

Children and Youth Services

- Anna Crawford Children's Center** 678-504-6388
Child Advocacy Center
1970 Hwy. 92, Ste. 200, Woodstock, GA
www.cherokeechildadvocates.org
- Babies Can't Wait** 1-888-276-1588
For Babies from ages 0-3
www.bcw-bibs.com
- Child Help National Child Abuse Hotline** 1-800-422-4453
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Children** 770-345-2374
"Children's Haven", Canton, GA
www.cherokeechildrenshaven.org
- Center for Family Resources** 770-428-2601
Food, GED, and Transitional Housing
Cobb county residents only
www.thecfr.org
- Challenged Child, Inc.** 770-535-8372
Private, non-profit group that offers early intervention for developmentally delayed or at risk children under the age of 6 weeks to 6 years. Offers therapy services on a sliding scale fee.
2360 Murphy Boulevard
Gainesville, GA
www.challengedchild.org
- Cherokee County Department of Human Services** 1-877-423-4746
Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS)
105 Lamar Haley Parkway
P.O. Box 826
Canton, GA 30169
<http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov>
- Cherokee Youth FOCUS** 770-345-5483
Transition services for ages 16-24 into the work force. Must meet one or more of the following requirements; currently in foster care, at risk for dropping out of school, already dropped out of school. Special needs youth. Center offers tutoring, occupational skills, support services, paid and unpaid internships and work. Ex. GED help, "Soft Skills" (i.e. How to dress, Be on time, Resume), Financial Skills, Employment opportunities.
100 Hickory Circle
Holly Springs, GA 30115
www.cherokeefocus.org

Child Care Resource and Referral (Child Care Solutions) 404-479-4240

Devereaux Center (Residential Treatment) 770-427-0147
 Helping children and adults with emotional, developmental, educational, and cognitive disabilities.
 1291 Stanley Rd. NW
 Kennesaw, GA
www.devereaux.org

Highland Rivers Mental Health 1800-729-5700
 191 Lamer Haley Parkway
 Canton, GA 30114
www.highlandrivers.org

Hope Center 770-924-0864
 They provided crisis pregnancy services and assistance for parents with young children (under 3 years).
 They assist with baby supplies and diapers

Kids Peace 770-437-7200 or 1-800-421-5437
 Private charity dedicated to serving the behavioral and mental health needs of children, families and communities.
 101 Kids Peace Drive
 Bowdon, GA
www.kidspeace.org

Missing and Exploited Children 1-800-843-5678
www.missingkids.com

National Runaway "Safeline" 1-800-786-2929
 24-hour hotline for runaways and homeless youth ages 01-17. Provides crisis intervention, information and referrals, messages delivery service between youth and families. Operates free home to any youth in crisis.
www.1800runaway.org

Nicholas House 404-633-8386
 A family shelter that helps homeless families achieve self-sufficiency. *Must be referred by another agency.
www.nicholashouse.org

PeachCare for Kids 1-877-427-3224
 Affordable healthcare for Georgia's uninsured children
www.peachcare.org

Ridgeview Institute 770-434-4567
 Not for profit hospital treating people with addiction or mental health problems. Serving youth, young adults, adults and older adults who need intervention and women affected by eating disorders
 3995 South Cobb Drive Southeast
 Smyrna, GA
www.ridgeviewinstitute.com

Safe Kids of GA and Cherokee County

678-493-4343

Provides public education programs, facilitates engineering and environmental modifications, enact and enforce laws and regulations. Conducts car seat education.

1130 Bluffs Parkway

Canton, GA 30114

www.cherokeesafekids.org**School Safety Hotline: Stop the Bullying, GA**

1-877-SAY-STOP

<http://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/AskDOE/Pages/School-Safety-Hotline.aspx>**Teen Troubles (Teen Talk Hotline)**

Questions? Need to speak to someone on your level.

Facebook is its main source of help.

www.teencentral.net**Westcare of Georgia**

404-761-7485

Atlanta, GA

Youths with psychiatric problems, drug addiction, HIV/AIDS

Residential treatment facilities, not long term living

Assisted Living Resources for Youth**Covenant House**

404-589-0163

Homeless, runaways, and troubled youth. Referrals provided for a wide range of services in your home community.

