FRANKLIN COUNTY

COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK

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This Community Resource Handbook has been compiled to assist Franklin County families in gaining access to local and state information. This handbook provides support groups and agencies throughout the county and state that may provide needed support or services desired by individuals or families.

If the support or service you are seeking has not been listed in this resource book, please contact your Family Partner at the Franklin County Head Start/Pre-K office. If you are aware of services or agencies not listed in this resource book, please feel free to share that information so it may be listed in the future for other families.

Our goal is to help each family succeed. Your calls, requests, and concerns are welcomed.

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AGING

Affordable Dentures - Commerce
287 Stephen B. Tanger Blvd, Commerce, GA 30529
706-335-7728
Serves the general public. Provides an "economy" full set of dentures for $225.00, payable in advance. Usually the dentures are ready the same day. Price does not include extractions. Office performs extractions and dentures/ partials only. Appointment not necessary for dentures. Does not accept insurance or Medicaid. Private pay only. Hours: Monday - Friday, 8am-5pm.

Alzheimer's Association Chapter Office
41 Perimeter Center East Suite 550 Atlanta, GA 30346
404-728-1181
1-800-272-3900
www.alz.org
Provides information, support, and assistance on issues related to Alzheimer's disease. Provides information on nearest chapter and on support groups.

Care South
Northeast Georgia Health Services
Toccoa Office (Serves Franklin County)
602 Skyview Lane Toccoa, GA 30577
706-297-7159
Hartwell Office
180 Athens St. Hartwell, GA 30643
706-376-6130
Home health care services offer skilled medical and supportive care to homebound individuals in their own home. Services may include Nursing Services - administering injectable or intravenous medications, observing signs and symptoms of impending or potential health problems, patient or caregiver instructions, care and treatments, changing dressings, physical, speech and occupational therapies. Personal care and support services - bathing, transferring, ambulation, feeding and grooming. Nutrition guidance and medical supplies - durable medical equipment or oxygen. Alternative living arrangements or nursing home placement. Accepts Medicaid/Medicare, private insurance or pay. Offers a medical alert system service.

Cobb Center Apartments
Ty Cobb Health Care System
234 Turner St, Royston, GA 30662
706-245-4323 Jenny Vaughn, Cobb Memorial Hospital
Affordable apartment for person over 62 years of age, rent is based on income and includes utilities. Two apartments are wheelchair accessible.

Franklin County Senior Center
6885 Highway 145 Carnesville, GA 30521/ P.O. Box 462
706-384-2500
Most senior centers operate as a multipurpose center offering clothing, congregate meal services, outreach, visitation, telephone, reassurance, transportation to and from the senior center, shopping and doctor's appointments, education, social, and recreation activities for older adults.

Life-Line
1225 Old Alpharetta Ste 260 Alpharetta, GA 30005
1-800-543-3546
Fax - 770-548-7695
An emergency response system offering immediate medical assistance to homebound individuals. Will accept Medicaid (after application has been approved) for coverage of some of the bill. Serves the state of Georgia. Also accepts private pay with no restrictions.

Social Security Administration
155 Big A Rd. N Toccoa, GA 30577
1-877-405-7655
1-800-772-1213
www.socialsecurity.gov
Information line providing both personal and automated telephone service 24 hours a day. Services enable you to obtain new, or replacement Social Security cards, a record of your earnings, and an estimate of future benefits, proof of payments received from SS and /or SSI programs, retirement, and disability benefits, benefits for the spouse of a individual with disabilities, retired or deceased worker, Medicare and Qualified Medicare Beneficiary programs, benefits for individuals with HIV infection, benefits for children with disabilities.

TCE Tax - Aide
A volunteer program sponsored by AARP Foundation and the Internal Revenue Service Tax Counseling for the Elderly. Assists older taxpayers of low to moderate income who would otherwise try to completed their own tax returns because they feel they cannot afford professional tax assistance. Services are free and confidential. Sites are open weekly from February 1 through April 15. Located: Lavonia Community Center, Poole Street at 706-356-8202.

Nursing Homes & Personal Care Homes

Abundant Living Personal Care Home
883 Roy Wood Rd, Comer, GA 30629
706-783-3542
Offering respite care, wheelchair access, and dementia unit. Transportation, special diets, medication monitoring, and social activities provided. Mostly females and some couples. Accept private pay, CCSP. Also offers sliding scale. Offering private and semiprivate rooms.

The Gables @ Cobb Village
12 Cobb Village Dr, Royston, GA 30662
706-246-1700 - Joyce Bryant
Provides assisted daily living, respite care if space permits, and wheelchair access. Provides transportation, special diets, medication monitoring, housekeeping, laundry, beauty shop and social activities. Allows personal furniture. No pets. Designed outdoor smoking area. Accepts men, women, and couples. Private pay only. Capacity 48.

Ty Cobb Healthcare Systems - Brown Memorial Convalescent Center
577 Franklin Springs St / PO Box 589 Royston, GA 30622
706-245-1902
Long term care, skilled nursing facility. Offers rehabilitative therapies, i.e., hospice, and ventilator care. Accepts dementia patients. Capacity: 144. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, private pay, and private insurance.

Ty Cobb Healthcare Systems - Cobb Terrace Personal Care Center
577 Franklin Springs Street
PO Box 589 Royston, GA 30662
706-245-1335
Fax - 706-245-1245
Provides assisted daily living, respite care if space permits, and wheelchair access. Accepts Alzheimer's clients (early stages). Provides transportation, special diets, medication monitoring, housekeeping, laundry, beauty shop and social activities. Allows personal furniture. No pets. Designated outdoor smoking area. Accepts men, women and couples. Private pay only. Capacity 18.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Babies Can't Wait / Children First / Children's Medical Services/High Risk Infants
Department of Human Resources, District 2
1856-103 Thompson Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA 30501
770-535-6907
1-800-204-8731
Babies Can't Wait: A statewide early intervention program that serves children birth - 3 years, who have developmental delays or disabilities and their families, regardless of income. Services are available to anyone who has had a diagnosed condition that could cause a delay in normal development. A comprehensive evaluation determines specific services needed for children and their families. Family counseling, home visits and assistance in obtaining medical care, and therapy is available.
Children First: Serving children with environmental or medical risk. Provides in-home assessment and try to link families of any income level. Enrollment would involve monitoring progress of child age 4.
Children's Medical Services: Serves children with chronic health problems and / or developmental disabilities, including children on S.S.I and Medicaid, birth - 21 years. Children must be residents of Georgia and be income eligible. Outpatient clinics are provided such as: Attention Deficit & Hyperactivity Disorder support, orthopedic, neurological, hearing, plastic surgery, genetics, vision, chronic lung / cystic fibrosis, genitor - urinary meningococcal, cardiac, burn, neurosurgucal, crania - facial, and amputee. Also provides medical / surgical care in hospitals or physicians' offices if indicated. Hearing aids, braces, special shoes, x-rays, lab tests, casts, CAT scans, PT / OT, and speech therapy can also be obtained.
Serves all counties in Health District 2, including Franklin County.
High Risk Infants (HRI):Serves as an initiative, focusing on children between the ages of birth and one year who have been identified as "at risk" either medically and/or developmentally. Infants with serious or severe socio-environmental risk conditions that have the potential to impact their physical health will also be served.

Community Connection of Northeast Georgia - Children
1695 Old West Broad St. Athens, GA 30606
706-353-1313 or 211
1-800-924-5085
Community Connection - Childcare Resource & Referral is provided for child care options including family home day care, child care centers, pre-kindergarten programs, summer camp listings and training for providers and parents in Northeast Georgia.

