

Region 2 Community Resource Fair Directory



GEORGIA FAMILY CONNECTION IS A STATEWIDE NETWORK DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.

REGION 2 COLLABORATIVES EMPOWER COMMUNITIES TO CRAFT LOCAL SOLUTIONS BASED ON LOCAL DECISIONS..

WE ENVISION A
GEORGIA
WHERE ALL
CHILDREN
ARE HEALTHY,
PRIMED FOR SCHOOL,
AND SUCCEED
WHEN THEY GET THERE;
AND WHERE STRONG
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CONTRIBUTE TO
VIBRANT, ROBUST
COMMUNITIES
THAT THRIVE

WHO WE ARE

Georgia Family Connection was established to connect and convene key community members committed to improving the well-being of children and families. On any given day there's a table in a county in our state where caring, concerned citizens gather to grapple with the complex issues that challenge our children and families.

By bringing everyone together, we could better understand and address the most pressing concerns of communities and partners across Georgia. This disciplined approach to collaboration allowed us to extend much needed locally based support and make effective use of existing resources and services.

Collaborating to Help Georgia Prosper

GaFCP supports county Collaboratives' and state partners' work through data, research, evaluation, and a focus on race equity. We also lead several statewide initiatives that tackle some of our toughest issues related to child and family well-being to strengthen communities and help all Georgians prosper.

Georgia Family Connection Partnership, Inc.
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Use our **Kids Count data tools** to help you craft local solutions to issues in your city, county, or legislative district through a non-partisan, evidence-based lens. Click on one of the following tools to get started.

Check out YOUR county or regional data at <https://gafcp.org/data-tools/>

- Georgia Profiles: <https://gafcp.org/georgia-profiles/>
- Birth to 21 Snapshots: <https://gafcp.org/birth-to-21-snapshots/>
- Online Calculator: <https://gafcp.org/online-calculator/>
- Comparable Counties: <https://gafcp.org/comparable-counties-map/>
- Interactive Map: <https://gafcp.org/interactive-map/>
- Race, Equity and Inclusion Tool: <https://gafcp.org/rei-tool/>
- Annual Kids Count Data Book: <https://gafcp.org/data-tools/kidscountonus/>

For more information about how to use the data tools contact your local family connection coordinator or Toni Brown, region 2 manager at 706-491-4295 or toni@gafcp.org or Dr. Virginia Dick, region 2 evaluation consultant at 678-595-9968 or virginia.dick@gmail.com

Together we can ensure a bright future for Georgia, and together starts with a conversation. So, let's talk about how we can work together to better serve families and children.



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<http://white.gafcp.org/>

Ahimsa House

- Contact: One Carrington, Community Services Advocate, 919-480-1730, one@ahimsahouse.org
- Address: P.O Box 2173, Tucker, GA 30085
- Website: <https://ahimsahouse.org/>
- Mission: Ahimsa House is dedicated to addressing the link between domestic violence and animal cruelty. We offer services and assistance to victims of domestic violence with pets in Georgia and work to raise awareness of this connection in communities throughout the state.
- Services: 60 to 90 emergency shelter stay for pets of domestic violence survivors; Emergency/routine; veterinary care, Transportation for families with pets to reach safety, Provides pet supplies for survivors.
- Service area: statewide

Amerigroup Community Care

- Contact: Sarah Pedraza, north marketing account manager, 404-548-1589, sarah.pedraza@amerigroup.com
- Adonis Diqz-Beal, 678-836-7828, adonis.diqz-beal@amerigroup.com (Forsyth County)
- Address: 740 w Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30308
- Website: <https://www.amerigroup.com/>
- Mission: Amerigroup is focused on achieving health and wellness for the entire family. We listen, respect, and engage families to understand their culture, values, beliefs, and lifestyle so we can develop meaningful relationships.
- Services: One of 3 Georgia Care Management Organizations covering families eligible for Medicaid, PCK, and P4HB. The Community Resource Link online tool can connect you to many money-saving services and resources to help with food, jobs, housing, and rides.
- Service area: statewide

Athens Area Diaper Bank

- Contact: Kathy Bailey, Special Programs Manager, 706-296-1075, kathy.bailey@athensareadiapers.com
- Address: 130 Conway Dr B, Bogart, GA 30622
- Website: <https://www.athensareadiaperbank.com/>
- Mission: To keep babies clean & dry
- Services: Diapers and wipes, for more information email info@athensareadiapers.com
- Service area: Regional

Avita Community Partners

- Contact: Cindy Levi, CEO, 678-513-5748, Hariah.Hutkowski@avitapartners.org 4331 Thurmon Tanner Parkway Flowery Branch, GA 30542
- Contact: Grace Allen, Evolve Program Coordinator (Emerging Adults Program), 678-513-5735, grace.allen@avitapartners.org
- Contact: Hannah Quinn, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Day Program 678-513-5799, hannah.quinn@avitapartners.org 4331 Thurmon Tanner Parkway Flowery Branch, GA 30542
- Contact: Jeremy Merritt, Clinical Director, 470-728-9980 jeremy.merritt@avitapartners.org , 125 N Corners Parkway Cumming, GA 30040
- Contact: Amy Jones, 404-640-2031, amy.jones@avitapartners.org 196 Scoggins Drive, Demorest, GA 30535
- Contact: Lilia Rowell CM, CSI, CPS-P, 706-348-4060, lilia.rowell@avitapartners.org, 129 N Main Street, Cleveland, GA, 30528
- Address: 4331 Thurmon Tanner Parkway Flowery Branch, GA 30542
- Website. www.avitapartners.org
- Mission: To improve quality of life for persons with behavioral health and developmental disabilities.
- Services: Behavior Health Crisis Center, Case management, Community Support and Psychosocial Rehab services, Peer support, Assertive Community Treatment, HIV Early Intervention Services, Substance Use

Disorder Outpatient Program, Community Housing Programs, Supported Employment Programs, Women's Treatment and Recovery Support, American Sign Language Project, Emerging Adults, Community Support Team, Accountability Court Programs, and Medication Management services.

