COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK 2013 – 2014

Lumpkin County Head Start/Pre-K
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Dahlonega, Georgia 30533
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(706) 864-1314 Fax

This handbook has been compiled to aid families residing in Lumpkin County to access community resources. If you need further information or assistance, please contact the Head Start Center at 706-864-3456. We hope this information will be helpful to your family.

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

FIRE DEPARTMENT * SHERIFF * AMBULANCE

911

OTHER EMERGENCY NUMBERS

CHESTATEE REGIONAL HOSPITAL:	706-864-6136
GEORGIA POISON CONTROL:	1-800-222-1222
GEORGIA STATE PATROL:	1-770-535-6922

ADULT LEARNING CENTER

CONTACT: Marie Burgess

TELEPHONE: 706-867-2862

ADDRESS: 150B Johnson Street
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: The program is designed to help individuals whose lack of a basic education and background impairs their ability to find employment, or for those who would like to improve their basic skills for their own personal satisfaction. The program prepares individuals for the GED test and offers ESL classes.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone over 16 years old and not enrolled in public school who wants to prepare for the GED test or learn basic English as a second language.

ALPHA HOPE COUNSELING

CONTACT: Charles Britt Jr., MS, LPC, NCC
Mike Fowler, MS, LPC, NCC, BCPCC
Art Fowler, MS, LPC, CAST, CMAT
Joyelle Vollero, MS

TELEPHONE: 706-216-4735

ADDRESS: 54 Lumpkin Campground Road
Suite 100
Dawsonville, Georgia 30534

SERVICES: Outpatient counseling, including substance abuse, anger management, family and individual counseling. Provides several groups and parenting classes.

ALPINE CENTER

CONTACT: Elaine Caffrey

TELEPHONE: 770-532-9981

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2459
Gainesville, Georgia 30503
7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

SERVICES: ALPINE is funded through the Georgia Department of Education Division of Exceptional Children. ALPINE, is a school for severe emotional and behavioral problems. The staff consists of administrative personnel/consultants, teachers, social workers, social work technicians, a psychologist, a consulting child psychiatrist and paraprofessionals. Children ages 0-3 are usually referred to ALPINE by Physicians, Day Care Centers, Head Start Programs, Health Departments, Special Ed Programs, Parents and Hospitals. Services will be provided for the child who meets eligibility criteria for a diagnosis of severe emotional/behavioral disturbance. Included in the service population are the child, their family and the local school in which the child is enrolled. Amount of time per day at ALPINE is determined at a placement meeting.

ELIGIBILITY: Children ages 0-21 years.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

CONTACT: Suzanne Hendricks

TELEPHONE: 770-297-1176

ADDRESS: 2565 Thompson Bridge Road
Suite 114
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
(8:30 AM - 5:00 PM) Monday - Friday
e-mail: suzanne.hendricks@cancer.org

SERVICES: Sponsors public education programs for schools, clubs and organizations. Each year new people are elected to serve in Education Programs, and Service and Rehabilitation Programs. Cancer patients are provided with some help according to needs and approval from attending physicians.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

CONTACT: Emergency Caseworker

TELEPHONE: 1-800-282-1722
770-532-8453

ADDRESS: Northeast Georgia Chapter
P.O. Box 3370
Gainesville, Georgia 30503
675 White Sulfur Rd, St 230
Gainesville, GEORGIA 30501

SERVICES: Disaster relief, training of volunteers, training in First Aid, CPR, water safety, and small craft, Red Cross Youth, blood program, 24-hour emergency services for service men.

AVITA

CONTACT: Stephen Sorrells, Director
Cathy Ganter, Deputy Director
Jill Worley, Office Manager

TELEPHONE: 1-800-347-5827 or 706-864-6822

ADDRESS: 150A Johnson Street
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: Supports individuals and families with mental health and/or substance abuse needs and assists their families and communities. Individual and/or group counseling is provided.