Day Care Centers

Bright Promises Center – Day Care
Lynn Kirk, Director
112 Floyd St, Royston, GA 30662
706-245-5782

Faith Christian Day Care- Day Care
Carol Hanley, Director
6475 Hwy. 145 Carnesville, GA 30521
706-384-5050

First Steps Learning Center - Day Care
Patty Pulliam, Director
61 Grizzle St, Royston, GA 305662
706-245-7170

Happy Dayz Child Care Learning Center – Day Care
Kristie Westbrook, Owner / Director
166 Bartson, St. Lavonia, GA 30553
706-356-9818

Little People Learning Center
Directors/Owners: Tonnie Merritt
5853 Vickery St, Lavonia, GA 30553
706-356-8803

Department of Family and Children Services
Contact: Mark Alridge, Director
Hull St, Carnesville, GA 30521
706-384-4521

Comprehensive Listing of Services

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families:
Program provides financial and medical assistance to meet the 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 the income limit, which is 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, which is 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 or 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- home care, the elderly, blind, and or disabled individuals.

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. The role of this agency is to assess families, identify risks, and provide services to alleviate maltreatment.

Adult Protective Service:
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:
The purchase of child care services 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:
The permanent legal transference of all parental rights and responsibilities, to a non-biological party.

Shelter Services for Battered Women:
To make referrals for victims of domestic abuse 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. 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
Contact: Crystal Teasley
130 East Howell St, Harwell, GA 30643
706-856-2666
Formerly Franklin County Division of Children & Youth Serves. Provides juvenile delinquency crime prevention through family counseling, information and referral, advocacy, foster care and alternative programs. Also offers a program for sexual offenders.

Georgia Baptist Children's Home & Ministries
Atlanta Central Office - 2930 Flowers Rd, Atlanta, GA 30341-5532
770-451-3596
Services offered include campus residential care for children and youth, age 6-18 years, group home residential care located in other communities, emergency care for children of all ages that require immediate placement, foster care in a family environment, client family role clarification, and referrals to legal, employment, and financial aid resources, adoption services, family life education and enrichment services, residential maternity care for mothers to be, diagnostic assessments and Camp Hawkins, a residential camp for children and young adults with developmental disabilities. The Developmental Disabilities Ministry operates group homes to provide care for adult men and women with mental retardation.

Harmony House
228 Dovetown Rd. / P.O. Box 133 Royston, GA 30662
706-245-8700
harmonyhousecac@bellsouth.net
A child friendly facility designed to serve children who have been victims of abuse in the Northern Judicial Circuit of Georgia, which will utilize a multidisciplinary team approach to the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of abused children.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Greater Atlanta & North Georgia
1903 Powers Ferry Rd, Suite 150 Atlanta, GA 30339
770-916-9474
Dedicated to granting the wishes of children, ages 2-18 years, who suffer from life threatening illnesses.

Northeast Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America
PO Box 399 Jefferson, GA 30549
706-693-2446
1-800-699-8806
Serves Barrow, Elbert, Franklin, Jackson, Morgan, and Walton counties.

Northeast Georgia Girl Scout Council
1276 Jesse Jewel Parkway #11 Gainesville, GA 30501
770-536-8656
1-800-300-4475
Provides leadership skills and growth for young women using the outdoors and other educational tools. Fees are full charge and sliding scale in some cases.

Northeast Georgia Health Services - Hand in Hand Hospice
2150 Limestone Hwy. Gainesville, GA 30501
706-886-7705 Toccoa Office
1-800-822-4892
Offers hospice services and Camp Heartmender, a camp for children, age 6-12 years, who have lost a loved one. Each child will be guided through a week of structured activities, art, music, and play by counselors trained in the area of bereavement care. The camp is free of charge and registration is limited to 30 children. Also offers "Braveheart", a camp for youth 13-17 years, who have experienced the death of a loved one. Each teenager will be guided through a weekend of structured activities, art, music, and bereavement care. The camp is free of charge and registration is limited to 20 teenagers. Serves Franklin County.

Northeast Regional Office Council on Child Abuse
1720 Peachtree St, NW Suite 600 Atlanta, GA 30309
404-870-6565
1-800-244-5373
Provides information on parenting classes, and child abuse prevention services including the First Steps Program in Franklin County.

Parent to Parent of Georgia, Inc.
2872 Woodcock Boulevard Atlanta, GA 30341
1-800-229-2038
Provides support and information to individuals with disabilities through a statewide database of information and referrals to local community resources. Services are free of charge. Parent to Parent also operates SHARE Exchange, which is an information and referral service for people who have developmental disabilities, their family members, and professionals assisting people with disabilities.

Peach Care for Kids
P.O. Box 2583 Atlanta, GA 30301-2583
1-877-427-3224(1-877-GA-PEACH)
Fax - 630-964-4338
www.peachcare.org
Georgia's CHIP program. Provides health insurance similar to Medicaid for families who do not qualify for Medicaid and whose income is too low to allow them to purchase private insurance. Eligibility is based on income and family size.

Sexual Assault Center of Northeast Georgia
3019 Lexington Rd, Athens, GA 30605
706-353-1912 Crisis Line
Specially trained volunteer nurses conduct examinations for child survivors of sexual assault and rape, for the collection of forensic evidence. Examinations are at private locations. The program can also provide victims with clothing after the medical exam, crisis support for the child and his/her family, and assistance in finding shelter for the night. Also provides after care for child victims and their families who would like to talk about their feelings and experiences with a trained volunteer or staff person. Provides accompaniment and advocacy for victims and their

families through medical, legal and court procedures and also offers Court School for victims who are preparing to testify.

Wee Care Pediatric Rehabilitation
Ty Cobb Health Care System
521 Franklin Springs St, Royston, GA 30662
706-245-1822
A complete team of pediatric physical therapists, pediatric speech therapists and pediatric occupational therapists provide outpatient rehabilitation to help children achieve maximum independence. Located in the Ridgeway Center adjacent to Cobb Memorial Hospital

CIVIC

Boy Scouts of Lavonia
David Howell – 706-491-8881
George Garriss – 706-356-8376

Carnesville Woman's Club
Contact: Lavone Smith
706-245-9663
Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00pm. At the Civic Center in Carnesville.

Franklin County AARP
President – Norm Gladish – 706-356-4336
Meets on the first Monday of the month at Shoney's at 11 am.

Franklin County Association of Educators
Contact: Cheryl Hammock
706-356-5119
Meetings are held once or twice a year.

Franklin County BRIG-AIDS
Contact: Peggy Berryman
P.O. Box 312 Royston, GA 30662
706-245-8652
To provide ongoing AIDS, STD, and family information, programming from other youth (peer education) and adults to promote positive behavior change. Any minority youth from Franklin or adjoining counties are eligible.

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce
165 Athens St./P.O. Box 151 Carnesville, GA 30521
706-384-4659
Fax - 706-384-5112

Franklin County Cooperative Extension Service
Cole Building, Highway 145 Royston Rd.
P.O. Box 307 Carnesville, GA 30521
706-384-2843
Offers information, and educational classes on agribusiness, the environment, family finances, food, safety, nutrition, wellness, parenting classes, waste management, water quality, conservation, life skills, youth and 4-H programs.

Franklin County Jr. League
Lisa Baskins, President – 706-246-0894
Rachael Howington – 706-384-3523
Meets at the Lavonia Community Center on the third Monday at 6:45 pm

Franklin County Parks
Tugaloo State Park
Gumlog Rd, Lavonia, GA 30553
706-356-4362

Victoria Bryant State Park
1105 Bryant Park Rd, Royston, GA 30662
706-245-6270

Franklin County Pilot Club
Contact: Pat Kesler
706-356-4590
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 12:00pm at the Community Center. Membership is by invitation only.

Franklin County Young Farmers Association
Contact: Owen Thomason
706-384-4463
Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. Call for meeting locations.

Lavonia Chamber of Commerce
706-356-8202
Lunchoen meeting every fourth Thursday of the month.

Lavonia Downtown Development Authority
706-356-8202
Meets on the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 at the Lavonia Welcome Center

Lavonia Friends of the Library
Jason Meentemeyer – 706-356-4444
Meets on the second Monday of the month at 5:30 pm at the library.

Lavonia Garden Club
706-356-8202
Meets on the fourth Tuesday each month, September – May at 2pm at the Lavonia Welcome Center.

Lavonia Historic Preservation
706-356-8202
Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 2 pm at the Welcome Center.

