



Barrow County Resource Guide

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Volunteer Opportunities

A Kid's Dream

678-979-7125

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

770-867-1660

Visit <http://www.barrowpets.org/>

Barrow County Department of Family and Children Services

770-868-4222

Visit <http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/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 Family Connection

770-868-2910

Visit <http://barrowfamilyconnection.org/>

Participate in the efforts to ensure an involved and connected community.

Training provided. Background checks conducted when volunteering directly with youth.

Barrow Developmental Disability Service Center/Custom Industries

770-307-3028

Visit <http://www.advantagebhs.org>

Barrow Regional Medical Center 770-307-5383
Visit <http://www.barrowregional.com/patients-and-visitors/hospital-auxiliary>
Auxiliary Services - Make a difference in the quality of patient care by volunteering to welcome everyone with a smile and providing support services for visitors and staff.

Boys & Girls Club of Winder 770-867-1660
Visit <http://www.winderbarrowbgc.com/>

Come Alive Ministries 770-867-3000
Visit www.come-alive.org

Extra Special People 706-769-9333
Visit <http://extraspecialpeople.com/volunteer/>

Food Bank of Northeast Georgia 706-354-8191
Visit <http://www.foodbanknega.org/take-action>

Habitat for Humanity 770-277-7997
Visit <http://www.barrowhabitat.org/>

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
Visit <http://www.kab.org>

Nativity Lutheran Church PALS Program 770-307-4628
Need teachers/mentors for GED program and any ESOL teachers.

Peace Place 770-307-3633
Visit <http://www.peaceplaceinc.org/>
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) 706-387-6375
Visit <http://www.piedmontcasa.org/>
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 <http://www.piedmontrapecrisis.org/>
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 will facility operations, child care and maintenance.
Training will be provided. Background checks conducted.
- Winder Library** 770-867-2762
Visit <http://winder.prlib.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/>

Important Barrow County Phone 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	770-307-3021
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

City Hall Listings

Auburn	770-963-4002
Bethlehem	770-867-0702
Carl City	770-867-1308
Statham	770-725-5455
Winder	770-867-3106

Community Assistance

Barrow County Emergency Services	770-307-2987
Barrow Regional Medical Center	770-867-3400
Federal Bureau of Investigation (Gainesville)	770-534-5111
Forest Fire	706-367-8480
Game and Fish Violation	800-241-4113
Georgia Poison Center	800-222-1222
Governor's Drug Abuse Helpline	800-338-6745
National Response Center	800-424-8802
Georgia State Patrol (Athens)	706-542-8660
Georgia State Patrol (Gainesville)	770-532-5305
Braselton	770-367-8718
Statham Police	770-725-5992
Winder Fire	770-867-3212
Winder Police	770-867-2156

US Post Offices

Auburn (30011)	770-963-6081
Bethlehem (30620)	770-867-6212
Braselton (30517)	706-654-3301
Hoschton (30548)	706-654-3168
Statham (30666)	770-725-8940
Winder (30680)	770-867-3106

City of Winder

Administration	770-867-3106
Billing Department	770-867-3106
Code Enforcement	770-425-6847
Community Center	770-867-9011
Community Television	770-425-6845
Cultural Arts Center	770-425-6884
Housing Authority	770-867-7495
Inspection Office	770-867-3510
License and Permitting	770-867-3510
Mayor's Office	770-867-3106
Municipal Court	770-867-3106
Planning & Zoning	770-867-3510
Public Works	770-867-2780

Utilities Dept

Garbage & Maintenance Department	770-867-6068
Gas Department	770-867-7629
Water Department	770-867-7978
Treatment Plant	770-867-7033
Treatment Plant	770-867-9866

