Barrow County Resource Guide

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Volunteer Opportunities

- **The Tree House, Inc.**
  770-868-1900
  Needing volunteers to:
  - Conduct parent education opportunities
  - Provide telephone support for pregnant women and new parents
  - Supervise visits between foster children and natural parents
  - Assist with childcare during group based parent workshops
  - Provide support to victims of child abuse and caregivers through individual and group based advocacy programs
  - Assist with general center operations including clerical and maintenance duties
  Training will be provided. Background checks conducted.

- **Barrow County Family Connection**
  770-868-2910
  Needs volunteers to participate on various task forces and in activities to ensure a community that is positive, caring, clean, safe and involved. Areas of focus are:
  - Teen Pregnancy Prevention
  - Sexual Assault Prevention
  - Child Abuse Prevention
  - Poverty Elimination

- **Piedmont Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)**
  706-387-6375
  Needs dedicated volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children involved juvenile court. Training is provided. Fingerprint background

- **Peace Place**
  770-307-3633
  Needs volunteers to
  - Baby-sit during support groups (one hour per month)
  - Answer a crisis hotline
  - Conduct activities with children
  Training will be provided. Background checks conducted.

- **Piedmont Rape Crisis Center**
  770-586-5423
  Volunteer to be a victim advocate!! We are always looking for compassionate people to provide emotional support and advocacy to adult victims of sexual assault. Training is provided and background checks conducted.

- **Barrow County Department of Family and Children Services**
  770-868-4222
  Support our future by becoming a foster or adoptive parent. Training, support and background checks
### Important Barrow County Phone Numbers

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### City Halls

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<td>770-867-0702</td>
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<td>Carl City</td>
<td>770-867-1308</td>
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<td>Statham</td>
<td>770-725-5455</td>
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<td>Winder</td>
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<td>Barrow County EMA</td>
<td>770-307-2987</td>
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<td>Barrow County Emergency Services</td>
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<td>Barrow Regional Medical Center</td>
<td>770-867-3400</td>
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<td>Federal Bureau of Investigation (Gainesville)</td>
<td>770-534-5111</td>
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<td>Forest Fire</td>
<td>911 or 706-367-8480</td>
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<td>Game and Fish Violation</td>
<td>1-800-241-4113</td>
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<td>Georgia Poison Center</td>
<td>1-800-222-1222</td>
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<td>Governor’s Drug Abuse Helpline</td>
<td>1-800-338-6745</td>
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<td>National Response Center</td>
<td>1-800-424-8802</td>
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<td>Winder (Fire)</td>
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<td>770-867-2156</td>
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US Post Offices
Auburn (30011) .............................................................................................................. 770-963-6081
Bethlehem (30620) ........................................................................................................ 770-867-6212
Braselton (30517) .......................................................................................................... 706-654-3301
Hoschton (30548) .......................................................................................................... 706-654-3168
Statham (30666) ............................................................................................................ 770-725-8940
Winder (30680) ............................................................................................................. 770-867-3106

City of Winder Office’s
Administration .................................................................................................................. 770-867-3106
Billing Department ......................................................................................................... 770-867-3106
Code Enforcement ......................................................................................................... 770-425-6847
Community Center ....................................................................................................... 770-867-9011
Community Television .................................................................................................. 770-425-6845
Cultural Arts Center ...................................................................................................... 770-425-6884
Housing Authority ........................................................................................................ 770-867-7495
Inspection Office .......................................................................................................... 770-867-3510
License and Permitting ................................................................................................. 770-867-3510
Mayor’s Office ............................................................................................................. 770-867-3106
Municipal Court .......................................................................................................... 770-867-3106
Planning & Zoning ....................................................................................................... 770-867-3510
Public Works ................................................................................................................ 770-867-2780
Utilities Dept
Garage & Maintenance Dept ......................................................................................... 770-867-6068
Gas Department ........................................................................................................... 770-867-7629
Water Dept ................................................................................................................... 770-867-7978
Treatment Plant .......................................................................................................... 770-867-7033
Treatment Plant .......................................................................................................... 770-867-9866

Barrow County Government Offices
Main Line ......................................................................................................................... 770-307-3000
Action Inc ....................................................................................................................... 770-307-3026
Airport Authority ......................................................................................................... 770-307-3013
Business Office ............................................................................................................ 770-307-2987
Billing Office ................................................................................................................ 770-868-8111
Animal Control ............................................................................................................. 770-307-3012
Child Development Center ......................................................................................... 770-307-3027
Clerk of Commissioners ............................................................................................... 770-307-3005
Cooperative Extension Services ................................................................................... 770-307-3029
Coroner’s Office .......................................................................................................... 770-307-3109
Dept of Family & Children Services ......................................................................... 770-868-4222
Dispatch Office ............................................................................................................ 770-307-3122
Elections & Voter’s Registration 770-307-3110
Emergency Management Agency 770-307-3488
Georgia Forestry
-Jefferson 770-307-8480
-Winder 770-868-4041
GIS Addressing 770-307-3022
Barrow County Health Dept 770-307-3011
After Hours 770-868-2810
Human Resource 770-307-3114
Juvenile Justice Dept 770-307-4010
Keep Barrow Beautiful 770-307-3020
Leisure Services 770-307-3024
Licenses, Permits, Zoning & Inspections 770-307-3021
Magistrate Judge 770-307-3050
Maintenance Buildings & Grounds 770-307-3023
Maintenance Shop 770-302-3099
Mental Retardation Service Center-Custom Industries 770-307-3028
Museum 770-307-1183
Operation 770-307-3113
Planning Zoning Dept 770-307-3034
Probate Judge 770-307-3045
Probation Offices 770-963-7020
Public Works Director 770-868-1837
Engineering 770-307-3800
Storm Water 770-307-3070
Road Maintenance 770-307-3075
Senior Citizens Center 770-307-3025
Sheriff’s Office 770-307-3084
Superior Court- Piedmont Circuit 770-307-3035
Clerk of Superior court 770-307-3035
District Attorney 770-307-3040
Judges 770-307-3032
Tax Assessor & Appraiser 770-307-3108
Tax Commissioner & Tags 770-307-3106
TDD Users (Hearing Impaired) 770-307-4998
Water & Sewer Authority 770-307-3014
Georgia State Government
State Government Directory Assistance 866-411-7322
Consumer Affairs Governor’s Office
Complaint Intake Center 404-651-8600
Administrative Offices 404-656-3790
Defense Dept Of Aviation Support Facilities-Winder Airport 770-867-6214
National Guard Headquarters 770-867-2239
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Fort Yargo State Park Office 770-867-3489
    Manager Residence 770-867-3609
    Assistant Manager Residence 770-867-3861
    Senior Park Ranger Residence 770-867-8636
Forest Fires & Burning Permit
    Barrow-Jackson Forestry Unit 706-367-8480
    Clarke-Oconee Forestry Unit 706-542-9611
    Morgan-Walton Forestry Unit 706-342-1421
    Phillip H Grace Group Home- Fort Yargo State Park 770-868-4030
Georgia Forestry Commission
    Athens District Office 706-542-6880
Department of Juvenile Justice 770-868-4010
Child Abuse-Child Neglect Reporting
    Weekend-Emergency 24 Hour 770-868-4222
Child Protective Services 770-307-3080
Advantage Behavioral Health System 770-868-4150
Child Support Recovery 770-868-4180
Department of Children Services 770-868-4222
Lanier Technical College
    Winder-Barrow Campus 770-868-4080
    Student Services 770-868-4067
    Instructional Services 770-868-4087
    Jackson Campus 706-335-1931
National Guard-Army
    Support Facility (BAARNG) 770-867-6214
    Winder-Barrow Airport 770-867-2239
National Guard GA Army National Guard 770-867-7754
Georgia Department of Corrections Probation Office 770-307-1832