Lavonia Quit & Chat Guild
706-356-1562
Meets the first & third Wednesday of each month at 10 am at Ola's Quilt Shop, downtown Lavonia.

Lavonia VFW # 5897
144 East Main St.
706-356-1781
Meets every third Thursday of the month.

Lavonia Welcome Neighbor
Contact: Allen Johnson
706-356-1411
Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Lavonia Community Center.

Tugaloo Arts Guild
Contact: Betty Jones
P.O. Box 329 Lavonia, GA 30553
706-356-1076
Meet every Tuesday of the month at 9:30-12:30 at the Lavonia Community Center on Poole St.

Untitled Daughters of the Confederacy - Lavonia Chapter No 216
706-356-1502
Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 12:00 pm at Shoney's in Lavonia.

DISABILITIES

American Diabetes Association - Georgia Chapter
3 Corporate Square, Suite 120, Atlanta, GA 30329
404-320-7100 or 1-888-342-2383
Fax: 404-320-0025
www. Diabetes.org
Promotes the prevention and cure of diabetes and to help improve the life of any diabetes patient and their families.

Athens Area Alcoholics Anonymous
P.O. Box 5641, Athens, GA 30601
706-543-0436 Answering Service
Answering service offers information on Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Alateen, Narcotics Anonymous, Cocaine Anonymous, Overeaters Anonymous, and Gamblers Anonymous meeting times and locations. AA support group for individual recovery and fellowship. Alanon provides an opportunity for adult family members, loved ones and friends of alcoholics to come together. Alateen support group for teenagers and young people through age nineteen who have a parent, sibling or loved one who is an alcoholic, or recovering alcoholic. Serves Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe and Walton counties.

Babies Can't Wait/Children First/Children's Medical Services/High Risk Infants
For more information, please see page 11

Canine Assistants
3160 Francis Road, Alpharetta, GA 3004
770-644-7178 - Judy Moore Padgett
1-800-771-7221
Fax - 770-664-7820
www.canineassistants.org
Rescues and trains service dogs to assist children and adults who have physical disabilities. Offers educational programs on the service animals and on people with disabilities. Services are free of charge.

Community Developmental Services
770-531-6570
P.O. Box 1317, Gainesville, GA 30503
Offers services to children and adults with developmental disabilities. Services include day services-rehabilitation, work activities, and supported employment. Residential services offers assistance with independent living and respite care. Clinical services include social work, behavior management, and psychological services. Coordination and referrals to other agencies is also available. Serves Franklin County.

Extra Special People, Inc.
189 VFW Drive / P.O. Box 615, Watkinsville, GA 30677
706-769-9333
Fax - 706-546-0002
Programs of leisure activities and education are offered to children and young adults with developmental disabilities and to their families. Offers a summer day camp for children, age 5 years and older, and year-round programming for children age birth and older. Also offers a one-week inclusion residential camping experience. Serves Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton counties.

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC)
4900 Lewis Rd, Stone Mountain, GA 30083
770-491-9014
Provides donated wheelchairs and equipment to individuals with disabilities for free. There is a waiting list. They will accept donated equipment. Hours are Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm.

Georgia AIDS Information Line - AIDS Atlanta
1438 West Peachtree St, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30309
1-800-551-2728
Call for information on nearest AIDS health care facilities and support services in the caller's area.

Georgia Baptist Children's Homes & Ministries
For more information, please see page 14

Helen Keller National Center for the Deaf & Blind
Southeastern Regional Office
1005 Virginia Avenue Suite 104, Atlanta, GA 30354
404-766-9625 - Voice
404-766-2820 - TTY
Fax: 404-766-3447
www.helenkeller.org
Provides consultation/technical assistance to state and local organizations and agencies, information & referral, client advocacy, in-service training and professional development.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Greater Atlanta & North Georgia
1903 Powers Ferry Rd, Suite 150, Atlanta, GA 30339
770-916-9474
Fax: 770-916-0222
www.wish.org
Dedicated to granting the wishes of children, ages 2-18 years old, who suffer from life threatening illnesses.

Parents Educating Parents
404-929-0401
PO Box 43663 Atlanta, GA 30336
A federally funded, statewide project of ARC Georgia. Established to provide parents with children with disabilities information and training on Public Law. It has grown and expanded to keep pace with changing laws, families' needs, and a changing society. Parents Educating Parents staff are also available to assist professionals, educators, doctors, and other service providers in their quest toward a better future for children with disabilities.

University of Georgia - Program on Human Development & Disabilities, a University Affiliated Program
850 College Station Rd,
Athens, GA 30605
706-542-3457
Program assists people with disabilities who want to work or do research in the area of disabilities. Some financial assistance may be available.

Vision Rehabilitation Services
3830 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA 30080
770-432-7280
Fax-770-432-5457
Provides health services, counseling, social work services, self-help groups, basic educational services, rehabilitation service, recreational services, employment training and counseling, and computer training for individuals who are visually impaired, legally blind or totally blind. Accepts cash, check, Medicare. Service area: Cobb County and north to Tennessee, west to Alabama.

EDUCATION

Alpine Program
280 Busha Rd. Carnesville, GA 30521
706-384-7244
Alpine serves severely emotional disturbed, disordered children and their families. The program provides diagnostic services, developmental assessments, educational, psychological and/or psychiatric evaluations. Services are provided to the local school as well as parent services.

Athens Regional Library System - Franklin County Library
Lavonia Carnegie Library
28 Hartwell Rd. Lavonia, GA 30553
706-356-4307

Royston Library
684 Franklin Springs St, Royston, GA 30662
706-245-6748

Consumer Credit Counseling Service
100 Edgewood Ave, NE, Suite 1500 Atlanta, GA 30303
404-527-7630
1-800-251-2227
Provides free credit counseling for consumers and offers debt repayment plans. Telephone counseling available seven days a week and online counseling available at web site. Also, provides educational programs/seminars about budgeting and consumer credit and newsletters. *Client News*. Services are available at 11 branches throughout Georgia, including Athens. A Department of Housing & Urban Development certified counselor is available.

Franklin County Cooperative Extension Service
Cole Building, Hwy 145 / P.O. Box 307 Carnesville, GA 30521
706-384-2843
Offers information, and education classes on agribusiness, the enviroment, family finances, food, safety, nutrition, wellness, parenting classes, waste management, water quality, conservation, life skills, youth and 4-H programs.

Franklin County Head Start/Pre-K
Contact: Amanda Brown, Center Director
84 Hartwell Rd / P.O. Box 519 Lavonia, GA 30553
706-356-3546
Fax 706-356-1516
Head Start and Pre-K attempts to improve the mental and physical ability of children, to develop their self-confidence and ability to relate to others, to increase their verbal and conceptual skills, to provide both medical and dental screenings with their children, and to provide appropriate social services and referrals for the family. Transportation and meals are provides. Head Start serves children with disabilities. They currently have one Pre-K classroom housed in the Carnesville Elementary School.

The Franklin County Learning Center
Step of Faith Outreach – Patsy Watkins
84 Hartwell Rd, Lavonia, Ga. 30553
706-491-3820 or 706-356-8486
Offers extended education programs, GED classes, ESL classes, after school tutoring, computer lab, workshops, parenting classes and baby massage classes. Call for more information.

