



# Kinship Care Resource Guide

*Are you providing full-time care for a grandchild, niece/nephew, godchild, or close family friend's child?*

*Kinship caregivers is the term used for those raising children because their biological parents are unable or unwilling to do so!*

*This guide is for YOU!*



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## KINSHIP CARE RESOURCES

See Basic Needs/Financial Assistance in **COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

<https://dawson.gaafcp.org/community-resource-directory/>

- **ASSISTANCE WITH FEDERAL AID APPLICATIONS**

- **GEORGIA MOUNTAINS HEALTH & HEALTHY KIDS+**
  - 706-973-3217
  - Ann Marie Sheppard, [asheppard@gamtnhealth.org](mailto:asheppard@gamtnhealth.org)
- **THE PLACE**
  - 770-887-1098
  - [benefits@theplacega.org](mailto:benefits@theplacega.org)

- **BASIC CARE ITEMS**

- **FOSTER CARE SUPPORT FOUNDATION**-Free clothing, shoes, toys, books, infant care equipment, and more for displaced children who receive zero to base per diem or comparable SSI
  - 115 Mansell Place, Roswell, GA 30076
  - 770-641-9591
  - <http://www.fostercare.org>
- **THE PLACE**-Thrift store vouchers available for clothing needs
  - 829 GA-9, Dawsonville, GA 30534
  - 706-265-1371

- **CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE**

- **FOSTER CARE SUPPORT FOUNDATION**-Grands Raising Grands Holiday Wish Program
  - 115 Mansell Place, Roswell, GA 30076
  - 770-641-9591
  - <http://www.fostercare.org>
- **KARE FOR KIDS: (DAWSON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY)**
  - 66 Highway 53 W, Dawsonville, GA 30534
  - 706-216-5273
  - <https://www.kareforkids.org/>
    - APPLY ONLINE: <https://forms.wix.com/f/7119400041042674117>

- **CRISIS**

- **GEORGIA ACCESS AND CRISIS LINE (GCAL): 1-800-715-4225**
  - For immediate access to routine or crisis services. GCAL is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year to help you or someone you care for in a crisis. GCAL professionals will:
    - Provide telephonic crisis intervention services
    - Dispatch mobile crisis teams
    - Assist individuals in finding an open crisis or detox bed across the State
    - Link individuals with urgent appointment services
  - In addition, GCAL will help you to access a state-funded provider in your area in a non-emergency as well.
- **NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE: DIAL 9-8-8**

- **FOOD ASSISTANCE (DAWSON COUNTY AREA)**- See Food Resource List in **COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

<https://dawson.gaafcp.org/community-resource-directory/>

- **DAWSON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM:**
  - Backpack Buddies (**DAWSON COUNTY STUDENTS ONLY**)
    - Niki Mincey, 706-265-3246 Ext 1736, [niki.mincey@dawsoncountyschools.org](mailto:niki.mincey@dawsoncountyschools.org)
  - Summer Feeding Program
    - Dawson County High School, 1665 Perimeter Road, Dawsonville, GA 30534
- **THE PLACE:**
  - School Break Food Sharing Program
    - Contact Deborah Ross: 770-887-1098 Ext 231

- **LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

- **GEORGIA LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM-** Custody, adoption, living wills, and housing. Food stamp, TANF, & Medicaid denials or reductions.
  - 705 Washington Street, Suite B-1, Gainesville, GA 30501
  - 1-833-457-7529
  - <https://www.glsp.org/>
- **GEORGIA SENIOR LEGAL AID-**for those over 60
  - 404-389-9992
  - 1-888-257-9519

- **MENTAL WELLNESS-** See Counseling List in **COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

<https://dawson.gaafcp.org/community-resource-directory/>

- **FAMILY THERAPY**

- **AVITA COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

- 678-866-8777 (DAWSON COUNTY LOCATION)
- <https://www.avitapartners.org/>

- **NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP-**Open to all adults 18 & older who have a family member or friend living with mental illness