US Government Offices
Consumer Affairs Governor’s Office-Complaint Intake Center 800-869-1123
    Administrative Office 404-656-3790
Internal Revenue
    Federal Tax Forms Only 800-829-3676
    Federal Tax Information and Assistance 800-829-1040
    TDD Assistance for Deaf 800-829-4059
Problem Resolution Office 800-829-1040
Secret Service Field OFC-Atlanta 404-331-6111
Social Security Administration 800-772-1213
Natural Resource Conservation Services 706-384-3855
US Dept of Agriculture-Natural Resources 706-886-8223
    TTY-Hearing 877-889-2457
Aging Services

- **AARP (Georgia office):** 866-295-7281
  
  **Services:** Free legal services up to 45 minutes for members, discounted legal fees, discounted eyewear at major eyewear retailers  
  **Website:** http://aarp.org/states, select GA

- **Aging Resource Center** 706-583-2546
  
  **Clients:** In Home services for seniors  
  **Services:** assessment and care plan, home and site visits, contact with distant family members, medication management, crisis intervention, and arrangement of community resources/services  
  **Website:** http://www.agingresourcesonline.com/

- **Aging Services:** 770-725-9064
  
  **Clients:**  
  **Services:**

- **Athens Area Agency on Aging** 800-474-7540
  
  **Clients:** Individuals age 60+ or with disability  
  **Services:** Provides information and referral for services. Handles intake for Home and Community Board Services; Community education  
  **Website:** http://www.negrdc.org/departments/aging/services.asp

- **Athens Community Council on Aging** 706-549-4850
  
  **Services:** Adult Day Services (Barrow County) 678-425-0718, Meals on Wheels, GeorgiaCares program, Longterm Care Ombudsman, Project Healthy Grandparents, Senior Community Service Employment Program  
  **Website:** http://www.accaging.org/

- **Barrow County DFCS (Adult Protective Services)** 770-868-4222
  
  **Clients:** Adults (18 and over) who have been abused or neglected  
  **Services:** Investigates allegations of abuse and neglect of senior citizens. Provides ongoing case management services

- **Barrow County Senior Center** 770-307-3025
  
  **Clients:** Senior Citizens  
  **Services:** Offers congregate meal services, telephone reassurance, home delivered meals, transportation and recreational activities.  
  **Website:** http://www.barrowga.org/senior/?id=19

- **Community Care Services Program** 706-354-1621
  
  **Clients:** Individuals who prefer to live at home rather than a long term care facility. Must be nursing home certified and receive Medicare.  
  **Services:** Home delivered meals; personal support, emergency response system; respite care; adult day care.  
  **Website:** http://negaccsp.org/index.html
• Elder Legal Assistance Program 706-369-7147
  
  Clients: Individuals 60 and older with emphasis on elder abuse
  Services: Provides legal assistance to elder citizens

• EyeCare America 1-800-222-3937 or 1-877-887-6327
  
  Clients: Seniors who are in need of eye care. Can be uninsured (free), Medicare or private insurance billed, balance waived.
  Services: The Seniors' Eye care Program ensures that every senior has access to medical eye care and promotes annual, dilated eye exams. It raises awareness about age-related eye disease, including cataracts, provides free eye care educational materials and facilitates access to eye care at no out of pocket expense to eligible seniors. Eyeglasses, prescription drugs, hospital services and fees of other medical professionals are excluded.

• Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 706-549-4850
  Athens Community Council on Aging, Inc.
  
  Website: www.accaging.org

• Source Care Management 706-543-8460
  
  Services: Enhanced Case Management, Personal Support Service: assists with daily living needs such as personal care and chore service. Home Delivered Meals: Meals on Wheels in Barrow County, or weekly delivery by Ga Foods, Emergency Response Systems, Respite for Caregivers, Transportation, Adult Day Health services, Assisted Living Facilities
  Costs: Medicaid
Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs

- Addiction Evaluations, Inc 770-426-7511
  Services: Conducts evaluations for alcohol/chemical dependency, anger/violence, mental health, sexual offenses, probation/parole revocation and obsessive/compulsive behavior.
  Cost: Payment plan; no one refused services for inability to pay
  Service Area: Barrow, Jackson

- Advantage Behavioral Health 706-369-6363
  EMERGENCY CRISIS LINE 800-715-4225
  Services: Individual, group and family therapy, psychiatric assessment and care, nursing assessment, assistance with psychiatric medication costs, substance abuse counseling, and community support services.
  Cost: Accepts private insurance and Medicaid. Services on a sliding fee scale for uninsured.

- Al-Anon Women's Group 706-543-0436
- AI-ATEEN 706-543-0436
- Alcohol Abuse Focus on Recovery and Treatment Hotline 800-234-0420
  Services: Hotline serving Georgia—information on Alcohol and substance abuse treatment, resource program, treatment/referrals, residential treatment facility.
  Costs: Private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid

- Alcoholics Anonymous (Athens area) 706-543-0436
  Please call for meeting locations

- Alcohol and Drug Helpline 800-252-6465
- Georgia Crisis Line 800-357-9774
- LaurelWood (Gainesville) 800-848-3649
  770-219-3800
  Services: Inpatient and outpatient services for adults and adolescents needing mental health and/or substance abuse treatment. Offers free initial assessment.

- MADD – Mothers Against Drunk Driving 706-369-6363
- Project Adam Community Assistance Center 770-867-8003
  Services: Residential substance abuse program for males (age 19 and older), DUI School, group treatment, industrial drug testing, defensive driving, adolescent outpatient services for substance abuse, anger management for adolescents and adults.

