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**FORSYTH COUNTY**

# **Community Resource Guide**

**2025**

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# Child Abuse Prevention

## Forsyth County Community Connection

☎ 404-985-7796

🏠 133 Samaritan Dr., Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <http://forsyth.gafcp.org/>

This is a collaborative network of local government, private and public providers, community churches, businesses, and families and youth that work to develop strategic plans to address the needs of the community.

## Prevent Child Abuse Georgia

☎ 800-436-7442

🏠 1720 Peachtree St. NE, Ste. 600, Atlanta, GA, 30309 (Georgia State University)

🔗 <https://abuse.publichealth.gsu.edu/>

This organization provides statewide direction to build safe, stable, nurturing environments and relationships to prevent child abuse and neglect.

## Revved Up Kids, Inc.

☎ 678-526-3335

🏠 3105-C Gateway Dr., Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

🔗 <https://www.revvedupkids.org/>

This organization provides child safety and self-defense classes for children and teens of metro Atlanta. They teach children, teens, and families how to recognize and avoid dangerous people and situations and how to defend themselves against a violent attack.

# Child Care

## Bright from the Start – Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

☎ 404-656-5957

🔗 <https://www.decal.ga.gov/Default.aspx>

This is a state office responsible for inspecting, monitoring, and licensing (both issuing and revoking), registering, and certifying childcare programs. Childcare complaints can be registered through this agency; licensure and orientation seminars are routinely held for explanation of the licensure process and regulations; and childcare provider trainings are offered. This program also houses the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

## Childcare Resource and Referral of Northeast Georgia – Quality Care for Children

☎ 404-479-4200

🔗 <https://www.qualitycareforchildren.org/>



This organization provides childcare referrals, camp referrals, childcare provider training, and information on childcare issues for parents.

## Clothing, Furniture, and Personal Goods

### Baby Items:

#### The Baby Pantry

☎ 404-376-3946

🏠 1580 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30309

✉ [info@thebabypantry.org](mailto:info@thebabypantry.org)

This agency supports raising healthy and happy children to build a stronger community. Services include diapers, baby food, wipes, and clothing.

#### Diaper Bank of North Georgia

☎ 770-535-1951

🏠 1547 Riverside Dr., Gainesville, GA 30501

✉ [info@diaperbankofnorthga.com](mailto:info@diaperbankofnorthga.com)

This is a community outreach program whose mission is to provide clean diapers to families in need.

#### Foster Care Support Foundation

☎ 770-641-3749

🏠 115 Mansell Pl., Roswell, GA 30076

🔗 <http://www.fostercares.org>

This agency provides adoption information, adoption/foster care support groups, foster parent recruitment, clothing, and baby furniture.

#### Free Formula Exchange

🔗 <https://freeformula.exchange/>

This program allows families in need of baby formula to connect with others who have formula to donate.

#### Helping Mamas, Inc.

☎ 770-985-8010

🏠 4487 Park Dr., Ste. A1, Norcross, GA 30093

🔗 <https://helpingmamas.org/>

This agency offers a mobile program to get critical basic need items into communities directly. This program seeks to get essentials like diapers, baby items, feminine hygiene products, and more.

#### Motherhood Beyond Bars

☎ 678-404-1397


🏠 1799 Briarcliff Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30333



 <https://www.motherhoodbeyond.org/>

This program offers supplies to caregiver families who are taking temporary custody of a child whose mother is currently serving a sentence in prison or jail.

### **Safe Kids Forsyth**

 770-205-4688


 3520 Settingdown Rd., Cumming, GA 30028


 [enlong@forsythco.com](mailto:enlong@forsythco.com)

 <https://www.safekids.org/coalition/safe-kids-forsyth>

Safe Kids Forsyth is led by the Forsyth County Fire Department, which provides dedicated and caring staff, operation support, and other resources to assist in keeping kids safe. The coalition implements evidence-based programs such as car seat check-ups, safety workshops, and car seat donations to help parents and caregivers prevent childhood injuries. The coalition coordinator and point of contact is Erin Long.

### **Teen Parent Connection**

 770-469-6226


 1650 Oakbrook Dr., Ste. 445, Norcross, GA 30093

 <https://ccsgeorgia.org/teen-parent-connection/>

Teen Parent Connection extends guidance, assistance, and evidence-based support needed by teen mothers and fathers in foster care to succeed as adults and parents.

## **Clothing:**

### **Bloom Our Youth, Inc.**


 770-460-6652


 150 Marquis Dr., Fayetteville, GA 30214

 <https://bloomouryouth.org/>

This agency provides clothing and shoes to children in foster care.

### **Christ Fellowship Church**


 770-540-5318


 139 Hightower Pkwy., Dawsonville, GA 30534

 <http://www.cfchurch.tv>

This organization provides a food pantry and clothing to those in need.

### **Confident Threads**

 770-540-5318

 139 Hightower Pkwy., Dawsonville, GA 30534


 [confidentthreadsco@gmail.com](mailto:confidentthreadsco@gmail.com)

 <https://confidentthreads.org/>

This organization provides high quality clothing and shoes for children in need and foster care.



### **Good News at Noon Men's Shelter**


 770-503-1366

 979 Davis St., Gainesville, GA 30501

 <http://www.goodnewsatnoon.org/>

This agency offers an emergency shelter for men, provides food, public showers, temporary mailing address, and a clothing closet to the community.

### **Hightower Baptist Association Food and Clothing Bank**

 770-205-2464


 8630 Wallace Tatum Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

 <http://www.hbafoodbank.org/>

This organization distributes food and clothing to those in need.

## **Furniture:**


### **Fully Furnished Ministries**

 [info@fullyfurnishedministries.org](mailto:info@fullyfurnishedministries.org)

 <https://fullyfurnishedministries.org/>

Fully Furnished Ministries serves any family in need of furniture that lives within the service boundaries. This program serves families in the following zip codes: 30005, 30009, 30022, 30024, 30041 (south of Hwy. 20), 30071, 30076, 30092, 30093, 30096, 30097, 30338, 30340, 30341, 30350, and 30360.

### **Room Redux of Georgia**


 678-231-6530

 [roomreduxofgeorgia@gmail.com](mailto:roomreduxofgeorgia@gmail.com)

 <https://georgia.roomredux.org/>

This organization transforms the bedrooms of children who have faced sexual abuse, physical abuse, or neglect.

### **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**


 884-432-2337, ext. 5710


 <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/ga-dawsonville/>

This volunteer organization is dedicated to building, assembling, and delivering top-notch bunkbeds to children and families in need.

## **Personal Goods:**

### **Adventure Bags, Inc.**

 678-425-0316

 13 Woodland Rd., Auburn, GA 30011

 <http://www.adventurebags.org/>



This agency provides bookbags filled with overnight essentials, comfort items, and stuffed animals for children who have been displaced from their homes.

#### **Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit**

☎ 770-887-8190

🏠 724 Pilgrim Mill Rd., Cumming, GA

🔗 <http://www.ecohs.net>

This agency provides a non-food pantry that distributes household and personal hygiene items like toilet paper, cleaning supplies, detergent, and diapers.

## **Counseling and Crisis Intervention**

Adolescent, Youth, and Family Counseling:

#### **ACE Community Support Services**

☎ 770-704-0407

🏠 2205 Riverstone Blvd., Ste. 208, Canton, GA 30114

🔗 <https://www.acecommunitysupport.com/>

Through a multidisciplinary approach and devoted staff, this agency provides a variety of treatment services focused on helping individuals with mental or behavioral health conditions lead a better life. Each treatment service is customized to accommodate the needs and unique situations of each client.

#### **Alpha Hope Counseling**

☎ 678-571-7505

🏠 317 Dahlonge St., Ste. 302B, Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <http://www.alphahopercounseling.com>

This organization provides adult, adolescent, and child counseling as well as individual, family, and group counseling.

#### **Atlanta Area Psychological Associates, PC**

☎ 770-953-6401

🏠 2520 Windy Hill Rd., Ste. 203, Marietta, GA 30067

🔗 <https://www.atlantapsych.com/>

This organization is a full-services psychological practice serving the metro Atlanta area, providing a full range of services for children, teens, and adults.

#### **AVITA Community Partners**

☎ 678-341-3840

🏠 125 N Corners Pkwy., Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <http://www.avitapartners.org>





This is a community agency that helps individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases.

### **Beyond Today Counseling**

☎ 7678-371-7357

🏠 327 Dahlonge Rd., Ste. 1902B, Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <https://www.beyondtodaycounseling.com>

This agency provides counseling services to individuals and families. They also offer group counseling.

### **Blue Ridge Counseling, LLC**

☎ 706-974-3899

🏠 76 Sandcastle Ct., Dawsonville, GA 30534

🔗 <http://www.blueridgecounseling.org>

This organization provides individual, family, and couples counseling using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) to challenge unrealistic beliefs and change behaviors; Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) to aid clients in developing skills for managing stressful situations and emotions; Solutions-Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT) to see more rapid success; and family/couple's therapy.

### **Chestatee Counseling Center**

☎ 706-344-8462

🏠 487 Morrison Moore Pkwy. W, Dahlonge, GA 30533

🔗 <http://www.chestateecounseling.com>

This agency has delivered supportive counseling services throughout Northeast Georgia for the past decade.

### **Cumming Counseling and Play Therapy**

☎ 470-239-4290

🏠 102 Mary Alice Park Rd., Ste. 804, Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <https://cummingcounseling.com/>

This agency offers mental health therapy services for children and adolescents.

### **Family Counseling Associates of North Georgia**

☎ 888-850-4891

🏠 110 Samaritan Dr., Ste. 110, 208, 209, 210, Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <https://familycounseling4ng.com>

This agency focuses on children, adolescents, adults, and families who have been exposed to a trauma event, who have endured some type of trauma, or are experiencing issues which negatively impact healthy ways of behaving.

### **Family Ties, Inc.**

☎ 678-460-0345


🏠 270 Carpenter Dr., Ste. 400, Sandy Springs, GA 30328


🔗 <http://www.familytiesinc.com>



This organization is a child and adolescent Medicaid-approved core provider and a State Fee for Service-approved provider (which allows uninsured children up to the age of 21 to receive services if the child is still in school) access to free in-home mental health services.

#### **Focus Forward Counseling and Consulting, Inc.**


 404-388-3909

 5975 Parkway North Blvd., Ste. D, Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://focusforwardcc.com/>

This organization provides counseling and psychological testing services for individuals, couples, and families.


#### **Georgia HOPE**

 706-279-0405

 <https://gahope.org/>

This is a community-based provider of mental health, substance use, and family preservation services in the state of Georgia. Services include but are not limited to mental health and substance abuse assessments, individual and family counseling, psychiatric services and medication management, peer support, skill building, and parent skills training.


#### **Hope and Growth Counseling Services, LLC**

 678-951-7269

 <https://www.hopegrowthcounseling.org/>

This agency provides private practice counseling to children, adolescents, adults, and families with a focus on DBT and CBT. Accepts private pay, sliding scale, and certain insurances. Accepts clients in most therapy needs areas, including trauma, parenting, domestic violence, and substance abuse.

#### **Live Life Counseling**


 770-940-9679

 1435 Haw Creek Cir., Ste. 403, Cumming, GA 30041

 <https://livelife-counseling.com/>

This organization provides research-based trauma informed therapeutic care to all ages. They also provide counseling and parenting classes.

#### **Path to Change, LLC**


 770-615-6115

 314 Tribble Gap Rd., Suite B, Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.pathtochange.net>

This organization is a private practice offering psychotherapy to children, adolescents, adults, and families.

#### **Wellroot Family Services**

 770-531-3063

 604 Washington St. NW, A-6, Gainesville, GA 30501

 <https://wellroot.org/>



This organization provides programs to help families and young people in North Georgia. Their programs include: foster care and financial assistance to foster families, housing, Functional Family Therapy (FFT), Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, transitional and independent living services, holiday assistance, and Caminos, a program that supports unaccompanied minors in finding housing and navigating the citizenship process.

## Alternative Therapies (Aquatic, Equine, Music):

### **Bearfoot Ranch**

☎ 678-805-7433

🏠 9220 Waldrip Rd., Gainesville, GA 30506

🔗 <http://www.bearfootranch.org/>

This agency offers a therapeutic horseback riding program to children and adults with special needs.

### **Brecht Stables & Dustin's Place**

☎ 678-644-5243

🏠 6580 Riley Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

🔗 <http://www.brechtstables.org/>

This agency offers a therapeutic horseback riding program for individuals with a broad range of physical, emotional, cognitive, and social disabilities.

### **North Metro Miracle League**

☎ 770-851-6453

🏠 2400 Old Milton Pkwy., Ste. 1367, Alpharetta, GA 30009

🔗 <https://nmmlatl.org/>

This is an adapted baseball league serving children and adults with disabilities.

### **Resonating Rhythm**

☎ 770-744-1553

🏠 416 Pirkle Ferry Rd., Ste. K300, Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <https://www.resonatingrhythm.com/>

This organization seeks to help others find their best quality of life through intervention built upon melody and rhythm.

### **Saddle Buddies Therapy**

☎ 770-781-4899

🏠 7985 Knight Rd., Ste. B, Gainesville, GA 30506

🔗 <http://www.findingfaithinc.org/>

This agency offers a therapeutic horseback riding program for people with limited abilities.

### **Strings of Mercy**

☎ 770-403-0306


🏠 4540 Brighton View Trl., Cumming, GA 30040




 <http://www.stringsofmercy.org/>

This organization cares for the suffering by bringing healing, rest, and comfort through the use of live therapeutic music to patients in hospitals, hospice care, and various healthcare facilities. Services are provided at the patient's bedside.

### **Walker Therapy Services**

 770-781-4899


 134 Ashley Dr., Ste. 502, Dahlonega, GA 30533


 <http://www.walkertherapy.com/>

This organization provides occupational, physical, speech, aquatic, and equine therapy for clients where movement and function are adversely affected by aging, injury, disease, or development disabilities.

## **Anger Management and Behavior Modification:**

### **Apollo Behavior**


 404-410-7600

 303 Pirkle Ferry Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://apollobehavior.com/>

This is a community agency provides Autism diagnostic services as well as ABA therapy.

### **AVITA Community Partners**


 678-341-3840

 125 N Corners Pkwy., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.avitapartners.org>

This is a community agency that helps individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases.

### **Behavior Health & Wellness Center**


 678-395-5333

 1040 Cambridge Sq., Ste. A, Alpharetta, GA 30009

 <http://www.bhwc-va.com/>

This organization specializes in applied behavior analysis (ABA) and behavior therapy for families needing support and therapeutic services.

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 706-344-8462

 487 Morrison Moore Pkwy. W, Dahlonega, GA 30533

 <http://www.chestateecounseling.com>

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### **The Emory Neurodevelopment and Exposure Clinic (ENEC)**


 404-712-9810




 <https://msacd.emory.edu/>

The ENEC, a part of the Center for Maternal Substance Abuse and Child Development, provides diagnosis and treatment to children ages 0 to 21 who have a history of prenatal exposure to alcohol, drugs, prescription medications, or other conditions and development or behavioral problems. Treatment plans, referrals, educational testing and intervention, parent coaching, and behavior intervention services are available.

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### **Key Autism Services**


 470-239-2237

 319 Canton Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.keyautismservices.com/>

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### **New Hope Counseling**


 678-947-2881


 216 Atlanta Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

 <http://www.newhope-counseling.com/>

This organization offers a supportive and caring environment to help with life's challenges. They focus on encouraging clients to gain insight and understanding while working toward fulfilling the needs of the judicial system, social services, or employers.

### **Thrive Together – f.k.a. Supporting Adoption and Foster Families Together (SAFFT)**

 770-886-9505

 219 Castleberry Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://thrivetogetherga.org>

This organization provides an array of services including supervised visitation, parent coaching, case management, clinical assessments, therapy, and in-home coaching and behavior modification.

Crisis Intervention:




### **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline of Georgia**


 988

 <https://988ga.org/>

A crisis and access line for individuals who are in distress, at risk for suicide, or are having a crisis related to mental health, substance use, or a developmental disability. May call or text.

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### **Ahimsa House**


 404-452-6248 (24-hour crisis line); 404-496-4038 (administration)


 PO Box 2173, Tucker, GA 30085

 <https://ahimsahouse.org/>

This organization arranges for the shelter of and aid to animals caught in the cycle of domestic violence.

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### **Forsyth County Family Haven**

 770-887-1121 (24-hour crisis line); 770-889-6384

 Confidential Address

 <https://familyhavenforsyth.org/>

This organization provides a domestic violence shelter, a 24-hour hotline, individual crisis support, legal advocacy, temporary protection orders, counseling, and a weekly support group for victims of domestic violence.

### **Gateway Domestic Violence Center**


 770-536-5860 (hotline); 706-244-3853

 Confidential Address

 <https://www.gatewaydvcenter.org/>

This organization provides a 24/7 crisis hotline, emergency shelter, legal advocacy and individual, group, and adolescent counseling for female victims of domestic abuse and their children.


### **Georgia Cares**

 1-844-842-3678 (hotline); 404-602-0068

 <https://www.gacares.org/index.php>


Georgia Cares (formerly Georgia Care Connection Office) is the single, statewide coordinating agency connecting services and treatment care for child victims of sexual exploitation and trafficking. Georgia Cares serves any and all youth who have been victimized in the state of Georgia.

### **Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL)**

 1-800-715-4225

Georgia offers a statewide toll-free call center for consumers to access services. The call center operates 24/7 and has the capacity to screen and assess callers for intensity of services response.

### **Georgia Parent Support Network**


 404-758-4500


 1381 Metropolitan Pkwy. SW, Atlanta, GA 30310

 <http://www.familytiesinc.com>

This agency provides child guidance, community organization, crisis intervention, advocacy, support groups, activity groups, recreational therapy, case management and workshops/information on mental health issues.

