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# HALL COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK

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# **COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK**

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

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

**Please visit our website at:**

**[www.hallcountyheadstart.weebly.com](http://www.hallcountyheadstart.weebly.com)**

## **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

FIRE	911
POLICE	911
AMBULANCE	911
SHERIFF (770-536-8812)	911
CHILD ABUSE REPORTING	855.422.4453 or 911
ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY	1.800.424.8802
FBI	770.534.5111
GATEWAY HOUSE (Domestic Violence Hotline)	770.536.5860
GBI	706.348.4866
GEORGIA NATURAL RESOURCES	1.800.241.4113
HALL COUNTY MANS/DRUGS	770.531.6878
NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE	1.800.273.TALK [8255]
POISON CONTROL	1.800.222.1222 404.616.9000
RAPE RESPONSE	770.503.7273
STATE PATROL	770.535.6922

## **IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

AID Atlanta	404.870.7700
Alzheimer's disease and Related Disorders, Atlanta	404.728.1181
American Cancer Society, Atlanta	404.315.1123
American Heart Association, Atlanta	770.952.1316
Arthritis Foundation, Atlanta	404.237.8771
Child Support Recovery Unit, Oakwood	770.535.5838
Council and Human Development Services, Athens	706.542.1812
Easter Seals Society, Augusta	706.667.9695
Emory University Switchboard, Atlanta	404.686.9163
Family Planning & Counseling Services, Atlanta (Planned Parenthood)	404.688.9300
Georgia Rehabilitation Association, Atlanta	888.258.4295
Georgia's Council on Developmental Disabilities for Atlanta	404.657.2126
Justice Center of Atlanta, Inc., Atlanta	404.523.8236
Lighthouse for the Blind (Lions Club), Atlanta	404.325.3630
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Atlanta	770.621.9800
Northeast Georgia Speech and Hearing Center, 604 Washington St. Gainesville	770.534.5141
All About Developmental Disabilities (AADD), Atlanta	404.881.9777
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc., Atlanta	404.755.1641
Spina Bifida Association of Georgia, Buford	770.939.1044

## **TOLL FREE NUMBERS**

### **ADOPTION**

National Adoption Center	800.TO.ADOPT (800.862.3678)
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### **AIDS**

Public Health Service AIDS Hotline	800.CDC.INFO (800.232.4636)
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### **ALCOHOLISM**

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information	800.662.HELP (800.662.4357)
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### **BLINDNESS/VISION**

American Council of the Blind	800.424.8666
American Foundation for the Blind	800.AFBLIND (800.232.5463)
Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, Atlanta	800.248.6701
National Eye Care Project Hotline	800.222.EYES (800.222.3937)
National Library Services for the Blind & Physically Handicapped	800.424.8567

### **BURN VICTIMS**

International Shriners Headquarters	800.237.5055
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### **CANCER**

AMC Cancer Information Line	800.525.3777
National Cancer Institute Information Service	800.4CANCER (800.422.6237)

### **CAREER COUNSELING**

Kidney Foundation, Atlanta	800.633.2339
Job Accommodation Network (JAN)	800.526.7234
ERIC – Education Resources Information Center	800.538.3742

### **CEREBRAL PALSY**

United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc.	800.872.5827
UCPA Affiliate Relations Division	800.872.5827
UCPA Community Services Division	800.872.5827

### **CHILD ABUSE**

Child Help National Hotline (sexual abuse victims & family)	800.422.4453
Safetalk Hotline	866-972-3399

**CLEFT PALATE**

American Cleft Palate Educational Foundation	800.24.CLEFT (800.242.5338)
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**COMMUNICATION DISORDERS**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	800.638.8255
National Center for Stuttering	800.221.2483

**CONSUMER**

Report Lost or Stolen Credit Cards	800.362.6299
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**DEAFNESS HEARING IMPAIRMENTS**

Captioned Films for the Deaf	800.237.6213
National Hearing Aid Society	800.521.5247

**DIABETES**

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Hotline	800.223.1138
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**DISEASES**

Alzheimer's Association Disease and Related Disorders	800.272.3900
American Leprosy Missions	800.543.3131
Huntington's Disease Society of America	800.345.4372
Lupus Foundation of America	800.558.0121
National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.	800.421.8453
National Parkinson Foundation	800.327.4545

**DOWN SYNDROME**

National Down Syndrome Congress	800.232.6372
National Down Syndrome Society	800.221.4602

**EMPLOYMENT**

Job Accommodation Network (JOB)	800.526.7234
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**EQUIPMENT**

AT&T National Special Needs Center	800.833.3232
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**EPILEPSY**

Epilepsy Foundation of America's National Information Center	800.332.1000
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**KIDNEY DISORDERS**

American Kidney Foundation	800.638.8299
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**LEARNING DISABILITIES (DYSLEXIA)**

Educators Publishing Service	800.225.5750
International Dyslexia Association	800.222.3123

**MEDIA**

Disability Media, Inc.	800.321.8708
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**MEDICAL SERVICES**

Medication Errors Reporting Program	800.638.6725
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite	800.250.5437

**MENTAL RETARDATION**

Association for Retarded Citizens of the United States (ARC)	800.433.5255
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**MISSING CHILDREN**

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children	800.843.5678
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**NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRMENT/PARALYSIS**

National Headache Foundation	800.843.2256
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**NUTRITION**

Agriculture Consumer Service Program (directory service)	800.282.5852
Beech-Nut Nutrition Service Program	800.233.2468
Gerber Products Company	800.443.7237

**ORGAN DONORS**

The Living Bank	800.528.2971
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**ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS**

Shriners Hospital	800.237.5055
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**PESTICIDES**

Pesticide Information	800.858.7378
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**POISON CONTROL CENTER**

Poison Control Commission	800.222.1222
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**PUBLIC SERVICE**

Public Service Commission	800.282.5813
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**RARE DISORDERS**

National Reye's Syndrome Foundation	800.233.7393
National Tuberous Sclerosis Association	800.CAL.NTSA (800.225.6872)

**REHABILITATION**

National Rehabilitation Information Center	800.34.NARIC (800.346.2742)
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**RESPIRATORY DISEASE**

National Jewish Center for Immunology & Respiratory Medicine Lung Line	800.222.LUNG (800.222.5864)
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**RUNAWAY**

National Runaway Switchboard	800.621.4000
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**SPINA BIFIDA**

Spina Bifida Hotline	800.621.3141
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**SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol & Drug Information	800.662.4357
Helpline Georgia	800.338.6745

**SUICIDE/CRISIS HELPLINES**

National Hopeline Network	800-SUICIDE (800.784.2433)
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	800.273.TALK (800.273.8255)
Youth America Hotline - Counseling for Teens by Teens	877.YOUTHLINE (877.968.845463)
National Graduate Student Crisis Line	800.GRAD.HLP (800.472.3457)
The Trevor Project (For lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth)	866.488.7386
Vet2Vet Veteran's Crisis Hotline	877.838.2838
Veteran's Crisis Line	800.273.8255 PRESS 1
TTY - Hearing & Speech Impaired	800.799.4889
PPD Moms	800.773.6667

**SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME**

American Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Institute	239.431.5425
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**TOYS**

Consumer Product Safety	800.638.2772
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**TRAUMA**

American Trauma Society	800.556.7890
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### **A New Walk / Homeless in Gainesville**

**Street Address:**  
673 Bradford St. SW  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 654-8823

**Website:** [www.anewwalk.org](http://www.anewwalk.org)

**Description:**

Building upon its heritage of ministry and outreach, A New Walk & Homeless in Gainesville, Ga has a vision of becoming a hub of both faith-based and non-faith-based organizations working together cooperatively to meet the needs of the hungry, the hurting, and the homeless. Their mission is to provide their homeless friends a safe haven, which includes: a warm and dry place to sleep, nourishing food, warm clothing, educational opportunities, personal and group counseling, and to offer our friends the dignity to be heard, seen, touched, and celebrated as children of God. While this ministry is Christian based, they invite all people, regardless of race, creed, religion, to participate, whether as friend or volunteer. They provide breakfast Tuesday through Saturday and lunch Tuesday through Friday. They also provide toiletries clothing, shoes and gloves, blankets, food and over the counter medications.

