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Your Go-To Guide for
- Local Government
- Housing & Food Assistance
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Alcohol & Substance Abuse
- Childcare Services
- Power, Gas & Other Utilities
...and much more!

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## JOIN OUR MONTHLY COLLABORATIVE MEETINGS!

The collaborative meeting is a monthly gathering of local businesses, nonprofits (including churches), school system employees, social workers, and various local government employees to network, learn and brainstorm on how to improve the quality of life for Barrow County residents.

In short, we get together & develop local strategies to solve local problems (and lunch is always provided)

RSVP for our next meeting!

BARROWFAMILYCONNECTION.ORG/COLLABORATIVE-MEETINGS
## IMPORTANT BARROW COUNTY NUMBERS

### CITY HALL LISTINGS

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### MOST SEARCHED NUMBERS

- Animal Control 770-307-3012
- Board of Commissioners 770-307-3005
- Chamber of Commerce 770-867-9444
- Extension Service 770-307-3029
- License and Permits 770-307-3045
- Magistrate Judge 770-307-3050
- Probate Judge 770-307-3045
- Senior Citizens Center 770-307-3025
- Sheriff's Office 770-307-3080
- Tax Assessor 770-307-3108
- Tax Commissioner 770-307-3106
- Voter Registration 770-307-3110
- Winder Public Library 770-867-2762
- Auburn Public Library 770-513-2925
- Statham Public Library 770-725-4785
US POST OFFICES

Auburn (30011) 770-963-6081
Bethlehem (30620) 770-867-7620
Braselton (30517) 706-654-3301
Hoschton (30548) 706-654-3168
Statham (30666) 770-725-8940
Winder (30680) 770-867-9266

CITY OF WINDER

For inquiries to the Billing Department, Community Center or Cultural Arts Center 770-867-3106
Administration 678-425-6805
Code Enforcement 770-867-2156
Events 678-425-6805
Housing Authority 770-867-7495
Inspection Office 770-867-3510
License and Permitting 770-867-3510
Mayor's Office 678-425-6801
Municipal Court 678-425-6883
Planning & Zoning 770-867-3510
Public Works 770-868-0863

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Garbage & Maintenance 706-867-6068
Gas Department 770-867-7629
Water Department 770-867-7978
Treatment Plant 1 770-867-7033
Treatment Plant 2 770-867-9866
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STATE & FEDERAL NUMBERS

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
Fed. Tax Information & 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
Nat. Resource Conservation Services
706-384-3855
US Dept of Agriculture
Natural Resources
706-886-8223
US Post Office
800-275-8777
Visit www.usps.com
TTY-Hearing
877-889-2457

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
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 (24 Hour)
1-855 GA Child (1-855.422-4453)
Advantage Behavioral Health System 770-868-4150
Child Support Recovery 770-868-4180
Dept. of Family & Children Services 770-868-4222
Lanier Technical College
Winder-Barrow Campus 770-297-4500
Adult Education Center (Wimberly Center)
770-531-3360
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
Georgia Department of Corrections Probation Office
770-307-1832
AARP Georgia office
866-295-7281
Visit http://local.aarp.org/winder-ga/
Services: Free legal services for members, discounted legal fees, discount eyewear.

Aging Resource Center
706-583-2546
Visit https://www.georgiaadrc.com

Northeast Georgia Area Agency on Aging
Serving 12 counties including Barrow
In-home services for seniors.
800-474-7540
305 Research Drive, Athens, GA
https://www.georgiaadrc.com/

Athens Community Council on Aging
706-549-4850
Barrow County
678-425-0718
Visit http://www.accaging.org/

Adult Day Health, Center for Active Living,
GeorgiaCares, Geriatric Care Management,
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, Long Term Care Ombudsman, Meals on Wheels, Senior Community Service Employment Program, Senior Corps, and Transportation.

Adult Protective Services
1-866-55AGING (1-866-552-4464) - Press “3”
Reports can be made online
https://aging.georgia.gov/adult-protective-services-aps or by calling Call us toll-free: 1-866-55AGING (1-866-552-4464) - Press “3”

Local services and information can be accessed through the Aging and Disability Resource Connection: 866-552-4464
https://www.georgiaadrc.com/

Barrow County Senior Citizens Center 770-307-3025
http://www.facebook.com/BarrowSeniors
The Senior Citizens Center provides many programs for the county’s senior adults including exercise classes, legal aid assistance, field trips, bingo games, evening activities, free lunches, health screenings, and various seminars. The Senior Citizens Center has a fully equipped exercise room, pool table, and card tables and has operating hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Center is also responsible for delivering meals to home bound citizens on a daily basis through the Meals on Wheels program.

Elder Legal Assistance Program 706-369-7147
Provides legal assistance to elder citizens

EyeCare America 1-800-222-3937
Senior eye care program 1-877-887-6327

Source Care Management 706-543-8460
Visit http://www.nextstepcare.org/

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 Georgia Foods, Emergency Response Systems, Respite for Caregivers, Transportation, Adult Day Health services, Assisted Living Facilities. Accepts Medicaid.
Alcoholics Anonymous (Athens area)  
706-389-4164  
Visit http://www.athensaa.org/  
Please call for meeting times and locations.

Alcohol and Drug Helpline  
800-252-6465  
Visit http://adcare.com/

Community Connection 211  
211 or 706-353-1313  
Visit http://communityconnection211.org/

DrugRehab.com  
Visit https://www.drugrehab.com/georgia/atlanta/

Georgia Crisis Line  
800-715-4225  
Visit http://www.mygcal.com/

Georgia Family Link  
Visit www.gafamilylink.net  
Programs across Georgia that promote the well-being of children and families (by county).

LaurelWood (Gainesville, Georgia)  
800-848-3649  
Visit http://www.nghs.com/mental-health-services  
Inpatient and outpatient services for adults and adolescents needing mental health and/or substance abuse treatment. Offers free initial assessment.

**Get Connected. Get Answers.**
Lifetime Counseling
678-425-9007
Visit http://www.lifetimecounseling.com/
Clinical Evaluations, Alcohol/Drug Assessments and Counseling, Anger Management Assessments and Counseling, FVA Intervention Program, Parenting and Life Skills Counseling, Individual Counseling, Child and Teen Behavioral Counseling, Couples and Family Counseling, PTSD, Anxiety Depression and Grief Counseling.

MADD – Mothers Against Drunk Driving
706-369-6363
Visit http://www.madd.org/

Project Adam Community Assistance Center
770-867-8003
Visit http://www.projectadam.org/
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. Call for female referrals.

Tobacco Quit Line
877-270-STOP

The Council on Alcohol and Drugs, Inc.
770-725-1837
Visit www.livedrugfree.org
The Council on Alcohol and Drugs is a 40+ year-old nonprofit, 501(c)3 substance abuse prevention and education agency that develops programs and materials based on the most current research on drug use and its impact on community. The council serves the community through high-quality services and effective prevention programs. They have a range of educational programs and services designed to engage children and teens, address the needs of parents, and to provide employers, educators, health professionals, policy-makers and the media with authoritative information on tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.

Summit Ridge Center for Behavioral Health
770-822-2200
Visit http://www.summitridgehospital.net/
Assessments available 24 hours/7 days a week.
ACTION Inc.  
770-867-7495 Ext. 1400  
Visit http://www.actionathens.org  
ACTION works with individuals who have experienced a crisis situation in their lives that has caused them financial hardship. Examples are the loss of a job or other loss of income that has occurred within the past 60 days, through no fault of the individual. Additional extenuating situations may include incurring unforeseen medical bills, automobile repair, and funeral costs due to a death in the immediate family. All assistance requests require validation as well as required documentation; a list of required documentation may be obtained by calling our county office. Our County Coordinator is available for budget, rental, employment, housing counseling, educational counseling. Primarily, our goal is to work with individuals on a long-term basis to help them move their lives forward, through education and education-based training opportunities.

