

## Counseling

Access Grace Counseling.....	770-888-7754
ACCARES Wellness Center.....	706-216-6356
ACE Community Support (Behavioral health) (Canton).....	770-704-0407
Alpha Hope Counseling, Inc.....	706-216-4735
Avita (Behavioral health).....	678-866-8777
Bethany Christian Services of Ga.....	678-230-3319
Blue Ridge Counseling.....	706-974-3899
Creative Play Solutions.....	678-231-3105
Denise Houston, LPC (Cumming).....	678-431-1339
Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health (Kennesaw).....	229-224-1250
Dr. Guy Jordan, PhD (Gainesville).....	770-534-5262
Dr. Jeffrey Black, PhD (Gainesville).....	770-531-3800
Eagle Overlook Recovery for Adolescents.....	706-867-0006
Eagle Ranch (Flowery Branch).....	770-967-8500
Family Counseling Associates of North Ga.....	706-265-8224
Georgia HOPE.....	706-279-0405
Jydes Family Clinic.....	706-531-1364
MAM Counseling.....	404-213-4246
New Name Ministries.....	706-265-8128
No Longer Bound (Recovery, men only) (Cumming).....	770-886-7873
North Georgia Counseling Group.....	770-548-3034
Northside Psychological Services.....	770-667-3877
Positive Solutions for Life, Dr. Vance Wood.....	706-265-1357
Randall Overdoff, LPC.....	770-450-5046
Ronnie Weeks, LCSW.....	770-718-6129
Sara Webb, LCSW.....	678-230-3319
SkyeHelps.....	706-864-5674
Solutions for Growth.....	706-867-0566
Still Waters Counseling Center.....	770-287-1356
Teladoc.com.....	(internet site)
WINGeorgia (Behavioral health).....	423-618-6767

## Developmental Services

Avita (Developmental disabilities).....	678-866-8616
Babies Can't Wait (Screenings birth-age 3).....	800-204-8731
ConnectAbility (Disabilities support).....	404-480-8287
Dawson County Schools (Screenings ages 3-5).....	706-216-5812
(Early learning Coordinator).....	Ext 1912
Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities.....	404-657-2126
Georgia Learning Resources System.....	678-326-2361
Parent to Parent of Georgia (Disabilities support).....	800-229-2038
SISU (Formerly Challenged Child & Friend).....	770-535-8372
Walker Therapy (Equine therapy).....	770-781-4899
WINGeorgia (Developmental disabilities).....	423-618-6767
Other Resources.....	www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/ga.htm

## Senior Services

Division of Aging Services.....	866-552-4464
Georgia Senior Legal Hotline.....	888-257-9519
Legacy Link.....	770-538-2650
Library (Homebound delivery).....	706-344-3690
Medicare.....	800-633-4227
North Georgia Assisted Living/Memory Care.....	706-344-1402
Senior Center.....	706-344-3700
Social Security Administration.....	800-772-1213

## Support Groups

Al-Anon (Families of alcoholics).....	800-344-2666
Alcoholics Anonymous.....	706-265-3514
Celebrate Recovery.....	770-883-2576
FOCUS (Families of children with disabilities/special needs).....	770-234-9111
Kinship Care (Relatives raising children).....	770-538-2650
NAMI Connection Recovery.....	706-429-6000
(Adults Living with mental illness)	
NAMI Family Support Group.....	706-429-6000
(Adults with family or friends living with mental illness)	
Narcotics Anonymous.....	800-837-4239
Survivors of Suicide.....	770-318-8038
The Younique Foundation.....	770-653-7577
(Women survivors of child sexual abuse)	
Vet to Vet.....	404-862-2141

## Transportation

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

Dawson Vietnam Veterans Chapter.....	706-809-2573
Georgia Dept of Veterans Services.....	404-656-2300
US Dept of Veterans Affairs.....	800-827-1000



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## Abuse/Neglect

Adult Protective Services (Disabled/Senior Adults).....	888-774-0152
Children's Center for Hope & Healing.....	770-532-6530
Dept. of Family & Children Services.....	855-422-4453
Family Haven (Domestic Violence) (Cumming).....	770-889-6384
Gateway House (Domestic Violence) (Gainesville).....	770-539-9080
No One Alone (Domestic Violence) (Dahlonega).....	706-867-0618
Rape Response (Sexual Assault).....	800-721-1999

## Basic Needs/Financial Assistance

Big Canoe Chapel Men's Fellowship.....	470-273-6768
(Small home repairs, handicap ramps)	
Dept. Family & Children Services.....	877-423-4746
(Adult Medicaid-eligibility, TANF/SNAP, child-care assistance)	
KARE for Kids (Holiday assistance, assistance by referral).....	706-216-5273
Ninth District Opportunity.....	706-265-3744
(Utilities, rental assistance, senior services)	
Saint Vincent de Paul (General financial assistance).....	706-265-2106
Sleep in Heavenly Peace.....	844-432-2337
(Children's beds).....	Ext 5710
The Place of Forsyth.....	770-887-1098
(Adult Medicaid-eligibility, TANF/SNAP, utilities & rental assistance)	

