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Introduction

The Community Resource Guide for Hall County has been compiled to assist families in the Hall County area. This guide includes telephone numbers, website addresses, locations, and services of each agency.

To request additions, deletions, or changes to the Community Resource Guide, please contact Laura Terrell, Hall County School System Student Services, at 770-967-5846 or by email laura.terrell@hallco.org

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Alphabetical Listing

Adults Protecting Children	770-789-3879
Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC	770-535-1284
Ahimsa House	404-496-4038 or 404-452-6248
Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups	404-687-0467
American Red Cross	770-532-8543
Angel House.....	770-572-7945
AVITA Community Partners.....	678-207-2950
Backpack Love.....	678-989-0255
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier	770-532-8102
Brenau Center	770-297-5959
Carroll Counseling Center	770-597-5805
Center Point	770-535-1050
Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
Chattahoochee Child Psychology Services.....	678-971-5355
Children with Special Needs.....	770-535-6907
Children’s Center for Hope and Healing	770-532-6530
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.....	770-535-1245
Community Service Center.....	770-503-3330
Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia.....	706-254-8443
	or404-904-2805
	or470-310-1777
Creative Bridge Counseling.....	770-331-1281
Cresswind LL Community Fund	cresswindllfund@gmail.com
Debbie Dorman, Financial Advisor	770-377-4941

Dept. of Family and Children Services	770-532-5298
Disability Resource Center, Inc.	770-534-6656
Dr. Susanne Turner, PsyD	404-586-4878
Eagle Ranch	770-967-8500
Empowering Youth for a Positive Change (EYPC)	404-341-6008
Family Promise of Hall County	770-535-0786
Family Recovery	770-535-1073
Family Ties-Gainesville, Inc.....	770-287-3071
Family Ties, Inc	678-460-0345
Feed The Need Ministry	http://feedtheneedministry.org
Gainesville/Hall Alliance for Literacy.....	770-531-3358
Gainesville-Hall Community Food Pantry	678-696-1235
.....	Communityfoodpantry.net
Gainesville Housing Authority	770-536-1294
Gateway Domestic Violence Center	770-536-5860
Georgia Crisis and Access Line	1-800-715-4225
Georgia Hope	706-279-0405
Georgia Legal Services	770-535-5717 or 1-800-745-5717 or 1-833-457-7529
Georgia Mountain Food Bank	770-534-4111
Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc.	770-536-8656
Good News at Noon.....	770-503-1366
Good News Clinic.....	770-503-1369
Goodwill Career Center	770-538-4209
Habitat for Humanity of Hall County	678-450-5998
Hall Area Transit.....	770-503-3333

Hall County Family Connection Network	647-971-1744
Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K.....	770-536-1816
Hall County Health Department	770-531-5600
Hall-Dawson CASA Program, Inc.....	770-531-1964
Health Connect America.....	470-691-0088
Hispanic Alliance, GA	678-779-9997
HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response.....	877-HOPE-K9s
Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center	770-219-8888
J's Place	678-316-0403
Jeff Fry, LCSW	866-525-2128
Jennifer Brown, LCSW	917-494-1410
Kinship Navigator Program	762-210-9589
L.A.M.P Ministries	678-343-6065
Laurelwood	770-219-2888
Legacy Link, Inc	770-538-2650
Little Steps Community Daycare	770-535-0786 ext. 209
MEDLINK	770-287-0290
My Sister's Place	770-503-1181
NAMI- Hall County.....	770-225-0804
Ninth District Opportunity.....	770-534-8826
Northeast Georgia Physicians Group.....	770-219-9400
Northlake Baptist Church Food Pantry.....	770-536-7338
Our Neighbor, Inc.	770-535-1000
Planning for Healthy Babies	877-427-3224
Psychiatric Professionals of Georgia	678-263-3080
Rape Response, Inc.	770-503-7273

Rock Goodbye Angel.....	470-252-9884
Salvation Army	770-534-7589
Salveo Integrative Health.....	770-910-9196
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends)	770-535-8372
Social Empowerment Center	770-925-2095
SOURCE.....	1-855-266-4283
South Hall Community Food Pantry.....	678-865-6588
Still Waters Counseling	770-287-1356
The Arts Council.....	770-534-2787
The Compass Center	2-1-1 or 770-536-1121
The Longstreet Clinic, PC.....	770-718-1122
Veritas Collaborative	855-875-5812
Whispering Angels Youth Ranch	678-725-0735
WorkSource Georgia Mountains	770-538-2727

Cross References

Basic Needs Assistance

Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
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Ninth District Opportunity	770-534-8826
Salvation Army	770-534-7589
The Compass Center	2-1-1 or (770)-536-1121

Child Care

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Children/Teen Services

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Counseling (Individual, Group, Family)

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Social Empowerment Center	770-925-2095
Still Waters Counseling	770-287-1356
Veritas Collaborative (eating disorders)	855-875-5812

Education

Adults Protecting Children	770-789-3879
The Arts Council	770-534-2787
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Employment Resources

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Emergency Assistance

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Chattahoochee Baptist Association	770-532-3371

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Dept. of Family and Children Services.....	770-532-5298
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Expectant Mothers/Fathers, Babies, Pregnancy

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Salvation Army	770-534-7589
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Housing/Shelters

Ahimsa House (for animals).....	404-496-4038 or 404-452-6248
Angel House (substance use/women)	770-572-7945
Family Promise of Hall County	770-535-0786
Gainesville Housing Authority	770-536-1294
Gateway Domestic Violence Center (domestic violence)	770-536-5860
Good News at Noon (men's shelter).....	770-503-1366
Habitat for Humanity of Hall County	678-450-5998
L.A.M.P Ministries	678-343-6065
My Sister's Place	770-503-1181
Salvation Army	770-534-7589

Individuals with Developmental Delays/Disabilities

Children with Special Needs.....	770-535-6907
Disability Resource Center, Inc.	770-534-6656
Our Neighbor, Inc	770-535-1000
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends)	770-535-8372

Medical Services

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Family Ties, Inc	678-460-0345
Georgia Hope	706-279-0405
Kinship Navigator Program	762-210-9589

Referral Information/General Information

Hall County Family Connection Network	648-9741-1744
Ninth District Opportunity	770-534-8826
The Compass Center	2-1-1 or (770)-536-1121

Rentals

The Arts Council.....	770-534-2787
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Senior Services

Senior Life Center (part of the Community Service Center).....	770-503-3330
Legacy Link, Inc	770-538-2650
SOURCE.....	1-855-266-4283

Transportation

Hall Area Transit.....	770-503-3333
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Adults Protecting Children

www.adultsprotectingchildren.org

Contact Info:

3469 Silver Chase Court
Gainesville, GA 30507

770-789-3879

Adults Protecting Children is a 501(c)3 that gives parents and youth serving organizations the tools and courage they need to prevent the sexual abuse of children. Adults Protecting Children is working in North Georgia to bring about in each county a prevention initiative to help eliminate child sexual abuse. In addition, Adults Protecting Children provide the training program Stewards of Children by Darkness to Light to various groups and organizations.

WHAT IS STEWARDS OF CHILDREN? Using the 5 Steps to Protecting Our Children™ as a framework, Stewards of Children® is a two-hour training that teaches adults practical actions to prevent child sexual abuse or intervene if abuse is suspected. Featuring compelling and engaging content to motivate participants, the program is designed for parents, concerned individuals, and any adult that works with youth. Through Stewards of Children®, over 1,000,000 adults have been trained to protect children from sexual abuse. It is available in both English and Spanish, and in online or facilitator-led formats.

Stewards of Children features survivors who lived through child sexual abuse, experienced its immediate and long-term effects, and ultimately were able to find healing. It also highlights experts who work with children and families and confront abuse on a daily basis. Research suggests that child sexual abuse reports, substantiations, and interventions in cases of abuse increase as a result of training, implying that more children are being identified as victims and able to receive services.

WHAT ARE THE OUTCOMES?

- INCREASED AWARENESS of the prevalence, consequences, and circumstances of child sexual abuse
- NEW SKILLS to help adults prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse
- POSITIVE CHANGE to organizational policies and procedures
- INDIVIDUAL EMPOWERMENT through an understanding of personal responsibility and actionable ways to make a difference

Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC

<http://www.gainesvillepsychology.com/>

Contact Info:

200 W. Academy St. NW, Suite A
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 535-1284

Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants provides marriage and family therapy, children and adolescent therapy, individual psychotherapy for adults, children and families, as well as EEG/Neurofeedback training. Many different insurance plans are accepted. However, not all doctors accept all insurances.

No sliding scale or reduced fee services. Self-referrals are welcome.

Office Hours: Administrative office hours are 9-5 Monday-Friday. Each psychologist has varied appointment schedules.

Services provided for children, adolescents and adults:

- Depression and suicidal feelings
- Anxiety and panic disorders
- Workplace stress
- Trauma and Post Traumatic Stress (PTSD)
- Drug and alcohol addictions
- Self-esteem and self-image problems
- Geriatric problems
- Personality disorders
- Marital and relationship conflicts

- Grief and bereavement
- Physical and/or sexual abuse
- Attention deficit disorders
- Psychotic disorders such as bipolar illness and schizophrenia
- Obsessive-compulsive, body dysmorphic disorder and agoraphobia

Ahimsa House, Inc.

www.ahimsahouse.org

Contact Info:

Admin Line: (404)496-4038

24-Hour Crisis Line: (404) 452-6248

Perpetrators of domestic violence often hurt family pets to control and intimidate their victims. Ahimsa House, Inc. - a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose name means "nonviolence" - is dedicated to helping the human and animal victims of domestic violence across Georgia reach safety together.

Our Direct Services Program

- **A 24-hour statewide crisis line** Emergency shelter for animals of any kind while their owners reach safety from domestic violence
- **Veterinary care for pets with injuries and other health conditions due to the abuse**, as well as preventive veterinary care and spay/neuter Forensic veterinary examinations to document abuse and assist in prosecuting abusers
- **Assistance in transporting pets** to accompany their owners to safety (both within GA and across the country)
- **Pet food, pet supplies, payment of pet deposits** in transitional housing, and other assistance victims may need Crates and other pet supplies for domestic violence shelters, including shelters that have their own on-site housing for pets
- **Assistance in including pets in safety planning**
- **Legal advocacy to assist victims** in listing their pets on temporary protective orders.

Outreach Services Program

- Training and cross-training for a wide range of human services and animal protection agencies
- Direct outreach to the public to raise awareness about this issue, including speaking at meetings of civic organizations, setting up information booths at community festivals and workplace health fairs, and placing information brochures and posters in veterinary clinics and other strategic locations across the state
- Consultation to prosecutors on cases involving co-occurring animal cruelty and domestic violence, including expert witness services
- A directory of programs of this type elsewhere
- Participating in interdisciplinary conferences and meetings, such as Domestic Violence Task Forces, to keep the issue of animal abuse in domestic violence "at the table"

Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups

404-687-0467

or www.al-anon.org for complete meeting list

Al-Anon is a mutual support program for people who are living with - or have lived with - someone whose drinking created problems for themselves or others. Al-Anon recognizes that alcoholism is a family disease. The disease affects all those who have a relationship with a problem drinker. Alcoholism may emotionally, spiritually, and often physically affect loved ones in addition to the drinker. Al-Anon and Alateen's primary purpose is to help friends and families of alcoholics. However, many of our members first came because a friend or relative had a drug problem. Most eventually came to realize that someone else's drinking had also negatively affected their lives.

Alateen meetings are for young people, usually teenagers, whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. While Alateen members run their own meetings, adult Group Sponsors are there for safety and to provide guidance. To ensure the safety of Alateen meeting, Group Sponsors must be in compliance with Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements. Alateen helps young people understand how alcoholism affects the lives of all who are associated with a problem drinker and helps them find effective ways to deal with their personal problems. The nearest Alateen meeting is currently located in Cumming. Al-Anon meetings welcome and encourage teens to participate in their meetings. Where there are no Alateen groups, teens are encouraged to participate in Al-Anon meetings. Teens between the ages of 13-18 are also welcome to participate in Alateen Chat Meetings and can register at <https://al-anon.org/newcomers/teen-corner-alateen/try-an-alateen-chat-meeting/>

Additional Information -

- There are no dues or fees. Members make voluntary contributions because each group is self-supporting.
- No appointments are necessary. Anyone concerned about someone else's drinking is welcome to walk in and attend.
- Anonymity is protected. The identity of all Al-Anon and Alateen members, as well as members of Alcoholics Anonymous, is protected.
- Al-Anon is a separate fellowship from Alcoholics Anonymous.

Due to current public health initiatives, we urge anyone seeking a meeting to connect with [a local Al-Anon Information Service office](#) to verify the current status before attending.

American Red Cross, Northeast GA Chapter

<https://www.redcross.org/local/georgia/about-us/locations/northeast-georgia.html>

Contact Info:

675 White Sulphur Rd.
Suite 230
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-532-8453

After hours calls will be directed to After Hours Duty Officer

The American Red Cross of North Georgia provides relief to victims of disasters. In addition, The Red Cross assists citizens in the North Georgia area prepare for and respond to emergencies. The counties served by the Northeast GA Chapter of the Red Cross are Rabun, White, Habersham, Lumpkin, Dawson, Pickens, Stephens, Hall, Banks, Franklin, Hart, Elbert, Jackson, Madison, Walton, Cherokee, Clarke, Oglethorpe, Greene, Forsyth, Morgan and Barrow counties.

Services Offered:

- ***Blood and Platelet Donation***

For more information call 1-800-REDCROSS

- ***Disaster Services-*** (24-Hour Help Line: [1-800-RED-CROSS](tel:1-800-RED-CROSS) ([1-800-733-2767](tel:1-800-733-2767)))

- ◆ The Red Cross, working with its emergency partners, meets the immediate, disaster-caused needs families have for emergency shelter, food, and health and mental health services. We also feed emergency workers, handle inquiries from concerned family members and help those affected by disaster to access other available resources.

- ***Service to the Armed Forces (SAF)***

- ◆ The Red Cross helps members of the military, veterans and their families prepare for, cope with, and respond to, the challenges of military service

- ***Health and Safety Education Programs***

Angel House of Georgia

angelhouseofgeorgia.org

Contact Info:

838 Maple Street SW
Gainesville, GA 30501
Main: 770-572-7945
Fax: 888-480-2818
info@angelhouseofgeorgia.org

Angel House of Georgia is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established in 2011 with the vision of helping individuals recover from Substance Use Disorders and gain the knowledge and skills necessary to ensure continued, long-term recovery.

In January 2015 we acquired an apartment building that allows us to provide transitional housing for our graduates and their children. In 2021 we custom-built and moved into a new home; we currently have capacity for up to 40 residents in our facilities. The Angel House of Georgia Residential Program has proudly graduated many women who continue to live free from addiction and contribute to their families, communities, and society as a whole.

We are certified through THOR (Transitional Housing for Offender Reentry), GARR (Georgia Association of Recovery Residences), and RPH (Reentry Partnership Housing)

About Our Program:

- 12-step based
- Random drug and alcohol screens
- Individualized case management
- Ongoing review of recovery goals
- Life skills and coping techniques
- Financial literacy education
- Outside referrals for medication management and therapy

AVITA Community Partners

www.avitapartners.org

Contact Info:

915 Interstate Ridge Road, Suite C

Gainesville, GA 30501

Child and Adolescent 678-207-2950

Avita Community Partners is a community agency that helps individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases. There is a fee for some of Avita's services. Peachcare and Medicaid, Medicaid CMOs are accepted.

Services Offered:

Child and Adolescent Services

- **Mental Health Services** Avita offers a variety of outpatient treatment services for youth and their families. Licensed staff members work with children and adolescents to enhance their mental, emotional, and social functioning by giving them the tools they need to succeed.
- **Substance Abuse Services** It is vital to reach youth who are facing addictive diseases early. Our adolescent substance abuse treatment program provides assessment and treatment for addiction at community facilities that are close to home.
- **Crisis Prevention And Intervention** services are available to prevent crisis through rapid response to critical situations. Our trained staff provides supportive counseling, consultation, and identification of resources and referrals.
- **Medical** Depending on treatment needs, medical services may be available including physician and nursing care, medication management, and pharmacy services.

Adult Behavioral Health Programs

- **Psychoeducational Classes and Counseling** Avita offers short-term individual, family, and group educational and counseling services to help you and your family acquire knowledge and self-help skills for coping, problem solving, and recovery. Group sessions and classes are available that teach topics such as living skills, medication management, anger and stress management, anxiety and phobia symptoms management, self-esteem boosters, parenting skills, and depression recovery techniques.
- **Rehabilitation and Community Support** If you have a serious mental illness, Rehabilitation and Community Support Services are available to help you manage your illness, improve your quality of life, and be as independent as possible. Avita personnel and Peer Support Specialists offer help managing daily activities such as coordinating medical care, food planning, budgeting skills, and more. Assistance with fulfilling vocational or employment goals is also available.
- **Employment Support** The Avita Employment Specialists can help individuals facing mental illness identify strengths, learn job skills, pursue interviews, and support them in succeeding at their job. Employment may only be a few hours per week up to full time employment. Our staff works with a variety of employers including banks, hospitals, food service operations, retail sites, manufacturing companies, and more.
- **Medical** Depending on treatment needs, medical services may be available including physician and nursing care, medication management, and pharmacy services.

Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services

- **Personal and Social Services** Individuals with Intellectual and developmental disabilities who live in their own residences may receive personal, social, and community support related to self-care and household maintenance. Avita personnel are available to assist with shopping, paying bills, participation in community activities, and other personal issues. Twenty-four hour support is available for those living with a host family.
- **Host/Respite** Some adults with Intellectual and development disabilities, who may have no nearby support of family to live with, find a place to call home thanks to the Avita Host Program. Avita trains, screens, and contracts with families who treat our clients with love, respect, dignity while providing a long-term home and a secure environment. Additionally, Respite Service is available for families or caregivers who need a break from providing full-time care to an individual with an Intellectual and developmental disability. Respite may be used for short or long periods of time – from a few hours to several days. Respite Services may not always be available, and you should talk with Avita staff about any questions you have regarding Respite.
- **Employment Support** The Avita employment specialists can help individuals with Intellectual and development disabilities identify strengths, learn job skills, pursue interviews, and support them in succeeding at their job. Employment may only be a few hours per week up to full time employment. Our staff works with a variety of employers including banks, hospitals, food service operations, retail sites, manufacturing companies, and more.
- **Medical** Depending on treatment needs, medical services may be available including physician and nursing care, medication management, and pharmacy services.

Backpack Love

A Ministry of Straight Street Revolution

Contact Info:
678-989-0255

Many families in our community are faced with the frightening uncertainty of not knowing where they will find their next meal. Fueled by a passion to ensure children don't go hungry over the weekends, our Backpack Love program reaches kids and their families where they are and when they need it most. Our hope is to distribute enough food each weekend to nourish every hungry family. Through volunteer teams and church partners backpacks are filled with enough food to feed a family of five for the weekend and are delivered to partner schools for distribution each week.

Services Provided:

Backpacks of food- Each Friday throughout the school year, we provide backpack full of food that feeds a food insecure family of five. Inside each bag are three dinners, two breakfasts, two lunches and snacks. Counselors at each school serve as the contact person and ensure that the backpacks are given to the students. In addition, counselors refer students to the program. Our food pantry is open all year to our community by appointment only.

Birthday Ministry- Many of our families that receive our backpacks are unable to provide a birthday for their children. Our organization steps in the gap and provides a sheet cake, plates, cups, forks, candles, juice, Bible and an age and gender specific gift.

Straight Street Camp- Straight Street recognizes that during the summer months the community needs daytime programs that offer a safe and nurturing environment for school age children to attend. Research confirms children not engaged in learning activities over the summer months will experience some loss of learning. This learning gap increases for disengaged youth from a low economic background. An effective summer program will aid in the growth and development of a young person and can enhance their educational pursuits. Straight Street provides a free summer camp for the children that receive our backpacks.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier

GREAT FUTURES START [HERE](#).

www.boysgirlsclubs.com

Contact Info:
1 Positive Place
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-532-8102

The *mission* of the Boys & Girls Club of Lanier is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

The Club offers afterschool, summer, and sports programs at very minimal cost that varies upon location. Costs are kept low to grant all youth the opportunity to take advantage of world class programming. No child is turned away due to inability to pay.

A diverse assortment of programming provides knowledge and support in the Club's three priority outcomes - academic success, good character & citizenship, and healthy lifestyles.

A few programs offered by the Club:

- **Academic Success:** Certified tutoring, homework help, DIY STEM, Career Launch
- **Good Character & Citizenship:** Youth of the Year Program, Torch Club, mentoring
- **Healthy Lifestyles:** Ballet, Mountain Biking, Culinary Arts, Triple Play, basketball, soccer

Brenau Center for Counseling and Psychological Services

Contact Info:

423 Brenau Avenue
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 297-5959

Brenau Center for Counseling and Psychological Services offers individual, couples, family, and child/adolescent counseling. In addition, psychological assessment and testing for all ages is also available. Counseling is provided by second year, graduate students of Clinical Counseling Psychology. These student counselors are supervised by licensed professional counselors or licensed psychologists. Sessions last approximately 50 minutes and occur weekly.

FEES: \$25 for the first session, \$20 for each visit after. Brenau students, faculty and alumni receive a discounted rate

Psychological Assessments: \$600

Sliding fee scale based on income is available

Hours: Monday 9-8

Tuesday 9-6

Wednesday 9-8

Thursday 9-4

Friday 9-3

Carroll Counseling Center

www.carrollcounselingcenter.com

Contact info:

2550 Hamilton Mill Rd Suite 13

Buford GA 30519

(770) 597-5805

pcipc@carrollcounselingcenter.com

Carroll Counseling Center provides individual, family, and couples counseling. Fees vary based on service and most insurance is accepted.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday and Thursday 3:00am-8:00pm

Services include:

Individual Counseling

*Adults, Adolescents and
Children 5 and up.*

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Stress Management
- Anger Management
- Abuse Issues
- Phobias
- ADHD/School
Issues

Couples Counseling

- Communication
- Intimacy Issues
- Pre-marital
Counseling

Family Counseling

- Cohesion
Counseling
- Divorce Issues
- Family Violence
- Substance Abuse
Issues
- Parenting
Techniques

Center Point GA, Inc.

www.centerpointga.org

Contact Info:

Gainesville Location: 1050 Elephant Trail, Gainesville, GA 30501

(Across the street from Gainesville High School)

South Hall Location: 3584 Atlanta Highway, Flowery Branch, GA 30542

770-535-1050

Center Point enhances, strengthens and changes lives by promoting the success of young people and their families through teaching and personal development.

Services Offered:

- **Counseling Services:** Center Point utilizes fully licensed professionals, associate licensed Professionals and masters level students under supervision.
 - **Center Point Counseling:** Provides professional therapy with children and families. Accepts most insurance plans, Medicaid and Medicare.
 - **Wilheit Counseling:** Associate licensed and masters level students under supervision provide school-based counseling to students in the Gainesville City and Hall County School Systems as well as therapy on a sliding scale fee that is based on income.
- **Education:** Gainesville High School students have the opportunity to take classes in Ethics, Bible and Pop Culture, Comparative Religions and Personal Growth and Spirituality.
- **Mentoring:** Program available to students in the city and county schools as well as Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County offering adult volunteers to provide support and guidance to area students to help them reach their full potential.
- **Substance Abuse Prevention Education:**
- **Teen Pregnancy Prevention Education:**
 - **Smart Girls/Wise Guys** - Prevention support groups for teens; referred most often by school guidance counselors at Hall County and Gainesville City Schools and Lakeview Academy
 - **Pregnant and Parenting Support & Education** - Offered to any pregnant and/or parenting student in Hall County and Gainesville City Schools
 - **9th Grade Abstinence Education programs and Baby Think It Over** - Offered to Hall County, Gainesville City and Lakeview Academy students
 - **Crisis Intervention**

Chattahoochee Baptist Association
Good Samaritan
Ministries of Northeast
Georgia, LLC

<https://cbamissions.org/>

<https://www.gsfoodministries.com/>

Contact Info:

1220 McEver Rd.
Gainesville, Ga 30504
On McEver Rd. near Hall County DFCS
770-532-3371

The Chattahoochee Baptist Association serves residents in North Georgia. Only requirement for assistance is a picture i.d.

Services offered:

- **Food Pantry-**

- **Hours of Operation-** Hours of operation- Monday's 5 p.m.-7 p.m., Wednesday's and Friday's 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
 - Individuals who qualify for our food ministry receive a large quantity of food which includes such items as non-perishables, breads, desserts, fresh vegetables, meats, dairy products, fruits and drinks. Clients have two options: full grocery cart (approx. 100 lbs of food every 30 days, or they can obtain bread, meats, vegetables and sweets every Monday, Wednesday, or Friday during the hours of operation).

Families must fill out an application to determine life needs

- **Furniture Assistance-**

- **Hours of Operation-** Monday evenings 5:00-7:00 PM, Wednesday and Friday's 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.
 - Furniture such as beds, sofas, etc. are available as needed along with appliances, linens, dishes and other household items as available. Selection varies weekly and items are given on a first come, first served basis.

Families must have valid residence and must be able to safely haul items

- **Christmas Hope** - Provides toys and clothes for children 2-12 years old at Christmas. Parents/legal guardians complete an application and bring copies of necessary paperwork in September/October. If approved, parents return to pick up in December. Families must meet residency and income requirements

Chattahoochee Child Psychology Services, LLC

www.chattahoocheechildpsychology.com

Contact Info:

430 Prior Street NE 5318 Railroad Avenue
Gainesville, GA 30501 Flowery Branch, GA 30542
(678) 971-5355

Chattahoochee Child Psychology Services offers services to clients of all ages. We accept Medicaid for therapy and psychological testing for children and adolescents up to age 21. We accept Cigna for therapy and psychological testing for clients of all ages. We accept Amerigroup for psychological testing for children and adolescents. Other private insurances may also be accepted. Insurance co-pays and any other fees are due in advance or at the time of services. Fees range for therapy \$65-\$200 per session. Assessments range from \$200-\$2800. Well Care is not accepted.

Hours: by appointment

Services Offered:

- Individual Psychotherapy
- Psychological Assessment
- Irlen Syndrome Screening

Specialty Areas:

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| • Disruptive Behavior/Conduct Problems | • Anxiety/Fears/Nervousness | • Adjustment Issues |
| • Opposition/Defiance | • Identity Issues | • Parenting/ Parent-Child Relations |
| • ADHD | • Anger/ Frustration Issues | • Differential Diagnosis |
| • Social Skills Training | • Grief and Loss | • Psychological Assessment |
| • Depression | • Post Traumatic Stress Disorder/ Acute Stress Reactions | • Irlen Syndrome Screening |
| • Bipolar Disorder | • Sexual Trauma | |

Children with Special Needs

Contact Info:

440 Prior Street, SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-535-6907

Children with Special Needs is a program for children from birth to age 21 with either developmental delays, chronic illnesses, or at high risk to develop medical or developmental disabilities. There are four programs underneath Children with Special Needs. Each program targets a specific age group and has services coordinated for this population.

Programs:

Babies Can't Wait

Babies Can't Wait is an early intervention program for children from birth to three years old. Babies Can't Wait provides services to the following counties: Banks, Dawson, Hall, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White. The program serves children with disabilities or developmental delays and their families. Services include: Assistive technology, Audiology, Family training, counseling and home visits, Nutrition counseling, Occupational therapy, Physical therapy, Psychological services, Service coordination, Social work services, Special instruction, and Speech language therapy.

Children 1st

Children 1st serves as an assessment and referring agency for identifying newborns who have or are at risk for poor health and development. Children ages 0-21 that have established medical conditions or biological/ environmental risk factors are eligible for enrollment. An in-home assessment is completed by staff to identify any needs that the family may have. Children 1st links families with healthcare providers in the area, as well as offers referrals to other resources. This is a free program for all who choose to participate. There are no financial eligibility requirements.

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

Newborn hearing screening is screening for hearing loss. All babies should be screened for hearing loss before 1 month of age. The screening is typically done before the baby leaves the birthing facility. EHDI includes screening for hearing loss in the birthing hospital; referral of those who do not pass the hospital screening for rescreening; for newborns who do not pass the rescreening referral for diagnostic audiological evaluation; and, linkage to appropriate intervention for those babies diagnosed with hearing loss. Technical assistance and training about implementing and maintaining a quality newborn hearing screening program is provided to hospitals, primary care physicians, audiologists, early interventionists, and public health staff

Children's Medical Services (CMS) http://phdistrict2.org/?page_id=778

CMS is a statewide program that supports children, youth and young adults (birth – 21) with special health care needs and their families. Children's Medical Services provides assistance to eligible families and young adults with accessing timely and affordable health care services as well as needed resources within their communities.

Children's Medical Services works with the child and young adult's primary and specialty medical specialists to provide or coordinate for:

- Genetic Counseling
- Inpatient/Outpatient Hospitalization
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Medications and Supplies
- Diagnostic Testing

THE MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS Asthma, cystic fibrosis, and other lung disorders, some hearing disorders, neurological and neurosurgery disorders including seizures, benign tumors, hydrocephalus, and others, orthopedic and/or neuromuscular disorders including cerebral palsy, spina bifida, scoliosis, clubfeet, congenital or traumatic amputations of limbs, and others, visual disorders including cataracts, glaucoma, strabismus, and others, diabetes and other endocrine and genetic disorders, craniofacial anomalies (including cleft lip/palate), congenital cardiac conditions

Children's Center for Hope and Healing

www.hopeandhealingga.org

Gainesville Office
226 Main Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-532-6530
Fax 770-532-7111

Hours – Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM

Cumming Office
327 Dahlonega St. Suite 103A
Cumming, GA
770-532-6530
Fax 770-532-7111

Children's Center for Hope and Healing's mission is "to restore dignity, trust and hope to individuals and families traumatized by child sexual abuse, through accessible and effective therapy, advocacy and education."

Assistance is offered to families residing in the following counties: Banks, Barrow, Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White.

Visit our website – www.hopeandhealingga.org to make a referral or call 770-532-6530.

Services offered:

Victim Services: No cost therapy offered to children ages 3 to 17 who have been sexually abused, and their families. Trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy (TF-CBT) is the evidenced based therapy primarily used by our trained therapists. Play therapy is sometimes used with small children who lack verbal skills or as an adjunct to TF-CBT.

Adult Services: No cost therapy for adults (men and woman) who are survivors of childhood sexual abuse or who have been sexually assaulted as adults.

Project Pathfinder: Provides comprehensive outpatient assessment and treatment for children and adolescents with sexual behavior problems. This community based program offers high quality treatment in order to stop the cycle of sexual abuse in both the family and the community.

Prevention: Our staff is trained to provide Stewards of Children training for adults. This training teaches adults to recognize the signs of sexual abuse and take steps to protect children.

Choices Pregnancy Care Center

www.choicespregnancy.org

Contact Info:

Flowery Branch

3458 Winder Highway, Suite 120
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Gainesville

434 Green Street Place
Gainesville, GA 30501

24-HOUR HELP LINE – 770-535-1245

Choices Pregnancy Care Center is a faith-based, non-profit pregnancy resource center offering free or low cost, confidential services in a compassionate environment.

Appointments are recommended.

Pregnancy Services

- Free Pregnancy Tests
- Free STI Tests for pregnant women
- Free Ultrasounds
- Free Prenatal Vitamins
- Options Education - explore every option (abortion, adoption, single parenting, marriage)
- Adoption Referrals

Other Medical Services

- Discounted STI Tests for non-pregnant women and all men
- Chemical Abortion Reversal Referrals

Support Services

- Post Abortion Trauma Education
- Maternity Housing Referrals
- Infant Clothing & Supplies (see “My Baby Counts” Program below)
- My Baby Counts Program - You can earn baby clothes / items by watching parenting DVDs.
- "Encourage Me" Group - monthly support for single moms
- PAST Class (Post Abortion Support and Treatment) – A 10 week class for women who have had an abortion
- "Daddy" support - Choices can connect you to a Male Patient Advocate who can help you succeed at the "fatherhood" role before you.

Disclaimer: We do not currently provide extended prenatal care, birth control, abortion services or referrals, or infertility medical services.

Community Service Center

<http://www.gainesville.org/community-service-center>

Contact Info:

430 Prior Street SE
Gainesville, GA 30501

(across the street from Northeast Georgia Medical Center)

770-503-3330

The Community Service Center coordinates programs and services for residents in Gainesville City and Hall County.

Programs Offered:

Senior Services-

- **Senior Life Center-** This center is open to residents of Hall County ages 60 and over. The center operates Monday-Friday. As a wellness and nutrition site, the Senior Life Center features a cardio fitness room, weekly exercise classes, blood pressure screenings, and a nutritious hot lunch. Daily activities include arts and crafts classes, day trips, cards, games, senior clubs and entertainment. Although most activities are free of charge to participants with membership, a fee for some trips and special activities may apply. As a participant, transportation services are available to and from the Senior Life Center, grocery stores and other special locations.
- **Active Adults Center** - This center is open to residents of Hall County ages 50 and over. The center operates Monday-Friday. Daily activities include fitness and nutrition classes, arts and crafts classes, clubs and entertainment; open gym, arts studio, library time. Memberships are available. Members receive discount pricing and priority registration.
- **Meals on Wheels-** A nutritious hot meal is provided each weekday to eligible senior citizens who cannot safely prepare nutritious meals for themselves.
- **Telephone Reassurance Program-**Volunteers call daily to frail seniors living in Hall County and referrals are made if services are needed.
- **Hall Area Transit** is the umbrella division within the Community Service Center that provides public transportation through a vanpool service called WeGo 770.503.3333

Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia

Licensed Professional Counselors:

Allen Young, LPC

706-254-8443 • AllenYoungLPC@gmail.com

DeAnn Langley, LPC

404-904-2805 • DeAnnLangleyLPC@gmail.com

Brianna Owen, LPC

470-310-1777 • brianna@boldcrossings.com

Hours: Vary by therapist. Some evening appointments available

Insurance: Varies by therapist

Self-Pay: Accepted. Reasonable rates

Services Offered: We provide professional counseling services to children, teenagers, adults, couples, families, and groups. Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia is a single stop location for a collection of independent counselors. Since we are not a group practice, arrangements for appointments, services, and payments must be made with the therapists individually.