American Red Cross, East Georgia Chapter  
706-353-1645  
Visit http://www.redcross.org/local/georgia/locations/northeast-georgia  
Provides relief to area residents affected by disaster (fire, flood, or tornado.) The Red Cross can offer several nights of shelter in a local hotel, financial assistance for clothing, as well as someone to be supportive during a time of crisis.

Church of the Month (DFCS)  
770-868-4222  
The “Church of the Month” 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.

Clearpoint Credit Counseling Service  
800-251-2227  
Visit www.cccsinc.org  
Provides financial crisis counseling and budgeting advice. Available 24/7.

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

Project SHARE (DFCS)  
770-868-4222  
Visit http://projectsshareinfo.com/where-to-apply/  
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  
Visit http://salvationarmygeorgia.org/gainesville/
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CONTINUED

St. Vincent de Paul (St. Matthew’s Catholic Church)
770-868-5100
Visit http://saintmatthewcc.org/
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 Regulated Division
866-245-7742
Visit https://www.scanaenergyregulated.com/
Program for significantly lower natural gas costs for those who qualify.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
770-868-4222
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
Visit http://www.athensark.org/
Can provide assistance to families outside Athens with a referral from the local Action office. Financial aid may be provided for necessities or referrals made to agencies.

Catholic Charities/St. Joseph
706-549-4208
Visit http://stjosephathens.org/st-joseph-charities
Provides support and assistance to low-income families, Offers information and referral services, English as a second language, job readiness training and referrals, social advocacy, counseling. To receive assistance you MUST call the St. Joseph Charities office during their office hours and make an appointment.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Barrow County Food 2 Kids Program
shannon.derrick@barrow.k12.ga.us
Every week Food 2 Kids distributes sacks of kid-friendly food, enough for at least six meals, to children who might not otherwise have enough to eat over the weekend.

WIC Program (Health Department) 770-307-3011
Visit http://publichealthathens.com/wpclinics/health-departments/barrow-county/
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.

Food Stamps
770-868-4222
Visit https://dfcs.georgia.gov/location/barrow-county
Assistance program that act as a food supplement to household. Must apply at DFCS

Barrow Co. Cooperative Benevolence Ministries
Mobile Food Pantry Thursdays:
4th Thursday of most months.
8am Holly Hill Mall, Winder

Food Bank of NE Georgia
706-354-8191
Visit http://www.foodbanknega.org/
Non-profit organizations and churches pick up food and distribute it to needy people in their county. Not offered on an individual basis.

House of Bread Food Pantry
Bethlehem First United Methodist Church
The name Bethlehem literally means “House of Bread”. At BFUMC, we not only want to feed spiritually, but also physically by meeting the needs of hunger in our community. House of Bread distributes food boxes on the 1st Saturday of the month from 9:30 -11:30 AM.
Salvation Army (Athens)
706-543-5350
Visit http://salvationarmygeorgia.org/athens/
Location: 484 Hawthorne Ave. Athens, GA 30606
Services: Offer financial assistance, men and women’s shelter, soup kitchen.

Salvation Army (Gainesville) 770-534-7589
After-hours hotline: 770-531-0135
Visit http://salvationarmygeorgia.org/gainesville/
Services: Offer financial assistance, men and women’s shelter, soup kitchen.

North East Georgia Homeless Veterans Shelter (Formerly The Light Community Outreach Center) 678-963-0790
Visit https://www.facebook.com/neghvs/
Services: The Northeast Georgia Homeless veterans shelter is the only shelter for homeless Veterans in northeast Georgia. Our board of directors consists of Veterans and their family members. The shelter was formerly a general homeless shelter that had been providing services for 8 years. It’s residents were men over the age of 18.

SYTGE OUTREACH MINISTRY
175 2nd Street Winder Georgia 30680
Serving our senior citizens and our children and homeless and Barrow County. Every third Saturday of the month

HOMELNESSNESS

Athens Area Homeless Shelter
706-354-0423  Fax: 706-354-4226
Visit http://helpathenshomeless.org/
Services: Athens Area Homeless Shelter provides collaborative, comprehensive services to homeless individuals and families working toward sustainable independence.

Athens Nurses Clinic (Athens) 706-613-6976
Visit http://athensnursesclinic.org/wp/
Services: A clinic for homeless or potentially homeless individuals who cannot afford medical care.

Interfaith Hospitality 706-425-1881
Visit http://www.ihnathens.org
Services: Shelter for families with children. Transportation and child care while in shelter. General outreach for families with children.

Project Safe - Athens Area 706-543-3331
Hawthorne Ave: 706-425-8863
Gaines School Rd: 706-552-2345
Visit http://www.project-safe.org/
Services: Project Safe is a 501c3 non profit organization working to end domestic violence through prevention and educational programs, crisis intervention, ongoing supportive services for survivors of domestic violence and their children, and advocacy/ systems change work in our community. Project Safe is a routing point for a national hotline and assist women and children from across Georgia and out of state.

PROJECT SAFE
working to end domestic violence

Our Hotline
(706) 543-3331
CLOTHING & CHILDREN’S NEEDS

Atlanta Mission - Winder Thrift Store
706-357-9243
141 West May Street, Winder, Georgia 30680
Visit http://www.atlantamission.org
Services: Baby Clothes, furniture

Barrow Ministry Village.
678-425-1215
http://www.barrowministryvillage.org/
Provide clothing and food resources to foster families and grandparents raising grandchildren.
BMV also provides counseling for various issues ranging from Play Therapy with young children up through adults.

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
Visit http://www.come-alive.org/
Services: Support for new and pregnant mothers. Maternity clothes, etc.

Goodwill Thrift Store
678-425-2293
Visit http://www.goodwill.org/
Services: Located in the Winder Corner’s Shopping Center. Clothing, furniture, etc.

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

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

Peace Place Thrift Store (Arcade)
706-387-5006
Visit http://peaceplaceinc.org/thrift_store.html
Peace Place operates 10,000 square feet Thrift Store featuring clothing, books, games, household items, furniture and accessories at bargain prices.

SYTEG Outreach Ministry Thrift store & Food Assistance Program
770-586-0136
Provide emergency food assistance & four other food programs. Also have back to school program where kids who are on free or reduced lunch pick up food for the weekend on Fridays.
Located at 243 East May Street Suite C in Winder.

