

COMMUNITY RESOURCE **HANDBOOK**

2017 – 2018

BANKS COUNTY **HEAD START/PRE-K**

This Community Resource Handbook has been compiled to aid the Banks County Head Start and Pre-K families in gaining access to community resources to meet family needs.

This handbook is a guide to agencies listing the contact person, telephone number, location, services provided, and eligibility requirements for each resource.

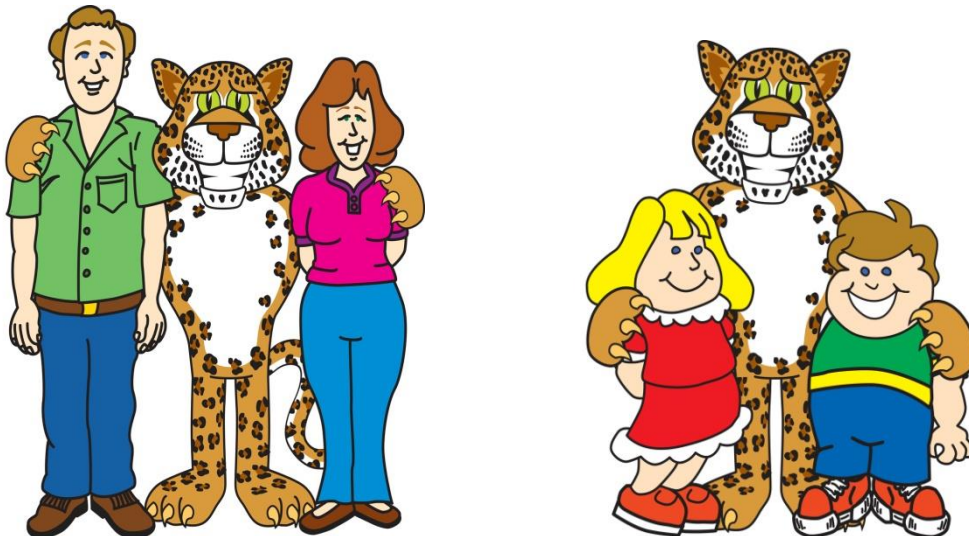


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A HAND UP FOOD PANTRY

ADDRESS: 8875 Highway 82 Spur
Maysville, Georgia 30558

TELEPHONE: (706) 652-2228
www.maysvillebaptist.net/food-pantry

HOURS: Opens at 1:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month.

SERVICES: Provides a box of food.

ELIGIBILITY: Families in crisis.

FEES: Free.

AMEDISYS HOME HEALTH CARE

CONTACT:	Tugalo Home Health Agency	Tugalo Home Health Agency
ADDRESS:	53 Rock Drive Toccoa, Georgia 30577	2565 Thompson Bridge Road Suite 204 & 205 Gainesville, Georgia 30501
TELEPHONE:	(706) 886-5442 www.amedisys.com	(770) 532-2013
SERVICES:	Nonprofit health care agency who provides care in the home of patients as ordered by the patient's doctor. Services provided include: Skilled Nursing Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Home Health Aides, Health and Nutritional Guidance and Limited Medical Supplies.	
ELIGIBILITY:	If you meet certain eligibility requirements, Medicare may pay for your covered home health care for as long as you're eligible and your doctor certifies that you need it. Additionally, your state's Medicaid program or your private insurance also may cover home health care, or some services that Medicare doesn't cover. Check with your state Medicaid program or insurance company to learn about their specific eligibility requirements.	
FEES:	Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance may cover all or part of the fees.	

AMERICAN RED CROSS – NORTHEAST GEORGIA CHAPTER

- ADDRESS:** 675 White Sulphur Rd., Suite 230
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
- TELEPHONE:** (770) 532-8453 or 1-800-282-1722
www.redcross.org/local/georgia/locations/northeast-georgia
- SERVICES:** Disaster relief; water safety; blood services; health and safety education.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone in need of assistance within the scope of above services.
- FEES:** Free or nominal fees, depending on service.

ATHENS BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

- ADDRESS:** 1361 Jennings Mill Road, Suite 201
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 316-1908
www.athensbehavioral.com
- HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
- SERVICES:** Provides both general and sub-specialty neuropsychiatric care.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Children, adolescents, and adults.
- FEES:** Various types of insurance accepted.

ATHENS NURSES CLINIC

- ADDRESS:** 240 North Avenue
Athens, Georgia 30601
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 613-6976
www.athesnursesclinic.org
- HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
- SERVICES:** Provides free evaluation, treatment, and education for acute and chronic medical and dental conditions.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Uninsured low-and-no income residents of Athens-Clarke County and the surrounding communities.
- FEES:** Free for those who meet requirements.

ATLANTA VA MEDICAL CENTER

CONTACT: Annette P. Walker

ADDRESS: 1670 Clairmont Road
Decatur, GA 30033

TELEPHONE: (404) 321-6111 or 1-800-224-4087
www.atlanta.va.gov

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Evening hours available.

SERVICES: Provides health care that improves the health and well-being of veterans.

BABIES CAN'T WAIT

CONTACT: Dru Thomas

ADDRESS: 440 Prior Street, Southeast
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

TELEPHONE: (770) 718-5096
www.phdistrict2.org/?page_id=772

SERVICES: Coordinates early intervention services for special needs children and their families.

ELIGIBILITY: Children between the ages of birth to three with developmental delays and who meet state and federal program guidelines for determining eligibility.

FEES: Evaluations are free; service fees are based on family size and income.

BANKS COUNTY ADULT LEARNING CENTER

CONTACT: David Butler, Lead Instructor

ADDRESS: 127 Hudson Valley Dr.
Homer, Georgia 30547

TELEPHONE: (706) 677-4302
www.laniertech.edu/AdultEducation/AdultEducation-main.aspx

HOURS: 9:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday

SERVICES: Assists adult learners in obtaining skills which make them more successful and confident in the workplace and in society. It prepares adults to take the GED test.

