# NINTH DISTRICT OPPORTUNITY, INC.

# HALL COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK

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# **COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK**

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# HALL COUNTY HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START/GA PRE-K

This Community Resource Handbook has been compiled to aid Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K families in gaining access to available community resources to meet the needs of families and children. This handbook includes telephone numbers, locations, and services provided by each agency.

# **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

FIRE	911
POLICE	911
AMBULANCE	911
SHERIFF (770-536-8812)	911
CHILD ABUSE REPORTING	855.422.4453 or 911
ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY	1.800.424.8802
FBI	770.534.5111
GATEWAY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER	CRISIS HOTLINE: 770.536.5860
GBI	706.348.4866
GEORGIA NATURAL RESOURCES	1.800.366.2661
HALL COUNTY MANS/DRUGS	770.531.6878
NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE	1.800.273.TALK [8255]
POISON CONTROL	1.800.222.1222
	404.616.9000
RAPE RESPONSE	770.503.7273
STATE PATROL	770.535.6922

# **IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

AID Atlanta	404.870.7700
Alzheimer's disease and Related Disorders, Atlanta	404.728.1181
American Cancer Society, Atlanta	404.315.1123
American Heart Association, Atlanta	678.224.2000
Arthritis Foundation, Atlanta	404.237.8771
Child Support Recovery Unit, Gainesville	770.535.5838
Department of Counseling and Human Development Services, Athens	706.542.1812
Easter Seals Society, Augusta	706.667.9695
Emory University Switchboard, Atlanta	404.727.6123
Family Planning & Counseling Services, Atlanta (Planned Parenthood)	404.688.9300
Georgia Rehabilitation Association, Atlanta	888.258.4295
Georgia's Council on Developmental Disabilities for Atlanta	404.657.2126
Justice Center of Atlanta, Inc., Atlanta	404.523.8236
Lighthouse for the Blind (Lions Club), Atlanta	404.325.3630
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Atlanta	770.621.9800
Northeast Georgia Speech and Hearing Center, 604 Washington St. Gainesville	770.534.5141
All About Developmental Disabilities (AADD), Atlanta	404.881.9777
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc., Atlanta	404.755.1641
Spina Bifida Association of Georgia, Buford	770.939.1044

### **TOLL FREE NUMBERS**

<b>ADOPTION</b>		
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<u>AIDS</u>	Public Health Service AIDS Hotline	800.CDC.INFO (800.232.4636)
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	National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information	800.662.HELP (800.662.4357)
BLINDNESS/V	ISION	
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	American Foundation for the Blind	800.AFBLIND (800.232.5463)
	Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, Atlanta	800.248.6701
	National Eye Care Project Hotline	800.222.EYES (800.222.3937)
	National Library Services for the Blind & Physically Handicapped	800.424.8567
BURN VICTIM	<u>IS</u>	
<u>BURN VICTIN</u>	IS International Shriners Headquarters, Tampa, FL	800.281.0300
<u>BURN VICTIM</u> <u>CANCER</u>		800.281.0300
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<u>CANCER</u>	International Shriners Headquarters, Tampa, FL AMC Cancer Information Line National Cancer Institute Information Service NSELING Kidney Foundation, Atlanta	800.525.3777 800.4CANCER (800.422.6237) 855.653.2273
<u>CANCER</u>	International Shriners Headquarters, Tampa, FL AMC Cancer Information Line National Cancer Institute Information Service NSELING Kidney Foundation, Atlanta Job Accommodation Network (JAN) ERIC – Education Resources Information Center	800.525.3777 800.4CANCER ( <i>800.422.6237</i> ) 855.653.2273 800.526.7234
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COMMUNICA	<u>FION DISORDERS</u>	000 (20 0255
	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	800.638.8255
<u>CONSUMER</u>		
	FIA Card Services - Report Lost or Stolen Credit Cards	800.362.6299
DEAFNESS HE	ARING IMPAIRMENTS	
	Captioned Films for the Deaf	800.237.6213
	National Hearing Aid Society	800.521.5247
DIABETES		
	Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Hotline	800.223.1138
DISEASES		
	Alzheimer's Association Disease and Related Disorders	800.272.3900
	American Leprosy Missions	800.543.3135
	Huntington's Disease Society of America	800.345.4372
	Lupus Foundation of America	800.558.0121
	National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc	800.421.8453
	National Parkinson Foundation	800.327.4545
DOWN SYNDR	OME	
	National Down Syndrome Congress	800.232.6372
	National Down Syndrome Society	800.221.4602
EMPLOYMEN	<u>r</u>	
	Job Accommodation Network (JOB)	800.526.7234
EQUIPMENT		
	AT&T National Special Needs Center	800.833.3232
<u>EPILEPSY</u>		
	Epilepsy Foundation of America's National Information Center	800.332.1000
KIDNEY DISO	<u>RDERS</u>	
	American Kidney Foundation	800.638.8299
LEARNING DI	SABILITIES (DYSLEXIA)	
	Educators Publishing Service	800.225.5750
	International Dyslexia Association	800.222.3123
MEDIA		
	Disability Media,	800.321.8708
MEDICAT SEP		000021.0700
MEDICAL SER		404.788.KIDS
	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite	(404.788.5437)

### MENTAL RETARDATION

	Association for Retarded Citizens of the United States (ARC)	800.433.5255
MISSING CHI	LDREN	
	National Center for Missing and Exploited Children	800.843.5678
NEUROLOGIC	CAL IMPAIRMENT/PARALYSIS	
	National Headache Foundation	312.274.3131
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	GA Dept. of Agriculture - Consumer Service Program (directory service)	800.282.5852
	Beech-Nut Nutrition Service Program	800.233.2468
	Gerber Products Company	800.443.7237
ORGAN DONG	DRS	
	The Living Bank	800.528.2971
<b>ORTHOPEDIC</b>	PROBLEMS	
	Shriners Hospital	800.237.5055
PESTICIDES		
	Pesticide Information	800.858.7378
POISON CONT	TROL CENTER	
	Poison Control Commission	800.222.1222
PUBLIC SERV	ICE	
	Public Service Commission	800.282.5813
RARE DISORI	DERS	
	National Reye's Syndrome Foundation	800.233.7393
	National Tuberous Sclerosis Association	800.CAL.NTSA
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<b>REHABILITA</b>	ΠΟΝ	
	National Rehabilitation Information Center	800.34.NARIC
		(800.346.2742)
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	National Jewish Center for Immunology & Respiratory Medicine Lung Line	800.222.LUNG
		(800.222.5864)
<u>RUNAWAY</u>		
	National Runaway Switchboard	800.621.4000
<u>SPINA BIFIDA</u>		
	Spina Bifida Hotline	800.621.3141
SUBSTANCE A	ABUSE	
	National Clearinghouse for Alcohol & Drug Information	800.662.4357
	Helpline Georgia	800.338.6745

### SUICIDE/CRISIS HELPLINES

	National Hopeline Network	800-SUICIDE
		(800.784.2433)
	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (Serving Vets, as well)	800.273.TALK
		(800.273.8255)
	Youth America Hotline - Counseling for Teens by Teens	877.YOUTHLINE
		(877.968.8454)
	National Graduate Student Crisis Line	800.GRAD.HLP
		(800.472.3457)
	The Trevor Project (For lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth)	866.488.7386
	Vet2Vet Veteran's Crisis Hotline	877.838.2838
	Veteran's Crisis Line	800.273.8255 PRESS 1
	TTY - Hearing & Speech Impaired	800.799.4889
	PPD Moms	800.773.6667
SUDDEN INFA	NT DEATH SYNDROME	
	American Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Institute	239.431.5425
<u>TOYS</u>		
	Consumer Product Safety	800.638.2772
TRAUMA		
	American Trauma Society	800.556.7890

Street Address:

200 Main Street SW 104 Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 532-4002

#### Adecco Employment Services - Temp Agency

#### Street Address:

2628 Pleasant Hill Suite 600 Duluth, GA 30096 **Telephone Number(s):** (770)497-0045

Website:www.adeccousa.com/

#### **Adult Learning Center**

#### Street Address:

4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Stallworth Street, Suite B Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 531-3353 (English Classes) (770) 531-6410 (GED Classes) (770) 531-6406 (Fax)

#### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM – 8:30 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Offers the following programs: Studying for the GED, GED testing, basic literacy tutoring & tutor training, basic literacy classes (reading), and English classes for speakers of other languages, and English as a second language tutoring and tutor training. Citizenship classes.

#### **Advantage Staffing**

**Street Address:** 975 Dawsonville Hwy. Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 534-6024 (770) 534-6022 (Fax)

Website: www.advantagestaffingjobs.com/

### Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultant

#### **Street Address:**

200 W. Academy St. NW Ste. A Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 535-1284 (770) 536-3888 (Fax)

#### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Provides marriage and family therapy, counseling of children and adolescents, individual psychotherapy for adults, children and family, and EEG neurofeedback. Does not require special eligibility. Self-referrals are welcome. Specializes in child psychology, attention deficit disorder (Hyperactivity), and childhood behavior problems, academic under achievement, eating disorders, divorce, re-marriage, neuropsychological therapy, women's issues, drug/alcohol therapy, medical/health issues and grief counseling. All forms of insurance accepted, except CIGNA.

**Street Address:** 360 Oak St. #F Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 535-9100 (678) 517-3757 (Emergency) (770) 535-9100

**Telephone Number(s):** 

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(770) 531-3356 (GED) (770) 531-6410 (770) 535-4087 (Fax)

Website:www.allianceforliteracy.org

Email: all4lit@bellsouth.net

(770) 531-4337

Website: www.aageorgia.org

(404) 525-0047 (Fax)

(404) 525-3178

Website: www.theagorahouse.com

#### **Description:**

12 months to 2-year in-house treatment for substance abuse for men 18 years and older. There are four different houses in the Gainesville area. It requires the client to find a job while in the program. Group meetings on Saturday and Sunday.

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

Street Address:

127 Peachtree St. #1310 Atlanta, GA 30303

**Office Hours:** 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

#### **Description:**

24 hour answering service to help alcoholics who cannot stop drinking by associating him/her with sober alcoholics. Each area has group meetings. Information help-line for referral services.

#### **Alliance for Literacy**

#### **Street Address:**

719 Woodsmill Rd. Gainesville, GA 30501

**Office Hours:** 

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Provides referrals to anyone who needs literacy services in Hall County. Primarily refers those ages 16 and older to Adult Learning Center. Operates reading program on Cooley Drive for children & families during the summer. Participants must have a state issued ID, US Passport, or employer authorization. Offers: GED classes/testing and English language program (ELP). Citizenship classes.

#### Alpine Center

**Street Address:** 715 Woodsmill Rd. Gainesville, GA 30501 Mailing Address: PO Box 2459 Gainesville, GA 30507 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 532-9981 (770) 532-6386 (Fax)

Office Hours: 7:30 AM-3:30 PM Mon-Fri

**Description:** 

School for severe emotional and behavioral problems. Ages Birth to 21 years (no fee).

#### **American Cancer Society**

#### **Street Address:**

2565 Thompson Bridge Road\ Suite 114 Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Support groups and education for cancer patients and their families. Volunteers drive cancer patients to and from treatment centers. Contact Jennifer Roberts for support group information.

#### American Red Cross, Northeast Georgia Chapter

**Blood Donation Center:** 311 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Suite 102 Gainesville, GA 30501

**Blood Donation Center Hours:** 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Friday 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Saturday **Chapter Address:** 675 White Sulphur Rd Suite 230 Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Monday - Friday 24 hour coverage for disaster and military emergencies. Mailing Address: PO Box 3370 Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 532-8453 (770) 297-0929 (Blood Donation Center) (800) 282-1722 (9:00-5:00 Mon-Fri) (770) 287-1236 (Fax)

Email: chapter@negaredcross.org

#### **Description:**

Provides a range of services including disaster relief, health, social, blood programs and supports communication for the military and their families.

#### Athens St. - Butler Apartments (Gainesville Housing Authority)

**Street Address:** 750 Pearl Nix Pkwy Gainesville, GA 30501 Mailing Address Attn: Judith Escamilla PO Box 653 Gainesville, GA 30503 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 536-1294 (770) 536-5150 (Fax)

#### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Wednesday, Friday Weekends - By Appointment

**Description:** Low income public housing Website: www.gainesvillehousingauthority.org

#### Telephone Number(s):

(770) 297-1176 (770) 219-5812 (Patient Navigation Center) (770) 297-7418 (Fax)

Website: www.cancer.org

#### **Atlanta Family Counseling Center**

#### Street Address: 190 Camden Hill Rd. #A

Lawrenceville, GA 30046

#### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM – 7:30 PM, Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Saturday (For group sessions)

#### **Description:**

Provides play, group, individual, family, and couples therapy. Specializes in addiction, domestic violence and play therapy. Eligible to receive insurance payment and a sliding scale fee is offered.

#### Atlanta Job Corps. Center

Street Address: 239 West Lake Avenue N.W. Atlanta, GA 30314

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

30314

Website: www.mtctrains.com

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(404) 799-3112

(800) 869-8603

### Description:

**Office Hours:** 

Education and vocational training program that offers young people between the ages of 16 and 25 the opportunity to learn a trade, earn their high school diploma, and gain the skills necessary to begin a successful career. Participants can also earn a GED, develop essential employability skills, and if considering a career in the military, Atlanta Job Corps can help them become eligible. The counselors will even work with participants after graduation to find housing, transportation, childcare and other services that will make the transition out of the program easier.

#### Atlanta Technical College

Street Address: 1560 Metropolitan Pkwy SW Atlanta, GA 30310 **Telephone Number(s):** (404) 225-4400

Website: www.atlantatech.edu

#### **Description:**

Atlanta Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, located in the city of Atlanta, is an accredited institution of higher education that provides affordable lifelong learning opportunities, associate degrees, diplomas, technical certificates of credit, customized business and industry training, continuing education and other learning services using state-of-the-art technology. The integration of academics and applied career preparation to enhance student learning is essential in meeting the workforce demands and economic development needs of the people, businesses, and communities of Fulton and Clayton Counties. Please visit the website for more information.

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 513-8988 (770)513-2565 (Fax)

Website: www.atlantafamilycounselingcenter.com

#### **Atlanta Union Mission**

**Street Address:** 2353 Bolton Rd. Atlanta, GA 30318 Mailing Address Attn: James Reiss PO Box 1807 Atlanta, GA 30301-1807 **Telephone Number(s):** (404) 588-4000 (404) 350-1644 (Fax)

Website: www.atlantamission.org

Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday Shelter Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

#### **Description:**

Atlanta Mission is the city's largest and longest-running provider of services to homeless men, women and children. Provides emergency shelter, temporary shelter, recovery programming, job attainment and transitional housing.

#### **Atlanta Union Mission - Gainesville Thrift Store**

Street Address:	Telephone Number(s):
328 Oak Street	(678) 420-0240
Gainesville, GA 30501	
	Website: www.atlantamission.org
Office Hours:	
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Saturday	Email: Gainesville.thrift@atlantamission.org

#### **Description:**

Thrift store to support Atlanta Union Mission. If anyone cannot afford to pay for clothes, they will not be charged but must be referred by DFCS, Red Cross, or church. Call (404) 367-2289 to arrange for pick up. 4 different shelters - see website for details. Substance abuse shelters for men and women.

#### <u>Atlanta Union Mission – Potter's House</u>

**Street Address:** 655 Potters House Rd. Jefferson, GA 30549

**Telephone Number(s):** (706) 357-9241

Website: www.atlantamission.org

#### **Description:**

The Atlanta Mission Potter's House offers a long-term residential discipleship program to more than 180 chemically addicted men. Located on a 550-acre farm near Athens, Georgia, The Potter's House offers therapeutic and vocational programming, providing services that include GED training, computer literacy, and job training. After completing a very successful New Start Capital Campaign last year, Atlanta Mission dedicated two new state-of-the-art facilities at The Potter's House to serve the needs of Atlanta and Northeast Georgia. The New Start dormitory increased the transitional housing capacity to 64 beds and features a computer lab for GED training, a community lounge, and energy efficient construction. The Client Life Center created a much-needed space for client education and community engagement. The barn-like structure houses classrooms, program offices, and a multipurpose space that acts as gym, chapel and gathering space.

