



Extension  
Institute on Human Development and Disability

## Mental Health Resources

County: **BARROW**

Abundant Life Christian Counseling 104 W Candler St 770-246-2822	Advantage Behavioral Health 98 Lanthier Rd 770-868-4150	Barrow Counseling Center 13 N Broad St #2 770-868-8737
Brittany Loggins 98 Lanthier Rd 706-542-9700	Comprehensive Counseling 329 Resource Pkwy 678-425-0975	Dynamic Counseling 76 W Candler St, Suite 7 404-850-1955
Freedom Bound Counseling 313 Resource Pkwy 770-733-2705	Happy Moments Therapy  678-636-9472	Hope Anger Management 85 W Candler St 678-900-1255
Ivydale Wellness Center 367 Resource Parkway 770-291-0419	Joyce Atkinson 70 Church St 770-601-7755	Lifetime Counseling & DUI School 138 Park Avenue #214 678-425-9007
NGPG Family Health Associates 63 W Candler St 770-848-9300	Timothy Neville 138 Park Avenue #214 678-425-9007	

***If you or someone else is experiencing a mental health crisis, call 988.***

The mental health resources provided on this list are for informational purposes only and are not intended to replace professional advice or treatment. It is important to note that every individual's mental health needs are unique and may require a personalized approach. While we have made every effort to ensure the accuracy and quality of the information provided, we do not endorse or guarantee any of the organizations or services listed. We strongly encourage individuals to conduct their own research and seek professional guidance before utilizing any of the resources on this list.



Southern Ag Exchange Network

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# **Barrow County Resource Guide**



## **Family Connection and Communities In Schools of Barrow County, Inc.**

**PO Box 278 \* 34 Village Ct., #147**

**Winder, GA 30680**

**Phone: 770-868-2910 \* Fax: 770-868-2904**

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## Volunteer Opportunities

- The Tree House, Inc. 770-868-1900

Needing volunteers to:

- Conduct parent education opportunities
- Provide telephone support for pregnant women and new parents
- Supervise visits between foster children and natural parents
- Assist with childcare during group based parent workshops
- Provide support to victims of child abuse and caregivers through individual and group based advocacy programs
- Assist with general center operations including clerical and maintenance duties

Training will be provided. Background checks conducted.

- Barrow County Family Connection 770-868-2910

Needs volunteers to participate on various task forces and in activities to ensure a community that is positive, caring, clean, safe and involved. Areas of focus are:

- ❖ Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- ❖ Sexual Assault Prevention
- ❖ Child Abuse Prevention
- ❖ Poverty Elimination

- Piedmont Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) 706-387-6375

Needs dedicated volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children involved juvenile court. Training is provided. Fingerprint background

- Peace Place 770-307-3633

Needs volunteers to

- o Baby-sit during support groups (one hour per month)
- o Answer a crisis hotline
- o Conduct activities with children

Training will be provided. Background checks conducted.

- Piedmont Rape Crisis Center 770-586-5423

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

- Barrow County Department of Family and Children Services 770-868-4222

Support our future by becoming a foster or adoptive parent. Training, support and background checks

## Important Barrow County Phone Numbers

Animal Control.....	770-307-3012
Board of Commissioners.....	770-307-3005
Chamber of Commerce.....	770-867-9444
Extension Service.....	770-307-3029
License and Permits.....	770-307-3021
Magistrate Judge.....	770-307-3050
Probate Judge- Elections.....	770-307-3045
Senior Citizens Center.....	770-307-3025
Sheriff's Office.....	770-307-3080
Tax Assessor.....	770-307-3108
Tax Commissioner.....	770-307-3106
Voter Registration.....	770-307-3110

### City Halls

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

### Emergency Numbers

EMERGENCY.....	911
Barrow County EMA.....	770-307-2987
Barrow County Emergency Services.....	770-307-2987
Barrow Regional Medical Center.....	770-867-3400
Federal Bureau of Investigation (Gainesville).....	770-534-5111
Forest Fire.....	911 or 706-367-8480
Game and Fish Violation.....	1-800-241-4113
Georgia Poison Center.....	1-800-222-1222
Governor's Drug Abuse Helpline.....	1-800-338-6745
National Response Center.....	1-800-424-8802
Georgia State Patrol (Athens).....	706-542-8660
Georgia State Patrol (Gainesville).....	770-532-5305
Braselton.....	770-367-8718
Statham (Police).....	770-725-5992
Winder (Fire).....	770-867-3212
Winder (Police).....	770-867-2156