- Service area: Regional

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier

- Contact: Peggy Martin, Development Coordinator, 770-532-8102 (front desk) 530-386-2505 (cell), pmartin@bgclanier.org
- Address: 615 Oak St Suite 1300
- Website: <https://www.boysgirlsclubs.com/>
- Mission: To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens
- Services: We create great futures for our youth with programs aimed at ensuring the kids we serve succeed in school, live healthy lives and give back to their communities.
- Service area: Regional

Bridge Recovery

- Contact: Shelley Sidders, Director, 770-310-0972, shelley@bridgerecovery.org
- Address: 55 Cantrell Rd suite 102 Cleveland Ga 30528
- Website: <https://www.bridgerecovery.org/>
- Mission: Our mission is to bridge the gap between substance use, and mental health disorders to a recovery path of the individuals choosing. We advocate for our clients with peer-based experience and assistance. Our goal is to reacclimate the individual back into wellness, self-sufficiency, and society.
- Services: We offer peer led services for people struggling with substance use disorders
- Service area: Regional

Camp Kudzu

- Contact: Anna Rambo, Director of Programs, 404-495-4862, Arambo@campkudzu.org
- Address: 8601 Dunwoody Place, Suite 508, Atlanta GA 30350
- Website: <https://www.campkudzu.org/>
- Mission: Camp Kudzu's mission is to educate, empower, & inspire children, teens, and their families living with type 1 diabetes (T1D)
- Services: Resources & Support, Year-round camp programs, Single-day events, etc.
- Service area: Statewide

CareSource

- Contact: Reginald Johnson/Community Marketing Rep, 404 360 4280, reginald.johnson@caresource.com
- Address: 600 Galleria Parkway, Suite 400 Atlanta, GA 30339
- Website: <https://www.caresource.com/>
- Mission: To make a lasting difference in our members' lives by improving their health and well-being.
- Services: Medicaid/PeachCare For Kids/Marketplace
- Service area: Statewide

Circle of Hope

- Contact: Linda Shadburn, Community Engagement Manager, 706-391-1765, lshadburn@gacircleofhope.org
- Address: PO Box 833 Cornelia, GA 30531
- Website: <https://www.gacircleofhope.org/>
- Mission: The central purpose and mission of Circle of Hope is to support, empower, and bring hope to those affected by domestic violence through advocacy, awareness, education, and community partnerships.

- Services: 24- hour crisis line is 706-776-4673 for emergency shelter, crisis intervention and support services, legal advocacy, counseling, support groups, supportive housing programs, violence prevention programs, community education and awareness
- Service area: Habersham, Stephens, and White Counties

Community Helping Place, Inc.

- Contact: Melissa Line, Executive Director, 1-678-548-7853, chpdirector@communityhelpingplace.org
- Address: 1127 Hwy 52 East Dahlonega GA 30533
- Website: <https://communityhelpingplace.org/>
- Mission: The mission of Community Helping Place is to address with care and compassion, the needs of the people of Lumpkin County by delivering services that strengthen and transform lives.
- Services: Food Pantry (any Georgia county), food delivery, transportation, summer food program, Spirit of Christmas Program, Free Medical Clinic, dental clinic, vision clinic, mental health clinic, thrift store, job assistance, emergency financial assistance, housing referrals, help with applying for benefits, intensive case management, community garden, job and volunteer opportunities.
- Service area: Lumpkin

Department of Family and Children Services

- Contact: Cara Galloway-County Director, 678-296-9778, Cara.Galloway@dhs.ga.gov PO Box 160 Clarkesville, GA 30523, Habersham County
- Contact: Ellen Dillinger, Kinship Care Navigator, 762 210-9589, ellen.dillinger@dhs.ga.gov P.O.220 Blairsville, GA 30514
- Contact: Brooke Benson - Region 2 FPS C3 Coordinator, 770-713-5015 (cell) brooke.benson@dhs.ga.gov 970 McEver Rd Gainesville, GA 30504
- Contact: Rebecca Davidson, Caregiver Recruitment and Retention Unit that recruits, trains and maintains our foster and adoptive homes, 678-507-5458, rebecca.davidson@dhs.ga.gov, 970 McEver Rd Gainesville GA 30506
- Address: 2 Peachtree St. NW 19th Floor ATLANTA, GA 30303
- Website: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/locations/region-2>
- Mission: We prioritize the safety of Georgia's children in the decisions we make and the actions we take. We partner with families on their path to independence and build stronger communities with caring, effective, and responsive service.
- Services: Child Welfare Services, Medicaid, TANF, SNAP, Foster Parent Recruitment, Training & Retention
- Service area: regional

Department of Public Health

- Contact: Casey Shirley, 706-677-2296, casey.shirley@dph.ga.gov, 667 Thompson Street Homer, GA 30547, Banks County
- Contact: Alexandria Foley- HIV/Prep Promotion Admin, 770-519-0903, alexandria.foley@dph.ga.gov, 1280 Athens St Gainesville Ga 30507
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- Contact : Jalyssa Stanford, 678-858-4404, jalyssa.stanford1@dph.ga.gov
- Contact: Stephanie Jones, 706-983-0663, 706-778-7156 Ext. 104, stephanie.jones@dph.ga.gov, 185 Scoggins Drive Demorest Georgia 30535, Habersham County
- Website: <https://dph.georgia.gov/>
- Mission: To provide medical care to the community.
- Services: Family Planning, STD, Dental, WIC, Environmental Health, Immunizations
- Service area: regional

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health

- Contact: Laura S. Pike, Marketing Representative, 229-224-1250, laura.pike@devereux.org
- Address: 1291 Stanley Road NW Kennesaw GA 30152
- Website: <https://www.devereux.org/>
- Mission: Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health changes lives – by unlocking and nurturing human potential for people living with emotional, behavioral, or cognitive differences.
- Services:
 - Intensive Residential Treatment for youth, ages 10 to 21, who are struggling with significant emotional, behavioral, and intellectual/developmental challenges.
 - Specialty Foster Care that provides youth with a family-based treatment alternative to more intensive levels of care.
 - Residential Group Homes serves girls and boys, ages 14 to 18, who need maximum oversight, including 24-hour supervision in a home-like environment.
 - School and Education offers an on-site accredited school offers small class sizes and access to regular and special education services. In addition, youth receive tutoring as needed. Older individuals can participate in career technical education services to explore their professional interests and learn valuable and marketable job skills.
- Service area: statewide

Disability Resource Center

- Contact: Angie Lance, director of operations, 706-778-5355 ext. 21, angie.lance@disabilityresourcecenter.org
- Contact: Jeremy Noles, case manager, 706-778-5355 ext. 32 (office), jeremy.noles@disabilityresourcecenter.org
- Address: 170 Scroggins Dr. Demorest, GA 30535 and 615 F Oak St. Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: <http://disabilityresourcecenter.org/about-us/>
- Mission: We believe all persons, including those with disabilities, have the right to live as part of their community. At DRC, we provide persons with disabilities the resources and assistance to live independently in their communities. We also work to remove architectural and attitudinal barriers in society limiting active involvement in the community.
- Services:
 - Information and Referral
 - Advocacy
 - Peer Support
 - Independent Living Skills
 - Transitions
- Service area: regional

Enotah CASA

- Contact: Fran Parks, Outreach Coordinator, 706-969-8837, outreach@enotahcasa.org
- Address: PO Box 2198 Dahlonega, GA 30533
- Website: <https://enotahcasa.org/>
- Mission: Enotah CASA's Mission is to provide trained, screened, and supervised volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children requiring court intervention.
- Services: Enotah CASA Inc. provides Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children in Foster Care
- Service area: Enotah District (White, Lumpkin, Union, Towns)

ESE Mental Health

- Contact: John Manget, 404-630-0056, john.manget@esetelehealth.com
- Website: <https://esetelehealth.com/>
- Mission: Simple, affordable, accessible telehealth in Georgia.

