

FORSYTH COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK

2011-2012

Welcome to our Early Head Start, Head Start, and GA PreK program!
We look forward to serving your child and your family this year.

This community handbook has been compiled to aid you in gaining access to community services in order to meet your family needs.

In order to be accurate, this handbook will need constant updating. Feel free to update your copy and call us so that we may update ours.

Forsyth County Head Start/Early Head Start

133 Samaritan Drive
Cumming, GA 30040
Phone: (678) 513-8611
Fax: (678) 513-8752

Forsyth County Head Start/GA Pre-K

136 Elm Street
Cumming, GA 30040
Phone: (770) 781-1576
Fax: (770) 844-7346

Forsyth County GA Pre-K

Whitlow Elementary School
3655 Castleberry Road
Cumming, GA 30040
Phone: (678) 956-5090

Forsyth County GA Pre-K

Chestatee Elementary School
6945 Keith Bridge Road
Gainesville, GA 30028
Phone: (770) 887-2431

Forsyth County GA Pre-K

Brookwood Elementary School
2980 Vaughan Drive
Cumming, GA 30041
Phone: (678) 965-5061

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Atlanta Area Psychological Associates
Avita Community Services
Community Counseling Center
Family Recovery, Inc.
Forsyth County DFACS
Forsyth County Family Haven, Inc.
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Gateway House, Inc.
Lanier Counseling Services
Medline Treatment Center
Narcotics Anonymous
Ridgeview Institute

Alcohol /Drugs

Alcoholic’s Counseling/Al-Anon of Forsyth
Alpha Hope Counseling Services
Alpha Recovery Center
Avita Community Services
Break-thru House, Inc.
Counseling and Development Center
Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
Forsyth County DFACS
Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Hayes, Easter, and Brewer Associates
Lanier Counseling and Assessments

Narcotics Anonymous
No Longer Bound, Inc.
Ridgeview Institute

At Risk

American Red Cross-NE Ga. Chapter
Atlanta Area Psychological Associates
Avita Community Services
CASA of Blue Ridge
Chestatee Counseling Center
Challenged Child and Friends
Children with Special Needs District 2 Public Health
Crossroads Foundation
Eagle Ranch
Eckerd Youth Alternative Camp
Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
Forsyth County DFACS
Forsyth County Juvenile Court
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Graysons Gift, Inc.
Girl Scouts of NE Georgia
Jesse's House
Joy House
Medline Treatment Center
Morningstar Family Resource Center
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
NE GA Council, Boy Scouts of America
Outpatient Juvenile Forensic Team
Ridgeview Institute
Right from the Start Medicaid Project

Church/Faith Organizations

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd
Cumming First United Methodist
Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
First Baptist Church of Cumming
First Christian Church
Forsyth County Family YMCA
Grace Chapel Church of Christ
St. Brendan Catholic Community Church
Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
First Baptist Church of Cumming
First Christian Church

Civic Organizations

Cumming Civitan Club
Cumming Forsyth County Newcomers Club
Forsyth County Community Connection
Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride
Forsyth County Family YMCA
Forsyth County Lions Club, Inc.
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Forsyth Cumming- Optimist Club
Girl Scouts of NE GA
Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County, Inc.
Ridgeview Institute
Rotary Club of John's Creek
Rotary Club of Forsyth County
Rotary Club Lanier Forsyth
Sawnee Cultural Arts Center
Sawnee Women's Club

Clothing

The Place

Community

American Red Cross-NE Ga. Chapter
Boy Scouts of America
Cumming First United Methodist Church
Cumming Forsyth County Chamber of Commerce
Forsyth County Department of Family and Children Services
Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride
Forsyth County Extension Service
Forsyth County YMCA
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office P.R.I.D.E.
Girl Scouts of NE Georgia
Habitat for Humanity of North Central GA, Inc.
Out-Patient Juvenile Forensics Team
Sawnee Women's Club
United Way of Forsyth

Counseling

American Red Cross-NE Georgia Chapter
Alpha Hope Counseling Services
Atlanta Area Psychological Associates
Avita Community Services
Community Counseling Center
Cooperative Parenting Institute
Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

Family Recovery
Forsyth County DFACS
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Genesis Center for Christian Counseling
Mel T. Grady, MA, LPC
Hayes, Easter, and Brewer Associates
Hospice of NE GA Medical Center
Lanier Counseling Services
Morningstar Family Resource Center
New Day Counseling and Assessments
Narcotic Anonymous
Ridgeview Institute

Educational Resources

Adult Learning Center
Alpine Psycho-educational Program
American Red Cross-NE GA Chapter
Boy Scouts of America
Bright From the Start
Challenged Child
Community Counseling Center
Counseling and Development Center
Cumming First United Methodist Church
Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
Forsyth County Certified Literate Community
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Head Start/Early Head Start/Pre-K
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Forsyth County Public Library
Forsyth County School System
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Mel T. Grady, MA, LPC
National Hispanic Family Health Helpline
Lanier Technical Institute
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
Ridgeview Institute

Emergency Assistance

American Red Cross-NE GA. Chapter
Cumming First United Methodist Church
Family Haven
First Call for Help
Forsyth County Community Connection
Forsyth County DFACS
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
Prescriptions Anonymous

Ridgeview Institute
The Place

Employment Services

Cumming First United Methodist Church
Department of Labor/Vocational Rehabilitation
Forsyth County DFACS
Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.

Food/Nutrition

Cumming First United Methodist Church
Forsyth County DFACS
Forsyth County Extension Services
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
The Place

Health/Medical

American Cancer Society
American Red Cross NE GA. Chapter
Avita Community Services
Challenged Child, Inc.
Cumming Medical Ventures, Inc.
Forsyth County DFACS
Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride
Forsyth County YMCA
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Lions Club, Inc.
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Georgia Highlands Medical Services, Inc.
Hospice of NE GA Medical Center
NE GA Speech Center, Inc.
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
Right from the Start Medicaid
The Place

Housing

American Red Cross NE GA Chapter
At Risk
Forsyth Co. Dial-A-Ride
Forsyth County Family Haven
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Housing Authority
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Gateway House

Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County, Inc.
Jesse's House
Joy House
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
St. Vincent DePaul Society Sojourners House
Twin Cedars Youth Services, Inc.

Infant/Pre-Natal Care

American Red Cross-NE GA Chapter
Avita Community Services
Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride
Forsyth County Early Head Start
Forsyth County Health Department
NE GA Speech Center, Inc.
Right from the Start Medicaid Project
Whispering Hope

Jobs/Training

American Red Cross NE Georgia Chapter
Avita Community Service
Cumming First United Methodist Church
Dept. of Labor/Vocational Rehabilitation
Forsyth County DFACS
Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Gainesville Jaycees Vocational/ Rehabilitation Center
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.

Legal Assistance

Forsyth County Department of Juvenile Justice
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Georgia Legal Services
Office of Child Support Enforcement

Literacy

Forsyth County Certified Literate Community
Forsyth County Public Library
Forsyth County Head Start
Lanier Technical College

Parenting

Atlanta Area Psychological Associates
Avita Community Services-Forsyth County Mental Health Center
Challenged Child, Inc.
Community Counseling Center
Counseling and Development Center
Forsyth County Community Connection
Forsyth County DFACS
Forsyth County Extension Services

Forsyth County Head Start/Early Head Start/Pre-K
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Police Services
Forsyth County Sheriff's P.R.I.D.E.
Hayes, Easter, and Brewer Associates
Morningstar Family Resource Center
Office of Child Support Enforcement
Ridgeview Institute
Whispering Hope

Pregnancy Services

Birthright, Inc.
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Early Head Start Program
Whispering Hope

Pre-School Resources

Babies Can't Wait
Bright From the Start
Challenged Child, Inc.
Cumming First United Methodist Church
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
Forsyth County Head Start / Early Head Start/Pre-K
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County School System
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
North East Georgia Speech Center, Inc.

Recreation

Boy Scouts of America
Cumming Recreation and Parks Department
Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride
Forsyth County Family YMCA
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Forsyth County Parks and Recreation
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Girl Scouts of NE Georgia

Referral Service

American Red Cross N.E. GA Chapter
Avita Community Services
Babies Can't Wait
Forsyth County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.
Forsyth County Community Connection
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Head Start /Early Head Start/Pre-K
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Hayes, Easter, and Brewer Associates
Ridgeview Institute

The Place
United Way of Forsyth County, Inc.

Safety

American Red Cross North East Georgia Chapter
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Parks and Recreation
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Police Unit
Forsyth County Sheriff's P.R.I.D.E.