The Clothes Closet
Visit https://www.facebook.com/Barrow-Co- Cooperative-Benevolence-Ministries-inc-BCCBM-
141436515951180/?fref=ts
Services: Low cost clothing. 45 Candler St in Winder.
Child Care Referrals -211

Bright from the Start
(State agency licensing centers)
Visit  http://decal.ga.gov/
Visit this site for family daycare (in home), Lottery funded Pre-K centers, Group Daycare

Crib to Crayons - Winder
770-868-5437

Easter Seals Child Development Center at
Winder
37 S. Center St.
Winder, GA
470-429-2100
e-mail: sarmour@esng.org

Discovery Point- Braselton
770-586-5144
Visit http://libertychurch.discoverypoint.com/

Early Learning Center 770-307-3027
Visit https://www.ymcaatlanta.org/program-
locations/early-learning/winder/

Happy Hour Child Care Center - Winder
770-867-2860

Kidz Academy - Winder
770-867-5439
Lottery Pre-K
Visit http://www.kidzacademy.net/

Learn 'n Play - Winder
770-867-4996
Lottery Pre-K
Visit http://www.learnnplayacademy.com/

Mommy's Cottage - Winder
770-867-8599

Old Peachtree Montessori - Auburn
770-963-3052
Visit http://opmontessori.com/

Sikes Rocking Horse Ranch - Auburn
770-822-5683
Lottery Pre-K

Starlight Academy - Winder
770-307-0034

Statham Helping Hands - Statham
770-725-4448

Tender Years Learning Center - Winder
770-867-5811
Lottery PreK

YMCA
770-868-2917
Visit http://www.gapiedmontymca.org/
Services: Afterschool and Before the Bell Programs.
Adults Protecting Children, Inc.
770-789-3879
Visit http://adultsprotectingchildren.org/
Mission: Adults Protecting Children, Inc. provides training that gives parents and organizations the tools they need to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

Family Violence Clinic – Barrow DA Office
770-307-3040
Visit http://www.countyoffice.org/ga-barrow-county-district-attorney/
Services: Assists victims who have been abused, battered or assaulted. Services are non-fee based but client must meet economic guidelines.

Peace Place (24/7 hotline help available)
770-586-0927
Visit http://www.peaceplaceinc.org/
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
Visit http://piedmontrapecrisis.org/
Services: Offers support to adult survivors of sexual assault and their families.

Project Safe
706-549-0922
Visit http://www.project-safe.org/domestic-violence/
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.

Samaritan Center for Counseling and Wellness
Athens
706-369-7911
Visit http://www.samaritannegaoa.org/
Mission: Incorporate the elements of mind, body, spirit and community into counseling, psychotherapy, education, wellness and consultative services for all who seek emotional wellbeing without regard for ability to pay.

The Cottage
706-546-1133
Crisis Hotline:706-353-1912 or 800-363-1912
Visit http://www.northgeorgiacottage.org/
Services: Provides services to sexual assault survivors in Northeast Georgia

The Tree House
770-868-1900
Visit http://thetreehouseinc.org/
Services: offers support and counseling to child victims of sexual assault/abuse. Forensic interviewing in conjunction with DFCS and law enforcement.
Adults Protecting Children, Inc.
770-789-3879
Visit http://adultsprotectingchildren.org/
Mission: Adults Protecting Children, Inc. provides training that gives parents and organizations the tools they need to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

Adult Learning Center
770-531-3361
Visit http://www.laniertech.edu/AdultEducation/AdultEducation-main.aspx
Services: GED prep, Adult Basic Education and English Literacy

Adult Literacy Barrow
770-531-3361
Visit www.adultliteracybarrow.org
Adult Literacy Barrow (ALC) is a non-profit organization committed to reducing the illiteracy rate in Barrow County. ALC works in partnership with Lanier Technical College to provide the educational resources, scholarships and academic support to create a more literate Barrow County.

Barrow County Board of Education
Administrative Office 770-867-4527
Visit www.barrow.k12.ga.us

Barrow County School System Pre-K Lottery
http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/pre-k.html

Apalachee High School 770-586-5111
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/ahs/

Auburn Elementary School 770-963-7887
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/aes/

Bear Creek Middle School 770-725-5575
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/bcms/

Bramlett Elementary School 770-307-1627
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/bres/

County Line Elementary School 770-867-2902
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/cles/

Haymon Morris Middle School 678-963-0602
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/hmms/

Holsenbeck Elementary School 770-307-1540
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/hes/

Kennedy Elementary School 770-867-3182
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/kes/

Russell Middle School 770-867-8181
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us

SIMS Academy 770-867-7467
Visit http://www.simsacademyit.org/

Statham Elementary School 770-725-7112
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/ses/

Westside Middle School 770-307-2972
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/wms/

Winder Barrow High School 770-867-4519
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/wbhs/

Winder Elementary School 678-425-2914
http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/wes/

Yargo Elementary School 770-867-1147
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/yes/
Barrow County School System  
Mentoring Program  
Contact Paige Maddox 678-425-2827  
http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/mentor-program.html

Barrow County Schools Dual Enrollment  
Contact Sherri Perry 678-219-3303  
http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/dual-enrollment.html

Barrow County Christian Academy – Winder  
(Private) 770-867-5746  
t http://www.barrowcountychristianacademy.org/

Center for Innovative Teaching (CFIT)  
Contact Lee Bane at  
lee.bane@barrow.k12.ga.us  
678-425-2858  
http://wordpress.barrow.k12.ga.us/bcssteam/2017/01/30/a-preview-of-cfit/

Easter Seals North Georgia, Winder  
470-429-2105  
Visit http://www.easterseals.com/northgeorgia/

Easter Seals North Georgia, Barrow County  
770-867-6167  
Visit http://www.easterseals.com/northgeorgia/

Foothills – Barrow Foothills  
770-867-1711  
Visit http://www.foothillscharter.org/school-sites/barrow-county-foothills

The Lead Foundation  
(www.theleadfoundation.org) provides programs for students in middle and high school, ranging from mentoring, leadership development, and strategic service/outreach projects.

Barrow Book Partnership  
www.facebook.com/BarrowBookPartnership/  
A dual approach to improve early literacy skills of Barrow children ages newborn to age 5 by giving parents free books for home and free library cards.

Barrow County Early Head Start  
770-307-3027  
Visit www.ymcatlanta.org

Bethlehem Christian Academy – Bethlehem  
(Private) 770-307-1574  
Visit http://www.bethlehemchristianacademy.org/

Georgia Learning Resource System  
706-742-8292  
Visit http://www.negaresa.org Ext. 214  
Services: Offers free service to parents and educators of students with disabilities
ACTION Inc.
706-410-5207
A.C.E. — Our Achieving Career Excellence program focuses on Special Populations including ex-offenders, veterans, seniors, SNAP recipients and individuals recovering from substance abuse. Participants must be focused on and committed to improving their futures by completing their GED and achieving educational-based training certificates in high demand fields offered through the local Technical Colleges.

Educational Reentry
706-308-9215
— works with former students who dropped out of high school, and will enter Lanier Technical College to achieve their GEDs and enter certification programs in high demand career fields which offer sustainable wages. Participants may choose to pursue certificate and diploma programs offered by Lanier Technical College and other approved programs of study in order to successfully enter the workforce.

High School Youth
770-867-7495 Ext. 1407
— partners with high school students who have a strong desire and commitment to succeed, but may not have a comprehensive support system to help them realize their potential. Our goal is for each student to graduate from high school and go forward to succeed in college, technical school, the military or workforce. Over the past three years, our average graduation success rate has exceeded 94%!

Opportunities to Excel
770-867-7495 Ext. 1406
— focuses on expanding our High School Youth program. Our Career Coaches partner to transition students from High School and into College or Technical College. Nationally, 50% of low-income students who continue on to post-secondary education drop out by the end of their second year, usually due to situations beyond their control. Our goal is to help them realize their potential and achieve success by graduating high school, to continue on to and graduate from College or Technical College, and ultimately succeed in careers offering future progression and sustainable earnings.

Opportunities Now
770-267-1361
— focuses on all individuals who are committed to changing their lives, and improving their futures and the futures of their families. By achieving College degrees, Technical School certificates / degrees, or career-specific training programs, these individuals are truly breaking the cycle of poverty!