- Services: Telehealth uses the latest computer technology, software, medical cameras, and telecommunications to enable physicians to evaluate, diagnose, conduct medical examinations, and treat patients remotely.
 - Family Practice
 - Wellness & Prevention
 - Mental Health
- Service area: Regional

FAITH, Inc.

- Contact: Irene Sheppard Family Advocate, 706-212-2175, irene@faith-inc.org
- Contact: O'Neil Young, director of shelter services, 706-212-2175, oneil@faith-inc.org
- Kelsey Taylor, director of outreach services, 706-782-1003, kelsey@faith-inc.org
- Address: P.O. Box 1964 Clayton, GA 30525
- Website: <https://faith-inc.org/>
- Mission: Provide free and confidential services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. FAITH's vision is to STOP ABUSE!
- Services:
 - 24-hour crisis hotline – emergency crisis support and referrals. TTY and translation services are provided.
 - Safe emergency shelter-provided for victims and dependent children who are in danger and have no other safe place to go. Food, hygiene items and emergency clothing are provided.
 - Legal advocacy: information on victim's legal options and assistance with seeking temporary protective orders, stalking orders, and victim's compensation.
 - PowerHouse-sexual assault program: forensic medical exams and STI testing provided for victims.
 - Advocacy: support groups, case management, safety planning, transportation, medical accompaniment, peer support, parenting skills, resource connections
 - Counseling: licensed therapists provide counseling to those in need.
- Service area: Regional

FAITH, Inc - PowerHouse

- Contact: Lisa Fugel, SANE, 706-886-2290 and 706-782-1338, medical@faith-inc.org
- Contact: Mark Smith, CAC/SAC Director, 706-886-2290, mark@faith-inc.org
- Address: 768 Highway 123, Toccoa GA 30577 and 24 Chechero St Unit 1, Clayton, GA 30525
- Website: <https://faith-inc.org/programs-services/>
- Mission: To provide free and confidential services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse
- Services: Power House Child Advocacy Center, Power House Sexual Assault Center, Domestic Violence Shelter, Advocacy, Trauma Focused Therapy and Crisis Counseling, 24-Hour Toll-Free Crisis Hotline, Safety Planning, Victims Compensation Applications, Information and Referrals, Food and Clothing, Case Management, Personal Advocacy, Therapy, Legal Advocacy, Children and Teen's Programs, Job Skills Training, Parenting Skills Training, Support Groups for Individuals, Families & Children, Medical Accompaniment, Transportation Law Enforcement Advocacy, Food Pantry-Thrift Store Vouchers for Needy Families, Volunteer Training, Referrals to Batterer Programs, Liaison with Other Community Agencies
- Service area: Mountain Judicial Circuit- Habersham, Rabun, and Stephens County

Families4Families

- Contact: Caleb Naugle, Region 2 Director, 470-725-6302, caleb@families4families.cc
- Address: 2565 Thompson Bridge Rd, Suite 100 Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: <https://www.families4families.cc/>
- Mission: A private foster care agency, where every kid would be in a loving family connected to a local church

- Services: Fostering, home study, volunteering
- Service area: Statewide

Family Promise of White & Habersham

- Contact: Tami Terrall, Family Services Director, 706-865-7725, tami@fpwh.org
- Address: 403 W. Kytile St. Cleveland, GA 30528
- Website: <https://www.fpwh.org/>
- Mission: Our mission is to help families experiencing homelessness and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response.
- Services:
 - Prevention - Preventing families from becoming homeless in the first place with Shelter Diversion, Rental Assistance and Transportation programs.
 - Emergency Shelter - Our rotational shelter program and warm hospitality is the foundation of the Family Promise model.
 - Graduate Support Services - Helping the families we serve not only succeed today but remain stable in their housing, financial capability and career paths tomorrow.
 - Community Initiatives - Family Promise understands the needs of vulnerable families. So, we offer innovative programs – such as tenancy preparation, financial literacy, and virtual career pathway training - to address them in a cost-effective, targeted approach.
- Service area: White & Habersham

Family Resource Center of Northeast Georgia- Prevent Child Abuse Habersham, Inc.

- Contact: Linda Johnson, Executive Director, 770-335-0229, linda@familyresourcecenterneg.org
- Address: 191 Jefferson Street Clarkesville, GA 30523
- Website: <https://frcofneg.org/>
- Mission: Prevent Child Abuse by Strengthening Families and Nurturing Children
- Services: Supervised Visitation, In-Home Visitation, Counseling Center, Teen Mom Support Group, Parenting Education
- Service area: Northeast Georgia Counties

First Impressions

- Contact: Janine Bethel, President of the Board, 706-782-6761, bethel@uga.edu
- Address: Covered Bridge Shopping Center, 108 Plaza Way, Clayton GA 30525 Mailing address: 996 Bridge Creek Road, Tiger, GA 30576.
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/First-Impressions-and-Amazing-Grace-Clothes-Closet/100064821365898/>
- Mission: A Work-Ready Clothes Closet is a clothing ministry that provides quality clothing and personal care items free of charge to individuals and families in need. Our volunteers are dedicated to creating a respectful and uplifting experience for our shoppers, helping them find needed clothing.
- Services: We provide gently used clothing for men, women, and children free of charge as well as toiletry items for all family members, period products for women and incontinence products for women and men all at no charge. The store is open Mondays - Saturdays from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Service area: Regional

Food Bank of Northeast Georgia

- Contact: Tonya Bolton, Manager of the Agency Experience, 706-354-8855, tbolton@foodbanknega.org
- Address: P.O. Box 48857 Athens Georgia 30604
- Website: <https://foodbanknega.org/>
- Mission: The Food Bank of Northeast Georgia works to address hunger and end food insecurity by serving communities across our region, providing consistent access to nourishing food and relevant education.

