

Community Resource Guide

2018-2019

Compiled By:
Hall County School System
Student Services Department/School Social Work Division
Gainesville, GA

Community Resource Guide

Hall County

Compiled By:

Hall County School System

Student Services Department/School Social Work Division

2018-2019

Introduction

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

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

Alphabetical Listing

360 Therapy, LLC.....	770-540-0610 or 770-535-2555
A Hope to Dream	www.ahopetodream.com
Action Ministries Gainesville	770-531-0144
Adults Protecting Children	770-789-3879
Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC	770-535-1284
Ahimsa House	404-496-4038 or 404-452-6248
Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups	1-888-425-2666
American Red Cross	770-532-8543
Angela Franklin Ewers	770-331-1281
AVITA Community Partners	678-207-2950
Backpack Love.....	678-989-0255
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier	770-532-8102
Brenau Center	770-297-5959
Canaan Baptist Church	770-534-4002
Carroll Counseling Center	770-597-5805
Center Point	770-535-1050
Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
Chattahoochee Child Psychology Services.....	678-971-5355
Children with Special Needs.....	770-535-6907
Children's Center for Hope and Healing	770-532-6530
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.....	770-535-1245
Community Service Center.....	770-503-3330
Compass Center	2-1-1 or 770-535-7066
Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia.....	706-254-8443
	or404-904-2805

	or	404-273-1747
Debbie Dorman, Financial Advisor		770-377-4941
Dept. of Family and Children Services		770-532-5298
Diana Kinard, LCSW		770-366-4171
Disability Resource Center, Inc.		770-534-6656
Dr. Clark, PhD, Psychology		770-538-4800
Eagle Ranch		770-967-8500
Family Promise of Hall County		770-535-0786
Family Recovery		770-535-1073
Family Ties-Gainesville, Inc.....		770-287-3071
Family Ties, Inc		678-460-0345
Feed The Need Ministry	http://feedtheneedministry.org	
Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission.....		770-287-9700
Gainesville/Hall Alliance for Literacy.....		770-531-3358
Gainesville/Hall Community Food Bank.....		678-450-0077
Gainesville Housing Authority		770-536-1294
Gary H. Bible, PhD.....		770-945-6669
Gateway Domestic Violence Center		770-536-5860
Georgia Crisis and Access Line		1-800-718-4225
Georgia Hope		406-279-0405
Georgia Legal Services		770-535-5717 or 1-800-745-5717
Georgia Mountain Food Bank		770-534-4111
Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc.		770-536-8656
Good News at Noon (food).....		678-989-6679
Good News at Noon (men's shelter).....		770-503-1366
Good News Clinic.....		770-503-1369

Goodwill Career Center	770-538-4209
Habitat for Humanity of Hall County	678-450-5998
Hall Area Transit.....	770-503-3333
Gainesville Connection.....	770-503-3333
Dial-A-Ride.....	770-503-3333
Hall County Family Connection Network	647-971-1744
Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K.....	770-536-1816
Hall County Health Department	770-531-5600
Hall-Dawson CASA Program, Inc.....	770-531-1964
Hispanic Alliance, GA	678-779-9997
HomeSafe Georgia.....	770-806-2100 or 1-877-519-4443
HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response.....	877-HOPE-K9s
Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center	770-219-8888
ITNLanier	678-696-0360
Jeff Fry, LCSW	888-525-2128
Jennifer Brown, LCSW	917-494-1410
Joe's Place at Riverbend	770-287-1619
Kate's Club	404-347-7619
Kinship Navigator Program	706-348-4825
L.A.M.P Ministries	678-343-6065
Laurelwood	770-219-2888
Legacy Link, Inc	770-538-2650
L.I.F.E Program	770-535-0786
Little Steps Community Daycare	770-535-0786
MEDLINK	770-287-0290
More than Enough.....	770-539-4800

My Sister's Place	770-503-1181
NAMI- Hall County	770-225-0804
Ninth District Opportunity	770-534-8826
North Georgia Psychological Services	770-534-5262
Northeast Georgia Physicians Group.....	770-531-5654
Northlake Baptist Church	770-536-7338
Our Neighbor, Inc.	770-535-1000
Planning for Healthy Babies	877-427-3224
Professional Counseling Services	678-943-3550 or 706-344-9827 or 770-654-5090
Rape Response, Inc.....	770-503-7273
Rock Goodbye Angel.....	470-252-9884
Salvation Army	770-534-7589
Salveo Integrative Health.....	770-910-9196
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends)	770-535-8372
SOURCE.....	1-855-266-4283
South Hall Community Food Pantry.....	678-865-6588
Still Waters Counseling	770-287-1356
The Arts Council.....	770-534-2787
The Guest House.....	770-535-1487
The Longstreet Clinic, PC.....	770-718-1122
The Potter's House.....	678-330-1400
Three Dimensional Life	770-869-3551
United Methodist Children's Home.....	770-531-3063
Whispering Angels Youth Ranch	678-725-0735
WomenSource.....	770-503-9060
WorkSource Georgia Mountains	770-538-2727

Cross References

Basic Needs Assistance

A Hope to Dream	www.ahopetodream.com
Action Ministries Gainesville	770-531-0144
Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
Compass Center	2-1-1 or (770)-535-7066
Feed The Need Ministry	http://feedtheneedministry.org
Ninth District Opportunity	770-534-8826
Salvation Army	770-534-7589

Child Care

Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K.....	(770) 536-1816
Little Steps Community Daycare.....	770-535-0786
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends)	770-535-8372

Children/Teen Services

360 Therapy, LLC.....	770-540-0610 or 770-535-2555
Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC	770-535-1284
Angela Franklin Ewers	770-331-1281
AVITA Community Partners	678-207-2950
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier	770-532-8102
Center Point	770-535-1050
Chattahoochee Child Psychology Services.....	678-971-5355
Children with Special Needs.....	770-535-6907
Children's Center for Hope and Healing	770-532-6530
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.....	770-535-1245
Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia.....	706-254-8443
	or 404-904-2805
	or 404-273-1747
Diana Kinard, LCSW	770-366-4171
Dr. Clark, PhD, Psychology.....	770-538-4800
Eagle Ranch	770-967-8500
Family Ties-Gainesville, Inc.	770-287-3071
Family Ties, Inc	678-460-0345
Gary H. Bible, PhD.....	770-945-6669
Georgia Hope	406-279-0405
Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc	770-536-8656
Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K.....	770-536-1816
Hall-Dawson CASA Program, Inc.....	770-531-1964
Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center	770-219-8888
Jeff Fry, LCSW	888-525-2128
Kate's Club	404-347-7619
L.A.M.P Ministries	678-343-6065
Laurelwood	770-219-2888
North Georgia Psychological Services	770-534-5262
Professional Counseling Services	678-943-3550 or 706-344-9827 or 770-645-5090
Salveo Integrative Health.....	770-910-9196
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends)	770-535-8372
Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc	770-535-1050

The Potter's House.....	678-330-1400
Three Dimensional Life	770-869-3551
Whispering Angels Youth Ranch	678-725-0735
WorkSource Georgia Mountains	770-538-2727

Counseling (Individual, Group, Family)

360 Therapy, LLC.....	770-540-0610 or 770-535-2555
Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC	770-535-1284
Angela Franklin Ewers	770-331-1281
AVITA Community Partners.....	678-207-2950
Brenau Center	770-297-5959
Carroll Counseling Center	770-597-5805
Center Point	770-535-1050
Chattahoochee Child Psychology Services.....	678-971-5355
Children's Center for Hope and Healing	770-532-6530
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.....	770-535-1245
Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia.....	706-254-8443
	or404-904-2805
	or404-273-1747
Diana Kinard, LCSW.....	770-366-4171
Dr. Clark, PhD, Psychology.....	770-538-4800
Family Recovery	770-535-1073
Family Ties-Gainesville, Inc.....	770-287-3071
Family Ties, Inc.	678-460-0345
Gary H. Bible, PhD.....	770-945-6669
Georgia Hope	406-279-0405
Jeff Fry, LCSW	888-525-2128
Jennifer Brown, LCSW.....	917-494-1410
Laurelwood	770-219-2888
Legacy Link, Inc	770-538-2650
North Georgia Psychological Services	770-534-5262
Professional Counseling Services	678-943-3550 or 706-344-9827 or 770-645-5090
Rape Response, Inc.	770-503-7273
Salveo Integrative Health.....	770-910-9196
Still Waters Counseling	770-287-1356
Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc	770-535-7066
The Potter's House.....	678-330-1400

Education

Adult Education Center – Stallworth ESL programs.....	770-531-3370
Adult Education Center-Woods Mill-Basic Literacy & GED Prep	770-531-3356
Adults Protecting Children	770-789-3879
Center Point	770-535-1050
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.....	770-535-1245
Debbie Dorman, Financial Advisor	770-377-4941
Gainesville/Hall Alliance for Literacy.....	770-531-3358
Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K.....	770- 536-1816
Hispanic Alliance, GA	678-779-9997
Rape Response, Inc.	770-503-7273
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends)	770-535-8372

Employment Resources

Goodwill Career Center	770-538-4209
WorkSource Georgia Mountains	770-538-2727

Emergency Assistance

Action Ministries Gainesville	770-531-0144
American Red Cross	770-532-8543
Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
Community Service Center.....	770-503-3330
Dept. of Family and Children Services.....	770-532-5298
Gateway Domestic Violence Center	770-539-9080
Georgia Crisis and Access Line	1-800-718-4225
Good Samaritan Ministries of Northeast Georgia, LLC.....	770-532-3371
Joe's Place at Riverbend	770-287-1619
Ninth District Opportunity	770-534-8826
Rape Response, Inc.....	770-503-7273
Salvation Army	770-534-7589

Expectant Mothers/Fathers, Babies, Pregnancy

Center Point	770-535-1050
Children with Special Needs.....	770-535-6907
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.....	770-535-1245
Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K.....	770-536-1816
Hall County Health Department	770-531-4522
Planning for Healthy Babies	877-427-3224

Food Resources

Backpack Love.....	678-989-0255
Canaan Baptist Church	770-534-4002
Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
Dept. of Family and Children Services.....	770-532-5298
Feed The Need Ministry	http://feedtheneedministry.org
Gainesville/Hall Community Food Bank.....	678-450-0077
Georgia Mountain Food Bank	770-534-4111
Good News at Noon (food).....	678-989-6679
Good Samaritan Ministries of Northeast Georgia, LLC.....	770-532-3371
More than Enough.....	770-539-4800
Northlake Baptist Church	770-536-7338
Salvation Army	770-534-7589
South Hall Community Food Pantry.....	678-865-6588

Housing/Shelters

Ahimsa House (for animals)	404-496-4038 or 404-452-6248
Family Promise of Hall County	770-535-0786
Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission.....	770-287-9700
Gainesville Housing Authority	770-536-1294
Gateway Domestic Violence Center (domestic violence)	770-536-5860
Good News at Noon (men's shelter).....	770-503-1366
Habitat for Humanity of Hall County	678-450-5998
HomeSafe Georgia.....	770-806-2100 or 1-877-519-4443
L.A.M.P Ministries	678-343-6065
My Sister's Place	770-503-1181

Salvation Army 770-534-7589

Individuals with Developmental Delays/Disabilities

Children with Special Needs 770-535-6907
Disability Resource Center, Inc. 770-534-6656
Our Neighbor, Inc 770-535-1000
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends) 770-535-8372

Medical Services

Children with Special Needs 770-535-6907
Choices Pregnancy Care Center 770-535-1245
Good News Clinics 770-503-1369
Hall County Health Department 770-531-4522
Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center 770-219-8888
Kate's Club 404-347-7619
Laurelwood 770-219-2888
MEDLINK 770-287-0290
Northeast Georgia Physicians Group 770-531-5654
SOURCE 855-266-4283
The Longstreet Clinic, PC 770-718-1122

Other

Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups 1-888-425-2666
Canaan Baptist Church 770-534-4002
Georgia Legal Services 770-535-5717 or 1-800-745-5717
HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response 877-HOPE-K9s
L.I.F.E Program 770-535-0786
NAMI- Hall County 770-225-0804
Rock Goodbye Angel 470-252-9884
The Arts Council 770-534-2787
United Methodist Children's Home 770-531-3063

Parenting

Family Recovery 770-535-1073
Family Ties-Gainesville, Inc 770-287-3071
Family Ties, Inc 678-460-0345
Georgia Hope 406-279-0405
Kinship Navigator Program 706-348-4825

Referral Information/General Information

Compass Center 2-1-1 or (770)-535-7066
Hall County Family Connection Network 648-9741-1744
Ninth District Opportunity 770-534-8826
WomenSource 770-503-9060

Senior Services

Senior Life Center (part of the Community Service Center) 770-503-3330
Legacy Link, Inc 770-538-2650
SOURCE 1-855-266-4283
The Guest House 770-535-1487

Transportation

Dial-A-Ride.....	770-503-3333
Gainesville Connection	770-503-3333
Hall Area Transit.....	770-503-3333
ITNLanier	678-696-0360

360 Therapy, LLC

www.360Therapygainesville.com

Contact Information:

2565 Thompson Bridge Rd.
Suite 111
Gainesville, GA
30501

770-540-0610 or 770-535-2555

360 Therapy, LLC is comprised of a group of like-minded clinicians offering psychotherapy to children, adolescents, adults, couples and families. Insurance and fees vary by clinician. See the website for more information.

Hours: By Appointment Only

A Hope to Dream

Contact Info:

www.ahopetodream.com

Questions can be submitted to: ahopetodream@ashleyfurniture.com

A Hope to Dream by Ashley Furniture HomeStore is a program designed to provide a free twin mattress, bed frame, bedding and pillow to children in need. If selected, a family will have 30 days to respond. Referral forms can be submitted online.

Qualifications

- Underprivileged children between the ages of 3 and 16 who don't have beds
- Families with very low income, live in poverty or transitioning from homelessness
- Nominated by a school social worker, case manager, church, and other charitable organizations

Action Ministries Gainesville

www.gainesville.actionministries.net

Contact Info:

1 First Street, Gainesville GA 30504

770-531-0144

Gainesville Action Ministries is a non-profit organization that provides shelter, food, children's services, emergency assistance, resources, and basic needs assistance to homeless and needy individuals across North Georgia.

Programs offered:

- **Emergency financial assistance** prevents homelessness and utility disconnection.
- **Personalized case management** engages clients in problem-solving to prevent future crises. Where applicable, we provide referrals to needed community resources.
- **Families in Action** program challenges vulnerable families to develop long-term strategies to achieve self-sufficiency.
- **Educational opportunities**, such as providing GED testing fees and classes in financial literacy, remove barriers that prevent people from breaking the cycle of poverty.
- **White Christmas** event provides low-income families with toys, food and other necessities. A connection made here can lead to a longer-term partnership, allowing us to impact the lives of families on their self-sufficiency journey
- With the help of local Partners in Service, Action Ministries' **regional hunger relief programs** provide children who receive free or reduced-price lunches during the school year with lunch during the summer and families with Feed the Hungry food boxes throughout the year.

Adults Protecting Children

www.adultsprotectingchildren.org

Contact Info:

**7433 Spout Springs Rd. Ste 101-PMB 48
Flowery Branch, GA 30542
770-789-3879**

Adults Protecting Children is a 501(c)3 that gives parents and youth serving organizations the tools and courage they need to prevent the sexual abuse of children. Adults Protecting Children is working in North Georgia to bring about in each county a prevention initiative to help eliminate child sexual abuse. In addition, Adults Protecting Children provide the training program Stewards of Children by Darkness to Light to various groups and organizations.

WHAT IS STEWARDS OF CHILDREN? Using the 5 Steps to Protecting Our Children™ as a framework, Stewards of Children® is a two-hour training that teaches adults practical actions to prevent child sexual abuse or intervene if abuse is suspected. Featuring compelling and engaging content to motivate participants, the program is designed for parents, concerned individuals, and any adult that works with youth. Through Stewards of Children®, over 1,000,000 adults have been trained to protect children from sexual abuse. It is available in both English and Spanish, and in online or facilitator-led formats.

Stewards of Children features survivors who lived through child sexual abuse, experienced its immediate and long-term effects, and ultimately were able to find healing. It also highlights experts who work with children and families and confront abuse on a daily basis. Research suggests that child sexual abuse reports, substantiations, and interventions in cases of abuse increase as a result of training, implying that more children are being identified as victims and able to receive services.

WHAT ARE THE OUTCOMES?

- INCREASED AWARENESS of the prevalence, consequences, and circumstances of child sexual abuse
- NEW SKILLS to help adults prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse
- POSITIVE CHANGE to organizational policies and procedures
- INDIVIDUAL EMPOWERMENT through an understanding of personal responsibility and actionable ways to make a difference

Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC

Contact Info:

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

Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants provides marriage and family therapy, children and adolescent therapy, individual psychotherapy for adults, children and families, as well as EEG/Neurofeedback training.

Dr. David Bailey has a general practice of clinical psychology, and works with children, adolescents, adults. He is also a Neuropsychologist using EEG/Neurofeedback to treat patients of all ages. He also conducts psychological and neuropsychological testing. Dr. Bailey does not accept insurance for Neurofeedback or for testing. As a result, he sees mostly self-pay patients. For patients who need Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, he accepts all forms of Medicaid, as well as a few other insurances. He is not currently accepting new Medicare patients.

Dr. Jan Hughes works with children, adolescents, adults and families, for marital, grief, geriatric, health, and medical issues using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Dr. Hughes accepts most forms of insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid.

Dr. Trish McCoy is also a Cognitive Behavioral Therapist specializing in the treatment of adults, families, and couples using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Dr. McCoy accepts most forms of insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid.

Our self pay fee is \$175.00 per hour. No sliding scale or reduced fee services. Self-referrals are welcome.

Office Hours: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.

Services Provided for children, adolescents and adults:

- Depression and anxiety disorders
- Attention Deficit Disorder (Hyperactivity)
- Childhood behavior problems
- Academic under-achievement
- Trauma and stress-related disorders
- Divorce/re-marriage
- Neuropsychological therapy
- Eating disorders
- Medical/health issues
- Grief counseling
- Bipolar and related disorders
- OCD and related disorders
- Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorders
- Disruptive, impulse-control, conduct and behavioral issues
- Substance-related and addictive disorders

Ahimsa House, Inc.

www.ahimsahouse.org

Contact Info: Myra Rasnick, Executive Director

Admin Line: (404)496-4038

24-Hour Crisis Line: (404) 452-6248

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

Services Offered:

- **24-hour statewide crisis line (404-452-6248)-** Assistance with including pets in safety planning, listing pets on TPOs/special conditions bonds, establishing proof of pet ownership, referrals to other local agencies and to programs of this type outside Georgia
- **Emergency Animal Safe house Services-** Confidential shelter and veterinary care for animals of any species while owners stay at a domestic violence shelter or other temporary accommodation seeking safety from abuse. Assistance with transportation of animals to safety. Funding for forensic veterinary examinations to document non-accidental injury to animals. Assistance with pet deposits in transitional housing for survivors.
- **Professional and community outreach-** Outreach to raise awareness about connections between animal abuse and domestic violence; consultation to other agencies on documenting/prosecuting co-occurring animal cruelty and domestic violence. Trainings/speakers available at no charge to other agencies and community groups.

Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups

1-888-425-2666

or www.al-anon.org for complete meeting list

Al-Anon and Alateen's primary purpose is to help friends and families of alcoholics. The 2015 Membership Survey reported, however, that 40 percent of Al-Anon members first came to Al-Anon Family Groups because a friend or relative had a drug problem. The survey also showed that 85 percent of these members eventually came to realize that someone else's drinking had also negatively affected their lives.