- 706-429-6000 or [namifdlga@gmail.com](mailto:namifdlga@gmail.com)
- <https://namifdl.org/support-groups/>

- **WELLROOT FAMILY SERVICES-**Functional Family Therapy, Healthy Families Home Visitation, Positive Parenting Program

- 404-327-5820
- <https://wellroot.org/>

- **OTHER**

- **AMPED KIDS-** Free music lessons & programs for foster, adopted, & kinship children

- 678-851-4992
- <https://ampedkids.org/>

- **TELETHERAPY**

- **DAWSON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, HEALTH SERVICES:** (DAWSON COUNTY STUDENTS ONLY)

- Dr. Vikki Brannon, 706-265-3246 Ext 1125, [Vikki.brannon@dawsoncountyschools.org](mailto:Vikki.brannon@dawsoncountyschools.org)
- [https://cdnsm5-ss7.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_494561/File/Health%20Files/Telehealth/ESE%20TeleTHERAPY%20Flier%202024-2025.pdf](https://cdnsm5-ss7.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_494561/File/Health%20Files/Telehealth/ESE%20TeleTHERAPY%20Flier%202024-2025.pdf)

- **RESPIRE CARE**

- **HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH:** Wednesday Nights, 5:30-8:00pm, FREE DINNER SERVED

- 1575 Harmony Church Road
- Dawsonville, GA 30534
- 706-974-9688

- **REUNIFICATION ASSISTANCE**

- **THRIVE TOGETHER**

- Forsyth County Visitation & Family Life Center
  - 219 Castleberry Road, Cumming, GA 30040
  - 678-648-6054
- Gainesville Office
  - 430 Prior Street SE, Gainesville, GA 30501
  - 678-648-6054
- <https://thrivetogetherga.org/>

- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES ASSISTANCE**

- **DAWSON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, FAMILY SERVICES:** (DAWSON COUNTY STUDENTS ONLY)

- Niki Mincey, 706-265-3246 Ext 1736, [niki.mincey@dawsoncountyschools.org](mailto:niki.mincey@dawsoncountyschools.org)
- APPLY ONLINE: [https://www.dawsoncountyschools.org/parents/school\\_supply\\_application](https://www.dawsoncountyschools.org/parents/school_supply_application)

- **WRAP AROUND SERVICES**

- **DAWSON COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTION**-monthly support meetings, resource assistance
  - 706-265-1981
  - <https://dawson.gafcp.org>
- **KINSHIP NAVIGATOR PROGRAM**-help to navigate the system of support available to kinship caregivers
  - Ellen Dillinger, Kinship Navigator, [ellen.dillinger@dhs.ga.gov](mailto:ellen.dillinger@dhs.ga.gov)
  - 706-781-0905 (office)
  - 762-210-9589 (cell)
  - <https://dhs.georgia.gov/organization/about/kinship>
  - STATEWIDE KINSHIP CARELINE-855-357-6566
- **NO ONE ALONE**-Outreach programs including counseling, legal help (mainly for TPO's), and parenting support classes for families/children who went through or witnessed domestic violence
  - 706-864-1986
  - <https://noonealone.org/>
- **THE WAY HOME**-Caregiver support groups, individual & family counseling, back-to-school clothing & supplies, Christmas gifts and holiday pajamas.
  - 678-860-5114
  - <https://www.thewayhome.us/>



## KINSHIP CARE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

See Basic Needs/Financial Assistance in **COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