#### Attorney General Christopher Carr

**Street Address:** 40 Capitol Square, SW Atlanta, GA 30334

**Telephone Number(s):** (404) 656-3300 (404) 657-8733 (Fax)

Website: <u>www.attorneygeneraloffice.gov</u>

Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-6:00 PM Friday

Adults Programs Address 915 Interstate Ridge Dr. Suite G1 Gainesville, GA 30501

Children & Youth Programs Address 915 Interstate Ridge Dr. Suite C Gainesville, GA 30501

Adolescent SA Club House Address 113 A-B Bradford St Gainesville, GA 30501 <u>Avita</u>

**Description:** Outpatient Service: mental health, substance abuse. Children, teens and adults served.

**Telephone Number(s):** (678) 207-2900 (General number) (678) 207-2904 (Fax) (800) 715-4225 (Crisis Line)

**Telephone Number(s):** (678) 207-2950 (678) 207-2951

**Telephone Number(s):** (678)513-5800

<u>Crisis Stabilization Unit</u> Address 4331 Thurmond Tanner Pkwy Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Development Disability Services Address 3509 Mabry Rd Gainesville, GA 30504

Intensive Addiction Treatment Services Address 915G Interstate Ridge Dr. Gainesville, GA 30504

Peer Support Program Address 3509 Mabry Rd Gainesville, GA 30504

Avita Pharmacy (678)207-1600 (Local) (888)359-8890 (Out of area) **Telephone Number(s):** (678)960-2700 (Local) (855)302-8482 (Out of Area)

**Telephone Number(s):** (678)207-1660

**Telephone Number(s):** (678)207-1191

**Telephone Number(s):** (678)207-1660

**Street Address:** 2145 Centennial Dr. Gainesville, GA 30504

**Office Hours:** 

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, Friday

**Telephone Number(s):** (678) 989-0255

Website: www.ssrevolution.com/#!backpack-love/catl

Contacts: Beau and Jennifer Robson

#### **Description:**

Backpack Love is a ministry of SS Revolution and is run through a partnership with the Hall County Schools. They rely on the school counselors to tell them how many backpacks they need. Once a number is confirmed that they can consistently deliver that amount, the school will receive those backpacks every week. They deliver the backpacks to the schools every Friday. The kids are responsible for bringing back their backpack, so when they deliver the new backpacks Backpack Love picks up the returned backpacks, and continues this process the whole school year.

#### **Behavioral Health Link**

**Street Address:** None - Internet based **Telephone Number(s):** (800) 715-4225

**Office Hours:** 

24 hours / 7 days week crisis hotline

#### **Description:**

Provides treatment and support services to people with mental illnesses, addictive diseases, and support to people with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities. Serves people of all ages with the most severe and likely to be long-term conditions. The division also funds evidenced-based prevention services aimed at reducing substance abuse and related problems.

#### **Behavioral Medicine Center of Northeast Georgia**

#### **Street Address:**

100 Spring St. Suite B Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 8:30 PM, Tuesday - Thursday

#### **Description:**

Offers individual, family, children and couples therapy. Services include psychological, psycho-educational, neuropsychological assessments and adult psychiatry. No special requirements are necessary. Specialize in psychotherapy, neuropsychology, biofeedback, couples, and family therapy. Rates based on sliding income based scale. Does not accept insurance on discretion of provider.

#### **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 532-4117 (770) 886-2423 (Fax) (770) 540-0366 (Emergency)

Website: www.mygcal.com

**Street Address:** 503 Oak Place, Suite 590 Atlanta, GA 30349

**Office Hours:** 

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Friday

#### **Description:**

Collects and reports information regarding business complaints to help prospective consumers make informed decisions. Provides information about charities and other organizations seeking donations. Offers mediation and arbitration for customers against companies they have paid or contracted with for services. Monitors advertising and selling practices. Provides pamphlets on a wide variety of topics of interest to customers and businesses.

#### **Birthright International**

Street Address: 3424 Hardee Avenue Atlanta, GA 30341	Mailing Address P.O. Box 98361 Atlanta, GA. 30359
<b>Office Hours:</b> 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Monday-Friday	<b>Telephone Number(s):</b> (770) 451-2273 (Atlanta Birthright) (800) 550-4900 (24 hour)
Website: www.birthright.org	(770) 455-3913 (Fax)

#### **Description:**

Birthright provides caring, non-judgmental support to girls and women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. Using its own resources and those of the community, Birthright offers positive and loving alternatives. Birthright presents many services and referrals for many more. Birthright provides friendship and emotional support, free pregnancy testing, and maternity and baby clothes. Birthright also gives information and referrals to help clients meet legal, medical, financial, and housing needs. Birthright treats each woman as an individual who deserves kindness and respect, as well as personal attention to her unique situation. All Birthright services are free, absolutely confidential, and available to any woman regardless of age, race, creed, economic or marital status.

#### **Boy Scouts of America - Northeast Georgia Council**

**Street Address:** 148 Boy Scout Trail Pendergrass, GA 30567

**Description:** 

**Office Hours:** 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Saturday Mailing Address PO Box 399 Jefferson, GA 30549

**Telephone Number(s):** (706) 693-2446 (706) 693-4849 (Fax)

Website: nega-bsa.org

Youth development program with fun learning activities that instill values to help enable youth to make ethical choices over their lifetime. Teaches leadership, citizenship, and physical fitness. Offers a variety of summer camps for all youth.

**Telephone Number(s):** (404) 766-0875 (404) 768-1085 (Fax)

Website: www.atlanta.bbb.org

#### **Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier**

**Street Address: 1** Positive Place Gainesville, GA 30501 **Mailing Address** Attn: Chuck Graham PO Box 691 Gainesville, GA 30503

Hours: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Office) 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM Monday - Friday (ages 6-12; ages 13-18) 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM Summer 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM Teen Center (ages 13-18)

#### **Description:**

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club is to help youth of all backgrounds, with special concern for those from disadvantaged circumstances, develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders. Core programs include: character and leadership development, education and career development, health and positive life skills, arts and cultural awareness, sports, fitness and recreation.

#### Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County - Joseph F. Walters Club

#### **Street Address:**

2094 Memorial Park Dr. Gainesville, GA 30504

#### **Office Hours:**

2:30 PM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday (ages 6-12) 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Administration 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM Summer 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Teen Center (ages 13-18)

**Telephone Number(s):** (678) 971-4665 (770) 532-7094 (Fax)

Website: www.boysgirlsclubs.com/

#### **Description:**

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club is to help youth of all backgrounds with special concern for those from disadvantaged circumstances, develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders. Core programs include, character and leadership development, education and career development, health and positive life skills, arts and cultural awareness, sports, fitness and recreation. At this time, this location accepts students from Lyman Hall (Kindergarten- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and Gainesville Exploration Academy (3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade). BGHC works with principals from these two schools to target students that need academic help and enrichment classes. Certified teachers provide mentoring and academic tutoring. This is a 21<sup>st</sup> Century grant funded program. Offers a teen center that focuses on goals of graduation program, community involvement, sports and recreation program.

#### **Brenau Center for Counseling and Psychological Services**

#### **Street Address:**

423 Brenau Avenue Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Friday

#### **Description:**

Affordable counseling. Services include counseling for depression, stress, anxiety, children issues, parenting issues, and at risk adolescents. Group therapy for a specific problem such as eating disorders. Please call for appointments.

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(770) 532-7094 (Fax)

(770) 532-8102 (Business line)

Email: bgchc@bellsouth.net

Website: www.boysgirlsclubs.com

(770) 534-3030

#### **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 297-5959

(404) 730-1600 - Emergency Hotline

**Street Address:** 500 Washington St. Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday- Friday

#### **Description:**

Women's college providing evening, weekend, and online classes. Students can earn undergraduate and graduate degrees. Brenau offers a number of activities to the Gainesville/Hall County community through its fine arts and academic programs. Accepts men to the night & weekend program.

#### **Camp Fire Camp Toccoa**

Street Address:	Telephone Number(s):
92 Camp Toccoa Dr.	(706) 886-2457
Toccoa, GA 30577	(706) 886-5123 (Fax)

Website: www.camptoccoa.org

#### **Description:**

A national youth organization that promises to help young people shape the world, provide the opportunity to find their spark, lift their voice, and help them discover who they are now. Camp Toccoa operates both an overnight and a day camp in the summer during the summer and offers a traditional overnight camping program as well as a day camp program. Camp Fire Camp Toccoa also runs several different adventure-based specialty camps, a horseback camp as well as a counselor-in-training program. Offers a lake, hiking trails, waterfalls, nature center, swimming pool, dining hall and historic lodge. Campers can experience the history as well as the beauty of the natural world around them in Camp Fire Camp Toccoa's safe and fun environment.

#### CASA Program - Hall/Dawson

**Street Address:** 603 Washington St. SW Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Facebook: HallDawsonCasa.org

Mailing Address PO Box 907471 Gainesville, GA 30501-0908

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 531-1964 (770) 534-5851 (Fax)

**Website:** *www.nationalcasa.org* **Email:** *casaofhall@bellsouth.net* 

#### **Description:**

Court appointed special advocate whose mission is to provide trained, screened, and supervised volunteers to advocate in the best interest of an abused or neglected child requiring court intervention.

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 534-6299 (770) 534-6770 (Fax)

Website: www.brenau.edu

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(404) 920-7726 (Fax) (877) 498-3082 (Toll-free)

(678) 222-3920 (Immigration)

Website: www.catholiccharitiesatlanta.org

(404) 920-7725

**Street Address:** 2401 Lake Park Dr. SE Smyrna, GA 30080

**Office Hours:** 

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

#### **Description:**

Open to the community at large with an emphasis on the low income, non-English speaking population. Resource referrals and information for community services. Counseling: individual, couples, family, and domestic violence. Immigration consultations. Social case work. Job lists. Translation services for clients.

<u>Center Point</u>	
Street Address:	Telephone Number(s):
1050 Elephant Trail	(770) 535-1050
Gainesville, GA 30501	(770) 534-8204 (Fax)
Office Hours:	Website: www.centerpointgainesville.com

#### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday (Counseling services are flexible for after school appointments)

#### **Description:**

Provides counseling for students, individuals, couples, and families. Also provides support groups, parenting classes, mentoring assessment, growth groups for teenagers and referral services. Specialize in counseling intervention, prevention, education and mentoring. Prices vary, please contact office. Accepts insurance payments and offers sliding scale of fees.

#### **Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.**

**Street Address:** 2360 Murphy Blvd. Gainesville, GA 30504

**Office Hours:** 7:15 AM - 5:15 PM Monday - Friday **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 535-8372 (770) 535-0252 (Fax)

**Website:** *www.challengedchild.org* **Email:** *info@challengedchild.org* 

#### **Description:**

Developmental services for children 0-6 years' old which provides early intervention case management and services for children who are developmentally delayed. Special services include speech, occupational therapy, preschool education, support groups, OT, ST and PT.

#### **CHASE Professionals Staffing Agency**

Street Address: 2250 Satellite Blvd, Suite 125 Duluth, GA 30097

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 932-3223 (770) 809-5026 (Fax)

Website: www.chaseprofessionals.com

#### **Chattahoochee Baptist Association**

**Street Address:** 1220 McEver Road Ext. Gainesville, GA 30504

Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 532-3371 (770) 532-5681 (Fax)

Website: www.chattahoocheebaptistassociation.org

Email: alvin@cbamissions.org

**Food Bank and Furniture Ministry Hours** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Monday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Wednesday, Friday

#### **Description:**

Available to provide diapers (when available). Items are free with a picture ID, SS card and proof of Hall County residency.

#### **Child Support Enforcement - Region 5**

#### Street Address:

3634 Old Oakwood Rd. PO Box 1479 Oakwood, GA 30566 **Telephone Number(s):** (877) 423-4746

Website: services.georgia.gov/dhr/cspp

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Email: region5CSE@dhr.state.ga.us

#### **Description:**

Child Support services include: locating non-custodial parents, establishing paternity, establishing, and enforcing child support orders, establishing and enforcing medical insurance support orders and collecting and distributing support orders.

#### Children with Special Needs - Babies Can't Wait/Children First/Children's Medical Services

**Street Address:** 440 Prior Street Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday Website: www.phdistrict2.org/cwsn

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(770) 535-6907 (Main)

(770) 718-5096 (BCW - Fax) (770) 538-2778 (Children First - Fax)

(770) 531-6341 (CMS - Fax)

#### **Description:**

Developmental services for children 0-3 years' old which provides early intervention case management and services for children who are developmentally delayed. Medical service for children 0-21 years old. On site care, off site referral and case management.

#### **Children's Center for Hope and Healing**

**Mailing Address:** 

Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):** 

Website: www.hopeandhealingga.org

(770) 532-7111 (Fax)

P.O. Box 90701

(770) 532-6530

### Street Address:

226 Main Street Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Monday - Thursday Closed Friday - Sunday For Therapy hours - By Appt. Monday–Thursday only

#### **Description:**

Provides counseling and education services to child victims of sexual abuse ages 5-17 and their families, and adult female survivors of children sexual abuse. Prevention programs for children and adults in the community. Eligibility: Must be a victim of child sexual abuse; age 5-17 (family included). Specialize in Child Sexual Abuse. No charge for victim service or women's services. Sliding fee scale offered for adolescent offender's services. Private, non-profit organization. United Way Agency.

#### **Choices: Pregnancy Care Center/My Baby Counts**

**Street Address:** 434 Green Street Pl. Gainesville, GA 30501

**South Hall Location** 4591 Winder Hwy. Flowery Branch, GA 30542

#### **Office Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

#### **South Hall Office Hours:**

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Mailing Address PO Box 52 Gainesville, GA 30503

#### **Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 535-1413 (770) 535-1245 (24 Hour Helpline) (678) 928-4492 (Fax)

**Website:** *www.choicespregnancy.org* **Email:** *robinganyard@choicespregnancy.org* 

#### **Description:**

Provides: Complimentary pregnancy tests, complimentary STD test for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Herpes and HIV (through urine or finger pricks), Hispanic Services, Ultrasounds as needed, My Baby Counts Program (clients earn baby clothes/items), Post-Abortion Classes (for men and women), Encourage Me (Support group for single moms), Abstinence Presentations (for middle and high schools, churches and civic groups in Hall and surrounding counties) Parent Power Seminar (Helps educate parents to feel comfortable talking with their teens about sexual purity), P.O.P.T. Group (Parents of Pregnant/Parenting Teens, offers support), Abstinence Lending Library (Free Checkout). Specialize in pregnancy, abstinence education, post-abortion reconciliations, STD's and parent education in how to talk with teens. We provide one group for single mothers only.

#### **Christ Lutheran Church**

#### Street Address:

3612 Old Oakwood Road Oakwood, GA 30566

#### **Office Hours:**

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 535-9938 (770) 535-9937 (Fax)

Website: clcga.org Email: info@clcga.com

#### **Description:**

Christ Lutheran Church provides free ESOL classes, a food pantry, Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets. Christ Lutheran Church is also an AA meeting location (Mon and Fri, 8:00 pm) and offers preschool classes 3 days a week for \$120/month. Mon, Wed, Fri from 9:00-1:00.

**Street Address:** 2300 Buford Hwy. Buford, GA 30518

**Street Address:** 

109 King Street

Clermont, GA 30527

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 945-6761 (678) 889-4649 (Fax)

**Website**: www.cityofbuford.com **Email:** info@cityofbuford.com

#### **City of Clermont**

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 983-7568

Website: www.clermontga.com

#### **City of Flowery Branch**

**Street Address:** 5517 Main Street Flowery Branch, GA 30542 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 967-6371 (770) 967-6481 (Fax)

Website: www.flowerybranchga.org

#### **City of Gainesville Mayor Danny Dunagan**

Street Address: Joint Admin. Building 300 Henry Ward Way Ste. 303 P.O. Box 2496 Gainesville, Georgia 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 535-6865 (770) 535-6896 (Fax)

Website: www.gainesville.org

#### **City of Lula**

**Street Address:** 6055 Main St. Lula, GA 30554 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 99 Lula, GA 30554 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 869-3801 (770) 869-1299 (Fax)

Website: georgia.gov/cities-counties/lula

#### City of Oakwood

Street Address: 4035 Walnut Cir. Oakwood, GA 30566

**Office Hours:** 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 534-2365 (770) 297-3223 (Fax)

Website: www.cityofoakwood.net

#### **Clear Point (Formerly CredAbility)**

#### **Street Address:**

270 Peachtree St. Atlanta, GA 30303

**Office Hours:** 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Saturday Online - 24/7

#### **Description:**

Provides free, confidential budget counseling, community-wide education programs in money management, and debt repayment programs for consumers who are over extended and comprehensive housing counseling.