1559 Johnson Road, NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

www.covenanthousega.org**The Elaine Clark Center**

770-458-3251

Chamblee, GA

Center/School for young children with Autism spectrum and developmental disabilities

Not long term living or residential

Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes

770-914-1076

5 locations around Georgia

Coed group homes for GA children/teenagers neglected abandoned and/or abused.

www.georgiasheriffsyouth.org**Childcare Centers****All Georgia Kids**

404-479-4240

Toll Free 1-877-ALL-GA-KIDS

www.allgakids.org

Boys and Girls Club of Cherokee County	770-720-7712
After school program for ages 6-18. Office hours are 12pm-8pm. After school program starts at 2:30pm till 8pm. \$50.00 enrollment fee. Summer programs are also offered. Leadership program. www.bgcma.org	
Cherokee Academy (1205 Upper Burriss Rd)	770-479-4404
Works with DFCS for assistance www.cherokeeademy.com	
Childcare Assistance Program (CAPS) at DFCS	770-720-3610
In the recent year, counties have not had funding for CAPS. Funds are currently only available to TANF recipients	
Children's Academy	770-345-2929
www.cahf314.com	
County Line Child Care (Canton Hwy, Cumming)	770-887-9087
Discovery Point (E. Cherokee Dr. Canton)	770-345-4095
www.discoverypoint.com	
Discovery Point (Hickory Flat, Canton)	770-720-8682
Discovery Point (Towne Lake Pkwy, Woodstock)	770-592-0190
Ralph Bunch Center (Head Start Program)	770-479-4744

Counseling Services

Anna Crawford Children's Advocacy Center	678-504-6388
www.cherokeechildadvocates.org	
Applied Psychological Services	770-592-0150
Some associates offer a sliding scale fee	
Benchmark Human Services	404-938-8390
Benenati, Jessica	678-792-3182
Centerpoint Therapeutic Services	770-516-7138
Woodstock, GA www.centerpointga.com	
Peachford Hospital	770-455-3200
www.peachfordhospital.com	

Cherokee Center for Change Counseling Provides individual, family and group counseling. Also offers equine therapy. www.cherokeecenterforchange.com	770-928-7300
Cherokee Counseling and Psychological Association www.cherokeecounseling.com	770-924-1818
Cobb County Community Services Board	770-499-2422
Dorer, Cindy	770-591-8000
Family Solutions Family Counseling www.family-solutions-georgia.com	678-493-3943
Families First Sliding scale for fee payment www.familiesfirst.org	404-853-2844
First Baptist Church of Woodstock Counseling Ministry	770-591-4770
Georgia Crisis and Access Line www.mygcal.com	1-800-715-4225
Grady Maternal and Child Health Care Provides counseling for pregnant women regardless of HIV status www.gradyhealth.org/clinic/75	404-616-7735
Helpline Georgia 24-hour hotline for State providing information and referrals for help of any type problem. Legal assistance, homelessness, victims of violent crimes and all else included.	1-800-338-6745
Highland Rivers Center (Mental Health, Canton) 24-hour hotline, counseling, suicide prevention and evaluations www.highlandrivers.org	770-704-1600
North Georgia Psychological Service	770-534-5262
Price Counseling Center www.priceofaddiction.com	770-479-5501
Rape Crisis Hotline (YWCA)	770-427-3390
Suicide Lifeline	1-800-784-2433
Suicide Prevention Lifeline/ Veteran's Crisis Line	1-800-273-TALK

The Link Counseling Center 404-256-9797
Suicide prevention and after-care

Family Violence Intervention Programs

Ascension Mental Health and Counseling 678-763-5860
50 Academy St.
Canton, GA 30144

Choice Counseling 770-594-5317
150 North Street, Suite B
Canton, GA 30114

FOCUS Counseling and Training, Inc. 770-516-1050
3227 South Cherokee Lane
Woodstock, GA 30188

Men Stopping Violence 404-270-9894 or 1-866-717-9317

Crisis Pregnancy Services

Hope Center 770-924-0864
295 Molly Lane #120
Woodstock, GA

Meets the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of women facing a crisis pregnancy. Offers free pregnancy testing, counseling, referrals, maternity and baby clothing, parenting classes, and mentoring classes for fathers, and furniture. Open every other Saturday, closed Fridays.