- Tobacco Quit Line 877-270-STOP
• The Alcove Inc. (Monroe) 770-267-9156
  Services: Crisis intervention, individual and family support

• Community Connection 211 211 or 706-353-1313

• Georgia Family Link www.gafamilylink.net
  Services: description of programs across Georgia that promote the well-being of children and families by county.

• Samaritan Counseling Center of NE Georgia 706-369-7911
  Services: Pastoral counseling, group, and outpatient therapy on a sliding-fee scale

• Summit Ridge Center for Behavioral Health 770-822-2200
  Services: Assessment 24 hours/7 days a week
  Website: summitridgehospital.net

• Lifetime Counseling 678-425-9007
  Website: www.lifetimecounseling.com
ASSISTANCE AND DAILY LIVING SUPPORT

FINANCIAL

- Action, Inc 770-307-3026
  Services: If funds are available they can help through either their regular program or emergency assistance. They can help if very vulnerable (disconnect stage) or there are extenuating circumstances (loss of job, medical reasons, etc)

- American Red Cross, East Georgia Chapter 706-353-1645
  Services: Provides relief to area residents affected by a disaster, such as fire, flood, or tornado. The Red Cross can offer several nights of sheltering in a local hotel, financial assistance for clothing, as well as someone to be supportive during a time of crisis

- Benevolence Ministries (Hills Ace Hardware) 770-867-3925

- Catholic Charities 706-548-9421
  Services: Provides support and assistance to low-income families, with a special emphasis on the Hispanic population. Offers information and referral services, English as a second language, job readiness training and referrals, social advocacy, counseling.

- Christmas Giving Tree (St. Matthews Catholic Church) 770-867-4876

- Church of the Month (DFCS) 770-868-4222
  Services: Call DFCS (who keeps list) and ask for the “Church of the Month”. That particular church can possibly help. There is a different church each month so you must call at the first of the month to find out which church is helping.

- Consumer Credit Counseling Service 800-251-2227
  Services: Provides financial crisis counseling and budgeting advice. Available 24/7
  Website: www.cccsinc.org

- Ebenezer Baptist Church –West 706-613-9278
  Services: Operates clothes closet and food pantry. Financial assistance for rent and some utilities (not cable or phone). ID and Social Security Card required

- Operation Roundup (Walton EMC) 770-267-2505
  Services: Provides financial assistance to Jackson and/or Walton EMC members. Applications on a monthly basis

- Project SHARE (DFCS) 770-868-4222
  Services: A program designed to help elderly, families and others with emergency assistance such as rent, utility and food referrals. Call DFCS and ask for Project SHARE for assistance

- Salvation Army (Gainesville) 770-534-7589
• St. Vincent de Paul (St. Matthew’s Catholic Church) 770-868-5100

**Services:** Helps with utility payments, food, and children’s clothing. Call to make an appointment and leave the following information and a volunteer will call you back: Name, Address, Phone Number, $ amount needed to pay bill, and cutoff date of utilities.

• Scana Energy Regulation Division 866-245-7742

**Services:** Program for significantly lower natural gas costs for those who qualify.

• Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 770-868-4222

**Services:** A “work program” that helps families move from assistance to self-sufficiency. Apply at DFCS.

• The ARK—United Ministry Outreach Center (Athens area) 706-548-8155

**Services:** Can provide assistance to families outside Athens but needs a referral from local Action office. Working with area religious congregations, referrals are received and made to human service agencies. Financial aid may be provided for necessities or referrals made to agencies providing the needed service.
FOOD

- ACTION, Inc—Commodities Program Barrow 770-307-3026
  Services: Distributes food to lower income persons every six months, generally in April and October. Please call for specific dates, times and locations.

- Barrow County Food Bank/Pantry 770-867-3925
  Services: Provides food to needy citizens. Requires a DFCS Food Voucher. Located at 41 Candler Street in Winder. M-F 5:30-6:00 p.m.

- Beech Haven Baptist Church 706-548-2246
  Services: Offers emergency financial assistance for rent and utilities. Operates food pantry (open Tues, Thurs. 2:30-4:30 p.m.), can come by once a month. Does not offer help if you have a cutoff or eviction? Bring a valid GA photo ID. Services offered by appointment only. To set up an appointment, call 706-548-7084.

- Bush Chapel AME Zion Church 770-867-1200
  Services: Food pantry, Youth 4 Youth, Family Support, Community Health, Educational Outreach, Community Outreach, and Supportive Ministry for Incarcerated and Families.

- Carl First Baptist Church 770-867-9588
  770-363-5598
  Services: Food pantry, 3rd Monday of the month, emergency assistance by appointment

- Come Alive Ministries 770-867-3000
  Services: Formula and baby food may be available
  Website: www.come-alive.org

- Ebenezer Baptist Church—West 706-613-9278
  Services: Operates clothes closet and food pantry

- Faith in Serving Humanity (FISH) 770-207-HELP
  Services: Walton residents ONLY. Christian outreach ministry sponsored by various churches in Walton County. Churches provide spiritual guidance, financial support, and food to stock the food pantry. Provides Walton County residents with food, shelter, utilities, clothing, medical care and transportation in verifiable situations
  Website: www.fishofwalton.org

- Food Bank of NE Georgia 706-354-8191
  Services: Nonprofit organizations and churches pick up food and distribute it to needy people in their county. Not offered on an individual basis.

- Food Stamps 770-868-4222
  Services: Assistance program that act as a food supplement to household. Must apply at DFCS

- Statham First Baptist Church 770-725-7067
- **WIC Program (Health Department)**
  770-307-3011
  *Services:* Provides nutritional education, food vouchers (supplements) and referrals to health care providers for eligible pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to age 5.

- **Miracle Deliverance Holiness Church**
  678-206-5356
  *Services:* Distribution of food every Thursday from NOON until 2:00pm at the church office.
  **MUST BRING:** Photo ID, SS Cards for each member in the house and current bill. 49 Jackson St., Winder
HOMELESSNESS

- Alcove (Monroe) 770-267-9156
  Services: Emergency Shelter for youth. Can be in state custody or placed by parents. Can refer out services from a resource list available.

- Almost Home Shelter (Athens) 706-354-0423
  Services: Job Track and Nancy Travis House.

- Athens Nurses Clinic (Athens) 706-613-6976
  Services: A clinic for homeless or potentially homeless individuals who cannot afford medical care

- Interfaith Hospitality 706-425-1881

- NE Georgia Homeless Coalition/Community Connection of NE Georgia 706-546-6865
  Services: Information and referrals for homeless individuals

- Project Safe 706-549-0922
  Located at: 484 Hawthorne Ave. Athens, GA 30606
  Services: Offer financial assistance, men and women’s shelter, soup kitchen.