BABIES CAN'T WAIT

CONTACT: Patricia 'Dru' Thomas, Early Intervention Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 1-800-204-8731
770-531-4051

ADDRESS:	Chattahoochee Center 1856 Thompson Bridge Road Gainesville, Georgia 30501
SERVICES:	Services may include assistive technology devices, audiologist, family training and counseling, health services, medical diagnostic services, certain nursing services, nutrition services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychological services, social work, special instruction, speech and language pathology, and vision services. *Multidisciplinary evaluation administered to determine eligibility and multidisciplinary assessments to determine the scope of services needed. *Service coordination which assists the family and other professionals in developing a plan to enhance the child's development. *The above two services are offered to families at no cost. *Access to early intervention services identified on the child's plan. State funds are available to assist families who are determined by the local Babies Can't Wait program to be unable to pay.
ELIGIBILITY:	Serves children from birth to their third birthday, regardless of income, who meets one of the following criteria: Have a diagnosed physical or mental condition which is known to result in a developmental delay or a diagnosed developmental delay confirmed by a qualified multidisciplinary team.

CASA (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE)

CONTACT:	Susan Zealy – Project Director
TELEPHONE:	706-864-0300
ADDRESS:	99 Courthouse Hill P.O. Box 2198 Dahlonega, Georgia 30533
SERVICES:	CASA volunteers are trained community individuals who advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children involved in juvenile court deprivation proceedings.

CHALLENGED CHILD

CONTACT:	Dr. J. David Ernest, Director LeeAnn Nixon, Program Director
TELEPHONE:	770-535-8372; Fax 770-535-0252
ADDRESS:	P. O. Box 5758 2360 Murphy Blvd. Gainesville, Georgia 30504
SERVICES:	Serves children with disabilities and their typical peers through state-of-the-art educational, therapeutic, nursing and family counseling services in an integrated environment.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CONTACT:	Jay Markwalter, Tourism Director Amy Booker, President
TELEPHONE:	706-864-3711
ADDRESS:	13 South Park Street, Dahlonega, Georgia 30533
SERVICES:	Promoting the economic, civic and cultural welfare of the community, cultural activities, business and tourism, business and professional membership. Provides literature to students on local history and geography.

CHILD CARE CENTERS

DAHLONEGA COUNTRY DAY 619 Buckhorn Tavern Rd	706-867-6290
DAHLONEGA DAY CARE 75 Martin Street	706-864-KIDS
KIDZ KORNER 89 Long Branch Rd, Suite 4	706-864-8431
LITTLE STARS LEARNING CENTER 4930 Auraria Rd	706-482-2211

LONG BRANCH KIDS DAY CARE 706-864-0400
2745 Long Branch Rd

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT & PRESCHOOL 706-864-8521
107 Park St

CHILDREN 1ST

CONTACT:	Tonya Newsom, Coordinator
TELEPHONE:	770-538-2778 770-538-2784 Fax
ADDRESS:	1856-3 Thompson Bridge Rd, Ste 103 Gainesville, Georgia 30501
SERVICES:	Identify children who are at risk for poor health and developmental outcomes.

CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA at Scottish Rite

CONTACT:	Office Staff
TELEPHONE:	404-785-5252
ADDRESS:	1001 Johnson Ferry Road, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30342
SERVICES:	A general children's hospital providing medical and surgical care, specialty clinics, special therapies and social services.
ELIGIBILITY:	Birth to 18 years. Must be recommended by a physician or the Health Department.
FEES:	Based on ability to pay.
HOW TO APPLY:	Make a clinic appointment by telephone. A letter of recommendation from the child's pediatrician must accompany patients.

CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY

CONTACT: Enotah Office

TELEPHONE: 1-877-423-4746
706-867-3503 FAX

ADDRESS: 133 Tipton Drive
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: Assistance in obtaining support, including financial and medical, through locating parents, establishing paternity, establishing support obliGeorgiations, and monitoring, enforcing and reviewing support obligations.