Workforce Development Division 706-369-5703
Visit http://www.negrc.org/workforce.php
Services: 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.
A Kid's Dream Inc.  
www.akidsdreaminc.com  
470-429-5057  
-Higher Education Advocates:  
We work with socioeconomically disadvantaged youth to prepare them for higher education through weekly in-school mentoring.  

-The Princess Project for females,  
-A Kings Kid for males ages 12-19  

-"The Great Parent" We work with parents to create a positive and upward moving atmosphere for their high school student.

Barrow County Early Head Start  
770-307-3027  
Visit www.ymcatlanta.org

Bethlehem Christian Academy – Bethlehem  
(Private) 770-307-1574  
Visit http://www.bethlehemchristianacademy.org/

The Daisy House  
888-444-0133  
Visit www.thedaisyhouse.net  
Community outreach program empowering girls in grades 6-12 and women of all ages. We offer an after-school program, a youth leadership program, tutoring, a summer program, counseling, arts and culture exposure, and adulting training for girls in grades 6-12. For women, we offer occupational training and preparedness, basic adulting, financial skills, and technology courses along with a health program and counseling services.

Georgia Learning Resource System  
706-742-8292  
Visit http://www.negaresa.org Ext. 214  
Services: Offers free service to parents and educators of students with disabilities.

Hometown Rhythms  
(678) 975-2658  
In addition to offering private music lessons for the general public, Hometown Rhythms have recently started a program in conjunction with The Peace Place to offer assistance to families in their program by providing subsidized lessons to some students in their program.

Lanier Technical College - Barrow County 770-297-4500  
Visit http://www.laniertech.edu/  
Services: Contact school for a full schedule of classes, financial aid, credit program.

Sims Academy of Innovation & Technology  
770-867-7467 http://www.simsacademyit.org  
The Sims Academy focuses on developing work force ready students who can walk into high-paying industries such as robotics, culinary arts, broadcast video, and marketing while building an entrepreneurship foundation. We are equally proud that Barrow County leaders use our facility as a conversational catalyst when they recruit new business and industry to our area.
BarrowJobs.com
More info coming soon!

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) 770-868-4222
Visit http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/barrow-county-dfcs-office
Services: A work program that helps families move from assistance to self-sufficiency. Apply at DFCS office.

Vocational Rehabilitation Program (GA DOL) 706-354-3900
Visit https://gvra.georgia.gov/vocational-rehabilitation-division
Services: Assists people with disabilities to locate employment.

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

Barrow County Chamber of Commerce
770-867-9444
barrowchamber.com

Department of Labor
Gainesville office: 770-535-5484
Athens office: 706-583-2550
Visit http://dol.georgia.gov/
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.

Hire Dynamics 706-693-2554
Visit http://hiredynamics.com/locations/jefferson/
Temporary to Permeant Placement. 80 Enterprise Drive, Pendergrass GA 30567
Branch Manager: Kelli Burrell, Atlanta Regional Recruiter: Blanche Alford

Goodwill of North Georgia Career Connector
www.careerconnector.org.
V.F.W POST 1187- WINDER, GA
(678) 425-2239  http://myvfw.org/ga/post1187/
Provides assistance through VA Claims & Separation Benefits, Financial Grants, Student Veteran Support, VFW Mental Wellness Campaign, Transition & Employment Services

AMVETS
352-978-3964
www.amvetspost12.com

AMVETS or American Veterans is one of the most respected volunteer-led organizations in the Country. We not only provide support for veterans and the active military in procuring their earned entitlements, but also community services that enhance the quality of life for this Nations Citizens. AMVETS is one of the few organizations that allow active duty personnel to become members, which is more important now than ever.

American Legion Post 163- Statham, GA
(770) 725-7048
http://americanlegion163.weebly.com/
The American Legion is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization aimed at advocating patriotism across the U.S. through diverse programs and member benefits.
Healthcare

Help A Child Smile Mobile Dental Program

Dental

Children's Dentistry
678-714-7336
Help a Child Smile Dental Bus
770-307-3011
Visit http://www.hcsga.com/
Services: Full Dental Service. Accepts Peach Care, Medicaid and private insurance. The mobile van visits public schools.

Kwon Pediatric Dentistry
678-714-7575
Visit http://www.kwonpediatricdentistry.com/

MedLink Family Dental Center
706-423-9291

Peachtree Children's Dentistry
770-867-5437
Visit http://www.peachysmiles.com/

Stansell & Petree Family Dentistry
770-867-2277
http://www.spfamilydentistry.com/

Health Clinics

ACES - Monroe 770-207-4151
Visit http://teenmattersathens.com/locations/aces/
Services: Full service health clinic for teens ages 11-20.

Athens Neighborhood Health Center - Athens
706-546-5526
Visit http://athensneighborhoodhealth.com/
Services: Provide affordable health care to people in medically underserved areas.
Cost: Sliding fee scale.

Athens Nurses Clinic - Athens 706-613-6976
Visit http://athensnursesclinic.org/wp/
Services: Clinic for homeless and potentially homeless individuals.

MedLink Walton Family Health Center
770-266-0935

Specialty Care Clinic 706-425-2935
Visit http://www.specialtycareathens.com/
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 served.
HEALTH CLINICS CONT’D

Barrow County Health Department
770-307-3011
Visit http://publichealthathens.com/wp/clinics/health-departments/barrow-county/
Services: Cardiovascular health, birth control and counseling family planning services (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, WIC, and health education services.
Cost: Medicaid, Peach Care, and select insurance are accepted. Most services are available on a sliding fee scale.

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

Medlink
770-867-6633
Visit http://www.medlinkga.org/
Services: Full service medical care for families.
Cost: All major insurance accepted including Medicaid. Sliding fee scale. Indigent care.
Note: Proof of income level necessary for sliding fee scale. Call for appointment.

MED LINK
Family Health Center

HOSPITALS

Northeast Georgia Medical Center Barrow
770-867-3400
Imaging: 770-219-766 or 770-307-5280
Mammogram: 770-868-5173
Wound Care Center: 770-307-5348
Visit www.nghs.com/barrow

Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center
706-475-7000
Visit
https://www.piedmont.org/locations/piedmont-athens
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Visit http://www.choa.org/

Clearview Regional Medical Center
770-267-8461
Visit http://www.clearviewregionalmedicalcenter.com/

Egleston Hospital
404-785-6000
Visit http://www.choa.org/about-childrens/locations-and-directions/childrens-egleston

Gwinnett Medical Center - Lawrenceville
678-312-1000
Visit http://www.gwinnettmedicalcenter.org/facilities/gwinnett-medical-center%E2%80%93lawrenceville

MedLink Winder Healthcare for Women
678-963-5013

Northeast Georgia Medical Center Braselton
770-848-8000
Visit www.nghs.com/braselton

Northeast Georgia Medical Center Gainesville
770-219-9000
Visit www.nghs.com

Scottish Rite Hospital
404-785-5252

St. Mary’s Hospital - Athens
706-389-3000
Visit http://www.stmarysathens.org/

Shriners’ Hospital for Children
Tampa Headquarters
813-281-0300
Visit http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/locations/tampa

Services: offers free medical care to children up to 18 years of age who suffer from orthopedic problems, severe burns, and spinal cord injuries.
SPECIALIZED HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS/SERVICES

Babies Can’t Wait
706-369-6101
678-313-3557
Fax: 706-369-5709
Visit https://www.bcw-bibs.com/
Services: Disability testing and early intervention services for children younger than 3.

Children First
800-822-2539
Visit http://www.childrenfirst-inc.org/
Services: Assists with child development, immunizations, and health care referrals. Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Powerline.