We Treat: Anxiety, Depression, ADD/ADHD, Grief/Loss, Trauma, Relationships, Social Skills, Divorce, Parenting/Co-parenting, Life transitions and adjustments, Stress management, School / Academic Achievement, Life Coaching, and more!

www.capaoga.com • 2070 Buford Hwy - Suite 1B Buford,
GA 30518

Creative Bridge Counseling, LLC

Contact Info:

Angela Franklin Ewers
angelaewers@gmail.com
770-331-1281

Angela is a licensed pastoral counselor and ordained minister who specializes in grief counseling. She is the founder of Rock Goodbye Angel, a local support network for parents of pregnancy and infant loss. She is the wife of Jeremy for over 23 years and the mother to two earthly children and three heavenly children. She enjoys helping teens, individuals and couples through difficult seasons because of her own personal journey and being educated about grief and the tools necessary to make the journey successful.

Hours: Counseling by appointment only.

Services offered:

Individual and couples pastoral counseling

Specialty Areas:

Grief/Loss

Pregnancy and Infant Loss

Trauma

Infertility

Cresswind LL Community Fund

<https://cwcfund.org/>

Contact Info: cresswindllfund@gmail.com

The Cresswind LL Community Fund is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that receives and administers funds to make a positive difference in our community and the surrounding area. We offer philanthropic and volunteer opportunities to collectively support projects that enrich our lives while making positive changes to sustain the flourishing community where we live.

Services Provided:

THE GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN PROGRAM provides one-time emergency financial support to grandparents raising grandchildren. This occurs when the grandparents have been hit by circumstances which have caused them to get behind in their financial obligations. This can occur when an illness happens, when a job changes, a large repair is necessary or other unexpected circumstances occur.

All potential candidates are interviewed in person and their needs are assessed. Recommendations are made to the Community Fund's Board of Directors for funding approval.

This program covers expenses such as rent or mortgage payments, utility payments, car payments or other basic necessities. Payments are made directly to the provider and not to the grandparent. This emergency aid keeps the family from being evicted, going without utilities, without a car to get to their job, or other basic needs.

The primary requirements for assistance include grandparents who are:

- Experiencing a financial hardship
- Hall County residents 55 or older
- Legal guardian or similar status to their grandchildren
- Stable

Debbie Dorman, Financial Advisor

“Striving to Help you Achieve Financial Independence”

770-377-4941 cell

770-512-5155 fax

DDorman@ApogeeFP.com

This organization does not provide financial assistance, housing, or legal services.

Debbie works with individuals, small business owners and not-for-profits. She is committed to helping define goals and provide resourceful and appropriate financial solutions. She regularly partners with other financial experts to provide her clients fully integrated solutions.

Debbie enjoys educating others about various financial topics. ***Please see below.*** Most people worry about if they have put away enough money, is it in the right places and “what if I live too long or what if I get sick?”

Debbie has conducted numerous workshops and seminars. She currently facilitates **Boot Camp for Divorcing Women** within the Library System. She also hosts a **Social Security Workshop** within the library system and is available to teach this program for corporate lunch and learns.

Professional Specialties:

- Life, Disability and Long-Term Care Insurance
- Retirement Planning Strategies: IRAs, 401ks, 403Bs, 457s, ROTH IRAs, SEPs, Pensions, Rollovers
- Investment accounts
- Social Security & Distribution Strategies in Retirement
- Charitable Giving Strategies
- Estate Planning and Tax Reduction Strategies
- Risk Management and Asset Protection Strategies
- Helping Women

No Cost Boot Camp for Divorcing Women Workshop-If you are considering or in the process of divorce, you have questions. We can help. In conjunction with a family law attorney, private investigator, financial advisor and a therapist who provide legal, financial and support perspectives when navigating this difficult life transition. Please call for upcoming dates and library locations.

Guiding You & Your Loved One Through the Aging Process- Are you grappling with the challenges of caring for a loved one who is aging and in decline or have concerns about your own aging plan? Are you trying to navigate the legal, physical, mental healthcare, and financial aspects of helping a loved one?

Department of Family and Children Services

Contact Info:

970 McEver Road
Gainesville, GA 30504

770-532-5298

Intake- 1-855-GA-CHILD

Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Services Offered:

- **The Georgia Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP)-** provides monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for the cost of food. A household may be one person living alone, a family, or several, unrelated individuals living together who routinely purchase and prepare meals together. Income eligibility requirements apply. 1-877-423-4746 for questions
- **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)-** is a monthly cash assistance program for families with children under the age of 18. Income eligibility requirements apply. Adults on TANF must have a job or participate in work experience, etc. 1-877-423-4746 for questions
- **The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)-** is a federal program that helps low income persons in Georgia (including the elderly) by providing them with food assistance at no cost. Income eligibility requirements apply.
- **Medicaid-** provides health care services to individuals that meet the requirements for income, resources and citizenship. Must have social security card. 1-877-423-4746 for questions
 - **Right from the Start Medicaid (RSM)-** no cost health care coverage for children (age 0-19) and pregnant women.
 - **Women's Health Medicaid (WHM)-** Healthcare Coverage for eligible uninsured or underinsured women under age 65 who have been screened and affirmatively diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer or some precancerous condition of the breast or cervix.
 - **Low Income Medicaid (LIM)-** Healthcare Coverage for eligible low-income children (under age 18) and the adult(s) who are responsible for them.
 - **Long Term Care (LTC)-** Healthcare Coverage for participants in long term care living arrangements including nursing homes or those utilizing community care service providers.
 - **Katie Beckett (KB)-** Healthcare Coverage for children up to age 19 who are eligible for institutionalized care but are receiving home-based care instead.
- **The Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) Program-** assists low-income families afford quality childcare. Eligibility requirements apply. 1-877-423-4746 for questions

Disability Resource Center, Inc

www.disabilityresourcecenter.org

Contact Info:

Main Office: 170 Scoggins Drive
Demorest, GA 30535

Gainesville Office: 615 F Oak Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

706-778-5355 or toll free 888-534-7144

Disability Resource Center is a non-profit organization designed to increase independence, access and equal rights for everyone through the empowerment of people with disabilities. Disability Resource Center assists individuals in the following counties: Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White.

Disability Resource Center Services Offered:

- *Advocacy* – Assisting consumers through education and self-empowerment to work for systemic change.
- *Independent Living Skills Training* – Assisting people with disabilities to develop necessary skills to take control of their lives and promote their position in the community
- *Information and Referral* – Providing information on available programs and services to assist individuals in living an independent life.
- *Peer Support* - Through one-on-one mentoring, group contact, and information sharing, persons are given support, assistance and understanding.
- *Transition* – Facilitating transition from nursing homes and other institutions to home and community based residences with the necessary supports and services.

Other Services Offered:

1. ADA Compliance Assistance
2. Durable Medical Equipment
3. Home Modifications
4. Recreational Activities
5. Youth Programs

Susanne Stribling Turner, PsyD

Susanneturner.com

Contact Information:

610 Candler St
Gainesville, GA
30501

404-586-4878 (office)

Dr. Turner is a licensed psychologist specializing in treating women 18 years and older with a focus on perinatal mental health and anxiety.

Eagle Ranch

www.eagleranch.org

Contact Info:

5500 Union Church Rd
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Office: 770-967-8500

Eagle Ranch provides children and their families' much-needed support and guidance through our therapeutic residential program. We help families experiencing ongoing conflict resulting from a multitude of life events; death, divorce, absent parent, parental and/or marital issues, problems in communication, broken relationships, depression, anxiety, continued disrespect, defiance, trouble in school, outbursts and anger.

Description of Services:

Campus- A Christ-centered program we are located 45 minutes northeast of Atlanta in Chestnut Mountain, GA. The campus includes 6 boys' homes and 4 girls' homes, counseling center, athletic center, lake, an equine therapy program, and other extra-curricular resources.

Home Environment- Children stay on campus in one of our homes during the week and every other weekend to work on behaviors that have negatively impacted his/her family, school performance and personal growth. They go home every other weekend, holidays, and school vacations to give families an opportunity to put into practice the skills and knowledge gained during Ranch time. The average length of the program is 2 years.

Counseling- During a child's stay at Eagle Ranch, we provide their family ongoing support. Families come regularly for counseling sessions and to attend parent support meetings, while children in the program meet regularly with their counselor throughout their stay at the Ranch. Counselors work in partnership with Houseparents, Program Assistants, teachers *and* the child's family to ensure that the plan established for each child and his or her family is consistently followed.

Counseling at Eagle Ranch benefits the whole family, including siblings that may still be living at home, by providing:

- Individual, group and family counseling on an ongoing basis
- Monthly parent support groups to give the parents or primary guardian(s) of our children a network of support and accountability
- Quarterly educational events and insight nights to provide training to families
- Continued Care counseling to help families succeed after completing our program

Education- Children attend our private SACS accredited on-campus school.

Program Intake Requirements- Child

- Applicants for the residential program need to be ages 8 – 15 at admission. Occasionally we have a few spaces for children who are in the 10th and 11th grades: please call and check our current availability.
- Average age of applicants is 11-14.
- Minimum IQ of 75.
- Mild to moderate emotional and/or behavioral problems.
- Grades 3-5 and 10-11 are served through a hybrid educational program that consists of an online curriculum and in-person teachers. Grades 6-9 are served face-to-face at Eagle Ranch School.
- No history of sexual offending behavior or sexual perpetration.
- No active suicidal or homicidal threats, ideation, or behavior (if history of suicidal or homicidal threats, ideation or behavior, a review of psychiatric/hospital records will determine appropriateness of placement at Eagle Ranch.)
- Average length of stay is 24 months.

Parent/Guardian

- Child's family must reside in the state of Georgia within 80 miles of the Eagle Ranch campus in Flowery Branch, GA.
- Family involvement with the goal of reunification. Must provide a home for child every other weekend, holidays and school breaks.
- Family must be willing to meet at the Ranch to participate in all counseling and parent-support group sessions.
- Child must have health insurance.
- Eagle Ranch works with many different family situations; however, we do require involvement in our program from key family members (e.g. parents with joint custody must both be involved).

Empowering Youth for Positive Change (EYPC)

Contact Info:
(404) 341-6008

The mission of Empowering Youth for Positive Change (EYPC) is to provide effective community-based mental health services to individuals who are experiencing significant behavioral and/or emotional challenges due to a documented mental health diagnosis.

Programs Offered:

- **Intensive Family Intervention (IFI)**
- **Anger Management**
- **Shoplifting Class**
- **Life Coaching**-Life Coaching is offered to youth from the age of 15 years old to 18 years of age transitioning from DJJ, back into the community, court involved youth.

Family Promise of Hall County (FPHC) utilizes a holistic approach to transform the lives of families experiencing homelessness.

Programs & Services:

- **The Homestead:** FPHC has a centralized campus off McEver Road called The Homestead from which we can provide a "home base" for families in the community seeking services. Our computer resource room and case management services are available to the community by appointment.
- **Empowerment Program:** FPHC helps low-income families achieve lasting independence by providing shelter and meals, amongst other support services (see requirements below). Through intensive case management and counseling, FPHC addresses the underlying causes of homelessness.
- **Little Steps Community Daycare (LSCD):** FPHC's state licensed child care facility offers both a free, temporary child care option and a permanent child care option with affordable rates for families referred to LSCD by a local partner agency. LSCD provides parents with quality child care while searching for employment, interviewing for jobs, awaiting eligibility for government mandated classes, etc.
- **Family Food Market:** FPHC's client-choice food pantry, available to Hall County residents, is open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, from 10am-12pm, alongside our Diaper Bank. Please bring ID.
- **Diaper Bank:** FPHC's Diaper Bank, available to Hall County residents, is open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, from 10am-12pm, alongside our Family Food Market. Diaper distribution is limited to two bundles per child per month based on supply.
- **L.I.F.E. Program:** The "Local Initiative for Family Empowerment" program provides free life-skills training workshops for residents of Hall County. Classes cover various topics such as financial literacy, parenting, healthy living, job skills, and career development. An example of these classes are our Lunch & Learn classes, offered on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 11:30am-1pm; lunch is provided.

Empowerment Program Requirements:

1. Must have children. We work exclusively with families with children. Any family or individual applying for our program must have at least one child in their custody.
2. Must be able and willing to work. We are a work-oriented program focused on families regaining independence by finding consistent, reliable employment.
3. Must not have a current situation involving domestic violence. Our facility is not equipped to handle situations with an imminent threat of domestic violence.
4. Must work or seek employment in Hall County. Children must be enrolled in local schools.
5. Must be willing to comply with our Guest Contract and Guidelines. We require that families comply with a basic code of conduct and meet specific expectations. For example, we do not tolerate drugs, alcohol, or violence. A drug screen will be required prior to entering the program.
6. Must pay a \$100 entry fee upon program entry. The fee will be prorated depending on the week of entry.

Family Recovery

www.familyrecovery.com

Contact Info:

731 Queen City Pkwy. Suite 102
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-535-1073

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

Family Recovery offers a wide variety of counseling services provided by licensed or license eligible clinicians who provide individual, family, addiction, and behavioral counseling.

Services Offered:

PERSONAL COUNSELING-Confidential and Respectful Therapy in a Comfortable Office Setting

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

- Stress Management
- Sexual Assault
- Pornography
- Stages of Life
- Depression/Anxiety
- Addiction
- Childhood Abuse
- Grief and Loss

Marriage/Relationship Counseling

- Communication
- Premarital/Divorce
- Financial Mediation
- Sexual Dysfunction/Infidelity

MANDATED COUNSELING-

Family Violence Intervention Program

- Group Therapy
- 24 Weeks/90 Minute Sessions
- Domestic Violence Counseling
- Certified Georgia Commission on Family Violence Treatment Provider

Anger Management Therapy

- Group or Individual Therapy
- Conflict Resolution Counseling
- 12 Weeks/60 Minute Sessions

Sex Offender Therapy

- Psychosexual Evaluations
- Group & Individual Therapy
- Pre/Post Conviction
- Sexual Interest Testing
- Expert Witness Testimony
- Certified GA Department of Corrections and Board of Pardons and Paroles Treatment Provider
- Polygraph referrals

Alcohol and Drug Evaluations

Parenting Program

- Individual Counseling
- Basic 4 hour or Intensive 8 hour Programs

Family TIES- Gainesville, Inc.

www.familytiesgainesville.org

**Contact Info:
DeeDee Mize
770-287-3071**

Family TIES is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping families provide a safe, nurturing and positive environment for their children and teenagers. Programs seek to educate prenatal parents and parents with children up to age 18. Family Ties serves families who are wishing to improve their parenting skills as well as families who are incarcerated or mandated by DFCS or the court system.

Programs Offered:

- **Positive Parenting Skills Class**—a group for parents of prenatal to age nine, providing intervention and education services in order to prevent and break the cycle of child abuse and neglect
- **Empowering Parents**—a group for parents of children ages 9 to 18, providing intervention and education services in order to prevent and break the cycle of child abuse and neglect
- **Hopeful Futures**—a whole family approach to helping adolescent parents develop parenting skills and achieve academic success
- **Adolescent Group**—focusing on building self-esteem, anger management, and decision-making skills
- **Arriba Hispanic Parenting Program**—a group for Hispanic parents with children prenatal to age 18
- **Hall County Detention Center Programs**—a weekly meeting for women and men who are incarcerated
- **YMCA Afterschool Anti-bullying & Character Building**—a class offered to elementary students through the YMCA afterschool programs
- **Equine Therapy**—helping adolescents develop bonding and trust, as well as developing leadership skills.
- **Parents of Children With Mental Health Issues**—a support and educational group for parents of children effected by mental health issues

Family Ties Inc.

www.familytiesinc.com

Contact Info:
678-460-0345

Family Ties Inc., offers extensive therapy for children and family. Family Ties Inc., offers a wide variety of mental health services for youth and their families. In addition, Family Ties provides services for local DFCS offices that are designed to keep children in the home. Referrals are made by DFCS, as well as courts, school staff and self-referrals. Children with Medicaid, Peach Care, WellCare, and no insurance can be referred. TeleMental Health services are also available.