#### **Community Development (Housing Division)**

**Street Address:** 311 Henry Ward Way Gainesville, GA 30501 Mailing Address PO Box 2496 Gainesville, GA 30503 (770) 531-2693 (678) 538-2484 (Fax)

Website: www.gainesville.org

**Email:** Cdavis@gainesville.org

#### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

To provide assistance with affordable housing in the areas of: Emergency repair loans (elderly and handicapped only), down payment, closing cost assistance to first time home buyers, and owner occupied housing rehabilitation program.

#### **Denture Connection**

**Street Address:** 715 Queen City Pkwy Suite 101 Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Wednesday, Friday

#### **Description:**

Dental exams, radiographs, cleaning, sealant, fluoride, TMJ evaluation, pre-orthodontic evaluation, pre-cancer therapy evaluation & work-up, fillings, crowns, laminates, full mouth reconstruction, bridges, partials, root canals, minor extractions, periodontal surgery, surgical extractions, periodontal therapy, and specialist referrals. Fees determined at time of visit. Private insurance, cash/credit. Low income services available.

#### **Department of Community Affairs Rental Assistance Program**

**Street Address:** 1061 Dowdy Rd. Suite 201 Athens, GA 30606

**Office Hours:** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

**Description:** Assists low income families with rent eligible housing. Income guidelines must be met.

> 31 Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K

**Telephone Number(s):** (706) 542-9967 (706) 369-5800 (Fax)

Website: www.dca.state.ga.us

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 297-8900 (770) 297-8992 (Fax)

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(770) 447-8756 (Fax) **Website:** www.clearpointcreditcounselingsolutions.org

(800) 750-2227 (Toll free)

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(404) 527-7630

#### **Department of Driver's Services – Gainesville Office (DDS)**

#### **Street Address:**

1010 Aviation Boulevard Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

(Statewide call center) 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Saturday

#### **Description:**

Department of Driver's Services offers: Driver Training, Driver Testing, Driver's License Information.

### Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS) - Hall County

Street Address: 970 McEver Road Gainesville, GA 30504

#### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday - Friday (24 hour on call through 911) **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 532-5298 (770) 535-6967 (Fax)

Website: dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/hall-county-dfcs-office

To Apply for Services: www.compass.ga.gov

#### **Description:**

Services offered: Financial assistance to families with minor children, subsidized child care program, Food stamps, adoption services, eligibility determined for county hospitalizations and burials, emergency services for pregnant women, out-patient clinic cards (which can be used for dental and mental health services and reduced prescription costs), limited assistance provided for fire displacement, applications taken for State aid for cancer assistance, and applications for eyeglasses accepted for the Lions Club.

#### **Disability Resource Center**

#### Street Address:

470 A Woodsmill Rd. Gainesville, GA 30554

#### **Office Hours:**

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday, except holidays

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 534-6656 (888) 534-7144 (Toll-free) (770) 534-6626 (Fax)

Website: www.disabilityresourcecenter.org

#### **Description:**

The mission of DRC is to assist people with disabilities to live more independently and to remove architectural and attitudinal barriers in society that limit independence. DRC offers help with grant applications, transportation, housing, and durable medical equipment. DRC assists people with disabilities with job skills and training on preparing for employment. They offer a peer support program that provides information, one-on-one peer mentoring, and group interactions that help people with disabilities develop mutual support, assistance, and understanding from the community.

### Telephone Number(s):

(678) 413-8400 (Statewide call center) (770) 532-5308 (Examiners line) (770) 531-6482 (Fax)

Website: www.dds.ga.gov

**Street Address:** 

4080 Mundy Mill Rd. Oakwood, GA 30566

#### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Adult Protective Services investigates reports of abuse, exploitation, or neglect of elderly or disabled adults who cannot care for themselves. If the person needs help, APS provides services and assistance.

#### **Dogwood Forest of Gainesville – Assisted Living Facility**

#### Street Address:

3315 Thompson Bridge Rd. Gainesville, GA 30506

**Office Hours:** 

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

**Telephone Number(s):** (678) 862-0143 (770) 531-9877

**Telephone Number(s):** 

Website: www.eagleranch.org

(770) 967-3757 (Fax)

(770) 967-8500

Website: dogwoodforest.com/assisted-living-gainesville-ga-community

#### **Description:**

Located in North Georgia, Dogwood Forest of Gainesville is located on the main thoroughfare in Gainesville, Ga., which is hailed in many news media sources as one of "the best places to retire." The campus consists of two senior living properties, The Holbrook of Lake Lanier Independent Living and Dogwood Forest of Gainesville Assisted Living Community. They offer two neighborhoods at Dogwood Forest: the assisted living and the memory impaired neighborhood they call Inspirations. This program provides a non-drug alternative for residents with memory impairments and enhances sociability, helps with recalling life memories through the SimpleC companion, and improves overall function and wellness. Their mission is simple at Dogwood Forest: They want to change the lives of those we serve and they plan to achieve that mission one resident at a time.

#### **Eagle Ranch**

**Street Address:** 5500 Union Church Rd. Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**Office Hours:** 

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Eagle Ranch is located on 270-acres of wooded land four miles off Interstate 85 in southern Hall County, Georgia, about 50 miles north of Atlanta. They work with both the child and family members using an integrated approach that models home life, emphasizes education, incorporates individual and group counseling, and is built on Christian principles. Their aim is for renewal: of the child's individual purpose and identity; of positive relationships among family members; and of hope for a more promising future for everyone they serve. For ages 8 to 18, boys and girls. Referrals typically come from schools, counselors, regional medical facilities, churches, concerned friends or family members and/or the juvenile court system. In order to encourage families to be fully committed to their child's care, they do charge a nominal fee which is based on the family's current financial situation. No family has been turned away because of finances as long as other placement criteria are met. Please visit the website for more information.

### **Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 538-2650 (866) 552-4464 (Toll-free) (888) 774-0152 (Intake) (770) 535-5879 (Fax)

Website: aging.dhs.georgia.gov

Street Address: 53 Perimeter Center Suite 550 Atlanta, GA 30346 Office Hours: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday **Telephone Number(s):** (404) 943-1070 (404) 943-0890 (Fax)

Website: www.easterseals.com/northgeorgia

#### **Description:**

Occupational, physical, speech and language therapy. Head Start/Early Head Start (Fulton County only). Children and adults with disabilities and special needs find highest-quality services designed to meet their individual needs when they come to Easter Seals. Teams of therapists, teachers, and other health professionals help each person overcome obstacles to independence and reach his or her personal goals. Easter Seals also includes families as active members of any therapy program, and offers the support families need. Childcare facilities are located in and around the Atlanta area.

#### **Elachee Nature Science Center**

Street Address:	<b>Telephone Number(s):</b>
2125 Elachee Dr.	(770) 535-1976
Gainesville, GA 30504	(770) 535-2302 (Fax)
Office Hours:	Website: www.elachee.org
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Saturday (Office)	
	Email: elachee@elachee.org

#### **Description:**

A wide selection of programs and services for children, adults, families, scouts, community groups, teachers and more. Programs are focused on environmental education and most take place at the center located in a 1,500-acre nature preserve, an ideal outdoor learning laboratory. Elachee's mission is to help people understand the earth's biosphere, its importance and our role in it. Summer Camps are held each week at the facility featuring nature and woodland hikes, creek walks, singing songs and creating crafts to challenge children to see nature through new eyes and develop lifelong connections to the natural world.

#### **Eldercare Locator**

#### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Monday - Friday

**Telephone Number(s):** (800) 677-1116 (TDD/TTY dial 711 for relay operator)

Website: www.eldercare.gov

#### **Description:**

Connects older Americans and their caregivers with sources of information on senior services. Community Assistance for Seniors.

#### **Etcon Employment Solutions**

**Street Address:** 439 EE Butler Pkwy Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):** (800) 442-1011 (770) 532-8449

Website: www.etcon.net

#### **Eye Care America**

**Street Address:** 655 Beach St. San Francisco, CA 94109 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7424 San Francisco, CA 94120 **Telephone Number(s):** (877) 887-6327

Website: www.eyecareamerica.org Email: pubserv@aao.org

**Office Hours:** 

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Monday - Friday (Pacific Time)

#### **Description:**

Program designed for people who have diabetes, are at risk for glaucoma, seniors 65 or older, and children. Services for those who have not seen an ophthalmologist in three or more years or do not have eye care insurance. Call toll free number to be referred to one of Georgia's 136 EyeCare America volunteer ophthalmologists. EyeCare America provides medical eye care, only. The program does not provide eyeglass prescriptions or cover the cost of glasses. Please see website for more details.

#### Family Promise of Hall County

**Street Address:** 1001 Riverside Dr. Gainesville, GA 30501 Mailing Address: 1001 Riverside Dr. Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 535-0786

Website: www.familypromisehall.org

# Office Hours: 0.00 AM = 5.0

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday

#### **Description:**

Family Promise is a national organization with over 41 affiliates and 160,000 volunteers that recognizes this need and works through a variety of programs to see every family in America safely in a home and capable of working toward a brighter future. While they do meet the immediate need for shelter, their focus is on providing a program that works with families to secure steady employment and to find affordable housing. Their guests receive personal emotional counseling, credit counseling, and children's counseling to begin making strides toward identifying the patterns that contribute to their homeless situation. Everything Family Promise does is financed through donations, grants, and fund-raising events. To be eligible for the program, participants must meet the following criteria: Must have children, Must be able and willing to find work, cannot have any domestic violence involved in their situation, must have lived in Hall County for at least 30 days, and must be willing to comply with their Guest Contract and Guidelines.

#### Family Recovery

**Street Address:** 703 Grove St. Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours:

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 535-1073 (770) 287-1931 (Fax)

Website: www.familyrecovery.com

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

#### **Description:**

Provides individual and marital therapy. Groups provided: Adolescent substance abuse treatment group, adult substance abuse treatment groups, and domestic violence and anger management, sex offenders, parenting, values clarification, drug screening and multiple DUI's. All clients must be age 18 or older for all groups. They specialize in family violence, substance abuse, sexual offender, anger management, and multi-DUI. Fee structure is based on income. Discounts available based on financial needs. Does not accept insurance payments.

#### **Family Ties**

Street Address: 615 Oak St. Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 287-3071

Website: familytiesgainesville.org

#### **Description:**

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

#### Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response

#### **Street Address:**

600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20580

Office Hours:

9:00 AM-8:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

The FTC provides information concerning problem resolution with companies, particularly whose business practices appear deceptive or unfair. They accept complaints where it appears a company may have violated one of the federal laws the FTC administers and enforces. Investigates consumer identification theft.

#### <u> First Baptist Church - ESOL</u>

#### **Street Address:**

751 Green Street NW Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Friday

#### **Description:**

FBC offers free ESOL classes and citizenship classes where enrollment is open to anyone. Both classes are ongoing and meet on Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM and Wednesday & Thursday from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Both classes are held in room #238. There are several levels of ESOL classes that meet at those same times, and you can contact the church for more information.

#### **Focus Counseling & Training**

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 516-1050 (770) 516-1300(Fax)

Website: www.focuscounseling.org/

### Woodstock, GA 30188

**Street Address:** 

9876 Main Street Suite 100

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Friday

Office Hours: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Monday 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Tuesday-Thursday

Description:

Offers a complete range of core services for child and adolescent mental health and substance abuse needs. Partners with DHR to provide wrap-around services for families involved with DFCS, with the intention to provide the best possible treatment.

#### Telephone Number(s):

(877) 382-4357 (Toll-free consumer complaint line)
(877) 438-4338 (Toll-free Identity theft line)
(404) 656-1390 (Atlanta office)
(202) 326-2012 (Fax)
(202) 326-2222 (Phone)
Website: www.ftc.gov

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 534-7354 (770) 532-8861 (Fax)

Website: www.fbcgainesville.org

### Street Address:

1545 Community Way NE Gainesville, GA 30501

### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday (office) 5:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Monday - Thursday (Facility) 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Saturday Sunday - Closed

### **Description:**

Swimming facility open to the public. Park recreation center.

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 533-5850 (770) 531-2681 (Fax)

Website: www.gainesville.org/frances-meadows

### **GA Governor - Nathan Deal**

### **Street Address:** Office of the Governor 206 Washington St. -111 State Capitol Atlanta, GA 30334

**Telephone Number(s):** (404) 656-1776 (404) 657-7332 (Fax)

Website: www.gov.state.ga.us

### **GA Lieutenant Governor - Casey Cagle**

**Street Address:** 240 State Capitol Atlanta, Georgia 30334 **Telephone Number(s):** (404) 656-5030 (404) 656-6739 (Fax)

Website: *ltgov.georgia.gov/* Email: *casey.cagel@lt.ga.gov* 

### **GA Representative - Carl Rogers**

**Capitol Street Address:** 401-C State Capitol Atlanta, GA 30334

**District Address** P. O. Box 639 Gainesville, GA 30503 **Telephone Number(s):** (404) 656-7855 (404) 651-9730 (Fax)

Website: www.house.ga.gov

### GA Representative - Emory Dunahoo, Jr.

**Capitol Street Address:** 401-D Coverdell Legislative Office Building Atlanta, GA 30334

**District Address** 4720 Walnut Lane Gainesville, GA 30507 **Telephone Number(s):** (404) 656-0126 (404) 651-8086 (Fax)

Website: www.state.ga.us Email: Emory.dunahoo@house.ga.gov

### **GA Representative – Lee Hawkins**

**Capitol Street Address:** 

508-D Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg. Atlanta, GA 30334 **District Address** 4710 Jim Hood Road Gainesville, GA 30506 **Telephone Number(s):** (404) 656-0213

Website: www.house.ga.gov

### GA Secretary of State – Brian P. Kemp

**Capitol Street Address:** 214 State Capitol Atlanta, Georgia 30334

**Telephone Number(s):** (404) 656-2881 (404) 656-0513 (Fax) (844) 753-7825

Website: www.sos.ga.gov

**GA Senator – Butch Miller** 

**Capitol Street Address:** 113 State Capitol Atlanta, GA 30334

**District Address** 2420 Browns Bridge Road Gainesville, GA 30504 **Telephone Number(s):** (404) 656-7454 (404) 651-5795 (Fax)

Website: www.state.ga.us

### **Gainesville Action Ministries**

**Street Address:** 1 First St. Gainesville, GA 30504 **Telephone Number(s):** (678) 943-2473

**Office Hours:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday. Tuesdays and Thursdays: By appointment only Email: ghain@mindspring.com

#### **Description:**

Assistance with rent, utilities, and other basic living needs. Heating assistance fund. Referral form required from covenant church or agency and appointment necessary. Counseling. Referrals to other community resources.

### **Gainesville Action Ministries – Transitional Housing**

**Street Address:** #1 1<sup>st</sup> Street Chicopee Gainesville, GA 30504 **Mailing Street Address:** PO Box 673 Gainesville, GA 30503 **Telephone Number(s):** (678) 943-2473

Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

### **Description:**

Six to nine-month program providing housing for families with children, financial counseling, job assistance and other life skills. At least one adult in family must be employed. Referral required from agency, church or organization, and family must participate in screening interview by housing selection committee. Call for an appointment. No walk-ins accepted.

### **Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission**

**Street Address:** 669 Main St. SW

Gainesville, GA 30501

**Office Hours:** 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM, 7 days/week

### **Description:**

Men's homeless shelter. Men sign in at 6 pm. Chapel service: 7 pm. Men are allowed 7 days to stay at the mission and then pay \$7.00 per day for a bed. Men can stay as long as they pay their rent. No alcoholic beverages or cigarettes allowed. They have a men's clothes closet. Substance Abuse and addiction class at 7:00 PM on Fridays.

### **Gainesville City Manager Office**

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 535-6865 (770) 535-6896 (fax) Website: www.gainesville.org/jobs **Email:** *jobs@gainesville.org* 

### **Description:**

**Street Address:** 

311 Henry Ward Way

Gainesville, GA 30501

Apply online or in person. Applications can be faxed. Website provides list of open positions with Gainesville City.

### **Gainesville Housing Authority**

**Street Address:** 750 Pearl Nix Pkwy.

Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Wednesday, Friday

#### **Description:**

Low income public housing based on income. No emergency housing or shelter.

### **Gainesville Parks and Recreation Agency**

**Street Address:** 830 Green Street NE Gainesville, GA 30501

**Office Hours:** 

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Recreation programs for seniors, adults, and youth, including aerobics, dance classes, tennis, baseball, softball, swimming pools, parks maintenance, summer day camps, sport and specialty camps, arts and crafts, football, monthly senior outings and luncheons programs for at-risk youth, and summer theater. Provides transportation for residents of Gainesville Housing Authority housing for programs specifically for those residents only.

