

**Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.**

**Stephens County  
Community Resource Handbook**



**2015-2016**

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# Stephens Head Start/Georgia Pre-K



## INTRODUCTION

It is a pleasure to present the Stephens County Head Start/Pre 2015-2016 Community Resource Handbook. The purpose of this handbook is to assist our families in accessing local and state information and resources to meet the needs of their families. We encourage our parents to embrace their role as their child's first teacher and to become actively engaged in the community and the center. We hope you find this information helpful.

The book is divided into four main sections: ***Quick Index, Resources from A to Z, Other Clubs/Organizations and Toll Free/Hotline Numbers.*** The ***Quick Index*** provides telephone numbers of various community resources for quick reference. ***Resources from A to Z*** list a contact person, address, telephone number, email address, and information on services offered by the agencies and the support groups in the area. ***Other Clubs & Organizations*** are a listing of other opportunities available in the community. The ***Toll-Free Number*** section includes state and national numbers. These numbers are listed under subject sections. A sub-section entitled, "Other Important Telephone Numbers," includes helpful organizations both in and out of the state, which do not have toll-free phone numbers. This subsection is arranged alphabetically by organization name.

If you are a Head Start/Pre-K family and you need assistance, please contact the Family Support Staff at the Head Start Office at 706-886-7675. We are here to help you and your child to be successful!

Sherry Jarrard, Center Director

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### Abuse:

Center for Advocacy and Protection	404-785-3820
Children’s Advocacy Center of Georgia	770-319-6888
Circle of Hope	800-334-2836
Department of Family and Children Services	706-282-4505
F.A.I.T.H. – Powerhouse for Kids	706-886-2290
Gateway House	770-536-5860
Georgia Center for Child Advocacy	678-904-2880
Governor’s Helpline for Child Abuse	880-338-6745
Prevent Child Abuse Georgia	404-413-1419

### Advocacy:

Benchmark Human Services	404-938-7843
CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocate	706-886-1098

### Aid with Rent & Utilities:

Georgia Department of Community Affairs	706-369-5636
Home Safe Georgia (help with mortgage payment)	877-519-4443
Ninth District Opportunity	706-886-0211
Salvation Army (Crisis Only)	706-886-5293

### After School Programs:

Boys and Girls Club of Toccoa -Stephens County	706-886-3771
Lil’ Chiefs Daycare and Pre-school	706-886-6555
Peanut Patch, Inc.	706-886-0224
Precious Minutes Learning Center	706-886-1443
The Learning Tree Academy	706-886-9900

### Agriculture:

Stephens County Cannery & Freezer Locker	706-779-2218
Stephens County Cooperative Extension Program	706-779-5501
Stephens County Farmers’ Market	706-779-5501
USDANRCS (Natural Resources and Conservation Services)	706-779-2134

### Camps:

Arthritis Foundation, Georgia	800-933-7023
Blue Ridge Outdoor Education Center	706-886-7621
Boys and Girls Club of Toccoa-Stephens County	706-886-3771
Camp Mikell	706-886-7515
Camp Toccoa (Camp Fire)	706-886-2457
Learning Tree Academy	706-886-9900
North Georgia Technical College (Lego Camp)	706-779-8100
North Georgia Soccer Association (NGSA)	706-754-0191
Precious Minutes Learning Center	706-886-1443

Stephens County Recreation Department	706-886-5101
Stephens County Cooperative Extension Office (4-H)	706-779-5501
Toccoa-Stephens County Recreation Department	706-886-5101

**Childcare:**

Baby Steps	706-244-0343
Circle of Friends	706-886-1240
Currahee Kids	706-886-1213
Lil' Chiefs Daycare and Pre-school	706-886-6555
Little People's Day Care	706-779-2712
Miss Leisha's Young Lord and Ladies	706-297-7886
Peanut Patch	706-886-0224
Precious Minutes Learning Center	706-886-1443
Quality Child Care Resource and Referral	706-543-6177
<b>Stephens Co. Head Start/Pre-K</b>	<b>706-886-7675</b>
The Learning Tree Academy	706-886-9900
Wee-Care Preschool	706-886-9300

**Churches:**

Branches of Christ Fellowship	706-779-0043
Broad River Baptist Church	706-779-7402
Calvary Independent Baptist Church	706-886-8687
Campus Community Church at Toccoa Falls College	706-886-6831
Carnes Creek Baptist Church	706-886-8740
Christ Fellowship	706-282-7345
Church of Christ	706-886-7306
Collins Road Baptist Church	706-886-3967
Confidence Methodist Church	706-778-5032
Deer Court CME	706-886-9321
Eastanollee Baptist Church	706-779-5132
Ebenezer Baptist Church	706-886-9300
Faith Break CME	706-886-1998
Faith Memorial Assembly of God	706-886-9989
First Alliance Church	706-886-5948
First Baptist Church of Toccoa	706-886-6822
First Presbyterian Church of Toccoa	706-886-9900
First United Methodist Church of Toccoa	706-886-9446
Foothills Community Church	706-886-0996
Friendship Baptist Church	706-886-1814
Glad Tidings Assembly of God	706-886-1100
Grace Baptist Church	706-886-0330
Grace Covenant Fellowship	706-886-8385
High Point Community Church	706-886-5791
Hill Street Baptist Church	706-886-4840
Hollywood Church of God	770-862-5974
Kingdom Hall-Jehovah's Witness	706-886-7860
Liberty Hill Baptist Church	706-779-2922

Mt. Bethel First Church of God	706-886-2986
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	706-886-2080
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	706-886-5341
Mullins Ford Baptist Church	706-779-2286
New Hope Baptist Church	706-886-6024
Northside Baptist Church	706-886-1237
Old Toccoa Baptist Church	706-886-7725
Pentecostal Holiness	706-886-1634
Reach Out Time Chapel	706-779-5969
Rehobeth Assemblies of God	706-886-1234
Rock Creek Baptist Church	706-779-5140
Rock Quarry Congregational Holiness	706-886-6059
Salvation Army	706-886-5293
Shiloh Baptist Church	706-886-9248
St. James United Methodist	706-886-8885
St. Mary's Catholic Church	706-886-2819
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Sunnyside Baptist Church	706-886-8311
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Toccoa Seventh Day Adventist	706-886-3800
Toccoa Christian Church	706-886-7390
Toccoa Church of Christ	706-886-7306
Toccoa Creek Baptist Church	706-886-9595
Tom's Creek Baptist Church	706-779-2474
Trinity CME	706-886-6743
Trinity Fellowship	706-886-9719
Trinity Lutheran Church	706-886-6723
Tugalo Baptist Association	706-779-5658
Zebulon Baptist Church	706-886-5270

**Clothing:**

Habitat for Humanity	706-886-3790
Hill Street Baptist Church	706-886-4840
Salvation Army (Crisis Only)	706-886-5293
Salvation Army Thrift Store	706-886-0044
Toccoa River Baptist Thrift Store	706-886-2500
Toccoa Soup Kitchen	706-886-8341
Victory Home Thrift Store	706-839-4213
Zebulon Baptist Church Clothes Closet (Emergency Only)	706-886-5270

**Counseling:**

Affiliated Psychological and Medical Counseling	770-5351284
Appalachian Enrichment Center	706-781-6035
Avita Community Partners	706-282-4542
Benchmark Human Services	404-938-7843

Chattahoochee Winds Counseling	706-491-0978
Clarksville Counseling and Mediation Services	706-499-0251
Community Prevention Network (anger management)	706-391-1812
Greenleaf Counseling	706-754-1735
Foothills Counseling Center	706-754-5155
F.A.I.T.H. INC. Rape Crisis Center	706-782-1003
Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center	770-533-8888
Mustard Seed Counseling Services	706-894-1371
Ninth District Opportunity	706-886-0211
Redeeming Love Center (Peer counseling for women)	706-491-2278
Salvation Army	706-886-5293
Snedden Counseling & Consulting Service	706-754-9401
Toccoa Counseling Center	706-886-1335
Toccoa Life (pregnancy)	706-886-0177
Thomas Howell, North Georgia Counseling Center	706-498-5562
Tom Fish	770-503-5963
Viewpoint Health	678-209-2411

**Court Systems:**

Child Support Enforcement	706-754-1717
Department of Juvenile Services	706-282-4520
District Attorney of Stephens County	706-886-7920
Juvenile Court	706-282-4520
Public Defender	706-754-6427
Stephens County Clerk of Court	706-886-3598
Stephens County Magistrate Court	706-886-6205
Stephens County Probate Court	706-886-2828
Stephens County State Court	706-886-9496
Stephens County Superior Court	706-886-3598
Toccoa Municipal Court	706-282-3238
Toccoa Recorder Court	706-282-3225
Georgia Legal Services	404-535-5717

**Crisis:**

Benchmark Human Services	404-938-7843
Circle of Hope (Battered women)	800-334-2836
Community Prevention Network (anger management)	706-391-1812
F.A.I.T.H. Powerhouse for Kids	706-886-2290
H.E.A.R.T. Ministry	706-356-3434
Prevent Child Abuse Georgia	404-413-1419
Toccoa Soup Kitchen	706-886-8341
Salvation Army	706-886-5293
Second Chance Ministries	706-886-0591
Stephens County Anti-Drug Coalition	706-491-9027
Viewpoint Health	678-209-2411

**Disabilities/Handicaps:**

Alpine Center	706-384-4824
Avita Family Partners	706-886-6521
Babies Can't Wait	800-229-2038
Challenged Child	770-535-8372
Children's Medical Services	800-204-8731
Georgia Center for the Multi-Handicapped	404-378-5488
Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind	888-297-1775
Georgia Relay Center	800-255-0135
Handicap Hotline	770-998-0211
Northeast Georgia Center of the GA Learning Resource System	706-865-2141
Northeast Georgia Speech Center	770-534-5141
Opportunity House	706-356-1938
Parent to Parent of Georgia	800-229-2038
P.R.E.P. (Pre-school Readiness Education Program)	706-886-5609
Roosevelt-Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation	800-282-8461
Vocational Rehabilitation	800-846-9634

**Disasters:**

American Red Cross	770-532-8453
<b>Fire and Police Emergency</b>	<b>911</b>
Stephens County Emergency Management	706-779-3911
Tugalo Baptist Association	706-779-2626
Viewpoint Health	678-209-2411

**Drug & Alcohol Abuse:**

AA "Inner Voice Group"	706-754-0156
AA "Toccoa Fellowship Group"	706-886-4413
AL-ANON	706-886-4413
Avita Community Partners	706-282-4542
Benchmark Human Services	404-938-7843
Chattahoochee Winds Counseling	706-491-0978
Christ Fellowship Church of Toccoa – Celebrate Recovery	706-282-7345
Community Prevention Network	706-391-1812
Georgia Crisis and Access Link	800-715-4225
H.E.A.R.T. Ministry (Women)	706-356-3434
Miracles Happen	706-886-0307
New Beginnings Ministry	706-356-2113
Pittard Clinic	706-886-4420
Second Chance Ministries	706-886-0591 x316
Stephens County Anti-Drug Coalition	706-391-1812
The Mustard Seed Counseling Services	706-894-1371
Toccoa Counseling Center	706-886-1335
Victory Home – Helping Hand, Inc. (Men)	706-754-6030
Viewpoint Health	678-209-2411

**Education:**

Stephens County Schools -

Alpine Center	706-384-4824
Big A Elementary	706-886-2987
Crossroads Success Academy	706-886-3144
Liberty Elementary	706-886-3934
Mountain Education Charter High School	706-886-3114
Stephens County High School	706-886-6825
Stephens County Middle School	706-886-2880
Stephens County Public Schools -Central Office	706-886-9415
Toccoa Elementary School	706-886-3194

**Support Services -**

Currahee Home Educators	706-886-7193
Family Connections and Communities in Schools	706-886-2880
Georgia Academy for the Blind	478-751-6083
Job Corps Services	404-873-1318
Mentors/Tutors (Communities in Schools)	706-886-2880
P.R.E.P. (Pre-school Readiness Education Program)	706-886-5609
Pioneer RESA	706-865-2141
Sight for Students (Family Connections)	706-886-2880
Stephens County Cooperative Extension Office (4-H)	706-779-5501
Toccoa-Stephens County Literacy Council	706-282-5171
Toccoa-Stephens County Public Library	706-886-6082
The Pointe Church- Free Tutoring	706-886-3827

**Adult Education -**

North Georgia Technical College (Clarkesville Campus)	706-754-7781
North Georgia Technical College (Currahee Campus)	706-779-8116
S.E.L.F. – Adult Education Resource & Referral	706-886-6909
Toccoa-Stephens County Literacy Council	706-282-5171

**Colleges-**

North Georgia Technical College (Clarkesville Campus)	706-754-7700
North Georgia Technical College (Currahee Campus)	706-779-8100
Toccoa Falls College	706-886-6831

**Employment:**

Employment Staffing Inc.	706-282-0978
Etcon Employment Solutions	706-886-7747
Georgia Department of Labor	706-282-4514
Governor’s Office of Workforce Development	404-463-5030
Job Corps Services	404-873-1318
Labor Finders	706-886-1225
Legacy Link: Area Agency on Aging	770-608-1040
Phillips Staffing	706-356-5820
Talent Force	706-282-0978
Spherion/Interim Personnel	706-886-5115
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	706-348-4882

**Family Services:**

Child Support Enforcement 706-754-9100  
Department of Family and Children Services 706-282-4505  
Department of Juvenile Justice 706-282-4520

**Family Violence:**

Circle of Hope 800-334-2836  
Department of Family and Children Services 706-282-4505  
F.A.I.T.H. – Powerhouse for Kids 706-886-2290

**Financial Assistance:**

American Red Cross (Assistance after major loss) 800-282-1722  
Department of Family and Children Services 706-282-4505  
Ninth District Opportunity 706-886-0211  
Salvation Army 706-886-5293

**Financial Counseling/Debt Management:**

Clear Point Credit Counseling Solutions 800-251-2227

**Food:**

Agriculture Consumer Line 800-282-5852  
American Red Cross (Disaster victims) 800-282-1722  
Cannery & Freezer Locker 706-779-2218  
Christ Fellowship Church of Toccoa 706-282-7345  
Department of Family and Children Services (Food stamps) 706-282-4505  
Hill Street Baptist Church (Emergencies) 706-886-4840  
Martin Baptist Church 706-779-2424  
Meals on Wheels (Toccoa-Stephens County Senior Center) 706-886-4740  
Neighbor 4 Neighbor Inc. 706-491-5636  
One Harvest Food Ministries 706-886-5791  
Salvation Army (Assistance with major loss) 706-886-5293  
School Nutrition Program 706-886-0241  
Shirley's Soul Food 706-297-7739  
Stephens County Health Department (WIC) 706-282-4507  
Stephens County Food Bank 706-886-9015  
Toccoa Soup Kitchen 706-886-8341  
Zebulon Baptist Church 706-886-5270

**Glasses:**

Georgia Lions Club Sight Conservation Project 706-282-0444  
Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation 404-325-3630  
Sight for Students (Family Connections) 706-886-2880

**Government:**

City Clerk (Toccoa) 706-886-3225  
City of Toccoa 706-886-8451  
City/County Commissioners (Toccoa/Stephens) 706-886-9491  
City Manager (Toccoa) 706-282-3221

Department of Motor Vehicle/Driver Services	706-282-4821
Georgia Department of Labor	706-282-4514
Georgia Department of Veteran Services	706-282-4525
Georgia Forestry Commission	800-432-6580
Georgia Public Service Commission	800-282-5813
Internal Revenue Service	800-829-1040
Social Security Administration	877-405-7655
Stephens County Administrator	706-886-9491
Stephens County Clerk of Court	706-886-9496
Tax Assessors Office	706-886-7435
Toccoa-Stephens County Animal Control	706-282-3275
Toccoa-Stephens County Chamber of Commerce	706-886-2132
Vital Records (Birth Certificates)	706-886-2828

**Handicapped / Disabled Services:**

Babies Can't Wait	770-531-4053
Challenged Child	770-535-8372
Children's Health Care of Atlanta	404-250-KIDS
Children's Medical Services	800-204-8731
Disability Resource Center, Inc.	888-534-7144
Georgia Academy for the Blind	478-751-6083
Georgia Learning Resources System	706-865-2141
Northeast Georgia Speech Center	770-534-5141
Opportunity House	706-356-1938
Parent to Parent of Georgia	800-229-2038
P.R.E.P (Pre-School Readiness Education Program)	706-886-5609
Reins of Life	706-491-9764
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	800-846-9634

**Health Services:**

Aid Atlanta, Inc.	800-551-2728
Alzheimer's Support Group for Care Givers	706-886-5999
Amedisys Home Health Agency	706-886-5442
American Cancer Society	770-297-1176
American Diabetes Association	888-342-2383
Arthritis Foundation	404-237-8771
Autism Society of America	800-328-8476
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	404-250-KIDS
Children's Medical Services	800-204-8731
Dr. Elizabeth Pinkerton	706-886-8399
Georgia Lions Club Sight Conservation	404-282-0444
Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation	404-636-5549
Georgia Poison Control Center	800-282-5846
Life Smiles	706-531-9933
Med Access (Toccoa Clinic)	706-827-2607
National Health Information Center	800-336-4797
Open Arms Clinic	706-886-0940
Our Kids Pediatrics	706-886-1309

RESCARE	706-282-0060
Southern Rehabilitation Services	706-282-4461
Stephens County Health Department	706-282-4507
Stephens County Hospital	706-282-4200
Toccoa Clinic	706-886-7537
Toccoa Life (Pregnancy)	706-886-0177
Tugaloo Home Health	706-886-5442