- Services: Community kitchen, farmers market, snap, partner food distribution, mobile food pantry, childhood nutrition, senior citizen nutrition
- Service area: Regional, 14 county service area -Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Franklin, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Rabun, Stephens, Habersham, Hart, Jackson, Madison, Towns, White

For My Daughters Sake

- Contacts: Tamie Burnell, 706-567-0931, tamie@burnellfarms.org
- Address: 204 Brown Road Royston, GA 30662
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ForMyDaughtersSake/>
- Mission: Our mission is to save lives through education about Agriculture and increase the availability of fresh vegetables for the local community. Using Agriculture education to better serve and meet the needs of underprivileged children.
- Services: Young ladies ages 12-17 learn the basics of gardening, cooking, and much more.
- Service area: Royston, Hartwell, Athens

Georgia Agape

- Contact : Sondra Colbert, 470-360-5546, sondra@georgiaagape.org
- Address: 3094 Mercer University Dr #200, Atlanta GA 30341
- Website: <https://www.georgiaagape.org/>
- Mission: To provide professional social services as a compassionate Christian outreach to children, families, and individuals to enhance their prospects for a better and brighter future.
- Services: Foster Care and Private Adoption
- Service area: Statewide

Georgia Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- Contact: Elaina Hinton, Outreach Specialist, 678-374-8217, ehinton@gcdhh.org
- Address: 2296 Henderson Mill Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30345
- Website: <https://www.gcdhh.org/>
- Mission Statement: Our goal is to provide resources to individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing in the state of Georgia. We do this with several programs, including ASL classes, interpreting services, equipment distribution, and more to empower, break barriers, and create a thriving community!"
- Services: ASL classes, telecommunication equipment distribution, interpreting, employment support, educational support
- Service area: Statewide

Georgia Department of Community Supervision (DCS)

- Contact: Tonya M. White/Statewide Community Coordinator, 470-728-6940, tonya.white@dcs.ga.gov
- Contact: Porsche Giboney, Hall/Dawson Community Coordinator, 770-519-1227
porsche.giboney@dcs.ga.gov
- Address: 1606 MLK Jr. BLVD Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: <https://dcs.georgia.gov/>
- Mission: DCS supervises men and women that are on probation & parole. The role of the Community Coordinator within the agency is to provide resource support to those men and women transitioning back into their communities to become productive citizens.
- Services: We try to aid with housing, transportation, work with local food banks, work with the local Department of Labor and Goodwill Career Centers to provide access to employment. Those are just a few of the resources that we try to help provide.
- Service area: Statewide

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL)

- Contact: Carl Glover – Marketing and Outreach Specialist, 404-217-3312 (cell),
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- Address: 2 Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive Suite 754, East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334
- Website: <https://www.decal.ga.gov/>
- Mission: The Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning improves outcomes for children and families by strengthening early learning experiences in partnership with early education programs, professionals, stakeholders, families, and communities.
- Services: Administer Happy Helpings, Georgia's Summer Food Service Program
- Service area: Statewide

Georgia Healthy Family Alliance

- Contact: Abbey Carr, Statewide Manager of Tar Wars Education, 205-542-1893, acarr@gafp.org
- Address: 3760 LaVista Rd., Suite 100 Tucker, GA 30084
- Website: <https://www.georgiahealthyfamilyalliance.org/>
- Mission: The mission of the Georgia Healthy Family Alliance (GHFA) is to serve the people of Georgia by enhancing their well-being through educational and outreach programs that promote healthy practices consistent with the principles of family medicine.
- Services: The Georgia Healthy Family Alliance is the only charitable organization in Georgia whose objective is to improve access to quality health care through initiatives and programs lead and supported by the care and generosity of family physicians. We provide Community Health Grants, Immediate Needs Grants as well as sponsor our Tar Wars Tobacco, Nicotine & Vape Prevention program at no cost to Georgia schools and organizations.
- Service area: Statewide

Georgia Heart Institute

- Contact: Courtney Randolph Coordinator, Public Relations & Marketing, 770-219-3840 (office) 678-896-0465 (mobile), Courtney.Randolph@nghs.com
- Contact: Eva Johnson, 678-283-9201, eva.johnson@nghs.com
- Address: 743 Spring Street NE, Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: <https://www.nghs.com/heart/gainesville>
- Mission: Georgia Heart Institute is focused on creating healthier tomorrows for everyone.
- Services: We bring together patient navigators, program coordinators, dedicated cardiologists and renowned surgeons who all work together to provide heart care that's distinctly yours.
- Service area: Regional

Georgia Highlands Medical Services

- Contact: Eddie Gaitan, 770-572-7583, eddie.gaitan@ghms-inc.org
- Address: 475 Tribble Gap Rd Cumming Ga 30040
- Website: <http://www.ghms-inc.org/>
- Mission: We are committed to serving all people with compassion, dignity and integrity while providing excellent, affordable, and integrated health care.
- Services: Family Practice, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Women's Health OB/GYN, Mental Health, Chiropractic Care, Pharmacy, Laboratory, Radiology, Assistance with the Health Insurance Marketplace
- Service area: Statewide

Georgia Mountains Health Services

- Contact : Charissa Carter, 706-701-5001, ccarter@gamtnhealth.org
- Address: 134 Ansley Dr Ste 700 Dahlonega, GA 30533
- Website: <https://gamtnhealth.org/>
- Mission: The mission of Georgia Mountains health is to respond to the medical, dental, and behavioral health needs of the community by providing professional, compassionate and affordable care for all.
- Services: behavioral health services, dental services, medical services, family planning, VA urgent care, pediatric and adolescent care and preemployment physicals. We accept Medicaid, Medicare,

most commercial insurance plans** offer an income based sliding fee scale** are a Federally Qualified Health Center and see anyone regardless of ability to pay.

- Service area: Statewide

Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership

- Contact: Jane Grillo, Parent Mentor White County School System, 706-201-0483, jane.grillo@white.k12.ga.us
- Address: 136 warriors Path Cleveland Ga 30528
- Website: <https://parentmentors.org/>
- Mission: Helping families achieve better outcomes for students with disabilities
- Services: Parent Mentors are hired by local school districts through a grant from the Ga. Dept. of Education to provide disability services and awareness, family engagement training for schools and parent support.
- Service area: To find a parent mentor in your area go to www.parentmentors.org and go to the “Find a Mentor” tab.

Georgia Youth Challenge Program

- Contact: Jefferey Helms – Recruiter, 706-993-7808, jefferey.helms@gaycp.org
- Address: PO Box 7620 Fort Gordon, GA 30905
- Website: <https://www.georgiayouthchallenge.org/>
- Mission: The Georgia Youth Challenge Program provides a “Second Chance” for Georgia’s “at-risk youth, 16 to 18 years of age, who have not yet graduated from high school and who are willing to make a life-changing decision to volunteer for enrollment into this 22-week military style residential program that offers the academic development they need to be successful in life.
- Services: HS Diploma, HS Credit Recovery, GED, Life Skills
- Service area: Statewide

GMPC Medical (GA Mountain Pregnancy Center)

- Dana Ware - Executive Director 708-745-0051, gmpcmedical@gmail.com
- 136-A Hospital Drive, Blairsville, GA 30512
- Website: <https://www.gmpcmedical.org/>
- Mission: To Educate, Encourage, Empower and support women who are facing unplanned and unwanted pregnancies, by sharing truth in order for them to make informed decisions.
- Services: Pregnancy testing, Ultrasound, STI testing, abortion screening & options counseling, community resource referrals. All our services are free.
- Service area: Service area: We are in Union County and serve surrounding counties, including Southeastern Tennessee and Southwestern North Carolina. We are available to anyone from any geographic location.

