**

CITY CLERK: Susan Rickman 706-490-1322

ADDRESS Tiger Town Hall- 301 Old Hwy. 441 S., Tiger, GA 30576

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Don Melton Mike Carnes  
Karen Lovell Lori Hunter

**Tallulah Falls, Ga.**

MAYOR: Carl Seaman

TOWN ADMINSTRATOR: Marcia McKean

TEEPHONE: 706-754-6040

FAX: 706-754-3779

ADDRESS: 255 Main Street, Tallulah Falls, GA 30573

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Deborah Goatcher Larry Hamilton  
J. William Coldren Jimmy Franklin

**NELSON PRICE TREATMENT CENTER**

CONTACT: James Harper, Director

TELEPHONE: 1-770-514-8255  
In-take: 1-770-514-8255 ext. 17

ADDRESS: 729 Lawrence Street; Marietta, GA 30060

WEB ADDRESS: [www.gbchfm.org/](http://www.gbchfm.org/)

SERVICES: Chemical dependency treatment. The center provides for in-house clients, male and female, ages 12 to 17.

**Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.**

**Community Service Program:**

CONTACT: Crystal Vinson, Community Resource Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 1-706-782-3704

FAX: 1-706-782-9602

ADDRESS: PO Box 691; Clayton, GA 30525

WEB: [www.ndo.org/web/RABUN.htm](http://www.ndo.org/web/RABUN.htm)

E-MAIL: [rabun@ndocsbg.org](mailto:rabun@ndocsbg.org)

LOCATION: 1236B Old Highway 441 South;  
Clayton, GA 30525-0691

HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**\*\*By appointment only**

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 coaching/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
- Installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors (Weatherization)

**HEALTH**

- Assessment/Referral to proper resources for timely immunizations
- 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, {general public December)

**Ninth District Opportunity Community Services Field Office Sites**

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**BANKS COUNTY**

**Christy Hill**  
*110 Shortest Street  
Homer, Georgia 30547-0144  
Phone: (706) 677-3921  
Fax: (706) 677-5143*

**DAWSON COUNTY**

**Alice Williamson**  
*54 Hwy 53 W  
Dawsonville, Georgia 30534-0009  
Phone: (706) 265-3744  
Fax: (706) 265-4555*

**FORSYTH COUNTY**

**Pam Morris**  
*133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 112  
Cumming, Georgia 30040-2396  
Phone: (770) 889-9420  
Fax: (770) 889-8429*

**FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**Anne V. Marcengill**  
*Franklin Co. Community Center  
6885 Highway 145  
Carnesville, Georgia 30521  
Phone: (706) 384-3495  
Fax: (706) 384-5066*

**HABERSHAM COUNTY**

**Linda Shadburn**

144 Commerce Pkwy, Suite A  
Cornelia, Georgia 30531-0250  
Phone: (706) 778-0075  
Fax: (706) 778-0085

**HALL COUNTY**

**Shanna Cotton**

510 West Avenue, Ste. 500  
Gainesville, Georgia 30501-3402  
Phone: (770) 534-8826  
or (770) 534-8820  
Fax: (770) 534-0698

**HART COUNTY**

**Gail Blackwell**

500 N. Richardson Street,  
Head Start Center  
Hartwell, Georgia 30643-6033  
Phone: (706) 376-4150  
Fax: (706) 377-4416

**LUMPKIN COUNTY**

**Marilyn Smiley**

75 Enota Street  
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533-0544  
Phone: (706) 864-4637

**RABUN COUNTY**

**Crystal Vinson**

1236 Old Hwy 441 South  
Clayton, Georgia 30525-0691  
Phone: (706) 782-3704  
Fax: (706) 782-9602

**STEPHENS COUNTY**

**Vanessa Youngblood**

161 Queen Street  
Toccoa, Georgia 30577-1402  
Phone: (706) 886-0211  
Fax: (706) 886-7049

**TOWNS COUNTY**

**Teresa Stephens**

1294 Jack Dayton Circle  
Young Harris, GA 30582  
Hiawassee, Georgia 30546-0042  
Phone: (706) 896-4783  
Fax: (706) 896-4790

