

Community Resource Guide



2026-2027



711 Green Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

770.534.1080
Monday-Friday: 8am to 5pm

Introduction

The Community Resource Guide for Hall County has been compiled by Hall County Schools staff 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 Jessamy Vining, Hall County School Social Worker, at 770-967-5846 or by email jessamy.vining@hallco.org

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Help Lines

- Al-Anon 1-888-4AL-ANON (425-2666) , For Families of Alcoholics 800-344-2666
- Bridging Hope (Formerly, Rape Response) 770-503-7273
- Child Abuse Reporting 1-855-GA-CHILD (855-422-4453)
- Choices Pregnancy Care Center 770-535-1245
- Crisis Text Line - Text HOME to 741741 to reach a trained crisis counselor
- Crying Baby Hotline 1-866-243-2229
- Disaster Distress Helpline: Call or text 1-800-985-5990.
- Gateway Domestic Violence Center 770-536-5860
- Georgia Crisis and Access Line (800) 715-4225
- National Alliance on Mental Illness HelpLine 800-950-6264 or text NAMI to 62640
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children 1-800-THE-LOST
(1-800-843-5678). To report online child sexual exploitation, use the electronic Cyber
Tip Line or call 1-800-843-5678.
- National Drug Helpline 1-844-289-0879
- National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233 or 800-787-3224 (TTY) or text
START to 88788
- National Rehab Hotline 866-210-1303
- National Runaway Safeline 1-800-RUNAWAY (786-2929) or text 66008
- National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-HOPE (4673) or text HOPE to 64673
- Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222

- SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) National Helpline 1-800-662-HELP(4357) or text your zip code to 435748
- Suicide and Crisis Lifeline 988
- Teen Dating Violence & Abuse (Love is Respect hotline) 1-866-331-9474
- United Way 211
- Veterans Crisis Line: Call 988 and press 1, or text 838255.

Alphabetical List

A Hope To Dream.....	ahopetodream.com
Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC	770-535-1284
Agape Project.....	470-846-8642
Ahimsa House	404-496-4038 or 404-452-6248
Aim To Be 3.....	Marianne@aintobe3.com
Airline Baptist Church.....	770-534-5682
Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups	478-254-3414
American Red Cross	770-532-8543
Angel House.....	770-572-7945
Amped Kids Foundation.....	678-851-4992
ARC Counseling.....	770-958-4940
AVITA Community Partners	678-207-2950
AVITA Adolescent Clubhouse	678-513-5800
Backpack Love.....	678-989-0255
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier	770-532-8102
Brenau Center	770-297-5959
Bridging Hope (Formerly, Rape Response).....	770-503-7273
Bright Boy Foundation.....	1-833-935-3080
Brightstone Transitions	678-971-4951

Carroll Counseling Center	770-597-5805
Center Point	770-535-1050
Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
Chattahoochee Counseling & Psychology Services	678-971-5355
Chestnut Mountain Baptist Church.....	770-967-3197
Children with Special Needs	770-535-6907
Children's Center for Hope and Healing	770-532-6530
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.....	770-535-1245
Christ Place Church.....	770-534-7058
Civic Guardians.....	civicguardians24@gmail.com or 706-362-3628
CMS Counseling.....	678-541-5096
Community Food Pantry.....	cfoodpantry@gmail.com
Community Service Center	770-503-3330
Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia	404-904-2805
Covenant Connections Church.....	770-965-6055
Creative Family Counseling and Coaching	770-648-2500
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
Edmondson Telford Child Advocacy Center.....	770.534.5151
Empowering Youth for a Positive Change (EYPC)	404-341-6008
Family Church.....	770-532-7751
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	feedtheneedministry.org
Find Help GA.....	1-800-244-5373
First Baptist of Gainesville.....	770-534-7354
Free Chapel.....	678-677-8300
Gainesville First United Methodist Church.....	770-536-2341
Gainesville/Hall Alliance for Literacy	770-531-3358
Gainesville-Hall Community Food Pantry	GHCFP@outlook.com
Gainesville Housing Authority	770-536-1294
Gateway Domestic Violence Center	Hotline 770-536-5860 Admin 770-539-9080
Georgia Crisis and Access Line	1-800-715-4225
Georgia Families.....	888-423-6765

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
Good Samaritan Food Bank	770-532-3371
Goodwill Career Center	770-538-4209
Goodwill Of North Georgia.....	770-538-4206
Grace Episcopal Church.....	770-536-0126
Habitat for Humanity of Hall County	678-450-5998
Hall Area Transit.....	770-503-3333
Hall County Division of Family & Children Services (TANF).....	1-877-423-4746
Hall County Family Connection Network	678-316-6467
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
HALT House.....	678-316-2093
Hawk's Nest Counseling.....	706-607-9294
Health Connect America	470-691-0088

Hispanic Alliance, GA	678-750-0254
HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response.....	877-HOPE-K9s
Hopewell Baptist Center.....	770-287-3311
Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center	770-219-8888
J's Place	678-316-0403
Jennifer Brown, LCSW.....	917-494-1410
Kinship Navigator Program	762-210-9589
Kristin Hornsby, LPC, LMFT	404-431-8986
L.A.M.P Ministries	678-343-6065
Lakewood Baptist.....	770-532-6307
Landmark Family Life Center.....	678-780-5750 or 678-227-4881
Lanier Christian Church.....	770-534-1422
Lanier Hills Church.....	770-297-4673
Lanier Treatment Center.....	770-503-7721
Laurelwood	770-219-3800
Legacy Link, Inc	770-538-2650
Liberty Baptist Church.....	libertybcfamily@gmail.com
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
North Hall Church.....	678-753-4584
Northlake Baptist Church Food Pantry	770-536-7338
Northside Church.....	770-983-4100
Oakwood Baptist Church.....	770-965-3736
Planning for Healthy Babies (Georgia Medicaid).....	877-427-3224
Project Yet.....	678-672-1927
Psychiatric Professionals of Georgia	678-263-3080
Riverbend Church.....	470-930-3253
Robin's Nest Counselors.....	678.897.3445
Saint Michael Roman Catholic Church.....	770-534-3338
Salvation Army	770-534-7589
Salveo Integrative Health	770-910-9196
Senior Life Center (part of the Community Service Center).....	770-503-3330
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
St. Michael Catholic Church.....	770-534-3338
St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store.....	770-534-0234
The Arts Council	770-534-2787
The Compass Center	2-1-1 or 770-536-1121
The Longstreet Clinic, PC.....	770-718-1122
The Well Therapies.....	470-290-8363
The Wings Center.....	770-967-7170
Thrive Gainesville.....	470-460-5582 or 470-410-8861
Tiny Planet Counseling.....	678-982-4483
Veritas Collaborative	855-875-5812
Wellspring Life Solutions.....	770-536-9903
Wellroot.....	770-531-3063
Whispering Angels Youth Ranch	678-725-0735
WorkSource Georgia Mountains	770-538-2727

Cross Reference

Basic Needs Assistance

Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
Cresswind LL Community Fund	cresswindllfund@gmail.com
Feed The Need Ministry	feedtheneedministry.org
Ninth District Opportunity	770-534-8826
Salvation Army	770-534-7589
The Compass Center	211 or 770-536-1121

Child Care

Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K	770-536-1816
Little Steps Community Daycare	770-535-0786 ext. 209
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends)	770-535-8372

Clothing and Housewares

A Hope to Dream.....	ahopetodream.com
Goodwill of North Georgia.....	770-538-4206
Good Samaritan Food Bank	770-532-3371
Nothing Wasted Thrift Store.....	678-696-5560

Children/Teen Services

Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC	770-535-1284
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Aim To Be 3.....	Marianne@aimtobe3.com
AVITA Adolescent Clubhouse	678-513-5800
AVITA Community Partners	678-207-2950
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier	770-532-8102
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Thrive Gainesville.....	470-460-5582 or 470-410-8861
Tiny Planet Counseling.....	678-982-4483
Whispering Angels Youth Ranch	678-725-0735
WorkSource Georgia Mountains	770-538-2727
Veritas Collaborative	855-875-5812

Counseling (Individual, Group, Family)

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The Well Therapies.....	470-290-8363
Thrive Gainesville.....	470-460-5582 or 470-410-8861
Tiny Planet Counseling.....	678-982-4483
Veritas Collaborative (eating disorders)	855-875-5812
Wellspring Life Solutions.....	770-536-9903

Education

The Arts Council	770-534-2787
Bridging Hope (Formerly, Rape Response).....	770-503-7273
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Employment Resources

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Goodwill Career Center	770-538-4209
WorkSource Georgia Mountains	770-538-2727

Emergency Assistance

American Red Cross	770-532-8543
Bridging Hope (Formerly, Rape Response).....	770-503-7273
Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
Dept. of Family and Children Services	770-532-5298
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Good Samaritan Ministries of Northeast Georgia, LLC	770-532-3371
Ninth District Opportunity	770-534-8826

Salvation Army 770-534-7589

Expectant Mothers/Fathers, Babies, Pregnancy

Children with Special Needs 770-535-6907

Choices Pregnancy Care Center..... 770-535-1245

Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K 770-536-1816

Hall County Health Department 770-531-5600

Planning for Healthy Babies (Georgia Medicaid)..... 877-427-3224

Food Resources

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Covenant Connections Church.....770-965-6055

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Georgia Mountain Food Bank770-534-4111

Good News at Noon (food)770-503-1366

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Hopewell Baptist Center.....770-287-3311

Liberty Baptist Church.....libertybcfamily@gmail.com

Northlake Baptist Church Food Pantry770-536-7338

North Central - There's Hope for Hungry.....	678-513-9400
Saint Michael Roman Catholic Church.....	770-534-3338
Salvation Army	770-534-7589
South Hall Community Food Pantry.....	678-865-6588
Sunshine Seniors.....	770-654-9922

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
My Sister's Place	770-503-1181
Salvation Army	770-534-7589

Individuals with Developmental Delays/Disabilities ♿

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Brightstone Transitions	678-971-4951
Children with Special Needs	770-535-6907
Disability Resource Center, Inc.	770-534-6656

Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends) 770-535-8372

Medical Services

Children with Special Needs 770-535-6907

Choices Pregnancy Care Center..... 770-535-1245

Disability Resource Center, Inc.770-534-6656

Good News Clinics 770-503-1369

Hall County Health Department 770-531-5600

Hall County Division of Family & Children Services (Medicaid).....1-877-423-4746

Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center 770-219-8888

Laurelwood 770-219-3800

MEDLINK 770-287-0290

Northeast Georgia Physicians Group 770-219-9400

SOURCE 855-266-4283

The Longstreet Clinic, PC..... 770-718-1122

Other

Amped Kids Foundation.....678-851-4992

Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups 478-254-3414

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Lanier Treatment Center.....	770-503-7721
NAMI- Hall County	770-225-0804
Project Yet.....	678-672-1927
The Arts Council	770-534-2787

Parenting

Cresswind LL Community Fund	cresswindllfund@gmail.com
Family Recovery	770-535-1073
Family Ties-Gainesville, Inc.	770-287-3071
Family Ties, Inc	678-460-0345
Georgia Hope	706-279-0405
Kinship Navigator Program	762-210-9589
NAMI- Hall County	770-225-0804
Planning for Healthy Babies (Georgia Medicaid).....	877-427-3224

Referral Information/General Information

Hall County Family Connection Network	678-316-6467
Ninth District Opportunity	770-534-8826

The Compass Center 2-1-1 or 770-536-1121

Senior Services

Senior Life Center (part of the Community Service Center)..... 770-503-3330

Legacy Link, Inc 770-538-2650

SOURCE1-855-266-4283

Community Service Center 770-503-3330

Dept. of Family and Children Services770-532-5298

Transportation

Hall Area Transit..... 770-503-3333

Resource Directory



<https://ahopetodream.com/>

About A Hope To Dream

We believe every child should have a safe and comfortable bed to call their own and that helping children sleep well sets them up to lead a healthier and more productive life. Since 2010, Hope to Dream has contributed more than 190,000 beds to children in need for a better night's sleep.

We provide each child with a twin mattress, bed frame, bedding and pillow. We believe every child needs restorative sleep to live a healthier and more productive life.

Qualifications:

Underserved children between the ages of 3 and 16 who do not have beds.

Families with very low income, live in poverty or transitioning from homelessness.

Nominated by a school social worker, case manager, church, and other charitable organizations.

Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC

www.gainesvillepsychology.com

200 W. Academy St. NW, Suite A

Gainesville, GA 30501

(770) 535-1284

Administrative office hours: Monday-Friday 9a-5p

(Each psychologist has varied appointment schedules.)

Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultant works with children and adolescents (starting at age 5 and up) to adults in individual psychotherapy, couples therapy, family and group counseling, 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.

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



www.agapeprojectinc.org

470-846-8642

Mailing Address: PO Box 1129 Gainesville, GA 30503

info@agapeprojectinc.org

Agape Project of Georgia Inc is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in March 2022 in Hall County, Georgia. Agape Project is dedicated to equipping the homeless with resources necessary for self-sufficiency and independence such as obtaining their IDs, birth certificates, and social security cards. Such resources are necessary in acquiring housing, employment, and medical attention. Additionally, we are working towards advocacy for the homeless population in an effort to ensure equity and equal opportunity

Mission:

To provide resources, supplies, and advocacy to those suffering from homelessness to assist in their efforts towards self sustainability.



<https://ahimsahouse.org/>

24 Hour Crisis Line: 404-452-6248

Administrative Line: 404-496-4038

General Inquiries: info@ahimsahouse.org

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"

****[Helpful Links](#)****

Here are some helpful links for safely escaping domestic abuse with your pets



aimtobe3.com

3780 Old Oakwood Rd

Oakwood, GA 30566

Marianne@aimtobe3.com

Our Story + Mission

Be3 is a community based Christian non-profit serving Hall County, Georgia. Be3 was formed to encourage our friends in the special needs community to Be3- BE EMPOWERED, BE ENGAGED AND BE EXCEPTIONAL in their lives, work, communities and faith. Be3 provides unique programming opportunities, community partnerships, outreach service events and micro businesses. How can we forget? We also add some fun and fellowship to all we do!

We believe that everyone has a purpose and when they find their passion they can shine their light bright for all the world to see! We see the abilities and possibilities!

Making a difference through our community inclusion initiatives by offering:

- Micro Businesses
- Partnerships
- Unique Programs
- Community Outreach
- Vocational Training

Visit our website for more information!



www.al-anon.org

Contact Info: (478) 254-3414

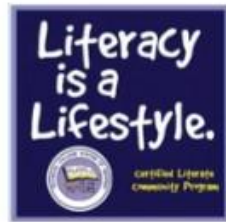
Find an Al-Anon Meeting: <https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-al-anon-meeting/>

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. 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://alanon.org/newcomers/teen-corner-alateen/try-an-alateen-chatmeeting/>

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, are protected.
- Al-Anon is a separate fellowship from Alcoholics Anonymous.



**Gainesville/Hall County
Alliance for Literacy**

allianceforliteracy.org

2535 Lanier Tec Dr., Riley Hall Room 3105 Gainesville, Georgia 30507

770-531-3358

Hours: Mon-Thur 9a-5p, Fri - By Appointment

Our Mission

The mission of the Alliance for Literacy is to
 increase the literacy rate in our area by
 promoting education for adults in basic skills and reading
 helping underwrite English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
 supporting students' preparation for the GED exam leading to a High School Equivalency
 Diploma aiding other organizations and individuals in their efforts to promote literacy
 We are committed to breaking the cycle of family illiteracy
 in our community and believe that the greatest gift
 you can give a child is a parent who can read!

The Alliance Serves:

Adults 16 years of age and older who have not graduated from high school. Its programs teach basic literacy skills and provide instruction to prepare the students to pass the HSE (GED) test. The HSE diploma helps transition students into post-secondary education where the completion of degrees, certifications, and training programs will enhance their income potential.

Programs offered by our collaborative partner, Lanier Technical College

Basic Literacy/Math classes

HSE Prep

HSE / HiSET Testing

Dual Enrollment

Integrated Education and Training (IET)

Additional Services & Programs Supported by the Alliance

Tutoring

HSE (GED) Test Scholarships

Continuing Education Scholarships

Community partnerships

Referrals

Financial Literacy

Two-Generation (2 Gen) program



Northeast GA Chapter

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

Contact Info:

(770) 532-8453 - After hours calls will be directed to After Hours Duty Officer

675 White Sulphur Rd. Suite 230 Gainesville, GA 30501

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 Towns, Rabun, White, Habersham, Lumpkin, Dawson, Pickens, Stephens, Hall, Banks, Franklin, Hart, Elbert, Jackson, Madison, Walton, Oconee, 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 (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: The Red Cross offers classes in: CPR, first aid, lifeguarding, learn to swim, water safety and more.



ampedkids.org/

42 North Avenue Cleveland, GA 30528

678-283-0743

Amped Kids Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to positively impact the lives of foster, adopted and at risk youth who have been through trauma by providing access to free private music instruction and other music programs and therapeutics.

We are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children through the power of music. Through growing children's musical gifts and interests and empowering them through mentorship, discipline and healing, Amped Kids is lifting up children and giving them a voice.

Music Lessons Amped Kids partners with music lesson locations across and private music instructors to teach students of every level from beginner to advanced

Band Scholarships Amped Kids band scholarship covers the cost of the music instrument and band fees for middle school and high school students who are in foster care and adopted youth.

Music Therapy Music therapy is beneficial for a child of any age and a wonderful way for a child to learn how to express their emotions and communicate needs.

SHINE Each child is a shining star and has a Divine Spark in them. We want to help let their light shine through our unique and fun music programs.

Our SHINE program includes:

Recording Studio Tours

Annual Talent Show/Music Showcase

Songwriting Clinics

Studio Engineering and Sound Program

Sacred Music Circle



www.angelhouseofgeorgia.org

838 Maple Street SW Gainesville, GA 30501

(770) 572-7945

Email: info@angelhouseofgeorgia.org

Monday- Friday : 10am – 6pm; Saturday : 10am – 1pm

A safe place where our clients will receive the individualized care and practical tools they need to rebuild themselves from the devastating effects of alcohol and drug addiction and move toward a happy and productive life.