Senior Citizens

Counseling and Development Center
Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center
Forsyth County Parks and Recreation
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Georgia Legal Services
Community Services-Forsyth County Mental Health Center
Hospice of North East Georgia Medical Center
Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.
Ridgeview Institute
The Place

Teen Resources

American Red Cross NE GA Chapter
Atlanta Area Psychological Associates
Avita Community Services
Boy Scouts of America
Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd
Community Counseling Center
Counseling and Development Center
Crossroads Foundation
Cumming First United Methodist Church
Forsyth County Extension Service
Forsyth County Family YMCA
Forsyth County Health Department
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit
Forsyth County Sheriff's P.R.I.D.E.
Forsyth Cumming- Optimist Club
Girl Scouts of NE Georgia
Hayes, Easter, and Brewer Associates
Narcotics Anonymous
Ridgeview Institute
Right from the Start Medicaid
Twin Cedars Youth Services, Inc.

FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools

Big Creek Elementary

1994 Peachtree Parkway
Cumming, GA 30041
(770) 887-4584

Brookwood Elementary

2980 Vaughan Drive
Cumming, GA 30041
(678) 965-5061

Chattahoochee Elementary

2800 Holtzclaw Road
Cumming, GA 30041
(770) 781-2240

Chestatee Elementary

6945 Keith Bridge Road
Gainesville, GA 30506
(770) 887-2431

Coal Mountain Elementary

3455 Coal Mountain Drive
Cumming, GA 30028
(770) 887-7705

Cumming Elementary

540 Dahlonega Street
Cumming, GA 30041
(770) 887-7749

Daves Creek Elementary

3740 Melody Mizer Lane
Cumming, GA 30041
(770) 888-1222

Haw Creek Elementary

2555 Echols Road
Cumming, GA 30041
(678) 965-5070

Johns Creek Elementary

6205 Old Atlanta Road
Suwanee, GA 30024
(678) 965-5041

Mashburn Elementary

3777 Samples Road
Cumming, GA 30041
(770) 889-1630

Matt Elementary

7455 Wallace Tatum Road
Cumming, GA 30028
(678) 455-4500

Midway Elementary

4805 Atlanta Highway
Alpharetta, GA 30004
(770) 475-6670

Sawnee Elementary

1616 Canton Highway
Cumming, GA 30040
(770) 887-6161

Settles Bridge Elementary

600 James Burgess Road
Suwanee, GA 30024
(770) 887-1883

Sharon Elementary

3595 Old Atlanta Road
Suwanee, GA 30024
(770) 888-7511

Shiloh Point Elementary

8145 Majors Road
Cumming, GA 30040
(678) 341-6481

Silver City Elementary

6200 Dahlonega Highway
Cumming, GA 30028
(678) 965-5020

Vickery Creek Elementary

6280 Post Road
Cumming, GA 30040
(770) 346-0040

Whitlow Elementary
3655 Castleberry Road
Cumming, GA 30040
(678) 956-5090

Otwell Middle
605 Tribble Gap Road
Cumming, GA 30028
(770) 887-5248

Middle and High Schools

Lakeside Middle
2565 Echols Road
Cumming, GA 30041
(678) 965-5080

Riverwatch Middle
610 James Burgess Road
Suwanee, GA 30024
(678) 455-7311

Liberty Middle
7465 Wallace Tatum Road
Cumming, GA 30028
(770) 781-4889

Vickery Creek Middle
6240 Post Road
Cumming, GA 30041
(770) 667-2580

Little Mill Middle
6800 Little Mill Road
Cumming, GA 30041
(678) 965-5000

North Forsyth High
3635 Coal Mountain Drive
Cumming, GA 30028
(770) 781-6637

North Forsyth Middle
3645 Coal Mountain Drive
Cumming, GA 30040
(770) 889-0743

Forsyth Central High
520 Tribble Gap Road
Cumming, GA 30040
(770) 887-8151

Piney Grove Middle
8135 Majors Road
Cumming, GA 30041
(678) 965-5010

West Forsyth High
4155 Drew Road
Cumming, GA 30040
(770) 888-3470

South Forsyth Middle
2865 Old Atlanta Road
Cumming, GA 30040
(770) 888-3170

South Forsyth High
585 Peachtree Parkway
Cumming, GA 30041
(770) 781-2264

Forsyth Academy
7745 Majors Road
Cumming, GA 30041
(770) 781-3141

Lambert High School
805 Nichols Road
Suwanee, GA 30024
(678) 965-5050

Piedmont Learning Center Middle-High
1130 Dahlonega Highway
Cumming, GA 30040
(770) 781-2299

EMERGENCY NUMBERS
FOR FORSYTH COUNTY
IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL: 911

Non Emergency Numbers

Ambulance	(770) 844-4444
American Red Cross (Military and Disaster)	1-866-724-3577
Department of Family and Children Service	(770)781-6700
Forsyth County Sheriff's Department	(770) 781-2222
Fire Department (Fire Chief)	(770) 781-2180
Georgia State Patrol	(770) 205-5400
Poison Control Center	1-800-616-9000
United Way of Forsyth County	(770) 781-4110

Utilities

Amicalola Electric Membership Corporation	(706) 864-7979
Atlanta Gas Light	(800)-427-5463
Cumming Utilities	(770) 781-2020
Forsyth County Water and Sewer	(770) 781-2160
Georgia Power Company	1-888-660-5890
Sawnee Electric Membership Corporation	(770) 887-2363
Telephone	
AT&T	1-888-757-6500
TDS	1-888-225-5837
Windstream	1-800-782-6206

Crisis Lines

Battered Woman/Domestic Violence	(800) 33-HAVEN
First Call for Help	(770) 781-HELP
Forsyth Mental Health	(770) 781-6841
Georgia Crisis and Access Line	(800) 715-4225
Need to Talk	(800) CHILDREN
Sexual Assault Hotline	(800) 656-HOPE
Suicide Prevention Lifeline	(800) 273-TALK
24-Hour Addictions Referral Network	(800) 577-4714

Hospitals

Emory Johns Creek Hospital	(678) 474-7000 www.emoryjohnscreek.com
North Fulton Regional Hospital	(770) 751-2500 www.northfultonregional.com
Northside Hospital-Forsyth	(770)844-3200 www.northside.com

DISABILITIES RESOURCE GUIDE

Autism Society of America

Website: ASAGA.com

Phone: (770) 904-4474

Fax: (770) 904-4476

Babies Can't Wait

Website: www.georgiafamiliesmatter.org

Phone: (404) 657-2726

Brain Injury Association of GA

Phone: (404) 712-5504

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of GA

Phone: (404) 325-6973

Epilepsy Foundation of GA

Website: www.epilepsyfoundation.org/local/georgia/

Phone: (404) 527-7155

Mental Disabilities

Georgia Arc Network

Phone: (678) 904-1967

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Website: www.mda.org

Phone: (770) 621-9800

Fax: (770) 934-6183

National Attention Deficit Disorder Association

(404) 713-0488

Speech and Hearing

Website: www.gsha.org

Phone: (678) 513-1416

United Cerebral Palsy Association

Website: www.ucpga.org

Phone: (770) 676-2000

Phone: 1-800-872-5827

Fax: (770) 455-8040

Visual Impairments

Website: www.afb.org

Phone: (404) 525-2303

Fax: (404) 659-6957

ALPHABETICAL AGENCY LISTING

Adult Learning Center

Contact: Marielos or Elaine Glenn

Phone: (770) 781-6987

Location: 7745 Majors Road
Cumming GA 30041

Services: Teaching basic skills through levels of academic study sufficient to earn a GED, remedial studies enabling students to pass entry tests for technical schools, English as a second language from entry to adult level for Adult Literacy classes.

Eligibility: Adults 16 years and older. Those 16-19 years old must have withdrawn from public school and have permission of guardian.

Fee: No fee (the cost for taking the GED is \$95.00 (money order only))

Alcoholic Anonymous

Contact: voice mail

Phone: (770) 886-0696 or (770) 886-7148

Email: www.aacummingga.org

Location: 432 Canton Highway (At Ingles Shopping Center) meeting place
Mondays-Fridays and Saturdays and Sundays

Services: 24 hour answering service to help the alcoholics who have a desire to stop drinking, through fellowship members are assisted to achieve and sustain sobriety.

Eligibility: Any individual with a sincere desire to stop drinking.

Fee: Free

Alpha Recovery Counseling Services

Contact: Charles L. Britt, Jr., M.S., L.P.C., N.C.C.