- Salvation Army (Athens) 706-543-5350

- Salvation Army (Gainesville) 770-534-7589
  After-hours hotline: 770-531-0135

- The Light Veteran’s Homeless Shelter (The Light Community Outreach Ctr) 678-963-0790
  Services: Emergency shelter assisting veterans with budgeting, job and parenting skills as well as help finding a permanent home. Intake Hours 3pm M-F. Open to persons 18 and over based on availability at that time. Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Night shelter from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. (Must be out of shelter by 7 a.m.) Anger Management and Alcohol and Drug Assessment Call -770-873-2433 for counselor.

  Mike Sams Resident Manager  678-975-1220
**HOUSING AND RENT**

- **Beech Haven Baptist Church** 706-548-2246  
  *Services:* Offers emergency financial assistance for rent and utilities. Operates food pantry (open T, Th 2:30-4:30 p.m.), can come by once a month. Does not offer help if you have a cutoff or eviction. Bring a valid GA photo ID. Services offered by appointment only. To set up an appointment, call 706-548-7084.

- **Department of Community Affairs** 404-679-4840  
  *Services:* Offers programs related to renting and buying a home. Some include: Section 8 housing, First Time Homebuyers Program, and rental housing loans. Low income based rental program.

- **Department of Human Economic Development** 706-613-3155  
  *Services:* For Athens residents only. Homeless Prevention and Rapid ReHousing Program- Emergency financial assistance—repair of hazards constituting immediate threat to health, safety or sanitation or residents. Loans—direct and deferred loans for deteriorating roofs, faulty electric, plumbing, sanitation for homes owned by elderly or disabled persons. Counseling—HUD counselors determine needs of clients and help to develop plan to correct problems and provide information on available resources. Financial literacy counseling. Job training programs.

- **Ebenezer Baptist Church—West** 706-613-9278  
  *Services:* Financial assistance for rent and some utilities (cable and phone not included). ID and Social Security Card needed.

- **Habitat for Humanity** 770-277-7997  
  *Website:* http://www.barrowhabitat.org

- **Housing and Urban Development** 888-466-3487  
  *Services:* Programs include: home ownership assistance, homebuyer education, Own Home program, housing counseling, HUD homes for sale, public housing vouchers, rental assistance.

- **Monroe Housing Authority** 770-267-6591

- **USDA Community Development Office** 770-536-0547  
  *Services:* Offers loans, grants and rent reductions to very low, low or moderate families for rent, home repairs or home ownership.

- **Hillcrest Apartments** 770-867-4007
- **Oak Hill Apartments** 770-867-7980
- **Winder Apartments—Rocksprings Apartments** 770-867-8574
- **Winding Hollow Apartments** 770-868-8293
- **Winder Woods Apartments** 770-307-0925

- **Winder Housing Authority** 770-867-7495  
  *Services:* Subsidized rent for families who qualify. Section 8—Horton Street. **WAITING LIST**
LEGAL

- Barrow County Courts
  1. Juvenile Court 770-307-3035
  2. Probate 770-307-3045
  3. Magistrate 770-307-3050
  4. Superior Court 770-307-3035

- Child Support Enforcement 770-868-4180
  Services: Offers assistance in recovering child support

- Department of Juvenile Justice 770-868-4010

- District Attorney’s Office 770-307-3040

- Law Enforcement in Barrow County (Call 911 in emergency)
  1. Barrow County Sheriff 770-307-3080
  2. City of Winder Police 770-867-2156
  3. City of Auburn Police 770-682-4428
  4. City of Statham Police 770-725-5992

- Peace Place Crisis Line 770-586-0927
  Services: Temporary Protective Order assistance for victims of domestic violence. Shelter women and children. Offer counseling, support groups, and outreach for clients. Service Banks, Barrow, and Jackson counties.

- Piedmont CASA 706-387-6375
  Services: Trains volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in Juvenile Court

- Public Defender’s Office 770-307-3006

- The Tree House 770-868-1900
  Services: Court accompaniment for child abuse victims; forensic interviewing in conjunction with DFCS and law enforcement. Also offers Supervised Visitation for children in foster care and children going through divorce.

- Victim Assistance – Barrow County District Attorney’s Office 770-307-3040
Clothing and Child and Baby Assistance

- Atlanta Union Mission (Formerly the Potter’s House)  
  Winder  770-867-6253  
  Services: Baby Clothes, furniture

- Cheryl’s Sweet Repeats (consignment shop)  
  770-867-8138

- Christian Outreach Ministries (Commerce)  
  706-335-6084  
  Services: Help with baby/children’s clothing, furniture, etc. Must complete application

- Come Alive Ministries  
  770-867-3000  
  Services: Support for new and pregnant mothers. Maternity clothes, items available.

- Goodwill Thrift Store  
  678-425-2293  
  Services: Located in the Winder Corner’s Shopping Center. Clothing, furniture, etc

- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren  
  Athens Community Council on Aging, Inc.  
  706-549-4850  
  Website: www.accaging.org

- Helping Hands Ministries  
  706-215-6171  
  Services: Greatly reduced or free baby items (clothes, car seats)  
  Email: helpinghands.ministries@yahoo.com

- Peace Place Thrift Store (Arcade)  
  706-387-5006

- Project SAFE Thrift Store (Athens)  
  706-425-8863

- The Clothes Closet  
  770-867-3098  
  Services: Low cost clothing open Mon-Sat 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 45 Candler St in Winder.

- Hope Fellowship Church  
  Services: Clothing Ministry open to the public the 2nd Saturday of each month from 8:30am-12:30pm. Located at 49 Piedmont Ave., Winder
Breastfeeding Support and Education

- Barrow County Health Department 770-307-3011
  Services: Breastfeeding classes, WIC, Education and training, Peer Counselors are available

- Health Information Line 800-4PD-HELP
  Services: Information and referrals regarding a variety of health topics including breastfeeding support

- La Leche League of Georgia 404-681-6342
  Website: http://www.lllofga.org/

Childcare

- A Play Place (Winder) Night Care 678-425-1161
- Child Care Referrals 211
- Bright from the Start (State agency licensing centers) http://decal.ga.gov/
  Visit this site for family daycare (in home), Lottery funded Pre-K centers, Group Daycare

- Children’s Friend (Winder) 770-867-5811
  Lottery Pre-K

- Cribs to Crayons (Winder) 770-868-5437
- Discovery Point (Braselton) 770-586-5411
- Elite Academy (Hoschton) 706-658-2343
- Happy Hour Child Care Center (Winder) 770-867-2860
- Kidz Academy (Winder) 770-867-5439
  Lottery Pre-K

- Learn ‘n Play (Winder) 770-867-4996
  Lottery Pre-K

- Mommy’s Cottage (Winder) 770-867-8599
- Montessori Pathways (Winder) 770-307-9590
- Old Peachtree Montessori (Auburn) 770-963-3052
- Park Avenue Preschool (Winder) 770-867-2889
- Sikes Rocking Horse Ranch (Auburn) 770-822-5683
Lottery Pre-K

- Starlight Academy (Winder) 770-307-0034
- Statham Helping Hands (Statham) 770-725-4448
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

- Family Violence Clinic – Barrow DA Office 770-307-3040
  Services: Assists clients with filing TPOs (Temporary Protective Orders) for victims who have been abused, battered or assaulted. Services are non-fee based but client must meet economic guidelines.