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES, (CMS)
Children with Special Needs

CONTACT: Angela Williams, Director

TELEPHONE: 770-538-2788
770-531-6341 FAX

ADDRESS: 1856-3 Thompson Bridge Road
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

SERVICES: To provide medical care to children with handicapped conditions. Including outpatient care, hospital and convalescent care, orthopedic, hearing and vision, genetics, neurology, and developmental clinics. There are several off site clinics for diabetes, cardiac care, and plastic surgery. CMS serves all medical conditions and types of disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY: Birth to 21 years. Fee based on income. Medicaid, PeachCare and sliding fee scale accepted. Must have a referral.

CLERK OF COURTS

CONTACT: Rita Harkins

TELEPHONE: 706-864-3736
706-864-5298 - Fax

ADDRESS: 325 Riley Rd, Ste 108
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: To help citizens with the filing, recording, and retrieving of the various types of documents which are filed in this office. The Clerk of Superior Court oversees the proper registration and retention of important documents in civil and criminal proceedings in the Superior Court of Lumpkin County including various other vital records of importance such as real estate transactions of property located within Lumpkin County. Documents on record include civil case files, criminal indictments and accusations, subpoenas, real estate deeds, personal property records, and liens.

COMMUNITY HELPING PLACE
(Food Pantry, Thrift Store, Health Clinic)

CONTACT: Brenda Cook, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 706-867-9621

ADDRESS: 2030 Hwy 19 North
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: Services include a food pantry, free clinic, emergency financial assistance (for rent, utilities, etc.,) referral support services, family resource counselor, and assistance in providing clothing to the needy of Lumpkin County through the Thrift Store. Also sponsors "White Christmas".

ELIGIBILITY: Based on Income

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM
NINTH DISTRICT OPPORTUNITY, INC.

CONTACT: Marilyn Smiley

TELEPHONE: 706-864-4637
706-864-1558 - Fax

ADDRESS: 75 Enota St.
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533
Monday – Wednesday 8:00 AM – 4:45 PM

Thursday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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 coaching/referral/placement
- Assistance with obtaining child support and other resource benefits, i.e.; child care

BUDGET COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT

- Counseling/Referral to credit counseling services
- Money management training and budget counseling

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

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

HEALTH

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

NUTRITION ASSISTANCE

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

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

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

CONNECTABILITY

CONTACT: Jacqueline Daniel

TELEPHONE: 706-864-0855
770-616-4599

ADDRESS: 46 B Memorial Dr
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: Sponsoring agency for Sidekicks Respite care program. Local delegation for Special Olympics. Dedicated to serving individuals, families, and care providers for children with disabilities. www.connectabilityinc.org

COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

CONTACT: Clark MacAllister, County Extension Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 706-864-2275

ADDRESS: 26 Johnson Street, Suite A
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: Home Economics, 4-H, Community Development, soil samples, crop advice and agricultural extension, community education on subjects such as food, budgeting, menu planning, feeding infants and young children.

DAHLONEGA CARE CENTER

CONTACT: Karen Bowden

TELEPHONE: 706-867-7452
706-867-8733 (24hr Hotline)
706-344-8323

ADDRESS: 353 North Grove St.
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

HOURS: Wednesday - Friday
11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

SERVICES: Assists pregnant women by providing a safe, caring and confidential atmosphere. Has trained Client Assistants who provide the client with the information she needs to make an informed decision. Provides free pregnancy test. Maternity clothing and baby needs are available.
*Earn While You Learn - will provide you with video lessons on parenting skills, free ultra sounds, and opportunity to earn "mommy money" and "daddy dollars" to spend at the center and thrift shop.