Residential Recovery - a long-term recovery residence for women with Substance Use Disorders. We are certified through THOR (Transitional Housing for Offender Reentry), and RPH (Reentry Partnership Housing). Participants in our 12-month residential program reside full-time in a safe, supportive, structured, and substance-free living environment. This setting provides a foundation for recovery that will enable our residents to acknowledge their addiction, process the associated experiences, and move forward into new behavior patterns with a strong support network and community whose common goal is growth in recovery.

Intensive Outpatient Program - Georgia Department of Community Health approved to provide Intensive Outpatient Treatment and Education for all adults ages 18 and older.

Program Elements

Individuals 18 and older

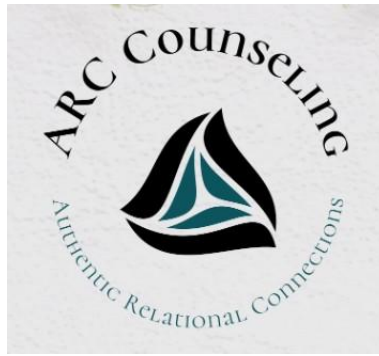
3 evenings a week

Small group sizes

Individual therapy

Family support

Substance use disorder and co-occurring behavioral health issues



www.arc-counseling.com

3485 McEver Rd, Suite 101 (Lower Level)

Gainesville, GA 30504

Call/Text (770) 758-4940 info@arc-counseling.com

At ARC Counseling, we believe in a client-centered, collaborative approach to therapy. We recognize that each client has unique experiences, perspectives, and needs, and we strive to create a safe and supportive environment where you can explore your concerns and work towards your goals. We draw from a range of evidence-based practices, including cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), play therapy, and attachment theory, among others, to tailor our approach to your specific needs.

Individual - counseling for adults and adolescents navigating mental and emotional challenges. We work with concerns including anxiety, depression, OCD, ADHD, PTSD/trauma, personality disorders, social & relational stressors, and major life changes. Therapy focuses on building insight, emotional steadiness, and healthy coping skills,

Couples & Family - couples counseling and family therapy for those experiencing relational and emotional distress. We work with concerns including communication breakdowns, conflict, trust issues, betrayal, parenting challenges, blended family dynamics, and longstanding relational patterns. Therapy focuses on improving communication, increasing emotional regulation, and strengthening healthier patterns.

Child Play Therapy - therapeutic, play-based counseling that helps children express themselves and understand what they are experiencing. We work with concerns such as anxiety, depression, ADHD, behavior challenges, school & social stressors, and family changes. The focus is on supporting emotional growth, resilience, and healthy development of connection.

Single Assessments - formal mental health assessments conducted in a professional and objective manner. Evaluations focus on clear, accurate information and ethical standards, with careful attention to documentation and clinical integrity. Our role is to offer thorough, unbiased assessments that support informed decision-making while maintaining respect and professionalism throughout the process.

[Rates & Insurance Info](#)



www.theartscouncil.net

331 Spring Street, SW Gainesville, Georgia 30501

770.534.2787

info@theartscouncil.net

Our Mission

Building community through 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.

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.

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.



www.avitapartners.org

Contact Info:

915 Interstate Ridge Road, Suite G Gainesville, GA 30501

Youth Services (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.

Youth 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.



Avita Adolescent Clubhouse

113 A-B Bradford St SE Gainesville, GA 30501

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 12pm-8pm

Office Phone: (678) 513-5800

A Recovery Support Community for Teens

The clubhouse is designed as a non-clinical, supportive space to help youth manage mental health struggles and sustain recovery from substance

Dual-Diagnosis Care: Integrated treatment for co-occurring mental health and addictive diseases.

Therapy Options: Offers individual, group, and family counseling sessions.

Skill Building: Provides cooking classes, arts and crafts, and leadership development.

Peer Support: Social enrichment, drug testing, and peer-to-peer networking opportunities.

Crisis System: Seamless connection to Avita's 24-hour behavioral health crisis services



BACKPACK LOVE

info@straightstreetministry.org

(678) 989-0255

<https://www.straightstreetministry.org/backpack-love>

We partner with local schools and counselors who have expressed a need for food for students and their families. Each week, our volunteers fill bags full of easy-to-prepare food to feed a family of five over the weekend. Teams of volunteers meet every Friday morning to pick up bags and deliver them to the schools.

Every Friday, a family receives 2 dinners, 2 lunches, 2 breakfasts, and snacks. \$30 feeds a family of 5 each weekend for a month.



<https://www.boysgirlsclubs.com/club-locations/hall-county-clubs/>

Contact: 770.532.8102

Admin office: 615 Oak Street, Suite 1300 Gainesville, GA 30501

We currently offer 14 Club locations, serving several Hall County and Gainesville City schools.

Academic Success: Our activities focused on academic success prepare kids and teens for high school graduation, college and careers by building the skills they need to succeed.

Character & Citizenship: Through high-quality programming and staff who model good behavior our youth are taught how to be responsible, engaged citizens and innovative, resilient leaders.

Healthy Lifestyles: With programs aimed at eating a balanced diet, being more physically active and being engaged in healthy relationships, our activities encourage building healthy habits that will last a lifetime.

Workforce Readiness: The Workforce Readiness Program at Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier doesn't just prepare teens for jobs; it transforms them into confident, capable, and career-ready young adults, shaping a brighter future for our community.



<https://www.brenau.edu/about/community/bccps/>

423 Brenau Avenue, Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone: 770-297-5959

Hours: Mon -Thurs 9a-7p; Friday 9a-5p

The Brenau Center for Counseling and Psychological Services — with locations in Gainesville and North Atlanta — provides services to Brenau students, staff, faculty, alumni and **individuals in the community**.

Services include:

~Individual counseling	~Child counseling
~Family counseling	~Stress management
~Couples counseling	~Group therapy
~Psychological assessment and testing	~Play and Expressive Therapy

for all ages

Costs: Community members – \$25 for intake appointment; \$20 each session

Who are the counselors? Second-year graduate students in Brenau's Clinical Counseling Psychology program serve as counselors as one of their last steps before graduation and before beginning the process to become a Licensed Professional Counselor. Experienced Licensed Professional Counselors or psychologists supervise the interactions between the counselors and clients.



(Formerly known as Rape Response)

bridginghopega.org

P.O. Box 2883 Gainesville , GA 30503

24 Hr Crisis Line 770.503.7273

We provide free and confidential resources, available 24/7, to survivors ages 13 and older, and their loved ones, in Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin and White counties in Georgia.

Services Offered:

Advocacy - No matter when it happened or how it happened, Bridging Hope advocates are trained to respond to any type of sexual assault or abuse and provide all support necessary to the survivor. Our compassionate professionals respond immediately, helping to provide safety and security in the event of any crisis – including assisting survivors in obtaining all necessary medical and legal assistance, free of charge. They will then guide survivors, their families, and their loved ones on how to respond in the aftermath, including counseling and psychological support.

Forensic Medical Exams - If you choose to have a forensic medical examination, it's important to know that evidence collection is most effective within a limited timeframe. Coming in as soon as you feel ready can help ensure the best possible documentation and support.

Counseling & Support Groups - Both survivors and their loved ones are eligible for free and confidential therapy with Bridging Hope. Our professional and compassionate therapy team uses modalities such as EMDR, expressive arts, psychodynamic, somatic-focused, CBT, and other trauma-focused therapies.

SAKI - Bridging Hope is proud to be a part of the National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI). This program, which is part of the Office of Justice, provides funding to enhance the criminal justice response to sexual assault and hold offenders accountable by maximizing evidence found in sexual assault kits. Administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, SAKI aims to create a coordinated response that ensures an effective resolution to sexual assault and other violent crimes.

Prevention Education - It's proven that educating community members about the realities of sexual assault can help lower incidents and improve outcomes and responses when they do occur. That is why Bridging Hope is passionate about raising awareness and educating our communities about sexual assault.

Bridging Hope provides community and professional training on the following topics (including but not limited to):

- The Impact of Trauma
- Trauma-informed Investigations
- Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children training
- Self-care for Helping Professionals
- Responding to Sexual Assault



www.brightboyfoundation.org/

1(833)935-3080

Our mission

At the Bright Boy Foundation we are committed to preventing bullying through education and awareness. Our mission is to provide children, youth, parents, and educators with the necessary tools and resources to prevent bullying and foster a safe and respectful school and community environment. We strive to provide emotional and psychological support to those who have been victims of bullying, we promote research for a better understanding of the causes and consequences of bullying. We work tirelessly to raise awareness in society about the seriousness of bullying and its impact on people's lives, in order to create a fairer and kinder world for everyone.

Objective of the foundation

Offer strategies that allow the school community to build an environment without bullying, where not only difference is valued, but there is a reason to get ahead.

Motivate the educational community to react appropriately and in a timely manner to bullying.

Promote education about bullying by organizing workshops and conferences in schools, community centers, and other venues to educate children, youth, parents, and educators about bullying, its effects, and how to prevent it.

Provide tools for the prevention of bullying, developing educational resources, such as guides for parents and educators, children's books and prevention programs, that provide practical and effective strategies to prevent bullying.

Help to better understand bullying, its causes and consequences, and how to prevent it more effectively.

Provide emotional and psychological support for children, young people and parents who have been victims of bullying, and for those who want to learn more about the subject.

Raise awareness in society about the seriousness of bullying and its impact on people's lives, through awareness campaigns and dissemination in the media and social networks.



brightstonetransitions.com

446 Green Street NE
Gainesville, GA 30501
678.971.4951

Brightstone supports young adults with autism through real-world skill building, personalized coaching, and a supportive community—so they can move forward with confidence, and families can feel peace of mind.

Philosophy Pillars

Personalized Coaching - One-to-one mentoring for goal-setting and executed follow-through

Community Integration - Real-life tasks—groceries, internships, volunteering—build real experience

Measured Outcomes - Clear growth tracking with families and education consultants

Real-World Life Skills - Daily Life

Everyday Skills - Meal planning, budgeting, and household routines that foster real-world independence.

School & Work Readiness - Support with classes, internships, or jobs—no matter what the next step looks like.

Confidence & Connection - Tools for emotional regulation, communication, and building healthy relationships.

Skills We Focus On

Budgeting & Money Skills - Learn how to plan meals, shop smart, manage a bank account, and keep track of your spending.

Time & Stress Management - Build routines that work for you, stay organized, and find strategies to handle stress in a healthy way.

Communication & Social Skills - Practice speaking up, listening well, and navigating friendships, roommates, and new social situations.

Career Coaching - Get help writing a resume, preparing for interviews, and finding jobs or internships that fit your goals.

Academic Support - If school's part of your plan, we'll support you with study skills, course planning, and staying on track.

[Learn more about Brightstone Transitions!](http://brightstonetransitions.com)

Carroll Counseling Center

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

(770) 597-5805

2550 Hamilton Mill Road, Suite 13, Buford, GA 30519

e-mail: pclpc@carrollcounselingcenter.com

Hours: M, W, F 9AM - 3PM

T, Th 3PM - 8PM

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



www.halldawsoncasa.org

(770) 531-1964

603 Washington Street, S.W. Gainesville, GA 30501

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Closed on Holidays

halldawsoncasa@halldawsoncasa.org

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to ensure children who are experiencing foster care due to abuse or neglect have the right to a safe placement and permanent home. CASA provides trained, screened, and supervised volunteers to advocate for their best interests.

Please click [HERE](#) to inquire about how to become a CASA Volunteer

Catch up on previous issues of The Guardian [Here](#)

Subscribe to The Guardian [Here](#)



www.centerpointga.org

Contact Info: 1050 Elephant Trail, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Across the street from Gainesville High School's 3rd floor entrance)

770-535-1050 info@centerpointga.org

Center Point partners with schools and community organizations to inspire growth, support well-being, and empower brighter futures.

Counseling @ Center Point: Center Point utilizes fully licensed professionals and masters level interns under supervision to provide services.

- **School-Based Counseling:** Masters level interns under supervision provide school-based counseling to students in the Gainesville City and Hall County School Systems.

- **Center-Based Counseling:** Professional counseling services for children, teens and adults are provided to the Gainesville/Hall County community through in-person and virtual appointments by both fully licensed professionals and masters level interns. Self-pay and most major insurance accepted by fully licensed therapists.

Mentoring @ Center Point: This program matches students in Hall County schools with caring adults who offer guidance, encouragement, and real-world insights to students to help them reach their full potential.

Prevention @ Center Point: Prevention Education programming support teens by providing weekly, ongoing services. Services focus on comprehensive prevention education within a classroom or peer-group environment in an effort to increase knowledge and skills.

- **Smart Girls / Wise Guys** - School-based small groups support students in the areas of self-esteem building, healthy decision-making, and relationship skills in Hall County and Gainesville City schools and Lakeview Academy.

- **Pregnant & Parenting Support & Education** - Pregnant and/or parenting teens in Hall County and Gainesville City schools meet weekly at school for support and encouragement to be good parents and graduate high school.

- **9th Grade Healthy Relationships Education** - Classroom-based grantfunded programming is offered to Gainesville and Hall County schools. It is designed to encourage healthy and safe relationships and responsible decision making among teens. This program is offered with parental consent only.

- **Life Skills Education for Gainesville High School Students:** Release-time education gives students the opportunity to take elective classes in Ethics, Business Ethics, Bible & Pop Culture, and Bible Trivia. Center Point provides a safe and welcoming environment to engage students in critical thinking central to faith, society and service



Chattahoochee Counseling & Psychology Services

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

GAINESVILLE

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Fax: 678-971-5359

Email: lynn@chattpsych.net

430 Prior Street NE Gainesville GA 30501

FLOWERY BRANCH

Phone: 678-828-7301

Email: jasminea@chattpsych.net

5505 Church Street

Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Individual, Couples & Family Psychotherapy
Psychological Assessment - Differential Diagnosis

Practice Areas:

ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, MOOD - Depression, Bipolar Disorder,
Anxiety/Fears/Nervousness, Anger/Frustration Issues

TRAUMA, ATTACHMENT, ADJUSTMENT - Couples Counseling, Identity Issues,
Grief and Loss, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Parent-Child/Family
Relationships, Adjustment Issues, Acute Stress Reaction

BEHAVIOR, ADHD, RELATIONSHIPS - Disruptive Behavior/Conduct Problems,
Opposition/Defiance, ADHD, Social Skills Training

[Fee/Insurance Information](#)



<https://hopeandhealingga.org/>

770.532.6530

Monday - Thursday 8am - 6pm

Main Office

226 Main St SW
Gainesville, GA
30501

Cumming Office

327 Dahlonega St.
Suite 103A
Cumming, GA
30040

The Children's Center for Hope & Healing is dedicated to stopping the cycle of child sexual abuse and preventing the exploitation of children.

Our 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.

Services Offered:

Victim Services Program is dedicated to providing no-cost, therapeutic counseling to children and teenagers aged 3 to 17 who have experienced sexual abuse. Recognizing that each child's healing journey is unique, our licensed therapists employ a variety of evidence-based techniques, including: Play Therapy, Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TFCBT), Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR). Sessions are offered in individual, group, and family settings, allowing for a comprehensive approach to healing that involves both the child and their support system. A vital part of our Victim Services Program focuses on equipping non-offending parents and caregivers with the tools, education, and encouragement they need to support their child's recovery journey. For teenagers, group therapy sessions provide a space to connect with peers who have undergone similar experiences. These sessions help adolescents realize they are not alone, fostering a sense of solidarity and shared strength that is vital for recovery.

Adult Services: We offer compassionate, trauma-informed care for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse—providing the tools, support, and space needed to process the past, reclaim identity, and build a future rooted in strength and hope.

Project Pathfinder: Redirecting Harmful Behaviors - Helping youth who display problematic sexual behaviors develop empathy, accountability, and healthier ways to relate—while supporting families every step of the way.

Prevention: Prevention Through Knowledge - We offer training, workshops, and expert consultations to help prevent child sexual abuse before it occurs—giving educators, caregivers, and community leaders the knowledge and confidence to create safer environments for every child.

*Services are available in English and Spanish.



www.choicespregnancy.org

24Hr. Helpline: 770-535-1245

Gainesville Office:

225 Forrest Avenue

Gainesville, GA 30501

Monday 11a-5p; Tuesday-Thursday: 9a-4p

Mobile Clinical Unit

Call for Locations

Monday-Wednesday 9a – 2:30p

Choices Pregnancy Care Center opens its arms to women and their families facing crisis pregnancies, providing free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STI testing, early pregnancy health screenings and education (which provides the means to earn “baby bucks” to purchase essential baby supplies). We also offer low-cost STI tests to the community.

Services:

Low Cost STI tests (non-pregnancy)

Choices offers many of the CDC recommended STI tests. We can prescribe prescriptions for those STIs that are easy to treat. You will receive compassionate advice and quick results.

Free Pregnancy Health Services - Choices offers health services at no cost to women who are facing a potential pregnancy

Free Pregnancy Tests

Free STI Tests for pregnant women

Free Ultrasounds

Options Education – explore every option (abortion, adoption, single parenting, marriage)

Adoption Referrals

Pregnancy and Single Mom Support - Once you know you are pregnant, Choices offers the following services that help support your decision to parent:

Pregnancy Options – Discussions with our Medical Staff, Patient Advocates and Patient Services Managers. They will answer your questions about abortion, adoption and parenting and will offer pointers to Community Services that could help you in your journey.

Bright Course Online Parenting Education – Each pregnant/new mom is able to watch hundreds of relatable and reliable lessons, to prepare for their parenting responsibilities ahead.

My Baby Counts Program – Baby Bucks, earned while watching online parenting courses, can be used to purchase essential baby supplies in Choices’ Baby Boutique.

For your husband/boyfriend/male partner, contact us today! Our male Patient Advocates can help answer your questions. Many of them have been where you are right now.

