Community Resource Directory

Dawson County Family Connection

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FROM: Nancy Stites, Coordinator

RE: Community Resource Directory

Welcome to the Family Connection Resource Directory!

Family Connection is committed to improving conditions for families and children in Dawson County. I believe it is our responsibility to strengthen families by increasing awareness and making connections to the many services available. We hope you find this helpful and a viable tool in your efforts to support and promote healthy families.

A great deal of research and program verification took place in preparing this initial publication. I stress “initial”, as there will be continual updates as our county grows. For this we ask your assistance. Please contact Family Connection if you find there are changes in services offered, locate additional and new resources, discover a program/service no longer available, or when you cannot find the resource you need. You will find agencies and services listed by category and also alphabetically.

We welcome you as a partner in making Dawson County a stronger community and value your suggestions and comments!
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Common Sense Parenting
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Dawson County Chamber of Commerce
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**SENIOR CITIZENS**
AARP
Bereavement Support Group
Dawson County Health Department
Dawson County Senior Citizen Center
Georgia Legal Services
Georgia Senior Legal Hotline
Hilltop Resident Home
Hospice of NE GA Medical Center
Kinship Care
Legacy Link, Inc
Ninth District Opportunity
Social Security Office

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE**
Abba House
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Amicalola Electric Membership Corp
Etowah Water and Sewer Authority
Georgia Power
Sawnee Electric Membership Corp

YOUTH SERVICES
Boy Scouts of America
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PROGRAMS AND AGENCIES

**AARP**
Meets the first Tuesday of each month at Dawson County Senior Center 3 p.m.
201 Recreation Road, PO Box 598, Dawsonville, Ga 30534
706-344-3700

**ABBA HOUSE**
Abba House Thrift Store
6800 Dahlonega Hwy, Cumming
678-947-2850
Jim Sharp
Christian based resident program (12 months) for women with drug and/or alcohol problems

**ACCARES CHRISTAIN COUNSELING**
706-216-6356
Dr. Kathy Howell, LPC
Educational/therapy groups and individual counseling services offered to all ages (children 4+ years).
Private pay; most insurance and Peachcare is accepted.

**ADULT LEARNING CENTER**
Dawson County Adult Literacy Center /Even Start/GED Program
388 Hwy 9 N, Dawsonville, Ga 30534
706-265-1690
Kathy Davis
No fee for classes - The cost for taking the GED is $45
Adults 16 years and older. Earn a GED, English as a second language

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**
Dawsonville Baptist Church
254 Hwy 9 N, Dawsonville, GA  30534
706-265-3514
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8 p.m.
Big Canoe also meets at Trinity Evangelical Church,
Steve Tate Hwy, Wednesday 8p.m.
**ALPHA HOPE COUNSELING SERVICES**
Mike Fowler, Joy Dunbar
327 Dahlonega St. Ste 302B, Cumming, 30041
678-571-7505
54 Lumpkin Campground Rd. Suite 100, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-216-4735
www.AlphaHopeCounseling.com
Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Weekends available by request; Private pay fee for service,
Substance Abuse Education Program

**AMERICAN RED CROSS-NORTHEAST GEORGIA CHAPTER**
133 Samaritan Drive, Cumming, GA 30040
678-947-9900
706-265-4050 – Dawsonville
Andy Thompson
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
24-hour emergency service
No Fee for disaster services, class fees vary
All ages (provides referrals to appropriate service if needed)
A non-profit organization and United Way agency.

**AMICALOLA ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORP**
1234 Dawsonville Hwy, Dahlonega, GA
706-864-7979

**AMICALOLA FALLS STATE PARK**
Hwy 52 West, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-265-4703 Visitor’s Center
National Forest and waterfall, hiking trails

**APPALACHIAN NURSE PRACTITIONER CLINIC**
North Georgia College and State University
Health and Natural Sciences Building
155 Sunset Dr, Dahlonega, Ga
82 College Circle, Dahlonega, GA 30597
706-867-2713
Marie Emery, Nurse Manager, Dr. Eric Powell, MD
Primary care services, fee for treatment is sliding scale based income
Monday through Thursday 8am to noon, 1pm to 5pm
Friday 8am to noon
**ATLANTA ACTION MINITIES**
404 Washington St, P O Box 673 Gainesville
888-817-9707, 678-316-1972 (Teresa Johnston, x 118)
www.atlantaurbanministries.org
Assisting homeless families (with children) have many sites in several cities, (Gainesville) married or single with children, Must prove homeless, agree criminal record & background check, drug test, required to have job or get job within 30 days, must contribute percentage of salary to saving account.