Franklin County Schools
Lavonia Elementary - 706-356-8209 - Brad Roberts - Principal
Royston Elementary - 706-245-9252 - Jimmy Truitt - Principal
Carnesville Elementary - 706-384-4523 – Jennifer Gaines - Principal
Central Franklin Elementary - 706-384-7326 - David Gaylor - Principal
Franklin Co. Middle School - 706-384-4581 - Lucy Floyd - Principal
Franklin Co. High School - 706-384-4525 – Wayne Randall - Principal
Franklin Co. Board of Education - 706-384-4554 - Dr. Ruth Odell – Superintendent
www.franklin.k12.ga.us

Food Bank of Northeast Georgia
861 Newton Bridge Rd,
Athens, GA / P.O. Box 48857, Athens, GA 30604-8857
706-354-8191
Fax: 706-354-8666
Contact: Pam White
Solicits, receives, stores, and distributes surplus food and supplies to member nonprofit agencies to feed their clients. Hours of operation are Monday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Brown Bag Program delivers supplemental food to income eligible home bound older adults and individuals with disabilities in Clarke County only. Supplements are available to other counties if they provide volunteers to deliver items. The Feed Program offers surplus food to all low income individuals, sites include Bethel Homes, Broad Acres, East Athens Satellite Office - every Wednesday, Nellie B, Rocksprings - every Monday at 2:00 pm and Emmanuel Holy Deliverance Church - first and third Tuesday each month. Food is distributed weekly at site community centers. Conducts nutrition workshops. Serves Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Oconee and Oglethorpe counties.

Genus Credit Management
1-888-818-5037
www.genus.org
A nonprofit community service organization offering confidential and professional credit counseling, debt management and financial education programs. Dedicated to providing free services that help financially distressed families and individuals effectively manage their personal finances.

HOPE Scholarship Program (Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally)
2082 East Exchange Place, Suite 100, Tucker, GA 30084
404-414-3085 - Georgia Student Finance Commission
1-800-546-4673
www.hope.org
H.O.P.E. Scholarship Program - funded by the Georgia Lottery for Education, providing qualified students with financial assistance in degree, diploma or certificate programs at any eligible Georgia public or private college, university or technical fields. Eligible students may receive forgivable loans during their junior and senior years, in addition to the H.O.P.E. assistance they may already be receiving to complete their Baccalaureate Degree. H.O.P.E. Teacher Scholarship Program offers forgivable loans to teachers, school counselors and individuals seeking advanced degrees in critical fields of study. G.E.D. Vouchers - replacement vouchers are available to Georgians who received their G.E.D. after June 30, 1993.

Northeast Georgia TRIO Program - Northeast Georgia Education Opportunity Center
480 N. Thomas St, Athens, GA 30602-5550
404-894-8000
Fax - 706-369-5925
The Educational Opportunity Center encourages and assists mainly adults (and youth) to enroll in a post-secondary institution. Offers free G.E.D. Preparation classes from 9:00am - 12:00pm Monday - Thursday at Thomas Lay Park and the east Athens Community Center. Serves Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton counties.

Northeast Regional Office Georgia Council on Child Abuse
1720 Peachtree St. NW Suite 600, Atlanta, GA 30309
1-800-532-3208 - Atlanta
Fax - 706-548-2196
Provides information on parenting classes and child abuse prevention services including the first Steps Programs in Barrow, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Jackson, Morgan, Newton, Walton, and Wilkes counties.

Piedmont Migrant Education Agency
1745 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30501
770-536-5717
1-800-648-0892
Fax - 770-536-5969
Migrant Education is for any child age 0-21 years who has moved between school districts for temporary agricultural work. This includes children of parents working in agriculture and youth ages 16-21 who are working in agriculture on their own. It also includes children and youth who moved seeking agricultural work, but were unable to find it. PMEA enrolls the eligible children and works within the school community to assist migrant children, youth, and families with educational and support services according to their needs. Support services include home-school liaison, referrals to, and collaboration with community agencies

Special Needs Intervention Programs (SNIP)
84 Hartwell Rd, Lavonia, GA 30553
Contact: Tammy Foster
706-384-4554
Teacher: Dr. Mimi Heath
706-356-1060
The classroom is located in the old Lavonia Elementary School. This program is designed to serve the special needs of three, four, and five year old children. To receive services, eligibility must be determined and an Individual Education Plan written. SNIP is a program which serves the following disabilities: Speech and Language Impairment, Mentally Handicapped, Emotional Behavioral Disordered, Visually Impaired, Learning Disabled, Orthopedically Disabled, and other health impairments. SNIP provides center-based, home-based and community-based and special education services. Types of services include speech and language, educational, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and support services for parents and all care providers.

Ty Cobb Museum
461 Cook St, / P.O. Box, Royston, GA 30662
706-245-1826
Fax - 706-245-1831
www.tycobbmuseum.org
A nonprofit educational institution. Provides information about the life and career of Ty Cobb as well as information about baseball history during his era.

University of Georgia - Program on Human Development & Disabilities, a University Affiliated Program
850 College Station Rd, Athens, GA 30605
706-542-4845
706-542-3457
Fax - 706-542-4815
Program assists people with disabilities who want to work or do research in the area of disabilities. Some financial assistance may be available.

University of Georgia - Athens Area Business Outreach Service/Small Business Development Center
Chicopee Building, 1180 E. Broad St, Room 2033, Athens, GA 30602-5412
706-542-6776
Assists business owners with the operation and management of their business. Offers one-on-one consulting by appointment and programs on starting and managing a business. Services include Minority Business Enterprise - working to ensure minority business achieves and maintains a competitive advantage in the economic arena. Offers workshops, seminars, forums, and research. Serves Banks, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Taliaferro, Walton, and Wilkes counties.

EMPLOYMENT

Community Developmental Services
Georgia Mountain Community Services
2318 Brown's Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA 30503
678-207-1180
Offers services to children and adults with developmental disabilities. Services include day services - rehabilitation, work activities, and supported employment, Residential services - offers assistance with independent living and respite care. Clinical services - social work, behavior management and psychological services, Coordination and referrals to other agencies is also available. Serves Franklin County.

Department of Labor
112 N. Alexander St, Toccoa, GA 30577
706-282-4514
Offers employment training and testing services, unemployment insurance, Job Corps, veteran services, Job Information Search - J.I.S., job referrals/placement, labor market information, computers, and laser printers to create a resume and cover letters, out of area job search, relocation assistance, claimant assistance, and displaced workers program. Serves Franklin Co.

Division of Rehabilitation
530 Broad St, SE / P.O. Box 677 Gainesville, GA 30503
770-535-4568 - Jerry Dawkins (Franklin Co. Contact)
Provides vocational rehabilitation to individuals with disabilities. Services include diagnostic services, vocational counseling and guidance, prevocational and adjustment training, technical and on the job training, job placement and follow-up, and equipment such as hearing aids and eyeglasses to increase work ability.

Drugs Don't Work in Georgia
235 Peachtree St, Suite 900 Atlanta, GA 30303
404-223-2277
1-800-241-2286
A program of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce. Assists businesses in achieving drug free certification through the State Board of Workers Compensation. This qualifies businesses for a 7.5 % discount on their Workers Compensation premium. The program takes about 60 days and consists of five steps: establishing a substance abuse policy, drug testing of employees, employee education, supervisor training and the establishment of an employee assistance program or a referral list for employees to use. Local chambers of commerce sometimes provide these programs or state office can train them to do it. Services are free of charge although the company must pay for the drug testing of employees (a discount is available).

Etcon
3837 GA Hwy 17, Rt. 2 Box 455K Toccoa, GA 30577
706-886-7747 or 1-800-442-1011
Temporary and permanent job placement for Stephens, Franklin, Hart, Elbert counties.

Georgia Baptist Children's Home & Ministries
For more information, please see page 14

Georgia Department of Veteran Services - Franklin County
Georgia Dept. of Veteran Serves, 102 W. Tugaloo St,
Courthouse Annex, Room 100 Toccoa, GA 30577
706-282-4525
Provides eligible veterans and their dependents with and advocate when applying for many of the Veterans Administration benefits. Also offers vocational rehabilitation programs to assist veterans with service disabilities to obtain employment, pensions, hospitalization, outpatient treatment and loans. Serves Franklin County.

Georgia Mountain Regional Development Center
1310 W. Ridge Rd. / P.O. Box 1720 Gainesville, GA 30503
770-538-2626
The Regional Development Center (R.D.C.) Of Georgia was established through the enactment of the Georgia State Planning Act of 1989, commonly known as House Bill 215. The planning act required that a more coordinated planning process be implemented throughout the state. The newly created R.D.C. was given responsibility of serving the public interests of the state by promoting and implementing the comprehensive planning process. Offers a job-training program for eligible participants.