www.hopectr.com

My Sister's House 404-367-2465
921 Howell Mill Rd.
Atlanta, GA
www.atlantamission.org

Planned Parenthood of Atlanta 404-688-9300
Health exams, STD testing and treatment, HIV testing, counseling, education, pregnancy testing, birth control methods and supplies, telephone counseling, GYN services such as PAP and pelvic exams. (After hours counseling 7-11pm 404-659-4357)
www.plannedparenthood.org

Whispering Hope 770-889-9070
Women's resource and pregnancy center
www.whisperinghope.org

Women's Pregnancy Center (Powers Ferry Rd) 770-953-1972
Provides free pregnancy testing, counseling on adoption, abortion information, referrals to Social Service agencies, post adoption counseling, referrals to birthing and parenting classes and Speaker's Bureau.

Deaf and Disabled Services

Developmental Disabilities Ministries 770-623-4899
Norcross, GA
Over age 18 only
Assisted living for the developmentally challenged young adult/adult

Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired TTY/Voice 404-292-5312

Job Access/Job Search www.jobaccess.org

Protection and Advocacy Agency 404-885-1234

Sign Language Interpreting Specialists TTY/Voice 770-531-0700

Domestic Violence Specialty Services

Ahimsa House
Administrative Office 404-496-4038
Crisis Line 404-452-6248
Provides temporary shelter and care for pets belonging to victims, fleeing an abusive relationship
www.ahimsahouse.org

United 4 Safety 404-200-5957
Working to end intimate partner violence in the LGBTQ community

Drug and Alcohol Services

Al-Anon 1-888-425-2666
For family and friends of alcoholics. 8am-6pm Monday-Friday

Alcoholics Anonymous (Woodstock) 770-926-3940

The Insight Program 770-751-8383
Outpatient intensive care for 13-25 year olds, group and individual counseling, payment plans, no medication, aftercare, support groups for teens and parents.
www.theinsightprogram.com

Forever Free Outreach Ministries, Inc. 770-971-7471
2592 Sandy Plains Rd. Ste. 2400
Marietta, GA 30061
Offers recovery residences for males and females with substance or drug abuse issues. Veterans from the region can also access transitional housing programs.

Helpline Georgia 1-800-338-6745
24-hour hotline for State providing information and referrals for help of any type problem.

Highlands River Mental Health Center 770-704-1600
Canton, GA

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) 1-800-438-6233
National Drug/Alcohol Referral/Crisis Hotline 1-800-662-4357

Ruth House 678-528-1642
Alcohol and drug rehab

Women's Extension 770-528-4852
Cobb County
Housing services for homeless, addicted women

Transitional Housing for Recovery

Breakthru House 404-284-4658
Residential recovery program for women. Provides room and board and therapy for substance abusers.

Atlanta Mission 404-588-4000
Males only

Georgia Rehabilitation Outreach 404-691-2885
Serve dual diagnosis/homeless men and women. Transitional housing/emergency housing.

Mary Hall Freedom House 770-642-5500
Residential and supportive housing for addicted women.

Rockdale House for Women 770-483-0213

TANGU, Inc. 404-523-4599

St. Jude's Recovery Center 404-874-2224

Educational and Vocational Services

Cherokee County School District 770-479-1871

Cherokee Learning Center GED Preparation, Literacy programs, English as a Second Language, typing skills, etc.	770-720-1685
Cherokee FOCUS GED Prep	770-345-5483
First Baptist Church of Woodstock Job Assistance Ministry	678-494-2697
Goodwill Career Center (Woodstock)	404-420-9900
Head Start (Cherokee County-Ralph Bunch)	770-479-4744
MUST Ministries Cherokee County 111 Brown Industrial Pkwy. Canton, GA 30114	770-479-5397
Cobb County Service Centers in Marietta, Smyrna and Cherokee providing food, clothing, financial aid, education and employment assistance; interview, assessment and referral services, to families and individuals in crisis.	770-427-9862
St. Anne's Career Quest Job Search Tuesday 6:45pm-No charge; casual dress	770-552-6400 x6104

