

FORSYTH COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK

2017-2018

Welcome to our Early Head Start, Head Start, and GA Pre-K program!
We look forward to serving your child and your family this year.

This community handbook has been compiled to aid you in gaining access to
community services in order to meet your family needs.

Forsyth County Head Start/Early Head Start
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Cumming, GA 30040
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Emergency Numbers For Forsyth County

IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL: 911

Non-Emergency Numbers

Ambulance	770. 844.4444
American Red Cross (Military and Disaster)	1.866.724.3577
Department of Family and Children Service	404.463.2049
Forsyth County Sheriff's Department	770.781.2222
Fire Department (Fire Chief)	770.781.2180
Georgia State Patrol	404.624.7000
Poison Control Center	1.800.282.5846
United Way of Forsyth County	770.781.4110

Utilities

Amicalola Electric Membership Corporation	706.864.7979
Atlanta Gas Light	800.427.5463
Cumming Utilities	770.781.2020
Forsyth County Water and Sewer	770.781.2160
Georgia Power Company	1.888.660.5890
Sawnee Electric Membership Corporation	770.887.2363
Telephone	
AT&T	1.888.757.6500
TDS	1.866.571.6662
Windstream	1-866-445-5880

Crisis Lines

Battered Woman/Domestic Violence	800.33.HAVEN
First Call for Help	770.781.HELP
Forsyth Mental Health	678.341.3840
Georgia Crisis and Access Line	800.715.4225
Need to Talk	800.CHILDREN
Sexual Assault Hotline	800.656.HOPE
Suicide Prevention Lifeline	800.273.TALK
24-Hour Addictions Referral Network	800.577.4714

Hospitals

Emory Johns Creek Hospital www.emoryjohnscreek.com	678.474.7000
North Fulton Regional Hospital www.northfultonregional.com	770.751.2500
Northside Hospital-Forsyth www.northside.com	770.844.3200

Adult Learning Center

Contact: Maria Bond
Phone: 678.341.6606
Website: adultlearning-center.com/cumminggeorgia
Location: 3410 Ronald Reagan Blvd
Cumming GA 30041
Services: Teaching basic skills through levels of academic study sufficient to earn a GED. Remedial studies enabling students to pass entry tests for technical schools and English as a second language from entry to adult level for Adult Literacy classes.
Eligibility: Adults 16 years and older. Those 16-19 years old must have withdrawn from public school and have permission of guardian. M-W 9 am - 8 pm; Thurs 9 am - 5 pm
Fee: No fee (the cost for taking the GED is \$95.00 (money order only))

Alcoholic Anonymous

Contact: Voice mail
Phone: 770.886.0696
Website: www.aacummingga.org
Location: 432 Canton Highway (At Ingles Shopping Center) meeting place
Mondays-Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays
Services: 24 hour answering service to help the alcoholics who have a desire to stop drinking, through fellowship members are assisted to achieve and sustain sobriety.
Eligibility: Any individual with a sincere desire to stop drinking.
Fee: Free

Alpha Hope Counseling Services

Contact: Charles L. Britt, Jr., M.S., L.P.C., N.C.C.
Phone: 678.571.7505 or 770.886.7148
Location: 327 Dahlonega St. Suite 302-B
Cumming, GA 30040
Dawsonville office
Phone: **706.216.4735**
Services: Adult substance abuse assessment and therapy, men's and women's anger/violence therapy, parenting classes, anger/violence/impulse control, drug screening. Provides individual, couples, family counseling and victim impact panel.
Eligibility: Anyone who needs help
Fee: Private pay fee for service, insurance accepted. Fees range from \$25.00 to \$100 per session.

Alpine Program

Contact: Mark Camp, Coordinator
Phone: 770.532.9981
Location: 715 Woods Mill Road
Gainesville, GA 30503
Mailing: P.O. Box 2459
Gainesville, GA 30501
Services: Part of a 14-school system in NE GA that provides academic services for severely emotionally disturbed and behaviorally disordered students. Referrals of students are made through the school systems.
Eligibility: Children and young adults up to 21 years of age; must meet EBD eligibility criteria
Fee: fee; state-funded

American Cancer Society

Contact: Joni Smith (local contact for Forsyth)
Phone: 770.532.8453
Location: 311 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Roswell, GA 30076
Website: www.cancer.org
Services: Offers services such as prevention, early detection, support meetings, trainings, and advocacy. All information is available through brochures, fliers and internet, etc.
Eligibility: Cancer patients
Fee: No fee
Hours: M - F, 8 AM - 5 PM

American Red Cross/NE GA. Chapter

Contact: Andy Thompson
Phone: 678.327.7900
Location: 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 111
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: A non-profit organization and United Way agency; Addresses any disaster service needed, military, fire, tornado, drowning, etc.; Provides health and safety services (CPR and First Aid training classes), water safety classes, lifeguard training, first aid stations for events, attending health fairs, etc.; HIV/AIDS information available; Will go into businesses and industries to train employees and into schools to train teachers PK-12th grade.
Eligibility: All ages
Fee: No fee for disaster services, class fees vary.

Atlanta Area Psychological Associates

Contact: Intake Department
Phone: 770.953.6401 ext. 1 **Fax:** 770.953.6015
Location: 327 Dahlonga Street, Suite B1801
Cumming, GA 30040
Hours: Open 9:00 AM – 5 PM
Services: Provides counseling for adults, children, families, couples, individuals; psychological testing; ADHD, addictions, teen problems, and school problems.
Eligibility: Anyone
Website: www.atlantapsch.com/cumming
Fee: Reduced fee, PeachCare, Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance

Avita Community Services Mental Health Center

Contact: Martha - Program Associates
Phone: 678.341.3840
Website: www.Avitapartners.org
Website: <http://www.gamtns.org/services/>
Location: 125 N. Corners Parkway
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Adult mental health, adult substance abuse, and adult substance abuse intensive out-patient program. Child and adolescent mental health/substance abuse out-patient program, psychiatric rehabilitation, in-home intervention and crisis service, employment specialist, residential services, and crisis management.
Eligibility: Children, adolescents, and adults who meet a mental health or substance abuse diagnosis.
Fee: Sliding scale, Medicaid, Medicare, PeachCare, and private insurance

Babies Can't Wait

Contact: Drew Thomas, Coordinator
Phone: 770.535.5963
Website: www.phdistrict2.org
Location: 1856 Thompson Bridge Road
Suite 103
Gainesville, GA 30501
Services: Provides therapeutic services to infants and toddlers with developmental delays. Uses the services of physical therapists, occupational and speech therapists, nursing, special medical services, counseling, home visits and family training.
Eligibility: Children birth –3 years of age who have a physical or mental condition that could cause a delay in normal development.
Fee: Evaluations, assessments, and therapies vary.