Phone: (678) 571-7505 or (770) 886-7148

Location: 327 Dahlonega St. Suite 102-A
Cumming, GA 30040

Dawsonville office

Phone: (706) 216-4735

Services: Adult substance abuse assessment and therapy, men's and women's anger/violence therapy, parenting classes, anger/violence/impulse control, drug screening. Provides individual, couples, family counseling and victim impact panel.

Eligibility: Anyone who needs help

Fee: Private pay fee for service, insurance accepted. Fees range from \$25.00 to \$100 per session.

Alpha Recovery Center

Contact: Available Staff

Phone: (404) 329-9991

Website: www.AlphaHopeCounseling.com

Location: PO Box 250146
Atlanta, GA 30325

Services: A long term (12—18 mos.) residential program of quality, effective substance abuse treatment for clients at an affordable cost.

Eligibility: Adults with substance abuse

Alpine Program

Contact: Elaine Caffrey, Coordinator

Phone: (770) 532-9981

Location: 715 Woods Mill Road
Gainesville, GA 30503

Mailing: PO Box 2459
Gainesville, GA 30501

Services: Part of a 14-school system in NE GA that provides academic services for severely emotionally disturbed and behaviorally disordered students. Referrals of students are made through the school systems.

Eligibility: Children and young adults up to 21 years of age; must meet EBD eligibility criteria

Fee: No fee; state-funded

American Cancer Society

Contact: Judy Godgrey (local contact for Forsyth)

Phone: (770) 814-0123

Location: 6500 Sugarloaf Pkwy. #260
Duluth, GA 30097

Email: www.cancer.org

Services: Offers services such as prevention, early detection, support meetings, trainings, and advocacy. All information is available through brochures, fliers and Internet, etc.

Eligibility: Cancer patients

Fee: No fee

American Red Cross/NE GA. Chapter

Contact: Andy Thompson

Phone: (678) 327-7900

Location: 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 111
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: A non-profit organization and United Way agency. Addresses any disaster service needed, military, fire, tornado, drowning, etc. Provides health and safety services (CPR and First Aid training classes), water safety classes, lifeguard training, First Aid stations for events, attending health fairs, etc. HIV/AIDS information available. Will go into business and industry to train employees and schools to train teachers PK-12th grade.

Eligibility: All ages

Fee: No fee for disaster services, class fees vary.

Atlanta Area Psychological Associates

Contact: Intake Department

Phone: (770) 953-6401 ext 1

Location: 308 Tribble Gap Road
Cumming, GA 30040
Open 9:00 a.m.

Services: Provide counseling for adults, children, families, couples, individuals, psychological testing, ADHD, addictions, teen problems, and school problems.

Eligibility: Anyone

Fee: Reduced fee, PeachCare, Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance

Avita Community Services Mental Health Center

Contact: Martha- Program Associates

Phone: (678) 341-3840

Email: www.Avitapartners.org

Location: 125 N. Corners Pkwy.
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Adult mental health, adult substance abuse, and adult substance abuse intensive out-patient program. Child and adolescent mental health/substance abuse out-patient program, psychiatric rehabilitation, in-home intervention and crisis service, employment specialist, residential services, and crisis management.

Eligibility: Children, adolescents, and adults who meet a mental health or substance abuse diagnosis.

Fee: Sliding scale, Medicaid, Medicare, PeachCare, private insurance

Avita Community Service and Mental Health

Contact: Patricia Dooley

Phone: (678) 207-1199

Location: 3509 Mabry Road
Gainesville, GA 30509

Services: Out-patient detox; Substance Abuse Out-patient; Adolescent Substance Abuse; Behavior Health Day Treatment Mental Health, Mental Retardation Services, Child and Adolescent Services and Substance Abuse Services.

Eligibility: Anyone meeting criteria and requiring service

Fee: Sliding scale fee, Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance

Avita Community Services-Intensive Family Intervention

Contact: Lorraine Maldonado

Phone: (770) 535-5403

Location: 915 Interstate Bridge Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501

Services: Intensive Family Intervention is a crisis oriented short-term, intensive counseling or youth with mental illness and families conducted in the home and community. The focus is to help prevent psychiatric hospitalization and to work with children as they re-enter the home from hospitalization or a residential facility.

Eligibility: Severe emotionally disturbed children and adolescents

Fee: Sliding scale fee, Medicaid, PeachCare, private insurance

Babies Can't Wait

Contact: Dru Thomas, Coordinator

Phone: (770) 531-4053

Email: www.phdistrict2.org

Location: 1856 Thompson Bridge Rd.

Suite 103

Gainesville, GA 30501

Services: Provides therapeutic services to infants and toddlers with developmental delays. Uses the services of physical therapists, occupational and speech therapists, nursing, special medical services, counseling, home visits and family training.

Eligibility: Children birth –3 years of age who have a physical or mental condition that could cause a delay in normal development.

Fee: Evaluations, assessments, and therapies vary.

Birthright, Inc.

Contact: Terry Weaver

Phone: (770) 451-6336 or 1-800-550-4900

Email: www.Terry.birthrightusa@gmail.com

Location: 3424 Hardee Avenue

Atlanta GA 30341

Services: Offers free, confidential, non-judgmental crisis pregnancy assistance to help women through their pregnancies.

Eligibility: any pregnant woman statewide

Fee: Free

Boy Scouts of America

Contact: Daniel Victoria

Phone: (706) 693-2446

Location: P.O. Box 399

Jefferson, GA 30549

Services: Youth development program for boys ages 6-21.

Eligibility: Youths age 6-21

Fee: Straight fee for service (scholarships available)

Breakthru House, Inc.

Contact: Kaysha Dornisse, Adm.

Phone: (404) 284-4658

Email: www.breakthru.actionministries.net

Location: 1866 Eastfield Street

Decatur, GA 30032

Services: Women's treatment for addiction to alcohol or drugs

Eligibility: Adult females able to work and motivated for recovery, detoxed (5-10 days)

Fee: Straight fee for service (\$675 per month and \$975 to stay)

Bright from the Start

Phone: 1 (888) 4GA-PREK (toll free) or (404) 651-7422

Email: decal.ga.gov

Location: 10 Park Place South, Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30303

Services: The following services are administrated by this office: The GA Pre-kindergarten Program which provides free preschool services to four-year-olds; Child Care Services which includes the licensing of private child care learning centers participating in the Pre-K Program; the Child and Adult Care Food Program CACFP food program and the Georgia Head Start Collaboration Project.

CASA of Blue Ridge

Contact: Janet Walden

Phone: (770) 886-4082 Ext. 3126

Email: www.forsythcountycasa.org

Location: 875 Lanier 400 Parkway Box 7
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: CASA volunteers are court appointed special advocates for children-trained; appointed by a judge to speak up for abused and neglected children in court.

Eligibility: Any child under age 18 who is ordered by the court to be assigned a guardian

Fee: None

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd

Contact: Terry Duffey

Phone: (770) 887-9861 Ext. 10

Location: 3740 Holtzclaw Road
Cumming, GA 30041

Services: Mass, Sunday youth ministry

Eligibility: Teenagers and older

Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.

Contact: David Earnest

Phone: (770)535-8372

Website: www.challengedchild.org

Location: 2360 Murphy Blvd.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Services: A therapeutic center for children with special needs. Speech, occupational and physical therapy.

Eligibility: Children ages 6 weeks through 12 years of age with developmental delay or disabilities and their typical peers attend daily. Pre-school class for 6 weeks – 6 years during the school year program.

Fee: Sliding scale, scholarships for special needs kids, collaborative agreements, Medicaid or insurance.

Chestatee Counseling Center

Contact: Stacy Wolff or Melinda, County Coordinator

Phone: (706) 344-8462

Location: PO Box 708

Dahlonega, GA 30533

Services: Provides services to families involved with DFACS and the juvenile court system. Offers alcohol and drug evaluations, anger management, and parenting classes.

Eligibility: All ages

Fee: Straight fee for service and WellCare of GA, Amerigroup

Child and Family Focus

Contact: Jenny Wood

Phone: (770) 833-1055

Location: 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 303

Cumming, GA 30040

Services: A faith-based community agency that serves individuals, couples, and families who are in need of mental health therapy, addiction counseling, family intervention services, or clinical assessment.

Fee: Free and Medicaid

Child Care Resource and Referral Agency for All GA Kids

V.P. Teresa Prestwood

Phone: (877)255-4254 or (404) 479-4202

Email: www.gsc.edu/childcare

Location: 1290 Athens Street

Gainesville, Ga 30507

Services: Telephone referral service for parents looking for child care. Offers training and technical assistance for all programs and individuals offering child care. Assist individuals in becoming registered with the state to start day care centers, moms day out, after school care, summer camps, and respite care, non-traditional work hours, special needs care and low income care.

