Community Resource Guide



Introduction

The Community Resource Guide for Hall County has been compiled by Hall County Schools staff to assist families in the Hall County area. This guide includes telephone numbers, website addresses, locations, and services of each agency.

To request additions, deletions, or changes to the Community Resource Guide, please contact Laura Terrell, Hall County School System Student Services, at 770-967-5846 or by email laura.terrell@hallco.org.

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Alphabetical Listing

A Hope To Dreamhttps://www.ahopeto	dream.com/en
Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC	. 770-535-1284
Ahimsa House	r 404-452-6248
Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups	. 478-254-3414
American Red Cross	. 770-532-8543
Amped Kids Foundation	.678-851-4992
Angel House	. 770-572-7945
ARC Counseling	770-758-4940
AVITA Community Partners	. 678-207-2950
AVITA Journey Clubhouse	678-513-5800
Backpack Love	678-989-0255
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier	770-532-8102
Brenau Center	770-297-5959
Bright Boy Foundation.	1-833-935-3080
Carroll Counseling Center	770-597-5805
Center Point	770-535-1050
Chattahoochee Baptist Association	770-532-3371
Chattahoochee Counseling & Psychology Services	678-971-5355
Chestnut Mountain Baptist Church	770-967-3197
Children with Special Needs	770-535-6907
Children's Center for Hope and Healing	770-532-6530
Choices Pregnancy Care Center	. 770-535-1245
Community Food Pantrycfoodpan	try@gmail.com
Community Service Center	770-503-3330
Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia	706-254-8443

or404-904-2805
or470-310-1777
Covenant Connections Church
Creative Family Counseling and Coaching
Cresswind LL Community Fund <u>cresswindllfund@gmail.com</u>
Debbie Dorman, Financial Advisor
Dept. of Family and Children Services
Disability Resource Center, Inc
Dr. Susanne Turner, PsyD
Eagle Ranch
Empowering Youth for a Positive Change (EYPC)
Family Promise of Hall County
Family Ties-Gainesville, Inc. 770-287-3071
Family Ties, Inc
Feed The Need Ministry
Find Help GA1-800-244-5373
First Baptist of Gainesville
Gainesville/Hall Alliance for Literacy
Gainesville-Hall Community Food Pantry Communityfoodpantry.net
Gainesville Housing Authority
Gateway Domestic Violence Center
Georgia Crisis and Access Line

Georgia Hope	706-279-0405
Georgia Legal Services	1-833-457-7529
Georgia Mountain Food Bank	. 770-534-4111
Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc.	. 888-689-1912
Good News at Noon	. 770-503-1366
Good News Clinic	. 770-503-1369
Good Samaritan Food Bank	. 770-532-3371
Goodwill Career Center	. 770-538-4209
Goodwill Of North Georgia.	770-538-4206
Habitat for Humanity of Hall County	678-450-5998
Hall Area Transit	770-503-3333
Hall County Division of Family & Children Services (TANF)	1-877 423 4746
Hall County Family Connection Network	770-569-3790
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Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K	. 770-536-1816
Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K	
	770-531-5600
Hall County Health Department	770-531-5600 770-531-1964
Hall-Dawson CASA Program, Inc	770-531-5600 770-531-1964 470-691-0088
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L.A.M.P Ministries	678-343-6065
Lakewood Baptist	770-532-6307
Laurelwood	770-219-2888
Legacy Link, Inc	770-538-2650
Liberty Baptist Church	libertybcfamily@gmail.com
Little Steps Community Daycare	770-535-0786 ext. 209
MEDLINK	
My Sister's Place	
NAMI- Hall County	770-225-0804
Ninth District Opportunity	770-534-8826
Nothing Wasted Thrift Store	678-696-5560
North Central There's Hope for Hungry	678 513-9400
Northeast Georgia Physicians Group	770-219-9400
Northlake Baptist Church Food Pantry	770-536-7338
Planning for Healthy Babies	
Psychiatric Professionals of Georgia	678-263-3080
Rape Response, Inc. (now Bridging Hope)	
Rock Goodbye Angel	
Saint Michael Roman Catholic Church	770-534-3338
Salvation Army	
Salveo Integrative Health	
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends)	770-535-8372
Social Empowerment Center	
SOURCE	

South Hall Community Food Pantry	678-865-6588
Still Waters Counseling	770-287-1356
St. Vincent de Paul	.770-534-3338
The Arts Council	770-534-2787
The Compass Center	770-536-1121
The Longstreet Clinic, PC	. 770-718-1122
The Wings Center	770-967-7170
Veritas Collaborative	855-875-5812
Whispering Angels Youth Ranch	678-725-0735
WorkSource Georgia Mountains	770-538-2727

Cross References

Basic Needs Assistance Chattahoochee Baptist Association. Cresswind LL Community Fund Feed The Need Ministry http:/feedthen Ninth District Opportunity Salvation Army The Compass Center 2-1-1 or	und@gmail.com eedministry.org 770-534-8826 770-534-7589
Child Care Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K Little Steps Community Daycare 770-53 Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends)	35-0786 ext. 209
Clothing and Housewares A Hope to Dream	770-538-4206
Children/Teen Services Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC AVITA Community Partners	
AVITA Journey Clubhouse Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier Center Point Chattahoochee Counseling & Psychology Services	770-532-8102 770-535-1050 678-971-5355
Children with Special Needs Children's Center for Hope and Healing Choices Pregnancy Care Center. Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia.	770-532-6530
Creative Family Counseling and Coaching Eagle Ranch Empowering Youth for a Positive Change (EYPC)	470-310-1777 770-648-2500 770-967-8500 404-341-6008
Family Ties-Gainesville, Inc. Family Ties, Inc. Georgia Hope Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc.	678-460-0345 706-279-0405 888-689-1912
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Psychiatric Professionals of Georgia	
Salveo Integrative Health	
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends)	
Social Empowerment Center	
The Wings Center	
Whispering Angels Youth Ranch	
WorkSource Georgia Mountains	
Veritas Collaborative	
Counseling (Individual, Group, Family)	
	770 525 1204
Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC	
AVITA Community Partners	
Brenau Center	
Carroll Counseling Center Center Point	
Chattahoochee Counseling & Psychology Services	
Children's Center for Hope and Healing	
Choices Pregnancy Care Center	
Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia	
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Employment Resources	
Goodwill Career Center WorkSource Georgia Mountains	
Emergency Assistance	
American Red Cross	770-532-8543
Chattahoochee Baptist Association	
Dept. of Family and Children Services Gateway Domestic Violence Center	. 770-539-9080
Georgia Crisis and Access Line	
Good Samaritan Ministries of Northeast Georgia, LLC	
Ninth District Opportunity Rape Response, Inc. (now Bridging Hope)	
Salvation Army	
Expectant Mothers/Fathers, Babies, Pregnancy	
<u>Children with Special Needs</u>	
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.	
Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K	
Hall County Health Department	
Planning for Healthy Babies	. 877-427-3224

Food Resources

Backpack Love.	
Chattahoochee Baptist Association.	770-532-3371
Chestnut Mountain Baptist Church	
Covenant Connections Church	
Dept. of Family and Children Services	
Feed The Need Ministry http://feed	
Gainesville-Hall Community Food Pantry	
Georgia Mountain Food Bank	
Good News at Noon (food)	770-503-1366
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Saint Michael Roman Catholic Church.	
Salvation Army	
South Hall Community Food Pantry.	
Sunshine Seniors.	770-654-9922
Housing/Shelters Ahimsa House (for animals)	
Individuals with Developmental Delays/Disabili	ties
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Children with Special Needs	
<u>Disability Resource Center, Inc.</u>	
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends)	770-535-8372
Medical Services	
Children with Special Needs	770-535-6907
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.	
Disability Resource Center, Inc.	
Good News Clinics	
Hall County Health Department	770-531-4522

Hall County Division of Family & Children Services (Medicaid)	1-877 423 4746
Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center	770-219-8888
<u>Laurelwood</u>	
MEDLINK	
Northeast Georgia Physicians Group	
SOURCE	
The Longstreet Clinic, PC.	770-718-1122
Other	
	679 851 4002
Amped Kids Foundation	
Bright Boy Foundation.	
Find Help GA.	
Georgia Crisis and Access Line	
Georgia Legal Services	
HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response	
J's Place	
NAMI- Hall County	
Rock Goodbye Angel	
The Arts Council	770-534-2787
Parenting Cresswind LL Community Fund cres Family Recovery Family Ties-Gainesville, Inc	770-535-1073
Family Ties, Inc	
Georgia Hope	706-279-0405
Kinship Navigator Program	
NAMI- Hall County	770-225-0804
Referral Information/General Information	
Dept. of Family and Children Services	770-532-5298 =
Hall County Family Connection Network	
Ninth District Opportunity	
The Compass Center	2-1-1 or (//0)-536-1121
Senior Services	
Community Service Center	
Senior Life Center (part of the Community Service Center	
	770-503-3330
Legacy Link Inc	
Legacy Link, Inc SOURCE	770-538-2650

Trans	por	tati	on

 Hall Area Transit
 770-503-3333



www.ahopetodream.com

Contact Info:

Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

We believe every child should have a safe and comfortable bed to call their own and that helping children sleep well sets them up to lead a healthier and more productive life. Since 2010, Hope to Dream has contributed more than 140,000 beds to children in need for a better night's sleep.

We provide each child with a twin mattress, bed frame, bedding and pillow. We believe every child needs restorative sleep to live a healthier and more productive life.

Qualifications:

- Underserved children between the ages of 3 and 16 who do not have beds.
- Families with low income, lives in poverty or transitioning from homelessness.
- Nominated by a school social worker, case manager, church, and other charitable organizations.

Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC

www.gainesvillepsychology.com

Contact Info:

200 W. Academy St. NW, Suite A Gainesville, GA 30501 (770) 535-1284

Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultant works with children and adolescents (starting at age 5 and up) to adults in individual psychotherapy, couples therapy, family and group counseling, as well as EEG/Neurofeedback training. Many different insurance plans are accepted. However, not all doctors accept all insurances.

No sliding scale or reduced fee services. Self-referrals are welcome.

Office Hours: Administrative office hours are 9-5 Monday-Friday. Each psychologist has varied appointment schedules.

Services provided for children, adolescents and adults:

- Depression and suicidal feelings
- Anxiety and panic disorders
- Workplace stress
- Trauma and Post Traumatic Stress (PTSD)
- Drug and alcohol addictions
- Self-esteem and self-image problems
- Geriatric problems
- Personality disorders
- Marital and relationship conflicts

- Grief and bereavement
- Physical and/or sexual abuse
- Attention deficit disorders
- Psychotic disorders such as bipolar illness and schizophrenia
- Obsessive-compulsive, body dysmorphic disorder and agoraphobia



Ahimsa House, Inc.

www.ahimsahouse.org

Contact Info:

Admin Line: (404) 496-4038 24-Hour Crisis Line: (404) 452-6248

Perpetrators of domestic violence often hurt family pets to control and intimidate their victims. Ahimsa House, Inc. - a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose name means "nonviolence" - is dedicated to helping the human and animal victims of domestic violence across Georgia reach safety together.

Our Direct Services Program

- A 24-hour statewide crisis line Emergency shelter for animals of any kind while their owners reach safety from domestic violence.
- Veterinary care for pets with injuries and other health conditions due to the abuse, as well as preventive veterinary care and spay/neuter Forensic veterinary examinations to document abuse and assist in prosecuting abusers.
- Assistance in transporting pets to accompany their owners to safety (both within GA and across the country)
- Pet food, pet supplies, payment of pet deposits in transitional housing, and other assistance victims may need Crates and other pet supplies for domestic violence shelters, including shelters that have their own on-site housing for pets.
- Assistance in including pets in safety planning.
- Legal advocacy to assist victims in listing their pets on temporary protective orders.

Outreach Services Program

- Training and cross-training for a wide range of human services and animal protection agencies
- Direct outreach to the public to raise awareness about this issue, including speaking at meetings of civic organizations, setting up information booths at community festivals and workplace health fairs, and placing information brochures and posters in veterinary clinics and other strategic locations across the state.
- Consultation to prosecutors on cases involving co-occurring animal cruelty and domestic violence, including expert witness services.
- A <u>directory</u> of programs of this type elsewhere
- Participating in interdisciplinary conferences and meetings, such as Domestic Violence Task Forces, to keep the issue of animal abuse in domestic violence "at the table".



www.al-anon.org

Contact Info:

(478) 254-3414

Al-Anon is a mutual support program for people who are living with - or have lived with - someone whose drinking created problems for themselves or others. Al-Anon recognizes that alcoholism is a family disease. The disease affects all those who have a relationship with a problem drinker. Alcoholism may emotionally, spiritually, and often physically affect loved ones in addition to the drinker. Al-Anon and Alateen's primary purpose is to help friends and families of alcoholics. However, many of our members first came because a friend or relative had a drug problem. Most eventually came to realize that someone else's drinking had also negatively affected their lives.

Alateen meetings are for young people, usually teenagers, whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. While Alateen members run their own meetings, adult Group Sponsors are there for safety and to provide guidance. To ensure the safety of Alateen meeting, Group Sponsors must be in compliance with Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements. Alateen helps young people understand how alcoholism affects the lives of all who are associated with a problem drinker and helps them find effective ways to deal with their personal problems. The nearest Alateen meeting is currently located in Cumming. Al-Anon meetings welcome and encourage teens to participate in their meetings. Where there are no Alateen groups, teens are encouraged to participate in Al-Anon meetings. Teens between the ages of 13-18 are also welcome to participate in Alateen Chat Meetings and can register at https://al-anon.org/newcomers/teen-corner-alateen/try-an-alateen-chatmeeting/

Additional Information -

- There are no dues or fees. Members make voluntary contributions because each group is self-supporting.
- No appointments are necessary. Anyone concerned about someone else's drinking is welcome to walk in and attend.
- Anonymity is protected. The identity of all Al-Anon and Alateen members, as well as members of Alcoholics Anonymous, is protected.
- Al-Anon is a separate fellowship from Alcoholics Anonymous.



Northeast GA Chapter

https://www.redcross.org/local/georgia/about-us/locations/northeast-georgia.html

Contact Info:

675 White Sulphur Rd. Suite 230 Gainesville, GA 30501 (770) 532-8453

After hours calls will be directed to After Hours Duty Officer

The American Red Cross of North Georgia provides relief to victims of disasters. In addition, The Red Cross assists citizens in the North Georgia area prepare for and respond to emergencies. The counties served by the Northeast GA Chapter of the Red Cross are Towns, Rabun, White, Habersham, Lumpkin, Dawson, Pickens, Stephens, Hall, Banks, Franklin, Hart, Elbert, Jackson, Madison, Walton, Oconee, Clarke, Oglethorpe, Greene, Forsyth, Morgan and Barrow counties.

Services Offered:

• Blood and Platelet Donation

For more information call 1-800-REDCROSS

- **Disaster Services-** (24-Hour Help Line: 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767))
 - ☐ The Red Cross, working with its emergency partners, meets the immediate, disaster-caused needs families have for emergency shelter, food, and health and mental health services. We also feed emergency workers, handle inquiries from concerned family members and help those affected by disaster to access other available resources.
- Service to the Armed Forces (SAF)
 - ☐ The Red Cross helps members of the military, veterans and their families prepare for, cope with, and respond to, the challenges of military service
- Health and Safety Education Programs



https://ampedkids.org

Contact Info:

2276 GA-17 Suite C Sautee Nacoochee, GA 30571

678-283-0743

AMPED Kids Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to positively impact the lives of foster and adopted youth by providing access to free private music instruction and other music programs.

We are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children through the power of music. Through growing children's musical gifts and interests and empowering them through mentorship, discipline, and healing, Amped Kids is lifting up children and giving them a voice.

Our dream is to provide hope and vision to children who are undergoing difficult life challenges and empower them for a better future through our Amped music programs.

Our Core Values

- We believe in the power of music to transform lives and bring healing to body, mind, and soul.
- We believe music education creates opportunities through community, networks, and partnerships.
- We are dedicated to protecting the safety and integrity of children.
- We are committed to building trusting relationships and developing strong mentorships for a lifetime.
- We believe that primary education and music education go hand-in-hand.
- We believe music education builds creative and critical thinking skills, selfesteem, and life skills that contribute to a child's success.
- We believe music is a universal language and a positive connector for building healthy, lasting relationships.

Angel House of Georgia

www.angelhouseofgeorgia.org

Contact Info:

838 Maple Street SW Gainesville, GA 30501 (770) 572-7945

Email: info@angelhouseofgeorgia.org

Angel House of Georgia is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established in 2011 with the vision of helping women recover from Substance Use Disorders and gain the knowledge and skills necessary to ensure continued, long-term recovery.

RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY

Angel House of Georgia is a long-term recovery residence for women with Substance Use Disorders. We are certified through THOR (Transitional Housing for Offender Reentry), and RPH (Reentry Partnership Housing).

Participants in our 12-month residential program reside full-time in a safe, supportive, structured, and substance-free living environment. This setting provides a foundation for recovery that will enable our residents to acknowledge their addiction, process the associated experiences, and move forward into new behavior patterns with a strong support network and community whose common goal is growth in recovery

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

Our transitional housing program is an effective solution to facilitate reintegration into society. Our transition residents are housed in an apartment building separate from the main campus, yet close enough to encourage continued involvement in the program. While living in our apartments, residents are committing to continued growth, personal improvement, remaining drug-free and active in recovery. Benefits of transitioning with us include reduced housing costs, opportunities for reunification with children and openings for community involvement.



https://arccounselinggroup.com
Contact Info:
3485 McEver Rd, #101
Gainesville, GA 30504

Call/Text 770-758-4940

Email: info@arccounselinggroup.com

At ARC Counseling, we believe in a client-centered, collaborative approach to therapy. We recognize that each client has unique experiences, perspectives, and needs, and we strive to create a safe and supportive environment where you can explore your concerns and work towards your goals. We draw from a range of evidence-based practices, including cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), play therapy, and attachment theory, among others, to tailor our approach to your specific needs. We also value the importance of mindfulness, self-compassion, and other self-care practices in promoting overall well-being.

ARC Counseling is a Christian-based organization that believes in the power of faith and spirituality to facilitate healing and personal growth. We respect and serve individuals from all religious and cultural backgrounds. Our counseling services are tailored to meet the unique needs of each client and we welcome individuals of all faiths or no faith at all. Our counselors are trained to integrate faith and spirituality into the counseling process if desired. However, we want to emphasize that all our counselors are clinically trained and do not rely on Biblical teaching for counseling skills. Rather, we strive to provide a safe and supportive environment where clients can explore and work through challenges, regardless of their beliefs.

Our therapists are highly trained and experienced in working with individuals, couples, families, and groups across the lifespan. We are committed to staying up-to-date with the latest research and techniques in the field, and we engage in ongoing professional development and supervision to ensure the highest quality of care.



www.avitapartners.org

Contact Info:

915 Interstate Ridge Road, Suite G Gainesville, GA 30501 Youth Services (678) 207-2950

Avita Community Partners is a community agency that helps individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases. There is a fee for some of Avita's services. Peachcare and Medicaid, Medicaid CMOs are accepted.

Child and Adolescent Services:

- Mental Health Services Avita offers a variety of outpatient treatment services for youth and their families. Licensed staff members work with children and adolescents to enhance their mental, emotional, and social functioning by giving them the tools they need to succeed.
- Substance Abuse Services It is vital to reach youth who are facing addictive diseases early. Our adolescent substance abuse treatment program provides assessment and treatment for addiction at community facilities that are close to home.
- Crisis Prevention And Intervention services are available to prevent crisis through rapid response to critical situations. Our trained staff provides supportive counseling, consultation, and identification of resources and referrals.
- **Medical** Depending on treatment needs, medical services may be available including physician and nursing care, medication management, and pharmacy services.