US Post Offices

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

City of Winder Office's

Administration	770-867-3106
Billing Department	770-867-3106
Code Enforcement	770-425-6847
Community Center	770-867-9011
Community Television	770-425-6845
Cultural Arts Center	770-425-6884
Housing Authority	770-867-7495
Inspection Office	770-867-3510
License and Permitting	770-867-3510
Mayor's Office	770-867-3106
Municipal Court	770-867-3106
Planning & Zoning	770-867-3510
Public Works	770-867-2780
Utilities Dept	
Garage & Maintenance Dept	770-867-6068
Gas Department	770-867-7629
Water Dept	770-867-7978
Treatment Plant	770-867-7033
Treatment Plant	770-867-9866

Barrow County Government Offices

Main Line	770-307-3000
Action Inc	770-307-3026
Airport Authority	770-307-3013
Business Office	770-307-2987
Billing Office	770-868-8111
Animal Control	770-307-3012
Child Development Center	770-307-3027
Clerk of Commissioners	770-307-3005
Cooperative Extension Services	770-307-3029
Coroner's Office	770-307-3109
Dept of Family & Children Services	770-868-4222
Dispatch Office	770-307-3122

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Elections & Voter's Registration	770-307-3110
Emergency Management Agency	770-307-3488
Georgia Forestry	
-Jefferson	770-307-8480
-Winder	770-868-4041
GIS Addressing	770-307-3022
Barrow County Health Dept	770-307-3011
After Hours	770-868-2810
Human Resource	770-307-3114
Juvenile Justice Dept	770-868-4010
Keep Barrow Beautiful	770-307-3020
Leisure Services	770-307-3024
Licenses, Permits, Zoning & Inspections	770-307-3021
Magistrate Judge	770-307-3050
Maintenance Buildings & Grounds	770-307-3023
Maintenance Shop	770-302-3099
Mental Retardation Service Center-Custom Industries	770-307-3028
Museum	770-307-1183
Operation	770-307-3113
Planning Zoning Dept	770-307-3034
Probate Judge	770-307-3045
Probation Offices	770-963-7020
Public Works Director	770-868-1837
Engineering	770-307-3800
Storm Water	770-307-3070
Road Maintenance	770-307-3075
Senior Citizens Center	770-307-3025
Sheriff's Office	770-307-3084
Superior Court- Piedmont Circuit	
Clerk of Superior court	770-307-3035
District Attorney	770-307-3040
Judges	770-307-3032
Tax Assessor & Appraiser	770-307-3108
Tax Commissioner & Tags	770-307-3106
TDD Users (Hearing Impaired)	770-307-4998
Water & Sewer Authority	770-307-3014
Georgia State Government	
State Government Directory Assistance	866-411-7322
Consumer Affairs Governor's Office	
Complaint Intake Center	404-651-8600
Administrative Offices	404-656-3790
Defense Dept Of Aviation Support Facilities-Winder Airport	770-867-6214
National Guard Headquarters	770-867-2239

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Fort Yargo State Park Office	770-867-3489
Manager Residence	770-867-3609
Assistant Manager Residence	770-867-3861
Senior Park Ranger Residence	770-867-8636
Forest Fires & Burning Permit	
Barrow-Jackson Forestry Unit	706-367-8480
Clarke-Oconee Forestry Unit	706-542-9611
Morgan-Walton Forestry Unit	706-342-1421
Phillip H Grace Group Home- Fort Yargo State Park	770-868-4030
Georgia Forestry Commission	
Athens District Office	706-542-6880
Department of Juvenile Justice	770-868-4010
Child Abuse-Child Neglect Reporting	
Weekend-Emergency 24 Hour	770-868-4222
Child Protective Services	770-307-3080
Advantage Behavioral Health System	770-868-4150
Child Support Recovery	770-868-4180
Department of Children Services	770-868-4222
Lanier Technical College	
Winder-Barrow Campus	770-868-4080
Student Services	770-868-4067
Instructional Services	770-868-4087
Jackson Campus	706-335-1931
National Guard-Army	
Support Facility (BAARNG)	770-867-6214
Winder-Barrow Airport	770-867-2239
National Guard GA Army National Guard	770-867-7754
Georgia Department of Corrections Probation Office	770-307-1832