Easter Seals of North Georgia
404-943-1070
Visit http://www.easterseals.com/northgeorgia/
Services: Children with disabilities including education, rehabilitation, therapy and health services.

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC)
770-491-9014
Visit http://www.fodac.org/
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.

DeStress 101
DeStress 101’s services are designed to help clients overcome the challenges of both chronic and acute stress. A variety of modalities may be used and are customized for your needs, including yoga, mindful breathing, suplemental and food coaching. In addition to our weekly group fitness classes, private yoga sessions and stress management consultations are available.

Practicing yoga just one day a week can provide relief to tight muscles and complement massage work or gym exercises. Come relax with us when you register at http://destress101.com or find DeStress 101 on the Mindbody app. Contact Dedra Blakley at (320) 746-7365 to learn more.

MedLink Rehabilitation & Wellness
770-867-6633

Northeast Georgia Speech Center
770-534-5141
http://www.northeastgeorgiaspeechcenter.com/
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.
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  
800-273-8255  
http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/

Georgia Crisis and Access Line  
800-715-4255  
Visit http://www.mygcal.com/

HelpLine Georgia  
800-338-6745  
Visit http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/helpline-georgia

Powerline  
800-822-2539  
Visit https://www.peachcare.org/

Prevent Child Abuse Georgia  
800-CHILDREN  
Visit http://www.preventchildabuse.org/

Tobacco Quit Line  
877-270-STOP  
Visit http://www.ecphd.com/common/content.asp?PAGE=470

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  
800-784-2433  
Visit http://www.suicide.org/index.html
CareSource is the first Non-profit health care plan chosen to serve Georgia Medicaid, Peachcare for Kids, and Planning for Healthy Babies members enrolled in Georgia Families. Our mission is people over profits, and we are committed to providing even more enhanced benefits to help improve the health and well-being of our members.

Georgia Healthy Families 888-423-6765

Peach Care for Kids 877-427-3224
Visit https://www.peachcare.org/
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.

Peach State Health Plan 866-874-0633
Visit http://www.pshpgeorgia.com/

WellCare 866-765-4390
Visit https://www.wellcare.com/
American Foundation for the Blind
800-232-5463
Visit http://www.afb.org/default.aspx
Services: Information and referral to persons who are blind or vision impaired.

Center for the Visually Impaired
800-558-5451
Visit http://www.cviga.org/
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
Visit https://lionslighthouse.org/
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.

North Georgia Eye Care
770-867-1913
Visit http://www.northgeorgiaeyecare.com/

Wal-Mart Vision Center
770-868-5992
Visit http://www.walmart.com/cp/Walmart-Vision-Centers/1078944

Winder Family Vision Clinic
678-425-9415
Visit http://www.winderfamilyvision.com/

Winder Noon Lions Club
Visit http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/windernoonga/

Winder Eye Care -Vision Source
770-867-2505
Visit http://visionsource-windereyecare.com/

CVS Pharmacy
Visit http://www.cvs.com/
Auburn 770-682-7053
Winder 770-867-7407

Farmer's Hospital Pharmacy 770-867-8812
Prescription Shop 770-867-9072

Ingles - Winder 770-867-7116
Visit http://wwwingles-market.com/

MedLink Winder Pharmacy
678-975-3493/

Northeast Georgia Physicians Group (NGPG)
770-219-9441
Visit https://ngpg.org/

Publix Pharmacy
Visit http://www.publix.com/
Braselton 678-425-6206
Winder 770-307-2906

Rite Aid Pharmacy 770-867-2525
Visit https://www.riteaid.com/

Target Pharmacy 678-975-3060
Visit http://www.target.com/

Walgreens 678-425-6954
Visit http://www.walgreens.com/

Walmart Pharmacy 770-307-1272
Visit http://www.walmart.com/
LEGAL

Barrow County Courts
Juvenile Court 770-307-3035
Probate 770-307-3045
Magistrate 770-307-3050
Superior Court 770-307-3035
Visit http://www.barrowga.org/

Child Support Enforcement
877-423-4746
Visit http://dcss.dhs.georgia.gov/
Services: Offers assistance in recovering child support.

Department of Juvenile Justice
770-868-4010
Visit http://www.djj.state.ga.us/

District Attorney’s Office
770-307-3040
Visit http://www.barrowga.org/departments/district-attorney/

Public Defender’s Office
770-307-3006

PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

Rx Outreach 800-769-3880
Visit http://rxoutreach.org/

Scrips4Less
304-546-3772
Visit http://www.scrips4less.com/
Services: Prescription drug discount card
Email: martin_mcknight@hotmail.com

United Way of NE Georgia
Discount Prescription Drug Plan
Visit www.UnitedWayNEGA.org
GHS Laurelwood, Gainesville  
800-848-3649  
Visit http://www.nghs.com/mental-health-services  
Services: Inpatient and outpatient services for adults and adolescents needing mental health and/or substance abuse treatment. Offers free initial assessment.

Lifetime Counseling  
678-425-9007  
Visit http://www.lifetimecounseling.com/  
Services: Clinical Evaluations, Alcohol & Drug Assessments & Counseling, Anger Management Assessments & Counseling, FVA Intervention Program,

Positive Outcomes - Athens  
706-546-8440  
Visit http://positive-outcomes.com/  
Services: Individual counseling, play therapy, behavioral consultations/parent training, group counseling, family therapy, crisis intervention and psychological evaluations.

Samaritan Center for Counseling and Wellness - Athens 706-369-7911  
Visit http://www.samaritannega.org/  
Mission: Incorporate the elements of mind, body, spirit and community into counseling, psychotherapy, education, wellness and consultative services for all who seek emotional wellbeing without regard for ability to pay.

Advantage Behavioral Health  
770-868-4150  
Visit http://advantagebhs.org/  
Crisis Line 800-357-9774  
Services: Individual, group and family therapy, psychiatric assessment and care.

Celebrate Recovery  
770-867-9255  
http://www.fbcwinder.com/celebraterecovery  
Services: Offers recovery groups through First Baptist Church in Winder.

Children After the Fire  
Scott Dakin  
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.

Comprehensive Counseling Services  
678-425-0975  
Visit http://www.ccswinder.com/  
Services: Focus on substance abuse, family violence and life skill development.

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health  
1291 Stanley Road NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152  
(229) 224-1250  
Services: We are a 110 bed, coed Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility. Treat youth ages 10-2. Accept referrals Statewide.
Hope Anger Management, INC
85 W Candler Street Winder, GA 30680
www.hopeangermanagement.com
678-900-1255

MedLink Family Health Center Behavioral Health Department - 706-788-2127

National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) for Barrow County.
Contact Jeff Langley Phone 770.807.1227
Email: brojefflangley@gmail.com

The Tree House
770-868-1900
Visit http://www.thetreehouseinc.org/
Services: Counseling child victims of abuse and neglect. Support groups and play therapy.

Youth Village Inner Harbour Campus
770-852-6300
Visit http://www.youthvillages.org/
Services: One of Georgia’s largest psychiatric residential treatment programs for seriously emotionally disturbed children and youth. Treats youth 5-18, located in Douglasville, GA.