Job Corps
239 West Lake Ave. NW
Atlanta, GA 30314
404-794-9512
Pays a stipend on a monthly basis for students, age 16-24 years, to learn a job skill. Courses range from 6 months to 2 years. There are several training sites throughout the southeastern region. Travel expenses are paid for through the program, and food, medical, and dental care are also provided.

Phillips Staffing
11909 Augusta Rd. #1
Lavonia, GA 30553
706-356-5820
Temporary & permanent job placement for Stephens, Franklin, Hart, Elbert counties.

Rehabilitation Industries of Northeast Georgia
930 Athens St, / P.O. Box 151 Gainesville, GA 30503
770-535-7464
Offers vocational evaluation, work adjustment, and sheltered employment to individuals with disabilities, ages 16 years and older. Serves Franklin County.

Success Track
Formerly "Employment Line" explores the current and future job market in Georgia. Offers advice on how to get a job, change jobs and move ahead in your career. Airs every Thursday at 7:00 pm and Sunday at 1:30 pm on Georgia Public Television.

Vision Rehabilitation Services
3830 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA 30080
770-432-7280
Fax - 770-432-5457
Provides health services, counseling, social work services, self-help groups, basic educational services, rehabilitation service, recreational services, and rehabilitation service. Recreational services, employment training and counseling, and computer training for individuals who are visually impaired, legally blind or totally blind.

FINANCIAL

Consumer Credit Counseling Service
100 Edgewood Ave. NE, Suite 1500 Atlanta, GA 30303
404-527-7630
1-800-251-2227
Provides free credit counseling for consumers and offers debt repayment plans. Telephone counseling available seven days a week and online counseling available at web site. Also, provides educational programs/seminars about budgeting and consumer credit and newsletter, *Client News*. Services are available at 11 branches throughout Georgia, including Athens. A Department of Housing & Urban Development certified counselor is available.

Fannie Mae
950 E. Paces Ferry Rd. #1900 Atlanta, GA 30326-1161
404-398-6000
1-800-732-6643
Fannie Mae's mission is to provide financial services to increase the availability and the affordability of housing for low, moderate, and middle income Americans.

Franklin County Department of Family & Children Services
For more information, please see page 12-13

Genus Credit Management
1-800-210-4455
A nonprofit community service organization offering confidential and professional credit counseling, debt management and financial education programs. Dedicated to providing free services that help financially distressed families and individuals effectively manage their personal finances.

Georgia Tools for Life
2 Peachtree Street, VW, Suite 35 - 415, Atlanta, GA 30303-3142
404-657-3084
404-657-3085 TDD
1-800-497-8665
Fax - 404-657-3086
www.gatfl.org
Part of the Department of Human Resources rehabilitation services and the Federal Assistive Technology Assistance program. Offer tips on locating and identifying different funding sources for individuals with disabilities for the purpose of obtaining products, services, and adaptive equipment. The program has seven technology resource centers which offer, among other services, short term equipment loans so you can try before you buy. Also offer a recycling center where they recycle computers (486 and up) and turn them into assistive computer systems for persons with disabilities. Donations are accepted. They will also do systems change work to include more assistive technology.

Habitat for Humanity - Stephens County
706-886-3790
Fax - 706-376-9865 Connie Bowers
Facilitates the building of low cost housing at no interest or profit. Requirements for eligibility are $500.00 down, and $200.00 a month until the property is paid off. Homeowners are also required to participate in the building of future homes for new habitat homeowners. Small Projects Group works on roofs, front porches, stair repairs and wheelchair ramps. Qualified homeowners provide all materials and some labor assistance. Habitat Thrift Store accepts donated building, and remodeling materials for resale. Serves Elbert and Franklin Counties.

HOPE Scholarship Program (Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally)
For more information, please see page 25

Shriner's Hospitals for Children
2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607-1460
813-281-0300
1-800-237-5055
Offer free medical care to children up to their 18th birthday who suffer from orthopedic problems, severe burns, and spinal cord injuries.

Social Security Administration - Franklin County
For more information please see page 9

TCE Tax - Aide
Franklin Co. Site - Lavonia Community Center, Poole Street, Lavonia, GA
1-800-829-1040 (For tax assistance sites)
A volunteer program sponsored by AARP Foundation and the Internal Revenue Service Tax Counseling for the Elderly. Assists older taxpayers of low to moderate income who would otherwise try to complete their own tax returns because they feel they cannot afford professional tax assistance. Services are free and confidential. Sites are open weekly from February 1 through April 15.

University of Georgia - Athens Area Business Outreach Services/Small Business Development Center
Chicopee Building, 1180 East Broad Street, Room 2033, Athens, GA 30602-5412
706-542-7436
Fax - 706-542-6803
www.sbdc.uga.edu
Assists business owners with the operation and management of their businesses. Offers one-on-one consulting by appointment and programs on starting and managing a business. Services include Minority Business Enterprises - working to ensure minority business achieves and maintains a competitive advantage in the economic arena. Offers workshops, seminars, forums and research. Serves Banks, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Taliaferro, Walton and Wilkes Counties.

FOOD SERVICES

Agriculture Consumer Line
1-800-282-5852
To answer questions about agriculture products and allows consumers an outlet for complaints. Provides assistance in food buying and using products more effectively.

Cornerstone Ministries
P. O. Box 556 Carnesville, GA 30521
706-384-4870 - Gail Maxwell
706-384-4336 – Virginia Whitsitt
Cornerstone is a nonprofit Christian ministry of local churches reaching out to needy families. Mission is to provide food, clothing Serves Franklin County. Hours of Operation: Thursday 6-8 pm.

East Georgia Chapter American Red Cross
790 Pulaski St, Athens, GA 30601
706-353-1645
1-800-435-7669 - financial donations
Fax - 706-353-4701
Offers health education programs including community C.P.R. Consists of adult & infant/child C.P.R., C.P.R. For the professional trainer, C.P.R. recertification, standard first aid - consists of adult C.P.R. & first aid, community first aid - consists of adult C.P.R. & infant/child & first aid, first aid recertification, C.P.R. & first aid instructor class, water safety, nutrition, and HIV/AIDS education. Provides food, clothing and shelter for immediate emergency needs in natural disasters and manmade disasters. Provides communications between families and military personnel. Also operates a blood center. International tracing also. Serves Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Banks, Hart, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee and Oglethorpe counties.

Food Bank of Northeast Georgia
For more information see page 24

Franklin County Department of Family & Children Services
For more information see page 12

Franklin County Senior Center
6885 Highway 145, Carnesville, GA 30521
706-384-2500
A multipurpose center offering congregate meal services, outreach, visitation, telephone reassurance, transportation to and from the senior center, shopping. Education, social, and recreation activities for older adults. Free legal services through Georgia Legal Services, a foot clinic, blood pressure checks, and homemaker services. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday 8:00 am until 4:30 pm.

Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. Community Action Agency
For more information see page 50

Rainbow Pantry
339 Church St. / P.O. Box 12
Royston, GA 30662
706-245-0965
Contact: Lavone Smith
Offers emergency food assistance to individuals in Franklin County.

Stephens County Salvation Army
306 East Franklin St, Toccoa, GA 30577
706-886-5293
Fax: 706-886-0742
Provides emergency financial, clothing, referrals to food pantries and fire victim assistance to individuals in Franklin County.

HEALTH CARE

American Lung Association of Georgia
2452 Spring Road, Smyrna, GA 30080
1-800-586-4872
Fax - 770-319-0349
Serves Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin , Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton counties,
Provides education, research, fund raising and training programs for communities, employees, school and civic groups, as well as research. Offers support and assistance to victims of lung disease and their families. The work is divided into 4 primary areas: asthma, smoking or health, school education and lung disease. Serves a 21 county area. There is a charge, but sliding scales are available.

American Red Cross Blood Service - Atlanta
404-253-5448
Paternity testing only.

