

## Children and Youth

4-H Club.....	706-265-2442
Boy Scouts.....	706-693-2446
Girl Scouts.....	478-935-2221
Next Generation Youth Development.....	706-429-0110
Parks and Recreation.....	706-344-3646

## Counseling

Abba House Women's Recovery Center.....	678-208-2000
Abry Counseling (Cumming).....	706-299-6730
ACCARES.....	706-216-6356
ACE Community Support (Behavioral Health) (Canton).....	770-704-0407
Alpha Hope.....	706-216-4735
Avita (Behavioral Health).....	678-866-8777
Bethany Christian Services of Ga.....	678-230-3319
Blue Ridge Counseling.....	706-974-3899
Creative Play Solutions.....	678-231-3105
Denise Houston, LPC (Cumming).....	678-431-1339
Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health (Kennesaw).....	229-224-1250
Dr. Guy Jordan, PhD (Gainesville).....	770-534-5262
Dr. Jeffrey Black, PhD (Gainesville).....	770-531-3800
Eagle Overlook Recovery for Adolescents.....	706-867-0006
Eagle Ranch (Flowery Branch).....	770-967-8500
Family Counseling of North Ga.....	706-265-8224
Jydes Family Clinic.....	706-531-1364
Hope Rising.....	678-387-9076
New Name Ministries.....	706-265-8128
No Longer Bound (Recovery, men only) (Cumming).....	770-886-7873
Northside Psychological Services.....	770-667-3877
Rape Response.....	770-503-7273
Positive Solutions for Life.....	706-265-1357
Wellspring Counseling of North Ga.....	706-265-2244

## Developmental Services

Avita (Developmental Disabilities).....	678-866-8616
Baby's Can't Wait.....	706-778-3100
ConnectAbility.....	706-864-0855
Dawson County School Special Start.....	706-265-3246
Grayson's Gift.....	678-513-2911
Marcus Institute.....	404-785-9400
SISU (Formerly Challenged Child & Friend).....	770-535-8372
Walker Therapy (Equine Therapy).....	770-781-4899

## Miscellaneous

Child Support Enforcement.....	770-535-6984
Dawson County Animal Control.....	706-265-7387
Dawson County Chamber of Commerce.....	706-265-6278
Dawson County Health Dept. (Birth/Death Certificates).....	706-265-2611
Dawson County Humane Society.....	706-265-9160
Disability Resource Center.....	706-778-5355
Family Law Information Center.....	770-531-2463
Georgia Legal Services.....	800-745-5717
Healthy Paws for A Cause.....	678-456-6237

## Senior Services

Division of Aging Services.....	866-552-4464
Georgia Senior Legal Hotline.....	888-257-9519
Legacy Link.....	770-538-2650
Library (Homebound Delivery).....	706-344-3690
Meals on Wheels.....	706-344-3700
Medicare Customer Service.....	800-727-0827
North Georgia Assisted Living/Memory Care.....	706-344-1402
Senior Center.....	706-344-3700
Social Security Administration.....	800-772-1213

## Transportation

Dawson Transit.....	706-344-3603
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## Veterans Affairs

Dawson Vietnam Veterans Chapter.....	706-429-5002
Georgia Dept of Veterans Services.....	770-531-6060
Veterans Affairs.....	800-827-1000



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## Call 911 for Emergency

American Red Cross.....	866-724-3577
Fire/Emergency Medical Services.....	706-344-3666
Georgia Crisis Line (Behavioral Health).....	800-715-4225
Poison Control Center.....	800-222-1222
Sheriff's Department.....	706-344-3535

## Abuse and Neglect

Adult Protective Services (Disabled/Senior Adults).....	888-774-0152
Children's Center for Hope & Healing.....	770-532-8372
Dept. of Family & Children Services.....	855-422-4453
Gateway House (Domestic violence) (Gainesville).....	770-539-9080
(Crisis Line).....	770-536-5860
No One Alone-NDA (Domestic Violence).....	706-344-3853
(Crisis Line).....	706-864-1986
Rape Response.....	770-503-7273
(Toll Free).....	800-721-1999

