

## Counseling

Access Grace Counseling (Dahlonega).....	770-888-7754
ACCARES Wellness Center (Dawsonville).....	706-216-6356
ACE Community Support (Behavioral health) (Canton).....	770-704-0407
Alpha Hope Counseling, Inc.....	706-216-4735
Aruka Community Counseling Center.....	678-208-7577
Avita (Behavioral health).....	678-866-8777
Blue Ridge Counseling (Dawsonville/In-home).....	706-974-3899
Creative Play Solutions (Dawsonville).....	678-231-3105
Denise Houston, LPC (Cumming).....	678-431-1339
Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health (Kennesaw).....	770-427-0147
Eagle Overlook Recovery for Adolescents.....	706-701-2314
Eagle Ranch (Flowery Branch).....	770-967-8500
Family Counseling Associates of North Ga.....	888-850-4891
Georgia HOPE.....	706-279-0405
Jydes Family Clinic (Dawsonville).....	706-531-1364
Live Life Counseling, LLC (Cumming).....	770-940-9679
MAM Counseling (Dawsonville).....	404-213-4246
New Name Ministries (Dawsonville).....	706-265-8128
No Longer Bound (Recovery, men only) (Cumming).....	770-886-7873
North Georgia Counseling Group (Marietta).....	678-354-5635
Positive Solutions for Life, Dr. Vance Wood.....	706-265-1357
Randall Overdoff, LPC (Gainesville).....	770-450-5046
Ronnie Weeks, LCSW (Flowery Branch).....	770-718-6129
Sandra Dean, LAPC (Dawsonville).....	706-216-6356
SkyeHelps (Dahlonega).....	706-864-5674
Solutions for Growth (Flowery Branch).....	706-867-0566
Still Waters Counseling Center (Dahlonega).....	770-287-1356
Teladoc.com.....	(internet site)
WINGeorgia (Behavioral health).....	706-806-1260

## Developmental Services

ARC of Georgia.....	202-534-3726
Avita (Developmental disabilities).....	678-517-5799
Babies Can't Wait (Screenings birth-age 3).....	800-204-8731
ConnectAbility (Disability peer support).....	404-480-8287
Creative Enterprises (Day program & job training).....	678-894-8960
Dawson County Schools (Screenings ages 3-5).....	706-216-5812
DBHDD Region I.....	877-217-4462
Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities.....	404-657-2126
Georgia Learning Resources System.....	866-812-7372
Parent to Parent of Georgia (Support & training).....	800-229-2038
SISU (Formerly Challenged Child & Friend).....	770-535-8372
Statewide Independent Living Council of GA.....	770-270-6860
Walker Therapy (Equine therapy).....	770-781-4899
Other Resources.....	www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/ga.htm

## Senior Services

Division of Aging Services.....	866-552-4464
Georgia Senior Legal Hotline.....	888-257-9519
Legacy Link.....	770-538-2650
Library (Homebound delivery).....	706-344-3690
Medicare.....	800-633-4227
North Georgia Assisted Living/Memory Care.....	706-344-1402
Senior Center & Meals on Wheels.....	706-344-3700
Social Security Administration.....	800-772-1213

## Support Groups

Al-Anon/Alateen (Families of alcoholics).....	800-344-2666
Alcoholics Anonymous.....	706-265-3514
Celebrate Recovery.....	770-888-2513
FOCUS (Families of children with disabilities).....	770-234-9111
Grief Share.....	800-395-5755
Kinship Care Coordinator (Legacy Link).....	770-535-5433
Kinship Care Navigator (DFCS).....	762-210-9589
NAMI Connection Recovery (Mental illness).....	800-950-6264
NAMI Forsyth Dawson Lumpkin.....	309-310-8788
Narcotics Anonymous.....	800-837-4239
Saprea (Adult sexual abuse survivors).....	404-301-7109
Survivors of Suicide.....	770-318-8038

## Transportation

Dawson Transit.....	706-344-3603
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## Veteran Affairs

Combat Trauma Support Line.....	877-717-7573
Dawson Vietnam Veterans Chapter.....	706-809-2573
Georgia Dept of Veterans Services.....	404-656-2300
PTSD Foundation of America.....	877-717-7873
US Dept of Veterans Affairs.....	800-827-1000