Children's Center for Hope and Healing

Contact: Rebecca Davis

Phone: (770) 532-6530

Location: 226 Main Street S.W.

Gainesville, GA 30501

Services: Provides family, group and individual counseling and education to children and woman who have been sexually abused. Cases must be reported to DFACS or law enforcement.

Eligibility: Children ages 3-17 sexually reactive or adolescent with sexual behavioral problems.

Fee: No fees for victim services Project Pathfinder therapy services on a sliding scale.

Children with Special Needs District 2 Public Health

Contact: Olga, Receptionist

Phone: (770) 535-6907

Location: 1856 Thompson Bridge Road
Gainesville, GA 30501, Suite #103

Services: Children with special needs is the umbrella program for Children 1st, Babies Can't Wait, and Children's Medical Services, all of which provide services for children in Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White Counties.

Eligibility: Ages 0-21

Fee: Some programs have financial eligibility and some do not.

Eligibility: Individuals and/or families

Fee: Need to call coach program

Community Counseling Center

Contact: Alaine Glover or Dawn

Phone: (770) 889-7789

Fax: (678) 827-0428

Location: 885 Greenwood Acre Drive
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Mental health counseling for children, teens, families and adults. Also, presently a parenting class on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. 8-week session.

Eligibility: Individuals, families, and children

Fee: Straight fee for service, take private insurance.

Cooperative Parenting Institute

Contact: Susan Boyanm

Phone: (404) 315-7474 ext.1 or (404) 273-3370

Email: www.cooperativeparentinginstitute.com

Location: 1936 No. Druid Hills Road-Suite A
Atlanta, GA 30329

Services: A psycho-educational approach that focuses on the child's functioning within the family. There is an individual therapeutic component or group format depending on the level of parental conflict.

The Counseling and Development Center, L.L.C.

Contact: Dr. Mary H. Danielak or Jennifer, Secretary

Phone: (770) 442-9447 Ext. #111

Location: 314 Maxwell Road Suite 400
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Services: Private practice of psychologists, counselors, and psychiatrists. Dr. Danielak treats children and adolescents for depression, anxiety, eating disorders, family problems, etc. She also provides testing for the diagnosis of ADHD and LD.

Eligibility: Men, women, children age 6-96

Fee: Varies by Psychologist, Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance

Crossroads Foundation, Inc.

Contact: Rebecca Carey

Phone: (770) 843-8001

Location: 1410 Edwards Mill Rd.

Ball Ground, GA 30107

Services: Equine assisted psychotherapy and weekend detention program. Through Winds of Change, Juvenile Court refers teens to complete a minimum 16-hour detention program for misconduct. The court also refers teens for the equine assisted psychotherapy program, where teens are accompanied by counselors who utilize horses as a tool in the analytical process.

Eligibility: At-risk teens and their families, foster children, teens in group homes and shelters

Fee: None; sliding scale fee depends on ability to pay

Cumming Civitan Club

Contact: Janice Sullivan

Phone: (770) 887-0540

Email: www.civitan.com

Location: 3765 Henderson Road

Cumming, GA 30041

Services: Civic organization dedicated to promoting good citizenship through community projects. Focus on people with mental and physical disabilities.

Eligibility: Groups only

Fee: None

Cumming First United Methodist Church

Contact: Margaret Miller

Phone: (770) 887-2900

Location: 770 Canton Highway

Cumming GA 30040

Services: Food pantry on Wednesdays from 9:00 am – 11:00 am and emergency

Eligibility: All ages and persons and families in need, must first go to The Place.

Fee: Free

Cumming/Forsyth County Chamber of Commerce

Contact: James McCoy

Phone: (770) 887-6461

Web: www.cummingforsythchamber.org

Location: 212 Kelly Mill Road

Cumming, GA 30040

Services: The “Partners in Education” program focuses on skill development and the presentation of career opportunities. Judy Jenkins, F.C. School (770) 887-2461

Eligibility: Students

Fee: None

Cumming/Forsyth Newcomers Club

Contact: Edee Scott

Phone: (770) 312-4619

Email: forsythcountynewcomersclubofforsyth@gmail.com.

Web: www.newcomersclubofforsyth.org

Services: A social club for newcomers to Forsyth County. Monthly meetings include a luncheon, program, and brief business meeting.

Eligibility: Any woman in Forsyth County

Fee: \$15 membership per year

Cumming Recreation and Parks Department

Contact: Reba Castleberry

Phone: (770) 781-2030

Location: 410 Pilgrim Mill Road
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Provides a variety of recreational programming for the public, including youth basketball, youth soccer, sport camps and clinics, tennis lessons and leagues, gymnastics, self-defense, dance and many more.

Eligibility: Any resident

Fee: Straight fee for services. Fees differ for different programs.

Department of Labor/Vocational Rehabilitation

Contact: Teikeita

Phone: (770) 781-6781

Location: 100 Colony Park Drive Suite 204
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Assists people with disabilities to go to work. DOL provide counseling and vocational guidance, job training, job preparation, and job placement services.

Eligibility: Disabled persons seeking employment

Fee: None

Eagle Ranch

Contact: Patty Chirico, Referral Marketing Coordinator

Phone: (770)967-8500

Fax: (770) 967-3757

Location: P.O. Box 7200
Chestnut Mountain, GA 30502

Services: Christian residential program for troubled boys and girls with a strong counseling program emphasizing reunification with family.

Eligibility: Boys 8-16 and girls 8-17 years of age

Fee: Sliding Scale Fee

Eckerd Academy

Contact: Kim McMahon

Phone: 1-800 914-3937

Email: www.eckerd.org

Location: 4970 Camp Road
Suches, GA 30570

Services: Places at-risk youth in a challenging rustic setting where they live and learn as part of a unique educational and treatment program.

Eligibility: Adolescents between the ages of 10-17 with behavioral difficulties.

Fee: \$220 per day (may qualify for insurance benefit)

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

Contact: Keith W. Oglesby

Phone: (770) 887-8190

Location: 724 Pilgrim Mill Rd.
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Outreach ministry and non-food items unable to purchase on food stamp program. Pantry last Saturday of each month. Elder care pharmacy supplements by referral.

Eligibility: Walk up

Fee: None

Family Recovery, Inc.

Contact: Melissa Poole, Office Manager

Phone: (770) 535-1073

Email: www.familyrecovery@bellsouth.net

Location: 703 Grove Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Services: Anger/violence counseling and education aimed at ending abuse. Substance abuse counseling aimed at having a chemically free lifestyle. Each of our programs can be customized to particular needs.

Eligibility: 18 and over

Fee: Straight fees; hardship adjustments available

First Baptist Church of Cumming

Contact: Dr. Robert Jolly

Phone: (770) 887-2428

Location: 1597 Sawnee Drive
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Divorce care, youth and children classes, bible study and worship.

Eligibility: Anyone

Fee: None

First Christian Church

Contact: Bonnie Ford

Phone: (770) 887-5542

Email: www.fccga.org

Location: 1270 Sawnee Drive
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Counseling, youth activities, Bible studies, care ministry and support groups.

Eligibility: Anyone

Fee: None

Forsyth County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.

Contact: Tennile Chapman

Phone: (678) 208-1908

Email: forsythcountychac.org

Location: 1480 Bettie Tribble Gap Road
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Child victim services for sexual and physical abuse.

Eligibility: Child victims and non-offending family members

Fee: None

Forsyth County Community Connection

Contact: Nicole McCoy

Phone: (770) 205-1701

Email: www.connectforsyth.org

Location: 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 109
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: A source for data and information about resources and services in the community. We are a centralized agency for all volunteers.

Eligibility: Agencies and residents of all ages

Fee: None

Forsyth County Department of Family and Children Services

Contact: Marvin Brannon, Supervisor

Phone: (770) 781-6700

Location: 426 Canton Road
Cumming GA 30040

Services: We provide Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), social services, food stamps, Medicaid and protective services for children. Foster car/Adoption services.

Eligibility: Income eligible

Fee: Free to income eligible persons

Forsyth County Department of Juvenile Justice

Contact: Denise Haney

Phone: (770) 781-6804

Location: 104 Pilgrim Village Dr

Cumming, GA 30040

Services: DJJ works with child after a juvenile complaint has been filed.