**ATLANTA AREA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES**
1000 Cambridge Sq Suite D Alpharetta, GA 30004
770-953-6401
Comprehensive counseling services, psychological and educational testing, AD/HD testing and treatment, marital and relationship counseling, Alcohol/Drug evaluation and treatment services.

**AVITA**
150A Johnson St, Dahlonega, GA 30533
706-864-6822 or emergency 800-347-5827
Jennifer Knievel
www.gamtns.org
Full range of mental health services
Fee determined with ability to pay
**BABIES CAN'T WAIT**
54 Hwy 53 East, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-265-2611
Penny Lunsford
Evaluate children birth to three with suspected developmental delays and will assist families with resources once admitted into the program

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**
Hospice of NE Georgia Medical Center, Inc
Limestone Pkwy, Gainesville, GA
770-533-8528 or (888) 572-3900
Jen Sorrells, Robert Gillespie

**BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA**
Dawson County offers Cub Scouts, Boys Scouts and Venture Crew
404-861-1656, Tom French
CASA
115 Bradford St., Gainesville, GA 30501
770-531-1964
Lisa McCarthy
Provide trained and screened volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children when court intervention is required

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF GAINESVILLE
430 Prior St. SE, Ste 300, Gainesville, GA 30501
770-534-3337
Immigration Legal Services, Family Enrichment Programs

CENTER POINT
1050 Elephant Trail, Gainesville, GA
770-535-1050
Counseling, mentoring, drug/alcohol/tobacco prevention programs
Religious education, counseling charges are based on ability to pay
Email: centerpointgainesville.com

CHALLENGED CHILD AND FRIENDS
P.O. Box 5758, Gainesville, GA 30504,
2360 Murphy Boulevard, Gainesville, GA 30534
770-535-8372
www.challengedchild.org
Early intervention services to children 6 weeks to 6 years of age with special needs. Typically developing children are also served in an integrated classroom. Sliding fee scale.

CHILD AND PARENT SERVICES
706-265-6598 (DFACS) Dawsonville, GA 30534
Karen McCord
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Assists parents in paying child care cost
Parents have to be working, attending school, or enrolled in a training program.

CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL AGENCY OF NE GEORGIA
3820 Mundy Mill Rd, Oakwood, Ga 30566
PO Box 1358, Oakwood GA 30503
770-718-3883, 800-793-6383
Lysa Gaddis
Monday thru Thursday 8-5, Friday 8-3
Offers training & technical assistance for all programs and individuals offering child care. Telephone referral service for parents looking for child care
CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT
465 EE Butler Pkwy, Gainesville, GA 30503
770-535-5735, 800-227-7993
706-867-2908, Lumpkin County
To regain and give legal advice on child support payments and administer paternity tests.

CHILDREN’S CENTER FOR HOPE AND HEALING
P.O. Box 907401, 615 Oak Street, Gainesville, GA 30501-0907
770-532-6530
www.familyrelationsprogram.org
Monday-Friday; 9:00AM-5:00PM
Victim Services – Therapy and education to child victims of sexual abuse ages 5-17 and their families.
Project Pathfinder- Assessment and treatment for sexualized children and adolescents with sexual behavior problems.
Women’s Survivor Services- Individual and group therapy for women survivors of sexual abuse.
Prevention- Sexual harassment programs and sexual abuse education for children, foster parents, school counselors, and other individuals in the community.
No fee for victim services and women’s survivor services. Project Pathfinder therapy services are on a sliding fee scale.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
CHILDREN FIRST
404-657-4143
Daphne Terry
Entry point for all families/children needing services and programs described under Children With Special Needs.