**Housing:**

Falls Park Apartments	706-886-0256
Georgia Department of Community Affairs	706-369-5636
Glendale Apartments	706-282-0830
Habitat for Humanity	706-886-3790
Northeast Georgia Housing Authority	706-886-9455
Toccoa Pines Apartments (Section 8 Housing)	706-886-9303

**Information and Referral:**

Community Connections Call 2-1-1	706-353-1313
Disability Resource Center, Inc.	888-534-7144
Family Connections and Communities in Schools	706-886-2880
Parent to Parent of Georgia (Disabled children)	800-229-2038
Prevent Child Abuse Georgia, Inc.	404-413-1419
Quality Care for Children Child Care & Referral	706-543-6177
Second Chance Ministries	706-886-0591
S.E.L.F. / Stephens Education Literacy Foundation	706-886-6909
Toccoa - Stephens Chamber of Commerce	706-886-2132

**Law Enforcement:**

Emergency Calls	<b>911</b>
Department of Motor Vehicle Services	706-282-4821
Georgia State Patrol	706-282-4531
Stephens County Sheriff's Department	706-886-2525
Toccoa Police Department	706-282-3244
Toccoa/Stephens County Animal Control	706-282-0104

**Legal Services:**

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)	706-886-1098
Child Support Enforcement	706-754-9100
Georgia Legal Services	770-535-5717
Juvenile Justice Court Services	706-282-4520
Mountain Judicial Circuit Public Defender	706-754-6427
Stephens County Clerk of Court	706-886-5170
Stephens County Magistrate Court	706-886-6205
Stephens County Probate Court	706-886-2828
Stephens County State Court	706-886-3598
Stephens County Superior Court	706-886-3598
Toccoa Municipal Court	706-282-3238
Toccoa Recorder Court	706-282-3225

Toccoa-Stephens County Probation Office 706-886-7106  
Vital Records 706-886-2828

**Medical Equipment and Supplies:**

Convalescent Home Equipment 706-886-8474  
Medi Home Health Care 706-886-1118  
Next to Me Medical Supplies 706-886-6649

**Medical Transportation:**

Medi-Cab Transportation 800-884-7850  
Master Care Non-Emergency Medical Transportation 706-245-9815

**Mental Health:**

Alzheimer's Family Support Group 706-491-3040  
Appalachian Enrichment Center 706-781-6035  
Avita Community Partners 706-282-4542  
Caregivers of Newly Diagnosed Patients with Dementia 706-886-7337  
Clarkesville Counseling and Mediation Services 706-499-0251  
F.A.I.T.H. Powerhouse for Kids 706-886-2290  
Foothills Counseling Center 706-754-5155  
Georgia Crisis and Access Link 800-715-4225  
Greenleaf Counseling 706-754-1735  
Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center 770-533-8888  
Lookout Mountain Care Management Entity (CME) 706-806-1260  
National Suicide and Prevention Lifeline 800-273-8255  
Parent to Parent of Georgia 800-229-2038  
Snedden Counseling & Consulting Services 706-754-9401  
The Mustard Seed Counseling Services 706-894-1371  
Viewpoint Health 678-209-2411

**Nursing Home/Personal Care Homes:**

Heritage Healthcare of Toccoa 706-886-8419  
Stephens County Hospital Personal Care Home 706-282-1197  
The Clary Care & Wilkinson Centers 706-282-5600

**Pediatrics:**

Our Kids Pediatrics 706-886-1309  
Dr. Elizabeth Pinkerton 706-886-8399  
Toccoa Clinic 706-886-8419

**Pharmacy:**

Clinic Pharmacy 706-886-2151  
Jerry White's Pharmacy 706-886-2662  
Maddox Drugs 706-886-3119  
Rite Aid Corporation 706-886-2186  
Sander's Drugs 706-297-0111  
Stewart Downtown Discount Drugs 706-886-3141

Walgreen Drug Store 706-297-7618  
Wal-Mart Pharmacy 706-282-1193

**Pregnancy:**

Toccoa Life 706-886-0177

**Prevention:**

Alcohol & Drug Care Unit 800-854-0318  
American Diabetes Association 888-342-2383  
Center for Advocacy and Protection 404-785-3820  
Georgia Dental Association 800-432-4357  
National Health Information Center 800-336-4797  
Open Arms Clinic 706-886-0940  
Prevent Child Abuse Georgia 404-413-1419  
Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe & Healthy Children 404-785-3820  
U.S. Consumer Safety Products 800-638-2772

**Recreation:**

Boys & Girls Club of Toccoa-Stephens County 706-886-3771  
Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc. 770-548-7297  
Northeast Georgia Boy Scouts Council (Stephens County) 706-886-7433  
Northeast Georgia Girl Scout Council 770-548-7297  
North Georgia Soccer Association 706-754-0191  
Stephens County Cooperative Extension Office 706-779-5501  
Toccoa-Stephens County Public Library 706-886-6082  
Toccoa-Stephens County Recreation Department 706-886-5101  
Upward Sports (Tom's Creek Baptist Church) 706-779-2474

**Senior Adult Services:**

AARP (American Association of Retired People) 886-295-7281  
Aging Connection 404-364-2626  
Alzheimer's Family Support Group 706-886-5999  
Arthritis Foundation, Georgia 404-237-8771  
Assisted Living Association of Georgia 770-948-0768  
Georgia Council on Aging 404-657-5343  
Georgia Legal Aid 706-542-4241  
Grandparents as Parents (GAP) 310-924-3996  
Meals on Wheels (Toccoa – Stephens Senior Center) 706-886-4740  
Legacy Link: Area Agency on Aging 770-538-2650  
Rabun County Shelter 706-782-3775  
Social Security Administration 877-405-7655  
Toccoa-Stephens County Recreation Department 706-886-5101  
Toccoa-Stephens County Senior Center 706-886-4740

**Shelters:**

American Red Cross (Disaster victims) 800-282-1722  
Circle of Hope 800-334-2836

Gainesville Shelter – Salvation Army Emergency Lodge	770-531-0135
Gateway House	770-536-5860
Habersham County Homeless Shelter	706-754-9031
F.A.I.T.H. Powerhouse for Kids (Women and children)	888-782-1338
Lily's Garden	706-391-8093
Rabun County Shelter / Wiley Presbyterian Church	706-782-3775
Salvation Army	706-886-5293
Shirley's Shelter	706-297-7739
Toccoa Soup Kitchen	706-886-8341
Victory Home-Helping Hands	706-754-6030

**Support Groups:**

AA "Inner Voice Group"	706-754-0156
AA "Toccoa Fellowship Group"	706-282-5059
Aids Atlanta, Inc.	404-870-7700
AL-ANON	706-886-4413
Alzheimer's Family Support Group	706-886-5999
American Cancer Society	800-227-2345
Avita	706-282-4542
Caregivers of Newly Diagnosed Patients with Dementia	706-886-7537
Circle of Hope	800-334-2836
Community Prevention Network	706-391-1812
F.A.I.T.H. Powerhouse for Kids	706-782-1338
Redeeming Love Center (Peer counseling for women)	706-491-2278
Second Chance Ministries	706-886-0591
Stephens County Anti-Drug Coalition	706-391-1812
The Mustard Seed Counseling Services	706-894-1371

**Transportation:**

Department of Motor Vehicle / Driver Services	706-282-4821
Medi-Cab Transportation	800-884-7850

**Veterans Groups:**

Georgia Department of Veteran Services	706-282-4525
Veterans of Foreign Wars	706-779-5373
Veterans Hotline	800-827-1000

## A

### **AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)**

#### **“Inner Voice Group”**

First United Methodist Church, 283 East Tugalo Street, Toccoa, GA 30577-2127

**Telephone:** 706-754-0156

**Meeting time:** Thursday 10:00 AM; Saturday 8:00 PM

**Contact:** Frank McCann

#### **“Toccoa Fellowship Group”**

St. Matthias Episcopal Church, 995 East Tugalo Street, Toccoa, GA

**Telephone:** 706-886-4413 (church)

**Contact:** Ron Grimm, 404-304-8581

**Meeting time:** Monday 8:00 PM; Tuesday 10:00 AM; Thursday 7:00 PM; Friday 8:00 PM

**Website:** [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

**Services:** Support Group

**Eligibility:** Anyone

**Category:** Drug and Alcohol Abuse; Support Groups

### **AARP (American Association of Retired People)**

**Address:** 999 Peachtree Street NE Suite 1110, Atlanta, GA 30309

**GA Telephone:** 1-866-295-7281

**GA Telephone for general membership:** 1-888-687-2277     **Fax:** 404-881-6991

**Website:** [www.aarp.org/state.ga](http://www.aarp.org/state.ga)

**Contact:** Ed Van Herik

**Hours:** Monday –Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM

**Services:** AARP is nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organizations that helps people 50 + have independence, choice and control in ways that are beneficial and affordable to them and society as a whole. AARP does not endorse candidates for public office or contribute to political campaigns or candidates. Produces “AARP The Magazine”; “AARP Viva Segunda Juventud” for older American 50 +; AARP Foundation is an affiliated charity that provides security, protection, and empowerment to older persons in need with support from thousands of volunteers, donors, and sponsors. AARP has staffed offices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

**Eligibility:** 50 + years of age

**Category:** Senior Adult Services

### **A+ Tutoring**

**Telephone:** 678-640-0661 (call or text) or 706-779-7854

**Contact:** Kirk Abbott, Owner

**E-mail:** [abbott@abbottwater.com](mailto:abbott@abbottwater.com)

**Services:** Tutoring: Math, Science, English, Writing for K-12, Standardized test preparation, Study Skills

Fee charged for services

**Eligibility:** Anyone

**Category:** Education

### **ADULT BASIC EDUCATION**

**Contact:** Kelly Hunter or Pat Deffenbaugh

**Location:** 127 Big A School Road, Toccoa, GA. 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-5171

**Services:** GED Program, the skills of reading, speaking, listening, and writing of the English language are taught. The program seeks to develop attitudes, which will enable a person to live a fuller life. Adults may progress at their own speed. Students can enroll at any time during the year, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Classes are on Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for GED at Old Big A Elementary School. Thursday evenings, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Computer and

Internet classes are also offered from 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m. Day classes are on Monday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Eligibility:** Persons of 16 years of age and older.

**Category:** Education

### **ADULT EDUCATION**

**Contact:** Dr. Barbara Melechar

**Local Contact:** Jackie Reeder, 706-779-8116

**Location:** North Georgia Technical College and Vocational School, Georgia 1500, Hwy 197, Clarkesville, GA 30523 (Clarkesville campus)

**Telephone:** 706-754-7700, 706-754-7781

Currahee Campus, 8989 Hwy 17 S., Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-779-8100. **To Register: 706-282-5171**

**Hours:** Mon – Wed from 8:00am -12:00pm

**Single Parenting Component:** Jane Tilley, 1-706-754-7766

**Purpose:** To provide technical and/or vocational education, adult literacy training and GED testing, continuing education short courses, and specialty training for industries.

**Services:** Full-time preparatory courses, offered during the day in four general areas: technical, skilled, business and health areas. Evening extension classes are available in some communities. GATB tests are administered to help students plan an appropriate course program. Courses on other topics of interest may be added during the day or evening upon request.

### **AIDS Atlanta, Inc.**

**Address:** 1605 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309-2433

**Telephone:** 404-870-7700

**Telephone Hotline:** 1-800-551-2728 for Georgia and the United States (this hotline operates Monday – Thursday 9:00AM – 5:00PM / Fridays closed with anonymity respected). Phone calls made before or after these hours will be rolled over to the CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention).

**Contact:** Nicole Roebuck- Director of Client Services (404)-870-7724

**Website:** [www.aidatlanta.org](http://www.aidatlanta.org)

**Hours for HIV testing:** Monday – Thursday 12:00 -7:00 PM

**Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30AM-5:00PM with confidentiality respected**

**Services:** Risk assessments; referrals for testing; clinical trials; support groups; housing; emotional wellness and will answer questions on HIV and STDs.

**Eligibility:** Anyone living with HIV; anyone in need of social services; or anyone 300% below poverty level.

**Category:** Health Services; Support Groups

### **AL-ANON**

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

**Address:** 995 East Tugalo St., Toccoa, GA

**Telephone:** 706-886-4413 (church)

**Meeting time:** Monday 6:00 PM

**Services:** Support Group for family and friends of alcoholics

**Eligibility:** Anyone

**Category:** Drug and Alcohol Abuse; Support Groups

### **Alpine Center**

**Address:** P.O. Box 276, Carnesville, GA 30521-0276

**Telephone:** 706-384-4824

**Contact:** Stephens County Schools for referral

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 7:30 AM-4:00PM

**Services:** Serves severely emotionally disturbed and behaviorally disordered children and their families. This program provides diagnostic services, developmental assessments, and educational, psychological and/or psychiatric evaluations.

**Eligibility:** Disturbed or behaviorally disordered children.

**Category:** Education

### **Alzheimer's Family Support Group (Toccoa)**

St. Matthias Episcopal Church

**Address:** 995 East Tugalo Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-5999 or 706-491-3040 (24/7 availability)

**Contact:** Mary Chapman

**Hours:** 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 A.M. at St. Matthias Episcopal Church.

**Services:** Monthly meetings held to support families and provide information to families dealing with Alzheimer's disease. Classes taught every 3rd Tuesday of each month for caregivers of newly diagnosed patients. Languages in English and limited Spanish.

**Eligibility:** Anyone including medical professionals and caregivers.

**Category:** Mental Health; Support Groups

### **AGRICULTURE CONSUMER LINE**

**Contact:** Arty Chronte, Manager

**Telephone:** 1-800-282-5852 (toll free)

**Services:** To answer questions about agriculture products and allows consumers an outlet for complaints. Provide assistance in food buying and using products more effectively.

### **AMEDISYS HOME HEALTH AGENCY**

**Contact:** Sara Dispennette, Deputy Director

**Location:** 53 Rock Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-5442 or 706-886-1588

**Services:** This is a for-profit Health Care Agency, which provides care in patient's home when ordered by their doctor. Services provided are Skilled Nursing, Physical and Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Home Health Aides, Health and Nutritional Guidance, limited Medical Supplies, and Medical Social Services.

**Eligibility:** Patients receiving care in their home under Medicare and/or Medicaid must be essentially homebound; be in need of skilled nursing care or physical therapy or speech therapy; and be approved for such care by a doctor. Insurance accepted.

### **American Cancer Society**

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

**Telephone:** 1-770-297-1176 or 1-800-227-2345 (best to call)

**Website:** [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**Contact:** Tracey Long

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM– 5:00PM

**Services:** Offers information or assistance on any need for a cancer patient. Provides contact information for transportation funding; provides transportation; provides support for women with breast cancer; provides information for all other cancers; offers medication assistance; Offers services to provide wigs, prosthesis and other related services and resources for families and patients; nutritional counseling, mental health and lodging assistance.

**Eligibility:** Anyone with a cancer diagnosis.

**Category:** Information and Referral; Support Groups

**American Diabetes Association**

**Address:** 225 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 550, Atlanta, GA 30303

**Telephone:** 1-888-342-2383 and is available 24/7

**Atlanta:** 404-320-7100      **Fax:** 404-581-1904

**Website:** [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

**Contact:** Call Atlanta office number for referral to appropriate individual or service agency

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

**Services:** Promotes the prevention and cure of diabetes and works to help improve the lives of diabetes patients and their families.

**Eligibility:** no requirements

**Category:** Health Services; Prevention

**American Red Cross**

**Address:** 675 White Sulfur Road, Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone:** 1-770-532-8453 (available 24/7)

**Telephone:** 1-800-282-1722 (available 24/7)

**Telephone to blood donor center:** 770-297-0920

**Websites:** <http://www.negaredcross.org> or [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

**Contact:** Call Gainesville office number for referral to appropriate individual or service agency

**Hours:** 9:00AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Health and safety training; babysitting classes; first aid and CPR; pet first aid; business and industry training; swim instructor and life guard lessons; disaster relief training; Provides emergency communication for military families. Languages offered in English and Spanish.

**Eligibility:** None required

**Category:** Disasters; Financial Assistance; Food; Shelters

**ANDERSON INDEPENDENT-MAIL**

**Location:** P.O. Box 2507, Anderson, SC 29622

**Contact:** Anderson Bureau Reporter

**Telephone:** 1-864-224-4321 **Toll Free: 1 (888)-789-0820**

**Fax:** 864-260-1276, **Email:** [independentmail.com](mailto:independentmail.com)

**Services:** News service covers Hart, Stephens and Franklin Counties

**Arthritis Foundation, Georgia**

**Address:** 2970 Peachtree Road NW, Suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30305

**Telephone:** 1-404-237-8771 or 1-800-933-7023      **Fax:** 404-237-8153

**Email:** [info.ga@arthritis.org](mailto:info.ga@arthritis.org) **Website:** [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

**Contact:** Jennifer Duncan

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Raises funds for arthritis research; provides information and referral; offers several programs including camps for kids with JA.

**Eligibility:** Some eligibility requirements.

**Category:** Camps; Health Services; Information and Referral

**Avita Community Partners**

(Affiliated with the State of Georgia)

**Address:** 1763 Fernside Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-4542 or 1-800-347-5827 24/7

**Website:** [www.avitapartners.org](http://www.avitapartners.org)

**Contact:** Janice McAllister

**Hours: Monday:** – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Individual and family therapy to help improve family situations or help children and adults with emotional or mental needs. Weekly support programs for alcohol abuse/ Day treatment program for the developmentally disabled.

**Eligibility:** Charges based on income

**Category:** Counseling; Drug and Alcohol Abuse; Handicapped /Disabled Services; Mental Health: Support Groups

## **B**

### **Babies Can't Babies Can't Wait – Public Health District 2**

**Address:** 1856 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30501-1119

**Telephone:** 800-229-2038 or 404-657-2878

**Fax:** 770-538-2784

**Contact:** Patricia "Dru" Thomas

**Website:** [www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us](http://www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00 AM -5:00 PM

**Services:** To help concerned parents screen their child (birth to three years old) for disabilities and link the child with resources to help him/her. Services cover counties of Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, & White.