**Head Start/Pre-K:**

Rabun County Head Start/Pre-K is a pre-school program that is accredited by NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children); Department of Early Care and Learning and Stated Day Care Licensed. We provided a program for children ages three and four years old. We are funded through the Department of Early Care and Learning Pre-K program and the National Head Start federal program. Service is provided for all children without regard to race, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

**CONTACT:** Teresa Franklin, Center Director

**TELEPHONE:** 706-782-4718

**FAX:** 706-782-7860

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 901; Clayton, Ga. 30525-0023

**LOCATION:** 1236 Old Hwy 441 S; Clayton, Ga. 30525-0023

**SERVICES:**

- Head Start/Pre-K assists three and four year old children to build the confidence and skills they need to succeed in school and to become leaders, taxpayers, and productive citizens of the future.
- Provides experience for children that are vital to achieving our nation's first education goal- that all children enter school ready to learn.
- Assists parents in securing for their child needed immunizations, regular medical and dental screenings and follow-up services. Children who are healthy miss less school, have more energy and possess heightened attention which will lead to improved performance throughout their school year.
- Provides breakfast and lunch for the child each day.
- Provides developmentally appropriate educational activities planned to meet the individual needs of the child, thereby providing successful experiences and instilling the belief learning is fun and exciting.
- Assists families to gain access to important community services. Family Partners are available to each family to support them through crises, help them gain a better understanding of child development, and create opportunities for personal growth.
- Provides opportunities for parents to acquire the necessary skills for them to become strong partners in their child's learning experiences.
- Provides opportunities for parents to participate in the decision-making process relating to the nature and operation of the program.
- Provides opportunities through collaboration efforts, for community agencies, community leaders and parents of enrolled children to develop partnerships in order to meet the needs of the individual community.

**Major Service areas for Head Start/Pre-K:**

1. Education/School Readiness
2. Health- Medical/Dental/Nutrition/Mental Health/Disabilities
3. Family Engagement/Community Partnerships

**FEES:** There are no fees for a child to enter the Head Start/Pre-K program. Head Start is federally funded and Pre-K is state funded.

**AGE:** Children must be three or four years old on or before September 1 of the current school year.

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

To advocate for families in need and to promote access to opportunities; which will facilitate movement towards self-development, self-reliance and self-determination.

**NORTH GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**Clarkesville, Ga.**

**TELEPHONE:** 1-706-754-7737 - Clarkesville

FAX: 1-706-754-7777  
ADDRESS: 1500 Hwy. 197 N; PO Box 65; Clarkesville, GA 30523  
WEB SITE: [www.northgatech.edu](http://www.northgatech.edu)

**Blairsville, Ga.**

TELEPHONE: 1-706-439-6328 - Blairsville  
ADDRESS: 434 Meeks Ave.; Blairsville, GA 30512

**Currahee, Ga.**

TELEPHONE: 1-706-779-8107– Currahee  
FAX: 1-706-439-6301  
ADDRESS: 8989 GA Hwy 17 Toccoa, GA 30577  
SERVICES: Continuing Education  
Industry Quick Start  
Adult General Education and GED  
Occupational Training, Day and Evening  
Diploma programs  
Bachelor Arts Degrees in some programs  
Associate Degrees in some programs

FEE: Tuition is set at an affordable rate. Tuition for credit programs is free after age 62. Hope scholarships available for qualified Georgia residents.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Students must be 16 years of age or older (17 for practical nursing and med lab students). Students must have high school diploma, or equivalent, or demonstrate knowledge level of high school graduates. Aptitude tests and other evaluations, including personal interviews are used to assist in career choices. Scores from Scholastic Aptitude Test may be accepted in lieu of other tests. A transcript of previous educational work is required for admission.

**NORTHEAST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER**  
**(Women and Children Services)**

TELEPHONE: 1-770-535-3553, Ext. 2025

Ext. 3030 – Pediatrics

ADDRESS: 743 Spring Street; Gainesville, GA 30501

SERVICES: Provides pediatric, maternal/child, family care through inpatient and outpatient care; diagnostic and support services.