CHILDREN’S MEDICAL SERVICES
1856 Thompson Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA
770-535-6907
Provides medical care to children with disabling conditions or chronic disease.
Prefers referral through health department or child’s physician

CHURCH AT WAR HILL
8847 Hwy 53 E, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-216-3080
Food distribution Friday mornings, call for participation

COMMON SENSE PARENTING
Jennifer Rager, Shirley Adams
332 Hwy 9 N, Dawsonville, Ga 30534
706-216-5801
Parenting classes
COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER
425 Tribble Gap Rd, Cumming, GA 30040
770-889-7789
Alaine Glover, M.S
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM (other appointment times available)
Straight fee for service
Mental health counseling for children, teens, families and adults. Also presently a teenage girls group takes place every other Thursday at 7 pm

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
6905 Concord Rd, Cumming, GA
Corner of Banister Rd and Concord Rd
770-887-9482
Hope for the Hungry food distribution
4th Thursday of each month 10am to 2pm

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING
Home Ownership Preservation Foundation
800-251-2227
www.995hope.org or www.cccsinc.org

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION
2250 N. Druid Hills, Ste 275, Atlanta, GA 30329
404-325-6973
Maureen Frazier, Ex Dir
DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Allen Street, PO Box 209, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-254-3246
Nicky Gilleland, Superintendent
Robinson Elementary School 706-265-6544
Kilough Elementary School 706-216-8595
Black’s Mill Elementary School 706-216-3300
Riverview Middle School 706-265-2714
Dawson Co. High School 706-265-6555
Dawson Co. Middle School 706-216-5801
Crossroads Alternative School 265-1244
Dawson County Headstart 265-2980

DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
Dawson County Courthouse
706-344-3640
Meets every third Monday at 9:30 a.m.

DAWSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
54 Hwy 53, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-265-6278
Linda Williams,
Board meetings are held the second Thursday of the month.
Call for location

DAWSON COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
298 Academy Ave, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-265-2442
Clark Beusse
Provides information on all phases of agriculture, landscaping, community
development and homemaking, leadership to 4-H clubs and other programs.

DAWSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES
PO Box 867, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-265-6598
Jennifer Moye, Jill Rice, Pam
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Appointments can be scheduled before or after regular work hours. Adult and
children’s Medicaid, Food stamps, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
(formerly AFDC), Childcare, Child and adult protective services, Foster care,
Adoption services

DAWSON COUNTY EMS SERVICE
911 or 706-344-3666
Ambulance service
DAWSON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT
467 Memory Lane
706-265-2930.
Permit and inspection of septic tanks, locate wells, and test water supply

DAWSON COUNTY 4H CLUBS
298 Academy Ave, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-265-2442
Ian Cowie
Organization for youth ages 9 to 19 involved in leadership and community activities

DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE
76 Howard Ave, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-344-3501
County Government

DAWSON COUNTY HEADSTART CENTER
Headstart and Pre-K
Allen Street, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-265-2980
Barbara P. Kirkland

DAWSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
54 Highway 53 East, PO Box 245, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-265-2611
Ellen Woody
Child health, dental services, WIC coupons, family planning

DAWSON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY
Meets the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.
United Community Bank downtown
706-265-9160

DAWSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Chestatee Regional Library
342 Allen St, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-344-3690
www.chestateelibrary.org
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10-6
Tuesday, Thursday 10-8, Saturday 10-2
Library delivery service for homebound, Teen and children programs
DAWSON COUNTY MENTORING PROGRAM
P O Box 872, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-265-1981
bea_mentor@alltel.net
Bindy Auermann
Volunteer adult mentors for children second grade through 12th grade during school hours

DAWSON COUNTY RECREATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
186 Recreation Dr, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-344-3600
Barb Baptista; Lisa Henson, James Tolbert

DAWSON COUNTY SCHOOL SPECIAL START PROGRAM
517 Allen Street, Dawsonville
706-265-3246
Shari Chastain, Child Find Coordinator
Pre-academic, play based activities determine child's individual education plan

DAWSON COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
201 Recreation Road, PO Box 598, Dawsonville, Ga 30534
706-344-3700
Margie Weaver
Adult and Spouse, 60 years and older

DAWSON COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR
78 Howard Ave, suite 120, Dawsonville, Ga 30534
706-344-3590
Property taxes and assessment

DAWSON COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER
78 Howard Ave, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-344-3520
Car tags,

DAWSON COUNTY TRANSIT SERVICE
201 Recreation Road, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-344-3700
Monday – Friday 8:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. $2.00 fee one way

DAWSON COUNTY WOMAN’S CLUB
PO Box 1401, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-216-1360
Pat Cavanaugh, President 2008
Meeting first Monday of each month in Appalachian Community Bank Conference Building at 6p.m. September through June
DAWSON STUDENT FILMS
FOREVER SAVED PRODUCTIONS
95 Woodstone Place, Dawsonville, GA 30534
404-680-7729
Deven Mattheus
www.dawsonstudentfilms.com
No fee; open to Dawson County Schools students; Connects students to community, and raises awareness of problems concerning today’s youth via self-made resource films.