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 287-9700

Email: mission30501@att.net

Gainesville, GA 30503 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 536-1294

Mailing Street Address:

Attn: Judith Escamilla

PO Box 653

(770) 536-5150 (Fax)

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 531-2680 (770) 531-2681 (Fax)

Website: www.gainesville.org

### **Gainesville Felony Probation Office**

### Street Address:

1002 Aviation Blvd. Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Monday- Friday (Excluding Holidays)

### **Description:**

The mission of the Gainesville Probation Office, an office of the Georgia Department of Corrections, is to protect and serve the public by enforcing the orders of the court through effective community supervision of felony offenders. The professional staff of this office accomplish this mission through the supervision of over 2,600 felony offenders and service to the Superior Courts of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit.

### **Gainesville City Job Line**

Street Address: 311 Henry Ward Way Gainesville, GA 30501 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2496 Gainesville, GA 30503

**Office Hours:** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday

#### **Description:**

Provides job opportunities in Gainesville. Updated daily.

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 535-6887 (Office) (770) 535-3063 (Job Line) (770) 531-2679 (Fax)

**Website:** *www.gainesville.org/career-opportunities* **Director:** Janeann Allison

### Gainesville/Hall County Community Service Center

### Street Address:

430 Prior Street, SE Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Senior needs and public transportation. Can make arrangements for door-to-door 1-week reservation service. (Wheel chair access). Helps seniors with utilities and prescription drugs. Senior reassurance program. Senior Life Center. Hall Area Transit. Meals on Wheels. Vita (Income Tax Preparation).

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 535-5710 (770) 535-6966

Website: www.hallcounty.org/483/Felony-Probation-Office

### **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 503-3330 (770) 503-3344 (Fax)

Website: www.gainesville.org Email: pmoss@gainesville.org

### **Gainesville/Hall County SAFE KIDS**

### Street Address:

2150 Limestone Pkwy Suite 115 Gainesville, GA 30501

### **Office Hours:**

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 219-8095 (770) 219-8124 (Fax)

Website: www.safekidsgainesvillehall.org Email: kimberlymartin@nghs.com

### **Description:**

Provides programs, services and safety devices that will reduce the risk of intentional injuries to children from birth to age 14 years. Fire Safety/Burn Prevention, Water Safety, Home Safety, Child Passenger Safety (car seats and booster seats), Pedestrian Safety, Playground Safety, Firearm Safety, Wheeled Sports Safety (bike, skate, and scooter), Sports Injury Prevention, Dog Bite Prevention, Poison & Choking Prevention, 911 Education, Safe Kids Week, Teacher Safety School, and Toy Safety classes. A free safety class on car seats is offered the 1st Wednesday of the month from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00, at the Gainesville Police Department (701 Queen City Parkway) sponsors a FREE child safety seat fitting station. No appointments are necessary. Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide protectors to low-income families with children. City residents should call the Gainesville Fire Department at (770) 534-3612 and Hall County residents should call Hall County Fire Services at (770) 531-6838.

### **Gamblers Anonymous**

### Mailing Address: PO Box 651 Buford Human Services Center Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday **Telephone Number(s):** (404) 237-7281 (Atlanta locations) (213) 386-8789 (National line)

**Website:** *www.gamblersanonymous.org* 

**Email**: *isomain@gamblersanonymous.org*.

#### **Description:**

Assists anyone with a gambling problem. No payment needed.

### Gary H. Bible, PhD.

#### **Street Address:**

2070 Buford Hwy. Suite D Buford, GA 30518 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 945-6669 (770) 945-3076 (Fax)

#### **Office Hours:**

Varies, based upon appointment times.

#### **Description:**

Provides psychological test/evaluation; attention deficit disorder; school related problems; Child/adolescent/family problems. No special eligibility requirements. Specializes in child/adolescent/family assessments and treatment. Sliding scale (based on income) is provided. Accepts insurance payments, including Medicaid, Peachcare and Medicare.

**Street Address:** P.O. Box 2962 Gainesville, GA 30503

**Office Hours:** 24 Hours/7 days a week

#### **Description:**

Emergency shelter for battered women and their children. 24-hour crisis line for victims of domestic violence. 24-hour referral service for victims of domestic violence. Support groups for women and children. Life skills training program and legal advocacy and assistance.

### **Gateway Domestic Violence Center - Thrift Store**

Mailing Address

Gainesville, GA 30503

P.O. Box 2962

**Street Address (Location 1):** 1080 Dawsonville Highway Gainesville, GA 30503

**Street Address (Location 2):** 203 Atlanta Hwy. Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

10:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday - Saturday

### **Description:**

Items are given to women who go through the shelter service and an assessment is done as to need. Donated items accepted: Books, household appliances (small), TVs. No strollers, no baby furniture, etc.

### G-CAPP (GA Campaign for Adolescent Power and Potential)/El Puente

#### **Street Address:**

1718 Peachtree St Suite 465 Atlanta, GA 30309

**Office Hours:** 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Committed to enriching the lives of adolescents and helping them achieve a healthy, productive future free of early pregnancy. Provides programs, advocacy work and goals to empower Georgia's youth to become immersed in education, armed with knowledge and strengthened with the tools to make positive and successful life decisions.

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 536-5860 (Crisis line) (770) 539-9080 (Administration)

(770) 539-9990 (Fax)

**Website:** *www.gatewaydvcenter.org* Email: gateway.house@yahoo.com

(770) 539-9645 (770) 536-5860 (Shelter number)

(678) 450-9100 (Phone)

Website: www.gatewayvcenter.org/thriftstore Email: gateway.house@yahoo.com

**Telephone Number(s):** (404) 524-2277 (404) 523-7753 (Fax)

Website: www.gcapp.org

**Telephone Number(s):** 

### **Georgia Department of Labor – Career Center**

### Street Address:

2756 Atlanta Hwy Gainesville, GA 30504

Office Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

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**Description:** 

Individual job search assistance and career counseling from highly trained professionals. Apply for weekly monetary assistance using a PC-based self-entry system. Job listing network and online job referral request system. Specialized veteran staff to provide employment assistance to all military veterans. Seasonal Farm Worker Services. Education and Training Information. Equipment for customers with vision and/or hearing impairment. Possible qualification for Workforce Investment Act (help with tools, uniforms, transportation etc.) If laid off, not fired, DOL will possibly send individuals to the GA Mountains Workforce for more services.

### Georgia Department of Labor - Vocational Rehabilitation

**Street Address:** 2756 Atlanta Hwy. Gainesville, GA 30504

Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

### Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-5468 (Hall, Dawson)
(706) 348-4882 (White, Habersham, Rabun, Stephens, and Towns)
(770) 781-6781 (Forsyth, Lumpkin, Dawson, Union)
(770) 535-5994 (Fax)

Website: www.dol.state.ga.us

#### **Description:**

A resource for employers seeking to integrate people with disabilities into the workplace and companies seeking to reach them in the consumer marketplace.

### **Georgia Department of Public Health**

#### **Street Address:**

2 Peachtree St. NW 15<sup>th</sup> Floor #5 Atlanta, GA 30303

Website: health.state.ga.us

(404) 657-2700 (Division of Public Health)

**Telephone Number(s):** 

### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### **Description:**

Provides: Disease Information Disability Services, Healthcare & Medical Services (has a Georgia Cancer Starter Aid Program). Parent & Children Services, Senior Services, and Vital Records.

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 535-5484 (800) 414-5748 (Job line) (770) 531-5699 (Fax)

Website: www.dol.state.ga.us

### Georgia Development Center: Clark Lillee, PHD

**Street Address:** 615 Green St. NW #201 Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 538-4800 (Office) (770) 503-9299 (Fax)

**Office Hours:** 

Hours vary according to clinician. Please call.

#### **Description:**

Provide services for children; also provide psychological, psycho-educational and custody assessments. Specializes in psychotherapy, child development, attention and concentration problems, learning, and conduct disorders. Fees are based on the service provided and the physician. Accepts most insurance plans and Medicaid.

### **Georgia Emergency Management Agency - GEMA**

**Street Address:** 935 E. Confederate Ave SE Atlanta, GA 30316 Mailing Address: PO Box 18055 Atlanta, GA 30316 **Telephone Number(s):** (404) 635-7000 (800) 879-4362 (Toll-free) (404) 635-7205 (Fax) **Website**: www.gema.state.ga.us **Email**: PAO@gema.state.ga.gov

#### **Office Hours:**

24 hours a day 7 days a week

#### **Description:**

State coordinating agency during emergencies or disasters. Contact point for information on evacuations and emergency relief.

### **Georgia Highlands Medical Services**

**Street Address:** 260 Elm Street Cumming, GA 30040 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 307 Cumming, GA 30028 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 887-1668 (Phone) (770) 781-9937 (Fax)

#### **Office Hours:**

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Wednesday 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Friday

#### **Description:**

Medical care for people with no insurance. Sliding scale based on income.

### **Georgia Legal Services**

**Street Address:** 705 Washington Street Suite B-1 Gainesville, GA 30501 Mailing Address: Attn: Wendy Glasbrenner PO Box 1337 Gainesville, GA 30503 **Telephone Number(s):** (800) 745-5717 (Toll-free) (770) 531-6011 (Fax) (770) 535-6939 (Phone) **Website:** *www.LegalAid-GA.org* 

**Website:** *www.georgiahighlandsmedical.org* 

**Office Hours:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday

### **Description:**

GA Legal Services provides free legal services to Georgians with low income in 154 counties (all of GA outside the five county metropolitan Atlanta area). Law firm handles civil (non-criminal) cases only. Call for an intake worker between 9:00 am-11:00 am. Handles Elder Law, Health and Public Benefits, Housing Problems, Domestic, and Immigration and has a Spanish outreach program.

### **Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation**

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(800) 718-7483 (Toll free) (404) 636-5549 (Fax)

Website: www.lionslighthouse.org

(404) 325-3630

### Street Address:

5582 Peachtree Rd. Atlanta, GA 30341

#### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Eyeglasses - Eyeglasses are provided to low-income residents of Georgia through the direct support of the many Lions Clubs in Georgia at no or reduced cost to the recipient. Eye Examinations are available to qualified low-income residents of Georgia through direct support of the Lions Clubs of Georgia and the Lighthouse. Low Vision Aids - The Georgia Lions Lighthouse provides Low Vision Aids such as Magnified Viewers Major Surgery - The Georgia Lions Lighthouse provides help to qualified low-income residents of Georgia for all types of vision problems including surgery. Hearing -The Georgia Lions Lighthouse accepts the donation of used hearing aids of all types. They are cleaned, tested and repaired if necessary and made available for use by qualified recipients. The Lighthouse supplies new and reconditioned hearing aids as needed.

### **Georgia Mountain Food Bank**

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(770) 534-1800 (Fax)

(770) 534-4111

**Street Address:** 1642 Calvary Industrial Drive, SW Gainesville, Georgia 30507

### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday

Website: www.gamountainfoodbank.org

#### **Description:**

Georgia Mountain Food Bank's (GMFB's) mission is to address hunger, health and quality of life by serving those in need. An affiliate of Atlanta Community Food Bank, they provide a vital link between sources of food supplies and hardworking community-based partner agencies who help get the food into the hands of families and individuals in need. Food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, alcohol and drug rehabilitation programs, daycare centers for children, the elderly and disabled individuals, obtain food from the food bank to deliver to people in need. Please visit website for partner agencies.

### Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc.

Street Address: 1381 Metropolitan Parkway, SW Atlanta, GA 30310

**Office Hours:** 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday **Telephone Number(s):** (404) 758-4500 (800) 832-8645 (404) 758 6833 (Fax)

Website: www.gpsn.org

The Georgia Parent Support Network is dedicated to providing support, education and advocacy for children and youth with mental illness, emotional disturbances and behavioral differences and their families. GPSN takes phone calls from family members, professionals, and recipients of services seeking information about services or referral to specific providers. GPSN maintains resource information about local services and nationwide help lines. GPSN also provides advocates who are knowledgeable about children's mental health issues and provide emotional support, advocacy, and linkage within the community. Contact: Letha Zogaa or Tammy Streeter at (404) 756-8525. GPSN provides short-term and long-term placement services for children and adolescents with mental health and behavioral issues. Respite services are planned relief for family members of children who exhibit difficult behaviors and/or are severely emotionally disturbed, offered through local agencies in community homes with trained personnel. Therapeutic Foster Care services provide long-term placement to children and adolescents who are in the custody of DFCS. Individual community homes provide a safe, stable and supportive environment for children and youth removed from their homes. Each child has an individual plan for stabilization and reunification, when possible. Contact: Dr. Jody Tarleton at (404) 756-8525 ext. 332 MATCH Wraparound: Funded by the state Multi Agency Team for Children (MATCH), the Wraparound Program offers community based support, education and advocacy services for children and adolescents who are leaving residential placements or are at risk for entering residential placements. The program includes service coordination, behavior aides, crisis intervention, community based services and flexible funding. Contact: Brett Barton at (404) 756-8525.

### **Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia**

**Street Address:** 906 Interstate Ridge Dr., Suite E Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Friday

**Description:** 

(770) 536-8656 (770) 205-5387 (Cumming) (770) 532-8775 (Fax)

**Telephone Number(s):** 

Website: www.gshg.org Email: vraymondo@gshg.org

A leadership program for girls based on character development, self-esteem, citizenship, and informal education in a variety of areas. Troops led by volunteer leaders, girls are members of troop or groups. Meet consistently throughout the year. Programs are geared to particular age levels and are progressive.

### Good News at Noon - Men's Shelter

**Street Address:** 979 Davis Street Gainesville, GA 30501 Mailing Address 42 Mill Street New Holland, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 503-1366

**Office Hours:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week

#### **Description:**

Men's shelter for working homeless. Meals served to anyone 2 times a day at 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm, Thursday 6:00 pm. Food pantry Thursday night only, after meal. Clothing given out to men, women and children after evening services (not on Thurs.). Christian counseling during all programs with an emphasis on a Godly lifestyle.

### **Good News Clinic**

### **Street Address:**

810 Pine Street Gainesville, GA 30501 Mailing Address PO Box 2683 Gainesville, GA 30503 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 503-1369

Website: www.goodnewsclinics.org/

**Office Hours:** 

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

### **Description:**

Non-emergency primary care including general medicine, cardiology, neurology, dermatology (1 month), pediatric, ophthalmology, minor surgery, and gynecology. Must be a Hall County resident with no insurance. Will get recording when you call, listen to options on how to become a patient. You will have to visit clinic and fill out a form in order to become a patient.

### **Good Shepherd Lutheran Food Bank**

**Street Address:** 600 S. Enota Dr. Gainesville, GA 30501

### **Office Hours:**

By appointment only

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 532-2428 (678) 943-2945 (Fax)

Website: www.goodshepherd.info

### **Description:**

Food Bank, by appointment only. Call between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday- Friday for an appointment. The first visit to the food bank requires a picture ID. Future visits will require a referral from DFCS for assistance.

### **Goodwill Career Center**

#### Street Address:

3715 Mundy Mill Rd. Oakwood, GA 30566

### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Wednesday 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Friday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Saturday **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 538-4206 Goodwill Main) (770) 538-4209 (Career Center) (770) 538-4215 (Fax)

Website: www.goodwillng.org

**Email**: *jvarner@ging.org* 

#### **Description:**

Provide services to those in need of employment, help with job resources, provides computers and internet for job searches, copying services for job searches, résumé services and help, fax and phone services. Retail Store. Accept donations. YES program helping train 16-24 year-olds for job skills and success in the workplace.

### **Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce**

### Street Address:

230 E.E. Butler Parkway Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

### **Description:**

Business Organization -2,500 members - Provide services for existing industry and business. Provides Economic development services for Gainesville and Hall County and attract new businesses, provides brochures, maps, and literature for tourist, provides directions and information regarding tourist attractions, provides welcome packets to newcomers promoting all of Northeast Georgia and provides information on educational services.

### **Green Street Counseling**

## Street Address:

505 Green St. Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday

### **Description:**

Provides individual, couples and family counseling for teens, adults and children in areas including but not limited to: anxiety, depression, eating disorders, alcohol/drug addiction, and parenting support.