Referrals can now be made directly through the website

Description of Services:

Core Services- Core Services are an array of mental health services available for youth age 4 to 18 with emotional and behavioral issues. Services can be initiated by Parents, Juvenile Probation DJJ, DFCS Workers, School Counselors, Residential Facilities, CBAY, Relatives, Community Partners, etc. Through diagnostic assessment, which is completed by a multidisciplinary team, a child's level of care and immediate service needs are determined and they are matched with services that will help them achieve their treatment goals and may include:

*24-Hour Crisis Intervention	*Medication Monitoring
*Behavior Modification	*Nursing Assessment
*In-Home Individual & Family Therapy	*Parenting Skills Development
*Community Linkage	*Positive Peer Interactions
*Group Counseling	*Psychiatric Services
*Counseling and Support	*Psychological Services
*Educational Support	*PRTF Referral Services
*Independent Living Skills	*Substance Abuse Counseling
*PRTF Step Down	*Pre-Adjudication Monitoring

Family Ties is a CBAY CORE Provider – CBAY is a 5-year federal demonstration grant project, targeting children who have been diagnosed with serious emotional and behavioral disturbances. CBAY targets Youth/Young Adults through age 21 with a primary diagnosis of mental illness, who are placed in, or at risk of placement in a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF).

DFCS Services

- CPS and On-Going Services
- Assessments and Screenings
- Wrap-Around Services

Feed The Need Ministry

<http://feedtheneedministry.org>

Feed the Need Ministry works in concert with individuals and groups from a number of local churches to provide services on a weekly basis to the homeless in the Gainesville area. Larger venue events are sponsored several times a year to provide food, clothing, and other items to larger groups of people in need.

Services:

Meals- One of the primary material functions Feed the Need Ministry provides are good square meals for the homeless on Monday evenings at the Town View Coin Laundry in downtown Gainesville and at “the bridge” and at My Sister’s Place on Thursday evenings. Meals typically consist of an entree, a salad, sides, a desert, and bottled water or soft drinks. Prior to saying grace and the beginning of the meal a short message is given.

Laundry- Every Monday at 7:00pm at Town View Coin Laundry in downtown Gainesville quarters are put in the washers and dryers for homeless who need their laundry washed.

Life Necessities- Distributing personal items such as clothing, toiletries, sleeping bags, tents and other items needed for basic survival. Depending on the season, there will an increased need for certain items: bug repellent and sun screen in the summer; firewood, coats, hats, and blankets in the winter.

Job Training and Placement

Gainesville/Hall County Alliance for Literacy

www.allianceforliteracy.org

**Contact Info: Dorothy W. Shinafelt, Executive Director
770-531-3353**

The mission of the Alliance is “To increase the literacy rate in our area by promoting education for adults in basic skills, reading, English as a Second Language, and GED preparation, as well as aiding other organizations and individuals in their efforts to promote literacy.” The Alliance is committed to breaking the cycle of family illiteracy in our community.

The Adult Education Center (English as Second Language (ESL) Services) and Basic Literacy Classes
**2535 Lanier Tech Drive Riley Hall, Room 3105
Gainesville, GA 30507
770-531-3353**

Provides free educational programs for adults 16 and older whose native language is not English. Services provided include English as a Second Language courses. Basic Literacy (serves the adult reader at a 0-4th grade reading level).

**GED Program
2535 Lanier Tech Drive Riley Hall, Room 3105
Gainesville, GA 30507
770-531-3356**

Provides free educational programs for adults 16 and older, who have not graduated from high school. Services provided include literacy instruction, basic skills, GED preparation, and GED testing. GED prep including math, language arts, essay writing, and data interpretation is included.

Gainesville-Hall Community Food Pantry

www.communityfoodpantry.net

Contact Info:

615 Oak Street, Suite E
Gainesville, GA 30501
678-696-1235

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

We are a non-profit 501(c)3 organization run by volunteers established for the purpose of assisting local families and individuals who are in need of food. We have provided groceries for the hungry since 1973, serving an average of 2,400 families a year.

We are one of many food pantries in the city of Gainesville that provide groceries.

How it works:

Clients bring in a photo ID and complete an USDA application.

Confirm that your income is within 150% of federal poverty guidelines.

Every 30 days clients are eligible to receive a 3-5 day supply of groceries and toiletries.

Gainesville Housing Authority

www.gainesvillehousing.org

Contact Info:

750 Pearl Nix Parkway
Gainesville, GA 30503

770-536-1294

(fax) 770-536-5150

Housing Authority of the City of Gainesville manages housing for those who meet certain eligibility requirements. Individuals interested in applying may apply online or fax/mail in the completed application.

In order to be eligible you must earn less than 80% of the area median income for your family size. Suitability criteria can be found on our website.

Gateway Domestic Violence Center

www.gatewaydvcenter.org

P.O. Box 2962, Gainesville, GA 30503

24/7 Help (770) 536-5860

Administration (770) 539-9080

Legal/Protective Orders (770) 531-7153

Gateway provides services for survivors of domestic violence from Hall County. All services are free and confidential, and all services are offered in English and in Spanish. Call the 24/7 hotline for intake information.

Crisis hotline – 24/7 assistance available to survivors of domestic violence who need assistance with safety planning, accessing community resources or Gateway resources.

Emergency shelter – Gateway offers short-term housing for families fleeing abuse at home. Women and dependent children (boys and girls) up to age 18 may be admitted. The shelter is in a confidential location. Gateway can help find solutions for housing pets. Some longer-term transitional housing is available to families exiting the emergency shelter, but the inventory is limited.

Nonresidential services – Clients living in the community who have experienced domestic violence may come to Gateway for individual support, support groups and assistance accessing community resources. Some limited counseling appointments may be available.

Support groups for women – Support groups are available to women who live in the community or to those who live in one of Gateway's housing programs. Groups are free and are offered in English and Spanish. Meals and childcare are provided, and some transportation assistance may be available. Women Seeking Change – Psycho educational group that covers the basic dynamics of domestic violence. Nurturing Parenting – Parenting support groups for survivors of domestic violence. Life Skills Training – Teaches basic life skills (financial, transportation, stress management, etc.) for survivors of domestic violence. Arts Support Group – Arts-based support group teaches women strategies to manage stress and anxiety.

Children's programs – Early learning program activities are available for children ages birth – 3 years during women's groups. Support groups are offered for children and youth ages 4-6, 7-11 and 12-18. Limited slots for individual counseling are available.

Legal Advocacy / Temporary Protective Orders – Gateway employs legal advocates. These advocates help survivors of domestic violence apply for Temporary Protective Orders. Offices are located on the fourth floor of the Hall County Courthouse.

Prevention Education – Gateway's prevention education program is suitable for elementary, middle and high school groups. We welcome any opportunity to teach children, in an age appropriate way, about domestic violence and dating violence.

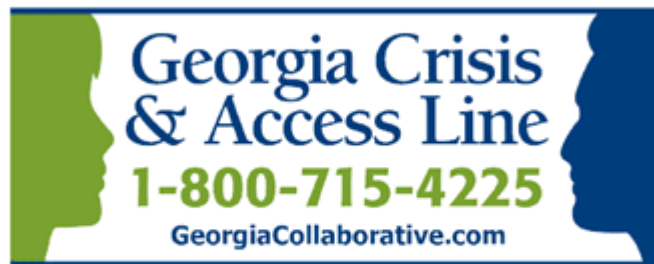
Georgia Crisis and Access Line

1-800-715-4225

<https://www.georgiacollaborative.com>

GCAL is the 24/7 hotline for accessing mental health services in Georgia. The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) provides treatment and support services to people in a Mental Health crisis, crisis related to a intellectual/developmental disability and/or substance use crisis.

A CRISIS HAS NO SCHEDULE



Help is available 24/7 for problems with developmental disabilities, mental health, drugs, or alcohol.



Provided through the Georgia Collaborative ASO

Georgia HOPE

Contact Info:

Visit: www.gahope.org

Text: 706-847-4871

Call: 706-279-0405

Email: inquiries@gahope.org

Office location:

104 Springfield Center Dr
Woodstock, Georgia 30188

Services available to Hall County in homes, schools, community, or through secure online connection. Georgia HOPE serves children 4 and up, adolescents, and adults.

Cost:

- There is no cost for services to individuals with Amerigroup, WellCare, CareSource, or Peachstate/Cenpatico insurances.
- In addition to the insurances listed above, those with Medicaid can receive community-based or school-based services at no charge.
- If you are uninsured, you may qualify for services through DBHDD funds. We are happy to check into this for you.
- For those that are privately insured or do not qualify for DBHDD funding, we offer Online Therapy at affordable rates which are below the typical co-pay for specialized services. Click here for [Self-Pay Rates Sheet for Individuals & Families](#).

Anyone can make a referral for Mental Health or Substance Use services.

Hours of Operation:

Georgia HOPE offices are open M-F 8:00-5:00

Because services are provided in the community or online, appointments are flexible and not bound within those hours.

Description of Services:

Child, Adolescent & Adult Mental Health & Substance Use Services

- Diagnostic Assessment/Psychological Evaluations
- Outpatient Individual and Family Therapy
- Group Therapy
- Family Training
- Group Training
- Community Support Individual (behavioral aid, skills building & community linkage)
- Psychiatrist and Nurse
- Crisis Intervention

Georgia Legal Services Program

Gainesville Regional Office

Contact Info:

**P.O. Box 1337
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-535-5717
1-800-745-5717
1-833-457-7529**

The Gainesville Regional office of the Georgia Legal Services Program serves the following counties (the counties in italics are also part of the elderly legal services grant: Barrow, *Banks*, *Cherokee*, Clarke, *Dawson*, Elbert, Fannin, *Forysth*, Franklin, Gilmer, Greene, *Habersham*, *Hall*, *Hart*, Jackson, *Lumpkin*, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Pickens, *Rabun*, *Stephens*, *Towns*, *Union*, Walton, *White*. Georgia Legal Services represents clients in civil matters only. Some exceptions to the Case Acceptance Criteria can be made if a case is unusual or a widespread issue. A bilingual attorney is available to work with the Latino community. In addition, homebound and disabled clients can also be assisted.

General Types of Cases Handled:

- Temporary Protective Orders for family violence victims
- Public Benefits-Social Security, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Medicare, TANF, unemployment compensation
- Some divorce and custody cases
- Some corrections on birth certificates and some name changes
- Home ownership, foreclosure issues and problems in rental property
- Help with medical providers who are sending bills when Medicaid should have paid
- Advance Directives and wills for persons at least 60 years old or persons in hospice care
- Elderly abuse, financial abuse of the elderly
- Terminating or changing guardianships for elderly or disabled
- Nursing home discharges or denials
- School disciplinary issues

Eligibility Guidelines:

- Clients must be below 125% of the poverty guidelines set by the federal government (some deductions can be made, all perspective clients should check with Georgia Legal Services Program to determine eligibility).
- Clients must not have assets over set asset limit (all perspective clients should check with Georgia Legal Services Program to determine eligibility).
- Clients who live in the counties covered by the Elderly Legal Assistance Program who are at least 60 years old have no income limits or asset limits.
- Clients must be citizens of the United States or be documented in some way or be battered spouses/children or victims of trafficking. There are different types of immigration documents that will satisfy this requirement, check with Georgia Legal Services Program to see if a person or family qualifies. In addition, children who are U.S. citizens can sometimes be represented even if their parents are not.

Intake Procedures:

- Perspective clients can call every weekday between 9 and 5:00 pm and speak with an intake worker. The intake worker will determine case and financial eligibility. If criteria is met, the client is given an appointment with an attorney or paralegal. This appointment can be in the Gainesville office, a satellite office or by phone. Clients may be asked to fax documents prior to the appointment with an attorney or paralegal.

Georgia Mountain Food Bank

**Contact Info: Kay Blackstock, Executive Director
770-534-4111**

Georgia Mountain Food Bank's (GMFB) mission is to address hunger, health and quality of life by serving those in need throughout North Georgia. GMFB provides 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 who need it. In Hall County, we supply food to over 40 different agencies that serve the public. Additionally we supply food and household products through programs like mobile pantries, senior brown bags, summer feeding sites and prescriptive boxes. GMFB is a redistribution partner of the Atlanta Community Food Bank jointly serving hunger fighting organizations in Dawson, Forsyth, Hall, Lumpkin and Union counties. For more information on how you can help or become involved please call (770) 534-4111 or visit our website www.gamountainfoodbank.org

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc.

www.gshg.org

Contact Info:

535 Spring Street SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-536-8656

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 to 5 and Friday 9 to 12

Cost: \$30 a year, membership is open to girls in grades K-12; women and men over 18 can join as adult members

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts is the largest girl-serving organization in the country and the premier leadership organization for girls. Through the Girl Scout Leadership Development Experience, girls discover more about themselves and their values, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better place. Girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Girl Scouting gives girls a wide range of experiences to define leadership their way and allows them to showcase their inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)TM

Programs offered:

- **STEM-** Girls participate in activities related to science, technology, engineering and math.
- **Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship-** Through the Girl Scout Cookie Program, girls learn how to set goals, decision-making, money management, people skills and business ethics.
- **Healthy Living-**Through the Girl Sports Program girls learn how to make healthy choices in the areas of physical and emotional health.
- **Environmental Leadership-** Girl Scouts combines environmental education with community action where girls can help tackle issues such as water conservation, noise pollution, global warming and soil contamination.

Good News at Noon

Contact Info:

979 Davis Street
Gainesville, 30501

770-503-1366

Meal Ministry- Good News at Noon hosts many friends in the community for lunch at noon 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Dinner is served at 6:30 each evening.

Men's Shelter- Providing a transitional home for men who need assistance has been a part of the overall ministry of Good News at Noon almost since our beginnings. We are one of the few shelters in this area that accept men who have third shift jobs.

All interested candidates must complete an intake interview with our Executive Director between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. If you have any questions, please come by or call (770) 503-1366.

Showers- Showers are offered Monday - Friday beginning at 10:00 a.m..

Clothing Ministry- Based on availability, clothing is available for both men and women.

Food Pantry Ministry- Our Food Pantry Ministry provides one bag of groceries each Thursday evening starting at 7 p.m.

Hygiene Kits- Basic toiletries and hygiene kits are available upon request 10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Blanket Ministry- Blankets are available, based on availability, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Identification cards, social security cards, birth certificates- We are able to assist clients with obtaining these documents via appointment.

Medical assessments- By appointment, we can assist clients with medical assessments.

Community Resource Referrals- We can provide information on resources in the community related to housing, services, medical services, transportation and more.

Seasonal items- We distribute seasonal items based on availability such as hats, gloves, coats, umbrellas, ponchos, first aid kits and more.

Good News Clinics

<https://www.goodnewsclinics.org/>

Contact Info:

810 Pine St
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-503-1369

Good News Clinic provides non-emergency primary care including dental and medical care to Hall County residents ages 18-65 without private insurance, Medicaid or PeachCare. Individuals with Medicare or other insurance and without dental insurance can qualify for services at the dental clinic if income and residency requirements are met. Referrals are made for those who need specialized care. In addition, there are requirements that individuals and families must meet in order to receive care. Patients are seen by appt. only.

Requirements:

- Applicant must be a Hall County resident.
- Household income must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty level.
- Cannot have insurance or be eligible for Medicare, Medicaid or PeachCare.
- Individuals with Medicare or other insurance and without dental insurance can qualify for services at the dental clinic if income and residency requirements are met.

Application Process:

Application interviews are Monday-Thursday mornings at 8:30am-8:45 am- Individuals must come in person to apply and provide the following necessary documents. Application packet is online:

- Proof of Hall County residency (a bill showing name and address, etc.)
- Proof of household income (paycheck stub for last four pay periods, unemployment income letter, DFCS letter or certified letter from person providing assistance with living expenses)
- A picture ID

Hours: Monday- Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

Services:

- **Sam Poole Medical Clinic-** provides primary healthcare services to people with multiple and complex medical problems that would otherwise, and repeatedly, end up in the emergency room. It is the principle focus of Good News Clinics to provide this large and still growing patient base with the continuity of care that is necessary to keep them out of the hospital.

New patients receive medical and laboratory screenings to identify any areas of concern. The information is then carefully reviewed by the medical staff to determine patient needs and choose appropriate physician volunteer for follow-up appointments.

- **Health Access-** Health Access provides specialty care referrals, diagnostic tests and treatment for uninsured patients referred by primary care providers (self referrals are not accepted), including the Northeast Georgia Physicians Group practice at the Hall County Health Department and Good News Clinics.
- **Green Warren Dental Clinic-** The Green Warren Dental Clinic provides acute dental care for adults including extractions and fillings. A prevention program is conducted for all new patients explaining proper brushing and flossing techniques, and nutrition for oral health. Following the class, each patient receives a dental exam including x-rays and an appointment with a dentist. Children are scheduled for sealant and fluoride treatments.
- **Good News Clinics Dispensary-** All patients who qualify are signed up for PAP (Patient Assistance Programs) assistance during their first appointment. Pharmaceutical samples are the source of many medications dispensed by the GNC dispensary.