Freedom Bound Counseling
770-733-2705
Visit www.freedomboundcounseling.com
Specializes in trauma Services: Individual, couple, marriage, and family therapy. Ages preteen to geriatric.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren - ACCA
706-549-4850
Visit http://www.accaging.org/

Hope Haven
706-548-4361
Visit http://hopehaven.net/
Services: Independent living assistance for mentally disabled individuals through supportive services and specialized employment. Provides respiire care for families.
Barrow County Leisure Services
770-307-3024
Visit http://www.facebook.com/BarrowLS
This department organizes numerous activities including spring baseball, fastpitch softball, adult softball, tackle football, track & field, basketball, a spring Daddy-Daughter dance, Jingle Jog 5K & Fun Run, and other community events. The department manages the 66 acre Victor Lord Park that includes a multi-use facility consisting of a gym, stage, two stage rooms, seven meeting rooms, four offices, and a concession stand/kitchenette; several baseball/softball fields of various sizes, one lighted multi-use soccer complex, six lighted tennis courts, three concession stands, three playgrounds, three pavilions, and an outdoor walking trail. The department also offers other leisure programs such as fitness classes, tennis, karate, soccer, and cheerleading through private contractors and associations.

Barrow County Sheriff's Office
Explorer Program
770-307-3080
Visit http://www.barrowsheriff.com/
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.
Family Life Center at Winder First United Methodist Church 770-867-4594
Visit http://www.winderfumc.com/flc.html
Services: Recreation and health related programs. Free access to walking track exercise equipment. Based at Winder FUMC.
Costs: Call for more information.
Scholarships available.

Fort Yargo State Park
770-867-3489
A 1,816-acre Georgia state park located in Winder. Overnight guests can choose from fully equipped cottages, adventure cabins or cozy campsites. For a more unique experience, visitors can reserve lakeside “glamping” yurts, which are permanent canvas and wooden "tents." Each yurt has furniture and electricity inside and a fire ring, picnic table and grill outside.

A 260 acre lake offers a large swimming beach, fishing and boat ramps. Mountain bikers and hikers can test their endurance on 20.5 miles of trails. The park’s wooded disc golf course is exceptionally challenging. Visitors have a choice of numerous facilities for all budgets, ranging from group shelters to lake-view pavilions.
Address: 210 S Broad St, Winder, GA 30680
Hours: Open · Closes 10PM.

Boys and Girls Club
770-307-1399
Visit http://www.winderbarrowbgc.com/
Services: After school and summer programs.
Transportation is available from Kennedy and Statham Elementary schools.
Cost: Call for details.

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.

Wimberly’s Roots
770-867-7495
Visit www.wimerblysrtsroots.com for information about events and cooking and gardening classes for youth & adults.
UGA Cooperative Extension/4-H
770-307-3029
Visit http://www.caes.uga.edu/extension/barrow/
Services: Services: Offer classes and information on gardening, farming, horticulture and 4-H and youth programs.

Extra Special People
706-769-9333
Visit http://extraspecialpeople.com/
Services: ESP provides continuous learning and leisure summer programs for developmentally disabled youth, young adults, and their families.

R.Harold Harrison Activity & Fitness Center at Bethlehem First United Methodist Church
The mission of the R. Harold Harrison Activity & Fitness Center at Bethlehem First United Methodist Church is service to people. Our staff and volunteers are here to serve you by providing a place to improve and maintain your quality of life in mind, body, and spirit. Membership is open to the entire community.
We also have an Upward Sports Program running at the church with soccer offered in the fall and basketball offered in the winter.
Contact Bethlehem First UMC for membership information and pricing or for information regarding our Upward Sports program.
(770-867-3727 or info@bethlehemfirstumc.com)

Girl Scouts of NE Georgia
800-300-4475
Athens 706-548-7297
Visit https://www.girlscouts.org/

Mudpatch Creations
770-867-9593
Visit http://www.mudpatchcreations.com/
Services: Paint your own pottery.

Winder Public Library 770-867-2762
Auburn Public Library 770-513-2925
Statham Public Library 770-725-4785
Visit http://prlib.org/
Services: Books, free Internet access, Free Wi-Fi, newspapers, magazines, audiobooks, DVDs, educational children’s computers, free programs for all ages, large print material, photocopying, faxing, access to Mango (online language learning) and other online resources.

YMCA Recreational Programs
770-868-2917
Visit http://www.gapiedmontymca.org/
Services: Please call for available programs and cost. Scholarships available.
Beech Haven Baptist Church
706-548-7084
Visit http://www.beechhaven.org/
Services: Offers emergency financial assistance for utilities by appointment. 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 date. Services offered by appointment only.

Department of Community Affairs
404-679-4840
Visit http://www.dca.state.ga.us/
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.

Habitat for Humanity
470-214-1624
Visit http://www.barrowhabitat.org

Housing and Urban Development
888-466-3487
Visit http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD
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
Visit http://www.monroehousing.com/

USDA Community Development Office 770-536-0547
Visit http://www.rd.usda.gov/
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
Visit http://winderhousing.com/
Services: Winder Housing Authority (WHA) manages affordable single, duplex, triplex and quadraplex units in Winder, Statham, and Braselton.
SUPPORT GROUPS

A Kid’s Dream
678-979-7125
Visit http://www.akidsdreaminc.com/
Non-profit organization with a 501(c)(3) status
dedicated to the advancement of socioeconomically
disadvantaged youth into higher education with a
color character and values building mentoring service
program for disadvantaged girls from the ages of 11-
19.

Diabetes Support Group
Meets every 3rd Monday of each month; 6pm at
NGMC Barrow Suite 380
770-307-3011
Visit www.nghs.com/barrow

Alzheimer’s Association of Greater Georgia
800-272-3900
Visit http://www.alz.org/georgia/
Services: Provides information and referral on
Alzheimer’s disease. Offers support group
information and resources for caregivers. Safe
Return Program - Nationwide ID System.

American Cancer Society - Athens
706-549-4893
Visit http://www.cancer.org/
Services: Public education, emotional support to
individuals with cancer and their families.

American Parkinson Disease Association
404-325-2020
Visit http://www.apdaparkinson.org/
Service: Georgia Chapter – Provide information on
Parkinson Disease.

Autism Society of America Northeast Georgia
Chapter
706-208-0066
Visit http://negac-autsoc.tripod.com/

Domestic Violence Support Group for Teens –
Peace Place
770-307-3633
Visit http://www.peaceplaceinc.org/
Meeting: Monthly Parent Support Group for
parents of children with Down Syndrome.

Down’s Syndrome Association of Atlanta
404-320-3233
Visit http://www.dsaatatl.org/

Eating Disorders Recovery Center of Athens
706-552-0450
.com/
Services: Outpatient treatment center for eating
disorders offering group therapy, individual
counseling, and nutrition assessment and
counseling. Sliding fee scale.

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC)
770-491-9014
Visit http://www.fodac.org/
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.
Georgia Asperger’s Organization
770-307-0672
Visit http://www.georgiaaspergersorganization.org/
Services: Individuals and families with Asperger’s Syndrome and High Functioning Autism.

Georgia SIDS Alliance
800-822-2539
Visit http://sids.org/
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
Visit http://www.accaging.org/grg/

SUPPORT GROUPS CONT’D

Care Ministries Grief Support Group
770-867-4594
Visit http://www.winderfumc.com/careministries.html
Meeting: Every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at FUMC Winder

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group
706-335-1000
Visit http://www.northridgemc.com/
Meeting: Northridge Medical Center, Commerce.