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

- Contact: Dana Skelton, Team Lead Vocational Rehabilitation Program, dana.skelton@gvs.ga.gov, 706-348-4482 (office), 470-270-6507 (cell)
- Address: 243 South Main Street, Suite B, Cleveland, GA 30528
- Website: <https://gvs.georgia.gov/>
- Mission: Working to achieve employment and independence for Georgians with disabilities.
- Services:
 - Counseling Information and Referral Services
 - Assistive Work Technology (AWT) Services
 - Supported Employment
 - Employment Services & Business Services
 - Ticket to Work
 - Independent Living Services

- Work Incentives Planning and Assistance
- Providers and Prospective Providers
- Service area: Regional, Statewide

Goodwill Career Center Dawsonville

- Contact: Nidhi Sharma Navigator, 706-344-3418, nsharma@ging.org (Dawsonville)
- Contact: Amber Barrett, 706-894-4942, abarrett@ging.org (Cornelia)
- Address: 66 S 400 Center Lane Dawsonville 30534 or 308-Habersham Hills Circle, Cornelia, GA 30531
- Website: <https://goodwillng.org/>
- Mission: Putting people to work
- Services: Job connections, resumes and interview skills, placements & career trainings, skill trainings. helping employers with their staffing needs. Various targeted programs.
- Service area: Regional, Statewide

HUB of Habersham

- Contact: Blake Foster, Executive Director, 706-499-6983, Blake@hubofhabersham.com
- Contact: Todd Colwell, HUB Priority One Director, 706-445-2200, todd@hubofhabersham.com
- Contact: Lynn Rambo, Associate Priority One Director, lynn.hubofhabersham@gmail.com
- Address: PO Box 171 Cornelia, GA 30531
- Website: www.hubofhabersham.com
- Mission: To transform lives and to transform our community.
- Services: Uniting churches & other community organizations to serve youth and their families together in our community; “Teach One to Lead One” mentoring in Habersham Schools; monthly focus youth outreach; youth summer camps. Service area: Habersham

Habersham Senior Center

- Contact: Courtney Underwood, 706-839-0260, cunderwood@habershamga.com
- Address: 217 Scoggins Drive, Demorest GA 30535
- Website: <https://www.habershamga.com/seniorcenter.cfm>
- Mission: Our mission is to provide quality services that enable seniors to function independently with dignity and provide support for their caregivers and families. The intention of the Habersham County Senior Center is to comply with and support the vision, mission, and goals of the State of Georgia, Habersham County, The Department of Human Resources, The Division of Aging, and the Legacy Link, Inc. Area Agency on Aging by implementing programs and services for the elderly in Habersham County.
- Services: Meals on Wheels, Congregate, volunteers, wellness, exercise, socialization, diabetes, Medicare
- Service area: Habersham

Habitat for Humanity of Hall County

- Contact: Holly Johnson - Director of Outreach, 678-450-5998 ext. 1004, holly@habitathallcounty.org
- Address: 2380 Murphy Blvd, Gainesville, GA 30504
- Website: <https://habitathallcounty.org/>
- Mission: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity of Hall County brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.
- Services: Homeownership; Aging In Place
- Service area: Hall

Hispanic Alliance GA

- Contact: Daphne Teisier, 678-750-0254 and 470-623-7227, dteisier@hispanicalliancega.org
- Address: 2490 Hilton drive Suite A Gainesville GA 30501 and 353 Chattahoochee Street, Cornelia GA
- Website: <https://hispanicalliancega.org/>
- Mission: Improve the lives of Latinos in GA

- Services: Social services, education, health, wellbeing & stability and immigration
- Service area: Statewide

Lanier Technical College

- Contact: Teresa Ford, 770-531-3366, tford@laniertech.edu
- Address: 2535 Lanier Tech Drive Gainesville, GA 30507
- Website: <https://www.laniertech.edu/>
- Mission: Lanier Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, serves as the foremost workforce development resource for by providing career-technical education programs, offered through traditional and distance delivery methods, leading to associate degrees, diplomas, and technical certificates of credit customized business and industry training and economic development services continuing education for technical and professional development adult education services.
- Services: Free ESL and GED Classes.
- Service area: Banks, Barrow, Dawson, Forsyth, Hall, Jackson, and Lumpkin counties

Legacy Link

- Contact: Christine Bittle, Community Programs Director, 678-677-8474, cjbittle@legacylink.org
- Address: 4080 Mundy Mill Rd, Oakwood, GA 30566
- Website: <https://legacylink.org/>
- Mission: Our mission is to foster an environment which enhances and facilitates independence and quality of life for older individuals and the community.
- Services: Wellness, Kinship Care, Assistive Technology, Home Modifications; Retired Senior Volunteer Program
- Service area: Regional

Live Life Counseling, LLC

- Contact: Maureen Bixler, Licensed Clinical Social Work, 404-432-2113, mbixler@livelife-counseling.com
- Address: 1435 Haw Creek Circle East, Suite 403, Cumming, GA 30041
- Website: www.livelife-counseling.com
- Mission: The main goal of our counseling agency is to help others live life to its fullest potential. We are seasoned therapists who offer a holistic, healing approach to therapy.
- Services: We provide individual, couple, family and group counseling to children, adolescents and adults. Our clinical specialties include but are not limited to:
 - Anxiety, Depression, Mood Disorders
 - Trauma and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
 - Grief & Loss
 - Child Abuse and Neglect (both children and adult victims of child abuse and neglect)
 - Body Image Issues
 - Parenting
 - Personal and Professional Growth
 - Mindfulness and Meditation
 - Divorce Adjustment
 - Emotional Abuse
 - Family of Origin Issues
 - Life Transitions
 - Chronic Illness
 - Recovery Issues
 - Relationship Problems
 - Attachment Issues
 - Addictions
 - Anger Management