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- **CAPS-Child and Parent Services:** provides scholarships to families who need financial assistance paying for the cost of child care.
  - Qualifications:
    - Your child must be 12 years of age or younger, or 17 years of age or younger if the child has a qualifying disability or has a case plan requiring child care as part of court-ordered supervision
    - Your child must be a US Citizen or an authorized immigrant
    - Your child must be up to date on immunizations
    - Caregiver must meet state-approved activity requirements
    - Household gross income cannot exceed 50% of the state median income
  - Online Application
    - [www.gateway.ga.gov](http://www.gateway.ga.gov)
  - Helpful Tools
    - <https://caps.dec.state.ga.us/en/> (general information, updates, how-to videos, policy information, etc.)
    - <https://families.dec.state.ga.us/> (provider locator tool to find child care and Pre-K programs)
- **Child Support Services:** includes locate services, paternity establishment, order establishment, order enforcement, redirection of child support payments, child support collection and distribution, review of support order
  - Online Application
    - <https://childsupport.georgia.gov/programs-services/application-child-support-services>
- **GRG-Grandparents Raising Grandchildren:** Refers to a financial assistance program designed to support grandparents who are raising their grandchildren
  - **MSP-Monthly Subsidy Payment:** an ongoing cash payment of \$50.00 per child per month
  - **CRISP-Crisis Intervention Services Payment CRISP:** a one-time emergency cash payment available to eligible grandparents in situations requiring immediate financial assistance.
  - Qualifications:
    - Grandparent must be the caretaker of his/her own grandchild
    - Grandparent must be 60 years of age or older, or
    - Grandparent must be disabled
    - Grandparent must receive TANF
  - Online Application
    - [www.gateway.ga.gov](http://www.gateway.ga.gov)
- **Medicaid**
  - **\*\*Children who do not live with their biological or adoptive parents are eligible to receive TANF benefits on their own. Medicaid comes with TANF\*\***
  - **Basic:** provides assistance with medical costs for people with limited income and resources
  - **Right From the Start Medicaid (RSM):** provides children under the age of 19, pregnant women, low-income families, and women with breast or cervical cancer assistance to receive comprehensive health services. (No-cost program)
  - **Peach Care for Kids:** primarily for children (under age 19) from families with incomes slightly above Medicaid eligibility levels (Can be a no-cost program or may require a small monthly premium)
    - Qualifications
      - Low income, US Citizen (or qualified alien) and
        - You think you are pregnant, or
        - You are a child or teenager, or
        - You are age 65 or older, or
        - You are legally blind, or
        - You have a disability, or
        - You need nursing home care
    - Online Application
      - <https://www.gateway.ga.gov/access/>

- **SNAP-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** (FKA Food stamps): provides monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for the cost of food
  - Qualifications:
    - You are a citizen of the United States or have a certain legal alien status
    - You provide all of the required documents as proof of household's situation
    - The household's monthly income does not exceed the income limits based on the number of people who live in the household
    - The rent or mortgage payment, utility bills, and in some cases medical, child care, and support expenses are considered in eligibility determination if proof of these expenses are provided.
  - Online Application
    - <https://www.gateway.ga.gov/access/>
- **TANF-Temporary Assistance for Needy Families**: provides cash assistance to families with dependent children for a limited time (usually 48 months)
 

**\*\*Children who do not live with their biological or adoptive parents are eligible to receive TANF benefits on their own \*\***

  - Qualifications
    - Have a child younger than 18 in the family unit
    - You must apply for and accept any other benefits you might be eligible for, like
      - Unemployment Compensation
      - Workman's Compensation
      - Supplemental Security Insurance (SSI)
      - Child support
    - You must be a US citizen or a lawful resident alien
    - A child must be "deprived" for one of the following reasons:
      - Continue absence from the home of at least one parent
      - Physical or mental incapacity of at least one parent
      - Death of a parent
    - All members of the family must have or apply for a Social Security Number
    - All school-aged children must attend school
    - All preschool children must be immunized
    - The family income and assets are within TANF limits
    - The paternity of all children must be established when you apply for TANF
    - You must cooperate with the Office of Child Support Services
  - Online Application
    - <https://www.gateway.ga.gov/access/>
- **WIC- Women, Infants, & children Assistance**: designed to enhance the health and well-being of eligible families in Georgia. Offers nutritional education, access to healthy foods, breastfeeding support, and referrals to other community programs.
  - Qualifications
    - Must live in Georgia
    - Meet income requirements
    - Have a child under 5 years old, including foster children (parents, grandparents, and guardians encouraged to apply)
    - Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum
  - Online application
    - <https://wic.phdistrict2.org/apply>
  - Call District 2 Public Health, WIC Division: 678-696-2261