Birthright, Inc.

Contact: Terry Weaver
Phone: 770.451.6336 or 1.800.550.4900
770.451.2273, 404.796.8761
Website: Birthright International <http://birthright.org/en/>
Birthright Atlanta <http://birthright.org/en/landingpage/lp-atlanta>
Location: 3424 Hardee Avenue
Atlanta GA 30341
Services: Offers free, confidential, non-judgmental crisis pregnancy assistance to help women through their pregnancies.
Eligibility: Any pregnant woman statewide
Fee: Free

Boy Scouts of America

Contact: Daniel Victorio
Phone: 706.693.2446
Website: www.scouting.org
Location: 148 Boy Scout Trail
Pendergrass, GA 30567
Services: Youth development program for boys ages 6-21
Fee: Straight fee for service (scholarships available-we never turn a child away)

Break-Thru House, Inc.

Contact: Intake
Phone: 404.284.4658
Email: www.breakthru.actionministries.net
Location: 1866 Eastfield Street
Decatur, GA 30032
Services: Women's treatment for addiction to alcohol or drugs
Eligibility: Adult females able to work and motivated for recovery, detoxed (5-10 days)
Fee: Straight fee-for-service (\$675.00 per month and \$1,330.00 to stay)

Bright from the Start

Phone: 1.888.4GA.PREK (toll free) or 404.651.7422
Email: decal.ga.gov
Location: 2 Martin Luther King Drive, S.E.
Suite 754 Twin Towers East
Atlanta. GA 30334
Services: The following services are administrated by this office: The GA Pre-kindergarten Program which provides free preschool services to four-

year-olds; Child Care Services which includes the licensing of private child care learning centers participating in the Pre-K Program; CACFP food program and the Georgia Head Start Collaboration Project.

Canvas Christian Church

Contact: Bonnie Ford
Phone: 770.887.5542
Website: www.fccga.org
Location: 1270 Sawnee Drive
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Counseling, youth activities, Bible studies, care ministry and support groups.
Eligibility: Anyone
Fee: None

CASA of Blue Ridge

Contact: Jo Beth Harrison
Phone: 770.886.4082 Ext. 3126
Email: www.forsythcountycasa.org
Location: 875 Lanier 400 Parkway Box 7
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: CASA volunteers are court appointed special advocates for children-trained; appointed by a judge to speak up for abused and neglected children in court.
Eligibility: Any child under age 18 who is ordered by the court to be assigned a guardian
Fee: None

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd

Contact: Terry Duffey
Phone: 770.887.9861 Ext. 10
Website: www.gsrcc.net
Location: 3740 Holtzclaw Road
Cumming, GA 30041
Services: Mass, Sunday youth ministry
Eligibility: Teenagers and older (Teen Mass on Sunday 5:30)
Fee: None

Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.

Contact: Cesoa Vasquez
(Receptionist)
Phone: 770.535.8372
Website: www.challengedchild.org
Location: 2360 Murphy Blvd.
Gainesville, GA 30504

- Services:** A therapeutic center for children with special needs which include speech, occupational and physical therapy. Licensed early intervention 6 weeks to 6 years of age
- Eligibility:** Children ages 6 weeks through 6 years of age with developmental delay or disabilities and their typical peers attend daily. Pre-school class for 6 weeks – 6 years during the school year program.
- Fee:** Sliding scale, scholarships for special needs children, collaborative agreements, Medicaid or insurance.

Chestatee Counseling Center

- Contact:** Stacy Wolff, Director
- Phone:** 706.344.8462
- Location:** 487 Morrison Moore
Dahlonega, GA 30533
(mailing address)
- Services:** Provides services to families involved with DFCS and the juvenile court system. Offers alcohol and drug evaluations, anger management, and parenting classes.
- Eligibility:** All ages
- Fee:** Straight fee for service and accepts WellCare of GA, Amerigroup
- Website:** www.chestateecounseling.com

Child Care Resource and Referral Agency for All GA Kids

- Contact:** V.P. Teresa Prestwood
Vicki Hopkins – Director (706.612.1351)
Jeff Ader (Media Contact) 404.479.4181
Jeff.ader@qualitycareforchildren.org
- Phone:** 404.4794200
877.all.ga.kids or 404.479.4240 for child care referrals
404.479.4230 for Child Care Provider Info
404.479.4255 or 404.479.4253 for
Child Care Food Program Assistance
- Website:** www.info@qualityforchildren.org
<http://www.qualitycareforchildren.org>
- Location:** 1290 Athens Street
Gainesville, Ga 30507
Or
3706 Atlanta Hwy Suite 1
Cumming, Ga. 30040
- Services:** Telephone referral service for parents looking for child care. Offers training and technical assistance for all programs and individuals offering child care. Assist individuals in becoming registered with the state to start day care centers, moms day out, after school care, summer camps, and respite care, non-traditional work hours, special needs care and low income care. Hours 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM M-F

Children's Center for Hope and Healing

Contact: Receptionist; Crisis Line available also
Locations: See Below
Main Office: Hall County
226 Main Street SW
Gainesville, GA 30501
Phone: 770.532.6530
Fax: 770.532.7111
Satellite Office: Forsyth County
327 Dahlonega Street
Suite 103A
Cumming, GA 30040
Phone: 770.889.8819
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 907401
Gainesville, GA 30501
Website: <http://www.hopeandhealingga.org/>
Services: Provides family, group and individual counseling and education to children and woman who have been sexually abused.
Eligibility: Children ages 3-17
Fee: No fees for victim services.
Project Pathfinder therapy services on a sliding scale.