- Peace Place 770-586-0927 (24/7 hotline)
  Services: Safe shelter for battered women and their children; case management services including referral to housing, job placement, education and health services; support groups/counseling and TPO assistance.

- Piedmont Rape Crisis Center 770-586-5423
  Services: offers support to adult survivors of sexual assault and their families. Provides hospital accompaniment for forensic exams, counseling referrals, crisis counseling and legal advocacy.

- Project Safe 706-549-0922
  Services: Provides services to families affected by domestic violence through crisis intervention, ongoing supportive services, systems change work, and prevention and education in the community. Sponsors a support group for children ages 7-11, and another for teens, child victims and/or witnesses of domestic violence.

- Sexual Assault 706-546-1133
  Crisis Hotline: 706-353-1912 or 800-363-1912
  Services: Provides services to sexual assault survivors in Northeast Georgia

- The Tree House 770-868-1900
  Services: offers support and counseling to child victims of sexual assault/abuse. Forensic interviewing in conjunction with DFCS and law enforcement.
Education

- Barrow County Board of Education (Administrative Office) 770-867-4527
  www.barrow.k12.ga.us Visit website to see school boundaries
- Apalachee High School 770-586-5111
- Adult Learning Center 770-868-4080
  Services: GED prep, Adult Basic Ed and English Literacy
- Athens Academy (Private—Athens) 706-549-9225
- Athens Christian School (Private—Athens) 706-549-7586
- Auburn Elementary School 770-963-7887
- Barrow County Christian Academy (Private-Winder) 770-867-5746
- Barrow County Early Head Start 770-307-3027
- Bethlehem Christian Academy (Private-Bethlehem) 770-307-1574
- Bethlehem FUMC Preschool (Private-Bethlehem) 770-867-3724
- Bramlett Elementary School 770-307-1627
- County Line Elementary School 770-867-2902
- Early Learning Center 770-868-1520
- Easter Seals Head Start (Margie Berry) 770-867-6167
- Winder FUMC Preschool (Private-Winder) 770-307-2089
- Georgia Learning Resource System 706-742-8292 Ext. 214
  Services: Offers free service to parents and educators of students with disabilities
- Haymon Morris Middle School 678-963-0602
- Holsenbeck Elementary School 770-307-1540
- Hope Christian Academy (Private-Winder) 770-725-2521
- Jeanette Rankin Foundation, Inc 706-208-1211
  Services: provides scholarships nationwide to women over age 35 to return to voc/tech or college
  www.rankinfoundation.org
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- Kennedy Elementary School 770-867-3182
- Lanier Technical College (Barrow County) 770-868-4080
  **Services:** please contact for a full schedule of classes, financial aid, credit program
  [www.laniertech.edu](http://www.laniertech.edu)
- New Connections to Work – Lanier Tech 770-531-6346
  **Services:** Free program that assists in gaining access to technical education and employment. Offers classes on life skills, job readiness and basic computer skills. Open to single parents, displaced homemakers and single pregnant women.
- Performance Learning Center (Barrow County Schools) 770-868-1072
- Piedmont Regional Library 770-867-2762 ext 100
  **Services:** Books, Free Internet Access, Free Wi-Fi, Newspapers, Magazines, Audio books, DVDs, educational children’s computers, free children and adult programs, large print material, copying, genealogy room, access to GALILEO and Learning Express, meeting room space, private study rooms, and much more.
  **Cost:** Must apply for card. No charge to library patrons. Ages birth to senior citizens. Part of the PINES library network.
  **Website:** [www.prlib.org](http://www.prlib.org)
- Redeemer Christian Academy (Private-Auburn) 770-963-0075
- Regional Evening School (Jefferson) 706-367-2341
- Russell Middle School 770-867-8181
- Statham Elementary School 770-725-7112
- Westside Middle School 770-307-2972
- Winder Barrow Coalition for Adult and Continuing Ed – Lanier Tech 770-868-4080
  **Services:** GED Prep, adult basic education and English as a second language
- Bear Creek Middle School 770-867-2116
- Winder Barrow High School 770-867-4519
- Yargo Elementary School 770-867-1147
Employment

- ABHS Custom Industries 770-307-3028
  Services: Offers employment programs for adults with developmental disabilities in Barrow County

- Department of Labor Gainesville office: 770-535-5484
  Services: assist in finding a job, help explore career options and plan your search, learn about unemployment benefits and how to claim benefits, find resources for job seekers with disabilities, how to survive a layoff and veteran’s assistance/information
  www.dol.state.ga.us

- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) 770-868-4222
  Services: A work program that helps families move from assistance to self sufficiency. Apply at DFCS

- Temporary Employment Services
  Electrical Technical Staffing 678-425-2188
  ETCON 706-367-2017
  Infinite Services 770-868-4480
  Interim Medical Staffing Solutions 706-654-1581

- Vocational Rehabilitation Program (GA DOL) 706-354-3900
  Services: Assists people with disabilities to go to work

- Workforce Development Division 706-369-5703
  Services: provides management for Workforce Investment Act and Welfare to Work programs by providing assistance to adults, youth, welfare recipients, and dislocated workers. Offers career guidance and job placement assistance.
HEALTHCARE

Dental

- Help a Child Smile Dental Bus  
  770-307-3011 or 770-760-7900
  Services: Make appointment through Health Department. Full Dental Service. Takes Peach Care, Medicaid and private insurance. Visits public schools
  Website: www.helpachildsmile.org

Health Clinics

- ACES (Monroe)  
  770-207-4151
  Services: Full service health clinic for teens ages 11-20

- Athens Neighborhood Health Center (Athens/Clarke County)  
  706-546-5526
  Services: Provide affordable health care to people in medically underserved areas.
  Cost: Sliding fee scale

- Athens Nurses Clinic (Athens)  
  706-613-6976
  Services: Clinic for homeless and potentially homeless individuals who cannot afford healthcare

- Barrow County Health Department  
  770-307-3011
  Services: Cardiovascular Health (e.g., blood sugar, blood pressure, and cholesterol testing), birth control and counseling (Family planning services are free for teens 18 years and younger), breast exams, mammogram referral, child/infant health screenings, immunizations, nutritional education, pregnancy testing, STD testing, women’s health (e.g. labs, pap smears), prenatal services, WIC, acute care (e.g., ear ache, sore throat), and health education services.
  Cost: Medicaid and Peach Care are accepted and many services available on a sliding fee scale.