Financial, Food, and Clothing Services

American Red Cross Provides medical and financial assistance in a natural or manmade disaster (i.e. fire, tornado, flooding)	770-428-2695
Canton First Baptist Church Will help if funds are available (no rental assistance) Tuesdays 9:30am – 12:00pm	770-479-5538
Canton First United Methodist Church Only takes calls for assistance on Mondays from 9am to 12pm.	770-479-2502
Cherokee County Senior Services Home delivered meals	770-345-5312
Cherokee Focus Community Collaborative/Family Connection	770-345-5483
The Center for Family Resources	770-428-2601
Crime Victims Compensation Program State of Georgia's Crime Victims' Compensation Assists with crime-related expenses if you are the victim of a violent crime.	1-800-547-0060

Dress for Success Atlanta, GA Provides professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life www.dressforsuccess.org	404-589-1177
First Baptist Church of Canton Will help if funds are available M-TH 8:00am–5:00pm Fri. 8:00am–12:00pm	770-479-5538
First Baptist Church of Woodstock	678-494-2692
First Call for Help (United Way)	211 or 404-614-1000
Food Stamps The Food Stamps program is administered by the Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS). You must apply in the county where you live (must provide proof of residency). If you are eligible, it takes up to 30 days for you to receive your benefits, though your benefits may be expedited if you are homeless. Apply online at Georgia Compass: http://COMPASS.GA.GOV Cherokee County DFCS office is located at 105 Lamar Haley Pkwy, Canton, GA 30114	1-877-423-4746
Heritage Baptist Fellowship Church (Canton)	770-479-9415
Heritage Presbyterian Church (Woodstock) Ext 214 Food pantry-Tues. and Thurs. 9am-12pm	770-926-3558
Hope Center Woodstock, GA They provided crisis pregnancy services and assistance for parents with young children (under 3 years). They assist with baby supplies and diapers	770-924-0864
MUST Ministries Cherokee County 111 Brown Industrial Pkwy. Canton, GA 30114	770-479-5397
Cobb County You may receive food for your family up to four times per year. Photo ID and proof of residence are required, along with social security numbers for everyone requesting service, or birth certificates for children. Provides emergency food bank, clothes closet, and homeless shelter for families (call Cobb number for appointment), soup kitchen (Cobb County) and aid with rent and utilities. www.mustministries.org	770-427-9862
Never Alone Outreach www.neveralone.org	770-363-5272
New Hope Baptist Church (Canton)	770-479-7779

North Georgia Community Action Center

770-345-6531

Canton, GA

This agency also administers the Low Income Heating Assistance Program (LIHEAP), which is a once yearly grant for heating expenses for low-income households. They also may provide emergency utility assistance when funds are available. Funds are also available for weatherization steps that help reduce heating costs.

Papa's Pantry

Canton

770-479-0729

Woodstock

770-591-4730

Food pantry, classes on budgeting, financing, job assistance, work force prep (resumes, wardrobe, and counseling). Serves Bartow, Cherokee, and Cobb counties. First contact: present ID and set up "mentor" appointment to discuss needs.

Salvation Army

770-720-4316

Provides food, clothing, rent/mortgage, utilities, school supplies and furniture to individuals and families facing a financial crisis. In addition to the above-mentioned relief efforts, through Project SHARE, a program sponsored by Georgia Power, The Salvation Army Financial Services Centers provide emergency assistance to thousands of area families facing utility turn-off. And the Salvation Army's Project Hope assists individuals and families in Georgia who have been overwhelmed by illness, a house fire, a layoff, or any other verifiable catastrophic event.

Sixes United Methodist Church

770-345-7644

St. Clements's Episcopal Church

678-493-8124

Will help with utilities and some special needs when funds are available. Leave a message.

St. Vincent de Paul at St. Michael's (Woodstock)

770-458-5415

Emergency Help Line (Woodstock)

770-591-4643

St. Vincent de Paul (Kennesaw)

770-919-1458

Store House Ministries (Cherokee and Cobb County)

770-428-8410

Utilities, food

Temporary Aid for Needy Families (DFCS)

1-877-423-4746

Provides limited monthly cash assistance (most eligible families receive less than \$300 per month) to families with minor children who have no income. They require applicants to undergo a job search program for 3 weeks before assistance begins, and recipients of assistance are required to engage in work activities each week.