Barrow County Government Offices

Main Line	770-307-3000
Action, Inc.	770-307-3026
Airport Authority	770-307-3013
Business Office	770-307-2987
Billing Office	770-868-8111
Animal Control	770-307-3012
Child Development Center	770-307-3027
Clerk of Commissioners	770-307-3005
Cooperative Extension Services	770-307-3029
Coroner's Office	770-307-3109
Dept of Family & Children Services	770-868-4222
Dispatch Office	770-307-3122
Elections & Voters Registration	770-307-3110
Emergency Management Agency	770-307-3488
Financing & Purchasing	770-307-3111

Georgia Forestry	770-307-8480
-Jefferson	
-Winder	770-868-4041
GIS Addressing	770-307-3022
Barrow County Health Dept	770-307-3011
After Hours	770-868-2810
Human Resource	770-307-3114
Juvenile Justice Dept	770-868-4010
Keep Barrow Beautiful	770-307-3020
Leisure Services	770-307-3024
Licenses, Permits, Zoning & Inspections	770-307-3021
Magistrate Judge	770-307-3050
Maintenance Buildings & Grounds	770-307-3023
Maintenance Shop	770-302-3099
Mental Retardation Service Center-Custom Industries	770-307-3028
Museum	770-307-1183
Operation	770-307-3113
Planning Zoning Dept	770-307-3034
Probate Judge	770-307-3045
Probation Offices	770-963-7020
Public Works Director	770-868-1837
Engineering	770-867-0664
Storm Water	770-307-3070
Road Maintenance	770-307-3075
Senior Citizens Center	770-307-3025
Sheriff's Office	770-307-3084
Superior Court- Piedmont Circuit	
Clerk of Superior court	770-307-3035
District Attorney	770-307-3040
Judges	770-307-3032
Tax Assessor & Appraiser	770-307-3108
Tax Commissioner and Tags	770-307-3106
TDD Users (Hearing Impaired)	770-307-4998
Water & Sewer Authority	770-307-3014

Georgia State Government

State Government Directory Assistance	866-411-7322
Consumer Affairs Governor's Office	
Complaint Intake Center	404-651-8600
Administrative Offices	404-656-3790
Defense Dept of Aviation Support Facilities-Winder Airport	770-867-6214
National Guard Headquarters	770-867-2239
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)	770-868-4222
Child Protective Services	770-307-3080
Advantage Behavioral Health System	770-868-4150
Child Support Recovery	770-868-4180
Department of Children Services	770-868-4222
Lanier Technical College	
Winder-Barrow Campus	770-297-4500
Student Services	770-868-4067
Instructional Services	770-868-4087
Jackson Campus	706-335-1931
National Guard-Army	
Support Facility (BAARNG)	770-867-6214
Winder-Barrow Airport	770-867-2239
National Guard GA Army National Guard	770-867-7754
Georgia Department of Corrections Probation Office	770-307-1832

US Government Offices

Consumer Affairs Governor's Office-Complaint Intake Center	800-869-1123
Administrative Office	404-656-3790
Internal Revenue	
Federal Tax Forms Only	800-829-3676
Federal Tax Information and Assistance	800-829-1040
TDD Assistance for Deaf	800-829-4059
Problem Resolution Office	800-829-1040
Secret Service Field OFC-Atlanta	404-331-6111
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
Natural Resource Conservation Services	706-384-3855
US Dept of Agriculture-Natural Resources	706-886-8223
US Post Office	800-275-8777
Visit www.usps.com	
TTY-Hearing	877-889-2457

Aging

- 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>
- Aging Services:** 770-725-9064
In-home services for seniors. 800-474-7540
Visit <http://www.agingresourcesonline.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, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, Intergenerational Community Garden, Long Term Care, Ombudsman, Meals on Wheels, Senior Community Service Employment Program, Senior Corps, and Transportation.
- Barrow County DFCS Adult Protective Services** 770-868-4222
Visit <http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/barrow-county-dfcs-office>
Serving adults 18 and over who have been abused or neglected. Investigates allegations of abuse and neglect of senior citizens. Provides ongoing case management services.
- Barrow County Senior Citizens Center** 770-307-3025
Visit <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
Visit <https://uwayreno.communityos.org/zf/profile/program/id/129072>

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.