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## Abuse/Neglect

Adult Protective Services (Disabled/Senior Adults).....	866-552-4464
Children's Center for Hope & Healing.....	770-532-6530
Div. of Family & Children Services.....	855-422-4453
Family Haven (Domestic Violence) (Cumming).....	770-887-1121
Gateway House (Domestic Violence) (Gainesville).....	770-536-5860
No One Alone (Domestic Violence).....	706-864-1986
Rape Response (Sexual Assault).....	770-503-7273

## Basic Needs/Financial Assistance

Big Canoe Chapel Men's Fellowship.....	470-273-6768
(Small home repairs, handicap ramps)	
Div. of Family & Children Services.....	706-265-6598
(Adult Medicaid-eligibility, TANF/SNAP, child-care assistance)	
KARE for Kids (Holiday assistance, assistance by referral).....	706-216-5273
Ninth District Opportunity.....	706-265-3744
(Utilities & rental assistance, senior services)	
Saint Vincent de Paul (General financial assistance).....	706-265-2106
Salvation Army-(Rental assistance).....	770-534-7589
Sleep in Heavenly Peace (Children's beds).....	844-432-2337 ext. 5710
The Place of Dawson.....	770-288-0088
(Adult Medicaid-eligibility, TANF/SNAP, utilities & rental assistance)	

## Children's Services

CASA-Advocates for children.....	770-531-1964
Dawson County School Social Workers.....	706-265-3246
(Social Worker, serving children in public school last name A-L).....	Ext 1042
(Social Worker, serving children in public school last name M-Z).....	Ext 1735
(Family Services Coordinator, McKinney-Vento/Homeless Liaison).....	Ext 1736
Foster Parenting Opportunities.....	706-864-1658
Quality Care for Children.....	877-255-4254
SAFFT (Adoption & foster family support).....	770-886-9505
Wellroot Family Services.....	770-531-3063

## Education

Adult Learning Center.....	678-513-5205
Char's Family Daycare (Free Ga Pre-k).....	706-265-2427
Dawson County Board of Ed (Free Ga Pre-k).....	706-265-3246
Dawson County Head Start (EHS, Fee Ga Pre-k).....	706-265-2980
Georgia Youth Challenge Program.....	706-993-7808
Jan's Family Daycare (Free Ga Pre-k).....	706-216-6372
Lanier Technical College.....	678-513-5200
Lighthouse Christian Academy.....	706-705-4459
Mountain Education Charter High School.....	706-216-5820
War Hill Christian Academy.....	706-216-3524
WEE Books (Free books ages 0-5).....	706-343-0177
White Oak Academy (Prominence Ct) (Free Ga Pre-k).....	706-216-5437
White Oak Academy (Grizzle Rd) (Free Ga Pre-k).....	706-216-3842

## Employment

Georgia Dept of Labor.....770-535-5484  
 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency.....770-781-6781  
 Goodwill Career Center.....706-344-3409  
 The Place of Forsyth/Dawson.....770-887-1098  
 WorkSource Georgia Mountains.....770-538-2727

## Enrichment/Youth

4-H Club (Dawson County Extension Office).....706-265-2442  
 Boy Scouts of America (NE Georgia Council).....706-693-2446  
 Dawson County Parks and Recreation.....706-344-3646  
 Georgia Youth Challenge Program.....678-372-3304  
 Girl Scouts of Historic North Georgia.....888-689-1912  
 V2 (Teen after school program).....706-429-0110  
 Young Life.....678-925-7422



PO BOX 872  
 96 ACADEMY AVENUE  
 DAWSONVILLE, GA 30534

706-265-1981  
 DAWSON.GAFCP.ORG

### IMPROVE FAMILY STABILITY

- SUPPORT FOSTER FAMILIES
- SUPPORT KINSHIP CAREGIVERS
- PROMISE 686
- TBRI TRAINING
- TRIPLE P-POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM
- POVERTY SIMULATION
- STEWARDS OF CHILDREN

### IMPROVE MENTAL WELLNESS

- MENTAL WELLNESS COALITION
- YOUTH MENTAL WELLNESS COALITION
- COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT
- MENTAL WELLNESS BROCHURE
- TEEN MAZE
- A FAMILY FAIR
- SECONDARY TRAUMATIC STRESS