### **A OK Personnel - Temp. Agency**

**Street Address:**  
200 Main Street SW  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 561-3333

### **Addeco Employment Services - Temp Agency**

**Street Address:**  
2628 Pleasant Hill Suite 600  
Duluth, GA 30096

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770)497-0045

**Website:**[www.adeccousa.com/](http://www.adeccousa.com/)

### **Adult Learning Center**

**Street Address:**  
4 ½ Stallworth Street, Suite B  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 531-6417 (English Classes)  
(770) 531-6410 (GED Classes)  
(770) 531-6406 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**  
9:00 AM – 8:30 PM, Monday - Friday

**Description:**

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

### **Advantage Staffing**

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

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

**Website:** [www.advantagestaffingjobs.com/](http://www.advantagestaffingjobs.com/)

### **Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultant**

**Street Address:**  
200 W. Academy St. NW Ste. A  
Gainesville, GA 30501

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

**Office Hours:**

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday

**Description:**

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

**Agora House for Men****Street Address:**

360 Oak St. #F  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 535-9100  
(678) 517-3757 (Emergency)  
(770) 535-9100

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.theagorahouse.com](http://www.theagorahouse.com)

**Description:**

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous****Street Address:**

127 Peachtree St. #1310  
Atlanta, GA 30303

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 525-3178  
(404) 525-0047 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Website:** [www.aageorgia.org](http://www.aageorgia.org)

**Description:**

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

**Alliance for Literacy****Street Address:**

719 Woodsmill Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-3358  
(770) 531-3356 (GED)  
(770) 531-6410  
(770) 535-4087 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.allianceforliteracy.org](http://www.allianceforliteracy.org)

**Email:** [all4lit@bellsouth.net](mailto:all4lit@bellsouth.net)

**Description:**

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

**Alpine Center****Street Address:**

715 Woodsmill Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address:**

PO Box 2459  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 532-9981  
(770) 532-6386 (Fax)

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

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

### **American Cancer Society**

**Street Address:**  
2565 Thompson Bridge Road\  
Suite 114  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 297-1176  
(770) 219-5812 (Patient Navigation Center)  
(770) 297-7418 (Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

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

### **American Red Cross, Northeast Georgia Chapter**

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

**Chapter Address:**  
675 White Sulphur Rd Suite 230  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address:**  
PO Box 3370  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Blood Donation Center Hours:**  
12:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Mon. - Thurs.  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Friday  
7:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Saturday

**Office Hours:**  
9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Monday - Friday  
24 hour coverage for disaster and  
military emergencies.

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

**Email:** [chapter@negaredcross.org](mailto:chapter@negaredcross.org)

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

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

**Street Address:**  
750 Pearl Nix Pkwy  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address**  
Attn: Judith Escamilla  
PO Box 653  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 536-1294  
(770) 536-5150 (Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.gainesvillehousingauthority.org](http://www.gainesvillehousingauthority.org)

**Description:**  
Low income public housing

### **Atlanta Family Counseling Center**

**Street Address:**  
190 Camden Hill Rd. #A  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

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

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM – 7:30 PM, Monday – Thursday

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Friday

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Saturday (For group sessions)

**Website:** [www.atlantafamilycounselingcenter.com](http://www.atlantafamilycounselingcenter.com)**Description:**

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

### **Atlanta Job Corps. Center**

**Street Address:**

239 West Lake Avenue N.W.

Atlanta, GA 30314

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 799-3112

(800) 869-8603

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday

**Website:** [www.mtcctrains.com](http://www.mtcctrains.com)**Description:**

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

### **Atlanta Technical College**

**Street Address:**

1560 Metropolitan Pkwy SW

Atlanta, GA 30310

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 225-4400

**Website:** [www.atlantatech.edu](http://www.atlantatech.edu)**Description:**

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

### **Atlanta Union Mission**

**Street Address:**

2353 Bolton Rd.

Atlanta, GA 30318

**Mailing Address**

Attn: James Reiss

PO Box 1807

Atlanta, GA 30301-1807

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 367-2465

(404) 350-1644 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.atlantamission.org](http://www.atlantamission.org)**Shelter Hours:**

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**  
328 Oak Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(404) 367-3915

**Website:** [www.atlantamission.org](http://www.atlantamission.org)

**Office Hours:**  
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Saturday

**Email:** [Gainesville.thrift@atlantamission.org](mailto:Gainesville.thrift@atlantamission.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Atlanta Union Mission – Potter’s House**

**Street Address:**  
655 Potters House Rd.

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(706) 543-8338

**Website:** [www.atlantamission.org](http://www.atlantamission.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Attorney General Sam Olens**

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

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

**Website:** [www.attorneygeneraloffice.gov](http://www.attorneygeneraloffice.gov)

### **Avita**

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

**Description:**  
Outpatient Service: Mental Health, substance abuse. Children, teens and adults served.

**Adults Programs**

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

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

**Children & Youth Programs**

**Address**  
915 Interstate Ridge Dr.  
Suite C  
Gainesville, GA 30501

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

**Adolescent SA Club House****Address**

113 A-B Bradford St  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(678)513-5800

**Crisis Stabilization Unit****Address**

4331 Thurmond Tanner Pkwy  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**Telephone Number(s):**

(678)960-2700 (Local)

(855)302-8482 (Out of Area)

**Development Disability Services****Address**

3509 Mabry Rd  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**

(678)207-1660

**Intensive Addiction Treatment Services****Address**

915G Interstate Ridge Dr.  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**

(678)207-1191

**Peer Support Program****Address**

3509 Mabry Rd  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**

(678)207-1660

**Avita Pharmacy**

(678)207-1600 (Local)

(888)359-8890 (Out of area)

**Backpack Love****Street Address:**

2145 Centennial Dr.  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**

(678) 989-0255

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday  
8:00 AM – 12:00 Pm, Friday

**Website:** [www.ssrevolution.com/#!/backpack-love/cat/](http://www.ssrevolution.com/#!/backpack-love/cat/)

**Contacts:** Beau and Jennifer Robson

**Description:**

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

**Behavioral Health Link****Street Address:**

None - Internet based

**Telephone Number(s):**

(800) 715-4225

**Office Hours:**

24 hours / 7 days week crisis hotline

**Website:** [www.mygcal.com](http://www.mygcal.com)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

100 Spring St. Suite B  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 532-4117  
(770) 886-2423 (Fax)  
(770) 540-0366 (Emergency)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

### **Better Business Bureau**

**Street Address:**

503 Oak Place, Suite 590  
Atlanta, GA 30349

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 766-0875  
(404) 768-1085 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.atlanta.bbb.org](http://www.atlanta.bbb.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Birthright International**

**Street Address:**

3424 Hardee Avenue  
Atlanta, GA 30341

**Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 98361  
Atlanta, GA. 30359

**Office Hours:**

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Monday-Friday

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 451-2273 (Atlanta Birthright)  
(800) 550-4900 (24 hour)  
(770) 455-3913 (Fax)

**Website:** [www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

148 Boy Scout Trail  
Pendergrass, GA 30567

**Mailing Address**

PO Box 399  
Jefferson, GA 30549

**Office Hours:**  
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday - Friday  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Saturday

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

**Website:** *nega-bsa.org*

**Description:**

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

**Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County**

**Street Address:**  
1 Positive Place  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address**  
Attn: Chuck Graham  
PO Box 691  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 534-3030  
(770) 532-8102 (Business line)  
(770) 532-7094 (Fax)

**Hours:**

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

**Website:** *www.boysgirlsclubs.com*  
**Email:** *bgchc@bellsouth.net*

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**  
2094 Memorial Park Dr.  
Gainesville, GA 30504

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** *www.boysgirlsclubs.com/*

**Description:**

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

**Brenau Center for Counseling and Psychological Services**

**Street Address:**  
423 Brenau Avenue  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 297-5959  
(404) 730-1600 - Emergency Hotline

**Office Hours:**

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday

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

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Friday

**Description:**

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

**Brenau University****Street Address:**

500 Washington St.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 534-6299

(770) 534-6770 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.brenau.edu](http://www.brenau.edu)

**Description:**

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

**Camp Fire Camp Toccoa****Street Address:**

92 Camp Toccoa Dr.  
Toccoa, GA 30577

**Telephone Number(s):**

(706) 886-2457

(706) 886-5123 (Fax)

**Website:** [www.camptoccoa.org](http://www.camptoccoa.org)

**Description:**

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

**CASA Program - Hall/Dawson****Street Address:**

603 Washington St. SW  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address**

PO Box 907471  
Gainesville, GA 30501-0908

**Office Hours:**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-1964

(770) 534-5851 (Fax)

**Facebook:** [HallDawsonCasa.org](http://HallDawsonCasa.org)

**Website:** [www.nationalcasa.org](http://www.nationalcasa.org)

**Email:** [casaofhall@bellsouth.net](mailto:casaofhall@bellsouth.net)

**Description:**

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

### **Catholic Charities**

**Street Address:**

2401 Lake Park Dr. SE  
Smyrna, GA 30080

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 920-7725  
(678) 222-3920 (Immigration)  
(404) 920-7726 (Fax)  
(877) 498-3082 (Toll-free)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.catholiccharitiesatlanta.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesatlanta.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Center Point**

**Street Address:**

1050 Elephant Trail  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 535-1050  
(770) 534-8204 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.centerpointgainesville.com](http://www.centerpointgainesville.com)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

2360 Murphy Blvd.  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 535-8372  
(770) 535-0252 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