Al-Anon is a mutual support program for people who are living with - or have lived with - someone whose drinking created problems for themselves or others. Al-Anon recognizes that alcoholism is a family disease. The disease affects all those who have a relationship with a problem drinker. Alcoholism may emotionally, spiritually, and often physically affect loved ones in addition to the drinker.

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

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

Grace Family Al-Anon Family Group
HALT House - 817 Holly Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501
Sundays, 8:00 PM Tuesdays, 8:00 PM Fridays, 8:00 PM

Serenity Seekers at LVE Al-Anon Family Group
Lanier Village Estates Mtg. Room
(Check in at gate & state you are here for Al-Anon)
4000 Village View Drive
Gainesville, GA 30506
Mondays, 4:00 PM

Wednesday ODAT Al-Anon Family Group
Saint Luke's Church
113 Washington Street, NE
Gainesville, GA 30501
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM Fridays, 7:00 PM

Seekers Al-Anon Family Group
HALT House – 817 Holly Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501
Tuesdays, Noon

Serenity Al-Anon Family Group
The Church of the Good Shepherd
3640 Holtzclaw Road, Room 403
Cumming, GA 30041
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

First Steps Alateen on Shiloh Road
St. Brendan's Catholic Church
4633 Shiloh Rd., Faith Formation Bldg.
Cumming, GA 30040
Thursdays, 6:30 PM

American Red Cross, Northeast GA Chapter

www.redcross.org/ga/gainesville

Contact Info:

675 White Sulphur Rd.
Suite 230

Gainesville, GA 30501

770-532-8453

After hours calls will be directed to After Hours Duty Officer

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

Services Offered:

- ***Blood and Platelet Donation***

For more information call 1-800-REDCROSS

- ***Disaster Services***

- ♦ Immediate response to a variety of disasters including house or apartment fires, hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, and other natural and man-made disasters.

- ***Service to the Armed Forces (SAF)***

- ♦ Sends messages on behalf of family members who are facing emergencies or other important events to members of the U.S. Armed Forces serving all over the world.

- ***Health and Safety Education Programs***

Angela Franklin Ewers

angelaewers@gmail.com

Contact Info:

615 Oak Street, Suite G-2
Gainesville, GA
30501

770-331-1281

Angela is a licensed pastoral counselor and ordained minister who specializes in grief counseling. She is the founder of Rock Goodbye Angel, a local support network for parents of pregnancy and infant loss. She is the wife of Jeremy for over 23 years and the mother to two earthly children and three heavenly children. She enjoys helping teens, individuals and couples through difficult seasons because of her own personal journey and being educated about grief and the tools necessary to make the journey successful.

Hours: Counseling by appointment only.

Services offered:

Individual and couples pastoral counseling

Specialty Areas:

Grief/Loss

Pregnancy and Infant Loss

Trauma

Infertility

AVITA Community Partners

www.avitapartners.org

Contact Info:

915 Interstate Ridge Road, Suite C

Gainesville, GA 30501

Child and Adolescent 678-207-2950

Avita Community Partners is a community agency that helps individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases. There is a fee for some of Avita's services. Peachcare and Medicaid, Medicaid CMO and Blue Cross Blue Shield are accepted. Sliding scale fees are available for some services.

Services Offered:

Child and Adolescent Services

- **Outpatient Mental Health Treatment Services** provide psychiatric treatment and counseling for youth and their families. Licensed clinicians work with children and adolescents to enhance their mental, emotional, and social functioning.
- **Adolescents Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment Services** provide early intervention and counseling for youth and their family.

Adult Behavioral Health Programs

- **Psycho-educational Services** teach living skills, medication management, anger management, anxiety, phobia symptoms management, self-esteem enhancement, and depression recovery techniques.
- **Medication Management Services** provide physician, nursing, and pharmacy services for persons with severe mental illnesses.
- **Individual & Group Counseling Services** provide supportive psychotherapy for persons with mental illness and addictive disease, and brief therapy for persons experiencing a crisis related to an emotional or adjustment disorder.
- **Peer Support Program** is provided by a Certified Peer Specialist individual who has progressed through their own recovery and now can offer help to other adults with severe and persistent mental illness.
- **Community Support Individual Services** provide outreach, case management, and rehabilitation services to assist persons with severe and persistent mental illness. Clients maintain a safe and stable community housing as well as, independent living skills and access to other community services.
- **Crisis Stabilization Unit** provides adults with short-term residential care for psychiatric stabilization and alcohol/drug detoxification on a 24-hours a day, 7-days a week basis. The Crisis Stabilization Unit provides a cost-effective, less restrictive alternative to hospital care for persons in crisis due to mental health or addictive disorders.

Developmental Disability Services

- **Family Support Services** assist families in obtaining specialized medical supplies, equipment, and other assistance that focuses on helping families with difficulties.
- **Respite Services** are individuals or families who can give short-term relief to family members and other caretakers who need a break by caring for their loved ones with special needs on a temporary basis.
- **Host Home Providers** are caring families who welcome persons with a developmental disability into their home and support him or her with care, dignity, and respect and provide a safe living environment.
- **Residential Services** assist individuals with developmental disabilities or mental illnesses live on their own home or with a host family.
- For individuals living in their own residences, Avita employees assist with activities such as shopping, paying bills, and cooking.
- **Supported Apartment Program** provides support 7-days a week to help individuals maintain optimal independent living in their community.
- **Supported Employment Program** assists persons with behavioral health or developmental disability with locating, receiving, and maintaining a job. To accomplish this, Avita partners with area employers to identify opportunities, provides training, and ongoing supports that enable success.

Ambulatory Detoxification Programs

- **Intensive Outpatient Addiction Treatment Program (IOP)** A 12-week program that offers individual counseling and groups that meet three times per week. This is a cost effective alternative to hospital or residential treatment for persons with an addictive disease. IOP services are provided by Certified Addiction Counselors and licensed clinicians.
- **HIV Early Intervention** HIV counselors provide testing for HIV and sexually

Backpack Love

A Ministry of Straight Street Revolution

Contact Info:

678-989-0255

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

Services Provided:

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

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

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier

GREAT FUTURES START [HERE](#).

www.boysgirlsclubs.com

Contact Info:
1 Positive Place
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-532-8102

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

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

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

A few programs offered by the Club:

- **Academic Success:** Certified tutoring, homework help, Engineering for Kids, technology programs
- **Good Character & Citizenship:** Youth of the Year Program, Torch Club, Community Service
- **Healthy Lifestyles:** Ballet, Kung Fu, Healthy Habits program, Triple Play, basketball, soccer

Brenau Center for Counseling and Psychological Services

Contact Info:

423 Brenau Avenue
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 297-5959

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

FEES: \$25 for the first session, \$20 for each visit after. Brenau students, faculty and alumni receive a discounted rate
Psychological Assessments: \$600
Sliding fee scale based on income is available

Hours: Monday 1-7 pm, Tuesday 9-5 pm, Wednesday 1-7 pm, Thursday 9-5 pm Friday 9-3 pm

Canaan Baptist Church

www.cbcbgainesville.org

Contact Info:

3125 Antioch Campground Rd.
Gainesville, GA 30506
770-534-4002

Food Bank (Manna at Canaan)

Tuesdays 4 pm- 7 pm

Manna at Canaan provides food assistance to individuals and families. Families may come every 2 weeks.

Requirements:

- Valid ID
- 2 items for proof of address.
- Must participate in spiritual needs talk.

Reformers Unanimous

Fridays 7 pm-9 pm

The Reformers Unanimous Outpatient Program is a weekly addictions program with over 700 chapters in the United States.

Carroll Counseling Center

www.carrollcounselingcenter.com

Contact info:

2550 Hamilton Mill Rd Suite 13

Buford GA 30519

(770) 597-5805

pclpc@carrollcounselingcenter.com

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

Hours: Monday-Thursday 2:00pm-8:00pm
Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

Services include:

Individual Counseling

*Adults, Adolescents and
Children 5 and up.*

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

Couples Counseling

- Communication
- Intimacy Issues
- Pre-marital
Counseling

Family Counseling

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

Center Point GA, Inc.

www.centerpointga.org

Contact Info: David Smith, Executive Director

Gainesville Location: 1050 Elephant Trail, Gainesville, GA 30501

(Across the street from Gainesville High School)

South Hall Location: 3584 Atlanta Highway, Flowery Branch, GA 30542

770-535-1050

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

Services Offered:

- **Counseling Services:** Center Point utilizes fully licensed professionals, associate licensed Professionals and masters level students under supervision. Bilingual therapist available.
 - **Center Point Counseling:** Provides professional therapy with children and families. Accepts most insurance plans, Medicaid and Medicare.
 - **Wilheit Counseling:** Associate licensed and masters level students under supervision provide school-based counseling to students in the Gainesville City and Hall County School Systems as well as therapy on a sliding scale fee that is based on income.
- **Education:** Gainesville High School students have the opportunity to take classes in Ethics, Bible and Pop Culture, Comparative Religions and Personal Growth and Spirituality.
- **Mentoring:** Program available to students in the city and county schools as well as Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County offering adult volunteers to provide support and guidance to area students to help them reach their full potential.
- **Substance Abuse Prevention Education:**
 - **SWAT Teams** – 7th grade SWAT Teams are comprised of middle school students who educate their peers on the dangers of alcohol
 - **Media Literacy** – Teaches students to identify how the media targets youth
 - **Alcohol Prevention** – Community efforts for prevention of underage drinking
 - **Partnership for Drug Free Hall** – Provide awareness and community education on the opioid crisis and other substance abuse issues
- **Teen Pregnancy Prevention Education:**
 - **Smart Girls/Wise Guys** - Prevention support groups for teens; referred most often by school guidance counselors at Hall County and Gainesville City Schools and Lakeview Academy
 - **Pregnant and Parenting Support & Education** - Offered to any pregnant and/or parenting student in Hall County and Gainesville City Schools
 - **9th Grade Abstinence Education programs and Baby Think It Over** - Offered to Hall County, Gainesville City and Lakeview Academy students
 - **Crisis Intervention**

Chattahoochee Baptist Association

Good Samaritan Ministries of Northeast Georgia, LLC

Contact Info:

1220 McEver Rd.
Gainesville, Ga 30504
On McEver Rd. near Hall County DFCS
770-532-3371

The Chattahoochee Baptist Association serves residents in North Georgia. Only requirement for assistance is a picture i.d.

Services offered:

- **Food Pantry-**

- o **Hours of Operation-** Monday evenings, 5:00-7:00 PM, Wednesday and Friday's 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 - Individuals who qualify receive a box of food which includes canned fruits, vegetables, soups, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, pasta, pinto beans, rice, macaroni and cheese, tuna, lunch meat, sausage and bacon. They also receive breads, desserts and fresh vegetables and fruits.

Families must fill out an application to determine life needs

- **Furniture Assistance-**

- o **Hours of Operation-** Monday evenings 5:00-7:00 PM, Wednesday and Friday's 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.
 - Furniture such as beds, sofas, etc. are available as needed along with appliances, linens, dishes and other household items as available. Selection varies weekly and items are given on a first come, first served basis.

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

- **Secret Santa-** Provides toys and clothes for children ages 2 to 12 at Christmas. Parents fill out registration form for children. Families must meet residency and income requirements.
- **Camp Hope-** Summer camp for underprivileged children in the first through fifth grades.

Chattahoochee Child Psychology Services, LLC

www.chattahoocheechildpsychology.com

Contact Info:

430 Prior Street NE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(678) 971-5355

Chattahoochee Child Psychology Services offers clinical child and adolescent psychology. United Behavioral Health, Amerigroup, and Georgia Medicaid are accepted. Insurance co-pays and any other fees are due in advance or at the time of services. Fees vary according to service. Well Care is not accepted

Hours: by appointment

Services Offered:

- Individual Psychotherapy
- Psychological Assessment
- Irlen Syndrome Screening

Specialty Areas:

- | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|
| • Disruptive Behavior/Conduct Problems | • Grief and Loss | • Irlen Syndrome Screening |
| • Opposition/Defiance | • Post Traumatic Stress Disorder/ Acute Stress Reactions | |
| • ADHD | • Sexual Trauma | |
| • Social Skills Training | • Adjustment Issues | |
| • Depression | • Parenting/ Parent-Child Relations | |
| • Bipolar Disorder | • Differential Diagnosis | |
| • Anxiety/Fears/Nervousness | • Psychological Assessment | |
| • Identity Issues | | |
| • Anger/ Frustration Issues | | |

Children with Special Needs

Contact Info:

440 Prior Street, SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-535-6907

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

Programs:

Babies Can't Wait

Babies Can't Wait is an early intervention program for children from birth to three years old. Babies Can't Wait provides services to the following counties: Banks, Dawson, Hall, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White. The program serves children with disabilities or developmental delays and their families. Services include: Assistive technology, Audiology, Family training, counseling and home visits, Nutrition counseling, Occupational therapy, Physical therapy, Psychological services, Service coordination, Social work services, Special instruction, and Speech language therapy.

Children 1st

Children 1st serves as an assessment and referring agency for identifying newborns who have or are at risk for poor health and development. Children ages 0-5 that have established medical conditions or biological/ environmental risk factors are eligible for enrollment. An in-home assessment is completed by staff to identify any needs that the family may have. Children 1st links families with healthcare providers in the area, as well as offers referrals to other resources. This is a free program for all who choose to participate. There are no financial eligibility requirements.

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

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

Children's Medical Services (CMS)

CMS provides medical care for children birth to twenty-one years old that have a chronic disease or disability. Eligibility for CMS is based on income, type of medical condition, and the age of the child. PeachCare, Medicaid and SSI recipients are accepted. Families with or without insurance are also accepted and may (depending on their income) be required to pay a portion of cost based on a sliding fee scale. Children receive long-term, specialized care, medical equipment, and case management services.

THE MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: cerebral palsy, spina bifida, scoliosis, seizures, neurological disorders, immune disorders, hydrocephalus, hearing conditions, Down syndrome, craniofacial disorders, cleft lip and palate, orthopedic disorders, cardiac conditions, chronic lung conditions, vision disorders (other than corrective lenses), diabetes, urinary tract disorders, gastrointestinal disorders, and genetic disorders.

Children's Center for Hope and Healing

www.hopeandhealingga.org

Gainesville Office
226 Main Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-532-6530
Fax 770-532-7111

Hours – Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM

Jefferson Office
84 Athens Street
Jefferson, GA
Hours – by appointment only

Cumming Office
327 Dahlonega St. Suite 103A
Cumming, GA
770-532-6530
Fax 770-532-7111

Hours – Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM

Habersham County Office
Avita Community Partners building
196 Scoggins Dr.
Demorest, GA
Hours – by appointment only

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

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

Visit our website – www.hopeandhealingga.org to make a referral or call 770-532-6530.

Services offered:

Victim Services: No cost therapy offered to children ages 3 to 17 who have been sexually abused, and their families. Trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy (TF-CBT) is the evidenced based therapy primarily used by our trained therapists. Play therapy is sometimes used with small children who lack verbal skills or as an adjunct to TF-CBT.

Adult Services: No cost therapy for adults (men and woman) who are survivors of childhood sexual abuse or who have been sexually assaulted as adults.

Project Pathfinder: Provides comprehensive outpatient assessment and treatment for children and adolescents with sexual behavior problems. This community based program offers high quality treatment in order to stop the cycle of sexual abuse in both the family and the community.

Prevention: Our staff is trained to provide Stewards of Children training for adults. This training teaches adults to recognize the signs of sexual abuse and take steps to protect children.

Choices Pregnancy Care Center

www.choicespregnancy.org

Contact Info:

Flowery Branch

4591 Winder Highway
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

HOURS:

Tuesdays – Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Walk-ins welcome for pregnancy tests and My Baby Counts appointments in both locations.

Gainesville

434 Green Street Place
Gainesville, GA 30501

HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

24-HOUR HELP LINE – 770-535-1245

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

Appointments are recommended.

Low Cost/Confidential Services Offered:

- **Pregnancy Tests**
- **STI Tests for males and females** – Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, HIV, HSV2
- **Ultrasounds**
- **Options Education** – Every option is explored including abortion, adoption, single parenthood, and marriage.
- **Adoption Information**
- **Post Abortion Trauma Education**
- **Maternity Housing Information**
- **“My Baby Counts” Program** – Expectant mothers and fathers or parents of children under the age of two years are eligible to participate in the program. Parents receive “Mommy Money” and “Daddy Dollars” vouchers for watching educational parenting DVDs from prenatal care to toddler age. Patients can shop in the Baby Boutiques using earned Mommy Money/Daddy Dollars. Mom & dad receive double points if both participate.
- **“Encourage Me” Group** – Monthly support for single mothers.
- **“PAST” Class (Post Abortion Support and Treatment)** – Support group for women who have had a past abortion. Group lasts for 10 weeks.

Community Service Center

<http://www.gainesville.org/community-service-center>

Contact Info:

430 Prior Street SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(across the street from Northeast Georgia Medical Center)
770-503-3330

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

Programs Offered:

Senior Services-

- **Senior Life Center-** This center is open to residents of Hall County ages 60 and over. The center operates Monday-Friday. As a wellness and nutrition site, the Senior Life Center features a cardio fitness room, weekly exercise classes, blood pressure screenings, and a nutritious hot lunch. Daily activities include arts and crafts classes, day trips, cards, games, senior clubs and entertainment. Although most activities are free of charge to participants, a fee for some trips and special activities may apply. As a participant, transportation services are available to and from the Senior Life Center, grocery stores and other special locations.
- **Meals on Wheels-** A nutritious hot meal is provided each weekday to eligible senior citizens who cannot safely prepare nutritious meals for themselves.
- **Telephone Reassurance Program-**Volunteers call daily to frail seniors living in Hall County and referrals are made if services are needed.

Public Transit- Hall Area Transit is the umbrella division within the Community Service Center that provides fixed route bus services through Gainesville Connection and vanpool services through Dial-A-Ride. 770.503.3333

Compass Center

Contact Info:

Shannon Crook, Compass Center Coordinator

615 Oak St, Suite A,
Gainesville, GA 30501

2-1-1

or (770)-535-7066

Hours: Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Friday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Additional hours are available by appointment

Are you looking for information about how to connect with services that can assist you with hunger relief, affordable housing, health care, educational resources, counseling or workforce development? If so, welcome to the Compass Center.

Who we are: A one-stop community resource center connecting individuals and families in poverty with existing services and providers throughout Gainesville and Hall County.

Why we exist: Hall County is a resource-rich community, and improving coordination and communication among existing agencies and nonprofits will help better serve our residents. That's where we step in.

How we work: We have several community partners working on site at the Compass Center to meet and assess your needs, including Goodwill, Hall County Family Connection and Good News Clinics.

We also have classroom and meeting space available for local nonprofits to provide workshops and training for you to acquire specific services or skills to fill your needs.

We also keep a database of existing agencies and resources, which is continually updated with services available at any given time, so that we can connect you with the appropriate resources during your visit.

What to expect: You will be greeted by a dedicated team of trained volunteers who will provide you with an intake and assessment form to fill out. This questionnaire is the first step in helping define your needs and narrow the best resource options for you. Next you will visit with an onsite host to discuss your assessment and what services best suit you. Finally, you will be connected with a nonprofit and/or church that can serve you.

Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia

Licensed Professional Counselors:

Allen Young, LPC

706-254-8443 • AllenYoungLPC@gmail.com

DeAnn Langley, LPC

404-904-2805 • DeAnnLangleyLPC@gmail.com

Shamika Battle, LPC

404-273-1747 • Shamika@justhealcounseling.com

Hours: Vary by therapist. Some evening appointments available

Insurance: Most major insurance plans accepted-varies by therapist

Self-Pay: Accepted. Reasonable rates.