Adult Behavioral Health Programs:

- Psychoeducational Classes and Counseling Avita offers short-term individual, family, and group educational and counseling services to help you and your family acquire knowledge and self-help skills for coping, problem solving, and recovery. Group sessions and classes are available that teach topics such as living skills, medication management, anger and stress management, anxiety and phobia symptoms management, self-esteem boosters, parenting skills, and depression recovery techniques.
- Rehabilitation and Community Support If you have a serious mental illness, Rehabilitation and Community Support Services are available to help you manage your illness, improve your quality of life, and be as independent as possible. Avita personnel and Peer Support Specialists offer help managing daily activities such as coordinating medical care, food planning, budgeting skills, and more. Assistance with fulfilling vocational or employment goals is also available.
- Employment Support The Avita Employment Specialists can help individuals facing mental illness identify strengths, learn job skills, pursue interviews, and support them in succeeding at their job. Employment may only be a few hours per week up to full time employment. Our staff works with a variety of employers including banks, hospitals, food service operations, retail sites, manufacturing companies, and more.
- **Medical** Depending on treatment needs, medical services may be available including physician and nursing care, medication management, and pharmacy services.

Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services

- Personal and Social Services Individuals with Intellectual and developmental disabilities who live in their own residences may receive personal, social, and community support related to self-care and household maintenance. Avita personnel are available to assist with shopping, paying bills, participation in community activities, and other personal issues. Twenty-four hour support is available for those living with a host family.
- Host/Respite Some adults with Intellectual and development disabilities, who may have no nearby support of family to live with, find a place to call home thanks to the Avita Host Program. Avita trains, screens, and contracts with families who treat our clients with love, respect, dignity while providing a long-term home and a secure environment. Additionally, Respite Service is available for families or caregivers who need a break from providing full-time care to an individual with an Intellectual and developmental disability. Respite may be used for short or long periods of time from a few hours to several days. Respite Services may not always be available, and you should talk with Avita staff about any questions you have regarding Respite.
- Employment Support The Avita employment specialists can help individuals with Intellectual and development disabilities identify strengths, learn job skills, pursue interviews, and support them in succeeding at their job. Employment may only be a few hours per week up to full time employment. Our staff works with a variety of employers including banks, hospitals, food service operations, retail sites, manufacturing companies, and more.
- **Medical** Depending on treatment needs, medical services may be available including physician and nursing care, medication management, and pharmacy services.



Avita Journey Clubhouse

A Recovery Support Community for Teens

The Journey is a recovery support community for teens aimed to help them live a successful and drug free lifestyle. Through their time in The Journey, teens will gain the discipline, knowledge, and skills needed to make informed choices that will shape and mold their future to a better, more drug free, way of life.

"Through Adventure, Fun, and Community" We offer various activities and outings including:

Movie Nights, Game Nights, Pool Tournaments, Ping Pong, Air Hockey, Rock climbing, Art, Music, Kickboxing, Fishing, Sporting Events, Fun Restaurants

Membership also includes:

Free Transportation to Clubhouse Activities, Entry to all social events, Random Drug Screening, Life Skills Classes, Job Skills Training, Free Food and snacks

❖ The Journey is a Grant Funded Program and services are free to members.

Membership Requirements:

- >A commitment to being drug free
- ➤ Mental Health/Substance Use Evaluation
- ≥13-17 years of age
- >History of minor to severe substance use in the last 6 months
- >Completed Substance Use Treatment program or referred by a counselor
 - The Journey is here for your support and growth. We will work together to determine what is right for you.

This program is 6 months long. Clubhouse members graduate from the program after 6 consecutive monthly drug screens. Failed drug screens will prolong time in the program. Members participate at least 3 days each week and weekend social events. Members will have access to all educational, life skills, and fun weekend social events.

The Journey

113 A-B Bradford St SE Gainesville, GA 30501

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 12pm-8pm

Contact Information:

Office Phone: (678) 513-5800

Lunye Geter Program Director: (470) 936-6958

Email: lunye.geter@avitapartners.org



A Ministry of Straight Street Revolution

www.straightstreetministry.org/backpacklove

Contact Info: (678) 989-0255 info@straightstreetministry.org

Many families in our community are faced with the frightening uncertainty of not knowing where they will find their next meal. Fueled by a passion to ensure children don't go hungry over the weekends, our Backpack Love program reaches kids and their families where they are and when they need it most. Our hope is to distribute enough food each weekend to nourish every hungry family. Through volunteer teams and church partners backpacks are filled with enough food to feed a family of five for the weekend and are delivered to partner schools for distribution each week.

Services Provided:

Backpacks of food- Each Friday throughout the school year, we provide backpack full of food that feeds a food insecure family of five. Inside each bag are three dinners, two breakfasts, two lunches and snacks. Counselors at each school serve as the contact person and ensure that the backpacks are given to the students. In addition, counselors refer students to the program. Our food pantry is open all year to our community by appointment only.

Birthday Ministry- Many of our families that receive our backpacks are unable to provide a birthday for their children. Our organization steps in the gap and provides a sheet cake, plates, cups, forks, candles, juice, Bible and an age and gender specific gift.



www.boysgirlsclubs.com

Contact Info:

615 Oak Street, Suite 1300 Gainesville, GA 30503 (770) 532-8102

The *mission* of the Boys & Girls Club of Lanier is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

The Club offers afterschool, summer, and sports programs at very minimal cost that varies upon location. Costs are kept low to grant all youth the opportunity to take advantage of world class programming. No child is turned away due to inability to pay.

A diverse assortment of programming provides knowledge and support in the Club's three priority outcomes - academic success, good character & citizenship, and healthy lifestyles.

A few programs offered by the Club:

- Academic Success: Certified tutoring, homework help, DIY STEM, Career Launch
- Good Character & Citizenship: Youth of the Year Program, Torch Club, mentoring
- **Healthy Lifestyles:** Ballet, Mountain Biking, Culinary Arts, Triple Play, basketball, soccer



Brenau Center for Counseling and Psychological Services

www.brenau.edu/about/community/bccps/

Contact Info:

423 Brenau Avenue NE Gainesville, GA 30501

(770) 297-5959

Brenau Center for Counseling and Psychological Services offers individual, couples, family, and child/adolescent counseling. In addition, psychological assessment and testing for all ages is also available. Counseling is provided by graduate students of the Lynn J. Darby School for Psychology and Adolescent Counseling. These student counselors are supervised by licensed professional counselors or licensed psychologists. Sessions last approximately 50 minutes and occur weekly.

FEES: \$25 for the first session, \$20 for each visit after. Brenau students, faculty and alumni receive a discounted rate.

Psychological Assessments: \$600

Sliding fee scale based on income is available and goes as low as \$5 per session.

Hours:

Monday 9-8 Wednesday 9-8 Thursday 9-5 Friday 9-5



https://www.brightboyfoundation.org

Contact Info: 1-833-935-3080

Email: info@brightboyfoundation.org

At the Bright Boy Foundation, we are committed to preventing bullying through education and awareness. Our mission is to provide children, youth, parents, and educators with the necessary tools and resources to prevent bullying and foster a safe and respectful school and community environment. We strive to provide emotional and psychological support to those who have been victims of bullying, we promote research for a better understanding of the causes and consequences of bullying. We work tirelessly to raise awareness in society about the seriousness of bullying and its impact on people's lives, in order to create a fairer and kinder world for everyone.

Advocating for All Students' Rights

Diversity enriches the education experience for all students. Protecting this experience is harder in some schools than others. The good news is that as a parent, you can take action in your child's school.

About our Team

We help children and young people, who are becoming victims of bullying, through their parents, providing them with the necessary help to make the report properly and present it at school, making the accompaniment directly as your advocacy if necessary, and demanding the rights of a safe environment free of bullying.

Carroll Counseling Center

www.carrollcounselingcenter.com

Contact info:

2550 Hamilton Mill Rd , Suite 13 Buford, GA 30519 (770) 597-5805

Email: pclpc@carrollcounselingcenter.com

Carroll Counseling Center provides individual, family, and couples counseling. Fees vary based on service and most insurance is accepted.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am-3:00pm Tuesday and Thursday 3:00pm-8:00pm

Services include:

Individual Counseling *Adults, Adolescents and Children 5 and up.*

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Stress Management
- Anger Management
- Abuse Issues
- Phobias
- ADHD/School Issues

Couples Counseling

- Communication
- Intimacy Issues
- Pre-marital Counseling

Family Counseling

- Cohesion
 Counseling
- Divorce Issues
- Family Violence
- Substance Abuse Issues
- Parenting Techniques



www.centerpointga.org

Contact Info: 1050 Elephant Trail, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Across the street from Gainesville High School) 770-535-1050

info@centerpointga.org

Center Point enhances, strengthens, and changes lives by promoting the success of young people and their families through teaching and personal development.

Services Offered:

- Counseling @ Center Point: Center Point utilizes fully licensed professionals and masters level students under supervision to provide services
 - Wilheit Counseling: Masters level students under supervision provide school-based counseling to students in the Gainesville City and Hall County School Systems.
 - o **Center-Based Counseling:** High quality counseling services are provided to the Gainesville/Hall County community while reducing wait times for treatment.
- Mentoring @ Center Point: This program is available to students in the city and county schools in Hall County, offering adult volunteers to provide support and guidance to students to help them reach their full potential.
- Prevention @ Center Point:
 - Smart Girls / Wise Guys Prevention support groups are offered for teens who are referred
 most often by school guidance counselors in Hall County and Gainesville City schools and
 Lakeview Academy.
 - o **Pregnant/Parenting Support & Education** These groups are offered to any pregnant and/or parenting student in Hall County and Gainesville City schools
 - o **9**th **Grade Healthy Relationships Education** This is a classroom-based grant-funded program offered to Hall County, Gainesville City, and Lakeview Academy students.
- Release-Time Education for Gainesville High School Students: Students have the opportunity to take elective classes in Ethics, Business Ethics, Bible & Pop Culture, and Personal Growth & Spirituality.



Good Samaritan Ministries of Northeast Georgia, LLC

https://cbamissions.org/
https://www.gsfoodministries.com/

Contact Info:

1220 McEver Rd. Gainesville, GA 30504 (On McEver Road, near Hall County DFCS)

(770) 532-3371

Hours of Operation

Mondays 5-7 PM, Wednesdays and Fridays 9-11 AM

info@gsfoodministries.com

The Chattahoochee Baptist Association serves residents in North Georgia. The only requirement for assistance is a picture ID.

Services offered:

Food Pantry

Individuals who qualify for our food ministry receive a large quantity of food which includes such items as non-perishables, breads, desserts, fresh vegetables, meats, dairy products, fruits and drinks. One "box of food" is given every 30 days per client unless there's an emergency within the family. All clients are encouraged to visit the food bank during the 30-day period as often as needed to receive breads, sweets, fruits and vegetables which are freely given. **Families must fill out an application to determine life needs.**

Furniture Assistance

o Furniture such as beds, sofas, etc. are available as needed along with appliances, linens, dishes and other household items as available. Selection varies weekly and items are given on a first come, first served basis.

Families must have valid residence and must be able to safely haul items.

Christmas Hope

Provides toys and clothes for children 2-12 years old at Christmas.

Parents/legal guardians complete an application and bring copies of the necessary paperwork in September/October. If approved, parents return to pick up in December. Families must meet residency and income requirements.

Chattahoochee Counseling & Psychology Services, LLC

www. chattahoocheepsychology.com

Contact Info: (678) 971-5355

430 Prior Street NE 5505 Church Street

Gainesville, GA 30501 Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Chattahoochee Counseling & Psychology Services offers services to clients of all ages. We accept Georgia Medicaid & Amerigroup for psychological testing for children and adolescents up to age 21. We accept Cigna for therapy and psychological testing for clients of all ages. Other private insurances may also be accepted. Insurance co-pays and any other fees are due in advance or at the time of services. Fees range for therapy \$75-\$225 per session. Assessments range from \$1200-\$3000.

Hours: by appointment

Services Offered:

- Individual Psychotherapy
- Psychological Assessment
- Irlen Syndrome Screening

Specialty Areas:

- Disruptive Behavior/Conduct Problems
- Opposition/Defiance
- ADHD
- · Social Skills Training
- Depression
- Bipolar Disorder
- Anxiety/Fears/Nervousness
- Identity Issues
- Parenting/ Parent-Child
- Anger/ Frustration Issues Relations

- Grief and Loss
- Differential Diagnosis
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Psychological Assessment
- Acute Stress Reactions
- Irlen Syndrome Screening
- Sexual Trauma
- Adjustment Issues
- Bipolar Disorder



THE NORTH HEALTH DISTRICT SERVES THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

BANKS, DAWSON, FORSYTH, FRANKLIN, HABERSHAM, HALL, HART, LUMPKIN, RABUN, STEPHENS, TOWNS, UNION & WHITE

Children with Special Needs

https://phdistrict2.org/children-with-special-needs/

Contact Info:

440 Prior Street SE Gainesville, GA 30501

770-535-6907

Children with Special Needs is a program for children from birth to age 21 with either developmental delays, chronic illnesses, or at high risk to develop medical or developmental disabilities. There are four programs underneath Children with Special Needs. Each program targets a specific age group and has services coordinated for this population.

Programs:

Babies Can't Wait

Babies Can't Wait provides Early Intervention (EI) for families of infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities age birth to 36 months. The eligibility evaluation process is provided at no cost to the family. Early intervention services are provided in natural environments settings that are natural or typical for a same-aged child without a developmental delay and may include the home or community setting. The Babies Can't Wait program will coach parents on how to support their child's development and participation in typical daily routines and activities; provides information to families about topics of interest; links parents to support groups and informational resources; and provides services including occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech language therapy. BCW takes a team and family-based approach to services due to the central concept that supporting a child's family lends itself to supporting the child. This team creates an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) that is a written treatment plan that maps out the EI services a child and family will receive, as well as how and when these services will be administered. It details the child's current levels of functioning, specific needs and goals for treatment (referred to as outcomes). The program bills insurance for services and family cost is based on income and determined at eligibility.

Children 1st

Children 1st serves as an assessment and referring agency for identifying newborns who have or are at risk for poor health and development. Children ages 0-21 that have established medical conditions or biological/ environmental risk factors are eligible for enrollment. An in-home assessment is completed by staff to identify any needs that the family may have. Children 1st links families with healthcare providers in the area, as well as offers referrals to other resources. This is a free program for all who choose to participate. There are no financial eligibility requirements.

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

Newborn hearing screening is screening for hearing loss. All babies should be screened for hearing loss before 1 month of age. The screening is typically done before the baby leaves the birthing facility. EHDI includes screening for hearing loss in the birthing hospital; referral of those who do not pass the hospital screening for rescreening; for newborns who do not pass the rescreening referral for diagnostic audiological evaluation; and, linkage to appropriate intervention for those babies diagnosed with hearing loss. Technical assistance and training about implementing and maintaining a quality newborn hearing screening program is provided to hospitals, primary care physicians, audiologists, early interventionists, and public health staff.

Children's Medical Services (CMS)

CMS is a statewide program that supports children, youth and young adults (birth -21) with special health care needs and their families. Children's Medical Services provides assistance to eligible families and young adults with accessing timely and affordable health care services as well as needed resources within their communities. Children's Medical Services works with the child and young adult's primary and specialty medical specialists to provide or coordinate for:

- Inpatient/Outpatient Hospitalization
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Medications and Supplies
- Diagnostic Testing

THE MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

Asthma, cystic fibrosis, and other lung disorders, some hearing disorders, neurological and neurosurgery disorders including seizures, benign tumors, hydrocephalus, and others, orthopedic and/or neuromuscular disorders including cerebral palsy, spina bifida, scoliosis, clubfeet, congenital or traumatic amputations of limbs, and others, visual disorders including cataracts, glaucoma, strabismus, and others, diabetes and other endocrine and genetic disorders, craniofacial anomalies (including cleft lip/palate), congenital cardiac conditions.



www.hopeandhealingga.org

Contact Info: (770) 532-6530

Gainesville Office
226 Main St SW
Gainesville, GA 30501

Cumming Office
327 Dahlonega St , Suite 103A
Cumming, GA 30040

Hours: By appt only

Monday-Thursday 8am-6pm

Children's Center for Hope and Healing's mission is "to restore dignity, trust and hope to individuals and families traumatized by child sexual abuse, through accessible and effective therapy, advocacy and education."

Assistance is offered to families residing in the following counties: Banks, Barrow, Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White.

Services offered:

Victim Services: No-cost therapeutic counseling for children and teens, ages 3 to 17, who have been the victim of sexual abuse. Through a wide range of techniques from play therapy, art therapy, and cognitive behavioral therapy in individual, group, and family therapy sessions children experience healing and find a safe place to talk about the abuses they have suffered. Some of the many goals of the Victim Services Program include teaching children's non-offending parents how to better protect their children from harm in the future.

*Services are available in English and Spanish.

Adult Services: No cost therapy for adults (men and woman) who have survived childhood sexual abuse.

Project Pathfinder: Provides comprehensive outpatient assessment and treatment for children and adolescents who have sexual behavior problems. This community-based program offers high quality treatment in order to stop the cycle of sexual abuse in both the family and the community. *Services are available in English and Spanish.

Prevention: Our staff welcome opportunities to present to civic organizations, educators, or church groups on prevention strategies. Presentations can be customized to the group's needs.



www.choicespregnancy.org

Contact Info: 770-535-1245

<u>Gainesville</u> 225 Forrest Avenue Gainesville, GA 30501

24-HOUR HELPLINE – 770-535-1245

Choices Pregnancy Care Center is a faith-based, non-profit pregnancy resource center offering free or low-cost, confidential services in a compassionate environment.

Appointments are recommended.

Pregnancy Services

- Free Pregnancy Tests
- Free STI Tests for pregnant women
- Free Ultrasounds
- Free Prenatal Vitamins
- Options Education explore every option (abortion, adoption, single parenting, marriage)
- Adoption Referrals

Other Medical Services

- Discounted STI Tests for non-pregnant women and all men
- Chemical Abortion Reversal Referrals

Support Services

- Post Abortion Trauma Education
- Maternity Housing Referrals
- Infant Clothing & Supplies (see "My Baby Counts" Program below)
- My Baby Counts Program You can earn baby clothes/items by watching parenting DVDs.
- "Encourage Me" Group monthly support for single moms.
- PAST Class (Post Abortion Support and Treatment) A 10-week class for women who have had an abortion.
- "Daddy" support Choices can connect you to a Male Patient Advocate who can help you succeed at the "fatherhood" role before you.

Disclaimer: We do not currently provide extended prenatal care, birth control, abortion services or referrals, or infertility medical services.



https://www.gainesville.org/184/Community-Service-Center

Contact Info:

430 Prior Street SE Gainesville, GA 30501 **770-503-3330**

The Community Service Center coordinates programs and services for residents in Gainesville City and Hall County.

Programs Offered: Senior Services

• **Senior Life Center-** The Senior Life Center is open Monday through Friday to persons 50 years of age or older who reside in Hall County. As an Active Adult and Nutrition site, the Senior Life Center features a cardio fitness room, game room, pool table, ping pong, hair salon, library, weekly exercise classes, blood pressure screenings, monthly educational classes and nutritious hot lunches.

Activities

Daily activities include:

- Arts and crafts classes
- Nutrition education
- Day trips
- Bingo
- Fitness classes

- Massages
- Creative Dance
- Music hour
- Social clubs

A \$50 annual fee provides members with access to facility amenities, regular calendar activities, transportation to special events, and daily transportation to and from the Senior Life Center (if available). Additional fees for some trips and special activities may apply.

A \$5 daily pass allows guests to use the gym and participate in regular calendar activities.