US Government Offices

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



## Aging Services

- AARP (Georgia office): 866-295-7281  
Services: Free legal services up to 45 minutes for members, discounted legal fees, discounted eyewear at major eyewear retailers  
Website: <http://aarp.org/states>, select GA
- Aging Resource Center 706-583-2546
- Aging Services: 770-725-9064  
Clients: In Home services for seniors  
Services: assessment and care plan, home and site visits, contact with distant family members, medication management, crisis intervention, and arrangement of community resources/services.  
Website: <http://www.agingresourcesonline.com/>
- Athens Area Agency on Aging 800-474-7540  
Clients: Individuals age 60+ or with disability  
Services: Provides information and referral for services. Handles intake for Home and Community Board Services; Community education  
Website: <http://www.negrdc.org/departments/aging/services.asp>
- Athens Community Council on Aging 706-549-4850  
Services: Adult Day Services (Barrow County) 678-425-0718, Meals on Wheels , GeorgiaCares program, Longterm Care Ombudsman, Project Healthy Grandparents, Senior Community Service Employment Program  
Website: <http://www.accaging.org/>
- Barrow County DFCS (Adult Protective Services) 770-868-4222  
Clients: Adults (18 and over) who have been abused or neglected  
Services: Investigates allegations of abuse and neglect of senior citizens. Provides ongoing case management services
- Barrow County Senior Center 770-307-3025  
Clients: Senior Citizens  
Services: Offers congregate meal services, telephone reassurance, home delivered meals, transportation and recreational activities.  
Website: <http://www.barrowga.org/senior/?id=19>
- Community Care Services Program 706-354-1621  
Clients: Individuals who prefer to live at home rather than a long term care facility. Must be nursing home certified and receive Medicare.  
Services: Home delivered meals; personal support, emergency response system; respite care; adult day care.  
Website: <http://negaccsp.org/index.html>

- Elder Legal Assistance Program 706-369-7147

Clients: Individuals 60 and older with emphasis on elder abuse

Services: Provides legal assistance to elder citizens

- EyeCare America 1-800-222-3937 or 1-877-887-6327

Clients: Seniors who are in need of eye care. Can be uninsured (free), Medicare or private insurance billed, balance waived.

Services: The Seniors' Eye care Program ensures that every senior has access to medical eye care and promotes annual, dilated eye exams. It raises awareness about age-related eye disease, including cataracts, provides free eye care educational materials and facilitates access to eye care at no out of pocket expense to eligible seniors. Eyeglasses, prescription drugs, hospital services and fees of other medical professionals are excluded.

- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 706-549-4850  
Athens Community Council on Aging, Inc.

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

Website: [www.accaging.org](http://www.accaging.org)

- Source Care Management 706-543-8460

Services: Enhanced Case Management, Personal Support Service: assists with daily living needs such as personal care and chore service. Home Delivered Meals: Meals on Wheels in Barrow County, or weekly delivery by Ga Foods, Emergency Response Systems, Respite for Caregivers, Transportation, Adult Day Health services, Assisted Living Facilities

Costs: Medicaid

## Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programs

- Addiction Evaluations, Inc 770-426-7511  
Services: Conducts evaluations for alcohol/chemical dependency, anger/violence, mental health, sexual offenses, probation/parole revocation and obsessive/compulsive behavior.  
Cost: Payment plan; no one refused services for inability to pay  
Service Area: Barrow, Jackson
  
- Advantage Behavioral Health 706-369-6363  
EMERGENCY CRISIS LINE 800-715-4225  
Services: Individual, group and family therapy, psychiatric assessment and care, nursing assessment, assistance with psychiatric medication costs, substance abuse counseling, and community support services.  
Cost: Accepts private insurance and Medicaid. Services on a sliding fee scale for uninsured.
  
- Al-Anon Women’s Group 706-543-0436
- Al-ATEEN 706-543-0436
  
- Alcohol Abuse Focus on Recovery and Treatment Hotline 800-234-0420  
Services: Hotline serving Georgia—information on Alcohol and substance abuse treatment, resource program, treatment/referrals, residential treatment facility.  
Costs: Private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid
  
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Athens area) 706-543-0436  
Please call for meeting locations
  
- Alcohol and Drug Helpline 800-252-6465
- Georgia Crisis Line 800-357-9774
- LaurelWood (Gainesville) 800-848-3649  
770-219-3800  
Services: Inpatient and outpatient services for adults and adolescents needing mental health and/or substance abuse treatment. Offers free initial assessment.
  
- MADD – Mothers Against Drunk Driving 706-369-6363
  
- Project Adam Community Assistance Center 770-867-8003  
Services: Residential substance abuse program for males (age 19 and older), DUI School, group treatment, industrial drug testing, defensive driving, adolescent outpatient services for substance abuse, anger management for adolescents and adults . \*\*\*\*\*PLEASE CALL FOR REFERRAL TO WOMEN’S TREATMENT IF NEEDED.\*\*\*\*\*
  