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## Government/Local

Dawson County Government.....706-344-3500  
 Dawson County Fire & EMT (Non-emergency).....706-344-3666  
 Dawson County Environmental Health Dept.....706-265-2930  
 Dawson County Human Society.....706-265-9160  
 Dawson County Sheriff's Office (Non-emergency).....706-344-3636  
 Dawson County Tax Commission.....706-344-3520  
 Dawson County Voter Registration.....706-344-3640  
 Dawsonville City Hall.....706-265-3256

## Food Resource List

	Agency	Times/Hours/Phone
Tuesday	<b>Dawson Community Foodbank</b> 671 Lumpkin Campground Road Suite 30 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Tuesday 1pm-5pm <b>678-410-4455</b>
	<b>RLN Grocery</b> 169 Highway 9 South Suite 100 Dawsonville, Ga 30534	Every Tuesday 10am-6pm <b>706-265-2840</b> *discounted groceries
Wednesday	<b>RLN Grocery</b> 169 Highway 9 South Suite 100 Dawsonville, Ga 30534	Every Wednesday 10am-5pm <b>706-265-2840</b> *discounted groceries
	<b>Christ Fellowship Church</b> 139 Hightower Parkway Suite 100 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Thursday 4pm-6pm <b>706-216-3248</b>
Thursday	<b>Christ Fellowship Church</b> 139 Hightower Parkway #100 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Delivery to shut-ins weekly Contact Helyn Johnson <b>706-265-5564</b>
	<b>Dawson Community Foodbank</b> 671 Lumpkin Campground Road Suite 30 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Thursday 1pm-5pm <b>678-410-4455</b>
	<b>RLN Grocery</b> 169 Highway 9 South Suite 100 Dawsonville, Ga 30534	Every Thursday 10am-6pm <b>706-265-2840</b> *discounted groceries
	<b>The Place @ RIC Rack</b> 829 Highway 9 Dawsonville, Ga 30534	Every Thursday 10am-1pm <b>706-265-1371</b>
Friday	<b>Dawson Community Foodbank</b> 671 Lumpkin Campground Road Suite 30 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Thursday 1pm-5pm <b>678-410-4455</b>
	<b>The Place @ RIC Rack</b> 829 Highway 9 Dawsonville, Ga 30534	Every Friday 10am-1pm <b>706-265-1371</b>
	<b>RLN Grocery</b> 169 Highway 9 South Suite 100 Dawsonville, Ga 30534	Every Friday 10am-6pm <b>706-265-2840</b> *discounted groceries
Saturday	<b>Dawson Community Foodbank</b> 671 Lumpkin Campground Road Suite 30 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Saturday 11am-3pm <b>678-410-4455</b>
	<b>Hightower Baptist Association</b> 8630 Wallace Tatum Rd Cumming, GA 30028	2nd Saturday of Month 8am-12pm <b>770-205-2464</b>
	<b>RLN Grocery</b> 169 Highway 9 South Suite 100 Dawsonville, Ga 30534	Every Saturday 10am-4pm <b>706-265-2840</b> *discounted groceries
	<b>Under the Bridge Ministries</b> 523 Ben Higgins Rd Dahlonega, GA 30533	2nd Saturday of Month 10am-1pm <b>678-451-5488</b>

For more information, visit [www.gamountainfoodbank.org](http://www.gamountainfoodbank.org)

<b>Dawson County Senior Services</b> (Meals on Wheels)	<b>706-344-3700</b>
<b>WIC</b> (Nutritional Program for Women, Infants & Children)	<b>706-265-2611</b>
<b>Meals by Grace</b> (Home Delivery 2nd Saturday of Month)	<b>404-426-4055</b>