Children with Special Needs District 2 Public Health

Contact: Receptionist
Phone: 770.535.6907
Location: 440 Prior Street SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
Services: Children with special needs is the umbrella program for Children 1st, Babies Can't Wait, and Children's Medical Services, all of which provide services for children in Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White Counties.
Eligibility: Ages 0-21
Fee: Some programs have financial eligibility and some do not. Income based.

Community Counseling Center

Contact: Alaine Glover or Dawn
Phone: 770.889.7789 **Fax:** 678.827.0428
Location: 885 Greenwood Acre Drive
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Mental health counseling for children, teens, families and adults. Also, presently a parenting class on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. 8-week session.
Eligibility: Individuals, families, and children
Fee: Straight fee for service, take private insurance.

Cooperative Parenting Institute

Contact: Susan Boyanm
Phone: 404.273.3370
Website: www.cooperativeparentinginstitute.com
Location: 1936 North Druid Hills Road-Suite A
Atlanta, GA 30329
Services: A psycho-educational approach that focuses on the child's functioning within the family. There is an individual therapeutic component or group format depending on the level of parental conflict.
Fee: \$350.00 per Parents

Crossroads Foundation, Inc.

Contact: Rebecca Sowers
Phone: 770.843.8001
Website: www.crossroadsfoundation.net
Location: 1410 Edwards Mill Road
Ball Ground, GA 30107
Services: Equine-assisted psychotherapy and weekend detention program through Winds of Change. Juvenile Court refers teens with conduct problems to complete the 16-hour (minimum) detention program. The court also refers teens for the equine-assisted psychotherapy program, where teens are accompanied by counselors who utilize horses as a tool in the analytical process.
Eligibility: At-risk teens and their families, foster children, teens in group homes and shelters
Fee: Sliding scale; fee depends on ability to pay

Cumming Civitan Club

Contact: Dianne Hansard
Phone: 770-540-0447
Email: www.dianne@hansardinsurance.com
Location: 305 Atlanta Road
Cumming, GA 30040
Meetings Held: 2025 Market Place Blvd
Cumming, Ga. 30040
(Golden Corral)
Services: Civic organization dedicated to promoting good citizenship through community projects with a focus on people with mental and physical disabilities.
Eligibility: Groups only
Fee: None

Cumming First United Methodist Church

Contact: Kristy Thompson
Phone: 770.887.2900 x211
Website: www.cfumcga.com
Location: 770 Canton Highway
Cumming GA 30040
Services: Food pantry on Wednesdays from 9:00 am – 11:00 am and in emergencies. English Classes
Eligibility: Persons of all ages and families in need; must first go to The Place. Need written referral when arrive at the appointment.
Fee: Free

Cumming/Forsyth County Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Jimmy Lane
Phone: 770.887.6461
Web: www.cummingforsythchamber.org
Location: 212 Kelly Mill Road
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: The “Partners in Education” program focuses on skill development and the presentation of career opportunities.
Eligibility: Students
Fee: None

Cumming/Forsyth Newcomers Club

Contact: New Comer’s Hotline
Phone: 678.318.1442
Email: forsythcountynewcomersclubofforsyth@gmail.com.
Web: www.newcomersclubofforsyth.org
Services: A social club for newcomers to Forsyth County. Monthly meetings include a luncheon, a program, and a brief business meeting.
Eligibility: Any woman in Forsyth County
Fee: \$40 membership per year

Cumming Recreation and Parks Department

Contact: Reba Castleberry/Chelepi Holbrook
Phone: 770.781.2030
Email: crpinfo@cityofcumming.net
Location: 410 Pilgrim Mill Road
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Provides a variety of recreational programming for the public, including youth basketball, sport camps and clinics and leagues, gymnastics, self-defense, dance and many more.
Eligibility: Any resident
Fee: Straight fee for services. Fees differ for different programs

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

Contact: Keith W. Oglesby
Phone: 770.887.8190
Location: 724 Pilgrim Mill Road
Cumming, GA 30040
Website: www.ecohs.net
Services: Outreach ministry and non-food items, which cannot be purchased with food stamps. The pantry operates on the last Saturday of each month. Elder care pharmacy supplements by referral.
Eligibility: Walk in

ESL Forsyth at Lanier Technical College

Contact: Laura Sanabria
Phone: 678.341.6650
Fax: 678.989.3064
Email: isanabria@laniertech.edu
Location: 3410 Ronald Reagan Blvd
Cumming, GA 30041
Services: English as a second language from entry to adult level for Adult Literacy classes.

Family Recovery, Inc.

Contact: Ashley Potts, Office Manager
Phone: 770.535.1073
Email: familyrecovery@bellsouth.net
Website: <http://www.familyrecovery.com/>
Location: 703 Grove Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
Services: Anger/violence counseling and education aimed at ending abuse. Substance abuse counseling aimed at having a chemically free lifestyle. Each of our programs can be customized to particular needs.
Eligibility: 18 and older
Fee: Straight fee-for-service; hardship adjustments available

First Baptist Church of Cumming

Contact: Drive. Robert Jolly / Betsy
Phone: 770.887.2428
Website: www.firstbaptistcumming.org
Location: 1597 Sawnee Drive
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Divorce care, youth and children classes, bible study and worship.
Eligibility: Anyone
Fee: None

Forsyth County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.

Contact: Tennile Chapman, Victim Support Manager
Phone: 678.208.1908
Email: <http://www.forsythcountycac.org>
Location: 1480 Bettis Tribble Gap Road
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Child victim services for sexual and physical abuse.
Eligibility: Child victims and non-offending family members
Fee: None

Forsyth County Community Connection

Contact: Nicole Morgan
Phone: (770) 205-1701
Email: www.connectforsyth.org
Location: 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 109
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: A source for data and information about resources and services in the community. We are a centralized agency for all volunteers.
Eligibility: Agencies and residents of all ages
Fee: None

Forsyth County Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

Contact: Jason Tench
Phone: 1.877.423.4746
770.532.5233
Location: 426 Canton Road
Cumming GA 30040
Services: Provides Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), social services, food stamps (SNAP), Medicaid, protective services for children, foster care and adoption services.
Eligibility: Income eligible
Fee: Free to income eligible persons