### **Highland Rivers Behavioral Health**

 770-751-8383


 5110 Old Ellis Pt., Roswell, GA 30076




 <https://theinsightprogram.com/>

This organization provides comprehensive treatment, support, and recovery services for adults, children, families, and veterans affected by mental health disorders, substance abuse disorders, and intellectual developmental disabilities.

#### **Laurelwood – Northeast Georgia Medical Center**


 770-219-3800

 200 Wisteria Dr., Gainesville, GA 30501

 <http://www.nghs.com/behavioral-health-services>

Laurelwood is a private, not-for-profit, 54-bed inpatient behavioral health facility dedicated to the stabilization and treatment of individuals with mental illness and/or substance abuse.


#### **LGBTQ National Help Center**

 888-843-4564

 <https://lgbthotline.org/>

This is a crisis intervention and suicide prevention hotline for individuals who identify as LGBTQ+.

#### **No One Alone**


 706-864-1986 (24-hour crisis line); 706-244-3853

 Confidential Address

 <https://noonealone.org/>

This agency provides a safe haven and support services through bullying prevention, counseling, protective orders, domestic violence information, and a thrift store for victims of domestic violence.

#### **Noor Family Services**


 470-589-7751

 PO Box 3204, Suwanee, GA 30024

 <https://noorfamilyservices.org/>

This organization helps strengthen and foster healthy families by providing support groups, therapeutic services, legal services, employment assistance, essential services, and establishing a safety plan for clients to recognize unsafe and safe environments.

#### **Rape Response, Inc.**


 770-503-7273


 PO Box 2883, Gainesville, GA 30503

 <https://www.raperesponse.com/>

This agency offers a 24/7 crisis line to assist those who have been sexually assaulted at any point in their life. They also provide advocacy, counseling, referral resources, community education, and more.

#### **Student Advocacy Specialists – Forsyth County Schools, Department of School Safety**

 770-888-3466

 136 Almon C. Hill Dr., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/district-services/safety-student-support/safety-operations/student-advocacy-specialists>





Forsyth County Schools' Student Advocacy Specialists build positive and professionally appropriate relationships with students, educators, and families and engage in crisis prevention, which involves a commitment to continuous learning, primary intervention, assessing volatile situations, and anticipating necessary interventions.

## Family Violence Issues:

### Forsyth County Anti-Violence Taskforce

 240 Elm St., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.facebook.com/ECDVTF/>

A collaborative response to sexual and domestic violence and human trafficking. The Taskforce is a place for multidisciplinary community groups, as well as survivors, whose focus is on increasing victim safety and offender accountability through coordinating local services and effecting change through creating a coordinated community response.

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### **Partnership Against Domestic Violence**

 404-873-1766 (24-hour crisis line)


 Confidential address

 <https://padv.org/>

This organization provides a 24-hour crisis line, two 24-hour emergency shelters in metro Atlanta with 96 beds, legal advocacy, supportive housing, a teen dating violence prevention program, outreach and prevention programs for battered women and children. Also provides workshops, community education, and training in the area of domestic violence.

## **Health and Disabilities Counseling:**


### **American Cancer Society**

 800-227-2345

 <http://www.cancer.org/>

This agency is dedicated to the elimination of cancer as a major health problem by promoting cancer prevention and diminishing suffering from cancer through transportation, housing, support groups, research, and advocacy.

### **AVITA Community Partners**


 678-341-3840

 125 N Corners Pkwy., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.avitapartners.org>

This is a community agency that helps individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases.

### **Center for the Visually Impaired**


 404-875-9011


 739 W Peachtree St. NW, Atlanta, GA 30308

 <http://www.cviga.org/>

The mission of this organization is to empower people impacted by vision loss to live with independence and dignity. Services include individual, group, and family counseling, vision rehabilitation classes and training for adults and children, vocational rehabilitation, activities and classes for infants, preschool and school-aged children who are blind or visually impaired.

### **Creative Enterprises of Forsyth**

 678-894-8960


 410 Pilgrim Mill Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.creativeenterprises.org/>



This nonprofit organization provides a wide spectrum of programs and services that allow persons with disabilities, and other barriers to employment, the opportunities to explore a variety of offerings that fulfill, challenge, and encourage them to excel.

#### **Disability Resource Center**


 770-534-6656


 815 F Oak St., Gainesville, GA 30501

 <https://disabilityresourcecenter.org/>

This organization provides persons with disabilities the resources and assistance to live independently in their communities. They also work to remove architectural and attitudinal barriers in society limiting active involvement in the community.

#### **Forsyth Autism and Special Needs Support Group**


 770-722-8925


 4320 Fairfax Dr., Cumming, GA 30028

 <http://www.myforsythgroup.com/>

This organization connects parents/grandparents/caregivers of children and adults with special needs to other parents in the local area.

#### **Lekotek of Georgia**


 404-633-3430

 284 South Main St., Ste. 1100, Alpharetta, GA 30009

 <http://www.lekotekga.org/>

This organization offers a wide range of services for children with disabilities and their families including support groups, accessible software, adapted toys, assistive technology, early intervention, therapy, and workshops on disability issues.

#### **National Kidney Foundation (Serving Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi)**


 770-452-1539


 270 Peachtree St. NW, Ste. 1040, Atlanta, GA 30303

 <http://www.kidney.org/>

This organization offers disability information, support groups, dialysis, kidney transplants, counseling, and vocational rehabilitation to kidney, urology, pre- and post-transplant patients and their families.

#### **Parent to Parent of Georgia**

 770-451-5484

 3070 Presidential Pkwy., Ste. 130, Atlanta, GA 30340


 <https://www.p2pga.org/>


This nonprofit organization supports Georgia families with disabilities or special healthcare needs for ages birth through 26 years. Also provide parental support, information, education, and leadership development.

### **Individual and Family Counseling:**



### **ACE Community Support Services**


 770-704-0407


 2205 Riverstone Blvd., Ste. 208, Canton, GA 30114

 <https://www.acecommunitysupport.com/>

Through a multidisciplinary approach and devoted staff, this agency provides a variety of treatment services focused on helping individuals with mental or behavioral health conditions lead a better life. Each treatment service is customized to accommodate the needs and unique situations of each client.

### **Alpha Hope Counseling**


 678-571-7505

 317 Dahlonga St., Ste. 302B, Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.alphahopercounseling.com>

This organization provides adult, adolescent, and child counseling as well as individual, family, and group counseling.

### **Atlanta Area Psychological Associates, PC**


 770-953-6401

 2520 Windy Hill Rd., Ste. 203, Marietta, GA 30067

 <https://www.atlantapsych.com/>

This organization is a full-services psychological practice serving the metro Atlanta area, providing a full range of services for children, teens, and adults.

### **AVITA Community Partners**


 678-341-3840

 125 N Corners Pkwy., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.avitapartners.org>

This is a community agency that helps individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases.

### **Blue Ridge Counseling, LLC**


 706-974-3899

 76 Sandcastle Ct., Dawsonville, GA 30534

 <http://www.blueridgecounseling.org>

This organization provides individual, family, and couples counseling using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) to challenge unrealistic beliefs and change behaviors; Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) to aid clients in developing skills for managing stressful situations and emotions; Solutions-Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT) to see more rapid success; and family/couple's therapy.

### **Chestatee Counseling Center**

 706-344-8462


 487 Morrison Moore Pkwy. W, Dahlonega, GA 30533

 <http://www.chestateecounseling.com>



This agency has delivered supportive counseling services throughout Northeast Georgia for the past decade.


### **Georgia HOPE**


 706-279-0405

 <https://gahope.org/>

This is a community-based provider of mental health, substance use, and family preservation services in the state of Georgia. Services include but are not limited to mental health and substance abuse assessments, individual and family counseling, psychiatric services and medication management, peer support, skill building, and parent skills training.

### **Hillside Atlanta**


 404-875-4551


 690 Courtenay Dr. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306

 <https://hside.org/>

This agency offers residential treatment, an extended day program, and intensive outpatient mental health services for youth ages 11 to 17.

### **Integrated Therapeutic Solutions**


 678-722-1031

 2450 Atlanta Hwy., Ste. 1403, Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.integratedtherapeuticsolutions.com>

This agency works to offer support groups and group advocacy to educate individuals and families on mental illness, provides mental health evaluation services, and marriage and family counseling.

### **Live Life Counseling**


 770-940-9679


 1435 Haw Creek Cir., Ste. 403, Cumming, GA 30041


 <https://livelife-counseling.com/>

This organization provides research-based trauma informed therapeutic care to all ages. They also provide counseling and parenting classes.

### **New Hope Counseling**


 678-947-2881

 216 Atlanta Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

 <http://www.newhope-counseling.com/>

This organization offers a supportive and caring environment to help with life's challenges. They focus on encouraging clients to gain insight and understanding while working toward fulfilling the needs of the judicial system, social services, or employers.

### **Sexual Offense and Recovery Specialists (SOARS) Atlanta**

 404-644-1819


 320 Town Center Ave., Ste. C-11 #506, Suwanee, GA 30024


 <https://soarscounselingservices.com/>



This organization provides assessment and treatment of problematic sexual behaviors, dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (TF-CBT), anger management classes, and social skills classes to adolescents aged 13 to 18.

#### **Springtide Counseling, LLC**


 470-239-4119


 327 Dahlonga St., Ste. 101A, Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.springtidecounseling.com/>

Professional counseling for children, adolescents, and adults related to trauma, domestic violence, sexual abuse, and relationship issues. Both individual and group counseling is provided.

#### **Thrive Together – f.k.a. Supporting Adoption and Foster Families Together (SAFFT)**


 678-947-2881


 216 Atlanta Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

 <https://thrivetogetherga.org>

This organization provides an array of services including supervised visitation, parent coaching, case management, clinical assessments, therapy, and in-home coaching and behavior modification.

#### **Wellroot Family Services**

 770-531-3063


 604 Washington St. NW, A-6, Gainesville, GA 30501

 <https://wellroot.org/>

This organization provides programs to help families and young people in North Georgia. Their programs include: foster care and financial assistance to foster families, housing, Functional Family Therapy (FFT), Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, transitional and independent living services, holiday assistance, and Caminos, a program that supports unaccompanied minors in finding housing and navigating the citizenship process.

### **Inpatient Mental Health Services:**

#### **Anchor Hospital**


 678-251-3200


 5454 Yorketown Dr., Atlanta, GA 30349

 <https://anchorhospital.com/>

This organization includes a physical plant and personnel that provides multidisciplinary diagnostic and treatment mental health services to patients requiring the safety, security, and shelter of the inpatient or partial hospitalization settings.

#### **Coastal Harbor Health Systems**

 912-354-3911


 1150 Cornell Ave., Savannah, GA 31406

 <https://coastalharbor.com>



This organization includes a physical plant and personnel that provides multidisciplinary diagnostic and treatment mental health services to patients requiring the safety, security, and shelter of the inpatient or partial hospitalization settings.

#### **Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health**


 770-427-0147


 1291 Stanley Rd. NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152

 <https://devereux.org>

This psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) provides to children and adolescents 24-hour, therapeutically planned group living and learning situation where distinct and individualized psychotherapeutic interventions can take place.

#### **Highland Rivers Behavioral Health**


 706-291-7201


 6 Mathis Dr., Rome, GA 30165

 <https://highlandrivers.org/>

This organization provides comprehensive treatment, support, and recovery services for adults, children, families, and veterans affected by mental health disorders, substance abuse disorders, and intellectual developmental disabilities.

#### **Hillside Atlanta**


 404-875-4551


 690 Courtenay Dr. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306

 <https://hside.org/>

This agency offers residential treatment, an extended day program, and intensive outpatient mental health services for youth ages 11 to 17.

#### **KidsPeace**


 770-437-7200

 101 KidsPeace Dr., Bowdon, GA 30108

 <https://www.kidspeace.org/georgia/>

This psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) provides to children and adolescents 24-hour, therapeutically planned group living and learning situation where distinct and individualized psychotherapeutic interventions can take place.

#### **Laurel Heights Hospital**

 404-888-7860


 934 Briarcliff Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306

 <https://laurelheightshospital.com/>

This psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) provides to children and adolescents 24-hour, therapeutically planned group living and learning situation where distinct and individualized psychotherapeutic interventions can take place.



### **Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta**


 706-651-0005

 3100 Perimeter Pkwy., Augusta, GA 30909

 <https://lighthousecarecenters.com/>

This organization includes a physical plant and personnel that provides multidisciplinary diagnostic and treatment mental health services to patients requiring the safety, security, and shelter of the inpatient or partial hospitalization settings.

### **Peachford Hospital**


 770-455-3200


 2151 Peachford Rd., Atlanta, GA 30338

 <http://peachford.com>

This organization offers a nurturing environment for adults, seniors, teens, and children looking for hope and healing from emotional, behavioral, psychiatric, and addiction issues.

### **Ridgeview Institute**


 844-350-8800


 3995 S Cobb Dr. SE, Smyrna, GA 30080

 <https://ridgeviewinstitute.com/>

This organization includes a physical plant and personnel that provides multidisciplinary diagnostic and treatment mental health services to patients requiring the safety, security, and shelter of the inpatient or partial hospitalization settings.

### **Skyland Trail**


 844-350-8800

 1961 North Druid Hills Rd. NE, Atlanta (Brookhaven), GA 30329

 <https://skylandtrail.org>

This nonprofit organization is a nationally recognized mental health treatment organization serving adolescents ages 14 to 17 and adults ages 18 and older. Each client has a tailored approach that includes a mix of evidence-based individual and group therapies.

### **Summit Ridge Hospital**


 678-442-5800

 250 Scenic Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30046

 <https://summitridgehospital.net/>

Summit Ridge Hospital provides psychiatric and substance abuse disorder treatment to adolescents, adults, and older adults. Treatment options include inpatient, intensive outpatient, and partial hospitalization.

### **The Sylvia Brafman Mental Health Center**

 844-407-2680

 8025 Majors Rd., Cumming, GA 30041


 <https://sylviabrafmangeorgia.com/georgia/>

This is a specialized dual-diagnosis, inpatient treatment center. NOTE: Does not accept Medicaid.





### Youth Villages (Inner Harbour)

 770-942-2391


 4685 Dorsett Shoals Rd., Douglasville, GA 30135


 <https://youthvillages.org/services/residential-services/inner-harbour-campus/>

This psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) provides to children and adolescents 24-hour, therapeutically planned group living and learning situation where distinct and individualized psychotherapeutic interventions can take place.

## Intensive Family Intervention (IFI) Services:

### ACE Community Support Services


 770-704-0407

 2205 Riverstone Blvd., Ste. 208, Canton, GA 30114

 <https://www.acecommunitysupport.com/>

Through a multidisciplinary approach and devoted staff, this agency provides a variety of treatment services focused on helping individuals with mental or behavioral health conditions lead a better life. Each treatment service is customized to accommodate the needs and unique situations of each client.

### Empowering Youth for Positive Change (EY4PC)


 404-341-6008


 555 Sun Valley Dr., Bldg. E Ste. 5 & 6, Roswell, GA 30076

 <http://ey4pc.com>

Intensive Family Intervention (IFI) services can include, but are not limited to: crisis intervention, intensive individual/family therapy, parent training, behavioral modification, substance abuse counseling, or rehabilitative supports to prevent the need for out-of-home placement and/or more restrictive services. Services are provided to a child or adolescent for up to 90 days as prescribed and approved through Medicaid and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD).


### Hope Rising Corporation


 678-362-9122

 5755 N Point Pkwy., Ste. 236, Alpharetta, GA 30022

Intensive Family Intervention (IFI) services can include, but are not limited to: crisis intervention, intensive individual/family therapy, parent training, behavioral modification, substance abuse counseling, or rehabilitative supports to prevent the need for out-of-home placement and/or more restrictive services. Services are provided to a child or adolescent for up to 90 days as prescribed and approved through Medicaid and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD).

### Oasis Ministries, LLC

 678-630-7564

 4562 Lawrenceville Hwy., Ste. 101B, Lilburn, GA 30047

Intensive Family Intervention (IFI) services can include, but are not limited to: crisis intervention, intensive individual/family therapy, parent training, behavioral modification, substance abuse counseling, or rehabilitative supports to prevent the need for out-of-home placement and/or more restrictive services.



Services are provided to a child or adolescent for up to 90 days as prescribed and approved through Medicaid and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD).

## Sexual Abuse/Assault Counseling:

### Children's Center for Hope and Healing, Inc.

☎ 770-889-8819

🏠 327 Dahlonega St., Ste. 103A, Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <https://www.hopeandhealingga.org/>

This organization restores dignity, trust, and hope for the individuals and families traumatized by child sexual abuse through accessible and effective therapy, advocacy, and education.

### Georgia Cares

☎ 1-844-842-3678 (24-hour crisis line); 404-602-0068 (administration)

🏠 PO Box 724197, Atlanta, GA 31139

🔗 <https://www.gacares.org/>

This agency connects services and treatment care for child victims of sexual exploitation and trafficking. GA Cares serves any and all youth who have been victimized in the state of Georgia.

### Rape Response, Inc.

☎ 770-503-7273

🏠 PO Box 2883, Gainesville, GA 30503

🔗 <https://www.raperesponse.com/>

This agency offers a 24/7 crisis line to assist those who have been sexually assaulted at any point in their life. They also provide advocacy, counseling, referral resources, community education, and more.

### Sexual Offense and Recovery Specialists (SOARS) Atlanta

☎ 404-644-1819

🏠 320 Town Center Ave., Ste. C-11 #506, Suwanee, GA 30024

🔗 <https://soarscounselingservices.com/>

This organization provides assessment and treatment of problematic sexual behaviors, dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (TF-CBT), anger management classes, and social skills classes to adolescents aged 13 to 18.