Alcohol and Substance Abuse

Addiction Evaluations, Inc

770-426-7511

Conducts evaluations for alcohol/chemical dependency, anger/violence, mental health, sexual offenses, probation/parole revocation and obsessive/compulsive behavior. Payment plans available. No one refused services for inability to pay.

Advantage Behavioral Health

706-369-6363

EMERGENCY CRISIS LINE

800-715-4225

Visit <http://www.advantagebhs.org/>

Individual, group and family therapy, psychiatric assessment and care, nursing assessment, assistance with medication costs, substance abuse counseling, and community support services. Accepts private insurance and Medicaid. Services on a sliding fee scale for uninsured.

Al-Anon Women's Group

706-389-4164

Visit <http://ga-al-anon.org/>**Al-ATEEN**

706-389-4164

Visit <http://ga-al-anon.org/>**Alcohol Abuse Focus on Recovery and Treatment Hotline**

877-233-2034

Visit <http://americanaddictioncenters.org/>

Hotline serving Georgia with information on alcohol and substance abuse treatment, resource programs, treatment/referrals, residential treatment facility. Accepts private insurance, Medicare and 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/>

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>

770-219-3800

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/>

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.

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.**

Summit Ridge Center for Behavioral Health

770-822-2200

Visit <http://www.summitridgehospital.net/>

Assessments available 24 hours/7 days a week.

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.

Tobacco Quit Line

877-270-STOP

Assistance

Financial

Action, Inc.

770-307-3026

Visit <http://www.actionathens.org>

ACTION works with individuals who have experienced a crisis situation in their lives that has caused them a 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 and 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.

Catholic Charities/St. Joseph

706-549-4208

Visit <http://stjosephathens.org/st-joseph-charities>

Provides support and assistance to low-income families, with a special emphasis on the Hispanic population. Offers information and referral services, English as a second language, job readiness training and referrals, social advocacy, counseling. To receive assistance you MUST call the St. Joseph Charities office during their office hours and make an appointment.

- 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://projectshareinfo.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/>
- 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. Working with area religious congregations, referrals are received and made to human service agencies. Financial aid may be provided for necessities or referrals made to agencies.

Food

- Bush Chapel AME Zion Church** 770-867-1200
Food pantry, Youth 4 Youth, Family Support, Community Health, Educational Outreach, Community Outreach, and Supportive Ministry for Incarcerated and Families.
- Carl First Baptist Church** 770-867-9588
Visit <http://www.firstbaptistcarl.org/>
Food pantry 3rd Saturday of the month, emergency assistance by appointment.
- Come Alive Ministries** 770-867-3000
Visit www.come-alive.org
Formula and baby food may be available.
- 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.
- Food Stamps** 770-868-4222
Visit <http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/barrow-county-dfcs-office>
Assistance program that act as a food supplement to household. Must apply at DFCS.
- Statham First Baptist Church** 770-725-7067
Visit <http://stathamfbc.org/>
- WIC Program (Health Department)** 770-307-3011
Visit <http://publichealthathens.com/wp/clinics/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.

Homelessness

Athens Area Homeless Shelter

706-354-0423
Fax: 706-354-4226

Visit <http://helppathenshomeless.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://athesnursesclinic.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.

NE GA Homeless Coalition/Community Connection of NE GA

706-546-6865

Visit <http://northeastgeorgiahomelesscoalition.blogspot.com/>

Services: Information and referrals for homeless individuals.

Project Safe - Athens Area

706-549-0922

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.

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/pages/The-Light-Homeless-Shelter/137546299625834>

Services: The Northeast Georgia Homeless 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.