Service area: Regional

MedLinkGA

- Contact: Walker Rice, 706-680-4160, wrice@medlinkga.org, 306 Courthouse Square Danielsville, GA 30633, serves: Habersham, Rabun, Towns, Stephens, Franklin
- Contact: Shana Shoden, Outreach Coordinator 706-521-3113 Ext 1065, sshoden@medlinkga.org, 685 Hospital Rd. Commerce, GA 30529, serves: Banks, White, Lumpkin, Union, Jackson
- Website: <https://medlinkga.org/>
- Mission Statement: To partner with patients to support their wellness through compassionate quality healthcare.
- Services: We are a non-profit community health center that provides access to high quality, affordable, and comprehensive primary, and preventive medical, dental, and mental healthcare regardless of their financial situation.
 - Behavioral Health
 - Family Dental Services
 - Diabetes Management
 - Medication Assisted Treatment Program
 - Nutrition
 - Occupational Health
 - Pediatrics
 - Pharmacy
 - Covid-19
 - Women's Health
 - Care Coordinated Program
 - Imaging
 - Family Foot Care
 - Family Planning and Sexual Health
 - HIV Testing & PrEP
- Service area: Regional

Mountain Education Charter HS

- Contact: George Counter-Wellness Coordinator, 706-531-4332, george.counter@mymec.org
- Contact: Margi Stewart -Testing Coordinator at Habersham Campus, 706-754-4451, margi.stewart@mymec.org
- Address: 1963 Tom Bell Rd. Cleveland, Ga 30528
- Website: <https://www.mymec.org/>
- Mission: To provide a second chance opportunity for students across North Georgia to earn an accredited High School Diploma in a student-centered, self-paced, evening public high school.
- Services: Complete your accredited Georgia High School Diploma
- Service area: Regional

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

- National website: <https://nami.org/>

NAMI Georgia - State Organization

- Website: <https://NAMIGA.org>

NAMI Hall County - Local Affiliate

- Website: <https://NAMIHall.org>
- Email Address: namihallga@gmail.com
- Phone Contact: (770) 225-0804 (Choose extension based on service area or language)
- Address: P.O. Box 57, Gainesville, GA 30503
- Mission: NAMI provides advocacy, education, support and public awareness so that all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives.

- Services: Trained community volunteers with lived experience offer evidence based educational programs, presentations, and support groups. These are provided at no cost to participants.
- Service Area: Hall County, Oconee County, Athens-Clarke County, Barrow County, Walton County

NAMI FDL (Forsyth, Dawson, Lumpkin County) - Local Affiliate

- Website: <https://NAMIFDL.org>
- Email Address: namifdl@gmail.com
- Phone Contact: See Contact Info on Website
- Address: P.O. Box 2665 Cumming, GA 30040
- NAMI Union County- Local Affiliate
- Address: PO Box 1521, Blairsville, GA 30514

Ninth District Opportunity

- Contact: Wanda Denton-Habersham Head Start and PreK Center Director, 706-778-7809, Wanda.denton@ndo.org
- Paula Duley-Resource Coordinator, 706-886-0211, paula.duley@ndocsbg.org
- Michael Fisher-Program Planner, 770 532-3191 ext. 2027, michael.fisher@ndocsbg.org
- Lesa Barrett, 706-865-6220, Lesa.Barrett@ndocsbg.org
- Chrystal Coker-Compliance Manager, 706-750-9083, chrystal.coker@ndocsbg.org
- Elaine Cannon-Intern/Volunteer Coordinator, 706-300-4324, lcannon@noonealone.org
- Address: 308 Spring Street Gainesville, Ga
- Website: <https://www.ndo.org/>
- Mission: The mission of Ninth District Opportunity is to advocate for families in need and to promote access to opportunities which facilitate movement towards self-development, self-reliance, and self-determination.
- Services:
 - Head Start Program: Early Childhood Education, Child Development Services, Family Development Services, Free Medical Screenings/Care, Free Dental Screenings/Care, Healthy Meals
 - Georgia Pre-K Program
 - Community services: 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
 - Housing Program: Enrollment in the agency's housing programs are limited to applicants that are either literally homeless or are in imminent risk of eviction that meet the program income requirements and have demonstrated a lack of resources that would allow them to resolve the crisis without program intervention.
 - Heating & Water Assistance: Ninth District Opportunity's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program & Low-Income Home Water Assistance Program assists qualifying households with a one-time payment of up to \$500 to their primary electricity and water vendor.
 - 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 windowpanes, dense-pack wall insulation, door repair, weather stripping, and door sweeps. Each household receiving assistance through the Weatherization program also receives energy conservation counseling.
 - Homeless Program:
- Service area: Regional

North Georgia Technical College

- Contact: Jessica Huff, High School Coordinator/Recruiter Admissions Clarksville Campus, 706-754-7867, jessica.huff@northgatech.edu
- Contact: Shelby Ward, Dean of Adult Education, 70757781, sward@northgatech.edu
- Address: 1500 HWY 197 N
- Website: <https://northgatech.edu/>
- Mission: North Georgia Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, is a residential, public, multi-campus institution of higher education serving the workforce development needs of Northeast Georgia. The college provides access to student-focused occupational programs at the associate degree, diploma, and certificate levels; Adult Education; and customized business and industry training through traditional and distance education methodologies and college-wide services.
- Services:
 - Technical College: 80 plus degrees certificates, diploma programs
 - Student support services: disability services, tutoring, become an online student, QEP, counseling services, ESPYR, PackCARE, student success coaches,
 - Adult Education: high school equivalency (HiSET/GED) preparation and testing, adult literacy programs, English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction, and workforce training.
- Service area: Regional

Northeast GA Housing Authority

- Contact: Jessica Purdee, Housing Assistant, 706-886-9455, jessica@negeorgiahousing.com
- Address: 437 S. Pond St. Toccoa, GA 30577
- Website: <https://www.negahousingauthority.com/>
- Mission: Our purpose is to house low to moderate income families and individuals so that they can achieve stability and self-sufficiency. This is accomplished by developing affordable housing, securing affordable rents, and providing related services with collaborative networks.
- Services: Affordable housing for low- and moderate-income families, elderly, and persons with disabilities.
- Service area: Clarkesville, Cleveland, Cornelia, Demorest, Helen, Homer, Toccoa

Onin Staffing

- Contact: Lisa Gillespie, Selling Branch Manager, 770-540-0423, lgillespie@oninstaffing.com
- Address: 250 John W. Morrow, Jr., Pkwy. Suite 110 Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: <https://www.oninstaffing.com/>
- Mission: To create opportunity and empower people
- Services: We provide jobs with benefits
- Service area: regional

Parental Accountability Court – division of Child Support Services

- Contact: Gigi Wallace, parental accountability court coordinator, 770-213-6500 (office), 404-823-0548 (cell), gigi.wallace@dhs.ga.gov
- Address: 1300 Univeter Rd. Canton, GA 30115
- Website: www.dhs.ga.gov
- Mission: The Parental Accountability Court Program seeks to remove the underlying issues that cause noncustodial parents to become chronic non-payers of child support.
- Services: Through judicial oversight, Parental Accountability Court assists to transition non-custodial parents with barriers to self-sufficiency through parent accountability, employment and education. Services offered through Parental Accountability Court include substance abuse treatment, job assistance and placement, short-term training, coaching, and mentoring, educational services, and Georgia Work Ready as an alternative to incarceration.