## Disaster Assistance

### Ahimsa House

☎ 404-452-6248 (24-hour crisis line); 404-496-4038 (administration)


🏠 PO Box 2173, Tucker, GA 30085


🔗 <https://ahimsahouse.org/>

This organization arranges for the shelter of and aid to animals caught in the cycle of domestic violence.



### American Red Cross


 877-272-7337 (24/7 helpline); 770-532-8453 (main number)

 675 White Sulphur Rd., Ste. 230, Gainesville, GA 30503

 <http://www.redcross.org/>


This humanitarian organization is led by volunteers that provide defibrillator training, blood donation locations, babysitting and childcare instruction, disaster education and information, choking and CPR instruction, first aid instruction, and swimming safety education.

### DisasterAssistance.gov

 <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>

This website provides information on how to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.


### Disaster Distress Helpline

 800-985-5990

 <http://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

This organization provides 24/7, 365 day-a-year crisis counseling and support to people experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters.

### Forsyth County Emergency Management Agency (EMA)


 770-205-5674

 3520 Settingdown Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

 <http://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Emergency-Management-Agency>

This agency is the local lead agency for coordination of emergency and disaster response activities for Forsyth County and the City of Cumming. Their mission is to provide a comprehensive and aggressive mitigation and emergency preparedness, response, and recovery program for the citizens of Forsyth County in order to save lives, protect property, and reduce the effects of disasters.

### Forsyth County Fire Department

 770-781-2180

 3520 Settingdown Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

 <http://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Fire-Department>

The Forsyth County Fire Department protects life, property, and the environment from the ravages of fire and all other emergencies, both natural and man-made, and provides citizens and visitors with emergency medical pre-hospital care in a highly effective manner with the best trained personnel possible.

## **Domestic Violence Assistance**

### Forsyth County Anti-Violence Taskforce

 240 Elm St., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.facebook.com/FCDVTF/>

A collaborative response to sexual and domestic violence and human trafficking. The Taskforce is a place for multidisciplinary community groups, as well as survivors, whose focus is on increasing victim safety



and offender accountability through coordinating local services and effecting change through creating a coordinated community response.

### **Forsyth County Family Haven**

☎ 770-887-1121 (24-hour crisis line); 770-889-6384

🏠 Confidential Address

🔗 <https://familyhavenforsyth.org/>

This organization provides a domestic violence shelter, a 24-hour hotline, individual crisis support, legal advocacy, temporary protection orders, counseling, and a weekly support group for victims of domestic violence.

### **Gateway Domestic Violence Center**

☎ 770-536-5860 (hotline); 706-244-3853

🏠 Confidential Address

🔗 <https://www.gatewaydvcenter.org/>

This organization provides a 24/7 crisis hotline, emergency shelter, legal advocacy and individual, group, and adolescent counseling for female victims of domestic abuse and their children.

### **No One Alone**

☎ 706-864-1986 (24-hour crisis line); 706-244-3853

🏠 Confidential Address

🔗 <https://noonealone.org/>

This agency provides a safe haven and support services through bullying prevention, counseling, protective orders, domestic violence information, and a thrift store for victims of domestic violence.

### **Noor Family Services**

☎ 470-589-7751

🏠 PO Box 3204, Suwanee, GA 30024

🔗 <https://noorfamilyservices.org/>

This organization helps strengthen and foster healthy families by providing support groups, therapeutic services, legal services, employment assistance, essential services, and establishing a safety plan for clients to recognize unsafe and safe environments.

### **Partnership Against Domestic Violence**

☎ 404-873-1766 (24-hour crisis line)

🏠 Confidential address

🔗 <https://padv.org/>




This organization provides a 24-hour crisis line, two 24-hour emergency shelters in metro Atlanta with 96 beds, legal advocacy, supportive housing, a teen dating violence prevention program, outreach and prevention programs for battered women and children. Also provides workshops, community education, and training in the area of domestic violence.



# Education and Literacy

## Forsyth County Public Library System




### Cumming and Administrative Offices

 770-781-9840  
 585 Dahlonega St., Cumming, GA 30040  
 [www.forsythpl.org](http://www.forsythpl.org)




### Hampton Park Public Library

 770-781-9840  
 5345 Settingdown Rd., Cumming, GA 30041  
 [www.forsythpl.org](http://www.forsythpl.org)




### Post Road Public Library

 770-781-9840  
 5010 Post Rd., Cumming, GA 30040  
 [www.forsythpl.org](http://www.forsythpl.org)

### Sharon Forks Public Library




 770-781-9840  
 2820 Old Atlanta Rd., Cumming, GA 30041  
 [www.forsythpl.org](http://www.forsythpl.org)

## Forsyth County School District

 770-887-2461  
 1120 Dahlonega Hwy., Cumming, GA 30040  
 [www.forsyth.k12.ga.us](http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us)




This agency provides adult education, adult diploma programs, GED instruction and Kindergarten, elementary, intermediate, middle, primary, and secondary schools.

## Forsyth County Head Start/Early Head Start

 770-889-9420  
 133 Samaritan Dr., Cumming, GA 30040  
 <https://www.ndo.org/web/forsyth.html>

This agency assists with early childhood education, pediatric dentistry, developmental issues, and medical care.


## Lanier Technical College (Cumming Campus)


 678-341-6600  
 3410 Ronald Reagan Blvd., Cumming, GA 30041  
 [www.laniertech.edu](http://www.laniertech.edu)



This agency provides accessible and high-quality educational opportunities that prepare individuals for successful employment through state-of-the-art technical education and training. This agency offers both traditional and web-based educational options that include individual courses, certificates, diplomas, and Associate degrees as well as adult literacy, economic development, and personal enrichment programs.


#### **Literacy Network of North Georgia**

 706-809-9796

 101 Meadow Dr., Ste. 2U, Cumming, GA 30041

This agency provides Adult Basic Education and Family Literacy services to individuals of all ages, free of charge. They offer early childhood literacy events and family literacy for school-aged children in addition to holding evening GED, ESL, and Citizenship classes as well as daytime tutoring for adult education.

#### **Mountain Education Charter High School**


 678-965-4971


 1160 Dahlonega Hwy., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.mymec.org/sites/forsyth>

MECHS is an evening, self-paced public high school that grants regular Georgia high school diplomas. MECHS serves students in the 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades with a curriculum that is self-paced and mastery based. MECHS also provides credit recovery services for students who have failed a course at their regular, daytime school.

#### **Sisu – Integrated Early Learning of Georgia**

 770-535-8372

 2360 Murphy Blvd., Gainesville, GA 30504

 <https://www.mysisu.org/>

This agency provides an early intervention center where children with disabilities and their families, along with their typical peers, will achieve their full potential. Services include early education, outpatient therapy services, nursing services, preschool education program, enrichment program, and more.

#### **SPARK! Ignite Learning**

 <http://forsyth.k12.ga.us/district-services/student-services/spark>

The purpose of SPARK! is to support the growth and success of all learners to lead a balanced and successful life.


SPARK! 4 Kids: weekly sessions with families of children ages birth to 5 to prepare their child for school. Early intervention and transportation provided.


SPARK! @ Home: provides resources and activities for at-home.

SPARK! 4 Teens: provides after-school tutoring for children in grades 6-12.

SPARK! 4 Parents: provides technology training sessions for parents to help them to support their child in school.

#### **University of North Georgia (Cumming Campus)**

 470-239-3102

 300 Aquatic Cir., Cumming, GA 30040




 <https://ung.edu/campuses/cumming>


UNG's Cumming campus produces leaders able to compete in a global economy. Only an hour's drive away from Atlanta, students have easy access to the wide range of amenities living close to a big city provides while studying in a smaller campus environment. This campus is particularly convenient for students interested in dual enrollment as well as for adult learners looking to begin a new degree program.

## Services for Seniors/Individuals with Special Needs

### Senior Services:

#### AgeWell Forsyth


 404-245-7949


 133 Samaritan Dr., Cumming, GA 30040

 [www.agewellforsyth.com](http://www.agewellforsyth.com)

This nonprofit organization focuses on helping older adults ages 55+ to age well and live well in Forsyth County. This agency works closely with Forsyth County's Senior Services Department to meet needs and provide extra support services.

#### Easy Living Services


 770-442-8664


 120 Prospect Pl., Alpharetta, GA 30005

 [www.agewellforsyth.com](http://www.agewellforsyth.com)

This organization provides in-home temporary care and long-term care to older adults with an array of needs, including Alzheimer's, dementia, immobilized conditions, spinal injury, stroke, and Parkinson's Disease.


#### Forsyth County Senior Center


 770-781-2178

 595 Dahlonega St., Cumming, GA 30040

This agency provides a variety of activities for older adults including arts, fitness, and computer classes.

#### Georgia Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)

 1-866-552-4464


 2 Peachtree St. NW, 33.263, Atlanta, GA 30303


 <https://www.georgiaadrc.com/>

The ADRC is a coordinated system of partnering organizations that are dedicated to providing accurate information about publicly and privately financed long-term supports and services; offering a consumer-oriented approach to learning about the availability of services in the home and community; alleviating the need for multiple calls and/or visits to receive services; and supporting individuals and family members who are aging or living with a disability.



### **Legacy Link, Inc.**

 770-538-2650


 4080 Mundy Mill Rd., Oakwood, GA 30566


 <https://legacylink.org/>

This nonprofit organization provides advocacy for older adults, planning, and administration of programs through the Department of Human Services, the Department of Community Health, and the U.S. Department of labor.

## Services for Individuals with Special Needs and their Families:

### **Academy ABA**


 770-754-0085


 761 Peachtree Pkwy., #1, Cumming, GA 30041

 <https://www.academyaba.com/>

This organization provides ABA therapy programs that are designed to help children with autism reach their full potential and achieve greater independence by working closely with families to create customized treatment plans that target skills including communication and language, self-care, play and leisure skills, learning and academic skills, and motor skills.

### **Babies Can't Wait**


 404-657-2850

 2 Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30303

 <https://dph.georgia.gov/babies-cant-wait>

Babies Can't Wait is Georgia's early intervention program that offers a variety of coordinated services for infants and toddlers with special needs, from birth through 3 years of age, and their families.

### **Behavior Health & Wellness Center**


 678-395-5333


 1040 Cambridge Sq., Ste. A, Alpharetta, GA 30009

 <http://www.bhwc-va.com/>

This organization specializes in applied behavior analysis (ABA) and behavior therapy for families needing support and therapeutic services.

### **BehaviorLink**


 443-414-1843

 102 Mary Alice Park Rd., Ste. 304/305, Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://thebehaviorlink.com/>

This is an applied behavior analysis (ABA) company that is dedicated to providing the most comprehensive services to enhance the education and lives of those with developmental disabilities in North Georgia.

### **Canine Assistants**

 770-664-7178

 3160 Francis Rd., Milton, GA 30004







 <https://canineassistants.org/>

This is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating people and dogs so they may enhance the lives of one another. Specializes in placing service dogs with people who have difficulty with mobility, epilepsy/seizure disorders, or Type I Diabetes as well as dogs in pediatric hospitals and similar facilities.

### **ConnectAbility**


 404-480-8287


 32 Memorial Dr., Dahlonaga, GA 30533

 <https://connectabilityinc.org/>

This nonprofit organization provides support to individuals with life-altering injuries as well as their families in caregivers with the belief that every person with a disability can reach their fullest potential.

### **Creative Community Services**


 770-469-6226


 1650 Oakbrook Dr., Ste. 445, Norcross, GA 30093

 <https://connectabilityinc.org/>

This organization serve these adults with developmental disabilities by providing case management, life skills training, social outings, assistance with medical and recreational needs, as well as ongoing support.

### **Creative Enterprises of Forsyth**


 678-894-8960


 410 Pilgrim Mill Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.creativeenterprises.org/>

This nonprofit organization provides a wide spectrum of programs and services that allow persons with disabilities, and other barriers to employment, the opportunities to explore a variety of offerings that fulfill, challenge, and encourage them to excel.

### **Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)**


 678-947-2818

 1230 Bald Ridge Marina Rd., Ste. 800, Cumming, GA 30041

 <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/region-1-field-office>

This state agency supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provides them with opportunities to live independently and in the most integrated setting possible. DBHDD works with providers, advocates, individuals, and families to provide access to high-quality services in a safe environment.

### **Disability Resource Center**

 770-534-6656


 815 F Oak St., Gainesville, GA 30501


 <https://disabilityresourcecenter.org/>

This organization provides persons with disabilities the resources and assistance to live independently in their communities. They also work to remove architectural and attitudinal barriers in society limiting active involvement in the community.



### **Essential Communication, Inc.**


 770-817-0181


 4140 Prospect Pl., Alpharetta, GA 30005

 <http://essential-communication.com/>

This organization provides speech language therapy to help children develop the necessary articulation, comprehension, expression, and social communication skills to experience success at home, in school, and everywhere else. ECI provides autism treatment to families to begin the journey to improved dynamic thinking skills.

### **Forsyth Autism and Special Needs Support Group**

 770-722-8925

 4320 Fairfax Dr., Cumming, GA 30028

 <http://www.myforsythgroup.com/>


This organization connects parents/grandparents/caregivers of children and adults with special needs to other parents in the local area.


### **Forsyth County Special Olympics**

 <https://soforsyth.com/>

This organization establishes year-round sporting and leisure activities for individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities who live in Forsyth County.

### **Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)**


 678-947-2818

 1230 Bald Ridge Marina Rd., Ste. 800, Cumming, GA 30041

 <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/region-1-field-office>

This state agency supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provides them with opportunities to live independently and in the most integrated setting possible. DBHDD works with providers, advocates, individuals, and families to provide access to high-quality services in a safe environment.

### **JOY Therapy and Learning Center**


 770-240-0163


 1715 Friendship Cir., Ste. 300, Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.joytlc.com/>

This organization offers essential services for children ages birth to 21 including physical, occupational, and speech therapy, early intervention services, ABA therapy services, and parent education and support.

### **Key Autism Services**


 470-239-2237

 319 Canton Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.keyautismservices.com/>

This organization provides personalized autism support and ABA therapy services.

### **Kiddos' Clubhouse Foundation**

 678-527-3224





 11539 Park Woods Cir., Ste. 502, Alpharetta, GA 30005

 <http://www.kiddosclubhousefoundation.org/>

This nonprofit organization provides scholarships to families who are not able to pay for therapeutic services for their children with special needs and also provides public education about disabilities and supports other nonprofits associated with children with special needs.

### **Lekotek of Georgia**


 404-633-3430


 284 South Main St., Ste. 1100, Alpharetta, GA 30009

 <http://www.lekotekga.org/>

This organization offers a wide range of services for children with disabilities and their families including support groups, accessible software, adapted toys, assistive technology, early intervention, therapy, and workshops on disability issues.

### **Marcus Autism Center**


 404-785-9400

 1920 Briarcliff Rd., Atlanta, GA 30329

 <http://www.marcus.org/>

The Marcus Autism Center provides an array of inclusive resources for children with autism across the Southeast United States and is one of the only pediatric autism centers that translates research into clinical care and treatments that work. Services include ABA therapy, parent training programs, family support services, and medical services.

### **Neverland Adaptive Aquatics**


 770-827-6373

 2430 Nottingham Way, Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://adaptedswim.com/>

This organization provides private one-on-one swim lessons, semi-private classes, and adapted group swim classes for children, teens, and adults with special needs.

### **North Metro Miracle League**


 770-851-6453


 2400 Old Milton Pkwy., Ste. 1367, Alpharetta, GA 30009

 <http://www.nmmlalt.org/>

This is an adapted baseball league serving children and adults with disabilities.

### **SPECTRUM**

 770-239-6630

 561 Buford Hwy., Suwanee, GA 30024

 <http://www.atl-spectrum.com/>

This nonprofit organization was established in 1998 to provide support, education, and resources for individuals and families impacted by autism. Services include support groups, summer day camps, overnight camps, social skills groups, respite, community training, and family events.



# Employment Assistance

## Disability-Related Assistance:

### Center for the Visually Impaired

☎ 404-875-9011

🏠 739 W Peachtree St. NW, Atlanta, GA 30308

🔗 <http://www.cviga.org/>

The mission of this organization is to empower people impacted by vision loss to live with independence and dignity. Services include individual, group, and family counseling, vision rehabilitation classes and training for adults and children, vocational rehabilitation, activities and classes for infants, preschool and school-aged children who are blind or visually impaired.

### Creative Enterprises of Forsyth

☎ 678-894-8960

🏠 410 Pilgrim Mill Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <https://www.creativeenterprises.org/>

This nonprofit organization provides a wide spectrum of programs and services that allow persons with disabilities, and other barriers to employment, the opportunities to explore a variety of offerings that fulfill, challenge, and encourage them to excel.

### Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA)

☎ 770-781-6781

🏠 100 Colony Park Dr., Ste. 204, Cumming, GA 30040

This agency's goal is to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.

### Goodwill of North Georgia (Goodwill Career Center)

☎ 706-216-3666

🏠 66 S 400 Center Ln., Dawsonville, GA 30534

🔗 <http://www.goodwillng.org/>

This organization provides services such as comprehensive job assistance centers, disability-related center-based employment, job-finding assistance, job readiness, job search/placement, special needs job development, and vocational rehabilitation.

### The PIER Foundation

☎ 678-455-7437


🏠 6000 Wellspring Trl., Gainesville, GA 30506


🔗 <http://www.thepiercenter.org/>

This agency provides a day program and job training services to adults with intellectual disabilities after they age out of school.