Services Offered: We provide professional counseling services to children, teenagers, adults, couples, families, and groups.

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

www.capaoga.com • 2070 Buford Hwy - Suite 1B Buford,
GA 30518

Debbie Dorman, Financial Advisor

“Striving to Help you Achieve Financial Independence”

770-377-4941 cell

770-512-5155 fax

dorman debbie@nlgrouppmail.com

Debbie works with individuals, small business owners and not-for-profits. She is committed to helping define goals and provide resourceful and appropriate financial solutions. She regularly partners with other financial experts to provide her clients fully integrated solutions.

Debbie enjoys educating others about various financial topics. ***Please see below.*** Most people worry about if they have put away enough money, is it in the right places and “what if I live too long or what if I get sick?”

Debbie has conducted numerous workshops and seminars. She currently facilitates **Boot Camp for Divorcing Women** within the Library System. She also hosts a **Social Security Workshop** within the library system and is available to teach this program for corporate lunch and learns.

Professional Specialties:

- Life, Disability and Long-Term Care Insurance
- Retirement Planning Strategies: IRAs, 401ks, 403Bs, 457s, ROTH IRAs, SEPs, Pensions, Rollovers
- Investment accounts
- Social Security & Distribution Strategies in Retirement
- Charitable Giving Strategies
- Estate Planning and Tax Reduction Strategies
- Risk Management and Asset Protection Strategies
- Helping Women

No Cost Boot Camp for Divorcing Women Workshop-If you are considering or in the process of divorce, you have questions. We can help. In conjunction with a family law attorney, private investigator, financial advisor and a therapist who provide legal, financial and support perspectives when navigating this difficult life transition. Please call for upcoming dates and library locations.

No Cost Social Security Workshops-Social Security can impact decades of your life so it's important to educate yourself on the option that is best for you. Please call for library dates and locations. We can facilitate this workshop as a lunch and learn at your company or association. Contact me to learn more.

Debbie Dorman is a Registered Representative and Investment Advisor Representative of and offers securities and investment advisory services solely through Equity Services Inc. Member FINRA\SIPC 1050 Crown Pointe Pkwy #1700 Atlanta, Georgia 30338. Tel: 770-512-5100. National Financial Services in Independent of Equity Services, Inc. TC 102035(0718)3

Department of Family and Children Services

Contact Info:

970 McEver Road
Gainesville, GA 30504
770-532-5298

Intake- 1-855-GA-CHILD

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Services Offered:

- **The Georgia Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP)**- provides monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for the cost of food. A household may be one person living alone, a family, or several, unrelated individuals living together who routinely purchase and prepare meals together. Income eligibility requirements apply.
- **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)**- is a monthly cash assistance program for families with children under the age of 18. Income eligibility requirements apply. Adults on TANF must have a job or participate in work experience, etc.
- **The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)**- is a federal program that helps low income persons in Georgia (including the elderly) by providing them with food assistance at no cost. Income eligibility requirements apply.
- **The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)**- helps supplement the diets of low income elderly, sixty years of age or older, pregnant women and children up to age 6 in Georgia by providing them with nutritious commodities and nutrition education at no cost. Applicants for CSFP must apply for and meet certain eligibility requirements before being determined to receive CSFP products.
- **Medicaid**- provides health care services to individuals that meet the requirements for income, resources and citizenship. Must have social security card.
 - **Right from the Start Medicaid (RSM)**- no cost health care coverage for children (age 0-19) and pregnant women.
 - **Women's Health Medicaid (WHM)**- Healthcare Coverage for eligible uninsured or underinsured women under age 65 who have been screened and affirmatively diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer or some precancerous condition of the breast or cervix.
 - **Low Income Medicaid (LIM)**- Healthcare Coverage for eligible low-income children (under age 18) and the adult(s) who are responsible for them.
 - **Long Term Care (LTC)**- Healthcare Coverage for participants in long term care living arrangements including nursing homes or those utilizing community care service providers.
 - **Katie Beckett (KB)**- Healthcare Coverage for children up to age 19 who are eligible for institutionalized care but are receiving home-based care instead.
- **The Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) Program**- assists low-income families afford quality childcare. Eligibility requirements apply.

Diana Kinard, LCSW

Contact Info:

3809 Sardis Church Road
Buford Ga 30519
(770) 366-4171

Diana Kinard, LCSW provides individual, group, and family therapy to community members ages 6 through adult. Some insurance is accepted and a sliding scale fee schedule is offered for those who qualify.

Disability Resource Center, Inc

www.disabilityresourcecenter.org

Contact Info:

Main Office: 170 Scoggins Drive
Demorest, GA 30535

Gainesville Office: 615 F Oak Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

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

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

Disability Resource Center Services Offered:

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

Other Services Offered:

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

Dr. Lillee Clark, Ph.D

Psychology

Contact Info:

605 Green Street, Suite B

Gainesville, GA 30501

(770) 538-4800

Dr. Clark provides services to children and adolescents, focusing on developmental delays, educational remediation, and reunification of foster children with their parents. Custody and Fitness evaluations are also available. Most insurance plans and Medicaid (WellCare) are accepted.

Hours of operation vary according to clinician. Please contact the office for more information.

Specialties Include:

- Child development
- Attention and concentration problems
- Learning and conduct disorders
- Child Custody

Eagle Ranch

www.eagleranch.org

Contact Info:

Krista Martin, Referral Marketing Coordinator

5500 Union Church Rd
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Office: 770-967-8500

Eagle Ranch provides children and their families' much-needed support and guidance through our therapeutic residential program. We help families experiencing ongoing conflict resulting from a multitude of life events; death, divorce, absent parent, parental and/or marital issues, problems in communication, broken relationships, depression, anxiety, continued disrespect, defiance, trouble in school, outbursts and anger.

Description of Services:

Campus- A Christ-centered program we are located 45 minutes northeast of Atlanta in Chestnut Mountain, GA. The campus includes 6 boys' homes and 4 girls' homes, counseling center, athletic center, lake, an equine therapy program, and other extra-curricular resources.

Home Environment- Children stay on campus in one of our homes during the week and every other weekend to work on behaviors that have negatively impacted his/her family, school performance and personal growth. They go home every other weekend and on holidays to give families an opportunity to put into practice the skills and knowledge gained during Ranch time. The average length of the program is 12-24 months.

Counseling- Children and their families work with a married houseparent couple, assistant counselor and a licensed professional counselor that help facilitate individual, group and family counseling on a regular basis.

Education- Children in grades 6-9 attend our private SACS accredited on-campus school, while younger and older children attend nearby Hall County schools.

Program Intake Requirements-

- Boys and girls, 8-15 at admission (average intake age 11-14).
- Minimum IQ of 70.
- No active suicidal or homicidal behaviors.
- No current drug or alcohol dependencies.
- No history of sexual offending behavior or sexual perpetration.
- Lives within 80 miles of the Ranch campus.
- Child must have health insurance for medical coverage. However, fees are based on a sliding scale.

Family Promise of Hall County

www.familypromisehall.org

For Intake Info Contact:
Laura Sumner, LCSW
Family Advocate

1001 Riverside Drive
Gainesville GA 30501

770-535-0786

info@familypromisehall.org

Family Promise of Hall County is a community response to end the cycle of family homelessness.

Components of Service:

- **Congregations-** A network of host congregations houses the families for one week at a time, providing lodging, meals, and hospitality.
- **Day Center-** This facility serves as the administrative headquarters for our staff and a home base for our guests, providing laundry facilities, computer access, a mailing address, case management services, and more.
- **Volunteers-** These servant-hearted individuals cook dinners, stay overnight with guests at the church, help with administrative tasks in the office, play with children, and build relationship with parents.
- **Transportation-** A 15 passenger van is used to transport our guests between the host congregations and Day Center.

Client Requirements for Eligibility:

1. Must have children. We work exclusively with families with children. Any family or individual applying for our program must have at least one child in their custody.
2. Must be able and willing to work. We are a work-oriented program focused on families regaining independence by finding consistent and reliable employment. Anyone on disability or applying for disability is not eligible for our program.
3. Cannot have any domestic violence involved in their situation. Our facility, congregations, and volunteers are not equipped to handle any situations with an imminent threat of domestic violence.
4. Must have lived in Hall County for at least 30 days. Our demographic focuses on families in Hall County, so we work specifically with residents of this area. Anyone out of state or county who applies may not be eligible for the program.
5. Must be willing to comply with our Guest Contract and Guidelines. We require that our families comply with a basic code of conduct and meet specific expectations. For example, we do not tolerate any kind of drugs, alcohol, or violence. Requirements and expectations will be outlined for our families when they apply for the program.
6. In order to promote savings, a weekly fee of \$50 will be charged. The balance of the fees will be returned to the family upon exit from the program.

Family Recovery

www.familyrecovery.com

Contact Info:

703 Grove Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-535-1073

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

Family Recovery offers a wide variety of counseling services provided by licensed or license eligible clinicians who provide individual, family, addiction, and behavioral counseling.

Services Offered:

PERSONAL COUNSELING-Confidential and Respectful Therapy in a Comfortable Office Setting

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

- Stress Management
- Sexual Assault
- Pornography
- Stages of Life
- Depression/Anxiety
- Addiction
- Childhood Abuse
- Grief and Loss

Marriage/Relationship Counseling

- Communication
- Premarital/Divorce
- Financial Mediation
- Sexual Dysfunction/Infidelity

MANDATED COUNSELING-

Family Violence Intervention Program

- Group Therapy
- 24 Weeks/90 Minute Sessions
- Domestic Violence Counseling
- Certified Georgia Commission on Family Violence Treatment Provider

Anger Management Therapy

- Group or Individual Therapy
- Conflict Resolution Counseling
- 12 Weeks/60 Minute Sessions

Sex Offender Therapy

- Psychosexual Evaluations
- Group & Individual Therapy
- Pre/Post Conviction
- Sexual Interest Testing
- Expert Witness Testimony
- Certified GA Department of Corrections and Board of Pardons and Paroles Treatment Provider
- Polygraph referrals

Alcohol and Drug Evaluations

Parenting Program

- Group or Individual Counseling
- Basic 4 hour or Intensive 8 hour Programs

Family TIES- Gainesville, Inc.

www.familytiesgainesville.org

**Contact Info:
DeeDee Mize
770-287-3071**

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

Programs Offered:

- **“Parenting 101”**— a group for parents of prenatal to age 18, providing intervention and education services in order to prevent and break the cycle of child abuse and neglect
 - **Parents of Children With Mental Health Issues**—a support and educational group for parents of children effected by mental health issues
 - **“The YES Teen Group”**—focusing on building self-esteem, anger management, and decision-making skills.
- **Empowering Parents**—a group for parents of children ages 9 to 18, providing intervention and education services in order to prevent and break the cycle of child abuse and neglect
- **Arriba Hispanic Parenting Program**—a group for Hispanic parents with children prenatal to age 18. Individual Parenting Classes are available on request.
- **Hall County Detention Center Programs**—a weekly meeting for women and men who are incarcerated. Individual Parenting Classes are available on request.

Family Ties Inc.

www.familytiesinc.com

Contact Info:
678-460-0345

Family Ties Inc., offers extensive therapy for children and family. Family Ties Inc., offers a wide variety of mental health services for youth and their families. In addition, Family Ties provides services for local DFCS offices that are designed to keep children in the home. Referrals are made by DFCS, as well as courts, school staff and self-referrals. Children with Medicaid, Peach Care, WellCare, and no insurance can be referred.

Referrals can now be made directly through the website

Description of Services:

Core Services- Core Services are an array of mental health services available for youth age 4 to 18 with emotional and behavioral issues. Services can be initiated by Parents, Juvenile Probation DJJ, DFCS Workers, School Counselors, Residential Facilities, CBAY, Relatives, Community Partners, etc. Through diagnostic assessment, which is completed by a multidisciplinary team, a child's level of care and immediate service needs are determined and they are matched with services that will help them achieve their treatment goals and may include:

*24-Hour Crisis Intervention	*Medication Monitoring
*Behavior Modification	*Nursing Assessment
*In-Home Individual & Family Therapy	*Parenting Skills Development
*Community Linkage	*Positive Peer Interactions
*Group Counseling	*Psychiatric Services
*Counseling and Support	*Psychological Services
*Educational Support	*PRTF Referral Services
*Independent Living Skills	*Substance Abuse Counseling
*PRTF Step Down	*Pre-Adjudication Monitoring

DFCS Services

- CPS and On-Going Services
- Assessments and Screenings
- Wrap-Around Services

Feed The Need Ministry

<http://feedtheneedministry.org>

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

Services:

Meals- One of the primary material functions Feed the Need Ministry provides are good square meals for the homeless on Monday evenings at the Town View Coin Laundry in downtown Gainesville and at “the bridge” and at My Sister’s Place on Thursday evenings. Meals typically consist of an entree, a salad, sides, a desert, and bottled water or soft drinks. Prior to saying grace and the beginning of the meal a short message is given.

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

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

Job Training and Placement

Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission

Contact Info:

669 Main Street SW
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-287-9700

Check in begins: 5:00 pm - 7 pm
Check out: 8 am

Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission is a homeless shelter for men ages 18 and older in the Hall County area. There is no smoking or alcohol allowed on the premises. No sex offenders allowed. 28 beds for men only. Picture id required. Seven days free. Afterward, \$7 per night. Breakfast and supper provided. Free clothing from thrift store.

Gainesville/Hall County Alliance for Literacy

www.allianceforliteracy.org

**Contact Info: Dorothy W. Shinafelt, Executive Director
770-531-3358**

The mission of the Alliance is “To increase the literacy rate in our area by promoting education for adults in basic skills, reading, English as a Second Language, and GED preparation, as well as aiding other organizations and individuals in their efforts to promote literacy.” The Alliance is committed to breaking the cycle of family illiteracy in our community.

The Adult Education Center (English as Second Language (ESL) Services)

**4 ½ Stallworth Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-531-3370**

Provides free educational programs for adults 16 and older whose native language is not English. Services provided include English as a Second Language courses.

Wood’s Mills Adult Education Center

**719 Woodsmilll Road
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-531-3356**

Provides free educational programs for adults 16 and older, who have not graduated from high school. Services provided include literacy instruction, basic skills, GED preparation, and GED testing. The subjects offered are Basic Literacy (serves the adult reader at a 0-4th grade reading level) Literacy classes (serves the adult reader at a 5-8th grade reading level), GED prep including math, language arts, essay writing, and data interpretation.

Hours of operation: 8am-8pm Monday-Thursday.

Class times: 8-1:15 and 6-8 with the labs open from 1:30-6. Classes vary by time and day.

Gainesville/Hall Community Food Bank

www.communityfoodpantry.net

Contact Info:

615 Oak Street, Suite E
Gainesville, GA 30501
678-450-0077

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

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

How it works:

Clients bring in a photo ID and complete an USDA application.

Every 30 days clients are eligible to receive a 3-5 day supply of groceries and toiletries.

Gainesville Housing Authority

www.gainesvillehousing.org

Contact Info:

750 Pearl Nix Parkway
Gainesville, GA 30503

770-536-1294

(fax) 770-536-5150

Housing Authority of the City of Gainesville manages housing for those who meet certain eligibility requirements. Individuals interested in applying may apply online or fax/mail in the completed application.

In order to be eligible you must earn less than 80% of the area median income for your family size. Suitability criteria can be found on our website.

***Our waiting list is currently
closed-check the website for
more information***

Gary H. Bible, PhD

Contact Info:

359 Peevy Street
Buford, GA 30518

(770) 945-6669

Dr. Bible provides psychological testing/evaluation and assists with attention deficit disorder, school related problems, and child/adolescent/family problems. Dr. Bible specializes in child/adolescent/family assessments and treatment. Fees for services are \$100 per hour and most insurance payments are accepted including Medicaid, Peachcare, Aetna, United Healthcare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and others.

Gateway Domestic Violence Center

www.gatewaydvcenter.org

P.O. Box 2962, Gainesville, GA 30503

24/7 Help (770) 536-5860

Administration (770) 539-9080

Legal/Protective Orders (770) 531-7153

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

Crisis hotline – 24/7 assistance available to survivors of domestic violence who need assistance with safety planning, accessing community resources or Gateway resources.

Emergency shelter – Gateway offers short-term housing for families fleeing abuse at home. Women and dependent children (boys and girls) up to age 18 may be admitted. The shelter is in a confidential location. Gateway can help find solutions for housing pets. Some longer-term transitional housing is available to families exiting the emergency shelter, but the inventory is limited.

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

Support groups for women – Support groups are available to women who live in the community or to those who live in one of Gateway's housing programs. Groups are free and are offered in English and Spanish. Meals and childcare are provided, and some transportation assistance may be available. Women Seeking Change – Psycho educational group that covers the basic dynamics of domestic violence. Nurturing Parenting – Parenting support groups for survivors of domestic violence. Life Skills Training – Teaches basic life skills (financial, transportation, stress management, etc.) for survivors of domestic violence. Arts Support Group – Arts-based support group teaches women strategies to manage stress and anxiety.

Children's programs – Early learning program activities are available for children ages birth – 3 years during women's groups. Support groups are offered for children and youth ages 4-6, 7-11 and 12-18. Limited slots for individual counseling are available.

Legal Advocacy / Temporary Protective Orders – Gateway employs legal advocates. These advocates help survivors of domestic violence apply for Temporary Protective Orders. Offices are located on the fourth floor of the Hall County Courthouse.

Prevention Education – Gateway's prevention education program is suitable for elementary, middle and high school groups. We welcome any opportunity to teach children, in an age appropriate way, about domestic violence and dating violence.

Georgia Crisis and Access Line

1-800-718-4225

Mygcal.com

GCAL is the 24/7 hotline for accessing mental health services in Georgia. The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) provides treatment and support services to people in a Mental Health crisis, crisis related to a intellectual/developmental disability and/or substance use crisis.



Georgia HOPE

www.gahope.org

Contact Info:

Referral Coordinator

203 Woodpark Place, Building B

Woodstock, Georgia 30188

706-279-0405

referrals@gahope.org

Georgia HOPE offers a wide variety of services for children and family – counselors will go to the child/family in the community (school, home, after school program, etc). In addition, Referrals are made by DFCS, as well as courts, primary care providers, school staff and self-referrals. Georgia HOPE accepts the following insurance for children and adults: SSI Medicaid, Adoptive Medicaid, Peachcare, Peachstate (CMO), Wellcare (CMO) Amerigroup (CMO) and Amerigroup 360 (CMO).

Make a referral online at www.gahope.org or call our office at 706-279-0405

Hours of Operation

- MONDAY 8-5
- TUESDAY 8-5
- WEDNESDAY 8-5
- THURSDAY 8-5
- FRIDAY 8-5
- SATURDAY-by appointment only
- In Home Counseling Available

Description of Services:

Core Child, Adolescent & Adult Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services

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

Other Services Offered

- Safe Care
- Parenting Classes
- Drug Screens (hair, urine)
- Paternity Tests
- Home Evaluations
- Domestic Violence Assessments & Therapy
- FVIP certified groups and Anger Management groups
- Substance Abuse Therapy

Georgia Legal Services Program

Gainesville Regional Office

Contact Info:

P.O. Box 1337
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-535-5717
1-800-745-5717

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

General Types of Cases Handled:

- Temporary Protective Orders for family violence victims
- Public Benefits-Social Security, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Medicare, TANF, unemployment compensation
- Some divorce and custody cases
- Some corrections on birth certificates and some name changes
- Home ownership, foreclosure issues and problems in rental property
- Help with medical providers who are sending bills when Medicaid should have paid
- Advance Directives and wills for persons at least 60 years old or persons in hospice care
- Elderly abuse, financial abuse of the elderly
- Terminating or changing guardianships for elderly or disabled
- Nursing home discharges or denials
- School disciplinary issues

Eligibility Guidelines:

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

Intake Procedures:

- Perspective clients can call Monday-Thursday between 9 and 4:30 pm and speak with an intake worker. The intake worker will determine case and financial eligibility. If criteria is met, the client is given an appointment with an attorney or paralegal. This appointment can be in the Gainesville office, a satellite office or by phone. Clients may be asked to fax documents prior to the appointment with an attorney or paralegal.