Goodwill of North Georgia

Contact Information & Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am to 5pm

Thursday 9am to 7pm, Friday 9am to 4pm, Saturday 9am-12pm

Location: 3715 Mundy Mill Drive Oakwood GA 30566

770-538-4209

Services Provided:

Career Connector website now live! Visit us at:

[https://www.careerconnector.org/CaseWorthy_8_0/PortalDefault.aspx?DatabaseID=340&#/choose the Oakwood Career Center when you register online](https://www.careerconnector.org/CaseWorthy_8_0/PortalDefault.aspx?DatabaseID=340&#/choose%20the%20Oakwood%20Career%20Center%20when%20you%20register%20online)

- **Virtual Job and Recruitment Fairs:** Gives you access to virtually attend our job fairs from the comfort of your home to meet one on one in chat-rooms of employers and human resource directors.
- **Virtual Resume, Basic Computer and Career Coaching Workshops:** Gives you the Gives you access to virtually attend our career services workshop learn soft skills that employers are seeking for their team members.
- **Computer and Fax Machine Usage:** Use the computer to aid in your job search, as well as the fax machine to send your resume, cover letter or other personal documents.
- **Skills Training and Classes:** Provides job seekers an in-depth look in training that is in a growing industry in the area such as forklift, hospitality and supply chain management

Certification Programs Provided

- Computer Skills: Basic and Advanced
- Forklift & Welding
- Hospitality
- Logistics
- Technology Career Program
- Approved certification program participants may receive: Case Management, Job Readiness Training, Job Coaching, Support Services (clothing voucher and transportation), and paid internship.

Habitat for Humanity of Hall County

www.habitathallcounty.org

Contact information:

Alison McElvery, Executive Director
executivedirector@habitathallcounty.org
678-450-5998

Homeownership Program:

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. We build homes in partnership with qualified limited income families. Habitat is a hand up, not a hand out program. Habitat offers affordable 20-30 year, 0% interest mortgages to qualified partners.

Habitat makes no profit and mortgage payments are used to build more homes. We build simple, decent, new homes. The homes are sold to qualified families. Qualified applicants have a need for housing, the financial ability to repay the mortgage and a willingness to partner with Habitat. Contact Habitat at 678-450-5998 for more info or visit www.habitathallcounty.org

ReStore Retail Store:

Habitat for Humanity ReStore sells discounted building supplies, home furnishings, and other goods to the public.

Habitat accepts donations of gently used or new materials.

Used items typically sell for 50% of the original price!

New items arrive daily! Available items include:

- Appliances – washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers
- Cabinets & counter tops
- Sinks, tubs & showers
- Doors – interior and exterior
- Toilets, plumbing fixtures and accessories
- Windows, mirrors & glass
- Lighting – interior & exterior
- Heaters, fans & AC units
- Flooring – tile, hardwood, laminate, vinyl, carpet, rugs
- Tools & Hardware
- Sheetrock, lumber, trim & molding
- Paint – interior & exterior
- Furniture & home goods
- Kitchen wares – dishes, pots, pans, utensils, small appliances
- Gardening supplies, bird feeders & bird baths
- Antiques, fine china & silver
- Unique gift items & holiday merchandise

To shop or donate to the ReStore, stop by Tuesday- Saturday between 10-6pm at 2380 Murphy Boulevard, Gainesville, GA 30504

Contact: 770.718.1070 or restoredirector@habitathallcounty.org

Hall Area Transit

(Part of the Community Service Center but located at a different address)

www.gainesville.org/hall-area-transit

Contact Info:

hat@gainesville.org
687 Main Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
(2 blocks south of Jesse Jewell near CVS)
770-503-3333

Services Provided:

- **WeGo** – Passengers can book a trip on a rideshare vehicle using the free WeGo Powered by Via app. Customers enter their pick-up and drop-off locations and a vehicle will pick them up within a block or two of their doorstep or a nearby location. Those who don't have a smartphone to download the app can book a ride by phone, call 770-503-3333, Option 1. Wait time is typically 15 minutes or less. After booking trips, riders need to start walking to the virtual bus stop, hence "Click - Walk - Ride". The WeGo service is offered between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. WeGo operates throughout Gainesville-Hall County. Customers can pay by credit card, debit card or a prepaid card, which is registered when they set up an account. Individuals may also purchase a voucher for a designated amount and use it to access the WeGo service. Trips 5 miles or less in distance cost \$2, plus 50 cents for each additional mile. All WeGo vehicles are equipped with a ramp and spaces for two wheelchairs. The WeGo app has special features for visually and hearing impaired persons.
- **Gainesville Trolley** –

Downtown Summer Trolley

The downtown summer trolley, which has the capability of transporting 24 passengers at one time, seeks out daytime passengers from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday, creating the opportunity to connect roughly 1,000 households to downtown Gainesville – home to some of the community's favorite eateries, retailers and craft beer/wine providers. Trolleys are estimated to complete a full lap every 30 minutes and will run for the duration of the service time, excluding City-observed holidays.

The downtown summer trolley starts at HAT headquarters (687 Main St.), making stops at the Main Street Parking Deck, historic downtown square, Brenau University campus, Quinlan Visual Arts Center, City Park/Martha Hope Cabin, Atlanta Botanical Garden – Gainesville, Lake Lanier Olympic Park, Frances Meadows Aquatic Center, Northeast Georgia Medical Center – Gainesville, Midland Greenway, Gainesville Skate Park, Engine 209 Park and Gainesville Train Station, among other destinations, prior to returning to HAT.

Downtown-Dixon and Downtown-Glenwood neighborhood trolleys

Trolleys serving the Dixon and Glenwood neighborhoods are also running during the summer from 6-10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, servicing an estimated 500 households.

The trolleys are available to anyone and everyone at no cost and will run from June to August. Heated and cooled, the trolleys can also comfortably accommodate handicapped passengers, including wheelchairs.

For questions or concerns, contact Hall Area Transit at 770-503-3333, ext. 2.

Hall County Family Connection Network

<https://hall.gafcp.org/>

Contact Info:
770-569-3790

The Hall County Family Connection Network (HCFCN) is a collaborative which serves as the local decision-making body, bringing community partners together to develop, implement, and evaluate plans that address the serious challenges facing the children and families in our county.

- The Network continually monitors the status of well-being of children and families in Hall County.
- The Network provides a place where open discussion can take place about the needs of children and families in Hall County.
- The Network gathers, shares, and uses up-to-date information, research and effective tools to make well-informed and accurate decisions about improving services to children and families in the Gainesville/Hall County community.

Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K

Operated by: Ninth District Opportunity

www.hallcountyheadstart.weebly.com

Contact Info:

**1300 Athens Street Gainesville, GA 30507 (Butler Center)
(770) 536-1816**

Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. Early Head Start/Head Start is built upon the premise that all children share certain needs and that children of low-income families, in particular, can benefit from a comprehensive program to meet those needs. Early Head Start/Head Start provides children with a comprehensive program to meet their educational, social, nutritional, health, emotional, and psychological needs. This program is for pregnant women and children aged 0-4 years old. Services are offered free of charge.

Programs Offered:

Early Head Start- Early Head Start is a federally funded community-based program for low-income families with pregnant women, infants, and toddlers up to age 3

Head Start- is a federal program that promotes the school readiness of children ages birth to 5 from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social and emotional development. Head Start programs provide comprehensive services to enrolled children and their families, which include health, nutrition, social services and other services determined to be necessary by family needs assessments, in addition to education and cognitive development services. Head Start services are designed to be responsive to each child and family's ethnic, cultural and linguistic heritage.

GA Pre-K Program- is a state lottery funded educational program for all age eligible four-year-old children in Georgia. The purpose of Georgia's Pre-K Program is to prepare children for success in Kindergarten and later school years.

Hall County Health Department

Contact Info: 1290 Athens Street, Gainesville, GA 30507
770-531-5600 (General)
1-888-371-9288 (WIC)

Hours: vary by day

770-531-5650 (Dental) NEW ADDRESS: 450 Prior Street SE, Gainesville, GA 30501

The Hall County Health Department provides services for: family planning/OB, well child health checks, children's dental services, WIC, immunizations, and STDs.

Services Offered:

- **Child Health program-** routine and periodic checkups for children receiving PeachCare and Medicaid benefits as well as fee for service. Children, birth to 21 years old are eligible. Call to make an appointment 770-531-4522.
- **Dental Health Program-** one of the largest in the state and services are available to children up to 21 years of age who have medicaid or PeachCare insurance. Patients without insurance can also be seen on a fee basis. Children can be seen as early as 1 year of age for anticipatory guidance screening exams.
- **Family Planning/OB-** provides education, physical exams, counseling, minor gynecological treatments, and various birth control methods. Services are based on a sliding scale fee based on family income. Prenatal Case Management provides case management of prenatal women eligible for Medicaid to access needed medical, nutritional, social, educational and other needed services. Cancer Screenings provide physical exam including breast exam and mammogram referrals to women on a sliding scale fee based on their income. Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program provides breast and cervical cancer screening to low income women with no insurance.
- **Immunizations-** for all ages, hearing, vision and dental certificates and Immunization certificates for school and daycare are offered. Walk in clinic. Call General number for more information.
- **Infectious Disease Clinic/TB Clinic/Ryan White Program-** Treatment of a variety of infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and HIV/AIDS. Call to make an appointment 770-531-5600.
- **International Travel Clinic** – The Hall County International Travel clinic provides pre-travel consultation with the purpose to prepare international travelers for healthy travel experiences. The clinic provides recommended and/or required immunizations and is a designated Yellow Fever Vaccination Center. Medications may also be recommended and prescribed for prevention of malaria, altitude illness, and treatment of traveler's diarrhea
- **Vital Records** – all recorded births and deaths that have occurred in Georgia since 1919 are available. Must show a picture ID to purchase. Cost is \$25.00 for first copy and \$5.00 for each additional copy. Call for more information 770-531-5674.
- **WIC-** WIC is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children. WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding information and support, nutritious foods and referrals to health and other social services at no charge. 1-888-371-9288

Hall-Dawson CASA Program, Inc.

Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children

<http://www.halldawsoncasa.org>

Contact Info:

halldawsoncasa@halldawsoncasa.org

P.O. Box 907471

Gainesville, Ga. 30501-0908

770-531-1964

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a non-profit organization with the mission to ensure abused and neglected children have the right to a safe and permanent home. CASA provides trained, screened, and supervised volunteers to advocate for the best interest of children requiring court intervention.

**CASA is appointed to represent children based on referrals by the Juvenile
Court only**

Health Connect America

Contact Info:

3030 McEver Rd #100

Gainesville, GA 30504

(470)691-0088

Our mission is to help our patients foster general and mental wellness through individualized treatment focused on psychosocial interventions and medication management. Referrals can be made online.

Services Provided:

Intensive In-Home Services- Health Connect America's Intensive In-Home Services provide trauma-informed mental health services to at-risk children, adolescents, and families. This program preserves the family unit and maintains the home environment. Our program also establishes and works toward treatment goals that the family has set. Our trained staff connect our clients and their families to community resources.

Intensive In-Home services can include, but are not limited to:

- Crisis intervention and treatment
- Individual and family counseling
- Communication skills
- Case management activities
- Coordination with other services

Outpatient Mental Health Services- Outpatient Mental Health Services offer support and treatment to individuals who are experiencing mental health symptoms. We can also help our clients with co-occurring disorders. This program is created to be strength-focused, recovery-oriented. We offer a comprehensive range of flexible and responsive interventions tailored to the client's and their family's needs.

We offer treatment for children, adolescents, and adults for the following conditions, in addition to many others:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- ADHD
- Grief
- Anger Management
- Bipolar Disorder
- Oppositional Defiance Disorder
- Attachment Disorder
- Trauma
- Sexual & Physical Abuse
- Substance Use (pregnant women are given preference for admission)

Substance Use Disorder Services- Our Substance Use Disorder Services help individuals experiencing issues because of co-occurring substance use and mental health issues find hope and healing. This program is strength-focused and recovery-oriented. A therapist or counselor evaluates and motivates their clients to begin and maintain the recovery process. This program is individually designed and uses evidence-based approaches with the goal of these services being to empower our clients in their recovery.

Psychiatric Clinical Services- Our Psychiatric Clinical Services provides our clients with a psychiatric assessment with medication management. This program supports and enhances the therapeutic services we already provide to our clients and their families.

Hispanic Alliance GA

<http://hispanicalliancega.org/>

Contact Info:

2490 Hilton Drive A
Gainesville, GA 30501
404-632-6599

The Hispanic Alliance GA, *La Alianza* is a community based, nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening Hispanic families and children in Gainesville, GA . Through collaborations, initiatives and services in our focus areas of health, education, financial and legal/immigration, this organization provides outreach and opportunities to our community

Services Provided:

- **Literacy Program-** English, English Workplace and Fastrack Spanish GED help our community integrate, improve communication and job performance in workplace and increase opportunities for better paying jobs and education.
- **Health Initiatives-** Our health outreach and focus continues to be on COVID vaccinations, testing, education and outreach. In partnership with GMFB and Brenau nurses, we will additionally hold a preventive health screenings for our community. On an ongoing basis, we continue to refer our uninsured community to local clinics or DPH that can assist at lower cost or free for care.
- **Family Well Being & Stability-**Basic needs- Culturally appropriate food box-Public benefits applications & outreach- referrals
- **Legal/Immigration Services-** Access to lower cost and pro bono legal and Immigration services. Helping our community have access to information about becoming Citizens. Notarial Services and Documents assistance.
- **Women's Leadership and Entrepreneurship-** Women supporting other women with Leadership and Empowerment. Increasing support network for new business owners and other women in the community.
- **Culture and Art-** Foster Culturally vibrant community by supporting local artists through education, support and network opportunities thus providing underserved community access to the Arts.
- **Civic Engagement and Census-** Access and Education on key issues in helping civic engagement and participation. Voter registration. Translation and Transportation to polls. Census participation and assistance for full count.

HOPE

Animal-Assisted Crisis Response

www.HOPEAACR.org

Contact Info: 877-HOPE-K9s (877-467-3597)

The mission of **HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response** is to provide comfort and encouragement through animal-assisted support to individuals affected by crises and disasters.

Since 2001, HOPE AACR teams have responded to the aftermath of crises and disasters, from individual traumas to large scale emergencies. Our response teams have comforted people after school shootings, hurricanes, fires, transportation accidents, the loss of first responders, and more. Teams have worked with local and national response agencies, such as VOADs, FEMA, NOVA, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, as well as fire departments, law enforcement agencies, and schools.

HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response is a national all-volunteer, non-profit, crisis response organization with specially trained handlers (psychological first aid, incident command, etc) and canines trained and tested for crisis response work. Agencies call upon HOPE AACR teams to provide comfort and support to people affected by disasters. Scientific evidence has shown animals are a positive factor in helping people cope with traumatic events. HOPE AACR teams are educated to be effective and professional while working in stressful, unpredictable environment.

Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center

www.nghs.com/hospice

Contact Info:

770-219-8888

Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center provides bereavement support for children and families in Union, White, Lumpkin, Habersham, Hall, Stephens, Banks, Franklin, Jackson, Barrow, Gwinnett, Forsyth, and Dawson Counties.

Bereavement Services Offered for Youth and Teens:

- **Camp Braveheart-** Camp Braveheart is a day camp for children and teens that have experienced the death of a close friend or family member. This camp is FREE and available to any youth in the community who has experienced a significant death. Call 770-219-0276 or email griefsupport.hospice@nghs.com for more information
- **School-based Grief Support Groups-** Braveheart counselors can guide a grief support group at your child's school with a referral and help from a school counselor. Counselors understand children's natural resiliency and can help them navigate their feelings based on individual emotional and developmental needs.

J's Place Recovery Center

Jeffrey Dallas Gay, Jr.
Recovery Center

Contact Information:

664 Lanier Park Dr
Gainesville, GA 30501
(678) 316-0403

<http://jsplacerecovery.org>

J's Place Recovery Center is an organization led by people in long-term recovery. The main goal of *J's Place* is to assist those who are still struggling or seeking help with Substance Abuse Disorder. The staff is made up of Peer Recovery Coaches, which are not therapist or doctors, but fellow recovering addicts/alcoholics who are here to support those wanting to maintain or gain sobriety/clean time.

We understand that recovery can be overwhelming; We at J's Place are here to make the journey a little easier by helping peers with resources that can assist him or her with obtaining the things he or she lost in active addiction such as:

- **Social Support and Connection** with others in the community who support or live the recovery lifestyle
- **Peer-to-Peer Coaching** which encourages peers to access multiple pathways to recovery
- **Non-Clinical Services** which are more intimate and relatable experiences for peers and their families who are seeking or are in recovery
- **Community Events**-sober events that promote interaction between the recovery community and the community-at-large to remove the stigma of those in previous active addiction.
- **Self-Help meetings** for a variety of recovery groups including:
 - *Narcotics Anonymous (NA)*
 - *Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)*
 - *All Recovery (ARM)*
 - *Parent Support*
 - *Combat Veterans*
 - *Women's Mediation*
 - *Double Trouble in Recovery (DTR)*
 - *Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)*
 - *Mormon Recovery*
 - *Kid-Friendly Women in N.GA Sobriety (WINGS)*
- **Life skills** to make important tasks easier such as:
 - *Applying for Jobs*
 - *Interviewing Skills*
 - *Budgeting*
 - *Dressing for Success*
 - *Time Management*

We offer many other services to peers that are not listed; To find out if we can help, please give us a call or stop by our office to speak to a Peer Recovery Coach.