Counseling (*accepts adolescents)	
Access Grace Counseling.....	770-888-7754
ACCARES Wellness Center.....	706-216-6356
ACE Community Support (Behavioral health).....	770-704-0407
*Alpha Hope Counseling, Inc.....	706-216-4735
Aruka Community Counseling Center.....	678-208-7577
*Avita (Behavioral health).....	678-866-8777
*Blue Ridge Counseling (In-home).....	706-974-3899
*Creative Play Solutions.....	678-231-3105
Cornerstones Counseling Center.....	706-348-8674
Denise Houston, LPC.....	678-431-1339
Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health.....	770-427-0147
Eagle Overlook Recovery for Adolescents.....	706-701-2314
Eagle Ranch.....	770-967-8500
*Family Counseling Associates of North Ga.....	888-850-4891
*Georgia HOPE.....	706-279-0405
*Georgia Mountains Healthy Kids (Age 10+).....	706-973-3215
Jydes Family Clinic.....	706-531-1364
Little Way Child Life.....	762-303-0851
*Live Life Counseling, LLC.....	770-940-9679
*MAM Counseling.....	404-213-4246
New Name Ministries.....	706-265-8128
No Longer Bound (Recovery, Men only).....	770-886-7873
*Positive Solutions for Life, Dr. Vance Wood.....	706-265-1357
Randall Overdoff, LPC.....	770-450-5046
SkyeHelps.....	706-864-5674
*Solutions for Growth.....	706-867-0566
*Still Waters Counseling Center.....	770-287-1356
Teladoc.com.....	(internet site)
*The Step Up Initiative (6-21 y/o).....	706-806-1260
*The Way Counseling.....	770-376-5455
WINGeorgia (Behavioral health).....	706-806-1260

### Developmental Services

ARC of Georgia.....	202-534-3726
Avita (Developmental disabilities) .....	706-864-6822
Babies Can't Wait (Screenings birth–age .....	800-204-8731
ConnectAbility (Disability peer support).....	404-480-8287
Creative Enterprises (Day program & job training) .....	678-894-8960
Dawson County Schools (Screenings ages 3-5).....	706-216-5812
DBHDD Region 1.....	678-947-2818
Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities.....	404-657-2126
Georgia Learning Resources System.....	866-812-7372
Parent to Parent of Georgia (Support & training).....	800-229-2038
Statewide Independent Living Council of GA.....	770-270-6860
Walker Therapy (Equine therapy).....	770-781-4899
Wiles Therapy for Kids (Occupational therapy).....	404-384-8404
yellowpagesforkids.com/help/ga.htm.....	(internet site)

### 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 & Meals on Wheels.....	706-344-3700
Social Security Administration.....	800-772-1213
The Place (Food delivery, support, home repair).....	770-887-1098

### Support Groups

Al-Anon/Alateen (Families of alcoholics).....	478-254-3414
Celebrate Recovery (Cross Bridge Comm. Church) .....	770-888-2513
Divorce Care .....	www.divorcecare.org
find.aageorgia.org (Alcoholics Anonymous).....	(internet site)
FOCUS (Families of children w/ disabilities).....	770-234-9111
Grief Share.....	800-395-5755
Kinship (Caring for children when bio parents cannot)..	762-210-9589
NAMI (Individuals & families w/ mental illness).....	706-429-6000
negana.org/en/meetings (Narcotics Anonymous).....	(internet site)
Saprea (Adult sexual abuse survivors).....	801-901-2474
Survivors of Suicide.....	770-318-8038
The Carter Treatment Center .....	404-948-4529
The Full Circle (Young adults/teen & families) .....	470-253-7335