Chemical Abortion Reversal Referral - If you have only taken the first medication and would like to talk to someone about abortion pill (or chemical abortion) reversal, please call Choices immediately.

Post Abortion Support - Choices is a safe and confidential environment for those affected by abortion



www.civicguardians.net

Kristi Ramos

Executive Director and Co-Founder

Jerry Ramos

Community Outreach Officer and Co-Founder

civicguardians24@gmail.com

Check our website for [Upcoming Events!](#)

As a faith driven organization guided by Psalms 82:3, Isaiah 1:17 and Romans 12:13 Civic Guardians aims to enhance community well-being and safety, aligning with our goals of knowledge sharing initiatives and proactive civic engagement to achieve positive community outcomes to our most vulnerable population. In collaboration with our partners, our initiatives will focus on critical issues such as human trafficking, mental health, homelessness, personal security and the plight of missing children.

Civic Guardians is a Hall County grassroot community based non-profit organization with a mission to tackle critical issues affecting our community head-on through community outreach. To host donation drives to collect and distribute vital essentials for our most vulnerable citizens. We also organize community-building and networking events in collaboration with our partners, to equip individuals with the knowledge and tools needed to tackle human trafficking, school security, missing children, mental health and more.

Join us in making a difference today!



www.cmscounseling.com

Gainesville

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Gainesville, GA 30501

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4315 South Lee St; Suite 200

Buford, GA 30518

678-541-5096

Fax- 678-541-5196

Telehealth

678-541-5096

Services Offered:

Individual Therapy

Couples/Marriage Therapy

Family Therapy

Child/Adolescent Therapy

Meet Our Team!

Contact for appointment times and fees.

Sliding Scale available [Sliding Scale Application and Fee Schedule](#)



Community Service Center

www.gainesville.org/184/Community-Service-Center

430 Prior Street SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-503-3330

Established in 1970, the Gainesville-Hall County Community Service Center (CSC) was created to assess the need for and coordinate human service programming.

Community Outreach

The CSC is committed to the overall wellness of our community. By wellness, we mean the physical, mental and spiritual health of our family, friends and neighbors. The project list for the Community Outreach Division varies from year to year depending on the needs of the community.

Hall Area Transit Services

Affordable, convenient public transportation includes scheduled service ([Gainesville Trolley](#)) and on-demand service ([WeGo](#)).

Senior Life Center / Meals On Wheels

Activities include health and wellness programs, continuing education, recreation and leisure, and travel events

[Meals on Wheels](#) delivers lunch to approximately 350 households each weekday

A nutritious hot lunch is provided daily

Prescription Medication Assistance helps seniors purchase medication(s)

The [Senior Life Center](#) is open Monday through Friday. Daily activities include: Arts and crafts classes, Nutrition education, Day trips, Bingo, Fitness classes, Massages, Creative Dance, Music hour, Social clubs. A \$50 annual fee provides members with access to facility amenities, regular calendar activities, transportation to special events, and daily transportation to and from the Senior Life Center (if available). Additional fees for some trips and special activities may apply. A \$5 daily pass allows guests to use the gym and participate in regular calendar activities.

The [Telephone Reassurance Program](#) provides a daily telephone call to frail seniors living in Hall County. The program is staffed entirely by volunteers who make daily calls to check on the well-being of clients. Any additional supportive social needs identified are referred to as staff. If a client cannot be reached, every effort is made to locate the client and ensure their welfare.



www.unitedwayhallcounty.org/compasscenter/about

527 Oak Street Gainesville, GA 30501

770.536.1121

Compasscenter@unitedwayhallcounty.org

Mon-Fri 9a-5p

Walk-in hours every Thursday from 8a-11a

Establishing successful & lasting Pathways Out Of Poverty and towards stability and self-sufficiency.

Assisting those in need NAVIGATE LIFE through a host of in-house services, as well as connecting clients to our network of other local non-profit partners, resources, & funded programs.

The Compass Center currently sees clients by appointment only, but you can visit during the walk-in hours on Thursday, from 8am-11am.

Please call or email to make an appointment.

Visit the [website](#) for more resources.

Counseling and Psychotherapy Associates of Georgia

www.capaoga.com

2070 Buford Hwy, Suite 1B
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DeAnn Langley
(404) 904-2805

DeAnnLangleyLPC@gmail.com

DeAnn holds a Master's Degree in Professional Counseling from Liberty University and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Behavioral Sciences from Oglethorpe University. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Georgia Board Certified. DeAnn is a member of the Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia (LPCA).

DeAnn's experience includes working with families, individuals, children and groups in a variety of settings over the past twenty years. She has worked as a caseworker for DFCS, a teacher, a school counselor, an independent contractor, a pastoral counselor, an associate professional counselor and a licensed professional counselor.

She enjoys working with adults, teenagers, children, individuals, couples, and groups. DeAnn strives to provide goal-directed, client-focused counseling with a holistic approach encompassing an awareness of physical, mental/emotional, and spiritual components.

DeAnn is a Christian and will provide Christian Counseling upon request.

Specialties:

Adults, Children, Adolescents, and Families

Life Transitions

Issues related to school / academic achievement / ADD

Time / Organizational Management

Marital and Premarital Counseling

Loss and Grief

Anxiety

Depression

Couples

Individuals

Women's Issues

Faith and Spirituality

Insurance Accepted:

Aetna

Anthem / BCBS

Cigna

Self Pay



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Meet our Team:

[REBECCA MUYRES, LPC, CPCS, RPT-S, CCTP, CATP](#)

&

[JEFF MUYRES, PCC, CPT, CACLC, CSPC](#)

Counseling:

Play Therapy - Just like words are used by adolescents and adults to communicate, Play is the most natural way for children ages 3-10 to communicate!

Child and Adolescent Therapy - Is your child struggling to navigate their emotions? Do their behaviors sometimes disrupt the harmony of your home? Have they encountered sudden loss or trauma?

Individual Counseling - Are you having a difficult time handling the struggles in your life? Could you use an expert opinion on what you're going through, or a non-judgmental ear just to listen?

Family Counseling - Is your family having trouble communicating? Are you struggling to keep the peace at home? Do your family members have trouble understanding one another and problem-solving?

Life Coaching:

Life Coaching is a forward-focused, relational process that helps boys and men build confidence, regulate emotions, strengthen identity, and create momentum in their lives.

Some clients arrive confident on the outside but overwhelmed on the inside. Others come unsure of who they are, feeling pressure from coaches, parents, school, or social life.

Christian Life Coaching - At Creative Family Counseling and Coaching, we offer Christian life coaching for teen boys, young adult men, and men who want to grow with intention, faith, and clarity. This coaching is designed for those who desire practical guidance rooted in biblical truth—without judgment, pressure, or shame. Christian life coaching is not counseling or therapy. It is a supportive, goal-oriented process that helps you clarify direction, strengthen character, make wise decisions, and live out your faith in everyday life.

Mental Performance Coaching - For athletes and high performers who struggle with pressure, perfectionism, anxiety, freezing in competition, self-doubt, and emotional intensity in sports. Mental Performance Coaching teaches the emotional and psychological skills needed to: stay calm, think clearly, move with confidence, recover quickly after mistakes, lead with maturity, and love the game again.



- Make a Difference in Someone's Life... and Yours! -

cwcfund.org

3300 Cresswind Marina Drive

Gainesville, GA 30504

grg@cwcfund.org

Helping Hall County Seniors

Our Mission

The mission of the Cresswind LL Community Fund is to enhance the lives of adults primarily 55 and older through charitable, educational, medical health-related, and cultural opportunities exclusively in Gainesville and Hall County.

Our Daily Activity and Purpose

The Cresswind LL Community Fund does two things: Raise Funds through campaigns, programs and donations, then Grant those Funds to local seniors in need, and organizations that serve seniors. To do that it currently takes 17 Leadership Team members and about 95 other Volunteers giving part of their time to help local seniors in need. The Community Fund has about 1,290 Cresswind resident members and continues to grow. To become a member, you must be a Cresswind resident and make a one-time membership donation of any amount.

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

Legal guardian or similar status to their grandchildren

Stable

Debbie Dorman, Financial Advisor

Contact Info:

(770) 512-5100 or Toll Free (877) 777-0163

1050 Crown Pointe Parkway, Suite 1700 Atlanta, GA 30338

Email: DDorman@ApogeeFP.com

Debbie Dorman began her career in the financial services industry in 1982 as a Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch in New York and then Florida. In 2001, Debbie relocated to Georgia and worked at Met Life achieving "Super Starter" status.* Before joining NFSG in 2013, she held the position of Personal Banker and Brokerage Associate at Wells Fargo Bank where she was ranked 4th in the Southeast in acquiring investment business and earned the "Best Shot" Service Award. Debbie was born and raised in Connecticut but moved to New York to attend C.W. Post College on Long Island where she earned a B.S. in Marketing.

In her practice, 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. Debbie has a passion for working with her clients and their legal advisors to design charitable giving strategies, particularly for dog and horse rescue, that help produce mid and long-range income streams. She regularly partners with other financial experts to provide her clients fully integrated solutions. Debbie enjoys educating others about various financial topics and has conducted numerous workshops and seminars. These have included presentations for the Georgia Department of Labor's Annual Conference on Retirement and The International Christian Community of Churches. She has also been a featured panel speaker for Garden of Empowerment's. 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.

Outside of the office, Debbie is a lifetime equestrian who enjoys riding her senior horses and volunteering for dog and horse rescue. She is an active member of and serves on the fundraising committee for SavetheHorses.org. In addition, Debbie has hosted Project Ride for emotionally at-risk youth at her farm in Florida and mentored many of the young girls who participated in her horseback riding program.

Professional Specialties:

- Life, Disability and Long-Term Care Insurance
- Retirement Planning Strategies
- Charitable Giving Strategies
- Estate Planning and Tax Reduction Strategies
- Risk Management and Asset Protection Strategies
- Women in Business

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



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT *of* HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION *of* FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES

dfcs.georgia.gov/locations/hall-county

(770) 532-5298

970 McEver Road

Gainesville, GA 30504

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

To report child abuse, call the CPS Central Intake Center at 1-855-422-4453

For questions regarding Food Stamps, Medicaid, or TANF, contact the Customer Contact Center at:
 1-877-423-4746

Services:

[Adoption](#)

[Afterschool Services](#)

DHS funds summer and afterschool programs which include academic enrichment activities, health education, physical activity and teen employment opportunities.

[Child Abuse & Neglect](#)

Child Protection Services investigates reports of child abuse or neglect and provides services to protect the child and strengthen the family.

[Childcare and Parent Services](#)

The child care program helps Georgia families afford the cost of quality early childhood and school age care programs.

[Federal Regulations and Data](#)

[Education & Training](#)

The Education and Training Services Section is committed to improving the knowledge, skills, attitudes and practice of new and veteran staff and to influencing organizational barriers that affect retention of effective employees.

[Emergency Food Assistance](#)

A federal program that helps supplement the diets of low income persons in Georgia.

[Energy Assistance](#)

Energy Assistance for low-income families.

[Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program](#)

Food stamps supplement the food budget for eligible families.

[Foster Care](#)

[Medicaid](#)

Information on applying for Medicaid, the Right from the Start Medicaid program and PeachCare for Kids program

[Office of Prevention and Family Support](#)

The Office of Prevention and Family Support (OPFS) works in partnership with community-based organizations committed to reducing the incidence of child abuse and neglect by targeting at-risk families with evidence-based prevention and early intervention techniques to ensure positive outcomes for children and families.

[PREP](#)

The Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) provides comprehensive health education programming for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS.

[Refugee Resettlement](#)

A federally funded program that provides assistance to refugees.

[TeenWork](#)

TeenWork provides summer job opportunities for youth in foster care ages 16-21, in addition TeenWork helps to transition participating youth into successful, independent young adults by offering real world work experiences.

[Temporary Assistance for Needy Families](#)

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or welfare, is cash assistance for poor children and their caretakers.



disabilityresourcecenter.org

Main Office

170 Scoggins Drive
Demorest, GA, 30535
PHONE: 706-778-5355
TOLL FREE: 888-534-7144

Satellite Office

615 F Oak Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
PHONE: 770-534-6656

DRC is a private, nonprofit organization designed to increase independence, access, and equal rights for everyone through the empowerment of people with disabilities. We are a part of a national network of over 400 Centers for Independent Living (CILs) in the United States created to assist and empower persons with disabilities. There are multiple CILs in each state, serving specific coverage areas. DRC serves thirteen Northeast Georgia counties and their residents.

As a Center for Independent Living, Disability Resource Center offers Core Services, each offering a variety of unique programs designed to assist consumers on their personal journey of independence

Core services:

[Information and Referral](#)

[Advocacy](#)

[Independent Living Skills](#)

[Transitions](#)

[Peer Support](#)

Programs for independence:

[Durable Medical Equipment](#)

[Home Modifications](#)

[Transportation & Housing Support](#)

[Youth Programs.](#)



www.eagleranch.org
 5500 Union Church Rd
 Flowery Branch, GA 30542
770-967-8500

The Eagle Ranch community takes a Christ-centered approach to restoring and renewing relationships. If your family needs healing and renewal, Eagle Ranch is here for you. We're using the experience of helping thousands of children and families through our pioneering residential program to create more services to help struggling Georgia families.

[Whole family approach](#)

Our Whole Family approach addresses core areas that impact relationships and can help your family live a connected, thriving and supported life. Core areas: Your Story, Knowing Your Child, Family Dynamics, Nurture & Structure, Healthy Community, A Christian Perspective

[First Step Counseling](#)

We provide families facing any struggle quick, in-person access to a professional counselor to help stabilize the situation and outline next steps. Your first session is free.

[Day School Program](#)

The Day School Program allows students to attend Eagle Ranch's on-campus school while living at home with their families.

[Residential Program](#)

Our cornerstone Residential Program provides children a structured therapeutic living environment while we work with the whole family to restore relationships.

[Outpatient Counseling](#)

Some families are best served through ongoing work with a professional counselor. These sessions take place at The Wings Center at Eagle Ranch and do not include residential or school services.

[Enrichment Opportunities](#)

From equine experiences to marriage retreats, Eagle Ranch has ongoing events and opportunities for families to explore other areas to renew and strengthen relationships.

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[Referral Services](#)

When your situation doesn't fit Eagle Ranch's services, we still help through referrals to community organizations and resources.



etcac.org

603 Washington St.
Gainesville, GA 30501
770.534.5151

The Edmondson Telford Child Advocacy Center stands in the gap to offer compassionate resources that ensure that children who have faced physical or sexual abuse get the future they deserve.

[How We Help:](#)

Medical Exams

Medical exams are an integral service in investigating suspected abuse. We provide these examinations in a child-friendly, safe environment using the latest technology and equipment with trained forensic healthcare providers.

Forensic Interviews

Forensic interviews are an integral part of the investigative process in cases of suspected child crime. We provide these services in a child-friendly, safe environment using the latest technology and conducted by expertly trained forensic interviewers.

Collaboration

Law enforcement, child protective services, prosecutors, victim advocates, mental health clinicians, and medical professionals work together to gather evidence during the investigative process. These professionals seek justice for all children in our community.

[Meet Our Team](#)

[Our Upcoming Fundraisers](#)



Empowering Youth for Positive Change (EYPC)

www.ey4pc.com/home-georgia

Contact Info: (404) 341-6008

555 Sun Valley Dr; Bldg E Ste 5&6 Roswell, GA 30076

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.

Empowering Youth for Positive Change (EYPC) operates Monday-Thursday from 9:00AM – 5:00PM and Friday from 9:00AM – 12:00PM and have staff available to assist individuals with all needs during these times.

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.



www.familypromisehall.org

Office Information:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

3606 McEver Road

Oakwood, GA 30566

info@familypromisehall.org

770-535-0786

Our Mission is to empower low-income individuals and families experiencing homelessness to achieve sustainable independence by providing wrap-around services.

Our Vision is a community where every family has a stable home, a sustainable income, and hope for a better future.

The Homestead: This centralized campus gives FPHC the ability to serve additional families with one or more parents who work evening or nighttime hours. It also allows for more efficient use of staff and operational resources and greater stability for families and their children as they progress through the FPHC program(s) to sustainable independence.

Empowerment Program: Helping low-income families through sheltering and intensive case management to achieve lasting independence

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- 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.
- Must be able and willing to work. We are a work-oriented program focused on families regaining independence by finding consistent, reliable employment.
- Must not have a current situation involving domestic violence. Our facility is not equipped to handle situations with an imminent threat of domestic violence.
- Must work or seek employment in Hall County. Children must be enrolled in local schools.
- 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.
- Must pay a \$100 entry fee upon program entry. The fee will be prorated depending on the week of entry.

Next Step Program: Providing a longer-term affordable housing solution to graduates of the Empowerment Program

The Little Steps Community Daycare (LSCD) is a program of Family Promise of Hall County that serves children ages 6 weeks to 4 years from vulnerable, low-income families in Hall County.

Local Initiative for Family Empowerment or L.I.F.E. Program provides free life-skills training workshops for families and individuals in Hall County. Classes cover various topics such as financial literacy, parenting, healthy living, job skills, and career development, all with the goal of equipping families with practical life skills. Click the "Calendar" button below to view upcoming L.I.F.E. Program offerings.



www.familyrecovery.com

Family Recovery

(770) 535-1073

Gainesville Office:

731 Queen City Pkwy Suite 102

Gainesville, GA 30501

The Gainesville Office is open Monday and Tuesday - by appointment only.

Family Recovery is a team of dedicated professionals committed to enhancing the well being of individuals and families by providing quality outpatient counseling and education in an atmosphere of care and respect.

Family Recovery offers a variety of treatment formats including virtual and in-person.

Personal Counseling

Our counselors specialize in walking alongside clients as they navigate through life's many twists and turns. Our licensed counselors utilize a variety of therapeutic techniques to address both general and specific personal needs.