### **Randy & Friends, Inc.**

 678-617-5527


 470-A Woodsmill Rd., Gainesville, GA 30501


 <https://www.randyandfriends.org/>

This organization trains individuals with disabilities to become employable in the community based on the strengths and creativity of each individual client. In addition to training onsite, clients work at various sites within the service area such as grocery stores, thrift stores, and churches.

## Reentry Services:

### **Dismas Charities**

 404-691-1425

 300 Wendell Ct., Atlanta, GA 30336

 <https://dismas.com/>


This nonprofit organization is one of the largest providers of residential, effective, evidence-based reentry services in the United States. Dismas Charities gives men and women releasing from state and federal incarceration the skills and motivation to reenter society as contributing members.


### **Felony Record Hub**

 <https://www.felonyrecordhub.com/>

The Felony Record Hub is the largest, free online resource that is focused on helping individuals with a felony record obtain employment and successfully reenter society after release from prison.

### **Motherhood Beyond Bars**

 678-404-1397

 1799 Briarcliff Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30333

 <https://www.motherhoodbeyond.org/>

This organization ensures a healthy start for infants born to incarcerated women by providing a network of comprehensive support for mothers and caregivers. Also provides necessary education and support for incarcerated women's successful reentry into society.


### **National Reentry Resource Center**

 <http://www.nationalreentryresourcecenter.org/>


The National Reentry Resource Center is a national source of information and guidance in reentry for ex-criminal offenders.

## Job Readiness:

### **BMore Learning**

 678-457-4778





 3578 Hope Rd., Cumming, GA 30041

 <https://bmorelearning.org/>

This organization aspires to create a world with equipped students, encouraged parents, and a ready workforce that employers can hire with confidence. Provides interactive face-to-face events to learn and practice essential life, social, and workforce skills.

### **Goodwill of North Georgia (Goodwill Career Center)**


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 66 S 400 Center Ln., Dawsonville, GA 30534

 <http://www.goodwillng.org/>

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### **Graceworks Training Center – Ministries of Grace**


 470-345-1459


 1249 Buford Highway, Cumming, GA 30041

 <https://ministriesofgrace.com/grace-works/>

This organization provides individuals in the program with access to job training, financial literacy education, life skills training, interviews, and support to land good jobs that provide for their families.

### **Job Corps**


 800-733-5627


 66 S 400 Center Ln., Dawsonville, GA 30534

 <https://www.jobcorps.gov/>

Job Corps provides hands-on career technical training in high-growth industries and can also help individuals get a GED or high school diploma if they don't already have one.

### **Ninth District Opportunity of Forsyth County**


 770-889-9420


 133 Samaritan Dr., Ste. 112, Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.ndo.org/web/forsyth.html>

This organization provides financial assistance, job assistance, food stamp applications, counseling, and prescription drug information.

### **The Place**


 770-887-1098

 2550 The Place Cir., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://theplacega.org>

This nonprofit organization offers numerous services such as emergency financial assistance, emergency food assistance, a food pantry, vouchers for medical prescriptions, workforce development, GED assistance, and a thrift store.

### **WorkSource Georgia Mountains**

 770-538-2727



 1856 Thompson Bridge Rd., Gainesville, GA 30501


 <https://onestopworkgamtms.org/>


WorkSource Georgia Mountains is designed to assist youth, adult, and displaced workers as they seek employment and training in Georgia. They administer the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program and are funded by the federal government.

## Family/Parent/Caregiver Support Services

### Family-Based Support Services:

#### AVITA Community Partners


 678-341-3840

 125 N Corners Pkwy., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.avitapartners.org>

This is a community agency that helps individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases.

#### CASA of Forsyth County, Inc.


 678-679-3838

 3250 Keith Bridge Rd., Cumming GA 30041

 <http://www.forsythcountycasa.org/>

This agency recruits, screens, trains, and supervises community volunteers who are appointed by the juvenile court to represent the best interest of children involved in the juvenile justice system.

#### Dawson Family Connection


 706-265-1981

 96 Academy Ave., Dawsonville, GA 30534

 <http://dawson.gafcp.org/>

This organization provides leadership through collaboration with all segments of the community for the wellbeing of families and children.

#### Families First


 706-265-1981

 96 Academy Ave., Dawsonville, GA 30534

 <https://familiesfirst.org/>

This nonprofit organization helps strengthen families through programs and services, including behavioral health services, parenting support, and resources for families who are in the process of fostering or adopting.

#### Father Movement

 404-965-4122





 [info@fatherm.org](mailto:info@fatherm.org)

 <https://www.fatherm.org/>

This nonprofit organization provides a variety of services geared toward supporting fathers to be positively engaged in the lives of their children.

### **Forsyth County Community Connection – Local Interagency Planning Team (LIPT)**


 404-985-7796

 133 Samaritan Dr., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.forsyth.gafcp.org/>

This is a collaborative network of local government, private and public providers, community churches, businesses, and families and youth that work to develop strategic plans to address the needs of the community.

### **Forsyth County Family Haven**


 770-887-1121 (24-hour crisis line); 770-889-6384

 Confidential Address

 <https://familyhavenforsyth.org/>

This organization provides a domestic violence shelter, a 24-hour hotline, individual crisis support, legal advocacy, temporary protection orders, counseling, and a weekly support group for victims of domestic violence.

### **Georgia Division of Family and Children Services**


 770-781-6700

 6435 Shiloh Rd., Ste. C., Alpharetta, GA 30005

 <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/location/forsyth-county>

This agency is responsible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), food stamp benefits, adoption placement, child abuse reporting, family reunification, foster home placement, and Medicaid applications.


### **Georgia HOPE**

 706-279-0405

 <https://gahope.org/>

This is a community-based provider of mental health, substance use, and family preservation services in the state of Georgia. Services include but are not limited to mental health and substance abuse assessments, individual and family counseling, psychiatric services and medication management, peer support, skill building, and parent skills training.

### **Georgia Parent Support Network**

 404-758-4500

 1381 Metropolitan Pkwy. SW, Atlanta, GA 30310


 <https://www.gpsn.org/>

This agency provides child guidance, community organization, crisis intervention, advocacy, support groups, activity groups, recreational therapy, case management and workshops/information on mental health issues.





### **Motherhood Beyond Bars**


 678-404-1397


 1799 Briarcliff Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30333

 <https://www.motherhoodbeyond.org/>

This organization ensures a healthy start for infants born to incarcerated women by providing a network of comprehensive support for mothers and caregivers. Also provides necessary education and support for incarcerated women's successful reentry into society.

### **Teen Parent Connection**


 770-469-6226


 1650 Oakbrook Dr., Ste. 445, Norcross, GA 30093

 <https://ccsgeorgia.org/teen-parent-connection/>

Teen Parent Connection extends guidance, assistance, and evidence-based support needed by teen mothers and fathers in foster care to succeed as adults and parents.

### **Thrive Together – f.k.a. Supporting Adoption and Foster Families Together (SAFFT)**


 678-947-2881

 216 Atlanta Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

 <https://thrivetothetgerga.org>

This organization provides an array of services including supervised visitation, parent coaching, case management, clinical assessments, therapy, and in-home coaching and behavior modification.

### **Wellroot Family Services**

 770-531-3063


 604 Washington St. NW, A-6, Gainesville, GA 30501

 <https://wellroot.org/>

This organization provides programs to help families and young people in North Georgia. Their programs include: foster care and financial assistance to foster families, housing, Functional Family Therapy (FFT), Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, transitional and independent living services, holiday assistance, and Caminos, a program that supports unaccompanied minors in finding housing and navigating the citizenship process.

## **Holiday Support:**

### **Georgia Citizens Coalition on Hunger Hotline**

 404-622-7778


 9 Gammon St. SE, Atlanta, GA 30315

 <https://gacitizenshungercoalition.wordpress.com/what-we-do/hunger-hotline/>

The Hunger Hotline is a food pantry that serves everyone from low-income families, single parents, senior citizens, unemployed individuals, disabled veterans, working poor, and anyone else in need.

### **Hightower Baptist Association Food and Clothing Bank**




 770-205-2464


 8630 Wallace Tatum Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

 <http://www.hbafoodbank.org/>

This organization distributes food and clothing to those in need.

### **The Place**


 770-887-1098


 2550 The Place Cir., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://theplacega.org>

This nonprofit organization offers numerous services such as emergency financial assistance, emergency food assistance, a food pantry, vouchers for medical prescriptions, workforce development, GED assistance, and a thrift store.

### **Wellroot Family Services**

 770-531-3063


 604 Washington St. NW, A-6, Gainesville, GA 30501


 <https://wellroot.org/>

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## **Mentoring Programs:**

### **Bald Ridge Lodge**


 770-887-1220


 Confidential address

 <http://www.baldrigelodge.org/>

This agency provides a safe haven and counseling in a therapeutic environment for at-risk boys ages 12-21 who are in need of protection, direction, and supervision in a manner that nurtures him, strengthens family relationships, and allows the community to care for their own. Licensed to provide residential needs for up to 12 boys.


### **Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier – Forsyth County Chapter**

 770-532-8102

 540 Dahlonga St., Cumming, GA 30040

This organization inspires and enables all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

### **Forsyth County YMCA**

 770-888-2788


 6050 Y St., Cumming, GA 30040


 <https://ymcaatlanta.org/locations/forsyth-county-family-ymca>



This organization strives to building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities. Programs include childcare, recreational activities and sports, exercise facilities and classes, youth enrichment programs, as well as tutoring and education programs.

#### **Girls on the Run**


 678-845-8216


 7455 Wallace Tatum Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

 <https://www.girlsontherunatlanta.org/>

This organization provides fun, evidence-based programs that are designed to inspire all girls to build their confidence, kindness, and decision-making skills.

#### **Junior Achievement Discovery Center at North Georgia**


 470-695-7823


 1150 Lanier 400 Pkwy., Cumming, Georgia 30040

 <https://www.georgia.ja.org/ja-discovery-center-northga>

This organization provides learning experiences for young people in grades K-12. Volunteers from local businesses and the community serve as role models and use a nationally designed curriculum to help students develop life skills and gain an understanding of business and economics.

#### **Mentor Me North Georgia**


 678-341-8028

 101 Meadow Dr., Ste. J, Cumming, GA 30040

 [www.forsyth.k12.ga.us](http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us)

This organization helps children in need reach their potential through professionally supported, mentoring relationships with volunteers. Mentors also serve children who do not speak English and those who have learning disabilities.

#### **Next Generation Youth Development**


 706-429-0110


 462 Memory Ln., Ste. 160, Dawsonville, GA 30534

 <http://www.nextgenerationga.org/>

This organization is a catalyst for a community approach that supports the advancement of vulnerable youth via a prevention clubhouse and a post-secondary support initiative by providing a prevention clubhouse for vulnerable youth ages 12-17. They provide youth support through mentoring, tutoring, hands-on activities, and scholarshiping of food, clothing, and other needs.

#### **Rainbow Children's Home**

 706-864-5110

 247 East Main St., Dahlonega, GA 30533


 <https://rainbowchildrenshome.org/>

This organization provides a home, security, and opportunity to girls between the ages of 12 and 18 who have been victims of abuse and/or neglect.



## Translation Services:


### LanguageLine Solutions


 800-752-6096

 <https://www.languageline.com/>

LanguageLine provides on-demand and onsite language interpretation and document translation services worldwide for law enforcement, healthcare organizations, courts, schools, and businesses.

### ONE Language Services

 770-844-5774

 107 West Courthouse Sq., Ste. 275, Cumming, GA 30040


 <http://spanglishtranslations.com/>


This organization provides translation and interpretation services that are effective, accurate, and can tackle hundreds of languages from around the globe.

## Financial Services and Assistance

### Basic Assistance (TANF, SSI, WIC etc.):

#### BCM Georgia


 404-239-0058

 2847 Piedmont Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30305

 <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/location/forsyth-county>

BCM Georgia provides emergency assistance, supportive housing, and financial education programs that strengthen our community and empower our neighbors.

#### Georgia Division of Family and Children Services


 770-781-6700


 6435 Shiloh Rd., Ste. C., Alpharetta, GA 30005

 <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/location/forsyth-county>

This agency is responsible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), food stamp benefits, adoption placement, child abuse reporting, family reunification, foster home placement, and Medicaid applications.

#### Georgia Health Department – District 2 Public Health

 770-781-6900


 428 Canton Hwy., Cumming, GA 30040


 <http://phdistrict2.org/>

This is a county clinic that provides a wide variety of health-related services, including Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) services and assistance.



### **Ninth District Opportunity of Forsyth County**


 770-889-9420

 133 Samaritan Dr., Ste. 112, Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.ndo.org/web/forsyth.html>

This organization provides financial assistance, job assistance, food stamp applications, counseling, and prescription drug information.


### **Peachcare for Kids**

 887-427-3224

 <https://dch.georgia.gov/peachcare-kids>

This is a comprehensive healthcare program for uninsured children living in Georgia and they provide Medicaid applications.


### **Right from the Start Medicaid**


 887-427-3224

 <https://dch.georgia.gov/right-start-medical-assistance-group>

This organization provides and processes applications for Right from the Start Medicaid for children and pregnant women and Women's Health Medicaid for women with breast or cervical cancer. They also provide Peachcare for Kids applications for healthcare coverage for children.

### **Social Security Administration**

 866-331-2309


 2565 Thompson Bridge Rd., Ste. 210, Gainesville, GA 30501

 <http://www.ssa.gov/>

This is a federal agency that assists with disbursement of social security insurance payments, retirement benefits, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.

## **Financial Counseling and Financial Literacy Training:**

### **Family Promise of Forsyth County**


 678-476-4657


 3335 Hutchinson Rd., Ste. D, Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.fpforsyth.org/>

This organization provides transitional shelter support services to homeless families and assists them to go back into secure, sustainable housing.

### **Foreclosure International Investment**

 770-256-7881

 3900 Crown Rd., Ste. 16533, Atlanta, GA 30321

 <https://figww.com/>

This organization assists with solutions for foreclosure issues. They provide foreclosure assistance with everything from in-house techniques to legal approaches to help homeowners save their homes from predatory banks.



### **Graceworks Training Center – Ministries of Grace**

☎ 470-345-1459

🏠 1249 Buford Highway, Cumming, GA 30041

🔗 <https://ministriesofgrace.com/grace-works/>

This organization provides individuals in the program with access to job training, financial literacy education, life skills training, interviews, and support to land good jobs that provide for their families.

### **Money Management International**

☎ 713-394-3232

🏠 55 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. NW, Ste. 520, Atlanta, GA 30308

🔗 <http://www.moneymanagement.org/>

This agency provides assistance with consumer education, credit counseling, bankruptcy counseling, fair credit practices, foreclosure prevention/home purchase counseling, low-income home loans, personal financial management, predatory lending awareness programs, and workshops relating to consumer issues.

### **Ninth District Opportunity of Forsyth County**

☎ 770-889-9420

🏠 133 Samaritan Dr., Ste. 112, Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <http://www.ndo.org/web/forsyth.html>

This organization provides financial assistance, job assistance, food stamp applications, counseling, and prescription drug information.

### **The Place**

☎ 770-887-1098

🏠 2550 The Place Cir., Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <http://theplacega.org>

This nonprofit organization offers numerous services such as emergency financial assistance, emergency food assistance, a food pantry, vouchers for medical prescriptions, workforce development, GED assistance, and a thrift store.

## **Medical, Mortgage, and Utility Payment Assistance:**

### **Foreclosure International Investment**

☎ 770-256-7881


🏠 3900 Crown Rd., Ste. 16533, Atlanta, GA 30321


🔗 <https://figww.com/>

This organization assists with solutions for foreclosure issues. They provide foreclosure assistance with everything from in-house techniques to legal approaches to help homeowners save their homes from predatory banks.

### **Georgia Division of Family and Children Services – Project Share**




 770-781-6700


 6435 Shiloh Rd., Ste. C., Alpharetta, GA 30005


 <http://fostergeorgia.com/county-offices/forsyth-county-dfcs-office>

This program provides emergency assistance for the elderly, families, and other Georgians facing crisis situations. The household may not receive more than \$400 in SHARE assistance in a 12-month period. Applications are processed through DFCS and forwarded to The Salvation Army for assistance.

### **Georgia Public Service Commission – Utility Assistance Programs**


 404-656-4501

 244 Washington St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30334

 <https://psc.ga.gov/about-the-psc/consumer-corner/consumer-advisories/utility-assistance-programs/>

The Georgia Public Service Commission ensures that consumers receive safe, reliable, and reasonably priced telecommunications, electric, and natural gas services. Services include utility assistance (i.e., phone service, weatherization, and low income energy assistance) as well as senior service discounts.

### **The Giving Kitchen**


 404-254-1227

 513 Edgewood Ave., Ste. 100, Atlanta, GA 30312

 <https://thegivingkitchen.org/>

This agency offers emergency financial assistance to pay basic living expenses for food service workers (restaurants, food trucks, concessions, and catering) facing an unanticipated crisis such as an accident, illness, injury or death of an immediate family member, or natural disaster. They also provide connections to restaurant industry workers through their Stability Network of community resources for counseling, mental health, substance abuse, funeral assistance, legal advice, homeless programs, domestic violence, and other emergency assistance.

### **GoodPill**


 888-987-5187


 [hello@goodpill.org](mailto:hello@goodpill.org)

 <https://goodpill.org/>

Good Pill is a nonprofit pharmacy that charges affordable flat fees regardless of your insurance status and delivers directly to your home.

### **Helping Hands Partners Limited**


 678-341-8075


 523 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://helpinghandspartners.org/>

This organization provides a thrift store and financial assistance to the needy and elderly in Forsyth County. They also offer free bread and baked goods weekly.