Samaritan Center for Counseling and Wellness - Athens 706-369-7911
Visit http://www.samaritannega.org/
Mission: Incorporate the elements of mind, body, spirit and community into counseling, psychotherapy, education, wellness and consultative services for all who seek emotional wellbeing without regard for ability to pay

HEROS, Great and Small
770-868-1900
Visit http://www.thetreehouseinc.org/
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.
Barrow County Senior Citizens Center
770-307-3025

Barrow County School System Transportation
770-867-2783
http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/transportation.html

DHR Coordinated Transportation (TANF Clients)
706-227-5306
http://dhs.georgia.gov/office-facilities-support-services
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
Visit http://www.pshpgeorgia.com/
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
Visit http://www.seniortransportation.net/

Northeast Georgia Regional Commission - Athens
706-369-5650
Elder Care 706-583-2546
Visit http://www.negrc.org/aging.php

Resource Elder Care Agency
800-677-1116
http://www.elderca.ge.ca/elderca.net/public/resources/topic/Transportation.aspx

Winder First United Methodist Church
770-867-4594
Service: Transport cancer patients to treatments. Call for information.
A Kid’s Dream 470-429-5057
Visit http://www.akidsdreaminc.com/
A Kid’s Dream is a non-profit organization with a
501(c)(3) status dedicated to the advancement of
socioeconomically disadvantaged youth into
higher education with a character and values
building mentoring service program for ages of
11-19. In addition to "The Princess Project"
Mentoring Services for young ladies, we are
launching our newest program "A King's Kid"
mentoring services for young men in Barrow
County. A Kids Dream, Inc. is currently partnering
with Winder-Barrow High School and Apalachee
High School.

ACTION, Inc.
770-307-3026
Visit http://www.actionathens.org

Adventure Bags
678-425-0316
Visit http://www.adventurebags.org/
Volunteer opportunities include packing bags,
inventory of product (once a year maybe two) and
public relations opportunities.
13 Woodland Road, Auburn.
Call 678-425-0316.

American Red Cross of Northeast Georgia.
706-353-1645 Visit
http://www.redcross.org/local/georgia/locations/northeast-georgia

Barrow County Animal Control 770-307-3012
Visit http://www.barrowpets.org/

Food Bank of Northeast Georgia 706-354-8191
Visit http://www.foodbanknega.org/programs

Boys & Girls Club of Winder 770-307-1399
Visit http://www.winderbarrowbgc.com/

Come Alive Ministries 770-867-3000
Visit www.come-alive.org
A pregnancy care center offering help and hope to
women facing an unplanned pregnancy in the Barrow
County area.

Barrow County Cooperative Benevolence Ministry
Also run the Candler Street Clothes Closet & Food
Pantry, & the monthly mobile Food Pantry at Holly Hill
Mall. They are always looking for volunteers as this is
100% volunteer driven local ministry/non-profit
agency.
Contact Gwenn Hill at gwenh1@windstream.net

Barrow County Department of
Family and Children Services
770-868-4222
Visit http://fostergeorgia.com/county-offices/barrow-county-dfcs-office/
Support our future by becoming a foster or adoptive
parent.
Training and support are provided. A background
check required to volunteer.

Barrow County C.E.R.T.
(Community Emergency Response Team)
Trained volunteers from the community assisting
emergency service personnel during large
natural disasters. There are over 2,700 local CERT
programs nationwide, with more than
600,000 individuals trained since CERT became a
national program. FEMA’s Community
Emergency Response Team Program trains
volunteers to prepare for the types of disasters that
their community may face.

Habitat for Humanity 470-214-1624
Visit https://barrowhabitat.wordpress.com/volunteer
Home In 5
‘Home in 5’ is a partnership between public & private organizations and concerned citizens who are working to make a positive change for foster care youth and families in DFCS Region 5. Learn more about how you can help us transform young lives right here in our own community and about orientation and training opportunities available now on our website www.homein5.net or Facebook page www.facebook.com/homeinregion5

Keep Barrow Beautiful
770-307-3000 ext. 4193

NGMC Barrow
 Auxiliary Volunteer
770-867-3400

Peace Place
770-307-3633
Visit http://www.peaceplaceinc.org/interns--volunteers.html
Baby-sit during support groups (one hour per month), answer a crisis hotline, volunteer in thrift store – Jefferson and Arcade, volunteer in shelter advocating with women, distributing pamphlets. Training will be provided. Background checks conducted.

Piedmont CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) 470-429-5055
Visit http://www.piedmontcasa.org/volunteer.html
Advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children in the Juvenile Court. 30 hours training provided. Candidate must pass fingerprint and background check.

Piedmont Rape Crisis Center
770-586-5423
Visit https://www.piedmontrapecrisis.org/volunteer/
Provide emotional support and advocacy to adult victims of sexual assault.
Training is provided and background checks conducted.

The Tree House, Inc.
770-868-1900
Visit http://www.thetreehouseinc.org
Volunteer assist in facility operations, child care and maintenance. Training will be provided. Background checks conducted.

City of Winder Events
The City of Winder is proud to offer free, family-friendly events throughout the year. We have projects for people of all ages and abilities! Volunteers can also earn community service hours.
678-425-6805
maddison.dean@cityofwinder.com.

Wimberly's Roots
770-867-7495
Come help us grow our gardens and enhance the availability and access to fresh nutritious food in the Winder, GA community! Reoccurring volunteer days on Mondays and Thursdays from 8am to noon.

Winder Library
770-867-2762
Visit http://winder.plrlib.org/

Winder Barrow Adult Day Health Center
678-425-0718
Visit http://www.accaging.org/volunteer/

YMCA
770-868-2917
Visit http://www.gapiedmontymca.org/
The Wimberly Center for Community Development has become the catalyst for Winder’s urban renewal by offering programs and services that are not only needed, but necessary, to the community that we serve.

The state of the art resource center allow nonprofits and governmental agencies the opportunity to collaborate under one roof, reducing overhead and allowing each to focus on their core business.

Current Tenants
- Action Inc.
- Adult Literacy Barrow
- A Kid's Dream
- Barrow County Family Connection
- Boys & Girls Club of Winder-Barrow County
- Habitat for Humanity
- Lanier Technical College
- Live Forward
- Piedmont CASA
- Winder Housing Authority
- Wimberly’s Roots

Impacting the Community through the collaboration of resources to achieve family self-sufficiency.
Peach State Federal Credit Union
216 N Broad St. Winder, GA 30680
678-889-4328
https://peachstatefcu.com/

BB&T
43 S Broad St. Winder, GA 30680
770-867-3161
https://www.bbt.com/locator/results.page?
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t+Winder+GA+30680&ReferralSource=GV&Camp
 IDMaj=AKH&CampIDMin=AR&cmpid=3980

Regions Bank
209 N Broad St. Winder, GA 30680
800-734-4667
https://www.regions.com/Locator/Branch_bank-
 branch-Winder-Main-Winder

Fidelity Bank
20 W May St. Winder, GA 30680
404- 553-2000
http://locations.lionbank.com/ga-winder?
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mpaign=gmb

South State Bank
4 Mimosa St. Winder, GA 30680
770-867-2485
https://locations.southstatebank.com/ga/winder/4-
mimosa-st.html

Bank of America Financial Center
102 N Broad St. Winder, GA 30680
770-867-7571
https://locators.bankofamerica.com/ga/winder/financial-
centers-winder-9925.html

First American Bank and Trust
65 E May St. Winder, GA 30680
770-307-1212
https://www.firstamericanishere.com/home/home

Bank OZK (Winder Main Branch)
94 W Athens St. Winder, GA 30680
770-867-3444
www.ozk.com/personal

Renasant Bank
(770) 963-9224
78 N Broad St, Winder, GA 30680
https://www.renasantbank.com/

Wells Fargo Bank
25 E May St. Winder, GA 30680
770-868-2811
https://www.wellsfargo.com/locator/
Rotary Club of Winder
www.winderrotary.org
Join the Rotary Club of Winder to:
✓ Work with other businesses and civic leaders to effect positive change in the community.
✓ Increase your international awareness and impact.
✓ Advance business and professional contacts.
✓ Develop leadership skills.
✓ Have fun with others with common interests.
Meeting Times: Thursdays, Noon – 1:00pm,
Northeast Georgia Medical Center Barrow
316 North Broad Street, Winder
(3rd Floor, Suite 380)

GFWC Winder Women's Club
http://www.winderwomensclub.com/
The women of the Winder Woman's Club is uniting to promote Arts, Education, Conservation, Home Life, Public Issues, International Out Reach and other worthy programs.
Meeting Times: Contact website for meeting times

Kiwanis Club of Winder
https://www.facebook.com/WinderKiwanis/
Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.
Meeting Times: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Winder. Meetings take place in the youth center. Dinner begins at 6:30 followed by the program.