Forsyth County Department of Juvenile Justice

Contact: Denise Haney
Phone: 770.781.6804
770.781.3099
Website: www.forsythco.com
Location: 104 Pilgrim Village Drive
Cumming, GA 30040 OR
875 Lanier 400 Parkway
Cumming, Ga. 30041
Services: DJJ works with child after a juvenile complaint has been filed.
Eligibility: Children and adolescents through the age of 18
Fee: This goes through the Juvenile Court

Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride

Contact: Melanie Borun
Phone: 770.781.2195
Fax: 678.455.8527
Location: 110 East Main Street, Suite 120
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Transportation services for Forsyth County; house bound persons can keep their independence; groups can schedule a Charter to go on activities together; appointments can be made without the reliance of family and/or friends for transportation. Call for appointment.
Eligibility: All Forsyth County residents, if under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
Fee: Straight fee for service

Forsyth County Extension Service

Contact: Emily Addis
Phone: 770.887.2418
Fax: 770.887.2403
Email: ugell7@uga.edu
harried@uga.edu
Website: ugaextension.org
Location: 875 Lanier 400 Parkway, Suite 158
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Provides unbiased, research-based information about issues such as water quality, profitability in agribusiness, growing and marketing crops and livestock, family wellness, and preparing young people for life. Provides soil and water testing, 4-H, health, parenting and nutrition information. Agricultural and horticulture consultation.
Eligibility: General public and 4-H for children ages 9-19 years old.
Fee: No fee for most services

Forsyth County Family Haven

Contact: Millie Irizarry, Executive Director
Phone: 770.889.6384 ext. 103
24-hour crisis hotline: 770.887.1121
Email: Director@forsythcountyfamilyhaven.org
Website: www.forsythcountyfamilyhaven.info
Location: P.O. Box 1160
Cumming, GA 30028 OR
107 Colony Park Dr.
Cumming, Ga. 30040
Services: Offer support emergency shelter service and Legal Advocacy.
Eligibility: Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault
Fee: None

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

Contact: Rufina Garcia, Center Director
Phone: 678.513.8611
Fax: 678.513.8752
Email: rufina.garcia@ndohs.org
Locations: 133 Samaritan Drive
Cumming, GA 30040
Pre-K is offered in some of the Forsyth County Schools. Call for locations
Services: Prepares preschoolers socially, emotionally and intellectually to enter the public school system; provides services to children with special needs through coordination with area agencies; provides support, referrals and training for families; provides assistance to families in accessing medical insurance, medical and dental care and securing a medical home.
Eligibility: Infants and children through 4 years old. Please call for guidelines for each program.
Fee: None

Forsyth County Health Department

Contact: Tracy Runnels
Phone: 770.781.6900
Fax: 770.781.6929
Website: www.phdistrict2.org
www.forsythhd.com
Location: 428 Canton Road
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Health Checks, WIC, immunizations, family planning, prenatal case management, cancer screening, adult immunizations, STDs, HIV/AIDS, TB, investigation of infectious diseases, environmental health services.
Eligibility: Anyone
Fee: Sliding scale, straight fee-for-service, Medicaid, Medicare, Peach Care

Forsyth County Housing Authority

Contact: Janice Smith
Phone: 770.887.5331
Fax: 770.844.0756
Website: www.gosection8.com/public-housing-authority/forsyth-ga/
Location: 102 Social Circle
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Provides low rent housing to income-eligible families
Eligibility: Income-eligible persons (Based on income for application)
Fee: None

Forsyth County Juvenile Court, Bell-Forsyth Judicial Court

Contact: Rebecca Rusk (Becky) Administrator
Phone: 770.781.2101
Email: www.forsythco.com
Location: 110 East Main Street
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: The Juvenile Court is committed to the care, safety and guidance of children; to respectful and just treatment of all involved; to the personal development and accountability of children and their families; to public safety, and to restoration of victims and communities.
Eligibility: Minor children under the age of 18
Fee: Open

Forsyth County Lions Club, Inc.

Contact: Diane B. O'Shields
Phone: (770) 887-1609
Website: www.forsythcountylionsclub.org
www.e-clubhouse.org
Location: P.O. Box 1317
Cumming, GA 30028
Services: Provides visual services for needy individuals in the community. Provides eye exams and eyeglasses at no cost and can assist people in need of other visual services; i.e. recordings for the blind, leader dogs, corneal transplants, etc. Camp for blind and the services of Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation
Eligibility: Forsyth County Citizens
Fee: None

Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center

Contact: Judy Theilman, Director
Phone: 770.781.2178
Location: 595 Dahlonega Highway
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Referral point for all senior services. Alzheimer's respite for caregivers; Alzheimer's activities; Homebound meal delivery; congregate lunches; transportation for grocery shopping/medical purposes; Medicare assistance; advocacy services; referrals for legal/housing/sitting, etc.; monthly day trips; exercise and training programs, aquatic program. Legacy Link, Inc. provides employment program for those over 55. Need to very information for transportation only.
Eligibility: Forsyth County residents 50 and over.
Fee: Donations accepted and public funding

Forsyth County Parks and Recreation

Contact: Jim Prior, Director
Phone: 770.781.2215
770.781.2151
Email: www.forsythco.com
www.parks.forsythco.com
Location: 3560 Settingdown Rd.
Cumming, Ga. 30028
Services: Various programs and classes for young adult all are coordinated and implemented year-round on a seasonal basis. Adult athletics, environmental and outdoor programs.
Eligibility: Ages 1½ through adult
Fee: Straight fee. Individuals with proof of low income may apply for scholarship.

Forsyth County Public Library

Contact: Denise Leeson, Manager
Phone: 770).781.9840
Web: www.forsythpl.org
Location: 585 Dahlonega Street
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Information resources in print, media, and electronic formats for all ages. Programs for toddlers and preschoolers offered throughout the year. Vacation Reading Club and programs for school-age children offered during the summer. All programs are available at 4 library locations and are free of charge.
Eligibility: All Forsyth County residents
Fee: No fee for Forsyth County residents \$60.00 per year for non-residents.