- Tobacco Quit Line 877-270-STOP

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- The Alcove Inc. (Monroe) 770-267-9156  
Services: Crisis intervention, individual and family support
- Community Connection 211 211 or 706-353-1313
- Georgia Family Link www.gafamilylink.net  
Services: description of programs across Georgia that promote the well-being of children and families by county.
- Samaritan Counseling Center of NE Georgia 706-369-7911  
Services: Pastoral counseling, group, and outpatient therapy on a sliding-fee scale
- Summit Ridge Center for Behavioral Health 770-822-2200  
Services: Assessment 24 hours/7 days a week  
Website: summitridgehospital.net
- Lifetime Counseling 678-425-9007  
Services: Clinical Evaluations, Alcohol & Drug Assessments & Counseling, Anger Management Assessments & Counseling, FVA Intervention Program, Parenting and Life Skills Counseling, Individual Counseling, Child & Teen Behavioral Counseling, Couples & Family Counseling, PTSD, Anxiety & Depression and Grief Counseling.  
Website: www.lifetimecounseling.com

## ASSISTANCE AND DAILY LIVING SUPPORT

### FINANCIAL

- Action, Inc 770-307-3026  
Services: If funds are available they can help through either their regular program or emergency assistance. They can help if very vulnerable (disconnect stage) or there are extenuating circumstances (loss of job, medical reasons, etc)
  
- American Red Cross, East Georgia Chapter 706-353-1645  
Services: Provides relief to area residents affected by a disaster, such as fire, flood, or tornado. The Red Cross can offer several nights of sheltering in a local hotel, financial assistance for clothing, as well as someone to be supportive during a time of crisis
  
- Benevolence Ministries (Hills Ace Hardware) 770-867-3925
  
- Catholic Charities 706-548-9421  
Services: Provides support and assistance to low-income families, with a special emphasis on the Hispanic population. Offers information and referral services, English as a second language, job readiness training and referrals, social advocacy, counseling.
  
- Christmas Giving Tree (St. Matthews Catholic Church) 770-867-4876
  
- Church of the Month (DFCS) 770-868-4222  
Services: Call DFCS (who keeps list) and ask for the “Church of the Month”. That particular church can possibly help. There is a different church each month so you must call at the first of the month to find out which church is helping.
  
- Consumer Credit Counseling Service 800-251-2227  
Services: Provides financial crisis counseling and budgeting advice. Available 24/7  
Website: [www.cccsinc.org](http://www.cccsinc.org)
  
- Ebenezer Baptist Church –West 706-613-9278  
Services: Operates clothes closet and food pantry. Financial assistance for rent and some utilities (not cable or phone). ID and Social Security Card required
  
- Operation Roundup (Walton EMC) 770-267-2505  
Services: Provides financial assistance to Jackson and/or Walton EMC members. Applications on a monthly basis
  
- Project SHARE (DFCS) 770-868-4222  
Services: A program designed to help elderly, families and others with emergency assistance such as rent, utility and food referrals. Call DFCS and ask for Project SHARE for assistance
  
- Salvation Army (Gainesville) 770-534-7589

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- St. Vincent de Paul (St. Matthew’s Catholic Church) 770-868-5100  
Services: Helps with utility payments, food, and children’s clothing. Call to make an appointment and leave the following information and a volunteer will call you back: Name, Address, Phone Number, \$ amount needed to pay bill, and cutoff date of utilities.
- Scana Energy Regulation Division 866-245-7742  
Services: Program for significantly lower natural gas costs for those who qualify.
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 770-868-4222  
Services: A “work program” that helps families move from assistance to self sufficiency. Apply at DFCS.
- The ARK—United Ministry Outreach Center (Athens area) 706-548-8155  
Services: Can provide assistance to families outside Athens but needs a referral from local Action office. Working with area religious congregations, referrals are received and made to human service agencies. Financial aid may be provided for necessities or referrals made to agencies providing the needed service.

## FOOD

- ACTION, Inc—Commodities Program Barrow 770-307-3026  
Services: Distributes food to lower income persons every six months, generally in April and October. Please call for specific dates, times and locations.
  
- Barrow County Food Bank/Pantry 770-867-3925  
This phone number is Hill's Ace Hardware, you can ask to speak with someone about the food bank.  
Services: Provides food to needy citizens. Requires a DFCS Food Voucher. Located at 41 Candler Street in Winder. M-F 5:30-6:00 p.m.
  
- Beech Haven Baptist Church 706-548-2246  
Services: Offers emergency financial assistance for rent and utilities. Operates food pantry (open Tues, Thurs. 2:30-4:30 p.m.), can come by once a month. Does not offer help if you have a cutoff or eviction? Bring a valid GA photo ID. Services offered by appointment only. To set up an appointment, call 706-548-7084.
  
- Bush Chapel AME Zion Church 770-867-1200  
Services: Food pantry, Youth 4 Youth, Family Support, Community Health, Educational Outreach, Community Outreach, and Supportive Ministry for Incarcerated and Families.
  