DAWSON SUPPORT GROUP
706-216-1839
Ann Collett
dawsonsupportgroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Offers support to parents and caregivers of people with special or differing needs in Dawson County

DAWSONVILLE CITY GOVERNMENT
415 Hwy 53 E, PO Box 6, Dawsonville, Ga 30534
Dawsonville Municipal Complex
706-265-3256
Joe Lane Cox, mayor
Council meets first Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

DYSLEXIA INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
6145 Barfield Rd, Ste 100, Atlanta, GA 30328
678-353-333
ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES, INC
4970 Camp Rd, Suches, GA 30570
706-747-1082
24 hours day/7days week
$150 per day (may qualify for insurance benefit) Private Facility
Adolescent males between the ages of 10-17 with behavioral difficulties

EMORY AUTISM CENTER
1551 Sharp Ct, Atlanta, GA 30322
404-727-8350

ETOWAH WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY
1162 Hwy 53 E, PO Box 769, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-216-8474
FAMILY CONNECTION
Dawson – 706-265-1981
Forysth – 770-205-1701
Hall – 770-535-1050
Lumpkin – 706-265-8389
Pickens – 770-737-0386

FAMILY COUNSELING ASSOCIATES OF NORTH GEORGIA
137 Prominence Court Suite 120, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-265-8224
Dr. Amanda Slaughter, Lori Puckett
www.familycounseling4ng.com
Individual and group counseling services offered to all ages (children 4+ years).
Private pay; payment plans available; out-of-network provider for most insurance companies but will assist with generic claim forms to be used for reimbursement.

FAMILY HAVEN, INC
107 Colony Park Dr Ste 200, P.O. Box 1160, Cumming, GA 30040
770-889-6384 www.family-haven.org
24-Hour Crisis HotLine (770) 887-1121
Lee Ann Baumann, Outreach Program Director,
Shalon Coffey, Executive Director
Victims of domestic violence
Support groups; Emergency temporary shelter; Food; Clothing; Emergency medical assistance; Referral services; School Programs;
**Thrift Stores:
1) Corner of Bethelview Rd. & Kelly Mill Rd. (770) 844-0842
2) On Hwy 369, near Hammonds Crossing (770) 888-8992
3) 422 Pirkle Ferry Road (770) 887-1154

THE FATHER’S HOUSE
139 Hightower Pkwy, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-216-3248
www.ChooseChrist.com
Monday-Friday Pre school and private school 2 years through twelfth grade
FORSYTH COUNTY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER, INC
A Friend’s House
104 Kelly Mill Road, Cumming, GA 30040
678-208-1908
Michelle Edwards
Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM
No fee, Child victims and non-offending family members
Children’s Advocacy Centers of Georgia, National Children’s Alliance, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Victim Assistance Program

FORSYTH COUNTY YMCA
520 Pirkle Ferry Rd, Cumming, GA 30040
770-888-2788
Monday thru Friday 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Summer day camp, after school care, crafts, hobbies, recreation and sports, tutoring,
One time fee for join any Y; $125.
**GATEWAY HOUSE, INC**
P.O. Box 2962, Gainesville, GA 30503  
Crisis: 770-536-5860, Administrative: 770-539-9080  
Brenda Cook  
24 hours/day; 365 days/year  
Victims of Domestic Violence  
Women’s and Children’s Support Groups, Life Enrichment Group, Shelter, 24-hour Crisis Counseling/Phone, Legal Support Services, Information and Referrals, Transportation to shelter, Medical Support Services,

**GENETICS**
770-535-6907  
Stella Head  
Service focuses on increasing the number of healthy babies born in Northeast Georgia. Genetic screenings provided to families at high risk  
Required income eligibility guidelines

**GEORGIA CRISIS & ACCESS LINE**
800-255-0135 voice or 800-255-0056 TTY  
www.behavioralhealthlink.com  
Access mental health, addictive disease and crisis services

**GEORGIA DEPT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**
770-535-5465  
Jordan Cooper  
Juveniles up to age 17 referred by authorized intake officer followed by court order.