### Transportation

Dawson Transit.....	706-344-3603
Verida (Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation).	866-388-9844

### Veteran Services

About Face-USA (transition to civilian life).....	888-766-0222
Combat Trauma Support Line.....	877-717-7873
Dawson Vietnam Veterans Chapter.....	706-809-2573
Georgia Dept of Veterans Services.....	404-656-2300
Ga Mountains Health (VA CCN Urgent Care) .....	706-701-5001
PTSD Foundation of America.....	877-717-7873
US Dept of Veterans Affairs.....	800-827-1000



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# COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY



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### Abuse/Neglect

Adult Protective Services (Disabled/Senior Adults)...	866-552-4464
Bridging Hope (Sexual Assault).....	770-503-7273
Children's Center for Hope & Healing.....	770-532-6530
Div. of Family & Children Services.....	855-422-4453
Family Haven (Domestic Violence) (Cumming).....	770-887-1121
Gateway House (Domestic Violence) (Gainesville).....	770-536-5860
No One Alone (Domestic Violence) .....	706-864-1986
Revved Up Kids (Sexual abuse prevention).....	678-526-3335

### Basic Needs/Financial Assistance

Div. of Family & Children Services.....	706-265-6598
(Adult Medicaid-eligibility, TANF/SNAP, child care assistance)	
Findhelp.org.....	(internet site)
KARE for Kids (Holiday & back to school assistance)...	706-216-5273
Loving Our Neighbor.....	770-744-2982
Ninth District Opportunity.....	706-265-3744
(Utilities & rental assistance, senior services)	
Saint Vincent de Paul (General financial assistance)...	706-265-2106
Salvation Army (Homeless/rental assistance).....	770-534-7589
Sleep in Heavenly Peace (Children's beds)..	844-432-2337 ext. 5710
<a href="https://shpbeds.org/apply/">https://shpbeds.org/apply/</a>	
Street Exit (Homeless assistance).....	706-778-0075
<a href="https://streetexit.org/get-help-now/">https://streetexit.org/get-help-now/</a>	
The Place .....	770-887-1098
<a href="https://theplacega.org/fin-asst-initial-request/">https://theplacega.org/fin-asst-initial-request/</a>	
(Adult Medicaid-eligibility, TANF/SNAP, utilities & rental assistance)	
United Way (General financial assistance) .....	770-781-4110

### Children's Services

Hall-Dawson CASA .....	770-531-1964
Dawson County Schools Family Services.....	706-265-3246
Family Services Coordinator.....	Ext 1736
Director of Youth Health Services .....	Ext 1125
Social Worker, serving children last name A-L .....	Ext 1042
Social Worker, serving children last name M-Z .....	Ext 1735
Div. of Child Support Services.....	877-423-4746
Foster Care Support Foundation.....	770-310-2919
Foster Parenting Opportunities (DFCS).....	470-390-7174
Quality Care for Children.....	877-255-4254
The Way Home.....	770-315-3383
(Foster, Reunification, & Adoption Support)	
Thrive Together.....	678-648-6054
(Foster Support, Therapy /Parenting Classes, Supervised visits)	
Wellroot Family Services.....	770-531-3063