- Medlink  
  770-867-6633
  Services: Full service medical care for families
  Cost: All major insurance accepted including Medicaid. Sliding fee scale. Indigent care provided.
  Indigent pharmacy program and labs on a sliding scale
  Notes: Proof of income level necessary for sliding fee scale. Call for appointment

- Specialty Care Clinic  
  706-425-2935
  Services: Offers free medical, dental and pharmacy services to uninsured and low income families.
  Hours of operation are M 6-9 p.m. First come, first serve
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Hospitals

- Athens Regional Medical Center 706-475-7000
- Banks, Jackson, Commerce Medical Center (BJC) 706-335-1000
- Barrow Regional Medical Center 770-867-3400
- Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta www.choa.org
  Egleston: 404-785-6000
  Scottish Rite: 404-785-5252
- Gwinnett Medical Center (Lawrenceville) 678-312-1000
- Northeast Georgia Medical Center (Gainesville) 770-535-3553
- St. Mary’s Hospital (Athens) 706-389-3000
- Shriner’s Hospital for Children Tampa Headquarters: 813-281-0300
  Services: offers free medical care to children up to 18 years of age who suffer from orthopedic problems, severe burns, and spinal cord injuries.
- Walton Regional Medical Center/Clearview Regional Medical Center 770-267-8461

Specialized Healthcare Programs and Services

- Babies Can’t Wait 706-369-6101
  Athens Intake: Kim Parrish 678-313-3557
  Fax: 706-369-5709
  Services: Disability testing and early intervention services for children younger than 3 of age
- Children First 800-822-2539
  Services: Assists with child development, immunizations, and health care referrals; Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Powerline
- Easter Seals of North Georgia 404-943-1070
  Services: Children with disabilities including education, rehabilitation, therapy and health services.
- Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) 770-491-9014
  Services: Provides refurbished equipment and services for disabled adults and children to improve their overall quality of life. Provides free or low-cost wheelchairs and other durable medical equipment, vehicle and home adaptations. Located in Stone Mountain
  Website: www.fodac.org
- Midwifery Clinic – Athens Regional Medical Center 706-475-5700
Northeast Georgia Speech Center 770-534-5141

**Services** Provides diagnostic evaluations and therapy for individuals with communication disorders. Offers preschool language program for children (age 3-5) with communication disorders. Referral required from primary physician. Accepts Medicaid, private insurance and private pay.

**Health Information Lines/Referrals**

- Georgia Poison Center 800-222-1222
- Alcohol and Drug Helpline 706-475-5797
- Health Information Line 800-4PD-HELP
- Nurses 24 Hour Helpline 404-250-KIDS
- Quick Doctor Directory [www.webmd.com](http://www.webmd.com)
- National Suicide Hotline 800-784-2433
- Georgia Crisis and Access Line 800-715-4255
- HelloLine Georgia 800-338-6745
- Powerline 800-822-2539
- Prevent Child Abuse Georgia 800-CHILDREN
- Tobacco Quit Line 877-270-STOP

**Insurance**

- Amerigroup Community Care 800-827-4221
  **Website:** [www.amerigroupcorp.com](http://www.amerigroupcorp.com)
- Georgia Healthy Families 888-423-6765
  **Website:** [www.gahealthfamilies.com](http://www.gahealthfamilies.com)
- Peach Care for Kids 877-427-3224
  **Services:** Healthcare for children not eligible for Medicaid and not covered by other insurance. Applications can be picked up at Health Department or through website.
  **Website:** [www.peachcare.org](http://www.peachcare.org)
- Peach State Health Plan 866-874-0633
  **Website:** [www.pshgeorgia.com](http://www.pshgeorgia.com)
Pediatricians

- Dr. Ajay Janie (Winder) 770-867-7339
- Dr. Dishad Rajwani (Monroe) 770-267-4992
- Auburn Primary Care (Auburn) 770-822-5555
- Barrow County Health Department 770-307-3011
- Barrow Pediatrics 770-867-7616
- Braselton Pediatrics 678-820-7979
- Gwinnett Clinic 770-868-1144
- Kids Clinic (Lawrenceville) 770-822-6360
- Madison Pediatrics 706-752-0525
- Medlink (Winder) 770-867-6633
- Sunshine Pediatrics (Watkinsville) 678-425-0605
- Walton Family Medicine (Monroe) 770-267-7093

Vision

- American Foundation for the Blind 800-232-5463
  Services: Information and referral to persons who are blind or vision impaired
- Center for the Visually Impaired 800-558-5451
  Services: Client services include: professional counseling, support groups, audio bulletin board providing current information on events, diabetes, low vision clinic.
- Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation 404-325-3630
  Services: Provides vision and hearing care to individuals in financial need. Care includes eye exams, eyeglasses, eye surgeries, low vision aids, artificial eyes and hearing aids. Applications available from local Lions Clubs, health department and DFCS. www.lionslighthouse.org
    Lions Club Auburn 770-307-1810
    Lions Club Winder 770-867-9054
- Wal-Mart Vision Center 770-868-5992
- Winder Eye Care Center 770-867-2505
Pharmacy

- CVS Pharmacy Auburn 770-682-7053
  Winder 770-867-7407
- Dunahoo Drugs 770-867-3500
- Farmer’s Hospital Pharmacy 770-867-8812
- Farmer’s Prescription Shop 770-867-9072
- Ingles Winder 770-867-7116
- Publix Pharmacy Winder 770-307-2906
- Rite Aid Pharmacy 770-867-2525
- Target Pharmacy 678-975-3060
- Walgreens 678-425-6954
- Walmart Pharmacy 770-307-1272

Prescription Assistance

- Familywize Prescription Coupons www.familywize.org
  Service: For uninsured, discount coupons to participating pharmacies for prescriptions
- HealthTrans Community Assistance Program 251-340-7456
  Services: Prescription drug discount cards
  Website: www.CapRxProgram.org/u157
- Rx Outreach 800-769-3880
- Scrips4Less 304-546-3772
  Services: Prescription drug discount card
  Email: martin_mcknight@hotmail.com
Mental Health and Counseling Services

- Advantage Behavioral Health 770-868-4150
  Crisis Line 800-357-9774
  Services: Individual, group and family therapy, psychiatric assessment and care, nursing assessment, assistance with psychiatric medication costs, substance abuse counseling and community support services.
  Costs: Accepts insurance and Medicaid. Sliding fee scale for uninsured

- Barrow Counseling Center 770-868-8737
  Services: Licensed therapists providing counseling for families, couples, domestic violence, anger management, child and adolescent physical and/or sexual abuse, custody evaluations, life coaching, spiritual based counseling, adult and child adolescent mental health.
  Costs: sliding fee scale.