7:15 AM – 5:15 PM Monday - Friday

**Website:** [www.challengedchild.org](http://www.challengedchild.org)

**Email:** [info@challengedchild.org](mailto:info@challengedchild.org)

**Description:**

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

### **CHASE Professionals Staffing Agency**

**Street Address:**

2250 Satellite Blvd, Suite 125  
Duluth, GA 30097

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 932-3223  
(770) 809-5026 (Fax)

**Website:** [www.chaseprofessionals.com](http://www.chaseprofessionals.com)

### **Chattahoochee Baptist Association**

**Street Address:**

1220 McEver Road Ext.  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 532-3371  
(770) 532-5681 (Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.chattahoocheebaptistassociation.org](http://www.chattahoocheebaptistassociation.org)

**Email:** [alvin@cbamissions.org](mailto:alvin@cbamissions.org)

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

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

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

**Street Address:**  
3634 Old Oakwood Rd.  
PO Box 1479  
Oakwood, GA 30566

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(877) 423-4746

**Website:** [services.georgia.gov/dhr/cspp](http://services.georgia.gov/dhr/cspp)

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

**Email:** [region5CSE@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:region5CSE@dhr.state.ga.us)

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

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

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

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 535-6907 (Main)  
(770) 718-5096 (BCW - Fax)  
(770) 538-2778 (Children First - Fax)  
(770) 531-6341 (CMS - Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.phddistrict2.org/cwsn](http://www.phddistrict2.org/cwsn)

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

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

**Street Address:**  
615 Oak St. Suite A  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address:**  
P.O. Box 90701  
Gainesville, GA 30501

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

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 532-6530  
(770) 532-7111 (Fax)

**Website:** [www.hopeandhealingga.org](http://www.hopeandhealingga.org)

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

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

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

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

**Mailing Address**  
PO Box 52  
Gainesville, GA 30503

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

**South Hall Office Hours:**  
Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
Friday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 535-1413  
(770) 535-1245 (24 Hour Helpline)  
(678) 928-4492 (Fax)

**Website:** [www.choicespregnancy.org](http://www.choicespregnancy.org)  
**Email:** [robinganyard@choicespregnancy.org](mailto:robinganyard@choicespregnancy.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Christ Lutheran Church**

**Street Address:**  
3612 Old Oakwood Road  
Oakwood, GA 30566

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

**Office Hours:**  
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

**Website:** [clcga.org](http://clcga.org)  
**Email:** [info@clcga.com](mailto:info@clcga.com)

**Description:**

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

### **City of Buford**

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

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

**Website:** [www.cityofbuford.com](http://www.cityofbuford.com)  
**Email:** [info@cityofbuford.com](mailto:info@cityofbuford.com)

### **City of Clermont**

**Street Address:**  
109 King Street  
Clermont, GA 30527

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

**Website:** [www.clermontga.com](http://www.clermontga.com)

### **City of Flowery Branch**

**Street Address:**  
5517 Main Street  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 967-6371  
(770) 967-6481 (Fax)

**Website:** [www.flowerybranchga.org](http://www.flowerybranchga.org)

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

**Street Address:**  
Joint Admin. Building  
300 Henry Ward Way Ste. 303  
P.O. Box 2496  
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 535-6865  
(770) 535-6896 (Fax)

**Website:** [www.gainesville.org](http://www.gainesville.org)

### **City of Lula**

**Street Address:**  
6055 Main St.  
Lula, GA 30554

**Mailing Street Address:**  
P.O. Box 99  
Lula, GA 30554

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 869-3801  
(770) 869-1299 (Fax)

**Website:** [georgia.gov/cities-counties/lula](http://georgia.gov/cities-counties/lula)

### **City of Oakwood**

**Street Address:**  
4035 Walnut Cir.  
Oakwood, GA 30566

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 534-2365  
(770) 297-3223 (Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.cityofoakwood.net](http://www.cityofoakwood.net)

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

**Street Address:**  
270 Peachtree St.  
Atlanta, GA 30303

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(404) 527-7630  
(800) 750-2227 (Toll free)  
(770) 447-8756 (Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.clearpointcreditcounselingsolutions.org](http://www.clearpointcreditcounselingsolutions.org)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**  
311 Henry Ward Way  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address**  
PO Box 2496  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 531-2693  
(678) 538-2484 (Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.gainesville.org](http://www.gainesville.org)  
**Email:** [Cdavis@gainesville.org](mailto:Cdavis@gainesville.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Denture Connection**

**Street Address:**

715 Queen City Pkwy  
Suite 101  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 297-8900  
(770) 297-8992 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

1061 Dowdy Rd. Suite 201  
Athens, GA 30606

**Telephone Number(s):**

(706) 542-9967  
(706) 369-5800 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

**Website:** [www.dca.state.ga.us](http://www.dca.state.ga.us)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

1010 Aviation Boulevard  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.dds.ga.gov](http://www.dds.ga.gov)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

970 McEver Road  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 532-5298  
(770) 535-6967 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday - Friday  
(24 hour on call through 911)

**Website:** [dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/hall-county-dfcs-office](http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/hall-county-dfcs-office)

**To Apply for Services:** [www.compass.ga.gov](http://www.compass.ga.gov)

**Description:**

Services offered: Financial assistance to families with minor children. Subsidized child care program. Food stamps. Adoption services. Eligibility determined for county hospitalizations and burials. Emergency services for pregnant women. Out-patient clinic cards (which can be used for dental and mental health services and reduced prescription costs). Limited assistance provided for fire displacement. Applications taken for State aid for cancer assistance. Applications for eyeglasses accepted for the Lions Club.

**Disability Resource Center****Street Address:**

470 A Woodsmill Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30554

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 534-6656  
(888) 534-7144 (Toll-free)  
(770) 534-6626 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.disabilityresourcecenter.org](http://www.disabilityresourcecenter.org)

**Description:**

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

**Division of Aging Services****Street Address:**

4080 Mundy Mill Rd.  
Oakwood, GA 30566

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

**Website:** [aging.dhs.georgia.gov](http://aging.dhs.georgia.gov)

**Description:**

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

**Dogwood Forest of Gainesville – Assisted Living Facility****Street Address:**

3315 Thompson Bridge Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**Telephone Number(s):**

(678) 862-0143  
(770) 531-9877

**Office Hours:**

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

**Website:**

[dogwoodforest.com/assisted-living-gainesville-ga-community](http://dogwoodforest.com/assisted-living-gainesville-ga-community)

**Description:**

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

### **Eagle Ranch**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 967-8500  
(770) 967-3757 (Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.eagleranch.org](http://www.eagleranch.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Easter Seals North Georgia**

**Street Address:**  
53 Perimeter Center  
Suite 550  
Atlanta, GA 30346

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(404) 943-1070  
(404) 943-0890 (Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.easterseals.com/northgeorgia](http://www.easterseals.com/northgeorgia)

**Description:**

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

### **Elachee Nature Science Center**

**Street Address:**  
2125 Elachee Dr.  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 535-1976  
(770) 535-2302 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Saturday (Office)

**Website:** [www.elachee.org](http://www.elachee.org)

**Email:** [elachee@elachee.org](mailto:elachee@elachee.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Eldercare Locator**

**Office Hours:**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**

(800) 677-1116 (TDD/TTY dial 711 for relay operator)

**Website:** [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)

**Description:**

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

### **Etcon Employment Solutions**

**Street Address:**

439 EE Butler Pkwy  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(800) 442-1011  
(770) 532-8449

**Website:** [www.etcon.net](http://www.etcon.net)

### **Eye Care America**

**Street Address:**

655 Beach St.  
San Francisco, CA 94109

**Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 7424  
San Francisco, CA 94120

**Telephone Number(s):**

(877) 887-6327

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.eyecareamerica.org](http://www.eyecareamerica.org)

**Email:** [pubserv@aao.org](mailto:pubserv@aao.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Family Promise of Hall County**

**Street Address:**

946 Lanier Ave.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 1251  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 535-0786

**Office Hours:**

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday

**Website:** [www.familypromisehall.org](http://www.familypromisehall.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Family Recovery**

**Street Address:**

703 Grove St.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 535-1073  
(770) 287-1931 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.familyrecovery.com](http://www.familyrecovery.com)

**Description:**

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

### **Family Ties**

**Street Address:**

742 Main St. SW  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(678) 971-4415

**Website:** [familytiesgainesville.org](http://familytiesgainesville.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response**

**Street Address:**

600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20580

**Telephone Number(s):**

(877) 382-4357 (Toll-free consumer complaint line)  
(877) 438-4338 (Toll-free Identity theft line)  
(404) 656-1390 (Atlanta office)  
(202) 326-2012 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

**Description:**

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

### **First Baptist Church - ESOL**

**Street Address:**

751 Green Street NW  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 534-7354  
(770) 532-8861 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.fbcgainesville.org](http://www.fbcgainesville.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Focus Counseling & Training**

**Street Address:**

9876 Main Street Suite 100  
Woodstock, GA 30188

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 516-1050  
(770) 516-1300(Fax)

**Office Hours:**

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Monday  
9:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Tuesday-Thursday  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Friday

**Website:** [www.focuscounseling.org/](http://www.focuscounseling.org/)

**Description:**

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

### **Frances Meadows Aquatic Center**

**Street Address:**

1545 Community Way NE  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 533-5850  
(770) 531-2681 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.gainesville.org/frances-meadows](http://www.gainesville.org/frances-meadows)

**Description:**

Swimming facility open to the public. Park recreation center.