Arthritis Foundation
404-872-7100
1-800-933-7023 - Toll Free Atlanta Office
1-800-283-7800 National Office, see above for Atlanta's toll free number
Fax - 404-237-8153
Supports research to find the cure for and prevention of arthritis and to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis. Provides information on exercise classes and special events.

Athens Regional Home Health Services
1199 Prince Ave, Athens, GA 30606
706-475-7000 - ARMC
706-475-5500 – Home Health
Houses in the Athens Regional Medical Center, Home Infusion provides I.V. medications in the home. I.V. Services are typically offered in conjunction with home health/skilled nursing care. Home Infusion will coordinate I.V. Services with a home health provider in your county. Accepts private insurance and Medicaid.

Cobb Center Apartments – Ty Cobb Healthcare System
For more information see page 8

Franklin County Department of Family & Children Services
For more information see page 12-13

Franklin County Health Department
6955 Highway 145 South, Carnesville, GA 30521
P.O. Box 546, Carnesville, GA 30521
706-384-5575
Fax - 706-384-4217

Health care services for individuals, ages birth to geriatric, including AIDS information, Breast Test Program - women, 50 years and older, who have not had a mammogram or Pap test for one year, who have no insurance, or whose insurance is inadequate may qualify for a free screening for breast and cervical cancer, financially eligible women between 40 and 50 years old also qualify if they have a family history of breast cancer, adult health serves include physicals, hepatitis vaccinations, cervical, breast, rectal and prostate screenings for cancer and diabetes screenings, blood pressure/hypertension monitoring and treatment, car seat for newborns program, children's medical care, cancer screening, dental screenings, environmental health services - sewage, septic tank, water, radon and lead, epidemiology (infectious disease), family planning, food services permits, foster care inspection genetic screening, hearing tests, hepatitis screening, HIV testing, immunizations, lead screening, metabolic screening, newborn assessments, nutritional education, premarital testing, pregnancy testing, prenatal care, rabies testing, sexually transmitted disease screening, scoliosis screening, tuberculosis screening, vision examinations, Women, Infants & Children Program - W.I.C. Sliding scale fees are available.

Walk-in services, fees based on income, and Medicaid is accepted.
Hours of Operation, Monday-Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00-5:00pm. On the first Thursday of each month from 8:00 am-7:00 pm and on the first Friday of each month from 8:00 am -3:00 pm.

Franklin Life Pregnancy Resource Center, Inc.
7747 Royston Rd, Carnesville, GA 30521
706-384-5081-24 hour help line
Franklin Life is a Christian, charitable organization that offers a wide range of services including: 24 hour helpline, free confidential pregnancy testing, free ultrasounds available, information on options of an unexpected pregnancy, care items during pregnancy: such as maternity clothes, etc… care items for baby: such as cribs, strollers, bottles, diapers, wipes, baby clothes, blankets, etc… referrals to doctors, Medicaid, food, clothing, WIC, childbirth & parenting classes, shelter, etc… abstinence education & resources, one on one or group bible studies: post abortion mentoring, mentoring on sexually traumatic experiences such as rape, incest or promiscuity, miscarriage or child loss after birth

Georgia Better Health Care - Member Services
2 Peachtree St, NW Atlanta, GA 30303
404-656-4507
1-888-423-6765
A program developed by the Department of Medical Assistance that matches Medicaid recipients to a primary care physician or provider.

Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (HIPP)
HIPP Unit Attn: PVI
5660 New North Side Dr. Suite 750 Atlanta, GA 30328
678-564-1162 ext. 131
You can only apply if you have a private insurance that pays before Medicaid does. Not everyone who applies will be accepted; the state looks at each case individually and decided whether or not it would be cost-effective for Medicaid to your premiums.

Life Alarm
114 Sharton Dr, Augusta, GA 30907
1-800-780-5433
A 24-hour emergency response system providing home bound individuals with immediate medical assistance. Web site includes online order form (www.life-alarm.com). Serves the state of Georgia. Accepts CCSP and private pay.

Medicare
2 Peachtree St. N.W. Atlanta, GA 30303-3159
1-800-633-4227 - Medicare information/Q&A
Medicare is a health insurance program designed to serve anyone, age 65 years or older, and individuals with disabilities. Services are not based on income, and are available regardless of financial need.

PeachCare for Kids
For more information see page 16

Right From the Start Medicaid - Franklin County
Franklin County Health Department
6955 Highway 145 South / P.O. Box 546, Carnesville, GA 30521
706-384-5575 - Health Dept.
706-384-4521 - Department of Family and Children Services
Fax - 706-384-4217
Designed to help working income eligible women get assistance for prenatal - from conception, delivery and postnatal care - up to two month after delivery. Services are available to women and children. Additional coverage includes health screenings, preventative care, hospital and physician's bills, eye care, some dental and mental health services. Sponsored by the Department of Family & Children Services, but not limited to T.A.N.F. recipients. Appointments may be scheduled during evening hours and on weekends. Serves Franklin County.

Sexual Assault Center of Northeast Georgia
For more information please see page 16

Shriner's Hospitals for Children
2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607-1460
813-281-0300
1-800-237-5055
Offer free medical care to children up to their 18th birthday who suffer from orthopedic problems, servere burns, and spinal cord injuries.

Social Security Administration - Franklin County
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Social Security Administration - Supplemental Security Income
1-800-772-1213
www.socialsecurity.gov
Provides monthly payments to older adults, and individuals with disabilities who have a limited income and assets. Children are also eligible.

St. Mary's Wellness Center
2470 Daniels Bridge Rd. Building 300 Athens, GA 30606
706-613-9355
A mobile unit offering free blood pressure screenings. Also offers cholesterol, glucose and hearing checks. Massage therapy membership, health fitness classes, personal trainers. Fees are charged. Serves Barrow, Clark, Albert, Franklin, Green, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oglethorpe and Walton counties.

St. Mary's Hospital – Prenatal Registration Line
1230 Baxter Street, Athens, GA 30606-3791
706-389-3389
1-800-491-4677
Answers questions about St. Mary's Hospital services

St. Mary's Hospital - Hospice Services
1150 Dearing Street Extension, Athens, GA 30606
706-389-2273 - General Information
706-389-2255 - Intake
1-800-822-3381
Fax - 706-389-2298
Offers support services to individuals with a terminal illness concentrating on improving the quality of life, with special attention to effective pain management and symptom control 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Registered nurses are on-call. Services include nurses, social workers, home health aides, volunteers, physicians and ministerial assistance. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, private health insurance, veterans administration, worker's compensation, CHAMPUS, and private pay. Maintains a sliding fee scale. Serves Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hart, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe and Walton counties.

Starlight Children's Foundation
3645 Marketplace Bvd, Suite 130-107
East Point, Ga. 30344
404-429-4273
www.starlight.org/georgia
The Starlight Foundation grants wishes to seriously, chronically and terminally ill children, aged 4 through 18 years. Also provides state of the art audiovisual entertainment programs and excursions as an outlet for children suffering from pain and the depression created by stress and isolation. Outpatient programs include Kids Activity Network outings and wish granting. Inpatient programs include Fun Centers, Starlight Rooms, clown programs and hospital parties.

Toccoa Life
282 W. Doyle St, Toccoa, GA 30577
706-776-5225
1-800-499-0177
Provides free pregnancy testing, clothes closet including maternity clothes, baby clothes, furniture, and diapers, abstinence counseling, bible study, support group for post-abortion, and parenting classes. Serves Franklin County.

Habersham Life
Hillside Baptist Church
Level Grove Rd, Cornelia, GA
706-776-5225

Hart Life
121 Vickery St, Hartwell GA 30643
706-376-1700

Ty Cobb Health Care System
367 Clear Creek Parkway / P.O. Box 788
Lavonia, GA 30553
706-356-7800
A private non-profit health care organization. Services include Cobb Memorial Hospital, Hart County Hospital, Brown Memorial Convalescent Center, Cobb Health Care Center, Hartwell Health Care Center, Home Based Health Services, Cobb Terrace Personal Care Center, Healthworks, Wee Care Pediatric Rehabilitation, Ty Cobb Rehabilitation, Physician Practices, Ty Cobb Kidney Care, Cobb Center, Inc and Ty Cobb Museum.