## Education

Adult Education Center (GED/ESL).....	678-513-5205
Angel Learning Center (Free Ga Pre-k).....	706-265-2427
BMore Learning (Readiness skills for teens & parents)....	678-457-4778
Dawson County Board of Ed (Free Ga Pre-k).....	706-265-3246
Dawson County Head Start (EHS, Fee Ga Pre-k).....	706-265-2980
Georgia Youth Challenge Program (Alternative 16-18 y)...	678-372-3304
Jan's Family Daycare (Free Ga Pre-k).....	706-216-6372
Lanier Technical College.....	678-513-5200
Mountain Education Charter High School.....	706-216-5820
SISU (Formerly Challenged Child & Friend).....	770-535-8372
The Place (Free GED/ESL/Parenting/Literacy Classes) .....	770-887-1098
WEE Books (Free books ages 0-5).....	770-561-3593
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 Dept of Labor.....	770-535-5728
Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency.....	844-367-4872
Goodwill Career Center.....	706-344-3409
The Place .....	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.....	888-689-1912
Trusted Sources.....	470-253-1988
V2 (Teen after-school program) .....	706-429-0110
Young Life.....	678-925-7422



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## Food Resource List

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Trinity Church</b> 2685 Steve Tate Hwy Marble Hill, GA 30143	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month <b>770-893-2682</b>
	<b>Dawson Community Food Bank</b> 92 Chestatee Industrial Park Drive Dahlonega, GA 30533	Monday 12pm-5pm <b>706-265-7990</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dawson Community Food Bank</b> 92 Chestatee Industrial Park Drive Dahlonega, GA 30533	Tuesday 12pm-5pm <b>706-265-7990</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Christ Fellowship Church</b> 139 Hightower Pkwy, Ste 100 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Thursday 4pm-6pm <b>706-216-3248</b>
	<b>Dawson Community Food Bank</b> 92 Chestatee Industrial Park Drive Dahlonega, GA 30533	Thursday 12pm-6pm <b>706-265-7990</b>
	<b>The Place</b> 829 Hwy 9 North Dawsonville, GA 30534	Thursday 10am-1pm <b>706-265-1371</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dawson Community Food Bank</b> 92 Chestatee Industrial Park Drive Dahlonega, GA 30533	Friday 12pm-5pm <b>706-265-7990</b>
	<b>The Place</b> 829 Hwy 9 North Dawsonville, GA 30534	Friday 10am-1pm <b>706-265-1371</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dawson Community Food Bank</b> 92 Chestatee Industrial Park Drive Dahlonega, GA 30533	Saturday 11am-3pm <b>706-265-7990</b>
	<b>Hightower Baptist Association</b> 8630 Wallace Tatum Rd Cumming, GA 30028	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month <b>770-205-2464</b>
	<b>Under the Bridge Ministries</b> 523 Ben Higgins Rd Dahlonega, GA 30533	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month <b>678-451-5488</b>

Find an agency in your  
area for emergency  
food assistance when  
you need it most.



Christ Fellowship Church .....	706-265-5564
(Delivery to shut –ins weekly. Contact Helyn Johnson)	
Dawson County Senior Service (Meals on Wheels) .....	706-344-3700
Meals by Grace (Dawson-Home delivery Thursdays) .....	404-426-4055
WIC (Nutritional program for Women, Infants, & Children)....	678-696-2261

## 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 Humane Society.....	706- 265 9160
Dawson County Library .....	706-344-3690
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

## Health Care

Children's Medical Services (Chronic conditions).....	770-538-2788
Dawson County Health Dept. ....	706-265-2611
Georgia Center of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing.....	888-297-9461
Georgia Healthy Families .....	888-423-6765
Georgia Highlands Medical Services.....	706-381-6125
Georgia Mountains Health .....	706-701-5001
(Medical & counseling services available for uninsured patients)	

Georgiaoverdoseprevention.org.....	(internet site)
Good Shepherd Clinic.....	706-429-9914
(Medical, dental, vision services for adults without insurance)	

Good Samaritan Health Clinic (Jasper).....	706-253-4633
Healthcare.gov (Affordable Care Insurance) .....	(internet site)
HopeLinc.org (Addiction Recovery).....	678-456-5544
Laurelwood (Inpatient treatment).....	770-219-3800
Medicaid.....	800-766-4456
(Medicaid Waiver for children w/disabilities).....	678-248-7449
Medicare.....	800-633-4227
Northside Hospital Cancer Institute.....	404-531-4444
(Screenings available for low income or uninsured patients)	