- **Meals on Wheels-** A nutritious hot meal is provided each weekday to eligible senior citizens who cannot safely prepare nutritious meals for themselves.
- **Telephone Reassurance Program-**Volunteers call daily to frail seniors living in Hall County and referrals are made if services are needed.
- Hall Area Transit Affordable, convenient <u>public transportation</u> including scheduled service and on-demand service.

Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia

www.capaoga.com

Contact Info:

2070 Buford Hwy, Suite 1B Buford, GA 30518

Licensed Professional Counselors:

DeAnn Langley, LPC 404-904-2805 DeAnnLangleyLPC@gmail.com

Brianna Owen, LPC, CPCS 470-310-1777 brianna@boldcrossings.com

Hours: Monday - Friday 10am-5pm

Vary by therapist. Some evening appointments are available

Insurance: Varies by therapist

Self-Pay: Accepted. Reasonable rates

Services Offered: We provide professional counseling services to children, teenagers, adults, couples, families, and groups. Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia is a single stop location for a collection of independent counselors. Since we are not a group practice, arrangements for appointments. services, and payments must be made with the therapists individually.

We Treat: Anxiety, Depression, ADD/ADHD, Grief/Loss, Trauma, Relationships, Social Skills, Divorce, Parenting/Co-parenting, Life transitions and adjustments, Stress management, School / Academic Achievement, Life Coaching, and more!

Creative Family Counseling and Coaching

www.creative-family-counseling.com

Contact info:

4315 South Lee St, Suite 100 Buford, GA 30518 (770) 648-2500

admin@creative-family-counseling.com

At Creative Family Counseling and Coaching, we provide exceptional, compassionate care through play therapy, counseling, and life coaching for children, adolescents, adults, and families.

Our Services

Children (Ages 3+) - Play Therapy is Our Passion!

Children express themselves through play, the way adults use words. Play therapy supports emotional healing and growth through connection and creativity.

Parenting

We offer **Child-Parent Relationship Training (CPRT)** and **parent coaching** to strengthen bonds, reduce power struggles, and support children with behavioral or attachment concerns.

School-Aged Children

We help children develop communication, social, and problem-solving skills — building confidence and stronger peer relationships.

Adolescents

We support teens facing anxiety, depression, family stress, grief, trauma, bullying, social skill challenges, or academic pressure — helping them feel understood and empowered.

Young Adults

We guide young adults toward independence, stronger relationships, and confident decision-making as they explore their identity and future goals.

Adults

We support adults through life transitions, parenting or relationship struggles, motherhood challenges, and symptoms of anxiety or depression.

Specialized Services

Christian Counseling

Faith-based counseling for clients who wish to incorporate their spiritual beliefs into the healing process.

Christian Coaching for Women

Through the *Set Free Method*, we help women overcome emotional exhaustion, people-pleasing, and perfectionism — and rediscover rest, freedom, and joy.

Spanish-Language Services Available

Bilingual counseling available to support our diverse community



- Make a Difference in Someone's Life... and in Yours! -



3300 Cresswind Marina Drive; Gainesville, GA 30504

The *Grandparents Raising Grandchildrensm* program provides one-time emergency help by covering some basic expenses such as rent or mortgage payments, utility payments, car payments or other necessities. All potential candidates are interviewed, and their needs assessed. Payments are made directly to the provider.

Requirements for assistance include grandparents:

- 55 or older
- Hall County residents
- Legal guardian or similar status to the children
- Experiencing a financial hardship
- Providing a stable environment

Abuelos criando nietos. Este es un programa que provee ayuda económica para una situación de emergencia. La asistencia es para los gastos básicos como: renta, hipoteca, servicios. (luz, agua y otras necesidades.) Esta ayuda se ofrece por sólo una vez. Los pagos se harán directamente a los proveedores y no a los abuelos.

Los requisitos de asistencia incluyen abuelos que son:

- Tener una edad mínima de 55 años.
- Tener residencia en el condado Hall. (County Hall)
- Ser guardián de los niños legalmente, o tener alguna legalidad similar.
- Estar pasando por necesidades financieras.
- Proveer un hogar y ambiente estable.

Cresswind LL Community Fundsm

www.cwcfund.org grg@cwcfund.org

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren is a major charitable program of the Cresswind LL Community Fund.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and Cresswind LL Community Fund are service marks of The Cresswind LL Community Fund, Inc.

Debbie Dorman, Financial Advisor

Contact Info:

(770) 512-5100 or Toll Free (877) 777-0163

1050 Crown Pointe Parkway, Suite 1700; Atlanta, GA 30338

info@apogeefp.com

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Debbie Dorman began her career in the financial services industry in 1982 as a Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch in New York and then Florida. In 2001, Debbie relocated to Georgia and worked at Met Life achieving "Super Starter" status.* Before joining NFSG in 2013, she held the position of Personal Banker and Brokerage Associate at Wells Fargo Bank where she was ranked 4th in the Southeast in acquiring investment business and earned the "Best Shot" Service Award. Debbie was born and raised in Connecticut but moved to New York to attend C.W. Post College on Long Island where she earned a B.S. in Marketing.

In her practice, Debbie works with individuals, small business owners and not-for-profits. She is committed to helping define goals and provide resourceful and appropriate financial solutions. Debbie has a passion for working with her clients and their legal advisors to design charitable giving strategies, particularly for dog and horse rescue, that help produce mid and long-range income streams. She regularly partners with other financial experts to provide her clients fully integrated solutions.

Debbie enjoys educating others about various financial topics and has conducted numerous workshops and seminars. These have included presentations for the Georgia Department of Labor's Annual Conference on Retirement and The International Christian Community of Churches. She has also been a featured panel speaker for Garden of Empowerment's. She currently facilitates Boot Camp for Divorcing Women within the Library System. She also hosts a Social Security Workshop within the library system and is available to teach this program for corporate lunch and learns.

Outside of the office, Debbie is a lifetime equestrian who enjoys riding her senior horses and volunteering for dog and horse rescue. She is an active member of and serves on the fundraising committee for SavetheHorses.org. In addition, Debbie has hosted Project Ride for emotionally at-risk youth at her farm in Florida and mentored many of the young girls who participated in her horseback riding program.

Professional Specialties:

- Life, Disability and Long-Term Care Insurance
- Retirement Planning Strategies
- Charitable Giving Strategies
- Estate Planning and Tax Reduction Strategies
- Risk Management and Asset Protection Strategies
- Women in Business



Department of Family and Children Services

Contact Info:

970 McEver Road Gainesville, GA 30504 770-532-5298 Intake- 1-855-GA-CHILD

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Services Offered:

- <u>The Georgia Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP)-</u> provides monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for the cost of food. A household may be one person living alone, a family, or several, unrelated individuals living together who routinely purchase and prepare meals together. Income eligibility requirements apply. 1-877-423-4746 for questions
- <u>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)</u>- is the monthly cash assistance program, with an employment services component, for low-income families with children under age 18, children age 18 and attending school fulltime, and pregnant woman. Cooperation with the Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Child Support Services, is a requirement of receiving TANF benefits unless good cause can be established. 1-877-423-4746 for questions
- <u>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)</u>- is a federal program that helps low income persons in Georgia (including the elderly) by providing them with food assistance at no cost. Income eligibility requirements apply.
- <u>Medicaid-</u> provides health care services to individuals that meet the requirements for income, resources and citizenship. Must have social security card. 1-877-423-4746 for questions
 - o <u>Family Medicaid</u> no cost health care coverage for children under 19, parents and caretakers of children under certain circumstances, and pregnant women
 - o <u>PeachCare for Kids</u> low-cost health care coverage for children ages 0 through the month if their 19th birthday
 - o Women's Health Medicaid coverage of breast and cervical cancer treatments for women
 - o <u>Emergency Medical Assistance</u> payment for emergency health care expenses for non-citizens and others who are not eligible for Medicaid
 - Collaborative Programs & Referrals to other health care programs and related services o
 Planning for Healthy Babies provides no cost family planning services to eligible women in
 Georgia.
 - o <u>Katie Beckett (KB)-</u> Healthcare Coverage for children up to age 19 who are eligible for institutionalized care but are receiving home-based care instead.



www.disabilityresourcecenter.org

Contact Info:

Main Office:

170 Scoggins Drive Demorest, GA 30535 Gainesville Office:

615 F Oak Street Gainesville, GA 30501

(706) 778-5355 or toll-free 888-534-7144

Disability Resource Center is a non-profit organization designed to increase independence, access and equal rights for everyone through the empowerment of people with disabilities. Disability Resource Center assists individuals in the following counties: Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White.

Disability Resource Center Services Offered:

- o Advocacy Assisting consumers through education and self-empowerment to work for systemic change.
- o Independent Living Skills Training Assisting people with disabilities to develop necessary skills to take control of their lives and promote their position in the community
- o Information and Referral Providing information on available programs and services to assist individuals in living an independent life.
- o Peer Support Through one-on-one mentoring, group contact, and information sharing, persons are given support, assistance and understanding.
- o Transition Facilitating transition from nursing homes and other institutions to home and community-based residences with the necessary supports and services.

Other Services Offered:

- 1. ADA Compliance Assistance
- 2. Durable Medical Equipment
- 3. Home Modifications
- 4. Recreational Activities
- 5. Youth Programs



www.susanneturner.com

Contact Information:

610 Candler St Gainesville, GA 30501

(404) 586-4878

susanne@susanneturner.com

I am a Licensed Psychologist who specializes in helping women. Twelve years of clinical work specializing in treating women with eating disorders and anxiety has led me to a particular interest in reproductive psychology. This includes, but is not limited to, infertility, perinatal mood disorders, child loss, parenting adjustment, and issues related to menopause. I am passionate about helping women learn to understand their needs, their biology, and their temperament so that they can take care of themselves and find new, effective ways of coping. I also know that as humans we are hardwired for connection. Our relationships can be the foundation of support during difficult times or can be the catalyst for distress. I believe that a part of feeling better is feeling supported. Helping you understand how to get your needs met in relationships, end relationships that are not working for you, and helping you find relationships that build you up are often a very important part of feeling better.

On a personal note, I am a native of Gainesville, Georgia. After training and working in Atlanta for 10 years, I returned to Gainesville to be closer to my family. I really enjoy my work and afterwards, spending time with my family, friends, and dogs. We all enjoy spending time in the mountains, or near any body of water. I am also a board member for Gateway Domestic Violence Center, helping protect women and children from domestic violence.



Contact Info:

5500 Union Church Rd; Flowery Branch, GA 30542

(770) 967-8500

WE PROVIDE HELP FOR WHOLE FAMILY HEALING

Eagle Ranch is a Christ-centered nonprofit organization that takes a whole-family approach to restoring and renewing relationships for children and families. Our affordable and accessible services meet families at their point of need, providing guidance, practical resources and hope for a more flourishing future.

Personalized Paths for Healing

Reaching out for help is courageous, and Eagle Ranch will walk with you every step of the way. No matter what situation you're facing, Eagle Ranch can provide support and guidance to the best resource for your needs. Eagle Ranch's family services include:

Family Support Counseling

We provide families facing any struggle quick, in-person access to a professional counselor to help stabilize the situation and outline next steps. Your first session is free.

Residential Program

Our cornerstone Residential Program provides children a structured therapeutic living environment while we work with the whole family to restore relationships. While living on campus, children attend our SACS-accredited school, receiving academic and therapeutic support that can help address any learning deficits and build upon individual strengths. Families participate in on-campus counseling sessions, support groups, training and activities. Children go home every other weekend and during holiday breaks so families remain connected and working together for healing and reunification.

Day School

The Day School program allows students to attend Eagle Ranch's on-campus school while living at home with their families. Children and families still participate in counseling, support groups, trainings and activities. Eagle Ranch School is a private, SACS-accredited school serving grades 4-11. Small class sizes, one-on-one instructional help, and ongoing therapeutic support help our school rank among the highest-scoring accredited schools.

Outpatient Counseling

Some families are best served through ongoing work with a professional counselor. These sessions take place at The Wings Center at Eagle Ranch and do not include residential or school services. We provide individual, couples and family counseling for all ages and stages of life.

Enrichment Opportunities

From equine experiences to marriage retreats, Eagle Ranch has ongoing events and opportunities for families to explore other areas to renew and strengthen relationships.

Referral Services

It can be discouraging when your family's needs don't seem to be a fit with anywhere you've found. If Eagle Ranch's services do not serve your family's current needs, our Family Support Counselor can help you determine next steps. We are connected with a wide variety of community organizations and resources to find support and solutions.



Empowering Youth for Positive Change (EYPC)

www.ey4pc.com/home-georgia/

Contact Info: (404) 341-6008 555 Sun Valley Dr; Bldg E Ste 5&6 Roswell, GA 30076

The mission of Empowering Youth for Positive Change (EYPC) is to provide effective community-based mental health services to individuals who are experiencing significant behavioral and/or emotional challenges due to a documented mental health diagnosis.

Empowering Youth for Positive Change (EYPC) operates Monday-Thursday from 9:00AM-5:00PM and Friday from 9:00AM-12:00PM and have staff available to assist individuals with all needs during these times.

Programs Offered:

- Intensive Family Intervention (IFI)
- Anger Management
- Shoplifting Class
- **Life Coaching-** Life Coaching is offered to youth from the age of 15 years old to 18 years of age transitioning from DJJ, back into the community, court-involved youth.



www.familypromisehall.org

Contact Info:

3606 McEver Road Oakwood Georgia 30566 Email: info@familypromisehall.org (770) 535-0786

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Programs & Services

- ❖ The Homestead: FPHC has a centralized campus off McEver Road called The Homestead from which we can provide a "home base" for families in the community seeking services. Our computer resource room and case management services are available to the community by appointment.
- **Empowerment Program- Family Shelter:** FPHC assist families in Hall County experiencing homelessness to achieve lasting independence by providing shelter, meals and case management services (see requirements below).
- ❖ Little Steps Community Daycare (LSCD): FPHC's state-licensed three-star quality rated child care facility with affordable rates for families referred to LSCD by a local partner agency. Also accepts CAPS.
- ❖ Diaper Bank: FPHC's Diaper Bank, available to Hall County residents, is open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, from 10am-12pm. Diaper distribution is limited to two bundles per child per month based on supply.
- ❖ L.I.F.E. Program (Lunch and Learn): The "Local Initiative for Family Empowerment" program provides free life-skills training workshops for residents of Hall County. Classes cover various topics such as financial literacy, parenting, healthy living, job skills, and career development. These classes are offered on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 11:30am-1pm.

Empowerment (Family Shelter) Program Requirements:

- 1. FPHC works exclusively with families with children from Hall County. Families applying for our program must have at least one child in their custody.
- 2. FPHC is a work-oriented program focused on families regaining independence by finding consistent, reliable employment and affordable housing.



Family TIES- Gainesville, Inc.

www.familytiesgainesville.org

Contact Info:

615 Oak Street, Ste 700; Gainesville, GA 30501

(770) 287-3071

Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

Family TIES is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping families provide a safe, nurturing, and positive environment for their children and teenagers. Our programs seek to educate prenatal parents and parents with children up to age 18. We serve families who wish to improve their parenting skills as well as families who are incarcerated or mandated by DFCS or the court system.

We also offer programs for teenagers whose parents are enrolled in our Empower Parents class, and for middle school students in the YMCA afterschool program. These classes are aimed at helping teens deal with issues of bullying, drugs, self-esteem, anger management, and character building.

Services offered:

- <u>Positive Parenting Skills Class:</u> a group for parents of prenatal to age nine, providing intervention and education services in order to prevent and break the cycle of child abuse and neglect.
- Empowering Parents: a group for parents of children ages 9 to 18, providing intervention and education services in order to prevent and break the cycle of child abuse and neglect.
- <u>Hopeful Futures:</u> a whole family approach to helping adolescent parents develop parenting skills and achieve academic success.
- Adolescent Group: focusing on building self-esteem, anger management, and decision-making skills.
- Arriba Hispanic Parenting Program: a group for Hispanic parents with children prenatal to age 18.
- Hall County Detention Center Programs: a weekly meeting for women and men who are incarcerated.
- YMCA Afterschool Anti-bullying & Character Building: a class offered to elementary students through the YMCA afterschool programs.
- Equine Therapy: helping adolescents develop bonding and trust, as well as developing leadership skills.
- Parents of Children with Mental Health Issues: a support and educational group for parents of children affected by mental health issues.



HELPING FAMILIES STAY TOGETHER

SERVING FAMILIES SINCE 1994 SCHOOL BASED PROGRAM EST, 2014

OUR MISSION

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

We provide support to families through home visits, school meetings, student groups, parenting education, assessments, court interventions, and other agency relationships.

OUR PROGRAMS

We are a trauma-informed agency that recognizes and emphasizes an understanding of how a traumatic experience impacts an Individual's mental, behavioral, emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being.

The types of therapy we provide are evidence-based methods including TFCBT (Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy), FFT (Family Functional Therapy), and CBITS (Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools).

SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES

Family Ties provides behavioral health services for students in elementary, middle, and high school. The goal of this programs to increase students' ability to manage behavioral and emotional challenges, leading to enhanced student and school performance by decreasing disruptive behaviors

MORE ABOUT US

Medicaid Funded Service Provider DBHDD Georgia APEX Provider In-School Behavioral Health Services Re-Unification Support Wraparound Services Court Appearance Testimony Trauma-Focused Therapies Transportation and Visitation In-House Nursing Services Bilingual Employees

OUR SERVICES

- Parenting
- Individual and Family Counselling
- Student Groups
- 24-Hour Crisis Intervention
 Behavior Management Support
 Parenting Presentations

 Home Evaluations
- CCFA Assessments
- Substance Abuse Assessment
- Domestic Violence Assessment Parental Fitness Assessment
- Drug Screening
 - Psychological
- Psychiatric Services

COUNTIES SERVED

Clayton | Cobb | Coweta | Dekalb |
Douglas | Forsyth | Fulton | Gwinnett |
Hall | Henry | Newton | Rockdale.



Family Ties Inc. has been awarded the highest level of accreditation by CARF international for its Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

CONTACT US



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www.familytiesinc.com



Family Ties Inc



www.feedtheneedministry.org Contact Info:

4748 Melbourne Trail; Flowery Branch, GA 30507

Feed the Need Ministry works in concert with individuals and groups from a number of local churches to provide services on a weekly basis to the homeless in the Gainesville area. Larger venue events are sponsored several times a year to provide food, clothing, and other items to larger groups of people in need.

Services:

Meals:

One of the primary material functions Feed the Need Ministry provides are good square meals for the homeless on Monday evenings at the Town View Coin Laundry in downtown Gainesville and at "the bridge" and at My Sister's Place on Thursday evenings.

Laundry:

Every Monday at 7:00pm at Town View Coin Laundry in downtown Gainesville quarters are put in the washers and dryers for homeless who need their laundry washed.

Life Necessities:

Distributing personal items such as clothing, toiletries, sleeping bags, tents and other items needed for basic survival. Depending on the season, there will an increased need for certain items: bug repellent and sunscreen in the summer; firewood, coats, hats, and blankets in the winter.

Job Training and Placement

Sherry Lawson wears several hats at FTNM and one of her passions is finding jobs for people who are willing and able to work. Sherry has many years of professional experience filling both temporary and permanent positions and is now volunteering that talent.

Sherry also has a passion for job training for the homeless who are willing to learn a new trade and she is in charge of developing our job training program.

If you are a business owner or have hiring authority for your company and would be willing to interview and hire reformed convicted felons and/or persons with past histories of drug or alcohol abuse, then please let us know here.



Contact Info: 1-800-244-5373

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-6pm

info@findhelpga.org

Find Help In Your Community

Find Help Georgia is an easy way for residents to get connected with help, based on our comprehensive directory of local resources that will help strengthen families. Help seekers can search by ZIP code, or speak directly with a resource specialist by phone or online chat to locate resources near them.