Proman Staffing, LLC

- Contact: Emily Hayes, Branch Manager—Business Development, 706-282-0978 (office), 706-716-1968 (cell), ehayes@promanstaffing.com
- Address: 221 N. Broad Street Toccoa, GA 30577
- Website: <https://www.promanstaffing.com/>
- Mission: PROMAN Staffing is uniquely positioned to deliver exceptional client experience with their long-standing relationships and established candidate pool. As an organization, they are laser-focused on their customers and embody the “Whatever it takes” mindset needed to deliver talent, every single day.
- Services: Job placement
- Service area: Habersham, Stephens, Franklin, Hart

Rape Response Inc.

- Contact: Jen Tarnowski, Executive Director, 770-503-7273, jen@raperesponse.com
- Contact: Caeley Wilson, Advocate, 770-503-7273, caeley@raperesponse.com, Hall
- Contact: Laura Mulkey, Advocacy Manager, 770-503-7273, Lmulkey@raperesponse.com
- Contact: Leah Tapia, Volunteer Coordinator, 864-367-4293, Leah@raperesponse.com
- Address: 615 Oak Street, Unit F300, Gainesville, GA 30501, mailing address: PO Box 2883, Gainesville GA 30503
- Website: <https://www.raperesponse.com/>
- Mission: Rape Response serves as a system of support, advocacy, and education, providing services to the community and survivors of sexual assault (ages 13 and older) while safeguarding the dignity of each person served.
- Services: Support, advocacy, education, services and resources for survivor's (and families of) sexual assault.
 - 24-Hour Crisis Line
 - Medical Accompaniment & Aftercare, Crisis Intervention
 - Counseling & Support Groups
 - Criminal Justice Accompaniment
 - Education Program
 - Volunteer Program
 - Community Awareness and Trainings
- Service area: 6 counties of North Georgia; Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin and White

Reins of Life Equine Therapy

- Contact: Cheryl Harris, Executive Director, 706-491-9764, reinslifega@gmail.com
- Address: 1238 Silver Shoals Rd., Eastanollee, GA 30538
- Website: <http://www.reinsoflife.net/>
- Mission: Our mission is to provide healing to individuals in our community by harnessing the powerful connection between horses and humans.
- Services: Equine Assisted Therapy, Therapeutic Riding, School groups, community programs
- Service area: regional

Regional Library System

- Contact: Shantelle Grant 706-886-6082 sgrant@negeorgialibraries.org
- Address: 53 West Savannah St Toccoa, GA 30577
- Website: www.toccoastephenscountylibrary.org/
- Mission: Serving the public in every way.
- Services: Computer usage, faxing, notary service, books, ebooks, children and adult programs, summer reading program,
- Service area: Habersham, Rabun, Stephens, White

Resilient North Georgia/ Wellroot Family Services

- Contact: Christina Lennon, Chief Strategy Officer, 404-327-5873, clennon@wellroot.org
- Address: 604 Washington Street Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: <https://wellroot.org/our-programs/resilient/>
- Mission: Resilient North Georgia aims to use evidence-based practices and program development to bolster efforts to keep children out of the foster system, prevent trauma, advocate for prevention, and foster a resilient North Georgia community.
- Services:
 - Triple P Positive Parenting
 - Evidenced based community trainings and resiliency education including Community Resiliency Model, Reaching Teens, and Connections Matter
- Service area: regional

Rise and Restore Healthcare

- Contact: Megan Fenceroy, Owner, 770-656-1679, info@riseandrestorecare.com
- Address: 2314 Willington Shoals Pl Se, Smyrna, GA 30080-8513
- Website: <https://www.riseandrestorecare.com/>
- Mission: We provide healthcare services in the comfort of our clients' homes. Our wide range of services are specifically designed to address the needs of medically fragile children from birth to the age of 21. Our nurses and caregivers practice the highest ethical and professional standards to ensure high-quality patient care and holistic wellness.
- Services: In Home Nursing Services for medically fragile children under Medicaid GAPP waiver program
 - Bathing
 - Grooming
 - Feeding
 - Safety monitoring
 - Skilled Nursing
 - Medication Administration
 - Tube feedings
 - Tracheostomy care
 - Foley catheter care
- Service area: statewide

Royston Housing Authority

- Contact: Ashley Welborn - Resident Coordinator, 706-988-3565, welborn8us@yahoo.com
- PO Box 86 Royston, Ga 30662
- Website: <https://roystonhousing.com/>
- Mission: To provide safe and stable housing to individuals in our community.
- Services: housing, after school program, life skills
- Service area: Royston

S.A.F.E. Inc.

- Contact: Vicki Franklin, Volunteer Coordinator, 706-379-1901, vfranklin@safeservices.org
- Address: P.O. Box 11 Blairsville GA 30514
- Website: www.safeservices.org
- Mission: To provide support, advocacy, and emergency shelter for victims of domestic abuse, child abuse, and sexual abuse, regardless of gender, and to heighten community awareness of such abuse in Towns and Union counties.
- Services: domestic violence program, sexual assault program, child advocacy program, 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter
- Service area: Towns and Union Counties and surrounding areas as resources permit.

Saint Vincent de Paul

- Contact: Krystiona McLean, SNAP Case Manager, 770-687-2615, kmclean@svdpgeorgia.org
- Address: 1700 Lakewood Ave SE, Atlanta, GA 30315
- Website: <https://svdpgeorgia.org/>
- Mission: To provide help and hope to neighbors in need, St. Vincent de Paul Georgia has been serving individuals, families, and communities across Georgia since 1903, stabilizing those in crisis and creating paths to self-sufficiency.
- Services: SNAP, Medicaid and other types of government assistance signup help provided
- Service area: Statewide

Sharing and Caring Places

- Contact: Matt Henderson – President, 706-754-2935, pastormatt@pastormatthenderson.com
- Address: P.O. Box 194 Clarkesville, GA 30523
- Website: <https://www.sharingncaring.org/>
- Mission: The Sharing and Caring Places of Habersham County Churches in Cooperative Ministry is a United Way Community Partner. "We are dedicated to reach out to those in need with a loving heart and a helping hand." We are dedicated to reaching out to those in need with a loving heart and a helping hand.
- Services: Financial Assistance, Food Assistance, Utility Assistance, Dental Assistance, Thrift Stores, clothing, gas for doctor appointments outside of Habersham.
- Habersham county