Cherokee County DFCS office is located at 105 Lamar Haley Pkwy, Canton, GA 30114

Timothy Lutheran Church of Woodstock

770-591-5515

(Timothy's Cupboard) Food pantry Tues. and Thurs. 9:30am-1:00 pm by appointment.

Woodstock Church of Christ

770-926-8838

Clothing pantry by appointment on Wednesday 9:30-10:30am. For food assistance, you must fill out application and wait to be contacted by the church.

Woodstock Christian Church

770-926-8238

Food Pantry is open once a week on Thursdays, 10:00Am to 11:30AM. Must live in Woodstock.

Housing and Shelter

Domestic Violence Transitional Housing

The Center for Family Resources

770-428-2601

Marietta, GA

Shelter, short term housing, transitional housing. Must enter their shelter program to become eligible for programs. Transitional housing programs do require some payment for apartments- transitional housing requires payment of a % of income for the 24 month program. Long term apartment housing requires income 3X the monthly rent rate. Clients are placed throughout Cobb county-not in one specific set of buildings or apartments. CFR has partnered with many apartment complexes to provide housing in individual units.

Circle of Hope

706-776-3406

Cornelia, Ga

Transitional Housing The program utilizes five local apartments and is funded by HUD. Families selected for the program are eligible to participate for 2 years. In addition to paying 30% of their income into a savings account that they have returned to them upon exiting the program. Must go through center, are specifically selected to participate

Gateway Domestic Violence Center

770-539-9080

Gainesville, GA

Safe Haven Transitional Inc

404-241-8740

Conley, GA

Safe Haven Transitional, Inc. provides transitional housing for 3 to 6 months. Phase 1, and 6 months to 2 years in Phase 2 of the program. The program provides a maximum of 2 years stay with a wide range of flexible and optional services that reflect the differences and individual needs of battered women and their children, thus allowing them to choose the course of action that is best for them. Must be victims of Domestic Violence and receive services through center

Sharehouse Family Violence Crisis Center

770-489-7513

Douglasville, GA

7 transitional housing units for up to 10 women and children-Clients must be from Douglasville or immediate surrounding area, be a client of the center, have stayed in shelter, and qualify for transitional housing.

YWCA of Northwest Georgia

770-427-2902

Marietta, GA

Transitional housing is offered for up to 24 months for qualified clients. The focus is on economic empowerment to move clients toward sustainability for independent permanent housing

Housing Authorities

Atlanta	404-892-4700
Canton	770-479-4969
McDonough	770-957-4494
Pickens County	706-692-5514
Roswell	770-993-6226

Miscellaneous Housing

Cobb Community Services Board	770-499-2422
Shelter, transitional housing, and permanent supportive services for individuals with mental health diagnosis/disability. Must be receiving services through their mental health practice	
Community Friendship Incorporated	404-875-0381
Atlanta, GA Transitional housing. Must be seeing a mental health professional/have mental health services arranged to be eligible	
Georgia Department of Community Affairs	404-327-7912 or 1-888-858-6085
http://www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/rentalassistance/programs/hcvp_program.asp	
Habitat for Humanity	
Roswell (Covers Cherokee County)	770-587-9679
No Longer Bound	770-886-7873
www.nolongerbound.com	
Reentry Project, Inc.	1-888-973-3687
P.O. Box 52 Austell, Georgia 30168 Housing, job placement, transportation and counseling is offered for first time offenders.	

Homeless Resources

Action Ministries	404-881-1991
Shelter and transitional housing for women with children	
Atlanta-Gateway	404-215-6600
www.gatewayctr.org	
Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless	404-447-3678
Shelter referrals	

Center for Family Resources

770-428-2601

995 Roswell St., NE Ste. 100
 Marietta, GA 30060

The homeless in Cobb County can get help. In addition, the agency serves homeless and low-income families in the region and will encourage them to gain self-sufficiency. Services offered by case managers include financial assistance, a food pantry, and of course low priced transitional housing for up to 2 years.

Community Concerns, Inc.

404-659-3390

Housing assistance. Must be in shelter or have a pending eviction to be determined homeless

Drake House Inc.

