

Legal Services

FC Justice Center	(706) 384-7473
GA Legal Services	1-800-745-5717
Social Security Administration	1-877-405-7655
FC Probate Court	(706) 384-2514
FC Dept. of Juvenile Justice	(706) 213-2006

Leisure/Recreation/Tourism

GA Visitor Information Ctr	(706) 356-4019
Franklin Co. Parks and Rec.	(706) 384-7275
Victoria Bryant State Park	(706) 245-6270
FC Chamber of Commerce	(706) 384-4659
Ty Cobb Museum	(706) 245-1825

Literacy

Lavonia Carnegie Library	(706) 356-4307
Royston Library	(706) 245-6748

Parenting Support

Social Empowerment Ctr.	(770) 925-2095
Family Resource Center	(706) 778-3100
The Ark Family Preservation Ctr.	(706) 498-4469

Public Safety

Georgia State Patrol	(706) 356-3542
F C Sheriff's Office	(706) 384-4886
Franklin County EMS	(706) 384-5598

Relative Caregivers

Kinship Caregiver Program	(877) 423-4746
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Senior Services

Adult Protective Services	1-866-552-4464
GA Department of Aging	(404) 657-5258
Union Co. Senior Center	(706) 439-6105
Legacy Link Inc.	(770) 538-2650
Medicare	1-800-MEDICARE
DHS, Aging Services	1-866-552-4464

Substance Abuse

HELPLINE Georgia	1-800-338-6745
New Beginnings	(706) 356-2113
Avita Community Partners	(706) 376-4002

Transportation

FC Senior Center	(706) 384-2500
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Utilities Assistance

SAFE Link (mobile phone)	1-800-723-3546
Ninth District Opportunity	(706) 384-2226

Veterans

Veterans Crisis Line	1-800-273-8255
Anderson VA Clinic	(864) 224-5450
Athens VA Clinic	(706) 733-0188 ext. 45511

Vision

Vision USA	1-800-766-4466
Athens Eye Doctors & Surgeons	(706) 356-0206
Wal-Mart Vision Center	(706) 297-7292
Lions Club	(706) 491-2023

This is provided as a community service in order to better educate citizens of the resources and services available to them. This is not an endorsement of the organizations listed.

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Abuse (Report)

Family and Children Services (706) 356-0251
Report Child Abuse 1-855-GA-CHILD
Aging & Disability Network 1-866-552-4464

Behavioral/Mental Health

Avita Mental Health Clinic (706) 376-4002
Benchmark-GA Crisis Line 1-800-715-4225
Harmony House CAC (706) 245-8700
NAMI (800) 950-6264
Wellsprings Psychol. Services (706) 246-0733
Social Empowerment Ctr. (770) 925-2095

Child Support

GA Child Support Services (844) 694-2347

Clothing Assistance

Caring & Sharing Clarkesville (706) 754-6420
Caring & Sharing Cornelia (706) 778-2980
Salvation Army of Toccoa (706) 886-5293

Daycare

Bright Promises. (706) 245-5782
Faith Christian (706) 384-5050
First Steps (706) 245-7170
BK Foundations, CLC. (706) 356-9818
Little People's. (706) 356-8803

Disability Services

Avita Dvlpmnt. Disabilitie (706) 894-3730
Babies Can't Wait (404) 535-6907
Disability Resource Center (888) 534-7144
GA Vocational Rehab Agency 1-844-FOR-GVRA
Connections for Special Parents (706) 246-5476

Domestic & Family Violence Shelter/Hotline

National DV Hotline (800) 799-7233
Northeast GA Council on
Domestic Violence (706) 376-7111

Education (Children)

Franklin County BOE (706) 384-4554
Head Start/Pre-K (706) 356-3546
Carnesville Elementary (706) 384-4525
Lavonia Elementary (706) 356-8209
South Franklin Elementary (706) 245-9252
FC Middle School (706) 384-4581
FC High School (706) 384-4525
Mountain Ed Charter School (706) 213-4300
Special Needs Intervention (706) 384-4554
Boyd Outz Learning Ctr. (706) 356-8486

Education (Adult)

North GA Technical College (706) 384-4554
(Adult Ed) ext 2730
Emmanuel Univ. (800) 860-8800
North GA Tech. (706) 754-7717
FC Mentoring Prog. (404) 906-9653
Mtn Ed Charter HS. (706) 213-4300

Employment

GA Dept. of Labor Services (706) 282-4514
WorkSource GA Mountains (770) 538-2727
ETCON (706) 356-1005
ProMan Staffing (706) 282-0978
WorkSmart Staffing (706) 356-2219

Family Planning/Pregnancy

Franklin County Life (706) 384-5081
FC Health Dept. (706) 384-5575

Food Assistance

SNAP/TANF (877) 423-4746
WIC 1-888-371-9288
FC Senior Center. (706) 384-2500
Step of Faith Outreach (706) 491-3820

Food Distribution/Pantries

Rainbow Pantry (706) 245-0965
Helping Hands for Jesus (706) 498-3102
Christian Crew Food Ministry (706) 391-0445
Lavonia Church of God (706) 745-9657
Tom's Creek Baptist (706) 779-2474
Lavonia Food Pantry (706) 491-0305
Martin Baptist Church (706) 779-2424
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church (706) 245-5429
3 Angels Seventh Day Adv. (706) 384-3753

Furniture

Habitat Restore (706) 356-5479
Second Time Around (706) 245-4450

Government

Animal Control (706) 356-5363
Franklin Co. Court Clerk (706) 384-2514
Franklin Co. Voter Registrar (706) 384-4390
Franklin Co Justice Center (706) 384-7473
UGA Extension Services (706) 384-2843

Healthcare

Peachcare for Children 1-877-427-3224
Franklin Co. Health Dept. (706) 384-5575
Lavonia Clinic (706) 384-1072
Medlink GA (706) 245-5050
Medicaid (800) 809-7276
Lice Ladies- Athens. (888) 324-5423
St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hosp. (706) 356-7800
Lighthouse Familt Practice (706) 356-1422
Tugaloo Home Health. (706) 356-8480
Restored Together Physicians (706) 764-7030
Royston Renal Care (706) 245-0817
Carringer Welness Center (706) 356-1041

Helplines

Crisis Text Line 741741
Georgia Crisis Line 1-800-715-4225
GA Drug Abuse Helpline 1-800-338-6745
Georgia Poison Center 1-800-222-1222
National Suicide Prevention 1-800-273-8255
or 988

Housing

American Red Cross (24 hr) 1-866-724-3577
Habitat For Humanity (706) 356-5479
The Gables at Cobb Village. (706) 246-1700
Lavonia Housing Authority (706) 356-8224
Royston Housing Authority (706) 245-7277
Lavonia Village Apartments (706) 356-1573
Heather Highlands (762) 847-7900
Ridgewood Hill Apts. (706) 356-8191

WHO ARE WE

Our vision is for Franklin County's children to be healthy, ready to start and perform better in school, and have stable economically self-sufficient families. Franklin County Family Connection works closely to:

- Provide training and assistance to meet the needs of our community
- Build and maintain relationships with public and private agencies within our community
- Enhance public awareness, understanding, communication, and commitment to improve results for children and families
- Promote "what works" using research and evaluation practices