- Celebrate Recovery 770-867-9255
  Services: Offers recovery groups chemical dependency, co-dependency, anger management, eating disorders and sexual addictions. Offered through 1st Baptist Church in Winder

- Children After the Fire 770-307-2987
  Services: An education and support program at no charge for children at risk. Offers safety education by BC Fire and Emergency Services and PTSD counseling under the Tree House. Contact Scott Dakin at above number.

- Comprehensive Counseling Services 678-425-0975
  Services: Focus on substance abuse, family violence and life skill development. Groups, evaluations and orientations available during the day and evening. Groups available are: domestic violence, substance abuse, drug/alcohol awareness, values clarification, life skills, anger management and mental health counseling.
  Costs: sliding fee scale

- Family Counseling Service 770-307-1533
  Services: Offers a variety of counseling services on a sliding fee scale. Office at Winder FUMC

- Family Counseling Service of Athens, Inc. 706-549-7755
  Services: Provides assessments and ongoing treatment to individuals and families on a sliding-fee scale

- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Athens Community Council on Aging, Inc.
  706-549-4850
  Website: www.accaging.org

- Hope Haven 706-548-4361
  Services: This agency strives to increase the independent living of mentally disabled individuals through supportive services and specialized employment, and it provides respite care for families
• Laurelwood (Gainesville) 800-848-3649  
**Services:** Inpatient and outpatient services for adults and adolescents needing mental health and/or substance abuse treatment. Offers free initial assessment.

• Pathways Transition Programs Inc. 404-378-2300  
**Services:** Pathways provides a comprehensive array of assessment and therapy services for children, adolescents, adults, and families. Services are both therapeutic and psycho-educational, fostering and supporting change and growth through healings the wounds of trauma and life changes, as well as training and skill development for enhancing coping and resilience. Most services occur in the home, in the school, or in the community as needed. Provides services to children and adolescents with state Medicaid, SSI Medicaid, and CMO (Amerigroup, Peachstate, Wellcare)  
**Website:** www.pathwaystransitiontp.com

• Positive Outcomes (Athens) 706-546-8440  
**Services:** Individual counseling, play therapy, behavioral consultations/parent training, group counseling, family therapy, crisis intervention and psychological evaluations.

• Samaritan Counseling Center (Athens) 706-369-7911

• Social Empowerment Center, LLC 770-925-2095  
**Services:** Individual/Family Therapy, Comprehensive Child and Family Assessments, In-Home Family Therapy, Intensive Family Intervention,

• Stress Care Counseling Services 706-552-0706  
**Services:** Stress Reduction & Management, Individual & Marriage Counseling, Special Therapies for Children, Parent/Adolescent Counseling, and Employee Assistance Counseling

• Stress Care Meeting 770-867-9255  
**Services:** Meets at Winder First Baptist on Friday 1-4 p.m.

• The Tree House 770-868-1900  
**Services:** Counseling for child victims of abuse and neglect including support groups and play therapy

• Youth Village Inner Harbour Campus 770-852-6300  
**Services:** One of Georgia’s largest psychiatric residential treatment programs for seriously emotionally disturbed children and youth. Treatment includes Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TF-CBT), the Seven Challenges Abuse treatment model, and services for problem sexual behaviors and high functioning autistic youth. Treats youth 5-18, located in Douglasville, GA  
**Website:** www.youthvillages.org

• Lifetime Counseling 678-425-9007  
**Services:** Clinical Evaluations, Alcohol & Drug Assessments & Counseling, Anger Management Assessments & Counseling, FVA Intervention Program, Parenting and Life Skills Counseling, Individual Counseling, Child & Teen Behavioral Counseling, Couples & Family Counseling, PTSD, Anxiety & Depression and Grief Counseling.  
**Website:** www.lifetimecounseling.com
Parent Education and Support

- ACTION, Inc (Early Head Start) 770-307-3026
- Adventure Bags www.adventurebags.org
  **Services:** Foster care backpack for emergency placement
- Barrow Health Department Prenatal Classes 770-307-3011
- Barrow County Recreation Department (Genesis Counseling) 770-307-3024
  **Classes:** Active Parenting
- Barrow Ministry Village 706-255-8711
  **Services:** Foster parent support, clothing, supplies as needed
- Come Alive Ministries 770-867-3000
  **Classes:** Infant Care
- Covenant Care Services 706-546-7267
  **Services:** Crisis pregnancy center and adoption agency, office in Athens
  **Website:** www.covenantcareadoptions.com
- Early Learning Center 770-868-1520
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 706-549-4850
  Athens Community Council on Aging, Inc.
  **Services:** Case Management, Caregiver Support Group, Children Support Groups, Parent Education, Transportation, Information and Referral, Nursing Services and Emergency Aid.
  **Website:** www.accaging.org
- Parent to Parent 770-867-1942
  **Website:** www.parenttoparentofga.org
- Prevent Child Abuse Georgia 800-CHILDREN
- The Tree House 770-868-1900
  **Services:** First Steps, Nurturing Parenting Program (in-home and group based)
  **Website:** www.thetreehouseinc.org
Recreation and Fun Activities for Family

- Barrow County Parks and Recreation 770-307-3024
  
- Barrow County Sheriff’s Office Explorer Program 770-307-3080
  **Services:** For youth ages 14-20 that have an interest in the law enforcement field. Youth are taught discipline, management, public speaking, and how to actively become citizens through community service projects.

- Barrow Youth Action Team 770-868-2910
  **Services:** Peer-to-Peer Leadership for Elementary, Middle and High School age youth that plan and implement peer focused prevention and community service projects primarily focused around the prevention of the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, prevent self-destructive behaviors to themselves and their peers, bully prevention education and fitness.
  
  **Contact:** melinda@cisbarrowfamilyconnection.org

- Boys and Girls Club 770-307-1399
  **Services:** After school and summer programs. Transportation from Kennedy and Statham Elementary schools.
  **Hours:** Open 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. for ages 6-12; open 2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. for ages 13-18; open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m during the summer.
  **Costs:** Call for details

- Boy Scouts of NE Georgia 800-699-8806
  Jefferson 706-693-2446
  Lawrenceville 770-962-2105
  **Website:** www.scouting.org

- Carmike Cinemas, Inc. 770-791-0191

- City of Auburn Police Department 770-963-4002
  **Services:** For youth ages 14-20 that have an interest in the law enforcement field. Youth are taught discipline, management, public speaking, and how to actively become citizens through community service projects.