ELIGIBILITY: Adults over 16 years of age. Anyone under 18 years of age must have a parent signature and withdrawal papers from school.

BANKS COUNTY CHAMBER CVB

CONTACT: Alicia Andrews, Director of Member Services

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 57
Homer, Georgia 30547

TELEPHONE: (877) 389-2896 or (706) 677-2108
www.bankscountyga.biz

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

SERVICES: Promotes existing business, new business and agricultural opportunities; promotes, further develops and supports the tourist industry; and acts to enhance the economic growth and well-being of the Banks County Community.

BANKS COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

CONTACT: Robin Trotter

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 452
Homer, Georgia 30547

TELEPHONE: (678) 316-7187

HOURS: Call for assistance when needed.

SERVICES: Provides a mobile food pantry, clothing, and financial assistance for medication and utility bills.

ELIGIBILITY: Banks County families in crisis.

BANKS COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

CONTACT: Bob Waldorf, County Extension Coordinator
Kelsey Barnes, 4-H Community Service Specialist

ADDRESS: 413 Evans Street
Homer, Georgia 30547

TELEPHONE: (706) 677-6230
www.caes.uga.edu/extension/banks

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

SERVICES: Extends lifelong learning to Georgia citizens through unbiased, research-based education in agriculture, the environment, communities, youth and families.

BANKS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

ADDRESS: 154 Windmill Farm Road
Homer, Georgia 30547

TELEPHONE: 1-877-423-4746
dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/banks-county-dfcs-office

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

SERVICES: Provides protective services to neglected or abused children as well as social services, such as Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, food stamps, foster care, and adoptions.

ELIGIBILITY: Families with children deprived of parental support, families neglecting or abusing children, families with emergency financial crisis or lack of food.

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

CONTACT: Jan B. Bertrang, Center Director

ADDRESS: 335 Evans Street
Homer, Georgia 30547

TELEPHONE: (706) 677-2963 Fax (706) 677-4329
www.ndo.org/web/banks.html

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SERVICES: Provides comprehensive pre-school programs for eligible 3- and 4-year-old children.

ELIGIBILITY: Must meet age criteria. Head Start must meet income criteria. Pre-K is first come, first served.

BANKS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CONTACT: Jill Garland, Office Manager Jan Poole, Nurse Manager
Vickie Hufstetler, Environmental Health

ADDRESS: 667 Thompson Street
Homer, Georgia 30547

TELEPHONE: (706) 677-2296
phdistrict2.org/?page_id=254

HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Closed noon – 1:00 P.M.)
First Thursday of each month, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

SERVICES: Child and Adolescent Health; Immunizations; Dental Care (up to age 19); Prenatal Case Management; Family Planning; Cancer Screenings; Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); Communicable Disease Testing; Environmental Health.

BANKS COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

- CONTACT:** Brooke Whitmire, Director
- ADDRESS:** 706 Thompson Street
Homer, Georgia 30547
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 677-4407
www.bankscountyrec.org
- HOURS:** Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- SERVICES:** Provides a safe and productive environment that enables children to learn and apply the principles of sportsmanship, teamwork, character, strength and dedication.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Participation is open to all boys and girls in Banks County.
- FEES:** Vary – Call for details or check online.

BANKS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- CONTACT:** Stacy Krumnow, Library Manager
- ADDRESS:** 226 Highway 51 South
Homer, Georgia 30547
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 677-3164
www.banks.prlib.org
- HOURS:** 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Wednesday
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Friday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Saturday
- SERVICES:** General library services, plus Internet, FAX, photocopier, laminating, scanning/copying, and computers with printer. Banks County Public Library is a member of the PINES library system in Georgia. Georgians with a PINES library card have access to materials beyond what is available on their local shelves and enjoy the benefits of a shared collection of 9.6 million books and other materials that can be delivered to their home library free of charge. For more information about programs and activities available, go to www.bcpl.us or on Facebook on the Banks County Public Library page.

BANKS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

- CONTACT:** Stan Davis, Superintendent
Tondra Boswell (Early Intervention Coordinator)
- ADDRESS:** 1989 Historic Homer Highway
Commerce, Georgia 30529
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 677-2224
www.banks.k12.ga.us
- HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
- SERVICES:** Public school system, grades K – 12. Offers preschool early intervention services to children ages three to five who are experiencing a delay in development.

BANKS COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

- CONTACT:** Tracie Hammond, Director
- ADDRESS:** 700 Thompson Street
Homer, Georgia 30547
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 677-3275
www.co.banks.ga.us/dept-senior-services.html
- HOURS:** 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
- SERVICES:** Provides social, educational, nutritional, and recreational programs that will enrich the lives and overall well-being of seniors throughout the community.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Adults and spouse, 60 years or older.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES GAINESVILLE COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER

- ADDRESS:** 430 Prior St., SE, Suite 500
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
- TELEPHONE:** (770) 534-3337
www.cssatlanta.com
- HOURS:** 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 Noon Monday through Thursday
- SERVICES:** Helps low-income families overcome language barriers, understand U.S. laws and culture, address legal issues, and support families and children.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Serves low income families.

CHARITY BAPTIST CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

ADDRESS: 1302 Hwy 51 North
Homer, Georgia 30547

TELEPHONE5: (706) 677-5253
www.charitybaptistch.org/food-pantry.html

HOURS: Fourth Thursday of every month, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

SERVICES: Provides food boxes.

ELIGIBILITY: Families of children in Banks County School System.

FEES: Free – must have a voucher.

**CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AGENCY OF EAST GEORGIA –
QUALITY CARE FOR CHILDREN**

ADDRESS: 3706 Atlanta Highway, Suite 1
Athens, Georgia 30606

TELEPHONE: (706) 543-6177 or 1-877-ALL-Georgia-KIDS (Toll free)
www.qualitycareforchildren.org

HOURS: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

SERVICES: Telephone referral service for parents needing referrals for child care (family child care, child care centers, mom’s day out, after school care, summer care and respite care, and special need’s care). Offers training and technical assistance for programs and individuals offering child care.

ELIGIBILITY: Parents needing referrals for quality child care.

CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY

ADDRESS: 28 Lee Street
Winder, Georgia 30680

955 Interstate Ridge Drive, Suite H
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

TELEPHONE: 1-844-694-2347
dcss.dhs.georgia.gov

SERVICES: Aids in finding parents who have deserted their families and regain child support payments.

ELIGIBILITY: Parents and/or guardians seeking child support.

CHILDREN'S CENTER FOR HOPE AND HEALING

- ADDRESS:** 226 Main Street, SW
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
- TELEPHONE:** (770) 532-6530
www.hopeandhealingga.org
- SERVICES:** Provides counseling, education, and advocacy for those whose lives have been affected by sexual abuse.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Adults and children who are the survivors of sexual abuse.
- FEES:** None

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

- CONTACT:** Tonya Newsom
- ADDRESS:** 440 Prior Street, Southeast
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
- TELEPHONE:** 770-531-6341
phdistrict2.org/?page_id=778
- SERVICES:** Provides care through outpatient clinics for children with certain chronic medical problems or disabling conditions.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Children birth through 21 years of age with a CMS eligible diagnosis. Referrals can be made by any agency or service provider.
- EES:** Medicaid, PeachCare and SSI are accepted.

CIRCLE OF HOPE

- ADDRESS:** Address in Northeast Georgia is undisclosed for the safety of those who seek refuge. Call if shelter is needed.
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 776-HOPE (4673) Toll Free: 1-800-33 HAVEN (1-800-334-2836)
www.gacircleofhope.org
- SERVICES:** Provides 24-hour support and crisis intervention services for victims and their dependent children; assists with developing and implementing plans for their safety and independence; provides community education, training and publicity about the issues and effects of domestic violence.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Victims of domestic violence in Northeast Georgia.

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA)

- ADDRESS:** Jackson County Courthouse
5000 Jackson Parkway Suite 210
Jefferson, Georgia 30549
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 387-6375
www.piedmontcasa.org or www.casaforchildren.org
- SERVICES:** Helps foster children with CASA volunteers who will advocate for them in Juvenile Court proceedings.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Children in foster care.
- FEES:** None

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

- CONTACT:** Suzanne Burns RD, LD, CDE
- ADDRESS:** Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Gainesville Georgia 30501
- TELEPHONE:** (770) 219-0966
www.nghs.com/diabetes-support-group
- SERVICES:** Provides information, knowledge and support about diabetes.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Diabetes patients.

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

- CONTACT:** Carol Williams
- ADDRESS:** 712 Thompson Street
Homer, Georgia 30547
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 677-1740 or (706) 716-0620
www.banks.gafcp.org
- HOURS:** 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday through Friday
- SERVICES:** Improves the well-being and health conditions of families through a collaborative system of physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual supports.

FOOTHILLS EDUCATION CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

- ADDRESS:** 1435 Hoods Mill Road
Commerce, Georgia 30529
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 423-5110
www.foothillscharter.org/sites/jackson
- HOURS:** 4:00 – 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday
- SERVICES:** Academic, self-paced, individualized evening high school.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Students who are seeking a non-traditional school environment and who desire a Georgia high school diploma.
- FEES:** No charge for full-time students (must attend 20 hours per week)

GATEWAY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER

- ADDRESS:** Confidential location in Gainesville, Georgia 30503. Call if shelter is needed.
- TELEPHONE:** (770) 536-5860 or 1-800-33HAVEN
www.gatewaydvcenter.org
- HOURS:** 24 hours per day - crisis situations
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - regular situations
- SERVICES:** Provides shelter and counseling.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Battered women and their children.
- FEES:** Free.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

- ADDRESS:** 37 Foreacre Street
Toccoa, Georgia 30577
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 282-4514
www.dol.state.ga.us
- HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
- SERVICES:** Provides many services to assist with job searches or unemployment claims.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Job seekers or employers

GEORGIA RESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

CONTACT: Kathy Papa, Regional Services
Georgia Department of Community Affairs

ADDRESS: Athens Regional Office, DCA
1061 Dowdy Rd
Athens, Georgia 30606

TELEPHONE: (706) 542-9967 or 1-888-858-6085
www.dca.state.ga.us

SERVICES: Assists with rent in long-term, eligible housing.

ELIGIBILITY: Low-income families

GRACE POINT COMMUNITY CARE CENTER

CONTACT: Kelly McDuffie

ADDRESS: 5899 Old Highway 441 North
Baldwin, Georgia 30511

TELEPHONE: (706) 776-7491
<http://www.getrealnow.org/grace-point-community-center.html>

SERVICES: A once-monthly opportunity for families to receive a hot meal, bag of food and clothing. The care center is always held on the third Tuesday of the month.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE

ADDRESS:	661 South Elm Street Commerce, Georgia 30529	44 Colonial Drive Toccoa, Georgia 30577
TELEPHONE:	(706) 336-8515 www.habitat.org/restores	(706) 886-9455
HOURS:	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday- Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday	9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Wednesday - Saturday
SERVICES:	Sells new and gently used furniture, appliances, home accessories, building materials and more at a fraction of the retail price.	
ELIGIBILITY:	Open to the public.	