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

**Street Address:**

Office of the Governor  
206 Washington St. -  
111 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 656-1776  
(404) 657-7332 (Fax)

**Website:** [www.gov.state.ga.us](http://www.gov.state.ga.us)

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

**Street Address:**

240 State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 656-5030  
(404) 656-6739 (Fax)

**Website:** [ltgov.georgia.gov/](http://ltgov.georgia.gov/)

**Email:** [casey.cagle@lt.ga.gov](mailto:casey.cagle@lt.ga.gov)

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

**Capitol Street Address:**

401-C State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 656-7855  
(404) 651-9730 (Fax)

**District Address**  
P. O. Box 639  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Website:** [www.house.ga.gov](http://www.house.ga.gov)

**GA Representative - Emory Dunahoo, Jr.**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(404) 656-0152  
(404) 651-8086 (Fax)

**District Address**  
4720 Walnut Lane  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Website:** [www.state.ga.us](http://www.state.ga.us)  
**Email:** [Emory.dunahoo@house.ga.gov](mailto:Emory.dunahoo@house.ga.gov)

**GA Representative – Lee Hawkins**

**Capitol Street Address:**  
508-D Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg.  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(404) 656-0213

**District Address**  
4710 Jim Hood Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**Website:** [www.house.ga.gov](http://www.house.ga.gov)

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

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

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

**Website:** [www.sos.ga.gov](http://www.sos.ga.gov)

**GA Senator – Butch Miller**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(404) 656-7454  
(404) 651-5795 (Fax)

**District Address**  
2420 Browns Bridge Road  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Website:** [www.state.ga.us](http://www.state.ga.us)

**Gainesville Action Ministries**

**Street Address:**  
1 First St.  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 531-1440  
(770) 532-7878 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays: By appointment only

**Email:** [ghain@mindspring.com](mailto:ghain@mindspring.com)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**  
#1 1<sup>st</sup> Street Chicopee  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Mailing Street Address:**  
PO Box 673  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 531-1440  
(770) 532-7878 (Fax)

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

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**  
669 Main St. SW  
Gainesville, GA 30501

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

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

**Email:** *mission30501@att.net*

**Description:**

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

### **Gainesville City Manager Office**

**Street Address:**  
311 Henry Ward Way  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 535-6865  
(770) 531-2679 (fax)

**Website:** *www.gainesville.org/jobs*

**Email:** *jobs@gainesville.org*

**Description:**

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

### **Gainesville Housing Authority**

**Street Address:**  
750 Pearl Nix Pkwy.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Street Address:**  
Attn: Judith Escamilla  
PO Box 653  
Gainesville, GA 30503

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

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 536-1294  
(770) 536-5150 (Fax)

**Description:**

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

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

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

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

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

**Website:** [www.gainesville.org](http://www.gainesville.org)

**Description:**

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

**Gainesville Felony Probation Office**

**Street Address:**  
1002 Aviation Blvd.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

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

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

**Website:** [www.hallcounty.org/483/Felony-Probation-Office](http://www.hallcounty.org/483/Felony-Probation-Office)

**Description:**

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

**Gainesville City Job Line**

**Street Address:**  
311 Henry Ward Way  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address:**  
P.O. Box 2496  
Gainesville, GA 30503

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

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

**Website:** [www.gainesville.org/career-opportunities](http://www.gainesville.org/career-opportunities)  
**Director:** Janeann Allison

**Description:**  
Provides job opportunities in Gainesville. Updated daily.

**Gainesville/Hall County Community Service Center**

**Street Address:**  
430 Prior Street, SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501

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

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

**Website:** [www.gainesville.org](http://www.gainesville.org)  
**Email:** [pmoss@gainesville.org](mailto:pmoss@gainesville.org)

**Description:**

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

**Gainesville/Hall County SAFE KIDS**

**Street Address:**  
2150 Limestone Pkwy Suite 115  
Gainesville, GA 30501

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

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

**Website:** [www.safekidsgainesvillehall.org](http://www.safekidsgainesvillehall.org)  
**Email:** [kimberlymartin@nghs.com](mailto:kimberlymartin@nghs.com)

**Description:**

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

### **Gamblers Anonymous**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(404) 237-7281 (Atlanta locations)  
(213) 386-8789 (National line)

**Website:** [www.gamblersanonymous.org](http://www.gamblersanonymous.org)

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

**Email:** [isomain@gamblersanonymous.org](mailto:isomain@gamblersanonymous.org)

**Description:**

Assists anyone with a gambling problem. No payment needed.

### **Gary H. Bible, PhD.**

**Street Address:**  
2070 Buford Hwy. Suite D  
Buford, GA 30518

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 945-6669  
(770) 945-3076 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**  
Varies, based upon appointment times.

**Description:**

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

### **Gateway Domestic Violence Center**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 536-5860 (Crisis line)  
(770) 539-9080 (Administration)  
(770) 539-9990 (Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.gatewaydvcenter.org](http://www.gatewaydvcenter.org)  
**Email:** [jbutler@gatewaydvcenter.org](mailto:jbutler@gatewaydvcenter.org)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address (Location 1):**

1080 Dawsonville Highway  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 2962  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Street Address (Location 2):**

1642 Park Hill Dr.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.gatewaydvcenter.org/thriftstore](http://www.gatewaydvcenter.org/thriftstore)

**Description:**

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

### **(GA Campaign for Adolescent Power and Potential)/El Puente**

**Street Address:**

1718 Peachtree St  
Suite 465  
Atlanta, GA 30309

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 524-2277  
(404) 523-7753 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

**Website:** [www.gcapp.org](http://www.gcapp.org)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

2756 Atlanta Hwy  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 535-5484  
(800) 414-5748 (Job line)  
(770) 531-5699 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.dol.state.ga.us](http://www.dol.state.ga.us)

**Description:**

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

### **Georgia Department of Labor – Vocational Rehabilitation**

**Street Address:**

2756 Atlanta Hwy.  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.dol.state.ga.us](http://www.dol.state.ga.us)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Website:** [health.state.ga.us](http://health.state.ga.us)

**Description:**

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

### **Georgia Development Center: Clark Lillee, PHD**

**Street Address:**

615 Green St. NW #201  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 538-4800 (Office)  
(770) 503-9299 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

Hours vary according to clinician. Please call.

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

935 E. Confederate Ave SE  
Atlanta, GA 30316

**Mailing Address:**

PO Box 18055  
Atlanta, GA 30316

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 635-7000  
(800) 879-4362 (Toll-free)  
(404) 635-7205 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

24 hours a day 7 days a week

**Website:** [www.gema.state.ga.us](http://www.gema.state.ga.us)

**Email:** [PAO@gema.state.ga.gov](mailto:PAO@gema.state.ga.gov)

**Description:**

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

### **Georgia Highlands Medical Services**

**Street Address:**  
260 Elm Street  
Cumming, GA 30040

**Mailing Address:**  
P.O. Box 307  
Cumming, GA 30028

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 887-1668 (Phone)  
(770) 781-9937 (Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.georgiahighlandsmedical.org](http://www.georgiahighlandsmedical.org)

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

### **Georgia Legal Services**

**Street Address:**  
705 Washington Street Suite B-1  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address:**  
Attn: Wendy Glasbrenner  
PO Box 1337  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(800) 745-5717 (Toll-free)  
(770) 531-6011 (Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.LegalAid-GA.org](http://www.LegalAid-GA.org)

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

### **Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation**

**Street Address:**  
5582 Peachtree Rd.  
Atlanta, GA 30341

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(404) 325-3630  
(800) 718-7483 (Toll free)  
(404) 636-5549 (Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.lionslighthouse.org](http://www.lionslighthouse.org)

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

### **Georgia Mountain Food Bank**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 534-4111  
(770) 534-1800 (Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.gamountainfoodbank.org](http://www.gamountainfoodbank.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc.**

**Street Address:**

1381 Metropolitan Parkway, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 758-4500  
(800) 832-8645  
(404) 758 6833 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

**Website:** [www.gpsn.org](http://www.gpsn.org)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

906 Interstate Ridge Dr., Suite E  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.gshg.org](http://www.gshg.org)

**Email:** [vraymondo@gshg.org](mailto:vraymondo@gshg.org)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

979 Davis Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address**

42 Mill Street  
New Holland, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 503-1366

**Office Hours:**

24 hours a day/7 days a week

**Description:**

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

### **Good News Clinic**

**Street Address:**

810 Pine Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address**

PO Box 2683  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 297-5040

**Website:** [www.goodnewsclinics.org/](http://www.goodnewsclinics.org/)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