### **Ninth District Opportunity of Forsyth County**

 770-889-9420

 133 Samaritan Dr., Ste. 112, Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.ndo.org/web/forsyth.html>



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### **SingleCare**

✉ [support@singlecare.com](mailto:support@singlecare.com)

🔗 <https://www.singlecare.com/prescription-discount-card#fw>

This organization provides a free card that allows everyone to access all FDA approved prescription medications at a reduced cost. SingleCare is committed to helping individuals and families know their purchasing options when filling prescription medications.

### **St. Brendan's Good Samaritan Emergency Assistance**

☎ 770-205-2324 (hotline); 770-205-7969 (main client number)

🏠 4633 Shiloh Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <http://www.stbrendansatl.com/good-samaritan-emergency-assistance>

This ministry provides financial and social service resources to persons in need who contact the St. Brendan Hotline or are referred by St. Vincent de Paul or other agencies. Volunteers also organize parish-wide community service projects like food drives, coat drives, Operation Duffle Bag to assist children in need, Meals on Wheels, and the Christmas Giving Tree Program.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Conference – Good Shepherd Catholic Church**

☎ 678-947-0677

🏠 3740 Holtzclaw Rd., Cumming, GA 30041

🔗 <http://gsrcc.net/>

This organization assesses and assists Forsyth County residents with referrals for or physical assistance with rent, food, medication, utilities, etc.

## **Food and Meal Assistance**

### **Blessings in a Backpack**

☎ 678-965-5050

🏠 805 Nichols Rd., Suwanee, GA 30024

🔗 <https://www.blessingsinabackpack.org/>

This organization provides weekend food to elementary and middle school students who are on the Federal Free and Reduced Meal Program in Forsyth County. The children are given bags of food to take home each weekend during the school year. Members raise money, purchase food, and pack bags that are delivered to elementary and middle schools in Forsyth County on Fridays.





### **Bridge the Gap for Kids**

☎ 404-401-1603

🏠 1645 Dahlonega Hwy., Cumming, GA 30040

This organization provides interim food for students participating in the Title I lunch program in Dawson, Lumpkin, and Forsyth Counties.

### **City on a Hill**

☎ 770-889-6919

🏠 1645 Dahlonega Hwy., Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <http://www.cityonahillchurch.us/>

This organization provides a food pantry for those in need.

### **Creekside United Methodist Church**

☎ 770-888-8449

🏠 673 Peachtree Pkwy., Cumming, GA 30041

🔗 <http://www.creekside.net/>

This organization provides a food pantry for those in need.

### **Cumming Baptist Food Pantry**

☎ 770-205-6699

🏠 115 Church St., Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <http://www.cummingbaptist.net/>

This organization provides a food pantry for those in need.

### **Cumming First United Methodist Church**

☎ 770-887-2900, ext. 236

🏠 770 Canton Hwy., Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <http://www.cfumcga.com/>

This organization provides a food pantry during the summer only.

### **Food for Thought Project**

☎ 404-895-4896

🏠 1318 Pilgrim Lake Dr., Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <http://www.fftpinc.org/>

This project is an ongoing food drive and collection agency which provides Forsyth County residents a simple means of giving to the community. They collect and distribute shelf staples to local food banks and offer an emergency food pantry.

### **Freedom Tabernacle Church**

☎ 770-887-4679

🏠 2160 Freedom Pkwy., Cumming, GA 30041

🔗 <https://freedomtabernacle.org/>



This organization provides an emergency food pantry and partners with There's Hope for the Hungry to give out boxed food.

#### **Georgia Citizens Coalition on Hunger Hotline**

☎ 404-622-7778

🏠 9 Gammon St. SE, Atlanta, GA 30315

🔗 <https://gacitizenshungercoalition.wordpress.com/what-we-do/hunger-hotline/>

The Hunger Hotline is a food pantry that serves everyone from low-income families, single parents, senior citizens, unemployed individuals, disabled veterans, working poor, and anyone else in need.

#### **Georgia Mountain Food Bank**

☎ 770-534-4111

🏠 1642 Calvary Industrial Blvd., Gainesville, GA 30507

🔗 <http://www.gamountainfoodbank.org/>

This agency provides food to approximately 20 nonprofit organizations throughout North Georgia.

#### **Greater Heights Baptist Church – Greater Than Outreach**

☎ 770-887-4802

🏠 3790 Post Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <http://www.ghbcc.org/>

This organization provides hot meals and a food pantry to those in need.

#### **Helping Hands Partners Limited**

☎ 678-341-8075

🏠 523 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <https://helpinghandspartners.org/>

This organization provides a thrift store and financial assistance to the needy and elderly in Forsyth County. They also offer free bread and baked goods weekly.

#### **Hightower Baptist Association Food and Clothing Bank**

☎ 770-205-2464

🏠 8630 Wallace Tatum Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

🔗 <http://www.hbafoodbank.org/>

This organization distributes food and clothing to those in need.

#### **Marcus-Sharon-Gunter (MSG) Foundation**

☎ 770-889-2859

🏠 2210 Goldmine Dr., Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <http://www.msgfound.org/>

This organization delivers food to those in need.

#### **Meals by Grace – Ministries of Grace**

☎ 404-426-4055


🏠 3540 Keith Bridge Rd., Cumming, GA 30041


🔗 <https://mealsbygrace.org/>



This nonprofit organization is a no-cost, delivered meal program available to the children of Forsyth and Dawson Counties and their families. These families have been identified as having a special need of limited or unreliable transportation by the Forsyth County School Social Workers. Meals by Grace also provides a community food pantry serving low-income families.

#### **The Place**


 770-887-1098


 2550 The Place Cir., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://theplacega.org>

This nonprofit organization offers numerous services such as emergency financial assistance, emergency food assistance, a food pantry, vouchers for medical prescriptions, workforce development, GED assistance, and a thrift store.

#### **St. Joseph's Food Pantry of St. Brendan the Navigator's Catholic Church**


 770-205-2324 (hotline); 770-205-7969 (main client number)


 4633 Shiloh Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.stbrendansatl.com/>

This organization provides a food pantry for those in need.

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Conference – Good Shepherd Catholic Church**


 678-947-0677

 3740 Holtzclaw Rd., Cumming, GA 30041

 <http://gsrcc.net/>

This organization assesses and assists Forsyth County residents with referrals for or physical assistance with rent, food, medication, utilities, etc.

#### **There's Hope for the Hungry**

 678-513-9445


 2100 Peachtree Pkwy., Cumming, GA 30041

 <https://thereshopeforthehungry.org/>

This organization distributes food to several nonprofit organizations to feed the needy in Forsyth and Dawson Counties.

## **Foster Care Support**

#### **Bloom Our Youth, Inc.**

 770-460-6652


 150 Marquis Dr., Fayetteville, GA 30214

 <https://bloomouryouth.org/>

This agency provides clothing and shoes to children in foster care.

#### **Families First**



 706-265-1981

 96 Academy Ave., Dawsonville, GA 30534

 <https://familiesfirst.org/>

This nonprofit organization helps strengthen families through programs and services, including behavioral health services, parenting support, and resources for families who are in the process of fostering or adopting.

### **Forsyth Fostering Hope**

 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1043348419010034/>


This is a community group that encourages and connects foster and adoptive parents.

### **The Fort Foster Care**

 <https://thefortfostercare.org/>

This organization, although still in its initial planning phase, seeks to reimagine foster care in Forsyth County by building the first sibling foster home in North Georgia.

### **Foster Care Support Foundation**


 770-641-3749

 115 Mansell Pl., Roswell, GA 30076

 <http://www.fostercares.org>

This agency provides adoption information, adoption/foster care support groups, foster parent recruitment, clothing, and baby furniture.

### **Wellroot Family Services**

 770-531-3063

 604 Washington St. NW, A-6, Gainesville, GA 30501


 <https://wellroot.org/>

This organization provides programs to help families and young people in North Georgia. Their programs include foster care and financial assistance to foster families, housing, Functional Family Therapy (FFT), Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, transitional and independent living services, holiday assistance, and Caminos, a program that supports unaccompanied minors in finding housing and navigating the citizenship process.

## **Housing and Shelter**

### **Emergency Shelters – Domestic Violence:**

#### **Forsyth County Family Haven**

 770-887-1121 (24-hour crisis line); 770-889-6384


 Confidential Address


 <https://familyhavenforsyth.org/>



This organization provides a domestic violence shelter, a 24-hour hotline, individual crisis support, legal advocacy, temporary protection orders, counseling, and a weekly support group for victims of domestic violence.

### **No One Alone**


 706-864-1986 (24-hour crisis line); 706-244-3853


 Confidential Address

 <https://noonealone.org/>

This agency provides a safe haven and support services through bullying prevention, counseling, protective orders, domestic violence information, and a thrift store for victims of domestic violence.

### **Noor Family Services**


 470-589-7751

 PO Box 3204, Suwanee, GA 30024

 <https://noorfamilyservices.org/>

This organization helps strengthen and foster healthy families by providing support groups, therapeutic services, legal services, employment assistance, essential services, and establishing a safety plan for clients to recognize unsafe and safe environments.

### **Partnership Against Domestic Violence**

 404-873-1766 (24-hour crisis line)


 Confidential address

 <https://padv.org/>

This organization provides a 24-hour crisis line, two 24-hour emergency shelters in metro Atlanta with 96 beds, legal advocacy, supportive housing, a teen dating violence prevention program, outreach and prevention programs for battered women and children. Also provides workshops, community education, and training in the area of domestic violence.

## **Emergency Shelters – Group Homes for Dependent Children:**

### **Bald Ridge Lodge**


 770-887-1220


 Confidential address

 <http://www.balldridgelodge.org/>

This agency provides a safe haven and counseling in a therapeutic environment for at-risk boys ages 12-21 who are in need of protection, direction, and supervision in a manner that nurtures him, strengthens family relationships, and allows the community to care for their own. Licensed to provide residential needs for up to 12 boys.

### **Covenant House of Georgia**

 404-589-0163

 1559 Johnson Rd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

 <https://covenanthousega.org/>



Covenant House of Georgia (CHGA) is much more than a shelter and provide more than a bed and a meal for youth experiencing homelessness and escaping trafficking; they show unconditional love and give comprehensive support so that youth can and will realize their full potential.

#### **Eagle Ranch**

☎ 770-967-8500

🏠 5500 Union Church Rd., Flowery Branch, GA 30542

🔗 <https://eagleranch.org/>

This organization provides a residential therapeutic program for children 8-18 years of age.

#### **Jesse's House**

☎ 678-947-6217

🏠 Confidential address

🔗 <https://www.jesseshouse.org/>

This is an emergency housing program for female youth 7-21 years of age who have been removed from their home due to abuse or neglect.

#### **Rainbow Children's Home**

☎ 706-864-5110

🏠 247 East Main St., Dahlonega, GA 30533

🔗 <https://rainbowchildrenshome.org/>

This organization provides a home, security, and opportunity to girls between the ages of 12 and 18 who have been victims of abuse and/or neglect.

#### **Wellroot Family Services**

☎ 770-531-3063

🏠 604 Washington St. NW, A-6, Gainesville, GA 30501

🔗 <https://wellroot.org/>

This organization provides programs to help families and young people in North Georgia. Their programs include: foster care and financial assistance to foster families, housing, Functional Family Therapy (FFT), Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, transitional and independent living services, holiday assistance, and Caminos, a program that supports unaccompanied minors in finding housing and navigating the citizenship process.

### **Emergency Shelters – Homelessness:**

#### **Atlanta Mission**

##### **My Sister's House**

☎ 404-367-2465

🏠 921 Howell Mill Rd., Atlanta, GA 30318

🔗 <https://atlantamission.org/services/shelter-for-women-children/peforthehungry.org/>

Shelter for homeless women and children.



### The Shepherd's Inn

☎ 404-367-2493

🏠 165 Ivan Allen Blvd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

🔗 <https://atlantamission.org/services/shelter-for-men/>

Shelter for homeless men.

### Balance of State Coordinated Entry System – Georgia Department of Community Affairs

☎ 844-249-8367

✉ [homelessinfo@dcs.ga.gov](mailto:homelessinfo@dcs.ga.gov)

🔗 <https://www.dca.ga.gov/safe-affordable-housing/homeless-special-needs-housing/georgia-balance-state-continuum-care/balance>

Georgia DCA Housing Authority offers the Balance of State Coordinated Entry System to anyone in need of emergency shelter. This program serves homeless and near-homeless individuals and families seeking coordinated entry services.

### Covenant House

☎ 800-999-9999 (hotline)

🔗 <https://www.covenanthouse.org/homeless-shelters/atlanta-georgia>

This organization serves young people experiencing or at risk of homelessness or human trafficking with absolute respect and unconditional love. Our goal is to help each young person move on with their lives in positive ways with counseling, education, stable employment, and secure housing.

### The Drake House

☎ 770-587-4712

🏠 10500 North Clara Dr., Roswell, GA 30075

🔗 <https://thedrakehouse.org/>

This organization offers a private crisis housing program serving approximately 50 families and 100 children. They provide emergency, short-term housing, temporary housing (90-180 days) often with case management, or permanent housing with a flat rate or subsidized rent and down payment assistance.

### Must Ministries – Elizabeth Inn Emergency Shelter

☎ 678-218-4531

🏠 55 Elizabeth Church Rd., Marietta, GA 30060

🔗 <https://www.mustministries.org/>

This is an emergency housing program for men, women, families, and children. This 72-bed facility provides three meals per day and extensive support services including case management, education and employment, computer lab, recovery meetings, and referrals and assessments.

### My Sister's Place

☎ 770-503-1181 (service line); 770-532-5111 (main line)

🏠 2480 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Unit 4, Gainesville, GA 30501

🔗 <http://www.my-sisters-place.org/>



Transitional housing for homeless, single women and mothers with children with the commitment to provide a stable environment to help residents regain their independence.

### **Salvation Army**

☎ 770-534-0135 (emergency shelter); 770-534-7589 (office)

🏠 681 Dorsey St., Gainesville, GA 30501

🔗 <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/>

This organization operates an emergency shelter 365 days per year and houses men, women, and children with 6 family units, housing up to 52 people each evening.

## **Emergency Shelters – Human Trafficking Shelters:**

### **Sacred Roots Farm**

☎ 770-823-3884

🏠 380 Green St., Gainesville, GA 30503

🔗 <https://www.sacredrootsfarm.org/>

Provides a specifically designed home on a working sustainable farm for sexually exploited and trafficked women and their children.

## **Home Improvement Assistance:**

### **Habitat for Humanity**

☎ 770-587-9679

🏠 133 Samaritan Dr., Bldg. C, Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <https://www.habitat-ncg.org/housing-help/homerepair/>

The Home Repair Program performs home repairs that are crucial to help current non-Habitat senior, veteran, and disabled homeowners live in their own homes longer. Must own a home in Cherokee, Dawson, Forsyth, or North Fulton Counties.

### **Lanier Fuller Center for Housing**

☎ 678-790-6520

🏠 1400 Marketplace Blvd., Box 153, Cumming, GA 30041

🔗 <http://www.fullercenterlakelanier.com/>

This agency provides restorations and home repairs for individuals and families with low income or lack of physical ability. The services are for residents of Dawson, Forsyth, Gwinnett, and Hall Counties only.

### **National Alliance Against Home Repair Fraud**

☎ 404-902-6100

🏠 3525 Piedmont Rd., Bldg. 7, Ste. 300, Atlanta, GA 30305

🔗 <http://www.fullercenterlakelanier.com/>


This organization is dedicated to preventing and stopping home repair fraud and scams by empowering homeowners and communities with the tools and knowledge to make better decisions.






## Housing for Individuals with Special or Medical Needs:

### **Annandale Village**


 770-945-8381


 3500 Annandale Ln., Suwanee, GA 30024

 <https://annandale.org/>

This is a community for adults with developmental disabilities offering a comprehensive range of residential and non-residential programs.

### **Keystone Village**


 770-887-5331

 102 Social Cir., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.keystonevillage.org/>

This organization's mission is to create a residential community that serves intellectually and developmentally disabled adults for a lifetime. Work closely with Creative Enterprises.

### **Living Hope**


 770-889-8302


 <https://www.cummingwomenscenter.org/living-hope-maternity-home/>

This is a supportive maternal residence that offers a safe, stable, loving environment for single mothers to prepare for birth, recover from pregnancy, and prepare for their future.

## Low-Income Housing:

### **Cumming Housing Authority**


 770-887-5331

 102 Social Cir., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.officialhousingauthority.com/georgia/cumming-housing-authority>

This organization offers a wide variety of programs ranging from affordable public housing, housing projects, and subsidized housing all over Cumming, GA.

### **Farmington Creek Senior Apartments**


 706-265-0046

 35 Harvest Cir., Dawsonville, GA 30534

 <https://tbgresidential.com/farmingtoncreek-2/>

Farmington Creek is a 56-unit apartment home community with one- and two-bedroom units for seniors.

### **Highland Manor Senior Apartments**

 770-889-6449


 198 North Corners Pkwy., Cumming, GA 30040



 <https://www.highlandmanorga.com/>

This agency provides independent living for seniors ages 55 and above. 12-month lease terms.

### **Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**


 800-669-9777 (housing discrimination hotline); 404-331-5136 (main line)


 40 Marietta St., Five Points Plaza Bldg., Atlanta, GA 30303

 <http://www.hud.gov/states/georgia>

This is the state HUD office that provides housing discrimination assistance.


### **Hutchinson Place**


 770-781-9660

 3300 Hutchinson Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

One- and two-bedroom apartments in Cumming, Georgia. Accepts Section 8 Vouchers.


### **Oakland Oaks Apartments**


 770-887-5331

 201 Oakland St., Cumming, GA 30040

Thirty-unit, two-story apartment complex in Cumming, Georgia. Accepts Section 8 Vouchers.