DEPARTMENT OF AGING

CONTACT: Pat Viles Freeman, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 1-800-845-5465
770-538-2650

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2534
508 Oak Street, Suite 1
Gainesville, GA 30503-2534

SERVICES: Assists older individuals, at risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers to achieve safe, healthy, independent and self-reliant lives.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

CONTACT: Cheryl Dooley, Director

TELEPHONE: 706-864-1980 or 706-864-1981
706-864-1651 Fax

ADDRESS: 175 Tipton Drive
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: Provides the following services to families:
Food Stamp program, Temporary Aid to Needy Families, Medicaid, adoptions, child care services, day care for

adults, employment referrals, potential foster care for children and adolescents, health related services, home evaluation and supervision, home management services, and protective services. www.compass.Georgia.gov

DISTRICT ATTORNEY – ENOTAH CIRCUIT

CONTACT: Jeff Langley

TELEPHONE: 706-864-6754
706-864-0343 Fax

ADDRESS: 325 Riley Rd, Room 226
Dahlonega, GA 30533

SERVICES: Investigates criminal charges in the Enotah Judicial circuit. Also, convenes and presides over the Grand Jury.

ENOTAH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT VICTIM ASSISTANCE

CONTACT: Kathryn Meaders

TELEPHONE: 706-864-6754
706-482-2439

ADDRESS: 325 Riley Rd, Suite 236
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: The Victim Assistance Program offers emotional support and guidance through the criminal justice system for persons who have been victims of a crime.

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

CONTACT: Brenda Cronan

TELEPHONE: 706-265-8389

ADDRESS: 56 Indian Drive
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: Directs families to services that would be of the most benefit to them and would address their needs most effectively.

GEORGIA LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEMS

CONTACT: Laura Brown

TELEPHONE: 706-865-2043

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 179
1342 Hwy. 254
Cleveland, Georgia 30528

SERVICES: Provides resources to educators and parents of students with disabilities

GEORGIA LEGAL SERVICE PROGRAM

CONTACT: Intake worker

TELEPHONE: (770) 535-5717
1-800-745-5717

ADDRESS: 705 Washington Street Northwest
Suite B1
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SERVICES: The Georgia Mountains Regional Office of Georgia Legal Services provide free legal services to low-income individuals with regard to civil matters only. The office does not handle criminal cases or fee producing cases.

ELIGIBILITY: Financial - Households with gross incomes below a standard set by the Legal Services Corp. Based on household size. Priorities - Certain types of cases are handled for financially eligible persons (example: domestic violence), while other types are not (example: name changes), eligibility for the elderly (ex: wills, living wills). Monday thru Thursday consultations 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Call for an appointment.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

CONTACT: Mark Winters

TELEPHONE: 770-535-5484

ADDRESS: 2756 Atlanta Hwy
Gainesville, Georgia 30504-6056

SERVICES: Job referral, job placement, and unemployment insurance. Self guided computer terminal job search available.

HEAD START / PRE-K : LUMPKIN COUNTY
NINTH DISTRICT OPPORTUNITY, INC.

CONTACT: Tiffany Grindle, Center Director

TELEPHONE: 706-864-3456
706-864-1314 - Fax

ADDRESS: 300 Mechanicsville Road
P.O. Box 806
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533
Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

SERVICES: To provide for the educational, social and health needs of the children we serve; educational training and referrals for their families' needs as well. Children must be three or four years old by September 1st for Head Start or Pre-K. Families must meet income guidelines for Head Start (programs are offered for all income levels). Children with disabilities are welcome.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT - LUMPKIN COUNTY

CONTACT: Wanda Bryant, R.N.
Linda Truelove, Office Manager

TELEPHONE: 706-867-2727
706-867-2793 Fax

ADDRESS: 60 Mechanicsville Rd
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Closed 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM for lunch

SERVICES: Primary health care, immunizations, child health screenings, dental care for children 3-19 as long as the child has PeachCare or Medicaid, family planning, adult health, BP screenings, routine lab work, children's medical services, Medicaid and non-Medicaid child health programs, WIC program, TB screenings, sanitation and environmental services.

CLINICAL SCHEDULE:
WIC Clinic - 5 days a week (by appointment)
General Clinic - only on Fridays
Family Planning Clinic - appointment only
Dental Clinic - by appointment only
Well Child Clinic – by appointment only
General Immunizations - Fridays only

FEES: Fees are based on a sliding scale according to family's income. No one is refused services for inability to pay.