## Basic Needs

Big Canoe Chapel Men's Fellowship.....	706-579-1443
(Small home repairs, handicap ramps)	
Dept. Family & Children Services.....	877-423-4746
(Adult Medicaid-eligibility, TANF-temporary assistance, child-care assistance)	
KARE for Kids (assistance by referral).....	706-216-5273
Ninth District Opportunity.....	706-265-3744
(Utilities, rental assistance, senior services)	
Saint Vincent de Paul.....	706-265-2106
(Miscellaneous needs)	
Sleep in Heavenly Peace.....	844-432-2337
(Children's beds).....	Ext 5710
The Place of Forsyth.....	770-887-1098

## Children's Services

CASA-Advocates for Children.....	770-531-1964
Childcare Referral Agency.....	770-718-3883
Foster Parenting Opportunities.....	706-864-1658
Kinship Care Navigator (relatives raising children).....	706-969-8045
Kinship Care Support Meetings.....	770-538-2650
Quality Care for Children.....	877-255-4254
SAFFT (Adoption).....	770-886-9505
School Social Workers.....	706-265-1244
(Serving children in public school).....	Ext 1735
(McKinney-Vento/Homeless Liaison).....	Ext 1736
United Methodist Children's Home.....	770-531-3062
(Foster parenting classes)	
WIC Program.....	706-265-2611

## Education

Adult Learning Center.....678-513-5205  
 Char's Family Daycare (Free Ga Pre-k).....706-265-2427  
 Dawson County Board of Education.....706-265-3246  
 (Free Ga-Pre k visit www.dawsoncountyschools.org)  
 Dawson County Public Library.....706-344-3690  
 Head Start (Income qualified preschool).....706-265-2980  
 Jan's Family Daycare (Free Ga Pre-k).....706-216-6372  
 Lanier Technical College.....706-216-5461  
 Lighthouse Christian Academy.....706-705-4459  
 Mountain Education Charter High School.....706-216-5820  
 WEE Books (Free books 0-5 age).....706-216-4872  
 White Oak Academy (Prominence Ct) (free Ga Pre-k).....706-216-5437  
 White Oak Academy (Grizzle Rd) (free Ga Pre-k).....706-216-3842

## Employment

Goodwill Career Center.....706-344-3409  
 The Place of Forsyth.....770-887-1098  
 Vocational Rehabilitation.....770-781-6781

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PO Box 872  
 96 Academy Avenue  
 Dawsonville, GA 30534  
 706-265-1981

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## Health Care

Affordable Care Insurance.....www.healthcare.gov  
 Dahlonega Care Center (Pregnancy counseling).....706-267-7452  
 Dawson County Health Dept.....706-265-2611  
 Georgia Healthy Families (CMO information).....888-423-6765  
 Georgia Highlands Medical Services.....706-381-6125  
 Georgia Mountains Hospice.....706-253-4100  
 Good Shepherd Clinic.....706-429-9914  
 (Medical, dental, vision services for adults without insurance)  
 Good Samaritan Health Clinic.....706-253-4673  
 Laurelwood.....770-219-3800  
 (Mental health & substance abuse treatment)  
 NeedyMeds.org.....(internet site)  
 PeachCare for Children.....877-427-3224  
 Right from the Start Medicaid.....770-603-4788  
 (For children ages 0-19 & pregnant women)

