

Community Resources Forsyth County and Surrounding Areas

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Emergency Hotlines:

GA Crisis and Access Line 1 800-715-4225 : 24/7 365 days /year Provide telephonic crisis, assessment and intervention services , Dispatch mobile crisis teams, Assist individuals in finding an open crisis or detox bed across the state, Link individuals with urgent appointment service. Referrals to AAA/ NA meeting

Veteran (Option #1) and LGBTQ (option #3) Suicide Hotline 1800 273 8255

Domestic Violence Hotline – (800) 334-2836 (800 33HAVEN) - The DV Hotline connects you with the nearest DV agency that may provide shelter, safety planning, counseling, legal advocacy, and community resources. www.gcadv.org. For help in Spanish call: (770) 479- 1703.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline – (800) 799-SAFE is a 24-hour confidential service for survivors, victims and those affected by domestic violence, intimate partner violence and relationship abuse.

Hotline to End Human Trafficking in Georgia - (866) 363-4842 (866 ENDHTGA) - Any Georgian with information or suspicions of human trafficking should call the statewide hotline at 1-866-ENDHTGA (866-363-4842). Trained law enforcement agents, advocates, and first responders are available 24/7 to answer calls

Georgia Network for Sexual Assault (800) 656-4673 (HOPE). You will be directed to your local Sexual Assault Center in Georgia. A chat and mobile App are available at: <https://hotline.rainn.org/online>

Elder Abuse Hotline - 866-552-4464 Press "3" To report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an older adult or adult with a disability residing in a long-term care facility contact the Department of Community Health.

Prevent Child Abuse -1-800-CHILDREN (800-244-5373) <http://preventchildabusega.org/>. You can also report **child abuse to the DFCS office 24/7 at 855-422-4453**. Prevent Child Abuse Georgia also mapping website listing community resources for child abuse, criminal justice, food/clothing/shelter, and healthcare.

Additional Helpful Hotlines

Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation – 404 521-0790 in Fulton County – Get Help with Domestic Violence, Tenant, Unpaid Wages, Probate, and Covid – 19 Relief issues.

Community Health Centers - <https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/> - To find a community health center near you that may provide primary healthcare based on a sliding scale basis or a COVID-19

Food/Medicaid/TANF - Apply online at www.gateway.ga.gov. For help with SNAP/Medicaid/TANF questions you can call the DFCS Statewide Constituent Services - (404) 657-3433.

Georgia Senior Legal Hotline - (404) 657-9915 For civil legal advice for seniors in metro Atlanta Outside Atlanta Toll Free (888) 257-9519

GLSP Benefits Hotline – Outside metro Atlanta (888) 632-6332 - To obtain assistance applying for or renewing Benefits (Medicaid, MSP, SNAP, Benefits for those on Medicare)

Georgia Cares – (866) 552-4464 (Option 4) Help with Medicare enrollments and services for those with Medicare.

Latin American Association- (404) 638-1800 2750 Buford Hwy. NE, Atlanta Georgia 30324. (Immigration needs)

Alzheimer's Association Hotline 1-800 272 3900 . This is a 24 /7 hotline for caregiver support, resources and referrals.

Medication Assistance

Short Term

Saint Vincent DePaul: 678 947 0677

The Place Forsyth County www.theplaceofforsyth 770 887 1908

GA Highlands (for established patients) See Indigent Clinics for Contact

Long Term Assistance (Medicare Assistance)

Atlanta Regional Commission 404 364 2500

GA Partnership for Caring 800 982 4723

The Medicine Program 573 996 7300

RX Assist: www.rxassist.org Website that provided Patient Assistance Programs with Pharmaceutical Companies, cites criterion.

Needy Meds. www.needymeds.com Connects patients with PAP , coupons , cites prices at local pharmacies providing ability to access lowest cost in area

Food Pantries/Soup Kitchens/ Food Banks

Age Well Forsyth www.agewelforsyth.com 404 245 7949

Assistance for Older Adults 55+ Homebound Food Program including Pets, Respite Care.