- Pornography & Sexual Health Counseling

- Individual Therapy

Mandated Counseling

Our professional team is certified by Georgia Department of Community Supervision and works closely with the court system in the State of Georgia to provide approved evaluations and treatment.

We work to ensure personal stability, community safety, and sustained success.

We currently offer:

- Psychosexual Evaluations & Treatment

- Certified Anger Management Program (Virtual)

- State-Approved Family Violence Intervention Program (FVIP) (Virtual/Zoom)

Additional Services

We also offer services such as

- Counseling Internships

- Expert Attorney Consultations for Sex-Related Offenses



familytiesgainesville.org

Phone

(770) 287-3071

Address

615 Oak Street Suite 700

Gainesville, GA 30501

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9am-4pm

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

We also offer programs for teenagers whose parents are enrolled in our Empower Parents class, and for middle school students in the YMCA afterschool program. These classes are aimed at helping teens deal with issues of bullying, drugs, self esteem, anger management, and character building.

Classes 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 affected by mental health issues



familytiesinc.com

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Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328

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referrals@familytiesinc.com

Mission

Family Ties works with individuals and families to enhance their mental, physical and social skills and strives to safely maintain children in their home or other permanent option

Philosophy

All families have an inherent ability to address any situation they may face. We believe that with proper support, education and encouragement, families can establish goals and a value base that will guide them in their development. We believe that values dictate actions and only through a change of values can true behavioral change take place. We believe the best place for this growth and development to occur is within the home and community.

Tele Mental Health services on a case-by-case basis, giving you the opportunity to speak to your clinical team through the use of an online device when face to face is not an option for you as the consumer, ensuring that your family has access to services and your needs at all times.

Medicaid Funded Mental Health Services (CORE): Family Ties is a Child and Adolescent Medicaid approved Core Provider and a State Fee For Service approved Provider (which allows uninsured children up to the age of 21 if the child is still in school) access to free in-home mental health services. Family Ties accepts PeachState, WellCare, and Medicaid . We Provide in-home services in the following counties: Cherokee, Cobb, Dekalb, Douglas, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, and Rockdale.

Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) Services: Family Ties is a Licensed Provider approved to provide all services under the Comprehensive Child and Family Assessment (CCFA) program, including family assessments, wrap around services and adolescent assessments. Family Ties, Inc. assists families in the skill and resource development necessary to safely maintain children in their home.

Private Consulting For Individuals or Agencies: Home Evaluations, Parental Fitness Assessment, Substance (Drug or Alcohol) Abuse Assessments, Domestic Violence Assessments, Individual & Family Counseling, Certified Anger Management and Domestic Violence Counselors

School Based Program: Clinical Approach - Goals for Services: Increase student's ability to manage behavioral and emotional challenges, Strengthen student's family unit and enhance parental skills and access to resources, Support and enhance teacher's skills in managing disruptive behavior (group and individual consultation), Enhance student and school's academic performance by decreasing disruptive behaviors and increasing students' ability to focus, Encourage collaborative parent-school relationship



feedtheneedministry.org

Contact Info: 4748 Melbourne Trail; Flowery Branch, GA 30507

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:

We distribute bread and other bakery items every Sunday afternoon from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, as supplies are available.

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 be an increased need for certain items: bug repellent and sunscreen in the summer; firewood, coats, hats, and blankets in the winter.

Please check website for most up to date information.



findhelpga.org

Here to listen, here to help. Speak with a **Find Help GA Specialist**, at **1-800-244-5373**, from **10am to 2pm, Monday through Friday.**

Find Help In Your Community

Find Help Georgia is an easy way for residents to get connected with help, based on our comprehensive directory of local resources that will help strengthen families. Help seekers can search by ZIP code, or speak directly with a resource specialist by phone or online chat to locate resources near them.

Find Help Mobile app available too!



FIRST BAPTIST of GAINESVILLE

www.fbcgainesville.org/connect/adults/care-support

Address: 751 Green Street, NW Gainesville, GA 30501

Phone: 770-534-7354

Hospital & Homebound Visitation

Our purpose is to show love and care to individuals who are in our local hospitals, nursing care facilities or at home recovering. You can bless someone's life by simply calling, visiting and spending time with them at a local hospital or being part of the Cards of Caring team. Team members visit those who are lonely, hurting or in any kind of need to offer prayer and encouragement and show compassion through Jesus Christ. To be part of this care team, please contact Ron Grizzle at 770-534-7354.

GriefShare Group

Our GriefShare group meets weekly on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. offering encouragement to those dealing with loss. GriefShare is a faith-based support group and features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics. This group is sponsored by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer comfort and encouragement during difficult times. For more information on this group, e-mail David Gaddy at davidlgaddy@gmail.com. Click [HERE](#) to see the GriefShare class schedule and sign-ups.

Ministry of Caring

The Ministry of Caring helps those in our community who are in need of basic resources and assistance. This ministry meets daily with people to help provide funds for food, medicine, utilities and clothing. For more information, contact Charles Phelps at charles.phelps@fbcgainesville.org or call 770-534-7354.

Cancer Care Ministry

Are you living with a cancer diagnosis? Our heart is to serve, comfort and encourage men, women and families fighting cancer with practical support and spiritual care. Cancer Care Ministry is a hope ministry. While it involves prayer, counsel, visits and assistance, it is centered on bringing God's hope to patients and their caregivers, family and friends. This requires an understanding of the impact of cancer, how people react to it and how God has called His people to respond. Above all, it requires us to have, within ourselves, an unfeigned hope that we can take to those in need. Care care ministry requires unique insights, both into the disease and into God's Word. The purpose of Our Journey of Hope is to equip you with these insights and to help you cultivate and carry the hope for which so many are longing. To learn more, contact Jan Hensley by phone at 678-316-7641 or email at janhensley22@gmail.com or Walt Swift by phone at 678-588-1460 or email at walterandpam@yahoo.com

Stephen Ministry

The Stephen Ministry is a confidential program of our congregation that equips lay persons to provide distinctively Christian, one-on-one care and visitation to those who are experiencing all kinds of life challenges and could benefit from the support of a caring, Christian friend. Stephen Ministers provide emotional and spiritual care to those faced with the loss of a loved one, hospitalization and recovery, divorce or separation, job crisis or unemployment, birth, adoption, miscarriage or infertility, or chronic and terminal illness. Stephen Ministers go through a formal training and screening program, having served for at least two years and receive continuing education and skill-building throughout their years of service. To learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, e-mail Bob Page at bobpage860@charter.net or Kay Bell at kaybell549@gmail.com. Click [Here](#) for more information.



Gainesville Hall Community Food Pantry (GHCFP)

www.communityfoodpantry.net

GHCFP@outlook.com

615 Oak Street, Gainesville, GA 30501

Please visit us every 30 days on Tuesday/Thursday from 12:00 - 1:30 pm.

50 Years of Local Service

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.



gainesvillehousing.org

P: 770-536-1294

Address:

750 Pearl Nix Parkway,
Gainesville, GA 30501

Our Mission

To improve the quality of life of the residents of Hall County by providing quality, affordable housing in an environment that promotes dignity, pride and opportunity, serving as a community of hope.

Our Vision

Gainesville Housing will be an innovative leader, developer and advocate believing that affordable housing and supportive programs improve the economic status of residents, transform neighborhoods and stabilize lives.

Our Goals

It has been the goal of Gainesville Housing to strengthen quality of life through coordinated and sustained efforts to: improve existing housing conditions, create new housing opportunities, and to connect people to housing resources.

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

Residents of Gainesville Housing communities have access to Resident Services tailored to their stage of life, interests and needs with a focus on education, health and job placement. Our knowledgeable staff coordinate comprehensive case management services giving residents access to health and social services and offer solutions such as financial planning, job search and training, ESOL classes, afterschool care and tutoring. To encourage a healthy social life within the communities, our Resident Services team organizes monthly activities like bingo, Zumba classes, art and cooking and nutrition classes hosted at The MAC and Harrison Community Centers.

More Info:

[Youth Resident Services](#)

[Adult Resident Services](#)

[Seniors 55+ Resident Services](#)

For More Resident Services Information, Contact: Text or Call: 770-530-1547



www.gatewaydvcenter.org

Crisis hotline: (770) 536-5860

Administration: (770) 539-9080

Legal Advocates: (770) 531-7153

Our Mission

Gateway provides safety, shelter and support for those impacted by domestic violence.

Our Vision

Gateway will meet all of the basic needs of domestic violence survivors in our community.

We Believe

In the dignity and self-worth of each individual.

That abuse is a crime

That people have the right to live in an environment free of physical and emotional abuse.

That victims of domestic violence have a right to legal representation, regardless of their ability to pay.

That victims of domestic violence have the right to choose what to do about an abusive relationship.

Crisis Hotline

We are available to answer your questions and provide assistance at any time. Our crisis hotline is answered 24/7, 365 days a year. The number is 770-536-5860. All calls are handled confidentially.

Shelter

Gateway offers emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children. Our shelter is in a confidential location in Gainesville. We also offer some transitional housing for clients moving out of our emergency shelter. Call our hotline for more information.

Classes and Support Groups for Survivors

Gateway offers programs each week. Visit our [support group page](#) to learn more.

Programs for Children

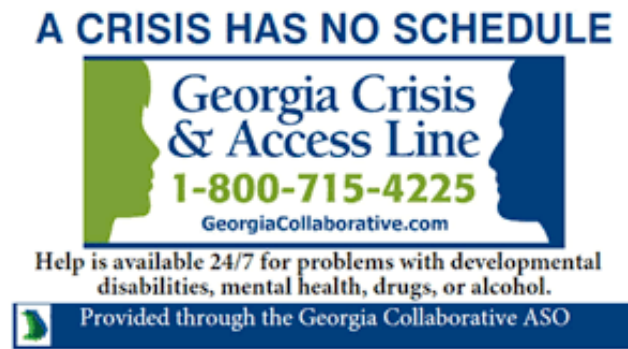
An early learning program is offered for infants and toddlers while mothers attend groups. Gateway offers innovative programs for children ages 4-11 that help children who have witnessed abuse at home. These groups teach children about safety and give them an outlet to express their fears and concerns. [Teens](#) have their own group as well.

Legal Advocacy / Protective Orders

Gateway offers assistance filing temporary protective orders. Gateway has two legal advocates housed on the fourth floor of the Hall County Courthouse. Advocates assist victims of domestic violence who are seeking a Temporary Protective Order. These advocates can be reached at (770) 531-7153 or email protectiveorders@gatewaydvcenter.org. Forms and additional information can be found [here](#).

Community Presentations and Education

Gateway knows that education is key when it comes to identifying, caring for and helping a victim of domestic violence. Our advocates are more than happy to share our mission, present information on domestic violence and share testimonials to community groups. We welcome opportunities to speak to civic groups, school groups, churches, etc. Request a speaker [here](#).



www.georgiacollaborative.com

The Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL)

800.715.4225 or

988

The Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) assists callers experiencing mental health, substance use, and developmental disability crises. Callers are connected to Behavioral Health professionals who conduct brief clinical assessments and then collaborate with the caller on determining the appropriate community linkage to assist them during the crisis.

In Georgia, 988 and GCAL (Georgia Crisis and Access Line) work together as a unified team. When you dial 988 from a Georgia area code, your call, text, or chat is directly answered by the GCAL crisis center. Both services feed into the exact same team of trained mental health professionals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.



GCAL is a free crisis line available to all residents of the state of Georgia 24/7 at 1-800-715-4225.

Outside of the phone line, GCAL offers the MyGCAL app to Georgia's teens and young adults (ages 10-26) where they can receive assistance on a platform that is more comfortable for their use. The MyGCAL app is available in the Apple Store and Google Play.



www.georgia-families.com/gfHome/en/

888-423-6765

Georgia Families® is a program that delivers healthcare services to members of Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids®. The program is a partnership between the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) and private care management organizations (CMOs). Georgia Families provides members a choice of health plans, allowing them to select a health care plan that fits their needs.



Amerigroup Community Care is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Amerigroup Corporation, the nation's largest company solely focused on low-income families and people with disabilities. To learn more about Amerigroup Community Care:

Visit the website at www.myamerigroup.com/ga or Call toll-free: **1-800-600-4441**



CareSource is one of the nation's largest Medicaid managed care plans. CareSource has been providing life-changing health care coverage to people and communities for nearly 30 years. To learn more about CareSource:

For General Information: visit the website at CareSource.com/Georgia or call **1-855-202-0729**



Peach State Health Plan (Peach State) is a physician-driven, Georgia-based Medicaid managed care plan. Backed by our parent company, Centene Corporation®, Peach State draws on financial stability and national expertise to deliver local services and programs. To learn more about Peach State:

Visit the website at www.pshp.com or Call toll-free: **1-866-874-0633**

**Visit medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/all-programs/georgia-families for FAQs and Comparison Chart



gahope.org

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Call: (706) 279-0405

Email: info@GaHOPE.org

Text: 706-847-4871

Regional office: 104 Springfield Center Drive Woodstock, GA 30188

Our Purpose

We offer HOPE and inspire meaningful living to individuals, families, and communities through our belief that wellness and recovery are possible for all. Our vision is to influence culture and impact policy by removing barriers and making services accessible for all people and communities.

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

What We Offer

Diagnostic Assessment	Nursing Services
Community Support & Resource Linkage	Medication Management
24/7 Crisis Protocol & Support	Case Management
Individual & Family Therapy	Assistance with Obtaining Medicaid
Family Training	Consultation with Teachers
Group Therapy & Training	Classroom Observation
Client Support Services	Universal Prevention Initiatives
Psychiatric Care	School & County Wide Trainings

Forms of Payment

Amerigroup | Amerigroup 360 | CareSource | Peachstate | Medicaid* | Peachcare | Self pay |

No insurance**

*Those with inactive Medicaid must reinstate insurance before services can begin.

**We are also able to serve children with no insurance in some counties.

Ready to enroll?

Anyone can enroll themselves or refer someone else to services with Georgia HOPE. Simply complete our encrypted [referral form](#). After a referral / enrollment is submitted, our administrative staff will check eligibility and will let you know via email if you or the referred individual meets eligibility requirements.



www.glsp.org

Gainesville Regional office:
 705 Washington Street, Suite B-1
 Gainesville, GA 30501
 (770) 535-5717
 or
 1-833-457-7529

For 50 years, Georgia Legal Services Program (GLSP), has offered free legal services to Georgians with low incomes who reside outside metro Atlanta in 154 of the state's 159 counties. We believe everyone has a right to high quality legal services regardless of location. Our nonprofit law firm exists to ensure qualifying Georgians have access to quality legal services from trusted advocates and partners. Our 10 regional offices provide free legal services in the areas of family law, housing, access to public benefits, eviction prevention, farmworkers rights, and access to education.

[More information](#) on legal services offered.

Eligibility Info

Our attorneys and paralegals provide free civil legal help to Georgians in 154 counties outside of Metro-Atlanta. We do not represent persons living in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton or Gwinnett counties. Clients have income generally not more than 200% of the federal poverty level or are aged 60 years or older living in most Georgia counties. There are other requirements for GLSP representation. [Apply here](#) or call to learn if you are eligible.



www.gamountainfoodbank.org

770-534-4111

Physical Address

1642 Calvary Industrial Drive, SW

Gainesville, Georgia 30507

Facility Hours

Monday – Friday: 8 AM-12 PM – 1-4 PM; closed 12 PM-1PM

Georgia Mountain Food Bank's (GMFB's) mission is to address hunger, health and quality of life by serving those in need. An affiliate of Feeding America, we provide 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 in need.

Our Values:

We are committed to engaging and inspiring the community to end hunger. As access to food is a basic human right, we respond to the needs of our community through food distribution and support services. Therefore, we pledge to uphold the following values: Service, Integrity, Respect, Accountability, Stewardship, Collaboration, and Diversity.

Through community partnerships with nearly 60 agencies in north Georgia, GMFB helps to increase food supplies by effectively connecting more food to people in need in our five-county service area of Hall, Forsyth, Lumpkin, Union and Dawson Counties. Typical feeding partners include: food pantries, churches, shelters, healthcare, schools, not-for-profit organizations

[Find an agency near you!](#)



www.gshg.org

770-536-8656

535 Spring Street SE, Gainesville, GA 30501

Mon-Thu: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

When you're a Girl Scout, the possibilities are endless. Every Girl Scout has their own curiosity, dreams, and talents—so when they come together to decide which of the thousands of Girl Scout activities to try, the sky's the limit. Whether visiting an animal shelter, camping, hosting a dance-off, or filming a movie—they're learning to take risks, trust their gut, and team up with others for good.

Make friends. It's easy to make new friends as a Girl Scout. From joining a troop to spending a week at summer camp, Girl Scouts have the chance to meet others from their neighborhood, community, and nearby schools. They may even meet local leaders during a service project!

Have fun. A space to be yourself. A squad that will cheer you on. A chance to try new things. That's what being a Girl Scout is all about. Your Girl Scout community is a place to call your own, test your limits, and have a blast.

Find adventure. No adventure is too big for a Girl Scout. From discovering new museums to camping at a state park all weekend, there are as many ways to discover adventure as there are Girl Scouts. Go with a buddy or your entire troop and try something new.

Give back. Make an impact on your community. Restock the local food pantry. Beautify your school's playground. Lobby for change at a city council meeting. Making the world a better place is all in a day's work for a Girl Scout. Take it to the next level when you earn the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, or Gold Awards—our highest awards—to make a sustainable impact.

Lead your way. Girl Scouts have endless opportunities to lead. Anyone can tell others what to do. A true leader can make smart decisions, act fairly and responsibly, and let others on the team shine as they work together. Whether it's running their cookie business or directing a team of volunteers for a Gold Award project.

Earn badges & awards. Learn new skills. Then take those badge skills further with a Leadership Award, Journey Award or a Highest Award. Leadership and Journey awards allow Girl Scouts to show they know how to take action and make a difference in their community. A highest award shows they know how to make sustainable change.