- Carl First Baptist Church 770-867-9588  
770-363-5598  
Services: Food pantry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, emergency assistance by appointment
  
- Come Alive Ministries 770-867-3000  
Services: Formula and baby food may be available  
Website: [www.come-alive.org](http://www.come-alive.org)
  
- Ebenezer Baptist Church—West 706-613-9278  
Services: Operates clothes closet and food pantry
  
- Faith in Serving Humanity (FISH) 770-207-HELP  
Services: Walton residents ONLY. Christian outreach ministry sponsored by various churches in Walton County. Churches provide spiritual guidance, financial support, and food to stock the food pantry. Provides Walton County residents with food, shelter, utilities, clothing, medical care and transportation in verifiable situations  
Website: [www.fishofwalton.org](http://www.fishofwalton.org)
  
- Food Bank of NE Georgia 706-354-8191  
Services: Nonprofit organizations and churches pick up food and distribute it to needy people in their county. Not offered on an individual basis.
  
- Food Stamps 770-868-4222  
Services: Assistance program that act as a food supplement to household. Must apply at DFCS
  
- Statham First Baptist Church 770-725-7067

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

Services: Provides nutritional education, food vouchers (supplements) and referrals to health care providers for eligible pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to age 5.

- Miracle Deliverance Holiness Church 678-206-5356

Services: Distribution of food every Thursday from NOON until 2:00pm at the church office.

MUST BRING: Photo ID, SS Cards for each member in the house and current bill. 49 Jackson St., Winder



## HOMELESSNESS

- Alcove (Monroe) 770-267-9156  
Services: Emergency Shelter for youth. Can be in state custody or placed by parents. Can refer out services from a resource list available.
  
- Almost Home Shelter (Athens) 706-354-0423  
Services: Job Track and Nancy Travis House.
  
- Athens Nurses Clinic (Athens) 706-613-6976  
Services: A clinic for homeless or potentially homeless individuals who cannot afford medical care
  
- Interfaith Hospitality 706-425-1881
  
- NE Georgia Homeless Coalition/Community Connection of NE Georgia 706-546-6865  
Services: Information and referrals for homeless individuals
  
- Project Safe 706-549-0922  
Hawthorne Ave: 706-425-8863  
Gaines School Rd: 706-552-2345
  
- Salvation Army (Athens) 706-543-5350  
Located at: 484 Hawthorne Ave. Athens, GA 30606  
Services: Offer financial assistance, men and women's shelter, soup kitchen.
  
- Salvation Army (Gainesville) 770-534-7589  
After-hours hotline: 770-531-0135
  
- The Light Veteran's Homeless Shelter (The Light Community Outreach Ctr) 678-963-0790  
Services: Emergency shelter assisting veterans with budgeting, job and parenting skills as well as help finding a permanent home. Intake Hours 3pm M-F. Open to persons 18 and over based on availability at that time. Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Night shelter from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. (Must be out of shelter by 7 a.m.) Anger Management and Alcohol and Drug Assessment Call -770-873-2433 for counselor.  
Mike Sams Resident Manager 678-975-1220

## HOUSING AND RENT

- Beech Haven Baptist Church 706-548-2246  
Services: Offers emergency financial assistance for rent and utilities. Operates food pantry (open T, Th 2:30-4:30 p.m.), can come by once a month. Does not offer help if you have a cutoff or eviction. Bring a valid GA photo ID. Services offered by appointment only. To set up an appointment, call 706-548-7084.
  
- Department of Community Affairs 404-679-4840  
Services: Offers programs related to renting and buying a home. Some include: Section 8 housing, First Time Homebuyers Program, and rental housing loans. Low income based rental program.
  
- Department of Human Economic Development 706-613-3155  
Services: For Athens residents only. Homeless Prevention and Rapid ReHousing Program- Emergency financial assistance—repair of hazards constituting immediate threat to health, safety or sanitation or residents. Loans—direct and deferred loans for deteriorating roofs, faulty electric, plumbing, sanitation for homes owned by elderly or disabled persons. Counseling—HUD counselors determine needs of clients and help to develop plan to correct problems and provide information on available resources. Financial literacy counseling. Job training programs.
  
- Ebenezer Baptist Church—West 706-613-9278  
Services: Financial assistance for rent and some utilities (cable and phone not included). ID and Social Security Card needed.
  
- Habitat for Humanity 770-277-7997  
Website: <http://www.barrowhabitat.org>
  
- Housing and Urban Development 888-466-3487  
Services: Programs include: home ownership assistance, homebuyer education, Own Home program, housing counseling, HUD homes for sale, public housing vouchers, rental assistance.
  
- Monroe Housing Authority 770-267-6591
  
- USDA Community Development Office 770-536-0547  
Services: Offers loans, grants and rent reductions to very low, low or moderate families for rent, home repairs or home ownership.
  