## Food Resource List

	Agency	Times/Hours/Phone	Qualifiers	Other
Monday	Abba House 348 Highway 9 South Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Monday 2pm-4pm 678-208-2000 Ext 107	ID required initial visit and no one but the person on file can pick up for the family	Can receive food 2x/month
	Ric Rack 829 Highway 9 North Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Monday 12pm-3pm 706-265-1045	Proof of residency and income verification	Can receive food 1x/month *Senior Program
Tuesday	Dawson Community Foodbank Jesus Name Apostolic Church 77 Hugh Stowers Rd Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Tuesday 4pm-6pm 678-410-4455		Can receive food boxes 1x/month/ family; Clients can come every Saturday for surplus items including fresh vegetables and bread
	The Grocery Garage 8388 Highway 53 East Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Tuesday 10am-6pm 706-216-3080	Open to public	Name brand products at a discount
Wednesday	Cross Bridge Community Church Hope for the Hungry 751 Highway 53 East Dawsonville, GA 30534	2nd Wednesday of Month 1pm-4pm 706-216-3138		
	The Grocery Garage 8388 Highway 53 East Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Wednesday 10am-5pm 706-216-3080	Open to public	Name brand products at a discount
Thursday	Ric Rack 829 Hwy 9 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Wednesday 12pm-3pm 706-265-1045	Proof of residency and income verification	Can receive food 1x/month *Senior Program
	Christ Fellowship Church 139 Hightower Parkway #100 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Thursday 4pm-6pm 706-216-3248		
Friday	Dawson Community Foodbank Jesus Name Apostolic Church 77 Hugh Stowers Rd Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Tuesday 4pm-6pm 678-410-4455		Can receive food boxes 1x/month/ family; Clients can come every Saturday for surplus items including fresh vegetables and bread
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	Hightower Baptist Association 8630 Wallace Tatum Pl Cumming, GA 30028	2nd Saturday of Month 8am-12p 770-205-2464	USDA Guidelines; name address, income information required	Clothing and toiletries also available
	Under the Bridge Ministries 523 Ben Higgins Rd Dahlonega, GA 30533	2nd Saturday of Month 10am-1pm 678-451-5488	Basic information needed	Can receive food 1x/month

For more information, visit [www.gamountainfoodbank.org](http://www.gamountainfoodbank.org)

Other Partner Agencies	Agency	Times/Hours/Phone	Qualifiers	Other
	New Life Church of God	706-265-3811	Referrals are made by Dawson County schools	Provides backpacks to area schools for at risk children
	Next Generation Clubhouse	706-429-0110 www.nextgenerationga.org		Supports the advancement of vulnerable youth in Dawson County 6-12th grade

## Help Lines/Crisis Lines

Alcoholics Anonymous.....706-265-3514  
 CARES Warm Line/Help Line (Substance Abuse).....844-326-5400  
 Crisis Text Line .....Text "HOME" to 741741  
 Help Line Georgia (Substance Abuse).....800-338-6745  
 Narcotics Anonymous.....706-531-4981  
 National Center Missing & Exploited Child.....800-843-5678  
 Suicide Prevention.....800-273-8255  
 WINGeorgia (Behavioral Health).....423-618-6767

## Housing-Long Term Rental

Alden Trace Apartments .....706-265-7976  
 Cottages at Riley Place (Townhomes).....770-667-4850  
 Dahlonega Rentals (Dahlonega).....770-728-6450  
 Dawson Forest Apartments .....706-216-4292  
 Dawson Suites Apartments .....770-361-8877  
 Dawsonville Apartments.....678-827-2786  
 Farmington Creek (55+).....706-265-0046  
 Farmington Woods Apartments.....706-265-3021  
 Gravitt & Dawsonville Apartments.....706-265-3003  
 Greenbriar Apartments (Dahlonega).....706-344-8164  
 Pinewood Apartments.....770-886-9499  
 Shiloh Apartments.....844-790-8131  
 The Crossings of Dawsonville.....251-616-8337

## Housing-Short Term/Hotel

Amicalola Lodge.....706-265-3115  
 Dawson Village Inn .....706-216-4410  
 Super 8 by Wyndham .....706-216-6801  
 Quality Inn & Suites .....706-216-1900

## Housing-Shelter

Cumming Home Ministries (Men Only) (Cumming).....678-456-5544  
 Family Haven (Cumming).....770-889-6384  
 Family Haven (Crisis Line) (Cumming).....770-887-1121  
 Gainesville City Baptist (Men Only) (Gainesville).....770-287-9700  
 Jars of Clay (Atlanta).....470-851-5472  
 Joy House (Teen boys & girls) (Jasper).....706-253-7569  
 My Sister's Place (Women & children) (Gainesville).....770-532-5111  
 Salvation Army (Gainesville).....770-531-0135