## Health Care

Affordable Care Insurance.....[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)  
 Children's Medical Services (Chronic conditions).....770-538-2788  
 Dawson County Health Dept.....706-265-2611  
 Georgia Healthy Families .....888-423-6765  
 Georgia Highlands Medical Services.....706-381-6125  
 (Medical & counseling services available for uninsured patients)  
 Good Shepherd Clinic.....706-429-9914  
 (Medical, dental, vision services for adults without insurance)  
 Good Samaritan Health Clinic (Jasper).....706-253-4673  
 Laurelwood (Inpatient treatment).....770-219-3800  
 Medicaid.....800-766-4456  
 (Katie Beckett Medicaid Waiver for children w/disabilities).....678-248-7449  
 Medicare.....800-633-4227  
 Northside Hospital Cancer Institute.....404-531-4444  
 (Screenings available for low income or uninsured patients)  
 North Cumming Dentistry (Medicaid & PeachCare).....470-253-7349  
 North Georgia Pregnancy Services Center.....706-867-7452  
 (Free pregnancy testing, prenatal services & parenting classes)  
 PeachCare for Kids.....877-427-3224  
 Right from the Start Medicaid.....877-423-4746  
 (For children ages 0-19 & pregnant women)  
 Urgent Medical Care.....911  
 Chestatee Emergent Medical Care.....770-265-6866  
 Northeast Georgia Physicians Group.....706-344-6940  
 Northside Family Medicine & Urgent Care...706-216-6000

## Help Lines/Crisis Lines

Dial "911" - Medical Emergency

Dial "988" - Mental Wellness Emergency

American Red Cross.....866-724-3577  
 CARES Warm Line/Help Line (Substance abuse).....844-326-5400  
 Department of Family & Children Services.....855-422-4453  
 Georgia Crisis Text Line.....Text GA to 741741  
 Georgia Crisis & Access Line.....800-715-4225  
 Poison Control Center.....800-222-1222  
 National Center Missing & Exploited Child.....800-843-5678  
 National Sexual Assault Hotline.....800-656-4673  
 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.....800-273-8255  
 No One Alone (Domestic abuse crisis line).....706-864-1986  
 Rape Response (Crisis line).....800-721-1999  
 SAMSHA National Helpline (Substance abuse).....800-662-4357  
 The Trevor Project (LGBTQ).....866-488-7386

## Housing-Long Term Rental

Advenir at Dawson Hills.....678-648-6100  
 Alden Trace Apartments .....706-265-7976  
 Cottages at Riley Place .....762-209-8076  
 Dahlonega Rentals.....706-864-8661 ext.2  
 Dawson Forest Apartments .....706-216-4292  
 Dawson Suites Apartments .....770-361-8877  
 Dawsonville Courtyard Apartments.....678-827-2786  
 Farmington Creek (55+).....706-265-0046  
 Farmington Woods Apartments.....706-265-3021  
 Gravitt & Dawsonville Apartments.....706-265-3003  
 Pinewood Apartments.....770-886-9499  
 Shiloh Apartments.....844-790-8131  
 The Cottages at Dawson Ridge.....762-209-4071  
 The Crossings of Dawsonville.....706-203-1136

## Housing-Short Term/Hotel

Amicalola Lodge.....706-265-3115  
 Econo Lodge Inn & Suites.....706-216-4410  
 Holiday Inn Express.....706-203-1110  
 Super 8 by Wyndham .....706-216-6801  
 Quality Inn & Suites .....706-216-1900

## Housing-Shelter

Cumming Home Ministries (Cumming).....678-456-5544  
 Family Promise .....678-476-4657  
 Gainesville City Baptist (Men only) (Gainesville).....770-287-9700  
 Jars of Clay (Atlanta).....470-851-5472  
 Jeremiah's Place (Dahlonega).....706-867-5404  
 My Sister's Place (Women & children only) (Gainesville).....770-503-1181  
 Salvation Army (Gainesville).....770-531-0135

## Miscellaneous

Child Support Enforcement.....770-535-6984  
 Dawson County Animal Control .....706-265-7387  
 Dawson County Chamber of Commerce.....706-265-6278  
 Dawson County Health Dept (Birth/death certificates)706-265-2611  
 Dawson County Humane Society.....706-265-9160  
 Disability Resource Center.....706-778-5355  
 Family Law Information Center.....770-531-2463  
 Georgia Advocacy Office (For disabled/mentally ill).....404-885-1234  
 Georgia Center of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing.. 678-374-8217  
 Georgia Dept of Driver's Services (Cumming).....678-413-8400  
 Georgia Legal Services Program.....833-457-7529  
 Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Program...404-656-4328  
 Healthy Paws for A Cause (Basic veterinary needs).....770-861-8173