Barrow County Resource Guide

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Volunteer Opportunities

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.

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. To learn more about Adventure Bags and how to help spread the word, call or visit 13 Woodland Road, Auburn.

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.

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/

Keep Barrow Beautiful 770-277-7997
Visit http://www.kab.org/

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. 20 hour training required.
- Helping spread awareness, give out pamphlets, and educate the public, including teen dating violence coalition membership.

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/
Be a victim advocate! We are always looking for compassionate people to provide emotional support and advocacy to adult victims of sexual assault.
Training is provided and background checks conducted.

The Tree House, Inc. 770-868-1900
Visit http://www.thetreehouseinc.org/
- Assist with general center operations including clerical and maintenance duties.
Training will be provided. Background checks conducted.

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

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## Community Assistance

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<td>Governor’s Drug Abuse Helpline</td>
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US Post Offices

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

City of Winder

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
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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 770-868-4080
Student Services 770-868-4067
Instructional Services 770-868-4087
Jackson Campus 706-335-1931

National Guard-Army
Support Facility (BAARNG) 770-867-6214
Winder-Barrow Airport 770-867-2239

National Guard GA Army National Guard 770-867-7754

Georgia Department of Corrections Probation Office 770-307-1832

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

Visit www.usps.com
TTY-Hearing 877-889-2457
Aging Services

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.
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 Programs

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.

Tobacco Quit Line 877-270-STOP

The Alcove Inc. (Monroe) 770-267-9156
Visit http://thealcovewalton.weebly.com/
Crisis intervention, individual and family support.
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.

ASSISTANCE AND DAILY LIVING SUPPORT

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**

**Beech Haven Baptist Church**  
Visit [http://www.beechhaven.org/](http://www.beechhaven.org/)  
Services offered by appointment only.

**Bush Chapel AME Zion Church**  
706-548-7084  
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  
Food pantry 3rd Saturday of the month, emergency assistance by appointment.

**Come Alive Ministries**  
770-867-3000  
Visit [www.come-alive.org](http://www.come-alive.org)  
Formula and baby food may be available.

**Ebenezer Baptist Church—West**  
706-613-9278  
Visit [http://ebcw.org/site/](http://ebcw.org/site/)  
Operates clothes closet and food pantry.

**Food Bank of NE Georgia**  
706-354-8191  
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  
Assistance program that act as a food supplement to household. Must apply at DFCS.

**Statham First Baptist Church**  
770-725-7067  

**WIC Program (Health Department)**  
770-307-3011  
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**

**Alcove (Monroe)**

*Services*: Emergency Shelter for youth. Can be in state custody or placed by parents. Resource list is available.

**Athens Area Homeless Shelter**
Visit [http://helpathenshomeless.org/](http://helpathenshomeless.org/)

*Services*: Athens Area Homeless Shelter provides collaborative, comprehensive services to homeless individuals and families working toward sustainable independence.

**Athens Nurses Clinic (Athens)**
Visit [http://athensnursesclinic.org/wp/](http://athensnursesclinic.org/wp/)

*Services*: A clinic for homeless or potentially homeless individuals who cannot afford medical care.

**Interfaith Hospitality**
Visit [http://www.ihnathens.org](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**
Visit [http://northeastgeorgiahomelesscoalition.blogspot.com/](http://northeastgeorgiahomelesscoalition.blogspot.com/)

*Services*: Information and referrals for homeless individuals.

**Project Safe - Athens Area**

*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)**

*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/](http://salvationarmygeorgia.org/gainesville/)  
*Services:* Offer financial assistance, men and women’s shelter, soup kitchen.

The Light Veteran’s Homeless Shelter  
(The Light Community Outreach Center)  
678-963-0790  
*Services:* Offers emergency beds for anyone over the age of eighteen in a clean, safe, Christian environment. The shelter is equipped with shower and laundry facilities. Emergency shelter assisting veterans with budgeting, job and parenting skills as well as help finding a permanent home.

Intake Hours 3pm M-F. Open to persons 18 and over based on availability at that time. Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Night shelter from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. (Must be out of shelter by 7 a.m.)

**HOUSING AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE**

Beech Haven Baptist Church  
706-548-7084  
Visit [http://www.beechhaven.org/](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/](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.

Department of Human Economic Development  
706-613-3155  
Visit [https://www.athensclarkecounty.com/394/Housing-Community-Development](https://www.athensclarkecounty.com/394/Housing-Community-Development)  
*Services:* For Athens residents only. Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program. Emergency financial assistance available. Repair of hazards constituting immediate threat to health, safety or sanitation or residents. Loans - direct and deferred loans for deteriorating roofs, faulty electric, plumbing, sanitation for homes owned by elderly or disabled persons. Counseling—HUD counselors determine needs of clients and help to develop plan to correct problems and provide information on available resources. Financial literacy counseling. Job training programs.