Eligibility: Juveniles through age 18

Fee: This goes through the Juvenile Court

Forsyth County Dial-A-Ride

Contact: Melanie Borun

Phone: (770) 781-2195

Fax: (770) 781-2104

Location: 110 East Main Street, Suite 120

Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Transportation services for Forsyth County; house bound persons can keep their independence; groups can schedule a Charter to go on activities together; appointments can be made without the reliance of family and/or friends for transportation.

Eligibility: All Forsyth County residents, if under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Fee: Straight fee for service

Forsyth County Extension Service

Contact: Dr. Stephen Garton

Phone: (770) 887-2418

Fax: (770)887-2403

Email: ugell17@uga.edu

Location: 875 Lanier 400 Parkway, Suite 158

Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Provides unbiased, research-based information about issues such as water quality, profitability in agribusiness, growing and marketing crops and livestock, family wellness, and preparing young people for life. Provides soil and water testing, 4-H, health, parenting and nutrition information. Agricultural and Horticulture consultation.

Eligibility: General public and 4-H for children ages 9-19 years old

Fee: No fee for most services

Forsyth County Family Haven

Contact: Laura Bald, Executive Director

Phone: (770) 889-6384 24-hour crisis hotline: (770) 887-1121

Email: www.family-haven.org or Director@forsythcountyfamilyhaven.org

Location: PO Box 1160

Cumming, GA 30028

Services: Offer support emergency shelter service and Legal Advocacy.

Eligibility: Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault

Fee: None

Forsyth County YMCA

Contact: Kevin Thompson

Phone: (770) 888-2788

Location: 6050 Y-Street

Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Youth soccer and baseball, summer day camp, Youth sports, after school child care. Health and Well care

Eligibility: Anyone

Fee: Depends on program

Forsyth County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA PreK

Contact: Deborah Neal, Center Director

Phone: (678) 513-8611 Fax: (678) 513-8752

Email: www.deborah.neal@ndohs.org

Locations: 133 Samaritan Drive 136 Elm Street

Cumming, GA 30040 Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Prepares preschoolers socially, emotionally and intellectually to enter the public school system. Provides services to children with special needs through coordination with area agencies. Provides support, referrals and training for the families. Provides assistance to families in accessing medical insurance, medical and dental care and securing a medical home. Provides services to pregnant women.

Eligibility: Children ages infant through 4 years old.

Fee: None

Forsyth County Health Department

Contact: Tracy Bauer

Phone: (770) 781-6900

Email: www.phdistrict2.org

Location: 428 Canton Road

Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Health Checks, WIC, immunizations, family planning, prenatal case management, cancer screening, adult immunizations, STDs, HIV/AIDS, TB, investigation of infectious diseases, environmental health services.

Eligibility: Anyone

Fee: Sliding scale, straight fee for service, Medicaid, Medicare, PeachCare

Forsyth County Housing Authority

Contact: Janice Smith

Phone: (770) 887-5331

Location: 102 Social Circle

Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Provides low rent housing to income-eligible families

Eligibility: Income-eligible persons (Based on income for application)

Fee: None

Forsyth County Juvenile Court, Bell-Forsyth Judicial Court

Contact: Becky, Administrator

Phone: (770) 781-3099

Email: www.forsythco.com

Location: 875 Lanier 400 Parkway, Suite 100
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Not actually a service provider

Eligibility: Minor children under the age of 18

Fee: Open

Forsyth County Lions Club

Contact: Diane B. O'Shields

Phone: (770) 887-1609

Location: P.O. Box 1317

Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Provides visual services for needy individuals in the community. Provides eye exams and eyeglasses at no cost and can assist people in need of other visual services; i.e. recordings for the blind, leader dogs, corneal transplants, etc. Camp for blind and GA lighthouse.

Eligibility: Forsyth County Citizens

Fee: None

Forsyth County Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center

Contact: Shelley A. Johnson, Director

Phone: (770) 781-2178

Location: 7305 Lanier Dr.

Cumming, GA 30041

Services: Referral point for all senior services. Alzheimer's respite for caregivers; Alzheimer's activities; Homebound meal delivery; congregate lunches; homemakers services; transportation for grocery shopping/medical purposes; Medicare assistance; advocacy services; referrals for legal/housing/sitting, etc.; monthly day trips; exercise and training programs, aquatic program. Legacy Link, Inc. provides employment program for those over 55.

Eligibility: Forsyth County residents 60 and over.

Fee: None; donations accepted and public funding

Forsyth County Parks and Recreation

Contact: Jerry Kinsey, Director

Phone: (770) 781-2215

Email: www.forsythco.com

Services: Various programs and classes for young adult all are coordinated and implemented year-round on a seasonal basis. Also adult athletic program and environmental and outdoor program.

Eligibility: Ages 3 through adult

Fee: Straight fee. Individuals with proof of low income may participate for free.

Forsyth County Public Library

Contact: Penny, Manager

Phone: (770) 781-9840

Web: www.forsythpl.org

Location: 585 Dahlonega Road
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Information resources in print, media, and electronic formats for all ages. Programs for toddlers and preschoolers offered throughout the year. Vacation Reading Club and programs for school-age children offered during the summer. All programs are available at 3 library locations and are free of charge.

Eligibility: All Forsyth County residents

Fee: No fee for Forsyth County residents. \$60.00 year for non-residents.

Forsyth County School System

Contact: Jennifer Crachio

Phone: (770) 887-2461

Email: www.forsyth.k12.ga.us

Location: 1120 Dahlonega Hwy.
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Forsyth County School System, accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, provides public education for K-12th grade. Additional services provided include: Extracurricular Activities, Alternative School, Horizons, Hospital Homebound, Home School, Special Education, Counseling Services, Student Support Teams, Drug-Free Courses, and Preschool Intervention Program.

Eligibility: Kindergarten-12th grade students

Fee: None

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Community Oriented Police Services Unit

Contact: Allen Frampton

Phone: ((678) 513-5982

Location: 475 Tribble Gap Road, Suite 200
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Teach classes to ensure public safety. Many different programs can be provided any time. Program provided for any size group including individual persons. Explorer, Sergeant Josh Cox (678) 455-8501 at 2985 Ronald Regan Blvd. For young men and women interested in law enforcement as a career. Classes include: Neighborhood Watch, Lock/Alarm, Personal Safety/Latch Key Kids, Senior Citizen Safety, Child Safety for Parents Domestic Violence, Rape Prevention, Date Rape, Commercial and Home Security Survey, Business Traveler Safety, Personal Development, D.R.I.V.E. by Parenting, First Aid and CPR, Anti-Robbery for Businesses, Shoplifting Prevention, Drug, Alcohol and Gang Awareness.

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office P.R.I.D.E.

Contact: Lisa Hyatt

Phone: (770) 205-4627

Web: www.forsythsheriff.org

Location: 3520 Settingdown Road
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Offers a two-hour course to help parents and their future teen drivers on learner's permits, ages 14-16, learn what they need to do during the 40 hours.

Eligibility: Future teen drivers, ages 14-16 and their parents

Fee: Free

Gainesville Jaycees Vocational Rehabilitation Center

Contact: Paula Phillips

Phone: (770) 535-7464

Email: www.rehabindustries.org

Location: 930 Athens Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Services: Supported employment training, supervision and follow-up on the job site. Placement (application, interviewing, and job placement assistance), Evaluation (determining skills, interest, and employment goals), Adjustment (training or re-training in skills for employment). Job sampling/internships for short-term training.

Eligibility: At least 16 years of age with barriers to employment, such as a disability, receiving public assistance, etc.

Fee: None, private insurance

Gateway House

Contact: Phyllis Sheffield, Shelter Director

Phone: (770) 536-5860

Email: PSheffield@gatewaydzcenter.org

Location: PO Box 2962
Gainesville, GA 30503

Services: Women's and children's support groups, Life Enrichment group, Shelter, 24-hour Crisis Counseling/Phone, Legal Support Services, Information and Referrals, Transportation to shelter, Medical support services, Support groups/Individual counseling

Eligibility: Victims of Domestic Violence

Fee: None

Genesis Center for Christian Counseling

Contact: Betty, Office Manager

Phone: (770) 399-6333

Location: 5676 Roberts Drive
Atlanta, GA 30338

Services: Provides a wide range of therapeutic services for children, adolescents and families from Christian professional counselors

Eligibility: Anyone

Fee: \$85 per session.

Georgia Highlands Medical Services, Inc.

Contact: Linda Howell / CFO

Phone: (770) 887-1668 Ext. #1104

Location: 260 Elm Street
Cumming, GA 3004

Services: Non-profit community health center offering a comprehensive family practice health care with 3 board certified physicians and family nurse practitioners. Physical exams, family planning, well child care, immunizations, PAP smears, women's health, laboratory tests, EKG's, hospitalization at Northside-Forsyth Center in Cumming, obstetrical services. Delivery at Northside Hospital.