Georgia Mountain Food Bank

**Contact Info: Kay Blackstock, Executive Director
770-534-4111**

Georgia Mountain Food Bank's (GMFB) mission is to address hunger, health and quality of life by serving those in need throughout North Georgia. GMFB provides a vital link between sources of food supplies and hardworking community-based partner agencies who help get the food into the hands of families and individuals who need it. In Hall County, we supply food to over 40 different agencies that serve the public. Additionally we supply food and household products through programs like mobile pantries, senior brown bags, summer feeding sites and prescriptive boxes. GMFB is a redistribution partner of the Atlanta Community Food Bank jointly serving hunger fighting organizations in Dawson, Forsyth, Hall, Lumpkin and Union counties. For more information on how you can help or become involved please call (770) 534-4111 or visit our website www.gamountainfoodbank.org

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc.

www.gshg.org

Contact Info:

535 Spring Street SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-536-8656

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 to 5 and Friday 9 to 12

Cost: \$25 a year, membership is open to girls in grades K-12; women and men over 18 can join as adult members

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts is the largest girl-serving organization in the country and the premier leadership organization for girls. Through the Girl Scout Leadership Development Experience, girls discover more about themselves and their values, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better place. Girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Girl Scouting gives girls a wide range of experiences to define leadership their way and allows them to showcase their inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)TM

Programs offered:

- **STEM-** Girls participate in activities related to science, technology, engineering and math.
- **Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship-** Through the Girl Scout Cookie Program, girls learn how to set goals, decision-making, money management, people skills and business ethics.
- **Healthy Living-**Through the Girl Sports Program girls learn how to make healthy choices in the areas of physical and emotional health.
- **Environmental Leadership-** Girl Scouts combines environmental education with community action where girls can help tackle issues such as water conservation, noise pollution, global warming and soil contamination.

Good News at Noon

Contact Info:

979 Davis Street
Gainesville, 30501

Food Assistance: 678-989-6679

Men's Shelter: 770-503-1366

Food Assistance:

Hours: Thursdays evenings 6pm

Assists families in the Gainesville area by providing lunch every day of the year as well as distributing groceries to needy families on Thursday evenings. Other items like clothing are distributed as needed. This Christian ministry was founded in 1987 by Gene and Margie Beckstein. Alejandro & Beth Oropeza, Directors.

Requirements:

No specific requirements.

Men's Shelter:

Good News at Noon Men's Shelter provides homeless shelter for men. The capacity is for 20 men. This is a Christian mission established to "lift Jesus Up!" by serving those in need. Founded in 1987 by Gene and Margie Beckstein.

Requirements:

- Picture I.D.
- Social Security
- Men need to working/looking for a job
- Attend church
- Weekly fee is \$60

Good News Clinics

Contact Info:

810 Pine St
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-503-1369

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

Requirements:

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

Application Process:

Application interviews are Monday-Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Individuals must come in person to apply and provide the following necessary documents:

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

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

Services:

- **Sam Poole Medical Clinic-** Provides healthcare services for people with a variety of needs. New patients attend an orientation class including patient education with a focus on healthy lifestyle. During their first appointment, patients receive medical and laboratory screenings to identify any areas of concern. The information is then carefully reviewed by the medical staff to determine patient needs and choose the appropriate physician volunteer for follow-up appointments.
 - **Health Access-** Health Access provides specialty care referrals, diagnostic tests and treatment for uninsured patients referred by primary care providers (self referrals are not accepted), including the Northeast Georgia Physicians Group practice at the Hall County Health Department and Good News Clinics.
- **Green Warren Dental Clinic-** The Green Warren Dental Clinic provides acute dental care for adults including extractions and fillings. A prevention program is conducted for all new patients explaining proper brushing and flossing techniques, and nutrition for oral health. Following the class, each patient receives a dental exam including x-rays and an appointment with a dentist. Children are scheduled for sealant and fluoride treatments.
- **Good News Clinics Dispensary-** All patients who qualify are signed up for PAP (Patient Assistance Programs) assistance during their first appointment. Pharmaceutical samples are the source of many medications dispensed by the GNC dispensary.

Goodwill of North Georgia Career Center

www.goodwillng.org

**Contact Info: Johnny Varner, Career Center Manager
Viridiana Burciaga, Lead Career Coach
Karla Vasquez, Career Coach**

**3715 Mundy Mill Road
Oakwood, GA 30566
404-536-3831**

Hours of Operation: 9 am - 5 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9 am - 7 pm Thursday
9 am - 4 pm Friday
10 am - 2 pm Saturday

Goodwill Career Center is located inside the Goodwill Store in Oakwood. It is open to all persons who are looking for employment who are over the age of 16. At the Career Center, one has to first register, and then they are allowed to use the computers, fax machines, and phones for job hunting purposes. They offer many recruitment fairs, resume writing workshops, and much more. Bilingual staff is available. A calendar of events is available on the Goodwill website.

Services Offered:

- **Equipment Use-** After registration a person is allowed access to computers, fax machines and phones for job hunting.
- **Recruitment Fairs-** Many potential employers sponsor job fairs at the Career Center to screen and interview prospective employees.
- **Workshops-** Frequent workshops are held to enhance an applicant's knowledge and skill base in relation to their job search

Habitat for Humanity of Hall County

www.habitathallcounty.org

Contact information:

Alison McElvery, Executive Director
executivedirector@habitathallcounty.org

Homeownership Program:

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. We build homes in partnership with qualifying families. Habitat is a hand up, not a hand out program. Habitat offers affordable 20-30 year, 0% interest mortgages to qualified partners. Habitat makes no profit and mortgage payments are used to build more homes. We build simple, decent, energy efficient homes. The homes are sold to qualified families. Qualified applicants have a need for housing, the financial ability to repay the mortgage and are willing to partner with Habitat. Contact: Alison McElvery at 678.450.5998 for more information.

ReStore Retail Store:

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

In addition, materials (gently used or surplus) can be donated to the ReStore.

Used items typically sell for 70% of original prices and new items typically sell for 50% of original prices.

New items arrive daily! Available items include:

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

To shop or donate to the ReStore, stop by Tuesday- Saturday between 10-6pm at 2380 Murphy Boulevard, Gainesville, GA 30504.

Contact: 770.718.1070 or restoredirector@habitathallcounty.org

Hall Area Transit

**(Part of the Community Service Center
but located at a different address)**

www.gainesville.org/hall-area-transit

Contact Info:

hat@gainesville.org
687 Main Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
(2 blocks south of Jesse Jewell near CVS)
770-503-3333

Services Provided:

• **Gainesville Connection** - provides scheduled bus services throughout the City of Gainesville and parts of the City of Oakwood and unincorporated Hall County. Buses operate five days a week from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

FARES:

Young Children age 3 or under 42 inches in height - FREE

*Limited to children who are 42 inches in height or smaller
Limited to 3 children for each fare paying passenger*

Children & Adults ages 7 to 59 - \$1.00

Seniors ages 60+ with valid Reduced Fare Card I.D. - \$0.50

Persons with Disabilities with valid Reduced Fare Card I.D. - \$0.50

Transfer - \$0.50

Passengers requiring more than one bus to reach their destination may purchase a 50 cent transfer token with each regular fare purchased.

Daily Passes with Unlimited Rides –

General public	\$2.00
Reduced Fare Cards	\$1.00

Monthly Passes with Unlimited Rides -

General public	\$30.00
Reduced Fare Cards	\$20.00

• **Mobility Plus-** Riders with disabilities that cannot safely navigate the streets to access Gainesville Connection bus stops can call Hall Area Transit and receive a ride directly to their desired destination or directly to the Gainesville Connection service. Persons wishing to use this service must complete a certification process to ensure that they meet ADA eligibility requirements.

• **Dial-A-Ride-** Riders can call ahead 48+ hours to reserve curb-side van service that comes directly to them and takes them directly to where they want to go. The fare for this service starts at \$2.00 and increases with each additional mile traveled.

Hall County Family Connection Network

www.hcfcn.org

Contact Info:
Elizabeth E. Fielden, Coordinator
648-971-1744

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

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

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

Operated by: Ninth District Opportunity

www.hallcountyheadstart.weebly.com

Contact Info:

**1300 Athens Street Gainesville, GA 30507 (Butler Center)
(770) 536-1816**

Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. Early Head Start/Head Start is built upon the premise that all children share certain needs and that children of low-income families, in particular, can benefit from a comprehensive program to meet those needs. Early Head Start/Head Start provides children with a comprehensive program to meet their educational, social, nutritional, health, emotional, and psychological needs. This program is for pregnant women and children aged 0-4 years old. Services are offered free of charge. There are multiple locations in Hall County for the Head Start and GA Pre-K program. Early Head Start and the Pregnant Women Program is only offered at the Butler Center location.

Programs Offered:

Early Head Start- is a federally funded community-based program for low-income families with pregnant women, infants, and toddlers 6 weeks to age 3. Parents must be enrolled in school full-time or working at least 30 hours a week.

Head Start- is a federal program that promotes the school readiness of children ages birth to 5 from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social and emotional development. Head Start programs provide comprehensive services to enrolled children and their families, which include health, nutrition, social services and other services determined to be necessary by family needs assessments, in addition to education and cognitive development services. Head Start services are designed to be responsive to each child and family's ethnic, cultural and linguistic heritage.

GA Pre-K Program- is a state lottery funded educational program for all age eligible four-year-old children in Georgia. The purpose of Georgia's Pre-K Program is to prepare children for success in Kindergarten and later school years.

Pregnant Women Program- offers workshops and one-on-one sessions, as well as education of what to do at the different stages of pregnancy. In addition, FREE quality care for your child, so that you can continue to work and/or go to school. Free diapers, formula, and food for your baby. Priority given to placement in Early Head Start with completion of program. Applicants must be enrolled in school, working, or a combination of both.

Hall County Health Department

Contact Info: 1290 Athens Street, Gainesville, GA 30507
770-531-5600 (General)
678-696-2261 (WIC)

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday- 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Friday- 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

* Closed for lunch every day from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Open at 9:30 am the first Wednesday of every month. Call for walk in clinic times. Some services require an appointment

770-531-5650 (Dental) NEW ADDRESS: 450 Prior Street SE, Gainesville, GA 30501

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday- 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

The Hall County Health Department provides services for: family planning/OB, well child health checks, children's dental services, WIC, immunizations, and STDs.

Services Offered:

- **Child Health program-** routine and periodic checkups for children receiving PeachCare and Medicaid benefits as well as fee for service. Children, birth to 21 years old are eligible. Call to make an appointment 770-531-4522.
- **Dental Health Program-** Identifies and corrects infectious oral disease in children ages 2 to 20. Priority is given to children enrolled in Medicaid and PeachCare. Applicants must come to the office to complete application.
- **Family Planning/OB-** health care services for women throughout their reproductive years and into menopause. Prenatal care throughout the pregnancy (does not include delivery). Call to make an appointment 770-531-4522.
- **Immunizations-** for all ages, hearing, vision and dental certificates and Immunization certificates for school and daycare are offered. Walk in clinic. Call General number for more information.
- **Infectious Disease Clinic/TB Clinic/Ryan White Program-** Treatment of a variety of infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and HIV/AIDS. Call to make an appointment 770-531-5600.
- **International Travel Clinic** – vaccines and medications available for world-wide travel. Call to make an Appointment 770-531-5600 ext. 5658.
- **Laboratory Services** – a full range of lab services are available including pregnancy testing. Most lab tests require a written order from your physician. Call for more information 770-531-5600.
- **Vital Records** – all recorded births and deaths that have occurred in Georgia since 1919 are available. Must show a picture ID to purchase. Cost is \$25.00 for first copy and \$5.00 for each additional copy. Call for more information 770-531-5674.
- **WIC-** dietary supplementation for mothers, infants, and children at nutritional risk up to child's fifth (5) birthday. Services include breastfeeding and nutritional education. Must meet income qualification, show proof of identification and residency. Call to make an appointment 678-696-2261. ***Some services are based on a sliding scale with proof of income. Some services are strictly fixed fee.**

Hall-Dawson CASA Program, Inc.

Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children

<http://www.halldawsoncasa.org>

Contact Info:

halldawsoncasa@halldawsoncasa.org

P.O. Box 907471

Gainesville, Ga. 30501-0908

770-531-1964

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

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

Hispanic Alliance GA

Contact Info:

526 Pearl Nix Pkwy, Suite 204
Gainesville, GA 30501
678-779-9997

Hispanic Alliance GA is a non-profit organization that assists non-English speakers obtain a Spanish GED. In addition, 8 week English classes are also available.

HomeSafe Georgia

<https://www.homesafegeorgia.com/>

Contact Information: 770-806-2100 or toll free 1-877-519-4443

HomeSafe Georgia is a program provided by the State of Georgia that provides free mortgage payment assistance to homeowners. HomeSafe Georgia is a limited funded program and not all eligible homeowners may receive assistance before funds are exhausted. Application to HomeSafe Georgia does not guarantee funds will be available or assistance will be provided. Applications can be completed online or by calling customer service for assistance.

Programs:

Underwater Georgia-Underwater Georgia is a limited-time initiative to help eligible homeowners who owe more than their homes are worth through a one-time principal reduction of up to \$50,000, submitted directly to the lender/servicer.

Underwater Georgia Eligibility Requirements: The term “Applicant” includes all homeowners and borrowers legally responsible for the home, plus the spouse of the residing homeowner, even if the spouse is not a borrower or homeowner.

- The program applies to an applicant’s primary residence, purchased prior to January 1, 2015, and is the only home owned by the applicant.
- The total mortgage lien balance on all mortgages for the property does not exceed \$453,100.
- The property has a loan to value equal to or greater than 110%, which can be reduced to 100% - 125% with assistance from \$5,000 to \$50,000.
- The total gross household income (all income received by residing applicants) does not exceed 140% of the averaged Area Median Income of their county.
- The mortgage may be current or delinquent. However, if the mortgage is delinquent, verifiable hardship and income documentation are required with the application and the following apply:
 - The amount needed for reinstatement (bring the loan current) and to meet underwater requirements does not exceed \$50,000.
 - The current gross household income supports the mortgage payment.
 - The mortgage delinquency was caused by a qualifying type of hardship, such as:
 - Involuntary Unemployment or Underemployment
 - Military Divorce (finalized) Catastrophic Medical
 - Disability
 - Death
- The lender/servicer must be participating in the HomeSafe Georgia program or agree to participate.
- Applicant(s) are not in active bankruptcy.
- Applicant(s) are current on tax return filings.
 - Tax liens, if any, are less than \$10,000 total and have a documented active payment plan in place.
- Applicant(s) have not previously received HomeSafe Georgia assistance.

Mortgage Reinstatement Assistance-The Mortgage Reinstatement Assistance program helps homeowners catch up delinquent mortgage payments caused by a qualifying financial hardship. For eligible homeowners, the program provides a onetime payment of up to \$50,000 submitted directly to the lender/servicer to bring the loan current.

Mortgage Reinstatement Eligibility Requirements: The term “Applicant” includes all homeowners and borrowers legally responsible for the home, plus the spouse of the residing homeowner, even if the spouse is not a borrower or homeowner.

- The program applies only to an applicant’s primary residence
- The total mortgage lien balance on all mortgages for the property does not exceed \$453,100.
- The mortgage is two or more months delinquent. • The amount needed for reinstatement does not exceed \$50,000.
- The current gross household income supports the mortgage payment.
- The mortgage delinquency was caused by a qualifying type of hardship, such as:
 - Involuntary Unemployment or Underemployment
 - Military Divorce (finalized) Catastrophic Medical
 - Disability
 - Death
- The lender/servicer must be participating in the HomeSafe Georgia program or agree to participate.
- Applicant(s) are not in active bankruptcy.
- Applicant(s) are current on tax return filings.
 - Tax liens, if any, are less than \$10,000 total and have a documented active payment plan in place.
- Applicant(s) have not previously received HomeSafe Georgia assistance.

HOPE

Animal-Assisted Crisis Response

www.HOPEAACR.org

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

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

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

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

Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center

www.nghs.com/hospice

Contact Info:

770-219-8888

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

Bereavement Services Offered for Youth and Teens:

- **Camp Braveheart-** Camp Braveheart is a day camp for children and teens that have experienced the death of a close friend or family member. This camp is FREE and available to any youth in the community who has experienced a significant death.
- **School-based Grief Support Groups-** Braveheart counselors can guide a grief support group at your child's school with a referral and help from a school counselor. Counselors understand children's natural resiliency and can help them navigate their feelings based on individual emotional and developmental needs.
- **Braveheart Family Workshop-** Workshop about healthy grieving for the whole family and learn to move forward while keeping a loved one's memory alive.
 - Grades K-12 plus parents/guardians
 - Using art and other activities
 - Guided by counselors and a licensed art therapist

ITNLanier

www.itnlanier.org

Contact Info: Phyllis Gouine, Office Manager

999 Chestnut St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Office: 678-696-0360

ITNLanier provides transportation for seniors and vision impaired adults who cannot drive themselves. Our mission is to allow our members to live on their own and maintain healthy, productive lives.

Description of Services:

Service- ITNLanier is a membership service. We provide personalized, safe, dignified transportation for our members. Transportation is provided by a screened and trained driver in an individual car. Our “Arm in Arm, Door Through Door” transportation service provides the assistance that is needed to get from your place of residence into your destination. Most of our rides are for non-emergency medical reasons but we take our members anywhere that they want to go within greater Hall County. Grocery shopping, church, hair salon, bank, post office, visiting family and friends are just a few of the places that we go. Our service is available 7x24.

Benefit to Family Members- Our service is for our members but also benefits their family members. In many cases, it enables the children or parents of our members to maintain their work and personal life with the assurance that ITNLanier is providing the transportation needed by their family members.

Costs- Our annual membership fee is \$50 with modest fares for each rides. The fare varies with distance but averages \$12. Fares are paid monthly based on a statement of all rides taken during the month. No cash changes hands during the ride and no tipping.

Scholarships- Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford to pay the full cost of the ITNLanier service. The scholarship pays the annual membership fee and provides a 50% discount on all rides so the average fare for a scholarship recipient is \$6.

Program Intake Requirements-

- Seniors – 60+
- Vision Impaired Adults – 18+
- Live in greater Hall County – call for listing of eligible zip codes

Jeff Fry, LCSW

www.frylcsw.com

Contact info:

(888) 525-2128

311 Green Street, Suite 200

Gainesville, GA 30501

Hours: Days and hours vary. Evening hours available. On-line sessions available. Please call for information.

Fees: Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cigna, Humana, Mhnet Behavioral Health, United Behavioral Health, TRICARE. Self-pay accepted and a sliding fee accepted (on limited basis).

Services include:

Individual, Couples, and Family Therapy with children (age 5 and up), adolescents and adults.