Learn more about joining Girl Scouts [here](#).



www.goodnewsatnoon.org

Address: 884 Dorsey St
Gainesville, GA 30501

Phone: (770) 503-1366

Email: info@goodnewsatnoon.org

The primary mission of Good News at Noon is to create environments for reconciliation and restoration in Jesus Christ. In an effort to bring about transformation through relationships, we developed our Transformational Life Program once we moved into our new facility. While we still serve our community through our outreach program, we now have the ability to house up to 60 individuals who are ready for the next step.

If you would like to learn more about our residential program, click [here](#) for our full program outline.





www.goodnewsclinics.org

770.503.1369

Email: info@goodnewsclinics.org

Clinics:

810 Pine St, Gainesville, GA 30501

Clinical Hours

8:30am – 5:00 pm M-F

Eligibility, Health Access

Counseling & Fresh Food Market

629 SW High Street

Gainesville, GA 30501

Eligibility Appointments

8:20 – 8:45 am Monday-Thursday

Fresh Food Market 9 am – 1 pm Fridays

Vision

The vision of Good News Clinics (GNC) is to be a Christian community resource which provides a path to health, wellness and wholeness for those we serve.

Mission

Good News Clinics provides free medical and dental care to uninsured, low-income residents of Hall County.

Core Values

Compassion, Stewardship, Respect, Collaboration, Integrity

The Clinics has [four areas](#): The Sam Poole Medical Clinic, The Green Warren Dental Clinic, The Dispensary, The Seelke Eye Clinic, Behavioral Health and Counseling and Health Access. We have 16 specialties that we can care for in-house and a number of external partners that we can refer to for pro bono services.

[Eligibility](#) - Applicant must be a Hall County resident, 18-65 years of age.

Household income must be at or below 200% 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 Applications are accepted Monday-Thursday mornings between 8:20a – 8:45a. Applications may be completed at Good News upon arrival or can be downloaded and printed by clicking here: [APPLICATION PACKET](#)

Approval will be granted the same day if all information is provided, and the patient will receive an appointment, usually within 2 weeks. Immediate needs are evaluated by medical/dental staff, and appointments are scheduled as available. Patients are seen by appointment only.



gsfoodministries.com

770-532-3371

1220 McEver Road

Gainesville, GA 30504

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Hours of Food Distribution

Monday 5 -7 p.m.

Wednesday 9 – 11 a.m.

Friday 9 – 11 a.m.

Good Samaritan Food Ministries was created to assist and minister to those who are in need. We offer distribution of food, furniture, counseling, job placement training, health screenings and more for individuals and their families.

Our goal at Good Samaritan Food Ministries is to impact the lives of those we assist through food, education, and counseling. In return, they may reach their full potential physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Our core values of compassion, integrity, respect, security, stewardship, and family guide our operations and services.

Food Pantry - Good Samaritan Food Ministries allows individuals and families to register for food monthly. Individuals who qualify for our food pantry receive a large box of food once a month, which includes non-perishables, bread, desserts, fresh vegetables, meats, dairy products, fruits, and drinks. However, we encourage all clients to visit the food pantry as often as needed during their 30-day period to receive breads, sweets, and other items as they are available.

Counseling - We also work to help get those in need on the path to a better life. Our trained counselors evaluate the needs of all applicants. Individuals are then paired with tools and resources from our community partners that help them on their journey. We encourage the progress of applicants in a gentle environment set at their own pace.

Furniture Bank - provides an emergency assistance ministry designed to help give furniture and appliances to families at no cost. We have been able to successfully help families of burn-out situations as well as individuals in need who are finding a place to live. We give the donated items on a first-come first-serve basis to those who qualify.

Other Services

Coats and Sweaters Project:

We encourage members of our community to bring any new or gently used coats and sweaters for all ages to our facility to be distributed to those in need. While the need is greater in the colder months, donations are accepted year-round.

Hygiene Drive: Although we host this drive a couple times a year, we collect and distribute these items to those in need year-round: Shampoo, Soap, Diapers & Wipes, Deodorant, Brushes and Combs, Toothbrushes and Toothpaste, Feminine Hygiene Products, Toilet Paper, Razors, Shaving Cream, Powder, Mouthwash, Q-tips, Baby Shampoo, Body Wash, Dental Floss, Lotion, Adult Diapers



goodwillng.org

Store

3715 Mundy Mill Rd., Oakwood, GA 30566

Phone: **770-538-4206**

Mon-Sat: 9am - 8pm Sun: 10am - 8pm

Career Center

Phone: **770-538-4209**

Mon-Wed: 9am - 5pm / Thur: 9am - 7pm

Fri: 9am - 4pm / Sat: 9am - 12pm / Sun: Closed

[Find other locations here](#)

Our Mission is to put People to work

Over the last five years, we've helped over 100,000 North Georgians create new lives for themselves and their families.

How? We use dollars generated through our stores and monetary donations to operate 14 career centers that provide free job training and placement programs. Our donors, shoppers, and partners make this all possible.

Join us in helping support local job seekers to improve their lives.

Career Center

Goodwill provides everything you need for a successful job search. In our career centers throughout North Georgia, you can get access to job boards, resume software, computers, cover letter writing assistance, fax machines, job fairs, and even support from a career coach.

We knock down barriers for people struggling with their job search, including those with criminal backgrounds, gaps in their job history, and other challenges. And we can help you with the confidence you need to find a job.

Get Career Training - We offer a number of training programs designed to give you an advantage. Goodwill provides programs and services to build soft skills, develop entry-level and advanced skills, improve marketability by identifying your strengths, and help you improve in areas where you may need development.

Certifications

Technology Careers Program
Medical Coding & Billing
Logistics
Construction
Supply Chain

Targeted Programs

DFCS SNAP Works
Financial Opportunity Center
GoodBIZ!
Youth Employment Services

* Explore All of Our **Training Programs** [Here](#)

* Explore All of Our **Targeted Programs** [Here](#)



habitathallcounty.org

Admin Team: **678-450-5998**

Admin Office: 808 Main Street Gainesville, GA 30501

ReStore: 2380 Murphy Boulevard Gainesville GA 30504

Open Monday – Saturday from 9 – 5 pm

770-718-1070

We build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve places to call home. We believe affordable housing plays a critical role in strong and stable communities.

Our Mission

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity of Hall County brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Our Vision

A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Our History

Habitat for Humanity of Hall County was founded in 1989 by a group of concerned citizens who believed that every man, woman and child should have a simple, durable place to live in dignity and safety, and that decent shelter in decent communities should be a matter of conscience and action for all. These founding members were dedicated to eliminating substandard housing through construction, rehabilitating, and preserving homes. An independent partner of Habitat for Humanity International, Habitat Hall County provides training and access to resources to help families improve their living conditions.

The ReStore

REUSE - RECYCLE - RESTORE

The ReStore is open to the public and sells new and used furnishings, furniture, appliances, windows, doors and other building materials to the public at a fraction of the original cost. Funds generated through the ReStore are used towards the Habitat Hall County mission of building affordable, decent houses in our community. Our inventory is constantly changing - so come back often!



Hall Area Transit

www.gainesville.org/879/Hall-Area-Transit

Physical Address: 687 Main Street SW Gainesville, GA 30501
770-503-3333

Since 1983, Hall Area Transit has served Gainesville-Hall County, fulfilling its mission to provide efficient, effective and affordable public transportation services that connect riders with:

- Government offices/facilities
- Grocery stores/food pantries
- Jobs/interviews for new career opportunities
- Medical/dental offices
- Recreational facilities
- Retail shops/services
- Social service agencies
- Other important community destinations

The Gainesville Trolley:

The City of Gainesville, specifically Hall Area Transit (HAT), brings back the FREE Gainesville Trolley service from 5 p.m.-midnight Friday-Saturday starting May 8-Sept. 12. More information on routes, times, etc. [HERE](#)

Away We Go

Click - Walk - Ride

WeGo is a government-sponsored rideshare transportation service that uses a smartphone application and a fleet of 22 passenger vans to transport you around town. It's easy, quick, safe and affordable.

Hours

5:15 a.m.-9 p.m.

Monday-Friday

Closed on City-observed holidays

More information [HERE](#)



hall.gafcp.org

1300 Athens St

Gainesville, GA 30507

678-316-6467

hcfcn.director@gmail.com

Mission:

We collaborate with individuals and organizations to ensure children and families in our community reach their full potential.

Vision:

All Hall County children will become educated, healthy, safe, productive, and self-sufficient adults.

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 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.



hallcountyheadstart.weebly.com

Center Director: Wanda Harris - wanda.harris@ndohs.org

Administrative Assistant: Amy Vaughan - amy.vaughan@ndohs.org

Support Service Coordinator: Crystal Rodriguez - crystal.rodriguez@ndohs.org

1300 Athens Street
Gainesville, GA 30507
770-536-1816

Hall County Head Start offers free preschool for income eligible three and four year old children to prepare them for Kindergarten and school success.

We also offer a program, Early Head Start, for infants and toddlers!

Children with special needs are welcome!!

Learn more [here](#)

Programs Offered:

EARLY HEAD START 6 weeks - 3 years

Parents must be in school or working

Applications are taken year round.

Applications for the following school year begin March 1st.

HEAD START

Must be 3 or 4 before September 1st.

Applications are Taken Year Round.

Applications for the following school year begin March 1st.

GEORGIA PRE-K

Must be 4 years old before September 1st.

Pre-registration begins March 1st for the following school year.

Locations:

•Early Head Start, Head Start and Georgia Pre-K (Partnership) is held at

Butler Center - 1300 Athens St., Gainesville, GA 30507 (770) 536-1816

•Georgia Pre-K is also at the following locations:

Flowery Branch Elementary (2 classes) - 5544 Radford Rd., Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Lanier Elementary - 4782 Thompson Bridge Rd., Gainesville, GA 30506

Lula Elementary - 6130 Chattahoochee St., Lula, GA 30554

McEver Arts Academy- 3265 Montgomery Dr., Gainesville, GA 30504

Myers Elementary - 2676 Candler Rd., Gainesville, GA 30507

Sugar Hill Academy (2 classes) - 3259 Athens Hwy., Gainesville, GA 30507

Parent Resources and Forms



Hall County Health Department

THE NORTH HEALTH DISTRICT SERVES THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:
BANKS, DAWSON, FORSYTH, FRANKLIN, HABERSHAM, HALL, LUMPKIN, RABUN,
STEPHENS, TOWNS, UNION & WHITE

phdistrict2.org/hall-county-health-department

Hall Locations:

Clinical Services:

1290 Athens Street
Gainesville, Georgia 30507
Phone: 770-531-5600

Dental Services:

Phone: 770-531-5650
450 Prior Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Children With Special Needs

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

District WIC Clinic

1-888-371-9288

Child and Adolescent Health

Health Check provides well-child physical for children 0-21 years of age with Medicaid or PeachCare.

Child Health provides well-child physicals for non-Medicaid or PeachCare children 0-21 years of age on a sliding fee scale.

The Immunizations Program provides vaccinations to protect children against vaccine preventable diseases and ensure appropriate shots are given for school admission. Immunization records and school certificates are provided to parents and guardians. Adult immunizations are also offered.

Children With Special Needs

Children 1st (C1st) Children 1st helps families by offering developmental screening and connection to medical homes, public health programs and other local services or resources that help babies, toddlers, and preschoolers (through their 5th birthday) grow up healthy and thrive.

Babies Can't Wait (BCW) This program serves Georgia families of children from birth to three years of age who have disabilities or significant developmental delays.

Children's Medical Services (CMS) This program provides medical care to children from birth to 21 years of age who have disabling conditions or chronic diseases. The goal of CMS is to help each child reach his or her maximum potential.

Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (EHDI) 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

Dental - The District 2 Pediatric Dental Program is 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 **Services Include:** Education on preventing dental disease, X-rays, Fluoride treatment, Restoration of teeth with cavities (fillings), Treatment of oral infections, Dental screenings and oral examinations, Teeth cleanings, Sealants on permanent molars, Extractions of non-restorable teeth, Referrals for hospital pediatric dental treatment

Immunizations - Stay up to date on getting recommended vaccines for you and your family.

- You may also [Request State of Georgia Official Immunization Record](#) - **Please read!! Processing time: Due to extremely high volumes of record requests, electronic Immunization Record Requests will be processed within 10 business days but may take up to 21 business days. If your request is urgent, please visit your county's public health department or private provider for possible same day service. This form is generally the quickest way to receive your records from our state office, however if you are unable to submit this form please contact our state office for additional assistance at (404) 657-3158.**

Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) - District 2 Public Health's WIC program (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) offers nutrition education, wholesome foods, and important health referrals. Whether you're a mother, pregnant woman, or guardian of a child under five, our caring team is here to support you.

Women's Health - Family Planning, Prenatal Case Management, Cancer Screenings, & Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program

HALT House

www.fbcgainesville.org/partners/halt-house

Named after the wisdom from Alcoholics Anonymous, ‘Don’t get too Hungry, Angry, Lonely or Tired,’ the FBC-owned HALT House hosts many of Hall County’s most active 12-Step Recovery Groups. For almost 40 years, the church has maintained the HALT building and parking area on the church campus, while giving these independent, anonymous groups exclusive use of its property for a token lease of \$1/year. Thousands from our community have attended meetings through the years.

Click below to view the list of meetings on the Alcoholics Anonymous of Georgia website or call 678-316-2093 for more information.

[Halt House Meeting Information](#)



www.hawksnestcounseling.com

Hawk's Nest Counseling, LLC

750 C. Jordan Road Lula, GA 30554

(706) 607-9294

Info: Kimmybrychta@hawksnestcounseling.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-8pm

Now accepting insurance (BCBS, Aetna, Cigna, Optum, United Healthcare)

At Hawk's Nest Counseling, we specialize in nature-based and animal-assisted therapy in a peaceful, rural setting. We believe in healing through nature by incorporating animals and nature into our sessions. Nestled on 11 quiet acres of a working farm, our practice offers a unique, grounding environment where healing can unfold naturally.

Our team includes compassionate counselors, including a bilingual therapist (English/Spanish), offering services to a wide range of clients. We work with couples, children, teens, and adults, both individually and in small groups, and we tailor each session to fit your needs and comfort level.

Our Team:

[Audra Hawkins, Ed.S., LPC, NCC, CPCS](#)

[Brianna Lewallen, LPC, RN](#)

[Dr. Kelsey Ondriezek](#)

[Connor Ondriezek](#)

[Gennesis Popovici, LPC - Bilingual provider](#)

[Therapy Dog - Lugnut "Lugz"](#)



www.healthconnectamerica.com

Address: 104 Springfield Center Drive
Woodstock, GA 30188
Phone: (470) 531-1155

Health Connect America provides mental and behavioral health services to children, families, and adults across multiple states. Before you get started on your journey, take some time to learn more about us. We are honored to be a part of the communities we serve and walk alongside our clients as they embark on a journey to self improvement and more fulfilling lives.

Our Mission

We are relentlessly committed to keeping families together and transforming lives through evidence-informed care. Every person deserves access to compassionate, effective, and measurable behavioral health services. Our work is never done if there are people in need—and we exist to meet that need with excellence, urgency, and integrity.

Services and Programs

Intensive In-Home
Outpatient Mental Health
Psychiatric Clinical
Substance Use Disorder
Supervised Visitation
Therapeutic Foster Care
Wraparound Facilitation

Our [online referral portal](#) is a secured, HIPAA-compliant system that will let you submit a referral online to the regional Health Connect America office you've selected.



hispanicalliancega.org

2490 Hilton Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, Georgia 30501

(678)750-0254

Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

English Classes for Adults

Learning English provides significant benefits for Latino families in Georgia by increasing access to better job opportunities, higher wages, and career advancement. It also supports educational success by helping parents communicate with schools and pursue further training or certifications. Sign up [here](#).

Health Education & Outreach

Hispanic Alliance GA expands education and outreach efforts to improve health outcomes among the vulnerable populations we serve.

Family Well Being & Stability

Hispanic Alliance GA provides basic needs support to families living in poverty through culturally appropriate food boxes, diapers, and infant formula to help stabilize households during times of hardship

Legal/Immigration Services

Hispanic Alliance GA increases access to low-cost and pro bono legal and immigration services by connecting families with trusted attorneys and community partners.

Mujeres Emprendedoras

Latina women in Georgia are starting businesses at six times the national rate, demonstrating remarkable leadership, resilience, and entrepreneurial spirit.

Culture and Community Engagement

Latino Fest GVL is a vibrant celebration of Latino heritage, culture, and community in Gainesville.

Civic Engagement and Census

Hispanic Alliance GA promotes civic engagement by increasing access to education and information on key community issues that impact Latino families.

Out of School Programs

Out-of-School Program provides critical academic support for children who need extra help to succeed.



www.hopeaacr.org

877-HOPE-K9s (1-877-467-3597)

HOPE'S Mission: To provide comfort and encouragement through animal-assisted support to individuals affected by crises and disasters.

HOPE AACR has been serving people affected by disasters and traumatic events, free of charge, since 1999. We are proud of the great work our teams do!

How Can HOPE AACR Help?

Our teams are trained and certified to provide emotional comfort and support to people affected by crises and disasters. From single person crises to national disasters, HOPE AACR is ready to help provide relief for your staff.

Stress Management and Compassion Fatigue are important considerations when deciding how to take care of first responders and staff members. Interacting with calm, well-mannered canines is known to help decrease heart rate, lower blood pressure, and allow people to de-stress in a simple, yet effective way.

When Can HOPE Provide Support?

HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response is prepared to lend assistance to First Response Agencies, schools and school districts, hospitals, pastoral services and other community institutions. Our certified handlers, partnered with their crisis response canines, have been specially trained to provide comfort and support to people who have experienced a recent crisis, disaster, or difficult loss. We frequently partner with mental health professionals and counselors in response to a crisis, and our teams have served in many capacities over the years. The calming nature of our canines help to redirect people while first responders can secure the scene.



www.nghs.com/hospice

2150 Limestone Parkway #222, Gainesville, Georgia 30501
770-219-8888

We service all of the following counties: Banks, Barrow, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White

Grief Support Offered for youth:

Camp Braveheart is a day camp, provided at no cost, for children and youth who have experienced the death of a close friend or family member. Founded in 1995 by the Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center, the Braveheart Program has provided grief support to over 1000 children via the camp experience and school-based support groups. Thanks to the generosity of donors, Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center is able to offer Camp Braveheart. The program is carefully designed to help children and youth learn to cope with the complicated emotions that arise from the death of a loved one.