**GEORGIA DEPT OF LABOR**  
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OFFICE  
100 Colony Park Dr, Ste 204, Cumming, GA  
770-781-6781  
Lynn Stewart  
2756 Atlanta Hwy, PO Box 677, Gainesville, GA 30503  
770-535-5976  
Mary Wareham

**GEORGIA POWER**
24 Hour Customer Service  
888-660-5890

**GEORGIA ELKS AIDMORE CHILDRENS CENTER**
Home for teenage girls  
2394 Morrison Rd, Conyers, GA 30094  
770-483-3535  
Virginia Voll  
Referred from DFACS, may stay after 18 if in school and working
GEORGIA GOVERNOR’S COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
2 Peachtree St NW 26 Flr, Atlanta, GA 30303
404-657-2126  888-275-4233
Resource center for developmental disabilities

GEORGIA HIGHLANDS
260 Elm St   PO Box 307, Cumming, GA 30028
770-887-1668
Medical services. Operates on sliding pay scale.
Accepts Medicaid, Medicare and insurance

GEORGIA HOUSING AUTHORITY
RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
485 Newton Bridge Rd, Ste 2, Athens, GA 30607
706-369-5636 OR 1-888-318-0354
www.georgiahousingsearch.org; www.dca.ga.us
Nancy Dove
Assist low-income families with rent in eligible housing

GEORGIA LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM
705 Washington St, NW, Ste B1, Gainesville, GA 30534
770-535-5717 or 1-800-745-5717
Legal service to indigent population of 24 counties of north Georgia in non-criminal matters.

GEORGIA SENIOR LEGAL HOTLINE
1-888-257-9519
Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Telephone service staffed by attorneys. Hotline attorneys give legal advice, brief service and referrals to other attorneys when necessary to residents sixty years old and older.

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA
770-536-8656
Laura Skinner, membership specialist
Email:lskinner@gsneg.org

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
P O Box 201, 170 Highway 9 N, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-216-7747
Counseling, Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance

GRAYSON’S GIFT INC
PO Box 701, Cumming, GA 30028
678-513-2911
Serving families with disabilities
www.graysons-gift.org
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF FORSYTH COUNTY, INC
133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 302 Cumming, GA 30040
770-887-0929
www.habitat.org
Charlene Padgett, Executive Director
Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Friday by appt., Saturday (work-day)
Mortgage payments plus $300 down payment (approximately)
No limits other than need, ability to pay, and willingness to partner
Usually at least 12 months or more from time of application to completion of home.

HALL COUNTY RESOURCES
Check website at www.211uwhc.org

HILTOP RESIDENT HOME
340 Lockheed Ave, Marietta, GA
770-429-0018
A 10 room dorm-style residence for seniors and physically handicapped.

HOPE for mortgage assistance
Part of Credit Resource Center, a non profit agency
Help line 888-995-4673 (HOPE)

HOSPICE OF NE GA MEDICAL CENTER
2150 Limestone Parkway, Ste 222, Gainesville, GA 30501
770-533-8888
Serves a thirteen county area and is affiliated with NE GA Medical Center
**JARS OF CLAY**  
937 Sims St, Atlanta GA  
404-2980-9960  
www.jocatlanta.com  
Rooms for families $8 per night; Must pay one week in advance, Has meals, showers, kids room

**JESSE’S HOUSE**  
*Emergency Girls’ Shelter*  
P.O. Box 3318, Cumming, GA 30028  
678-947-6217  
Julie Barry, Executive Director  
24 hours/day, 7 days/week  
Per diem paid by the state; Emergency shelter serving North Georgia; for girls ages 7-17 years; Children are referred though the Department of Juvenile Justice and The Department of Family and Children’s Services for emergency temporary placement/shelter. (Private referrals are not accepted). Placement for 60-90 days.

**JOY HOUSE**  
706-253-7569  
P O Box 274, Jasper, GA 30143  
www.thejoyhouse.org  
Pam Layfield  
Christian home for hurting teenage boys and girls. The programs serve as an agent of healing between the family and teen with the ultimate goal of reunification when possible
**KARE FOR KIDS**
PO Box 211, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-216-KARE (5273)
Organization for the benefit of the children of Dawson County.
Moonshine Festival, Back to School Assistance and Christmas Relief

**KINSHIP CARE**
770-538-2650
Julia Jessee, Kinship Care Coordinator
Hall County meets 3rd Thursday each month
6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Child care available
Hall County Senior Center, Gainesville, GA