HELP LINE GEORGIA

CONTACT: Representative

TELEPHONE: 1-800-338-6745

SERVICES: Assistance in finding accurate information and referral resources in the local community. Trained, caring information specialists answer the phone lines 24 Hours a day, 7 days a week. All calls are confidential and anonymous.

HOUSING AUTHORITY-DAHLONEGA

CONTACT: Larry King

TELEPHONE:
706-864-3758
706-867-6108 Fax

ADDRESS:
90 Thompson Circle
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: To provide low-income housing in Lumpkin County. Rent is based on adjusted family income received per month.

ELIGIBILITY: Based on income and other criteria.

CAPACITY: 30 units, Barlow Homes, Crown Mountain Homes, and Mary Strickland Homes.

HUMANE SOCIETY (TLC) - LUMPKIN COUNTY

CONTACT: Office Personnel

TELEPHONE: 706-867-7297 PAWS
Ext. 3 -adoption
Ext. 4 -lost and found
Ext. 5 -animal cruelty
Tuesday – Saturday 10:30 am – 4:30pm

ADDRESS: 1363 Red Oak Flats Rd
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: Available 24 hours per day via answering machine. Calls will be returned.

LAURELWOOD HOSPITAL

CONTACT: Paul Nelson, Intake Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 1-800-848-3649
770-219-3800

ADDRESS: 200 Wisteria Drive
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
Available 24 hours per day

SERVICES: Provides many services to adults and children who may need counseling or in hospital treatment. Partial day programs 12 years and up.

LIBRARY

CONTACT: Tracey Thomaswick, Branch Manager
Claudia Gibson, Library Director
Teresa Moore, Youth Services

TELEPHONE: 706-864-3668
706-864-3937 - Fax

ADDRESS: 342 Courthouse Hill,
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

HOURS: 11:30 AM – 5:30 PM – Monday – Wednesday
12:30 PM – 7:00 PM - Thursday
11:30 AM – 3:30 PM – Friday & Saturday

SERVICES: To offer information and recreational materials to residents of Lumpkin County. Also available: Story Hour and films for pre-schoolers, and audio equipment. Various other after school crafts and programming for all ages.

LIONS CLUB

CONTACT: Bonnie Bowling, President

TELEPHONE: 706-864-5899

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 293
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: Among their many services to the community, this organization helps needy individuals obtain eye exams, eye surgery, glasses, and hearing aids. Certain eligibility requirements must be met.

LOW INCOME HOUSING

Golden Hills	706-864-5344
Brooks Point	706-864-2330

MAGISTRATE COURT

CONTACT: Randy Pruitt, Magistrate Judge

TELEPHONE: 706-864-7760
706-867-8643 Fax

ADDRESS: 325 Riley Rd, Room 109

Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: Issue criminal charges on the county level; warrants, bench warrants, and other criminal charges.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

CONTACT: Office Staff

TELEPHONE: 1-800-950-NAMI

SERVICES: Toll Free Helpline, Local Support Groups, Family to Family Education Programs. NAMI Georgia's advocacy efforts are dedicated to raising awareness of the needs of persons with serious mental illness in the public and private sector.

NOA'S
(No One's Alone) Shelter for Battered Women

CONTACT: Marina Barron, Director

TELEPHONE: (706) 864-1306
(706) 867-6420
(706) 864-1986 (Crisis Line)

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 685
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: To provide shelter and counseling for battered women and their children.

PLANNING COMMISSION

CONTACT: Larry Reiter, Planning Director

TELEPHONE: 706-864-6894
706-867-7272 Fax

ADDRESS: 25 Short St, Suite 10
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: Issue permits in unincorporated Lumpkin County, business licenses, plat approval, subdivision, building permits, mobile home permits, commercial developments, and soil and erosion control.

PROBATE COURT

CONTACT: Michael A. Chastain, Probate Judge

TELEPHONE: 706-864-3847
706-864-9271 Fax

ADDRESS: 325 Riley Rd, Room 122
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES Issue Birth and Death Certificates, Marriage Licenses, Traffic and Guardianship Certificates, Fire Arm License info, and Estates

RAINBOW CHILDREN'S HOME

CONTACT: Melinda Rollins-Frausto, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 706-864-5110 - Office
Rainbowchildrenshome.org

ADDRESS: 247 East Main Street
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: Provide emergency shelter for abused and neglected children when they are removed from their homes by the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS).