770-587-4712

MUST Ministries

Cherokee County

770-479-5397

111 Brown Industrial Pkwy.

Canton, GA 30114

Cobb County

770-427-9862

Elizabeth Inn (emergency homeless shelter)

770-426-7667

Integrated Housing Programs in Cobb, Cherokee, and Douglas Counties dedicated to helping 200+ residents break their own cycle of homelessness. Emergency shelter, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing and a host of wrap around services provide a healthy environment to foster whole life change.

My Sister's House

404-367-2465

921 Howell Mill Rd.

Atlanta, GA

www.atlantamission.org

Evening shelter must leave daily 8am-4pm. No males over 12 years of age, phone screenings for interview. First 15 days free. Interview for 45 day stay and a \$50 deposit required. Must have letter stating that you are homeless.

Nicholas House

404-633-8386

A family shelter and transitional housing that helps homeless families achieve self-sufficiency. *Must be referred by another agency.

www.nicholashouse.org**Survivors Outreach Center, Inc.**

404-532-9016

4700 Austell Road

Austell, GA 30106

Transitional housing is offered in Cobb County. Food, clothing, job training, and other case management are also offered.

Immigrant and Refugee Services**Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church**

770-479-8923

RAKSHA, Inc 404-842-0725
Hindi, Bosnian, Somali, Vietnamese, Amharic and other African languages spoken. Provides counseling, legal advocacy, employment help, and community education.

Shalom Bayit 770-677-9322
Jewish Family and Career Services
Hebrew, Yiddish, and English spoken. Provides support groups for women. Community education and referrals for other services needed.

Tapestri 404-299-2185
A multi-ethnic coalition of advocates serving refugee and immigrant communities. Excellent source for working with domestic violence issues of all types.

Law Enforcement

Cherokee County Emergency Dispatch 911

Cherokee County Non-Emergency Dispatch 770-493-4080

Cherokee County VINE Service 1-800-501-0367
Notification service for release of inmates from the jail

Police and Sheriff

Acworth Police Department 770-974-1232

Ball Ground Police Department 678-454-5077

Canton Police Department 770-720-4883

Cherokee County Sheriff's Office 678-493-4200
Criminal Investigation Division 770-928-0239
Oak Grove Precinct 770-529-7302
Bridgemill Precinct 770-479-4766
Hickory Flat Precinct 770-479-4555
Waleska Precinct 770-479-0451
Freehome Precinct 770-844-6777
Warrants and Civil Service (TPO Service) 678-493-4251

Cobb County Sheriff's Office 770-499-4618
Domestic Violence Unit 770-499-4677

Cobb County Police Department 770-499-3900

Holly Springs Police Department 770-345-5537

Nelson Police Department 770-735-2211

Woodstock Police Department 770-592-6030

Prosecution

Cherokee County District Attorney's Office 770-479-1488

Cherokee County Solicitor General's Office 678-493-6360
Domestic Violence Unit 678-493-6380
Victim Witness Assistance Program (VWAP) 678-493-6381

Other

Cherokee County Marshal's Office 678-493-6200
Animal Control

Cherokee Multi-Agency Narcotics Squad (CMANS) 678-493-7625
CMANS Anonymous Tip Line 770-345-7920

Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) 404-679-9000
Atlanta Division

Georgia Bureau of Investigations (GBI) 404-244-2600

Legal Services

Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation 404-521-0790

Cherokee County Justice Center, Clerk of Courts 678-493-6511
Deeds and Records 678-493-6538
Juvenile Court 678-493-6560
Magistrate Court – Includes Evictions 678-493-6431
Passport and Notary 678-493-6523
Superior Court Civil 678-493-6501
Superior Court Criminal 678-493-6577
State Court Civil 678-493-6555
State Court Criminal – Includes Traffic 678-493-6550

Elder Law Specialist and State Legal Services Developer 404-657-5328
Statewide referrals-available to refer to any agency across state

Georgia Child Support Services 1-844-694-2347
<http://dcss.dhs.georgia.gov/>

Georgia Justice Project, Inc. 404-827-0027
Legal representation for people with low income. Handles visitation, legal support correspondence, and post-release guidance in the areas of housing, employment, addiction recovery, ex-offender services, and mediation.