HOUSING AUTHORITY

- CONTACT:** Jenna Charles, Director of Housing Management
- ADDRESS:** 164 Hill Street
Homer, GA 30547
- 437 South Pond Street
Toccoa, Georgia 30577
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 677-2770 (706) 886-9455
- HOURS:** In Banks County every Tuesday; 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Toccoa Office open Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- SERVICES:** Provides homes for low-income families at rent they can afford; cooperates with local agencies; assist tenant groups to plan and promote recreational programs and some welfare services and jobs for community service
- ELIGIBILITY:** Sliding scale based on income, available apartment size and number in family.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE - UNITED STATES TAX ASSISTANCE

- ADDRESS:** Federal Building,
329 Oak Street
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
- TELEPHONE:** (770) 536-2235
www.irs.gov
- HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
- SERVICES:** Assists taxpayers in filling out IRS returns and auditing of tax returns.

JUVENILE COURT

- CONTACT:** Judge Kevin Guidry
- ADDRESS:** 5000 Jackson Parkway
Suite 201
Jefferson, GA 30549
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 387-6262
www.jacksoncountygov.com/282/Juvenile-Court
- SERVICES:** Hears petitions brought before the Juvenile Court in the Piedmont Judicial Circuit and renders decisions in those cases and works closely with other agencies dealing with juveniles.

LANIER TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CONTACT: Office of Admissions

ADDRESS: 2990 Landrum Education Drive
Oakwood, Georgia 30566

TELEPHONE: 770-533-7000
www.laniertech.edu

HOURS: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday- Thursday

SERVICES: Provides workforce development through instructional programs, through contract and continuing education training, and through adult education.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone meeting eligibility requirements.

LAURELWOOD

ADDRESS: 200 Wisteria Drive
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

TELEPHONE: (770) 219-2888
www.nghs.com/mental-health-services

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
24-hour service available at Northeast Georgia Medical Center emergency room

SERVICES: Provides inpatient behavioral health services.

ELIGIBILITY: Based on results of assessment by an intake specialist.

FEES: Accepts most insurance plans, including Medicaid and Medicare.

LEGAL AID GEORGIA LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

ADDRESS: 705 Washington Street NW, Suite B1 1865 W. Broad Street
Gainesville, Georgia 30501 Athens, Georgia 30606

TELEPHONE: (770) 535-5717 or 1-800-745-5717 (706) 227-5362
www.glsp.org

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

SERVICES: Provides special focus on serving the growing Latino population, serving rural victims of domestic violence, and addressing needs of homeless people.

ELIGIBILITY: Must meet income guidelines.

MCKINNEY VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION PROGRAM

- CONTACT:** Holly Koochel, Banks County Homeless Education Liaison
- ADDRESS:** 1989 Historic Homer Highway
Commerce, GA 30529
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 677-2224
www.banks.k12.ga.us
- HOURS:** Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- SERVICES:** Acts as a link between family, shelter, school system and community resources to coordinate educational services for homeless students.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Families who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence.

MENTAL HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES (AVITA COMMUNITY PARTNERS)

- CONTACT:** Janice McAllister, Service Director
- ADDRESS:** 196 Scoggins Drive
Demorest Georgia 30535
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 894-3700 or (706) 894-3750
www.gamtms.org
- HOURS:** 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
- SERVICES:** Serves individuals and families in northeast Georgia experiencing the disabling effects of mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases.
- FEES:** Fees for mental health and alcohol rehabilitation determined by ability to pay.

MOUNTAIN EDUCATION CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

- ADDRESS:** 901 Fairview School Road
Demorest, Georgia 30535
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 754-4461
www.mymec.org
- HOURS:** 4:00 – 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday
- SERVICES:** Academic, self-paced, individualized evening high school.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Students who are seeking a non-traditional school environment and who desire a Georgia high school diploma.
- FEES:** No charge for full-time students (must attend 20 hours per week).

NINTH DISTRICT OPPORTUNITY, INC. COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM

- CONTACT:** Christy Hill, Community Resource Coordinator
- ADDRESS:** 110 Shortest Street
Homer, Georgia 30547
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 677-3921
www.ndo.org/web
- HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday
- SERVICES:** The following services are provided by the agency pending the availability of funds.

CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BUDGET COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT

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

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

- Homeless Prevention and Re-location assistance
- Weatherization services for the Home
- Water Heater and Heating Replacement (vendor specific)
- Installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors (Weatherization)

HEALTH

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

NUTRITION ASSISTANCE

- Provision of food assistance and other special feeding initiatives

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

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

- ELIGIBILITY:** Target population includes families with young children, the elderly and/or disabled. All individuals must meet the income eligibility guidelines as set forth by the funding source (125% to 200% of poverty).

NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

- ADDRESS:** 4751 Best Road, Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30337
- TELEPHONE:** 1-866-388-9844 or (678) 510-4555
www.southeastrans.com/members/georgia-members-2/georgia-members
- SERVICES:** Provides Georgia Medicaid Members who have no other means of transportation with transportation to Medicaid-billable healthcare services.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Georgia Medicaid Members.

NORTH GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

- CONTACT:** Office of Admissions
- ADDRESS:** 1500 Hwy 197 North
Clarkesville, Georgia 30523
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 754-7700
www.northgatech.edu
- HOURS:** 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday- Thursday
- SERVICES:** Provides access to student-focused occupational programs at the associate degree, diploma, and certificate levels; Adult Education; and customized business and industry training.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone meeting eligibility requirements.

NORTHEAST GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER

- ADDRESS:** 743 Spring Street, NE
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
- TELEPHONE:** (770) 219-9000
www.nghs.com
- HOURS:** Offices: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
24-hour emergency room
Urgent Care 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. 7 days a week
- SERVICES:** Full range in-patient diagnostic and treatment facilities; outpatient services and surgery; emergency room services; patient representatives; patient education.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Physician referral necessary except to emergency room and urgent care.
- FEES:** Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and most insurance plans.