**Category:** Disabilities; Handicapped /Disabled Services; Mental Health

### **Baby Steps Childcare – Quality Rated**

**Address:** 100 Terrell Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-244-0343

**Contact:** Karen Hicks

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 6:30am -6:00pm

**Services:** Childcare

### **Benchmark Human Services**

**Address:** Corporate Headquarters State of Georgia, 540 W. Thomas St, Unit 3, Milledgeville, GA 31061

**Telephone:** 404-938-7843

**Fax:** 478-451-0555

**Assessing Services:** Call the Georgia Crisis Line (GCL): 800-715-4255/if there is an emergency call 911

**Contact:** Cynthia Driggers, LSCW, Region 1 Director

E-mail: [cdrigger@benchmark-hs.com](mailto:cdrigger@benchmark-hs.com)

**Website:** <http://www.benchmark-hs.com>

**Hours:** 27/7/365

**Services:** Benchmark Human Service Crisis Response Teams serve adults and children 5 years and older with mental illness, serious emotional disorders, substance related disorders, and co-occurring substance related and serious emotional disorders and their caregivers during behavioral related crises by using a peer base methodology to build a lasting recovery and rehabilitation framework. We are recovery and hope based. Crisis Response Teams respond to a behavior related crisis in the individual's home or community. Team members consist of professional licensed clinical staff, associate level staff, Certified Peer Specialists, paraprofessionals, and physicians.

**Categories:** Mental Health; Drug and Alcohol Abuse; Advocacy; Counseling; Crisis; and Disabilities

### **BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF ATLANTA (BBB)**

**Location:** 503 Oak Place, Suite 590, College Park, GA 30349

**Telephone:** 1-404-768-1085 /1-866-225-1090

**Fax:** 404-768-1085,

**Email:** [info@atlanta.bbb.org](mailto:info@atlanta.bbb.org)

**Services:** Provides services working for better consumer-business relations. The BBB also provides arbitration services in several areas including autos manufactured by major companies. Callers can obtain information about a particular company's history in dealing with complaints. The auto arbitration number is 1-800-955-5100.

**Big A Elementary School**

**Address:** 289 Sorrels Road, Eastanollee, GA 30538

**Telephone:** 706-886-2987

**Fax:** 706-282-4698

**Website:** <http://biga.stephens.k12.ga.us/>

**Eligibility:** Residents of Stephens County

**Category:** Education

**Blue Ridge Outdoor Education Center (Camp Mikell)**

**Address:** 237 Camp Mikell Court, Toccoa, GA, 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-7621

**Website:** [www.bluedridgeoec.com](http://www.bluedridgeoec.com) or [www.campmikell.com](http://www.campmikell.com)

**Email:** [blueridge@windstream.net](mailto:blueridge@windstream.net)    [mikell@windstream.net](mailto:mikell@windstream.net)

**Contact:** Melanie Strubel

**Services:** Camp Mikell offers a variety of summer camps, weekend retreats, conferences, and training and leadership groups. Camps include day classes and evening classes such as Owl Prowl, Night Walk, Underground Railroad, Waterfall Hike, and many more.

**Category:** Camps

**Boys and Girls Club of Toccoa-Stephens County**

**Address:** 71 West Whitman Street, Toccoa 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-3771

**Website:** [www.bgctsc.org](http://www.bgctsc.org)

**Contact:** Cindy Arnold

**Services:** Tutoring, homework assistance, education concerning health, nutrition, and abstinence, computer lab, collaboration with NEGA Girl Scouts Council (onsite troop), NEGA Boy Scouts Council (onsite troop), teen services, and Leadership Academy (advanced preparation)

Youth are monitored and trained by staff and volunteers. Bus and van are available to pick up children after school.

**Eligibility:** Children ages 6-18 years

**Category:** After School Programs; Camps

**C**

**Camp Mikell**

**Address:** 237 Camp Mikell Court, Toccoa, GA. 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-7515 Fax: 706-886-7580

**Website:** [www.campmikell.com](http://www.campmikell.com)

**Services:** Summer camps, Blue Ridge Outdoor Education Center, St. Joseph the Carpenter Art Center

**Category:** Camps

### **Camp Toccoa**

**Address:** 92 Camp Toccoa Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Contact person:** Elaine Brinkley, Executive Camp Director

**Telephone:** 706-886-2457

**Fax:** 706-886-5123

**Website:** [www.camptoccoa.org](http://www.camptoccoa.org)

**Hours:** Offers camp programs in summer including day camps (includes coed day camps for children ages 5-12 as well as coed summer camps for children 7-17), offers a holiday camp during spring break.

**Services:** Activities include horseback riding; swimming; boating; ropes course; archery; rock climbing; hiking; repelling; drama training; arts and crafts and white water rafting during summer camp; offers leadership training for 10th graders; offers counselor-in-training for 11th and 12th graders; provides individualized programs for churches or other organizations for a fee; retreats and non-season meeting facilities

**Eligibility:** Program activities offered for a fee

**Category:** Camps

### **Caregivers of Newly Diagnosed Patients with Dementia**

Toccoa Clinic Administrative Conference Room, Foothills Shopping Center

**Address:** 288 Big A Road, Toccoa, GA 30577-6002

**Phone:** 706-886-7537 (Toccoa Clinic)

**Contact:** Pat Smith

**Hours:** Meeting held third Tuesday of each month from 10:00AM – 12:00PM

**Eligibility:** Anyone including medical professionals and caregivers

**Category:** Mental Health; Support Groups

### **CASA - Court Appointed Special Advocate**

**Address:** 221 North Broad Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-1098

**Fax:** 706-886-0391

**Website:** [www.negacasa.org](http://www.negacasa.org)

**Contact:** Melissa Mitchell

**Services:** Provides volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in juvenile court proceedings.

**Eligibility:** Children who are involved in deprivation proceedings in juvenile court and who have been referred from the juvenile court judge.

**Category:** Advocacy; Legal Services

### **Center for Advocacy and Protection**

Children's Health Care of Atlanta

**Address:** 1001 Johnson Ferry Road North East, suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30342

**Telephone:** 404-785-3820

**Fax:** 404-785-3850

**Website:** [www.choa.org](http://www.choa.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:00AM-4:30PM

**Services:** This organization promotes the safety and well-being of children through advocacy and the identification, assessment and prevention of child abuse.

**Category:** Abuse; Prevention

### **Challenged Child**

**Address:** 2360 Murphy Blvd. Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone:** 770-535-8372

**Fax:** 770-535-0252

**Contact:** Dr. David Earnest or Tammy Elrick

**Website:** [www.challengedchild.org](http://www.challengedchild.org)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 7:15 AM – 5:15 PM

**Services:** Provides an early intervention center serving children 6 weeks to 6 years of age with a variety of developmental delays / disabilities as well as their typically developing peers.

**Eligibility:** Requires tuition but does offer financial assistance for special needs children

**Category:** Disabilities; Handicapped / Disabled Services

### **Chattahoochee Winds Counseling**

**Address:** 10 Enloe Lane, Dillard GA. 30537

**Telephone:** 706-491-0978

**Contact:** Carol Fisher, Director and Facilitator

**Hours:** Wednesday 5:00PM/Substance abuse and 6:00PM Counseling

**Services:** Substance Abuse classes and Anger Management classes. Certified family violence evaluations and assessments are available.

**Category:** Counseling; Drug and Alcohol Abuse

### **Child Support Enforcement**

Office of Child Support Services for the State of Georgia

**Address:** 518 A Monroe Street, Clarkesville, GA 30523

**Telephone:** 877-423-4746

**Websites:** [www.georgia.gov](http://www.georgia.gov)

**Contact:** Call 706-754-9100 to be directed to appropriate individual and division

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Establish and enforce support orders. It also includes help to regain child support payments and provide legal advice on child support recovery and will help establish paternity on illegitimate children. You can file on-line for child support.

**Eligibility:** Georgia resident

**Category:** Family Services; Legal Services

### **Children's Advocacy Center of Georgia**

**Address:** 3355 Lenox Road, Suite 600, Atlanta, GA 30326

**Telephone:** 770-319-6888

**Fax:** 404-250-3221

**Email:** [cacga@cacga.org](mailto:cacga@cacga.org)

**Website:** [www.cacga.org](http://www.cacga.org)

**Contact:** Cynthia Howell- Executive Director

**Services:** Investigates child abuse throughout the state of Georgia.

**Category:** Abuse

### **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**

Address depends on the referral hospital. See following telephone number.

**Telephone:** 1-404-250-KIDS for nurse advice line

**Website:** [www.choa.org](http://www.choa.org)

**Contact:** Call 1-404- 250-KIDS to be directed to appropriate person and hospital

**Hours:** 24/7

**Services:** Provides pediatric and orthopedic services for children. Medical clinics include allergy, language disorders, dental development, diabetes, genetics, nutritional and psychology; surgical clinics

include cleft palate and lip, ear, nose and throat, eye, neurosurgery, general pediatric surgery, plastic surgery; urology, orthopedic, food growth and metabolic, hand, hip, leg, spinal and bone tumor.

**Eligibility:** Birth – 21 years. A Scottish Rite Mason, physician or a public health department, must recommend children.

**Eligibility:** Fees based on income. Financial counseling is available.

**Category:** Handicapped/Disabled Services; Health Services

### **Children's Medical Services**

**Address:** 1856-3 Suite 3 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone:** (800)204-8731 or (770) 535-6907

**Contact:** Explain service desired and a referral will be made to appropriate individual and division

**Website:** [www.phdistrict2.org](http://www.phdistrict2.org)

**Services:** To correct/treat disability conditions or birth defects, developmental delays, orthopedic, genetic, hearing, and physicals for children suspected of having disabling or chronic conditions for children and adults 3 – 21.

**Eligibility:** Give diagnosis and the eligibility will be determined by income.

**Category:** Disabilities; Handicapped/Disabled Services; Health Services

### **Christ Fellowship Church of Toccoa**

**Address:** 3273 Hwy 17, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-7345

**Contact:** church office

**Hours:** Food Pantry-call for appt; Celebrate Recovery Friday Evenings at 6:30

**Services:** Food pantry-They can help families in need of food one time per month (depending on availability of food). Please call the church office to schedule an appointment to get food. Celebrate Recovery – a Bible based recovery program for those with addictions, hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Meetings are held at 6:30pm each Friday evening in the church youth hall.

**Category:** Church, Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Food

### **Circle of Friends**

**Address:** 103 Merritt Circle, Toccoa, GA 30577-7215

**Telephone:** 706-886-1240

**Contact:** Teresa Pritchett

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 6:00AM – 6:00PM

**Services:** Childcare for children 6 weeks and older; provides snacks. Offers Pre-school

**Eligibility:** Pay for services, accept Department of Family and Children's Services

**Category:** Childcare; Education

### **Circle of Hope**

**Address:** P.O. Box 833, Cornelia, GA 30531

**Telephone:** 24/7 Hotline: 1-800-334-2836 or 706-776-4673 (collect calls accepted) V/TTY and Multi-Language Access or 706 -776-3406 Administrative Line

**Fax:** 706-776-5242

**Website:** [www.gacircleofhope.org](http://www.gacircleofhope.org)

**Contact:** Call 800-334-2836 to for referral to county advocate

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

**Services:** 24-Hour crisis and referral services for battered women and their children; safe, confidential emergency shelter; residential services and assistance; legal help; support groups; TANF assessment program; Prevention/Children's program- **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE IN THE SHELTER TO RECEIVE SERVICES.**

**Eligibility:** All services are free and confidential. No charge for room and board. Women must agree to abide by the community style living guidelines.

**Category:** Abuse, Crisis; Family Violence; Shelters; Support Groups

**City of Toccoa**

**Address:** 92 North Alexander Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-8451

**Website:** [www.cityoftoccoa.com](http://www.cityoftoccoa.com)

**Email:** [comments@cityoftoccoa.com](mailto:comments@cityoftoccoa.com)

**Contact:** Teri Carter, Mayor

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** The City of Toccoa has an outstanding public safety operation, providing a high level of security, crime prevention and fire protection, while Public Works Department provides services such as trash, leaf and brush pick up and curbside recycling. The City of Toccoa is also a regional natural gas and water provider.

**Eligibility:** Toccoa residents and visitors are eligible for services.

**Category:** Government

**Clinic Pharmacy Toccoa Clinic Building**

**Address:** 58 Big A Road, Toccoa, Georgia 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-2151

**Contact:** Bill Turner

**Hours:** Mon-Fri: 9:00am - 6:30pm

**Category:** Pharmacy

**Community Connections Call 2-1-1**

**Address:** 1865 West Broad Street, Athens, GA 30606-2839

**Telephone:** 211 or 706-353-1313 ext. 232

**Website:** [www.communityconnections211.org](http://www.communityconnections211.org)

**Contact:** Call 211 for referral; Referrals online: [www.irissoft.com/C211](http://www.irissoft.com/C211)

**Services:** Maintains current information and referral information for those in need of help or for those who want to volunteer.

**Eligibility:** Free to anyone and confidential.

**Category:** Information and Referral

**Community Prevention Network**

**Address:** 209 Mitchell St. Toccoa GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-391-1812

**Contact:** Brenda Gragg

**Website:** under construction

**Hours:** Monday- Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM; also available on weekends.

**Services:** Provides alcohol and tobacco education and prevention information through public presentations; Coordinates parenting classes at Mountain Education Center High School; Offers Anger Management classes; Offers facilitator for SADD (students Against Destructive Decisions); Offers support groups for youth and adults who have alcohol and other drug concerns

Coordinates by referral, services offered by the Salvation Army, Ninth District, and area churches

**Category:** Crisis; Drug and Alcohol Abuse; and Support Groups

**CredAbility**

**Address:** Call 1-800-251-2227 for location

**Telephone:** 1-800-251-2227

**Website:** [www.CredAbility.org](http://www.CredAbility.org)

**Email:** [info@CredAbility.org](mailto:info@CredAbility.org)

**Contact:** Contact 1-800-251-2227 for referral

**Services:** CCCS is a non-profit community service agency with three primary purposes: providing individual budget counseling, free of charge to the public; providing education programs throughout the community in money management, credit, and consumerism; providing debt management services for people who are over-extended in debt. Housing counseling is also available. Workshops and seminars are available for a fee.

**Eligibility:** Fee depends on service provided

**Category:** Financial Counseling/Debt Management

### **Convalescent Home Equipment, Inc.**

**Address:** 1216 Falls Road, Toccoa, GA 30577-2407

**Telephone:** 706-886-8474 24/7

**Contact:** Wallace Whiten or Tina Powell, Marketing Director

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

**Services:** Rental of medical equipment. Provides- home oxygen, wheel chairs, hospital beds, bath aids, walkers, canes, etc. Will accept Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance

**Category:** Medical Equipment and Supplies

### **Currahee Home Educators**

**Address:** 134 Woodlawn Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-7193

**Website:** None available at this time

**E-mail:** [pgruber@windstream.net](mailto:pgruber@windstream.net)

**Contact:** Phil Gruber, Moderator

**Hours:** Not Applicable

**Services:** CHE provides support for families who choose to educate their children at home. Families can sign up to receive a monthly newsletter and participate in a variety of activities, including P.E., field trips, International Dinner, Christmas Caroling, etc.

**Category:** Education

### **Currahee Kids**

**Address:** 1107 Cawthon Road, Toccoa, GA 30577-7272

**Telephone:** 706-886-1213

**Contact:** Lynn Shedd, Director

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 7:00AM – 5:30 PM

**Services:** Regular daycare for children 6 weeks to 4 years.

**Eligibility:** Fee; Accepts DFACS payment

**Category:** Childcare

### **CVS Pharmacy**

**Address:** 641 S Big A Road, Toccoa, Georgia 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-6876

**Hours:** Mon-Fri: 8:30am-9:00pm, Sat: 9:00am-8:00pm, Sun: 12:30pm-7:00pm

**Category:** Pharmacy

## D

### **Department of Family and Children Services**

**Address:** 64 North Boulevard, Suite 101, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-4505

**Contact:** Kenneth R. Jarvis, County Director

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Temporary assistance to needy families with dependent children (TANF)

TANF-Related medical services program (ARM), other Medicaid, and foster care services, child protective services, and medical emergencies, food stamps.

Comprehensive Listing of Services:

**Temporary Assistance to Needy Families to Families with Dependent Children (TANF):** program provides financial and medical assistance to meet basic needs of families and maintain children in their homes. Medicaid is an automatic benefit for TANF recipients.

**Eligibility:** Have children in the household less than 18 years of age and meet resource limits and income limit based on the Federal Poverty Level.

**Food Stamps:** provides monthly benefits in the form of food coupons to low-income families to help pay for the cost of food. **Eligibility:** meet resource limits and income limit, based on the federal poverty level.

**TANF-Related Medical Services Program (ARM):** provides programs through which financially needy individuals (pregnant women and/or children under 18 years of age) may obtain medical assistance. Major Medicaid program is Right from the Start Medicaid (RMS), for pregnant women and/or children born on or after 10/1/83.

**Eligibility:** Meet income limits (according to program), which are based on TANF limits on the Federal Poverty Level; meet resource limits, which vary according to program.

**Other Medicaid:** provides assistance to adults and children who need nursing home care; in the home care; and to aged, blind and/or disabled individuals. (Most classes of Medicaid have both an income and resource test for approval)

**Medicaid Van Service:** Clearinghouse 1-800-869-1150

**Employment Skills and Placement:** Dana Sanders, 706-282-4505

**Foster Care Services:** temporary placement of children in approved agency facility, while working with birth parents to reunite family.