First Baptist of Gainesville

https://www.fbcgainesville.org/connect/adults/care-support/

Contact Info: (770) 534-7354

751 Green Street NW; Gainesville, GA 30501

Hospital & Homebound Services:

Our purpose is to show love and care to individuals who are in our local hospitals, nursing care facilities or at home recovering. You can bless someone's life by simply calling, visiting and spending time with them at a local hospital or being part of the Cards of Caring team. Team members visit those who are lonely, hurting or in any kind of need to offer prayer and encouragement and show compassion through Jesus Christ. To be part of this care team, please contact **Ron Grizzle** at **ronhgrizzle@gmail.com** or call 770-534-7354.

GriefShare Group:

Our GriefShare group meets weekly on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. offering encouragement to those dealing with loss. GriefShare is a faith-based support group and features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics. This group is sponsored by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer comfort and encouragement during difficult times. For more information on this group, e-mail **David Gaddy** at **davidlgaddy@gmail.com**. You can find the GriefShare class schedule and sign-ups here, **www.griefshare.org/groups/160271**.

Ministry of Caring:

The Ministry of Caring helps those in our community who are in need of basic resources and assistance. This ministry meets daily with people to help provide funds for food, medicine, utilities and clothing. For more information, contact **Charles Phelps** at **charles.phelps**@fbcgainesville.org or call 770-534-7354.

Cancer Care Ministry:

Are you living with a cancer diagnosis? Our heart is to serve, comfort and encourage men, women and families fighting cancer with practical support and spiritual care. Cancer Care Ministry is a hope ministry. While it involves prayer, counsel, visits and assistance, it is centered on bringing God's hope to patients and their caregivers, family and friends. This requires an understanding of the impact of cancer, how people react to it and how God has called His people to respond. Above all, it requires us to have, within ourselves, an unfeigned hope that we can take to those in need. Care care ministry requires unique insights, both into the disease and into God's Word. The purpose of Our Journey of Hope is to equip you with these insights and to help you cultivate and carry the hope for which so many are longing. To learn more, contact Jan Hensley at 678-316-7641 or janhensley22@gmail.com . You can also contact Walt Swift at 678-588-1460 or walterandpam@yahoo.com .

Stephen Ministry:

The Stephen Ministry is a confidential program of our congregation that equips lay persons to provide distinctively Christian, one-on-one care and visitation to those who are experiencing all kinds of life challenges and could benefit from the support of a caring, Christian friend. Stephen Ministers provide emotional and spiritual care to those faced with the loss of a loved one, hospitalization and recovery, divorce or separation, job crisis or unemployment, birth, adoption, miscarriage or infertility, or chronic and terminal illness. Stephen Ministers go through a formal training and screening program, having served for at least two years and receive continuing education and skill-building throughout their years of service. To learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, email Bob Page at bobpage860@charter.net or Kay Bell at kaybell549@gmail.com . More information can also be found at https://www.fbcgainesville.org/stephen-ministry/ .

ESL & English Citizenship Classes:

Volunteers teach or assist with this decades old literacy ministry that helps groups of men and women learn English and prepare for their citizenship interview. Questions? Contact FBC at 770-534-7354. Our classes follow the city school calendar, so if the city schools are on break, we do not meet. Classes are free, but students must pay for their books. English books are \$40, and Citizenship books are \$30. The only other things you will need for class are a pen or pencil and some paper. *Childcare is NOT available*.

Gainesville/Hall County Alliance for Literacy

www.allianceforliteracy.org

Contact Info: (770) 531-3358

2535 Lanier Tech Drive, Riley Hall - Room 3105 Gainesville, GA 30507 all4lit@bellsouth.net

The mission of the Alliance is to increase the literacy rate in our area by promoting education for adults in basic skills, reading, English as a Second Language, and GED preparation, as well as aiding other organizations and individuals in their efforts to promote literacy. We are committed to breaking the cycle of family illiteracy in our community and believe that the greatest gift you can give a child is a parent who can read!

The Program Serves:

Adults 16 years and older who have not graduated from high school, in basic literacy skills and provide instruction to prepare the students to successfully pass the GED test. The GED program also works to transition students into post-secondary education. Increased enrollment and completion of degrees, certifications, and training programs will further enhance income potential.

Programs offered by our collaborative partner, Lanier Technical College:

- o Basic Literacy/Math classes
- o GED Prep
- o GED/HiSET Testing
- Dual Enrollment
- o IET

Additional Services/Programs Provided:

- Tutoring
- o GED Test Scholarships
- o Continuing Education Scholarships
- Community partnerships
- o Referrals
- o Financial Literacy
- o 2 Gen programs



Gainesville-Hall Community Food Pantry

www.communityfoodpantry.net

Contact Info:

615 Oak Street, Suite E Gainesville, GA 30501 GHCFP@outlook.com

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

We are a non-profit 501(c)3 organization run by volunteers established for the purpose of assisting local families and individuals who are in need of food. We have provided groceries for the hungry since 1973, serving an average of 2,400 families a year.

Every 30 days clients are eligible to receive nonperishable food.



www.gainesvillehousing.org

Contact Info:

750 Pearl Nix Parkway Gainesville, GA 30501

770-536-1294

Our mission is to improve the quality of life of the residents of Hall County by providing quality, affordable housing in an environment that promotes dignity, pride and opportunity, serving as a community of hope.

Our vision is that Gainesville Housing will be an innovative leader, developer and advocate believing that affordable housing and supportive programs improve the economic status of residents, transform neighborhoods and stabilize lives. It has been the goal of Gainesville Housing to strengthen quality of life through coordinated and sustained efforts to: improve existing housing conditions, create new housing opportunities, and to connect people to housing resources.

- Housing Authority of the City of Gainesville manages housing for those who meet certain eligibility requirements. Individuals interested in applying may apply on-line or fax/mail in the completed application.
- **❖** To be eligible, you must earn less than 80% of the area median income for your family size. Suitability criteria can be found on our website.

Resident Services:

Residents of Gainesville Housing communities have access to Resident Services tailored to their stage of life, interests and needs with a focus on education, health and job placement.

Our knowledgeable staff coordinate comprehensive case management services giving residents access to health and social services and offer solutions such as financial planning, job search and training, ESOL classes, after-school care and tutoring.

To encourage a healthy social life within the communities, our Resident Services team organizes monthly activities like bingo, Zumba classes, art and cooking and nutrition classes hosted at The MAC and Harrison Community Centers.

For more Resident Services Information, text or call 770-530-1547.



Crisis Hotline (770) 536-5860 Administration (770) 539-9080 Legal/Protective Orders (770) 531-7153

Gateway provides safety, shelter, and support for survivors of domestic violence. All services are free and confidential, and all services are offered in English and in Spanish. Call the 24/7 hotline for intake information.

Crisis Hotline – We are available to answer your questions and provide assistance at any time. Our crisis hotline is answered 24/7, 365 days a year. The number is 770-536-5860. All calls are handled confidentially.

Shelter – Gateway offers short-term housing for victims of domestic violence and their children.. Parents and dependent children (boys and girls) up to age 18 may be admitted. The shelter is in a confidential location. Gateway can help find solutions for housing pets. Some longer-term transitional housing is available to families exiting the emergency shelter, but the inventory is limited.

Nonresidential services – Clients living in the community who have experienced domestic violence may come to Gateway for individual support, support groups and assistance accessing community resources. Some limited counseling appointments may be available.

Classes and Support Groups for Survivors – Support groups are available to those who live in the community or to those who live in one of Gateway's housing programs. Groups are free and are offered in English and Spanish. Meals and childcare are provided, and some transportation assistance may be available. Find more information regarding support groups at the following site https://www.gatewaydvcenter.org/support-groups-2/.

Programs for Children – An early learning program is offered for infants and toddlers while parents attend groups. Gateway offers innovative programs for children ages 4-11 that help children who have witnessed abuse at home. These groups teach children about safety and give them an outlet to express their fears and concerns. Teens have their own group as well and more information can be found here https://www.gatewaydvcenter.org/teens-domestic-violence-in-relationships/.

Legal Advocacy / **Temporary Protective Orders** — Gateway offers assistance filing temporary protective orders. Gateway has two legal advocates housed on the fourth floor of the Hall County Courthouse. Advocates assist victims of domestic violence who are seeking a Temporary Protective Order. These advocates can be reached at **(770) 531-7153** or email **protectiveorders@gatewaydvcenter.org** . Forms and additional information can be found at **https://www.gatewaydvcenter.org/legal-advocacyprotective-orders/** .

Community Presentations and Education—Gateway knows that education is key when it comes to identifying, caring for and helping a victim of domestic violence. Our advocates are more than happy to share our mission, present information on domestic violence and share testimonials to community groups. We welcome opportunities to speak to civic groups, school groups, churches, etc. Request a speaker at https://www.gatewaydvcenter.org/request-a-speaker/.

Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL)

www.georgiacollaborative.com

Contact Info: 1-800-715-4225

GCAL is the 24/7 helpline for accessing mental health services in Georgia. The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD provides treatment and support services to people in a Mental Health crisis, crisis related to an intellectual/developmental disability and/or substance use crisis. GCAL is a partner of the 988 Lifeline and provides similar services in Georgia. They offer 24/7 crisis assistance, including a mobile crisis response team, and can help individuals access state-funded providers.

Text & Chat

Georgia's youth can now access GCAL's services via text and chat through a new app called My GCAL, which became available for download in late January 2019. Developed by Behavioral Health Link, the app will allow youth to call, text, or chat with GCAL 24/7/365. Help is in your pocket–just a click away. The caring professionals of GCAL are ready to help, and users can choose how they want to reach out.





www.gahope.org

Contact Info:

Text: 706-847-4871

Call: **706-279-0405**

info@gahope.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Regional Office:

104 Springfield Center Drive; Woodstock, Georgia 30188 470-531-1155

Services available to Hall County in homes, schools, community, or through secure online connection. Georgia HOPE serves children 4 and up, adolescents, and adults.

Cost:

- Insurances Accepted: Medicaid, Amerigroup, CareSource, Peachcare or Peachstate insurances.
- In addition to the insurances listed above, those with Medicaid can receive community-based or school-based services at no charge.
- If you are uninsured, you may qualify for services through DBHDD funds. We are happy to check into this for you.
- For those that are privately insured or do not qualify for DBHDD funding, we offer Online Therapy at affordable rates which are below the typical co-pay for specialized services.

Description of Services:

Child, Adolescent & Adult Mental Health & Substance Use Services

- Diagnostic Assessment/Psychological Evaluations
- Outpatient Individual and Family Therapy
- Group Therapy
- Family Training
- Group Training
- Community Support Individual (behavioral aid, skills building & community linkage)
- Psychiatrist and Nurse
- Crisis Intervention

^{*} Anyone can make a referral for Mental Health or Substance Use services.



https://www.glsp.org

Contact Info:

705 Washington Street, Ste B-1; Gainesville, GA 30501 **770-535-5717**, **1-833-GLSP LAW (457-7529)**

The Gainesville Regional office of the Georgia Legal Services Program serves the following counties (the counties in italics are also part of the elderly legal services grant: Barrow, Banks, Cherokee, Clarke, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Forysth, Franklin, Gilmer, Greene, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walton, White. Georgia Legal Services represents clients in civil matters only. Some exceptions to the Case Acceptance Criteria can be made if a case is unusual or a widespread issue. A bilingual attorney is available to work with the Latino community. In addition, homebound and disabled clients can also be assisted.

* To apply for rental assistance through the *GA Rental Assistance – Eviction Prevention Initiative*, please call **1-844-779-3278** on Monday or Wednesday, 9:00 am until 12:00 noon, except holidays.

General Types of Cases Handled:

- Temporary Protective Orders for family violence victims
- Public Benefits-Social Security, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Medicare, TANF, unemployment compensation
- Some divorce and custody cases
- Some corrections on birth certificates and some name changes
- Home ownership, foreclosure issues and problems in rental property

- Help with medical providers who are sending bills when Medicaid should have paid
- Advance Directives and wills for persons at least 60 years old or persons in hospice care
- Elderly abuse, financial abuse of the elderly
- Terminating or changing guardianships for elderly or disabled
- Nursing home discharges or denials
- School disciplinary issues

Eligibility Guidelines:

- Clients must be below 125% of the poverty guidelines set by the federal government (some deductions can be made, all perspective clients should check with Georgia Legal Services Program to determine eligibility).
- Clients must not have assets over set asset limit (all perspective clients should check with Georgia Legal Services Program to determine eligibility).
- Clients who live in the counties covered by the Elderly Legal Assistance Program who are at least 60 years old have no income limits or asset limits.
- Clients must be citizens of the United States or be documented in some way or be battered spouses/children or victims of trafficking. There are different types of immigration documents that will satisfy this requirement, check with Georgia Legal Services Program to see if a person or family qualifies. In addition, children who are U.S. citizens can sometimes be represented even if their parents are not.

Intake Procedures:

• Perspective clients can call every weekday between 9 and 5:00 pm and speak with an intake worker. The intake worker will determine case and financial eligibility. If criteria is met, the client is given an appointment with an attorney or paralegal. This appointment can be in the Gainesville office, a satellite office or by phone. Clients may be asked to fax documents prior to the appointment with an attorney or paralegal.



www.gamountainfoodbank.org

Contact Info: 770-534-4111

1642 Calvary Industrial Drive SW Gainesville, GA 30507

Hours:

Monday-Friday 8am-12pm, 1-4pm

Georgia Mountain Food Bank's mission is to address hunger, health, and quality of life by serving those in need. GMFB provides a vital link between sources of food supplies and hardworking community-based partner agencies who help get the food into the hands of families and individuals in need.

GMFB distributes food and household products to over 40 different agencies in Hall County that distributes directly to the public. Additionally, we supply food and fresh produce through programs like our Mobile Food Market and prescriptive senior food boxes. Georgia Mountain Food Bank is a feeding America Affiliate Food Bank serving food pantry partners in Dawson, Forsyth, Hall, Lumpkin, and Union Counties.



www.gshg.org

Contact Info:

535 Spring St. SE; Gainesville, GA 30501

888-689-1912

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-5:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am-12:30 pm

Annual Membership Cost: \$50 for girls*; \$30 for adults Membership is open to girls in grades K-12; women and men over 18 can join as adult members. Membership vouchers are available for girls through Amerigroup, CareSource, and Peach State insurance.

Council scholarship are also available.

Girl Scouts bring their dreams to life and work together to build a better world. Through programs from coast to coast, Girl Scouts of all backgrounds and abilities can be unapologetically themselves as they discover their strengths and rise to meet new challenges—whether they want to climb to the top of a tree or the top of their class, lace up their boots for a hike or advocate for climate justice, or make their first best friends. Backed by trusted adult volunteers, mentors, and millions of alums, Girl Scouts lead the way as they find their voices and make changes that affect the issues most important to them.

Programs offered:

- **STEM**: A brighter future for us all can be a reality, thanks to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). With a focus on high-quality multiyear programs in engineering, computer science, and outdoor STEM, girls become increasingly interested, confident, and competent in STEM subjects.
- Outdoor: Through progressive outdoor programs for girls of all ages, girls experience nature, build skills, and take action in their communities as environmental stewards.
- **Life skills**: By partaking in life skills programming, girls enhance the academic skills they learn in school through topics such as civic engagement, healthy living, communication skills, financial literacy, and global citizenship.
- Entrepreneurship: Starting with the iconic Girl Scout Cookie Program, this pillar explores ways in which girls can change the world by learning business skills and provides them with a variety of entrepreneurship opportunities, including social entrepreneurship.



https://www.goodnewsatnoon.org

Contact Info:

884 Dorsey Street Gainesville, GA 30501

770-503-1366

Meal Ministry- Good News at Noon hosts many friends in the community for lunch at noon Monday-Friday. Dinner is served at 7 each evening.

Pathway to Life Program- Transitional shelter for men and women (40 beds for men (20 for women. There are 2 possible tracks that residents can take. Certain expectations are expected to be followed.

OUTREACH:

- Lunch & Supper Daily
- Clothes Closet
- Food Pantry
- Access To Bathrooms/Showers
- Social Security Card Assistance
- Basic Medical Assistance
- Hygiene Kits
- Host Various Trainings
- Good News Church Every Sunday



Contact Info:

810 Pine St Gainesville, GA 30501

770-503-1369

Hours: Monday- Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

Good News Clinic provides non-emergency primary care including dental and medical care to Hall County residents ages 18-65 without private insurance, Medicaid or PeachCare. Individuals with Medicare or other insurance and without dental insurance can qualify for services at the dental clinic if income and residency requirements are met. Referrals are made for those who need specialized care. In addition, there are requirements that individuals and families must meet in order to receive care. Patients are seen by appointment only.

Requirements:

- ❖ Applicant must be a Hall County resident.
- ❖ Household income must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty level.
- ❖ Cannot have insurance or be eligible for Medicare, Medicaid or PeachCare.
- ❖ Individuals with Medicare or other insurance and without dental insurance can qualify for services at the dental clinic if income and residency requirements are met.

Application Process:

<u>Application interviews are Monday-Thursday mornings at 8:20am-8:45 am.</u> Individuals must come in person to apply and provide the following necessary documents. Application packet is online:

- ❖ Proof of Hall County residency (a bill showing name and address, etc.)
- ❖ Proof of household income (paycheck stub for last four pay periods, unemployment income letter, DFCS letter or certified letter from person providing assistance with living expenses)
- ❖ A picture ID

Services:

❖ Sam Poole Medical Clinic- provides primary healthcare services to people with multiple and complex medical problems that would otherwise, and repeatedly, end up in the emergency room. It is the principle focus of Good News Clinics to provide this large and still growing patient base with the continuity of care that is necessary to keep them out of the hospital.

New patients receive medical and laboratory screenings to identify any areas of concern. The information is then carefully reviewed by the medical staff to determine patient needs and choose appropriate physician volunteer for follow-up appointments.

- ❖ Health Access- Health Access provides specialty care referrals, diagnostic tests and treatment for uninsured patients referred by primary care providers (self-referrals are not accepted), including the Northeast Georgia Physicians Group practice at the Hall County Health Department and Good News Clinics.
- ❖ Green Warren Dental Clinic- The Green Warren Dental Clinic provides acute dental care for adults including extractions and fillings. A prevention program is conducted for all new patients explaining proper brushing and flossing techniques, and nutrition for oral health. Following the class, each patient receives a dental exam including x-rays and an appointment with a dentist. Children are scheduled for sealant and fluoride treatments.
- ❖ Good News Clinics Dispensary- All patients who qualify are signed up for PAP (Patient Assistance Programs) assistance during their first appointment. Pharmaceutical samples are the source of many medications dispensed by the GNC dispensary.

Goodwill of North Georgia

https://goodwillng.org/ Contact Information:

3715 Mundy Mill Drive; Oakwood GA 30566

Career Center: 770-538-4209

Hours: Monday - Wednesday, Friday 9am-5pm

Thursday 9am-7pm, Saturday 9am-12pm

Services Offered:

- Job and Recruitment Fairs: Gives you access to virtually attend our job fairs form the comfort of
 your home to meet one on one in chat-rooms of employers and human resource directors.
- Resume, Basic Computer and Career Coaching Workshops: Gives you the Gives you access to virtually attend our career services workshop learn soft skills that employers are seeking for their team members.
- Computer and Fax Machine Usage: Use the computer to aid in your job search, as well as the fax
 machine to send your resume, cover letter or other personal documents.
- **Skills Training and Classes:** Provides job seekers an in-depth look in training that is in a growing industry in the area such as forklift, hospitality and supply chain management.

Certification Programs Provided:

- Computer Skills: Basic and Advanced
- Forklift & Welding
- Hospitality
- Logistics
- Technology Career Program
- Approved certification program participants may receive: Case Management, Job Readiness Training, Job Coaching, Support Services (clothing voucher and transportation), and paid internship.



www.habitathallcounty.org

Contact information: 678-450-5998 (Admin)

Homeownership Program:

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. We build homes in partnership with qualified limited income families. Habitat is a hand up, not a hand out program. Habitat offers affordable 20-30 year, 0% interest mortgages to qualified partners.