**NORTHEAST GEORGIA SPEECH CENTER**

TELEPHONE: 1-770-534-5141

FAX: 1-770-534-5141

ADDRESS: 604 Washington St., Suite B2; PO Box 1482  
Gainesville, GA 30501

WEB: [www.negaspeechcenter.org](http://www.negaspeechcenter.org)

SERVICES: Provides evaluation and treatment for speech problems of all types and provides routine hearing screening. Other services include: instructions in lip reading, and auditory training for deaf and hard of hearing. Preschool program for speech/language delays. This program prepares the speech/language delayed child for the school experience. Toddler Program: Two and three year olds attend intensive therapy sessions with a parent.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone with or suspected of having a speech, language or hearing problem. EPSDT referral or doctor referral required for Medicaid.

FEE: Based on ability to pay. Sliding scale and/or Medicaid.

**PENFIELD CHRISTIAN HOME**

CONTACT: Rev. Lem Clark, Executive Director  
Karrie Godbee-Administration Specialist

TELEPHONE: 1-706-453-7929 / 1-866-542-5378

FAX: 1-888-785-0613

ADDRESS: 161 Mercer Circle; Union Point, GA 30669

E-MAIL ADDRESS [lclark@penfieldchristainhome.org](mailto:lclark@penfieldchristainhome.org)  
[PCH@Penfieldrecovery.com](mailto:PCH@Penfieldrecovery.com)

WEB SITE: [www.penfieldrecovery.com](http://www.penfieldrecovery.com)

SERVICES: A Christ-centered ministry for reclaiming the lives of adult men suffering from addiction to drugs and alcohol.

**PIONEER RESA**  
**(REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICES AGENCY)**

CONTACT: Dr. Sandy Addis Director  
Laura Brown Division Director, Special Education  
Lori Mccoy Director Technology  
Dr. Richard Krise School Improvement Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 1-706-865-2141/Toll Free 1-866-812-7372 EXT: 247

FAX: 1-706-865-6748

WEB ADDRESS [www.pioneerresa.org](http://www.pioneerresa.org)

ADDRESS: 1342 Hwy 254; PO Box 1789; Cleveland, GA  
30528-0033

SERVICES: Available through school system.

**RABUN AID PROGRAM**  
**R.A.P.**

CONTACT: Jeremy Noffsinger - Evenings at 706-782-4426  
Clayton First Methodist Church – 706-782-4426

FAX: 706-782-7454

ADDRESS: 205 Ministry Mtn. Drive; PO Box 703; Clayton, GA 30525

WEB ADDRESS: [www.claytonmethodist.com](http://www.claytonmethodist.com)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: [claytonumc@windstream.net](mailto:claytonumc@windstream.net)

SERVICES: Handyman, minor repairs, house cleaning, handicap facilities. (Three days in June)

ELIGIBILITY: Available for elderly, economically disadvantaged and physically handicapped. Based on a case by case situation. Apply in spring by calling Methodist Church.

**RABUN COUNSELING CENTER**

CONTACT: Dr. Kathy Barnes, Ph.D., LMFT, Director

TELEPHONE: 1-706-490-4344 or 1-706-201-9344

LOCATION: Clayton Baptist Church; 875 South Church St.;  
Clayton, GA 30525

HOURS: Wednesday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SERVICES: \* Counseling by a qualified, licensed marriage/family  
Therapist.  
\* Speaker available on topics of personal crisis and concern.

REFERRAL: Individual, physician, hospital, pastor, or self.

FEES: Sliding scale fee. Scholarship monies available.  
Accept some private insurance.

**RABUN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

CONTACT: Stephanie Howard, Library Manager

TELEPHONE: 706-782-3731

FAX: 706-782-6514

ADDRESS: PO Box 330; Clayton, GA 30525

WEB PAGE: [www.rabuncountylibrary.org](http://www.rabuncountylibrary.org)

LOCATION: 73 Jo Dotson Circle; Clayton GA 30525

SERVICES: 1. Provides Children's Program for children at 10:30 a.m. on  
Wednesday during the school year. Summer Reading Program on  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 10:30 a.m. for children.  
Groupings are based on age. During school year, programs are held  
for Head Start/Pre-K children each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and  
10:45 a.m.  
2. Provides copy service, tax forms, public computer, genealogy  
and reference services.  
3. Resources: Video tapes for children and adults, books on tape,  
large print books, and Inter-library loan service (book re-source).