- ADHD
- School Adjustment/Issues
- Depression
- Anxiety
- PTSD
- Grief and Loss
- Stress management
- Anger management
- LBGT
- Life transitions
- Divorce/Co-parenting

Jennifer Brown, LCSW

Contact Info:
917-494-1410

Jennifer Brown, LCSW provides counseling services to community members as self-pay referrals on a sliding scale basis. Please call for available appointment times.

Joe's Place at Riverbend

Contact Info:
joesplace@rbbc.net
1725 Cleveland Hwy.
Gainesville, GA 30501
(located next to Riverbend Baptist Church)
770-287-1619

Joe's Place at Riverbend assists individuals in the community with referrals and services.

Hours of Operation: Tuesdays 9 am-12 pm

Services Offered:

- Coffee and refreshments
- Food distribution after devotional service
- Free haircuts
- Job board and resource referrals
- Showering facilities
- Free notary service

And, specifically for first time guests and our homeless friends:

- Personal care items
- Clothing referrals
- Laundering services

Kate's Club

(In collaboration with Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc)

<http://www.katesclub.org/join/membership>

**Contact Info:
404-347-7619**

An Atlanta-based nonprofit, Kate's Club provides support for school-aged children and teens ages 5-18 after the death of a parent, sibling, or primary caretaker. Since 2003, Kate's Club has served over 1,000 children and their families.

Kate's Club will meet at Northeast Georgia Hospice (625 White Sulphur Rd, Gainesville, GA) one Saturday morning each month to offer social, recreational, and therapeutic activities.

Kate's Club must receive an application and phone interview for each child prior to their participation.

Kinship Navigator Program

<https://dhs.georgia.gov/kinship-navigator-program>

Contact Information: Jennifer Los, North District Manager Regions 1-5
1241 Helen Hwy. Suite 200
Cleveland, GA
706-348-4825

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

Who does the Kinship Navigator Program serve?

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

Kinship Navigator Program scope

The Kinship Navigator Program has 15 kinship navigators that are located statewide. The kinship navigators assist kinship families in identifying and locating resources within their local community. The program's overarching goal is to close the gaps and/or delays with service delivery to kinship caregivers. DHS focuses on providing a responsive strength-based supportive role to our kinship families.

Kinship Navigator Program goals

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

L.A.M.P Ministries

Contact Info:

Mary Mauricio, Executive Director

851 Main St. SW
Gainesville, Ga. 30501

678-343-6065

FAX: 678-918 8694

L.A.M.P Ministries is a residential placement option for teens and runaway youth in the Hall County area. There are no specific requirements for admission and length of stay can vary according to individual needs. L.A.M.P ministries offers placement for girls but does have limited space for boys as well. Teens are offered help with GED classes (if applicable), music classes, life-skills training, job placement assistance, counseling, and support. Referrals can be made from the court system, schools, parents, or any community agency. No fees are required. In addition, school supplies are given out to families in need of assistance. A yearly Thanksgiving Community Dinner is held for community members on the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Laurelwood

www.nghs.com/mental-health-services

Contact Info:

200 Wisteria Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501
(on main campus of Northeast Georgia Medical Center)
(770) 219-2888

Laurelwood offers treatment and stabilization for adults and adolescents (ages 12-17) who have substance abuse or emotional/behavioral issues. Laurelwood provides different levels of care based on patients' needs that include detoxification, inpatient treatment, day partial treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, and aftercare support. The initial assessment is free and is provided at Northeast Georgia Medical Center, next to the Emergency Room.

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

Services Offered:

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

Legacy Link

Contact Info:

4080 Mundy Mill Road
Oakwood, GA 30566

770-538-2650

website: legacylink.org

We are your Area Agency on Aging designated by the Department of Human Services in the North East Georgia Mountains. The AAA is responsible for advocacy for seniors, planning, and administration of programs, coordination and monitoring services in the area.

Programs Offered:

ADRC Counseling: Legacy Link's toll free number **(855-266-4283)** accesses the ADRC Counseling services. Trained ADRC Counselors provide anonymous and/or confidential access to information, assistance and referral concerning services for seniors, family members and persons with disabilities. Callers are assisted in locating resources and services in the region, in Georgia and across the United States.

Community Care Services Program: (CCSP): serves low-income, frail persons of all ages in the 13 county service region. The program assists people who are elderly and/or functionally impaired to continue living in their homes and communities by offering personal support services, such as, adult day health, caregiver support, respite care, home delivered meals, emergency response systems, and basic personal care. The individual or family members along with the CCSP nurse and care coordinator will develop a care plan to prolong independence and avoid nursing home placement. **(855-266-4283)**

Nursing Home Transition to Community Living (Money follows the Person - MFP): assists with transitioning individuals from nursing home care back into the community. Transition Counselors meet with residents and families in the nursing home to assess their options/barriers and develop a care plan for successful re-entry to community living. **(855-266-4283).**

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

HCBS: Home Care agency provides services such as light housekeeping; personal assistance with bathing, dressing, and grooming; home delivered meals or caregiver respite for persons who are homebound. **(855-266-4283)** BA& UCATION

Senior Centers: Multi-purpose senior centers receive funding from Legacy Link in 12 counties. These centers provide services to older citizens such as hot noon meals, home delivered meals, recreation, transportation, wellness and educational programs to help older persons remain independent in their homes.

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

Kinship Care Program: Provides information for grandparents and other relatives raising children. Services offered include: • Support groups • Information and referrals regarding benefits • Resource information • Social activities • Celebrations • Community education • Help is available to deal with many issues of being a caregiver. **(770-538-2650)**

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program: RSVP, a national Senior Corps program, matches adults age 55+ with volunteer service opportunities at public and non-profit agencies in 10 counties. Funding is provided by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), a federal agency. **770-538-2650** www.nationalservice.gov

Employment and Training for Mature Workers (SCSEP): Persons aged 55+ on the Senior Community Service and Employment Program are placed in part-time positions in public and non-profit agencies for training to enable them to enter the workforce. Funded by the National Council, assistance is provided to residents of these 23 North Georgia counties: Banks, Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Dawson, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmer, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Murray, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White, Walker and Whitfield Counties. **(770-538-2650)**

Caregiver Educational Program: "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" is a free six-week educational program designed to help family caregivers. It will provide you with tools and skills you need to take care of yourself while caring for a relative or friend. The class meets once a week for six weeks and is available in both English and Spanish with class locations throughout Northeast Georgia. **(770-538-2718)**

Georgia Cares Program: Medicare Counseling – Staff and trained volunteers make presentations to groups and counsel individual beneficiaries and assist

in enrollment in all Medicare Programs. Eligibility screenings and assistance are provided for those qualifying for help paying Medicare costs, including Part

D prescription plans. Counseling is available regarding fraud, abuse and scams related to Medicare and other health benefit programs. **(770-538-2650)**

Long Term Care Ombudsman: Ombudsman staff provides advocacy services to nursing home and personal care home residents and family members throughout our service area. **(770-538-2685)**

Georgia Legal Services for assistance and counseling for persons aged 60 and above. **(770-535-5717)**

L.I.F.E Program

A program of Family Promise of Hall County

www.familypromisehall.org

Contact Information:

Wakeitha Cunningham,
L.I.F.E Program Coordinator
wakeitha@familypromisehall.org
770-535-0786

The "Local Initiative for Family Empowerment" provides training workshops for low-income families in Hall County that cover financial literacy, parenting, healthy living, job skills and career development, while cultivating healthy relationships, and equipping families with practical life skills training and much more!

Topics include:

- Financial Literacy
- Parenting
- Healthy Living
- Job Skills
- Career Development

Contact Wakeitha Cunningham, L.I.F.E. Program Coordinator, for more information on the current sessions available.

Little Steps Community Daycare

(a program of Family Promise of Hall County)

www.familypromisehall.org

Contact:

Contact Information:

Danielle Latlippe, LSDC Coordinator

danielle@familypromisehall.org

770-535-0786

Little Steps Community Daycare opened in 2017 and is open to many community partners. This is a temporary option for parents living in poverty and helps to provide for those actively pursuing independence. Families who qualify will need to be referred by partner agencies and case managed. Parents are allowed to use the service for up to 8 weeks allowing them to pursue employment, secure benefits, and save money while finding permanent daycare, all important steps to independence.

MEDLINK

www.medlinkga.org

Contact Info:

528 Broad Street SE, Ste. B
Gainesville, GA 30501

770-287-0290

MedLink Georgia provides a broad set of services based on the needs of the communities in our service area. We pride ourselves on being the healthcare provider that serves patients regardless of their financial situation. If you do not currently have insurance, let us help you find the right plan for you. As a Federally Qualified Health Center, MedLink can bill most major insurance providers - HMO, PPO, and POS -as well as Medicaid, Medicare, PeachCare for Kids, Georgia's State Health Benefit Plans, and even some insurance programs from surrounding states There are offices throughout the state of Georgia. No one is refused due to lack of insurance

Hours:

Monday 8:00 - 7:00

Tuesday 8:00 - 5:00

Wednesday 8:00 - 7:00

Thursday 8:00 - 5:00

Friday 8:00 - 5:00

Office Services:

Family Health Services

- Care for acute illness
 - Colds, sore throat, and other sudden on-set illnesses
- Management of chronic diseases
 - Diabetes
 - Asthma
 - Blood Pressure
 - Heart Disease
 - Kidney Problems
- Well Child examinations and immunizations
- Testing for
 - Pregnancy
 - Cholesterol
 - Diabetes
 - HIV and sexually transmitted diseases
 - Annual PAP tests
 - Anemia (Iron Deficiency)
- Minor injury - laceration repair
- Biopsy
- EKGs

- Medication Assistance
 - Partnership with Walgreens for discounted pharmaceuticals
 - Indigent Medication Programs
 - Injectable antibiotics
- Vision and Hearing Screening
- Worker's Compensation
- Drug and Alcohol Testing
- Family Planning
- Immunizations
 - Children

- Adults
- Flu Vaccines
- Pneumonia Shots
- Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Booster
- Nebulizer Treatments
- IV Fluids
- Referrals to Specialty Care

Educational Services

Occupational Health Services

Family Planning and Birth Control

More than Enough

Contact Info:

1730 MLK Dr.
Suite 1
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-539-4800

Hours: Tuesdays 12:00-4:00 p.m.

More than Enough provides food assistance to individuals and families. Persons are eligible for assistance once a month. No social security number is required.

My Sister's Place

www.my-sisters-place.org
www.facebook.com/MSPgainesville

Contact Information

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

770-532-5111-office

770-503-1181-shelter

My Sisters Place is a Christ-centered shelter for homeless women and mothers with children.

Requirements:

- Background check required- No violent crimes or crimes against children
- All adults must be working or actively pursuing employment
- Weekly church attendance and participation in life skills classes is mandatory
- Drug and alcohol free
- Homeless or facing threat of immediate homelessness



National Alliance on Mental Illness

nami Hall County

Our Mission

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

What are Mental Illnesses or brain disorders?

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

There is treatment and recovery is possible!

All our meetings and activities are FREE of charge.

Call 770-225-0804 or go to <https://namihall.org/>

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



Nuestra Misión

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

¿Que son las enfermedades mentales ó trastornos cerebrales?

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

¡Si hay tratamiento y la recuperación es posible!

Todas nuestras juntas y actividades son GRATUITAS.
Llame al 770- 225-0804 (oprime el 4 para Español) ó visite
<https://namihall.org/>

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

Ninth District Opportunity

Contact Info:

615 Oak St, Ste C
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
770-534-8826

Ninth District Opportunity assists low-income families with a variety of services. In addition, Ninth District Opportunity promotes access to opportunities to become self-reliant, self-development, and self-determination.

Services Provided:

- **Housing Assistance-** Information and referral available for housing assistance to qualified households when funding is available.
- **Energy Assistance-** Financial assistance for low income households when funding is available.
- **Weatherization-** Qualifying households can receive assistance in making their homes more energy efficient through conservation measures and minor home repairs. These measures may include air sealing in attic areas, insulation (up to R-38), caulking, window repair, replacement of broken window panes, dense-pack wall insulation, door repair, weather stripping and door sweeps. Each household receiving assistance through the Weatherization program also receives energy conservation counseling services.
- **Indigent Medication Assistance-** Ninth District Opportunity provides qualifying households with assistance in obtaining free or reduced priced medications from pharmaceutical programs. In life threatening situations, households may qualify for a one-time assistance with the purchase of certain medications. Please call the office to verify eligibility
- **Crisis Assistance-** Assistance available for families going through a crisis (laid off, etc.) which is no fault of their own. Must be able to show that you can pay bills moving forward. This money can be for rent or utilities. Must call office for availability and requirements.
- **Food Assistance-** Ninth District Opportunity provides food assistance to households in need of temporary nutritional supplementation through emergency pantries and food cards (when available). Households receiving assistance may be required to participate in a case management plan, created in partnership with the agency, in an effort to map out a path to self-sufficiency. Verification of social security numbers for all household members and all household income for the past 30 days are some of the requirements that must be met to receive this assistance.

North Georgia Psychological Services Guy W. Jordan, Ph.D.

Contact Info:

P.O. Box 720
Gainesville, GA 30503
1566 Thompson Bridge Road
Gainesville, GA 30506
(Across the street from Roper Park)
(770) 534-5262

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm

Guy W. Jordan, Ph.D., provides Psycho-Educational, Psychological/Emotional Evaluation, Psychotherapy (individual and family, child, adolescent, and adult services. North Georgia Psychological Services specializes in couples, family, and individual counseling, individual and family psychotherapy, psychological, and educational evaluations with an emphasis on child and adolescent intervention, ADHD, school and juvenile court assessments, co-parenting training and general counseling. Dr. Jordan is a published author of Simplify your Emotions: Steps to Happiness.

Fee structure is as follows: \$150.00 per hour for individual therapy, \$150.00 per hour for family therapy: Testing and consultation rates vary
We are open Monday thru Thursday

Northeast Georgia Physicians Group

Contact Info:

1292 Athens St
Gainesville, GA 30507

770-531-5654

NGPG Primary Care Clinic on Athens Street offers high quality primary care at a reduced cost. Fees are based on your ability to cover cost.

Services:

Include, but are not limited to:

- Routine and preventative health evaluations
- Same day appointments
- Immunizations
- EKG

Hours:

Monday - Friday,
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Same Day Appointments Available

Insurance:

This particular location ONLY accepts Traditional Medicare and Medicaid.

Northlake Baptist Church

www.northlakebaptist.org

Contact Info:

4823 Thompson Bridge Road
Gainesville, GA 30506

770-536-7338

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

Our Neighbor, Inc.

www.ourneighbor.org

**Contact Info: Mary Margaret Calvert, Executive
Director**

**P.O. Box 107
Gainesville, GA 30503**

770-535-1000

Our Neighbor, Inc. (ONI) is a nonprofit organization that provides housing, job training, and life skills to young adults with disabilities. The primary goal of ONI is to encourage and assist each resident in reaching their maximum level of independence. ONI is a private pay facility that will work with clients who receive SSI, SSDI and other social services. The cost of room, board, transportation, and caregiving for clients is subsidized by ONI fundraising initiatives, direct donations, and grant monies. A potential resident is not denied admittance based on financial means.

Services Offered:

- **Independent Housing-** 2 independent living homes that has 8 full-time residents.
- **The Next Chapter Book Store-** provides job training and resume building for residents and those in the community who are disabled.

Planning for Healthy Babies

www.planning4healthybabies.org

Contact Info:
1-877-427-3224

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

Family Planning Services-

Participants in the P4HB program are eligible for family planning services covered by the Georgia Medicaid program including:

- Family planning initial exam and annual exam.
- Family planning and related services including contraceptives and supplies. Follow-up family planning visits.
- Pregnancy tests and pap smears.
- Testing for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs).
- Treatment and follow-up for all STI(s) except HIV/AIDS and hepatitis. Counseling and referrals to social services and primary health care providers.
- Sterilization.
- Family planning pharmacy visits. Vitamins/folic acid.
- Select immunizations for participants ages 18 through 20.

Inter-pregnancy care services (IPC)-

In addition to the family planning services listed above, women who give birth to a baby weighing less than 3 pounds, 5 ounces on or after January 1, 2011 (the start date of the program), are eligible for IPC services, which offer:

- Primary care (5 office/outpatient visits per year).
- Substance abuse treatment.
- CM and RM services (case management).
- Limited dental services.
- Prescription drugs for the treatment of chronic diseases (non-family planning).

Resource Mother Services-

Women who currently receive Medicaid benefits and give birth to a baby weighing less than 3 pounds, 5 ounces on or after January 1, 2011, are eligible for CM and an RM through the P4HB program. The Resource Mother works closely with the nurse case manager. The Resource Mother offers support to mothers and provides them with information on parenting, nutrition and healthy lifestyles. Resource Mothers also offer the following services:

- Opportunities to meet with P4HB participants via phone or in person to increase their adoption of healthy behaviors, including healthy eating choices and smoking cessation.
- Follow-up visits to make sure the baby receives regular “well-baby” check-ups and immunizations. Referrals to community resources such as WIC.
- Provision of peer and emotional support needed to meet the health demands of a mother’s VLBW baby and more

Professional Counseling Services

www.counselingnorthga.weebly.com

Contact Info:

Lisa Clement, LPC

678-943-3550

Marie Lingle, LPC

706-344-9827

Renee Strickland, LPC

770-654-5090

311 Green Street, Suite 200

Gainesville, GA 30501

Fees:

Reasonable rates, vary according to the counselor. Please call for more information

Hours:

Hours also vary according to the counselor. Evening and weekend appointments often available

Services Offered:

Individual, couple, adolescent, children, group, and family therapy

- PTSD/Trauma resolution
- Physical, Sexual, Verbal, and Emotional/Mental Abuse
- Sexual Assault
- Couples/Marital/Premarital
- Divorce/Co-parenting
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Grief and Loss
- Complicated grief
- Stress management
- Anger management
- Family of origin issues
- Life transitions
- Play therapy
- Anger management
- ADHD
- School adjustment

Rape Response, Inc.

Contact Info:

Jeanne Buffington, Executive Director

P.O. Box 2883

Gainesville, GA 30503

(770) 503-7273

Outside Hall County: 1-800-721-1999

www.raperesponse.com

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday –Friday

Crisis line support and hospital accompaniment are available 24/7

Rape Response provides comprehensive crisis intervention services to adolescent and adult survivors of sexual assault, ages 13 and older, in a six county service area (Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin and White). All services are free and confidential, available regardless of when the assault occurred or if it was reported to Law Enforcement, however we are mandated reporters for age 17 and under.

Services Offered:

- 24/7 crisis hotline
- Crisis intervention
- Emergency Room response and support
- Law Enforcement and Judicial support
- Prevention Education in middle and high schools, colleges and youth serving agencies
- Training for professionals as well as Community Awareness
- Medical aftercare in collaboration with local health departments
- Information and referrals
- Counseling and support groups
- Bilingual advocate

Rock Goodbye Angel, Inc.

www.RockGoodbyeAngel.org

Contact Information:

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

Rock Goodbye Angel is a community based 501(C)3 non-profit organization that offers a support network, grief education and counseling resources to grieving parents of pregnancy loss and early infant loss.

Hours: Counseling by appointment. Weekly support meetings in Gainesville meet every first and third Sunday at 6pm at the Oak Street office and in Gwinnett every second and fourth Sunday at 6pm at McKendree United Methodist Church Education Building.

Services offered:

Weekly supports
Individual and couples counseling resources
Annual October 15th Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance event
Mother's day event
Father's Day event
Annual Pink and Blue Dash 5K

Specialty Areas:

Miscarriage
Stillbirth
Ectopic Pregnancy
Loss of a Twin
SIDS
Medical termination

Salvation Army

Contact Info:

711 Dorsey Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

770-534-7589

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

Programs Offered:

- **Food Bank-** Hours: Monday-Thursdays 2-3:30 pm.

