

Counseling

(*accepts adolescents)

Access Grace Counseling.....	770-888-7754
ACCARES Wellness Center.....	706-216-6356
ACE Community Support (Behavioral health).....	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 (In-home).....	706-974-3899
*Creative Play Solutions.....	678-231-3105
Denise Houston, LPC.....	678-431-1339
Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health.....	770-427-0147
Eagle Overlook Recovery for Adolescents.....	706-701-2314
Eagle Ranch.....	770-967-8500
*Family Counseling Associates of North Ga.....	888-850-4891
*Georgia HOPE.....	706-279-0405
Jydes Family Clinic.....	706-531-1364
*Live Life Counseling, LLC.....	770-940-9679
*MAM Counseling.....	404-213-4246
New Name Ministries.....	706-265-8128
No Longer Bound (Recovery, men only).....	770-886-7873
*Positive Solutions for Life, Dr. Vance Wood.....	706-265-1357
Randall Overdoff, LPC.....	770-450-5046
SkyeHelps.....	706-864-5674
*Solutions for Growth.....	706-867-0566
*Still Waters Counseling Center.....	770-287-1356
Teladoc.com.....	(internet site)
*The Way Counseling.....	770-376-5455
WINGeorgia (Behavioral health).....	706-806-1260

Developmental Services

ARC of Georgia.....	202-534-3726
Avita (Developmental disabilities).....	706-864-6822
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
Wiles Therapy for Kids (Occupational therapy).....	404-384-8404
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).....	706-525-3246
Kinship Care Navigator (DFCS).....	762-210-9589
NAMI Forsyth Dawson Lumpkin.....	706-429-6000
Narcotics Anonymous.....	888-947-7262
Saprea (Adult sexual abuse survivors).....	404-301-7109
Survivors of Suicide.....	770-318-8038
The Full Circle (Cumming).....	470-253-7335

Transportation

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

Combat Trauma Support Line.....	877-717-7873
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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COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY



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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

Div. of Family & Children Services.....	706-265-6598
(Adult Medicaid-eligibility, TANF/SNAP, child care assistance)	
KARE for Kids (Holiday & back to school assistance).....	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.....	770-887-1098
(Adult Medicaid-eligibility, TANF/SNAP, utilities & rental assistance)	

Children's Services

Dawson County Schools Family Services.....	706-265-3246
Director of Youth Health Services.....	Ext 1125
Family Services Coordinator.....	Ext 1736
Social Worker, serving children last name A-L.....	Ext 1042
Social Worker, serving children last name M-Z.....	Ext 1735
Div. of Child Support Services.....	877-423-4746
Foster Care Support Foundation.....	770-310-2919
Foster Parenting Opportunities.....	706-502-4682
Hall-Dawson CASA (Advocates for children).....	770-531-1964
Promise686.....	770-362-6826
Quality Care for Children.....	877-255-4254
The Way Home (Foster Support, Reunification, & Adoption Support).....	770-315-3383
Thrive Together (Adoption & foster family support).....	678-723-3890
Wellroot Family Services.....	770-531-3063

Education

Adult Learning Center.....	678-513-5205
Angel Learning Center (Free Ga Pre-k).....	706-265-2427
Dawson County Board of Ed (Free Ga Pre-k).....	706-265-3246
Dawson County Head Start (EHS, Free 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
Mountain Education Charter High School.....	706-216-5820
WEE Books (Free books ages 0-5).....	770-561-3593
White Oak Academy (Prominence Ct) (Free Ga Pre-k).....	706-216-5437

Employment

Georgia Dept of Labor.....	770-535-5728
Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency.....	770-781-6781
Goodwill Career Center.....	706-344-3409
The Place.....	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
Trusted Sources.....	470-253-1988
V2 (Teen after school program).....	706-429-0110
Young Life.....	678-925-7422



PO BOX 872
45 MEDICAL CENTER DR.
DAWSONVILLE, GA 30534

706-265-1981
DAWSON.GAFCP.ORG

CURRENT STRATEGIES: IMPROVING FAMILY STABILITY & IMPROVING MENTAL WELLNESS

- A FAMILY FAIR
- COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY
- FOSTER CARE APPRECIATION/SUPPORT
- FOSTER CARE RECRUITMENT
- KINSHIP CARE MEETINGS
- MENTAL WELLNESS BROCHURE
 - FOR STUDENTS
 - FOR PARENTS
 - FOR ADULTS
- REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR
- SECONDARY TRAUMATIC STRESS TRAINING
- STUFF THE BUS
- SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS
- TEEN MAZE
- TRAUMA INFORMED CARE TRAININGS
- TRUST BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION (TBRI) TRAINING