Ty Cobb Healthcare System - Cobb Memorial Hospital
367 Clear Creek Parkway
Lavonia, GA 30553
706-356-7800
A medical and surgical hospital. Services include outpatient, sleep disorder lab, Life Line Emergency Response System, Emergency Room, and sub-acute/swing bed program.

Ty Cobb Healthcare System - Home Base Health Services
609 Cook St,
Royston, GA 30662
706-245-1246
Offer durable medical equipment for sale or rent, respiratory home care, infant apnea monitoring services, IV home infusion services, and Lifeline personal response system. Nutritionally balanced, diet specific meals are available for pickup at $2.50 / plate through C.A.R.E. Catering. Accept Medicaid, Medicare, private pay, and insurance.

Ty Cobb Healthcare System – Dialysis Center
367 Clear Creek Parkway / P.O. Box 788
Lavonia, GA 30553
706-356-7800
Dialysis Center located in the Ridgeway Center adjacent to Cobb Memorial Hospital.

Ty Cobb Healthcare System - Wee Care Pediatric Rehabilitation
521 Franklin Springs St, / P.O. Box 589 Royston, GA 30662
706-245-1822
A complete team of pediatric physical therapists, pediatric speech therapists, and pediatric occupational therapists provide outpatient rehabilitation to help children achieve maximum independence. Located in the Ridgeway Center adjacent to Cobb Memorial Hospital.

Weight Watchers of Northeast Georgia, Inc.
1-800-651-6000 For locations and times across Northeast Georgia.

IN - HOME HEALTH CARE

Athens Regional Home Infusion
1199 Prince Ave, Athens, GA 30606
706-475-700 - ARMC
706-475-5500
Housed in the Athens Regional Medical Center, Home Infusion provides IV Medications in the home. IV services are typically offered in conjunction with home health/skilled nursing care. Home Infusion will coordinate IV services with a home health provided in your county. Accepts private insurance and Medicaid.

Hand in Hand Home Health - Caresouth
Northeast Georgia Health Services
Hiawassee
584 Bell Creek Rd, Hiawassee, GA
1-866-218-8046
Home health care services offer skilled medical and supportive care to homebound individuals in their own home. Services may include Nursing Services- administering injectable or intravenous medications, observing signs and symptoms of impending or potential health problems, patient or caregiver instructions, care and treatments, changing dressing, physical, speech and occupational therapies. Personal care and support services-bathing, transferring, ambulation, feeding and grooming. Nutrition guidance and medical supplies-durable medical equipment or oxygen. Alternative living arrangements or nursing home placement. Accepts a medical alert system service. Serves Franklin County.

Odyssey Hospice
2350 Prince Avenue, Suite 5, Athens, GA 30606
706-549-5736
Fax – 706-208-1530
Hospice care Serves Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Dawson, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Gwinnett, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Taliaferro, and Walton Counties.

St. Mary's Hospital - Home Health Care Services
1230 Baxter St, Athens, GA 30606
706-389-2273 - General Intake Person
1-800-822-3381
Provides care to persons in their home. Services include nursing, physical, occupational and speech therapies, home health aides, medical social work, and nutritional guidance.

Tugaloo Home Health Agency, Inc
12915 Jones St, Lavonia, GA 30553
706-356-8480
706-356-2928 - Fax
Home health care services offer skilled medical and supportive care to homebound individual in their own home. Services may include Nursing Sevices-administering injectable or intravenous medications, observing signs and symptoms of impending or potential health problems, patient

or caregiver instructions, care and treatments, changing dressings, physical, speech and occupational therapies. Personal care and support services-bathing, transferring, ambulation, feeding and grooming. Nutrition guidance. Durable medical equipment or oxygen. Alternative living arrangements or nursing home placement. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, private pay or insurance. Serves Banks, Franklin,

HOUSING

Cobb Center Apartments
For more information see page 8

Fannie Mae Foundation
950 E. Paces Ferry Rd. #1900, Atlanta, GA 30326-1161
404-398-6000
1-800-732-6643
Fannie Mae's mission is to provide financial services to increase the availability and the affordability of housing for low moderate, and middle income Americans.

Georgia Department of Community Affairs – Athens Rental Assitance
1061 Dowdy Rd. Suite 201 Athens, GA 30607
706-369-5636
1-800-318-0354
www.dca.ga.gov
Formerly Georgia Housing & Finance Authority provides financial assistance for affordable housing for income eligible older adults, individuals with disabilities, and low income clients.

Habitat for Humanity - Stephens County
For more information see page 32

Housing Authority - Franklin County
Lavonia - Ricky Whitworth
706-356-8224
Royston – Angie Cothran
706-245-7277
Provides affordable housing for income eligible individuals. Fees are charged on a sliding scale based on income.

Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
For more information see page 50

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
800-225-5342
Provides information about reverse mortgages, low-cost or free housing counseling agencies, and lists of HUD approved lenders.

LEGAL

Child Support Enforcement
11 Seaboard St, Elberton, GA
1-877-423-4746
Assists in tracing the whereabouts of parents who are not paying child support. When the parent is located they are provided with assistance in setting up a payment plan for past and future payments of child support.

Chamber of Commerce
Franklin Co.-706-384-4659
Meets at noon on the 1st Monday of each month at the Rec Dept.
Lavonia-706-356-2802
Meets 4th Thursday of each month at noon at Lavonia Depot (Chamber Office).
Services: Economic development and community organization.

City and County Meetings
Franklin Co. Board of Commissioners-706-384-2483 Meets 1st Monday of each month at 5:00p.m. and the 3rd Monday of each month at 2:00p.m. at Franklin County Courthouse.
Franklin County Board of Education -706-384-4554 Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:00p.m. at the school board office in Carnesville.
Lavonia City Council - 706-356-8781 Meets 1st Monday of each month at 5:30 pm at Lavonia City Hall.
Canon City Council -706-245-8155 Meets 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at Canon City Hall.
Carnesville City Council -706-384-3905 Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm at Carnesville City Hall.
Franklin Springs City Council -706-245-6957 Meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:30 pm at Franklin Springs Hall
Royston City Council -706-245-7232 Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Royston City Hall.

Department of Juvenile Justice
130 East Howell St, Hartwell, GA 30643
706-856-2666
Formerly Clarke County Division of Children & Younth Services. Provides juvenile delinquency/crime prevention through family counseling, information and referral, advocacy, foster care and alternative programs. Also offers a program for sexual offenders.

Disability Representative Services
4094 S. Apple Valley Rd, Commerce, GA 30529
706-335-3309
Practicing non-attornies. Specialize in Social Security & Supplemental Security Income. Only disability law cases are considered. Will do home visits and provide any assistance necessary to resolve the case.

Emergency Call
911
To report any fire, any accident or sickness in the county or city. Ambulance service is available. Also for police and State Patrol service.

Franklin County Sheriff's Department
Sheriff: Steve Thomas
706-384-7111
Services include to function in civil criminal cases by providing services for Superior State, and Juvenile court. Also provides criminal investigations in Franklin County.

Georgia Association for Women Lawyers
Spalding Bluff Dr. Norcross, GA 30092
770-446-1517
770-446-7721 - Fax
A professional organization. Provides referrals. Publishes a newsletter.

Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys
P O Box 4381 Atlanta, GA 30302
678-825-5675
A professional organization. Provides referrals. Meets third Tuesday of each month.

Georgia Hispanic Bar Association
P O Box 77205 Atlanta, GA 30357
404-733-5726
Professional organization. Provides referrals. Promotes Hispanic businesses and events and helps the Hispanic community at large. Meets quarterly.

Geogia State Patrol - Toccoa DDS
Post Commander: SFC Stan Eller
706-282-4821
1-866-754-3687
678-413-8400
www.dds.ga.gov
Services include issuing Driver's license, Tuesday-Saturday, traffic control, assist other law enforcement as necessary.