### **Rainbow Village**


 770-497-1888


 3427 Duluth Hwy. 120, Duluth, GA 30096

 <https://rainbowvillage.org/>

This organization provides safe, affordable housing for up to 30 families for up to two years. They also provide additional support for families to become self-sufficient.

### **The Willows of Cumming**

 770-886-0230


 225 Nancy Ln., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.willowsofcummingapts.com/>

One-, two-, and three-bedroom apartment rentals in Cumming. Accepts Section 8 Vouchers.

## **Senior Housing:**

### **Highland Manor Senior Apartments**

 770-889-6449


 198 North Corners Pkwy., Cumming, GA 30040


 <https://www.highlandmanorga.com/>

This agency provides independent living for seniors ages 55 and above. 12-month lease terms.

### **Legacy Link, Inc.**



 770-538-2650


 4080 Mundy Mill Rd., Oakwood, GA 30566

 <https://legacylink.org/>

This nonprofit organization provides advocacy for older adults, planning, and administration of programs through the Department of Human Services, the Department of Community Health, and the U.S. Department of labor.

## Sweat Equity:

### Habitat for Humanity – North Central Georgia

 770-587-9679


 814 Mimosa Blvd., Bldg. C, Roswell, GA 30075

 <http://www.habitat-ncg.org/>

This organization partners with low income, working families, sponsors, and communities to build affordable quality homes and to provide support services to promote successful home purchase and ownership.

## Transitional Housing:

### Atlanta Mission – The Potter’s House


 706-543-8338

 655 Potter House Rd., Jefferson, GA 30549

 <https://atlantamission.org/services/shelter-for-men/>

Transitional housing for men.

### City of Refuge


 404-952-1201


 1300 Joseph E. Boone Blvd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30314

 <https://cityofrefugeatl.org/>

City of Refuge seeks to lead individuals and families to self-sufficiency by focusing on health and wellness, housing, training, and youth development.

### Cumming Home Ministries

 678-456-5544


 429 Canton Hwy., Cumming, GA 30040


 <http://www.cumminghomeministries.org/>

This organization provides transitional housing, life skills coaching, spiritual mentoring, employment placement assistance, and a safe, Christian environment for men who need and want to make fresh starts in their lives. Minimum stay of 9 months.

### The Drake House




 770-587-4712

 10500 North Clara Dr., Roswell, GA 30075

 <https://thedrakehouse.org/>

This organization offers a private crisis housing program serving approximately 50 families and 100 children. They provide emergency, short-term housing, temporary housing (90-180 days) often with case management, or permanent housing with a flat rate or subsidized rent and down payment assistance.

### **Family Promise of Forsyth County**


 678-476-4657


 3335 Hutchinson Rd., Ste. D, Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.fpforsyth.org/>

This organization provides transitional shelter support services to homeless families and assists them to go back into secure, sustainable housing.

### **Forsyth County Family Haven**


 770-887-1121 (24-hour crisis line); 770-889-6384

 Confidential Address

 <https://familyhavenforsyth.org/>

This organization provides a domestic violence shelter, a 24-hour hotline, individual crisis support, legal advocacy, temporary protection orders, counseling, and a weekly support group for victims of domestic violence.

### **Good News at Noon Men's Shelter**

 770-503-1366

 979 Davis St., Gainesville, GA 30501

 <http://www.goodnewsatnoon.org/>

This agency offers an emergency shelter for men, provides food, public showers, temporary mailing address, and a clothing closet to the community.

### **My Sister's Place**


 770-503-1181 (service line); 770-532-5111 (main line)

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 <http://www.my-sisters-place.org/>

Transitional housing for homeless, single women and mothers with children with the commitment to provide a stable environment to help residents regain their independence.

### **Salvation Army**

 770-534-0135 (emergency shelter); 770-534-7589 (office)

 681 Dorsey St., Gainesville, GA 30501

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This organization operates an emergency shelter 365 days per year and houses men, women, and children with 6 family units, housing up to 52 people each evening.



# Legal Assistance/Law Enforcement

## Advocacy and Discrimination:

### CASA of Forsyth County, Inc.


 678-679-3838


 3250 Keith Bridge Rd., Cumming GA 30041

 <http://www.forsythcountycasa.org/>

This agency recruits, screens, trains, and supervises community volunteers who are appointed by the juvenile court to represent the best interest of children involved in the juvenile justice system.

### Cumming-Forsyth Chamber of Commerce


 770-887-6461


 212 Kelly Mill Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.cummingforsythchamber.org/>

This agency provides a chamber of commerce, advocacy, and neighborhood welcoming services, regional economic development, workshops, and information and referrals for business issues.

### Child Advocacy of Forsyth County


 470-210-8757

 110 Samaritan Drive Suite 105, Cumming GA 30040

 <https://cacforsyth.org>

This is a child-focused, facility-based program where representatives from numerous disciplines meet to discuss and make decisions about investigation, treatment, and prosecution of child abuse cases.

### Forsyth County Sheriff's Office – Seniors and Lawmen Together (S.A.L.T.)


 678-513-5977

 248 Castleberry Industrial Dr., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.forsythsheriff.org/communications>

S.A.L.T. is a nonprofit group committed to preventing the victimization of senior citizens and is a partnership between the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, Cumming Police Department, and Forsyth County Senior Services.

### Noor Family Services

 470-589-7751


 PO Box 3204, Suwanee, GA 30024

 <https://noorfamilyservices.org/>

This organization provides pro-bono legal assistance and support to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault as they engage with the legal system. Services include obtaining and enforcing protective orders, pursuing divorce and child custody issues, and other legal matters such as seeking criminal charges against the batterer. In addition to these services, legal advocates are also available for court accompaniment to hearings.



### **Prevent Child Abuse Georgia**

 800-436-7442


 1720 Peachtree St. NE, Ste. 600, Atlanta, GA, 30309 (Georgia State University)

 <https://abuse.publichealth.gsu.edu/>

This organization provides statewide direction to build safe, stable, nurturing environments and relationships to prevent child abuse and neglect.

## Children's Legal Services:

### **Forsyth County Juvenile Court**


 770-781-3099

 875 Lanier 400 Pkwy., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://forsythcourts.com/About/Juvenile-Court>

The juvenile court is dedicated to serving the residents of Forsyth County by hearing all cases involving allegations of dependency or unruly conduct of children under the age of 18, or delinquency and traffic violations concerning children under the age of 17 found within its jurisdiction. It is to ensure that children whose wellbeing is threatened shall be assisted, protected, and restored and each child shall receive the care, guidance, and control conducive to the child's welfare and best interest.

### **Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice**

 770-781-6804


 104 Pilgrim Village Dr., Ste. 100, Cumming, GA 30040


 <http://djj.georgia.gov/location/forsyth-county>

This agency provides supervision and an array of services to delinquent youth and children in need of services (CHINS) under the order of a juvenile court of Georgia.

## Courts and Court Services:

### **Cumming Municipal Court**


 770-781-2002


 301 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://cummingmunicipalcourt.com/>

Cumming Municipal Court is the judicial branch of Cumming City Government, committed to providing efficient delivery of court services.

### **Forsyth County Accountability Courts (Drug Court, DUI Court, and CARE Court)**

 678-455-4780

 425 Tribble Gap Rd., Cumming, GA 30040


 <https://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Accountability-Courts>


The Accountability Courts combine substance abuse treatment, testing, and judicial oversight to individuals involved in the criminal justice system. Includes Drug Court and DUI Court. They also manage



the CARE Program, a program that is designed to help offenders who have been identified with severe and persistent mental health diagnoses by linking individuals to local, community-based treatment resources.

#### **Forsyth County Clerk of Court**


 770-781-2120


 101 East Courthouse Sq., Ste. 1007, Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.forsythclerk.com/>

The Clerk of Court is an elected position serving the Juvenile, State, and Superior Courts of Forsyth County. The Clerk receives, manages, and processes all court documents, collects and disburses all court fees, fines, and costs, and provides the public with access to court records.

#### **Forsyth County District Attorney's Office**


 770-781-2125

 101 East Courthouse Sq., Ste. 1007, Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/District-Attorney>

This office represents the State of Georgia in the Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit as mandated by the Constitution of the State and numerous statutes of the Official Code of Georgia including both criminal and civil court appearances.

#### **Forsyth County Juvenile Court**


 770-781-3099


 875 Lanier 400 Pkwy., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://forsythcourts.com/About/Juvenile-Court>

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#### **Forsyth County Magistrate Court**


 770-781-2211

 1090 Tribble Gap Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Magistrate-Court>

Magistrate Court has jurisdiction over all civil claims of \$15,000 or less, distress warrants and dispossessory writs, county ordinance violations, bad checks, preliminary hearings, summons, arrest warrants, and search warrants and an expanded jurisdiction of certain misdemeanors.


#### **Forsyth County Parental Accountability Court**


 101 East Courthouse Sq., Ste. 1007, Cumming, GA 30040

Parental Accountability Court (PAC) is a partnership between the Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit and the Georgia Department of Human Services' Division of Child Support Services. The program seeks to address underlying issues that make it difficult for non-custodial parents to pay child support while providing judges with an alternative to incarceration in civil contempt cases.

#### **Forsyth County Probate Court**




 770-781-2140


 100 West Courthouse Sq., Ste. 008, Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/District-Attorney>

Probate Court has exclusive, original jurisdiction in the probate of wills, administration of estates, appointment of guardians for minors and incapacitated adults, and appointment of conservators for minors and incapacitated adults. Issues marriage licenses, firearms applications, birth and death certificates, and processes passport applications.

### **Forsyth County State Court**


 770-781-2140


 101 East Courthouse Sq., Ste. 1007, Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://forsythcourts.com/About/State-Court>

State Court exercised jurisdiction over all misdemeanor violations, including traffic offenses and all civil actions, regardless of amount claimed, unless the Superior Court has exclusive jurisdiction.

### **Forsyth County Superior Court**

 770-781-2140


 101 East Courthouse Sq., Ste. 1007, Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://forsythcourts.com/About/State-Court>

The Superior Court is Georgia's original jurisdiction trial court. It has exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, divorces, equity, and cases regarding title to land. The exclusive jurisdiction of this court also covers such matters as declaratory judgments, habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warranto, and prohibition. The Superior Court corrects errors made by lower courts by issuing writs of certiorari; for some lower courts, the right to direct review by the Superior Court applies.

## **General Legal Aid:**


### **Forsyth County Bar Association**


 678-855-0880

 <http://forsythbar.org/>

This organization is an association of lawyers in and around Cumming, Georgia who help the local legal community.

### **Forsyth County Indigent Defense Office**


 678-513-5959

 101 East Courthouse Sq., Ste. 4099, Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Indigent-Defense>

This agency provides defense attorneys at public expense to qualified persons charged with criminal offenses in any of the courts within the Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit.

### **Georgia Legal Services Program**

 404-206-5175

 104 Marietta St. NW, Ste. 250, Atlanta, GA 30303


 <http://www.glsp.org/>






This agency seeks to provide access to justice and legal opportunities for Georgians with low incomes and migrant and seasonal farm workers.

#### **State Bar of Georgia**

 404-527-8700


 104 Marietta St. NW, Ste. 100, Atlanta, GA 30303


 <https://www.gabar.org/>

The State Bar of Georgia exists to foster among the members of the Bar of this state the principles of duty and service to the public, to improve the administration of justice, and to advance the science of law. All persons authorized to practice law in the State of Georgia are required to be members.

### Immigration and Naturalization Services:

#### **Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) Atlanta**


 404-334-9170


 50 Hurt Plaza SE, Ste. 740, Atlanta, GA 30303

 <https://supportkind.org/>

KIND Atlanta partners with law firms, corporations, and law schools to represent unaccompanied, immigrant and refugee minors in legal proceedings to ensure that no child stands in court alone.

#### **United States Citizenship and Immigration Services**

 800-375-5283


 2150 Parklake Dr. NE, Atlanta, GA 30307


 <http://www.uscis.gov/>

USCIS is an agency of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security that administers the country's naturalization and immigration systems.

### Law Enforcement Services:

#### **Cumming Police Department**


 770-781-2000

 301 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://cummingpd.net/>

This office provides law enforcement for the City of Cumming, Georgia.

#### **Forsyth County Sheriff's Department**

 770-781-2222

 100 East Courthouse Sq., Cumming, GA 30040


 <http://www.forsythsheriff.org/>


This county agency is responsible for enforcing all laws and regulations, preventing crime, investigating criminal activity, apprehending, arresting, and detaining suspects, preventing and suppressing



delinquency, and engaging in other activities that protect lives and property and preserve peace in the community.

#### **Georgia State Patrol: Post 37**

 770-205-5400


 4055 County Way, Cumming, GA 30028


 <https://dps.georgia.gov/post-37-cumming>

This state agency has responsibility for enforcing state laws, investigating crimes, providing laboratory analysis of criminal evidence, gathering and sharing criminal intelligence, and providing expertise and resources to other law enforcement agencies throughout the state.

### **Victim Assistance Services:**

#### **Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation**


 404-521-0790


 235 Peachtree St. #1750, Atlanta, GA 30303

 <https://www.avlf.org/>

This organization provides assistance to low-income tenants and survivors of intimate partner violence as they fight for justice, providing free social and legal help.

#### **Forsyth County Victim/Witness Assistance Program**


 770-205-2268

 101 East Courthouse Sq., Ste. 2076, Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Indigent-Defense>

This agency provides defense attorneys at public expense to qualified persons charged with criminal offenses in any of the courts within the Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit.

#### **Noor Family Services**

 470-589-7751

 PO Box 3204, Suwanee, GA 30024

 <https://noorfamilyservices.org/>


This organization provides pro-bono legal assistance and support to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault as they engage with the legal system. Services include obtaining and enforcing protective orders, pursuing divorce and child custody issues, and other legal matters such as seeking criminal charges against the batterer. In addition to these services, legal advocates are also available for court accompaniment to hearings.

## **Medical, Dental, and Health Assistance**

### **Blood and Organ Donation:**



### **American Red Cross**


 877-272-7337 (24/7 helpline); 770-532-8453 (main number)


 675 White Sulphur Rd., Ste. 230, Gainesville, GA 30503

 <http://www.redcross.org/>

This humanitarian organization is led by volunteers that provide defibrillator training, blood donation locations, babysitting and childcare instruction, disaster education and information, choking and CPR instruction, first aid instruction, and swimming safety education.

### **National Kidney Foundation (Serving Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi)**

 770-452-1539


 270 Peachtree St. NW, Ste. 1040, Atlanta, GA 30303

 <http://www.kidney.org/>

This organization offers disability information, support groups, dialysis, kidney transplants, counseling, and vocational rehabilitation to kidney, urology, pre- and post-transplant patients, and their families.

## **Cancer Care and Treatment:**

### **Northside Hospital Forsyth**

 770-844-3200


 1200 Northside Forsyth Dr., Cumming, GA 30041


 <http://www.northside.com/forsyth>

This is a healthcare facility with various medical services as well as urgent care services.

## **Community Clinics:**

### **Forsyth Community Clinic**


 917-514-3259


 PO Box 3204, Cumming, GA 30028

 <https://www.forsythcommunityclinic.org/>

Forsyth Community Clinic provides no-cost, non-emergent healthcare to uninsured, low-income residents of Forsyth County, Georgia ages 18-65 years.

### **Georgia Health Department – District 2 Public Health**


 770-781-6900

 428 Canton Hwy., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://phdistrict2.org/>

This is a county clinic that provides a wide variety of health-related services, including Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) services and assistance.

### **Georgia Highlands Medical Services**

 770-887-1668




 260 Elm St., Cumming, GA 30040


 <http://www.ghms-inc.org/>

This is a community health center offering various medical services.

## Dental Care:

### **Forsyth County Head Start/Early Head Start**


 770-889-9420


 133 Samaritan Dr., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.ndo.org/web/forsyth.html>

This agency assists with early childhood education, pediatric dentistry, developmental issues, and medical care.

### **Highlands Christian Dental**

 770-406-8610


 422 Canton Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.yournewsmile.org/>

This dental clinic is a nonprofit, charitable organization dedicated to improving oral health and wellness. The clinic will provide adults with basic to advanced dental care on a sliding scale fee based on financial status.

## Disease and Disability Information:

### **American Cancer Society**


 800-227-2345

 Confidential address

 <http://www.cancer.org/>

This agency is dedicated to the elimination of cancer as a major health problem by promoting cancer prevention and diminishing suffering from cancer through transportation, housing, support groups, research, and advocacy.

### **American Heart Association**


 678-224-2000


 10 Glenlake Pkwy. South Tower, Ste. 400, Atlanta, GA 30328

 <http://www.heart.org/>

This is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is building healthier lives free of cardiovascular diseases and strokes through education, advocacy, and CPR training.

### **Center for Disease Control**

 404-639-3311


 1600 Clifton Rd., Atlanta, GA 30333




 <http://www.cdc.gov/>

This agency provides national public health information of public health efforts to prevent and control infectious and chronic diseases, injuries, workplace hazards, disabilities, and environmental health threats.

### **Center for the Visually Impaired**


 404-875-9011


 739 W Peachtree St. NW, Atlanta, GA 30308

 <http://www.cviga.org/>

The mission of this organization is to empower people impacted by vision loss to live with independence and dignity. Services include individual, group, and family counseling, vision rehabilitation classes and training for adults and children, vocational rehabilitation, activities and classes for infants, preschool and school-aged children who are blind or visually impaired.

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## **Eye and Sight Care:**

### **Babies Can't Wait**


 404-657-2850

 2 Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30303

 <https://dph.georgia.gov/babies-cant-wait>

This program provides developmental assessments, early intervention, case management, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and vision screenings for children from birth to 3 years of age with developmental delay/disabilities or diagnosed with medical conditions.