## Children's Services

CASA-Advocates for Children.....	770-531-1964
Dawson County School Social Workers.....	706-265-3246
(Social Worker, Serving children in public school).....	Ext 1735
(Family Services Coordinator, McKinney-Vento/Homeless Liaison).....	Ext 1736
Foster Parenting Opportunities.....	706-864-1658
Kinship Care Navigator (Relatives raising children).....	762-210-9589
Quality Care for Children.....	877-255-4254
SAFFT (Adoption & foster family support).....	770-886-9505
Wellroot Family Services.....	770-531-3063
(Formerly United Methodist Children's Home)	

## Education

Adult Learning Center.....	678-513-5205
Char's Family Daycare (Free Ga Pre-k).....	706-265-2427
Dawson County Board of Education.....	706-265-3246
(Free Ga Pre-k, visit <a href="http://www.dawsoncountyschools.org">www.dawsoncountyschools.org</a> )	
Dawson County Public Library.....	706-344-3690
Dawson County Head Start/EHS/PreK.....	706-265-2980
Jan's Family Daycare (Free Ga Pre-k).....	706-216-6372
Lanier Technical College.....	678-513-5200
Lighthouse Christian Academy.....	706-705-4459
Mountain Education Charter High School.....	706-216-5820
WEE Books (Free books ages 0-5).....	706-343-0177
White Oak Academy (Prominence Ct) (Free Ga Pre-k).....	706-216-5437
White Oak Academy (Grizzle Rd) (Free Ga Pre-k).....	706-216-3842

## Employment

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency.....770-781-6781  
 Goodwill Career Center.....706-344-3409  
 The Place of Forsyth.....770-887-1098  
 WorkSource Georgia Mountains.....770-538-2727

## Enrichment/Youth

4-H Club (Dawson County Extension Office).....706-265-2442  
 Boy Scouts of America, NE Georgia Council.....706-693-2446  
 Dawson County Parks and Recreation.....706-344-3646  
 Girl Scouts of Historic North Georgia.....478-935-2221  
 Next Generation Youth Development.....706-429-0110  
 Young Life.....678-925-7422

## Family Connection

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

Visit [dawson.gafcp.org](http://dawson.gafcp.org) for more information  
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**-Join the Suicide Prevention  
 Coalition or the Substance Abuse  
 Task Force  
 -Become a Steward of Children  
 -Support or become a foster family**

Providing leadership through collaboration with all  
 segments of the community for the well-being of  
 families and children

## Government/Local

Dawson County Government.....706-344-3500  
 Dawson County Fire & EMT (Non-emergency).....706-344-3666  
 Dawson County Environmental Health Dept.....706-265-2930  
 Dawson County Sheriff's Office (Non-emergency).....706-344-3636  
 Dawson County Tax Commission.....706-344-3520  
 Dawson County Voter Registration.....706-344-3640  
 Dawsonville City Hall.....706-265-3256

## Food Resource List

	Agency	Times/Hours/Phone
<b>Monday</b>	Ric Rack 829 Hwy 9 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Monday 12pm-3pm 706-265-1045
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dawson Community Foodbank Jesus Name Apostolic Church 77 Hugh Stowers Rd Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Tuesday 4pm-6pm 678-410-4455
	The Grocery Garage 8388 Highway 53 East Dawsonville, GA 30534	Open Tuesday 10am-6pm 706-216-3080 *discounted groceries
<b>Wednesday</b>	The Grocery Garage 8388 Highway 53 East Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Wednesday 10am-5pm. 706-216-3080 *discounted groceries
	Ric Rack 829 Hwy 9 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Wednesday 12pm-3pm 706-265-1045
<b>Thursday</b>	Christ Fellowship Church 139 Hightower Parkway #100 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Thursday 4pm-6pm 706-216-3248
	Christ Fellowship Church 139 Hightower Parkway #100 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Delivery to shut-ins weekly Contact Helyn Johnson 706-265-5564
	Dawson Community Foodbank Jesus Name Apostolic Church 77 Hugh Stowers Rd Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Tuesday 4pm-6pm 678-410-4455
<b>Friday</b>	The Grocery Garage 8388 Highway 53 East Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Thursday 10am-6pm 706-216-3080 *discounted groceries
	Ric Rack 829 Hwy 9 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Friday 12pm-3pm 706-265-1045
<b>Saturday</b>	Dawson Community Foodbank Jesus Name Apostolic Church 77 Hugh Stowers Rd Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Saturday 9am-3pm 678-410-4455
	The Grocery Garage 8388 Highway 53 East Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Saturday 10am-4pm 706-216-3080 *discounted groceries
	Hightower Baptist Association 8630 Wallace Tatum Rd Cumming, GA 30028	2nd Saturday of Month 8am-12p. 770-205-2464
	Under the Bridge Ministries 523 Ben Higgins Rd Dahlonega, GA 30533	2nd Saturday of Month 10am-1pm 678-451-5488