Habitat for Humanity  
770-277-7997
Visit [http://www.barrowhabitat.org](http://www.barrowhabitat.org)

**Housing and Urban Development**


*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**


**USDA Community Development Office**


*Services:* Offers loans, grants and rent reductions to very low, low or moderate families for rent, home repairs or home ownership.

- Hillcrest Apartments
- Oak Hill Apartments
- Winder Apartments –Rocksprings Apartments
- Winding Hollow Apartments
- Winder Woods Apartments

**Winder Housing Authority**


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

**Barrow County Courts**
Juvenile Court  
Probate  
Magistrate  
Superior Court  

**Child Support Enforcement**  
*Services:* Offers assistance in recovering child support.

**Department of Juvenile Justice**  
Visit [http://www.djj.state.ga.us/](http://www.djj.state.ga.us/)

**District Attorney’s Office**  

**Peace Place Crisis Line**  
*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/](http://www.piedmontcasa.org/)  
*Services:* Trains volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in Juvenile Court.

**Public Defender’s Office**  

**The Tree House**  
*Services:* Court accompaniment for child abuse victims; forensic interviewing in conjunction with DFCS and law enforcement. Also offers Supervised Visitation for children in foster care and children going through divorce.
Clothing and Children’s Needs Assistance

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

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 770-867-3098
Services: Low cost clothing. 45 Candler St in Winder.
Breastfeeding Support and Education

Barrow County Health Department
Visit http://publichealthathens.com/wp/clinics/health-departments/barrow-county/
Services: Breastfeeding classes, WIC, Education and training, Peer Counselors are available

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

La Leche League of Georgia
Visit http://www.lllofga.org/
Services: Support and information about breastfeeding.

Childcare

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

Cribs to Crayons - Winder
770-868-5437

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

Elite Academy - Hoschton
706-658-2343
Visit http://www.eliteacademyga.com/

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

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

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

Mommy’s Cottage - Winder
770-867-8599

Old Peachtree Montessori - Auburn
770-963-3052
Visit http://opmontessori.com/
Sikes Rocking Horse Ranch - Auburn 770-822-5683
Lottery Pre-K

Starlight Academy - Winder 770-307-0034

Statham Helping Hands - Statham 770-725-4448

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

YMCA 770-868-2917
*Services:* Afterschool and Before the Bell Programs.

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**Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**

**Family Violence Clinic – Barrow DA Office** 770-307-3040
*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
*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/](http://piedmontrapecrisis.org/)
*Services:* Offers support to adult survivors of sexual assault and their families.

**Project Safe** 706-549-0922
*Services:* Provides services to families affected by domestic violence through crisis intervention, ongoing supportive services, systems change work, and prevention and education in the community.

**Samaritan Center for Counseling and Wellness - Athens** 706-369-7911
*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.*

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

The Tree House 770-868-1900
Visit [http://thetreehouseinc.org/](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

**Barrow County Board of Education Administrative Office** 770-867-4527
Visit [www.barrow.k12.ga.us](http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us)

**Apalachee High School** 770-586-5111

**Adult Learning Center** 770-868-4080
Visit [http://www.laniertech.edu/AdultEducation/AdultEducation-main.aspx](http://www.laniertech.edu/AdultEducation/AdultEducation-main.aspx)
**Services:** GED prep, Adult Basic Education and English Literacy

**Adult Literacy Barrow** 770-531-3361
Visit [www.adultliteracybarrow.org](http://www.adultliteracybarrow.org)  Adult Literacy Barrow is a Certified Literate Program that supports Adult Literacy in Barrow County. GED or English as Second Language classes are offered on two campuses – Winder (89 E. Athens Street) or Auburn –(Old Library). You can call for information.

**Athens Academy –Athens** (Private) 706-549-9225
Visit [http://www.athensacademy.org/home](http://www.athensacademy.org/home)

**Athens Christian School Athens** (Private) 706-549-7586

**Auburn Elementary School** 770-963-7887

**Barrow County Christian Academy – Winder** (Private) 770-867-5746

**Barrow County Early Head Start** 770-307-3027
Visit [www.ymcatlanta.org](http://www.ymcatlanta.org)
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<td><a href="http://www.esng.easterseals.com">www.esng.easterseals.com</a></td>
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<td>Georgia Learning Resource System</td>
<td>706-742-8292</td>
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<td>Services: Offers free service to parents and educators of students with disabilities</td>
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<td>Hope Christian Academy - Winder (Private)</td>
<td>770-725-2521</td>
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<td>Services: Provides scholarships nationwide to women over age 35.</td>
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Kennedy Elementary School 770-867-3182
Visit [http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/kes/](http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/kes/)

Lanier Technical College - Barrow County 770-868-4080
Visit [http://www.laniertech.edu/](http://www.laniertech.edu/)
*Services:* Contact school for a full schedule of classes, financial aid, credit program.