Meals by Grace www.mealsbygrace.org 404- 426-4055

10-4pm Wednesdays. No ID or screening process needed.

540 Keith Bridge Rd, Cumming, GA 30041

The Place Forsyth County www.theplaceofforsyth 770 887 1908

Eligibility requirements: Picture ID. Proof of Residency. Proof of Income

Serves Forsyth 770 887 1098 and Dawson 770 288 0088

2550 The Place Cir, Cumming, GA 30040

City on a Hill Cumming 770 889 6919

1645 Dahlonega Hwy, Cumming, GA 30040

Serves anyone in need. For assistance call the Food Ministry Direct Number: Barbra Ledbetter 678-883-351

Creekside Methodist Church 770 888 8449 (Forsyth County Residents Only) Food bank . Call for hours of operation.

(Food Pantries Continued)

Cumming First United Methodist Church: 770 887 2900 ext 236. Serves all population.

770 Canton Hwy, Cumming, GA 30040

Georgia Mountain Food Bank. www.gamountainfoodbank.org 770 534 4111

Serves Union, Lumpkin, Dawson, Hall and Forsyth Counties

1642 Calvary Industrial Dr SW, Gainesville, GA 30507

North Gwinnett Cooperative Ministry (Serves Buford Zip Codes 30024. 30518. 30519)

[www. Northgwinnettcoop.org](http://www.Northgwinnettcoop.org)

4395 Commerce Drive Buford, GA 30518

The North Gwinnett Cooperative provides food, financial assistance & spiritual support to residents

Food Assistance Monday 6pm-8pm Wed-Friday 10 am -2pm. Requirements ID, SSI statement. Copy of lease or mortgage noting residence.

Dawson Community Food Bank and Thrift Store: Linda Benson contact 678 410 4455 cell. /business 706 265 7990 .

Serves all in community, short application to be completed for assistance. No financial documentation or ID required. Hours Tues/Thursday/Friday 1- 5pm.

671 Lumpkin Camp Ground Road South Suite 30. , Dawsonville GA 30534

North Georgia Community Action 706 692 5623 Intermittent Assistance with Food. Call first prior to attempting to access services. 1344 Talking Rock Road, Jasper Georgia 30143

North Fulton Community Charities- Food Pantry 770) 640-0399

Roswell, GA 30076

Documentation required: must have ID/driver's license social security card, birth certificate,

proof of residency or lease

Serves: zip codes 30004, 30005, 30009, 30022, 30075, 30076, 30097

St Joseph's Food Pantry of Saint Brendon's Catholic Church: Contact Help Line for Assistance 770 205 2324 4633 Shiloh Rd. Cumming GA 30040

Hightower Baptist Association Food and Clothing: 770 205 2464

8630 Wallace Tatum Road Cumming GA 30028

Food Assistance: 2nd Saturday of the Month 8am-12pm

Health Departments

Cherokee (Canton- 1219 Univeter Road) 770-345-7371

Cherokee (Woodstock- 7545 N Main Street Suite 100) 770-928-0133

Pickens (Jasper- 60 Health Way) 706-692-2821

Gilmer (Ellijay- 28 Southside Church St) 706-635-4363

Fulton (Alpharetta- 3155 Royal Dr) 404-332-1876

Forsyth (Cumming- 428 Canton Hwy 770-781-6900

Rent and Energy Assistance

Ninth District Opportunity: www.ndo.org serves Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Lumpkin, Rabun Stephens, Towns, Union, White counties

133 Samaritan Drive, Cumming GA 30040

770 889 9420

The Place Forsyth County www.theplaceofforsyth 770 887 1908

Provides Emergency Financial Assistance

Requirements Photo ID. Current Signed Lease or Mortgage, Utility Bill, Proof of Income, 30 day Bank Statement. Applications can be provided in Spanish.

(Rent and Energy Assistance continued)

North Georgia community Action Inc. 770 345 6531 (

Documentation required (Cherokee Co only): must have ID/driver's license, social security card, Birth certificate, proof of residency or lease

Food pantry service hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am- 5:00 pm

North Georgia Community Action- Jasper (706) 692-5644

Documentation required: social security card, proof of income

Serves: Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Dade, Fannin, Gilmer, Murray, Pickens, Walker, Whitfield Food pantry hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am- 5:00 pm

Transportation: Low Cost, County Based.