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### **Pediatric Vision Development Center**

 770-904-0979

 2920 Ronald Reagan Blvd., Cumming, GA 30041





 <https://www.visiontherapy4kids.com/>

This agency provides optometric vision therapy evaluation and treatment, neuro-optometric vision rehabilitation, sports vision evaluation and training, as well as pediatric eye exams and InfantSEE. Accepts Medicaid.

## Health Insurance/Medicare/Medicaid:

### Georgia Department of Human Services – Division of Family and Children Services


 770-781-6700

 426 Canton Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

 <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/location/forsyth-county>

This agency is responsible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), food stamp benefits, adoption placement, child abuse reporting, family reunification, foster home placement, and Medicaid applications.


### Medicare General Information Hotline


 800-633-4227

 <http://www.medicare.gov/>

This organization provides the most current Medicare information. They offer 24/7 phone service and Internet access for Medicare's healthcare information resources. The toll-free number and website provide information about best options to receive Medicare benefits, prescription assistance programs, nursing home information, physician directory, and much more.

### Ninth District Opportunity of Forsyth County


 770-889-9420

 133 Samaritan Dr., Ste. 112, Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.ndo.org/web/forsyth.html>

This organization provides financial assistance, job assistance, food stamp applications, counseling, and prescription drug information.


### Peachcare for Kids

 887-427-3224

 <https://dch.georgia.gov/peachcare-kids>

This is a comprehensive healthcare program for uninsured children living in Georgia and they provide Medicaid applications.

### Right from the Start Medicaid

 887-427-3224


 <https://dch.georgia.gov/right-start-medical-assistance-group>

This organization provides and processes applications for Right from the Start Medicaid for children and pregnant women and Women's Health Medicaid for women with breast or cervical cancer. They also provide Peachcare for Kids applications for healthcare coverage for children.



## Hospitals/Emergency Medicine:

### Children's Healthcare of Atlanta – Forsyth


 404-785-5437

 410 Peachtree Pkwy., Ste. 300, Cumming, GA 30041

 <http://www.choa.org/>

This is a children's healthcare organization that includes children's pediatric surgery practice, neurology, endocrinology, nephrology, radiology, gastroenterology, ENT, orthopedics, ophthalmology, sports medicine, and outpatient rehabilitation including audiology, hand and upper extremity therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and speech-language pathology.

### Northside Hospital Forsyth

 770-844-3200


 1200 Northside Forsyth Dr., Cumming, GA 30041


 <http://www.northside.com/forsyth>

This is a healthcare facility with various medical services as well as urgent care services.

## Pregnancy, Perinatal, Postnatal, and Family Planning:

### Cumming Women's Center


 770-889-8302

 110 Samaritan Dr., Ste. 306, Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.cummingwomenscenter.org/>

This agency provides pregnancy tests, STD screenings, and ultrasounds.


### Embrace Grace

 817-755-8484

 <https://embracegrace.com/>

This agency provides support groups for women ages 15-29 who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.


### The Emory Neurodevelopment and Exposure Clinic (ENEC)

 404-712-9810


 <https://msacd.emory.edu/>

The ENEC, a part of the Center for Maternal Substance Abuse and Child Development, provides diagnosis and treatment to children ages 0 to 21 who have a history of prenatal exposure to alcohol, drugs, prescription medications, or other conditions and development or behavioral problems. Treatment plans, referrals, educational testing and intervention, parent coaching, and behavior intervention services are available.

### Georgia Health Department – District 2 Public Health

 770-781-6900





 428 Canton Hwy., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://phdistrict2.org/>

This is a county clinic that provides a wide variety of health-related services, including Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) services and assistance.

### **Georgia Highlands Medical Services**


 770-887-1668

 260 Elm St., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.ghms-inc.org/>

This is a community health center offering various medical services.


### **H.E.A.R.T.strings Northside Forsyth Perinatal Bereavement and Palliative Care**

 770-292-2552

 <https://www.northsidepnl.com/>

This organization provides support to families experiencing the death of a baby and the loss of a pregnancy due to a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, premature delivery, neonatal death, and supporting following termination due to problems with the baby or the mother.


### **Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Georgia**

 770-451-0020

 <https://www.hmhbga.org/>

This organization provides free community-based perinatal education and resources to expectant mothers across Georgia.


### **Living Hope**

 770-889-8302

 <https://www.cummingwomenscenter.org/living-hope-maternity-home/>

This is a supportive maternal residence that offers a safe, stable, loving environment for single mothers to prepare for birth, recover from pregnancy, and prepare for their future.

### **Motherhood Beyond Bars**


 678-404-1397


 1799 Briarcliff Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30333

 <https://www.motherhoodbeyond.org/>

This organization ensures a healthy start for infants born to incarcerated women by providing a network of comprehensive support for mothers and caregivers. Also provides necessary education and support for incarcerated women's successful reentry into society.

### **MotherToBaby Georgia**

 1-855-789-6222 (call); 855-999-3525 (text)

 201 Dowman Dr., Atlanta, GA 30322

 <http://www.ghms-inc.org/>

This is a nonprofit organization that provides free, research-based, up-to-date information to pregnant or breastfeeding women, healthcare providers, adoption agencies, and the general public about prescription





or over-the-counter medications, drugs, alcohol, and other exposures during pregnancy or while breastfeeding.


#### **Pickles & Ice Cream – Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Georgia**

 [thecoalition@hmbhga.org](mailto:thecoalition@hmbhga.org)

 <https://www.picklesandicecreamga.org/>

Pickles & Ice Cream, a project of HMHBGA, is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving maternal and infant health outcomes across Georgia through education, access to resources, and advocacy.


#### **Postpartum Support International Hotline**

 800-944-4773

 <https://www.postpartum.net/>

This organization promotes awareness, prevention, and treatment of maternal mental health issues related to childbearing.


#### **SimpliFed**


 888-458-1364

 <https://www.simplified.com/>

This organization provides access to free baby feeding classes surrounding preparing for feeding a baby during pregnancy, postpartum baby feeding classes, pumping classes, and partner-focused classes.

#### **Whispering Hope**

 770-889-8302


 133 Samaritan Dr., Ste. 306, Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.supportwhisperinghope.org/>

This organization is dedicated to informing, educating, and providing hope and support to women who face an untimely pregnancy.

### **Prescription Assistance:**

#### **Familywize**

 770-781-4110


 240 Elm St., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.unitedwayforsyth.com/resources>

This service provides a prescription savings card free to everyone – no sign-up required. Discounts on prescriptions. Covers all FDA-approved prescription medications; has unlimited use; can be downloaded from the United Way of Forsyth County website.

#### **Georgia Cares – Prescription Assistance**





 866-552-4464

 <http://www.pparx.org/>

This organization seeks to help low-income Georgia residents get free or discounted brand-name medications. The program offers a single point of access to public and private patient assistance programs for those in need. Clients can obtain help from the website or the toll-free number.

### **Georgia Highlands Medical Services**


 770-887-1668


 260 Elm St., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.ghms-inc.org/>

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### **Ninth District Opportunity of Forsyth County**


 770-889-9420


 133 Samaritan Dr., Ste. 112, Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.ndo.org/web/forsyth.html>

This organization provides financial assistance, job assistance, food stamp applications, counseling, and prescription drug information.

### **The Place**


 770-887-1098


 2550 The Place Cir., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://theplacega.org>

This nonprofit organization offers numerous services such as emergency financial assistance, emergency food assistance, a food pantry, vouchers for medical prescriptions, workforce development, GED assistance, and a thrift store.

### **St. Brendan's Good Samaritan Emergency Assistance**


 770-205-2324 (hotline); 770-205-7969 (main client number)


 4633 Shiloh Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.stbrendansatl.com/good-samaritan-emergency-assistance>

This ministry provides financial and social service resources to persons in need who contact the St. Brendan Hotline or are referred by St. Vincent de Paul or other agencies. Volunteers also organize parish-wide community service projects like food drives, coat drives, Operation Duffle Bag to assist children in need, Meals on Wheels, and the Christmas Giving Tree Program.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Conference – Good Shepherd Catholic Church**

 678-947-0677

 3740 Holtzclaw Rd., Cumming, GA 30041

 <http://gsrcc.net/>

This organization assesses and assists Forsyth County residents with referrals for or physical assistance with rent, food, medication, utilities, etc.



## Speech and Hearing:

### **Building Bridges Therapy**

☎ 770-886-6204

🏠 1389 Weber Industrial Dr., Cumming, GA 30041

🔗 <https://www.buildingbridgestherapy.com/>

The therapists of Building Bridges Therapy have dedicated themselves to improving the lives of individuals with disabilities as well as their families. Services include speech therapy, occupational therapy, feeding therapy, and physical therapy.

### **Georgia Charitable Care Network, Inc. – Georgia Hearing Aid Dispatch**

🏠 2897 Druid Hills Rd., # 116, Atlanta, GA 30329

🔗 <https://www.gacharitycare.org/ga-hearing-aid-dispatch.html>

The Georgia Charitable Care Network is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides hearing services with dignity and respect to uninsured, low-income people in Georgia.

### **Georgia Dept. of Behavioral Health/Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) – Deaf Services**

☎ 678-947-2818

🏠 1230 Bald Ridge Marina Rd., Ste. 800, Cumming, GA 30041

🔗 <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/be-dbhdd/deaf-services>

This state agency supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provides them with opportunities to live independently and in the most integrated setting possible. DBHDD works with providers, advocates, individuals, and families to provide access to high-quality services in a safe environment.

### **Georgia School for the Deaf**

☎ 706-777-2200

🏠 232 Perry Farm Rd. SW, Cave Spring, GA 30124

🔗 <http://www.gsdweb.org/>

This organization provides comprehensive education and services to deaf and hard-of-hearing students between the ages of 3 and 21.

### **High Hopes Children's Therapy**

☎ 678-395-3269

🏠 105 Pilgrim Village Dr., Ste. 200/300, Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <https://highhopestherapy.com/>

High Hopes Children's Therapy is a mother-daughter-owned business that offers occupational therapy, speech therapy, physical therapy, feeding therapy, and social skills groups for children of all ages.

### **Thrive Pediatric Therapy**

☎ 678-744-7276

🏠 2450 Atlanta Hwy., Ste. 204, Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <https://www.thrivepediatricga.com/>



Thrive Pediatric Therapy is dedicated to serving children and their families so they can reach their maximum potential. Therapists find ways to assist children in developing feeding, motor skills, and improving sensory processing through use of various modalities.

## Women's Health:

### Cumming Women's Center

☎ 770-889-8302

🏠 110 Samaritan Dr., Ste. 306, Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <http://www.cummingwomenscenter.org/>

This agency provides pregnancy tests, STD screenings, and ultrasounds.

### Georgia Health Department – District 2 Public Health

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### Georgia Highlands Medical Services

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### Northside Hospital Forsyth

☎ 770-844-3200

🏠 1200 Northside Forsyth Dr., Cumming, GA 30041

🔗 <http://www.northside.com/forsyth>

This is a healthcare facility with various medical services as well as urgent care services.

### WellMiss

✉ [info@hellowellmiss.com](mailto:info@hellowellmiss.com)


🔗 <https://www.hellowellmiss.com/>

WellMiss provides a virtual, comprehensive, evidence-based, trauma-informed care clinic with deep expertise and integrative trauma care for women. Through these services, clients can find support and reassurance through recovery.

## Psychological and Psychiatric Services



### **Atlanta Area Psychological Associates, PC**


 770-953-6401

 2520 Windy Hill Rd., Ste. 203, Marietta, GA 30067

 <https://www.atlantapsych.com/>

This organization is a full-services psychological practice serving the metro Atlanta area, providing a full range of services for children, teens, and adults.

### **AVITA Community Partners**


 678-341-3840

 125 N Corners Pkwy., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.avitapartners.org>

This is a community agency that helps individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases.


### **Georgia HOPE**


 706-279-0405

 <https://gahope.org/>

This is a community-based provider of mental health, substance use, and family preservation services in the state of Georgia. Services include but are not limited to mental health and substance abuse assessments, individual and family counseling, psychiatric services and medication management, peer support, skill building, and parent skills training.

### **Highland Rivers Behavioral Health**


 706-291-7201


 6 Mathis Dr., Rome, GA 30165

 <https://highlandrivers.org/>

This organization provides comprehensive treatment, support, and recovery services for adults, children, families, and veterans affected by mental health disorders, substance abuse disorders, and intellectual developmental disabilities.

### **Jydes Family Clinic**


 706-531-1364

 139 Prominence Ct., Ste. 130, Dawsonville, GA 30534

 <https://jydesfamilyclinic.com/>

This agency strives to provide the best outpatient/psychiatric behavioral health services from the moment a patient walks through the doors. Accepts Medicaid.

### **Marcus Autism Center**

 404-785-9400

 1920 Briarcliff Rd., Atlanta, GA 30329


 <http://www.marcus.org/>

The Marcus Autism Center provides an array of inclusive resources for children with autism across the Southeast United States and is one of the only pediatric autism centers that translates research into



clinical care and treatments that work. Services include ABA therapy, parent training programs, family support services, and medical services.

#### **Mind & Motion Developmental Centers of Georgia**

 678-749-7600

 5050 Research Ct., #800, Suwanee, GA 30024


 <https://www.mindmotioncenters.com/>

This is a collaborative treatment facility in Johns Creek, Georgia that offers a set of uniquely comprehensive and integrated health services that focus on addressing developmental disorders and delivering outcomes that strive to achieve the optimized potential of individuals regardless of age. Services include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, neurotherapy and biofeedback, and psychological evaluations/cognitive testing. Accepts Medicaid.

## **Public and Community Services**

### **City Departments and Offices:**

#### **City of Cumming Government/Departments**


 770-781-2010


 100 Main St., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.cityofcumming.net/>

The City of Cumming is a community bustling with vibrant life while maintaining rich history and traditions. The City is a municipal corporation governed by a Mayor and five-member elected council. The city government and departments oversee the delivery of designated city services and manage other city functions.

#### **Cumming Police Department**


 770-781-2000


 301 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://cummingpd.net/>

This office provides law enforcement for the City of Cumming, Georgia.

#### **Cumming Fairgrounds**

 770-781-3491

 235 Castleberry Rd., Cumming, GA 30040


 <http://www.cummingfair.net/>


This organization provides the fairgrounds for affordable family outings providing various types of entertainment. It hosts many free daily attractions, free concerts, discount days, free living history exhibits, as well as the Cumming Country Fair and Festival.



## Civic Groups, Clubs, and Societies:

### **100 Women Who Care – Forsyth**

 630-730-1306

 235 Castleberry Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.100womenwhocare-forsyth.org/>


This organization brings together 100 Women Who Care to make a \$10,000 impact on the Forsyth County community at each of their four quarterly meetings per year, witnessing how they can improve the lives of neighbors while fueling the efforts of deserving nonprofits who are working to serve the local community.


### **Altrusa International of North Georgia**

 <https://districtthree.altrusa.org/north-georgia/>

Altrusa is an international nonprofit organization making our local communities better through leadership, partnership, and service. This club offers an opportunity to make a difference in Forsyth County and surrounding counties in North Georgia by undertaking a variety of service, literacy, fundraising, and international projects each year.


### **Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier – Forsyth County Chapter**

 770-532-8102

 540 Dahlonega St., Cumming, GA 30040

This organization inspires and enables all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.


### **Cumming Civitan Club**

 770-540-0447

 <http://www.civitan.org/>

The worldwide mission of Civitan International is to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities.

### **Forsyth County Extension/4-H**


 770-887-2418

 5110 Piney Grove Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://extension.uga.edu/county-offices/forsyth.html>

This organization provides voluntary, informal education programs that emphasize the total development of young people who are members through work on the animal, engineering, family/consumer, health, resource, plant, or social science project of their choice in consultation with their parents and supervising adult volunteers. Members also participate in camping activities, leadership conferences, award programs, and community service activities.

### **Forsyth County Lions Charities**

 568-756-0822 (main line); 404-325-3630 (Georgia Lighthouse Foundation)

 <http://www.forsythcountylions.org/>




This organization assists individuals in Cumming and Forsyth County that need financial aid to get eye exams and eyeglasses.


#### **Forsyth-Cumming Optimist Club**

 <http://www.fcoptimists.org/>

This organization offers opportunities for youth to improve skills, participate in competitions from track meets, fishing events, oratorical and essay contests (with college scholarships for winners) to be recognized for the good things they have done in their schools or communities.


#### **Girls on the Run Forsyth**


 678-845-8216

 4870 Yorkshire Ln., Suwanee, GA 30024

This organization provides a ten-week program where girls in grades 3-8 develop essential skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness. The program culminates with girls positively impacting their communities through a service project and being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a 5K event.

#### **Historical Society of Cumming/Forsyth County**


 678-455-7260

 101 School St., Rm. 112, Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://historicforsyth.com/hscfc/>

The Historical Society of Cumming/Forsyth County was founded to educate the public, to encourage historic research, to protect historical buildings and sites, and to preserve the cultural heritage of Forsyth County.

#### **Junior Achievement Discovery Center at North Georgia**


 470-695-7823


 1150 Lanier 400 Pkwy., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.georgia.ja.org/ja-discovery-center-northga>

This organization provides learning experiences for young people in grades K-12. Volunteers from local businesses and the community serve as role models and use a nationally-designed curriculum to help students develop life skills and gain an understanding of business and economics.

#### **Kiwanis Club of Cumming, Georgia**


 404-400-2998

 417 Pilgrim Mill Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.cummingkiwanis.org/>

This organization empowers communities to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children. They offer services clubs in local high schools known as “Key Clubs” and in the middle schools known as “Builders Clubs.”