Housing/Rental

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

770-277-7997

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: Subsidized rent for families who qualify. Horton Street. ****WAITING LIST****

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

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

Department of Juvenile Justice

Visit <http://www.djj.state.ga.us/> 770-868-4010

District Attorney's Office

Visit <http://www.barrowga.org/departments/district-attorney/> 770-307-3040

Peace Place Crisis Line

Visit <http://www.peaceplaceinc.org/> 770-586-0927
Services: Temporary Protective Order assistance for victims of domestic violence. Shelter for women and children. Offer counseling, support groups, and outreach for clients. Service Banks, Barrow, and Jackson counties.

Piedmont CASA

Visit <http://www.piedmontcasa.org/> 706-387-6375
Services: Trains volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in Juvenile Court.

Public Defender's Office

770-307-3006
Visit http://www.johnmarshall.edu/approved_placements/barrow-county-public-defenders-office/

The Tree House

Visit <http://www.thetreehouseinc.org/> 770-868-1900
Services: The Tree House offers Child Services including therapy and counseling, Family Services that includes parenting education and support groups, Supervised Visitation, Community Outreach and Education, and Forensic Interviewing.

Clothing and 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
- 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
Services: Case Management, Caregiver Support Group, Children Support Groups, Parent Education, Transportation, Information and Referral, Nursing Services and Emergency Aid.
- 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.
- Project SAFE Thrift Store (Athens)** 706-425-8863
Visit <http://www.project-safestore.org/index.php>
The Project Safe Thrift Store features clothing, books, games, household items, furniture, and accessories at bargain prices.
- 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.

Breastfeeding Support and Education

Barrow County Health Department

770-307-3011

Visit <http://publichealthathens.com/wp/clinics/health-departments/barrow-county/>

Services: Breastfeeding classes, WIC, Education and training, Peer Counselors are available

Health Information Line

800-4PD-HELP

Services: Information and referrals regarding a variety of health topics including breastfeeding support.

La Leche League of Georgia

404-681-6342

Visit <http://www.llofga.org/>

Services: Support and information about breastfeeding.

Childcare

Child Care Referrals	211
Bright from the Start (State agency licensing centers) Visit http://dec.al.ga.gov/ Visit this site for family daycare (in home), Lottery funded Pre-K centers, Group Daycare	
Cribs to Crayons - Winder	770-868-5437
Discovery Point- Braselton Visit http://libertychurch.discoverypoint.com/	770-586-5144
Elite Academy - Hoschton Visit http://www.eliteacademyga.com/	706-658-2343
Happy Hour Child Care Center - Winder	770-867-2860
Kidz Academy - Winder Lottery Pre-K Visit http://www.kidzacademy.net/	770-867-5439
Learn 'n Play - Winder Lottery Pre-K Visit http://www.learnnplayacademy.com/	770-867-4996
Mommy's Cottage - Winder	770-867-8599
Old Peachtree Montessori - Auburn Visit http://opmontessori.com/	770-963-3052
Sikes Rocking Horse Ranch - Auburn Lottery Pre-K	770-822-5683
Starlight Academy - Winder	770-307-0034
Statham Helping Hands - Statham	770-725-4448
Tender Years Learning Center - Winder Lottery PreK	770-867-5811
YMCA Visit http://www.gapiedmontymca.org/ <u>Services:</u> Afterschool and Before the Bell Programs.	770-868-2917

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

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.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.**

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.

Education

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.	
Apalachee High School	770-586-5111
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/ahs/	
Adult Learning Center	770-531-3361
Visit http://www.laniertech.edu/AdultEducation/AdultEducation-main.aspx	
<u>Services:</u> 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. ALC, a member of the statewide Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP), has reduced the illiteracy rate in Barrow County from 42% to 20% over the past 20 years.	
Athens Academy –Athens (Private)	706-549-9225
Visit http://www.athensacademy.org/home	
Athens Christian School Athens (Private)	706-549-7586
Visit http://www.athenschristian.com/	
Auburn Elementary School	770-963-7887
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/aes/	
Barrow County Board of Education Administrative Office	770-867-4527
Visit www.barrow.k12.ga.us	
Barrow County Christian Academy – Winder (Private)	770-867-5746
Visit http://www.barrowcountychristianacademy.org/	
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/	