North Cumming Dentistry (Medicaid & PeachCare)....	470-253-7349
North Georgia Pregnancy Services Center.....	706-867-7452
PeachCare for Kids.....	877-427-3224
Right from the Start Medicaid.....	877-423-4746
(For children ages 0-19 & pregnant women)	

<b>Urgent Medical Care.....</b>	<b>911</b>
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

Dial "911" -Medical Emergency

Dial "988" -Mental Wellness/Suicide Prevention Emergency

American Red Cross.....	800-733-2767
American Red Cross (First Responder Line).....	833-583-3111
Bridging Hope (Rape crisis line).....	770-503-7273
CARES Warm Line/Help Line (Substance abuse).....	844-326-5400
Division of Family & Children Services.....	855-422-4453
Georgia Crisis Text Line.....	Text "Home" to 741741
Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL).....	800-715-4225
Poison Control Center.....	800-222-1222
National Center Missing & Exploited Child.....	800-843-5678
National Sexual Assault Hotline.....	800-656-4673
No One Alone (Domestic abuse crisis line).....	706-864-1986
SAMSHA National Helpline (Substance abuse).....	800-662-4357
The Trevor Project (LGBTQ).....	866-488-7386

## Housing-Long Term Rental

Advenir at Dawson Hills.....	678-648-6100
Alden Trace Apartments .....	706-265-7976
Cottages at Riley Place .....	706-344-1391
Covey Homes at Dawson Ridge.....	762-209-3001
Dahlonega Rentals.....	706-864-8661 ext.2
Dawson Forest Apartments .....	706-216-4292
Dawsonville Courtyard Apartments.....	678-263-2839
Farmington Creek (55+).....	706-265-0046
Farmington Woods Apartments.....	706-265-3021
Gravitt & Dawsonville Apartments.....	706-265-3003
Peaks of Dawson.....	706-701-8969
Pinewood Apartments.....	706-344-9252
Point Grand Dawsonville.....	678-679-3575
Shiloh Apartments.....	844-790-8131
The Crossings of Dawsonville.....	706-203-1136

## Housing-Short Term/Hotel

Amicalola Lodge.....	706-265-3115
Motel 6.....	706-216-4410
Holiday Inn Express.....	706-203-1110
Super 8 by Wyndham .....	706-216-6801
Quality Inn & Suites .....	706-216-1900

## Housing-Shelter

Dept of Community Supervision (Transitional housing)..	877-428-8844
Family Promise (Families only).....	678-476-4657
Gainesville City Baptist (Men only) (Gainesville).....	770-287-9700
Jars of Clay (Atlanta).....	470-851-5472
Jeremiah's Place (Families only) (Dahlonega).....	706-867-5404
My Sister's Place (Women & children only) (Gainesville)	770-503-1181
Salvation Army (Gainesville).....	770-531-0135
The Drop (Forsyth, Dawson, & Dahlonega) (For youth ages 18-24).....	470-695-4986

## Miscellaneous

Big Canoe Chapel Men's Fellowship.....	470-273-6768
(Small home repairs, handicap ramps)	
Dawson County Animal Control .....	706-265-3232
Dawson County Chamber of Commerce.....	706-265-6278
Dawson County Health Dept (Birth/death certificates)...	706-265-2611
Dawson County Humane Society.....	706-265-9160
Disability Resource Center.....	706-778-5355
Family Law Information Center.....	770-531-2463
Georgia Advocacy Office (For disabled/mentally ill).....	404-885-1234
Georgia Dept of Driver's Services (Cumming).....	678-413-8400
Georgia Legal Services Program.....	833-457-7529
Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Program.....	404-656-4328
Healthy Paws for A Cause .....	678-456-6237
(Discounted veterinary needs)	