### **Greyhound Bus Lines (throughout US)**

Street Address: 2580 Monroe Dr. Gainesville, GA 30507 **Telephone Number(s):** (678) 989-1717 (Gainesville) (800) 231-2222 (Fare & Schedule Info)

Website: www.greyhound.com

#### Agency Info: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM - Saturday

### **Description:**

Greyhound Lines, Inc. is the largest provider of intercity bus transportation, serving more than 3,800 destinations with 13,000 daily departures across North America.

### **Gwinnett Technical College**

**Street Address:** 5150 Sugarloaf Pkwy. Lawrenceville, GA 30043 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 962-7580

Website: www.gwinnetttech.edu

#### **Description:**

Gwinnett Tech offers more than 45 associate degree, diploma, and certificate programs and hundreds of continuing education seminars and workshops each semester to improve job skills and provide specialized training.

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## **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 531-1641 (917) 494-1410

Website: www.greenstreetcounseling.com

PO Box 374

**Mailing Address** 

Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 532-6206 (770) 535-8419 (Fax)

Website: www.greaterhallchamber.com Email: info@ghcc.com

### Habitat for Humanity of Hall County

### Street Address:

975 Chestnut St. SE Gainesville, GA 30501

### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Monday - Saturday

### **Description:**

(770) 718-1070

**Telephone Number(s):** 

**Website:** www.habitathallcounty.org **Email**: info@habitathallcounty.org

Habitat for Humanity builds homes for first time home buyers in partnership with volunteers and families in need, regardless of their ethnic or religious background. The houses are then sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged. Their goal is to eliminate substandard housing and homelessness in Hall County.

### Habitat for Humanity of Hall County / ReStore

**Street Address:** 975 Chestnut St. SE. Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 718-1070

#### **Office Hours:**

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Monday - Saturday

Website: www.habitathallcounty.org/the-restore

### **Description:**

The ReStore sells new and used furnishings, furniture, appliances, windows, doors and other building materials to the public at a fraction of the original cost. Funds generated through the ReStore are used toward the Habitat Hall County mission of building affordable, decent houses in our community. The ReStore is open to the public.

### **Hall County Animal Control**

**Street Address:** 1688 Barber Rd. Gainesville, GA 30507 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 531-6829 (770) 536-8812 (after hours)

Website: www.hallcounty.org/289/Animal-Control-Enforcement

### Office Hours:

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday

### **Description:**

Hall County's Animal Services enforces Hall County's Animal Services Ordinances and assists other county and state departments with ordinance enforcements and other animal-related issues. The staff of 6 Animal Control Officers and 1 Supervisor addresses all issues related to: bite cases, cruelty investigations, loose or uncontrolled domesticated animals, potentially dangerous and dangerous animals, and rabies control. Hall County / 911 Central Communications dispatches calls after hours and an officer on call will respond when immediate assistance is required.

### Hall County District Attorney's Office

Street Address:

225 Green St. SE #350 Gainesville, GA 30501

8:00 AM - 5:00, Monday - Friday

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1690 Gainesville, GA 30503 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 531-6965

Website: www.hallcounty.org/553/District-Attorneys-Office

District Attorney: Lee Darragh

## Description:

**Office Hours:** 

The District Attorney represents the citizens of Hall County in the prosecution of all criminal cases in a manner which best protects the public and best preserves justice for each citizen. The prosecution of any criminal case includes: The presentation of a criminal case to the Grand Jury and the litigation of a criminal case starting from the time of arrest of an accused throughout the appellate process conducted in each case. Other services include: Drug Court, HELP Court (connects defendants with mental health issues with community resources), Juvenile Court and Pre-Trial Diversion.

### Hall County Juvenile Court

Street Address: 225 Broad Street SE Gainesville, GA 30501 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 311 Gainesville, GA 30503 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 531-6928 (770) 531-6930 (Fax)

Website: www.hallcounty.org/juvenilecourt

Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

The Juvenile Court is dedicated to serving the residents of Hall County by hearing all cases involving: Allegations of deprivation (abuse and neglect), Unruly conduct (truancy, habitually disobedient of the reasonable commands of parents, run away from home without permission) of children under the age of 18, Delinquency (criminal acts), and Traffic violations concerning children under the age of 17 found within its jurisdiction. Also conducts trials in cases where the State of Georgia attempts to terminate parental rights, due to chronic abuse and/or neglect, so that children can be placed in a permanent home. Will also consider cases such as: A father attempting to legitimate a child born out of wedlock, Custody and child support determination cases transferred from the Superior Court, and certain aspects of child guardianship cases.

### Hall Area Transit (Gainesville Connection)

**Street Address:** 687 Main St. Gainesville, GA 30501 Mailing Address: 687 Main St. Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 503-3333 (770) 287-7310 (Fax)

Website: www.gainesville.org

Office Hours:

7:30 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Public transportation for transit and fixed route service. Most vehicles are wheelchair accessible. Fares vary. Have to call 48 hours in advance if you need them to pick you up at your house.

### **Hall County Board of Education**

**Street Address:** 711 Green Street NW Gainesville, GA 30501

**Office Hours:** 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Monday - Friday **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 534-1080 (770) 535-7404 (fax)

**Website:** www.habitathallcounty.org **Email**: info@habitathallcounty.org

### Hall County Elections/Voter Registration

### Street Address:

2875 Browns Bridge Rd. Gainesville, GA 30501 Mailing Address PO Box 1435 Gainesville, GA 30503

#### **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 531-6945 (770) 531-3931 (Fax)

**Website:** www.hallcounty.org/judicial/jud\_elections.asp **Email**: csosebee@hallcounty.org

### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

### **Description:**

Voter registration, conduct elections.

### Hall County Emergency Management Agency

**Street Address:** 470 Crescent Dr. Gainesville, GA 30501 Mailing Address Attn: David Kimbrell PO Box 907730 Gainesville, GA 30503 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 531-6838 (770) 536-8812 (After hours (This is dispatch)) (770) 531-6845 (Fax)

### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday 24/7 – Emergencies Website: www.hallcounty.org

### **Description:**

Assist with public education and planning for handling emergencies and disasters, especially severe weather. Coordinate responses and recovery for local disasters. Tree removal in disaster situation.

### Hall County Health Department

### **Street Address:**

1290 Athens Street Gainesville, GA 30507

### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (except 1st Wednesday of month, open at 9:30 AM)8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Tuesday8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Friday **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 531-5600 (770) 531-6464 (Administration) (770) 531-5641 (Billing) (770) 531-6032 (Medical Records) (770) 531-6035 (Fax)

**Description:** Provides general health services such as immunizations, well baby checkup, health check, hearing/vision/dental screening, dental services for children, blood pressure checks, laboratory services, screening and referral services for refugees, family planning, women's health, pregnancy tests, prenatal care, presumptive eligibility Medicaid, perinatal case management, mammography, breast test and more, STD/HIV testing, treatment and counseling, tuberculosis screening and treatment, teen clinic, international travel clinic, WIC (Women, Infants and Children). Services are available to anyone. Some services are based on a sliding scale. We accept Medicaid, Medicare, Peachcare, cash, Visa, MasterCard and Discover for payment. For more information on these services see contact information on next page. Dental (770) 531-5609, Child Health (770) 531-5644, Environmental Health (770) 531-3973, Immunization (770) 531-5646, Infectious disease (770) 531-5606, International Travel (770) 531-5657, Primary Care (770) 531-5654 Vital Records (770) 531-5674, WIC 531-5638, Women's Health/ Family Planning (770) 531-5645, Women's Health/OB (770) 531-5623. HCHD does provide primary care for indigent adults.

### Hall County Health Department - Dental Health Program

Street Address: 1290 Athens Street Gainesville, GA 30507

#### **Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-5609 (Dental Health Number) (770) 535-5989 (Fax)

#### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Tuesday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Friday

#### **Description:**

Provide basic dental care services to children 18 and under on Peach Care. Children on Medicaid age 20 and under. Priority care given to children in Head Start, Medicaid, Peach Care, Piedmont Migrant Education Agency and all other income eligible children.

### Hall County Health Department - Women's Health Services

#### Street Address: 1290 Athens Street

Gainesville, GA 30507

### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday8:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Tuesday8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Friday

#### **Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-5645 (Women's Health Service / Family Planning)
(770) 531-5623 (Women's Health / OB / Prenatal)
(770) 531-5600 (Administration)
(770) 531-6097 (Fax)

#### **Description:**

Health care services for women throughout their reproductive years into menopause. Services include: breast and cervical cancer screening including referrals for mammography and specialized care, family planning, prenatal care, postpartum check-ups, hormone replacement therapy, preconception counseling and treatment of minor conditions.

### Hall County Library System

### Street Address:

127 Main St. NW Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

12:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Monday, Thursday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Friday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Saturday Closed on Sundays

#### **Description:**

The Hall County Library system provides its patrons with resources and services to meet their informational, educational, business and recreational needs. Special focus is placed on providing and maintaining an adequate reference collection to support current and reliable information for the community and encouraging Hall County residents to develop an interest in reading and lifelong learning. The library system serves as a learning resource center for all library patrons in the community. The Hall County Library System is a four branch public library system located in Northeast Georgia. Branches include Gainesville (Headquarters); Blackshear Place, Murrayville, Spout Springs and the North Hall Technology Center.

### **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 532-3311 (770) 532-4305 (Fax)

Website: www.hallcountylibrary.org

### Hall County Parks and Leisure

# **Street Address:** 4175 Nopone Rd.

Gainesville, GA 30506

### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

### **Description:**

Oversee all of Hall County parks and sports programs. Rental of park pavilion.

### Hall County Tax Commissioner's Office

**Street Address:** 2875 Browns Bridge Rd. Gainesville, GA 30504

Mailing Address: PO Box 1579 Gainesville, GA 30503 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 531-6950 (770) 531-6720 (Tax assessor real estate) (770) 531-6749 (Tax Assessor personal property)

Website: www.tax.hallcounty.org

## Description:

**Office Hours:** 

Property taxes, car tags and registration, mobile homes, real estate, etc.

### Halt House

Street Address: 781 Green St. NW Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone(s):** (770) 535-1487

**Contact:** John Ergovich, Manager

### **Description:**

Provides a 24-hour drug addiction hotline, as well as AA meeting and Narcotics Anonymous meetings.

### **Healthfinder**

Website: www.healthfinder.gov

Email: healthfinder@hhs.org

### **Office Hours:**

Web-based program

Mailing Street Address:

1101 Wootton Parkway Rockville, MD 20852

### **Description:**

Healthfinder® is an award-winning Federal Web site for consumers, developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services together with other Federal agencies. Since 1997, Healthfinder® has been recognized as a key resource for finding the best government and nonprofit health and human services information on the Internet. Healthfinder® links to carefully selected information and Web sites from over 1,700 health-related organizations

## Telephone Number(s):

(770) 535-8280
(770) 531-3952 (River Forks Park)
(770) 965-7140 (Mulberry Creek)
(678) 450-1540 (East Hall)

Website: www.hallcounty.org/parks

### Helping Hands Foreign Missions, Inc. (through Riverbend Baptist Church)

Street Address: 1715 Cleveland Hwy. Buford, GA 30518 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 532-1125

Website: helpinghandsmissions.org Website: www.rbbc.net

#### **Description:**

The mission of Helping Hands is to share the love of God in practical ways – through provision of food, clean water, shelter, and medical care; education; church plants; and construction projects. Helping Hands facilitates opportunities for all to serve, helping to discover and utilize our God-given gifts and talents as we take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people.

### Helpline of Georgia

Street Address: 2762 Watson Blvd. Warner Robins, GA 31093 **Telephone Number(s):** (478) 953-5675 (478) 953-5446 (Fax)

Website: www.hodac.org

#### **Description:**

Provides services in the following areas: Battered Women, Domestic Violence, Alcohol Abuse, Drug Abuse and Mental Health.

### **HUD/Housing and Urban Development**

#### **Street Address:**

GA State Office Building Five Points Plaza 40 Marietta St. Atlanta, GA 30303

Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

## (404) 730-2392 (Fax)

(404) 331-5136 (Local Office)

**Telephone Number(s):** 

**Website:** *www.hud.gov* **Email:** *GA\_Webmanager@hud.gov* 

(888) 696-4687 (FHA- Central Office)

#### **Description:**

Provides the following services: Grants, Assistance, Regulatory Programs, Public Housing, Indian Programs, Home Improvement, Fair Housing, Single and Multi-Family Housing, Loans, Insurance, Section 8 housing.

### **Humane Society of Northeast Georgia**

**Street Address:** 845 W. Ridge Rd. Gainesville, GA 30501

Adoption Center Hours: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Saturday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday

Wellness Clinic Hours: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday-Friday **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 532-6617

Website: www.hsnega.org

Pet Meals On Wheels-providing pet food free of charge to clients of the senior center through Meals on Wheels Program. Spay/Neuter fund-providing free veterinary service/spay/neuter to those who meet financial guidelines. Shelter for pets of clients of the Gateway House free of charge until they can get back on their feet. Pet Education Programs-teaching children/adults to be safe around animals. Pet Therapy Program-visiting nursing homes/adult day care centers with shelter pets.

### **Indigent Medication Assistance Program/Ninth District Opportunity**

#### **Street Address:**

615 Oaks Street Suite C Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours: 8:15 AM - 4:45 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Calls and walk-ins accepted. Free prescription card program.

### **INK (Interactive Neighborhood for Kids**

#### **Street Address:**

999 Chestnut St SE, Suite 11 Gainesville, GA 30501

**Office Hours:** 

10:00 am - 5:00 pm - Monday - Saturday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Sunday

#### **Description:**

Interactive Neighborhood for Kids, Inc. (INK) is a non-profit organization located in Gainesville, Georgia whose mission is to encourage children of all ages to develop their full potential through exciting hands-on learning. INK strives, through the exhibits of the museum, to create a unique environment in which children of all ages, abilities and experience can feel free to imagine, create and explore beyond their dreams. Monday - Saturday, admission is \$8 for adults and children. Sundays, admission is \$6.

### **Interactive College**

### Street Address:

2323-C Browns Bridge Road Gainesville, GA 30504

Office Hours:

8:30 AM – 8:00 PM, Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM, Friday

#### **Description:**

The ICT/ILS English as a Second Language Program is one of the most comprehensive, most complete programs available anywhere in the United States. The English as a Second Language Program consists of twelve 120-hour sessions. Classes and outside activities require 24 hours of study per week. Classes begin on all levels every five weeks and are offered both morning and evening. Upon completion of this course, the graduate is well equipped to assimilate into the United States culture, or play a useful bi-lingual role in any setting. Registration fee: \$50.00. Financial Aid is available and is based on income. GED Classes, Accounting and Medical Assistant programs, etc.

(770) 534-0698 (Fax)

(770) 534-8826

**Telephone Number(s):** 

**Telephone Number(s):** (678) 450-0550 (678) 450-1723 (Fax)

Website: www.ict.edu

Website: www.ndo.org

**Telephone Number(s):** 

Website: www.inkfun.org

(770) 536-1900

**Street Address:** 340 Jesse Jewell Pkwy. SE Gainesville, GA 30501

**Office Hours:** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

**Description:** Personnel Consultants, Employment Contractors

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Tax Assistance

Street Address: 329 Oak St. Gainesville, GA 30501

**Office Hours:** 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday **Description:** Federal taxes. No appointment necessary. **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 536-2235

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(770) 531-7933

Website: www.irs.gov

### **International Center - Gainesville City Schools**

**Street Address:** 715 Wood's Mill Rd Gainesville, GA 30501

**Office Hours:** 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday - Friday

**Description:** Registration for school K-12. **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 536-0081 (770) 536-6771 (Fax)

### J.A. Walters YMCA

**Street Address:** 2455 Howard Rd. Gainesville, GA 30501

(770) 297-9622 (678) 207-0167 (Fax)

**Telephone Number(s):** 

Website: www.gamountainsymca.org

**Office Hours:** 5:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Monday - Thursday 5:00 AM - 9:00 PM Friday: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM Sunday: (ChildWatch remains closed on Sundays)

#### **Description:**

Health and wellness center, exercise classes, aerobics, two indoor pools, three gymnasiums, teen and youth rooms, child watch, food court, playground, skate park and more. Summer camp for 5-12 years old. Call for locations. After school programs at Hall County elementary schools.

### Joe's Place/Riverbend Baptist Church

### Street Address:

1725 Cleveland Highway Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

#### **Description:**

Provide services for free haircuts, free laundry facility use, showers, meets spiritual needs, clothing vouchers, food pantry, coffee and refreshments, personal care packets, notary public services (free), homeless services, job postings and resources.