NORTHEAST GEORGIA PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

ADDRESS: 4073 Highway 53
Hoschton, Georgia 30548

TELEPHONE: (770) 882-5884
www.ngpsych.com

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

SERVICES: Offers psychological evaluations and psychotherapy, involving individual and family therapy, parent consultations, and case management.

ELIGIBILITY: Children, adolescents, and adults.

FEES: Accepts Medicaid and most major insurance plans.

NORTHEAST GEORGIA SPEECH CENTER

CONTACT: Diane Brower, Director

ADDRESS: 604 Washington Street, Suite B2
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

TELEPHONE: (770) 534-5141
www.northeastgeorgiaspeechcenter.com

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

SERVICES: Diagnostic evaluations, speech and language therapy, sensory garden, sensory room.

ELIGIBILITY: Any child having, or suspected of having, a speech, language or hearing problem.

NORTHRIDGE MEDICAL AND REHABILITATION CENTER

ADDRESS: 70 Medical Center Drive
Commerce, Georgia 30529

TELEPHONE: (706) 335-1000
www.northridgemc.com

HOURS: 24 hours a day

SERVICES: Emergency services, x-ray, laboratory, surgical services, general hospital services, outpatient rehab, and wellness center.

FEES: Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance.

PARENT TO PARENT OF GEORGIA, INC

ADDRESS: 3070 Presidential Parkway Suite 130
Atlanta, Georgia 30340

TELEPHONE: 1-800-229-2038
www.p2pga.org

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

SERVICES: Offers a variety of services to Georgia families impacted by disabilities or special healthcare needs.

ELIGIBILITY: Parents with children with disabilities or chronic illnesses.

PEACE PLACE, INC

ADDRESS: Winder, Georgia 30680

TELEPHONE: Toll Free: 1-800-33-HAVEN or (770) 586-0927
www.peaceplaceinc.org

SERVICES: Offers emergency shelter, transitional housing, rapid rehousing, outreach and legal advocacy, safety planning, educational presentations, and children's services.

ELIGIBILITY: Victims and survivors of domestic violence.

PIEDMONT ATHENS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

ADDRESS: 1199 Prince Avenue
Athens, Georgia 30606

TELEPHONE: (706) 475-7000
www.athenshealth.org

HOURS: Offices: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
24-hour emergency room
Urgent Care 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

SERVICES: Offers a full-service regional referral center, including an acute care hospital, urgent care centers, a network of physicians and specialists, and a home health care agency.

ELIGIBILITY: Serves 17 counties in Northeast Georgia.

FEES: Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, Champus, and most major insurance plans.

PIEDMONT RAPE CRISIS CENTER

- ADDRESS:** 485 Huntington Road, Suites 199-202
Athens, Georgia 30606
- TELEPHONE:** (770) 586-5423
www.piedmontrapecrisis.org
- SERVICES:** Providing confidential support to sexual assault victims, while helping to identify their options, advocating for the rights of survivors to be in control of the decisions that affect them, and by supporting the decisions made by survivors.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Adults over 18 who are victims of sexual assault.
- FEES:** Free.

POSITIVE OUTCOMES PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

- ADDRESS:** 485 Huntington Road, Suites 199-202
Athens, Georgia 30606
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 546-8440
www.positive-outcomes.com
- HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
- SERVICES:** Provides psychological evaluations and services for a variety of issues.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Serves the Athens, Georgia area.
- FEES:** Accepts Wellcare, Amerigroup, Peachstate, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Medicaid, Selfpay, Sliding Scale, Tricare, and Athens Area Health Plan Select.

POTTER'S HOUSE THRIFT STORE – ATLANTA MISSION

- ADDRESS:** 1416 South Broad Street
Commerce, Georgia 30529
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 357-9241
www.atlantamission.org
- HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday
- SERVICES:** Provides clothing, furniture and appliances at a minimal cost.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone may make purchases at the Potter's House.

POTTER'S HOUSE ALCOHOL RECOVERY CENTER

- ADDRESS:** 655 Potter House Road
Jefferson, Georgia 30549
www.atlantamission.org
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 543-8338
www.atlantamission.org
- SERVICES:** Offers a long-term residential program to chemically addicted men. Services include therapeutic programs, GED and job training, and computer literacy.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Applicant must be detoxified and sign statement for commitment to a one-year minimum stay.

PROJECT SAFE

- ADDRESS:** Confidential location in Athens, Georgia. Call if shelter is needed.
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 549-0922 or (706) 543-3331 (Crisis hotline)
www.project-safe.org
- HOURS:** 24 hours per day - crisis situations
- SERVICES:** Works to end domestic violence through prevention and educational programs, crisis intervention, ongoing supportive services and advocacy/ systems.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Survivors of domestic violence and their children.

REGIONAL YOUTH DETENTION CENTER

- CONTACT:** Herman Oglesby, Director
- ADDRESS:** 450 Crescent Drive
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
- TELEPHONE:** (770) 535-5465
www.djj.state.ga.us
- SERVICES:** Referral and detention, diagnosis of juveniles referred by court.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Juveniles up to 17 years of age must be referred by court staff and/or police.

REHABILITATION INDUSTRIES OF NORTHEAST GEORGIA

CONTACT: Paula Phillips, CEO

ADDRESS: 930 Athens Street
Gainesville, Georgia 30503

TELEPHONE: (770) 535-7464
www.rehabindustries.org

HOURS: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday; 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Friday

SERVICES: Provides vocational services to individuals with disabilities to reach independence and self-sufficiency through training, support and advocacy.

ROAD TO RECOVERY BEHAVIORAL SERVICES

ADDRESS: 840 Main Street
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

TELEPHONE: 770-534-2664
www.rdtorecovery.com

SERVICES: Provides outpatient substance abuse treatment and psychological counseling services in English and Spanish.

ELIGIBILITY: Voluntary individual request for services or referral from a social services agency or court.