Bethlehem FUMC Preschool – Bethlehem (Private)	770-867-3724
Visit http://www.bigwhitechurch.com/preschool and kindergarten	
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/	
Early Learning Center	770-868-1520
Visit www.esng.easterseals.com	
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	
Winder FUMC Preschool - Winder (Private)	770-307-2089
Visit http://www.winderfumc.com/preschool.html	
Georgia Learning Resource System	706-742-8292
Visit http://ne.gls.org/resources/	Ext. 214
<u>Services:</u> Offers free service to parents and educators of students with disabilities	
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/	
Jeanette Rankin Foundation, Inc.	706-208-1211
Visit http://www.rankinfoundation.org/	
<u>Services:</u> Provides scholarships nationwide to women over age 35.	
Kennedy Elementary School	770-867-3182
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/kes/	
Lanier Technical College - Barrow County	770-297-4500
Visit http://www.laniertech.edu/	
<u>Services:</u> Contact school for a full schedule of classes, financial aid, credit program.	

Nativity Lutheran Church PALS Program	770-307-4628
PALS - Partnering Ambassadors for Life and Service (PALS B) under the auspices of Women to the World in Athens (PALS A)	
Services: ESOL for women on Thurs noon – 2, ESOL for men and women on Tues. 7-9 pm, Computer training for women on Tues. noon – 2. Director: Jeniffer Tillman.	
Performance Learning Center - Barrow County Schools	770-868-1072
Visit http://barrowplc.weebly.com/	
Winder Public Library	770-867-2762
Auburn Public Library	770-513-2925
Statham Public Library	770-725-4785
Visit http://prlib.org/	
<u>Services:</u> 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 educational resources. <u>Cost:</u> FREE! Apply for a library card. Part of the PINES library network.	
Redeemer Christian Academy - Auburn (Private)	770-963-0075
Regional Evening School - Jefferson	706-367-2341
Russell Middle School	770-867-8181
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/	
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 Coalition for Adult and Continuing Ed – Lanier Tech	770-868-4080
Visit http://www.laniertech.edu/AdultEducation/AdultEducation-main.aspx	
<u>Services:</u> GED Prep, adult basic education and English as a second language.	
Bear Creek Middle School	770-867-2116
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/bcms/	
Winder Barrow High School	770-867-4519
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/wbhs/	
Yargo Elementary School	770-867-1147
Visit http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/yes/	

Employment

Custom Industries 770-307-3028

Services: Offers employment programs for adults with developmental disabilities.

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 Permanent Placement. 80 Enterprise Drive, Pendergrass GA 30567

Branch Manager: Kelli Burrell, Atlanta Regional Recruiter: Blanche Alford.

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.

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.

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

Healthcare

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/>

Peachtree Children's Dentistry

770-867-5437

Visit <http://www.peachysmiles.com/>

Tebo Pediatric Dentistry

770-628-0673

Visit <http://www.tebodental.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://athesnursesclinic.org/wp/>

Services: Clinic for homeless and potentially homeless individuals.

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 available on a sliding fee scale.

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.

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.