### Joyland Child Development Center

### Street Address:

1080 Rainey St. Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 534-5267 (770) 534-1037 (Fax)

### Office Hours:

6:30 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

### **Description:**

We offer an innovative educational method from Bright from the Start that is focused on early learning and in the achievement of the highest intellectual, physical, and social potential. In addition, we also incorporate Pinnacle curriculum in our different programs. Pinnacle curriculum focuses also on early development and in addition teaches our children essential life skills. Childcare provided for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years. Before and after care available. State funded

### L.A.M.P Ministries

Street Address: 851 Main St. SW Gainesville, GA 30501 Mailing Street Address: P.O. Box 5637 Gainesville, GA 30504 **Telephone Number(s):** (678) 343-6065 (call and leave a message) (678) 918-8694 (Fax)

### Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday

### **Description:**

Mission is to reach out to children, parents, and teenagers at risk, from Hall and neighboring counties, helping them to move from being part of the problem in the community to creating solutions for themselves and others." Non-profit organization focused in Gainesville, GA. Their goal is to help those who seem to have no hope. They provide community youth programs, residential care, emergency shelter and emergency services such as food, clothing and basic necessities. Family counseling, case management information and referral services. Free lunch in the summer and after-school program.

### Labor Ready

**Street Address:** 2295 Skelton Rd. Suite A1 Gainesville, GA 30504

### **Office Hours:**

5:30 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday Sunday: On Call **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 532-2088 (770) 532-2058 (Fax)

Website: www.laborready.com

Email: 2361\_Br@LaborReady.com

#### **Description:**

Temporary labor for construction, maintenance, manufacturing, marine, retail, transport/warehouse, farming, drilling/mining, and hospitality. Day laborers should show up by 6:30 A.M. Call for appointments.

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# **Telephone Number(s):** (770)532-1125

Website: www.rbbc.net/serve/local-missions/

Email: joesplace@rbbc.net

### Lactation Center (Part of NEGA Health System)

**Street Address:** 825-A Jesse Jewell Pkwy. Gainesville, GA 3050 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 210 7574

(770) 219-7574 (770) 219-7575 (Fax)

Website: www.nghs.com/lactation-center

**Office Hours:** 

Call for Appointment

### **Description:**

Northeast Georgia Medical Center's Lactation Center is designed to ensure breastfeeding mothers have all the support they need, especially after coming home from the hospital. Lactation consultants visit with all breastfeeding mothers in the hospital after their deliveries and are available by phone for any questions that may arise once the mothers return home. In addition to breastfeeding consultations, the Lactation Center provides a place for mothers to purchase breastfeeding supplies such as breast pumps, nursing bras, stools, pillows and collection and storage bags. Breastfeeding mothers also have the option to rent breast pumps, as well as infant scales. With each breast pump sale or rental, lactation consultants provide individual instruction to ensure mothers are able to use it correctly. For outpatient services, please call. A fee of \$60.00 may apply.

### **Lake Forest Apartments**

### Street Address:

1360 Otila Drive Gainesville, GA 30504 (Office – Building 7, Apt. A6) **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 536-1555 (770) 531-6107 (Fax)

### **Office Hours:**

Applications taken 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Tues and Thurs.

#### **Description:**

Multifamily low income apartments. Limit on income. 2 children per bedroom (if same sex). If children are of opposite sex they get separate bedrooms. Available 1, 2, 3, 4 bedrooms.

### Lanier Technical Career Services

Street Address:	<b>Telephone Number(s):</b>
2990 Landrum Education Dr.	(770) 531-6300
Oakwood, GA 30566	(770) 531-2569 (Career Services Specialist)
	(770) 531-6332 (Admissions)
Office Hours:	(770) 531-6328 (Fax)
7:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday - Thursday	
	Website: www.laniertech.edu

#### **Description:**

Assist individuals who are interested in furthering their education and/or occupational skills training. Services include: career assessment/academic, career, personal vocational counseling, programs placement, financial assistance, job placement and follow-up, displaced homemaker, single parent program, support services for students with disabilities.

### Lanier Technical College

**Street Address:** 2990 Landrum Education Dr. Oakwood, GA 30566

Office Hours: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday - Thursday **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 531-6300 (770) 531-6328 (Fax)

Website: www.laniertech.edu

Technical training on a non-discriminatory basis to individuals who are seeking employment, advancement or upgrading in a chosen occupation. Off-campus business/industrial classes and "Quick Start" training programs are offered for new and expanding industry. Adult education classes, GED preparation and GED testing is available, also offers a program for single parents.

### **Lanier Technical Dental**

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(770) 531-6368 (Fax)

(770) 531-6370 (Dental Assisting)

### Street Address:

2990 Landrum Education Drive Oakwood, GA 30566

### **Office Hours:**

Varies by quarter

#### **Description:**

Must call for an appointment 3 months in advance. Cleaning and X-ray for adults \$60.00. Cleaning and sealant (prevents decay) for children \$15.00. Whitening of teeth for adults \$150.00.

### Laurelwood - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services - Mental Health Services

### **Street Address:**

200 Wisteria Drive Gainesville, GA 30501

**Office Hours:** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Telephone Number(s):** 

(770) 219-3800 (Intake 2417) (800) 848-3649 (Toll Free) (770) 219-7120 (Fax)

Website: www.nghs.com/mental-health-services Email: adamraylerson@nghs.com

### **Description:**

Inpatient and outpatient mental health. Client may be self-referred or referred by family, physician, mental health professional, emergency services, court or law enforcement agency, drug and alcohol abuse counseling services. 3-5-day detox program for drugs and alcohol. They will refer to area halfway houses for long term treatment or to The Ridge for outpatient treatment. Some of the support groups held here are AA, Al-Anon, NA and Emotions Anonymous. Call for meeting days and times. Assessments are completed in the Emergency Room.

#### Lawyers.com

Website: www.lawyers.com

Office Hours: Web-Based Only

### **Description:**

Search by area of law, location, or name. Get legal tips. Find a lawyer near you.

### Legacy Link - Area Agency on Aging and Disability Resource Connection

**Street Address:** 4080 Mundy Mill Rd. Oakwood, GA 30566

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1480 Oakwood, GA 30566 **Telephone Number(s):** 

(770) 538-2650 (Local Office) (800) 845-LINK (Out of Area)

Website: www.legacylink.org

#### **Description:**

Kinship Care (Grandparents raising grandchildren), Meals-on-Wheels, Homemaker services, help elderly/disabled to stay at home as long as possible, help with prescriptions, help with Medicare concerns, have a database of resources (will fax or mail), provide Medicaid waiver services for elderly/disabled, senior employment program and volunteer connection program. Legacy Link serves the following counties: Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White. We serve additional counties in our Senior Employment and Source Programs.

### Street Address:

1000 Lenox Park Place Gainesville, GA 30507

### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday 10:00 AM -5:00 PM, Saturday

### **Description:**

Tax Credit/ W2 form - Rent based on income

**Street Address:** 1200 McEver Rd Ext. Gainesville, GA 30504-1200 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 287-1972 (770) 287-0638 (Fax)

**LifeSouth** 

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 538-0500 (770)5387-2811 (Fax)

Website: lifesouth.org

### **Description:**

To provide a safe blood supply that meets or exceeds the needs in each community we serve, and to provide a variety of services in support of ongoing and emerging blood and transfusion-related activities

### **Linwood Apartments**

### **Street Address:**

392 Linwood Drive Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 536-8151 (470) 201-1310 (Fax)

### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM, Monday - Friday Applications: 10 AM - 1:00 PM, Tuesday and Thursday

### **Description:**

Multifamily low income apartments. Must be 18 years of age or older, and must be employed, limited income. No more than 2 children per family per bedroom. No application fee. Market rate & Section 8. Maximum 4 occupants per unit.

### **Management Recruiters Inc.**

**Street Address:** 5272 Bowman Spring Trail Flowery Branch, GA 30542 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 965 - 6750

Website: www.mrinetwork.com

### March of Dimes Northeast Georgia Division

Street Address: 1776 Peachtree Street Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30309

**Office Hours:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday – Friday **Telephone Number(s):** (404) 350-9800 (404) 355-7723 (Fax)

Website: www.marchofdimes.com/georgia/

March of Dimes works toward the goal of healthy babies and is dedicated to the prevention of birth defects and infant mortality. Funds research and medical services pertaining to finding the causes of birth defects; applying this knowledge to prevent disorders, improve present methods of treatment, while seeking cures. Promote public understanding and acceptance of behavior and life-styles that are conducive to healthy childbearing.

### MedLink - Gainesville

#### **Street Address:**

528 Broad St SE Suite B Gainesville, GA 30501

### **Office Hours:**

8:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

#### **Description:**

Family Practice. Accepts most insurance: Medicare, Medicaid, Peachcare. Sliding fee and payment plans. Assists in applying for indigent care program for medicine.

### **Mental Health America of Georgia**

### **Street Address:**

100 Edgewood Ave. NE Suite 502 Atlanta, GA 30303 **Telephone Number(s):** (800) 933-9896

Website: www.mentalhealthamerica.net

#### **Description:**

NMHA works to improve the mental health of all Americans through advocacy, education, research and service.

### More than Enough – Food Pantry

#### **Street Address:**

1730 Martin Luther King Blvd. Suite 1 Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 539-4800

#### **Description:**

Provides food assistance to families and individuals who meet certain criteria. Persons are eligible for food assistance once a month.

### My Sister's Place

Street Address: 2480 Martin Luther King Blvd. Unit 4 Gainesville, GA 30501

### **Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Emergencies leave a message 24 hours a day 7 days a week for a call back **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 532-5111 (Admin. Office) (770) 503-1181 (Emergency Shelter)

Website: www.my-sisters-place.org

Managing Director: Brandee Thomas Email: bthomas@my-sisters-place.org

#### **Description:**

Ministry focused in Christ that helps homeless women and their children with shelter during a crisis situation. Donations can be mailed to: P.O. Box 908492, Gainesville, GA 30501.

#### **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 287-0290 (770) 287-7597 (Fax)

Website: www.medlinkga.org

### NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Health) of Hall County

**Street Address:** 3180 Presidential Drive, Suite A Atlanta, GA 30340

Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 234-0855 (NAMI Georgia) (770) 234-0037 (Fax)

Website: www.namigeorgia.org

Email: namigeorgia@namiga.org

#### **Description:**

NAMI is a nonprofit, grassroots, self-help, support and advocacy organization of consumers, families, and friends of people with severe mental illnesses, such as schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic and other severe anxiety disorders, autism and pervasive developmental disorders, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and other severe and persistent mental illnesses that affect the brain. NAMI today works to achieve equitable services and treatment for more than 15 million Americans living with severe mental illnesses and their families. Hundreds of thousands of volunteers participate in more than one thousand local affiliates and fifty state organizations to provide education and support, combat stigma, support increased funding for research, and advocate for adequate health insurance, housing, rehabilitation, and jobs for people with mental illnesses and their families. Local affiliates and state organizations identify and work on issues most important to their community and state.

### National Alliance For Hispanic Families - Su Familia

#### **Street Address:**

1501 Sixteenth Street, NW Washington, DC 20036

Office Hours: 9:00 AM-6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Telephone Number(s):**

(866) 783-2645 (Hispanic Health Helpline) (202) 387-5000 (Administration)

Website: www.hispanichealth.org Email: alliance@hispanichealth.org

### **Description:**

This is a national helpline that offers consumers free reliable and confidential health information in Spanish and English. Callers speak to bilingual and culturally proficient information specialists and by providing their zip code can receive referral to one of over 12,000 local health providers, including community and migrant health centers.

#### **New Hope Counseling**

**Mailing Address:** 

Street Address: 322 Spring St NE Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Friday Closed, Saturday-Sunday

#### **Description:**

The primary goal of New Hope was to make counseling affordable to ALL persons in need of outpatient services. New Hope provides comprehensive outpatient programming for the treatment of addictive diseases and their emotional, mental and behavioral consequences. Their focus is to encourage clients to gain insight and understanding while working toward fulfilling the needs of the judicial system, social services, or their employer. Their goal is to facilitate growth and change for those who desire it and to provide a safe and nurturing environment in which to experience self-acceptance. Programs are 1-hour, 2-hours and 3-hours in length in order to meet programming requirements for Probation, Parole, DFCS, and Multiple Offenders. They offer the following classes/counseling: Alcohol and drug, anger management, domestic violence, family violence, individual sessions, marriage counseling.

# **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 539-9669

Website: www.newhope-counseling.com

### NGPG Urgent Care

Street Address:

597 S. Enota Dr. Gainesville, GA 30501

**Office Hours:** 

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM, 7 days a week

### **Description:**

Treatment for minor illness and injuries. Examples of conditions treated at Urgent Care include, low-grade fevers, sore throats, coughs, colds or minor injuries like cuts, scrapes, abrasions or punctures.

### Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. - Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K

Street Address: 1300 Athens St. Gainesville, GA 30507 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 536-1816 (General – E.E. Butler Center) (770) 532-3877 (Fax – E.E. Butler Center)

### **Office Hours:**

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Program serves children from birth-4 years of age. Program operates on the Hall County School schedule. The Early Head Start classrooms operate through the middle of July. Classes begin at 8:00 am and end at 2:30 pm. Must complete an application and meet income qualifications. Program supports comprehensive health care, including medical, dental, mental health and nutritional services, while preparing children for kindergarten.

### Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.

Street Address: 308 Spring St. SE Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday Lunch - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 532-3191 (770) 532-2602 (Fax)

Website: www.ndo.org

#### **Description:**

The following services are provided by the agency pending availability of funds. Target population includes, families with young children, elderly and or disabled. All individuals must meet the income eligibility guidelines as set forth by the funding source (125% to 200% of poverty). --CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES: Assessment, counseling services and family enrichment services, Development of individualized case plans, Enrollment in special community projects, Coordination of clothing, furniture or other personal care items EMPLOYMENT SERVICES: Job 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 to 65+ and homebound in November; for general public in December)

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 538-7777

Website: www.nghs.com

### BANKS COUNTY

**Christy Hill** 110 Shortest Street Homer, Georgia 30547-0144 Phone: (706) 677-3921 Fax: (706) 677-5143

#### **DAWSON COUNTY**

**Denise Ricketts** 54 Hwy 53 W Dawsonville, Georgia 30534-0009 Phone: (706) 265-3744 Fax: (706) 265-4555

### FORSYTH COUNTY

**Pam Morris** 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 112 Cumming, Georgia 30040-2396 Phone: (770) 889-9420 Fax: (770) 889-8429

### FRANKLIN COUNTY

Anne V. Marcengill Franklin Co. Community Center 6885 Highway 145 Carnesville, Georgia 30521 Phone: (706) 384-3495 Fax: (706) 384-5066

### **RABUN COUNTY**

**Crystal Vinson** 1236 Old Hwy 441 South Clayton, Georgia 30525-0691 Phone: (706) 782-3704 Fax: (706) 782-9602

#### **STEPHENS COUNTY** Paula Duley

161 Queen Street Toccoa, Georgia 30577-1402 Phone: (706) 886-0211 Fax: (706) 886-7049

### TOWNS COUNTY

**Teresa Stephens** 1294 Jack Dayton Circle Young Harris, GA 30582 Hiawassee, Georgia 30546-0042 Phone: (706) 896-4783 Fax: (706) 896-4790

#### HABERSHAM COUNTY Chrystal Coker

Cornelia, Georgia 30531-0250 Phone: (706) 778-0075 Fax: (706)778-0085

### HALL COUNTY

Shanna Cotton 615 Oak Street, Ste. C Gainesville, Georgia 30501-8522 Phone: (770)534-8826 or (770)534-8820 Fax: (770) 534-0698

### HART COUNTY

Gail Blackwell 500 N. Richardson Street, Head Start Center Hartwell, Georgia 30643-6033 Phone: (706) 376-4150 Fax: (706) 377-4416

### LUMPKIN COUNTY

Marilyn Smiley 99 Courthouse Hill, Suite G Dahlonega, Georgia 30533 Phone: (706) 864-4637 Fax: (706) 864-1558

### **UNION COUNTY**

Ann Sullivan Civic Center 165 Wellborn St. Box 8 Blairsville, Georgia 30512-3550 Phone: (706) 745-6596 Fax: (706) 781-1631

### WHITE COUNTY

**Yvonne Cruse** Health Department 1331 Helen Highway Cleveland, Georgia 30528-6938 Phone (706) 865-6220 Fax: (706) 865-6223

### NOA's Ark, Inc.

**Street Address:** 504 Riley Rd. Dahlonega, GA 30533

Mailing Address: PO Box 685 Dahlonega, GA 30533 **Telephone Number(s):** (706) 344-3853 (706) 864-1306 (Administrative office) (706) 867-6404 (Fax)

Email: noonealone@yahoo.com

**Office Hours:** 

24 hours 7 days a week

### **Description:**

Twenty-four-hour crisis intervention and referral. Emergency shelter for battered women and their children. Includes, emergency shelter, food, personal necessities, clothing and essential transportation. Also provides women's support group, individual counseling, and children's programs for women in the shelter. Personal advocacy and support for clients in achieving goals to live free of domestic violence. Assistance with temporary protective orders petitions and advocacy through the judicial process for victims of domestic violence. A six-week class focusing on child management, family self-esteem, and non-violent discipline methods for parents. These classes are open to the community.