**Child Protective Services:** to report suspected abuse, neglect, or sexual exploitation of children. Role of Agency to make assessment, identify risk, and provide services to correct the maltreatment.

**Adult Protective Services:** to report suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult, in a domestic setting, in a nursing home or personal care home.

**Homemaker Services:** specialized services to maintain individuals and families in their own homes by assisting with maintenance and management.

**Subsidized Child Care:** childcare services are provided for participants in the State's PEACH program, education/training programs, and other income eligible families who are working, in school, or job training.

**Adoption:** permanent placement of children legally free for adoption.

**Shelter Services for Battered Women:** to make referrals for victims of domestic abuse to go to one of three shelters located within close proximity.

**Emergency Energy Assistance:** to provide assistance in paying a past due utility bill, when cut off is imminent, if income guidelines are met. Is available only once in a 12-month period.

**Medicaid Transportation:** to assist Medicaid eligible clients in finding providers to transport to medical appointments.

**Medical Emergencies:** limited assistance with prescriptions for income eligible individuals not covered by Medicaid and who cannot pay for medicine.

**Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)**

**Address:** 148 West Tugalo St. Toccoa, GA 30577-2360

**Telephone:** 706-282-4520

**Website:** [www.djj.state.ga.us](http://www.djj.state.ga.us) Contact: Christopher Ayers, Program Manager

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** DJJ is driven to improve youth outcomes by ensuring youth safety, establishing a system of accountability and developing youth competencies. Transportation is available only for juveniles in route to detention centers or court. Translators are available for court.

**Eligibility:** Juveniles in Stephens, Habersham, and Rabun counties

**Category:** Family Services

**Department of Motor Vehicle / Driver Services**

**Address:** 144 East Doyle Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-4821 (answering machine)

**Telephone:** 1-678-413-8400 Monday- Friday 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM (to make an appointment or for drivers' license questions)

**Website:** [www.dds.ga.gov](http://www.dds.ga.gov)

**Hours:** Tuesday – Friday 8:00AM-6:00PM

**Services:** Issues drivers licenses and identification cards

**Category:** Government; Transportation

**Disability Resource Center, Inc.**

**Address:** 470-A Woodsmill Rd. Gainesville, GA 30501

**Website:** [www.disabilityresourcecenter.org](http://www.disabilityresourcecenter.org) Telephone: 888-534-7144

**Contact:** Independent Living Coordinator

**Hours:** 8:30AM-5:00PM

**Services:** Advocacy, equipment loan closet in Hall & Habersham County, independent living skills training, information and referrals, peer support.

**Eligibility:** anyone in Region 2 county service area with a disability

**Category:** Center for Independent Living

**District Attorney of Stephens County**

**Mountain Judicial Circuit of Georgia**

**Address:** 70 North Alexander Street, Suite 208, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-7920

**Website:** [www.mountaincircuitda.com](http://www.mountaincircuitda.com)

**Contact:** Brian M. Rickman, District Attorney

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Prosecution of felony criminal cases in Superior Court and delinquent cases in Juvenile Court services are offered to the courts of Stephens, Habersham, and Rabun counties.

**Category:** Court System

**E**

**Employment Staffing, Inc.**

**Address:** 46 US Highway 123, Suite 101, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-0978 **Fax:** 706-282-0714

**Website:** [www.employmentstaffing.com](http://www.employmentstaffing.com)

**Contact:** Emily Hayes

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (application hours), 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (office hours)  
closed for lunch 12:30PM- 1:30PM daily

**Services:** Temporary and permanent job placement

**Eligibility:** None required

**Category:** Employment

### **Etcon Employment Solutions**

**Address:** 3837 GA. Highway 17, Eastanollee, GA 30538

**Telephone:** 706-886-7747 **Toll Free-** 1-800-442-1011

**Fax:** 706-886-7755

**Website:** [www.etcon.net](http://www.etcon.net)

**Contact:** Kim Irish, Manager

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Temporary and permanent job placement in the areas of clerical/administrative, light industrial, sales marketing, legal/medical, warehouse/forklift, assembly, manufacturing, & etc.

**Category:** Employment

### **Esther's Closet (at The Pointe)**

**Address:** 111 Fieldcrest Drive, Eastanollee, GA 30538

**Telephone:** Deborah McManus 706-491-8111 or Susan Cochran 706-599-6801 (cell) or Joni Terry at 706-599-5534 (cell)

**Email:** Joni at [thepointeblessedconnections@gmail.com](mailto:thepointeblessedconnections@gmail.com)

**Contact:** Deborah McManus or Susan Cochran

**Services:** Esther's Closet houses clothing for people in need following emergencies such as a house fire or dislocation by means of familial domestic violence. Needs are met on a case-by-case basis. Closet includes Children's Clothes and Women's Clothes. For children's clothing needs call Deborah McManus and women's clothing needs call Susan Cochran.

**Category:** Clothing

## **F**

### **F.A.I.T.H. (Fight Abuse in the Home) Powerhouse for Kids Rape Crisis/Child Advocacy Center**

**Address:** 768, Highway 123, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-2290

**Crisis Hotline:** 1-888-782-1338 Available 24/7

**Website:** [www.faith-inc.org](http://www.faith-inc.org)

**Contact:** Lisa Robert Shaw (CAC Director)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:30AM – 5:30PM

**Services:** Victims of physical and sexual assault are offered services including: 24 hour crisis line; medical support; pediatric sexual assault exam; personal advocacy; legal advocacy; support groups; crisis counseling; information and referrals; and community awareness education. All services are free and confidential.

**Category:** Abuse; Crisis; Family Violence; Mental Health; Shelters; Support Groups

### **Falls Park Apartments**

**Address:** 47 Falls Park Drive, Toccoa, GA. 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-0256

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 9:00AM - 3:30PM

**Contact:** Karen Rogers

**Services:** Affordable 1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments  
**Eligibility:** Income Based  
**Category:** Housing

**Family Connection & Community in Schools of Stephens County, Inc.**

**Address:** P.O. Box 2253, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-2880 ext. 2010

**Website:** [www.stephens.gafcp.org](http://www.stephens.gafcp.org)

**Contact:** Allyson Warren

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 4:00PM

**Services:** Connect families to local resources that improve their lives and provide programs that help children succeed in school. Programs include Newborn Welcome Bags; Read at Home-Imagination Library; Communities in Schools Mentoring; AmeriCorps tutoring; Sight for Students; Coats for Students; Community Collaborative; Community Resource Directory and a community profile.

**Category:** Education, Glasses; Information and Referral

**First Baptist Preschool**

**Address:** 475 E. Tugalo Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-6822

**Contact:** Jenora Dodd, Director

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:45 AM – 11:45 AM

**Services:** Preschool for ages 2, 3, 4

**Eligibility:** Requires payment

**Category:** Education

**FOSTER PARENTS PROGRAM OF STEPHENS COUNTY**

**Contact:** Stephens County DFCS

**Telephone:** 706-282-4617

**Services:** Adoption information and foster care programs

## G

**Gainesville Shelter – Salvation Army Emergency Lodge**

**Address:** 711 Dorsey Street, Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone:** 770-531-0135

**Website:** [www.1800salarmy.org](http://www.1800salarmy.org)

**Hours:** 4:30 PM – 8:00AM

**Services:** Take in homeless people, function as a flood shelter; help with feeding the needy and other emergency services.

**Category:** Shelters

**Gateway House**

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

**Telephone:** Hotline 1-770-536-5860

**Fax:** 770-539-9990

**Website:** [www.gatewaydvcenter.org](http://www.gatewaydvcenter.org)

**Contact:** Kelli Gordy

**Hours:** 24 / 7

**Services:** Shelter for battered women with support services, including counseling referrals and support groups.

**Eligibility:** No charge but contributions are encouraged. The woman must have nowhere else to go and must agree to abide by the house rules.

**Category:** Abuse; Shelters

**Georgia Academy for the Blind**

**Address:** 2895 Vineville Avenue, Macon, GA 31204-2899

**Telephone:** 1- 478-751-6083

**Website:** [www.gabmacon.org](http://www.gabmacon.org)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 4:30 PM, excluding holidays

**Services:** Residential school for children, aged pre-school through 12th grade for the visually handicapped. Also serves non-sensory impaired multi-handicapped students on a daily basis. No fees.

**Category:** Education; Handicapped/Disabled Services

**Georgia Center for Child Advocacy**

Fulton Office

**Address:** 1445-B Woodland Avenue SE, Suite B, Atlanta, GA 30316

**Telephone:** 678-904-2880

**Fax:** 678-904-1125

**Website:** [www.georgiacenterforchildadvocacy.org](http://www.georgiacenterforchildadvocacy.org)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00AM-6:00PM

**Services:** The Georgia Center for Child Advocacy's mission is to help facilitate protection, care and healing through the coordinated delivery of services for children and families that have experienced child sexual abuse.

**Category:** Abuse

**GEORGIA CENTER FOR THE MULTIHANDICAPPED**

**Contact:** Dr. Stephanie Dirst, Director

**Location:** 542 Church Street, Decatur, GA 30030

**Telephone:** 1-404-378-5433

**Services:** Providing comprehensive psycho-educational and medical evaluations and planning for multi-handicapped children. Evaluations take 3 to 4 days depending on the needs and disability condition of the child.

**Eligibility:** Free evaluation services available statewide for children ages 0 through 21, who are suspected of having more than one disabling conditions. Screening committee determines eligibility and need. There is no charge to families for evaluations.

**Category:** Health, Disabilities

**Georgia Department of Community Affairs**

**Address:** 1061 Dowdy Road, Suite 201 Athens, GA 30606

**Telephone:** 706-369-5636

**Website:** [www.georgiahousingsearch.org](http://www.georgiahousingsearch.org)

**Contact:** Glenda Willey

**Hours:** Office hours: Monday- Friday 8:00AM- 5:00PM. Phone lines are open from 9:00AM – 4:00PM

**Services:** Assistance with rent in eligible housing and rent is paid directly to landlord. Services offered statewide to people with special needs and disaster relief housing with languages available in English and Spanish.

**Eligibility:** Low-income families, elderly, handicapped, and disabled persons

**Category:** Aid with Rent and Utilities; Housing

**Georgia Department of Labor**

**Address:** 37 Foreacre, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-4514 and TTY- 706-282-4591

**Fax:** 706-282-4513

**Website:** [www.dol.state.ga.us](http://www.dol.state.ga.us)

**Contact:** Greg Pitts, Manager

**Hours:** Monday – Friday from 8:00AM – 4:30PM

**Services:** Offers help to individuals in attaining their work goals and increasing self-sufficiency through employment, training, comprehensive rehabilitation, and support services. Helping employers meet their business needs through employee recruitment and selection services, workforce information, and technical support. Unemployment claims may also be filed at this location. Serves Banks, Franklin, Hart, and Stephens Counties.

**Eligibility:** Free of charge. Do not have to be unemployed to receive job placement services.

**Category:** Employment; Government

### **Georgia Department of Veteran Services**

**Address:** 12 West Tugalo Street, Courthouse Annex Room 104, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-4525

**Website:** [www.state.ga.us/departments/veterans](http://www.state.ga.us/departments/veterans)

**Contact:** William Tucker

**Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday only, 8 AM- 4:30 PM (12:00 – 1:00 Lunch)

**Services:** Information and assistance with veteran benefits and claims.

**Category:** Government; Veterans Groups

### **Georgia Forestry Commission**

**Address:** 3997 Toccoa Highway Clarksville, GA 30523

**Telephone:** 1-800-432-6580-Habersham & Franklin Co. - 706-356-8770

**Website:** [www.gatrees.org](http://www.gatrees.org)

**Contact:** Shannon Dean

**Hours:** 24/7 for the County Forestry Unit if a fire needs to be reported, or if in need of information about the forestry unit. Office hours: Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 4:30PM.

**Category:** Government

### **Georgia Learning Resources System**

(Support system for parents and teachers to help children with disabilities)

**Address:** 1342 Hwy 254, Cleveland, GA 30528

**Telephone:** 706-865-2141 or 1-888-818-8113

**Website:** [www.pioneerresa.org](http://www.pioneerresa.org) [www.glr.org](http://www.glr.org)

**Contact:** Pam Kirkpatrick

**Hours:** Monday –Friday 8:00AM – 4:30PM

**Services:** GRLS is a support service for parents and teachers of children with disabilities. Anyone can access GRLS services on behalf of a child with disabilities. Languages available in English and Spanish

**Eligibility:** Services available free of charge

**Category:** Handicapped/Disabled Services

### **Georgia Legal Resources Program**

**Address:** 705 Washington Street, Suite B-1, Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone:** 770-535-5717 or 1-800-745-5717 (toll free)

**Website:** [www.legalaid-ga.org](http://www.legalaid-ga.org) [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)

**Contact:** Wendy Glass Brenner

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 9:00AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Cases handled: Public housing, Evictions, TANF, Medicare, Social Security, Veterans Benefits, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Supplement Security Income, and Wills  
**Eligibility:** Based on income and legal situations.  
**Category:** Legal Services

**Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation**

**Address:** 5582 Peachtree Rd, Atlanta GA 30341

**Telephone:** 404-325-3630

**Website:** [www.lionslighthouse.org](http://www.lionslighthouse.org)

**Contact:** Caren Kaplan 404-325-3630 ext. 310

**Services:** Eye treatment, eyeglasses, glass prescription refills for students, surgery, and hearing aids are available for financially disadvantaged Georgians of all ages

**Category:** Glasses; Health Services

**Georgia Lions Club Sight Conservation Project –Toccoa Chapter**

**Address:** P.O. Box 523, Toccoa GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-0444

**Website:** [www.toccoalions.org](http://www.toccoalions.org)

**Contact:** Shelia Rousey

**Services:** To promote sight conservation by providing eye examinations and glasses to low-income persons.

**Eligibility:** Must be unable to pay for cost of eyeglasses. An application must be completed to determine eligibility for glasses. Required to be a resident of Stephens County for at least one year

**Category:** Glasses

**GEORGIA RELAY CENTER**

**Telephone:** 711 or (voice users) 1-800-255-0135, Speech to Speech 1-888-202-4082 (English), 1-888-202-3972 (Spanish) **Customer Service:** 1-866-694-5824 (Voice/TTY)

**Email:** [garelay@hamiltonrelay.com](mailto:garelay@hamiltonrelay.com)

**Standard Mail:** Georgia Relay 244 Washington St., SW, Atlanta, GA. 30334

**Services:** Will relay calls to anywhere in Georgia for hearing impaired or deaf clients.

**Category:** Disabilities

**Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc.**

**Address:** 185 Newton Bridge Road. Athens, GA 30607

**Telephone:** 770-548-7297 (Office) Fax: 706-548-7310

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9AM-5PM, Friday 9AM-12PM

**Website:** [www.gshg.org](http://www.gshg.org) and [www.girlscouts.org/yearofthegirl](http://www.girlscouts.org/yearofthegirl)

**E-mail:** [jgaytan@gshg.org](mailto:jgaytan@gshg.org)

**Contact:** Jacki Gayton

**Services:** Provides comprehensive youth development program

**Category:** Recreation

**Georgia Mountains Workforce Development**

**Address:** 2481Hilton Drive Suite 8, Gainesville GA 30501

**Telephone:** 770-538-2727

**Website:** [www.gmrc.ga.gov](http://www.gmrc.ga.gov)

**Contact:** John Phillips

**Hours:** 8AM-6PM

**Services:** Assist youth and adults with employment needs. Provide training and school tuition for eligible applicants, Implement WIA (Workforce Investment Act)

**Eligibility:** Youth ages 14-21 who have a barrier to employment and meet income requirements, adults 18 and older who are dislocated workers or underemployed.

**Category:** Employment

### **GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Location:** 244 Washington Street, S.W. 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Atlanta, GA 30334

**Telephone:** 1-800-282-5813 Fax: 404-656-2341

**Website:** [gapsc.state.ga.us](http://gapsc.state.ga.us)

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.-Monday - Friday

**Services:** Provides an avenue of complaint for persons who are not satisfied that their electric bills are correct/Provides an outlet for consumers to air their views.

### **Governor's Office of Workforce Development**

(Georgia Work Ready)

**Address:** 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, 1406 West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334

**Telephone:** 404-463-5030

**Website:** [www.gaworkready.org](http://www.gaworkready.org)

**Contact:** Clayton Bassett

**Hours:** 8:00AM-5:00PM

**Services:** Partner with other businesses to expand workforce

**Category:** Employment

### **Government Agencies:**

#### **Local-Stephens County Commissioners-**

**Contact Person:** Beth Rider, County Clerk

**Telephone:** 706-886-9491

**Commissioners:** Dean Scarborough ([cdscarborough@59gmail.com](mailto:cdscarborough@59gmail.com))

Debbie Whitlock

Dennis Bell ([commissionerbell@gmail.com](mailto:commissionerbell@gmail.com)),

Stanley London-Chairman ([scl376@yahoo.com](mailto:scl376@yahoo.com))

Michelle Grafton

#### **Stephens County Administrator:**

**Contact:** Phyllis Ayers

**Telephone:** Work: 706-886-3225 Home: 706-886-7782

**Services:** The Commissioners set direction and formulate policies for the county government, develop and approve the budget, authorize expenditures, set tax rates, make key appointments to boards, committees, authorities, etc. and approve or disapprove specific actions, such as rezoning of private property.

The Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. and the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in a public forum to discuss, receive input on and vote on current "open" issues. Work sessions to discuss items on the agenda are at the beginning of each scheduled meeting. Called

meetings are scheduled and advertised as needed. The board also conducts public hearings to consider zoning requests.