Eligibility: All residents of Forsyth County and contiguous counties

Fee: Sliding scale fee for qualified families; Medicare, Medicaid, Private insurance.

Georgia Legal Services Gainesville Regional Office

Contact: Sheila Bane, Information

Judy Haeger, Manager

Phone: (770) 535-5717

Email: www.legalaid-ga.org

Location: 705 Washington St. NW, Suite 1B
Gainesville, GA 30501

Services: Provides free legal assistance to low-income and the elderly

Eligibility: Depends on type of legal problem and income. Programs for the elderly

Fee: None

Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc.

Contact: Sue Smith

Phone: (404) 758-4455

Location: 1381 Metropolitan Parkway, SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Services: Statewide support system for families of disturbed children, assisting parents by providing support, information referrals, advocacy training, group organizing and linkage with other parent organizations across Georgia and direct community based services. The programs available are Safety Networks, Respite Care, Family Advocates, Transition/Re-integration Program, and Therapeutic Foster Care.

Eligibility: Families of severely disturbed children ages 1-18

Fee: Sliding scale fee (no one turned away for inability to pay)

Girl Scouts of NE Georgia

Contact: Deannas Granito

Phone: (770) 702-9123

Web: girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org

Location: 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 108
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Provides girls a chance to develop their potential, make friends, become a vital part of the community and build confidence, courage and character based on ethical values. It opens a world of opportunity to girls working in partnership with adult volunteers.

Eligibility: Girls age Kindergarten -12th

Fee: \$12.00 membership fee (waived if necessary)

Grace Chapel Church of Christ

Contact: Kurt Picker, Senior Pastor

Phone: (678) 455-6845

Email: gracechapelchurch.com

Location: 6755 Major Road
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Church worship, spiritual counseling and training

Eligibility: Children and Adults

Fee: None

Habitat for Humanity of North Central GA, Inc.

Contact: Mary Lamond

Phone: (770) 886-4939

Location: 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 107
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Our mission is to eliminate poverty housing, one family at a time. We work in partnership with the community and a needy family to build decent, affordable housing. The partner family must have a NEED for decent housing, must be able to make mortgage payments (around \$600/month), and must be willing to put in 300 hours of “sweat equity” on Habitat house, usually at least 12 months or more from time of application to completion of home.

Eligibility: Need, ability to pay \$1000 down payment and be able to make mortgage payments, and willingness to partner

Fee: Mortgage payments plus down payment.

Hayes, Easter, and Brewer

Contact: Heather R. Hayes, Holly Easter, Linda Brewer

Phone: (770)335-5004

Location: 110 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Suite 250-C
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Counseling, assessment, and education services directed towards those who require substance abuse intervention and assessments, domestic violence treatment and assessments, enhancement of personal skills, treatment of eating disorders, treatment of depression, counseling and treatment of those who have been victims of sexual, physical, and emotional abuse.

Eligibility: Anyone requiring assistance

Fee: Contact for fee information

Hospice of NE GA Medical Center

Contact: Rhonda Rogers

Phone: (770) 219-8888

Location: 2150 Limestone Pkwy. Suite 222
Gainesville, GA 30501

Services: Supportive, comforting care to dying patients and their family members in their homes. Provides bereavement care to families for 13 months after death. Several bereavement support groups open to the public free of charge.

Eligibility: Any person with a life threatening illness with less than a 6 month prognosis and who desires comfort care

Fee: Sliding scale fee, Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance

Housing Authority of the City of Cumming

Contact: Anyone available

Phone: (770) 887-5331

*Location: 102 Social Circle
Cumming, GA 30040*

Services: Provide assistance for low income individuals and families requiring housing.

Eligibility: Low income

Fee: No fee for applications

Jesse's House

Contact: Sabrina Grave, Exec.

Phone: (678) 947-6217

Web: www.jessehouse.org

Email: Sabrinagraves@jesseshouse.org

*Location: PO Box 3318
Cumming, GA 30028*

Services: Children are referred through DJJ and DFACS for emergency temporary placement/shelter.

Eligibility: Emergency shelter serving North Georgia; for girls ages 7-17

Fee: Per Diem by the state

Joy House

Contact: Steve Lowe

Phone: (706) 253-7569

Web: www.thejoyhouse.org

Email: www.info@thejoyhouse.org

*Location: PO Box 247
Jasper, GA 30143*

Services: Provides a Christian home for hurting teenage boys and girls. The programs serve as an agent of healing between the family and teen with the ultimate goal of reunification when possible. It is a three-phase program, where responsibility is earned and tested through each phase and sincere attitude changes are rewarded.

Eligibility: Teens ages 12-17 years

Fee: Sliding scale fee

Lanier Counseling Service

Contact: Michael T. Campbell

Phone: (770) 271-9442

*Location: 359 Peavy Street
Buford, GA 30518*

Services: Services provided for behavior problems, abuse issues, addiction/relapse, sex offender treatment, blended family issues, stress management, domestic violence, self-esteem, adolescents, anger management, couples issues, depression and anxiety.

Eligibility: Anyone

Fee: Straight fee for service, private insurance accepted

Lanier Technical Institute

Contact: Joanne Tolleson

Penny: Secretary

Phone: (770) 781-6800

Email: www.laniertech.edu

Location: 7745 Majors Road
Cumming, GA 30041

Services: Provides diploma and certificate programs of study. Occupational programs are offered in the areas of Business, Health, Trade and Industrial, and Technical skills. Certificate programs are approximately 2-3 quarters in length. Diploma programs are approximately 1-2 years in length. Offers GED and ESOL classes.

Eligibility: Anyone over 16 years of age

Fee: \$15 application fee; HOPE Grant and scholarship; PELL grant

Medline Treatment Center

Contact: Jay Hall

Phone: (770) 919-9088

Email: www.medlinetc.com

Location: 698 North East Marietta Parkway
Marietta, GA 30060

Services: Specializes in evaluation and treatment of sexual abuse victims and perpetrators.

Eligibility: All ages

Fee: Straight fee for service; Medicaid, insurance accepted.

Mel T. Grady

Contact: Mel T. Grady

Phone: (770) 513-3086

Location: 4600 Nelson Brogdon Boulevard
Sugar Hill, GA 30515

Services: Counseling for relationships, marital problems, anger, anxiety, sadness, depression, grief and loss, fear, trauma, panic, phobia, pain management, stress management, and relaxation training, domestic violence, individuals, couples, groups, and organizations.

Eligibility: Ages 16-Adulthood

Fee: Standard fee of \$70.00 and insurance

Melissa J. McGinnis, M.D.

Contact: Melissa McGinnis, M.D.

Phone: (770) 886-9701

Fax: (770) 886-3302

Location: 310 West Main Street
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Pediatrics health services provided including well check-ups, sick visits, behavior problems, school problems, newborn visits, hospital referrals, vision screenings, and strep test.

Fee: Straight fee for services; Medicaid and Private insurance

Mentor Me, North Georgia, Inc.

Contact: Carol, Carolyn, Sylvia or Barbara

Phone: (678) 341-8028

Web: www.mentormenorthga.org

Location: 210 Dahlonega Street, suite 203
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Provides a stable relationship for your child with a dependable adult volunteer from the community. We match children ages 6-11 that are primarily from single-parent families or children who are being raised by grandparents or other family relatives. The volunteer spends time with your child doing things they enjoy in the community, typically through weekly contact.

Eligibility: Qualified applicants

Fee: Free

Morningstar Family Resource Center

Contact: Angela Mehan

Phone: (678) 513-3023

Location: 875 Lanier Parkway, Suite 261
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Provides in-home services such as counseling and parent education. Mental Health Services, Medicaid and certain insurance.

Eligibility: Families and children referred by DFCS, or court system.

Fee: Grant money available for services based on need; no insurance.

Narcotics Anonymous World Services

Contact: Anyone

Phone: (818) 773-9999

Location: 19737 Nordhoff Place
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Services: Self-help 12 step program for drug addicts seeking recovery. Meetings are held all over the world-phone for nearest location.

Eligibility: Anyone

Fee: None

National Hispanic Alliance for Health

Contact: Mario/Health Promo Advisor

Phone: (866) 783-2645 or Prenatal Helpline 1-800-504-7081

Location: Washington, D.C.

Services: Provides free, reliable and confidential health information in Spanish and English. Bilingual health specialist provides callers with basic information on a wide range of health topics and can refer caller to health care providers in their communities. Prenatal helpline offers referral to low cost health care in your area.