### North Georgia Psychological Services

**Street Address:** 1566 Thompson Bridge Rd. Gainesville, GA 30506 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 534-5262 (770) 534-3224 (Fax)

### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

### **Description:**

Provides Psycho-Educational, Psychological/Emotional Evaluation, Psychotherapy (individual and family, assessments for court issues, child, adolescents, and adult services. Specialize in couples, family and individual counseling, individual and family psychotherapy, psychological, and educational evaluation. Emphasis on child and adolescent intervention, custody evaluation, parental fitness evaluations, ADHD and assessments counseling. Rarely offer sliding scale for fees.

### Northeast Georgia Chapter of the Autism Society of America

Street Address: 8343 Roswell Rd. Suite 339 Atlanta, GA 30350 Mailing Address: P. O. Box 48366 Athens, GA 30604 **Telephone Number(s):** (706) 208-0066 (404) 943-0890 (Fax)

Website: www.easterseals.com/northgeorgia

**Office Hours:** 24 hours / 7 days week

### **Description:**

The NEGAC-ASA serves 22 counties in Georgia including Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Rabun, Stephens, Taliaferro, Towns, Union, Walton and White. Childcare is provided for free but you must make a reservation by the Thursday night prior to the meeting. Please contact Ivette Foreit at foreiti@clarke.k12.ga.us or call (706) 548-4903 to make a reservation or to cancel one previously made.

### Northeast Georgia Medical Center

### Street Address:

743 Spring St. Gainesville, GA 30501

### **Office Hours:**

24 hours a day 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday (Admin. Office Hours)

#### **Description:**

#### **Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 535-3553
(800) 541-9152 (24-hour Emergency)
(770) 538-7777 (Minor Illness & Injury from 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM)
(770) 535-3 (add room number after the 3)

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(770) 534-5141 (Fax)

(770) 534-5141

#### Website: www.nghs.com

Inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and treatment facilities, including 24-hour emergency/trauma center. Quick Care facilities for immediate treatment of minor illnesses and injuries. Family focused maternity care. Neonatal Intensive Care for treatment of infants at risk. Chest pain center. Senior partners program. Cancer treatment. Comprehensive physical rehabilitation services. Specialized pediatric care. Doctor Network - physician referral service. Long term care and assisted living care unit is located on 4th floor of main hospital. Designed to offer medical and rehabilitation services to patients who no longer need the acute nursing care offered on other hospital units but who are not yet ready to be discharged to their homes or to a nursing care facility.

### Northeast Georgia Speech Center

Mailing Street Address:

Gainesville, GA 30503

PO Box 1482

**Street Address:** 604 Washington St. W. Gainesville, GA 30501

### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Diagnostic evaluations, consultation, and therapy for communication problems and disorders. Therapeutic Language for Children (TLC) preschool program for children ages 3-5 years. Pure-tone hearing screening. Speech-language pathologists are nationally certified and State licensed to provide speech-language therapy.

### Northlake Baptist Church

**Street Address:** 4823 Thompson Bridge Rd. Gainesville, GA 30506

Office Hours: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Saturday **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 536-7338

Website: www.northlakebaptist.org

Email: info@northlakebaptist.org

#### **Description:**

Food Bank. No identification needed. Will need to arrive between 8:30 AM- 9:00 AM. Must arrive before 9:00 AM to receive services. No translators available.

### **Nurseline of Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

**Street Address:** None **Office Hours:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 AM, 7 days a week

#### **Description:**

The Nurseline is a free telephone triage service in which registered nurses guide callers in making decisions about seeking care. The Nurseline is staffed by a registered nurse 9 a.m. -1 a.m. seven days a week. Here's how it works: When the nurse receives a call, they ask the caller a series of questions to gain specific information about the person's inquiry. The information is entered into a computer database of national physician-approved medical protocols. Based on the answers entered, the nurse can provide advice, information and guidance for the caller.

### **Orchard Brook Apartments**

#### Street Address:

150 Orchard Brook Dr. Gainesville, GA 30504 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 532-7153

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(770) 297-7779

### **Office Hours:**

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Tuesday, Wednesday 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday CLOSED

#### **Description:**

Income Limits/Tax Credit.

### Paces Landing in Oconee Springs

Street Address: 2351 Spring Haven Dr. Gainesville, GA 30504

Office Hours: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Tax credit/ W2 form - rent based on income

### Parent to Parent of Georgia, Inc.

Street Address: 3805 Presidential Pkwy. #207 Atlanta, GA 30340

Office Hours: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday - Friday **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 451-5484 (770) 458-4091 (Fax) (800) 229-2038 (Toll Free)

Website: www.p2pga.org Email: info@p2pga.org

### **Description:**

Parent to Parent matches a supporting parent with another parent who has requested emotional support based on the child's specific disability. Provide information on over 4,000 resources to support families with disabilities.

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Telephone Number(s): (770) 219-INFO (4636) Website: www.nghs.com/nurseline

### Paul Carroll, LPC

### Street Address:

2730 Faith Industrial Dr. Suite 100 Buford, GA 30518

### **Office Hours:**

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Friday

#### **Description:**

Provides individual, family and couples counseling. No special requirements to become a patient. Specializes in marriage, family and child counseling, solution focused, and cognitive behavioral therapy. Charged on basis of income. Accepts most insurance, also provides a sliding scale for fees.

### **Peachcare for Kids**

Mailing Street Address: P.O. Box 2583 Atlanta, GA 30301

**Office Hours:** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Telephone Number(s):**

**Telephone Number(s):** 

Website: www.carrollcounselingcenter.com **Email:** *pclpc@carrolcounselingcenter.com* 

(770) 597-5805

(706) 248-9779 (Right from the start Medicaid office - Danny Stevens) (877) 427-3224 (Main office) (404) 463-8368 (Customer Service) (404) 657 9506 (Georgia Department of Medical Assistance) (404) 656-8366 (Fax)

Website: www.peachcare.org

#### **Description:**

Free or low-cost health insurance coverage for children under 19 in families with incomes up to 235% of the federal poverty level. Applications can be obtained at Right from the Start Medicaid office or DFCS offices.

### **Pioneer Regional Education Service Agency - RESA**

### **Street Address:**

1342 Highway 254 Cleveland, GA 30528-0033 Mailing Street Address: Pioneer RESA PO Box 1789 Cleveland, GA 30528-0033 **Telephone Number(s):** (706) 865-2141 (866) 812-7372 (Toll free) (706) 865-6748 (Fax)

#### **Office Hours:**

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Provides local school systems with professional help in the areas of special education such as: special education for handicapped, speech and hearing, psych evaluations, social services, physical therapy, and reading fundamentals for children with learning disabilities.

Street Address: 739 West Peachtree St. NW Atlanta, GA 30308

**Office Hours:** 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

### **Telephone Number(s):**

(800) 477-4448 (Toll Free)
(404) 266-2020 (Main)
(404) 266-0860 (Adult Program - Children's Program)
(404) 974-2948 (Administration)
(404) 974-2653 (Development)
(404) 537-4988 (Adult Eye Exam)
(404) 266-0860 (Fax)

Website: www.georgia.preventblindness.org

### **Description:**

Adult Services: Eye Care for Underprivileged Adults. Eye Care Professionals. Glaucoma Awareness Month. Community Education. Children's Services: Prekindergarten Vision Screenings, Schedule a Screening Training and Certification Eye Patch Club Options for Low Income Families.

### Prevent Child Abuse Georgia

Street Address:

1720 Peachtree St. NW Suite 600 Atlanta, GA 30309

### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Provides information, referrals, and support for parents, professionals, community members, children, adolescents, and survivors of abuse, families, educators and more.

### Public Service Commission

**Street Address:** (1<sup>st</sup> Floor) 244 Washington St. SW Atlanta, GA 30334

**Office Hours:** 

8:00 AM-4:30 PM Monday - Friday Closed for lunch 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

### **Description:**

Provides an avenue of complaint for persons who are not satisfied that their electric bill is correct or are unsatisfied with any area of public service. It provides an outlet for consumers to air their view. Exercises its authority and influence to ensure that consumers receive safe, reliable, and reasonably priced telecommunications, transportation, electric and natural gas services from financially viable and technically compete companies.

### **Quality Care for Children**

Street Address: 2751 Buford Hwy Suite 500

Atlanta, GA 30324

### Telephone Number(s):

(404) 479-4200 (Main Number) (877) ALL-GA-KIDS or (404) 479-4240 (Child Care Referrals)

#### **Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 479-4230 (Child Care Provider Information)
(404) 479-4255 or (404) 479-4253 (Child Care Food Program)
(877) ALL-GA-KIDS or (404) 479-4240 (Info for Children with special needs)

Website: www.qualitycareforchildren.org

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**Telephone Number(s):** (404) 656-4501 (404) 656- 2341 (Fax)

Website: www.psc.state.ga.us

(800) 244-5373 (1-(800) CHILDREN) Website: www.preventchildabusega.org Email: helpline@pcageorgia.org

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(404) 870-6565

Telephone referral service for parents looking for child care for Hall, Banks, Dawson, Forsyth Franklin, Habersham, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns and White counties. Offers training and technical assistance for all programs and individuals offering child care. Assists individuals in becoming registered with the state to start day care center. Offers Resource and referrals to group homes, day care centers, moms day out, after school care, summer camps and respite care, non-traditional work hours, specials needs care and low income care.

#### **Randstad**

**Street Address:** 229 E.E. Butler Suite 100 Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 534-9625

Website: us.randstad.com

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(770) 503-7208 (Fax)

**Website:** www.raperesponse.com **Email**: Jeannie@raperesponse.com

(770) 503-7273 (General/ 24 hour crisis line)

(800) 721-1999 (Toll free/24 hour crisis service)

### **Rape Response**

**Street Address:** 615 F Oak Street Gainesville, GA 30501 Mailing Street Address: PO Box 2883 Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

To eliminate sexual violence and until that is accomplished to ease the suffering and facilitate the recovery of adolescent and adult survivors. 24-hour crisis intervention for victims of sexual assault, hospital support, telephone crisis intervention court support; education (including 3-day curriculum for 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades), college freshmen orientation and general advocacy.

#### **Region 3 Migrant Education Program Office (Formerly Piedmont Migrant Program)**

### **Street Address:**

1414 Twin Towers West 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr. SW Atlanta, GA 30334

Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday

#### Telephone Number(s):

(404) 272-5622
(800) 648-0892 (Toll free)
(770) 359-5940 (Fax)
(404) 232-1677 (Director: Alice Matthews)
(404) 272-5622 (Alice Matthews, Cell)

Email: almatthews@doe.K12.ga.us

Description:

On a supplemental, as-need basis, when available, eligible migrant children/youth may receive school readiness or K-12 academic tutoring; post-secondary prep assistance; emergency medical, dental, vision, hearing services; and/or the opportunity to participate in local, state, and national summer programs. Migrant dropouts/out-of-school youth may be eligible for academic support: English language acquisition programs and /or GED/high school grad prep and testing. NOTE: All migrant students enrolled in Georgia's Public Schools are eligible for free lunch.

### **Regional Youth Detention Center**

**Street Address:** 450 Crescent Dr. Gainesville, GA 30501-2536

**Office Hours:** 24 hours, 7 days a week

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 535-5465 (770) 535-6968 (Fax)

A detention center for delinquent youth. Serves youth who are charged with juvenile offense through judicial court or the Department of Juvenile Justice.

<b>Rehabilitation Industries of Northeast Georgia</b>			
Street Address:	Mailing Street Address:	<b>Telephone Number(s):</b>	
924 Athens Street	P.O. Box 907413	(770) 535-7464	
Gainesville, GA 30501	Gainesville, GA 30503	(770) 531-5697 (Fax)	

### **Office Hours:**

7:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Thursday

Website: www.rehabindustries.org

#### **Description:**

Vocational evaluation for people with disabilities to determine skills, aptitudes, and educational level of employment. Work evaluation-10 day work assessment of work behaviors. Work adjustment-short term training for developing or improving work skills and work behaviors. Supported employment-on job coaching to develop ability to maintain employment. Long term follow-up for three years. Provides transportation for Hall and Habersham Counties.

### **Renewed Vision**

<b>Street Address:</b> 1681 Old Pendergrass Rd. Suite 170 Jefferson, Georgia, 30549	<b>Telephone Number(s):</b> (706) 387-0111 (706) 367-1290 (Fax)
Office Hours: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday	Website: www.renewedvisioncare.com
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM, Tuesday - Friday Saturday - By appointment only Sunday - closed	Email: info@renewedvisioncare.com

#### **Description:**

Full family vision care. Services provided: Contact Lenses, Frames and Lenses, Pediatric Exams (ages 6-12 months, 3 years old, and around 5 years old), annual eye exams. General medical and/or vision insurance is accepted. New patient forms are available online.

#### **Resource MFG**

**Street Address:** 3446 Winder Hwy Flowery Branch 30542 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 531-7485 (770) 531-1708 (Fax) **Website:** www.resourcemfg.com

### **<u>Ridgecrest Apartments</u>**

**Street Address:** 1640 Roper Hill Rd. Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 536-7749 (770) 536-3080 (Fax)

### **Office Hours:**

General – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Applications for apartments accepted 10:00-12:00 Wed., 10:00 – 2:00 Tuesday, Thursday

Multi-family low income apartments. Available only 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Requires each family to be of at least 2 or more members. Must have a verifiable or some type of income.

### **<u>Ridgeview Institute</u>**

### Street Address:

3995 South Cobb Dr. Smyrna, GA 30080

### **Office Hours:**

24 hours / 7 days week

## Telephone Number(s):

(770) 434-4567 (800) 329-9775

Website: www.ridgeviewinstitute.com

#### **Description:**

Mental health and addiction treatment services for children and adults. This includes various support groups.

### **<u>Right From the Start Medicaid</u>**

Street Address: 375 West Ave. Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday

Website: dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/right-start-medicaid-program

#### **Description:**

Assists individuals and families in GA that are unable to afford health care assistance through Medicaid and Peachcare for Kids.

### **Ronald McDonald House**

Street Address: 5420 Peachtree Dunwoody Road Atlanta, GA 30342

### **Operation Hours:**

8:30 AM -8:30 PM, Monday - Friday 9:00 AM -1:00 PM, Saturday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Sunday

#### **Admin. Hours:**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Administrative Office: 795 Gatewood Rd. NE Atlanta, GA 30329

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(770) 531-6446 (Fax)

(770) 531-4065 (Lupe Erazo)

(770) 531-6435 (Main Office)

# **Telephone Number(s):** (404) 315-1133 (404) 785-5252 (Fax)

Website: www.armhc.org

Email: *l.morris@armhc.org – CEO joe.camacho@armhc.org –* House Manager

#### **Description:**

Provide temporary housing and emotional support to families with critically ill and injured children being treated at local hospitals. Families receive daily meals, private bedrooms and support from other families in similar situations.

### **Rural Development Housing Program**

**Street Address:** 555 Monroe St. Clarkesville, GA 30523

**Office Hours:** 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday **Telephone Number(s):** (706) 754-6239 (706) 754- 9821 (Fax)

Direct Homeownership Loan program is available to lower income individuals and families. Payments are based on income, with no down payment required. The Mutual Self-Help Housing Program where families provide a portion of the labor involved in building their home is another program offered. Single Family Housing Home Improvement Loans and Home Repair Loan and Grant Programs are also available for seniors (62 years old and older), the disabled and lower income homeowners.