**KIWANIS CLUB**
Meets each Tuesday at Ryan’s Steak House at 11:30 a.m.
706-216-2265 Jean Walden
LANIER TECHNICAL COLLEGE
(Adult Learning Center)
223 Allen Street, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-265-1690

LARC
67 Ethan Allen Dr, Dahlonega, GA 30533
706-864-6183
Nenorca Collazo, director
Provides residential services and supported employment for behavioral health
and developmental disabilities

LEGACY LINK, INC
Area Agency on Aging
P.O. Box 2534, 508 Oak Street -- Suite #1, Gainesville, GA 30503
770-538.2650  fax 770-538-2660
Pat Freeman, Executive Director

LEN FOOTE HIKE INN
(At Amicalola State Park)
Hwy 52 W, Dawsonville
706-265-4703

LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
1150 Murphy Ave, SW Atlanta, GA 30310
404-756-4619
www.georgialibraries.org
Library services for persons unable to read regular printed materials

LIONS CLUB-DAWSON COUNTY
Meets the first and third Monday of the month, 7 p.m. at Gold Creek Golf Club
706-344-3931 Marty Horne
Provides glasses, smoke alarms, hearing aids, costs for medicines, crutches and
wheelchairs.
**METH TASK FORCE OF DAWSON COUNTY**

www.methtaskforcedawsoncounty.com
Educate the public about dangers of crystal meth and support local prevention, treatment, and enforcement efforts

**MILITARY FAMILIES ASSISTANCE**
300 River Street N., Calhoun, Ga. 30701
706-879-2918
Deborah E. Kelley, Calhoun FAC Specialist
E-Mail: deborah.e.kelley@ga.ngb.army.mil
Serving Military Families in the following counties:
Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Dade, Dawson, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Union, Walker and Whitfield

**MOUNTAIN EDUCATION CENTER HIGH SCHOOL**
123 Mountain View Dr, Dahlonega, GA 30533
706-864-4011
George Counter
An alternative individualized evening high school,

**MUMS – National Parent to Parent Network**
1-877-336-5333 (Parents only please)
920-336-5333, 1-920-339-0995 (fax)
mission is to help parents who have a child with any disorder, medical condition, mental or emotional disorder or rare diagnosis make connections with other parents whose children have the same or similar condition
E-mail: mums@netnet.net
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
100 Campground Rd, Dawsonville, Ga 30534
706-531-4981
Every Saturday and Wednesday night 8 p.m.

NINTH DISTRICT OPPORTUNITY
706-265-3744
Wednesday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Case management services, employment services, budget counseling and development, housing assistance and weatherization, nutrition, health awareness, smoke detectors, medicine, and emergency assistance.

NEED TO TALK HELPLINE
800-CHILDREN (800-244-5373)
For children of abuse and parents facing situations

NEW LIFE CHURCH OF GOD
1508 Hwy 53 E
706-265-3811
Food Pantry

NO ONE ALONE (NOA)
PO Box 685, Dahlonega, GA 30533
706-867-6420,
24 hour crisis line: 706-864-1986
Marina Barron, Director
www.noonealone.com
Emergency shelter with food, clothing and personal hygiene, medical referrals, counseling for victims of domestic violence.

NO LONGER BOUND, INC.
2735 Pine Grove Road, Cumming, GA 30041
770-886-7873, FAX 770-205-4285
www.nolongerbound.com
$3,600 for nine months; assistance available if unable to pay
Males, over 18 years of age (No disabilities allowed, no medication, no smoking)
Adult male alcohol and drug regeneration program. Food pantry for needy

NORTHEAST GEORGIA SPEECH CENTER
632 Spring St, Gainesville GA 30501
770-534-5141
Diane Brower, MED, CCC-SLP
Provide therapy and evaluation for speech and language disorder children
POSITIVE SOLUTIONS FOR LIFE
462 Memory Ln., Ste 110, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-265-1357
Vance T. Wood, PsyD
Psychological assessment and therapy for individuals and groups of all ages. Private pay; Medicaid/Peachcare and most insurance plans accepted.