600 S. Enota Dr.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 532-2428  
(678) 943-2945 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

By appointment only

**Website:** [www.goodshepherd.info](http://www.goodshepherd.info)

**Description:**

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

### **Goodwill Career Center**

**Street Address:**

3715 Mundy Mill Rd.  
Oakwood, GA 30566

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 538-4206 Goodwill Main)  
(770) 538-4209 (Career Center)  
(770) 538-4215 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Wednesday  
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Thursday  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Friday  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Saturday

**Website:** [www.goodwillng.org](http://www.goodwillng.org)

**Email:** [jvarner@ging.org](mailto:jvarner@ging.org)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

230 E.E. Butler Parkway  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address**

PO Box 374  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 532-6206  
(770) 535-8419 (Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.greaterhallchamber.com](http://www.greaterhallchamber.com)  
**Email:** [info@ghcc.com](mailto:info@ghcc.com)

**Description:**

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

**Green Street Counseling**

**Street Address:**  
505 Green St.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

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

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

**Website:** [www.greenstreetcounseling.com](http://www.greenstreetcounseling.com)

**Description:**

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

**Greyhound Bus Lines (throughout US)**

**Street Address:**  
1780 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 532-2641 (Gainesville)  
(800) 231-2222 (Fare & Schedule Info)

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

**Website:** [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

**Description:**

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

**Gwinnett Technical College**

**Street Address:**  
5150 Sugarloaf Pkwy.  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 962-7580

**Website:** [www.gwinnettech.edu](http://www.gwinnettech.edu)

**Description:**

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

**Habitat for Humanity of Hall County**

**Street Address:**  
2285 Browns Bridge Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(678) 450-5998

**Office Hours:**  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Monday - Saturday

**Website:** [www.habitathallcounty.org](http://www.habitathallcounty.org)

**Email:** [info@habitathallcounty.org](mailto:info@habitathallcounty.org)

**Description:**

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

**Habitat for Humanity of Hall County / ReStore****Street Address:**

2285 Browns Bridge Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 718-1070

**Office Hours:**

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Monday - Saturday

**Website:** [www.habitathallcounty.org/the-restore](http://www.habitathallcounty.org/the-restore)

**Description:**

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

**Hall County Animal Control****Street Address:**

1688 Barber Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-6830  
(770) 536-8812 (after hours)

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday

**Website:** [www.hallcounty.org/289/Animal-Control-Enforcement](http://www.hallcounty.org/289/Animal-Control-Enforcement)

**Description:**

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

**Hall County District Attorney's Office****Street Address:**

225 Green St. SE #350  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 1690  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-6965

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM – 5:00, Monday - Friday

**Website:** [www.hallcounty.org/553/District-Attorneys-Office](http://www.hallcounty.org/553/District-Attorneys-Office)

**District Attorney:** Lee Darragh

**Description:**

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

**Hall County Juvenile Court****Street Address:**

225 Green Street SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 311  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-6928  
(770) 531-6930 (Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.hallcounty.org/juvenilecourt](http://www.hallcounty.org/juvenilecourt)

**Description:**

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

**Hall Area Transit (Gainesville Connection)**

**Street Address:**  
687 Main St.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address:**  
687 Main St.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 503-3333  
(770) 287-7310 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**  
7:30 AM - 5:30 PM, Monday - Friday

**Website:** [www.gainesville.org](http://www.gainesville.org)

**Description:**

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

**Hall County Board of Education**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 534-1080  
(770) 535-7404 (fax)

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

**Website:** [www.habitathallcounty.org](http://www.habitathallcounty.org)

**Email:** [info@habitathallcounty.org](mailto:info@habitathallcounty.org)

**Description:**

Administration offices for Hall County Board of Education

**Hall County Commission Chairman – Richard Mecum**

**Street Address:**  
116 Spring Street S.E.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(404) 697-4977  
(770) 531-3972 (Fax)

**Website:** [www.hallcounty.org](http://www.hallcounty.org)  
**Email:** [rmecum@hallcounty.org](mailto:rmecum@hallcounty.org)

**Hall County Elections/Voter Registration**

**Street Address:**  
2875 Browns Bridge Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address**  
PO Box 1435  
Gainesville, GA 30503

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

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

**Website:** [www.hallcounty.org/judicial/jud\\_elections.asp](http://www.hallcounty.org/judicial/jud_elections.asp)  
**Email:** [csosebee@hallcounty.org](mailto:csosebee@hallcounty.org)

**Description:**

Voter registration, conduct elections.

### **Hall County Emergency Management Agency**

**Street Address:**

470 Crescent Dr.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address**

Attn: David Kimbrell  
PO Box 907730  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-6838  
(770) 536-8812 (After hours (This is dispatch))  
(770) 531-6845 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday  
24/7 - Emergencies

**Website:** [www.hallcounty.org](http://www.hallcounty.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Hall County Health Department**

**Street Address:**

1290 Athens Street  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-5600  
(770) 531-6464 (Administration)  
(770) 531-5641 (Billing)  
(770) 531-6032 (Medical Records)  
(770) 531-6035 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
(except 1st Wednesday of month, open at 9:30 AM)  
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Tuesday  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Friday

**Description:**

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

### **Hall County Health Department - Dental Health Program**

**Street Address:**

1290 Athens Street  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

1290 Athens Street  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

### **Hall County Library System**

**Street Address:**

127 Main St. NW  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 532-3311  
(770) 532-4305 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.hallcountylibrary.org](http://www.hallcountylibrary.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Hall County Parks and Leisure**

**Street Address:**

4175 Nopone Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.hallcounty.org/parks](http://www.hallcounty.org/parks)

**Description:**

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

### **Hall County Tax Commissioner's Office**

**Street Address:**

2875 Browns Bridge Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Mailing Street Address:**

PO Box 1579  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-6950  
(770) 531-6720 (Tax assessor real estate)  
(770) 531-6749 (Tax Assessor personal property)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.tax.hallcounty.org](http://www.tax.hallcounty.org)

**Description:**

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

**Halt House****Street Address:**

781 Green St. NW  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone(s):**

(770) 535-1487

**Contact:** John Ergovich, Manager

**Description:**

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

**Healthfinder****Mailing Street Address:**

1101 Wootton Parkway  
Rockville, MD 20852

**Website:** [www.healthfinder.gov](http://www.healthfinder.gov)

**Email:** [healthfinder@hhs.org](mailto:healthfinder@hhs.org)

**Office Hours:**

Web-based program

**Description:**

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

**Helping Hands Foreign Missions, Inc. (through Riverbend Baptist Church)****Street Address:**

1715 Cleveland Hwy.  
Buford, GA 30518

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 532-1125

**Website:** [helpinghandsmissions.org](http://helpinghandsmissions.org)

**Website:** [www.rbhc.net](http://www.rbhc.net)

**Description:**

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

**Helpline of Georgia****Street Address:**

2762 Watson Blvd.  
Warner Robins, GA 31093

**Telephone Number(s):**

(478) 953-5675

(478) 953-5446 (Fax)

**Website:** [www.hodac.org](http://www.hodac.org)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**

(888) 696-4687 (FHA- Central Office)  
(404) 331-5136 (Local Office)  
(404) 730-2392 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

**Email:** [GA\\_Webmanager@hud.gov](mailto:GA_Webmanager@hud.gov)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

845 W. Ridge Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 532-6617

**Adoption Center Hours:**

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Saturday  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday

**Website:** [www.hsnegea.org](http://www.hsnegea.org)**Wellness Clinic Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

615 Oaks Street Suite C  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 534-8826  
(770) 534-0698 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.ndo.org](http://www.ndo.org)**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

999 Chestnut St Se Ste 11  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 536-1900

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.inkfun.org](http://www.inkfun.org)

**Description:**

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

**Interactive College****Street Address:**

2323-C Browns Bridge Road  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**

(678) 450-0550  
(678) 450-1723 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.ict.edu](http://www.ict.edu)

**Description:**

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

**Interim Personnel****Street Address:**

340 Jesse Jewell Pkwy. SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-7933

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

**Description:**

Personnel Consultants, Employment Contractors

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Tax Assistance****Street Address:**

329 Oak St.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 536-2235

**Office Hours:**

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday

**Website:** [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

**Description:**

Federal taxes. No appointment necessary.

**International Center - Gainesville City Schools****Street Address:**

715 Wood's Mill Rd  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 536-0081  
(770) 536-6771 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday - Friday

**Description:**

Registration for school K-12.