- Hillcrest Apartments 770-867-4007
- Oak Hill Apartments 770-867-7980
- Winder Apartments –Rocksprings Apartments 770-867-8574
- Winding Hollow Apartments 770-868-8293
- Winder Woods Apartments 770-307-0925
  
- Winder Housing Authority 770-867-7495  
Services: Subsidized rent for families who qualify. Section 8—Horton Street. \*\*WAITING LIST\*\*

## LEGAL

- Barrow County Courts
  - 1. Juvenile Court 770-307-3035
  - 2. Probate 770-307-3045
  - 3. Magistrate 770-307-3050
  - 4. Superior Court 770-307-3035
  
- Child Support Enforcement 770-868-4180  
Services: Offers assistance in recovering child support
  
- Department of Juvenile Justice 770-868-4010
  
- District Attorney's Office 770-307-3040
  
- Law Enforcement in Barrow County (Call 911 in emergency)
  - 1. Barrow County Sheriff 770-307-3080
  - 2. City of Winder Police 770-867-2156
  - 3. City of Auburn Police 770-682-4428
  - 4. City of Statham Police 770-725-5992
  
- Peace Place Crisis Line 770-586-0927  
Services: Temporary Protective Order assistance for victims of domestic violence. Shelter women and children. Offer counseling, support groups, and outreach for clients. Service Banks, Barrow, and Jackson counties.
  
- Piedmont CASA 706-387-6375  
Services: Trains volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in Juvenile Court
  
- Public Defender's Office 770-307-3006
  
- The Tree House 770-868-1900  
Services: Court accompaniment for child abuse victims; forensic interviewing in conjunction with DFCS and law enforcement. Also offers Supervised Visitation for children in foster care and children going through divorce.
  
- Victim Assistance – Barrow County District Attorney's Office 770-307-3040

## *Clothing and Child and Baby Assistance*

- Atlanta Union Mission (Formerly the Potter's House) Winder 770-867-6253  
Services: Baby Clothes, furniture
- Cheryl's Sweet Repeats (consignment shop) 770-867-8138
- Christian Outreach Ministries (Commerce) 706-335-6084  
Services: Help with baby/children's clothing, furniture, etc). Must complete application
- Come Alive Ministries 770-867-3000  
Services: Support for new and pregnant mothers. Maternity clothes, items available.
- Goodwill Thrift Store 678-425-2293  
Services: Located in the Winder Corner's Shopping Center. Clothing, furniture, etc
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 706-549-4850  
Athens Community Council on Aging, Inc.  
Services: Case Management, Caregiver Support Group, Children Support Groups, Parent Education, Transportation, Information and Referral, Nursing Services and Emergency Aid.  
Website: [www.accaging.org](http://www.accaging.org)
- Helping Hands Ministries 706-215-6171  
Services: Greatly reduced or free baby items (clothes, car seats)  
Email: [helpinghands.ministries@yahoo.com](mailto:helpinghands.ministries@yahoo.com)
- Peace Place Thrift Store (Arcade) 706-387-5006
- Project SAFE Thrift Store (Athens) 706-425-8863
- The Clothes Closet 770-867-3098  
Services: Low cost clothing open Mon-Sat 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 45 Candler St in Winder.
- Hope Fellowship Church  
Services: Clothing Ministry open to the public the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month from 8:30am-12:30pm.  
Located at 49 Piedmont Ave., Winder

## Breastfeeding Support and Education

- Barrow County Health Department 770-307-3011

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

- Health Information Line 800-4PD-HELP

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

- La Leche League of Georgia 404-681-6342

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

## Childcare

- A Play Place (Winder) Night Care 678-425-1161

- Child Care Referrals 211

- Bright from the Start (State agency licensing centers) <http://dec.al.ga.gov/>

Visit this site for family daycare (in home), Lottery funded Pre-K centers, Group Daycare

- Children's Friend (Winder) 770-867-5811

Lottery Pre-K

- Cribs to Crayons (Winder) 770-868-5437

- Discovery Point (Braselton) 770-586-5411

- Elite Academy (Hoschton) 706-658-2343

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

- Kidz Academy (Winder) 770-867-5439

Lottery Pre-K

- Learn 'n Play (Winder) 770-867-4996

Lottery Pre-K

- Mommy's Cottage (Winder) 770-867-8599

- Montessori Pathways (Winder) 770-307-9590

- Old Peachtree Montessori (Auburn) 770-963-3052

- Park Avenue Preschool (Winder) 770-867-2889

- Sikes Rocking Horse Ranch (Auburn) 770-822-5683

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Lottery Pre-K

- Starlight Academy (Winder) 770-307-0034
- Statham Helping Hands (Statham) 770-725-4448

## Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

- Family Violence Clinic – Barrow DA Office 770-307-3040

Services: Assists clients with filing TPOs (Temporary Protective Orders) for victims who have been abused, battered or assaulted. Services are non-fee based but client must meet economic guidelines.