Performance Learning Center - Barrow County Schools 770-868-1072
Visit [http://barrowplc.weebly.com/](http://barrowplc.weebly.com/)

Winder Public Library 770-867-2762
Auburn Public Library 770-513-2925
Statham Public Library 770-725-4785
*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 educational resources. *Cost:* 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/](http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/)

Statham Elementary School 770-725-7112

Westside Middle School 770-307-2972
Visit [http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/wms/](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](http://www.laniertech.edu/AdultEducation/AdultEducation-main.aspx)
*Services:* 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/](http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/bcms/)

Winder Barrow High School 770-867-4519

Yargo Elementary School 770-867-1147
Visit [http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/yes/](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

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
Hire Dynamics
Infinite Services 770-868-4480
Interim Medical Staffing Solutions 706-654-1581
# HEALTHCARE

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<td>Barrow County Health Department</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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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 706-475-7000
Visit http://www.athenshealth.org/

Barrow Regional Medical Center 770-867-3400
Visit http://www.barrowregional.com/

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Visit http://www.choa.org/

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

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

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

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

Northeast Georgia Medical Center - Gainesville 770-535-3553
Visit http://www.nghs.com/

Northridge Medical Center (formerly BJC) 706-335-1000
Visit http://www.northridgemc.com/
Scottish Rite Hospital 404-785-5252

St. Mary’s Hospital - Athens 706-389-3000

Shriners Hospital for Children - Tampa Headquarters 813-281-0300
Visit [http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/locations/tampa](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/locations/tampa)
*Services:* offers free medical care to children up to 18 years of age who suffer from orthopedic problems, severe burns, and spinal cord injuries.

**Specialized Healthcare Programs and Services**

Babies Can’t Wait 706-369-6101
Visit [https://www.bcw-bibs.com/](https://www.bcw-bibs.com/)
*Services:* Disability testing and early intervention services for children younger than 3.

Children First 800-822-2539
*Services:* Assists with child development, immunizations, and health care referrals. Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Powerline.

Easter Seals of North Georgia 404-943-1070
*Services:* Children with disabilities including education, rehabilitation, therapy and health services.

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) 770-491-9014
*Services:* Provides refurbished equipment and services for disabled adults and children to improve their overall quality of life. Provides free or low-cost wheelchairs and other durable medical equipment, vehicle and home adaptations. Located in Stone Mountain.

Midwifery Clinic – Athens Regional Medical Center 706-475-5700
Visit [http://www.athenshealth.org/midwife-services](http://www.athenshealth.org/midwife-services)
Northeast Georgia Speech Center 770-534-5141

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

**Health Information Lines/Referrals**

**Georgia Poison Center**
800-222-1222

**Commencement Center Alcohol and Drug Helpline**
706-475-5797

**Health Information Line**
800-4PD-HELP

**Nurses 24 Hour Helpline**
404-250-KIDS

**Quick Doctor Directory**
Visit [http://www.webmd.com/](http://www.webmd.com/)

**National Suicide Hotline**
800-784-2433

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**
800-273-8255
[http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/)

**Georgia Crisis and Access Line**
800-715-4255

**HelpLine Georgia**
800-338-6745

**Powerline**
800-822-2539
Visit [https://www.peachcare.org/](https://www.peachcare.org/)

**Prevent Child Abuse Georgia**
800-CHILDREN

**Tobacco Quit Line**
877-270-STOP
Insurance

Amerigroup Community Care
Visit www.myamerigroup.com/ga

Georgia Healthy Families

Peach Care for Kids
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
Visit http://www.pshpgeorgia.com/

WellCare
Visit https://www.wellcare.com/

Pediatric Services

Dr. Ajay Janie - Watkinsville
Visit http://drjayni.com/

NGPG Auburn Primary Care - Auburn
Visit http://www.ngpg/ngpg-auburn-primary-care/

Barrow County Health Department
Visit http://publichealthathens.com/wp/clinics/health-departments/barrow-county/

Barrow Pediatrics

Braselton Pediatrics
Visit http://www.braseltonpediatrics.com/?view=mobile

Gwinnett Clinic
Visit http://www.gwinnettcClinic.com/

Kids Clinic - Lawrenceville

Medlink - Winder
Visit http://www.medlinkga.org/
### Sunshine Pediatrics - Watkinsville

### Walton Family Medicine - Monroe

### Vision

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Pharmacy

CVS Pharmacy
Auburn 770-682-7053
Winder 770-867-7407

Farmer’s Hospital Pharmacy
Prescription Shop 770-867-8812

Ingles - Winder 770-867-7116

Medlink

Publix Pharmacy
Braselton 678-425-6206
Winder 770-307-2906

Rite Aid Pharmacy
Visit [https://www.riteaid.com/](https://www.riteaid.com/)