Fee: None

Ninth District Opportunity, Inc.

Contact: Pam Morris

Phone: (770) 889-9420

Location: 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 112
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Emergency services, energy assistance, crisis intervention, case management, and weatherization program.

CSBG Services: GA Dept. of Human Affairs

Contact: Don Watt or Rick Huber

Phone: (404) 679-0660 or (404)679-3174

Case Management Services:

Assessment, counseling services, and family enrichment services.

Development of individualized service plans.

Counseling families on community resources.

Assistance with obtaining child support and other resource benefits, i.e.; child care and health services.

Evaluation

Budget Counseling and Development:

Counseling/Referral to credit counseling services.

Money management training and budget counseling.

Weatherization

Assessment/case planning and development.

Negotiations with landlords for placement into temporary or permanent housing.

Rental payments (depending on available funds).

Assistance in the procurement of 504 loans and grants.

Improvements to the home for the reduction in energy costs and increase in energy conservation.

Emergency Assistance:

Linkage to necessary service providers.

Arranging for payment for past due utility, rent payments, etc.

Provision of food assistance and other special feeding initiatives.

Coordination of family intervention activities relative to meeting basic needs.

Eligibility: Low-income families and individuals

Fee: None

No Longer Bound

Contact: Jonah- Intake coordinator

Phone: (770) 886-7873

Web: www.nolongerbound.com

Location: 2735 Pine Grove Road
Cumming, GA 30041

Services: Adult male alcohol and drug rehabilitation program.

Eligibility: Males over age 18

Fee: \$3000 admission fee

Northeast Georgia Speech Center, Inc.

Contact: Jody, Secretary

Phone: (770) 534-5141

Location: 604 Washington Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Services: Provides services to all ages and persons with speech or language disorders, delays, result of accident/illness. Diagnostic evaluations. TLC preschool program for ages 3-5. Summer language program for preschoolers. Individual therapy for all communication disorders.

Eligibility: All ages

Fee: Sliding scale; Medicaid; private insurance.

Office of Child Support Enforcement

Contact: Bell/Forsyth office

Phone: (404) 921-1490

Email: CantonCSE@hr.ga.gov

Location: 133 Samaritan Drive
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: The Fatherhood Program serves the non-custodial parent who is unable to pay their child support by helping attain gainful and stable employment. Assist fathers in helping get name on child's legal records. Assist parents with legal custody of a child and need help receiving child support payments. Assist a non-custodial parent may apply to have paternity established or to have the support order reviewed. Provide support for grandparents raising grandchildren.

Eligibility: Custodial parents who receive TANF benefits, Non-custodial parents who are in arrears on child support payments and have been referred to the Fatherhood program.

Fee: None

Out-Patient Juvenile Forensic Team

Contact: Team Office/Dewana Thomas

Phone: (404) 212-4798

Location: 3073 Panthersville Rd, Bldg. C,
Decatur, GA 30034

Services: Assists the courts with court-ordered psychological evaluations, works with child service mental health agencies in the area of risk reduction and/or prevention programs, individual case consultation and in-service training offered to agencies.

Eligibility: Clients must be charged with a violation of the law or be adjudicated, and the Court asks for assistance with treatment recommendations or disposition.

Fee: None

Ridgeview Institute

Contact: Tom Connell

Phone: (770) 434-4567

Web: www.ridgeviewinstitute.com

Location: 3995 S. Cobb Drive
Smyrna, GA 30080

Services: Provides in-patient, partial hospitalization, intensive out-patient treatment for children, adolescents, young adults, and seniors with psychiatric and substance abuse problems with specialty programs for eating disorders and impaired professionals. We provide continuing education for licensed clinicians. Free 12-step support groups.

Eligibility: Ages 5 and older

Fee: Straight fee for service; Medicare; private insurance and Medicaid

Right from the Start Medicaid Project

Contact: Melanie Payne

Phone: (770) 781-6833

Location: 428 Canton Hwy.
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Determines eligibility for Medicaid for children 0-19 and pregnant women. We do outreach events in the county. We also assist with application process for PeachCare for Kids. RSM is also a good source for other referrals for children health services and for elderly health services. RSM is also a good source for other referrals for children health services and for elderly health services

Eligibility: Children 0-19 and pregnant women. Anyone may apply but services are based on family size, income, and legal residency/citizenship

Fee: None

Rotary Club of Forsyth County, Inc

Contact: Jon McDaniel

Phone: (678) 523-9362

Email: mcdanielj@forsythpl.org or www.southforsythrotary.org

Location: PO Box 57
Cumming, GA 30028

Services: Provides assistance need situations. Our services limited to financial assistance and special work project completions. We provide financial assistance via college scholarships and contributions to fundraising and charitable activities.

Eligibility: Forsyth County Community

Rotary Club of Johns Creek

Contact: Chitra Subbarayn

Phone: (770) 236-9751

Location: 3651 Peachtree Pkwy. Suite E 423
Suwanee, GA 30024

Services: A service organization comprised of the business leaders in the community. The organization dedicates a majority of its time and financial support to the needs of Forsyth County through support of United Way.

Eligibility: Forsyth County Community

Fee: Inquire of fee charge

Rotary Club of Lanier Forsyth

Contact: Joshua Shorr, Secretary

Email: www.lanierforsythrotaryclub.org

Location: 1400 Building Bennett Education Center
Cumming, GA 30041

Services: Provides assistance in immediate need situations. Provides financial assistance via college scholarships and contributions to various fundraising and charitable activities with a strong focus on international funding throughout the world. We also support youth through scholarships, the LEADER Program, teen driving education program, and Interact program within the schools.

Eligibility: Population

Fee: None

St. Brendan Catholic Community

Contact: Kat Doyle

Phone: (770) 205-7969

Email: www.stbrendansatl.com

Location: 4633 Shiloh Road
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Offers a broad range of outreach and religious education, Preschool Education, Mother's Morning Out, Youth Ministry, Service Ministries

Eligibility: All are welcome

Fee: None

St. Vincent DePaul Sojourner's House

Contact: Peter Tinkim

Phone: (678) 947- 0677 (helpline message)

Location: Good Shepherd Church
Cumming, GA 30041

Services: Emergency services such as rental and utilities when available

Eligibility: Low income persons

Fee: None

Sawnee Women's Club

Contact: Debbie Kistler

Phone: None

Location: PO Box 2793
Cumming, GA. 30028

Services: A community service club doing volunteer work in the community.

Eligibility: None

Fee: None

The Place of Forsyth County

Contact: Sandy Beaver

Phone: (770) 887-1098

Email: www.theplaceofforsyth.com

Location: 2550 The Place Circle
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Supplying direct emergency assistance, Food Pantry, Elderly Assistance Program, Thrift Shop, Youth Enrichment Program, Hispanic Program, medicine.

Eligibility: Emergency assistance for needy.

Fee: None

Twin Cedars Youth & Family Services

Contact: Scotty Alexander

Phone: (706) 302-1001

Web: www.twincedars.org

Location: 1022 E. Depot Street
LaGrange, GA 30241

Services: Provides at-risk children, their families, and support systems with services to bring about change contributing to the process of achieving optimal potential.

Intermediate Residential Services addresses sexual aggression or trauma for boys 10-17 and girls 7-17 years of age. Other services are: Therapeutic Group Homes and Second Chance Homes. Programs offered: Girls group home and second chance, homes for teenage girls age 14-17 and camp Viola for boys and girls. There is a Teambuilding and Ropes Course.

Eligibility: Children, youth and families.

Fee: Varies by program

United Way of Forsyth County, Inc.

Contact: Ruth Goode

Phone: (770) 781-4110

Email: www.unitedwayforsyth.com

Location: PO Box 1350
Cumming, GA 30028

Services: Local non-profit organization that connects people and resources in order to build a stronger, safer community. A volunteer based fundraising campaign and allocations process make it possible for agencies to receive funding and community support directly from community members in Forsyth County.

Eligibility: Non-profit community agencies serving Forsyth County, meeting specific criteria. All individuals in need of services are referred to appropriate agencies.

Fee: None

Victim/Witness Assistance Program

Contact: Sarah Carver, Victim Advocate

Phone: (770) 205-2268

Location: 112 West Maple Street Suite 102
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Offers crime victims and witnesses emotional support during the aftermath of crime. Also offers guidance through the criminal justice system.