- Peace Place 770-586-0927 (24/7 hotline)

Services: Safe shelter for battered women and their children; case management services including referral to housing, job placement, education and health services; support groups/counseling and TPO assistance.

- Piedmont Rape Crisis Center 770-586-5423

Services: offers support to adult survivors of sexual assault and their families. Provides hospital accompaniment for forensic exams, counseling referrals, crisis counseling and legal advocacy.

- Project Safe 706-549-0922

Services: Provides services to families affected by domestic violence through crisis intervention, ongoing supportive services, systems change work, and prevention and education in the community. Sponsors a support group for children ages 7-11, and another for teens, child victims and/or witnesses of domestic violence

- Sexual Assault 706-546-1133

Crisis Hotline: 706-353-1912 or 800-363-1912

Services: Provides services to sexual assault survivors in Northeast Georgia

- The Tree House 770-868-1900

Services: offers support and counseling to child victims of sexual assault/abuse. Forensic interviewing in conjunction with DFCS and law enforcement.

## Education

- Barrow County Board of Education (Administrative Office) 770-867-4527  
[www.barrow.k12.ga.us](http://www.barrow.k12.ga.us) Visit website to see school boundaries
- Apalachee High School 770-586-5111
- Adult Learning Center 770-868-4080  
Services: GED prep, Adult Basic Ed and English Literacy
- Athens Academy (Private—Athens) 706-549-9225
- Athens Christian School (Private—Athens) 706-549-7586
- Auburn Elementary School 770-963-7887
- Barrow County Christian Academy (Private-Winder) 770-867-5746
- Barrow County Early Head Start 770-307-3027
- Bethlehem Christian Academy (Private-Bethlehem) 770-307-1574
- Bethlehem FUMC Preschool (Private-Bethlehem) 770-867-3724
- Bramlett Elementary School 770-307-1627
- County Line Elementary School 770-867-2902
- Early Learning Center 770-868-1520
- Easter Seals Head Start (Margie Berry) 770-867-6167
- Winder FUMC Preschool (Private-Winder) 770-307-2089
- Georgia Learning Resource System 706-742-8292 Ext. 214  
Services: Offers free service to parents and educators of students with disabilities
- Haymon Morris Middle School 678-963-0602
- Holsenbeck Elementary School 770-307-1540
- Hope Christian Academy (Private-Winder) 770-725-2521
- Jeanette Rankin Foundation, Inc 706-208-1211  
Services: provides scholarships nationwide to women over age 35 to return to voc/tech or college)  
[www.rankinfoundation.org](http://www.rankinfoundation.org)



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- Kennedy Elementary School 770-867-3182
- Lanier Technical College (Barrow County) 770-868-4080  
Services: please contact for a full schedule of classes, financial aid, credit program  
[www.laniertech.edu](http://www.laniertech.edu)
- New Connections to Work – Lanier Tech 770-531-6346  
Services: Free program that assists in gaining access to technical education and employment. Offers classes on life skills, job readiness and basic computer skills. Open to single parents, displaced homemakers and single pregnant women.
- Performance Learning Center (Barrow County Schools) 770-868-1072
- Piedmont Regional Library 770-867-2762 ext 100  
Services: Books, Free Internet Access, Free Wi-Fi, Newspapers, Magazines, Audio books, DVDs, educational children’s computers, free children and adult programs, large print material, copying, genealogy room, access to GALILEO and Learning Express, meeting room space, private study rooms, and much more.  
Cost: Must apply for card. No charge to library patrons. Ages birth to senior citizens. Part of the PINES library network.  
Website: [www.prlib.org](http://www.prlib.org)
- Redeemer Christian Academy (Private-Auburn) 770-963-0075
- Regional Evening School (Jefferson) 706-367-2341
- Russell Middle School 770-867-8181
- Statham Elementary School 770-725-7112
- Westside Middle School 770-307-2972
- Winder Barrow Coalition for Adult and Continuing Ed – Lanier Tech 770-868-4080  
Services: GED Prep, adult basic education and English as a second language
- Bear Creek Middle School 770-867-2116
- Winder Barrow High School 770-867-4519
- Yargo Elementary School 770-867-1147

## Employment

- ABHS Custom Industries 770-307-3028

Services: Offers employment programs for adults with developmental disabilities in Barrow County