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

CONTACT: Marvin Martin, Director

TELEPHONE: 706-864-3622
706-864-9106 Fax

ADDRESS: 365 Riley Rd.
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: To provide recreational activities for residents of Lumpkin County such as baseball and softball, team sports for youths and adults, Cultural Arts, Aerobics, Martial Arts, and community classes. The recreation building is also the site day camp. After School Programs now take place at the school.

RIGHT FROM THE START MEDICAID

CONTACT: Corrie Garrison

TELEPHONE: 770-531-6437

ADDRESS: 375 West Ave
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

SERVICES: RSM provides medical coverage for pregnant women and children. Eligibility requirements include legal residency in Georgia and income. Pregnant women can get RSM during the maternity cycle and up to 60 days after the end of pregnancy. Effective July 1, 1993, children under the age of 19 are potentially eligible for RSM. Income limits are different based on the child's age. Must verify citizenship for Medicaid.

SCHOOLS (LUMPKIN COUNTY)

CONTACT: Dewey Moye, School Superintendent,
56 Indian Dr
706-864-3611

Joni McElwaney, School Social Worker
706-864-6189 ext 119

Jane Mullinax, Principal, Long Branch Elementary School
706-864-5361, K-5 grades

Pennie Fowler, Principal, Lumpkin County Elementary School 706-864-3254, K-5 grades

Susan Burrell, Principal, Blackburn Elementary School
706-864-8180, K-5 grades

Michael Tinney, Principal, Lumpkin County Middle School
706-864-6189, 6-8 grades

Rick Conner, Principal, Lumpkin County High School
706-864-6186, 9-12 grades

Tiffany Grindle, Lumpkin County Head Start/Pre-K
706-864-3456, 3 & 4 year old children

SENIOR CENTER

CONTACT: Director

TELEPHONE: 706-864-2358
706-864-1335 Fax

ADDRESS: 266-A Mechanicsville Road
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SERVICES: Focus of the Senior Center is to promote and provide social, educational, nutritional and recreational programs that will enrich the lives and overall well being of seniors throughout our community.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

CONTACT: Office Staff

TELEPHONE: 1-866-331-2309
770-532-7506

ADDRESS: 2565 Thompson Bridge Road Northeast Suite 210
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Monday - Friday

SERVICES: Provides a compulsory social insurance program offering protection against loss of income due to old age, death of the family provider or permanent disability. Apply for new or lost Social Security Cards.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

CONTACT: Volunteers of St. Luke Catholic Church

TELEPHONE: 706-835-8033

ADDRESS: St. Luke Catholic Catholic Church
91 N. Park Street
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: Offers assistance with utilities, housing, and transportation. Provides advice, encouragement, support and faith

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME INSTITUTE

CONTACT: Marc Perterzell, Chairman

TELEPHONE: (800)232-SIDS (7437) or 239-431-5425

ADDRESS: 528 Raven Way
Naples, FL 34110

SERVICES: Provides parental support and education regarding the syndrome. Offers referral and follow-up for high risk SIDS babies. Provides research for at risk infants. Family counseling and education available. www.sids.org

TAX COMMISSIONER

CONTACT: Rachel Pruitt

TELEPHONE: 706-864-2666
706-867-6010 Fax

ADDRESS: 99 Courthouse Hill Suite E
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

SERVICES: Citizens can purchase auto tags, pay property tax, and pay mobile home tax.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA
(CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC)

CONTACT:	Jane O'Gorman, Director of Public Services
TELEPHONE:	706-864-1918 706-864-1686
ADDRESS:	Division of Public Services/Continuing Education North Georgia College and State University 82 College Circle Dahlonega, Georgia 30597
SERVICES:	Continuing education classes to the public. In addition to courses, NGCSU offers concerts, recitals, and exhibitions that are available to the community as well as rental facilities.