Requirements:

- Residents of Hall, Banks, Barrow and Jackson counties
 - Picture I.D.
 - Social security card for everyone in household
 - Applicant can provide a valid government issued document from another country
 - Families can receive food *every 30 days*
- **Transitional Lodge- Lodge Administrator 770-531-0135**
Short-term housing for men and women. Lodge consists of one big room with 9 beds for men, 6 beds for women, 1 emergency room that can be used for handicapped and 6 family rooms (2 beds and 1 sleeper sofa). Individuals can stay at the lodge for a seven-day period, every 90 days, without meeting any further requirements. Individuals can stay up to 90 days if they have a job and pay \$50 for program service fees. The rule is waived if the wind chill factor drops below 32 degrees or the nighttime heat index is above 95 degrees. Check in begins at 4:30 and ends at 10:00 pm. Lights are out at 10:30pm. Supper is served at 6 pm and breakfast is at 6 am. The lodge is empty at 8 am. If space is available a person can stay for one night without identification. Intoxicated individuals are not allowed in the lodge.
 - **Transitional apartments-** Short-term housing for men and women with children. Requires that a person have a job and budget.
 - **Emergency Financial Assistance-** Help is offered paying rent, utilities, water, and prescriptions. Persons seeking help need to contact Salvation Army for more information and requirements.
 - **Clothing Vouchers-**
 - When a family comes in to fill out paperwork for food or other services, they can get a voucher for clothing if there is a need.
 - This voucher is valid for the day given out only at one of the stores.

Salveo Integrative Health

www.salveohealth.org

Contact Info:

7316 Spout Springs Rd. Suite 202
404-855-3190

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

Many insurances are accepted, including private. Patients are also able to pay for services out-of-pocket.

Services Provided:

- Individual therapy
- Family therapy
- Child and adolescent therapy
- Group therapy
- Couples therapy
- Psychiatry services
- Medication Management services

Sisu

[formally known as Challenged Child and Friends]

www.mysisu.org

Contact Info:

Jamie Reynolds, Executive Director

Carla Baker, Principal

Bob Nolan, Family Services Coordinator

2360 Murphy Blvd.

Gainesville, GA 30504

770.535.8372

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

Programs Offered:

- On-site occupational, speech, and physical therapy
- Individualized early education to increase developmental skills
- On-site social worker
- Full time nursing staff
- Teachers with early childhood, special education, and/or child development

Service Options Utilizing Resources in Community Environments (SOURCE)

Contact Info:
Legacy Link, Inc.
855-266-4283

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

Key characteristics of **SOURCE** are:

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

All **SOURCE** members must:

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

Targeted Conditions Include:

- Diabetes
- High Blood Pressure
- Asthma or other pulmonary problems
- Arthritis (rheumatoid and osteo-)
- Stroke
- Amputations
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Alzheimer’s Disease

PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE

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

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community services available through **SOURCE** are:

- Home Delivered Meals
- Personal Support (Personal Care/Chore Services)
- Respite for Caregivers
- Adult day health services
- Emergency response system
- Home health services
- Personal care homes

CASE MANAGEMENT

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

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

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

South Hall Community Food Pantry

www.shcfp.org

Contact Info:

4211 Walnut St.
Oakwood, GA 30566
678-865-6588

Hours: Monday 4pm - 6pm
Thursday and Saturday- 10am - Noon

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

Eligibility Requirements:

Our clients receiving food support must meet the following criteria:

Maximum visit of once per 30 days;
Provide 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 your first visit, future visits will require a referral from:

Your 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.

Clients may return **once** every 30 days

Still Waters Counseling

www.stillwaterscounselingcenter.org

Contact Info:

621 Washington St., Suite A-2
Gainesville, GA 30501

(770) 287-1356

Still Waters Counseling Center provides individual and family therapy. Each psychologist is individually working for the organization. Still Waters Counseling Center offers Christian-based counseling services and the primary treatment modality is family systems counseling. Fees are based on a sliding scale and some insurances are accepted.

The Arts Council, Inc.

www.TheArtsCouncil.net

Contact Info:

Gladys Wyant, Executive Director

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

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

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

The Arts Council *Signature Series*™: This series features internationally and nationally renowned performing artists that would otherwise not be available to our communities without traveling to a major metropolitan city. The series is comprised of three to four performances each year.

Evenings of Intimate Jazz Series™: Candlelit bistro tables and the smooth sounds of jazz create the perfect atmosphere for one of The Arts Council's most intimate series. Held in the beautiful Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center, this concert series features regionally, nationally and internationally recognized jazz artists in a quaint, warm setting. From standards, swing, blues, and soul, Evenings of Intimate Jazz brings the vibe of Bourbon Street and the intimacy of Chicago's jazz listening clubs right here to downtown Gainesville.

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

Arts in Schools™: This program brings our community's wealth of arts resources into the classroom. The purpose of AIS is to introduce children to art of every form and instill both an appreciation and an excitement about the arts through the use of in-school demonstrations and applications pertaining to academic curriculums. This program was first introduced to the school systems of Gainesville City and Hall County, Georgia in 1980 and was enthusiastically welcomed by students, teachers, parents and the artists. It continues to be sponsored by The Arts Council, Inc. serving Northeast Georgia, with the endorsement of each school system and the approval of school principals.

Annual Gala – Black & White Ball: A black-tie affair benefitting The Arts Council, Inc. This evening, guests are treated to valet parking, a red carpet entrance, gourmet foods and beverages, dancing to live entertainment, auction and much more. A great opportunity for supporters of the Arts who believe in making communities culturally vibrant and inviting.

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

In addition to sponsored programs and events, The Arts Council, Inc. houses a permanent visual art collection (free and open to the public) and serves as an arts education and outreach organization, by offering Arts Advocacy at local, regional, state and national levels, serving as a Central Arts Information Center, working on Audience Development and other special events including showcasing artists with disabilities. The Arts Council is funded mainly by individuals, corporations and foundations and also supported in part by the Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly (less than 1% of its budget), through ticket sales & rental of our venues.

The Guest House, Inc. Senior Day Health and Activity Center

www.theguesthouse.org

770-535-1487

Facebook: the guest house Gainesville Ga.

A Non Profit, Our Mission is to Provide The Very Best Medical and Social Care to Frail Seniors in the Safest, Most Affordable and Loving Environment Possible.

Medical Care Daily by Licensed Nursing Staff to older adults who have any type of Dementia, Alzheimer's, Diabetes, Stroke, Parkinson's or other medical conditions which keep them from living independently. A flexible, affordable break for Families – fun and new friends for clients.

Social activities are led daily by Activities Managers, Occupational Therapy Students, Interns, Volunteers and Community Entertainers.

Breakfast, a Hot Lunch and an Afternoon Snack are served.
Clients can attend one or two days per week, or the full week.

A Sliding Scale Fee Structure is used along with Grants and Scholarships so that services remain affordable to all.

Hours of Operation Monday – Friday all year long from 7:30AM to 5:00PM.

Services Provided:

- Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses and Certified Nursing Assistants help each client with their daily activities and personal care.
- Medical supervision and clinical reviews shared with Physicians and families
- Free Monthly Support Group for Caregivers – 2nd Tuesday of Every Month
- Social Services for families, clients and caregivers
- Music Therapy session twice weekly provided by Certified Therapists,
- Art Therapy provided by The Quinlan Art Center
- Weekly Occupational Therapy provided by Brenau University
- Other Music of all kinds lead daily by Staff, Volunteer Entertainers, Pet Therapy, Wednesday Wood Working Shop, Card Games, Bingo, Devotionals, Volunteer Performances, Trivia and other word games, Picnics, Holiday Celebrations, Parties, Karaoke, Fun with Food, and Gardening.

The Longstreet Clinic, P.C.

Pediatrics

Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 535-3611

Braselton

1270 Friendship Road, Suite 210
Braselton, GA 30517
(678) 207-4200

Buford

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

Oakwood

4224 Fairbanks Dr.
Oakwood, GA 30566
(770) 533-6500

Family Medicine

Gainesville

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

Oakwood

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

Obesity Solutions

Gainesville

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

The Pharmacy

Gainesville

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

Urgent Care

Gainesville

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

General Surgery

Gainesville

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

The Center for Women's Health

Gainesville

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

Braselton

1270 Friendship Road,
Suite 210
Braselton, GA 30517
(678) 207-4300

OrthoTLC

Gainesville

655 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(678) 207-4500

Braselton

1270 Friendship Road, Suite
100
Braselton, GA 30517
(678) 207-4500

The Longstreet Clinic, P.C. is a primary care and multi-specialty medical group devoted to providing high quality care to all of the communities we serve.

Since its inception in 1995, TLC has become the seventh largest physician group in Metro Atlanta, and the second largest independent group practice as ranked by *Atlanta Business Chronicle*.

At The Longstreet Clinic, P.C., we strive to be the trusted health care provider of choice for Hall County.

With 11 locations across Northeast Georgia providing 16 medical specialties, it is our goal to provide the most comprehensive medical care for our patients.

We are accepting new patients!

To schedule an appointment, please call (770) 718-1122 or visit our website at **longstreetclinic.com** for more information.

The Potter's House Family and Children Treatment Center

www.thepottershouseinc.org

Contact Info:

2300 West Park Place Blvd, Suite 135
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30087
678-330-1400

The Potters' House Family and Children Treatment Center offers both traditional and Christian-based therapeutic intervention for children, families, and individuals in the Atlanta, Georgia area. Our goal is to provide unique and specific treatment approaches to the individuals we serve in a safe and positive environment. The Potter's House offers a continuum of care that moves our children, adolescents, and adults toward a more independent future.

Services Offered:

- **Christian Therapeutic Program-** The Christian Program presents a Christ Centered, biblical approach to professional counseling, treatment, healing, and recovery.
- **Traditional Therapeutic Program-** The Potter's House Family and Children Treatment Center provides high quality, comprehensive mental and behavioral health services to Georgia's children and their families. These services address the effects of victimization, homelessness, abuse, neglect, traumatic events, mental illness, and other challenges in early childhood and adolescent development.
- **Therapeutic Behavioral Services**
 - Cognitive therapy
 - Cognitive-behavior therapy
 - Dance/Movement Therapy
 - Music Therapy
 - Dialectical behavior therapy
 - Exposure therapy
 - Interpersonal therapy
 - Play therapy
 - Psychodynamic psychotherapy
 - Psychoeducation
- **Sexual Trauma Enrichment Program (S.T.E.P.)-** The needs of abused and offending youth are addressed through:
 - Structure
 - Supervision
 - Therapeutic Individual, group and family therapy
 - Case management
 - Recreation therapy
 - Medication management
- **Therapeutic Adventure Program (Child and Adolescents)-** The Therapeutic Adventure Program (TAP) is an exciting program that was created to meet the needs of consumers and their families in a therapeutic setting.
- **Intensive Family Intervention-** Intensive Family Intervention (IFI) Services are intended to improve family functioning by clinically stabilizing the living arrangement, preventing the child or adolescents' out of home therapeutic venues (i.e. psychiatric hospital, therapeutic foster care, residential intervention services), and promoting reunification for the identified child or adolescent.
- **Nursing Services-** The Potter's House Family and Children Treatment Center offers comprehensive nursing services to consumers. A RN works to identify and coordinate the supports needed by each consumer to reside safely in the community.
- **Medication Management Services-** The Potter's House understands the importance of accurately diagnosing and treating mental health issues in children and adults. As part of our multi-disciplinary treatment approach a full range of psychiatric services are offered, including psychiatric consultation and ongoing medication management for a range of concerns.
- **Community Support Services-** Provides support to the families at home, school, and within the community. The Community Support Service Department provides therapy, skills training (individual and family), behavioral modification and reinforcement.
- **Consumer Family Assistance-** The Potter House provides a friendly community base on-site resource center that links our consumers to community resources that offer an opportunity for independence.
- **Behavioral Modification/Positive Reinforcement: Token Economy-** A token economy is a system of behavior modification based on the systematic reinforcement of target behavior. The reinforcers are symbols or "tokens" that can be exchanged for other reinforcers. A token economy is based on the principles of operant conditioning and can be situated within applied behavior analysis (behaviorism). Consumers within the program can earn Potter's House Bucks to purchase items within The Potter's House Store.

Three Dimensional Life

www.threedimensionallife.com

Contact Info: Ben Armstrong, Executive Director

4141 Old Cornelia Hwy.
Gainesville, GA 30507

770-869-3551

Three Dimensional Life is a faith based 9 month residential recovery center for teenage boys struggling with addiction. As a fully state licensed residential treatment center, we believe that we give your son the best chance at beating his addiction. 3D Life is located on a 55-acre farm in rural North Georgia. .

Services Offered:

- Christ-Centered Classes
- Professional Counseling
- Adventurous Activities (ART Program)
- Education
- Family Recovery
- LifeTrack Program

United Methodist Children's Home

www.umchildrenshome.org

Contact Info:

Sondra Rogers (Program Manager)

604 Washington Street N.W. Suite A6

Gainesville, GA 30501

770-531-3062, 770-531-3063, or 770-534-7154

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

Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm for lunch

The United Methodist Children's Home was established in 1871 to provide redemptive, healing services that bring meaningful change to the lives of children and families. We work to heal children, unite families, and change lives. We provide services to families and children in the following counties: Banks, Northern Gwinnett (Sugar Hill, Buford, Suwanee), Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White, Forsyth, and Dawson.

Our Mission: We restore children and families from trauma through Jesus Christ.

Our Vision: We envision a world where every child is raised in a loving, compassionate, and nurturing home.

Services Offered:

Foster Care and Adoption- Families in crisis or hardship often do not have the capacity to protect and care for their children. When a child cannot safely remain with their family, the state Department of Family and Children Services assumes temporary custody and then seeks interim living arrangements, such as a United Methodist Children's Home foster home, while addressing the needs of the family. A foster home gives the intimate setting of a family, while training, staff supervision and a supportive community of other foster families help to support the foster family. Foster families receive a per diem for each child in their care.

Our Impact

We help children heal from the trauma they have experienced. Children leave our program with educational and therapeutic interventions in place, development of coping skills and exposure to spirituality and healthy family functioning. Children return home to either a restored family or relative that has been approved to care for them or are adopted, ultimately creating permanency for the child.

How does our program work?

Foster families are recruited, trained and approved through the Children's Home. These families are then assigned to one of our foster care workers, and we match referred children to a family that will provide a good fit and a safe, nurturing temporary home. We incorporate a family-centered approach that creates a partnership between the child's birth and foster families to increase the likelihood that the child will permanently return home to their birth family. When this is not possible, the Children's Home assists with the process of establishing a permanent home for the child or children. We also provide these services:

- Train and support foster parents on an ongoing basis so they can successfully provide care
- Assess, plan and coordinate services for the child
- Advocate for the child within the court, education and DFCS systems
- Collaborate and create partnerships within the community for the benefit of the child and birth family
- Supervise birth parent-child visitation
- Maintain a 24-hour intake and support line

Why The Children's Home?

We turn away 30 kids per week because we don't have enough foster families, and we need your help. We consistently exceed Georgia's standards for foster care providers and maintain the highest performance scores in the areas of permanency, safety and well being of children. Our program is faith based, and our staff and foster parents understand that we seek to show God's love to children and families. We offer quality service with specialized staff, an intensive staff to client ratio and accreditation from Council on Accreditation and Eagle. Our foster parents express gratitude for the strong support they receive from us.

How to help

Help us recruit new foster parents. Spread the word to your friends and community that safe, nurturing foster families are needed, and share our resources with foster parents you know, including this Web page.

We also can arrange to provide an informational session at your organization or church. Consider becoming a foster parent. Homes are needed for a racially and ethnically diverse population of children and youth, and particularly for sibling groups of two children or more, teenagers, and medically fragile children of all ages. Most of the children will have developmental, emotional and/or educational delays. Attend one of our informational meetings, which are held once a month in the Gainesville Office. Orientation classes can be held at other settings, such as churches, or on an individual basis. IMPACT training, which is required for anyone wishing to foster or adopt through the State Foster Care System, is offered free of charge in both Decatur and Gainesville. Contact the office nearest you to learn the dates of our next class series.

Purchase items from our wish list. Visit our Amazon.com wish list of ongoing needs for our foster children. *Amazon does not share your name with us, so be sure to mark your order as a "gift" and include your name and address in the gift field so that we can thank you. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent or family, contact Denise Peacock. If you live in the Gainesville area, contact Sondra Rogers.

Adoption

The Children's Home is a licensed adoption agency. If a child we are currently serving in foster care becomes eligible for adoption, we facilitate that process. We help our foster families who desire to adopt the children in their care by walking them through the process to become adoptive parents.

Whispering Angels Youth Ranch

www.whisperingangelsyouthranch.org

Contact Info:

4549 Clarks Bridge Rd
Gainesville, GA 30506

678-725-0735

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

Sessions can be scheduled by visiting the website at <http://www.whisperingangelsyouthranch.org/scheduling-a-session>

Requirements for Participation:

- Open to all children ages 5-18
- Willingness to participate
- Parents must remain at the facility for the duration of the session
- Cost is free to all participants
- New Orientation visit is required before sessions can begin

Ministries Offered:

Equine ministry- One horse, one child and one mentor; facilitated by the mentor in a farm environment. Providing hope, healing, love and acceptance through the spirit of the horse accompanied by other activities on the grounds.

Leap of Faith House- A ministry developed for the guardians of the children. Sometimes we forget that the adults are suffering too and we can be of emotional support to them then the child is more successful in the program. This is done through the use of Stephen Ministers and good upstanding Christian individual listeners.

Soul Food Garden- Ministry developed to teach the lost art of planting and harvesting your own food. This also provides healthy fresh vegetables to help feed the families in need.

Mercy and Miracle Sisters- This was developed to facilitate girls of 11 years old - 18 years old. The group is facilitated by a psychology intern in which she conducts Bible studies and group support to continue our mission of providing hope and healing.

Art Room- A safe place for children to express their feelings through artistic abilities. This involves painting, drawing, and some three dimensional art. This will be provided in the new "Town Hall" building.

Woodworking Shed- We are creating a new space in which our crafty male mentors can facilitate fence mending, wood projects and building concepts to young men, to give them a sense of purpose.

Junior Wrangler Program- This ministry was born as a result of children achieving growth and healing through their individual sessions. They are ready to move from an individual session and are will to come help with chores at the barn, as well as, maintaining a full support system from all the mentors and volunteers at the ranch.

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

WomenSource

www.womensource.info

Contact Info:

PO Box 684
Gainesville, GA 30503
770-503-9060

WomenSource is a 501c3, non-profit organization whose mission is to encourage personal and professional success for women of all ages and backgrounds in Northeast Georgia. WomenSource also serves as a resource of services available for women in the Gainesville/Hall County community.

Programs Offered:

Power Lunch Program

The Power Lunches are an educational series held the first Thursday of the month at 11:45 a.m. at the Brenau Downtown Center (formerly Georgia Mountains Center). Power Lunch topics and speakers range from inspirational to informative. The cost to attend is \$6 and includes lunch. Attendees do not need to be members of WomenSource, however because lunch is provided, reservations are required. WomenSource partners with area agencies serving women and/or children to help increase awareness and give attendees the opportunity to show their support. A networking table is available for attendees to display information about their business or organization.

Financial Program

WomenSource offers a free annual series to help women take control of their finances in a variety of situations. Past topics have included setting goals, understanding your credit score and how to improve it, setting up a plan to pay off debt, opening and managing a checking account, and setting up a support system to be successful.