School-Based Grief Support Groups

Bereavement counselors can lead a grief support group at your child's school with a referral and help from a school counselor. Our counselors understand children's natural resiliency and can help them navigate their feelings based on individual emotional and developmental needs. Groups will meet during regular school hours, once per week for six weeks. Hospice of NGMC offers school-based grief support groups upon request of the school counselor.

Groups are designed to help students:

Share their stories in a safe, supportive environment

Learn how to define grief and understand that it is a normal response to loss

Learn the importance of allowing themselves to remember their loved ones and experience the emotions associated with these memories

Identify positive coping skills to deal with difficult emotions

Identify who they can turn to for support

Connect with other students who have experienced similar losses and learn that they are not alone

Learn more about all of NGHS hospice services [here](#).



jsplacerecovery.org

664 Lanier Park Drive, Gainesville, GA.

678-316-0403

executive.director@jsplacerecovery.org

Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00am – 6:00am; Saturday 9:00pm – 2:00pm

Vision: We are the community's essential resource for restoring life to those impacted by substance use disorders.

Mission: To help ensure the success of people with substance use disorders by connecting them to local resources, providing safe spaces, addressing unmet community needs and providing a voice for those in recovery.

The Jeffrey Dallas Gay Recovery Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is dedicated to enhancing the culture of recovery for the people of northeast Georgia. We provide a place of sanctuary for people in recovery, whether they are newly in recovery or have years of recovery behind them, whether they are recovering from alcoholism or opioid addiction. Here, we grow stronger, gain support and new skills, and help one another stay in recovery.

The center is named in memory of Jeffrey Dallas Gay, Jr, who died of an opioid overdose. His family has championed support for recovery in our community so that those suffering from substance abuse disorder can live long and fulfilling lives.

J's Place, The Jeffrey Dallas Gay Jr. Recovery Center, helps people seeking recovery and those in long-term recovery build relationships and skills that help them thrive, succeed and actually have fun – without the use of substances.

J's Place is led by people in long-term recovery and serves those with substance use disorder and their friends and families. The Center provides meaningful connection opportunities, support services for developing life skills and a safe place for gatherings and wellness activities for those affected by substance use disorder.

We provide one-on-one peer coaching support with a certified peer recovery coach, employment assistance, resume building, connections to local resources and treatment facilities, and regular social and service events. Additionally, we host multiple support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Veterans Recovery Support, Parent Support, Eating Disorder Support, and many others.



Jennifer Brown, LLC

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“My practice specializes in treating individuals, and through years of experience, I’m confident that no problem is too great to overcome.”

Providing individual counseling for:

- Parenting Support
- Infertility Support/ Grieving
- Moving/Relocating Adjustment
- College Adjustment
- Gay /Lesbian / Transgender Issues
- Gender Identity
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Trauma/ Aversive Experiences
- Internal Family Systems
- Adjustment to Retirement
- Life Review and Re-assessment

On-line therapy session appointments are also available.

Sessions with Jennifer Brown, LCSW – \$160 per 60 minute session. Insurance not accepted at this time. Reduced fee services are available on a limited basis. Cash, check and all major credit cards accepted for payment. Health Savings Cards (HSA) may also be used.

* Please check website for the most up to date information regarding services offered, rates and insurance.



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT
of HUMAN SERVICES

Kinship Navigator Program

dhs.georgia.gov/organization/about/kinship/kinship-navigator-program

Ellen Dillinger
Union County DFCS
163 Blue Ridge Hwy.
Blairsville, GA 30546
Office: 706-781-0905
Cell: 762-210-9589

What is the Kinship Navigator Program?

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.

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.

How will a Kinship Navigator assist me?

The kinship navigators are located statewide to 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. The Department of Human Services focuses on providing a responsive strength-based supportive role to our kinship families.

Fill out our [referral form](#)

Kristin Hornsby

Licensed Professional Counselor, LPC, LMFT

Find my profile on Psychology Today:

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists/kristin-hornsby-buford-ga/463538>

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Buford, GA

"I'm both an LPC and LMFT who enjoys helping people of all ages and stages including teens adults, couples and families. The goal of my therapy is build trust and a working alliance so together we process unresolved issues and replace present behaviors, emotions and thoughts causing distress with more effective coping and ways of being that empower you to live the life you've always wanted. My therapy styles include CBT, DBT and I'm solution focused and client centered. I make sure you're heard and understood."

Top Specialties

Depression
Anxiety
Relationship Issues

Expertise

ADHD
Bipolar Disorder
Borderline Personality (BPD)
Codependency
Coping Skills
Divorce
Emotional Disturbance
Emotional Regulation
Family Conflict
Infidelity
Life Transitions

Marital and Premarital
Mood Disorders
Parenting
Personality Disorders
Self-Harming
Sex Therapy
Sexual Abuse
Spirituality
Suicidal Ideation
Trauma and PTSD
Women's Issues

Payment Methods

American Express, Cash, Check, Discover, Health Savings Account, Mastercard, Visa

Insurance

Aetna
Alliant
Ambetter
Anthem
BlueCross and BlueShield
CareSource
Cigna and Evernorth
HealthPartners of MN and WI
Medicare

Meritain Health
Molina Healthcare
MultiPlan
MultiPlan Private Healthcare Systems (PHCS)
Optum
Oscar Health
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UnitedHealthcare UHC | UBH
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lampga.org

851 Main St SW, Gainesville, GA, USA

(678)343-6065

Hours:

Monday - Friday 12:00 pm – 05:00 pm

Saturday: By Appointment

lampministries@gmail.com

Our Mission

Is to be a Beacon of Light for change. Changing the World, one individual at a time; relentlessly striving by providing vital support and services to teenagers, parents, and other at-risk individuals in Hall and surrounding counties through various diverse programs.

WHEN YOU LOVE GOD, YOU LOVE PEOPLE; WHEN YOU SERVE GOD, YOU SERVE PEOPLE!

30+ Years of Ministry

Meet our founders:

Roots of Faith: Ruben & Mary Mauricio have embarked on a journey driven by their unwavering faith. They recognized the need for spiritual and practical support in Latin America, prompting them to initiate a ministry aimed at uplifting local communities.

With a vision rooted in compassion and service.

Our nonprofit organization is dedicated to improving the lives of those in need. We strive to create positive change in our community through various initiatives and programs.



Landmark Family Life Center

landmarkfamilylifecenter.net

250 Dawsonville Hwy; Suite C

Gainesville, GA. 30504

678-780-5750 or 678-227-4881

landmarkfamilylife@yahoo.com

Hours: Saturday 11:00AM - 2:00PM, Sunday 12:00PM - 2:30PM

The mission of Landmark Family Life Center, Inc. is to serve the community as a mean of support and resources; that provide low - income men, women, children and teens with food and clothing; helping to educate and develop the mental, physical and spiritual growth of families, creating individual independence and family unity to help empower and build a stronger community.

Our vision is to reach as many families within our community in order to make a positive difference in their lives

Services:

Food Bank

Ever more Americans need food they can't afford. As tough economic times take their toll, increasing numbers of Americans are on tight budgets and, in some cases, facing outright hunger.

Clothes Closet

We provide support and resources to men, women, children and teens, all ranging from birth to seniors, with clothes. We are open to the public without prejudice of color, creed, nationality or religion to at-risk-individuals and families in the surrounding area. We strive to help families to manage their day to day challenges and to help those in need to gain a better quality life.

School Supplies

- Provide resources for school staff and students
- Providing for them a fun learning environment where they can obtain the help that they may need



www.laniertreatmentcenter.com

592 Medical Park Dr., Gainesville, GA 30501

770-503-7721

Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday 6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Lanier Treatment Center's area of focus is medical treatment of opiate addiction. The clinic is a privately-owned facility, which accepts no government grants or loans, and is licensed by state and federal regulatory authorities to provide medication assisted treatment.

Our staff partners with you to develop a comprehensive outpatient treatment plan. We are dedicated to helping you achieve sustainable recovery and reach your goals successfully.

Please read our [guiding principles](#)

Treatment Services:

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) - is a proven therapy for opiate addiction recovery. Not only does it provide patients with a healthy method for behavior modification, it is proven to foster positive, long term lifestyle changes.

Counseling - Our licensed counselors are here to support you on your road to recovery. Whether it's one-on-one or group counseling, we strive to create a caring environment that serves the needs of the individuals and families in our program.

Pregnancy - Medication Assisted Therapy is the recommended course of treatment for pregnant women dealing with opioid use disorders. MAT keeps mom and baby healthy by reducing risks associated with opiates and withdrawals while helping moms stick to their prenatal plans.

Other Services - Find out more about the other services offered at Lanier Treatment Center, including Counseling for Substance Use Disorders, Drug and Alcohol Assessments/Evaluations and Drug and Alcohol Screening.

Frequently Asked Questions

Learn more about [Opiate Use Disorder](#)

If you or a loved one are addicted to opioids, recognize the signs and seek help now.

Our team is here to help our patients and their families overcome this disease and begin the path to recovery.



Laurelwood

www.nghs.com/behavioral-health/laurelwood

200 Wisteria Dr

Gainesville, GA 30501

800-848-3649

770-219-2888 (Assessments)

770-219-3800 (Information)

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

Laurelwood is part of Northeast Georgia Medical Center and is conveniently located on the Medical Center's campus in Gainesville. A 54-bed facility, Laurelwood is a private, not-for-profit, inpatient behavioral health facility dedicated to the stabilization and treatment of individuals with mental illness and/or substance abuse. A recognized leader in the region, Laurelwood is committed to improving the health of our community in all that we do. Professional, competent and compassionate staff is what separates Laurelwood from other treatment facilities. Our team is attentive to the individual needs of each patient. We are dedicated to providing high quality services that promote a positive therapeutic treatment experience.

Assessment Services are usually the entry point to mental health services. All assessments are provided by trained professionals we call Intake Specialists. The Intake Specialist will sit down with the patient and support persons (or other collateral contact as available), ask a few questions and discuss the current situation.

Inpatient Hospitalization is the highest level of treatment offered at Laurelwood. This service is designed to provide continuous treatment for individuals with acute psychiatric or substance abuse 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.

The program is intended to assist the patient in symptom management & reduction and relapse prevention. Patients will participate in a comprehensive, holistic program that includes daily psychiatric care, medication management, nursing care, activity therapy, group therapy, individual and family therapy. Patients benefit from a variety of therapeutic interventions as well as psychoeducation.

Discharge planning begins at the time of admission. Once the interdisciplinary treatment team agrees that the patient is appropriate for discharge, the behavioral therapist will work with the patient to outline the specific discharge plan. At this point, the patient will be given discharge instructions, complete with after care appointments, contact information and community resources. The purpose of discharge planning is to ensure continuity of care as the patient continues in his/her recovery.

Laurelwood offers Inpatient Hospitalization to both adults and adolescents (adolescents age 12 through 17), with one adolescent unit and two adult units available. For adults, the determination of unit is based primarily on presenting symptoms and bed availability.

Visit the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) on the website for more info.



legacylink.org

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Email: info@legacylink.org

Mail: 4080 Mundy Mill Road
Oakwood, GA 30566

Linking aging adults and adults with disabilities to the support they need and deserve

Home Based Programs:

[Dementia Care Specialist](#) - If your family is struggling to support someone with dementia, reach out today. We are here to link you to the support you deserve.

[Home-Delivered Meals](#) - Proper nutrition is a key to wellness and living a better life. If this service would be helpful to you or a loved one, reach out to us to learn more.

Community Based Programs:

[Assistive Technology](#) - Boost your confidence about aging in place and living a better life with a piece of Assistive Technology. Make an appointment to find which equipment is the best fit for you.

[Senior Centers](#) - If you are ready to meet new friends and participate in the many wellness and social activities available to you, visit your local Senior Center today

Health & Wellness Programs:

[Caregiver Support](#) - While you are caring for the person in your life who needs you, lean on our team to care for you. Call us today and get linked to resources for a better life for your whole family.

[Elderly & Disabled Waiver Programs \(EDWP\)](#) - provide in-home and community-based services as an alternative to a nursing home.

[Elderly Legal Assistance Program](#) - Adults 60 years or older in North Georgia can benefit from our Elderly Legal Assistance Program, which provides free legal assistance and counseling in matters related to areas of civic law.

[Home and Community-Based Services \(HCBS\)](#) - Non-Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services include a range of solutions to help older Georgians live safely, healthily, and independently in their homes and communities.

[Medicare Counseling \(SHIP\)](#) - Our trained staff and volunteers counsel individual beneficiaries, assist with enrollment in all Medicare Programs and provide community education regarding this insurance plan.

[Nursing Home Transition Programs \(NHT\)](#) - Nursing Home Transition Programs assist with transitioning individuals from nursing home care back into the community.

[AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP](#) - RSVP is a national AmeriCorps Seniors program which matches older adults with volunteer opportunities in their local area.

[Senior Community Service Employment Program \(SCSEP\)](#) - The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is a federally funded employment training program for limited-income seniors, aged 55 or older, who wish to re-enter the workforce.

[Wellness Programs](#) - promote healthy living, which help people live a better life and remain more independent.



Little Steps Community Daycare

familypromisehall.org/daycare

A program of Family Promise of Hall County

3606 McEver Road Oakwood, GA 30566

770-535-0786

info@familypromisehall.org

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

The Little Steps Community Daycare (LSCD) is a program of Family Promise of Hall County that serves children ages 6 weeks to 4 years from vulnerable, low-income families in Hall County.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Daycare clients must be referred by an Advocate, Case Manager, or Social Worker from a local partner agency. The Advocate will need to contact the LSCD Director with the client's name, and clients will be responsible for contacting the LSCD Director to schedule an appointment to complete the enrollment process.

The LSCD Director and Client Advocate will work together to ensure client accountability.

Clients can receive a scholarship for up to two weeks of free childcare while searching for employment.



www.longstreetclinic.com

725 Jesse Jewell Parkway SE, Gainesville, Georgia 30501

770-718-1122

Locations: Click each one to see provider, specialty, and contact information

[Baldwin](#)

[Braselton](#)

[Buford](#)

[Dahlonega](#)

[Demorest](#)

[Gainesville](#)

[Oakwood](#)

[Suwanee](#)

[Toccoa](#)

Specialties:

Primary Care
Family Medicine
Internal Medicine
Pediatrics
Urgent Care
Programs & Centers
Breast Center
Center for Weight Management
Neuroscience & Orthopedic Center
Cancer Center
Braselton Cancer Center
Specialty Care
Bariatrics
Endocrinology
General Surgery
Inpatient Medicine
Interventional Pain Management
Neonatology
Neurosurgery

Services:

Aesthetics
All About You
Braselton Cancer Center
Breast Center
Fall Risks & Prevention
House Calls
Imaging Services

Obstetrics & Gynecology
Oncology / Hematology
Orthopedics
Pediatric Inpatient Medicine
Perinatology
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Radiology
Sports Medicine
Vascular & Vein
Services
Aesthetics
All About You
House Calls
Imaging Services
Laboratory Services
Oncology Genetic Counseling Program
Patient Education Services
Physical Therapy
Workers' Compensation

Laboratory Services
Laser Institute
Oncology Genetic Counseling Program
Patient Education Services
Pharmacy (closed)
Physical Therapy
Workers' Compensation

** Longstreet Clinic is affiliated with Northeast Georgia Health System (NGHS). More information about [insurance plans accepted](#) for care is available here.



medlinkga.org

520 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE, Gainesville, GA 30501

Phone: 770-287-0290

Pharmacy: 470-577-7208

Mon-Wed 8a - 7p; Thur-Frid 8a-5p

medlinkga.org/location/gainesville

Our Mission: To partner with patients and communities to support wellness through compassionate, quality healthcare.

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.

Dedicated MedLink Services:

[Behavioral Health](#)

[Family Dental Services](#)

[Eyecare](#)

[Diabetes Management & Nutrition](#)

[Medication Assisted Recovery Program](#)

[Occupational Health](#)

[Pediatrics](#)

[Pharmacy](#)

[Primary Care](#)

[Women's Health](#)

[Care Coordinated Program](#)

[Imaging](#)

[Family Foot Care](#)

[Family Planning and Sexual Health](#)

[HIV Testing & PrEP](#)

Gainesville Location Services:

Family Health Services

Behavioral Health

Diabetes & Nutrition Counseling

Educational Services

Family Planning & Birth Control

In-House Pharmacy

Medication-Assisted Recovery

Occupational Services

Sexual Health



My Sister's Place

Restoring Hope

my-sisters-place.org

2480 M.L.K. Blvd, Unit 4

Gainesville, GA 30501

Tel : 770-532-5111

info@my-sisters-place.org

Office Hours: Mon – Fri : 8:30am – 4:30pm

Our Mission:

My Sister's Place restores hope by encouraging faith in Christ, developing life skills, and providing a haven for women and children experiencing homelessness.

Since 2000, My Sister's Place shelter has been a beacon of hope and healing for women and their children experiencing homelessness, showering all who enter with God's love.

Founded by Marty Owens, her dream was to open My Sister's Place as a sanctuary and to provide a nurturing home, transportation assistance, nutritious meals and other basic necessities to the single women and mothers with children. While they are with us, we provide the tools and resources to help them to be in a better position when they leave than when they arrived.

Our 90-day program takes a whole-person approach by equipping our residents with support in every area of their lives. The goal of this program is for our residents to increase their income, find affordable housing, and be prepared for independent living. Most importantly, we offer spiritual guidance and encouragement to sustain them after they leave us. Everything we do is informed by our deep and abiding faith in the love of God and His Word.