Forsyth County School System

Contact: Jennifer Crachio
Phone: (770) 887-2461
Email: www.forsyth.k12.ga.uus
Location: 1120 Dahlonega Highway
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Forsyth County School System, accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, provides public education for K-12th grade. Additional services provided include: Extracurricular Activities, Alternative School, Horizons, Hospital Homebound, Home School, Special Education, Counseling Services, Student Support Teams, Drug-Free Courses, Preschool Intervention Program, and Virtual Learning for grades 8-12
Eligibility: Kindergarten-12th grade students
Fee: None

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Community Relations

Contact: Corp. Page Cash
Phone: 678.513.5982
770.781.2222
Location: 100 East Courthouse Square
Cumming, GA 30040
Website: www.forsythsheriff.org
Services: Teach classes to ensure public safety. Many different programs can be provided any time. Programs are provided for any size group including individual persons.
Explorer - Sergeant Allen Frampton. For young men and women interested in law enforcement as a career.
Classes include: Neighborhood Watch, Lock/Alarm, Personal Safety/Latch Key Kids, Senior Citizen Safety, Child Safety for Parents Domestic Violence, Rape Prevention, Date Rape, Commercial and Home Security Survey, Business Traveler Safety, Personal Development, D.R.I.V.E. by Parenting, Anti-Robbery for Businesses, Shoplifting Prevention, Drug, Alcohol and Gang Awareness.
Eligibility: Any person, organization or company

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office P.R.I.D.E.

Contact: Debbie Shaw
Phone: 770.205.4627
Fax: 770.781.1545
Website: www.forsythsheriff.org/pride/
Location: 2310 Keith Bridge Rd.
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Offers a two-hour course to help parents and their future teen driver's ages 14-16 with learner's permits learn what they need to do during the 40 hours.
Eligibility: Teen-age future drivers, ages 14-16 and their parents
Fee: Free

Forsyth County YMCA

Contact: Kim Looby
Phone: 770.888.2788
Website: www.ymcaatlanta.org
Location: 6050 Y-Street
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Youth soccer and baseball, summer day camp, youth sports, after-school childcare. Health and well care
Eligibility: Anyone
Fee: Depends on the program

Georgia Highlands Medical Services, Inc.

Contact: Linda Howell / CFO
Phone: 770.887.1668 Ext. #1104
Website: <http://ghms-inc.org/>
Location: 260 Elm Street
Cumming, GA 3004
Services: Non-profit community health center offering a comprehensive family practice health care with physicians and family nurse practitioners; Physical exams, family planning, well child care, immunizations, PAP smears, women's health, laboratory tests, EKG's, hospitalization at Northside-Forsyth Center in Cumming; obstetrical services - delivery at Northside Hospital. Physician Assistant and Pediatric Assistant; Pharmacy Services.
Eligibility: All residents of Forsyth County and contiguous counties
Fee: Sliding scale fee for qualified families; Medicare, Medicaid, Private insurance.

Georgia Legal Services Gainesville Regional Office

Contact: Information; Chris Jones, Manager
Phone: 770.535.5717
Website: www.legalaid-ga.org
Location: 705 Washington St. NW, Suite 1B
Gainesville, GA 30501
Services: Provides free legal assistance to low-income and the elderly
Eligibility: Varies based on the type of legal problem and income. Programs for the elderly
Fee: None

Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc.

Contact: Sue Smith
Location: 1381 Metropolitan Parkway, SW
Atlanta, GA 30310
Phone: 404.758.4500
Website: www.gpsn.org
Services: Statewide support system for families of disturbed children, assisting parents by providing support, information referrals, advocacy training, group organizing and linkage with other parent organizations across Georgia and direct community based services. The programs available are Safety Networks, Respite Care, Family Advocates, Transition/Re-integration Program, and Therapeutic Foster Care.
Eligibility: Families of severely disturbed children ages 1-18
Fee: Sliding scale fee (no one turned away for inability to pay)

Girl Scouts of NE Georgia

Contact: Maggie Wall
Phone: 770.702.9123
Website: girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org
Location: 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 108
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Provides girls a chance to develop their potential, make friends, become a vital part of the community and build confidence, courage and character based on ethical values. It opens a world of opportunity to girls working in partnership with adult volunteers.
Eligibility: Girls age Kindergarten -12th
Fee: \$15.00 membership fee (waived if necessary)

Grace Chapel Church of Christ

Contact: Senior Pastor - Phone: 678.455.6845
Website: gracechapelchurch.com
Location: 6755 Major Road
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Church worship, spiritual counseling and training
Eligibility: Children and Adults
Fee: None

Habitat for Humanity of North Central GA, Inc.

Contact: Mary Lamond
Phone: 770.886.4939
Website: www.habitat-ncg.org
Location: 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 107
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Our mission is to eliminate poverty housing, one family at a time. We work in partnership with the community and a needy family to build decent, affordable housing. The partner family must have a NEED for decent housing, must be able to make mortgage payments (around \$600/month), and must be willing to put in 200 hours of "sweat equity" on Habitat house, usually at least 12 months or more from time of application to completion of home.
Eligibility: Need, ability to pay \$1,250 down payment (paid over a 10 month period) and be able to make mortgage payments, and willingness to partner
Fee: Mortgage payments plus down payment.

Hospice of NE GA Medical Center

Contact: Rhonda Rogers, Social Services Coordinator
Phone: 770.219.8888
Location: 743 Spring Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
Services: Supportive, comforting care to dying patients and their family members in their homes. Provides bereavement care to families for 13 months

after death. Several bereavement support groups open to the public free of charge.

Eligibility: Any person with a life threatening illness with less than a 6-month prognosis and who desires comfort care

Fee: Sliding scale fee, Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance

Housing Authority of the City of Cumming

Contact: Anyone available

Phone: 770.887.5331

Location: 102 Social Circle
Cumming, GA 30040

Hours: 9am-4pm

Services: Provide assistance for low income individuals and families requiring housing.

Eligibility: Low income / No application Fee

Jesse's House

Contact: Amber Black, LPC, Executive. Director

Phone: 678.947.6217

Fax: 678.947.6106

Website: www.jesseshouse.org

Email: amberblack@jesseshouse.org

Location: P.O. Box 3318
Cumming, GA 30028

Services: Children are referred through DJJ and DFCS for emergency temporary placement/shelter.