**RABUN COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

CONTACT: Lester Norris, Director  
Roy Quillams, Athletic Director

TELEPHONE: 706-782-4600

FAX: 706-782-4316

WEBSITE: [www.rabuncountygov.com/recreationdepartmentn.html](http://www.rabuncountygov.com/recreationdepartmentn.html)

ADDRESS: 400 Rabun Park Drive, Tiger Ga. 30576  
PO Box 1082; Clayton, GA 30525

ACTIVITIES: Little league sports (Football, Basketball, Baseball and Soccer), Aerobics for adults, Volleyball, Men/Women's Basketball, Facilities available are: Park, Pool, Pavilion, Gym with stage, Ball fields (nine softball fields/one multipurpose field), and Children's Playground

PARK HOURS: Saturday – Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**RABUN COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**

CONTACT: Opal Woodall

TELEPHONE: 706-782-3853

ADDRESS: 2832 Old 441S; Tiger, GA 30576

WEBSITE: [www.rabuncountygov.com/seniorcenter.html](http://www.rabuncountygov.com/seniorcenter.html)

SERVICES: Implementing a comprehensive program to reduce social isolation and prevent premature institutionalization of Rabun County citizens 55 and over. Services include Nutrition (home delivered meals and congregate meals), Transportation, and Planned Daily Activities. Water aerobics information available by calling the center. Monthly activities calendar may be picked up at the reception desk.

HOURS: Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Lunch Served: 11:30 - 12:30  
Free Pool Hours: Monday – Friday 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

## **REGENCY HOSPICE**

CONTACT: Julia Vereb, Pcc Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 706-782-7505 or 1-800-577-8791 or 706-896-1251

FAX: 1-706-896-1843

ADDRESS: PO Box 494; Hiawassee, GA 30546

LOCATION: 236 South Main Street; Hiawassee, GA 30546

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Nurses on call 24 hours per day

SERVICES: Hospice is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of individuals diagnosed with terminal illnesses while respecting the patient and family's right to make decisions affecting life and death. Hospice helps in difficult times, with emphasis on human dignity and preservation of the quality and sanctity of life. Hospice offers a total support system providing skilled nursing care, counseling, personal care and other supportive services. Hospice families say the special kind of caring they receive makes a difference in their lives at a very critical time.

ELIGIBILITY: Referral by physician when terminal illness of six months or less has been diagnosed.

## **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE**

Gatewood House

CONTACT: Kay Camacho, House Manager

TELEPHONE: 1-404-315-1133

FAX: 1-404-315-7873

ADDRESS: 795 Gatewood Rd, NE.; Atlanta, GA 30329

WEB SITE: [www.armh.com](http://www.armh.com)

### Peachtree Dunwoody House

CONTACT: Joe Camacho, House Manager

TELEPHONE: 1-404-847-0760

FAX: 1-404-250-4992

ADDRESS: 5420 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE; Atlanta, GA 30342

PURPOSE: A "home away from home" for families of children who are being treated at Children's Health Care or other Atlanta area hospitals. Referrals made by Department of Social Services or Medical Personnel.

SERVICES: The house is a place where families can sleep comfortably, bathe, fix meals, do laundry and share with other families in similar situations. There is no paid maintenance staff and parents are requested to keep their room tidy and help keep public areas clean. Linens are provided, families are asked to launder their own linens. Dinner is usually served in the evening.

AREA SERVED: World Wide

ELIGIBILITY: Families of children who are being treated at any area hospitals. First come, first served basis. Prioritize service given to families of children with cancer, leukemia, long-term rehabilitation, or brain injuries.

FEES: \$10 contribution per night.

HOW TO APPLY: Room request for Ronald McDonald House are made through the hospital admitting office on a first come, first served basis.

### **RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF GEORGIA**

CONTACT: Samuel Kirkland, Clarkesville

TELEPHONE: 1-706-754-6239

FAX: 1-706-754-9821

ADDRESS: 555 Monroe St.; Unit 83; Clarkesville, GA 30523  
732 E. Crescent Drive; Suite 100; Gainesville, GA 30501

SERVICES: Loans to rural families for home ownership and low-interest loans for moderate to low-income home ownership. Low-interest loans for home repair. Grants available for persons aged 62 and over for home repairs related to health.