**Category:** Government

**Government: Local-City of Toccoa:**

**City Mayor:** Terry Carter, Cell: 706-491-2550 Email: [tug@windstream.net](mailto:tug@windstream.net)

**Vice- Mayor:** Evan Hellenga, Work: 706-491-0527 Email: [ehellenga@cityoftoccoa.com](mailto:ehellenga@cityoftoccoa.com)

**City Commissioners:**

Work sessions are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 9:00 AM at City Hall

- Gail Fry, Cell: 706-599-0205 Home: 706-886-6534 Email: [gfry@cityoftoccoa.com](mailto:gfry@cityoftoccoa.com)
- Jeanette Jamieson, Work:706-297-1741 Email: [jjamieson@cityoftoccoa.com](mailto:jjamieson@cityoftoccoa.com)
- David Austin, Work: 706-716-0412 Home: 706-886-8198 Email:[daustin@cityoftoccoa.com](mailto:daustin@cityoftoccoa.com)

**City Manager:** Billy Morse, Contact #: 706-282-3221 Email: [manager@cityoftoccoa.com](mailto:manager@cityoftoccoa.com)

**City Clerk:** Fredda Wheeler, Work: 706-886-3225 Email: [fwheeler@cityoftoccoa.com](mailto:fwheeler@cityoftoccoa.com)

**Category:** Government

**Government: Local- Stephens County Board of Education:**

**Address:** 2332 Mize Road Toccoa, GA 30577-9837

**Telephone:** 706.886.9415 **Fax:** 706.886.3882 **Email:** [www.stephens.k12.ga.us](http://www.stephens.k12.ga.us)

**Superintendent:** Bryan Dorsey

**School Board Members:** Dr. Elizabeth Pickerton, Jim Bellamy, Jeff Webb, David Fricks, Jim Ledford, Tony Crunkleton, and Rodney Moore

**Category:** Education

**Government: President, Governor, Senators and Representatives:**

**President of the United States, Barak H. Obama,** 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20500, **Telephone:** 1-202-456-1414, 1-202-456-2461 (Fax)

**Governor of Georgia, Nathan Deal** 203 State Capitol, Atlanta, GA. 30334, **Telephone:** 404-656-1776, 1-404-656-5947 (Fax)

**U.S. Senator, David Perdue,** B40D Dirken Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 30510-1005, **Telephone:** 1-202-224-3521, 1-202-224-0103

**U.S. Senator, Johnny Isakson,** 120 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-1006, **Telephone:** 1-202-224-3643, 1-202-228-0724 (fax)

**U.S. Representative, Paul Broun,** 325 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, **Telephone:** 1-202-225-4101, 202-226-0776 (fax)

**GA State Representative, Dan Gasaway,** P.O. Box 700 Homer, GA 30547, Telephone: 404-656-0325\

**GA State Senator, John Wilkinson,** P.O. Box 2277, Toccoa, GA 30577, Telephone: 706-886-1898

**Category:** Government

## H

**Habersham County Homeless Shelter**

**Telephone:** 706-754-9031

**Contact:** Jo Ann Kennedy

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 9:00AM – 5:00PM. Ms. Kennedy's assistant will answer phone calls during non-office hours.

**Services:** There are five shelters for this program, three two-bedroom apartments and two one-bedroom apartments for all age groups, but responsible party must be at least 18 years of age. Primarily for the newly unemployed persons who have found themselves without a home. (Must be alcohol and

drug free and actively pursuing employment)All apartments are furnished with cleaning supplies however, food is not always available. Program not geared towards chronic homeless, but people who want to be contributing members of society. Christian based organization.

**Category:** Shelters

**Habitat for Humanity and Thrift Store**

**Address:** 44 Colonial Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-3790, 706-886-9323 or 706-886-8341

**Website:** [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org)

**Contact:** Agnes Oglesby, President

**Hours:** Monday – Saturday 9:00AM – 2:00PM.

**Services:** Affordable housing / Thrift store

**Category:** Clothing; Housing

**HANDICAP HOTLINE**

**Address:** 8965 River Run, Atlanta, GA.

**Telephone:** 1-770-998-0211

**Services:** Information and referral services for persons in wheelchairs.

**Category:** Disabled/Handicapped

**Head Start / Pre-K / Ninth District Opportunity**

**Contact:** Sherry Jarrard, Director of Stephens County Head Start

**Address:** 176 S. Broad Street, P.O. Box 129, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-7675   **Fax:** 706-886-3025

**Email:** [sherry.jarrard@ndohs.org](mailto:sherry.jarrard@ndohs.org)

**Services:** Head Start is a federal program for pre-school children. Stephens County Head Start is operated by Ninth District Opportunity, Inc., a local community action organization. Head Start works with the entire family to help insure your child's success. Services to parents include educational assistance, budgeting, housing assistance, employment assistance, and parenting. Children who attend Head Start participate in a variety of educational activities using the High Scope Approach to learning and the Second Step Curriculum for self-control. They also receive medical and dental care, have healthy meals and enjoy learning indoors and outdoors in a safe environment.

Services are also offered to meet the special needs of children with disabilities. Most children in Head Start are between the ages of three and five years old. Head Start provides children with activities that help them grow mentally, socially, emotionally and physically so that they are better prepared to transition to the next educational setting. The Head Start staff recognizes that, as parents, you are the first and most important teachers for your children. They will welcome your involvement in Head Start activities, and will work as partners with you to help your child prepare for the next step. Stephens County Head Start is a Program of Excellence, Georgia Day Care licensed and NAEYC accredited.

**Eligibility:** 90% enrollment according to Federal-income guidelines; 10% disabilities; 10% over-income. Students must be 3 or 4 years of age on or before September 1 of any program year. No fees!

**Category:** Education (School Readiness and Family Engagement)

**H.E.A.R.T. Ministries**

**Address:** 1150 Bear Creek Road, Lavonia, GA. 30553

**Telephone:** 706-453-7929

**Website:** [www.penfieldrecovery.com](http://www.penfieldrecovery.com)

**Contact:** Any admissions personnel

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00PM

**Services:** Christian based services provides 6 week residential program that addresses substance abuse problems where participants attend worship services in addition to work assignments, personal improvement studies and AA or NA meetings.

**Eligibility:** Women 18 years old or older,

**Admissions:** application required, Fees will vary

**Category:** Crisis; Drug and Alcohol Abuse

### **Hill Street Baptist Church**

**Address:** 151 South Hill Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-4840

**Contact:** Perrienne W. Bates

**Hours:** Church Office: Monday –Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

**Food Pantry:** Thursday from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Hill Street Boutique: Thursday 5:00PM- 7:00PM.

**Services:** Assists families with food and gently used clothing

**Eligibility:** Must meet income requirements and be residents of Stephens County.

**Category:** Church, Clothing; Food

## I

### **INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**

**Location:** Federal Building, Gainesville, Georgia 30503

**Telephone:** 1-800-829-1040 or 706-536-2235

**Website:** [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

**Hours of Operation:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Services:** To assist taxpayer in filling out IRS returns.

**Locally:** Volunteers under a program sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) as a part of the IRS Education Division will be available to assist those that need help in completing their tax forms. Assistance will be available any Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and February 3rd through April 14th. Assistance will be available in the fellowship room of the First Presbyterian Church. This is a repeat service. There is no charge for assistance.

**Category:** Government

## J

### **Jerry White's Pharmacy**

**Address:** 3741 Hwy 17, Toccoa, Georgia 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-2662

**Contact:** Jerry White

**Hours:** Mon-Fri: 8:00am-7:00pm, Sat: 8:00am-6:00pm, Sun: 2:00pm-5:00pm

### **Job Corps Services**

Georgia Department of Labor

**Telephone:** 404-873-1318

**Contact:** Mary Watson

**Services:** Training opportunities to further your education, learn a vocational skill, get a profitable job or attend college.

**Eligibility:** Young men and women (ages 16-24) out of school

**Category:** Education; Employment

**Juvenile Justice Court Services**

**Address:** 148 West Tugaloo Street Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-4520

**Contact:** Robert Cullifer (Judge), Lori Gillespie (Clerk)

**Services:** Rehabilitation of children and families with unification as goal

**Eligibility:** Stephens County resident

**Category:** Court Systems; Legal Services

**K**

**Kare-A-Lot**

**Address:** Merritts Circle, Toccoa, GA. 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-0460

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 6:30AM – 5:30PM

**Services:** Infant through school age childcare

**Category:** Childcare

**L**

**Legacy Link: Area Agency on Aging**

**Address:** 508 Oak Street, Gainesville, Georgia 30503

**Telephone:** 770 -608-1040   **Website:** <http://www.legacylink.org>

**Contact:** Brenda Cragg

**Services:** The Senior Community Service Employment Program, known as SCSEP, contains a dual purpose: to provide useful part-time community service assignments for persons with low incomes who are 55 years or older, while promoting transition to unsubsidized employment. See www site for more information

**Category:** Employment; Senior Adult Services

**Liberty Elementary School**

**Address:** 222 Old Liberty Hill Road, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-3934

**Fax:** 706-886-3882

**Website:** <http://liberty.stephens.k12.ga.us>

**Category:** Education

**Lil' Chiefs Daycare and Preschool**

**Address:** 156 White Pines Road, Toccoa, GA

**Telephone:** 706-886-6555

**Contact:** Director Tammy Smith

**Hours:** Monday –Friday 6:30AM – 5:45PM.

**Services:** Regular daycare services for ages 6 weeks – 12 years.

**Eligibility:** Children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old. Fees: Full time care: \$75/week, Afterschool: \$40/week, more than one child will receive a 10% discount.

**Category:** After Schools Programs; Childcare; Education

**Little People’s Day Care**

**Address:** 3395 Georgia Highway 145, Eastanollee, GA. 30538

**Telephone:** 706-779-2712

**Contact:** Mellie Herron

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 6:30 AM– 5:30PM

**Services:** Infant to School-age childcare

**Category:** Childcare

**Lookout Mountain Care Management Entity (CME)**

**Address:** 1875 Fant Drive, Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742

**Telephone:** 706 806 1260 **Website:** <http://wingeorgia.org>

**Contact:** Bridgett Bethune

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30

**Services:** Using an approach known as Wraparound Lookout Mountain CME provides care coordination for youth with complex behaviors and who are involved in multiple systems. Wraparound is a strength-based approach that helps families with children with challenging behaviors function more effectively in the community. Lookout Mountain CME assists each family in building a Wraparound team comprised of people who are most important to them. The team focuses on finding services unique to each child’s needs. It is based on family strengths and culture, a Care Coordinator works with the family to develop an individualized plan to meet needs identified by the family. Family input is very important to this process. The wraparound plan will not work unless it truly meets a family’s specific needs.

**Services:** Mental Health

## M

**Maddox Drugs**

**Address:** 1330 Big A Road, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Phone:** 706-886-3119

**Contact:** Steve Spruill

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Saturday 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, and Sunday 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Category:** Pharmacy

**Martin Baptist Church**

**Address:** 751 Red Hollow Road; PO Box 152; Martin, GA 30557

**Telephone:** 706-779-2424

**Website:** martinbaptistchurchga.weebly.com

**Contact:** Pastor, Dr. Roddy Turner

**Hours:** Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Church Services: Sunday 10:00 AM SS, 11:00 AM worship, 6:30 PM evening worship

**Services:** Food Giveaway first Wednesday of each month from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Category:** Church, Food

**Master Care Non-Emergency Medical Transportation**

**Address:** 403 Hartwell Street, Royston, GA 30662

**Telephone:** 706-245-9815

**Contact:** Ashley

**Hours:** 8:00 AM-5:00 PM (must make an appointment for after hour services)

**Services:** Have vans available in Stephens, Franklin, and Habersham counties for transport of wheelchair, ambulatory, and stretcher patients.

**Eligibility:** Medicaid will pay for this transportation service. All others must pay at the time of service.

**Category:** Transportation

#### **Medi-Cab Transportation**

**Telephone:** 800-884-7850 24/7

**Contact:** Diane O'Tooll

**Hours:** Monday-Friday from 6:00AM-6:00PM (for afterhours transportation service please make an appointment)

**Services:** Main service is non-emergency transportation for Stephens and surrounding counties. Cab services by appointment.

**Eligibility:** Payment due at time of service by cash, check or credit card. Medicaid patients must call and book transport three business days in advance (requesting Medi-Cab to provide the service) in order to travel for free.

**Category:** Transportation

#### **Medi-Home Health Care**

**Address:** 113 Hwy 123, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-1118

**Website:** [www.msa-corp.com](http://www.msa-corp.com)

**Contact:** Cheri Bingham

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

**Services:** Rental of medical equipment/wheelchairs

**Eligibility:** Accept Medicaid, insurance or private pay

**Category:** Medical Equipment and Supplies

#### **MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM (MEP) OFFICE Region 3 Migrant Education Program Office**

##### **Georgia Department of Education**

**Address:** 1414 Twin Towers West, 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE, Atlanta, Georgia 30334

**Telephone:** Toll Free: (800) 648-0892

**Contact:** Alice Matthews, Region 3 Coordinator

**Website:** <http://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Pages/Migrant-Education-Program.aspx>

**Area of Coverage:** 75 School Districts in North Georgia

**QUALIFICATIONS:** A child is a “migratory child” and is eligible for MEP services if all of the following conditions are met: The child/youth is at least three years of age and not older than 21 years of age; *and* the child/youth is entitled to a free public education (through grade 12) under State law or is below the age of compulsory school attendance; *and* the child/youth is a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisher (by GA DOE MEP definition), or the child/youth has a parent, spouse, or guardian who is a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisher (by GA DOE MEP definition); *and* the child/youth moved within the preceding 36 months in order to seek or obtain qualifying work, or to accompany or join the migratory agricultural worker or migratory fisher, in order to seek or obtain qualifying work; *and* the child/youth has moved from one school district to another in this process. The Georgia Department of Education determines program eligibility for children and youth in Georgia.

**SERVICES:** 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.

**Miracles Happen**

**Address:** 207 Mitchell Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Hours:** 24/7

**Telephone:** 706-886-0307 or 706-968-3652

**Contact:** David Kesler

**Services:** Long-term residential program designed for men who desire to learn how to live without the use of alcohol or other drugs through working twelve step programs with sponsors.

**Eligibility:** Entry fee and first two weeks of program is \$500, then a \$150 weekly fee.

**Category:** Drug and Alcohol Abuse

**Miss Leshia's Young Lord and Ladies**

**Address:** 1429 Lake Louise Road, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-297-7886

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 6:30 AM- 6:00 PM

**Services:** Daycare for children

**Category:** Childcare

**Mountain Education Charter High School**

**Address:** 191 Old Big A School Road, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-3114

**Website:** [www.mountaineducationcenter.net](http://www.mountaineducationcenter.net)

**Contact:** Holly Howard

**Hours:** Monday – Thursday 4:00PM – 9:00PM

**Services:** A year round high school that offers all Georgia required curriculum courses as well as a variety of vocational courses and state-mandated testing.

**Eligibility:** Any high school student that needs more classes is eligible for this program.

**Fees:** None for full time students, \$150 - \$400 for others.

**Category:** Education

**Mountain Judicial Circuit Public Defender**

**Address:** 405 Madison Street, Clarkesville, GA 30523

**Telephone:** 706-754-6427

**Contact:** Jane Hencely

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

**Services:** Provide defense council for indigent parties in criminal case in Superior and Juvenile courts.

**Category:** Legal Services

**Mustard Seed Counseling Services, Inc.**

**Address:** 111 Fieldcrest Drive, Eastanollee, GA 30538 (Offices in The Pointe church)

**Telephone:** 706-894-1371 Fax: 706-894-1374

**Contact:** Michael Johns, Director Cell Phone: 706-409-2534

**Website:** [www.mustardseedcounseling.org](http://www.mustardseedcounseling.org)

**Hours:** Each counselor sets their own hours, usually between 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

**Services:** State Certified Addiction Counselors offer DHR Approved DUI Intervention Program, outpatient program. Offers substance abuse recovery program. Christian based marriage counseling, family counseling, children and adolescent counseling available. State Certified Anger Management classes offered. All services are offered on a sliding fee base.

**Category:** Counseling, Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Support Groups, Mental Health

## **N**

### **Neighbors 4 Neighbors, Inc. (Formerly St. Matthias' Food Pantry)**

**Address:** 995 East Tugalo St., Toccoa, GA

**Telephone:** 706-491-5636

**Hours:** Tuesday. – Friday, 10:00 AM –1:00 PM

**Eligibility:** Referrals by several Stephens County social service agencies for Stephens County residents

**Category:** Food

### **New Adventures Learning Center**

**Address:** 6280 Mize Road, Toccoa, GA, 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-7649

**Contact:** Kristi Hicks

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 6:00AM-6:00PM

**Services:** Daycare for children

**Category:** Childcare

### **New Beginnings Ministry**

**Address:** 1258 Greater Hope Road, Martin, GA 30557

**Telephone:** 706-356-2113

**Website:** [www.newbeginningslife.net](http://www.newbeginningslife.net)

**Contact:** Linda Diamond

**Hours:** 24/7

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM

**Services:** Works exclusively with women who are coming off drugs and alcohol. Long term, in-house, intense recovery treatment center, minimum 10 months. Goals are to celebrate recovery, power over addiction, anger management, co-dependency, eating disorders, inner healing, relapsed preventions, life skills training, individual and group counseling, family counseling, and after care. Focus on drug and alcohol rehabilitation. It is approved by Pardons and Parole THOR program.