Health Program

WomenSource offers a free annual series on issues related to Women's Health. Past topics have included breast health and breast feeding, hormone replacement therapy, heart disease, bone density and osteoporosis, vascular health, and how to avoid middle-age weight gain.

Girl Power

Explore. Encourage. Empower.

A WomenSource workshop for middle school and high school girls and the women who love them. This special half-day, free workshop celebrates young women. The goals of the event are to help young women: *Explore* ways to better their self-esteem; *Encourage* them to lead a confident, healthy lifestyle; and *Empower* them to take charge of their future!

Movie Screenings

WomenSource offers screenings of movies and documentaries that are important to Women's History and/or current events. Past screenings have included: *Iron Jawed Angels* which tells the true story of two courageous young women and political activists, Alice Paul and Lucy Burns, who put everything on the line, including their lives, to help change American history by giving women the right to vote.

Legal Program

WomenSource offered its first, free legal series in the Fall of 2012, entitled "*Legal Issues Facing Women & Their Families*." The series focused on the following topics: "The Latest Weapon in Divorce...Email, Facebook, & Twitter," "Legal Issues Facing Teens & Their Parents," and "Anatomy of Estate Planning."

Power of the Purse Fundraiser & Fashion Show

Power of the Purse is our annual fundraising event celebrating women's philanthropy. Our signature event is a fun evening featuring a fashion show, dinner, designer purse raffle, and a silent auction.

WorkSource Georgia Mountains

A program of the Georgia Mountains Regional Commission

www.gmrc.ga.gov

Contact Info:

1856 Thompson Bridge Rd
Gainesville, GA 30501

(770) 538-2727

WorkSource Georgia Mountains offers assistance to eligible young adults through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), a federally funded program. The Youth Service Programs focus is to target at-risk out of school young adults and connect, or reconnect those to educational programs or, occupational skills training that will lead them into self-sufficiency. WorkSource Georgia Mountains may assist eligible applicants with the cost of GED testing and college tuition along with supportive services such as; childcare, transportation reimbursement, tuition, and book cost while attending classes. WorkSource Georgia Mountains also partners with high schools and community-based organizations that are committed to the well-being and success of participants, and help to ensure that they are prepared to complete their education and become active members of the workforce.

Credit Recovery Program:

Assist youth participants who have dropped out of high school, or have been withdrawn from a credit recovery program, to retrieve credits for diploma completion.

Work Training Program:

This program provides youth with exposure to the workforce, career professionals, and work practices and expectations. Work experiences help clarify career interest, enhance occupational skills, help youth develop a sense of pride and develop social skills.

Other Work-based learning opportunities may include:

- On the Job Training – Must meet eligibility criteria
- Apprenticeship – Must meet eligibility criteria and be accepted by employer
- Paid and Unpaid Internships – Meet eligibility criteria and working toward an educational credential/goal.

GED/Career Pathways Program:

GED Program assists youth who have dropped out of school in obtaining a GED through funding for test fees and providing supportive services.

The program is designed to work with eligible young adults between the ages of 16-24 in completing GED, while having opportunity for dual enrollment in a specified certification program, paid internship or apprenticeship type program. The career portion of this program may also assist young adults who have completed a high school diploma, and fit the eligibility criteria.

College/Technical College Assistance:

Eligible participants that are enrolled in college or technical school receive assistance with the cost of attending school. Participants receive assistance with books, tuition, and supplies needed to complete their educational programs. Youth are required to complete their program within a two (2) year limit.

Transition to Success:

The Transition to Success program is a collaborative transition program between Georgia Mountains Regional Commission – Workforce Development and the Lanier Technical College Adult Basic Education program inside the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice School System. The program initially is housed in the Hall County Regional Youth Detention to provide GED training and testing to youth who have dropped out of high school and incarcerated in the Regional Detention Center. If they are released into community before completion, they may continue in the program through the GED program.

Transition to Community:

This program is designed for youth and young adults ages 16-24 who are currently on probation or under court supervision.

Other Important Information

Behavioral Health Inpatient Services in Georgia

The following is a list of inpatient behavioral health facilities in Georgia that accept children and/or adolescents. This list is not exhaustive and treatment options, age of patients and insurance accepted can change or vary at any time.

Coastal Harbor Health System- coastalharbor.com/

1150 Cornell Street
Savannah, GA

Local: 912-354-3911
Toll-Free: 844-657-2638

Ages Accepted: 4-17 years of age (some programs are for specific age groups)

Treatment Options:

- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Program (PRTTP) (7-17 years of age)
- Acute Care Program (4-17 years of age)-Intensive inpatient program
- Therapeutic Foster Care

Insurance accepted: Coastal Harbor accepts most insurance plans, including Medicare, Managed Medicaid's and TRICARE.

Crescent Pines Hospital- crescentpineshospital.com

1000 Eagles Landing Parkway
Stockbridge, GA

770-474-8888

Ages Accepted: children 4-12 years of age, adolescents 13-17 years of age

Treatment Options:

Children:

- Acute Care Program
- Partial Hospitalization Program (M-F 8:30am-3pm)
- Intensive Outpatient Program (M-F 8:30am-12pm)- usually 3 days a week for individuals

Adolescents:

- Acute Care Program
- Partial Hospitalization Program (M-F 8:30am-3pm)
- Intensive Outpatient Program (M-F 8:30am-12pm)- usually 3 days a week for individuals

Insurance accepted: Most insurances and all Care Management Organizations (CMOs) in GA such as Wellcare, Amerigroup, Care Source, etc. Does not accept straight Medicaid.

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health-

www.devereux.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ga_index

1291 Stanley Road, Kennesaw, GA 30152

770-427-0147

Ages Accepted: 10-21 years of age

Treatment Options:

- Ackerman Academy- K-12 accredited school
- Devereux Cottages- Residential Group Home Program serving boys and girls ages 14-18.
- Specialty Foster Care

Residential Treatment Programs

- The **Discovery Program** serves male and female pre-adolescent youth ages 10-12.
- The **Journey Program** serves male youth ages 13-21 with intellectual and developmental disabilities. (IQ range 55-70).
- The **Adolescent Females Program** serves female youth ages 13-21 with the living spaces divided into the younger adolescent group (ages 13-15) and the older adolescent group (ages 16-21).
- The **Adolescent Males Program** serves male youth ages 13-21 with the living spaces divided into the younger adolescent group (ages 13-15) and the older adolescent group (ages 16-21).

Insurance accepted: Devereux is a Georgia Medicaid provider and accepts all Medicaid CMO plans. In addition, Devereux accepts some private insurance plans, self pay, Department of Education funding, and other funding sources.

Greenleaf- www.greenleafhospital.com

2209 Pineview Dr.
Valdosta, GA 31602

(229) 588-8215

Ages Accepted: 12-17 years of age

Treatment Options:

- Acute Inpatient Program
- Intensive Outpatient Program
- Partial Hospitalization Program

Insurance accepted: Greenleaf accepts Medicare, Tricare, Medicaid managed care plans (Wellcare, Peach State, Amerigroup), and most Commercial Insurances. Self Pay plans can also be arranged.

Hillside- [hside.org](https://hillside.org)

690 Courtenay Drive
Atlanta, GA 30306

404-846-5118

Ages Accepted: 7-21 years of age

Treatment Options:

- Residential Program (18-21 year olds must be enrolled in High School)
- Conant School
- Day Program (usually 7:30am to about 4pm)
- Treatment Foster Care
- Community Intervention Program
- Outpatient DBT Clinic

Insurance accepted: Hillside is contracted with Georgia Medicaid, most major Insurance Companies and Managed Care Plans, GA Department of Education and also accepts self-pay.

Lakeside Center Crisis Stabilization Program-

dbhdd.georgia.gov/lakeside-center-crisis-stabilization-program

600 DOT Barn Road
Bloomington, Georgia

(912) 330-8335

Ages Accepted: 5-17 years of age

Treatment Options:

- Crisis Stabilization Program- ages 5-14

Insurance accepted: Straight Medicaid and self-pay only

Lakeview Behavioral Health- www.lakeviewbehavioralhealth.com/

1 Technology Pkwy
Norcross, GA 30092

(877) 659-4522

Ages Accepted: adolescents 10-17 but will take younger on a case by case basis

Treatment Options:

- Inpatient care- short-term, acute care
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment- 3 days a week, around 3 hours a day
- Partial Hospitalization- 5 days a week, 6 hours a day

Insurance accepted:

- Kaiser
- Cigna
- Aetna
- Anthem
- Humana
- GHI
- Value Options
- ComPsych
- TRICARE
- UBH/UnitedHealthcare
- Ambetter
- Medicare
- Amerigroup
- Cenpatco
- Wellcare
- Caresource
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of California
- Kaiser Permanente
- Magellan
- Optum

*this list is not fully comprehensive. You may call to see if your insurance is accepted.

Laurel Heights- www.laurelheightshospital.com/

934 Briarcliff Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Main Line: 404-888-7860
Admissions Line: 404-888-5475

Ages Accepted: 6-17 years of age (some programs are for specific age groups)

Treatment Options:

- Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Program: Serving ages 7 – 17 in psychiatric crisis for children & adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other neurodevelopmental disorders
- Intensive Residential Treatment Program: Offering a Child Mental Health Program, serving children ages 7 -12, and an Adolescent Program, serving teens, ages 13 -17 (ages 18 – 21 considered on a case-by-case basis)
- Discovery Program: Specialized residential treatment for ages 6 and older combining psychiatric treatment, behavior analytic interventions and strategies to encourage positive behavior and communication.
- TRICARE®-Certified Adolescent Boys Program: Serving adolescent boys, ages 13-17, with a broad range of psychiatric and behavioral difficulties while supporting military families in-person or long-distance for family sessions.
- Laurel Heights Academy: Accredited school by GA Board of Education and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) with certified Special Education Teachers supporting academic needs of all residential patients.
- Specialized Foster Care Program: Providing boys and girls ages 4-17 with emotional or behavioral difficulties an opportunity to live within the community in the naturally therapeutic environment of a family.

Insurance accepted: Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Aetna, Cigna, United Health Care, Value-Options among other insurance companies. Please contact Laurel Heights prior to admission to discuss Medicaid benefits.

Laurelwood- www.nghs.com/mental-health-services

200 Wisteria Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-219-3800

Ages Accepted: 12-17 years of age- assessments performed on children younger

Treatment Options:

- Acute Inpatient Hospitalization
- Aftercare Group

Insurance accepted: Most insurance plans including Medicaid and Medicare

Lighthouse Care Center- www.lighthousecarecenters.com/

3100 Perimeter Parkway
Augusta, GA 30909
706-651-0005

Ages Accepted: 5-17 years of age (some programs have specific age requirements)

Treatment Options:

- Acute Stabilization Unit- ages 5-17
- Partial Hospitalization Program- ages 8-17
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment- ages 8-17

Insurance accepted: The Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta is in network with all Georgia State Medicaid providers: Wellcare, Amerigroup, and Peach State. Also in network with: Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Aetna, United Healthcare, and Cigna. Self-pay clients are also accepted.

Peachford- peachford.com

2151 Peachford Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30338
770-454-2302

Ages Accepted: Children's Psychiatric- 4-12 years of age
Adolescents-13-18 years of age

Treatment Options:

Children:

- Acute Inpatient
- Partial Hospitalization (M-F 9am-3pm)
- Intensive Outpatient (M-F 12:30pm-3pm)
- Individual Outpatient

Adolescents:

- Acute Inpatient

- Partial Hospitalization
- Intensive Outpatient
- Parenting Classes

Insurance accepted:

- Aetna
- Anheuser Busch
- American Psych System
- Amerigroup
- Beechstreet
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield (PPO, Federal, Out-of-state and Individual)
- Cameron and Associates
- Cenpatico
- Champus
- Choice Behavioral Health
- CIGNA/General Motors
- CIGNA
- ComPsych
- Evercare
- First Health
- Great West (formerly One Health Plan)
- Health Network/Pro America PPO
- Health Plan Select
- Integrated Health Plan
- Kaiser
- Managed Healthcare Administration
- Managed Health Network
- Medicare
- Mental Health Case Management
- NPPN (National Preferred Provider Network)
- One Health Plan
- Owens Corning
- PPO Next
- Preferred Health Network
- Preferred Plan of Georgia
- ProAmerica
- PHCS (Private Health Care Systems)
- PsychCare
- Peach State
- Southcare
- TRICARE®*
- UBH (United Behavioral Health)
- Value Options
- Wellpoint

Ridgeview Institute - ridgeviewinstitute.com/

Smyrna Location

3995 South Cobb Drive
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

Monroe Location

709 Breedlove Drive
Monroe, Georgia 30655

844-350-8800

Ages Accepted: 13-17 years of age

Treatment Options:

- Inpatient Treatment
- Partial Hospitalization Program
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment- 3 hours a day, Monday-Friday

Insurance accepted: Most major insurance plans, including Medicare, Managed Medicaid's and TRICARE. Traditional Medicaid is not accepted.

River Edge Behavioral Health- www.river-edge.org/

175 Emery Hwy.
Macon, GA 31217 (there are numerous locations throughout central ga and in Fulton County)

478-803-7600

Ages Accepted: 5-17 years of age

Treatment Options:

- Acute Stabilization Unit- ages 5-14
- Outpatient Services including Outpatient Crisis Stabilization

Insurance accepted: River Edge accepts most forms of private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, Amerigroup, Cenpatico, and Wellcare.

Riverwoods Behavioral Health – www.riverwoodsbehavioral.com/

223 Medical Center Dr, Riverdale, Georgia 30274
770-766-3367

Ages accepted- 10-17 year of age AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IS 3-5 DAYS

Treatment options:

- Inpatient services
- Partial hospitalization programming
- Intensive outpatient programming

Insurance Accepted:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| • Cigna | • TRICARE |
| • Blue Cross Blue Shield | • UnitedHealthcare/UBH |
| • Aetna | • Ambetter |
| • Anthem | • Medicare |
| • Humana | • Amerigroup |
| • Group Health Incorporated (GHI) | • Cenpatico |
| • Value Options | • WellCare |
| • ComPsych | • CareSource |

Saint Simons By-The-Sea- ssbythesea.com/

2927 Demere Road
St Simons, GA 31522

912-638-1999

Ages Accepted: 12-17 years of age

Treatment Options:

- Acute Stabilization Unit

Insurance accepted: Saint Simons By-The-Sea is a preferred provider for most commercial insurance plans. We also accept Medicare and Tricare. Self-pay clients are also accepted.

Summit Ridge- www.summitridgehospital.net/

250 Scenic Hwy S,
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Main Number: 678-442-5800
Admissions: 678-442-5858

Ages Accepted: 13-17 years of age

Treatment Options:

- Inpatient Treatment
- Partial Hospitalization Program

Insurance accepted:

- | | |
|--|---|
| • Aetna | • Champus |
| • American Psych System | • CIGNA |
| • Beechstreet | • ComPsych |
| • Blue Cross/Blue Shield (PPO, Federal, Out of State and Individual) | • First Health |
| • Cameron and Associates | • Great West (Formerly One Health Plan) |
| • Cenpatico | • Health Plan Select |
| | • LifeSynch |

- Wellcare
- Magellan
- Managed Healthcare Administration
- Managed Health Network
- Medicare
- NPPN (National Preferred Provider Network)
- One Health Plan
- PPO Next

- PHCS (Private Health Care Systems)
- TRICARE®
- UBH (United Behavioral Health)
- Value Options
- Wellpoint
- Choice Care Network
- MHNet
- Preferred Mental Health

Youth Villages Inner Harbour Campus-

www.youthvillages.org/services/residential-programs/inner-harbour-campus/

4685 Dorsett Shoals Road
Douglasville, GA 30135

770-852-6300

Ages Accepted: 5-21 years of age (some programs are for specific age groups). Inner Harbour is not an emergency receiving facility.

Treatment Options:

- Children's Program- residential treatment program for children up to 12 years of age
- General Psychiatric Program- residential treatment program for youth 13-21 years of age.
- Brain-based services
- Neurofeedback therapy

Insurance accepted: Inner Harbour accepts almost all insurance policies that have a benefit for residential treatment. Most of Inner Harbour's insurance funded admissions are covered by Magellan, TRICARE, United Behavioral Health, Cigna Behavioral Health and Value Options. Inner Harbour is a Medicaid-approved facility.

Alphabetized

Food Pantries in Hall County, GA

update April 2018

City	Food Pantry	Address	Distribution Times	Frequency	Phone
Clermont	Caring Hands Ministry only non-perishable foods	6483 Cleveland Hwy	message	in emergency	706 219-1980
Clermont	Trinity UMC- mobile pantry provided by Georgia Mountain Food Bank	5622 Clarks Bridge Rd	Oct	quarterly	770 983-3177
Flowery Branch	Flowery Branch UMC Food Ministry serves Flowery Branch residents only	5121 Spring St	by appointment only	as needed	678-316-1955
Flowery Branch	Rejoice Woship Center	5015 Cash Rd	Sat 9:00-11:00am	weekly	770 572-6152
Gainesville	Website of all Gainesville food pantries		https://communityfoodpantry.wixsite.com/gainesville		
Gainesville	Airline Baptist Church	3368 White Sulpher Rd	Tues 10:00am-12:00, call first	60 days	770-534-5682
Gainesville	Antioch Baptist Church	1010 Mill St	Wed 10:00am -12:00pm	quarterly	770-536-3916
Gainesville	Canaan Baptist Church bring ID, 2 address proofs, have spiritual needs talk	3125 Antioch Campground Rd	Tues 4:00-7:00pm	every other week	770-534-4002
Gainesville	Community Food Pantry	615 Oak St, Suite E	Tues, Thurs, Fri 12:00-1:30pm	30 days	678-450-0077
Gainesville	Disabled American Veterans Aux #17 for veterans, bring military paperwork	Marine Corp Bldg, Chicoppe Mill Atlanta Hwy, SW	by appt only ask for Ms. Joanne Whieden	as needed	770-534-9534
Gainesville	Good News at Noon Food Ministry attend Bible study and supper first	979 Davis St	Thurs 5:30pm food box given after supper	weekly	770-503-1366
Gainesville	Good Samaritan Food Ministry	1220 McEver Rd Ext	11:00am (breads, pastries, meat & produce)	30 days	770-532-3371
Gainesville	(Chattahoochee Baptist Assoc)	(behind the main building)		(3xweek)	
Gainesville	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	600 South Enota Dr	M&T 1:30-3:00pm, Th 10:00-11:30am, call first	60 days	770-532-2428
Gainesville	Hopewell Baptist Church	5086 Poplar Springs Rd	Wed 11:00am-1:00pm	every other week	770-287-3311
Gainesville	Inglesia Cielos Abiertos- mobile pantry bring photo ID, sponsored by Hope for Hungry	1216 Aviation Blvd, Ste 116	first	every month	770 310-6671
Gainesville	Inglesia Pozo de Esperanza	1261 Atlanta Hwy	Tues 5:00-7:00pm	unlimited	770-776-6570
Gainesville	Joe's Place Riverbend Baptist- focus on those transitioning from prison or addictions, though all served	1715 Cleveland Hwy	Tues 9:00am-12:00pm	5x quarter	770-287-1619