Habitat makes no profit and mortgage payments are used to build more homes. We build simple, decent, new homes. The homes are sold to qualified families. Qualified applicants have a need for housing, the financial ability to repay the mortgage and a willingness to partner with Habitat. Contact Habitat at 678-450-5998 for more info or visit www.habitathallcounty.org

ReStore Retail Store:

Habitat for Humanity ReStore sells discounted building supplies, home furnishings, and other goods to the public.

Habitat accepts donations of gently used or new materials.

Used items typically sell for 50% of the original price!

New items arrive daily! Available items include:

- Appliances washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers
- Cabinets & counter tops
- Sinks, tubs & showers
- Doors interior and exterior
- Toilets, plumbing fixtures and accessories
- Windows, mirrors & glass
- Lighting interior & exterior
- Heaters, fans & AC units
- Flooring tile, hardwood, laminate, vinyl, carpet, rugs
- Tools & Hardware
- Sheetrock, lumber, trim & molding
- Paint interior & exterior
- Furniture & home goods
- Kitchen wares dishes, pots, pans, utensils, small appliances
- Gardening supplies, bird feeders & bird baths
- Antiques, fine china & silver
- Unique gift items & holiday merchandise

* To shop or donate to the ReStore, stop by Monday- Saturday between 9-5pm at 2380 Murphy Boulevard, Gainesville, GA 30504

Contact: 770.718.1070 or restoredirector@habitathallcounty.org

Hall Area Transit

(Part of the Community Service Center but located at a different address) www.gainesville.org/hall-area-transit

Contact Info:

hat@gainesville.org

687 Main Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
(2 blocks south of Jesse Jewell near CVS)

770-503-3333

Services Provided:

• WeGo – https://ga-gainesville.civicplus.com/520/WeGo

Passengers can book a trip on a rideshare vehicle using the free WeGo Powered by Via app. Customers enter their pick-up and drop-off locations and a vehicle will pick them up within a block or two of their doorstep or a nearby location. Those who don't have a smartphone to download the app can book a ride by phone, call 770-503-3333, Option 1. Wait time is typically 15 minutes or less. After booking trips, riders need to start walking to the virtual bus stop, hence "Click - Walk - Ride". The WeGo service is offered between 5 a.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. WeGo operates throughout Gainesville-Hall County. In the daytime, trips 5 miles or less in distance cost \$2, plus 50 cents for each additional mile. After 6:30 p.m., the base evening fare increases to \$4 for the first 5 miles, plus plus 50 cents for each additional mile. All WeGo vehicles are equipped with a ramp and spaces for two wheelchairs. The WeGo app has special features for visually and hearing impaired persons.

• Gainesville Trolley – https://www.gainesville.org/754/Gainesville-Trolley

Please see website for most up-to-date information regarding routes from the following neighborhoods to the historic square of downtown Gainesville during the summer months- Dixon Neighborhood, Glenwood Neighborhood, Chattahoochee Golf Club and Riverside Neighborhood

* For questions or concerns, contact Hall Area Transit at 770-503-3333, ext. 2.



https://hall.gafcp.org/

Contact Info: 678-316-6467

1300 Athens Street; Gainesville, GA 30507

hcfcn.director@gmail.com

The Hall County Family Connection Network (HCFCN) is a collaborative which serves as the local decision-making body, bringing community partners together to develop, implement, and evaluate plans that address the serious challenges facing the children and families in our county.

- The Network continually monitors the status of well-being of children and families in Hall County.
- The Network provides a place where open discussion can take place about the needs of children and families in Hall County.
- The Network gathers, shares, and uses up-to-date information, research and effective tools to make well-informed and accurate decisions about improving services to children and families in the Gainesville/Hall County community.



Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K

www.hallcountyheadstart.weebly.com

Operated by: Ninth District Opportunity

Contact Info:

1300 Athens Street Gainesville, GA 30507

(770) 536-1816

Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. Early Head Start/Head Start is built upon the premise that all children share certain needs and that children of low-income families, in particular, can benefit from a comprehensive program to meet those needs. Early Head Start/Head Start provides children with a comprehensive program to meet their educational, social, nutritional, health, emotional, and psychological needs. This program is for pregnant women and children aged 0-4 years old. Services are offered free of charge. Go to website for more information and to apply.

Programs Offered:

- *Early Head Start* Early Head Start is a federally funded community-based program for low-income families with pregnant women, infants, and toddlers up to age 3.
- *Head Start* is a federal program that promotes the school readiness of children ages birth to 5 from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social and emotional development. Head Start programs provide comprehensive services to enrolled children and their families, which include health, nutrition, social services and other services determined to be necessary by family needs assessments, in addition to education and cognitive development services. Head Start services are designed to be responsive to each child and family's ethnic, cultural and linguistic heritage.
- *GA Pre-K Program* is a state lottery funded educational program for all age eligible four-yearold children in Georgia. The purpose of Georgia's Pre-K Program is to prepare children for success in Kindergarten and later school years.



THE NORTH HEALTH DISTRICT SERVES THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

BANKS, DAWSON, FORSYTH, FRANKLIN, HABERSHAM, HALL, HART, LUMPKIN, RABUN, STEPHENS, TOWNS, UNION & WHITE

Hall County Health Department

Contact Info:

1290 Athens Street; Gainesville, GA 30507 **770-531-5600**

Hours: MWTh 8am-5pm, Tues 8am-7pm, Fri 8am-12pm

Services Offered:

- *Child Health program* routine and periodic checkups for children receiving PeachCare and Medicaid benefits as well as fee for service. Children, birth to 21 years old are eligible. Call to make an appointment.
- **Dental Health Program** one of the largest in the state and services are available to children up to 21 years of age who have medicaid or PeachCare insurance. Patients without insurance can also be seen on a fee basis. Children can be seen as early as 1 year of age for anticipatory guidance screening exams. Call to make an appointment **770-531-5650**, office address: **450 Prior Street SE, Gainesville, GA 30501**
- Family Planning/OB- provides education, physical exams, counseling, minor gynecological treatments, and various birth control methods. Services are based on a sliding scale fee based on family income. Prenatal Case Management provides case management of prenatal women eligible for Medicaid to access needed medical, nutritional, social, educational and other needed services. Cancer Screenings provide physical exam including breast exam and mammogram referrals to women on a sliding scale fee based on their income. Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program provides breast and cervical cancer screening to low-income women with no insurance.
- **Immunizations** for all ages, hearing, vision and dental certificates and Immunization certificates for school and daycare are offered. Walk in clinic.
- **Communicable Diseases** Treatment of a variety of infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and HIV/AIDS. Call to make an appointment.
- International Travel Clinic The Hall County International Travel clinic provides pre-travel consultation with the purpose to prepare international travelers for healthy travel experiences. The clinic provides recommended and/or required immunizations and is a designated Yellow Fever Vaccination Center. Medications may also be recommended and prescribed for prevention of malaria, altitude illness, and treatment of traveler's diarrhea.
- **Vital Records** all recorded births and deaths that have occurred in Georgia since 1919 are available. Must show a government ID to purchase. Cost is \$25.00 for first copy and \$5.00 for each additional copy. *MWTh* 8am-4:30pm, Tues 8am-6:30pm, Fri 8am-11:30am, Open through Lunch
- WIC- WIC is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children. WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding information and support, nutritious foods and referrals to health and other social services at no charge. Call for an appointment 1-888-371-9288.



http://www.halldawsoncasa.org

Contact Info:

603 Washington St SW Gainesville, GA 30501 770-531-1964

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

halldawsoncasa@halldawsoncasa.org

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a non-profit organization with the mission to ensure children who have experienced abuse or neglect have the right to a safe placement and permanent home. CASA provides trained, screened and supervised volunteers to advocate for the best interest of children requiring court intervention as a result of abuse or neglect.

*CASA is appointed to represent children based on referrals by the Juvenile Court only.



https://www.healthconnectamerica.com/offices/gainesville-regional-office/

Contact Info:

3030 McEver Rd, Ste 100 Gainesville, GA 30504 **(470)691-0088**

Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Our mission is to help our patients foster general and mental wellness through individualized treatment focused on psychosocial interventions and medication management. Referrals can be made online.

Services Provided:

❖ Intensive In-Home Services- Health Connect America's Intensive In-Home Services provide trauma-informed mental health services to at-risk children, adolescents, and families. This program preserves the family unit and maintains the home environment. Our program also establishes and works toward treatment goals that the family has set. Our trained staff connect our clients and their families to community resources.

Intensive In-Home services can include, but are not limited to:

- Crisis intervention and treatment
- Individual and family counseling
- Communication skills
- Case management activities
- Coordination with other services
- ❖ OutPatient Mental Health Services- Outpatient Mental Health Services offer support and treatment to individuals who are experiencing mental health symptoms. We can also help our clients with co-occurring disorders. This program is created to be strength-focused, recovery-oriented. We offer a comprehensive range of flexible and responsive interventions tailored to the client's and their family's needs.

We offer treatment for children, adolescents, and adults for the following conditions, in addition to many others:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- ADHD
- Grief
- Anger Management
- · Bipolar Disorder

- Oppositional Defiance Disorder
- Attachment Disorder
- Trauma
- Sexual & Physical Abuse
- Substance Use (pregnant women are given preference for admission)

Substance Use Disorder Services- Our Substance Use Disorder Services help individuals experiencing issues because of co-occurring substance use and mental health issues find hope and healing. This program is strength-focused and recovery-oriented. A therapist or counselor evaluates and motivates their clients to begin and maintain the recovery process. This program is individually designed and uses evidence-based approaches with the goal of these services being to empower our clients in their recovery.

Psychiatric Clinical Services- Our Psychiatric Clinical Services provides our clients with a psychiatric assessment with medication management. This program supports and enhances the therapeutic services we already provide to our clients and their families.



http://hispanicalliancega.org/

Contact Info:

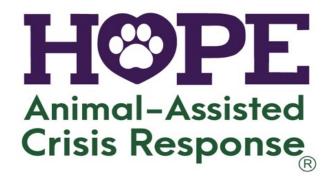
2490 Hilton Drive, Suite AB; Gainesville, GA 30501 678-750-0254 Hispanicalliancega@gmail.com

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

The Hispanic Alliance GA, *La Alianza* is a community based, nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening Hispanic families and children in Gainesville, GA. Through collaborations, initiatives and services in our focus areas of health, education, financial and legal/immigration, this organization provides outreach and opportunities to our community.

Services Provided:

- Literacy Program- Fast-track Spanish GED help our community integrate, improve communication and job performance in workplace and increase opportunities for better paying jobs and education. ESL classes
- **Health Initiatives-** Our health outreach and focus continues to be on COVID vaccinations, testing, education and outreach. With local partners, we will additionally hold a preventive health screenings for our community. On an ongoing basis, we continue to refer our uninsured community to local clinics or DPH that can assist at lower cost or free for care.
- Family Well Being & Stability- Basic needs- Culturally appropriate food box- Public benefits applications & outreach- referrals
- Legal/Immigration Services- Access to lower cost and probono legal and Immigration services. Helping our community have access to information about becoming Citizens. Notarial Services and Documents assistance.
- Women's Leadership and Entrepreneurship- Women supporting other women with Leadership and Empowerment. Increasing support network for new business owners and other women in the community.
- Culture and Community- Foster Culturally vibrant community by supporting local artists through education, support and network opportunities thus providing underserved community access to the Arts through the NE Artist Coalition
- Civic Engagement and Census- Access and Education on key issues in helping civic engagement and participation. Voter registration. Translation and Transportation to polls. Census participation and assistance for full count.



www.HOPEAACR.org

Contact Info: 877-HOPE-K9s (877-467-3597)

The mission of HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response is to provide comfort and encouragement through animal-assisted support to individuals affected by crises and disasters.

Since 2001, HOPE AACR teams have responded to the aftermath of crises and disasters, from individual traumas to large scale emergencies. Our response teams have comforted people after school shootings, hurricanes, fires, transportation accidents, the loss of first responders, and more. Teams have worked with local and national response agencies, such as VOADs, FEMA, NOVA, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, as well as fire departments, law enforcement agencies, and schools.

HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response is a national all-volunteer, non-profit, crisis response organization with specially trained handlers (psychological first aid, incident command, etc) and canines trained and tested for crisis response work. Agencies call upon HOPE AACR teams to provide comfort and support to people affected by disasters. Scientific evidence has shown animals are a positive factor in helping people cope with traumatic events. HOPE AACR teams are educated to be effective and professional while working in stressful, unpredictable environment.



Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center

www.nghs.com/hospice

Contact Info:

2150 Limestone Parkway; Gainesville, GA 30501 **770-219-8888**

Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center provides bereavement support for children and families in Union, White, Lumpkin, Habersham, Hall, Stephens, Banks, Franklin, Jackson, Barrow, Gwinnett, Forsyth, and Dawson Counties.

Bereavement Services Offered for Youth and Teens:

A Camp Braveheart-

Camp Braveheart is a day camp for children and teens that have experienced the death of a close friend or family member. This camp is FREE and available to any youth in the community who has experienced a significant death. Call **770-219-0276** or email <code>griefsupport.hospice@nghs.com</code> for more information.

School-based Grief Support Groups-

Braveheart counselors can guide a grief support group at your child's school with a referral and help from a school counselor. Counselors understand children's natural resiliency and can help them navigate their feelings based on individual emotional and developmental needs.



http://jsplacerecovery.org

Contact Information:

664 Lanier Park Dr; Gainesville, GA 30501 (678) 316-0403 executive.director@jsplacerecovery.org

J's Place Recovery Center is an organization led by people in long-term recovery. The main goal of *J's Place* is to assist those who are still struggling or seeking help with substance use disorder and meet the Peers where they are in their life. The staff is made up of Peer Recovery Coaches, who are not therapists or doctors, but fellow recovering addicts/alcoholics here to support those wanting to maintain or gain sobriety/clean time.

We understand that recovery can be overwhelming; We at J's Place are here to make the journey a little easier by helping peers with resources that can assist them with obtaining the things they lost in active addiction such as:

- **Social Support and Connection** with others in the community who support or live the recovery lifestyle.
- ❖ One-on-one coaching assists peers with creating their own recovery plan and developing their own recovery pathway.
- ❖ Non-clinical services that are more intimate and relatable experiences for peers and their families who are seeking or are in recovery.
- ❖ Community Events sober events that promote interaction between the recovery community and the community-at-large which highlight fun, safe, family-friendly activities.
- ❖ The CARES Warm Line is available for peer coaching daily until 11:00pm at (844)326-5400.
- **Self-help meetings** for a variety of recovery groups including:
 - ➤ Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
 - ➤ Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
 - ➤ All Recovery (ARM) o Parent Support
 - Combat Veterans
 - ➤ Double Trouble in Recovery (DTR) (for those dually diagnosed with mental health and substance use disorders)
 - ➤ Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)
 - ➤ Mormon Recovery
- **Life skills** to make important tasks easier such as:
 - ❖ Applying for Jobs o Interviewing Skills
 - Budgeting o Dressing for Success
 - Time Management
 - ❖ Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) relapse prevention
 - ❖ NARCAN Trainings

^{*} We offer many other services to peers that are not listed. To find out if we can help, please give us a call, or stop by our office to speak to a Peer Recovery Coach.

Jennifer Brown, LLC

www.jenniferbrownllc.com

Contact Info:

1370 Thompson Bridge Road, Suite 201; Gainesville, GA 30501 **917-494-1410**

Jennifer Brown, LCSW provides counseling services to community members. Together, we will work closely to analyze what struggles you are facing and their underlying causes and try to change the behaviors and thought patterns that are keeping you from being the person you want to be.

If you're ready to get back on the path that leads to happier times in your life, then you've come to the right place. Contact me today so we can work to get you back on course.

Rates are \$145 per 60-minute session. Insurances accepted vary. Reduced fee services are available on a limited basis. Appointments can be made on-line or by phone. Online therapy appointments are also available.

Providing individual counseling for:

- Parenting Support
- Infertility Support/ Grieving
- Moving/Relocating Adjustment
- College Adjustment
- Gay /Lesbian / Transgender Issues
- Gender Identity
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Progressive Counting for Trauma/ Aversive Experiences
- Internal Family Systems
- Adjustment to Retirement
- Life Review and Re-assessment

Providing group processes or classes for:

- Unblocking obstacles, developing self-awareness, and increasing creative aspirations (Artist's Way)
- Working on personal parenting goals of becoming your own definition of a "best parent" (Parenting Group)
- Identifying one's attitudes/ beliefs about money and how that affects personal money goals (The Money! class)

Kinship Navigator Program

https://dhs.georgia.gov/organization/about/kinship/kinship-navigator-program

Contact Information:

Union County DFCS 163 Blue Ridge Hwy; Blairsville, GA 30546

> Office: 706-781-0905 Text: 762-210-9589

The Kinship Navigator Program serves as a one-stop shop for information and referral services to grandparents, relatives and other caregivers who are currently raising a child. The Kinship Navigator Program started more than 10 years ago as a state and county initiative to provide information, referral and follow-up to grandparents and other relatives raising children to link them to the benefits and services that they or the children need. The Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) has launched this program in direct response to the increasing number of grandparents and other caregivers who have assumed responsibility for raising another relatives' child(ren). As of 2013, 16 percent of all children in another's care are placed with kin. The Kinship Navigator Program is designed to support and assist relative caregivers, understanding the importance of keeping children within their family unit, when their biological parent cannot adequately provide for them.

Who does the Kinship Navigator Program serve?

A kinship caregiver serves as a short or long-term caregiver for relative child(ren). A kinship caregiver can be a grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling or anyone who has established a 'kin-like' bond with the child(ren). The majority of kinship care arrangements are informal, private arrangements between parents and relative caregivers, while other situations arise as a result of involvement with the child welfare system. Kinship caregivers may also apply for child support services at no cost at their local Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) office or by completing an application for services on-line.

Kinship Navigator Program Scope:

The Kinship Navigator Program is located statewide. The kinship navigators assist kinship families in identifying and locating resources within their local community. The program's overarching goal is to close the gaps and/or delays with service delivery to kinship caregivers. DHS focuses on providing a responsive strength-based supportive role to our kinship families.

Kinship Navigator Program Goals:

- Help caregivers understand and access programs and services available to them.
- Develop proactive ways to address caregiver needs and develop an informal and formal support system.
- Create a safe and supportive home environment for children outside of foster care, including assisting with family planning, early identification of needs for additional services such as therapy, counseling, educational and/or mental health services.

Kristin Hornsby, LPC LMFT

Find my profile on Psychology Today: Kristin Hornsby – Buford, GA

Contact Info:

2070 Buford Hwy, Ste 1B; Buford, GA 30518 404-431-8986

Hours: Monday-Thursday 11am-6pm

kristinhornsbylpclmft@gmail.com

Kristin Hornsby, LPC LMFT provides counseling services to children, adolescents, and their families. In-person or tele-health visits available from office address.

Most Private insurances accepted, plus CareSource and Alliant (Not PeachState). Self-pay rates are \$150 for intake and \$100 per 60-minute session after that. Text, call or email for a free 10-minute consultation.



Contact Info:

851 Main St. SW; Gainesville, GA 30501

678-343-6065

lampministries@gmail.com

Hours: Monday - Friday 8am-5pm

For over 21 years, L.A.M.P. Ministries has been changing the world by changing the lives of children, teenagers, parents, and other at-risk individuals in Hall and the surrounding counties by providing vital support and services through various diverse programs.