**Eligibility:** 18+, residential, desire to want help

**Category:** Drug and Alcohol Abuse

### **Next to Me Medical Supplies**

**Address:** 197 North Big A Road, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-6649

**Website:** [www.nexttomemedicalsupplies.com](http://www.nexttomemedicalsupplies.com)

**Contact:** Brenda Chapman

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 9:00AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Products and supplies for Mastectomies, CPAP and BIPAP, etc. Fees depend upon items. Serving Stephens, Clarke, Franklin, and Hart Counties

**Eligibility:** Anyone

**Category:** Medical Equipment and Supplies

### **Ninth District Opportunity**

**Address:** 161 Queen Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-0211

**Website:** [www.ndo.org](http://www.ndo.org)

**E-mail:** SEE [www.ndo.org](http://www.ndo.org) for generic e-mail address

**Contact:** Vanessa Youngblood

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:15AM – 4:45PM

**Services:** 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)

**Eligibility:** Income-based and all services are free of charge.

**Category:** Aid with Rent and Utilities; Counseling: Financial Assistance

**North Georgia Technical College (Clarkesville Campus)**

**Address:** 1500 North Highway 197, Clarkesville, GA 30523

**Telephone:** Front Office 706-754-7700,

**Adult Education:** 706-754-7781 Fax: 706-754-7777

**Website:** [www.northgatech.edu](http://www.northgatech.edu)

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 7:30-6:00 PM. Closed Fridays.

**Services:** Technical and college classes available at the campus and online and offers GED adult education classes in eight counties.

**Category:** Camps; Education

**North Georgia Technical College (Currahee Campus)**

**Address:** 8989 Highway 17 South, Toccoa, GA 30577-8864  
**Telephone:** 706-779-8100  
**Website:** [www.northgatech.edu](http://www.northgatech.edu)  
**Telephone:** 706-779-8116 (Adult Education)  
**Campus hours:** Monday -Thursday 7:30-6:00PM (Closed Fridays)  
**Services:** Technical and college classes available at the campus and online and offers GED adult education classes.  
**Category:** Camps; Education

**Northeast Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America (Stephens County Chapter)**

**Address:** 475 Tugaloo Street, Toccoa, GA  
**Telephone:** 706-886-7433  
**Contact:** Isaac Patterson  
**Website:** [www.nega-bsa.org](http://www.nega-bsa.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00AM- 5:00 PM & Saturday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
**Services:** Provides comprehensive youth development program  
**Eligibility:** Open to boys from ages 7 -21 and coed for ages 14-21  
**Category:** Recreation

**Northeast Georgia Housing Authority**

**Address:** 437 South Pond Street, Toccoa, GA 30577  
**Telephone:** 706-886-9455 or 800-596-1380  
**Contact:** Angela Cothran, Executive Director  
**Hours:** Monday – Thursday 7:30AM-5:30PM  
**Services:** Safe and affordable housing for income eligible individuals.  
**Eligibility:** based on low-income, family composition, and criminal history. Serving the Stephens, White, Habersham, & Banks County areas with fees based upon income.  
**Category:** Housing

**Northeast Georgia Speech Center**

**Address:** 604 Washington Street, Gainesville, GA 30501  
**Telephone:** 770-534-5141  
**Website:** [www.negaspeechcenter.org](http://www.negaspeechcenter.org)  
**Contact:** Diane M. Brower, CCC-SLP, Speech/Language Pathologist, and Director  
**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM  
**Services:** Evaluation and treatment for speech problems of all types and routine hearing screens. Lip reading and auditory training for deaf and hard of hearing available as well. Eligibility: Anyone with or suspected of having a speech, language or hearing problem. Fees based upon ability to pay. Sliding scale for fee reduction, Medicaid/Medicare clients accepted. Physician may also refer patients.  
**Category:** Disabilities; Handicapped/Disabled Services

**O**

**Open Arms Clinic**

**Address:** 109 Big A Road, Toccoa, GA 30577 (Across from Toccoa Clinic)  
**Telephone:** 706-886-0940 Fax: 706-886-0941  
**Contact:** Sherry Beavers, Director  
**Hours:** Tuesday 2:00PM – 8:00PM, Thursday 9:30AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Preventive adult health care, diagnosis and treatment of chronic disease, health education, specialist referral, basic prescription medications, referral to other support agencies.

**Eligibility:** Eligibility will be determined through the clinics pre-registration screening process requiring income verification, proof of residency and more.

**Category:** Health Services; Prevention

### **Opportunity House**

**Address:** 13015 Jones Street, Lavonia GA 30553

**Telephone:** 706-356-1938

**Contact:** Pam Royston

**Website:** [www.opportunityhouse.yolasite.com](http://www.opportunityhouse.yolasite.com)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30AM-1:30PM

**Services:** Serves young adults and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities who have completed their high school special education program or are chronologically eligible to leave their high school program (age 21 and up). The program includes physical fitness, computer skills, gardening, and simple meal preparation, clean up, arts and crafts, games and social activities.

**Eligibility:** Age 21 or older with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Payment required.

**Category:** Disabilities; Handicapped/Disabled Services

## **P**

### **Parent to Parent of Georgia**

**Address:** 3070 Presidential Parkway, Suite 130, Atlanta, GA 30340

**Telephone:** 770-451-5484 or 1-800-229-2038 Fax: 770-458-4091

**Website:** [www.p2pga.org](http://www.p2pga.org)

**Contact:** Debra Tucker-Executive Director or Verdell McRae

**For information to the statewide parent referral service for child care contact: Call 877-255-4254 and that Website is: [www.allgakids.com](http://www.allgakids.com)**

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM **Services:** Information and referral support to parents of children with disabilities.

**Eligibility:** Serving all of Georgia. Anyone in need of these services will be eligible. Interpretation services for over 150 languages available so families can access our services. Fees are Non-Applicable.

**Category:** Disabilities: Handicapped/Disabled Services; Information and Referral

### **P.R.E.P. (Pre-school Readiness Education Program)**

Stephens County Board of Education Building

**Address:** 176 South Broad Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-5609

**Website:** [www.stephenscountyschools.com](http://www.stephenscountyschools.com)

**Contact:** Mary Day Widner

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM

**Services:** Regional program, which serves the following disabilities: speech and language impaired, mentally handicapped, emotionally disturbed, behaviorally disordered, visually impaired, hearing impaired, learning disabled, orthopedically disabled and other health impairments.

Needs will be determined and an individual plan written for each child free of charge. PREP provides center-based and home-based special education services (speech and language, educational, physical therapy, occupational therapy and support services for parents and all care providers)

**Eligibility:** Project designed to serve the special needs of three, four, and five year old children.  
**Category:** Disabilities; Education; Handicapped/Disabled Services

**Peanut Patch, Inc.**

**Address:** 57 Stephen Road, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-0224

**Contact:** Judy Medlin

**Hours:** Monday –Friday 6:15AM-5:30PM

**Services:** Regular daycare, Georgia Pre-Care (Pre-K is lottery funded), before and after school care available

**Eligibility:** Anyone

**Category:** After School Programs; Childcare

**Phillips Staffing**

**Address:** 11909 Augusta Road, Lavonia, GA 30553

**Telephone:** 706-356-5820

**Website:** [www.phillipsstaffing.com](http://www.phillipsstaffing.com)

**Contact:** Ann Whited

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

**Services:** Help find jobs suited for each individual.

**Eligibility:** 18 years and older. Available and able to work

**Category:** Employment

**Pioneer RESA**

**Address:** 1342 Hwy. 254, Cleveland, GA 30528

**Telephone:** 706-865-2141 or 1-800-858-5922

**Fax:** 706-865-6748

**Website:** [www.pioneerresa.org](http://www.pioneerresa.org)

**Contact:** Dr. Sandy Addis, Director

**Hours:** Monday. – Friday 8:00AM – 4:30PM.

**Services:** provide high quality, low cost, convenient access to educational technology training for educators serving, or preparing for service in Georgia's Pre-K – Post-Secondary schools.

**Category:** Education

**Pittard Clinic**

**Address:** 1654 Falls Rd., Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-4420

**Contact:** Jinaka Coker

**Web site:** [www.pittardclinic.com](http://www.pittardclinic.com)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday. 5:30AM – 11:00AM, Saturday 6:00AM-8:30AM

**Services:** Must be 18 years and older with opiates as primary drug. Must be addicted a minimum of one year. Call for eligibility requirements.

**Category:** Drug and Alcohol Abuse

**Precious Minutes Learning Center**

**Address:** 1760 West Currahee Street, Toccoa, GA 30577-8504

**Telephone:** 706-886-1443

**Contact:** Janie Walker

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 6:30AM-6:00PM

**Services:** Regular daycare, Pre-K for 4 years old, Pre-School for 3 years old. Center offers before and after school care for children 6-12 and summer, camp is available for children 6-12.

**Eligibility:** All children 6 weeks thru 12 years.

**Category:** After School Programs; Childcare; Education

### **Prevent Child Abuse Georgia**

**Address:** Center for Healthy Development, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30302

**Phone:** 404-413-1419

**Fax:** 404-413-1299

**Web site:** [www.preventchildabusega.org](http://www.preventchildabusega.org)

**Hours:** 8:30AM - 5:00PM (weekdays)

**Services:** Child abuse prevention; training; technical assistance; information and referral; advocacy; research. They do not provide direct services to families but they do provide training and technical assistance to professionals who support families.

**Categories:** Abuse; Crisis; Information and Referral; Prevention

## Q

### **Quality Care for Children (Child Care Resource and Referral Agency)**

**Address:** 3706 Atlanta Hwy, Suite 1, Athens, GA 30606

**Telephone:** 706-543-6177

**Fax:** 706-543-3077

**Contact:** Victoria Hawkins

**Website:** [www.qualitycareforchildren.org](http://www.qualitycareforchildren.org)

**For information to the statewide parent referral service for childcare contact: Nancy Wittingham: at 877-255-4254 and that Website is: [www.allgkids.com](http://www.allgkids.com)**

**Services:** Telephone and website referral service for parents looking for childcare in GA. Food Service program for childcare providers. Consultation and support for childcare programs seeking accreditation status. Offers training hours for staff working in the childcare industry

**Category:** Childcare; Information and Referral

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### **Rabun County Shelter / Wiley Presbyterian Church**

**Address:** 193 Wiley Church Lane, Wiley, GA 30581

**Telephone:** 706-782-3775

**Website:** [www.wileypresbyterian.org](http://www.wileypresbyterian.org)

**Contact:** Pastor

**Services:** Help by giving a place to stay (Mobile Home Shelter). Offer Kinship Care (program for grandparents raising grandchildren and relatives raising nieces and nephews).

**Category:** Senior Adult Services; Shelters

### **RED CROSS**

**Location:** P.O. Box 3370, 311 Jesse Jewell Parkway, Gainesville, GA. 30503-3370

**Telephone:** 1-800-282-1722

**Services:** Emergency loan and leave for service members. Red Cross collects blood, offers food, shelter and medical aid to disaster victims. Red Cross also conducts first aid programs and provides safety training for small crafts. Water Safety programs are also available. Red Cross works in High School to organize Junior Red Cross Units. Red Cross is available for local relief, national relief and international relief when needed.

**Redeeming Love Center**

**Address:** 28 East Savannah Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-491-2278

**Contact:** Cindy Brunt, Director

**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 AM-3:00PM

**Services:** Faith based One-on-One Peer Counseling, Support Groups, and Bible Studies Dealing with women's issues. (All at no cost)

**Category:** Counseling, Support Groups

**Reins of Life**

**Address:** 1222 Rumsey Road, Eastanollee, GA 30538

**Telephone:** 706-491-9764

**Website:** [www.reinsoflife.net](http://www.reinsoflife.net)

**Contact:** Cheryl Harris

**Hours:** Various hours depending on the season.

**Services:** Therapeutic horseback riding and rope course programming.

**Eligibility:** Youth ages 8-18 years are eligible for this program. Fees are non-applicable

**Category:** Handicapped/Disabled Services

**RESCARE (Formerly Southern Rehabilitation Services)**

**Address:** 74 Hwy. 123 Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-0060 and 1-888-483-3264

**Contact:** Todd Duluk

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Skilled nursing services, hospital support care, post-hospitalization short-term care support, personal services visits, respite care, escort service, and new baby care. Anyone in the Stephens & Franklin Counties area in need of homebound care will be eligible for this program. Fees depend upon services.

**Category:** Health Services

**Rite Aid**

**Address:** 1156 Big A Road, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Contact:** Joe Pendergrass

**Phone:** 706-886-2186

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM -6:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Category:** Pharmacy

**S**

**Salvation Army – Toccoa Georgia Corps**

**Address:** 306 East Franklin Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-5293 (office) 706-886-0220 (church)

**Website:** [www.salvationarmy-georgia.org](http://www.salvationarmy-georgia.org)

**Contact:** Lt. Tom Kenyon and Lt. Ruth Kenyon

**Hours:** Monday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Tuesday 9:00AM – 12:00 PM; Wed. 9:00 AM – 3:00PM; Sunday school at 9:45AM and Church Services at 11:00 AM and 6:00PM.

**Services:** Provides utility assistance, prescription assistance, clothing, emergency shelter, missing person's bureau, Christian counseling, worship services, and food pantry/vouchers.

**Eligibility:** Any person in need of aid

**Category:** Aid with Rent and Utilities; Clothing; Counseling; Financial Assistance; Food; Shelters

### **Salvation Army Thrift Store**

**Address:** 715 North Big A Road, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-0044

**Contact:** Lt. Tom Kenyon and Lt. Ruth Kenyon

**Hours:** Monday – Wednesday 10:00AM – 5:00PM, Thursday/Friday 9:00AM-6:00PM

**Services:** Sell used clothing, household goods, and miscellaneous items at thrift store prices

**Eligibility:** Open to Public

**Category:** Clothing

### **Sander's Drugs**

**Address:** 61 Falls Road, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Phone:** 706-297-0111

**Contact:** Clint Sanders, Bryan Wood

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM, Saturday 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM 24 HOUR SERVICE CALL 706-297-0111

**Category:** Pharmacy

### **Second Chance Ministries**

**Address:** The Pointe Church, 111 Fieldcrest Drive, Eastanollee, GA 30538

**Telephone:** 706-886-0591 Ext. 316

**Contact:** Danny Yearwood

**Hours:** 24/7

**Services:** Alcohol and drug testing; Treatment referral for inpatient and outpatient care; Provides certified Assessor that can make drug and alcohol treatment referrals; Jail Ministry; Addiction Recovery Group Meetings; Life Controlling Issues Recovery Group Meetings; Weekly "Breaking the Silence" radio talk show which contains information on drug addiction and receives prayer request.

**Category:** Crisis; Drug and Alcohol Abuse; Information and Referral; Support Groups

### **S.E.L.F. / Stephens Education Literacy Foundation**

**Address:** 12 West Tugalo Street, Room 300, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-6909

**Contact:** Ellen Alligood

**Services:** S.E.L.F. is the promotional arm of the adult literacy program in Stephens County. (Resource and Referral Agency for Stephens County literacy programs)

**Category:** Education; Information and Referral

### **Shirley's Soul Food & Shelter**

**Address:** 18 Alexander Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-297-7739 (Shirley's Soul Food Restaurant)

**Contact:** Shirley Combs can be contacted from 11:30 AM-2:00 PM at Shirley's Soul Food Restaurant.

**Services:** Houses open to men and women in need (following of rules and regulations required)/ Provides food for homeless/gives out groceries  
**Category:** Food; Shelters

**Social Security Administration**

**Address:** 155 Big A Road, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-1621

**Fax:** 706- 886- 4909

**Website:** [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

**Contact:** Alex Kaufman, Manager

**Hours:** Monday – Friday / 8:30AM – 3:00PM

**Services:** Information about Social Security Programs; retirement, disability survivors benefits, etc. Anyone in need of Social Security Cards or other related services are eligible/Spanish translation available.

**Category:** Government; Senior Adult Services

**Southern Rehabilitation Services**

**Address:** 230 Hospital Drive, Toccoa, GA. 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-4461

**Contact:** Angie King or Troy Hayward

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

**Hours:** Monday –Friday 7:00AM – 5:30PM/Patients are seen from 8:00AM-5:30 PM

**Services:** Speech, occupational and physical therapy

**Eligibility:** Patient needs a doctor's prescription. Medicaid and private insurance accepted

**Category:** Health Services

**Spherion / Interim Personnel**

**Address:** 11 Business Center Drive, Suite 202, Eastanollee, GA, 30538

**Telephone:** 706-886-5115

**Website:** [www.spherion.careers.com](http://www.spherion.careers.com)

**Contact:** Rebecca Payne

**Hours:** Monday.-Friday. 8:00AM-5:00 PM

**Services:** Staffing Agency

**Eligibility:** Over 18 years old with a Diploma or GED, background check and drug test is required.

**Category:** Employment

**Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe & Healthy Children Children's Health Care of Atlanta**

**Address:** 975 Johnson Ferry Road North East, suite 350, Atlanta, GA 30342

**Telephone:** 404-785-3820 Fax: 404-785-3850

**Website:** [www.choa.org](http://www.choa.org) Hours: Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Thursday 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Services: This organization promotes the safety and well-being of children through advocacy and the identification, assessment and prevention of child abuse.

**Category:** Abuse; Prevention

**Stephens County Anti-Drug Coalition**

**Address:** The Point Church, 111 Fieldcrest Drive, Eastanollee, GA 30538

**Telephone:** Crisis Line: Danny Yearwood, Founder- 706-491-9027

Director: Chuck Lewis, 706-599-0184

Secretary-Grant/Media Coordinator: Brenda Gragg 706-391-1812  
Bookkeeper: Mary Kesler- 706-599-1348  
March Coordinator: LJ Harrison-706-206-0529, Drug Tip Hotline: 706-886-7048

**Contact:** Danny Yearwood, Founder

**Website:** [www.scadc.org](http://www.scadc.org)

**Hours:** 24/7

**Services:** Jail Ministry; Addiction Recovery Group Meetings; Life Controlling Issues Recovery Group Meetings; Referrals to Rehabilitation Centers in and out patient; Public Housing Programs for Youth; Parenting Classes (January 2010); Business, Civic Group, Schools, Church Presentations. Breaking the silence radio talk show (drug addiction)

**Category:** Crisis; Drug and Alcohol Abuse; Support Groups

### **Stephens County Clerk of Court**

**Address:** 70 North Alexander Street, Room 202, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-9496 or 706-886-3598 Fax: 706- 886- 5710

**Website:** [www.stephenscountyga.com](http://www.stephenscountyga.com)

**Contact:** Tim Quick, Clerk of Court

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM.