**SCHOOLS, RABUN COUNTY**

SUPERINTENDENT: Melissa Williams  
TELEPHONE: 706-212-4350  
FAX: 706-782-6224  
ADDRESS: PO Box 68; 963 Connector Road; Tiger, GA 30576  
WEB ADDRESS: [www.rabun.k12.ga.us](http://www.rabun.k12.ga.us)

**Rabun County Primary School (P-2)**

PRINCIPAL: Lisa Patterson  
TELEPHONE: 706-782-3831  
FAX: 706-782-0069  
ADDRESS: 801 East Boggs Mountain Road Tiger, GA 30576

**Special Kids In Preschool (SKIP)**

CONTACT: Katie Lowery, Director of Special Education  
TELEPHONE: 706-212-4350 and 706-782-3831  
ADDRESS: Rabun County Primary School; 801 East Boggs Mountain Road, Tiger, Ga. 30576  
SERVICES: SKIP is designed to serve needs of three, four, and five year old children with disabilities. It provides children with the opportunity to reach their maximum potential and hopefully be ready to learn in the school setting at age five.  
ELIGIBILITY: Must be determined through evaluation and a written Individual Education Plan. Evaluation is carried out by a multi-disciplinary team before eligibility is determined.

**Rabun County Elementary (3-5)**

PRINCIPAL: Bryan Edwards  
TELEPHONE: 706-782-3116

FAX: 706-782-2828  
ADDRESS: 1115 East Boggs Mountain Road; Tiger, GA 30576

**Rabun County Middle School**

PRINCIPAL: Vicki Tyler  
TELEPHONE: 706-782-5470  
FAX: 706-782-4520  
ADDRESS: 108 Wildcat Hill Drive; Tiger, GA 30576

**Rabun County High School**

PRINCIPAL: Jodi Woods  
TELEPHONE: 706-782-4526  
FAX: 706-782-7550  
ADDRESS: 230 Wildcat Hill Drive; Tiger, GA 30576

**SHARING AND CARING CENTER**

CONTACT: Marie Bowman, President - 782-5692  
Judy Bass, Vice President - 746-2705  
Juanita Shope, Treasurer - 782-7100  
TELEPHONE: 782-6340  
ADDRESS: PO Box 1747; Clayton, GA 30525  
LOCATION: 137 Hiawassee Street, Clayton Ga. 30525  
SERVICES: To provide food, clothing, utilities, and medical assistance for those in need through Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. and the Department of Family and Children's Services.  
ELIGIBILITY: Poverty Guidelines  
HOW TO APPLY: A referral is required from Family and Children Services or Ninth District Opportunity, INC  
HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

### **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

TELEPHONE: 1-706-886-1621 or 1-800-772-1213

WEB PAGE: [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

ADDRESS: 155 Big A Road N.; Toccoa, GA 30577

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

SERVICES: Administer Title II and Title XVI in need. To apply, visit or call the office.

### **SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME**

CONTACT: Betty McEntire, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: Atlanta: 1-770-426-8746 or 1-800-232-7437

ADDRESS: 509 Augusta Drive; Marietta, GA 30067-8205

WEB SITE: [www.sids.org](http://www.sids.org)

E-MAIL: [prevent@sids.org](mailto:prevent@sids.org)

SERVICES: Research for babies at high risk to SIDS, educational material and family support. 24-hour hot line for new parents as well as for parents who have lost a child to SIDS.

### **SUMMIT RIDGE CENTER FOR PSYCHIATRY AND ADDICTION MEDICINE CENTER**

TELEPHONE: 1-678-442-5800 / 24-hour line: 1-678-442-5858

ADDRESS: 250 Scenic Highway; Lawrenceville, GA 30045

WEB ADDRESS [www.summitridgehospital.net](http://www.summitridgehospital.net)

SERVICES: High-quality mental health and substance abuse treatment. Inpatient, partial hospitalization and outpatient programs for adolescents, adults, older adults and their families.