Programs Offered:

- Youth Programs- Our various Youth Programs serve youth who are at risk of dropping out of school, being drawn into gang, and other illegal activities.
- Adult Educational Programs- L.A.M.P. offers Adult Educational Programs for ages 18 through Senior years. We believe that there are no age limits to learning.
- **Children Programs** We offer a number of programs for school-age children between 1st and 5th grade. We believe it is critical to support children during their developmental stages to ensure that they are equipped with the skills and resources to be successful in school and life. After school programs are also available.
- Community Programs- L.A.M.P. offers Basic Needs Community programs that are geared to improving the life of our community members by providing essentials for survival, such as assistance with basic of needs of food and help with rent or utilities.

Laurelwood

https://www.nghs.com/behavioral-health/laurelwood

Contact Info:

200 Wisteria Drive; Gainesville, GA 30501 (on main campus of Northeast Georgia Medical Center)

800-848-3649 770-219-2888 (Assessments) 770-219-3800 (Information)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Laurelwood offers treatment and stabilization for adults and adolescents (ages 12-17yo) who have substance abuse or acute psychiatric problems. Each patient will see a psychiatrist daily and all supportive therapy, nursing, and medical care is provided under the supervision of the psychiatrist. The average length of stay in our Inpatient Hospitalization program is 3-5 days.

Services Offered:

- **Substance Abuse Treatment** Provides medical monitoring and treatment during the detoxification process as well as provides recovery assistance using the 12-step philosophy and a team of healthcare providers. On occasion, the patient's family may be asked to participate in a family session.
- **Mental Health Services-** Provides various levels of care to assist with issues related to various mental health needs.



Contact Info:

4080 Mundy Mill Road Oakwood, GA 30566 770-538-2650 800-845-5465 info@legacylink.org

We are your aging and disability resource connection. Legacy Link provides advocacy for seniors, planning and administration of programs and monitoring services in the north Georgia area.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Home Based Services

Intake to Aging Services

Legacy Link's toll free number (855-266-4283) accesses the Intake to Aging Services. Trained ADRC specialists provide confidential access to information, assistance and referral concerning services for seniors, family members and persons with disabilities. Callers are assisted in locating resources and services in the regions, in Georgia and across the United States.

Case Management (CCSP & SOURCE)

Providing Assistance to Individuals with medical needs who meet criteria for program eligibility to live safely in their home. Services can include: bathing, personal care, meals, housekeeping, laundry, errands, emergency response systems, in-home respite, out of home respite, adult day health and assisted living. Legacy Link provides Case Management in 35 north Georgia counties. Call **678-252-3000**.

Alzheimer's Care Consultation Program:

A free, telephone-based information and support service for adults with memory impairment, including Alzheimer's and dementia, and friends or family who care for them. Care Consultation provides, particularly to caregivers, ongoing help to find practical solutions to concerns about health and care as well as coaching and support. Clients do not have to be enrolled in any other Legacy Link program to be eligible to participate in Care Consultations. (855-266-4283).

Employment and Education

Employment and Training for Mature Workers (SCSEP):

Persons aged 55+ on the Senior Community Service and Employment Program are placed in part-time positions in public and non-profit agencies for training to enable them to enter the workforce. Funded by the National Council, assistance is provided to residents of over 100

Georgia counties. (770-538-2657)

Community Based Services

Wellness Programs

Addresses social, emotional, physical, mental, and intellectual well-being of adults 60 years or older, including but not limited to: nutrition and health education, fitness and physical activity, health screenings, art classes, computer classes, and other educational opportunities. For more information about what is available in your area, contact your local senior centers. (770-538-2650)

Kinship Care Program

This program provides information and referrals regarding benefits available for children being raised by Grandparents, Aunts, or Uncles. Kin- ship Care Support Groups for persons who are "parenting the second time around" are available in the 13 counties of North Georgia. (770-538-2650)

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

An AmeriCorps Seniors program that matches adults ages 55+ with volunteer service opportunities which meet community needs at government and non-profit agencies in 10 North Georgia counties. Funding is provided by AmeriCorps, the federal agency for volunteering and service. (770-538-2650) www.AmeriCorps.gov

Assistive Technology (AT)

AT is an item or a piece of equipment that is used to increase, maintain, or improve an individuals functional capabilities. Come visit Legacy Link's Assistive Technology Lab to experience AT yourself! We have over 75 items on display. The AT Lab is open to the public by appointment only. Please call at 770- 538-2641 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Medicare Counseling/SHIP Medicare Counseling

Staff and trained volunteers make presentations to groups and counsel individual beneficiaries and assist in enrollment in all Medicare.

Programs. Eligibility screenings and assistance are provided for those qualifying for help paying Medicare and other health benefit programs.



Little Steps Community Daycare

www.familypromisehall.org/daycare

A program of Family Promise of Hall County

Contact Info:

3606 McEver Road; Oakwood, GA 30566

770-535-0786

info@familypromisehall.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Little Steps Community Daycare (LSCD) was established in 2017 by Family Promise of Hall County. At the end of 2021, LSCD became a licensed childcare center by Bright from the Start, Georgia's Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL). LSCD was awarded a rating of 3 Stars by the state of Georgia as a result of the Quality Rated observation. This is the highest rating that a childcare center can receive in the state of Georgia.

LSCD currently serves children 6 weeks to 4 years old for low-income families in Hall County and offers both temporary and permanent childcare services with low affordable rates.

LSCD accepts CAPS funding offered by the state of Georgia and offers a Tuition Assistance Program based on income while waiting on assistance programs.

Requirements:

Daycare clients MUST be referred by an Advocate, Case Manager, Social Worker, Court System or other similar roles from a local partnering agency. The Advocate will need to contact the LSCD Director with the client's name, and clients will be responsible for contacting the LSCD Director to schedule an appointment to complete the enrollment process. The LSCD Director and Client Advocate will work together to ensure client accountability.

* Clients can receive a scholarship for up to two weeks of free childcare while searching for employment.



www.medlinkga.org

Contact Info:

520 Jesse Jewell Parkway SE; Gainesville, GA 30501 770-287-0290

Hours:

Mon-Wed 8am-7pm, Thurs-Fri 8am-5pm

https://medlinkga.org/location/gainesville/

MedLink Georgia provides a broad set of services based on the needs of the communities in our service area. We pride ourselves on being the healthcare provider that serves patients regardless of their financial situation. If you are a patient without health insurance or if you are underinsured, you may be eligible. Ask a MedLink receptionist for the sliding fee scale application when you check in for your appointment. If approved, your discounted rate is locked in for one year. Applications must be completed annually. No one is denied services based on inability to pay.

Services Provided:

- Family Health Services
- Diabetes & Nutrition Counseling
- Behavioral Health
- Educational Services
- Family Planning & Birth Control
- In-House Pharmacy (https://medlinkga.org/location/gainesville-pharmacy/)
- Medication-Assisted Recovery
- Occupational Services
- Sexual Health



www.my-sisters-place.org

Contact Info:

2480 Martin Luther King Blvd, Unit 4; Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Office: 770-532-5111 Shelter: 770-503-1181

Admin Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

info@my-sisters-place.org

My Sister's Place is a Christ-centered shelter for homeless women and mothers with children. As space is available, during an in-person interview we will find out more about you, discuss the expectations of our program.

* Qualifications for assistance also require a background check and steady employment.

Our Mission:

For 23 years, My Sister's Place has been a beacon of hope and healing for homeless women and their children, showering all who enter with God's love.

Our History:

Founded in 2000, Marty Owens' dream was to open My Sister's Place as a sanctuary and to provide a nurturing home, transportation assistance, nutritious meals, and other basic necessities to single women and mothers with children. While they are with us, we provide the tools and resources to help them to be in a better position when they leave than when they arrive.



Onami Hall County **Our Mission**

To promote recovery and optimize the quality of life for individuals impacted by mental illness or brain disorders and their families through support, education and advocacy.

What are Mental Illnesses or brain disorders?

Mental illnesses or brain disorders are medical conditions that disrupt a person's thinking, feeling, mood, ability to relate to others, and daily functioning. Some of these are: major depression, bipolar disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder, generalized anxiety disorder and schizophrenia among others.

There is treatment and recovery is possible!

All our meetings and activities are FREE of charge. Call 770-225-0804 or go to https://namihall.org Help Line: 800-950-6264 Email: NamiHallGA@gmail.com

Georgia Crisis & Access Line: 1-800-715-4225

Nuestra Misión

Promover y optimizar la calidad de vida para individuos que tienen enfermedades mentales ó trastornos cerebrales y sus familias a través del apoyo, la educación y abogacía.

¿Que son las enfermedades mentales ó trastornos cerebrales?

Las enfermedades mentales ó trastornos cerebrales son condiciones médicas que alteran la forma de pensar, el estado de ánimo, la habilidad de relacionarse con los demás y el desempeño diario. Algunas de estas incluyen: depresión mayor, trastorno bipolar, trastorno de estrés postraumático, trastorno de ansiedad generalizada y esquizofrenia entre otros.

¡Si hay tratamiento y la recuperación es posible!

Todas nuestras juntas y actividades son GRATUITAS. Llame al 770- 225-0804 (oprima el 5 para Español) ó visite https://namihall.org/

Línea de crisis y acceso a recursos de salud mental de Georgia: 1-800-715-4225



https://www.ndo.org

Contact Info:

Hall County Community Resource Center

615 Oak St, Ste C; Gainesville, Georgia 30501

770-534-8826

hall@ndocsbg.org

Ninth District Opportunity assists low-income families with a variety of services. In addition, Ninth District Opportunity promotes access to opportunities that facilitate movement towards self-reliance, self-development, and self-determination.

Services Provided:

- **Housing Assistance** Information and referral available for housing assistance to qualified households when funding is available. Please see website for more information.
- **Energy Assistance** Financial assistance for low-income households when funding is available. Please see website for more information.
- Weatherization- Qualifying households can receive assistance in making their homes more energy efficient through conservation measures and minor home repairs. These measures may include air sealing in attic areas, insulation (up to R-38), caulking, window repair, replacement of broken window panes, dense pack wall insulation, door repair, weather stripping and door sweeps. Each household receiving assistance through the Weatherization program also receives energy conservation counseling.

Services offered through the Community Services department:

- ➤ Community Resource Coordination
- > Crisis Rent and Utility Assistance
- > Family Development Counseling
- ➤ Income Management Counseling
- > Employment Counseling
- ➤ Work Experience Placement
- ➤ SSI Advocacy (SOAR Certified)
- ➤ Education Counseling and Referral Services
- > Transportation Assistance
- ➤ Indigent Medication Assistance
- > SNAP (Food Stamp) Applications
- ➤ Emergency Food Assistance



https://www.ngpg.org/family-medicine/gainesville/health-department

NGPG Community Clinic

Contact Info:

1292 Athens Street; Gainesville, GA 30507

770-219-9400

Hours: Mon, Wed-Fri 7am-5pm; Tues 7am-6:30pm

NGPG Primary Care Clinic at the Hall County Health Department offers high quality primary care for all ages at a reduced cost. Fees are based on your ability to cover cost.

Our services include, but are not limited to:

- Virtual Visits Connect with a physician by phone or on-line.
- ➤ Well visits Routine and preventive health evaluations
- > Sick visits Including, but not limited to colds, sore throats, flu, rashes and more.
- > Immunizations, including flu shots
- ➤ EKGs
- > Joint injections
- > Laboratory services
- ➤ Diabetes classes
- ➤ Medication assistance
- ➤ Behavioral health services
- > Social work services

Insurance:

This particular location **ONLY** accepts Traditional Medicare and Medicaid.

Northlake Baptist Church Food Pantry

https://nlbwp.northlakebaptist.org/ministries/food-pantry

Contact Info:

4823 Thompson Bridge Road ; Gainesville, GA 30506

770-536-7338

info@northlakebaptist.org

Hours:

We currently distribute boxes of food every Saturday morning to anyone in need of assistance. *No proof of need is required.* New recipients should arrive between 9:00 am and 9:20 am to register and all recipients should be in the sanctuary by 9:30 am.

Planning for Healthy Babies

www.medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/all-programs/planning-healthy-babies

Contact Info:

1-877-427-3224

Hours: 7:30am - 7:30pm

Applications can be completed at https://gateway.ga.gov/access/

Planning for Healthy Babies provides no cost family planning services to eligible women in Georgia. Eligible women can apply online or applications can be picked up at the local health department or DFCS office.

Programs Offered:

- Family Planning Only
- Inter-pregnancy Care (IPC) family planning and additional services for women who have delivered a very low birth weight (VLBW) baby. This is a baby weighing less than 3 pounds 5 ounces. You can receive services for 24 months.
- Resource Mother Outreach A specially trained case manager will help women, already receiving Medicaid, who have delivered a VLBW baby. You can receive services for 24 months.

What's covered?

- Annual physical exams including pap smears;
- Birth control and multivitamins with folic acid;
- Family planning counseling;
- IPC services including primary care and dental services, substance abuse treatment services, a Resource Mother and more.
- If you had a very low birthweight baby, you can also receive primary care and dental services, substance abuse treatment services, a Resource Mother, etc.

Who is eligible?

- Women ages 18-44 who meet monthly family income limits
- If you receive Medicaid and delivered a baby weighing less than 3 lbs. 5 oz. you are eligible for only Resource Mother services.
- If you do not receive Medicaid. you are eligible for family planning services.
- If you do not receive Medicaid or are losing coverage, and delivered a baby weighing less than 3 lbs. 5 oz. you are eligible for IPC services.



http://www.psychiatricprofessionals.com

Contact Info:

Gainesville Office: 301 Green St, Suite 100D; Gainesville, GA 30501 770-740-7908

Hours: Monday - Friday 8am-5pm

Our mission is to help our patients foster general and mental wellness through individualized treatment focused on psychosocial interventions and medication management. Additional offices in Alpharetta, Athens, Peachtree Corners, and Suwanee.

Our Services

Provides Evaluations, Medication management and Psychotherapy for a variety of diagnosis including but not limited to:

Developmental Disorders

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity
 Disorder
- Tic Disorders/Tourette's Disorder

Psychotic & Dissociative Disorders

- Brief Psychotic Disorder
- Schizophrenia
- Schizoaffective disorder
- Delusional Disorders
- Dissociative Identity Disorder
- Dissociative Amnesia
- Depersonalization/Derealization Disorder

Bipolar and Related Disorders

- Bipolar I Disorder
- Bipolar II Disorder
- Cyclothymic Disorder
- Manic Episode
- Hypomanic Episode

Depressive Disorders

- Major Depressive Disorder
- Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder

- Persistent Depressive Disorder (Dysthymia)
- Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder

Anxiety Disorders

- Generalized Anxiety Disorder
- Separation Anxiety Disorder
- Selective Mutism
- · Specific Phobia
- Social Anxiety Disorder
- Panic Disorder

Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders

- Obsessive-compulsive disorder
- Hoarding Disorder
- Trichotillomania

Trauma and Stressor-Relate Disorders

• Reactive Attachment Disorder

Psychotherapy styles include:

- Supportive therapy
- Cognitive behavior therapy
- Behavior therapy
- Motivational interviewing
- Relapse prevention therapy
- Family therapy



now Bridging Hope

www.raperesponse.com

Contact Info:

P.O. Box 2883 Gainesville, GA 30503

24 Hour Crisis Line : (770) 503-7273 or 1-800-721-1999

Rape Response provides comprehensive services to survivors of sexual assault and their loved ones, ages 13 and older, in a six county service area (Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin and White Counties).

<u>Services are free and confidential for survivors of any type of sexual abuse or assault, no matter</u> how long ago it happened.

Forensic medical exams are available within 10 day of assault. The Rape Response team is always ready to listen and provide nonjudgmental support, information, options, and advocacy to survivors and their loved ones.

• 24/7 Crisis Hot-line answered by trained Advocates who provide nonjudgmental support,

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Services Offered:

- Crisis Intervention by phone, on-line or in person
- On-site forensic medical exams
- Medical aftercare, including STI testing and treatment, in collaboration with local health departments
- Legal Accompaniment and support through law enforcement interviews and judicial proceeding if reporting
- Trauma focused counseling and support groups
- Information and referrals to meet survivors individualized needs
- Prevention Education in middle and high schools, colleges and youth serving agencies
- Trainings and Awareness for professionals and the community



www.RockGoodbyeAngel.org

Contact Information:

615 Oak Street, Suite G; Gainesville, GA 30501 **470-252-9884**

Rock Goodbye Angel, Inc. (RGA) is a community based 501(C) 3 nonprofit organization that offers a support network, grief education and pastoral counseling to grieving parents of pregnancy loss and early infant loss.

Services and resources are given at NO COST to bereaved parents. RGA provides encouragement, material resources, weekly peer support meetings, remembrance events and other relative activities to assist in the grieving process.

Our Grief Support videos are available for FREE on our YouTube channel:

*https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd6p1vUsY5lgF6v4K9_elHw

We encourage you to watch and know that you are not on this journey alone.

Due to the availability of our video support group tool, new groups are forming monthly. Please contact or office at 470-252-9884 for information on the newest groups forming. Also, if you are interested in forming a group, please contact Angela at angela@rockgoodbyeangel.com or by phone at 770-331-1281.

Salvation Army

https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/gainesville-corps

Contact Info:

681 Dorsey Street ; Gainesville, GA 30501 770-534-7589

Salvation Army is an organization that provides basic needs assistance to families including food, clothing emergency financial assistance, and shelter.

Programs Offered:

- Youth Programs
- Pathway of Hope
- Disaster Services
- **Project Share** Qualified families who have experienced a sudden financial crisis disasters that threaten the stability of the home are able to get relief, often preventing utility cut-off or eviction.
- **Emergency Shelter:** The Salvation Army of Gainesville's emergency shelter has a total of 53 beds (19 beds for men, 13 beds for women, and 7 apartment family rooms -- holds 21).
- Food Pantry: Monday Friday from 9:00AM to 3:00PM
- Utilities Assistance
- Natural Gas Assistance
- Rental Assistance
- Angel Tree
- Annual Canned Food Drive



www.salveohealth.org

Contact Info: (770) 910-9196 info@salveohealth.org

3621 Mundy Mill Rd Oakwood, GA 30566 Monday- Friday 9am-5pm *Walk-in Hours: M-Th 10am-3pm

311 Gwinnett Drive SW Lawrenceville, GA 30046 Monday- Friday 9am-5pm *Walk-in Hours: M, W, Th 9am-3pm

The Salveo Staff believes in the integration of services to care for the mind, body, and spirit to reach wholeness and healing. The psychiatrists, psychiatric nurse practitioners and licensed therapists on staff are highly trained, specializing in all areas of mental health treatment to your individualized outpatient needs.

Many insurances are accepted, including private. Patients are also able to pay for services out-of-pocket. Email: info@salveohealth.org to schedule a new appointment.

Services Provided:

- Individual therapy
- Family therapy
- Child and adolescent therapy
- Group therapy
- Couples therapy
- Psychiatry services
- Medication Management services
- Addiction/Substance Abuse Services
- Play Therapy
- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Therapy



www.mysisu.org

[formerly known as Challenged Child and Friends]

Contact Info:

2360 Murphy Blvd. Gainesville, GA 30504

770-535-8372

School Year Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Summer Hours: Tuesday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

general@mysisu.org

Sisu is a non-profit SACS accredited and Quality Rated early intervention center for both special needs and typically developing children. Sisu provides educational, therapeutic, nursing and family support services. All children ages 6 week to 6 years of age are welcome! Services are provided for children in over 13 counties. Contact us for more information.

Programs Offered:

- On-site occupational, speech, dance, feeding, music, pet and physical therapy
- Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapy
- Individualized early education to increase developmental skills
- Full time nursing staff



Social Empowerment Center

https://www.socialempowermentcenter.com

Contact Info:

2775 Cruse Rd, Suite 2601 ; Lawrenceville, GA 30044 770-925-2095

Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

socialempowermentcenter@gmail.com

The Social Empowerment Center is full service mental health and social service agency. Our goals include involving community, family and neighborhood resources to support families through difficulties that frequently involve court ordered services. We are a Georgia DFCS provider, a Medicaid provider, we accept most private insurances, and we have a contract that allow us to provide mental health services to uninsured people, including those who are undocumented. Referrals can be made on-line.