RESOURCE DIRECTORY TELEPHONE NUMBERS
You will be charged for calling the following numbers:

AAAA Language Services DBA Language Services Associates	215-657-6571
Aid Atlanta	404-870-7700
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, Atlanta	404-935-6444
American Diabetes Association of Georgia, Atlanta	404-355-4393
Arthritis Foundation	404-872-7100
Association of Retarded Citizens, Athens	706-542-8970
Autism Society of America, Georgia Chapter	770-904-4474
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Atlanta	404-325-6973
Easter Seal Society NE GEORGIA	404-943-9075
Georgia Assoc of Homes & Serv for Children	404-572-6170
Helen Keller Foundation, Atlanta	404-766-9625
Hemophilia of Georgia, Inc., Atlanta	770-518-8272

Justice Center of Atlanta, Inc., Atlanta	404-523-8236
Lupus Foundation of America	770-333-5930
Mental Health Association of Northeast Georgia	706-549-7888
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Atlanta	770-850-0533
Northeast Georgia Speech Center, Gainesville	770-534-5141
Parent to Parent of Georgia	770-451-5484
Prevent Blindness, Inc., Atlanta	404-266-2020
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc., Atlanta	404-755-1641
Spina Bifida Association of Georgia	770-939-1044
United Way, Gainesville	770-536-1121

TOLL FREE NUMBERS

ADOPTION

800-TO-ADOPT.....National Adoption Center

AIDS

800-227-8922.....National Sexually Transmitted Diseases Hotline
www.asahstd.org

800-CDC-INFO.....Center for Disease Control-National AIDS Hotline

ALCOHOLISM

800-676-1730.....Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Information

BLINDNESS/VISION

800-424-8666.....American Council of the Blind

800-562-6265.....National Association for Parents of the Visually Impaired

BURN VICTIMS

800-237-5055.....International Shriners Headquarters

CANCER

800-525-3777.....AMC Cancer Information Line

CAREER COUNSELING

800-LET-ERIC.....ERIC Clearinghouse on Adult Career and Vocational Ed

800-526-7234.....Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

CHILD ABUSE

800-422-4453.....Child Help National Hotline (Sexual Abuse Victims and Family)

800-4-A-CHILD.....Prevent Child Abuse, Georgia

CLEFT PALATE

800-24-CLEFT..... Cleft Palate Foundation (CLEFTLINE)
www.cleftline.org

COMPUTERS

888-757-6500.....AT&T Computers (General Sales)

DEAFNESS & HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

800-237-6213.....Captioned Films for the Deaf

DIABETES

800-DIABETES.....American Diabetes Association

800-533-CURE.....Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

DISEASES

800-421-8453.....Sickle Cell Disease Association of America

800-633-2339.....National Kidney Foundation of Georgia

800-473-4636.....National Parkinson Foundation

DRUG INFORMATION

877-SAM-HSA7.....National Clearing House for Alcohol and Drug Information

GROWTH DISORDERS

800-451-6434.....Human Growth Foundation

IMMUNOLOGY

800-CALL-NJH.....National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine

KIDNEY DISORDERS

800-638-8299.....American Kidney Fund

LEARNING DISABILITIES (DYSLEXIA)

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

MISSING CHILDREN

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

NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRMENT/ PARALYSIS

800-NHF-5552.....National Headache Foundation

NUTRITION

800-282-5852.....Agriculture Consumer Service Program (Directory Service)
www.agr.Georgia.gov

ORGAN DONORS

800-528-2971.....The Living Bank

ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS

800-237-5055.....International Shriners Headquarters

PESTICIDES

800-858-7378.....National Pesticide Information Center
www.npic.orst.edu
email: npic@ace.orst.edu

POISON CONTROL CENTER

800-282-5846.....Poison Control Center

REHABILITATION

800-346-2742.....National Rehabilitation Information Center

NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD

800-RUNAWAY.....National Runaway Switchboard

TOYS

800-638-2772.....Consumer Product Safety Commission

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