Hospitals

Athens Regional Medical Center Visit http://www.athenshealth.org/	706-475-7000
Barrow Regional Medical Center Women's Pavilion: Wound Center: Visit http://www.barrowregional.com/	770-867-3400 770-868-5173 770-307-5348
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Visit http://www.choa.org/	
Clearview Regional Medical Center Visit http://www.clearviewregionalmedicalcenter.com/	770-267-8461
Egleston Hospital Visit http://www.choa.org/about-childrens/locations-and-directions/childrens-egleston	404-785-6000
Gwinnett Medical Center - Lawrenceville Visit http://www.gwinnettmedicalcenter.org/facilities/gwinnett-medical-center%E2%80%93lawrenceville	678-312-1000
Northeast Georgia Medical Center - Braselton Visit http://www.nghs.com/locations/braselton/	770-848-8000
Northeast Georgia Medical Center - Gainesville Visit http://www.nghs.com/	770-535-3553
Northridge Medical Center (formerly BJC) Visit http://www.northridgemc.com/	706-335-1000
Scottish Rite Hospital Visit http://www.choa.org/childrens-hospital-services/pediatric-surgery-georgia/locations/childrens-scottish-rite-surgical-services	404-785-5252
St. Mary's Hospital - Athens Visit http://www.stmarysathens.org/	706-389-3000
Shriner's Hospital for Children - Tampa Headquarters Visit http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/locations/tampa <u>Services:</u> offers free medical care to children up to 18 years of age who suffer from orthopedic problems, severe burns, and spinal cord injuries.	813-281-0300

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.

MD Save

Visit <https://www.mdsave.com/>

Services: MDsave is the world's first online healthcare marketplace offering negotiated prices with trusted providers to offer you savings of up to 60% on out-of-pocket costs and simplify the billing process so you only pay one time, up-front, with no surprises.

Midwifery Clinic –Athens Regional Medical Center

706-475-5700

Visit <http://www.athenshealth.org/midwife-services>

Northeast Georgia Speech Center

770-534-5141

Visit <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.

Health Information Lines/Referrals

Georgia Poison Center Visit http://www.georgiapoisoncenter.org/	800-222-1222
Commencement Center Alcohol and Drug Helpline Visit http://www.thecommencementcenter.com/	706-475-5797
Health Information Line Visit http://publichealthathens.com/wp/about-us/contact-us/	800-4PD-HELP
Nurses 24 Hour Helpline Visit http://cmg-pc.com/after-hours.php	404-250-KIDS
Quick Doctor Directory Visit http://www.webmd.com/	
National Suicide Hotline Visit http://www.suicide.org/index.html	800-784-2433
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/	800-273-8255
Georgia Crisis and Access Line Visit http://www.mygcal.com/	800-715-4255
HelpLine Georgia Visit http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/helpline-georgia	800-338-6745
Powerline Visit https://www.peachcare.org/	800-822-2539
Prevent Child Abuse Georgia Visit http://www.preventchildabuse.org/	800-CHILDREN
Barrow Regional Medical Center Smoking Cessation Classes 3 rd Thursday of each month, Call to schedule for class.	770-307-5288
Tobacco Quit Line Visit http://www.ecphd.com/common/content.asp?PAGE=470	877-270-STOP

Insurance

Amerigroup Community Care

1-800-600-4441

Visit www.myamerigroup.com/ga

Georgia Healthy Families

888-423-6765

Visit http://www.georgia-families.com/GASelfService/en_US/home.htm

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/>

Pediatric

Dr. Ajay Janie - Watkinsville Visit http://drjayni.com/	770-867-7339
NGPG Auburn Primary Care - Auburn Visit http://www.ngpg.org/ngpg-auburn-primary-care/	770-822-5555
Barrow County Health Department Visit http://publichealthathens.com/wp/clinics/health-departments/barrow-county/	770-307-3011
Barrow Medical Group	770-868-5186
Braselton Pediatrics Visit http://www.braseltonpediatrics.com/?view=mobile	678-820-7979
Gwinnett Clinic Visit http://www.gwinnettclinic.com/	770-868-1144
Kids Clinic - Lawrenceville Visit http://www.hospitalsoup.com/listing/9832-the-kids-clinic	770-822-6360
Medlink - Winder Visit http://www.medlinkga.org/	770-867-6633
Sunshine Pediatrics - Watkinsville Visit http://www.sunshine-pediatrics.com/	678-425-0605
Walton Family Medicine - Monroe Visit http://www.waltonfamilymedicine.com/	770-267-7093