### **J.A. Walters YMCA**

**Street Address:**

2455 Howard Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.gamountainsymca.org](http://www.gamountainsymca.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Joe's Place/Riverbend Baptist Church**

**Street Address:**

1725 Cleveland Highway  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770)532-1125

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.rbbsc.net/serve/local-missions/](http://www.rbbsc.net/serve/local-missions/)

**Email:** [joesplace@rbbsc.net](mailto:joesplace@rbbsc.net)

**Description:**

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

### **Joyland Child Development Center**

**Street Address:**

1080 Rainey St.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 534-5267  
(770) 534-1037 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

### **L.A.M.P Ministries**

**Street Address:**

851 Main St. SW  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Street Address:**

P.O. Box 5637  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**

(678) 343-6065 (call and leave a message)  
(678) 918-8694 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday

**Description:**

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

**Labor Ready****Street Address:**

2295 Skelton Rd. Suite A1  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 532-2088  
(770) 532-2058 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

5:30 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday  
Sunday: On Call

**Website:** [www.laborready.com](http://www.laborready.com)

**Email:** [2361\\_Br@LaborReady.com](mailto:2361_Br@LaborReady.com)

**Description:**

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

**Lactation Center (Part of NEGA Health System)****Street Address:**

825-A Jesse Jewell Pkwy.  
Gainesville, GA 3050

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

Call for Appointment

**Website:** [www.nghs.com/lactation-center](http://www.nghs.com/lactation-center)

**Description:**

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

**Lake Forest Apartments****Street Address:**

1360 Otila Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30504  
(Office – Building 7, Apt. A6)

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 536-1555  
(770) 531-6107 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

### **Lanier Technical Career Services**

**Street Address:**

2990 Landrum Education Dr.  
Oakwood, GA 30566

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-6300  
(770) 531-2569 (Career Services Specialist)  
(770) 531-6332 (Admissions)  
(770) 531-6328 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

7:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

**Website:** [www.laniertech.edu](http://www.laniertech.edu)

**Description:**

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

### **Lanier Technical College**

**Street Address:**

2990 Landrum Education Dr.  
Oakwood, GA 30566

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-6300  
(770) 531-6328 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

7:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

**Website:** [www.laniertech.edu](http://www.laniertech.edu)

**Description:**

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

### **Lanier Technical Dental**

**Street Address:**

2990 Landrum Education Drive  
Oakwood, GA 30566

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-6370 (Dental Assisting)  
(770) 531-6368 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

Varies by quarter

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

200 Wisteria Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Website:** [www.nghs.com/mental-health-services](http://www.nghs.com/mental-health-services)

**Email:** [adamraylerson@nghs.com](mailto:adamraylerson@nghs.com)

**Description:**

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

### Lawyers.com

**Website:** [www.lawyers.com](http://www.lawyers.com)

**Office Hours:** Web-Based Only

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

4080 Mundy Mill Rd.  
Oakwood, GA 30566

**Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 1480  
Oakwood, GA 30566

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Website:** [www.legacylink.org](http://www.legacylink.org)

**Description:**

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

### Lenox Park Apartments

**Street Address:**

1000 Lenox Park Place  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 287-1972  
(770) 287-0638 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

Tax Credit/ W2 form - Rent based on income

### LifeSouth

**Street Address:**

1200 McEver Rd Ext.  
Gainesville, GA 30504-1200

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 538-0500  
(770)5387-2811 (Fax)

**Website:** [lifesouth.org](http://lifesouth.org)

**Description:**

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

### Linwood Apartments

**Street Address:**

392 Linwood Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 536-8151  
(470) 201-1310 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

**Management Recruiters Inc.****Street Address:**

5272 Bowman Spring Trail  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 965 - 6750

**Website:** [www.mrinetwork.com](http://www.mrinetwork.com)

**March of Dimes Northeast Georgia Division****Street Address:**

1776 Peachtree Street Suite 100  
Atlanta, GA 30309

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 350-9800  
(404) 355-7723 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.marchofdimes.com/georgia/](http://www.marchofdimes.com/georgia/)

**Description:**

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

**MedLink - Gainesville****Street Address:**

528 Broad St SE Suite B  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 287-0290  
(770) 287-7597 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.medlinkga.org](http://www.medlinkga.org)

**Description:**

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

**Mental Health America of Georgia****Street Address:**

100 Edgewood Ave. NE Suite 502  
Atlanta, GA 30303

**Telephone Number(s):**

(800) 933-9896

**Website:** [www.mentalhealthamerica.net](http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net)

**Description:**

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

**More than Enough – Food Pantry****Street Address:**

1730 Martin Luther King Blvd. Suite 1  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 539-4800

**Description:**

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

### **My Sister's Place**

**Street Address:**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 532-5111 (Admin. Office)  
(770) 503-1181 (Emergency Shelter)

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Emergencies leave a message 24 hours a day  
7 days a week for a call back

**Website:** [www.my-sisters-place.org](http://www.my-sisters-place.org)

**Managing Director:** Brandee Thomas

**Email:** [bthomas@my-sisters-place.org](mailto:bthomas@my-sisters-place.org)

**Description:**

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

### **NAMI of Hall County**

**Street Address:**

3180 Presidential Drive, Suite A  
Atlanta, GA 30340

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 234-0855 (NAMI Georgia)  
(770) 234-0037 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.namigeorgia.org](http://www.namigeorgia.org)

**Email:** [namigeorgia@namiga.org](mailto:namigeorgia@namiga.org)

**Description:**

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

### **National Alliance For Hispanic Families - Su Familia**

**Street Address:**

1501 Sixteenth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.hispanichealth.org](http://www.hispanichealth.org)

**Email:** [alliance@hispanichealth.org](mailto:alliance@hispanichealth.org)

**Description:**

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

### **New Hope Counseling**

**Street Address:**

322 Spring St NE  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address:****Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 539-9669

**Office Hours:**

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Friday

Closed, Saturday-Sunday

**Website:** [www.newhope-counseling.com](http://www.newhope-counseling.com)**Description:**

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

**NGPG Urgent Care****Street Address:**

597 S. Enota Dr.

Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 538-7777

**Website:** [www.nghs.com](http://www.nghs.com)**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

**Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. - Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K****Street Address:**

1300 Athens St.

Gainesville, GA 30507

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 536-1816 (General – E.E. Butler Center)

(770) 532-3877 (Fax – E.E. Butler Center)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [hallcountyheadstart.weebly.com](http://hallcountyheadstart.weebly.com)**Description:**

Program is for pregnant women and 0-4 year olds. Program operates on the Hall County School schedule. Classes begin at 8:00 am and end at 2:30 pm. Must complete an application and meet income qualification. Before/after school and summer care is provided for Early Head Start. Program supports comprehensive health care, including medical, dental, mental health and nutritional services, while preparing children for kindergarten. EHS program places emphasis on teenage parents. The program provides childcare so teens can stay in school.

**Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. - Hall County****Street Address:**

308 Spring St. SE

Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 532-3191

(770) 532-2602 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

Lunch - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

**Website:** [www.ndo.org](http://www.ndo.org)

**Description:**

The following services are provided by the agency pending availability of funds. Target population includes, families with young children, elderly and or disabled. All individuals must meet the income eligibility guidelines as set forth by the funding source (125% to 200% of poverty). --CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES: Assessment, counseling services and family enrichment services, Development of individualized case plans, Enrollment in special community projects, Coordination of clothing, furniture or other personal care items EMPLOYMENT SERVICES: Job Readiness Training/referral/placement, Assistance with obtaining child support and other resource benefits, i.e.; child care BUDGET COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT: Counseling/Referral to credit counseling services, Money management training and budget counseling HOUSING ASSISTANCE: Homeless Prevention and Re-location assistance, Weatherization services for the Home, Water Heater and Heating Replacement (vendor specific), Installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors (Weatherization) HEALTH: Dissemination of information regarding health information and resources, Coordination of health awareness and promotion activities (Health Fairs), Purchase of prescription medicine, Assistance for free/reduced rate prescription medicine (non-insured) NUTRITION ASSISTANCE: Provision of food assistance and other special feeding initiatives, Application assistance for SNAP benefits ENERGY ASSISTANCE: Arranging for payment for past due utility, Referral for other energy related services, SCANA Regulated Referral to establish utility service, Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (opens to 65+ and homebound in November; for general public December)

### **NOA's Ark, Inc.**

**Street Address:**

504 Riley Rd.  
Dahlonega, GA 30533

**Mailing Address:**

PO Box 685  
Dahlonega, GA 30533

**Telephone Number(s):**

(706) 344-3853  
(706) 864-1306 (Administrative office)  
(706) 867-6404 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

24 hours 7 days a week

**Email:** *noonealone@yahoo.com*

**Description:**

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

### **North Georgia Psychological Services**

**Street Address:**

1566 Thompson Bridge Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 534-5262  
(770) 534-3224 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

8343 Roswell Rd. Suite 339  
Atlanta, GA 30350

**Mailing Address:**

P. O. Box 48366  
Athens, GA 30604

**Telephone Number(s):**

(706) 208-0066  
(404) 943-0890 (Fax)