**VETERAN'S SERVICE, STATE DEPARTMENT**

CONTACT: Bob Spaulding

TELEPHONE: Clayton - Probate Office, 706-782-3614  
Blairsville Office, 1-706-745-6341

ADDRESS: 25 Courthouse Square; Suite 215; Clayton, GA 30525

HOURS: Second Thursday of each month  
Probate Office, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SERVICES: Provides assistance to veterans and their families. No fees.  
Assists in making all claims to the Veterans Administration including education, compensation, pension, hospitalization, death claims, and insurance.

ELIGIBILITY: Veterans, their dependents, and their survivors, establish eligibility when claims are submitted.

**VICTORY HOME**

CONTACT: Richard Pletsch, Director

TELEPHONE: 1-706-754-6030

ADDRESS: 320 Victory Home Lane; PO Box 7; Tallulah Falls, GA 30573

SERVICES: Christian based retreat for men with chemical or alcohol dependency.  
Six chapel services weekly.  
To promote sobriety for alcoholics or drug addicts  
Morning study programs, 20 week in-house recovery program.  
Women Support Groups  
Marriage Counseling and Spiritual Direction

ELIGIBILITY: Any person with a sincere desire to stop drinking. Must be in good physical condition. Minimum age - 21 years  
Application fee - \$25

**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES**

CONTACT: Beverly Raznoff, DOE Counselor, RCHS (School caseload)  
Ken Hise, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor and Manager (Adult caseload)

TELEPHONE: 1-800-846-9634 or 1-706-348-4882

FAX: 1-706-865-9602

ADDRESS: 243 South Main Street; Suite B  
Cleveland, GA 30528

SERVICES: Adult - Working with people who have disabilities. Help them to become productive persons and to be able to work.  
Youth - Help students with disabilities get ready to transition from High School to the working world or post-secondary school.

FEE: None, but must meet eligibility requirements.

**WILLINGWAY HOSPITAL**

TELEPHONE: 1-800-242-9455 (24 hours/day)

ADDRESS: 311 Jones Mill Road, Statesboro, GA 30458

WEB SITE: [www.willingway.com](http://www.willingway.com)

E-MAIL: [info@willingway.com](mailto:info@willingway.com)

SERVICES: Willing Way Hospital offers a full continuum of care for the treatment of alcohol and drug dependency which ensures that patients are placed in the most appropriate level of care depending on severity of the illness.

## **STATE OF GEORGIA DIGNITARIES**

### **Governor Nathan Deal**

203 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
Telephone: 1-404-656-1776  
[www.gov.state.ga.us](http://www.gov.state.ga.us)

### **Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle**

240 Capitol Building  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
Telephone: 1-404-656-5030  
Fax: 1-404-656-6739

### **Secretary of State Brian P. Kemp**

214 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
Telephone: 1-404-656-2881  
Fax: 1-404-656-0513

### **Attorney General Sam Olens**

40 Capitol Square, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
Telephone: 1-404-656-3300  
Fax: 1-404-657-8733

### **United States Senator David Perdue**

B40D Dirkson Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Telephone: 1-202-224-3521  
Fax: 1-202-224-0103

#### **Georgia Office:**

Coming soon  
Atlanta, Ga. 30339  
Telephone: 1-770-763-9090  
Fax: 1-770-226-8633

### **United States Senator Johnny Isakson**

131 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Telephone: 1-202-224-3643  
Fax: 1-202-228-0724

#### **Georgia Office:**

One Overton Park, Suite 970  
3625 Cumberland Blvd.  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
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### **Representative Stephen Allison**

504 Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg.  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
Telephone: 1-404-656-0188  
Fax: 1-770-745-4684  
Or:  
103 Blue Ridge Street  
Blairsville, GA 30512  
Telephone: 1-706-781-3929  
Email: [stephen.allison@house.ga.gov](mailto:stephen.allison@house.ga.gov)

### **Congressman Paul Broun**

325 Cannon House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-1009  
Telephone: 1-202-225-4101  
Fax: 1-202-226-0776  
Or:  
194 Remsdale Street  
Toccoa, Ga. 30577  
Telephone: 1-706-886-1008  
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