Vision

- 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/>
- Vision Source Winder** 770-867-2505
Visit <http://visionsource-windereyecare.com/>

Pharmacy

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://www.ingles-markets.com/>

Medlink

770-867-6633

Visit <http://www.medlinkga.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/>

Prescription Assistance

Rx Outreach

800-769-3880

Visit <http://rxoutreach.org/>

Scripts4Less

304-546-3772

Visit <http://www.scripts4less.com/>

Services: Prescription drug discount card

Email: martin_mcknight@hotmail.com

United Way of NE Georgia Discount Prescription Drug Plan

Visit www.UnitedWayNEGA.org

Mental Health and Counseling Services

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.

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

Celebrate Recovery 770-867-9255
Visit <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

Family Counseling Service Winder 770-307-1533
Visit <http://www.fcsathens.com/> Athens 706-549-7755
Services: Offers a variety of counseling services on a sliding fee scale.

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/>
Services: Case Management, Caregiver Support Group, Children Support Groups, Parent Education, Transportation, Information and Referral, Nursing Services and Emergency Aid.

Hope Haven 706-548-4361
Visit <http://hopehaven.net/>
Services: Independent living assistance for mentally disabled individuals through supportive services and specialized employment. Provides respite care for families.

- 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, Parenting.
- Pathways Transition Programs Inc.** 404-378-2300
 Visit <http://pathwaystransitionprograms.com/>
Services: Pathways provides a comprehensive array of assessment and therapy. Provides services to children and adolescents with state Medicaid, SSI Medicaid, and CMO.
- 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.**
- Social Empowerment Center, LLC** 770-925-2095
 Visit <http://www.socialempowermentcenter.com/>
Services: Individual/Family Therapy, Comprehensive Child and Family Assessments, In-Home Family Therapy, Intensive Family Intervention.
- Stress Care Counseling Services** 706-552-0706
 Visit <http://www.stresscare.org/>
Services: Stress Reduction & Management, Individual & Marriage Counseling, Special Therapies for Children, Parent/Adolescent Counseling, and Employee Assistance Counseling.
- Stress Care Meeting** 770-867-9255
- 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.

Parent Education and Support

- 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.
- Adventure Bags** 678-425-0316
Visit www.adventurebags.org
Services: Foster care backpack for emergency placement. Contains needed supplies for immediate relocation including toiletries and comfort items.
- Barrow County Health Department Prenatal Classes** 770-307-3011
Visit <http://publichealthathens.com/wp/clinics/health-departments/barrow-county/>
- Barrow Ministry Village** 706-255-8711
Visit <http://www.barrowministryvillage.org/>
Services: Foster parent support, clothing, supplies as needed.
- Come Alive Ministries** 770-867-3000
Visit <http://www.come-alive.org/>
Classes: Infant Care.
- Covenant Care Services** 706-546-7267
Visit <http://www.covenantcareadoptions.com/>
Services: Crisis pregnancy center and adoption agency, office in Athens
- Early Learning Center** 770-868-1520
Visit www.esng.easterseals.com
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren** 706-549-4850
Visit <http://www.accaging.org/grg/>
Services: Case Management, Caregiver Support Group, Children Support Groups, Parent Education, Transportation, Information and Referral, Nursing Services and Emergency Aid.
- Parent to Parent** 770-867-1942
Visit <http://p2pga.org/>
- Prevent Child Abuse Georgia** 800-CHILDREN
Visit <http://abuse.publichealth.gsu.edu/>
- The Tree House** 770-868-1900
Visit <http://www.thetreehouseinc.org/>

Recreation

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.

Barrow Youth Action Team

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/Barrow-Youth-Action-TeamBYAT-232830590072371/timeline/>

Email relaymelinda@gmail.com

Services: Peer-to-Peer Leadership for Elementary, Middle and High School age youth that plan and implement peer focused prevention and community service projects primarily focused around the prevention of the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, prevent self-destructive behaviors to themselves and their peers, bully prevention education and fitness.

