

## Hall County FACT SHEET

We have 280+ children  
in foster care  
as of 11/2017\*

(Note: there are over  
12,000 children in foster care  
in Georgia)\*\*

We have 55 foster homes  
active as of 4/2017\*\*\*

The Hall/Dawson CASA office has  
91 children in need of a volunteer  
to represent the child's best  
interests in court.\*\*\*\*

DFCS foster child annual  
clothing allowance

(including shoes and coats):

For initial placement year-  
\$306 per child for ages 0-12  
\$409 per child for ages 13+  
Then \$409 per child  
for subsequent years\*\*

Georgia foster care and  
adoption guidelines website:  
<https://adoptuskids.org>  
<http://fostergeorgia.com/>

Private 3rd-Party Foster Agencies:

Uniting Hope 4 Children  
United Methodist Children's Home  
Benchmark  
Faithbridge

\*from Hall Co DFCS \*\* from Ga DFCS  
\*\*\* from DHS \*\*\*\*Hall/Dawson CASA  
office

## Other helpful local resources:

### Compass Center

A one-stop community resource center  
which connects individuals and families  
in poverty with existing services and  
providers. They provide information about  
how to connect with services that can  
assist you with hunger relief, affordable  
housing, healthcare, educational  
resources, counseling or workforce  
development.

**527 Oak Street, Gainesville**  
(770) 536-1121

### Food Pantries in Gainesville website

[https://communityfoodpantry.wixsite.com/  
gainesville](https://communityfoodpantry.wixsite.com/gainesville)

### Little Steps Community Daycare

Providing free quality childcare options  
for low-income families  
actively pursuing independence.

Tracie Maxey, Director

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Phone: (678) 617-3781

### DFCS Services & Programs

Adoption & Fostering  
Food Stamps, Medicaid, TANF  
Child Care Programs  
Energy Assistance

**970 McEver Rd, Gainesville**

(770) 532-5298

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov>



## Hall County Clothing Centers For Foster Families And Those in Need



*Developed 11/7/2017  
for Hall County CASA*

## Places with Set Hours

### Atlanta Union Mission's Thrift Store

*Low prices*

*Gift cards available at CASA for foster kids*

9am-6pm Mon-Sat  
328 Oak Street  
Gainesville  
(678) 420-0240

### Gateway Thrift Store, northside

*Low prices*

*Gift cards available at CASA for foster kids*

10am -5:30pm Mon-Sat  
1642 Park Hill Drive  
Gainesville  
(770) 536-6789

### Gateway Thrift Store, westside

*Low prices*

*Gift cards available at CASA for foster kids*

10am -5:30pm Mon-Sat  
1080 Dawsonville Hwy  
Gainesville  
(770) 539-9645

## Places with Set Hours

### Park Ave Thrift Store

*Low prices*

9am-9pm Mon-Sat  
10am-8pm Sun  
1021 Jesse Jewell Pkwy  
Gainesville  
(770) 931-1787

### Salvation Army Thrift Store

*Low prices*

9am-5pm Mon-Sat  
603 Atlanta Hwy  
Gainesville  
(770) 534-6469

### Holy Trinity Anglican Church

**"Free Clothing Shop"-  
opens January 2, 2018**

*Free clothing for those in need*  
10am-1pm Tues  
7049 Spout Springs Rd,  
Flowery Branch  
(770) 709-8531

## Places By Appointment Only

### Dorcas Place

*Free clothing for children in need*

*By appointment only*

Contact person- Beronica Nash  
North Ga Foundation Center  
615 Oak Street, Suite 900,  
Gainesville  
(678) 349-7769

### House of Hope

*Free clothing for children in need*

*By appointment only*

Contact person- Martha Cooley  
3104 Poplar Spring Church Rd,  
Oakwood  
(678) 283-2522 or (770) 287-3033

### "It is Well" Clothes Closet

*Free clothing for foster children & teens*

*By appointment only*

Contact person- Kate Lovell  
Gainesville  
(678) 630-0518

### CASA's Clothing Center

*Free clothing for foster, DFCS, or FTC children & teens*

*By appointment only*

Contact person- Heather Hammontree  
9am-4:30pm Mon-Fri  
603 Washington St, SW  
Gainesville  
(770) 531-1964