Jeff Fry, LCSW

www.frylcsw.com

On-line referral and scheduling available

Contact info:

(866) 525-2128

311 Green Street, Suite 200
Gainesville, GA 30501

Hours: Days and hours vary. Evening hours available. On-line sessions available. Please call for information.

Fees: Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cigna, Humana, Mhnet Behavioral Health, United Behavioral Health, TRICARE. Self-pay accepted and a sliding fee accepted (on limited basis).

Services include:

Individual, Couples, and Family Therapy with children (age 5 and up), adolescents and adults.

- ADHD
- School Adjustment/Issues
- Depression
- Anxiety
- PTSD
- Grief and Loss
- Stress management
- Anger management
- LBGT
- Life transitions
- Divorce/Co-parenting

Jennifer Brown, LCSW

www.jenniferbrownllc.com

Contact Info:
917-494-1410

Jennifer Brown, LCSW provides counseling services to community members. Rates are \$145 per 60 minute session. Insurances accepted vary. Reduced fee services are available on a limited basis. Appointments can be made online or by phone. Also offering an Artist's Way 12 week class for people looking for an alternative to therapy. This class helps adults overcome personal obstacles to goals and develop better self understanding. More details available on the website.

Kinship Navigator Program

<https://dhs.georgia.gov/kinship-navigator-program>

Contact Information:

1241 Helen Hwy. Suite 200
Cleveland, GA
762-210-9589

The Kinship Navigator Program serves as a one-stop shop for information and referral services to grandparents, relatives and other caregivers who are currently raising a child. The Kinship Navigator Program started more than 10 years ago as a state and county initiative to provide information, referral and follow-up to grandparents and other relatives raising children to link them to the benefits and services that they or the children need. The Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) has launched this program in direct response to the increasing number of grandparents and other caregivers who have assumed responsibility for raising another relatives' child(ren). As of 2013, 16 percent of all children in another's care are placed with kin. The Kinship Navigator Program is designed to support and assist relative caregivers, understanding the importance of keeping children within their family unit, when their biological parent cannot adequately provide for them.

Who does the Kinship Navigator Program serve?

A kinship caregiver serves as a short or long-term caregiver for relative child(ren). A kinship caregiver can be a grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling or anyone who has established a 'kin-like' bond with the child(ren). The majority of kinship care arrangements are informal, private arrangements between parents and relative caregivers, while other situations arise as a result of involvement with the child welfare system. Kinship caregivers may also apply for child support services at no cost at their local Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) office or by completing an application for services online

Kinship Navigator Program scope

The Kinship Navigator Program is located statewide. The kinship navigators assist kinship families in identifying and locating resources within their local community. The program's overarching goal is to close the gaps and/or delays with service delivery to kinship caregivers. DHS focuses on providing a responsive strength-based supportive role to our kinship families.

Kinship Navigator Program goals

- Help caregivers understand and access programs and services available to them.
- Develop proactive ways to address caregiver needs and develop an informal and formal support system.
- Create a safe and supportive home environment for children outside of foster care, including assisting with family planning, early identification of needs for additional services such as therapy, counseling, educational and/or mental health services.

L.A.M.P Ministries

Contact Info:

Mary Mauricio, Executive Director

851 Main St. SW
Gainesville, Ga. 30501

678-343-6065

FAX: 678-918 8694

L.A.M.P Ministries assists runaway youth and children in the Hall County area. There are no specific requirements and length of stay can vary according to individual needs. L.A.M.P ministries helps with stays in hotels as funds are available. Teens are offered help with GED classes (if applicable), music classes, life-skills training, job placement assistance, counseling, and support. Referrals can be made from the court system, schools, parents, or any community agency. No fees are required. In addition, school supplies are given out to families in need of assistance. A yearly Thanksgiving Community Dinner is held for community members on the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Laurelwood

<https://www.nghs.com/behavioral-health-services>

Contact Info:

200 Wisteria Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501

(on main campus of Northeast Georgia Medical Center)

(770) 219-2888 (assessments)

(770) 219-3800 (Laurelwood)

Laurelwood offers treatment and stabilization for adults and adolescents (ages 12-17) who have substance abuse or acute psychiatric problems. Each patient will see a psychiatrist daily and all supportive therapy, nursing, and medical care is provided under the supervision of the psychiatrist. The average length of stay in our Inpatient Hospitalization program is 3 – 5 days.

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Services Offered:

- **Substance Abuse Treatment-** Provides medical monitoring and treatment during the detoxification process as well as provides recovery assistance using the 12-step philosophy and a team of healthcare providers. On occasion, the patient's family may be asked to participate in a family session.
- **Mental Health Services-** Provides various levels of care to assist with issues related to various mental health needs.

Legacy Link

Contact Info:

4080 Mundy Mill Road

Oakwood, GA 30566

770-538-2650

website: legacylink.org

We are your aging and disability resource connection. Legacy Link provides advocacy for seniors, planning and administration of programs and monitoring services in the north Georgia area.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Home Based Services

Intake to Aging Services

Legacy Link's toll free number (855-266-4283) accesses the Intake to Aging Services. Trained ADRC specialists provide confidential access to information, assistance and referral concerning services for seniors, family members and persons with disabilities. Callers are assisted in locating resources and services in the regions, in Georgia and across the United States.

Case Management (CCSP & SOURCE)

Providing Assistance to Individuals with medical needs who meet criteria for program eligibility to live safely in their home. Services can include: bathing, personal care, meals, housekeeping, laundry, errands, emergency response systems, in-home respite, out of home respite, adult day health and assisted living. Legacy Link provides Case Management in 35 north Georgia counties. Call 678-252-3000.

Alzheimer's Care Consultation Program:

A free, telephone-based information and support service for adults with memory impairment, including Alzheimer's and dementia, and friends or family who care for them. Care Consultation provides, particularly to caregivers, ongoing help to find practical solutions to concerns about health and care as well as coaching and support. Clients do not have to be enrolled in any other Legacy Link program to be eligible to participate in Care Consultations. (855-266-4283).

Employment and Education

Employment and Training for Mature Workers (SCSEP):

Persons aged 55+ on the Senior Community Service and Employment Program are placed in part-time positions in public and non-profit agencies for training to enable them to enter the workforce. Funded by the National Council, assistance is provided to residents of over 100 Georgia counties. (770-538-2657)

Community Based Services

Wellness Programs

Addresses social, emotional, physical, mental, and intellectual well-being of adults 60 years or older, including but not limited to: nutrition and health education, fitness and physical activity, health screenings, art classes, computer classes, and other educational opportunities. For more information about what is available in your area, contact your local senior centers. (770-538-2650)

Kinship Care Program

This program provides information and referrals regarding benefits available for children being raised by Grandparents, Aunts, or Uncles. Kinship Care Support Groups for persons who are "parenting the second time around" are available in the 13 counties of North Georgia. (770-538-2650)

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

An AmeriCorps Seniors program that matches adults ages 55+ with volunteer service opportunities which meet community needs at government and non-profit agencies in 10 North Georgia counties. Funding is provided by AmeriCorps, the federal agency for volunteering and service. (770-538-2650) www.AmeriCorps.gov

Assistive Technology (AT)

AT is an item or a piece of equipment that is used to increase, maintain, or improve an individual's functional capabilities. Come visit Legacy Link's Assistive Technology Lab to experience AT yourself! We have over 75 items on display. The AT Lab is open to the public by appointment only. Please call at 770-538-2641 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Medicare Counseling/SHIP Medicare Counseling

Staff and trained volunteers make presentations to groups and counsel individual beneficiaries and assist in enrollment in all Medicare Programs. Eligibility screenings and assistance are provided for those qualifying for help paying Medicare and other health benefit programs.



Little Steps Community Daycare

A program of Family Promise of Hall County

3606 McEver Road

Oakwood, GA 30566

www.familypromisehall.org

Contact Information:

info@familypromisehall.org

770-535-0786

Little Steps Community Daycare (LSCD), established in 2017 by Family Promise of Hall County, is a licensed child care facility by Bright from the Start, Georgia's Department of Early Care and Learning, that serves children ages 6 weeks to 5 years of low-income families in Hall County. LSCD offers both a free, temporary child care option and a permanent child care option with affordable rates. Daycare clients must be referred by an Advocate, Case Manager, Social Worker, or other similar role from a local partner agency. LSCD provides parents with quality child care while searching for employment, interviewing for jobs, awaiting eligibility for government mandated classes, etc.

MEDLINK

www.medlinkga.org

Contact Info:

520 Jesse Jewell Parkway
Gainesville, GA 30501

770-287-0290

MedLink Georgia provides a broad set of services based on the needs of the communities in our service area. We pride ourselves on being the healthcare provider that serves patients regardless of their financial situation. If you are a patient without health insurance or if you are underinsured, you may be eligible. Ask a MedLink receptionist for the sliding fee scale application when you check in for your appointment. If approved, your discounted rate is locked in for one year. Applications must be completed annually. No one is denied services based on inability to pay.

Hours:

Monday 8:00 - 7:00

Tuesday 8:00 - 7:00

Wednesday 8:00 - 7:00

Thursday 8:00 - 5:00

Friday 8:00 - 5:00

Services Provided:

- **Diabetes and Nutrition Counseling**
- **Addiction Recovery Medication-Assisted Treatment**
- **Primary Care**
- **Pharmacy**
- **HIV Testing and PrEP**
- **Family Planning and Sexual Health**
- **Women's Health**
- **Occupational Health**
 - Drug & Alcohol Screening
 - Random Drug Testing
 - Workers' Compensation Injury Care
 - DOT Physicals
 - Pre-employment Physicals
 - Bus Driver Physicals
 - Annual Work Physicals
 - Corporate Wellness Screenings
 - Drug and Alcohol Workplace Awareness Education
 - Flu & COVID-19 Vaccines
 - Return-to-work Clearances

My Sister's Place

www.my-sisters-place.org

Contact Information

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

770-532-5111-office

770-503-1181-shelter

My Sisters Place is a Christ-centered shelter for homeless women and mothers with children.

Requirements:

- You must be committed to making positive changes in your life in order to better your situation.
- You must be a homeless single woman OR homeless mother with children.
- If you are not working, you must actively be looking for employment.
- You must be drug and alcohol free – we randomly test residents.
- **Potential residents must be able to get to our facility for an in-person interview.**
- Willing to abide by program rules, policies and commitment of conduct.



National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI Hall County

Our Mission

To promote recovery and optimize the quality of life for individuals impacted by mental illness or brain disorders and their families through support, education and advocacy.

What are Mental Illnesses or brain disorders?

Mental illnesses or brain disorders are medical conditions that disrupt a person's thinking, feeling, mood, ability to relate to others, and daily functioning. Some of these are: major depression, bipolar disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder, generalized anxiety disorder and schizophrenia among others.

There is treatment and recovery is possible!

All our meetings and activities are FREE of charge.

Call 770-225-0804 or go to <https://namihall.org/>

Georgia Crisis & Access Line: 1-800-715-4225



Nuestra Misión

Promover y optimizar la calidad de vida para individuos que tienen enfermedades mentales ó trastornos cerebrales y sus familias a través del apoyo, la educación y abogacía.

¿Que son las enfermedades mentales ó trastornos cerebrales?

Las enfermedades mentales ó trastornos cerebrales son condiciones médicas que alteran la forma de pensar, el estado de ánimo, la habilidad de relacionarse con los demás y el desempeño diario. Algunas de estas incluyen: depresión mayor, trastorno bipolar, trastorno de estrés postraumático, trastorno de ansiedad generalizada y esquizofrenia entre otros.

¡Si hay tratamiento y la recuperación es posible!

Todas nuestras juntas y actividades son GRATUITAS.
Llame al 770- 225-0804 (oprima el 5 para Español) ó visite
<https://namihall.org/>

**Línea de crisis y acceso a recursos de salud mental de
Georgia: 1-800-715-4225**

Ninth District Opportunity

<https://www.ndo.org/web/>

Contact Info:

615 Oak St, Ste C
Gainesville, Georgia 30501
770-534-8826

Ninth District Opportunity assists low-income families with a variety of services. In addition, Ninth District Opportunity promotes access to opportunities which facilitate movement towards self-reliance, self-development, and self-determination.

Services Provided:

- **Housing Assistance-** Information and referral available for housing assistance to qualified households when funding is available. Please see website for more information
- **Energy Assistance-** Financial assistance for low income households when funding is available. Please see website for more information.
- **Weatherization-** Qualifying households can receive assistance in making their homes more energy efficient through conservation measures and minor home repairs. These measures may include air sealing in attic areas, insulation (up to R-38), caulking, window repair, replacement of broken window panes, dense-pack wall insulation, door repair, weather stripping and door sweeps. Each household receiving assistance through the Weatherization program also receives energy conservation counseling services.
- Services offered through the Community Services department:
 - * Community Resource Coordination
 - * Crisis Rent and Utility Assistance
 - * Emergency Food Assistance
 - * Family Development Counseling
 - * Income Management Counseling
 - * Employment Counseling
 - * Work Experience Placement
 - * SSI Advocacy (SOAR Certified)
 - * Education Counseling and Referral Services
 - * Transportation Assistance
 - * Indigent Medication Assistance
 - * SNAP (Food Stamp) Applications

Northeast Georgia Physicians Group

<https://www.ngpg.org/healthdepartment/>

Contact Info:

1292 Athens St
Gainesville, GA 30507
770-219-9400

NGPG Primary Care Clinic at the Hall County Health Department offers high quality primary care for all ages at a reduced cost. Fees are based on your ability to cover cost.

Our services include, but are not limited to:

- Virtual Visits - Connect with a physician by phone or online. Please call our office or use the form on this page to get more information.
- Well visits - Routine and preventive health evaluations
- Sick visits - Including, but not limited to colds, sore throats, flu, rashes and more.
- Immunizations, including flu shots
- EKGs
- Laboratory services
- Therapeutic injections

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday- 7 am-5 pm

Tuesday 7am-6:30pm

Insurance:

This particular location ONLY accepts Traditional Medicare and Medicaid.

Northlake Baptist Church Food Pantry

www.northlakebaptist.org

Contact Info:

4823 Thompson Bridge Road
Gainesville, GA 30506

770-536-7338

Hours: every Saturday morning to anyone in need of assistance. No proof of need is required. New recipients should arrive between 9:00 am and 9:20 am to register and all recipients should be in the sanctuary by 9:30 am.

Our Neighbor, Inc.

www.ourneighbor.org

Contact Info:

P.O. Box 107

Gainesville, GA 30503

770-535-1000

Our Neighbor, Inc. (ONI) is a nonprofit organization that provides housing, job training, and life skills to young adults with disabilities. The primary goal of ONI is to encourage and assist each resident in reaching their maximum level of independence. ONI is a private pay facility that will work with clients who receive SSI, SSDI and other social services. The cost of room, board, transportation, and caregiving for clients is subsidized by ONI fundraising initiatives, direct donations, and grant monies. A potential resident is not denied admittance based on financial means.

Services Offered:

- **Independent Housing-** 2 independent living homes in typical residential neighborhoods
- **The Next Chapter Book Store-** provides job training and resume building for residents and those in the community who are disabled.

Planning for Healthy Babies

<https://medicaid.georgia.gov/planning-healthy-babies>

Contact Info:
1-877-427-3224

Applications can be completed at <https://gateway.ga.gov>.

Planning for Healthy Babies provides no cost family planning services to eligible women in Georgia. Eligible women can apply online or applications can be picked up at the local health department or DFCS office.

Programs Offered:

- Family Planning Only
- Inter-pregnancy Care (IPC) - family planning and additional services for women who have delivered a very low birth weight (VLBW) baby. This is a baby weighing less than 3 pounds 5 ounces. You can receive services for 24 months.
- Resource Mother Outreach – A specially trained case manager will help women, already receiving Medicaid, who have delivered a VLBW baby. You can receive services for 24 months.

What's covered?

- Annual physical exams including pap smears;
- Birth control and multivitamins with folic acid;
- Family planning counseling;
- IPC services including primary care and dental services, substance abuse treatment services, a Resource Mother and more.
- If you had a very low birthweight baby, you can also receive primary care and dental services, substance abuse treatment services, a Resource Mother, etc.

Who is eligible?

- Women ages 18-44 who meet monthly family income limits
- If you receive Medicaid and delivered a baby weighing less than 3 lbs. 5 oz. you are eligible for only Resource Mother services.
- If you do not receive Medicaid. you are eligible for family planning services.
- If you do not receive Medicaid or are losing coverage, and delivered a baby weighing less than 3 lbs. 5 oz. you are eligible for IPC services .