Services Provided:

- Individual Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Bio-Psych-Social Assessments
- Community Support Services
- Psychological Evaluations
- Psychiatric Assessment
- Medication Management

Service Options Using Resources in Community Environments (SOURCE)

https://georgia.gov/apply-service-options-using-resources-community-environment-source

Contact Info:

Area Agency on Aging 888-669-7195

SOURCE blends primary medical care with preventive and supportive services for older and disabled Medicaid recipients, through a service known as "Enhanced Case Management."

Key characteristics of **SOURCE** are:

- Financial and programmatic integration of primary medical care with case management of home and community-based services.
 - **SOURCE** members are served by a panel of participating physicians.
- Expanded case management to ensure active advocacy for members in all components of healthcare.
- Provider performance standards exceeding basic licensing requirements; **SOURCE** providers are accountable in areas that include reliability of service, competency and compatibility of staffing, responsiveness to member preferences or concerns and coordination with case managers.
- Three levels of care based upon functional needs of members.

All **SOURCE** members must:

- Have Medicaid and Supplemental Security Income; and
- Be 65 or older, with a chronic medical condition OR under 65 and disabled.
- In addition you must meet intermediate Nursing Home level of care criteria.

Targeted Conditions Include:

- Diabetes
- High Blood Pressure
- Asthma or other pulmonary problems
- Arthritis (rheumatoid and osteo-)
- Stroke

- Amputations
 - Spinal Cord Injury
- Alzheimer's Disease

PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE

Persons enrolling select **SOURCE** as their primary care provider under Medicaid's Georgia Better Health Care program. Members receive:

- Initial physical exam to develop a primary care plan
- Treatment of minor illness or injury by participating primary care providers
- Access to a 24-hour phone line for medical advice or triage
- Coordination of other medical services, including specialist or hospital care

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community services available through **SOURCE** are:

- Home Delivered Meals
- Personal Support (Personal Care/Chore Services)
- Respite for Caregivers
- Adult day health services

- Emergency response system
- Home health services
- Personal care homes

CASE MANAGEMENT

Case Management for members of **SOURCE** is comprised of three broad and related components;

- **Assessment** performed at each member's home to gather relevant information on the medical, functional, cognitive and social status of enrollees.
- Care path development To design a framework for service delivery that addresses needs or risks identified at assessment, supplementing available family/informal support
- Care Path Implementation A dynamic, interactive process whereby the case manager supports goals of the SOURCE member and caregivers, promoting optimal health and independence.

Overall health and social circumstances, severity of impairment and informal support determine the level of case management contact required for each person. **SOURCE** case managers maintain at least monthly contact with each member; routine home visits are scheduled at 90-day intervals.





Service Options Using Resources in a Community Environment (SOURCE)

Overview

Service Options Using Resources in a Community Environment (SOURCE) links primary medical care and case management with approved long-term health services in a person's home or community. All SOURCE clients must be eligible for full Medicaid and meet nursing home level of care.

SOURCE operates under authority of the Georgia Elderly and Disabled 1915c Medicaid Waiver and provides Homeand Community-Based Services to frail elderly and physically disabled people who meet the Intermediate Nursing Home Level of Care.



At the end of 2018, more than 16,000 people were enrolled in the SOURCE program. A comprehensive assessment determines eligibility and how much care a participant needs. An individual care path is designed based on the need for medical monitoring and assistance with functional tasks. Family members and other informal caregivers as well as staff from support agencies participate in care paths. In addition to core services, SOURCE offers personal support services, assisted living services, extended home health, home delivered meals, adult day health care, emergency response services and 24-hour medical access to a case manager and primary care physician.

How To Apply

To apply for SOURCE, call the Home- and Community-Based Services toll free number at 1-866-552-4464.

For More Information

Visit the DCH waivers webpage at: https://dch.georgia.gov/waivers.



www.shcfp.org

Contact Info:

4211 Walnut St.; Oakwood, GA 30566

678-865-6588

info@shcfp.org

Hours:

Monday 4pm - 6pm Thursday and Saturday- 10am - 12pm

Our goal is to supply food-insecure residents of Hall County with 3-4 days of nutritious food items, personal hygiene products, and necessary household items.

Eligibility Requirements:

Our clients receiving food support must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Maximum visit of once per 30 days
- ❖ Provide proof of residence in Hall County
 - * Clients may return once every 30 days.



www.stillwaterscounselingcenter.org

Contact Info:

621 Washington St., Suite A-2; Gainesville, GA 30501 (770) 287-1356

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm

Still Waters Counseling Center is a 501 (C3) non-profit counseling center located at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Our center was founded in 2000 answering the call to provide Christ centered counseling to individuals and families in Northeast Georgia.

We are staffed with clinically trained licensed professionals who are fully committed to fulfilling the agency's mission. Our primary treatment modality is family systems counseling, however, we also work with individuals, couples, and groups.

Some counselors see clients after hours, Fridays and Saturdays.

Counselor's hours are set by each counselor.

Fees range from \$60.00 to \$100.00 based on a sliding scale.

We take some insurances, including but not limited to:

- o BC/BS
- o United Health Care
- o Cigna
- o Aetna



St. Vincent de Paul Georgia (SVdP Georgia)

https://svdpgeorgia.org/

Contact Info:

Main - 678-892-6160 Assistance - 678-892-6163 Pharmacy - 770-687-2610

Founded in 1903 by a group of concerned parishioners in Atlanta, St. Vincent de Paul Georgia (SVdP Georgia) has grown over the past 120 plus years to become the oldest, largest and most trusted statewide social services safety net organization in Georgia. SVdP Georgia operates a main service center in Chamblee with a full-time staff providing programs and services for neighbors in need and 73 local service hubs across the state staffed by 3,000+ trained volunteer caseworkers who make SVdP Georgia's critically needed – yet otherwise unavailable – programs and services available and accessible to those most in need of them. Focusing on hunger, housing, and health, St. Vincent de Paul Georgia meets basic needs, removes barriers to stability, and creates paths to self-sufficiency through direct services, education, and empowerment to provide help and hope to neighbors in need in Georgia.

The *St. Vincent de Paul Georgia Community Pharmacy* provides services to the entire state of Georgia, supporting residents who cannot afford to pay for their prescription maintenance medications to treat conditions such as: Diabetes, Arthritis, Asthma, Cardiovascular Disease, COPD, High Blood Pressure, High Cholesterol, Mental Health Conditions, Other Chronic Conditions. Head to the site below to complete eligibility and request form:

https://svdpgeorgia.org/what-we-do/health/svdp-georgia-community-pharmacy-eligibility/

Essential Services:

- Transportation Assistance
- o Clothing & Furniture
- o Family & Work Supports
- o Tax Preparation Assistance
- o High Interest Loan Conversion
- o Education Center & Connected Classrooms
- o Jobs Center

Hall County Service Hubs/Conferences:

St. Michael - 1440 Pearce Cir; Gainesville, GA 30501 **678-892-6163**

Prince of Peace - 6439 Spout Springs Rd; Flowery Branch, GA 30542 678-960-0048



www.TheArtsCouncil.net

Contact Info:

331 Spring Street SW; Gainesville, GA 30501 770-534-2787

info@theartscouncil.net

The mission of The Arts Council serving Northeast Georgia is to educate, enhance and expand public interests in the Arts.

The Arts Council, Inc. is a non-profit 501c-3 charitable arts organization originally founded in 1970 to serve as the creator and keeper of the community's arts calendar and newsletter, The Arts Council, Inc. has grown into one of Georgia's leading arts organizations. It promotes over 30 regional Arts Affiliates and presents a diverse and broad spectrum of performing, visual and literary arts programs throughout the year, benefitting far reaching demographics.

The Arts Council Signature SeriesTM: This series features internationally and nationally renowned performing artists that would otherwise not be available to our communities without traveling to a major metropolitan city.

Summer MusicFestTM: Dinner under the stars and an evening filled with fabulous music...is what The Arts Council's Summer MusicFestTM is all about. Each summer, the lawn of The Smithgall Arts Center hosts outdoor concerts that make for a memorable night with friends. Grab lawn chairs/blankets or reserve a table up front. Dinner is available for purchase or feel free to bring your own picnics and favorite beverages.

Arts in SchoolsTM: The AIS program is available to all schools in the Gainesville, Hall County and Northeast Georgia school systems as well as area private schools. To participate, each school identifies someone to serve as its AIS coordinator. This coordinator works with teachers, parents, administrators, and volunteers to plan exciting and educational arts programs, in keeping with academic curriculums. These programs are presented with a lesson plan that reinforces academic curriculum requirements, which provides students a creative twist to traditional learning. In addition to budget planning, the AIS coordinator contacts the artists to schedule performances or presentations and provides necessary assistance to the artists.

Facility Rentals: Two remarkably unique and historical venues offer elegant and highly functioning venues for weddings, receptions, corporate events, office and personal parties, etc. in Downtown Gainesville.

The Compass Center

www.unitedwayhallcounty.org/compasscenter

Contact Info:

527 Oak Street ; Gainesville, GA 30501 **770-536-1121**

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm

*Walk-in Hours every Thursday from 8am-12pm

compasscenter@unitedwayhallcounty.org

Mission: To provide guidance and support in accessing and utilizing essential services while navigating a lasting and successful Pathway Out Of Poverty through internal programs and local community partnerships designed and aligned to compliment the overall vision of the United Way of Hall County.

Description: The Compass Center at United Way of Hall County provides personalized case management and essential services to help individuals and families overcome barriers to stability. Programs such as Pathways Out of Poverty, Compass Connect, Empowerment After Incarceration, LIFTed (Literacy In Finances Through Education), and others offer support with housing, employment readiness, financial literacy, reentry assistance, and vital document access. The Compass Center primarily serves individuals experiencing poverty and those considered ALICE—Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed—who earn above the federal poverty level but still struggle to afford basic necessities.

In House Services:

- ❖ Pathways Out Of Poverty Case Management Services
- ❖ Empowerment After Incarceration Hall County Jail Discharge Support
- Compass Connect Identification Assistance
- ❖ Gainesville To Hometown Transportation Expense Assistance





Scan to view our Hall County Resource Lists:



The Longstreet Clinic, P.C.

https://www.longstreetclinic.com/

Pediatrics

Baldwin 155 Professional Dr, Baldwin, Ga 30511 (706) 776-2368

Braselton 1270 Friendship Road, Suite 210

Braselton, GA 30517 (678) 207-4200

Buford 4095 S. Lee St. Buford, GA 30518 (770) 932-8519

Gainesville
725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Gainesville, GA 30501

(770) 535-3611

Oakwood 4019 Executive Drive Oakwood, GA 30566 (770) 533-6500

The Center for Women's Health

Gainesville
725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 297-2200

Baldwin 141 Professional Dr. Baldwin, GA 30511 (706)776-7470

Braselton 1270 Friendship Road, Suite 200 Braselton, GA 30517 (678) 207-4300

Urgent Care

Gainesville
725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(678) 207-4373

General Surgery

Demorest 801 Austin Dr Demorest, GA 30535 678-207-4100

Gainesville
705 Jesse Jewell Pkwy
SE Gainesville, GA
30501
(770) 536-2323

Family Medicine

Braselton 1270 Friendship Road, Suite 110 Braselton, GA 30517 678-207-4050

Dahlonega 23 Tipton Drive, Dahlonega, GA 30533 706-867-6505

Demorest 835 Austin Drive Demorest, GA 30535 706-754-8066

Gainesville
725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy
SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 535-0191

Oakwood 4222 Fairbanks Dr Oakwood, GA 30566 (770) 534-6053

Center for Weight Management

Braselton 1270 Friendship Road, Suite 110 Braselton, GA 30517 (770)534-0110

Gainesville
705 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 534-0110

Suwanee 1120 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Suite 106 Suwanee, GA 30024 (678) 207-4620

OrthoTLC

Braselton 1270 Friendship Road, Suite 110 Braselton, GA 30517 (678) 207-4100

Demorest 801 Austin Dr Demorest, GA 30535 678-207-4100

Gainesville
655 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(678) 207-4100

The Pharmacy

Gainesville
725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-6680

THE WINGS CENTER

https://thewingscenter.org

Contact Information:

5480 Union Church Road; Flowery Branch, GA 30542

770-967-7170

info@thewingscenter.org

RESTORATION AND RENEWAL FOR A BETTER LIFE

The Wings Center provides a tranquil setting for counseling services that lead to restoration and renewal in the lives of individuals, children, and families. Services include:

Outpatient Counseling

Life restoration and the renewal of families are the driving passions of The Wings Center counseling staff, who provide outpatient counseling services and training to individuals, couples, families, and organizations. Our counselors deliver the highest standards of mental health care in a compassionate, confidential, and personal manner for children, adolescents, and adults. Come discover new knowledge, skills, and a relational experience that offers hope and new possibilities for transformation and renewal.

We strive for excellence and accessibility in outpatient mental health care, serving individuals of all ages, couples, and families. Counseling and psychological services are provided in a warm, peaceful environment, addressing a broad spectrum of mental health issues, such as trauma, addiction, depression, anxiety, ADHD, spiritual issues, marital distress, and family conflict.

Primary services include:

- Individual Counseling
- Couples Counseling
- Family Therapy
- Premarital Counseling

- Group Counseling
- Career Counseling & Assessments
- Equine Assisted (EAGALA) Therapy

Support Groups

- Counseling Intensives
- Play Therapy
- Therapeutic & Enrichment Retreats

- Workshops & Continuing Education
- Executive & Leadership Coaching
- Psychological & Psychoeducational

Assessments

Support groups bring together people who are going through or who have gone through similar experiences. They provide a safe space to learn about particular topics and share personal stories allowing group members to offer and receive support, encouragement, and comfort. Joining with others who are walking similar paths can help you feel less alone on your journey.

The Wings Center offers therapist-led support groups on different topics, and we invite you to learn more about our current opportunities. Visit https://thewingscenter.org/ for more information.



Contact Info:

41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 250 Dunwoody, GA 30346

Front Desk: 770-871-3750

All Inquiries: 470-655-1102

Toll Free: 888-272-0685

Admissions: 612-402-3061

https://emilyprogram.com/veritas-collaborative/

outreach@emilyprogram.com

* Veritas has joined The Emily Program.

Veritas Collaborative is a national healthcare system for the treatment of eating disorders. Providing a range of services for individuals of all ages, Veritas offers inpatient, acute residential, partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient, and outpatient levels of care. Multidisciplinary treatment teams – made up of physicians, psychiatrists, dietitians, culinary professionals, therapists, nurses, and skilled therapeutic assistants – aim to equip individuals, families, and communities with the skills necessary to continue recovery in the home environment.

Programs:

Child and Adolescent Program- persons ages up to 17 years of age. **Adult Program**- persons 18 years and over

- Comprehensive, multidisciplinary treatment teams
- Therapy informed by a unique blend of approaches including Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT), Family Based Therapy (FBT)
- Age-appropriate developmental, academic, and professional support
- Eating disorder-specific psychiatric, medical, and nutritional rehabilitation
- Robust family and multifamily programming
- Culinary & nutritional programming led by passionate gourmet chefs and registered dietitians.
- Expressive art and movement therapy
- Nutrition programming including therapeutic meals and snacks.



www.whisperingangelsyouthranch.org

Contact Info:

4549 Clarks Bridge Rd; Gainesville, GA 30506 678-725-0735 info@whisperingangelsyouthranch.org

Whispering Angels Youth Ranch is a faith-based non-profit that is dedicated to providing hope, healing, love, and acceptance to young minds through the spirit and love of a horse, in a nurturing farm environment. The ranch facilitates healing to children that are facing challenging circumstances in their lives. Referrals can be made online.

Requirements for Participation:

- Open to all children ages 8-18 who have experienced trauma or tragedy such as abuse, neglect, loss of a loved one, or abandonment
- Willingness to participate
- Parents must remain at the facility for the duration of the session
- Cost is free to all participants
- New Orientation visit is required before sessions can begin

Ministries Offered:

*Chore time: Every child and leader pair will complete a small chore during session time. Chores at the Ranch are meant to teach the importance of serving others by giving through the work of your own hands and to also teach responsibility. Often this opportunity empowers children in knowing that their efforts can make a difference to those around them.

- *Horse Time: The majority of children who come to WAYR are drawn to the ranch because of the horses. During sessions children will first learn how to groom and care for their horse. After they have successfully learned how to care for their horse they will get the opportunity to learn to lead their horse and eventually will learn how to ride. All riding is done with an adult leading the horse. We do not offer horseback riding lessons.
- *Devotion Time: Children who attend the Ranch will likely be involved in group devotional time. During group devotion children and mentors may read the Bible together, read a book together, share about their day, share their struggles and pray together. Community is an important part of a person's walk with God as it opens up our hearts to God and others.
- *Art, Woodshop or Garden Time: Whispering Angels has two fully stocked buildings specifically for arts and crafts; the art room and the woodshop. We also have a full summer and fall garden. Arts, crafts and time in the garden provide serenity in similar ways as the horses do. In our art room, child and mentor pairs can watercolor paint, acrylic paint, oil paint, throw pottery, make clay models and more. Child and mentor pairs can also spend time in our woodshop. Past woodshop projects have included making birdhouses, swords, chairs, cars and more.
- *One-on-One Time: Child and mentor pairs may also choose to spend some of their time on the swings, benches or in the grass chatting about life. Although our mentor volunteers are not certified counselors, they are prepared to talk about anything that the child would like to open up about. One-on-one time can be an important part of the child's time at the Ranch because many of the children we serve come from backgrounds of broken hearts and broken trust.

Sessions can include one or many of the above components, or even sometimes something entirely unique.



A program of the Georgia Mountains Regional Commission www.gmrc.ga.gov/wsgm

Contact Info:

1856 Thompson Bridge Rd; Gainesville, GA 30501 (770) 538-2727

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-6pm

WorkSource partners with area universities, colleges, and private training providers to provide assistance with the cost of occupational skills training. The participant receives training in an indemand field and local business is able to find the talent they need. This program is funded by the WorkSource Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) under the leadership of WorkSource Georgia Mountains (WSGM). *Participants are not obligated to repay any funds received*. WIOA funding works alongside other federal and state financial aid such as HOPE and Pell.

Training Assistance:

WIOA can assist with costs related to training expenses (books, tuition, tools, uniforms and shoes, certification, licensing, testing fees, etc.). It may also be able to help with transportation and childcare fees. Training can take place at colleges and universities, technical colleges, private education centers, and continuing education programs.

Work Training Program:

WorkSource Georgia Mountains has grant money to pay for short-term training for high-demand jobs. Eligibility requirements apply.

GED:

WIOA assists students attending GED programs. All GED services are free but individuals must meet eligibility requirements.

College/Technical College Assistance:

Eligible applicants pursuing college or technical college may receive assistance with the cost of books, tuition, and supplies needed to complete their educational programs. Approved programs should be completed within two (2) years or six (6) semesters. Assistance with transportation and childcare may also be provided.

Other Important Information

How can you choose a Health Plan?

In Georgia Families®, you will get all the health services that you get now as a member of Medicaid or PeachCare for Kids® — plus more. While each plan offers the same basic health services, they also offer different "extra services" or benefits; such as programs to help you manage your asthma, diabetes, or weight! Take a look at the chart on the other side of this brochure to compare each plan and choose the one you like best!

Do you want to keep seeing your current doctor? Is there a hospital or clinic where you often go for care? Are there specialists, counselors, or special services that you want to keep using? Find out which Health Plans they accept.