Eligibility: Emergency shelter serving North Georgia; for girls ages 7-17

Fee: Per Diem by the state

Lanier Technical College

Contact: Joanne Tolleson

Phone: 678.341.6600 or 678.341.6633

Website: www.laniertech.edu

Location: Forsyth Campus
3410 Ronald Regan Boulevard
Cumming, GA 30041
Oakwood Campus
2990 Landrum Education Drive
Oakwood, GA, 30566

Phone: 770.533.7000

Services: Provides diploma and certificate programs of study and 2-year associate degree. Occupational programs are offered in the areas of Business, Health, Trade and Industrial, and Technical skills. Certificate programs are approximately 2-3 semesters in length. Diploma programs are approximately 1-2 years in length. Offers GED and ESOL classes

Eligibility: Anyone over 16 years of age

Fee: \$20 application fee; HOPE Grant and scholarship; PELL grant if qualified.

Medlin Treatment Center

Contact: Jay Hall
Phone: 770.919.9088
Website: www.medlintc.com
Location: 698 North East Marietta Parkway NE
Marietta, GA 30060
Services: Specializes in evaluation and treatment of sexual abuse victims and perpetrators.
Eligibility: All ages
Fee: Straight fee for service; Medicaid, insurance accepted.

Mentor Me, North Georgia, Inc.

Contact: Sylvia, or Karen
Phone: 678.341.8028
Website: www.mentormenorthga.org OR www.mentorga.org
Location: P.O. Box 2053 Cumming, Ga. 30040
Services: Provides a stable relationship for your child with a dependable adult volunteer from the community. We match children ages 6-16 that are primarily from single-parent families or children who are being raised by grandparents or other family relatives. The volunteer spends time with your child doing things they enjoy in the community, typically through weekly contact. Our REACH program helps with homework with elementary school age for Spanish speakers.
Eligibility: Qualified applicants
Fee: Free

Morningstar Family Resource Center

Contact: Angela Mehan
Location: 875 Lanier Parkway, Suite 261
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Provides in-home services such as counseling and parent education. Mental Health Services, Medicaid and certain insurance.
Eligibility: Families and children referred by DFCS or court system.
Fee: Grant money available for services based on need; no insurance.

NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Health

Contact: Olivia Hughie
Phone: 678.341.9414
Website: www.namifdl.org
Address: 595 Dahlonega Hwy
Cumming, GA 30040
P.O. Box 2665
Cumming GA 30028
Services: Mental Health Support Groups for Families and individual Mental Health Referrals.
Fee: Free

Narcotics Anonymous World Services

Contact: Anyone
Phone: 818.773.9999
Location: 19737 Nordhoff Place
Chatsworth, CA 91311
Services: Self-help 12 step program for drug addicts seeking recovery. Meetings are held all over the world-phone for nearest location.
Eligibility: Anyone
Fee: None

National Hispanic Alliance for Health

Contact: Mario/Health Promo Advisor
Phone: 866.783.2645
Location: Washington, D.C.
Services: Provides free, reliable and confidential health information in Spanish and English. Bilingual health specialist provides callers with basic information on a wide range of health topics and can refer caller to health care providers in their communities. Prenatal helpline offers referral to low cost health care in your area.
Eligibility: Anyone
Fee: None

Next Generation Focus

Contact: Amy Sol
Phone: 678.516.5062
Email: amysol@nextgenerationfocus.org
Location: Grace Chapel Church
6755 Majors Road
Cumming GA 30040
Services: Children entering kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to be part of our high-quality tutoring program. We specialize in helping children who are struggling in school or falling behind in their skills. Summer tutoring is perfect for helping reinforce knowledge your child learned last year and prepare for the upcoming school year. Help them start the new school year feeling ready and confident!
Eligibility: Kindergarten thru 8th grade
Fee: Depend of the activity

Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. – Community Services Program

Description: The following services are provided by the agency pending the availability of funds. Target population includes families with young children, the elderly and/or disabled. All individuals must meet income eligibility guidelines as set forth by the funding source (125% to 200% of poverty).

CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES:

- Assessment, counseling services and family enrichment services
- Development of individualized case plan
- 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 (Health Fairs)

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 service
- 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)

Website: www.ndo.org

No Longer Bound

Contact: Graham Skinner
Lake - Intake coordinator
Phone: 770.886.7873
Website: www.nolongerbound.com
Location: 2735 Pine Grove Road
Cumming, GA 30041
Services: Adult male alcohol and drug rehabilitation program.
Eligibility: Males over age 18
Fee: \$6,000 admission fee 12-month program.

Northeast Georgia Speech Center, Inc.

Contact: Jody, Secretary
Phone: 770.534.5141
Location: 604 Washington Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
Services: Provides services to all ages and persons with speech or language disorders, delays, result of accident/illness; diagnostic evaluations. TLC preschool program for ages 3-5; summer language program for preschoolers; individual therapy for all communication disorders.
Eligibility: All ages
Fee: Sliding scale; Medicaid; private insurance.

Office of Child Support Enforcement

Contact: Bell/Forsyth office (customer service)
Email: CantonCSE@dhr.state.ga.us
Location: 321 Lamar Haley Pkwy Suite A
Canton, GA 30114
Phone: 1.877.423.4746
Services: The Fatherhood Program serves the non-custodial parent who is unable to pay their child support by helping attain gainful and stable employment. Assists fathers in helping get name on child's legal records; Assists parents with legal custody of a child. A non-custodial parent may apply to have paternity established or to have the support order reviewed. Provides support for grandparents raising grandchildren.
Eligibility: Custodial parents who receive TANF benefits, Non-custodial parents who are in arrears on child support payments and have been referred to the Fatherhood program.
Fee: None

Ridgeview Institute

Contact: Chad Husted
Phone: 770.434.4567
Website: www.ridgeviewinstitute.com
Location: 3995 S. Cobb Drive
Smyrna, GA 30080
Services: Provides in-patient, partial hospitalization, intensive out-patient treatment for children, adolescents, young adults, and seniors with psychiatric and substance abuse problems with specialty programs for eating disorders and impaired professionals. We provide continuing education for licensed clinicians. Free 12-step support groups.
Eligibility: Ages 5 and older
Fee: Straight fee for service; Medicare; private insurance and Medicaid

Right from the Start Medicaid Project

Contact: Jean Henningsen
Phone: 877.427.3224
Website: <http://georgia.earnbenefits.org>
Services: Determines eligibility for Medicaid for children 0-19 and pregnant women. We do outreach events in the county. We also assist with the application process for PeachCare for Kids. Referrals for children for health services and for elderly health services.
Eligibility: Children 0-19 and pregnant women. Services are based on family size, income, and legal residency/citizenship.