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

**Website:** [www.easterseals.com/northgeorgia](http://www.easterseals.com/northgeorgia)

**Description:**

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

**Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

**Street Address:**

743 Spring St.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.nghs.com](http://www.nghs.com)

**Description:**

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

**Northeast Georgia Speech Center**

**Street Address:**

604 Washington St. W.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Street Address:**

PO Box 1482  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 534-5141  
(770) 534-5141 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

**Northlake Baptist Church**

**Street Address:**

4823 Thompson Bridge Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 536-7338

**Website:** [www.northlakebaptist.org](http://www.northlakebaptist.org)

**Office Hours:**

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Saturday

**Email:** [info@northlakebaptist.org](mailto:info@northlakebaptist.org)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**  
None

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 219-INFO (4636)

**Office Hours:**  
9:00 AM – 1:00 AM, 7 days a week

**Website:** [www.nghs.com/nurseline](http://www.nghs.com/nurseline)

**Description:**

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

### **Orchard Brook Apartments**

**Street Address:**  
150 Orchard Brook Dr.  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 532-7153

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

**Description:**  
Income Limits/Tax Credit.

### **Paces Landing in Oconee Springs**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 297-7779

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

**Description:**  
Tax credit/ W2 form - rent based on income

### **Parent to Parent of Georgia, Inc.**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 451-5484  
(770) 458-4091 (Fax)  
(800) 229-2038 (Toll Free)

**Office Hours:**  
9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday - Friday

**Website:** [www.p2pga.org](http://www.p2pga.org)

**Email:** [info@p2pga.org](mailto:info@p2pga.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Paul Carroll, LPC**

**Street Address:**

2730 Faith Industrial Dr. Suite 100  
Buford, GA 30518

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 597-5805

**Website:** [www.carrollcounselingcenter.com](http://www.carrollcounselingcenter.com)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Email:** [pclpc@carrollcounselingcenter.com](mailto:pclpc@carrollcounselingcenter.com)

**Description:**

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

### **Peachcare for Kids**

**Mailing Street Address:**

P.O. Box 2583  
Atlanta, GA 30301

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.peachcare.org](http://www.peachcare.org)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

1342 Highway 254  
Cleveland, GA 30528-0033

**Mailing Street Address:**

Pioneer RESA  
PO Box 1789  
Cleveland, GA 30528-0033

**Telephone Number(s):**

(706) 865-2141  
(866) 812-7372 (Toll free)  
(706) 865-6748 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

### **Prevent Blindness Georgia**

**Street Address:**

739 West Peachtree St. NW  
Atlanta, GA 30308

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Website:** [www.georgia.preventblindness.org](http://www.georgia.preventblindness.org)

**Description:**

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

**Prevent Child Abuse Georgia****Street Address:**

1720 Peachtree St. NW Suite 600  
Atlanta, GA 30309

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 870-6565  
(800) 244-5373 (1-(800) CHILDREN)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.preventchildabusega.org](http://www.preventchildabusega.org)

**Email:** [helpline@pcageorgia.org](mailto:helpline@pcageorgia.org)

**Description:**

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

**Public Service Commission****Street Address: (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**

244 Washington St. SW  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 656-4501  
(404) 656- 2341 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.psc.state.ga.us](http://www.psc.state.ga.us)

**Description:**

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

**Quality Care for Children****Street Address:**

2751 Buford Hwy Suite 500  
Atlanta, GA 30324

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 479-4200 (Main Number)  
(877) ALL-GA-KIDS or (404) 479-4240 (Child Care Referrals)  
(404) 479-4230 (Child Care Provider Information)  
(404) 479-4255 or (404) 479-4253 (Child Care Food Program)  
(877) ALL-GA-KIDS or (404) 479-4240 (Info for Children with special needs)

**Website:** [www.qualitycareforchildren.org](http://www.qualitycareforchildren.org)

**Description:**

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

**Randstad****Street Address:**

229 E.E. Butler Suite 100  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 534-9625

**Website:** [us.randstad.com](http://us.randstad.com)

### **Rape Response**

**Street Address:**

615 F Oak Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Street Address:**

PO Box 2883  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 503-7273 (General/ 24 hour crisis line)  
(800) 721-1999 (Toll free/24 hour crisis service)  
(770) 503-7208 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.raperesponse.com](http://www.raperesponse.com)

**Email:** [Jeannie@raperesponse.com](mailto:Jeannie@raperesponse.com)

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Email:** [almathews@doe.K12.ga.us](mailto:almathews@doe.K12.ga.us)

**Description:**

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

### **Regional Youth Detention Center**

**Street Address:**

450 Crescent Dr.  
Gainesville, GA 30501-2536

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 535-5465  
(770) 535-6968 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

24 hours, 7 days a week

**Description:**

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

### **Rehabilitation Industries of Northeast Georgia**

**Street Address:**

924 Athens Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Street Address:**

P.O. Box 907413  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 535-7464  
(770) 531-5697 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.rehabindustries.org](http://www.rehabindustries.org)

**Description:**

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

**Renewed Vision****Street Address:**

1681 Old Pendergrass Rd. Suite 170  
Jefferson, Georgia, 30549

**Telephone Number(s):**

(706) 387-0111  
(706) 367-1290 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

8:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday  
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM, Tuesday - Friday  
Saturday - By appointment only  
Sunday - closed

**Website:** [www.renewedvisioncare.com](http://www.renewedvisioncare.com)

**Email:** [info@renewedvisioncare.com](mailto:info@renewedvisioncare.com)

**Description:**

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

**Resource MFG****Street Address:**

3446 Winder Hwy  
Flowery Branch 30542

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-7485  
(770) 531-1708 (Fax)

**Website:** [www.resourcemfg.com](http://www.resourcemfg.com)

**Ridgecrest Apartments****Street Address:**

1640 Roper Hill Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 536-7749  
(770) 536-3080 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

**Ridgeview Institute****Street Address:**

3995 South Cobb Dr.  
Smyrna, GA 30080

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

24 hours / 7 days week

**Website:** [www.ridgeviewinstitute.com](http://www.ridgeviewinstitute.com)

**Description:**

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

### **Right From the Start Medicaid**

**Street Address:**

375 West Ave.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-4065 (Lupe Erazo)  
(770) 531-6435 (Main Office)  
(770) 531-6446 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday

**Website:** [dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/right-start-medicaid-program](http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/right-start-medicaid-program)

**Description:**

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

### **Ronald McDonald House**

**Street Address:**

5420 Peachtree Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, GA 30342

**Administrative Office:**

795 Gatewood Rd. NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329

**Operation Hours:**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 315-1133  
(404) 785-5252 (Fax)

**Website:** [www.armhc.org](http://www.armhc.org)

**Admin. Hours:**

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

**Email:** [l.morris@armhc.org](mailto:l.morris@armhc.org) – CEO

[joe.camacho@armhc.org](mailto:joe.camacho@armhc.org) – House Manager

**Description:**

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

### **Rural Development Housing Program**

**Street Address:**

555 Monroe St.  
Clarkesville, GA 30523

**Telephone Number(s):**

(706) 754-6239  
(706) 754- 9821 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

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

**Mailing Street Address:**

PO Box 11  
Blairsville, GA 30514

**Telephone Number(s):**

(706) 379-1901  
(706) 379-3000 (Crisis line - 24/7)  
(706) 379-1910 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

### **Salvation Army/Thrift Store**

**Street Address:**

681 Dorsey Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Store Address:**

603 Atlanta Hwy  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)

**Email:** [jennifer\\_boyd@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:jennifer_boyd@uss.salvationarmy.org)

**For Voucher Pick-up**

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Monday - Thursday

**Description:**

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

### **Saint Michael Catholic Church**

**Street Address:**

1440 Pearce Cir.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Centro Pastoral Address:**

622 Shallowford Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 534-3338  
(770) 532-6772 (Centro Pastoral)

**Parish Office Hours:**

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

**Centro Pastoral Hours:**

2:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Monday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Saturday

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

1001 Johnson Ferry Rd. NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

**Telephone Number(s):**

(404) 785-5252

**Description:**

Provides pediatric and orthopedic services for children.

### **Screening For Mental Health, Inc.**

**Street Address:**

One Washington Street, Suite 304  
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481

**Telephone Number(s):**

(781) 239-0071 (Suicide/crisis line)

**Office Hours:**

9:00 AM – 5:00, Monday - Friday

**Website:** [www.mentalhealthscreening.org/](http://www.mentalhealthscreening.org/)

**Description:**

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

### **Section 8 - Rental Assistance Program**

**Street Address:**

1061 Dowdy Rd.  
Athens, GA 30606

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/rentalassistance](http://www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/rentalassistance)

**Description:**

Not put on waiting list unless list is open. Call to find out. If list is open, individual will receive info about the program and an application to fill out. After filling out and sending back the application, it will be reviewed for eligibility. If you are determined eligible, you are placed on another waiting list. Once you are selected from that waiting list, you are given a housing voucher and are authorized to search for suitable housing approved by the program.