To qualify for assistance you must be:

A single woman or a mother with children experiencing homelessness.

Committed to making positive changes in your life in order to better your situation.

Currently working or actively looking for employment.

Drug and alcohol-free, and able to pass random drug and alcohol screenings during stay.

Willing to follow program guidelines and commitment of conduct.

Not actively fleeing domestic violence (due to the high visibility of our location).



namihall.org

770-225-0804

NAMI Hall County Area Crisis Line: 1-800-715-4225

NamiHallGA@gmail.com

Our Mission:

NAMI Hall County empowers our members, program participants, and community stakeholders throughout northeast Georgia, with education programs, support groups, advocacy, and expanded public awareness, so that all individuals and families affected by mental health conditions can build better lives.

A [mental illness](#) is a medical condition that disrupts a person's thinking, feeling, mood, ability to relate to others and daily functioning. Just as diabetes is a disorder of the pancreas, mental illnesses are medical conditions that often result in a diminished capacity for coping with the ordinary demands of life.

There is treatment and recovery is possible!

[Individuals with Mental Illness](#)

[Family Members and Caregivers](#)

[Kids, Teens and Young Adults](#)

[Maternal & New Parent Mental Health](#)

[Identity and Cultural Dimensions](#)

[Veterans & Active Duty](#)

[Frontline Professionals](#)

Check our [calendar here!!](#)



www.ndo.org

Hall County Community Resource Center
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Gainesville, Georgia 30501
770-534-8826
hall@ndocsbg.org

The mission of Ninth District Opportunity is to advocate for families in need and to promote access to opportunities which will facilitate movement towards self-development, self-reliance, and self-determination.

How we help.

Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. provides a broad range of services designed to assist low-income families to establish self-sufficiency and economic stability. All services are outcome orientated based on local community needs.

[Head Start](#): The mission of Head Start is to promote the school readiness of young children from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development

[Georgia Pre-K](#): Ninth District Opportunity provides GA Pre-K classrooms for children turning four on or before September 1st in seventeen of our counties, enrolling students on a first-come basis

[Community Services](#): Ninth District Opportunity's Community Services Department works directly with low-income families to reduce the impact of poverty in the local communities of Northeast Georgia

[Housing Programs](#): NDO's housing programs were designed to assist households that are currently homeless or in imminent danger of becoming homeless with the establishment of long-term housing stability through limited financial assistance and intense case management services.

[Weatherization](#): The Weatherization Assistance Program will conduct a building science-based residential energy audit.

[Heating Assistance](#): Ninth District Opportunity's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program assists qualifying households with a one-time payment to their primary heating/utility vendor.

[Resources](#): The resources here are provided at no cost to assist with the establishment of self-sufficiency and economic stability.



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NGPG Community Clinic

www.ngpg.org/family-medicine/gainesville/health-department

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

Mon, Wed, Thurs & Frid 7a-5p; Tues 7a-6:30p

Devoted to the comprehensive healthcare needs of patients 16 years of age and older, NGPG Community Clinic's physicians and advanced practice providers diagnose and treat multiple medical problems ranging from sore throat to heart disease.

Since 2008, NGPG has partnered with the Hall County Health Department to offer high-quality care at a reduced cost. Fees here are based on each patient's ability to pay, and care is provided whether you have insurance or not.

Our services include, but are not limited to:

- Virtual Visits – Connect with a physician by phone or online
- 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
- Joint injections
- Lab services
- Diabetes classes
- Medication assistance
- Behavioral health services
- Social work services

****This location ONLY accepts Traditional Medicare and Medicaid.**



Northlake Baptist Church Food Pantry

nlbwp.northlakebaptist.org/ministries/food-pantry

4823 Thompson Bridge Rd

Gainesville, GA 30506

770-536-7338

info@northlakebaptist.org

We currently distribute boxes of food 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.



Planning for Healthy Babies

1-877-427-3224

medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/all-programs/planning-healthy-babies

Applications can be completed here: www.gateway.ga.gov Applications can also be printed and faxed in or mailed in. More info [here](#).

P4HB® provides no cost family planning services to eligible women in Georgia.

There are three levels of service:

Family planning only - family planning and family planning related services for eligible participants for the duration of the waiver.

Inter-pregnancy care (IPC) - family planning and additional services for women who have delivered a VLBW (less than 1500 grams or 3 pounds 5 ounces) baby for a 24 months duration.

Resource Mother only - inclusive of a specially trained case manager to women on traditional Medicaid plans who have delivered a VLBW baby for a 24 months duration.

Women enrolled in Planning for Healthy Babies® who do not receive Medicaid are eligible for [family planning services](#) covered by the Georgia Medicaid program including:

Family planning initial exam and annual exam

Contraceptive (birth control) services and supplies

Follow-up family planning visits

Pregnancy tests and pap smears

Testing for STD(s)

Treatment and follow-up for all STD(s) except HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis

Counseling and referrals to social services and primary health care providers

Sterilization

Family planning pharmacy visits

Vitamins/folic acid

Select immunizations for participants ages 19 and 20. Participants age 18 receive vaccines at no cost

Enrollees must meet the following [eligibility](#) requirements:

Be a U.S. citizen or person with qualified proof of citizenship

Be a woman between the ages of 18 through 44

Be able to become pregnant

Be a Georgia resident

Not be eligible for any other Medicaid program or managed care program

Meet family gross income requirements of no more than 211 percent of the federal poverty level



www.projectyet.org

(678) 672-1927

info@projectyet.org

Our Mission

Empower young people to transition safely and successfully to adulthood through mentoring, skill building, coaching, and support so that today's young adults become tomorrow's leaders.

How We Serve

Mentoring - Mentors are volunteers that serve as positive role models by giving of their time and energy to inspire and guide.

Resources - We will aid young adults in need of food, clothing, household items, limited financial help, and other donated items.

Safety Net - We connect vulnerable young adults with a support system and the means necessary to be safe, stable, and well.

Advocacy - Raising the awareness of the community of the benefits of equipping young adults

to be successful and highlighting the complex barriers facing those in need.

Coaching - Providing group or one-to-one "adulting" sessions to provide education and training on the practical skills that are needed to be successful as adults.

Peer Connections - Bringing young adults together to create a supportive network by cultivating

a community of peers to facilitate the long-term success of the young adults.

Announcing: The Project Yet House

On May 1st, we signed a lease on our first Project Yet House. It was a goal and a dream from the beginning of Project Yet to have a safe place for young adults to live and learn the skills they need to be independent. Affordable housing for young adults is in short supply especially as they first enter the workforce and are building credit for the first time. The Project Yet House provides a home for 4 young adults. Read more about

[Project Yet House](#)



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Gainesville, GA

Psychiatry@PsychiatricProfessionals.com

770-740-7908

Monday - Friday: 8am - 5pm

Psychiatric Professionals of Georgia provides comprehensive evaluations for a variety of psychiatric conditions. Our aim is to provide a safe, trusting, and confidential environment that is designed to help find the right treatment strategies that will help your journey into wellness.

We offer a broad array of mental health services to children, adolescents, and adults that include psychiatric evaluations, medication management, therapy approaches and various other treatment modalities.

- Developmental Disorders
- Psychotic & Dissociative Disorders
- Bipolar and Related Disorders
- Depressive Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Obsessive-Compulsive and Sleep-Wake Disorders
- Trauma and Stressor-Related Disorders
- Eating Disorders
- Disruptive, Impulse-Control and Conduct Disorders

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.



ROBIN'S NEST
COUNSELORS

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678.897.3445

1370 Thompson Bridge Rd

Gainesville, GA 30501

To make appointment: (470) 768-1492 or amartin@nestcounselors.com

Relationship Based Counseling

We focus primarily on the creation of a warm atmosphere to dissolve barriers to a joyful authentic life. In order to see results of therapy, we believe there must be a strong therapeutic relationship. We strive to be non judgmental advocates for our clients. We believe that having an anchor of strength and support is an aspect of therapy that is life changing.

Healing Methods:

- Therapy
- Brainspotting
- Somatic Experiencing
- School Based Counseling

Our rates

Individual Therapy - Online or in-person, this is designated for individuals to process and explore their thoughts. Typically, meetings are weekly or bi-weekly.

50 mins individual \$100

50 mins couples \$125

We usually take many commonly known insurances.

PeachCare

United Healthcare

CareSource

BlueCross BlueShield

Cigna

Amerigroup

Aetna

Humana

***Please check website for most up to date information**



DOING THE MOST GOODSM

southernusa.salvationarmy.org/gainesville-corps

681 Dorsey St, Gainesville, Georgia 30501

(770)534-7589

Monday–Friday: 8:30 AM–4:30 PM

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.

How We Help:

[Hunger Relief](#) - hot meal programs and food pantries

[Provide Shelter](#) - The Salvation Army of Gainesville Housing/Homeless Services: 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).

[Family & Social Services](#) - The Salvation Army of Gainesville Family and Social Services & Programs:

Utilities Assistance

Natural Gas Assistance

Rental Assistance

Angel Tree

Annual Canned Food Drive

[Empower Youth](#) -

After School Programs

Character Building Programs

Music & Arts

Camp Grandview

Summer Day Camp

[Pathway of Hope](#) - 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.

[Project Share](#) - provides Financial Emergency Assistance to individuals and families facing a temporary crisis that threatens their home. Project SHARE attempts to target the most urgent need, whether it is a utility bill, a part of a rent payment, or an emergency prescription.

[Help Disaster Survivors](#) - offer food, clothing, shelter and other basic necessities for survival. Emotional and spiritual care is available for those coping with grief, loss, and other trauma associated with a disaster event.

[Share God's Love](#) - The Salvation Army is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Our message is based on the Bible, our ministry is motivated by the love of God, and our mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ as we meet human needs in His name without discrimination.



salveohealth.org

3621 Mundy Mill Rd
Oakwood, GA 30566

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Walk-In Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am – 3pm

311 Gwinnett Drive SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Walk-In Hours: Mon, Wed, Thur 9am – 3pm

Phone: 770-910-9196

info@salveohealth.org

Providing Behavioral Health Services for our Community and Across the State of Georgia
Treating adults, children, adolescents, & geriatric clients

Services:

Psychiatry/Medication Management - Assessment & Medication MGMT

Therapy - Individual, Family & Couples' Counseling

TMS Treatment - Non-Invasive, FDA Approved, treatment for Major Depression & Obsessive Compulsive Disorders

Movement Disorders - Board Certified Psychiatrists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants provide FDA treatments for Movement Disorders from long-term use of antipsychotic medications. Treatments for Tardive Dyskinesia, Akathisia, Dyskinesia, Parkinson's Disorder, etc. are evaluated and treated by knowledgeable providers.

Treatment Resistant Depression - board certified psychiatrist and np/pa's provide specialized treatment for major depression that won't resolve with traditional medications or therapy

Additional Services Available:

Pharmacy Services On-Site

Clinical Trial Opportunities for Clients Who Qualify

Telemedicine and On-Site Services Available

Weight Loss Medications and Services

Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) for Mental Health and Substance Abuse - intensive outpatient treatment program that offers a more structured level of care than traditional outpatient therapy but does not require 24-hour hospitalization. PHP is often a step down from inpatient care or used as a primary treatment for those who need significant support during recovery.

*Salveo accepts most insurance plans, and also accepts cash pay. Email info@salveohealth.org or call 770-910-9196 to find out if you are covered.

*Salveo provides in person and telemedicine appointments.



Senior Life Center

www.gainesville.org/190/Senior-Life-Center

Physical Address: 434 Prior Street SE

Gainesville, GA 30501

Phone 770-503-3331

The Senior Life Center is open Monday through Friday to persons 50 years of age or older who reside in Hall County. As an Active Adult and Nutrition site, the Senior Life Center features a cardio fitness room, game room, pool table, ping pong, hair salon, library, weekly exercise classes, blood pressure screenings, monthly educational classes and nutritious hot lunches.

Activities

Daily activities include:

Arts and crafts classes

Nutrition education

Day trips

Bingo

Fitness classes

Massages

Creative Dance

Music hour

Social clubs

A \$50 annual fee provides members with access to facility amenities, regular calendar activities, transportation to special events, and daily transportation to and from the Senior Life Center (if available). Additional fees for some trips and special activities may apply.

A \$5 daily pass allows guests to use the gym and participate in regular calendar activities.

Telephone Reassurance Program

The Telephone Reassurance Program provides a daily telephone call to frail seniors living in Hall County. The program is staffed entirely by volunteers who make daily calls to check on the well-being of clients. Any additional supportive social needs identified are referred to as staff. If a client cannot be reached, every effort is made to locate the client and ensure their welfare.



www.mysisu.org

2360 Murphy Boulevard

Gainesville, GA 30504

P: 770-535-8372

School Year Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Summer Hours: Tuesday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

Please visit [here](#) to contact a staff member directly.

Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends) offers an integrated learning environment where children from 6 weeks to 6 years with special needs learn and interact alongside their typically developing peers. Sisu is unique to the southeast and one of only a select few schools in the nation offering the convenience of education, therapy (occupational, physical, speech, pet, and musical), nursing, and [family support services](#) in one location.

[Early Education](#): Sisu is Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS), Quality Rated, and licensed by Bright From the Start. We use the Creative Curriculum to support lesson plans as well as the Seedlings Character Education curriculum.

[Therapy](#): Therapy services include the evaluation of skills, the development of treatment plans, and the delivery of therapy, if specified.

[Nursing](#): At Sisu our nursing services are integrated into the school day to allow for minimal interruption of education and limit the amount of travel parents must do to meet their children's health needs

[Admission Info](#)

[Tuition & Fees](#)

[Registration](#)



www.socialempowermentcenter.com

2775 Cruse Rd, Suite 901

Lawrenceville, GA 30044

770.925.2095

Mon-Fri 9a-5p

Email us at: socialempowermentcenter@gmail.com

The Social Empowerment Center is a 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 allows us to provide mental health services to uninsured people, including those who are undocumented.

Services offered:

- Individual Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Bio-Psych-Social Assessments
- Diagnosis & Treatment Planning
- Community Support Services
- Care Coordination
- Case Management
- Consultation & Referrals
- Psychological Evaluations
- Psychiatric Assessments
- Medication Management
- Crisis/Emergency Services
- Transportation Services



Service Options Using Resources in a Community Environment (SOURCE)

georgia.gov/apply-service-options-using-resources-community-environment-source

This waiver program provides in-home and community-based services as an alternative to a nursing home.

- A Medicaid waiver provides recipients certain services not normally covered by Medicaid for a person with intellectual, developmental, or physical disabilities. These services can take place in the person's home or in the community.
- Service Options Using Resources in a Community Environment (SOURCE) serves frail, elderly, and disabled Georgians. It provides coordinated services in their home or community.
- SOURCE can provide adult day care, alternative living services, personal care, home delivered meals, and respite care for family caregivers.

To [Qualify](#), you must meet Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Medicaid eligibility criteria and:

- Be 65 or older or, if younger than 65, meet certain disability requirements
- Require a nursing home level of care

Gather What You'll Need

- Verification of income
- Verification of assets, such as bank accounts or property
- Verification of citizenship

Submit Your Application

To apply for SOURCE, you must call the number listed for the provider serving your county. Once connected, a staff member will screen you by asking questions about your situation.

SOURCE Provider for our area:

Legacy Links, Inc.

Gainesville: 770-538-2650

Counties: Banks, Dawson, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Stephens, White

Next Steps

If you are approved, you will be assessed by a SOURCE staff member to identify your needs. Based on this assessment, a plan of care will be developed to assist you with appropriate services.



shcfp.org

Located in front of Redwine Methodist Church at:
3285 Poplar Springs Road, Gainesville, GA 30507

Phone: (678) 865-6588

Email: info@shcfp.org

Mondays – 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursdays – 10:00 am to 12 noon

Saturdays – 10:00 am to 12 noon

Our Vision

To feed the food insecure of Hall County in body and spirit, and to empower our neighbors by helping them find the resources they need to support their lives.

What info we need from you

- We need to see some form of government identification to prove that you are who you say you are. This can be in the form of a driver's license or a passport.
- We need your current address, even if it's different from what's on your ID.
- We need the names (or nicknames) and birthdates of everyone for whom you're collecting food. If, for privacy sake, you'd rather give us a nickname and an age, we can use those.
- We **don't** need to know how much money you make or what your expenses are. Other agencies within our network might, but we don't.

Why We Collect Information

Non-Profit Reporting - We have to file reports each month showing how many people we helped, how much food we distributed, and how much money we collected in donations.

Applying for Grants - we apply for grants to help us help you.



stillwaterscounselingcenter.org

Contact Info:

621 Washington St., Suite A-2 ; Gainesville, GA 30501

(770) 287-1356

Hours : Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm

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.

Some counselors see clients after hours, Fridays and Saturdays.

Counselor's hours are set by each counselor.

Fees range from \$60.00 to \$100.00 based on a sliding scale.

We take some insurances, including but not limited to :

- BC/BS
- United Health Care
- Cigna
- Aetna



svdpgeorgia.org

Main: (770) 534-3338

Assistance: (678) 892-6163

Pharmacy: (770) 687-2610

info@svdpgeorgia.org

Mission

To serve our neighbors with love and respect: delivering help, hope, and pathways to self-sufficiency.

Essential Services:

- **Transportation Assistance** - St. Vincent de Paul Georgia provides a variety of transportation assistance for neighbors in need, including MARTA cards, gas cards, car repair assistance, car payment assistance, insurance payment assistance and more.
- **Clothing & Furniture** - St. Vincent de Paul Georgia provides clothing and furniture at no cost to individuals and families in need through vouchers redeemable at our 9 SVdP Georgia Thrift Stores.
- **Family & Work Supports** - St. Vincent de Paul Georgia provides eligibility screening and enrollment assistance for SNAP, TANF, PeachCare, Medicaid and other benefits to connect neighbors in need to stabilizing family and work supports.
- **Tax Preparation Assistance** - St. Vincent de Paul Georgia partners with United Way of Greater Atlanta each spring to provide free income tax preparation assistance for low-income workers through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program.
- **High Interest Loan Conversion** - The High-Interest Loan Conversion Program is designed to help neighbors in need who are saddled with high interest 'Payday', 'Title', and other loans convert those loans to a traditional credit union personal loan.
- **Education Center & Connected Classrooms** - Current class offerings include:
Money Matters – Financial Education and Budgeting Workshops
Adult Life Skills
- **Jobs Center** - The Jobs Center at St. Vincent de Paul Georgia helps neighbors in need identify and secure employment in jobs earning living wages and benefits – a crucial first step to self-sufficiency. Our Jobs Center features a resource center, computer workstations, video interview room, meeting space and job coaching offices to connect job seekers with employment opportunities, resume prep, job search assistance, skills training and more.