- Cooperative Extension 770-307-3029
  **Services:** Offer classes and information on gardening, farming, and horticulture.

- Extra Special People 706-769-9333
  **Services:** ESP provides continuous learning and leisure summer programs for developmentally disabled youth, young adults, and their families

- Family Life Center @ Winder First United Methodist Church 770-867-4594
  **Services:** Recreation and health related programs. Free access to walking track exercise equipment. Based at Winder FUMC.
  **Costs:** Scholarships available
• Girl Scouts of NE Georgia
  800-300-4475
  Athens 706-548-7297

• Mudpatch Creations
  770-867-9593
  Services: Paint your own pottery
  Website: www.mudpatchcreations.com

• Piedmont Regional Library
  770-867-2762 ext 100
  Services: Books, Free Internet Access, Free Wi-Fi, Newspapers, Magazines, Audio books, DVDs, educational children’s computers, free children and adult programs, large print material, copying, genealogy room, access to GALILEO and Learning Express, meeting room space, private study rooms, and much more.
  Cost: Must apply for card. No charge to library patrons. Age’s birth to senior citizens. Part of the PINES library network.
  Website: www.prlib.org

• YMCA Recreational Programs
  770-868-2917
  Services: Please call for available programs
  Costs: Scholarships available

• YWCO Girls Club
  706-354-7880
  Services: Offers summer day camp for at-risk girls ages 6-14 that focuses on activities that increase self-image, promote learning, and build leadership skills
Support and Support Groups

- Adult Diabetes Support Group (Winder)  770-307-3011 ex 241
  **Meeting:** Meets at Barrow Regional 3rd Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

- Alzheimer’s Association (Greater Georgia)  800-272-3900
  **Services:** provides information and referral on Alzheimer’s Disease. Offers support group information and resources for caregivers. Safe Return Program (Nationwide ID System)

- Alzheimer’s Family Support Group  706-549-7301
  **Meeting:** Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month from 12-1 at Barrow Regional Medical Center

- American Cancer Society (Athens)  706-549-4893
  **Services:** Offers public education, emotional support and practical help to individuals with cancer and their families.

- American Parkinson Disease Association  404-325-2020
  **Service:** Georgia Chapter – Provide information on Parkinson Disease including written materials, support groups, newsletters (national and local)

- Autism Society of America (NE GA Chapter)  706-208-0066
  **Meeting:** Meets 3rd Saturday of the month 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Fourth Street Elementary School in Athens.

- Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer Support Group  770-307-5210
  **Meeting:** Support group meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Barrow Regional.

- Divorce Care (for adults and kids)  770-867-9255
  **Meeting:** First Baptist Church in Winder. Meets Sundays from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. Support group for adults and children.

- Domestic Violence Support Group for Teens – Peace Place  770-307-3633

- Down’s Syndrome of Atlanta  404-320-3233
  **Meeting:** Monthly Parent Support Group for parents of children with Down Syndrome.

- Eating Disorders Recovery Center of Athens  706-552-0450
  **Services:** Outpatient treatment center for eating disorders offering group therapy, individual counseling, and nutrition assessment and counseling. Accepts insurance, sliding fee scale available.

- Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC)  770-491-9014
  **Services:** Provides refurbished equipment and services for disabled adults and children to improve their overall quality of life. Provides free or low-cost wheelchairs and other durable medical equipment, vehicle and home adaptations. Located in Stone Mountain
  **Website:** www.fodac.org
• Georgia Asperger’s Organization 770-307-0672

*Services*: Serving families and communities with AS (Asperger’s Syndrome) and HFA (High Functioning Autism) (neurological condition's). Offering Asperger's awareness, encouragement, resources, advocacy support, workshops, guest speaker meetings, and social skills.

*Website*: www.georgiaaspergersorganization.org

*Meeting*: Support group meets 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Barrow Regional.

• Georgia SIDS Alliance 800-822-2539

*Services*: Bereavement support following the death of an infant, peer support, information and referral, books for parents and siblings coping with grief. Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Powerline

• Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 706-549-4850


*Website*: www.accaging.org

• Grief Share 770-867-9255

*Meeting*: Meets on Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:30 at the First Baptist Church in Winder.

• Grief Support Group 770-867-4594

*Meeting*: Every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at FUMC Winder

• HEROS, Great and Small 770-868-1900

*Services*: Emotional support and education group for children (ages 5-12) that have been affected by sexual abuse. Please call the Tree House for more information.

• Hepatitis C Support Group – ARMC 706-475-4900

*Meeting*: Meets 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on 1st Thursday of each month at ARMC for Cancer Support

• Mended Hearts 706-335-1000

*Meeting*: Group for survivors of heart events and their families. Meets 3rd Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at BJC Medical Center.

• Mothers’ Morning Out 770-867-4594

*Meeting*: Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Open to non-members. FUMC Winder

*Cost*: $4 for 1 child, $6 for 2 children, $8 for 3 children.

• Multiple Sclerosis Support Group 706-335-1000

*Meeting*: meets 2nd Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Pastor’s Office at BJC Medical Center

• Samaritan Counseling Center 706-369-7911

• Scattered (ADD/ADHD)  706-769-5096
  **Meeting:** resource group for adults with ADHD/ADD. Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m at Athens FUMC.

• SHARE  706-548-0557
  **Meeting:** provides emotional support for parents who have experienced a pregnancy or neonatal loss. Meets 4th Monday 7-9 p.m. at FUMC of Athens.

• Supporting Challenged Individuals Needs Everywhere  706-769-8841
  **Meeting:** Support group for parents raising children with disabilities or special health care needs. Meets 3rd Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Mars Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

• The ROCK  770-868-1900
  **Meeting:** Support group for non-offending caregivers whose children have been sexually abused. Call the Tree House for more information.
Transportation

- BCS Transportation 770-867-2783
- DHR Coordinated Transportation (TANF Clients) 706-227-5306
  Services: provides non-medical transportation for those receiving TANF. Trip order must be submitted to caseworker at 24 hours in advance. Vehicles are wheelchair accessible.
- Logisticare, Inc./Southeast Transportation
  East Region 888-224-7988
  North Region 866-388-9844
  Services: Provides non-emergency medical transportation for Medicaid recipients only. Reservations must be made 3 working days before their appointment to schedule a ride.
- National Senior Transportation 866-528-6278
- Northeast Georgia Regional Development Council (Athens) 706-369-5650
  Elder Care: 706-583-2546
- Resource Elder Care Agency 800-677-1116