### **Select Staffing**

**Street Address:**

304 Pearl Nix Pkwy  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 536-1122  
(770) 536-1522 (Fax)

**Website:** [www.selectstaffing.com](http://www.selectstaffing.com)

### **Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.**

**Street Address:**

2391 Benjamin E. Mays Dr.  
Atlanta, GA 30311

**Telephone Number(s):**

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.sicklecellatlaga.org](http://www.sicklecellatlaga.org)

**Email:** [dmcghee@sicklecellatlaga.org](mailto:dmcghee@sicklecellatlaga.org)

**Description:**

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

### **Smart Starts Day Care**

**Street Address:**

711 Dorsey St.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 533-4455  
(770) 533-4030 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.smartstartsdayschool.com](http://www.smartstartsdayschool.com)

**Description:**

Daycare and after school programs (Gainesville City only for after school - buses drop off). No waiting list. Accepts subsidized payments through DFCS. Call for fees.

**Smokey Springs Independent Living****Street Address:**

940 S Enota Dr. NE  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 535-8349  
(770) 535-6656 (Fax)

**Description:**

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

**Social Security Administration****Street Address:**

2565 Thompson Bridge Rd. Suite 210  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(866) 331-2309  
(800) 772-1213 (Audio Services)  
(800) MEDICARE (Enrollment for drug cards)  
(770) 287-8334 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Monday - Friday

**Website:** [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

**Description:**

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

**South Hall Community Food Bank****Street Address:**

4211 Walnut St.  
Oakwood, GA 30566

**Telephone Number(s):**

(678) 865-6588

**Office Hours:**

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Monday  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Thursday  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Saturday

**Website:** [www.shcfp.org](http://www.shcfp.org)

**Email:** [info@shcfp.org](mailto:info@shcfp.org)

**Description:**

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

**Spherion****Street Address:**

1100 Sherwood Park Dr. Suite 310  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-7900

**Website:** [www.spherion/careers.com](http://www.spherion/careers.com)

### **Still Waters Counseling Center**

**Street Address:**

621 Washington St NW, Suite A2  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 287-1356  
(770) 287-1352 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

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

**Mailing Street Address:**

P.O. Box 157  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Office Hours:**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday - Friday.  
Counseling by appointment as needed.

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 535-7066  
(770) 503-0439 (Fax)

**Email:** [www.teenprev@mindspring.com](http://www.teenprev@mindspring.com)

**Description:**

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

### **The Family Relations Program, Inc.**

**Street Address:**

615 Oak St. Suite A  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 90701  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Office Hours:**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 532-6530 (Office)  
(880) 532-7111 (Fax)

**Website:** [www.familyrelationsprogram.org](http://www.familyrelationsprogram.org)

**Description:**

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

### **The Guest House**

**Street Address:**

360 Oak St. Suite A  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 535-1487  
(770) 536-4264 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

Flexible, depending on client's needs

**Website:** [theguesthouse.org](http://theguesthouse.org)

**Description:**

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

**The Retreat at McEver****Street Address:**

1050 Eagle Eye Road  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-0065  
(770) 531-7197 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

**Thomas H. White, PhD.****Street Address:**

451 EE Butler Pkwy  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 534-9460  
(770) 534-9597 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.thomaswhitephd.com](http://www.thomaswhitephd.com)

**Description:**

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

**Top Notch Personnel****Street Address:**

950 Washington St.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 297-7377

**Website:** [www.topnotchpersonnelinc.com](http://www.topnotchpersonnelinc.com)

**Tugaloo Home Health Agency****Street Address:**

2565 Thompson Bridge Rd. Suite 204  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 532-2013  
(770) 532-4177 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

734 E. Crescent Dr. Suite 300  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 535-8290  
(770) 531-3994 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

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

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

**Street Address:**

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

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-3063  
(770) 531-5526 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.umchildrenshome.org](http://www.umchildrenshome.org)

**Description:**

Provide parenting classes and counseling free of charge. Financial aid for rent and utility assistance. Diaper closet. Call for any other needs. Privatized and contracted foster care. A Spanish speaker on premise.

### **University of North Georgia (UNG)**

**Street Address:**

3820 Mundy Mill Road  
Oakwood, GA 30566

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 718-3644  
(678) 717-3643 (Admissions)  
(770) 718-3923 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.ung.edu](http://www.ung.edu)

**Description:**

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

### **United Way of Hall County, Inc.**

**Street Address:**

527 Oak Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Mailing Address:**

PO Box 2656  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 536-1121  
(770) 287-0262 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** [www.unitedwayhallcounty.org](http://www.unitedwayhallcounty.org)

**Description:**

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

### **U.S. Congressman - Tom Graves**

**Street Address:**  
**(ROME, GA OFFICE)**  
600 East First St. Suite 301  
Rome, GA 30161

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(706) 290-1776  
(706) 232-7864 (Fax)

**DALTON OFFICE Telephone Number(s):**  
(706) 226-5320  
(706) 278-0840 (Fax)

**(DALTON, GA OFFICE)**  
702 South Thornton Ave.  
Dalton, GA 30720

**Website:** *tomgraves.house.gov*

### **U.S. Congressman – Doug Collins**

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

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

**Street Address (District):**  
210 Washington St. NW Suite 202  
Gainesville, GA 30501

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

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

**Website:** *dougcollins.house.gov*

### **U.S. Senator - Hon. Johnny Isakson**

**Street Address:**  
One Overton Park, Suite 970  
3625 Cumberland Blvd.  
Atlanta, GA 30339

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(770) 661-0999  
(770) 661-0768 (Fax)

**Washington Street Address:**  
120 Russell Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510

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

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

**Street Address:**  
(Coming Soon)

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(Coming Soon)

**Washington Street Address:**  
B30D Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

**Telephone Number(s):**  
(202) 224-3521  
(202) 224-0103 (Fax)

**Website:** *www.perdue.senate.gov*

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

**Street Address:**  
732 E. Crescent Drive #200  
Gainesville, GA 30501

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

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

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

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

**Street Address: (Citizenship Imm. Serv.)**

2150 Park Lake Dr.  
Atlanta, GA 30345

**Telephone Number(s):**

(800) 375-5283 (INS National Customer Service-automated)

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:** *www.uscis.gov*

**Description:**

Responsible for administering benefits and services activities including adjudication of applications for benefits such as petitions for the immigration of relatives and workers, work authorizations, adjustments of status, requests for asylum, and naturalization.

## **Veteran's Service Department**

**Street Address:**

311 Green St. NW #405  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-6060

**Website:** *veterans.georgia.gov*

**Office Hours:**

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday  
Closed for lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

**Description:**

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

## **Vineyards of McEver**

**Street Address:**

1245 McEver Rd., SW  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 287-8292

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

Tax credit low income housing.

## **Vital Records - Birth and Death Certificates**

**Street Address:**

1290 Athens St.  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 531-5600 (Vital Records Birth/Death Records)

(770) 531-6464 (Administration)

(770) 531-6035 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

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

(770) 531-5649 (Fax) ONLY use for clerical, vital records, birth/death records

**Description:**

Birth and death certificates for Hall County from 1919 to present. Paternity acknowledgement, legitimization, amendments, delayed birth records, burial, removal-transit permits, and cremation permits. Earlier dated birth/death certificates may be obtained at the Atlanta Archives.

### **Whispering Hope**

**Street Address:**

133 Samaritan Dr, Suite 306  
Cumming, GA 30040

**Mailing Address:**

Attn: Jackie Batson  
133 Samaritan Dr, Suite 306  
Cumming, GA 30040

**Telephone Number(s):**

(877) 791-5475 (24 hours hotline)  
(770) 889-8302  
(678) 513-7782 (Fax)

**Office Hours:**

12:00 Pm – 8:00 PM, Monday, Tuesday  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Wednesday, Thursday  
Closed on Fridays

**Website:** [www.whisperinghope.org](http://www.whisperinghope.org)

**Description:**

Free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, Prenatal care information, Breast feeding information and supplies, Referrals for Medical, Education and Housing, Compassionate, confidential and nonjudgmental support, Post Abortion Counseling, Abstinence Counseling. Free job Training - Microsoft Office, Resume and job search, Office protocol and communication skills. Parenting skills training. Child birth classes. Free for all services.

### **Windcliff Apartments (Elderly, Disabled, or Handicapped)**

**Street Address:**

150 Gabriel Cir.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Telephone Number(s):**

(770) 503-0568

**Office Hours:**

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

**Description:**

Low rental apartments for the elderly (62+), disabled or handicapped. Rent is a set fee, eligibility is determined on person's income. They also have some section 8 apartments for low income families and that rent is based on income.