Rotary Club of Lanier Forsyth

Contact: Logan Butler, Secretary
Website: www.lanierforsythrotaryclub.org
Location: 1400 Building Bennett Education, Cumming, GA 30041
Services: Provides assistance in immediate need situations; provides financial assistance via college scholarships and contributions to various fundraising and charitable activities with a strong focus on international funding throughout the world. We also support youth through scholarships, the LEADER Program, a teen driving education program, and the Interact program within the schools.
Eligibility: Population
Fee: None

Saint Brendan Catholic Community Church

Contact: Mary Ann
Phone: 770.205.7969
Website: www.stbrendansatl.com
Location: 4633 Shiloh Road
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Offers a broad range of outreach and religious education, Preschool Education, Mother's Morning Out, Youth Ministry, Service Ministries.
Eligibility: All are welcome

St. Vincent DePaul Sojourner's House

Contact: Peter Tinkim
Helpline: 678.947.0677
Location: Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd
Cumming, GA 30041
Services: Emergency services such as rental and utilities when funds are available.
Eligibility: Low-income persons
Fee: None

Sawnee Women's Club

Contact: Debbie Kistler
Website: www.sawneewomansclub.org
Email: info@sawneewomansclub.org
Phone: None
Location: P.O. Box 2793
Cumming, GA. 30028
Services: A community service develop and support effective programs through the Departments of Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Affairs, and Public Affairs by contributing to charitable organizations working to make the local, state, national and world community a better place for all people.
Eligibility: None
Fee: None

Simply Grace

Contact: Rev. Kenneth F. Pallone
Phone: 678.965.4055
E-mail: Ken@simply-grace.org
Website: www.simply-grace.org
Location: 133 Samaritan Drive (Suite 202)
Cumming GA 30040
Services: Individual discipleship counseling. Personal coaching & mentoring. Couples counseling (premarital& general marriages). Small group. Discipleship counselor training.
Eligibility: Anyone over 15 years of age
Fee: \$70.00 per session

The Counseling and Development Center, L.L.C.

Contact: Mary H. Danielak, PsyD.
Phone: 770.442.9447 Ext. #111
Website: <http://www.yourshrink.com/>
Location: 314 Maxwell Road Suite 400
Alpharetta, GA 30009
Services: Private practice of psychologists, licensed professional counselors, and speech-language pathologist. Drive. Danielak treats children and

adolescents for depression, anxiety, eating disorders, family problems, etc. She also provides testing for the diagnosis of ADHD and LD.

Eligibility: Men, women, and children; ages 6-96

Fee: Varies by psychologist, Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance

The Joy House

Contact: Steve Lowe

Phone: 706.253.7569

Website: www.thejoyhouse.org

Email: info@thejoyhouse.org

Mailing: P.O. Box 247

Jasper, GA 30143

Physical: 24 Virtue Lane

Jasper, Georgia 30143

Services: Provides a Christian home for hurting teenage boys and girls. The programs serve as an agent of healing between the family and teen with the ultimate goal of reunification when possible. It is a three-phase program, where responsibility is earned and tested through each phase and sincere attitude changes are rewarded.

Eligibility: Teens ages 12-17 years

Fee: Sliding scale fee

The Place of Forsyth County

Contact: Joni Smith

Phone: 770.887.1098

Website: www.theplaceofforsyth.com

Location: 2550 The Place Circle

Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Supplying direct emergency assistance, Food Pantry, Elderly Assistance Program, Thrift Shop, Youth Program, Hispanic Program, life-sustaining medicine.

Eligibility: Emergency assistance for those in need

Fee: None

The Salvation Army

Contact: Crisis line

Phone: 1.800.725.2769 or 770.441.6200

Website: salvationarmygeorgia.org/Gainesville/

Location: 711 Dorsey St,

Gainesville GA 30501

Service: Provide grants for rent, utility assistance, medicine and food for more families in desperate need. Visit lonely, hurting people in nursing homes and correctional facilities – perhaps the only visits they'll receive this year. Provide meals to hungry men, women and children here in Georgia. Give disadvantaged children the opportunity to experience summer camp at Camp Grandview in Jasper, GA.

Eligibility: Family and Individual in need

Fee: None

Twin Cedars Youth & Family Services

Contact: Scotty Alexander
Phone: 706.302.1001 / 706.884.1717
Website: www.twincedars.org
Location: 1022 E. Depot Street
LaGrange, GA 30241
Services: Provides at-risk children, their families, and support systems with services to bring about change contributing to the process of achieving optimal potential.
Intermediate Residential Services addresses sexual aggression or trauma for boys 10-17 and girls 7-17 years of age. Other services are: Therapeutic Group Homes and Second Chance Homes and specialized foster care programs. Programs offered: Girls group home and second chance, homes for teenage girls age 14-17 and camp Viola for boys and girls. There is a Teambuilding and Ropes Course.
Eligibility: Children, youth and families.
Fee: Varies by program

United Way of Forsyth County, Inc.

Contact: Ruth Goode
Phone: 770.781.4110
Help Line: 211 or 404.614.1000
Email: www.unitedwayforsyth.org
Location: P.O. Box 1350 OR 240 Elm Street
Cumming, GA 30028 Cumming, Ga. 30040
Services: Local non-profit organization that connects people and resources in order to build a stronger, safer community. A volunteer based fundraising campaign and allocations process makes it possible for agencies to receive funding and community support directly from community members in Forsyth County.
Eligibility: Non-profit community agencies serving Forsyth County, meeting specific criteria. All individuals in need of services are referred to appropriate agencies.