Gainesville	John Paul II Mission	107 Stringer Ave	Thurs 10:00am-1:00pm	weekly	770-374-9037
Gainesville	Junior League summer program for families with grade-school children	1547 Riverside Dr	11:00am on June 16 & July 21, 2018	summer months	770-535-1951
Gainesville	Montgomery Memorial Baptist- mobile pantry sponsored by Ga Mountain Food Pantry	1210 West Ridge Rd	2nd Sat of month 9:00-11:00am	monthly	770-534-3469
Gainesville	New Bridge Baptist Church bring photo ID, sponsored by Hope for Hungry	3120 Cleveland Hwy	first	monthly	770 310-6671
Gainesville	New Gainesville 7th Day Adventist	1813 Floyd Rd	1:00pm	monthly	770-531-0060
Gainesville	Northlake Baptist Church begins with check-in and brief devotions	4823 Thompson Bridge	behind church	weekly	770-536-7338
Gainesville	Primera Inglesia Bautista Hispana-mobile bring photo ID, sponsored by Hope for Hungry	1221 Harmony Street	call first	monthly	770 310-6671
Gainesville	Rescate 2000	2920 Florence Dr	1st Sun of month, 12:30-1:00pm	monthly	404-438-1373
Gainesville	Saint John Baptist Church- focus on seniors 55+ bring photo ID and current utility bill	741 E.E. Butler Pkwy	3rd Wed from 3:00-5:00pm	monthly	770-532-0511
Gainesville	Saint Paul United Methodist Church	705 Summit Street	2:30pm	monthly	470-252-5517
Gainesville	Saint Vincent dePaul (St. Michael's)	visits made to client's home	by appt only, call & leave message	yearly	770-534-0234
Gainesville	Salvation Army	681 Dorsey St	Mon-Thurs 2:00-3:30pm	30 days	770-534-7589
Gainesville	Set Free Ministry focus on those recovering from addictions	881 Dorsey St	Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:00pm bread and pastries only	unlimited	678-450-8270
Gainesville	Sunshine Seniors Food Distribution	757 E E Butler Pkwy	Tues 2:00-3:30pm, Fri 1:00-2:30pm	twice weekly	770-654-9922
Gainesville	Triunfantes De Jesuchristo Church	794 Jesse Jewell Pkwy	1st & 3rd Sat of month, 11:00am- 1:00pm	twice monthly	no phone
Lula	Bethlehem Baptist Church photo ID, 18+ head of household, complete church application, and attend short church service	6117 Lula Rd	1st wed at 6:00pm	monthly	706 300-6750
Lula	Liberty Baptist Church	7439 West County Line Rd	4th Sat 8:30am	monthly	770 287-4244
Lula	Lula UMC-"Shared Blessings"	5915 Toombs St	1st Sat 8:30-10:30am	monthly	770 869-0705
Murrayville	River Community Assembly of God bring some form of ID	5043 Thompson Bridge Rd	2nd & 4th Thurs 5-7pm	bi-monthly	706 344-8020
Murrayville	Refuge- Pillar of Fire	5434 Marlow Rd	Mon 4-6pm	as needed	706 974-7014
Oakwood	South Hall Community Food Pantry photo ID for first visit	4211 Walnut St	12pm	30 days	678 865-6588

Clothing Resources

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

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”-

Free clothing for those in need

10am-2pm Tues

7049 Spout Springs Rd,

Flowery Branch

(678) 336-6964

Places with Set Hours

Dorcas Place

Free clothing for people in need

By appointment only

Contact person- Beronica Nash

(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

Housing and Shelter Resources

Ahimsa House (for animals)	404-496-4038 or 404-452-6248
Family Promise	770-535-0786
Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission.....	770-287-9700
Gainesville Housing Authority	770-536-1294
Good News at Noon (men's shelter).....	770-503-1366
Habitat for Humanity of Hall County	678-450-5998
L.A.M.P Ministries	770-783-1272
My Sister's Place	770-503-1181
Salvation Army	770-534-7589

Important Websites

Medicaid, Child Care and Parent Services (CAPS) or PeachCare

for Kids®- Apply online for these services at <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/> (this website has changed recently)

Affordable Colleges Online: Hispanic Student's Guide to College

Affordability- a guide dedicated to helping Hispanic students navigate the often-challenging world of college affordability, financial aid, and scholarships.

<http://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/spotlight/making-college-affordable-online-guide-for-hispanic-students/>

Hall County/Gainesville Food Pantries- Visit

<https://communityfoodpantry.wixsite.com/gainesville> for an up-to-date listing of food pantries in our county.

Help Lines

Al-Anon

1-888-425-2666

Alcohol Abuse and Crisis Intervention

1-800-234-0246

Georgia Crisis and Access Line

1-800-718-4225

Alcoholics Anonymous

<http://www.aageorgia.org/>

Child Abuse Reporting

1-855-GA-CHILD

National Cocaine Hotline

1-800-COCAINE (262-2463)

Drug Help Line

1-800-662-HELP (4357)

Gateway Domestic Violence Center

770-536-5860

Choices Pregnancy Care Center

770-535-1245

Missing Children Information

1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)

Poison Control Center

1-800-222-1222

Rape Response

770-503-7273

Suicide Prevention Hotline

1-800-273-8255

Healthcare Resources

Evaluation and Referral Resources

- **Nurseline :** Staffed by registered nurses, helps callers determine if emergency care is needed based on doctor-approved guidelines. Can help direct callers to alternate, less expensive sources of care if emergency care is not needed. Free Service.
770-219-INFO (4636)
9 a.m. – 1 a.m. 7 days a week

Community Resources for Non-Emergency Healthcare Needs

- **Private Physicians:** Contact your personal physician if emergency care is not needed.
- **Northeast Georgia Diagnostic Clinic:**
1240 Jesse Jewell Parkway
Suite 500
Gainesville, GA 30501
office: 770-536-9864
www.ngdc.com
- **Northeast Georgia Physicians Group**
Locations throughout Northeast Georgia
Visit www.ngpg.org for a list of physicians and locations or
Call 770-219-9441 for referral assistance
- **The Longstreet Clinic:**
725 Jesse Jewell Parkway
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
Phone 770-718-1122
www.longstreetclinic.com
- To find a physician on staff at Northeast Georgia Medical Center, visit www.nghs.com/doctors or for a free printed directory, call 770-219-3840.
- **Urgent Care:** Provides treatment for minor illnesses and injuries for adults and children.
No appointment needed.
Hours: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., 7 days a week
Gainesville (formerly Quick Care): 597 S. Enota Drive | 770-219-7777
Braselton: Medical Plaza 1 | 1515 River Place, Braselton | 770-848-6195
Buford: 4889 Golden Pkwy., Ste. 100 | 770-848-9240
Cleveland: 2578 Helen Hwy, Cleveland | 706-348-4280
Dacula: 852 Dacula Rd., Dacula | 770-848-9380
Dawsonville: Medical Plaza 400, 108 Prominence Court, **706-344-6940**
Fees: Accepts most insurance plans (including Medicare), cash and all major credit cards.

- **Good News Clinics:** Provides medical and dental services for Hall County residents without insurance or resources to pay for healthcare services. Appointments preferred; walk-ins accepted. Individuals must complete an application to determine eligibility for services.
Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. | 770-503-1369
Fees : No insurance, Medicare or Medicaid are accepted. Services are free to patients and paid for by community donations.
- **Northeast Georgia Physicians Group Primary Care Clinic at the Hall County Health Department:** Managed by Northeast Georgia Health System and staffed by NGPG physicians, Northeast Georgia Physicians Group at the Hall County Health Department accepts walk-ins and schedules same-day appointments.
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
1292 Athens St., Gainesville | 770-531-5600
Fees: Accepts patients with Medicare, Medicaid and PeachCare. Fees are based on ability to pay.
www.ngpg.org/healthdepartment
- **Prenatal Care Program at the Hall County Health Department:** Low cost prenatal care program for pregnant women who are residents of Hall County or District 2 Public Health counties that do not offer an OB program.
Hours: M-F by appointment
1290 Athens St., Gainesville | 770-531-5600
Fees: Accepts Medicaid. Non-Medicaid patients can pay on a cash basis; payment arrangements available.
- **MedLink Gainesville:** Community health center staffed with doctors, nurses and other caregivers that provides primary health care for adults and children. Appointments preferred; walk-ins accepted.
Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. – noon (by appointment only)
528 Broad St. Ste B, Gainesville | 770-287-0290
Fees: Accepts patients with Medicare, Medicaid, Peachcare and commercial insurance.
Fees and payment plans for uninsured, low-income patients are based on ability to pay.
- **VA (Veterans Affairs) Outpatient Clinic – Oakwood:** Provides primary care and mental health services to eligible veterans living in northeast Georgia. Patients who need specialty care are referred to the VA Medical Center in Atlanta.
4175 Tanner’s Creek Dr. Oakwood | 404-728-8210
- **Guilford Immediate Care:** For illness or injury, Guilford Clinics can schedule same-day appointments and accepts walk-ins.
Hours: Mon. – Sat. 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Gainesville: 1250 Jesse Jewell Pkwy., Ste. 400 | 770-532-0800
Oakwood: 3885 Mundy Mill Rd., Unit 114 | 770-532-0820
Fees: Medicaid and most insurance accepted. Major discounts offered for those who are not insured

Other:

- **Northeast Georgia Medical Center**
www.nghs.com

743 Spring Street
Gainesville, Georgia
30501(770) 219-9000

AND

1400 River Place
Braselton, GA 30517
770-848-8000

Northeast Georgia Health System (NGHS) is a not-for-profit community health system dedicated to improving the health and quality of life of the people of Northeast Georgia.

Through the services of a medical staff of more than 1000 physicians, the residents of Northeast Georgia have access to the state's finest and most comprehensive medical services.

Northeast Georgia Medical Center's Charity Care Policy supports the provision of care for indigent patients, regardless of their ability to pay. To learn more, visit www.nghs.com/charity-care-policy or call 770-219-1898 (Financial Assistance)

- **Weight Loss Services at Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

www.nghs.com/bariatric-weight-loss-services
770-219-0446

The Bariatric Weight Loss Center at Northeast Georgia Medical Center offers both surgical weight loss and non-surgical weight loss options. Trained staff will work with you to create a customized weight loss or weight management plan to fit your lifestyle and specific needs.

- **Diabetes Services at Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

www.nghs.com/diabetes-services
770-219-0887

The Diabetes Education Program at Northeast Georgia Medical Center is recognized by the American Diabetes Association for quality self-management education. A comprehensive range of educational programs is offered to people with diabetes and their families by certified diabetes educators, registered nurses, and registered dietitians.

Diabetes Education Program:

For those diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes or Type 2 Diabetes, both individual and group sessions are available to aid participants in understanding and managing their diabetes. The program includes:

- An assessment of individual education needs
- An individual session with the registered dietitian for a personalized meal plan
- Instruction in blood glucose monitoring
- Information on medication and teaching of insulin administration
- Group classes covering all areas of diabetes management
- Follow up counseling until personal goals are met

Physician referral is required.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call 770-219-0887 or email diabetes.website@nghs.com.

Individual Medical Nutrition Therapy

Our dietitian will work closely with you to create a personalized meal plan. Therapy includes education about:

- Healthy eating
- Understanding nutrition labels
- Weight loss
- Carbohydrate counting
- Meal planning

- Optimizing current insulin therapy through diet

For more information, please call 770-219-0887 or email diabetes.website@nghs.com.

Gestational Diabetes Class

This is a class for expectant mothers who have been diagnosed with gestational diabetes. A diabetes educator/dietitian will complete an individual assessment with each participant.

A group or individual class is also conducted to teach the women and their families:

- effective meal planning
- blood glucose monitoring
- how to control blood glucose during their pregnancies

For more information about dates and times, please call 770-219-0966 or email diabetes.website@nghs.com.

Insulin Pump Program

Northeast Georgia Medical Center Diabetes Education Center offers insulin pump training and follow-up education for those requiring insulin pump therapy.

This program includes:

- An assessment of individual education needs
- Carbohydrate counting
- Hands-on insulin pump training
- Follow-up training

Physician referral is required. For more information, or to register, please call Suzanne Burns RD, LD, CDE at 770-219-0966.

Pre-Diabetes Education

The Diabetes Education and Self-Management Program at Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NGMC) is offering a low-cost pre-diabetes class to the community. Classes are held at Lanier Park.

NGMC offers this lifestyle intervention program to help educate the community on pre-diabetes and metabolic syndrome; identify risk factors for pre-diabetes; and promote strategies for meal planning, weight loss and exercise.

This class is designed for those with a family history of diabetes or other risk factors; those whose blood sugar is “a little elevated;” or those who want to learn how to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes.

The cost of the class is only \$10 per person or \$20 per family, and no physician referral is needed to participate. Call 770-219-0966 to register or for more information about upcoming classes.

Diabetes Support Group at NGMC

The goal of the Diabetes Education and Self-Management Program at NGMC is to provide our diabetes patients with a wealth of information, knowledge and support. Here you will find informative topics on the most current diabetes care.

We also offer a time of fellowship and education through our FREE Diabetes Support Group, which meets the third Thursday of most months.

Morning Group – meets at 11 a.m. in the Blue Ridge Room at Lanier Park (675 White Sulphur Rd).

Evening Group – meets at 6 p.m. in the Diabetes Classroom at Lanier Park

For more information, or to receive the newsletter via email, please call Suzanne Burns RD, LD, CDE at 770-219-0966.

- **Heart Care at Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

www.nghs.com/heart-services

770-219-5416

Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NGMC) has earned national recognition and a distinguished reputation for its comprehensive range of heart services.

In addition to offering emergency cardiac care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, NGMC also offers:

- Acute Inpatient Care
- Intervention Services
- Advanced Diagnosis
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Cardiac Surgery

including minimally invasive heart valve reconstructions

The Ronnie Green Heart Center offers comprehensive cardiac surgical and inpatient coronary care. In addition to a state-of-the-art coronary care unit, the Heart Center's highly experienced physicians and staff provide a full range of open heart surgery including valve replacement and/or repair, coronary artery by-pass and off-pump by-pass procedures, and repair of thoracic aortic aneurysms.

For more information, call the Heart & Vascular Services department at **(770) 219-5416**

For **emergencies**, ALWAYS call 911.

Cardiac Rehabilitation at Northeast Georgia Medical Center

www.nghs.com/cardiac-rehabilitation

770-219-8290

Certified by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR), the Cardiac Rehabilitation (also known as Cardiac Rehab) program at Northeast Georgia Medical Center uses education, exercise and emotional support to support a patient after a cardiac event to the best possible recovery.

The program is comprised of progressive exercise and education for people who have experienced, or who are at high risk for, a heart attack, heart surgery or cardiac intervention such as angioplasty or stent placement.

Cardiac Rehab is divided into phases, with Phase I occurring during the patient's hospital stay and the other phases beginning after an individual has been discharged from the hospital, or any time upon a physician's referral.

Financial Information

Phase I is offered free of charge. Many health insurance plans will reimburse much of the cost of the Phase II program. The Cardiac Rehab staff and the Financial Counseling Department, will work with the patient and the insurance company to determine the extent of coverage prior to patient participation. Please speak to the rehab staff about financial information for Phase III.

Home Exercise Consultation

This will consist of a one-hour consult with an Exercise Physiologist. He/She will discuss the benefits of adhering to an exercise prescription and review the safety guidelines for your heart with you. This service is not covered by insurance. Please call 770-219-8290 for pricing.

Mended Hearts Support Group

Mended Hearts, Inc. is a nationwide support organization for individuals with heart disease, including persons recovering from heart attacks, angioplasty or open heart surgery.

This support group meets the third Thursday of each month in the Auxiliary Conference Room on the campus of Northeast Georgia Medical Center at 10:30 a.m.. Call 770-219-8932 for more information.

- **Cancer Services at Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

The Cancer Center at Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NGMC) is accredited with commendation from the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer as a Comprehensive Community Cancer Program.

Comprehensive Cancer Care

The Cancer Center at Northeast Georgia Medical Center cares for more than 1,600 newly diagnosed cancer patients each year as well as recurrent cancer patients with ongoing treatment needs.

Locations

The Cancer Center at Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NGMC)

743 Spring Street NE
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-219-8800

1400 River Place
Braselton, GA 30517
770-848-8000

Toccoa Cancer Center (TCC)

1640 Falls Rd
Toccoa, GA 30577
706-297-7023

* Services offered at the TCC include radiation therapy, chemotherapy, cancer education and clinical trials. For more information about services available at the Cancer Center, call 770-219-8800.

Cancer Support Groups for Patients, Families and Caregivers

(770) 219-8815

Referral and access to hospital and community support groups

- Cancer support groups
- Breast cancer support groups
- Individual counseling
- Bereavement classes and summer bereavement camps for children

Cancer Information Line (NGMC)- 1(800) 466-5416

- A free telephone service for northeast Georgia communities
- Provides information, education and resources to cancer patients, family members and the general public

Hall County School System

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

Will Schofield, Superintendent
www.hallco.org

High Schools

Alternative Learning Center
Phone: (770) 534-6857
2723 Tumbling Creek Rd., Suite B
Gainesville, GA 30504

Cherokee Bluff High School
Phone: (770) 967-0080
6603 Spout Springs Rd., Suite A
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

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

Early College At Jones
Phone: (770) 534-6857
1 6th Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

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

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

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

Lanier College & Career Academy
Phone: (770) 531-2330
2723 Tumbling Creek Road
Gainesville, GA 30504

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

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

Middle Schools

Alternative Learning Center
Phone: (770) 534-6857
2723 Tumbling Creek Rd., Suite B
Gainesville, GA 30504

Academies of Discovery At South Hall
Phone: (770) 532-4416
3215 Poplar Springs Rd., Suite A
Gainesville, GA 30507

Cherokee Bluff Middle School
Phone: (770) 967-0071
6603 Spout Springs Rd, Suite B
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Chestatee Academy of Inquiry and Talent Development
Phone: (770) 297-6270
2740 Fran Mar Drive
Gainesville, GA 30506

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

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

North Hall Middle
Phone: (770) 983-9749
4856 Rilla Road
Gainesville, GA 30506

South Hall Middle
Phone: (770) 532-4416
4335 Falcon Parkway
Flowery Branch, GA 30504

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

WLA Intermediate Campus
Phone: (770) 533-4004
3215 Poplar Springs Road, Suite B
Gainesville, GA 30507

Elementary Schools

**Chestnut Mt. Creative
School of Inquiry**

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

Chicopee Woods Elementary

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

Flowery Branch Elementary

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

Friendship Elementary

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

Lanier Elementary

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

Lula Elementary

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

Lyman Hall Elementary

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

Martin Technology Academy

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

McEver Arts Academy

Phone: (770) 534-7473
3265 Montgomery Drive
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Mount Vernon
Exploratory School**

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

Myers Elementary

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

Oakwood Elementary

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

Riverbend Elementary

Phone: (770) 534-4141
1742 Cleveland Hwy
Gainesville, GA 30506

Sardis Enrichment School

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

Spout Springs School of Enrichment

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

**Sugar Hill Academy of
Talent & Career**

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

Tadmore Elementary

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

**Wauka Mountain Multiple Intelligences
Academy**

Phone: (770) 983-3221
5850 Brookton-Lula Rd
Gainesville, GA 30506

**White Sulphur
Elementary**

Phone: (770) 532-0945
2480 Old Cornelia Hwy
Gainesville, GA 30507

World Language Academy

Phone: (770) 967-5856
4670 Winder Hwy
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Gainesville City School System

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

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

Centennial Arts Academy

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

Gainesville High School

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

Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy

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

Fair Street International Academy

695 Fair Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
Phone: 770-536-5295

Gainesville Exploration Academy

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

Mundy Mill Learning Academy

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

New Holland Knowledge Academy

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

Gainesville Middle School

1581 Community Way
Gainesville, GA 30501
Phone: 770-534-4237