**Services:** The Clerk of Court services Superior, State by filing and recording all courthouse documents, real estate recording (deeds and liens), uniforms Commercial Code (reporting collateral), and draws juries, processes passport applications. Also provides services for garnishments, divorces, traffic fines.

**Eligibility:** Stephens County residents

**Category:** Government

### **Stephens County Cooperative Extension Office**

**Address:** 582 Eastanollee School Road, Eastanollee, GA 30538

**Telephone:** 706-779-5501

**Website/Email:** [www.ugaextension.com/stephens](http://www.ugaextension.com/stephens)

**Contact:** Forrest Conley

**Hours:** Monday. – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Information to enhance agriculture, the environment, and communities. Family and consumer services: financial management, health & safety, nutrition, 4-H program, and agricultural information. Fees vary with classes and labs.

**Category:** Government; Recreation

### **Stephens County Emergency Management Agency**

**Address:** 338 Virginia Drive, Eastanollee, GA 30538

**Telephone:** 706 -886-2525 (sheriff's office) 911 (in case of an emergency)

**Fax:** 877- 722 -3124

**Contact:** Bruce Cleveland

**Hours:** Monday– Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Coordinates emergency and disaster response activities as well as emergency management training free of charge/Offers educational training. Call for details.

**Category:** Disasters

### **Stephens County Farmers' Market**

**Address:** In front of Toccoa Cemetery on Martin Luther King Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-779-5501

**Contact:** Forrest Conley Hours: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Wednesday and Saturday mornings

**Services:** Offers produce, baked goods and hand crafted products from local sources

**Category:** Agriculture; Food

### **Stephens County Food Bank**

**Address:** 410 West Whitman Street, Toccoa, GA. 30577(Located near Boys and Girls Club)

**Telephone:** 706-886-9015

**Contact:** Albert Vulcano

**Website:** [www.stephenscountyfoodbank.com](http://www.stephenscountyfoodbank.com)

**Hours:** Tuesday 8:30-10:30 AM

**Services:** Provide canned and other non-perishable food items to Stephens County families in need, especially families with minor children and the elderly.

**Eligibility:** A registrant will need to present personal identification and documents to verify current residence in Stephens County (driver's license, utility bill, rent receipt); and social security cards for household members.

**Category:** Food

### **Stephens County Health Department**

**Address:** 64 Boulevard, Suite 102, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-4507

**Website:** [www.phdistrict2.org](http://www.phdistrict2.org)

**Contact:** Debbie Thomas, Office Manager

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM (closed 12PM – 1PM for lunch)

**Eligibility:** The Health Department serves the community. Some program fees are based upon income. Call for appointment or to determine the days for each service.

Late clinic appointments are available on the 1st Thursday of each month. Fees are based on income verification. Medicaid and Peach Care accepted.

#### **Comprehensive Listing of Services:**

**Immunizations:** To insure that contagious diseases are eliminated or reduced. Immunizations are given according to need. A consent form must be signed. An \$8.00-\$10.00 per vaccine fee is charged and is offered during general clinic hours. *(Medicaid and Peach Care accepted)*

**Primary Care Clinic:** Provides services to qualifying individuals on Tuesdays or Thursdays by appointment only at the Health Department. Applications for primary care must be picked up at the Health Department before treatment.

**General Clinic:** Services offered five days a week 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. -4:30 p.m. Late clinic appointments are available the 1st Thursday of each month until 7:00 p.m. The clinic will be close at 3:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month. Below is a list of clinic services:

**Diabetes Screening:** \$10.00--screening for adults age 18 & older for those never previously diagnosed with diabetes. Should be fasting for 8 hours before testing;

**Blood Pressure:** no charge; **Hemoglobin:** \$5.00; **Urinalysis:** \$5.00;

**Blood Test for Marriage License:** \$20.00 per person, results take up to 2 weeks;

**Hearing/Vision/Dental Screening:** No charge if certificate not required. \$15.00 if certificate is needed;

**Cholesterol:** \$15.00;

**Therapeutic Injection-**\$5.00-must supply own medicine; **Head Check for Lice-**\$5.00-\$3.00 more if medication received; **HIV Screening-**\$20.00 (charge for HIV screening: venipuncture only); Tuberculin Skin Test-\$10.00 (Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday)

**Stephens County Health Department Sexually Transmitted Disease Program:** to diagnose and treat persons with or that has been exposed to sexually transmitted diseases. All services cost \$15.00 and completely confidential. Call for more information.

Appointments are available Tuesday-Friday. GA Immunization Certificates \$3 (free with immunizations)

**Dental Program:** Identifies and corrects dental problems or make referrals for corrections. They work to

improve dental health through education and treatment. Services are available for Medicaid or Peach Care for persons up to 18 years of age. Call for an appointment on Tuesdays and Fridays only.

**Child Health Program:** To provide early and periodic health screening of children. Medicaid or Peach Care eligible children age birth to 18 years of age or children registered in the Head Start program. Call for an appointment on Wednesdays or Fridays. Late clinic appointments are also available.

**WIC Program:** (Women, Infants and Children); to supplement the diet of women, infants and children who are at nutritional risk, and to provide nutritional education and improve dietary habits.

**Women's Health Program:** Includes cancer screening, breast exam, birth control methods, and medical referrals for problems. Mammogram available for women 50 years and older based on income eligibility. Services are available four days a week by appointment. Late clinic appointments are available the 1st Thursday of each month. No one is denied services based on inability to pay, based on income verification. Medicaid accepted.

**Category:** Food; Health Services

### **Stephens County High School**

**Address:** 638 White Pine Road, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-6825 Fax: 706-886-8765

**Website:** <http://schs.stephens.k12.ga.us/>

**Contact:** Sandy Steele, Principal

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 7:30AM – 3:30PM

**Services:** public education for children in grades 9-12.

**Category:** Education

### **Stephens County Hospital**

**Address:** 163 Hospital Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-4200 or 706-886-8045 and 706-282-4343 (Indigent Care)

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

**Contact:** Ed Gambrell, Administrator or Pamela Jones, Public Relations

**Hours:** 24/7

**Services:** Emergency ambulance, emergency room 24 hours per day, in-patient medical and surgical care, intensive care, obstetrics and newborn nursery, Lamaze childbirth classes and prenatal classes, including prenatal CPR, in and outpatient rehabilitation services including physical, occupational and speech therapy, nutritional services, community wellness programs, personal care homes and social services.

**Category:** Health Services

### **Stephens County Magistrate Court**

**Address:** 70 North Alexander Street, Suite 107, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-6205

**Contact:** Donald Tabor (Judge) or Patsy Alexander

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8AM – 5PM

**Services:** Criminal warrants and search warrants, jurisdiction and misdemeanor bad check charges, hold preliminary hearings on felony charges, and will act as small claims court (up to \$15,000) in civil matters.

**Eligibility:** Anyone in need of legal care

**Category:** Court Systems; Legal Services

### **Stephens County Middle School**

**Address:** 1315 Rose Lane, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-2880

**Fax:** 706-886-2882

**Website:** <http://scms.stephens.k12.ga.us>

**Contact:** Donna Collins, Principal

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 7:30AM – 3:30PM

**Services:** Public education for children in 6-8 grades.

**Category:** Education

**Stephens County Probate Court**

**Address:** 70 North Alexander Street, Suite 108, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-2828

**Website:** [www.stephenscounty-ga.gov](http://www.stephenscounty-ga.gov)

**Contact:** Glenda Ernest, Probate Judge

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 12:00PM and 1:00PM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Information about guardians, estate matters, birth certificates, marriage certificates, and others. Fees will vary.

**Eligibility:** Birth Only, mother, father, siblings, grandparents, spouse, children. Gun Permits for 21 years and older. Marriage license- 18 years and older, for 16 & 17 year olds, parental consent is needed. No one under 16 can get married.

**Category:** Court Systems; Legal Services

**Stephens County Public Schools**

**Address:** 2332 Mize Road, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-9415

**Website:** [www.stephenscountyschools.com](http://www.stephenscountyschools.com)

**Contact:** Bryan Dorsey, Superintendent

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 4:30PM

**Services:** Public education for children in grades K-12. Children in need of classes in Stephens County are eligible. Buses for all schools are available with languages in English and Interpretation sometimes.

**Category:** Education

**Stephens County Recreation Department**

**Address:** 199 Rose Lane Park Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-5101 Fax: 706-282-1397

**Website:** [www.stephenscountyga.com](http://www.stephenscountyga.com) and go to recreation link (On FACEBOOK, especially for event times)

**Contact:** Richard Adams, Recreation Director

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Services:** Offers programs for youth and adults.

**Activities Include:** baseball, t-ball, prep ball, softball, football, soccer, youth wrestling, cheerleading, and competition cheerleading. Instructional classes include jazzercise, gymnastics, kindermusik, aerobics, disc golf and home improvement course. Provides playground; walking trail with benches; and therapy pool.

**Eligibility:** Anyone in Stephens County. Fees and age requirements vary.

**Category:** Recreation; Senior Adult Services

**Stephens County Sheriff's Department**

**Address:** 70 North Alexander Street, Suite 205, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-2525

**Website:** [www.stephenssheriff.com](http://www.stephenssheriff.com)

**Contact:** Randy Shirley, Sheriff

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM.

**Services:** The Stephens County Sheriff's Office provide law enforcement and traffic safety services, operates the county jail, services as an officer of the court, serves criminal warrants, subpoenas, and civil papers. Fees are non-applicable.

**Category:** Legal Services

**Stephens County State Court**

**Address:** 70 North Alexander Street, Room 202, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-3598 or 706-886-9496

**Website:** [www.stephenscountyga.com](http://www.stephenscountyga.com)

**Contact:** Tim Quick, Clerk of Courts or Tracy Stout, Deputy Clerk for State Court

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8AM – 5PM

**Services:** Court for misdemeanor cases. Fees will vary.

**Category:** Court Systems; Legal Services

**Stephens County Superior Court**

**Address:** 70 North Alexander Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-3598

**Fax:** 706-886-5710

**Website:** [www.stephenscountyga.com](http://www.stephenscountyga.com)

**Contact:** Clerk of Courts, Tim Quick or Brenda Martin, Deputy for Superior Court

**Services:** Hears civil and felony criminal cases for county

**Category:** Court Systems; Legal Services

**Stewart Downtown Discount Drugs**

**Address:** 102 North Sage Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Phone:** 706-886-3141 **Contact:** Frank Stewart

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Category:** Pharmacy

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**The Clary Care and Wilkinson Centers**

**Address:** 249 Hospital Drive, Toccoa GA30577

**Telephone:** 706-2825600

**Contact:** Hayley Knight

**Hours:** 8:00AM- 4:30PM

**Category:** Personal Care & Retirement Living

**The Learning Tree Academy**

**Address:** 1661 Fernside Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-9900

**Contact:** Brenda Williams, Director

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 6:30AM – 6:00PM

**Services:** Regular daycare; private pre-school; summer camps; before and after school care

**Eligibility:** None required

**Category:** After School Programs; Childcare; Education

**The Pointe Church-Free Professional Tutoring & Homework Support**

**Address:** 111 Fieldcrest Drive, Eastanollee GA 30538

**Telephone:** 706-886-3827

**Website:** [www.thepointecog.com](http://www.thepointecog.com)

**Hours:** Wednesdays 7:45PM-9:00PM during the school year

**Services:** Free professional tutoring & homework help. Provides assistance in preparing for Standardized Tests (SAT, ACT, EOCT, & GED)

**Eligibility:** The Pointe encourages all youth to participate in youth church beginning at 6:30 PM but this is not a requirement to receive free tutoring

**Category:** Church, Education, Support Services

**Toccoa Clinic**

**Address:** 58 Big A Road, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-7537 **Website:** [www.toccoaclinic.com](http://www.toccoaclinic.com)

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

**Services:** Pediatrics; family medical services; Internal Medicine; Dermatology, Anesthesiology; Ear/Nose/Throat; Nephrology/Dialysis; OB/GYN; Ophthalmology; Orthopedics; Psychiatry; Urology; general surgery; Caregivers of Newly Diagnosed Patients with Dementia support group; Med Access

**Eligibility:** Available to anyone by appointment. No referral necessary. Medicaid, Medicare, insurance and private pay (cash, credit card, check) is accepted.

**Category:** Health Services

**Toccoa Counseling Center**

**Address:** 141 West Savannah Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-1335

**Contact:** Dr. Charles Good

**Services:** Individual counseling or group counseling to children and adults including marriage and family therapy. All services by appointment only. Fee for service

**Category:** Counseling, Drug and Alcohol Abuse

**Toccoa Elementary School**

**Address:** 304 North Pond Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-3194

**Website:** <http://toccoa.stephens.k12.ga.us/>

**Category:** Education

**Toccoa Falls College**

**Address:** 107 North Chapel Drive, Toccoa Falls, GA 30598

**Telephone:** 706-886-6831 or 1-888-785-5624

Contact: Switchboard at 886-6831

**Website:** [www.tfc.edu](http://www.tfc.edu)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Post-secondary education. The college offers two year, four-year degrees and online courses.

**Eligibility:** Anyone in need of college classes will be eligible for TFC- contact the Office of Admissions  
Fees will vary with classes

**Category:** Education

**Toccoa Life**

**Address:** 282 West Doyle Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-0177 or 1-800-499-0177

**Website:** [www.northeastgeorgialife.org](http://www.northeastgeorgialife.org)

**Contact:** John or Barbara Madison

**Hours:** Monday -Friday 9:00AM –12:00PM

**Services:** Pregnancy tests and counseling/education (individual and group). Confidential counseling services for crisis pregnancy situations and post abortion syndrome. Parenting classes offered. Emergency food and children’s clothes are offered. Maternity clothes are available. All services are free of charge.

**Category:** Counseling; Pregnancy

**Toccoa Municipal Court**

**Address:** 92 North Alexander Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-3238 or 706-886-8655 ext. 238

**Website:** [www.cityoftoccoa.com](http://www.cityoftoccoa.com)

**Contact:** Jennifer Findley

**Hours:** Monday– Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Misdemeanor, traffic cases (excluding felony cases), or city ordinance involved people. Fees will vary.

**Category:** Court Systems; Legal Services

**Toccoa Pines Apartments**

**Address:** 78 Prather Park Circle, Suite 102, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** (706)-886-9303

**Contact:** Patricia Ashley

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

**Eligibility:** Income-Based

**Services:** Section 8 Apartment Complex

**Category:** Housing

**Toccoa Police Department**

**Address:** 92 North Alexander Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-8451 or 706-282-3244

**Website:** [www.toccoapolicedepartment.com](http://www.toccoapolicedepartment.com)

**Contact:** Tim Jarrells, Police Chief or Donna Barnett, Administrative Assistant

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM (office hours), but also 24/7 for 911.

**Services:** The Toccoa Police Department can help with legal city issues for anyone in the city that needs police assistance. Fees will vary.

**Category:** Legal Services

**Toccoa Recorder Court**

**Address:** 92 North Alexander Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-282-3225

**Website:** [www.cityoftoccoa.com](http://www.cityoftoccoa.com)

**Contact:** Fredda Wheeler, City Clerk

**Services:** Hears certain misdemeanor cases, all traffic cases (except felonies) and city ordinance charges within the city.

**Category:** Court Systems; Legal Service

**Toccoa River Baptist Thrift Store**

**Address:** 285 Stephens Circle Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-2500

**Website:** [www.toccoariverthrift.com](http://www.toccoariverthrift.com)

**Contact:** Deborah Franklin

**Hours:** Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM

**Services:** clothing, furniture, cars and prayer (80% of all proceeds stay in county to help the elderly and 20% are sent to missions abroad)

**Category:** Clothing

**Toccoa Soup Kitchen, Shelter and Clothes Closet**

Whitman Street Community Center – Building B

**Address:** 380 Whitman Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-8341 or 706-282-0486

**Contact:** Gary Lance

**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday 9:30 – 10:00 and 11:30 – 12:15

**Services:** The Soup Kitchen operates a kitchen and shelter (one night lodging) at local motel for referrals from the police for families who have experienced spousal abuse or have been burned out. Free clothes are distributed on Wednesday mornings in the Whitman Street Community Center.

**Category:** Clothing, Food, Shelter

**Toccoa-Stephens County Humane Shelter**

**Address:** 1747 Scenic Drive, Toccoa GA 30577-1416 (near the old County Jail)

**Telephone:** 706-282-3275

**Website:** [TSCHshelter@gmail.com](mailto:TSCHshelter@gmail.com)

**Contact:** New Director being sought

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 11AM-6PM, Closed Sunday

**Services:** City and county animal control: enforce city ordinances

**Category:** Government

**Toccoa - Stephens County Chamber of Commerce**

**Address:** 160 North Alexander Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-2132

**Website:** [www.toccoagachamber.com](http://www.toccoagachamber.com)

**Contact:** Wendi Bailey

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5:00PM.

**Services:** Community relations; business promotion; ad information

**Category:** Information and Referral

**Toccoa - Stephens County Literacy Council**

**Address:** 158 South Broad Street, Toccoa, GA 30577-1400

**Telephone:** 706-282-5171

**Contact:** Robyn Bush

**Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday 10:00AM – 4:00PM, Wednesday and Friday 10:00 AM– 1:00PM

**Services:** Provides tutors for basic reading; GED (General Equivalency Diploma); ESL (English as a Second Language); basic computer skills; Offers classes in positive parenting skills.