Psychiatric Professionals of Georgia

<http://www.psychiatricprofessionalsofgeorgia.com/>

Contact Info:

1325 Satellite Blvd NW Bldg 400

Suwanee, Ga 30024

(678)263-3080

Our mission is to help our patients foster general and mental wellness through individualized treatment focused on psychosocial interventions and medication management.

Our Services

- **Adult Psychiatry**
For those above 18, we are focused on the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of mental, emotional and behavioral disorders. This is done with compassion and with integrated therapeutic techniques.
- **Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**
For our patients under 18, we specialize in the diagnosis and the treatment of disorders of thinking, feeling and/or behavior affecting children, adolescents, and their families. This is done from a developmental perspective and with integrated therapeutic techniques.
- **Therapy Services**
We offer therapy services in conjunction with our medication management. We are also able to provide individual and family therapy services for current patients. Psychotherapy styles used include supportive, cognitive, dialectic, intellectual, and behavioral.
- **Ancillary Services**
We offer ADHD testing, Nutrition Education, Lifestyle Medicine, and in-house laboratory services for our existing patients

Rape Response, Inc.

Contact Info:

Jen Tarnowski, Executive Director

P.O. Box 2883

Gainesville, GA 30503

(770) 503-7273 or 1-800-721-1999

www.raperesponse.com

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday –Friday

Phone Hours: 24/7 support available on the Crisis Line at (770) 503-7273

Rape Response provides comprehensive services to survivors of sexual assault and their loved ones, ages 13 and older, in a six county service area (Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin and White Counties). Services are free and confidential for survivors of any type of sexual abuse or assault, no matter how long ago it happened. Rape Response Advocates are always ready to listen and provide nonjudgmental support, information and advocacy to survivors and their loved ones.

Services Offered:

- 24/7 Crisis Hotline answered by trained Advocates who provide nonjudgmental support, information and advocacy
- Crisis Intervention by phone, online or in person
- Medical Accompaniment during forensic medical exams at Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Gainesville
- Medical Aftercare, including STD testing and treatment, in collaboration with local health departments
- Legal Accompaniment and support throughout law enforcement interviews and judicial proceedings
- Trauma focused counseling and support groups
- Information and referrals to meet survivors individualized needs
- Prevention Education in middle and high schools, colleges and youth serving agencies
- Trainings and Awareness for professionals and the community

All services are free and confidential.

Rock Goodbye Angel, Inc.

www.RockGoodbyeAngel.org

Contact Information:

615 Oak Street, Suite G
Gainesville, GA 30501
470-252-9884

Rock Goodbye Angel, Inc. (RGA) is a community based 501(C) 3 nonprofit organization that offers a support network, grief education and pastoral counseling to grieving parents of pregnancy loss and early infant loss.

For the most accurate weekly info on our free support groups, look for notifications on [our Facebook page](#). Cancellations or weather delays will also be noted there and not on this page. You can participate in both groups via a secure Zoom link. Please contact us for the meeting link and password.

Please message us on Facebook or send us an e-mail if you feel you need support: info@rockgoodbyeangel.com

Salvation Army

Contact Info:
770-534-7589

Salvation Army is an organization that provides basic needs assistance to families including food, clothing emergency financial assistance, and shelter.

Programs Offered:

- Youth Programs
- Project Hope
- Disaster Services
- **Project Share-** Qualified families who have experienced a sudden financial crisis – disasters that threaten the stability of the home – are able to get relief, often preventing utility cut-off or eviction
- **Emergency Shelter:** The Salvation Army of Gainesville's emergency shelter has a total of 53 beds (19 beds for men, 13 beds for women, and 7 apartment family rooms -- holds 21).
- **Food Pantry:** Monday - Friday from 9:00AM to 3:00PM.
- Utilities Assistance
- Natural Gas Assistance
- Rental Assistance
- Angel Tree
- Annual Canned Food Drive

Salveo Integrative Health

www.salveohealth.org

Contact Info:

7316 Spout Springs Rd. Suite 202
Flowery Branch, GA 30542
Virtual appointments only

311 Gwinnett Drive SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
Mon-Friday 9-5

(770)910-9196

The Salveo Staff believes in the integration of services to care for the mind, body, and spirit in order to reach wholeness and healing. The psychiatrists, psychiatric nurse practitioners and licensed therapists on staff are highly-trained, specializing in all areas of mental health treatment in order to meet your individualized outpatient needs.

Many insurances are accepted, including private. Patients are also able to pay for services out-of-pocket.

Services Provided:

- Individual therapy
- Family therapy
- Child and adolescent therapy
- Group therapy
- Couples therapy
- Psychiatry services
- Medication Management services
- Addiction/Substance Abuse Services
- Play Therapy
- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Therapy

Sisu

[formerly known as Challenged Child and Friends]

www.mysisu.org

Contact Info:
2360 Murphy Blvd.
Gainesville, GA 30504

770.535.8372

Sisu is a non-profit SACS accredited and Quality Rated early intervention center for both special needs and typically developing children. Sisu provides educational, therapeutic, nursing and family support services. All children ages 6 week to 6 years of age are welcome! Services are provided for children in over 13 counties. Contact us for more information.

Programs Offered:

- On-site occupational, speech, dance, feeding, music, pet and physical therapy
- Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapy
- Individualized early education to increase developmental skills
- Full time nursing staff
- Teachers with early childhood, special education, and/or child development

Social Empowerment Center

Contact Info:

2775 Cruse Rd, Suite 2601
Lawrenceville, GA 30044
(770)925-2095

The Social Empowerment Center is full service mental health and social service agency. Our goals include involving community, family and neighborhood resources to support families through difficulties that frequently involve court ordered services. We are a Georgia DFCS provider, a Medicaid provider, we accept most private insurances, and we have a contract that allow us to provide mental health services to uninsured people, including those who are undocumented. Referrals can be made online.

Services Provided:

- Individual Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Bio-Psych-Social Assessments
- Community Support Services
- Psychological Evaluations
- Psychiatric Assessment
- Medication Management

Service Options Utilizing Resources in Community Environments (SOURCE)

<https://www.legacylink.org/home-based-services/source/>

Contact Info:
Legacy Link, Inc.
855-266-4283

SOURCE blends primary medical care with preventive and supportive services for older and disabled Medicaid recipients, through a service known as “Enhanced Case Management.”

Key characteristics of **SOURCE** are:

- Financial and programmatic integration of primary medical care with case management of home and community-based services. **SOURCE** members are served by a panel of participating physicians.
- Expanded case management to ensure active advocacy for members in all components of healthcare.
- Provider performance standards exceeding basic licensing requirements; **SOURCE** providers are accountable in areas that include reliability of service, competency and compatibility of staffing, responsiveness to member preferences or concerns and coordination with case managers.
- Three levels of care – based upon functional needs of members.

All **SOURCE** members must:

- Have Medicaid and Supplemental Security Income; and
- Be 65 or older, with a chronic medical condition OR under 65 and disabled.
- In addition you must meet intermediate Nursing Home level of care criteria.

Targeted Conditions Include:

- Diabetes
- High Blood Pressure
- Asthma or other pulmonary problems
- Arthritis (rheumatoid and osteo-)
- Stroke
- Amputations
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Alzheimer’s Disease

PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE

Persons enrolling select **SOURCE** as their primary care provider under Medicaid’s Georgia Better Health Care program. Members receive:

- Initial physical exam to develop a primary care plan
- Treatment of minor illness or injury by participating primary care providers
- Access to a 24-hour phone line for medical advice or triage
- Coordination of other medical services, including specialist or hospital care

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community services available through **SOURCE** are:

- Home Delivered Meals
- Personal Support (Personal Care/Chore Services)
- Respite for Caregivers
- Adult day health services
- Emergency response system
- Home health services
- Personal care homes

CASE MANAGEMENT

Case Management for members of **SOURCE** is comprised of three broad and related components;

- **Assessment** – performed at each member’s home – to gather relevant information on the medical, functional, cognitive and social status of enrollees.
- **Care path development** – To design a framework for service delivery that addresses needs or risks identified at assessment, supplementing available family/informal support
- **Care Path Implementation** – A dynamic, interactive process whereby the case manager supports goals of the **SOURCE** member and caregivers, promoting optimal health and independence.

Overall health and social circumstances, severity of impairment and informal support determine the level of case management contact required for each person. **SOURCE** case managers maintain at least monthly contact with each member; routine home visits are scheduled at 90-day intervals.

South Hall Community Food Pantry

www.shcfp.org

Contact Info:

4211 Walnut St.
Oakwood, GA 30566
678-865-6588

Hours: Monday 4pm - 6pm
Thursday and Saturday- 10am - Noon

Our 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.

Eligibility Requirements:

Our clients receiving food support must meet the following criteria:

Maximum visit of once per 30 days;
Provide proof of residence in Hall County;

Clients may return once every 30 days

Still Waters Counseling

www.stillwaterscounselingcenter.org

Contact Info:

621 Washington St., Suite A-2

Gainesville, GA 30501

(770) 287-1356

Still Waters Counseling Center is a 501 (C3) non-profit counseling center located at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Our center was founded in 2000 answering the call to provide Christ centered counseling to individuals and families in Northeast Georgia.

We are staffed with clinically trained licensed professionals who are fully committed to fulfilling the agency's mission. Our primary treatment modality is family systems counseling, however, we also work with individuals, couples, and groups.

Fees are based on a sliding scale and some insurances are accepted.

The Arts Council, Inc.

www.TheArtsCouncil.net

Contact Info:

331 Spring Street SW Gainesville, GA
30501
770-534-2787

The mission of The Arts Council serving Northeast Georgia is to educate, enhance and expand public interests in the Arts.

The Arts Council, Inc. is a non-profit 501c-3 charitable arts organization originally founded in 1970 to serve as the creator and keeper of the community's arts calendar and newsletter, The Arts Council, Inc. has grown into one of Georgia's leading arts organizations. It promotes over 30 regional Arts Affiliates and presents a diverse and broad spectrum of performing, visual and literary arts programs throughout the year, benefitting far reaching demographics.

The Arts Council *Signature Series*™: This series features internationally and nationally renowned performing artists that would otherwise not be available to our communities without traveling to a major metropolitan city. The series is comprised of three to four performances each year.

Summer MusicFest™: Dinner under the stars and an evening filled with fabulous music...is what The Arts Council's Summer MusicFest™ is all about. Each summer, the lawn of The Smithgall Arts Center hosts outdoor concerts that make for a memorable night with friends. Grab lawn chairs/blankets or reserve a table up front. Dinner is available for purchase or feel free to bring your own picnics and favorite beverages.

Arts in Schools™: This program brings our community's wealth of arts resources into the classroom. The purpose of AIS is to introduce children to art of every form and instill both an appreciation and an excitement about the arts through the use of in-school demonstrations and applications pertaining to academic curriculums. This program was first introduced to the school systems of Gainesville City and Hall County, Georgia in 1980 and was enthusiastically welcomed by students, teachers, parents and the artists. It continues to be sponsored by The Arts Council, Inc. serving Northeast Georgia, with the endorsement of each school system and the approval of school principals.

Facility Rentals: Two remarkably unique and historical venues offer elegant and highly functioning venues for weddings, receptions, corporate events, office and personal parties, etc. in Downtown Gainesville.

In addition to sponsored programs and events, The Arts Council, Inc. houses a permanent visual art collection (free and open to the public) and serves as an arts education and outreach organization, by offering Arts Advocacy at local, regional, state and national levels, serving as a Central Arts Information Center, working on Audience Development and other special events including showcasing artists with disabilities. The Arts Council is funded mainly by individuals, corporations and foundations and also supported in part by the Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly (less than 1% of its budget), through ticket sales & rental of our venues.

The Compass Center

Contact info:

527 Oak Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

770-536-1121

Hours: Please call for an appointment

The Compass Center is an initiative of the United Way of Hall County. We are a community resource center helping individuals and families navigate existing services throughout Gainesville and Hall County. We help clients create pathways out of poverty by improving access to nonprofit resources.

We offer case management for:

Physical and Mental Health

Financial Literacy and Budgeting

Children and Family Services

Senior Services

The Longstreet Clinic, P.C.

Pediatrics

Baldwin

155 Professional Drive,
Baldwin, GA 30511
(706) 776-2368

Braselton

1270 Friendship Road, Suite 210
Braselton, GA 30517
(678) 207-4200

Buford

4095 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-8519

Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 535-3611

Oakwood

4019 Executive Drive
Oakwood, GA 30566
(770) 533-6500

The Center for Women's Health

Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 297-2200

Baldwin

141 Professional Dr.
Baldwin, GA 30511
(706) 776-7470

Braselton

1270 Friendship Road,
Suite 200
Braselton, GA 30517
(678) 207-4300

Urgent Care

Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(678) 207-4373

General Surgery

Dahlonega

23 Tipton Dr.
Dahlonega, GA 30533
770-536-2323

Demorest

801 Austin Dr
Demorest, GA 30535
678-207-4100

Gainesville

705 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-2323

Family Medicine

Braselton

1270 Friendship Road,
Suite 110
Braselton, GA 30517
678-207-4050

Dahlonega

23 Tipton Drive,
Dahlonega, GA 30533
706-867-6505

Demorest

835 Austin Drive
Demorest, GA 30535
706-754-8066

Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 535-0191

Oakwood

4222 Fairbanks Dr.
Oakwood, GA 30566
(770) 534-6053

Center for Weight Management

Braselton

1270 Friendship Road, Suite 110
Braselton, GA 30517
(770) 534-0110

Gainesville

705 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 534-0110

Suwanee

1120 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
Suite 106
Suwanee, GA 30024
(678) 207-4620

OrthoTLC

Braselton

1270 Friendship Road, Suite 110
Braselton, GA 30517
(678) 207-4100

Demorest

801 Austin Dr
Demorest, GA 30535
678-207-4100

Gainesville

655 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(678) 207-4100

The Pharmacy

Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-6680

Veritas Collaborative

Contact Info:

41 Perimeter Center East Suite 250
Dunwoody, GA 30346
855-875-5812

Veritas Collaborative is a national healthcare system for the treatment of eating disorders. Providing a range of services for individuals of all ages, Veritas offers inpatient, acute residential, partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient, and outpatient levels of care. Multidisciplinary treatment teams – made up of physicians, psychiatrists, dietitians, culinary professionals, therapists, nurses, and skilled therapeutic assistants – aim to equip individuals, families, and communities with the skills necessary to continue recovery in the home environment.

Programs:

Child and Adolescent Program- persons ages up to 17 years of age.

Adult Program- persons 18 years and over

- Comprehensive, multidisciplinary treatment teams
- Therapy informed by a unique blend of approaches including Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT), Family Based Therapy (FBT)
- Age-appropriate developmental, academic, and professional support
- Eating disorder-specific psychiatric, medical, and nutritional rehabilitation
- Robust family and multifamily programming
- Culinary & nutritional programming led by passionate gourmet chefs and registered dietitians
- Expressive art and movement therapy
- Nutrition programming including therapeutic meals and snacks

Whispering Angels Youth Ranch

www.whisperingangelsyouthranch.org

Contact Info:

4549 Clarks Bridge Rd
Gainesville, GA 30506

678-725-0735

Whispering Angels Youth Ranch is a faith-based non-profit that is dedicated to providing hope, healing, love, and acceptance to young minds through the spirit and love of a horse, in a nurturing farm environment. The ranch facilitates healing to children that are facing challenging circumstances in their lives.

Requirements for Participation:

- Open to all children ages 8-18
- Willingness to participate
- Parents must remain at the facility for the duration of the session
- Cost is free to all participants
- New Orientation visit is required before sessions can begin

Ministries Offered:

***Chore time:** Every child and leader pair will complete a small chore during session time. Chores at the Ranch are meant to teach the importance of serving others by giving through the work of your own hands and to also teach responsibility. Often this opportunity empowers children in knowing that their efforts can make a difference to those around them.

***Horse Time:** The majority of children who come to WAYR are drawn to the ranch because of the horses. During sessions children will first learn how to groom and care for their horse. After they have successfully learned how to care for their horse they will get the opportunity to learn to lead their horse and eventually will learn how to ride. All riding is done with an adult leading the horse. We do not offer horseback riding lessons.

***Devotion Time:** Children who attend the Ranch will likely be involved in group devotional time. During group devotion children and mentors may read the Bible together, read a book together, share about their day, share their struggles and pray together. Community is an important part of a person's walk with God as it opens up our hearts to God and others.

***Art, Woodshop or Garden Time:** Whispering Angels has two fully stocked buildings specifically for arts and crafts; the art room and the woodshop. We also have a full summer and fall garden. Arts, crafts and time in the garden provide serenity in similar ways as the horses do. In our art room, child and mentor pairs can watercolor paint, acrylic paint, oil paint, throw pottery, make clay models and more. Child and mentor pairs can also spend time in our woodshop. Past woodshop projects have included making birdhouses, swords, chairs, cars and more.

***One-on-One Time:** Child and mentor pairs may also choose to spend some of their time on the swings, benches or in the grass chatting about life. Although our mentor volunteers are not certified counselors, they are prepared to talk about anything that the child would like to open up about. One-on-one time can be an important part of the child's time at the Ranch because many of the children we serve come from backgrounds of broken hearts and broken trust.