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

	Dawson County Senior Services (Meals on Wheels)	706-344-3700
	WIC (Nutritional Program for Women, Infants & Children)	706-265-2611

## Health Care

Affordable Care Insurance.....[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)  
 Children's Medical Services (Chronic conditions).....404-657-4855  
 Dawson County Health Dept.....706-265-2611  
 Georgia Healthy Families .....888-423-6765  
 Amerigroup (CMD).....800-600-4441  
 Amerigroup 360 (CMD) (Foster families).....855-661-2021  
 CareSource (CMD).....855-202-0729  
 Peach State Health Plan (CMD).....800-704-1484  
 WellCare (CMD) .....866-231-1821  
 Georgia Highlands Medical Services.....706-381-6125  
 (Medical & counseling services available for uninsured patients)  
 Georgia Mountains Hospice (Jasper).....706-253-4100  
 Good Shepherd Clinic.....706-429-9914  
 (Medical, dental, vision services for adults without insurance)  
 Good Samaritan Health Clinic (Jasper).....706-253-4673  
 Laurelwood (Inpatient treatment).....770-219-3800  
 Medicare.....800-633-4227  
 NeedyMeds.org.....(internet site)  
 Northside Hospital Cancer Institute.....404-531-4444  
 (Screenings available for low income or uninsured patients)  
 North Georgia Pregnancy Services Center.....706-867-7452  
 PeachCare for Children.....877-427-3224  
 Right from the Start Medicaid.....770-844-3337  
 (For children ages 0-19 & pregnant women)  
 Urgent Medical Care.....911  
 Chestatee Emergent Medical Care.....770-265-6866  
 Northeast Georgia Physicians Group.....706-344-6940  
 Northside Family Medicine & Urgent Care....706-216-6000

## Help Lines/Crisis Lines

### Call "911" for Emergency

American Red Cross.....866-724-3577  
 CARES Warm Line/Help Line (Substance abuse).....844-326-5400  
 Department of Family & Children Services.....855-422-4453  
 Georgia Crisis Text Line.....Text GA to 741-741  
 Georgia Crisis Response Line (Behavioral health).....800-715-4225  
 Poison Control Center.....800-222-1222  
 National Center Missing & Exploited Child.....800-843-5678  
 No One Alone (Domestic abuse crisis line).....706-864-1986  
 Rape Response (Crisis line).....800-721-1999  
 SAMSHA National Helpline (Substance abuse).....800-662-4357  
 Suicide Prevention.....800-273-8255

## Housing-Long Term Rental

Alden Trace Apartments .....706-265-7976  
 Cottages at Riley Place .....770-667-4850  
 Dahlonega Rentals (Dahlonega).....770-728-6450  
 Dawson Forest Apartments .....706-216-4292  
 Dawson Suites Apartments .....770-361-8877  
 Dawsonville Apartments.....678-827-2786  
 Farmington Creek (55+).....706-265-0046  
 Farmington Woods Apartments.....706-265-3021  
 Gravitt & Dawsonville Apartments.....706-265-3003  
 Greenbriar Apartments (Dahlonega).....706-344-8164  
 Pinewood Apartments.....770-886-9499  
 Shiloh Apartments.....844-790-8131  
 The Crossings of Dawsonville.....706-203-1136

## Housing-Short Term/Hotel

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

## Housing-Shelter

Cumming Home Ministries (Men only) (Cumming).....678-456-5544  
 Gainesville City Baptist (Men only) (Gainesville).....770-287-9700  
 Jars of Clay (Atlanta).....470-851-5472  
 Salvation Army (Gainesville).....770-531-0135

## Miscellaneous

Child Support Enforcement.....770-535-6984  
 Dawson County Animal Control .....706-265-7387  
 Dawson County Chamber of Commerce.....706-265-6278  
 Dawson County Health Dept.....706-265-2611  
 (Birth/death certificates)  
 Dawson County Humane Society.....706-265-9160  
 Disability Resource Center.....770-535-5710  
 Family Law Information Center.....770-531-2463  
 Georgia Advocacy Office (For disabled/mentally ill).....404-885-1234  
 Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired.....404-381-8447  
 Georgia Dept of Driver's Services (Cumming).....770-205-5402  
 Georgia Legal Services Program.....833-457-7529  
 Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Program.....404-656-4328  
 Healthy Paws for A Cause (Basic veterinary needs).....770-861-8173