Hall County Service Hubs/Conferences:

[St. Michael](#) - 1440 Pearce Cir; Gainesville, GA 30501 678-892-6163

[Prince of Peace](#) - 6439 Spout Springs Rd; Flowery Branch, GA 30542 678-960-0048



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Sunshine Seniors are dedicated to feeding families.

We operate a weekly food pantry serving all who need food assistance.]

Every Tuesday 2 - 3:30pm

Located at: St John Baptist Church 757 E E Butler Pkwy Gainesville, Ga

CONTACT: Belinda Dickey 770.654.9922

sunshinesrs1280@gmail.com



www.susanneturner.com

All appointments are telehealth at this time.

Please call the office for scheduling.

Phone: 404-586-4878

Email: susanne@susanneturner.com

Specializing in Perinatal Mental Health and Anxiety

LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

I am a Licensed Psychologist who specializes in helping women. 15+ years of clinical experience specializing in treating women with eating disorders and anxiety has led me to a particular interest in reproductive psychology. This includes, but is not limited to, infertility, perinatal mood disorders, child loss, parenting adjustment, and issues related to menopause. I am passionate about helping women learn to understand their needs, their biology, and their temperament so that they can take care of themselves and find new, effective ways of coping. I also know that as humans we are hardwired for connection. Our relationships can be the foundation of support during difficult times or can be the catalyst for distress. I believe that a part of feeling better is feeling supported. Helping you understand how to get your needs met in relationships, end relationships that are not working for you, and helping you find relationships that build you up are often a very important part of feeling better.

I recently transitioned from an in-office practice to a full telepsychology practice, offering services to residents in all PSYPACT states. You may call my office line or complete the contact form to schedule..



thewelltherapies.com

(470)-290-8363

977 Enota Avenue NE Gainesville, GA 30501

contact@thewelltherapies.com

We understand that life can be challenging, and sometimes you need support to navigate through difficult times. At The Well Therapies, counseling is the first step. We provide a safe and confidential space where you can explore your feelings and work toward positive change. Our experienced therapists specialize in anxiety and stress management, depression treatment, trauma recovery, addiction recovery, therapeutic massage and more.

Trauma Counseling

If you've experienced trauma, it's important to seek help from a qualified therapist. Our trauma counselors are trained to help you work through the trauma and develop healthy coping strategies. We offer a variety of trauma-focused therapies to meet your unique needs, including Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART).

Addiction Counseling

Addiction can be a difficult cycle to break, but with the right support and treatment, recovery is possible. Our addiction counselors are here to help you overcome addiction and develop a healthy, fulfilling life in recovery. We offer a variety of evidence-based treatments for addiction.

Depression Therapy

Depression can make it difficult to enjoy life and engage in activities you once loved. Our therapists are here to help you overcome depression and develop a more positive outlook on life. We offer evidence-based treatments that have been proven to be effective for depression.

Anxiety Therapy

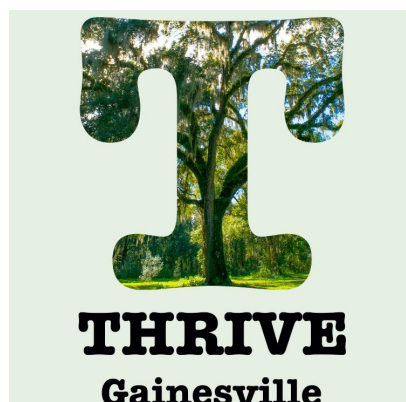
If you're struggling with anxiety, we're here to help. Our therapists specialize in anxiety therapy and can help you learn practical coping strategies to manage your symptoms. We'll work with you to develop a personalized treatment plan that meets your unique needs.

Relationship Counseling

Relationships are an important part of our lives, but they can also be challenging. Our relationship counselors are here to help you and your loved ones improve communication, build intimacy, and strengthen your relationship. We offer couples counseling, marriage therapy services, and family counseling.

Stress Management

Stress is a natural part of life, but when it becomes overwhelming, it can have a negative impact on our mental and physical health. Our stress management services are designed to help you learn practical strategies to manage stress and improve your overall well-being.



www.thrivegainesville.com

324 Brenau Ave., Gainesville, GA 30501

(470) 460-5582 or (470) 410-8861

thrivegainesville@therapysecure.com

A nurturing place to talk, learn and heal. We offer appointments in-person and online. With flexible scheduling options support is accessible for when and where you need it the most.

Services:

Our work with children

We support the positive development of children through enriching therapeutic services. Examples of areas that we address in counseling include behavioral challenges, anxiety, school avoidance, and grief and loss.

Our work with teens

Young people receive tailored services and support designed to help them navigate the sometimes turbulent yet dynamic stage of adolescence. Teens seek support for a variety of reasons including anxiety, depression, stress management, and self-expression.

Adults, Couples & Families

Whether for parenting support, conflict resolution, or to work on relationships, we are here to help you achieve goals, increase functioning, and improve overall well-being.

Meet Us



tinyplanetcounseling.com

1370 Thompson Bridge Rd Suite 201, Gainesville, GA 30501

(678) 982-4483

Office Support & Administrative Hours

7 days a week | 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

Counseling Appointment Availability

7 days a week | 9:00 AM–9:00 PM

Our Gainesville counseling office was designed to feel welcoming, calm, and supportive from the moment you walk in. We know starting therapy can feel overwhelming, so we aim to create an environment where clients feel comfortable, understood, and cared for.

We offer in-person counseling services for [kids, teens, adults, couples, and families](#) in a space designed to support healing, growth, and connection.

Services

Trauma & Mind-Body Approaches

EMDR Therapy — supporting the brain's natural healing process after trauma.

Somatic & Mindfulness Practices — helping the body feel safer, calmer, and more grounded.

Trauma-Focused Care — supporting nervous system regulation, safety, and emotional healing.

DBT Therapy — building coping skills, emotional balance, and distress tolerance.

Individual Therapy Approaches

CBT & ACT Therapy — shifting unhelpful patterns and moving toward what matters most.

Internal Family Systems (IFS) — exploring inner parts with curiosity, compassion, and acceptance.

Narrative Therapy — reshaping the stories we carry and reclaiming meaning.

Relationship & Family Approaches

Emotionally Focused Therapy (EFT) — deepening emotional connection and secure bonds.

Gottman-Informed Couples Counseling — improving communication, repair, and partnership.

Family Systems Therapy — understanding and transforming relational patterns.

Child & Creative Therapy Approaches

Play Therapy — helping children express emotions, build coping skills, and process experiences through play.

Expressive Arts Therapy — using creativity as a pathway for emotional expression and healing.

Sandtray Therapy — allowing stories and feelings to emerge beyond words.

Culturally Responsive Care

Identity-Affirming & Multicultural Therapy — honoring culture, identity, faith, and lived experience.

Strengths-Based & Solution-Focused Therapy — building on resilience and creating meaningful change.

Grief Counseling — supporting the tender work of healing through loss.



Veritas has joined The Emily Program
emilyprogram.com/veritas-collaborative

41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 250

Dunwoody, GA 30346

Call: 888-364-5977

We've combined the strengths and services of Veritas Collaborative and The Emily Program to create an entity that is stronger and more comprehensive than either is alone. Together, as The Emily Program, we will continue to set the standard for eating disorder treatment at every level of care — from outpatient through inpatient — to equip clients and families with the understanding, interventions, and ongoing support they need to achieve recovery.

Inpatient Eating Disorder Treatment

Our inpatient eating disorder treatment offers highly intensive care for clients requiring medical stabilization.

Residential Eating Disorder Treatment

Our residential eating disorder treatment offers 24/7 personalized care in a supportive, home-like environment.

Day Eating Disorder Treatment

Day treatment for eating disorders offers structured, intensive care, allowing clients to integrate treatment with daily life through supportive, evidence-based programs.

Outpatient Eating Disorder Treatment

Our outpatient eating disorder treatment program offers personalized care, providing accessible and integrated support within a compassionate environment.

Virtual Eating Disorder Treatment

Our innovative virtual eating disorder treatment provides comprehensive care and support from the comfort of home via a secure online environment.

Conditions We Treat:

Anorexia Nervosa
 Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID)
 Binge Eating Disorder
 Bulimia Nervosa
 Compulsive Overeating
 Other Specified Feeding or Eating Disorders (OSFED)

Family Support for Eating Disorders

Hope, Understanding, and Guidance for Families and Loved Ones



wellroot.org

Gainesville Regional Office

430 Prior Street SE

Gainesville, GA 30501

Phone: (770) 531-3063

Email: questions@wellroot.org

Office Hours: By appointment only

As an agency of The United Methodist Church in North Georgia, our programs are designed to change this reality through faith-centered service and trauma-informed care. With a focus on supporting youth from infancy through early adulthood, we help individuals – and their support systems – reach their God-given potential through the encouragement and love of a healthy home and community.

Mission: We restore children and families from trauma through Jesus Christ.

Vision: We envision a world where every child is raised in a loving, compassionate, and nurturing home.

Programs & Services

Family Services:

Behavioral Health

Family Advocacy

Family Housing

Maternal & Infant Support

Parenting Skills

Youth Services:

Transitional & Independent Living

Safety Net

Scholarships

Foster Care

Read more about our [Resources for Parents](#)

Read more about our [Community Training](#)

Wellspring Life Solutions, Inc.

wellspringls.com

1745 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Additional offices in Cleveland, GA & Blairsville, GA

(770) 536-9903

wls@wellspringls.com

Administrative Office Hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Mon-Thurs

Therapy hours vary by therapist. Evening appointments may be available. Please contact our office for more information.

Telehealth appointments available, as well.

Meet our team

Lynda Barron PhD LPC CPCS

Harry Barron MA LPC CPCS

Kourtney Dockery MS LPC CPCS

Laura Howell PsyD LPC CPCS

Megan Foster MA

Services Offered:

Individual Counseling

Couples Counseling

Family Counseling

Appointment Scheduling

To request a new or returning client appointment, please submit an appointment inquiry form and a member of our staff will contact you as soon as possible.



thewingscenter.org

5480 Union Church Road Flowery Branch, GA 30542

770-967-7170

info@thewingscenter.org

At The Wings Center, we walk alongside you on your journey toward restoration, renewal, and purpose. Through compassionate counseling, restorative retreats, and expert guidance for nonprofits, we help people heal, grow, and make a lasting difference in their world.

As part of the Eagle Ranch community, The Wings Center is rooted in a legacy of service, care, and excellence. We hope your time here offers a sense of clarity and encouragement.

Counseling: Appointments are available for children, adults, couples, and families in all stages of life.

COUNSELING

Individual Counseling
Couples Counseling
Family Therapy
Play Therapy for Children
Premarital Counseling
Group Counseling

SUPPORT SERVICES

Career Counseling & Assessments
Counseling Intensives
Equine-Assisted Therapy
Therapeutic & Enrichment Retreats
Workshops & Continuing Education
Executive & Leadership Coaching

Retreats: We offer daytime and overnight retreats, trainings, and experiences, with an emphasis placed on serving married couples, parents, pastors, counselors, business leaders, and clients participating in counseling or consulting at The Wings Center.

Consulting: More than 1,000 nonprofit leaders and organizations have benefited from Wings Consulting. Serving children's programs and other nonprofit organizations, we equip others to impact their communities.



whisperingangelsyouthranch.org

4549 Clarks Bridge Road Gainesville, GA 30506

(678) 725-0735

info@whisperingangelsyouthranch.org

Refer a Child [Here](#)

Our Mission Statement

WAYR 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 those children who are facing challenging circumstances in their lives.

Whispering Angels Youth Ranch provides a safe, nurturing environment to facilitate our four pillars including Hope, Healing, Love and Acceptance. The Ranch focuses on children ranging from 8-18 years of age that have faced or are currently facing various challenges in their lives. While we do not provide clinical/medical therapy, the intent is to replenish the heart, mind and soul to a peaceful existence.

Children in our program come for one hour a week. Each child is paired up with a mentor of the same gender and one horse. Our program takes place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4:00PM and 6:00PM. Due to generous donors our program is completely free of charge!

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.

DEVO 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.

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.

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.



worksourcegaportal.com/vosnet/default.aspx

workforce@worksourcega.org

404-982-7985

Georgia Mountains Regional Commission - Workforce Development

1856 Thompson Bridge Rd #3

Gainesville, GA 30501

Phone: (770)538-2727

Email: djackson@gmrc.ga.gov

Days/Hours of operation: 8AM to 6PM

Gainesville Career Center

2756 Atlanta Highway

Gainesville, GA 30504

Phone: (404)982-7985

Email: worksourcegaoffices@tcsg.edu

Local Food Pantries

Family Support Circle	286 Crescent Dr Gainesville, GA 30501	Thursday 2:30-5:00p Saturday 10:00a-12:00p
Landmark Family Life Center	250 Dawsonville Hwy Gainesville, GA 30501	Wednesday 7:00-8:45p Saturday 11:00a-2:30p Sunday 12:00-2:30p
Braselton Church of God	137 Ednaville Rd Braselton, GA 30517	Wednesday 3-4p
Free Chapel	2001 Cherry Dr Braselton, GA 30517	2nd Thursdays 5-7p
Redeemed Christian Church	5161 Bellewood Ct Buford, GA 30518	Friday 7:30-9:00a Saturday 9:30a-1:00p
The Pantry at Hamilton Mill	1450 Pine Rd Dacula 30019	Saturdays 7:30a-10:30a
Chestnut Mountain Church	4903 Chestnut Mountain Cir Flowery Branch, GA 30542	2nd & 4th Thursday 10a-1p
Prince of Peace	6439 Spout Springs Rd Flowery Branch, GA 30542	Wednesday & Friday 10:30a-1:30p
Covenant Connections	5918 Atlanta Hwy Flowery Branch, GA 30542	1st & 3rd Saturday 10a-12p
Sunshine Seniors	747 EE Butler Pkwy Gainesville, GA 30501	Tuesday 2-3:30p
Rescate 2000	1709 MLK Jr Blvd Gainesville, GA 30501	2nd Saturday 9a-2p
NGPG Mobile Food Pantry	1292 Athens St Gainesville, GA 30507	1st & 3rd Wednesday 3:30-5:00p
Gainesville-Hall FP	615 Oak St; Suite E Gainesville, GA 30501	Tuesday & Thursday 12:00-1:30p
Melrose Apt Mobile FP	854 Davis St Gainesville, GA 30501	Tuesday 4:00-5:30p
John Paul II Training Center	13 Mimosa St Gainesville, GA 30501	Thursday 8:30-10:30a
Hispanic Alliance	2490 Hilton Dr; Suite A Gainesville, GA 30501	Mon-Thur 8:30a-4:00p Fri-Sat 8:30a-12:00p

Hope for the Hungry	3120 Cleveland Hwy Gainesville, GA 30506	4th Wednesday 10a-1p
Chattahoochee Baptist	1220 McEver Rd Gainesville, GA 30504	Monday 5-7p Wed & Fri 9-11a
Free Chapel Mobile FP	3001 McEver Rd Gainesville, GA 30504	2nd & 4th Wednesday 4-6p
Hopewell Food Pantry	5086 Poplar Springs Rd Gainesville, GA 30507	Wednesday 11a-1p
South Hall Community Food Pantry	3285 Poplar Springs Rd Gainesville, GA 30507	Monday 4-6p Thur & Sat 10a-12p
Good Samaritan Food Ministries	1220 McEver Rd Gainesville, GA 30504	Monday 5-7p Wed & Fri 9-11a
Cornerstone Assembly	5004 McEver Rd Oakwood, GA 30566	2nd & 3rd Saturday 9a-12p
Gillsville Baptist Church	2595 Hwy 323 Gillsville, GA 30543	2nd Sunday 5-6p
Church of God	8187 Pendergrass Rd Hoschton, GA 30548	2nd Tuesday 1-3p
Crossview Church	1219 Hwy 124 Hoschton, GA 30548	Thursday 10a-12p
Hamilton Mill Presbyterian	5152 Braselton Hwy Hoschton, GA 30548	1st & 3rd Wednesday 9a-1p Saturday 10a-2p
White Plains Baptist Church	3650 GA Hwy 124 Jefferson, GA 30549	1st Wednesday 12-1p
Liberty Church	7439 W County Line Rd Lula, GA 30554	4th Friday 2-4p 2nd Saturday 10a-12p 4th Saturday 8:30-10:30a
Lula United Methodist	5915 Toombs St Lula, GA 30554	1st Saturday 8-10a
Lula Church	6459 Main St Lula, GA 30554	Last Saturday 10a-12p
Maysville Baptist Church	8875 Hwy 82 Maysville, GA 30558	1st Thursday 12-1p
Northlake Baptist	4823 Thompson Bridge Rd Gainesville, GA 30506	Saturday 9-11a

The River Community	5043 Thompson Bridge Rd Murrayville, GA 30564	2nd & 4th Thursday 5-7p
La Vaquita Flea Market	5641 US 129 Pendergrass, GA 30567	3rd Tuesday 7-8:30a

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Chicopee Woods Elementary

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5240 McEver Road
Oakwood, GA 30566
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Flowery Branch Elementary

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Flowery Branch, GA 30542
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Friendship Elementary

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Buford, GA 30519
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Lula, GA 30554
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Lyman Hall Elementary

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Martin Technology Academy

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