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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 Humane Society.....	706-265-9160
Dawson County Library.....	706-344-3690
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

Monday	Trinity Church 2685 Steve Tate Hwy Marble Hill, A 30143	4th Monday each month 770-893-2682
Tuesday	Dawson Community Foodbank 671 Lumpkin Campground Road Suite 30 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Tuesday 1pm-5pm 678-410-4455
	RLN Grocery 169 Highway 9 South Suite 100 Dawsonville, Ga 30534	Every Tuesday 10am-6pm 706-265-2840 *discounted groceries
Wednesday	RLN Grocery 169 Highway 9 South Suite 100 Dawsonville, Ga 30534	Every Wednesday 10am-5pm 706-265-2840 *discounted groceries
	Christ Fellowship Church 139 Hightower Parkway Suite 100 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Thursday 4pm-6pm 706-216-3248
Thursday	Dawson Community Foodbank 671 Lumpkin Campground Road Suite 30 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Thursday 1pm-5pm 678-410-4455
	RLN Grocery 169 Highway 9 South Suite 100 Dawsonville, Ga 30534	Every Thursday 10am-6pm 706-265-2840 *discounted groceries
	The Place 829 Highway 9 North Dawsonville, Ga 30534	Every Thursday 10am-1pm 770-887-1098
	Dawson Community Foodbank 671 Lumpkin Campground Road Suite 30 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Friday 1pm-5pm 678-410-4455
Friday	The Place 829 Highway 9 North Dawsonville, Ga 30534	Every Friday 10am-1pm 770-887-1098
	RLN Grocery 169 Highway 9 South Suite 100 Dawsonville, Ga 30534	Every Friday 10am-6pm 706-265-2840 *discounted groceries
	Dawson Community Foodbank 671 Lumpkin Campground Road Suite 30 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Every Saturday 11am-3pm 678-410-4455
Saturday	Hightower Baptist Association 8630 Wallace Tatum Rd Cumming, GA 30028	2nd Saturday of Month 8am-12pm 770-205-2464
	RLN Grocery 169 Highway 9 South Suite 100 Dawsonville, Ga 30534	Every Saturday 10am-4pm 706-265-2840 *discounted groceries
	Under the Bridge Ministries 523 Ben Higgins Rd Dahlonega, GA 30533	2nd Saturday of Month 10am-1pm 678-451-5488
	For more information, visit www.gamountainfoodbank.org	

Christ Fellowship Church 139 Hightower Parkway #100 Dawsonville, GA 30534	Delivery to shut-ins weekly Contact Helyn Johnson 706-265-5564
Dawson County Senior Services (Meals on Wheels)	706-344-3700
WIC (Nutritional Program for Women, Infants & Children)	706-265-2611
Meals by Grace (Home Delivery 2nd Saturday of Month)	404-426-4055

Health Care

Affordable Care Insurance.....	www.healthcare.gov
Children's Medical Services (Chronic conditions).....	770-538-2788
Dawson County Health Dept.....	706-265-2611
Georgia Center of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing....	678-374-8217
Georgia Healthy Families	888-423-6765
Georgia Highlands Medical Services.....	706-381-6125 (Medical & counseling services available for uninsured patients)
Georgia Mountains Health (Healthy Kids+).....	706-973-3217
Good Shepherd Clinic.....	706-429-9914 (Medical, dental, vision services for adults without insurance)
Good Samaritan Health Clinic (Jasper).....	706-253-4633
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
Medicare Counselors (SHIP: Select Option 4).....	866-552-4464
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
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.....	800-733-2767
CARES Warm Line/Help Line (Substance abuse).....	844-326-5400
Division of Family & Children Services.....	855-422-4453
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
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
Suicide & Crisis Hotline.....	Call or Text 988
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	706-344-1391
Covey Homes at Dawson Ridge.....	762-209-3001
Dahlonega Rentals.....	706-864-8661 ext.2
Dawson Forest Apartments	706-216-4292
Dawsonville Courtyard Apartments.....	678-263-2839
Farmington Creek (55+).....	706-265-0046
Farmington Woods Apartments.....	706-265-3021
Gravitt & Dawsonville Apartments.....	706-265-3003
Peaks of Dawson.....	706-701-8969
Pinewood Apartments.....	706-344-9252
Point Grand Dawsonville.....	678-679-3575
Shiloh Apartments.....	844-790-8131
The Crossings of Dawsonville.....	706-203-1136

Housing-Short Term/Hotel

Amicalola Lodge.....	706-265-3115
Motel 6.....	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

Big Canoe Chapel Men's Fellowship.....	470-273-6768 (Small home repairs, handicap ramps)
Dawson County Animal Control	706-265-3232
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 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