Dial A Ride /Forsyth Access: 770 781 2195 Passenger Services provided 830 am-330 pm Monday-Friday. All vans are equipped with lifts for wheelchair service. Appointments are accepted up to 30 days in advance, on a first come, first served basis. In order to use Dial-A-Ride, you must be a resident of Forsyth County and be at least 18 years of age or accompanied by an adult.

Cost 2.00 per person per trip

2550 The Place Cir, Cumming, GA 30040

Cherokee Area Transportation System (CATS) - (770) 345-6238

Ride Share Forsyth County: Sign up at Forsyth County Senior Centers.

Requires cell phone, credit card deposit and 15.00 registration fee. Passengers can use up to 24 one way trips per month

MATS (Transportation for seniors) Gilmer 706 276 6287 /Fanning 706 632.7203/ Pickens County 706 692 3252/ Gordon County 706 602 0852 *** Do not cross over county lines. Will transport HD patients. 2.00 Each way.

Senior Services Transportation Forsyth County: 770 781 2178. Transportation for Forsyth County Seniors to Senior Centers for congregate lunch and activities

Gwinnett Senior Services Transportation: For information call: 678 377. 4150

(Low Cost Transportation continued)

Hall Area Transit: transportation for seniors and those with Disabilities. 770-503-3333 Application completion required.

North Fulton Senior Services ssnorthfulton.org Transportation 770 993 1906

Serves: Adults, age 60+ in the Senior Services North Fulton service area: Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, and Sandy Springs. For those with significant vision or other physical limitations, the service can include a 1-on-1 feature, where someone stays with them. The 1-on-1 service is currently not available for seniors who need an electric wheelchair lift. No cost but donations accepted.

Domestic Violence:

No One Alone: Serves Dawson and Lumpkin Counties Provides 24/7 Crisis/ Chat Line 706 864 1986, Legacy Advocacy, Counseling, and the Shelter

Shelters/Homeless Resources.

The Salvation Army- Divisional Headquarters

Norcross, GA 30093

(770) 441 6200

Contact for area homeless shelter availability. The Salvation Army of Georgia provides The following services and programs: emergency financial assistance, homeless shelters And feeding programs, drug and rehabilitation programs

North Georgia Veterans Shelter

678-963-0790

80 MLK Jr. Dr. Winder, GA 30680

Salvation Army Temporary Shelter Gainesville

770 531 0135

711 Dorsey St. Gainesville GA 30507

Indigent Medical Clinics:

Good Samaritan Health Center of West Gwinnett: 678.280.6630

5949 Buford Hwy, Norcross GA 30041

Works on Sliding Scale. Does not take any insurance. Provides Dental, Medical and Medication Assistance for established patients. Hours Monday- Friday 9 am - 5pm.

Good Samaritan Health Center of East Gwinnett 770 806 0162 1175 Commercial Court Norcross, GA 30093

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Free Forsyth Community Clinic 678 812 6622

102 Mary Alice Park Rd, Ste 803, Cumming, GA 30040

Serving Ages 18-65 only needing non-emergency Care. Currently will take walk in patients from 10-5pm open.

GA Highlands: 770 887 1668

260 Elm St. Cumming GA 30040

Good Samaritan Health and Wellness: 706 253 4673

1400 E Church St. Jasper GA.

Blue Ridge Medical: 706 632 3007

809 E Main St. Glue Ridge GA

Free Clinic of Rome: 706 234 1331

315. W 10th St. Rome GA

Veterans Empowerment Organization of GA 404 889 8710

Non-profit organization that provides housing and supportive services to veterans who are in urgent need, with or without a pre-existing condition

Ombudsman: Provides Facility Advocacy for patients and families. Website link provides

Forsyth: North Region

Main number is 470-691-1301

The Regional Coordinator: Ashley Nichols at Ext. 102

For additional regions [Georgia Long Term Care Ombudsman Program \(georgiaombudsman.org\)](http://georgiaombudsman.org)

Placement Agencies

A Place for Mom

The nation's largest senior living free referral service with local Senior Living. For Residential Care, HHC agencies, Legal Assistance, Respite, Financial Advisors.