### S.A.F.E. Inc.

Mailing Street Address: PO Box 11 Blairsville, GA 30514 **Telephone Number(s):** (706) 379-1901 (706) 379-3000 (Crisis line - 24/7)

**Office Hours:** 

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday; Shelter open 24/7

#### **Description:**

Crisis Line; evaluation, referral and support round the clock (24/7); Shelter: for women and children of domestic violence. Adult men of domestic violence are put in a hotel. This is not a homeless shelter, however if they have room they will sometimes allow homeless women/children to stay. Provides sexual assault services (contact crisis line).

### **Salvation Army - Thrift Store**

**Street Address:** 681 Dorsey Street Gainesville, GA 30501 **Store Address:** 603 Atlanta Hwy Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Thursday

For Voucher Pick-up 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Monday - Thursday

#### **Description:**

Accepts donated household items, appliances, clothing, etc. to sell in thrift store. Will pick up items when possible. Call store for appointment. Clients can get a voucher for free clothes from the office. Sometimes can get vouchers for appliances and furniture especially if fire victim. For help contact Kathy McPherson.

### Saint Michael Catholic Church

Street Address: 1440 Pearce Cir. Gainesville, GA 30501 **Centro Pastoral Address:** 622 Shallowford Rd. Gainesville, GA 30501

(770) 532-6772 (Centro Pastoral)

(770) 534-3338

**Telephone Number(s):** 

**Centro Pastoral Hours:** 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Saturday

#### **Parish Office Hours:**

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM, Wednesday 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Friday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Saturday

#### **Description:**

Saint Michael's operates a pre-school for children 2-5 years of age. Prices ranges from \$155.00 - \$220.00 per month. This is for parishioners as well as community members. The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers food assistance on Sundays and Mondays by appointment at the Centro Pastoral address.

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## (706) 379-3000 (Crisis line (706) 379-1910 (Fax)

(770) 534-7589(Main Office) (770) 534-7672 (Fax)

**Telephone Number(s):** 

Website: www.salvationarmy.org

Email: jennifer\_boyd@uss.salvationarmy.org

### Scottish Rite Children's Hospital (now Children's Healthcare of Atlanta)

Street Address: 1001 Johnson Ferry Rd. NE Atlanta, GA 30342 **Telephone Number(s):** (404) 785-5252

#### **Description:**

Provides pediatric and orthopedic services for children.

### Screening For Mental Health, Inc.

### Street Address:

One Washington Street, Suite 304 Wellesley Hills, MA 02481 **Telephone Number(s):** (781) 239-0071 (Suicide/crisis line)

Website: www.mentalhealthscreening.org/

**Office Hours:** 

9:00 AM - 5:00, Monday - Friday

**Description:** 

Programs include both in person and online programs for depression, bipolar disorder, generalized anxiety disorders, posttraumatic stress disorder, eating disorders, alcohol problems, and suicide prevention. Web site designed to assist individuals in finding local screening events for the above problems. It also assists with finding local mental health providers. 24 hours/day.

### Section 8 - Rental Assistance Program

Street Address: 1061 Dowdy Rd. Suite 201 Athens, GA 30606

#### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

(888) 318-0354 (out of area only)
(706) 369-5636 (local)
(888) 858-6085 (waiting list information)

Website: www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/rentalassistance

#### **Description:**

Not put on waiting list unless list is open. Call to find out. If list is open, individual will receive info about the program and an application to fill out. After filling out and sending back the application, it will be reviewed for eligibility. If you are determined eligible, you are placed on another waiting list. Once you are selected from that waiting list, you are given a housing voucher and are authorized to search for suitable housing approved by the program. No in office applications accepted, online only. To Apply: www.applygadca.com

#### Select Staffing

**Street Address:** 2550 Atlanta Hwy. Gainesville, GA 30501

Website: www.selectstaffing.com

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 536-1122 (770) 536-1522 (Fax)

**Telephone Number(s):** 

To Apply: apply.select.com

### Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.

**Street Address:** 2391 Benjamin E. Mays Dr. Atlanta, GA 30311

**Office Hours:** 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday **Email:** *dmcghee@sicklecellatlaga.org*  **Telephone Number(s):** 

(404) 755-1641 or (800) 326-5287 (Toll free) (404) 755-7955 (Fax) (770) 390-4063 (24 hour help line)

Website: <u>www.sicklecellatlaga.org</u>

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Provides education, screening, and counseling for sickle cell and other abnormal hemoglobin. Will provide patients or family members with sickle cell financial assistance for utilities and rent. Camp New Hope is a 5-day retreat for children with sickle cell disease between the ages of 6-16 to experience a medically safe caring environment that promotes self-confidence, self-esteem, and self-motivation. The McGhee/King Enrichment Center is a comprehensive service for school age patients to receive assistance with class and home work. Patient support group has a 24 hour help line at (770) 390-4063.

### **Smokey Springs Independent Living**

Street Address: 940 S Enota Dr. NE Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 535-8349 (770) 535-6656 (Fax)

### **Description:**

Full calendar of activities, events, and volunteer opportunities. Complementary shuttle service.

### Social Security Administration

#### **Street Address:**

2565 Thompson Bridge Rd. Suite 210 Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Wednesday **Telephone Number(s):** (866) 331-2309 (800) 772-1213 (Audio Services) (800) MEDICARE (Enrollment for drug cards) (770) 287-8334 (Fax)

Website: www.ssa.gov

### **Description:**

Provides monthly benefits to retirees, survivors, and disabled individuals (only if disabled for 24 mo. exceptions for people with kidney disease or ALS). Issue original and duplicate social security cards, replacement Medicare cards. Medicare approved prescription drug cards - call 1-(800) 633-4227 for approved companies or to report fraud with the cards. Different from Medicaid - a federal government program that gives health care coverage if you are 65 or older or have a disability, regardless of income.

### South Hall Community Food Bank

Street Address: 4211 Walnut St. Oakwood, GA 30566

Office Hours: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Monday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Thursday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Saturday **Telephone Number(s):** (678) 865-6588

Website: www.shcfp.org

**Email:** *info@shcfp.org* 

Their vision is to feed the hungry of Hall County in body and spirit. Their goal is to supply food-insecure residents of Hall County with 3-4 days of nutritious food items, personal hygiene products, and necessary household items. By doing so, we assist families with stretching their dollars and freeing up resources to provide for their other needs, such as: shelter, utilities, and prescriptions. We provide a path to more financial security. Clients receiving food support must meet the following criteria: Maximum visit of once per 30 days; Provide a Social Security card for each member of the household (numbers are not kept); Provide proof of residence in Hall County; Provide a referral (not required for first visit). After the first visit, future visits will require a referral from: Clients' church or any area church; or Gainesville Action Ministries (770) 531-0144; or The Salvation Army (770) 534-7589; or The Department of Family & Children Services (770) 532-5298; or other government entity or non-profit.

### **Spherion**

**Street Address/Mailing Address:** 1100 Sherwood Park Dr. Suite 310 Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 531-7900

Website: www.spherion/careers.com

Description: Assist with meeting staffing needs through local recruiting teams that understand your business.

### **Still Waters Counseling Center**

**Street Address:** 621 Washington St NW, Suite A2 Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 287-1356 (770) 287-1352 (Fax)

#### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Thursday

#### **Description:**

Counseling center for anger management, addiction problems, marital conflicts, parent child conflicts, child abuse, divorce recovery, family violence, or other issues that arise in families.

### **Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc.**

### Street Address:

North Georgia Foundation Building 615 Oak St. Suite 700 Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday - Friday. Counseling by appointment as needed. Mailing Street Address: P.O. Box 157 Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 535-7066 (770) 503-0439 (Fax)

**Email:** www.teenprev@mindspring.com

#### **Description:**

Provides abstinence based teen pregnancy prevention programs for schools, churches, youth group, and organizations. Individual and family counseling services. Educational support groups for pregnant and parenting teens. Community awareness and education. Must be a teenager 10-19 (family is included). Must be a resident of Hall County. Specialize in prevention, programming, counseling, and support services dealing with pregnancy. All services are free of charge.

### **The Guest House**

**Street Address:** 360 Oak St. Suite A

Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours:

Flexible, depending on client's needs

### **Description:**

The Guest House, Inc. is a Health Care and Activities Center for seniors who need day-time care and company. Their goal is to prevent premature placement in a long term care facility by promoting independence in older adults. They charge fees based only on the patient's income. Assets are not considered. If the applicant is married, the couple's combined, joint income will be used as the scale basis. The Guest House is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Breakfast, a Hot Lunch and an Afternoon Snack are served. Music, Art and many other activities fill each day. They offer a safe, caring environment that improves quality of life for the frail elderly in our community, and provides support to their families.

### **The Retreat at McEver**

**Street Address:** 1050 Eagle Eye Road Gainesville, GA 30504

**Office Hours:** 

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments. To qualify, clients must have a monthly income that is twice the desired apartment rent price. Deposit depends on credit: One month rent or \$300.00.

### Thomas H. White, PhD.

#### **Street Address:**

451 EE Butler Pkwy Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Friday

#### **Description:**

Provides psychological testing for ADHD, learning disabilities, emotional and behavioral problems; also educational accommodations, individual and family psychotherapy. No special requirements to receive treatment. Specializes in child, family, educational and clinical psychology. Per hour fee is available on request. Private insurance, Medicaid and Medicare are accepted.

### **Top Notch Personnel**

**Street Address:** 950 Washington St. Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 297-7377

Website: www.topnotchpersonnelinc.com

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**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 534-9460 (770) 534-9597 (Fax)

Website: www.thomaswhitephd.com

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 531-0065 (770) 531-7197 (Fax)

Website: theguesthouse.org

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(770) 536-4264 (Fax)

(770) 535-1487

### **Tugaloo Home Health Agency**

**Street Address:** 2565 Thompson Bridge Rd. Suite 204 Gainesville, GA 30501

**Office Hours:** 

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Nonprofit healthcare agency providing care in the home of patients as ordered by the patient's doctor. Services provided are: skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, home health aides, health and nutritional guidance, and limited medical supplies.

### **UGA Hall County Extension Service**

#### **Street Address:**

734 E. Crescent Dr. Suite 300 Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 535-8290 (770) 531-3994 (Fax)

#### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

### **Description:**

Responds to the people's needs and interests in agriculture, horticulture, the environment, families, and 4-H/youth development with unbiased research-based education via programs, seminars, radio and print media, telephone and on-site consultations. They do soil samples and water sample testing. Radon department located here too. Pest control license. To carry research information from University of Georgia Experimental Stations and elsewhere to Georgia farms and homes and providing educational programs through the extension agents.

### **United Methodist Children's Home**

#### **Street Address:**

604 Washington St, NW Suite A-6 Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

**Description:** 

Privatized and contracted foster care.

**University of North Georgia (UNG)** 

#### Street Address:

3820 Mundy Mill Road Oakwood, GA 30566

#### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday and Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Friday

### Telephone Number(s):

**Telephone Number(s):** 

(770) 531-5526 (Fax)

(770) 531-3063

(678) 717.3639 (678) 717-3641 (Admissions) (770) 718-3923 (Fax) (678) 717-3642 (Financial Aid)

Website: www.umchildrenshome.org

Website: www.ung.edu

#### **Description:**

Daytime, evening, weekend, and online courses for Associate and Bachelor degree programs. UNG offers a number of activities to the Gainesville/Hall County community through its fine arts and continuing education programs.

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 532-2013 (770) 532-4177 (Fax)

### United Way of Hall County, Inc.

**Street Address:** 527 Oak Street Gainesville, GA 30501 Mailing Address: PO Box 2656 Gainesville, GA 30503 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 536-1121 (770) 287-0262 (Fax)

Website: www.unitedwayhallcounty.org

Office Hours:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

### **Description:**

To unite the people, organizations and resources within our community to build a stronger and healthier Hall County. United Way provides year-round funding and support for 17 partner agencies and one-time grants for priority needs. Services are provided through funded non-profit agencies.

### U.S. Congressman – Doug Collins

**Street Address (Capital):** 1504 Longworth H.O.B. Washington, DC 20515

Street Address (District):

210 Washington St. NW, Suite 202 Gainesville, GA 30501

Office Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM, Monday-Friday

Website: *dougcollins.house.gov* 

**Telephone(s):** (202) 225-9893 (202) 226-1224 (Fax)

**Telephone(s):** (770) 297-3388 (770) 297-3390

U.S. Senator - Hon. Johnny Isakson

### **Street Address:**

One Overton Park, Suite 970 3625 Cumberland Blvd. Atlanta, GA 30339

Washington Street Address:

120 Russell Senate Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20510 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 661-0999 (770) 661-0768 (Fax)

**Telephone Number(s):** (202) 224-3643 (202) 228-0724 (Fax)

### U.S. Senator - Hon. David Perdue

**Street Address:** 191 Peachtree St. NE Atlanta, GA 30303

Washington Street Address: 383 Russell Office Building Washington, DC 20510 **Telephone Number(s):** (404) 865-0087

**Telephone Number(s):** (202) 224-3521 (202) 228-1031 (Fax)

Website: <u>www.perdue.senate.gov</u>

### **USDA Farm Service Agency – Hall County**

### **Street Address:**

73 E. Crescent Drive #200 Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

#### **Description:**

Administer all farm programs offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture - conservation, financial support for disasters.

### **U.S. Department of Immigration & Naturalization Services**

**Street Address: (Citizenship Immigration & Service)** 2150 Park Lake Dr. Atlanta, GA 30345 Telephone Number(s): (800) 375-5283 (INS National Customer Service-automated)

#### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday

Website: www.uscis.gov

#### **Description:**

Responsible for administering benefits and services activities including adjudication of applications for benefits such as petitions for the immigration of relatives and workers, work authorizations, adjustments of status, requests for asylum, and naturalization. Walk-in customers are not accepted.

### Veteran's Service Department

**Street Address:** 311 Green St. NW Suite 312 Gainesville, GA 30501

#### **Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday Closed for lunch from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

### **Description:**

The mission of the Department of Veterans Service is to serve the some 774,000-plus veterans residing in Georgia, their dependents and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits. The Department's mission falls into two basic tasks: informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits; and directly assisting and advising veterans and their families in securing the federal and state benefits to which they are entitled.

### Vineyards of McEver

Street Address: 1240 McEver Rd., SW Gainesville, GA 30504

Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday

**Description:** Tax credit low income housing. **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 287-8292

Website: www.norsouth.com/mcever-vineyards Email: mcever@norsouth.com

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## Telephone Number(s):

(770) 531-6060

Website: veterans.georgia.gov

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 536-0549 (770) 534-9684 (Fax)

### Vital Records - Birth and Death Certificates

### Street Address:

1290 Athens St. Gainesville, GA 30507

### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 8:00 AM-6:00 PM, Tuesday 8:00 AM-2:00 PM, Friday

### **Description:**

#### **Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-5600 (Vital Records Birth/Death Records)
(770) 531-6464 (Administration)
(770) 531-6035 (Fax)
(770) 531-5649 (Fax) ONLY use for clerical, vital records, birth/death records

Birth and death certificates for Hall County from 1919 to present. Paternity acknowledgement, legitimization, amendments, delayed birth records, burial, removal-transit permits, and cremation permits. Earlier dated birth/death certificates may be obtained at the Atlanta Archives.

Mailing Address:

Cumming, GA 30040

133 Samaritan Dr. Suite 306

### Whispering Hope

Street Address: 133 Samaritan Dr, Suite 306 Cumming, GA 30040

Office Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:00 PM – 7:30 PM, Tuesday Closed on Fridays

### **Description:**

Free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, Prenatal care information, Breast feeding information and supplies, Referrals for Medical, Education and Housing. Free STD Testing (limited to Chlamydia & Gonorrhea) Compassionate, confidential and nonjudgmental support. Post-Abortion Recovery Counseling, Abstinence Counseling. Parenting skills training. Child birth classes. All services free. Whispering Hope Bargain Boutique – 580 Atlanta Rd. Suite 208 in Cumming. Phone (770) 886-0089. They are open Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00 am - 6:00 am

### Windcliff Apartments (Elderly, Disabled, or Handicapped)

**Street Address:** 150 Gabriel Cir. Gainesville, GA 30501 **Telephone Number(s):** (770) 503-0568

#### **Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

### **Description:**

Low rental apartments for the elderly (62+), disabled or handicapped. Rent is a set fee, eligibility is determined on person's income. They also have some section 8 apartments for low income families and that rent is based on income.

**Telephone Number(s):** (770) 889-8302 (971) 231-HOPE (4673) – Text Line (678) 513-7782 (Fax)

Website: www.whisperinghope.org Email: hope@whisperinghope.org