Sessions can include one or many of the above components, or even sometimes something entirely unique.

WorkSource Georgia Mountains

A program of the Georgia Mountains Regional Commission

www.gmrc.ga.gov

Contact Info:

1856 Thompson Bridge Rd
Gainesville, GA 30501

(770) 538-2727

WorkSource partners with area universities, colleges, and private training providers to provide assistance with the cost of occupational skills training. The participant receives training in an in-demand field and local business is able to find the talent they need. This program is funded by the WorkSource Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) under the leadership of WorkSource Georgia Mountains (WSGM). Participants are not obligated to repay any funds received. WIOA funding works alongside other federal and state financial aid such as HOPE and Pell.

Training Assistance:

WIOA can assist with costs related to training expenses (books, tuition, tools, uniforms and shoes, certification, licensing, testing fees, etc.). It may also be able to help with transportation and childcare fees. Training can take place at colleges and universities, technical colleges, private education centers, and continuing education programs.

Work Training Program:

WorkSource Georgia Mountains has grant money to pay for short-term training for high-demand jobs. Eligibility requirements apply.

GED:

WIOA assists students attending GED programs. All GED services are free but individuals must meet eligibility requirements.

College/Technical College Assistance:

Eligible applicants pursuing college or technical college may receive assistance with the cost of books, tuition, and supplies needed to complete their educational programs. Approved programs should be completed within two (2) years or six (6) semesters. Assistance with transportation and childcare may also be provided.

Other Important Information

How can you choose a Health Plan?

In Georgia Families®, you will get all the health services that you get now as a member of Medicaid or PeachCare for Kids® — plus more. While each plan offers the same basic health services, they also offer different "extra services" or benefits; such as programs to help you manage your asthma, diabetes, or weight! Take a look at the chart on the other side of this brochure to compare each plan and choose the one you like best!

Do you want to keep seeing your current doctor? Is there a hospital or clinic where you often go for care? Are there specialists, counselors, or special services that you want to keep using? Find out which Health Plans they accept. Visit www.georgia-families.com, or call the providers or 1-888-GA-Enroll (1-888-423-6765). For assistance if you are hearing impaired, please call 711.

What are the basic health services you will get?

- 24 Hour Nurse Help line
- Telemedicine services
- Flu shot
- Member outreach services in the community
- Telephonic translation services
- Case management services
- Smoking Cessation program
- Dental benefits for children and pregnant women
- Vision benefits for children and pregnant women
- Member friendly website with easy access to request new ID cards, view doctors and much more

Dental Services

- Oral exam every six months for members 21 and older with no copay
- Teeth cleaning every six months for members 21 and older with no copay
- Simple tooth removal for members 21 and older with no copay
- No referrals needed for primary dental services
- Free Bitewing X-Rays once a year for members 21 and older with no copay.

Behavioral Health Services

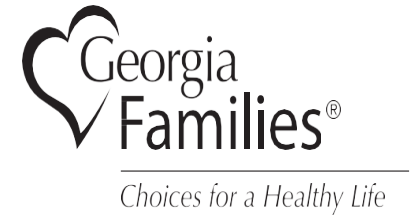
- Case manager who works with you to tailor behavioral and medical services to your individual needs
- Case management support after a behavioral health discharge
- 24 Hour Nurse Crisis Support for Substance Abuse

Vision Services

- Free eye exam once per year for members age 21 and over with no copay
- Each plan offers assistance with glasses (see plan website for more details).

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Services

- For eligible Medicaid members (and escort, if required)
- For treatment, evaluation, medication, equipment.
- NEMT is a ride-share program and multiple members may be riding in the same vehicle.
- Request must be made at least three workdays prior to the non-urgent, scheduled appointment.
- Some plans provide transportation for PeachCare for Kids® members.



Choosing your Health Plan

It's time to choose a Health Plan for you and your family.

Georgia Families[®] Health Plans

Compare extra benefits and choose a plan for each family member.



1-800-600-4441 | TTY 711

www.myamerigroup.com/GA

Expect more with these **FREE** benefits for Amerigroup members

DENTAL, VISION AND PHARMACY BENEFITS

- Dental exam and cleaning every 6 months, X-rays (ages 21+)
- Electric toothbrush: ages 5+ with dental checkup
- Eye exam, glasses, and \$75 for glasses upgrade (ages 21+)
- Over \$150 for approved over-the-counter items with a prescription

JUST FOR KIDS

- Boys & Girls Club membership: Show your ID card & go!
- Girl & Boy Scouts memberships, including patch & book
- \$30 Amazon voucher to buy wellness items for ages 15-18
- \$75 DoorDash gift card for food delivery in summer for eligible kids
- Sports physicals for eligible members (\$35 value)
- Old Navy[®] & Walmart gift cards: 9th-12th graders with all A's
- Rides to eligible doctor and pharmacy visits for PeachCare for Kids[®]

NEW & EXPECTING MOMS

- Up to \$100 of items from our mom-to-be catalog
- Car seat, breast pump, booster seat, stroller, diapers, potty training seats, rewards program and Parents Magazine with annual checkup
- \$50 Spa Package for eligible new moms with checkup
- Sam's Club membership for eligible moms ages 21+
- Baby food pouches for 6-month-olds with checkup
- First birthday gift for eligible members turning one

REWARD YOUR HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

- Healthy Rewards program: earn up to \$150 in gift cards
- \$75 for electric, water, & heating bills for eligible members
- WW[®], gym vouchers & exercise bag with supplies for eligible members
- Flu Prevention Kit for ages 16-21 with completed flu shot
- Pest control & bedding for members with asthma (\$200)
- Home meal delivery & magazine for members with diabetes (14 meals)

GROW YOUR FUTURE

- \$35 for driver's license, state ID, & more ages 16+ in college or working
- Comcast[®] Internet for 3 months for eligible teens ages 14-18
- GED exam voucher for all tests for ages 18+ (\$200 value)
- Chromebooks for eligible graduating high school seniors
- College application fee for eligible members (up to \$25)
- Oil change, BP[®] gas card, or Marta[®] Breeze Pass for college students
- Work wardrobe kit and Uber gift card for college graduates ages 21+
- Community Resource Link: find housing, food, jobs, and more



1-855-202-0729 | TTY 1-800-255-0056

www.CareSource.com/Georgia

DENTAL, VISION AND PHARMACY BENEFITS

- Extra Dental (KIDS): Approved braces (*medically necessary) Root canal/permanent crown or "cap" (front/back teeth), and MORE
- Extra Dental (ADULTS): Includes deep cleanings, fillings, dentures, partials and MORE (*medically necessary, up to \$700 allowance)
- Smile Pack Oral Care Kit: Battery operated toothbrush, timer, brushing chart, educational materials, toothpaste, and floss ages 3 – 20
- Vision Care: \$75 toward contacts or glasses
- Over the Counter (OTC): allergy/pain relief and vitamins with Rx

HEALTHY & ACTIVE KIDS

- FREE YMCA Family Membership (up to \$1100 value)*
- Boys & Girls Clubs[®] Annual Membership (\$100 value)*
- Girl Scout Membership: K-12 and Adults (\$55 value)*
- FREE bedding for youth and adults with asthma (\$30 value)
- Kids First reward program: earn up to \$165 or MORE

HEALTHY MOMS & BABIES

- Babies First[®] reward program: earn up to \$265
- Redeem rewards to purchase OTC, health & wellness items at retailers like Walmart[®] and MORE
- FREE electric breast pump (\$250 value)*
- New Baby Welcome Gift: diapers, wipes, and onesies (\$50 Value)

HEALTHY ADULTS

- FREE Blood Pressure Monitor (\$30 value)*
- MyHealth rewards program: earn up to \$200 or MORE
- Shop CareSource online store or choose gift cards to stores like Old Navy[®], TJ Maxx[®], Sephora[®] and MORE
- FREE online nutrition education program with UGA

FREE HELP AND BENEFITS

- Quarterly Covid Vaccine Lottery (\$500 value)*
- 3 Months FREE Amazon Prime[®] membership
- CareSource mobile app: Access your member ID card, look up doctors and MORE.
- Express Banking: Free bank account from Fifth Third Bank
- Text alerts of your EBT/Cash Balance
- CareSource Life Services[®] provides a Life Coach, GED test and test prep vouchers, help with interviews and resumes (up to \$700 value)
- FREE rides to food bank/grocery pickup for online orders, doctors' appointments, GED classes, job fairs and interviews

*** Benefits subject to member eligibility and qualification**



1-800-704-1484 | TTY 711

www.pshp.com

DENTAL, VISION, AND PHARMACY BENEFITS

- Expanded Dental (ADULTS): Preventative exams, cleanings every six (6) months, x-rays
- Eye Exam & Glasses (ADULTS): \$100 for contact lenses and upgrades
- Over-the-Counter Items: Up to \$144 in health items mailed to your home. No prescription required

HEALTHY ADULTS

- \$50 Walmart[®] gift card annually to qualified members ages 21 & up*

FUN, FITNESS, AND SPORTS

- WW[®]: Workshops + Digital for ages 18 & up valued up to \$300; Kurbo for teens ages 13-17 valued up to \$360*
- Boys & Girls Clubs[®] Membership: Up to \$60 annual membership at participating clubs for grades K-12*
- Gym Membership at participating gyms for ages 16 & up*
- Sports Scholarship: Selection includes football, basketball, soccer, cheerleading or swimming lessons for ages 6-18 up to \$75*
- Girl Scouts[®] Membership: Annual membership for grades K-12*
- FREE YMCA[®] Family Membership at participating clubs*

HEALTHY REWARDS

- GA Healthy Rewards: Up to \$300 in rewards for wellness activities*
- Quarterly raffle for iPad[®], Fitbit or game package for ages 6-18*

HEALTHY MOMS AND BABIES

- Childcare Assistance: Up to \$175 annually to help pay for childcare*
- Housing/Utility Assistance: \$250 annually for rent and utilities*
- Baby showers in the community with prizes up to \$300: Diapers, baby monitor, and electric breast pump
- Up to \$95 for Start Smart for Your Baby[®] Program for mom & baby*
- Mom's Meals[®] home delivery program available*
- Hypoallergenic bedding for members with asthma \$100 annually*

TRANSPORTATION

- \$50 gas card annually for eligible members ages 21 & up*
- Rides to doctor and pharmacy for PeachCare for Kids[®]

STEPS TO SUCCESS

- Internet Access: Connectivity for 3 months for grades K-12
- Tutoring Services: \$350 value for grades K-12 for a personal tutor
- GED: Vouchers and testing materials for ages 16 & up
- College Prep: Up to \$150 value SAT/ACT study guide for grades 11-12
- Educational & Job Training Scholarships: \$10,000 for ages 18 & up*
- Dorm room supplies for incoming college freshmen*

***Benefits subject to member eligibility and qualification**

Help Lines

Al-Anon

1-888-425-2666

Alcohol Abuse and Crisis Intervention

1-800-234-0246

Georgia Crisis and Access Line

1-800-718-4225

Alcoholics Anonymous

<http://www.aageorgia.org/>

Child Abuse Reporting

1-855-GA-CHILD

National Cocaine Hotline

1-800-COCAINE (262-2463)

Drug Help Line

1-800-662-HELP (4357)

Gateway Domestic Violence Center

770-536-5860

Choices Pregnancy Care Center

770-535-1245

Missing Children Information

1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)

Poison Control Center

1-800-222-1222

Rape Response

770-503-7273

Suicide Prevention Hotline

1-800-273-8255

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

988

Important Websites

COVID-19 Mental Health Resources in many languages-

<https://www.cvt.org/COVID-19-resources>

Medicaid, Child Care and Parent Services (CAPS) or PeachCare

for Kids®- Apply online for these services at <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/> (this website has changed recently)

Hall County/Gainesville Food Pantries-

<https://www.gamountainfoodbank.org/hall-county/>

Wayfind- Database of all-volunteer organizations/opportunities; one that can be accessed as needed and navigated effortlessly. <https://wayfindco.com/>

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Gainesville City School System

**508 Oak Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-536-5275**

**Dr. Jeremy H. Williams, Superintendent
www.gcssk12.net**

Centennial Arts Academy

852 Century Place
Gainesville, GA 30501
Phone: 770-287-2044

Gainesville Middle School- West

Campus
1279 McEver Rd SW
Gainesville, GA 30504
Phone: (770)532-6250

Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy

1340 East Enota Avenue
Gainesville, GA 30501
Phone: 770-532-7711

Gainesville High School

830 Century Place
Gainesville, GA 30501
Phone: (770)536-4441

Fair Street International Academy

695 Fair Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
Phone: 770-536-5295

Gainesville Exploration Academy

1145 McEver Road
Gainesville, GA 30504
Phone: 770-287-1223

Mundy Mill Arts Academy

4260 Millside Parkway
Gainesville, GA 30504
Phone: 770-287-2016

New Holland Leadership Academy

170 Barn Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
Phone: 770-287-1095

Gainesville Middle School-East Campus

1581 Community Way
Gainesville, GA 30501
Phone: 770-534-4237

Hall County School System

711 Green Street N.W.
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-534-1080

Will Schofield, Superintendent
www.hallco.org

High Schools

The Foundry
Phone: (770) 534-6857
2723 Tumbling Creek Rd., Suite B
Gainesville, GA 30504

Cherokee Bluff High School
Phone: (770) 967-0080
6603 Spout Springs Rd.
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Chestatee High School
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Gainesville, GA 30506

Howard E. Ivester Early College
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1 6th Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

East Hall High School
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3534 East Hall Road
Gainesville, GA 30507

Flowery Branch High School
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4450 Hog Mountain Rd
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Johnson High School
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3305 Poplar Springs Rd
Gainesville, GA 30507

Lanier College & Career Academy
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2723 Tumbling Creek Road
Gainesville, GA 30504

North Hall High School
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4885 Mt. Vernon Road
Gainesville, GA 30506

West Hall High School
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5500 McEver Road
Oakwood, GA 30566

Middle Schools

The Foundry
Phone: (770) 534-6857
2723 Tumbling Creek Rd., Suite B
Gainesville, GA 30504

Academies of Discovery At South Hall
Phone: (770) 532-4416
3215 Poplar Springs Rd., Suite A
Gainesville, GA 30507

Cherokee Bluff Middle School
Phone: (770) 967-0071
5458 Union Circle
Flowery Branch, GA. 30542

Chestatee Academy of Inquiry and Talent Development
Phone: (770) 297-6270
2740 Fran Mar Drive
Gainesville, GA 30506

Davis Middle
Phone: (770) 965-3020
4450 Hog Mt. Road
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

East Hall Middle
Phone: (770) 531-9457
4120 East Hall Road
Gainesville, GA 30507

North Hall Middle
Phone: (770) 983-9749
4856 Rilla Road
Gainesville, GA 30506

South Hall Middle
Phone: (770) 532-4416
4335 Falcon Parkway
Flowery Branch, GA 30504

West Hall Middle
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5470 McEver Road
Oakwood, GA 30566

WLA Middle
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Gainesville, GA 30507

Elementary Schools

**Chestnut Mt. Creative
School of Inquiry**

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4841 Union Church Rd
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Chicopee Woods Elementary

Phone: 770-536-2057
2029 Calvary Church Road
Gainesville, GA 30507

Flowery Branch Elementary

Phone: (770) 967-6621
5544 Radford Road
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Friendship Elementary

Phone: (770) 932-1223
4450 Friendship Road
Buford, GA 30518

Lanier Elementary

Phone: (770) 532-8781
4782 Thompson Bridge Rd
Gainesville, GA 30506

Lula Elementary

Phone: (770) 869-3261
6130 Chattahoochee St
Lula, GA 30554

Lyman Hall Elementary

Phone: (770) 534-7044
2150 Memorial Park Rd
Gainesville, GA 30504

Martin Technology Academy

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4216 Martin Road
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McEver Arts Academy

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**Mount Vernon
Exploratory School**

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Gainesville, GA 30506

Myers Elementary

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2676 Candler Road
Gainesville, GA 30507

Oakwood Elementary

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4500 Allen Road
Oakwood, GA 30566

Riverbend Elementary

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1742 Cleveland Hwy
Gainesville, GA 30506

Sardis Enrichment School

Phone: (770) 532-0104
2805 Sardis Road
Gainesville, GA 30506

Spout Springs School of Enrichment

Phone: (770) 967-4860
6640 Spout Springs Rd.
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**Sugar Hill Academy of
Talent & Career**

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3259 Athens Highway
Gainesville, GA 30507

Tadmore Elementary

Phone: (770) 536-9929
3278 Gillsville Hwy
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Wauka Mountain Multiple Intelligences
Academy**

Phone: (770) 983-3221
5850 Brookton-Lula Rd
Gainesville, GA 30506

**White Sulphur
Elementary**

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2480 Old Cornelia Hwy
Gainesville, GA 30507

World Language Academy

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4670 Winder Hwy
Flowery Branch, GA 30542