**Category:** Education

**Toccoa - Stephens County Probation Office**

**Address:** 12 West Tugalo Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-7106

**Contact:** Tassie Gomez

**Hours:** Monday –Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM

**Services:** Anyone on probation in Stephens County. Fees will vary.

**Category:** Legal Services

**Toccoa – Stephens County Public Library**

**Address:** 53 West Savannah Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-6082 or 706-886-2969 Fax: 706-886-2134

**Website:** [www.toccoa-stephenslibrary.org](http://www.toccoa-stephenslibrary.org)

**Contact:** Emily McConnell, Manager

**Hours:** Monday -Friday 10:00AM-5:30PM; Saturday 10:00AM-1:00PM

**Services:** Books, periodicals, newspapers, video's, cassettes, magazine exchange, reference service, interlibrary loan, linked with Chestatee Library for the blind, weekly read aloud for children birth to five year, special programs for all ages. Multipurpose room is available.

**Eligibility:** Open to public

**Category:** Education; Recreation

**Toccoa – Stephens County Senior Adult Program**

**“Senior Center”**

**Address:** 55 Rose Lane Park Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-4740

**Website:** [www.stephenscountyga.com](http://www.stephenscountyga.com)

**Contact:** Lisa Thomas

**Hours:** Monday –Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM

**Services:** Senior Adult programs, exercise, counseling, and Meals on Wheels

**Eligibility:** Adults 55 years and older

**Category:** Food; Senior Adult Services

**Tom Fish, Board Certified Pastoral Counselor**

**Address:** 333 E Tugalo St, Toccoa, Ga 30577

**Telephone:** 770-503-5963

**Contact:** Tom Fish, MRE, BCPC

**Website:** [bcppc.net](http://bcppc.net) then click on Christian Care Network, then click on find a Counselor

**Hours:** Hours vary according to need

**Services:** Individual Counseling, Family Counseling, Spiritual issues, Grief and Recovery

**Category:** Pastoral Counseling

**Tugalo Baptist Association**

**Address:** 432 Eastanollee School Road, Eastanollee, GA. 30538

**Telephone:** 706-779-2626 Fax: 706-779-5658

**Website:** [www.tugalo.net](http://www.tugalo.net)

**Contact:** Reverend Wade Lott

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00 – 12:00 and 1:00 – 3:00

**Services:** Will bring trailer to disaster area and assist with clean up  
**Category:** Disasters

**Tugaloo Home Health and Amedisys**

**Address:** 53 Rock Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577-3972

**Telephone:** 706-886-5442 or 800-706-1901

**Website:** [www.amedisys.com](http://www.amedisys.com)

**Contact:** Tammy Henson

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM (office), Available 24/7

**Services:** Provides in-home services including physical therapy, occupational and speech therapy, home health, and personal care aides: skilled nursing; and a medical social worker is available.

**Eligibility:** Patient receiving care in their home under Medicare and/or Medicaid must be essentially homebound; be in need of skilled nursing care or physical therapy or speech therapy and be approved for such care by a doctor. Some insurance accepted.

**Category:** Health Services

## U

**Upward Sports**

Tom's Creek Baptist Church

**Address:** 3604 Highway 145, Martin, GA. 30557

**Telephone:** 706-779-2474

**Website:** [www.tomscreekbc.com](http://www.tomscreekbc.com)

**Services:** Christian based sports league for basketball and cheerleading ages Kindergarten through Sixth grade and meets during the winter months.

**Eligibility:** Registration fees

**Category:** Recreation

**USDANRCS (Natural Resources and Conservation Service)**

**Address:** 1630 Clary Connector, Eastanollee GA 30538

**Telephone:** 706-779-2134

**Contact:** Russell Biggers

**Website:** <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/gahome/>

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8AM-5PM

**Services:** Administers Natural Resource and Conservation Service programs

**Category:** Agriculture; Government

## V

**Veterans Hotline**

**Address:** 730 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA

**Telephone:** 1-800-827-1000

**Website:** [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

**Services:** Answer questions about benefits available to veterans and their families.

**Eligibility Criteria:** N/A

**Category:** Veterans Groups

**Victory Home – Helping Hand, Inc.**

**Address:** Victory Home Lane, Tallulah Falls, GA 30573

**Telephone:** 706-754-6030 & Thrift Store: 706-839-4213 **Fax:** 706-754-1498

**Website:** [www.victoryhome.org](http://www.victoryhome.org)

**Eligibility:** 21 years and older

**Services:** Christian based alcohol and drug treatment program for men, no major medical problems (physically able to move and get around)

**Category:** Drug and Alcohol Abuse

**Viewpoint Health**

**Address:** 175 Gwinnett Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30467

**Telephone:** 678-209-2411

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

**Contact:** Barbara Wilson

**Services:** Provides: one on one, family, group and family counseling; offers services concerning alcohol and drug abuse and crisis intervention. Psychiatrists provide psychiatric treatment and medication management services.

**Category:** Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Crisis; Counseling; Mental Health

**Vital Records @ Stephens County Courthouse**

**Address:** 70 North Alexander Street, Suite 108, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-2828

**Contact:** Glenda Ernest

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 12:00PM & 1:00PM – 5:00PM

**Services:** Birth or death certificates. Fee for birth and death certificates \$25 .00 cash.

**Category:** Government; Legal Services

**Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

**Address:** 243 South Main Street Suite B Cleveland, GA 30528-1404

**Telephone:** 706-348-4882 or 1-800-846-9634

**Contact:** Ken Hise or Dana Skelton-Sanders

**Services:** Our agency assists individuals with a disability from High School to adult population to remove barriers and aid in accommodation to go to work. We assist eligible individuals with guidance and counseling, and services to aid the eligible individual to go to work.

**Eligibility:** A diagnosed disability within the past year.

**Category:** Employment; Handicapped/Disabled Services

## W

**Walgreen's Drug Store**

**Address:** 876 Big A Road, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Phone:** 706-297-7618

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Category:** Pharmacy

**Wal-Mart Pharmacy**

**Address:** 3886 Highway 17, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Phone:** 706-282-1193

**Hours:** Mon. – Fri.9:00 AM – 9:00 PM, Sat.9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Sun. 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Category:** Pharmacy

**Wee Care Preschool – Ebenezer Baptist Church**

**Address:** 49 Rose Lane, Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-9300

**Contact:** Nancy Ekback

**Hours:** Monday –Friday 9:00AM – 12:00PM

**Services:** Preschool, “Mothers Mornings Out”

**Eligibility:** Anyone

**Category:** Education

**Z**

**Zebulon Baptist Church Clothes Closet**

**Address:** 1083 West Currahee Street, Toccoa, GA, 30577

**Telephone:** 706-886-5270 (Office)

**Telephone:** 706-491-5452 (Ed Whitworth)

**Website:** [www.zebulonbc.com](http://www.zebulonbc.com)

**Contact:** Ed Whitworth

**Hours:** Food bank, second and fourth Monday 5:00 -6:30PM

**Services:** Provides emergency food and clothing

**Category:** Clothing, Food

**Clubs and Organizations in the Community:**

**ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS**

Lorene Doud, Liberty Hill Rd. Toccoa, GA. 30577

706-779-3033

**BOYS & GIRLS OF NE GA**

Cindy Arnold, 71 W. Whitman St. Toccoa, GA. 30577

706-886-3771

**CAMP FIRE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

Dave Keigan

706-886-2457

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Wendi Bailey, 160 N. Alexander St., Toccoa, GA. 30577

706-886-2132

**ELK'S AIDMORE AUXILIARY**

Nancy Houseworth, 705 Henderson Falls Road, Toccoa, GA

706-282-0881

**ELKS BPOE LODGE # 1820**

Sean Black

706-886-2672

**FARM BUREAU OF STEPHENS COUNTY**

Brown Dean, P.O. Box 196, Martin, GA. 30557

706-886-7457

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Agnes Oglesby, 163 S. Alexander St. Toccoa, GA. 30577

706-886-2636

**HOSPITAL AUTHORITY**

Juanita Macomson

706-282-4257

**HUMANE SOCIETY**

June Thompson

706-244-0818

**KIWANIS CLUB**

David Tate

706-886-4974

**LION'S CLUB OF MARTIN**

Herman Mooney, 341 Avalon Road, Toccoa, GA

706-779-5464

**LION'S CLUB OF TOCCOA**

Steve Spruill

706-886-6075

<b>LITERACY CLUB</b> Melissa Plaisted	706-779-5983
<b>MEDICAL SOCIETY</b> Russell Burken, 821 Falls Road, Toccoa, GA.30577	706-886-7402
<b>MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION</b> Bryan McCrea, 138 Fighting Pines Road, Toccoa, GA.30577	706-282-1135
<b>NORTHEAST GEORGIA BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL</b> Todd Foy, 126 Woodlane Drive, Toccoa, GA. 30577	706-886-4921
<b>NORTHEAST GEORGIA GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL</b> Teresa Laird, 906 Interstate Dr. Suite E, Gainesville, GA. 30501	706-548-7297
<b>NORTH GEORGIA TECHNICAL ADULT EDUCATION</b> Jackie Reeder	706-779-8116
<b>ROTARY CLUB OF TOCCOA</b> Cam Parker	706-886-2080
<b>S.E.L.F. &amp; LITERACY COUNCIL</b> Lisa Prickett, P.O. Box 1497, Toccoa, GA. 30577	706-886-6909
<b>SALVATION ARMY</b> Kim Grimes, 348 E. Franklin Street, Toccoa, GA. 30577	706-886-5293
<b>SHRINER'S CLUB</b> Eddie Evans	706-297-7363
<b>SOUTHERN REHABILITATION SERVICES</b> Angie King, 203 Falls Road, Toccoa, GA. 30577	706-282-4461
<b>STEPHENS COUNTY SENIOR CENTER</b> Lisa Thomas, 1018 E. Tugaloo, Toccoa, GA. 30577	706-886-4740
<b>STEPHENS COUNTY 4-H</b> Susan Yearwood	706-779-5501
<b>TOCCOA OPTIMIST CLUB</b> Ruth Hoffman, 7075 Whippoorwill Lane, Toccoa, GA. 305777	706-886-3299
<b>VETERAN'S OF FOREIGN WAR</b> Tony Powers, 7694 Hayes Wilbanks Road, Toccoa, GA. 30577	706-779-5373
<b>WOODMAN OF THE WORLD</b> Curtis Waters, Rte 2, Box 2329, Eastanollee, GA. 30538	706-779-2953

## **TOLL FREE / HOTLINE NUMBERS**

### **AMERICAN RED CROSS**

**1-800-282-1722** - American Red Cross

### **ARTHRITIS**

**1-800-933-7023** - Arthritis Hotline

**1-800-327-3027** - Arthritis Consultation Center

### **AIDS**

**1-800-227-8922** - CDC/National Sexually Transmitted Diseases Hotline

**1-800-342-2437** - National AIDS Hotline; Spanish-1-800-344-7432

### **ALCOHOLISM**

**1-800-854-0318** - Alcohol & Drug Care Unit, access code needed

**1-800-252-6465** - Alcoholism Information - Adcare Hospital

### **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

**1-800-621-0379** or **1-800-272-3900** - Alzheimer's Association

### **ASTHMA/ALLERGIES**

**1-800-7ASTHMA (727-8462)** - Asthma Allergy Foundation of America

### **BURN VICTIMS**

**1-800-237-5055** - International Shrine's Patient Referral Hotline

### **CANCER**

**1-800-843-8114** - American Institute for Cancer Research Nutrition Hotline

**1-800-422-6237** - Cancer Information Hotline

**1-800-525-3777** - AMC Cancer Information & Counseling Line

**1-800-4-CANCER (226237)** - National Cancer Institute Information Service

### **CAREER COUNSELING**

**1-800-54-HEATH (43284)** - Resource Center for Higher Education and Adult Training of People with Handicaps (HEATH)

**1-800-526-7234** - Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

**1-800-NETWORK (638-9675)** - Network Staffing

### **CEREBRAL PALSY**

**1-800-872-5827** - United Cerebral Palsy Association's Inc.

### **CHILD ABUSE**

**1-800-448-3000** - Boy's Town National Hotline  
**1-800-422-4453** - Child Help USA National Child Abuse Hotline (sexual abuse victims and family)  
**1-800-532-3208** - Prevent Child Abuse Hotline, GA Council on Child Abuse

#### **CLEFT PALATE**

**1-800-24-CLEFT (25338)** Palate Education Foundation CLEFTLINE

#### **CONSUMER**

**1-800-528-2121** - American Express Authorizations-Report Lost or Stolen Credit Cards

#### **DENTAL HEALTH**

**1-800-432-4357** - Georgia Dental Association

#### **DIABETES**

**1-800-232-3472** - American Diabetes Association

**1-800-223-1138** - Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Hotline

#### **DISABILITIES**

**1-800-424-8666** - American Council for the Blind

**1-800-638-8255** - American Speech / Language/ Hearing Association

**1-800-225-0292** - American Paralysis Association

**1-800-328-8476** -Autism Society of America

**1-800-323-4238** - Blind Correspondence Courses—free

**1-800-444-NHIF (6443)** - The Brain Injury Association's Family Help Line

**1-800-222-EYES (3937)** - Foundation for the American Academy of Ophthalmology

**1-800-537-2329** - Georgia Advocacy (Developmental Disabilities)

**1-800-255-0135 or 1-800-255-0056** - Georgia Relay Center (phone for Hearing Impaired)

**1-800-548-4337** - Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind

**1-800-248-6701** - Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

**1-800-558-0121** - Lupus Foundation of America

**1-800-833-4672** - Multiple Sclerosis - National Center for the Blind

**1-800-221-6827** - National Easter Seal Society

**1-800-222-3937** - National Eye Care Project (for 65 yrs. +)

**1-800-562-6265** - National Association for Parents of the Visually Impaired

**1-800-424-8567** - National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

**1-800-344-4867** - National Multiple Sclerosis Society (research and information)

**1-800-962-9629** - National Spinal Cord Injury Association Resource Center

**1-800-255-9877** - Physically-Challenged Resource Center-Chrysler Motors (for vehicles equipped for disabled)

#### **DRUG INFORMATION**

**1-800-COCAINE (262-2463)** - Cocaine Hotline

#### **EPILEPSY**

**1-800-332-1000** - Epilepsy Foundation

**1-800-527-7105** - Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia

#### **FINANCIAL AID**

**1-800-638-0742** - Federal Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services

**HEALTH INFORMATION**

**1-800-336-4797** - National Health Information Center

**HOUSING**

**1-800-869-1017** - Georgia Department of Community Affairs (Jill Walker)

**1-800-669-9777** - Housing Discrimination Hotline

**HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE**

**1-800-345-4372** - National Office the Huntington's disease Society of America

**IMPOTENCE**

**1-800-843-4315** - Impotence Information Center

**KIDNEY**

**1-800-749-2257** - American Association of Kidney Patients

**1-800-638-8299** - American Kidney Foundation (M-F-9:00-5:00)

**MEDICARE**

**1-800-633-2273** - Medicare Hotline

**1-800-282-2614** – Medicare – Part A

**1-800-727-0827** – Medicare – Part B

**MISSING CHILDREN**

**1-800-843-5678** - National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

**NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRMENT/PARALYSIS**

**1-800-843-2256** - National Headache Foundation

**NUTRITION**

**1-800-523-6633** - Beech-Nut Nutrition Hotline

**1-800-443-7237** - Gerber Products Co. Information Hotline

**ORGAN DONORS**

**1-800-528-2971** - The Living Bank

**POISON CONTROL CENTER**

**1-800-282-5846** - Georgia Poison Control Center

**SENIOR CITIZEN NUMBERS**

**1-404-881-0292** – AARP

**1-404-364-2626** – The Aging Connection

**1-800-272-3900** – Alzheimer's Association

**1-770-948-0768** – Assisted Living Association of Georgia

**1-780-2355** – BellSouth Discount Program **(no area code required)**

**1-404-872-9191** – Center for Positive Aging

**1-800-677-1116** – Eldercare Locator  
**1-404-656-5176** – Energy Assistance for Seniors Program  
**1-800-255-2870** – Georgia Caregiver Resource Center  
**1-404-657-5343** – Georgia Council on Aging  
**1-404-657-5258** – Georgia Division of Aging Services  
**1-706-542-4241** – Georgia Legal Aid  
**1-404-325-4001** – Georgia Power Senior Discount Program  
**1-310-924-3996** – Grandparents as Parents (GAP)  
**1-301-504-0580** – Home Safety Checklist for Older Consumers  
**1-404-657-0651** – Landlord/Tenant Helpline  
**1-404-321-6960** – Life Enrichment Services  
**1-800-451-0525** – Lifeline Systems  
**1-404-364-2527** – Long-Term Care Coalition  
**1-520-881-4005** – National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys  
**1-800-658-8898** – National Hospice Organization  
**1-800-669-8387** – Pension Counseling Hotline  
**1-706-754-6221** – Senior Community Service Employment Program  
**1-404-352-9371** – Senior Companion Program  
**1-800-772-1212** – Social Security Information  
**1-404-888-0077** – Widowed Person Service

#### **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**1-800-8AS-KSBA (827-5722)** Small Business Administration

#### **SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS)**

**1-800-221-SIDS (7437)** - National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation

#### **TOYS**

**1-800-638-2772** - U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission

#### **VETERANS**

**1-800-669-7079** - Blinded American Veterans Foundation

#### **WORKER'S COMPENSATION**

**1-800-533-0682** - Worker's Compensation