Visit www.georgia-families.com, or call the providers or

1-888-GA-Enroll (1-888-423-6765). TDD: 1-877-889-4424.

What are the basic health services you will get?

- 24 Hour Nurse Help line
- · Telemedicine services
- Flu shot

- · Member outreach services in the community
- Telephonic translation services
- Case management services
- · Smoking Cessation program
- Dental benefits for children and pregnant women
- Vision benefits for children and pregnant women
- Member friendly website with easy access to request new ID cards, view doctors and much more

Dental Services

- Oral exam every six months for members 21 and older with no copay
- Teeth cleaning every six months for members
 21 and older with no copay
- Simple tooth removal for members 21 and older with no copay
- No referrals needed for primary dental services
- Free Bitewing X-Rays once a year for members
 21 and older with no copay.

Behavioral Health Services

- Case manager who works with you to tailor behavioral and medical services to your individual needs
- Case management support after a behavioral health discharge





Georgia Families® Health Plans

Compare extra benefits and choose a plan for each family member.



1-800-600-4441 | TTY 711 www.myamerigroup.com/GA



The Smart Choice
1-855-202-0729 | TTY 1-800-255-0056
www.CareSource.com/Georgia



1-800-704-1484 | TTY 1-800-255-0056 https://www.pshpgeorgia.com/

Benefits beyond what you expect. <u>FREE</u> for Amerigroup members DENTAL. VISION AND PHARMACY BENEFITS

- Dental exam and cleaning every 6 months, X-rays (ages 21+)
- Oral Care Essentials Kit for eligible members ages 6-17
- Eye exam, glasses, and \$75 for glasses upgrade (ages 21+)
- Over \$150 for approved over-the-counter items with a prescription JUST FOR KIDS
- Boys & Girls Club membership: Show your ID card & go!
- Girl & Boy Scouts memberships, including patch & book
- \$30 Amazon voucher to buy wellness items for ages 15-18
- \$75 DoorDash gift card for food delivery in summer for eligible kids
- \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card for summer reading ages 5-7
- Sports physicals for eligible members (\$35 value)
- Old Navy® & Walmart gift cards: 9th-12th graders with all A's

NEW & EXPECTING MOMS

- Up to \$100 of items from our mom-to-be catalog with checkup
- Car seat, breast pump, booster seat, stroller, diapers, potty training seats and up to \$150 in rewards program with annual checkup
- \$50 Spa Package for eligible new moms with checkup
- Sam's Club membership for eligible moms ages 21+
- Baby food pouches for 6-month-olds with checkup
- First birthday gift for eligible members turning one

REWARD YOUR HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

- Up to \$75 from Cooking-at-home catalog for eligible members ages 18+
- \$75 for electric, water, & heating bills for eligible members
- WW ®, gym vouchers & exercise bag with supplies for eligible members
- Flu Prevention Kit for ages 16-21 with completed flu shot
- Pest control & bedding for members with asthma (\$200)
- Home meal delivery for members with diabetes (14 meals)
- Healthy Rewards program: earn up to \$150 in gift cards

GROW YOUR FUTURE

- \$35 for driver's license, state ID, & more ages 16+ in college or working
- Comcast® Internet for 3 months for eligible teens ages 14-18
- GED exam voucher for all tests for ages 18+ (\$200 value)
- Chromebooks for eligible graduating high school seniors
- College application fee for eligible members (up to \$25)
- Oil change, BP® gas card, or Marta® Breeze Pass for college students
- Work wardrobe kit and Uber gift card for college graduates ages 21+
- Community Resource Link: find housing, food, jobs, and more

DENTAL, VISION AND PHARMACY BENEFITS

- Extra Dental (KIDS)*: Approved braces (*medically necessary) Root canal/permanent crown or "cap" (front/back teeth)
- Extra Dental (ADULTS)*: Includes deep cleanings, fillings, dentures, partials (Up to \$700 for extra benefits)
- Smile Pack Oral Care Kit Battery operated toothbrush, timer, brushing chart, educational materials, toothpaste, and floss (ages 3 – 20)
- Vision Care: \$75 toward contacts or glasses
- Over the Counter (OTC): allergy, pain relief and vitamins with Rx

HEALTHY & ACTIVE KIDS

- FREE YMCA Family Membership (up to \$1100 value)*
- Boys & Girls Clubs® Annual Membership (\$100 value)*
- Girl Scout Membership K-12 and Adults (\$55 value)*
- FREE bedding for youth and adults with asthma (\$30 value)
- Kids First reward program earn up to \$165 or MORE

HEALTHY MOMS & BABIES

- Babies First® reward program earn up to \$265
- Redeem rewards to purchase OTC, health & wellness items at retailers like Walmart®. Old Navv®. TJ Maxx®, and Sephora®
- BabyLiveAdvice™ virtual, on-demand support for new and expecting parents with local nurses
- FREE electric breast pump (\$250 value)*
- New Baby Welcome gift diapers, wipes, and onesies (\$50 Value)*

HEALTHY ADULTS

- MyHealth rewards program earn up to \$200
- Shop CareSource online store or choose gift cards to stores like Old Navy®, TJ Maxx®, and Sephora®

FREE HELP AND BENEFITS

- Quarterly Covid Vaccine Lottery (\$500)
- CareSource Care Days \$25 gift card for well activity*
- CareSource Life Services®, provides a Life Coach, help with interviews and resumes (up to \$700 value)
- FREE rides to food bank/grocery pickup for online orders, GED classes, job fairs and interviews
- · My Money My Future helps you learn about financial literacy
 - * Benefits subject to member eligibility and qualification

^{*}Benefits subject to member eligibility and qualification

FREE benefits for Peach State Health Plan members

DENTAL, VISION, AND PHARMACY BENEFITS

- Extra Ortho Kids: Approved braces (medically necessary*)
- Adult Dental: Exams and cleanings every six (6) months, and x-rays
- Adult Eye Exam & Glasses: \$100 for contact lenses and upgrades
- Over-the-Counter: Up to \$144 in health items mailed to your home for pick-up at participating CVS stores

HEALTHY MOMS AND BABIES

- FREE Electric Breast Pump: For breastfeeding moms*
- Selection of car seat, stroller, pampers, pack 'n play, and baby activ center when you complete prenatal and postpartum visits*
- Pamper Parties and Baby Showers in the community
- Mom's Meals®: Two daily meals with optional nutrition counseling, prepared and delivered to your home for up to 30 days*
- · First Birthday gift for eligible members turning one

HEALTHY ADULTS

- FREE Sam's Club or Costco Membership Card, age 21 and up*
- Gym Membership, age 13 and up: Selection of gym membership, exercise videos at participating gyms statewide*

FREE HEALTHY and ACTIVE CHILDREN PROGRAMS

- Boys & Girls Clubs® Membership, grades K-12: Up to \$60 annual membership at participating clubs*
- FREE YMCA® family membership at participating clubs*
- Sports Scholarship: Selection includes youth football, basketball, soccer, cheerleading or swimming lessons for ages 6-18 up to
- Girl Scouts® Membership, grades K-12: Annual membership*
- Boy Scouts® Membership, ages 5-17: Annual membership*

HEALTHY REWARDS

- Wellness Wins rewards program for completing wellness activities*
- Youth Quarterly Raffle, ages 6-18: Chance to win an iPad®, Apple Watch®, PlayStation 4, Nintendo Switch, or Xbox One X *

STEPS TO SUCCESS

- GED Ages 16 and older: Vouchers to cover all four (4) GED tests
- Educational and Job Training Scholarships, ages 18 and older: \$10,000 scholarships*
- Dorm Room Scholarship: \$300 gift card to first-year students* AND MUCH MORE
- Register for your benefits online 24/7 at pickpeachstate.com
- Hypoallergenic Bedding: For members with asthma*
 - *Benefits subject to member eligibility and qualification

Help Lines

Al-Anon 1-888-4AL-ANON (425-2666), For Families of Alcoholics 800-344-2666

Child Abuse Reporting 1-855-GA-CHILD (855-422-4453)

Choices Pregnancy Care Center 770-535-1245

Crisis Text Line - Text HOME to 741741 to reach a trained crisis counselor

Gateway Domestic Violence Center 770-536-5860

Georgia Crisis and Access Line 1-800-718-4225

National Alliance on Mental Illness HelpLine 800-950-6264 or text NAMI to 62640

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)

National Drug Helpline 1-844-289-0879

National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233 or 800-787-3224 (TTY)

National Rehab Hotline 866-210-1303

National Runaway Safeline 1-800-RUNAWAY (786-2929)

National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222

Rape Response 770-503-7273

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration National Helpline 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline 988

Important Websites

Medicaid, Child Care and Parent Services (CAPS) or PeachCare for Kids®- Apply online for these services at https://gateway.ga.gov/access/

Hall County/Gainesville Food

Pantrieshttps://www.gamountainfoodbank.org/hall-county/

Wayfind- Database of all-volunteer organizations/opportunities; one that can be accessed as needed and navigated effortlessly. https://wayfindco.com/

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Gainesville City School System

508 Oak Street Gainesville, GA 30501 770-536-5275

Dr. Jeremy H. Williams, Superintendent www.gcssk12.net

Centennial Arts Academy

852 Century Place Gainesville, GA 30501 **Phone:** 770-287-2044

Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy

1340 East Enota Avenue Gainesville, GA 30501 **Phone:** 770-532-7711

Fair Street International

Academy 695 Fair Street

Gainesville, GA 30501 **Phone:** 770-536-5295

Gainesville Exploration

Academy

1145 McEver Road Gainesville, GA 30504 **Phone:** 770-287-1223

Mundy Mill Arts Academy

4260 Millside Parkway Gainesville, GA 30504 **Phone:** 770-287-2016

New Holland Leadership

Academy

170 Barn Street Gainesville, GA 30501 **Phone:** 770-287-1095

Gainesville Middle School-East

Campus

1581 Community Way Gainesville, GA 30501 **Phone:** 770-534-4237 **Gainesville Middle School- West**

Campus

1279 McEver Rd SW Gainesville, GA 30504 **Phone:** (770)532-6250

Gainesville High School

830 Century Place Gainesville, GA 30501 **Phone:** (770)536-4441

Hall County School System

711 Green Street N.W. Gainesville, GA 30501 770-534-1080

Will Schofield, Superintendent www.hallco.org

High Schools

The Foundry

Phone: (770) 534-6857 2723 Tumbling Creek Rd., Suite B

Gainesville, GA 30504

Howard E. Ivester Early College

Phone: (770) 534-3939

16th Street

Gainesville, GA 30501

Johnson High School

Phone: (770) 536-2394 3305 Poplar Springs Rd Gainesville, GA 30507

West Hall High School

Phone: (770) 967-9826 5500 McEver Road Oakwood, GA 30566 Cherokee Bluff High School

Phone: (770) 967-0080 6603 Spout Springs Rd.

Flowery Branch, GA 30542

East Hall High School

Phone: (770) 536-9921 3534 East Hall Road Gainesville, GA 30507

Lanier College & Career Academy

Phone: (770) 531-2330 2723 Tumbling Creek Road Gainesville, GA 30504 **Chestatee High School**

Phone: (770) 532-1162 3005 Sardis Road Gainesville, GA 30506

Flowery Branch High School

Phone: (770) 967-8000 4450 Hog Mountain Rd Flowery Branch, GA 30542

North Hall High School

Phone: (770) 983-7331 4885 Mt. Vernon Road Gainesville, GA 30506

Middle Schools

The Foundry

Phone: (770) 534-6857 2723 Tumbling Creek Rd., Suite B

Gainesville, GA 30504

Chestatee Academy of Inquiry and Talent Development

Phone: (770) 297-6270 2740 Fran Mar Drive Gainesville, GA 30506

North Hall Middle

Phone: (770) 983-9749 4856 Rilla Road Gainesville. GA 30506

WLA Middle

Phone: (770) 533-4004

3215 Poplar Springs Road, Suite B

Gainesville, GA 30507

Academies of Discovery At South Hall

Phone: (770) 532-4416 3215 Poplar Springs Rd., Suite A

Gainesville, GA 30507

Davis Middle

Phone: (770) 965-3020 4450 Hog Mt. Road Flowery Branch, GA 30542

South Hall Middle

Phone: (770) 532-4416 4335 Falcon Parkway Flowery Branch, GA 30504 **Cherokee Bluff Middle School**

Phone: (770) 967-0071 5458 Union Circle

Flowery Branch, GA. 30542

East Hall Middle

Phone: (770) 531-9457 4120 East Hall Road Gainesville, GA 30507

West Hall Middle

Phone: (770) 967-4871 5470 McEver Road Oakwood, GA 30566

Elementary Schools

Chestnut Mt. Creative School of Inquiry

Phone: (770) 967-3121 4841 Union Church Rd Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Flowery Branch Elementary Phone: (770) 967-6621 5544 Radford Road Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Lula Elementary Phone: (770) 869-3261 6130 Chattahoochee St Lula, GA 30554

Everwood Elementary Phone: (470)691-3940 5240 McEver Road Oakwood, GA 30566 Oakwood Elementary Phone:

(770) 532-1656 4500 Allen Road Oakwood, GA 30566

Sugar Hill Academy of Talent & Career

Phone: 770-503-1749 3259 Athens Highway Gainesville, GA 30507

World Language Academy Phone: (770) 967-5854 4500 Allen Road Oakwood, GA 30566 **Chicopee Woods Elementary**

Phone: 770-536-2057 2029 Calvary Church Road Gainesville, GA 30507

Friendship Elementary Phone: (770) 932-1223
4450 Friendship Road Buford,
GA 30518

Lyman Hall Elementary Phone: (770) 534-7044 2150 Memorial Park Rd Gainesville, GA 30504

Mount Vernon Exploratory School Phone: (770) 983-1759 4844 Jim Hood Road Gainesville, GA 30506

Sardis Enrichment School Phone: (770) 532-0104 2805 Sardis Road Gainesville, GA 30506

Tadmore Elementary Phone: (770) 536-9929 3278 Gillsville Hwy Gainesville, GA 30507

Deal Elementary Phone: 470-892-3250 2850 Ramsey Road Gainesville, GA 30501

Lanier Elementary Phone: (770) 532-8781 4782 Thompson Bridge Rd Gainesville, GA 30506

Martin Technology Academy Phone: (770) 965-1578 4216 Martin Road Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Myers Elementary Phone: (770) 536-0814 2676 Candler Road Gainesville, GA 30507

Spout Springs School of Enrichment Phone: (770) 967-4860 6640 Spout Springs Rd. Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Wauka Mountain Multiple Intelligences Academy Phone: (770) 983-3221 5850 Brookton-Lula Rd Gainesville, GA 30506

Hall County Food Pantries

If you are in need of emergency food assistance, contact one of our partner agencies in Hall County. Each agency has different hours of operation and requirements. Therefore, we suggest that you call the agency for specific information. If you are unable to find help near you, please contact our office at (770)534-4111.

Buford Family SDA Church

4042 Friendship Road Buford, GA 30518 678-765-7750

Day/Time: Tuesdays 11 am -

3:00 pm

Notes: name, address, phone,

income

Chestnut Mountain Baptist Church

4903 Chestnut Mountain Circle Flowery Branch, GA 30542 770-967-3197, ext. 224 Day/Time: Pantry Pick Up: 2nd & 4th Thursdays 10am – 1pm Notes: Only 2 Pantry Pick Ups per month. Emergency food upon referral

Delivery Program: Local Deliveries once a month for Shut-ins, Disabled, No Vehicle

Community Food Pantry

615 Oak Street Suite E Gainesville, GA 30501 678-450-0077 Day / Time: Tuesday & Thursday 12pm – 1:30pm Notes: Client can come 1x every 30 days.

Cornerstone Assembly of God

5004 McEver Rd.
Oakwood, GA 30566
770-503-1111 / 678-362-7328
Day / Time: 2nd and
3rd Saturday 9am – 12pm
Notes: Client can come 1x per
month; picture ID and proof of
residency required.

Covenant Connections Church

5818 Atlanta Highway Flowery Branch, GA 30542 770-965-6055

Day / Time: 1st and 3rd Saturday

10am - 12pm

Notes: no restrictions

Good Samaritan Food Bank – Bilingual

1220 McEver Road Ext Gainesville, GA 30504 770-532-3371 Day / Time: Monday 5pm – 7pm Wednesday & Friday 9am – 11am

Hopewell Baptist Church

5086 Poplar Springs Road Gainesville, GA 30507 770-287-3311 Day / Time: Wednesday 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Notes: Photo ID and SS#. Client can come every two weeks.

John Paul II Training Center – Bilingual

13 Mimosa Street Gainesville, GA 30501 770-539-3361 Day / Time: Thursdays 7am –

Notes: 1x per week.

Landmark Family Life Center

250 Dawsonville Hwy. Ste C. Gainesville, GA 30501 678-780-5750 Day / Time: Saturdays 11:00am – 2:30pm, Sundays 12:00pm – 2:30pm

Liberty Church – Loaves and Fishes

7439 W. County Line Road

Lula, GA 30554
757-435-2541
Day / Time: Fourth Saturday
8:30 – 10 am – Client Choice
Pantry and the preceding
Friday 2:00pm to 4:00pm –
prepackaged food boxes.
Notes: Health Screenings and
SNAP assistance, call to make an appointment.

Lula Church Inc. – Lula Connection

6459 Main Street Lula, GA 30554 700-869-9677 Day / Time: 4th Sa

Day / Time: 4th Saturday 10:00

am -12:00 pm

Notes: Clients must be over 60

yrs. old

Lula Methodist Church Inc. – Shared Blessings

5915 Toombs Street Lula, GA 30554 Day / Time: First Saturday 8:30 am – 10:00 am Notes: 1x per month.

New Gainesville Seventh Day Adventist

1813 Floyd Road Gainesville, GA 30507 770-531-0060 Day / Time: 2nd Friday 9am – 1pm food pantry Notes: No restrictions.

Rescate 2000 – Bilingual

1709 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Gainesville, GA 30501 404-438-1373

Day / Time: 2nd Saturday 9am -

2pm

Notes: Name, address, and

phone number.

South Hall Community Food Pantry

4211 Walnut Street Oakwood, GA 30566 Day / Time: Monday 4pm – 6pm Thursday & Saturday 10am -12pm

Notes: Hall County Residents: first visit need to show photo ID and SS cards for household

residents

St. Vincent de Paul – St. Michael's – Bilingual

1440 Pearce Circle NE Gainesville, GA 30501 770-534-0234 Day / Time: By appointment only; please call and leave a message.

Notes: 1x per year; assistance with food, rent, medical, funeral.

St. Vincent de Paul – Prince of Peace

6439 Spout Spring Road Flowery Branch, GA 30542 678-960-0048

Day / Time: Wednesdays and

Fridays 12-3pm

Notes: Only serving residents from the following zip codes: 30011, 30517, 30518, 30519, 30542, 30548

Sunshine Seniors

741 E. E. Butler Parkway Gainesville, GA 30501 770-654-9922

Day / Time: Tuesdays 2:00-3:30 Notes: Focuses on Seniors Citizens and Children.

There's Hope for the Hungry

1230 Samples Industrial Cumming, GA 30041 770-630-6904

Day / Time: Monday – Thursday 10am – 1pm, by appointment Notes: Client will be given the location and date of distribution

nearest them.

New Bridge Baptist Church - 3120 Cleveland Highway, Gainesville, GA 30506 (706) 878-6189 4th Wednesday of the month

The River Community Assembly of God

5043 Thompson Bridge Rd. Murrayville, GA 30564 770-536-8768

Day / Time: 2nd and 4th Thursday from 5pm-7pm Notes: 2x per month; Name and mailing address required.

Trinity United Methodist Church

5622 Clarks Bridge Road Clermont, GA 30527 706-983-3177

Day / Time: 3rd Wednesday

5:30pm

Notes: Name and contact *information required*