FEES: Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSES

ADDRESS: 795 Gatewood Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

TELEPHONE: (404) 315-1133 (Information)
www.armhc.org

SERVICES: A "home away from home" for families of children who are hospitalized.

ELIGIBILITY: Family members involved in the daily care of patients who are being treated at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and other area hospitals. Requests for Ronald House are made through the hospital social worker.

FEES: \$20 contribution per night if individual's financial situation permits.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

CONTACT: James Ferguson, Director

ADDRESS: 555 Monroe St
Clarkesville, Georgia 30523

TELEPHONE: (706) 754-6239
www.rurdev.usda.gov/GAHome.html

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

SALVATION ARMY

ADDRESS: 306 East Franklin Street
Toccoa, Georgia 30577

TELEPHONE: (706) 886-5293
www.salvationarmy-georgia.org

HOURS: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday

SERVICES: Thrift store, rent assistance, utilities assistance, clothing and food assistance, disaster relief services, youth character building programs.

SHIRLEY'S SHELTER

CONTACT: Shirley Combs

ADDRESS: 124 West Currahee Street
Toccoa, Georgia 30577

TELEPHONE: (706) 297-7739
www.shirleyssolefood.com/shirley-s-shelter

HOURS: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday

SERVICES: Provides temporary housing while people find employment and accumulate enough money to move out on their own.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and families who are free of alcohol and drugs.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE

- ADDRESS:** 2565 Thompson Bridge Road, Suite 210,
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
- TELEPHONE:** Toll Free: 1-866-331-2309
www.socialsecurity.gov
- HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Wednesday
- SERVICES:** Assists in administering all programs under the Social Security Act, as a representative of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Requirements vary by program.

STRESS CARE

- ADDRESS:** 1 Huntington Road, Suite 704
Athens, Georgia 30606
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 552-0706
www.stresscare.org
- HOURS:** By appointment Monday - Friday
- SERVICES:** Provides counseling and stress management services.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Children, adolescents, and adults.
- FEES:** Patients should contact their insurance provider to verify coverage before scheduling an appointment. A sliding fee scale is also available.

ST. MARY'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

- ADDRESS:** 1230 Baxter Street
Athens, Georgia 30606
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 389-3000
www.stmarysathens.org
- HOURS:** Offices: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
24-hour emergency room
- SERVICES:** Acute care hospital, including emergency services, outpatient services, home health care/hospice, and numerous physician practices.
- FEES:** Accepts most insurance plans available in Northeast Georgia.

ST. VINCENT De PAUL

CONTACT: Jorge Ascunce

ADDRESS: 25 Wilkins Road, SW
Winder, Georgia 30680

TELEPHONE: (770) 868-5100
saintmatthewcc.org/st-vincent-de-paul

SERVICES: Provides a variety of services and programs that offer assistance in the form of financial aid, education and training, temporary housing, clothing and good works.

ELIGIBILITY: Families in time of need

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

ADDRESS: 105 Westpark Dr., Suite C
Athens, Georgia 30606

TELEPHONE: (706) 549-4893
www.cancer.org

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SERVICES: Serves patients with cancer; to raise funds for research; to educate the public to the dangers of cancer; to provide transportation, medications and supplies.

ELIGIBILITY: Diagnosis of cancer

FEES: None

THE FUTURES PROGRAM

ADDRESS: 595 Elrod Street
Cornelia, GA 30531

TELEPHONE: (706)776-8630
www.thefuturesprogram.com/habersham-center.html

HOURS: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SERVICES: Provides comprehensive educational and therapeutic support services to students who exhibit emotional and behavioral weaknesses.

ELIGIBILITY: Referrals for the program from the student's local educational agency.

THE MUSTARD SEED COUNSELING SERVICES, INC.

- ADDRESS:** 992 Cannon Bridge Road
Demorest, GA 30535
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 894-1371
www.mustardseedcounseling.org
- HOURS:** 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- SERVICES:** Provides substance abuse treatment and mental health counseling, including women’s services, adolescent and teen therapy, play therapy, blended family counseling, marriage counseling, anger management, and parenting classes.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Serves individuals and families.
- FEES:** Accepts Medicaid and also uses a sliding-fee scale based on family income. Some insurance providers cover all or part of mental health services.

THE TORCH WORSHIP CENTER OPEN DOOR FOOD PANTRY

- ADDRESS:** 236 Level Grove Road
Cornelia, Georgia 30531
- TELEPHONE5:** (706) 778-4063
www.thetorch.net/demorest.html
- HOURS:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Monday and Saturday
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday
- SERVICES:** Provides food.
- ELIGIBILITYL** Families in need.

THE TREE HOUSE, INC.

- ADDRESS:** 173 Highland Drive
Winder, Georgia 30680
- TELEPHONE:** (770) 868-1900
www.thetreehouseinc.org
- SERVICES:** Reduces the impact and occurrence of child abuse through counseling, educating, support, and nurturing children and families.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Most clients are referred by local government agencies. Parenting, Counseling, and Self-referral services may also be provided at client’s request.

TRANSPORTATION: TRANS-A-VAN

CONTACT: Tracy Hammond, Banks Co. Senior Center

ADDRESS: 700 Thompson Street
Homer, Georgia 30547

TELEPHONE: (706) 677-1835
co.banks.ga.us/dept-transportation.html

SERVICES: Provides travel to doctor's appointments, grocery stores, pharmacies and other important business both within and outside of Banks County.

ELIGIBILITY: Banks County residents only. Please provide notice of 24 hours.

FEES: Call for rates.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA

ADDRESS: Gainesville Campus
3820 Mundy Mill Rd.
Oakwood, Georgia 30566

TELEPHONE: 678-717-3639
www.ung.edu

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday- Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Friday

SERVICES: The university offers more than 100 programs of study ranging from certificate and associate's degrees to professional doctoral programs.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone meeting eligibility requirements.

USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY

CONTACT: Director, John W. Jackson

ADDRESS: 1458 Ila Road
Commerce, Georgia 30530

TELEPHONE: (706) 335-8111
www.fsa.usda.gov/GA

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

SERVICES: Financial assistance for soil conservation practices on farms.
Price support for farm commodities and disaster programs.

ELIGIBILITY: Farm owners and operators.

VETERAN'S AFFAIRS AND REGIONAL OFFICE

- ADDRESS:** 1700 Clairmont Rd.
Decatur, Georgia 30033
- TELEPHONE:** 1-800-827-1000 (toll free)
www.benefits.va.gov/atlanta
- HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday
- SERVICES:** Administers a variety of services, including Compensation, Education, Loan Guaranty, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Veterans, Service members, their families and survivors in Georgia.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

- ADDRESS:** 2756 Atlanta Hwy
Gainesville, Georgia 30504
- TELEPHONE:** (770) 535-5468 or 1-800-630-5468
www.gvra.georgia.gov
- HOURS:** 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- SERVICES:** Provides a variety of services to persons with disabilities in preparation for employment and to employers seeking to retain employees or hire for their workforce.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone with a mental or physical disability which is a handicap to employment.
- FEES:** Based on income.

WILSON & ASSOCIATES PSYCHIATRY SERVICES

- ADDRESS:** 611 Hospital Road
Commerce, Georgia 30504
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 449-2884
www.wilsonpsychiatry.com
- HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- SERVICES:** Provides extensive psychiatric and counseling services.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Serves adults and children.
- FEES:** Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, and most major insurance plans.

WORKSOURCE GEORGIA MOUNTAINS

- ADDRESS:** 37 Foreacre Street
Toccoa, Georgia 30577
- TELEPHONE:** (706) 282-4514
www.dol.state.ga.us
- HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
- SERVICES:** Assists with job training by providing funds for books, tuition, supplies, transportation, and child care.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Adults who want to learn a new trade or expand their skills, dislocated workers (ages 18 and above) and youth (ages 16-24). Must enroll in a Growth and Demand Program at an approved area school.

RESOURCE DIRECTORY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

** Please note that these are not toll free numbers.*

AID Atlanta	404-870-7700	www.aidatlanta.org
Georgia Chapter. of the Alzheimer's Assoc.	404-728-1181	www.alz.org
American Cancer Society	404-816-7800	www.cancer.org
American Diabetes Association	404-320-7100	www.diabetes.org
American Heart Association	770-952-1316	www.heart.org
Arthritis Foundation	404-872-7100	www.arthritis.org
Autism Society of America –NE Georgia Chapt.	706-208-0066	autismsocietynortheastgeorgia.webs.com
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	404-325-6973	www.cff.org
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	404-250- 5437	www.choa.org
Emory Healthcare	404-778-7777	www.emoryhealthcare.org
Georgia Baptist Children's Home, Inc.	770-463-3800	www.gbchfm.org
Helen Keller Foundation	404-766-9625	www.helenkellerfoundation.org
Hemophilia of Georgia, Inc.	770-518-8272	www.hog.org
Georgia Lions Lighthouse	404-325-3630	www.lionslighthouse.org
Muscular Dystrophy Association	770-621-9800	www.mda.org
National Kidney Foundation of Georgia	770-452-1539	www.kidneyga.org
Parent to Parent of Georgia, Inc.	770-451-5484	www.p2pga.org
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia Inc.	404-755-1641	www.sicklecellga.org
United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia	770-676-2000	www.ucpga.org

TOLL FREE NUMBERS

ALCOHOLISM

Federal Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services 800-729-6686 www.samhsa.gov

ALZHEIMER'S

Alzheimer's Association 800-272-3900 www.alzfdn.org

BLINDNESS/VISION

American Council of the Blind 800-424-8666 www.acb.org
American Foundation for the Blind 800-232-5463 www.afb.org
Georgia Library for Accessible Services 800-248-6701 www.facebook.com/georgialibrariesglass
Eye Care America 800-222-3937 www.eyecareamerica.org
National Library Services for the Blind and
the Physically Handicapped 800-424-8567 www.loc.gov/nls

BURN VICTIMS

International Shriners Headquarters 800-237-5055 www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

Bosom Buddies of Georgia Inc. 888-441-CURE www.gacancerfoundation.org
Reach Out Breast Cancer Support Group 770-538-2010 www.longstreetclinic.com/support-groups
Cancer Support Group 770-535-3559 www.longstreetclinic.com/support-groups

CAREER COUNSELING

Job Accommodation Network (JAN) 800-526-7234 www.askjan.org

CEREBRAL PALSY

UCPA Affiliate Relations Division 800-872-5827 www.ucp.org

CHILD ABUSE

Child Help National Hotline (Sexual Abuse Victims) 800-422-4453 www.childhelp.org

CLEFT PALATE

Cleft Palate Foundation (CLEFTLINE) 800-242-5338 www.cleftline.org

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

American Speech-Language-Hearing Assoc. 800-638-8255 www.asha.org
National Center for Stuttering (NCS) 800-221-2483 www.stuttering.com