Victim/Witness Assistance Program

Contact: Sarah Carver, Victim Advocate
Website: www.victimwitness.org
Phone: 770.205.2268
Location: 112 West Maple Street Suite 102
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Offers crime victims and witnesses emotional support during the aftermath of crime. Also offers guidance through the criminal justice system.
Eligibility: Victims of crime
Fee: None

Whispering Hope

Contact: Jackie Batson
Phone: 770.889.8302
Location: 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 306
Cumming, GA 30040
Services: Programs such as: Parenting Education, breast-feeding, infant and toddler safety and first aid, job training. Ultrasound/pregnancy testing and abstinence education. STD testing is available. Earn money to get baby resource and be in program until baby is 18 months old.
Eligibility: Women of any age and parenting education also offered to men.
Fee: None

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The mission of the County Manager's Office is to manage day-to-day operations of the county on behalf of the Chairman and Board of Commissioners, to ensure that tax dollars are spent and accounted for in a responsible manner and to respond to the needs and concerns of the citizens of Forsyth County.

Welcome to Forsyth County!

Forsyth County is home to approximately 200,000 people and is located on the north side of Atlanta's metropolitan area.

Forsyth County is a great place to live and work. The goal of our county government is to mirror the fine people that live and work in our community while striving to serve them to the best of our ability. We pride ourselves on maintaining a responsive and professional government, providing a full range of services to citizens and visitors. Whether you are a visitor or a life-long resident, please know that Forsyth County is eager to assist you with any issue related to providing you the services you need and deserve. I encourage you to visit our offices and meet your staff of county government employees.

Board of Commissioners

Forsyth County 770-781-2101 Phone 770-781-2199 Fax

The mission of the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners is to exercise the powers, duties and responsibilities vested in and imposed upon it as the duly constituted governing authority of Forsyth County. Forsyth County operates under the commission-county manager form of government.

The Board of Commissioners is made up of five members, each living in a specific district but elected by voters countywide to serve four-year terms. Each year in January, the five members elect one of their own to serve as chairman of the board for the coming year.

The Commission meets in regular session twice a month, on the first and third Thursdays. The meetings begin at 5 p.m. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room on the second floor of the Administration Building, 110 East Main Street, Cumming. Public hearings coincide with the meeting on the first Thursday.

The meetings are open to the public, or they can be viewed online. All meetings will air on Comcast Channel 23.

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TOLL FREE NUMBERS

AIDS

National Sexually Transmitted Diseases Hotline 1.800.227.8922

ALCOHOLISM

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information 1.800.662.4357

BLINDNESS/LOW VISION

American Council of the Blind 1.800.424.8666

Library for the Blind & Physically Disabled 1.800.248.6701

National Association for the Parents of the Visually Impaired 1.800.562.6265

National Eye Care Project Hot Line 1.800.222.3937

National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Disabled 1.800.424.8567

CANCER

National Cancer Institute Information Service 1.800.422.6237

CEREBRAL PALSY

UCPA Affiliate Relations Division 1.800.872.5827

UCPA Community Services Division 1.800.872.5827

CHILD ABUSE

Child Help Hot line (sexual abuse victims and families) 1.800.422.4453

Division of Family and Children Services 1.855.422.4453

CLEFT PALATE

American Cleft Palate Educational Foundation (CLEFTLINE) 1.800.242.5338

COMPUTERS

Apple Office of Special Education 1.800.959.2775

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association 1.800.638.8255

National Center for Stuttering 1.800.221.2483

CONSUMER

American Express-Report Lost or Stolen Card 1.800.528.2121

DEAFNESS/HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

Captioned Films for the Deaf 1.800.237.6213
Occupational Hearing Services (Dial a Hearing Test) 1.800.222.EARS

DIABETES

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Hot line 1.800.223.1138

DISEASES

Alzheimer's Disease 1.866.232.8484
Huntington's Disease Society of America 1.800.345.4372
Lupus Foundation of America 1.800.558.0121
National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. 1.800.421.8453
National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 1.800.344.4823
National Organization for Rare Disorders 1.800.999.6673
National Parkinson Foundation 1.800.327.4545

DOWN SYNDROME

National Down Syndrome Society 1.800.221.4602

DRUG INFORMATION

Center For Substance Abuse Treatment, National Drug Line 1.800.662.4357
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information 1.800.729.6686

EMPLOYMENT

Job Accommodation Network (JAN) 1.800.526.7234

EPILEPSY

Epilepsy Foundation of America 1.800.332.1000

FINANCIAL AID

Federal Hill-Burton Free Care Program 1.800.638.0742

GROWTH DISORDERS

Human Growth Foundation 1.800.451.6434

HEALTH INFORMATION

National Health Information Center 1.800.336.4797

Health Care Label 1.800.323.8323

IMMUNOLOGY

National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine 1.800.222.5864

KIDNEY DISORDERS

American Kidney Foundation 1.800.638.8299

Kidney Foundation 1.800.633.2339

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Educators Publishing Service, Inc. & Specific Language 1.800.225.5750

Disabilities (Dyslexia)
Horton Dyslexia Society 1.800.222.3123

MEDIA

Handicapped Media, Inc. 1.800.321.8708

MEDICAL DEVICES

Practitioner's Reporting System 1.800.638.6725

Medicare Hot line 1.800.633.4227

MISSING CHILDREN

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children 1.800.843.5678

NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRMENT/PARALYSIS

National Headache Foundation 1.800.843.2256

NUTRITION

Agriculture Consumer Service Program (directory service) 1.800.282.5852

Beech-Nut Nutrition Hot line 1.800.233.2468

Gerber Products Company 1.800.443.7237

ORGAN DONORS

The Living Bank 1.800.528.2971

ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS

International Shriners Headquarters 1.800.237.5055

PESTICIDES

Pesticides Information 1.800.858.7378

POISON CONTROL CENTER

Poison Control Center 1.800.282.5846

RARE DISORDERS

Cornelia del angel Syndrome Foundation	1.800.223.8355
National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)	1.800.999.6673
National Reye's Syndrome Foundation	1.800.233.7393
National Tuberous Sclerosis Association	1.800.225.6872

RESPIRATORY DISEASE

National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine Lung Line	1.800.222.LUNG
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SPINA BIFIDA

Spina Bifida Hot line	1.800.621.3141
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SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS)

National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation	1.800.221.7437
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NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD

National Runaway Switchboard	1.800.786.2929
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TOYS

Consumer Product Safety Commission	1.800.621.4000
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TRAUMA

American Trauma Society	1.800.556.7890
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