Eligibility: Victims of crime

Fee: None

Whispering Hope

Contact: Jackie Batson and Vicky Clair

Phone: (770) 889-8302

Location: 133 Samaritan Drive, Suite 306
Cumming, GA 30040

Services: Offers programs such as: Parenting Education breast-feeding, infant and toddler safety and first aid, job training. Ultrasound/pregnancy testing and abstinence education. STD testing is available. Earn money to get baby resource and be in program until baby is 18 months old.

Eligibility: Women of any age and parenting education also offered to men

Fee: None

Forsyth Government Information

[Rhonda O'Connor](#)

County Manager

770-781-2101 Phone

770-781-2199 Fax

The mission of the County Manager's Office is to manage day-to-day operations of the county on behalf of the Chairman and Board of Commissioners, to ensure that tax dollars are spent and accounted for in a responsible manner and to respond to the needs and concerns of the citizens of Forsyth County.

Greetings!

Welcome to Forsyth County!

Forsyth County is home to approximately 150,000 people and is located on the north side of Atlanta's metropolitan area.

Forsyth County is a great place to live and work. The goal of our county government is to mirror the fine people that live and work in our community while striving to serve them to the best of our ability. We pride ourselves on maintaining a responsive and professional government, providing a full range of services to citizens and visitors. Whether you are a visitor or a life-long resident, please know that Forsyth County is eager to assist you with any issue related to providing you the services you need and deserve. I encourage you to visit our offices and meet your staff of county government employees.

Board of Commissioners

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Forsyth County 770-781-2101 Phone 770-781-2199 Fax

The mission of the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners is to exercise the powers, duties and responsibilities vested in and imposed upon it as the duly constituted governing authority of Forsyth County. Forsyth County operates under the commission-county manager form of government.

The Board of Commissioners is made up of five members, each living in a specific district but elected by voters countywide to serve four-year terms. Each year in January, the five members elect one of their own to serve as chairman of the board for the coming year.

The Commission meets in regular session twice a month, on the first and third Thursdays. The meetings begin at 5 p.m. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room on the second floor of the Administration Building, 110 East Main Street, Cumming. Public hearings coincide with the meeting on the first Thursday.

The meetings are open to the public, or they can be viewed online. All meetings will air on Comcast Channel 23.

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RESOURCE DIRECTORY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Aid Atlanta.....	404-872-0600
Alzheimer’s Association.....	404-728-1181
Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities.....	404-881-9777
American Cancer Society	404-816-7800
American Heart Association.....	770-952-1316
Arthritis Foundation.....	404-872-7100
Child Support Recovery Unit, Gainesville	770-535-5735
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	404-325-6973
Easter Seal Society.....	404-943-1070
Emory University.....	404-727-6123
Georgia Baptist Children’s Home, Inc & Developmental Disabilities Ministries.....	770-463-3800
Georgia Heart Association.....	678-224-2000
Georgia Immunization Program	404-657-3158
Georgia Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.....	404-657-2126
Georgia Society to Prevent Blindness, Inc	404-266-0071
Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities for Atlanta.....	404-657-2126
Helen Keller Foundation.....	404-766-9625

Hemophilia of Georgia, Inc	770-518-8272
Justice Center of Atlanta, Inc.....	404-523-8236
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.....	404-420-5990
Lighthouse for the Blind (Lions Club).....	404-325-3630
Muscular Dystrophy Association.....	770-621-9800
National Kidney Foundation of Georgia.....	770-452-1539
National Society for Children and Adults with Autism.....	770-904-4474
Northeast Georgia Speech Center.....	770-534-5141
Parent to Parent of Georgia, Inc.....	770-451-5484
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation.....	706-655-5000
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia	404-755-1641
Spinal Bifida Association of Atlanta	770-454-7600
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.....	404-651-7369
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta	770-676-2000
United Way of Atlanta.....	404-527-7200

TOLL FREE NUMBERS

AIDS

NATIONAL SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES HOTLINE.....1-800-227-8922

ALCOHOLISM

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information.....1-800-662-HELP

BLINDNESS/VISION

American Council of the Blind.....1-800-424-8666
 Library for the Blind & Physically Disabled.....1-800-248-6701
 National Association for the Parents of the Visually Impaired.....1-800-562-6265
 National Eye Care Project Hot Line.....1-800-222-

EYES

National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Disabled.....1-800-424-8567

CANCER

AMC Cancer Information Line.....1-800-525-3777
 National Cancer Institute Information Service.....1-800-4-CANCE

CAREER COUNSELING

Higher Education and Adult Training People with Handicaps.....1-800-54-

HEALTH

Job Accommodation Network (JAN).....1-800-526-7234

CEREBRAL PALSY

UCPA Affiliate Relations Division.....1-800-872-5827
 UCPA Community Services Division.....1-800-USA-5UC

CHILD ABUSE

Child Help Hot line (sexual abuse victims and families) 1-800-422-4453
Georgia Child Abuse Council..... 1-800-532-3208

CLEFT PALATE

American Cleft Palate Educational Foundation (CLEFTLINE)..... 1-800-24-CLEFT

COMPUTERS

Apple Office of Special Education 1-800-959-2775

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association 1-800-638-8255
National Center for Stuttering..... 1-800-221-2483

CONSUMER

American Express-Report Lost or Stolen Card 1-800-528-2121

DEAFNESS HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

Captioned Films for the Deaf..... 1-800-237-6213
John Tracy Clinic on Deafness 1-800-522-4582
Occupational Hearing Services (Dial a Hearing Test)..... 1-800-222-EARS

DIABETES

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Hot line 1-800-223-1138

DISEASES

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders..... 1-800-621-0379
Huntington's Disease Society of America 1-800-345-4372
Lupus Foundation of America 1-800-558-0121
National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc 1-800-421-8453
National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 1-800-344-4823
National Organization for Rare Disorders 1-800-999-6673
National Parkinson Foundation..... 1-800-327-4545

DOWN SYNDROME

National Down Syndrome Congress..... 1-800-232-NDSC
National Down Syndrome Society..... 1-800-221-4602

DRUG INFORMATION

Center For Substance Abuse Treatment, National Drug Line..... 1-800-662-HELP
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information 1-800-729-6686

EMPLOYMENT

Job Accommodation Network (JAN) 1-800-526-7234

EPILEPSY

Epilepsy Foundation of America..... 1-800-EFA-1000

FINANCIAL AID

Federal Hill-Burton Free Care Program1-800-638-0742

GROWTH DISORDERS

Human Growth Foundation1-800-451-6434

HEALTH INFORMATION

National Health Information Center1-800-336-4797

Health Care Label1-800-323-8323

HUD Hot line.....1-800-767-4483

IMMUNOLOGY

National Jewish Center for Immunology
and Respiratory Medicine1-800-222-5864

KIDNEY DISORDERS

American Kidney Foundation.....1-800-638-8299

Kidney Foundation.....1-800-633-2339

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Educators Publishing Service, Inc &
Specific Language Disabilities (Dyslexia).....1-800-225-5750

Horton Dyslexia Society1-800-222-3123

LIVER DISORDERS

American Liver Foundation.....1-800-223-0179

MEDIA

Handicapped Media, Inc1-800-321-8708

MEDICAL DEVICES

Practitioner’s Reporting System1-800-638-6725

Medicare Hot line1-800-638-6833

MENTAL RETARDATION

American Association on Mental Retardation.....1-800-424-3688

Association for Retarded Citizens of the United States (ARC).....1-800-433-5225

MISSING CHILDREN

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children1-800-843-5678

NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRMENT/PARALYSIS

National Headache Foundation.....1-800-843-2256

NUTRITION

Agriculture Consumer Service Program (directory service)	1-800-282-5852
Beech-Nut Nutrition Hot line.....	1-800-233-2468
Gerber Products Company.....	1-800-443-7237

ORGAN DONORS

The Living Bank	1-800-528-2971
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ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS

International Shriners Headquarters	1-800-237-5055
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PESTICIDES

Pesticides Information	1-800-858-7378
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POISON CONTROL CENTER

Poison Control Center.....	1-800-282-5846
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RARE DISORDERS

Cornelia deLange Syndrome Foundation	1-800-223-8355
National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)	1-800-999-6673
National Reye's Syndrome Foundation.....	1-800-233-7393
National Tuberous Sclerosis Association.....	1-800-CAL-NTSA

RESPIRATORY DISEASE

National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine Lung Line.....	1-800-222-LUNG
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SPINA BIFIDA

Spina Bifida Hot line	1-800-621-3141
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SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS)

National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation.....	1-800-221-SIDS
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NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD

National Runaway Switchboard	1-800-621-4000
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TOYS

Consumer Product Safety Commission	1-800-638-2772
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TRAUMA

American Trauma Society	1-800-556-7890
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