#### **Morrow Community Fund – Forsyth BYOT Benefit**

 678-333-5582

 6360 Sterling Shores Dr., Cumming, GA 30041







 <http://www.forsythbyotbenefit.org/>

This organization raises funds to deliver Internet and devices to Forsyth County students that need them.

### **Next Generation Youth Development**

 706-429-0110

 462 Memory Ln., Ste. 160, Dawsonville, GA 30534

 <http://www.nxtgenerationga.org/>


This organization is a catalyst for a community approach that supports the advancement of vulnerable youth via a prevention clubhouse and a post-secondary support initiative by providing a prevention clubhouse for vulnerable youth ages 12-17. They provide youth support through mentoring, tutoring, hands-on activities, and scholarshiping of food, clothing, and other needs.

### **Rotary Club of Forsyth County**

 <http://www.rotaryclubofforsythcounty.org/>

This organization provides service to others, promotes integrity, and advances world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

### **Rotary Club of Lanier Forsyth**

 770-889-0846

 <http://www.lanierforsythrotaryclub.org/>

This organization holds an annual fundraiser, “Down & Derby,” that raises \$100,000 for local charities.

### **Rotary Club of North Forsyth 400**

 [eric.bennett9093@yahoo.com](mailto:eric.bennett9093@yahoo.com)


This organization focuses on supporting youth and educational programs in Forsyth County with an emphasis on the North Forsyth area.

### **Rotary Club of South Forsyth County**

 <http://www.southforsythrotaryclub.org/>

This organization focuses on youth-related charities in the area. Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.


### **Sawnee-Cumming Optimist Club**

 404-791-2189

 <http://www.sawneecummingoptimist.org/>

This organization brings out the best in kids by providing positive role models for children through community service projects, educational programs, leadership, friendship, and guidance. They help children and young adults by providing assistance to those who may be in need, whether financial or motivational.

### **Sawnee Woman's Club**

 770-354-3657


 <http://www.sawneewomansclub.org/>



This organization's members volunteer, advocate, fund, and provide outreach through SWC's Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Outreach, and Public Issues Departments. Their members donate service hours and hold fundraising events to support charitable organizations in Forsyth County.

## Community Foundations:

### North Georgia Community Foundation


 770-535-7880


 340 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Ste. 605, Gainesville, GA 30501

 <https://www.ngcf.org/>

The North Georgia Community Foundation supports nonprofit organizations and donors by building, distributing, and preserving philanthropic assets to enhance the spirit of community and the quality of life in the region.

### United Way of Forsyth County

 770-781-4110


 240 Elm St., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.unitedwayforsyth.com/>

This agency brings communities together to focus on the most important needs in Forsyth and Dawson Counties.

## County Departments and Offices:

### Forsyth County 911 Center


 770-781-3087 (main/non-emergency number); 678-513-5949 (Guardian Call Service)


 3520 Settingdown Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

 <http://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Emergency-Management-Agency>

The 911 Center maintains and operates the Forsyth County 911 Emergency Communications System in such a fashion that all calls, whether emergency or non-emergency, are answered in an efficient and effective manner that assures to the greatest degree possible the safety of responders and the general public and works at all times to preserve and protect the lives and property of all persons in Forsyth County. The 911 Center also offers the Guardian Call Service, a free service in which an automated system makes contact by phone with a person every day at the same time or any routine schedule as requested by the participant.

### Forsyth County Clerk of Court

 770-781-2120


 101 East Courthouse Sq., Ste. 1007, Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.forsythclerk.com/>



The Clerk of Court is an elected position serving the Juvenile, State, and Superior Courts of Forsyth County. The Clerk receives, manages, and processes all court documents, collects and disburses all court fees, fines, and costs, and provides the public with access to court records.

#### **Forsyth County Coroner's Office**


 770-205-3011


 1525 Dr. Bramblett Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

 <https://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Coroner>

This organization serves and protects the interests of the community, maintaining a high standard of professionalism and integrity while determining the cause and manner of the death of an individual.

#### **Forsyth County District Attorney's Office**


 770-781-2125

 101 East Courthouse Sq., Ste. 1007, Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/District-Attorney>

This office represents the State of Georgia in the Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit as mandated by the Constitution of the State and numerous statutes of the Official Code of Georgia including both criminal and civil court appearances.

#### **Forsyth County Emergency Management Agency (EMA)**


 770-205-5674

 3520 Settingdown Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

 <http://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Emergency-Management-Agency>

This agency is the local lead agency for coordination of emergency and disaster response activities for Forsyth County and the City of Cumming. Their mission is to provide a comprehensive and aggressive mitigation and emergency preparedness, response, and recovery program for the citizens of Forsyth County in order to save lives, protect property, and reduce the effects of disasters.

#### **Forsyth County Fire Department**


 770-781-2180


 3520 Settingdown Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

 <http://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Fire-Department>

The Forsyth County Fire Department protects life, property, and the environment from the ravages of fire and all other emergencies, both natural and man-made, and provides citizens and visitors with emergency medical pre-hospital care in a highly effective manner with the best trained personnel possible.

#### **Forsyth County Government/Departments**

 770-781-8101

 110 East Main St., Cumming, GA 30040


 <https://www.forsythco.com/>


As trusted stewards of Forsyth County's future, the elected officials and employees of Forsyth County are dedicated to serving the community and providing effective, professional public service with integrity and a



commitment to excellence. Forsyth County operates under the commission-county manager form of government with a 5-member board of commissioners elected from specific districts.

### **Forsyth County Sheriff's Department**

 770-781-2222

 100 East Courthouse Sq., Cumming, GA 30040


 <http://www.forsythsheriff.org/>

This county agency is responsible for enforcing all laws and regulations, preventing crime, investigating criminal activity, apprehending, arresting, and detaining suspects, preventing and suppressing delinquency, and engaging in other activities that protect lives and property and preserve peace in the community.

## **Substance Abuse and Recovery Services**

### **Residential Treatment Options:**

#### **Angel House of Georgia, Inc.**


 770-572-7945

 838 Maple St., Gainesville, GA 30501

 <https://angelhouseofgeorgia.org/>

Angel House of Georgia is a recovery place that offers long-term support to those looking to overcome drug or alcohol addictions.

#### **Ascensa Health**


 404-249-6272 (admissions); 404-874-2224 (administration)

 139 Renaissance Pkwy. NE, Atlanta, GA 30308

 <https://ascensahealth.org/>

This organization provides a behavioral health system of care that sustains recovery and returns individuals to their families and communities.

#### **AVITA Community Partners**


 678-341-3840

 125 N Corners Pkwy., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.avitapartners.org>

This is a community agency that helps individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases.

#### **Breakthru House, Inc.**

 404-284-4658

 1866 Eastfield St., Decatur, GA 30032

 <https://breakthruhouseatl.org/>



Breakthru House is a private rehabilitation center specializing in the treatment of women with alcohol and/or drug addiction.

#### **The GARR Network**

☎ 470-296-3435

🏠 8343 Roswell Rd., #267, Atlanta, GA 30350

🔗 <https://www.thegarnnetwork.org/>

GARR, an affiliate of the National Alliance for Recovery Residences, was organized in 1987 by seven residential recovery programs that were seeking to set themselves apart by establishing high quality standards, ethical operating principles and third-party oversight. Today, GARR continues to be the advocate and authority (or agent) for quality recovery residences in Georgia.

#### **George W. Hartmann Center**

☎ 770-429-5000

🏠 729 Lawrence St. NE, Marietta, GA 30060

The Hartmann Center is a co-ed, long-term, trauma-informed substance abuse recovery program for teens ages 13-17.

#### **Highland Rivers Behavioral Health**

☎ 706-291-7201

🏠 6 Mathis Dr., Rome, GA 30165

🔗 <https://highlandrivers.org/>

This organization provides comprehensive treatment, support, and recovery services for adults, children, families, and veterans affected by mental health disorders, substance abuse disorders, and intellectual developmental disabilities.

#### **Mariposa Recovery Services**

☎ 678-395-3747

🏠 1412 Jefferson Dr., Atlanta, GA 30350

🔗 <https://soberhousedirectory.com/property/mariposa-recovery-services/>

This organization addresses the need for residential substance treatment services for women in the metro Atlanta area and provides housing to homeless women, children, veterans, and families.

#### **Metro Atlanta Recovery Residence (MARR)**

☎ 678-805-5131 (main); 678-805-5170 (women's); 678-805-5140 (men's)

🏠 2815 Clearview Pl., Doraville, GA 30340

🔗 <https://www.marrinc.org>

This nonprofit treatment facility is dedicated to bringing total recovery to chemically-dependent individuals through high-quality, cost effective, gender-specific treatment programs.

#### **Mary Hall Freedom Village, Inc.**

☎ 770-642-5500


🏠 8995 Roswell Rd., Ste. 100, Atlanta, GA 30350

🔗 <https://www.maryhallfreedomvillage.org/>



This organization addresses the need for residential substance treatment services for women in the metro Atlanta area and provides housing to homeless women, children, veterans, and families.

#### **Mothers Making a Change (MMAC) – Cobb Community Services Board**


 678-932-6130


 331 N. Marietta Pkwy., Marietta, GA 30060

 <https://highlandriversfoundation.org/priorities/mothers-making-a-change/>

This organization provides services and resources to women and families affected by substance abuse and gives support to pregnant and postpartum women and/or women who are working on reunification with children. Services support all women in achieving abstinence, maintaining recovery, avoiding illegal activity, meeting responsibilities, and maintaining employment and safe housing.

#### **No Longer Bound**


 770-886-7873

 2725 Pine Grove Rd., Cumming, GA 30041

 <https://theinsightprogram.com/>

No Longer Bound is a 12-month drug and alcohol program for adult males aged 18 and older where men learn to take responsibility for their own recovery and adopt a whole lifestyle change.

#### **Summit Ridge Hospital**


 678-442-5800

 250 Scenic Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30046

 <https://summitridgehospital.net/>

Summit Ridge Hospital provides psychiatric and substance abuse disorder treatment to adolescents, adults, and older adults. Treatment options include inpatient, intensive outpatient, and partial hospitalization.

#### **WestCare Foundation**

 404-761-7485


 827 Pryor St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30315

 [https://www.westcare.com/page/where-we-serve\\_GA](https://www.westcare.com/page/where-we-serve_GA)

This nonprofit organization provides a myriad of programs for men, women, adolescents and families ranging from outpatient and residential programs treating substance abuse and mental health disorders, to shelters providing services to those with HIV/AIDS, domestic violence and homelessness, to programs within the criminal justice system, to programs interfacing with and/or incorporating primary care services.

### **Substance Abuse Counseling:**

#### **Al-Anon and Ala-Teen Family Groups**

 800-344-2666 (24-hour crisis hotline); 888-425-2666

 Confidential address

 <https://al-anon.org/>

This is an organization for individuals or families who have been affected by another's alcoholism.



### Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Cumming Group

☎ 800-344-2666 (24-hour crisis hotline); 888-425-2666

🏠 432 E Canton Rd., Cumming, GA 30041

🔗 <https://find.aageorgia.org/meetings/group/707>

This agency is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other, that they may solve their common problems and help others to recover from alcoholism.

### Chestatee Counseling Center

☎ 706-344-8462

🏠 487 Morrison Moore Pkwy. W, Dahlonega, GA 30533

🔗 <http://www.chestateecounseling.com>

This agency has delivered supportive counseling services throughout Northeast Georgia for the past decade.

### The Connection Forsyth

☎ 470-253-8564

🏠 608 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Cumming, GA 30040

🔗 <https://www.theconnectionforsyth.org/>

This organization empowers wellness in recovery via advocacy and peer-to-peer services and offers a wellness-focused model for long-term recovery.

### Georgia HOPE

☎ 706-279-0405

🔗 <https://gahope.org/>

This is a community-based provider of mental health, substance use, and family preservation services in the state of Georgia. Services include but are not limited to mental health and substance abuse assessments, individual and family counseling, psychiatric services and medication management, peer support, skill building, and parent skills training.

### HOPELinc.org

☎ 678-456-5544 ext. 2

🔗 <https://www.hopelinc.org/>

HOPELinc.org offers consultation, counseling and addiction treatment placement assistance to people in a hopeless state of mind as a result of alcoholism/addiction and untreated mental health conditions. HOPELinc.org was created to assist those that are defeated, desperate, eager, and above all, willing to make a long-term change in their life, to recover from a seemingly hopeless state.

### The Insight Program

☎ 770-751-8383


🏠 5110 Old Ellis Pt., Roswell, GA 30076


🔗 <https://theinsightprogram.com/>


The Insight Program is a drug and alcohol treatment center designed for young people aged 13-25. Insight is a private program that is twelve step-based and offers a network of interacting services including a fee-based intensive outpatient program and an 18-30 month support group.



### **New Hope Counseling**

 678-947-2881

 216 Atlanta Rd., Cumming, GA 30028

 <http://www.newhope-counseling.com/>

This organization offers a supportive and caring environment to help with life's challenges. They focus on encouraging clients to gain insight and understanding while working toward fulfilling the needs of the judicial system, social services, or employers.

## **Transportation**

### **Carpooling Programs:**


#### **Ride-Share by Common Courtesy**


 <http://www.forsythco.com/departments-Offices/Fleet-Services/Ride-share>

This partnership between Forsyth County and Common Courtesy provides a pilot ride-sharing service for eligible Forsyth County residents. This program serves as a supplement to Dial-A-Ride services. Rides are provided by a background check-approved driver through Uber or Lyft.

### **Non-Emergency Medical Transportation:**

#### **American Cancer Society**


 800-227-2345

 2565 Thompson Bridge Rd., Ste. 114, Gainesville, GA 30501

 <http://www.cancer.org/>

This agency is dedicated to the elimination of cancer as a major health problem by promoting cancer prevention and diminishing suffering from cancer through transportation, housing, support groups, research, and advocacy.


#### **Med Care EMS**


 678-765-6493 (main); 770-710-1373 (dispatch)

 4560 Frontier Park Cir., Sugar Hill, GA 30518

This agency provides non-emergency medical transport and inter-facility transit in metro Atlanta and surrounding areas by state- and nationally-certified emergency medical technicians.

#### **Sawnee Medical Transport Service**

 678-807-7980


 110 Samaritan Dr., Ste. 212, Cumming, GA 30040






Sawnee Medical Services is a private ambulance service providing non-emergency medical transport services in the greater Forsyth County, Georgia area.

#### **SoutheasTrans**


 678-510-4555


 4751 Best Rd., Ste. 300, Atlanta, GA 30337

Non-emergency medical transportation. This agency provides services to Georgia Medicaid members who require transportation assistance to Medicaid-billable healthcare services and have no other means of transportation.

### **Public Transit Services:**

#### **Dial-A-Ride**

 770-781-2195

 110 East Main St., Cumming, GA 30040

 <http://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Fleet-Services/Dial-A-Ride>

Dial-A-Ride provides transportation to all Forsyth County residents. Their system is classified as “on call,” meaning that residents make appointments for rides with no set route. They provide transportation for medical appointments, shopping, employment, education, personal errands, etc. The system benefits the local community by promoting local businesses and services.


#### **Ride-Share by Common Courtesy**

 <http://www.forsythco.com/departments-Offices/Fleet-Services/Ride-share>

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### **Transportation Expense Assistance:**

#### **On the Road Lending**

 214-226-2542


 1305 Wycliff Ave., Ste. 140, Dallas, TX 75207

 <https://ontheroadlending.org/>


This agency provides affordable loans, vehicle selection assistance, and financial mentoring to get clients on the road to success. Clients may have no credit or credit challenges; down payment and budget counseling required. Must be over 21 and have a valid driver’s license in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, or Texas and have sufficient monthly income to support a car payment, gas, and insurance.

## **Veteran’s Assistance**

#### **AboutFace-USA**

 404-862-2141





 4920 Atlanta Hwy., Ste. 403, Alpharetta, GA 30004

 <https://www.aboutface-usa.org/>

This agency is a peer-led organization that exists to empower and encourage veterans, first responders, and their families to find help. They provide services, activities, and resources geared toward understanding mental health issues so that individuals can cope better, improve their relationships, and change the direction of their future for the better.

### **American Legion Georgia Post 307**


 770-531-6060


 PO Box 2624, Cumming, GA 30028

 <https://www.legionpost307.com/>

This agency provides food, shelter, clothing, training, benefits assistance, job assistance, or financial assistance to veterans or their families in need.

### **American Red Cross – Financial Assistance for Military Families**


 770-531-6060


 PO Box 2624, Cumming, GA 30028

 <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/military-families/financial-assistance.html>

The American Red Cross works in partnership with military aid societies to provide quality, reliable financial assistance to eligible applicants 24/7/365 in times of hardship.

### **Georgia Department of Veterans Services**


 770-531-6060

 311 Green St. NW, Rm. 312, Gainesville, GA 30501

 <https://veterans.georgia.gov/>

This agency provides military transition assistance programs and veteran support groups.


### **Salute, Inc.**

 847-359-8811

 <https://www.saluteinc.org/get-assistance/>

This organization helps affected families by providing one-time financial aid for rent/mortgage payments, auto expenses, phone, utility bills, and other everyday living expenses.


### **Veterans 3 Gun, Inc.**

 706-973-1787

 <https://veterans3gun.org/>

This organization promotes community and enjoyment of life for all veterans through competitive shooting sports. They also put veterans in contact with resources and help raise awareness of veteran suicide.

### **Veterans of Foreign War Post 9143**

 706-973-1787

 1045 Dahlonga Hwy., Cumming, GA 30040

 <https://vfwpost9143.com/>

This organization offers guidance on veteran services.