PRE-K PROGRAMS (BRIGHT FROM THE START)
Char’s Family Day Care       706-265-2427
Dawson Learning Center      706-216-2033
Jan’s Family Day Care       706-216-6372
Kilough Elementary School   706-216-8595
North Georgia Kids Academy  706-216-5437

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE DAWSON COUNTY
P.O. Box 103, Dawsonville, GA 30534
Phone contact via Family Connection
706-265-1981
RAPE RESPONSE INC
P.O. Box 2883 Gainesville, GA 30503
770-503-7273 or 1 800-721-1999
Dana Chapman
www.raperesponse.com
Serves (13+yrs) adolescent and adult women and men rape victims.
Completely confidential; 24-hour crisis line; hospital support to rape survivors in
the emergency room; counseling for rape survivors, family members, and friends;
criminal justice support to rape survivors participating in court hearings or police
investigations; community education.
No fee.

R.E.A.D.
388 Hwy 9 North, Dawsonville, GA 30534
404-409-8838
Sue Tennant
A Dawson County literacy association which offers financial assistance for
student completing their GED
WEE Read is a program which provides free books to children birth to five years
of age.

RIC RACK THRIFT STORE AND FOOD PANTRY
829 Hwy 9 N, Dawsonville, GA 30534
706-265-1371,
Jerry Tragesser, Mary Wheeler
Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Clothing, food and household items at very low cost or no charge

RIDGE DETOX CENTER
Enota Dr., PO Box 1317, Gainesville, GA 30503
770-535-5412
Alcoholism

RIGHT FROM THE START
Medicaid Outreach Project
Department of Family And Child Services
706-265-6598

ROTARY CLUB
Meets every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at Gold Creek Golf Community
706-216-7430
Mike Ball, President

RURAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
770-536-0547
Gainesville, GA 30501
**SALVATION ARMY LODGE**
(homeless shelter)
681 Dorsey St, Gainesville, GA 30501
770-531-0135
Emergency housing for 10 men and 6 women. First come, first served. * 1 night stay with no picture ID, 3 nights with picture ID. If client has job can stay for a second week. * Hot meals to shelter residents.

**SAWNEE ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORP**
800-635-9131

**SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE**
1856 Thompson Bridge Rd, NE, Ste 107, Gainesville, GA 30531
800-772-1213 or 770-532-7506

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL**
(affiliate with Christ Redeemer Catholic Church)
706-265-2106
Recording, leave name and telephone number, call will be returned within 24 hours, Assistance to low-income and needy families

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOJOURNER’S HOUSE**
3740 Holtzclaw Rd, Cumming, GA 30041
678-947-0677
sojournershouse@aol.com
Sojourner’s House is a temporary emergency shelter for women and children. In addition to shelter, services include counseling, life skill classes, case management, mentoring, and kids activities as well as referrals to other helping agencies for medical, mental health, etc.
TENAH HOUSE RECOVERY
PO Box 1951, Dawsonville, GA 30534
439 Hwy 9 N, Dawsonville, GA 30534
770-601-2717 (director’s number)
Long term residential recovery program, for profit facility, minimum one year commitment, work during day, attend programs in evening,

THE PLACE
2550 The Place Circle, Cumming, Ga 30040
770-887-1098
Emergency Assistance, Food pantry, parenting information
Hispanic outreach, youth enrichment program.
Please call for an appointment
Thrift Store - 770-947-8825

TRAVELERS AID OF METROPOLITAN ATLANTA
75 Marietta Street, Suite 400 Atlanta 30303
404.817.7070 • Fax: 404.817.9922
This service will assist travelers once they reach North Fulton County or Gwinnett County;
**UNITED WAY**
Meets the second Thursday of each month at United Community Bank on GA 400 at 4 p.m.
706-216-7238, B J Hallock
Administrative offices
770-781-4110

**WIC**
Women, infants and children
LaDana Edwards
706-265-2611, 800-228-9173
Program for low income pregnant women, new mothers and small children

**YMCA** – See Forsyth County YMCA
APARTMENT COMPLEXES

Alden Trace Apartments
40 Alden Court (near the post office) 706-265-7976

Dawson Forest Apartments
100 Green Forest Dr. 706-216-4292

Bobby Garrett
133 Prominence Ct 706-216-1885

Gravitt & Dawsonville Apartments (HUD housing)
Hwy 53 E & Hwy 9 706-265-3003

Pinewood Apartments
28 Reeves Rd, Hwy 9 S. 706-265-2671

Dawsonville Suites
Hwy 9 (near El Rio) 404-456-9375

Hwy 9 Center
Hwy 9 706-265-6000
Dawson County Family Connection
is dedicated to the well being of the families and children of Dawson County. We encourage additions and updates to this resource directory. Please email us at:

administratordcfc@windstream.net