Local Rep: Caroline Ventry

Call 678-223-8959

carolinev@aplaceformom.com

www.aplaceformom.com

Assisted Living Locators

Serving Cherokee, Forsyth, Dawson, Hall, Lumpkin & Pickens counties as well as Alpharetta and Milton areas. Dementia Care Certified

Local Rep: Greg Santini

Call 678-965-3459 or fill out online form for call back

www.assistedlivinglocatorsnorthga.com

(Placement Agencies Continued)

Oasis Senior Placement/Advisors: Serving North Georgia and Metro Atlanta Area linking to Personal Care Homes/ALF/Private Home Health / Memory Care Units.

Local Representative. Kelly Rasmovich : 770 878 3610 extension #2

Where the Heart Is: Placement Agency for senior placement (Assisted Living, Personal Care Homes. Contact Ashley 404 852 0074

The Right Move: Placement Agency /referral service for senior placement.

Contact Derrek Bailey 770 9404295

Rehab and Detox Resources:

Centered Recovery Programs- Roswell

770-410-4894 (Main)

800-556-2966 (Intake)

1250 Upper Hembree Rd Roswell, GA www.centeredrecoverprograms.com

Centered Recovery Programs- Marietta

678-324-0593 (Main)

800-556-2966 (Intake)

1000 Piedmont Road Marietta, GA www.centeredrecoverprograms.com

Highland Rivers Health

770-387-3538 (Main)

800-729-5700 (Intake)

650 Joe Frank Harris Pkwy Cartersville, GA

www.highlandrivershealth.com

Cartersville Comprehensive Treatment Center

770-386-1907 (Intake)

218 Stonewall St Cartersville, GA

www.cartersvillectc.com

Blue Ridge Mountain Recovery Center

678-454-6440 x2 (Main)

678-454-6440 x1 (Intake)

1380 Howell Bridge Rd Ball Ground, GA

www.blueridgemountainrecovery.com

ALANA Recovery Centers

877-752-5262 x3 (Main)

877-752-5262 x1 (Intake)

1301 Shiloh Road Ste 1810-1840 Kennesaw, GA www.alanarecovery.com

Road to Recovery, Inc. Contact 770 220 2885 www.rdtorecovery.com

Local Residential Programs**Abba House (Woman Only)** Contact Number 678 208 200

1346 Sam Nunn Blvd Perry GA 31069

The program is a minimum of 15 months with four phases. Privileges and family contact differ for each phase. While in the program the students will receive financial training as well as leadership, mental & sexual health, physical fitness (by eating healthy and exercising daily), relational, spiritual, vocational and home management skills. In order to allow us to serve everyone with the highest level of care, please make an appointment with us before stopping by our facilities

No Longer Bound (Men Only) Admissions or program **[770.886.7873](tel:770.886.7873)**, ext. 127
intake@nolongerbound.com

DME

Payless Medical and Safety Supply Contact Ming Chan Number 404 386 8914

Private Pay /Weekly/ monthly / Daily

FODAC: (see referral form on Share Point) Contact # 770 491 9014

Forsyth County Senior Center: Dan Hill Contact 770 781 2178 Loaner Closet

595 Dahlonga St, Cumming GA

Area Agency on Aging / Local

Local Area on Aging: AAA coordinates and offers services that help older adults remain in their homes aided by Meals on Wheels, Home maker services, Referrals to Legacy Link, Initiate referrals to the Source Program. Provides connections to local and state resources.

Atlanta Regional Commission. Contact 1-866 552 4464 / 404 463 3333

Serves Counties: Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Rockdale

Georgia Mountains Area on Aging 1 855 266 4283

Serves Counties Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White

Northeast Georgia Area Agency on Aging 1 800 474 7540

Serves Counties Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Walton