South Enotah Child Advocacy Center

- Contact: Rebekah Perethian, Executive Director, 706-201-6176, rebekah@southenotahcac.org
- Address: PO Box 3165, Cleveland GA 30528
- Website: <https://southenotahcac.org/>
- Mission: It is the mission of the South Enotah Child Advocacy Center to unite community partners to deliver excellence in child abuse response and prevention through service, education, and leadership
- Services: Forensic Interviews, Forensic Medical Exams, Trauma-Focused CBT, Parent Education, Advocacy, Prevention Training
- Service area: Lumpkin and White Counties

The Children's Center for Hope and Healing

- Contact: Susan Sticha, Executive Director, 770-532-6530, ssticha@hopeandhealingga.org
- Address: 226 Main St SW, Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: <https://www.hopeandhealingga.org/>
- Mission: The 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. Our vision is a safe community in which all thrive, free from sexual abuse.
- Services: Victim Services, Latino Victim Services, Project Pathfinder
- Service area: Regional

The Council on Alcohol and Drugs

- Contact : Kayla Page - Suicide Prevention Initiative Project Director 706-435-7982, kpage@livedrugfree.org
- Address: 373 Hogsed Rd., Hiawassee, GA 30546
- Website: <https://www.livedrugfree.org/>
- Mission: To reduce suicide rates and share resources in region 1/North Georgia
- Services: Suicide prevention awareness project
- Service area: regional, statewide

The Encouragement Project

- Contact: Stephanie Cervantes, Director, 678-951-6235, stephanie@theencouragementproject.org
- Address: PO Box 452, Alpharetta, GA 30009
- Website: <https://www.theencouragementproject.org/>
- Mission: Is to cultivate a community of giving and service in North Georgia, following the words and example of Jesus.
- Services: The Book Drop (books for kids/youth), Hugs and Kisses (warm knitted/crochet items), Simple Gifts (small treats for people who serve - teachers, first responders, etc.), Bears and Friends (stuffed animals for kids in traumatic situations)
- Service area: regional

The Salvation Army Service Center- Toccoa

- Contact: Rebecca Dixon, director, 706-886-5293, rebecca.dixon@uss.salvationarmy.org
- Contact : Brenda Cragg, social services, 706-886-5293, Brenda.Gragg@uss.salvationarmy.org
- Address: 306 E Franklin St, Toccoa, Georgia 30577
- Website: <https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/toccoa/>
- Mission: The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.
- Services:
 - Hunger relief: In addition to providing free groceries, The Salvation Army helps vulnerable families sign up for public assistance programs that address hunger.
 - Family and Social Services: utilities, rental & mortgage assistance, clothing vouchers, prescription medication, job skills internship, kinship care program through legacy link, food stamp application assistance, job search application assistance, thanksgiving food program, angel tree, disaster relief services
 - Empowering Youth: after school programs, character building programs, music & arts, camp Grandview, summer day camp
 - Pathway of Hope: is an approach launched by The Salvation Army in 2011 to provide targeted services to families with a desire to take action to break the generational cycle of crisis and enable a path out of poverty. It is rooted in a case management approach, focusing on client needs through a strength-based lens.
- Service area: Stephens, Rabun, Habersham, Lumpkin, Union, White, Dawson, Franklin, Towns, Gilmer and Fannin

Truist Bank

- Contact: Deanna Ditty Financial Wellness Leader II, 229-869-1529, Deanna.Ditty@Truist.com
- Address: 2520 Northwinds Parkway Alpharetta GA 30009
- Website: <https://www.truist.com/>
- Mission: Inspire and Build Better Lives within our Community
- Services: Providing Financial Education and Banking Solutions
- Service area: Specific Services provided in all areas of bank footprint. BB&T (Branch Banking and Trust Company) and SunTrust Banks are part Truist Bank.

UGA Extension

- Contact Susie Burton Medina, 706-677-6230, susie.burton@uga.edu
- Address: PO Box 157 Homer GA 30547
- Website: <https://extension.uga.edu/>
- Mission: We translate the science of everyday living for farmers, families, and communities to foster a healthy and prosperous Georgia.
- Services: Financial Literacy, income tax assistance, nutrition programming, Right Bite diabetes cooking school

- Service area: Banks and Habersham (but can also serve this region as her schedule allows)

Unite Us

- Contact: Tory Alexander, Community Engagement Manager, 470-275-2053, Latoryah.Alexander@uniteus.com
- Address: 217 Broadway Floor 8, New York
- Website: <https://uniteus.com/>
- Mission: Unite Us is an outcome-focused technology company that builds coordinated care networks of health and social service providers.
- Services: With Unite Us, you can build and scale your coordinated care network, track outcomes together, identify service gaps and at-risk populations, and most importantly, empower members of your community to take ownership of their own health. Once a network partner identifies a person's social needs, they can instantly send a secure electronic referral to the most appropriate network partner(s) for that specific service. Partners involved in that person's care will have visibility into whether or not the referral is accepted and once accepted, whether or not that person received the services and what happened as a result. Unite Us onboards and trains all partners who use the platform to ensure consistency, compliance, and accountability to the network.
- Service area: statewide

University of North Georgia

- Contact: Maggie Rogers- Regional Recruiter, 706-867-4520, maggie.rogers@ung.edu
- Address: 82 College Cir, Dahlonega, GA 30597
- Website: <https://ung.edu/>
- Mission: The University of North Georgia, a regional multi-campus institution and premier senior military college, provides a culture of academic excellence in a student-focused environment that includes quality education, service, research, and creativity. This is accomplished through broad access to comprehensive academic and co-curricular programs that develop students into leaders for a diverse and global society. The University of North Georgia is a University System of Georgia leadership institution and is The Military College of Georgia.
- Services: higher education
- Service area: regional

Wellroot Family Services

- Contact: Consuelo Guillen, Triple P - Positive Parenting Program, 770-531-3063, c.guillen@wellroot.org
- Address: 604 Washington Street Gainesville, GA 30501
- Website: <https://wellroot.org/>
- Mission: We restore children and families from trauma through Jesus Christ
- Services:
 - Foster Care
 - Transitional Independent Living
 - Family Housing
 - Healthy Families Gainesville
 - Functional Family Therapy
 - Triple P Positive Parenting
 - Scholarship program
- Service area: regional (each program varies with service areas)

WorkSource GA Mountains

- Contact: Catherine Allen- Assistant Outreach Coordinator, 770-538-2732, callen@gmrc.ga.gov
- Address: 1856 Thompson Bridge Rd Gainesville GA 30501
- Website: <https://onestopworkgamtns.org/>

- Mission: Our goal is to build a world-class workforce that enables individuals to achieve their highest potential; ensures employers have the skilled workers they need to compete effectively in the global economy; and to capitalize on the untapped potential of underemployed and dislocated workers, youth, and other job seekers with special needs.
- Services: education and training
- Service area: Regional