Winder Lions Club
(770) 867-0707
To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.
Meeting Times: Every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7pm at the Lions Club Building.

Winder Noon Lions Club
http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/windernoonga/
Meeting Times: 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 12:00 noon at the Golden Corral Family Steak House 163 E. May St., Winder, GA 30680

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770-867-9943
facebook.com/groups/128286955086/
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12 Stone Church-Bethlehem
Campus 12stone.com
Arms of Grace Lutheran Church
770-867-8791
Apostolic Church of Winder
http://acwinder.org/
Appalachee Shoals Ministry Baptist Church
http://www.appalacheeshoals.org/
Bear Creek First Baptist Church
http://bearcreek-baptist.org/
Bethabra Baptist Church
http://www.bethabarabaptist.org/
Bethlehem Church
http://bethlehemchurch.us
Bethlehem Church- 211 Campus
http://bethlehemchurch.us/211campus/
Calvary Chapel Stone Mountain Inc.
770-868-5316
Emmanuel Worship Center
770-307-1127

First Baptist Church
http://fbcwinder.com/

First Baptist Church of Carl
http://www.firstbaptistcarl.org/

First Christian Church (DOC)
http://www.fccwinder.org/

First Presbyterian Church
http://fpcwinder.com/index.html

First United Methodist Church
http://www.winderfumc.com/

Greater Northwestern Baptist Association
https://gnwbayfc.weebly.com

Gospel Light Baptist Church
http://www.gospellightbc.org/

Barrow Community Church
http://www.barrowcommunity.church

Heritage Baptist Church-
http://www.myheritagega.com/

Hmong Christian Alliance
770-307-9625

Hope Baptist Church
http://hbcwinder.com/

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness
678-963-0584

Calvary Baptist Church
http://www.calvarybaptiststatham.org/?mobile=false

Carter Hill Christian Church
http://www.carterhillchristianchurch.com/home.html

Cedar Creek Baptist Church
770-867-7001

Chapel Christian Church
770-867-2937

Church at Winder
http://churchatwinder.org/

Free Life Church
https://freelife.church/

Church of Lord Jesus Christ
770-867-6343

Church of Jesus Christ of Barrow County
770-725-5818

Corinth United Methodist Church
770-876-5648

Crossview Church
678-425-9831

East Side Baptist Church
770-867-5774
Life Elevation Church
678-330-9693

Midway Christian Church
http://www.midwaychristian.net

Morningside Baptist Church
770-867-5388

Nativity Lutheran Church
http://nativitybethlehemga.org

Nazareth United Methodist Church
770-307-1326

New Emmanuel Church
Www.newemmanuelchurch.com
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New Pentecost United Methodist Church
770-307-2744

Northside Presbyterian Church
http://www.northsidepcaonline.com

Pentecost Deliverance Church
770-867-0460

Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church
https://www.pcusa.org/congregations/22065/

River Hills Church
http://churchatriverhills.com

Sharon Baptist Church
http://sharoncross.com

Smith Chapel Baptist Church
770-307-0234

St. Anthony's Episcopal Church
http://stanthonyswinder.org

St. Matthew's Catholic Church
https://saintmatthewcc.org

Synergy Church
678-753-4101

Tabernacle Baptist Church
Templo Internacional de Restauración Georgia
facebook.com/tirestauracionwinderga/

The Church at Pierce Road
https://funchurch.org

Tzur Yisrael / Rock of Israel Messianic Congregation
(954) 591-2083
www.tzuryisrael.org

The Vine United Methodist Church
http://connecttothevine.org

Turning Point Baptist Church
(706) 658-6792

Union Baptist Church
http://www.unionbaptistwinder.org
CHURCHES CONT’D

War Hill South
http://www.warhillsouth.com

Whistleville Christian Church
http://whistlevillechristian.org

White Oak Springs Baptist Church
http://whiteoakspringmbc.com

Winder Christian Church
770-867-3522

Winder Church of Christ
http://windercoc.org

Winder Church of God of Prophecy

Winder Wesleyan Church
http://www.winderwesleyan.org

Winder Worship Center
770-868-6528

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United Way’s 2-1-1 is free, confidential and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, in 140 different languages

Ways to connect to services: Call: 2-1-1 or 706-353-1313 Text: 898-211
Who We Are
Georgia Family Connection disentangles the mess of barriers, service gaps, and inefficiencies obscuring progress and positive outcomes for our state’s children, families, and communities.

What We Do
With a legacy of sorting complex issues and achieving lasting impact, we foster relationships between community leaders, investors, and lawmakers advocating for systems changes.

As the only statewide network of its kind in the nation—with partners in all 159 counties—we have a unique vantage point that allows us to see the big picture, while operating effectively at a local level.

Everything we do is aimed at improving conditions and prospects for our children and families. We are—and always have been—working toward measurably better outcomes for everyone.

In this vast web of people and services, every relationship matters, and every connection holds possibility. We leverage disciplined collaboration to yield collective impact across five key result areas, none of which can be considered without the others.

Why We Do It
We envision a Georgia where:

- Children are healthy
- Children are primed for school
- Children are succeeding in school
- Families are stable, self-sufficient, and productive
- Communities are robust and thriving

Low-Birthweight Prevention
Birthweight is a predictor of lifelong health and achievement. We’ve been working since 2009 to increase awareness of low birthweight (LBW) and evidence-based programs to address this serious issue. Our LBW Cohort counties are developing—and implementing—strategies to lower the LBW rate in their communities.

Early Childhood Health and Education
Children perform better in school when they are physically and emotionally healthy. This initiative—in partnership with Blank Family Foundation, Annie E. Casey Foundation, and Georgia SHAPE—is engaging counties to help get kids healthy, fit, and ready to do well in school and in life.

Quality Rated Child Care
Children must have a healthy start and quality early learning experiences to succeed in school and as adults. GaFCP, the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, and the Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students are collaborating to implement a tiered quality rating system, aimed at improving early childhood education programs.

Get Georgia Reading—Campaign for Grade-Level Reading
Two-thirds of Georgia’s third graders can’t read proficiently. That has significant consequences for all Georgians, because literacy affects our economy, safety, and health. We’re managing the Get Georgia Reading Campaign—a collaboration of private and public partners—to help get all kids on the path to reading proficiency by 2020.

Civic Health
High levels of civic health correspond with better public safety, health, and economic outcomes. But Georgia’s civic health is not strong when compared to the rest of the nation. After working with partners to publish the first Georgia Civic Health Index, we are collecting local data and developing strategies to improve civic health.

Together we can ensure a bright future for Georgia, and together starts with a conversation. So, let’s talk. gafcp.org

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