

Senior Services

Legacy Link - Area Agency on Aging and Disability Resource Connection

(770) 538-2650 (Local Office)

4080 Mundy Mill Rd.

Oakwood, GA 30566

Kinship Care (Grandparents raising grandchildren), Meals-on-Wheels, Homemaker services, help elderly/disabled to stay at home as long as possible, help with prescriptions, help with Medicare concerns, have a database of resources (will fax or mail), provide Medicaid waiver services for elderly/disabled, senior employment program and volunteer connection program.

Legacy Link serves the following counties: Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White. We serve additional counties in our Senior Employment and Source Programs.

The Guest House

360 Oak St., Suite A, Gainesville, GA 30501

770-535-1487

www.theguesthouse.org

The Guest House, Inc. is a Health Care and Activities Center for seniors who need day-time care and company. Their goal is to prevent premature placement in a long term care facility by promoting independence in older adults. They charge fees based only on the patient's income. Assets are not considered. If the applicant is married, the couple's combined, joint income will be used as the scale basis. The Guest House is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Breakfast, a Hot Lunch and an Afternoon Snack are served. Music, Art and many other activities fill each day. They offer a safe, caring environment that improves quality of life for the frail elderly in our community, and provides support to their families.

Hall County Aging Services

(770) 538-2650

<http://prod.aging.georgia.gov/programs-and-services>

Patient assistance with daily living activities (e.g. bathing, dressing, etc.)

Light housecleaning

Caregiver relief

- **Adult Protective Services**

Provides a mechanism to report abuse, neglect or exploitation of disabled adults or elder persons who are not residents of nursing homes or personal care homes.

- **Aging and Disability Resource Connection**

The Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) streamlines access to long-term care by serving as a one-stop-shop for consumers' aging and disability-related information, counseling, referral, and planning needs.

- **Caregiving**

Provides programs which include adult day care, respite and other support services to assist individuals in the care of their loved ones.

- **Community Care Services Program**

Provides home and community-based Medicaid services to nursing home-eligible consumers to help them remain in their homes.

- **Elder Rights & Advocacy Programs**

Programs include legal services, elder abuse prevention programs and health insurance counseling.

- **GeorgiaCares**

Georgia Cares, Georgia's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP), helps consumers understand Medicare issues and products, select Medicare prescription plans, file Medicare fraud reports, and analyze long-term care insurance policies.

- **Home & Community Based Services Program**

Provides 47 individual and group services to help older Georgians remain in their homes; for non-Medicaid-eligible Georgians.

- **Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program**

Improves the quality of life of residents in nursing and personal care homes by acting as an independent advocate.

- **Senior Community Service Employee Program**

Senior Community Service Employment Program provides part-time community service work & training for Georgia's unemployed low-income seniors age 55 & older & helps them obtain paid employment

Senior Life Center

770-503-3331

<http://www.gainesville.org/senior-life-center>

Open Monday – Friday

- Activities include health and wellness programs, continuing education, recreation and leisure and travel events
- A nutritious hot lunch is provided each day
- Meals on Wheels delivers lunch to approximately 350 households each weekday
- Prescription Medication Assistance helps seniors purchase medication

Division of Aging Services

4080 Mundy Mill Rd.

Oakwood, GA 30566

(866) 552-4464 (Toll-free)

(888) 774-0152 (Intake)

(770) 535-5879 (Fax)

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday – Friday

aging.dhs.georgia.gov

Adult Protective Services investigates reports of abuse, exploitation, or neglect of elderly or disabled adults who cannot care for themselves. If the person needs help, APS provides services and assistance.

- Services: Patient assistance with daily living activities (e.g. adult day care, bathing, dressing, light housecleaning, caregiver relief, etc.) Monday – Friday

**SOURCE – Northeast Georgia Area Agency on Aging
Aging and Disability Resource Connection**

305 Research Dr

Athens, GA 30605

706-583-2546/800-474-7540

Fax: 706-425-2954 - Fax referrals. These can be filled out by anyone.

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.

Gainesville/Hall County Community Service Center

430 Prior St., SE, Gainesville, GA 30501

(770) 503-3330

www.gainesville.org

8AM-5PM

Senior needs and public transportation. Can make arrangements for door-to-door 1-week reservation service. (Wheel chair access). Helps seniors with utilities and prescription drugs. Senior reassurance program. Senior Life Center. Hall Area Transit. Meals on Wheels. Vita (Income Tax Preparation).

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.