Immigration and Naturalization Service
1-800-375-5283
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building, 77 Forsyth St. Ground Floor Atlanta, GA 30303
Provides information on designated Fingerprinting Services, Welfare Reform Act, immigration, citizenship, and naturalization policies and procedures, asylum, State Department policies, procedures and penalties, Cuban migration. Information available in English and Spanish.

Public Defender's Office
846 Church St, Royston, GA 30662
706-246-9320
Provides legal representation for indigent criminal defendants in Elbert, Hart, Franklin, Madison and Oglethorpe counties. Services are free of charge to qualified applicant. Also represents criminal clients in juvenile court. Does not handle simple traffic offenses involving no arrest or city court cases. Office hours are Monday-Friday form 9:00a.m. Until 5:00p.m.

Victim Information and Notification Everyday
See description
Designed to bridge the gap between crime victims and the criminal justice system by electronically linking the Georgia Department of Corrections booking system with VINE's National Call Center. To check on the status of an inmate on the Georgia prison system, call 1-800-593-9474. To register for victim notification in order to be notified of the change in status of an inmate, call the Georgia Department of Corrections at 1-888-656-7660.

MENTAL HEALTH

Avita Community Partners / Hartwell Mental Health
228 North College Street Hartwell, GA 30646
706-376-4002
1-800-347-5827 - after hours emergency/crisis line
Provides services in the areas of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and substance Abuse, Health Services - Medical, Nursing, Pharmaceutical, therapy Referrals and aftercare. Psychological Services - Crisis Intervention, Assessments, Intake Evaluations, Individual and Group Counseling, Behavior Management and Referrals. Case Management - coordination of services, Development and Implementation of individualized service plan for each client, referrals and follow-up. Prevention - Community Development, Collaboration, Education, Support, Training and Technical Assistance. Adult Mental Health - Day Treatment, Activity Therapy, Supported Employment, Residential Services, Crisis Intervention, Consumer and Family Education. Child & Adolescent Mental Health - In school day treatment, In -home Crisis Team, Therapeutic Foster Care, Respite Services. Substance Abuse Services - Intensive Day Treatment, Sub-acute Detoxification, Short-term Residential Recovery and Prevention. Accepts Medicaid, Peach Care, and private insurance. Offers sliding scale fees based on income.

Rape Response
422 Brenau Avenue / P.O. Box 2883, Gainesville, GA 30503
770-503-7273
1-800-721-1999 - Crisis Line
Fax - 770-503-7208
Offers crisis intervention, hospital and court support, education and advocacy. Serves Franklin County.

Project Adam
112 Lanthier / P.O. Box 2, Winder, GA 30680
770-867-3935
An alcohol and other drug residential rehabilitation program for adult men, age 21-59 years, Fees are full charge. Serves Franklin County.

SHELTER

Habersham Circle of Hope, Inc.
P.O. Box 833, Cornelia, GA 30531
706-776-4673 - Crisis Line
706-776-3406 – Administrative
1-800-334-2836
Provides temporary shelter to survivors of domestic violence, sexual, mental, and physical abuse, and their children. Offers weekly a support group to residents and nonresidents. Provides court assistance, and temporary protective order information. Serves Franklin County. Collect calls accepted.

Project Adam
112 Lanthier Street / P.O. Box 2, Winder, GA 30680
770-867-8003
An Alcohol and other drug residential rehabilitation program for adult men, age 21-59 years. Fees are full charge. Serves Franklin County.

Safe House Ministries
1333 Washington Highway / P.O. Box 6336, Elberton, GA 30635
706-213-7657 - Local Sheriff's Department
A short term emergency shelter for homeless individuals or victims of domestic violence. Offers a three night stay and can house a maximum of ten people. Also assists clients in finding longer term solutions to their problems that led them to Safehouse. Serves Franklin County.

Ty Cobb Health Care System
706-245-5071
Domestic violence support and referrals

SUPPORT SERVICES

Department of Family and Children Services
For more information see page 12

Alcoholics Anonymous
212-870-3400
Call for meeting locations.

Franklin County Habitat for Humanity
11927 Augusta Rd. Lavonia, GA 30553
706-356-5479
Offers a consignment store for affordable clothing for lower income families.

HEARTS 4 Families
P.O. Box 385, Snellville, GA 30078
770-972-3664 (fax) 770-978-2217
To support the concept of nurturing through providing training and technical assistance in the Nurturing Parenting Programs in Georgia and to develop, consult, and train other related programs which build nurturing parenting skills in families thereby, preventing and treating child abuse and neglect and substance abuse.

Narcotics Anonymous
1-888-313-7887
Callers receive information on narcotics anonymous meetings nearest them. Serves Northeast Georgia.

Community Services Program - Ninth District Opportunity, Inc
Contact: Ann Marcengil - Franklin County Community Service Center
6885 Hwy 145 Carnesville, GA 30521
706-384-3495 Hours: 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday – Friday
The following services are provided by the agency pending availability for 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% for poverty).

Case Management Services
Assessment, counseling services and family enrichment services
Development of individualized case plans
Enrollment in special community projects
Coordination of clothing, furniture or other personal care items

Employment Services
Job coaching/referral/placement
Assistance with obtaining child support and other resource benefits, ie,; child care

Budget Counseling & Development
Counseling/Referral to credit counseling services
Money management training and budget counseling

Housing Assistance
Homeless Prevention and Re-location assistance
Weatherization Services for the Home
Installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors (Weatherization)

Health
Assessment/Referral to proper resources for timely immunizations
Dissemination of information regarding health information and resources
Coordination of health awareness and promotion activities (Health Fairs)
Purchase of prescription medicine
Assistance for free/reduced rate prescription medicine (non-insured)

Nutrition Assistance
Provision of food assistance and other special feeding initiatives
Application assistance for SNAP benefits

Energy Assistance
Arranging for payment for past due utility
Referral for other energy related services
SCANA Regulated Referral to establish utility service
Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (opens to 65+ and homebound in November, general public December)

Prenatal Loss Support Group
Gainesville, GA
770-535-3210
Offers in-hospital and follow-up support to parents who have experienced the loss of a child as a result of miscarriage, still birth, or neonatal death. Call for meeting location and time.

Tri - County - Grief Support Group
Chase Hinson
Lavonia, GA
706-356-0271
706-599-4119
Provides support to families and individuals who are dealing with the loss of a child, parents, or other loved one. The classes meet every 3rd Monday at 7:00p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Classes are free. Assistance from trained counselors is available.

Weight Watchers of Northeast Georgia, Inc.
For more information, see page 41

Whispering Pines
100 E. Paces Dr, Athens, GA 30605
706-354-0644
706-354-0803
Providing full range of services: ADL, dementia, respite care, wheelchair access, transportation, special diets, medication monitoring, social activities. Accepts male and female residents. Allows pets and personal furniture. Private pay only. Capacity: 15

TRANSPORTATION

Franklin County Senior Center
Contact: Becky Wilbanks
6885 Highway 145 Carnesville, GA 30521
706-384-2500
A multipurpose center offering congregate meal services, outreach, visitation, telephone reassurance, transportation to and from the senior center, shopping and doctor's appointments, education, social and recreation activities for older adults, free legal services through Georgia Legal Services, foot clinic, blood pressure checks, and homemaker services. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8a.m. til 4p.m.

Mastercare
P. O. Box 302
Franklin Springs, GA 30639
706-245-9815
1-800-807-5030 Logisti Care
Mastercare Inc. offers transportation to Medicaid patients for medical appointments (dentist, doctor, ect.). Mastercare Inc. Does not serve Medicaid patients that have an A or Q after the number. You must call Logisti Care for an appointment. You must call at least 3 business days before your appointment to reserve a ride. If they cannot serve you they will notify you within 24 hours. Please have the information below ready to give the customer service representative when they answer your call. Please be aware that you will be put on hold when you call. They will tell you approximately how long your wait will be and the information to have ready.
Things needed when calling:
Name
Medicaid number
Phone number
Date and time of appointment
Time you expect appointment will be completed
Doctor's name
Street address of the place you are going

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