Georgia Legal Services 770-535-5717
Gainesville Office (serves Cherokee County)
Attorney/paralegal for counseling low income individuals in certain types of civil cases. No criminal cases.

Georgia Legal Clinic for the Homeless, Inc. 404-681-0680
Women and children's advocacy project for victims of domestic violence. Offers free legal assistance, advocacy, SSI applications, appeals, housing, education, employment discrimination, AFDC appeals and complaints

Medical Services

Alzheimer's Education and Referral Center 1-800-438-4380
Part of a broad program to conduct and support research and to distribute information about health issues for older people.
www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers

American Diabetes Association 1-800-232-3472

American Red Cross 770-428-2695
Provides medical and financial assistance in a natural or man-made disaster

Atlanta Center for Eating Disorders 770-458-8711
Alternative to hospital care, support groups for Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia

Bethesda Community Clinic 678-880-9654
Canton, GA

Cartersville Medical Center 770-382-1530

Cherokee County Health Department
Canton Office 770-345-7371
Woodstock Office 770-928-0133

Eating Disorder Hotline 1-800-931-2237

First Call for Help (United Way) 211
Free confidential help and referrals for housing, food, AIDS, medical care, mental health treatment, services for people with disabilities.

Georgia AIDS and STD Information Line	404-876-9944
Provides information and referrals about HIV/AIDS and STD's throughout the state. Monday-Friday 9am-8pm	
Georgia Poison Control Center	404-616-9000
Give Back a Smile	1-800-773-4227
The American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry Charitable Foundation's (AACDCF) Give Back a Smile (GBAS) program heals some of the most devastating effects of domestic and sexual violence, by restoring the smiles of adult women and men who have suffered dental injuries to the front 8 teeth only, from a former intimate partner or spouse, family member or due to sexual assault.	
Good Samaritan Health Center	404-523-6571
Atlanta, GA Medical services offered on a sliding scale fee.	
Hospice	1-800-660-7381
Northside Hospital-Cherokee	770-720-5100
PeachCare for Kids	1-877-427-3224
Insurance for children 0-18 years of age that are not eligible for Medicaid	
Pickens County Health Department	706-253-2821
Suicide Crisis Hotline	1-800-784-2433
The Link	404-256-2919
Suicide prevention and aftercare	
Wellstar Kennestone Hospital	770-793-5000
677 Church Street Marietta, GA 30060	
Wellstar Medical Group Towne Lake	770-592-3000

Rape and Sexual Assault Services

Georgia Network to End Sexual Assault (GNESA)	404-815-5261
YWCA of Northwest Georgia Rape Crisis Hotline	770-427-3390
Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN)	1-880-656-HOPE

Seasonal Programs

MUST Ministries

Cherokee County 770-479-5397

111 Brown Industrial Pkwy.

Canton, GA 30114

Cobb County

770-427-9862

Summer lunches, back-to-school supplies, holiday meals, Christmas Toyshop

Senior Services

Atlanta Regional Gateway to Aging and Disability Resources 404-463-3333

Cherokee County Senior Services 770-345-5312

Provides housing help, energy assistance, food bank, information, and referrals.

Division of Aging Services 404-657-5258

or 1-866-55-AGING

Provides Medicaid, adult protective services, emergency energy service assistance, and prescription medicine in some instances

Elder Care Locator 1-800-677-1116

Nationwide, directory assistance service designed to help older persons and caregivers locate local support resources for aging people.

Elder Law Specialist and State Legal Services Developer 404-657-5328

Statewide referrals-available to refer to any agency across state

Georgia Aging and Disability Network 1-866-552-4464

Health insurance counseling, assistance and referral for the elderly (through DHS) is a volunteer-based program that assists seniors with Medicaid, Medicare and other services

North Georgia Community Action Agency 770-345-6531

Meals provided at senior center and home delivered meals

Social Security Administration 1-800-772-1213

Transportation Services

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

Express goes to downtown Atlanta for work

Medicaid Transport (S.E. trans) 1-866-388-9844

Traveler's Aid
Atlanta

404-817-7070

Traveler's Aid
Cherokee, Cobb, Douglas

770-428-1883