DISEASES/DISORDERS

American Kidney Foundation 800-638-8299 www.kidney.org
American Leprosy Missions 800-543-3131 www.leprosy.org
Brain Injury Association of America 800-444-6443 www.biausa.org
Human Growth Foundation for Growth Disorders 800-451-6434 www.hgfound.org
Huntington's Disease Society of America 800-345-4372 www.hdsa.org
International Dyslexia Society 800-222-3123 www.interdys.org
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation 800- 533- 2873 www.jdrf.org
National Kidney Foundation of Georgia 800-633-2339 www.kidneyga.org
Lupus Foundation of America 800-558-0121 www.lupus.org
National Jewish Health Center 877-225-5654 www.njhealth.org
National Association for Sickle Cell Disease 800-421-8453 www.sicklecelldisease.org
National Cancer Institute Information Service 800-422-6237 www.cancer.gov
National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 800-344-4823 www.cff.org
National Down Syndrome Congress 800-232-6372 www.ndscenter.org
National Down Syndrome Society 800-221-4602 www.ndss.org
National Organization for Rare Disorders 800-999-6673 www.rarediseases.org
National Parkinson Foundation 800-473-4636 www.parkinson.org
Spina Bifida Hotline 800-621-3141 www.spinabifidaassociation.org
The ARC (for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities) 800-433-5255 www.thearc.org

DRUG INFORMATION

Center For Substance Abuse 800-662-4357 www.samhsa.gov
National Institute on Drug Abuse 301-443-1124 www.drugabuse.gov

HEALTH SERVICES FINANCIAL AID

U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration 877-464-4772 www.hrsa.gov
Medicare 800-633-4227 www.medicare.gov

HEALTH INFORMATION

National Health Information Center 800-336-4797 www.health.gov

MISSING CHILDREN

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children 800-843-5678 www.missingkids.com
National Runaway Switchboard 800-786-2929 www.1800runaway.org

NUTRITION

Georgia Dept. of Agriculture Consumer Service 800-282-5852 www.agr.georgia.gov
Beech-Nut Nutrition 800-282-5853 www.beechnut.com

ORGAN DONORS

The Living Bank 800-528-2971 www.livingbank.org

PESTICIDES

National Pesticides Information Center 800-858-7378 www.npic.orst.edu

POISON CONTROL CENTER

Georgia Poison Control/Poison Control Center 800-222-1222 www.georgiapoisoncenter.org

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS)

CDC Sudden Infant Death Syndrome 800-232-4636 www.cdc.gov/SIDS/

TOYS

Consumer Product Safety Commission 800-638-2772 www.cpsc.gov

TRAUMA

American Trauma Society 800-556-7890 www.amtrauma.org

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Atlanta, Georgia 30334
(404) 656-1776
www.georgia.gov

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240 Capitol Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
(404) 656-5030
www.georgia.gov

Secretary of State Brian Kemp
214 State Capitol
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SAFE KIDS RESOURCE PAGE

General Safety

Safe Kids USA	www.safekids.org
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	www.choa.org
Georgia Department of Community Health	www.dch.georgia.gov
CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention/ Control	www.cdc.gov
Georgia Division of Public Health	www.health.state.ga.us
Children's Safety Network	www.childrenssafetynetwork.org
National Safety Council	www.nsc.org
Georgia Safe Routes to School	www.saferoutesga.org
American Academy of Pediatrics	www.aap.org
Consumer Federation of America	www.consumerfed.org
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission	www.cpsc.gov
My Family Health Spot	www.myfamilyhealthspot.org

Motor Vehicle Safety

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	www.nhtsa.dot.gov
Governor's Office of Highway Safety	www.gohs.state.ga.us
Georgia Traffic Injury Prevention Institute	www.ridesafesgeorgia.org
National Transportation Safety Board Child Seat Safety	www.nts.gov
American Academy of Pediatrics-Car Seat Guide	www.aap.org
Motor Vehicle Occupant Injury: The Community Guide	www.thecommunityguide.org
Buckle Up America	www.buckleupamerica.org
SafetyBeltSafe USA	www.carseat.org
Kids in Cars	www.kidsincars.org
Kids and Cars	www.kidsandcars.org
Car Seat Check Listings	www.seatcheck.org

Bike and Pedestrian Safety

National Center for Bicycling and Walking	www.bikewalk.org
Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute	www.helmets.org
Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center	www.bicyclinginfo.org
Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals	www.apbp.org
Georgia Department of Transportation	www.dot.state.ga.us
Walk Your Child to School Day	www.walktoschool-usa.org
Georgia Safe Routes to School	www.dot.state.ga.us

Fire Safety

National Fire Protection Agency	www.nfpa.org
U.S. Fire Administration	www.usfa.fema.gov/kids
Sparky the Fire Dog	www.sparky.org
FIREPROOF Children	www.fireproofchildren.com
Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation	www.gfbf.org

Water Safety

National Safe Boating Council
National Recreation and Parks Association
American Red Cross
National Water Safety Program
US Coast Guard
Georgia Department of Natural Resources

www.safeboatingcouncil.org
www.nrpa.org
www.redcross.org
www.watersafety.usace.army.mil
www.uscgboating.org
www.gadnr.org

Poison Safety

Georgia Poison Center
Poison Prevention Week Council
Healthy Homes Initiative
American Association of Poison Control Centers
Georgia Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
Environmental Protection Agency

www.georgiapoisoncenter.org
www.poisonprevention.org
www.hud.gov
www.aapcc.org
www.health.state.ga.us
www.epa.gov

Home Safety

Home Safety Council
Safe Sitter

www.homesafetycouncil.org
www.safesitter.org

Infant Safety

American Academy of Pediatrics
Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine
First Candle
National SIDS and Infant Death Project IMPACT
The National Sudden Infant Death Resource Center
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

www.aap.org
www.bfmed.org
www.firstcandle.org
www.sidsprojectimpact.com
www.sidscenter.org
www.cpsc.gov

Sports Safety

National Athletic Trainer's Association
American College of Sports Medicine
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
National Youth Alliance for Youth Sports

www.nata.org
www.acsm.org
www.orthoinfo.aaos.org
www.nays.org

Farm Safety

Farm Safety 4 Just Kids
John Deere
National Children's Center for Rural/ Agricultural Health/Safety

www.fs4jk.org
www.deere.com
www.marshfieldresearch.org/nccrahs