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.

Boy Scouts of NE Georgia

800-699-8806

Jefferson

706-693-2446

Visit <http://nega-bsa.org/>

Carmike Cinemas, Inc.

706-354-0061

Visit <http://www.carmike.com/>

- City of Auburn Police Department** 770-963-4002
Services: For youth ages 14-20 that have an interest in the law enforcement field. Youth are taught discipline, management, public speaking, and how to actively become citizens through community service projects.
- Cooperative Extension** 770-307-3029
 Visit <http://www.caes.uga.edu/extension/barrow/>
Services: Offer classes and information on gardening, farming, and horticulture.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- YWCO Girls Club** 706-354-7880
 Visit www.ywco.org
Services: Offers summer day camp for at-risk girls ages 6-14 that focuses on activities that increase self-image, promote learning, and build leadership skills.

Support and Support Groups

- 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 character and values building mentoring service program for disadvantaged girls from the ages of 11-19.
- Adult Diabetes Support Group - Winder** 770-307-3011
Visit <http://www.barrowregional.com/classes-and-programs>
- 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.
- Alzheimer's Family Support Group** 706-549-7301
Visit <http://www.barrowregional.com/health-education/134,62>
- 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/>
- Down's Syndrome Association of Atlanta** 404-320-3233
Visit <http://www.dsaatl.org/>
Meeting: Monthly Parent Support Group for parents of children with Down Syndrome.
- Eating Disorders Recovery Center of Athens** 706-552-0450
Visit <http://www.eatingdisordersrecoverycenterofathens.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/>
Services: Case Management, Caregiver Support Group, Children Support Groups, Parent Education, Transportation, Information and Referral, Nursing Services and Emergency Aid.
- 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
- 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.
- Mended Hearts** 706-335-1000
 Visit <http://mendedhearts.org/>
Meeting: Group for survivors of heart events and their families. Northridge Medical Center, Commerce.
- 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.**

Transportation

- Barrow County School System Transportation** 770-867-2783
Visit <http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/transportation.html>
- DHR Coordinated Transportation (TANF Clients)** 706-227-5306
Visit <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 Elder Care** 706-369-5650
706-583-2546
Visit <http://www.negrc.org/aging.php>
- Resource Elder Care Agency** 800-677-1116
Visit <http://www.eldercare.gov/eldercare.net/public/resources/topic/Transportation.aspx>
- Winder First United Methodist Church** 770-867-4594
Service: Transport cancer patients to treatments. Call for information.

HOTLINES

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Referral Line	1-800-252-6465
Alcohol Treatment Center/Focus on Recovery	1-800-711-6375
	1-800-787-7505
Arson Hotline	1-800-392-7766
Battered Women Intervention/Shelter	1-800-831-6863
Chemical Dependency 24-Hour Helpline	1-800-234-0420
Child Find America	1-800-426-5678
DFS Food Stamp Info	1-800-392-1261
DFS Insurance Info	1-800-392-0938
Girl and Boys Town National Hotline	1-800-448-3000
Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse/Dept of Justice	1-800-851-3420
Medicaid Automated Line	1-800-633-4227
Medicaid Services	1-800-392-2161
Missing Children/Child Pornography	1-800-843-5678
National Abortion Federation	1-800-772-9100
National Child Safety Council	1-800-222-1464
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol & Drug Info	1-800-729-6686
National Maternal & Child Health Clearinghouse	1-888-434-4624
National STD & AIDS Hotline	1-800-342-2437
<i>In Spanish</i>	1-800-344-7432
Parent Link	1-800-552-8522
Parental Stress Help Line	1-800-367-2543
Poison Control	1-800-392-9111
Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-848-5683
Runaway Hotline	1-800-231-6946
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	1-800-227-8922
<i>TTY</i>	1-800-243-7889
Youth Crisis	1-800-448-4663