Target Pharmacy

Walgreens

Walmart Pharmacy

770-307-1272
**Prescription Assistance**

Rx Outreach 800-769-3880
Visit [http://rxoutreach.org/](http://rxoutreach.org/)

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

United Way of NE Georgia Discount Prescription Drug Plan

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**Mental Health and Counseling Services**

Advantage Behavioral Health 770-868-4150
Visit [http://advantagebhs.org/](http://advantagebhs.org/)
*Crisis Line* 800-357-9774
*Services:* Individual, group and family therapy, psychiatric assessment and care.
*Costs:* Accepts insurance and Medicaid. Sliding fee scale.

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.
*Costs:* Sliding fee scale.

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

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

Comprehensive Counseling Services 678-425-0975
*Services:* Focus on substance abuse, family violence and life skill development
*Costs:* Sliding fee scale.

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

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

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

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/
If you are in need of mental health services, consider the following options:

**Stress Care Meeting**
770-867-9255

**The Tree House**
770-868-1900
**Services:** Counseling child victims of abuse and neglect. Support groups and play therapy.

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

**Lifetime Counseling**
678-425-9007
**Services:** Clinical Evaluations, Alcohol & Drug Assessments & Counseling, Anger Management Assessments & Counseling, FVA Intervention Program, Parenting.

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**Parent Education and Support**

**Adventure Bags**
678-425-0316
Visit [www.adventurebags.org](http://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

**Barrow Ministry Village**
706-255-8711
**Services:** Foster parent support, clothing, supplies as needed.

**Come Alive Ministries**
770-867-3000
**Classes:** Infant Care.

**Covenant Care Services**
706-546-7267
**Services:** Crisis pregnancy center and adoption agency, office in Athens

**Early Learning Center**
770-868-1520
Visit [www.esng.easterseals.com](http://www.esng.easterseals.com)
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 706-549-4850
Visit http://www.accaging.org/grg/

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/
Services: First Steps, Nurturing Parenting Program, in-home and group based.

Recreation and Fun Activities for Family

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
*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 educational resources.
*Cost:* FREE! Apply for a library card. Part of the PINES library network.

YMCA Recreational Programs 770-868-2917
*Services:* Please call for available programs and cost. Scholarships available.

YWCO Girls Club 706-354-7880
Visit [www.ywco.org](http://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**


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**


**Alzheimer’s Association of Greater Georgia**

Visit [http://www.alz.org/georgia/](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**


**American Cancer Society - Athens**


*Services:* Public education, emotional support to individuals with cancer and their families.

**American Parkinson Disease Association**


*Service:* Georgia Chapter – Provide information on Parkinson Disease.

**Autism Society of America Northeast Georgia Chapter**


**Domestic Violence Support Group for Teens – Peace Place**


**Down’s Syndrome Association of Atlanta**

Visit [http://www.dsaatl.org/](http://www.dsaatl.org/)


**Eating Disorders Recovery Center of Athens**


*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
*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
*Services*: Individuals and families with Asperger’s Syndrome and High Functioning Autism.

Georgia SIDS Alliance 800-822-2539
Visit [http://sids.org/](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

Care Ministires Grief Support Group 770-867-4594
*Meeting*: Every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at FUMC Winder

HEROS, Great and Small 770-868-1900
*Services*: Emotional support and education group for children (ages 5-12) that have been affected by sexual abuse. Please call the Tree House for more information.

Mended Hearts 706-335-1000
Visit [http://mendedhearts.org/](http://mendedhearts.org/)
*Meeting*: Group for survivors of heart events and their families. Northridge Medical Center, Commerce.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group 706-335-1000
*Meeting*: Northridge Medical Center, Commerce.

Samaritan Center for Counseling and Wellness - Athens 706-369-7911
*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](http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us/transportation.html)

DHR Coordinated Transportation (TANF Clients) 706-227-5306
*Services*: provides non-medical transportation for those receiving TANF. Trip order must be submitted to caseworker at 24 hours in advance. Vehicles are wheelchair accessible.

Logisticare, Inc./Southeast Transportation 888-224-7988
East Region
North Region 866-388-9844
*Services*: Provides non-emergency medical transportation for Medicaid recipients only. Reservations must be made 3 working days before their appointment to schedule a ride.

National Senior Transportation 866-528-6278
Visit [http://www.seniortransportation.net/](http://www.seniortransportation.net/)

Northeast Georgia Regional Commission - Athens 706-369-5650
Elder Care 706-583-2546

Resource Elder Care Agency 800-677-1116
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