- Department of Labor Gainesville office: 770-535-5484

Services: assist in finding a job, help explore career options and plan your search, learn about unemployment benefits and how to claim benefits, find resources for job seekers with disabilities, how to survive a layoff and veteran's assistance/information

[www.dol.state.ga.us](http://www.dol.state.ga.us)

- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) 770-868-4222

Services: A work program that helps families move from assistance to self sufficiency. Apply at DFCS

- Temporary Employment Services
  - Electrical Technical Staffing 678-425-2188
  - ETCON 706-367-2017
  - Infinite Services 770-868-4480
  - Interim Medical Staffing Solutions 706-654-1581

- Vocational Rehabilitation Program (GA DOL) 706-354-3900

Services: Assists people with disabilities to go to work

- Workforce Development Division 706-369-5703

Services: provides management for Workforce Investment Act and Welfare to Work programs by providing assistance to adults, youth, welfare recipients, and dislocated workers. Offers career guidance and job placement assistance.

## HEALTHCARE

### Dental

- Help a Child Smile Dental Bus 770-307-3011 or 770-760-7900

Services: Make appointment through Health Department. Full Dental Service. Takes Peach Care, Medicaid and private insurance. Visits public schools

Website: [www.helpachildsmile.org](http://www.helpachildsmile.org)

### Health Clinics

- ACES (Monroe) 770-207-4151

Services: Full service health clinic for teens ages 11-20

- Athens Neighborhood Health Center (Athens/Clarke County) 706-546-5526

Services: Provide affordable health care to people in medically underserved areas.

Cost: Sliding fee scale

- Athens Nurses Clinic (Athens) 706-613-6976

Services: Clinic for homeless and potentially homeless individuals who cannot afford healthcare

- Barrow County Health Department 770-307-3011

Services: Cardiovascular Health (e.g., blood sugar, blood pressure, and cholesterol testing), birth control and counseling (Family planning services are free for teens 18 years and younger), breast exams, mammogram referral, child/infant health screenings, immunizations, nutritional education, pregnancy testing, STD testing, women's health (e.g. labs, pap smears), prenatal services, WIC, acute care (e.g., ear ache, sore throat), and health education services.

Cost: Medicaid and Peach Care are accepted and many services available on a sliding fee scale.

- Medlink 770-867-6633

Services: Full service medical care for families

Cost: All major insurance accepted including Medicaid. Sliding fee scale. Indigent care provided. Indigent pharmacy program and labs on a sliding scale

Notes Proof of income level necessary for sliding fee scale. Call for appointment

- Specialty Care Clinic 706-425-2935

Services: Offers free medical, dental and pharmacy services to uninsured and low income families.

Hours of operation are M 6-9 p.m. First come, first serve

## Hospitals

- Athens Regional Medical Center 706-475-7000
- Banks, Jackson, Commerce Medical Center (BJC) 706-335-1000
- Barrow Regional Medical Center 770-867-3400
- Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta www.choa.org  
Egleston: 404-785-6000  
Scottish Rite: 404-785-5252
- Gwinnett Medical Center (Lawrenceville) 678-312-1000
- Northeast Georgia Medical Center (Gainesville) 770-535-3553
- St. Mary’s Hospital (Athens) 706-389-3000
- Shriner’s Hospital for Children Tampa Headquarters: 813-281-0300

Services: offers free medical care to children up to 18 years of age who suffer from orthopedic problems, severe burns, and spinal cord injuries.

- Walton Regional Medical Center/Clearview Regional Medical Center 770-267-8461

## Specialized Healthcare Programs and Services

- Babies Can’t Wait 706-369-6101  
Athens Intake: Kim Parrish 678-313-3557  
Fax: 706-369-5709

Services: Disability testing and early intervention services for children younger than 3 of age

- Children First 800-822-2539

Services: Assists with child development, immunizations, and health care referrals; Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Powerline

- Easter Seals of North Georgia 404-943-1070

Services: Children with disabilities including education, rehabilitation, therapy and health services.

- Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) 770-491-9014

Services: Provides refurbished equipment and services for disabled adults and children to improve their overall quality of life. Provides free or low-cost wheelchairs and other durable medical equipment, vehicle and home adaptations. Located in Stone Mountain

Website: [www.fodac.org](http://www.fodac.org)

- Midwifery Clinic –Athens Regional Medical Center 706-475-5700

- Northeast Georgia Speech Center 770-534-5141

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

### Health Information Lines/Referrals

- Georgia Poison Center 800-222-1222
- Alcohol and Drug Helpline 706-475-5797
- Health Information Line 800-4PD-HELP
- Nurses 24 Hour Helpline 404-250-KIDS
- Quick Doctor Directory [www.webmd.com](http://www.webmd.com)
- National Suicide Hotline 800-784-2433
- Georgia Crisis and Access Line 800-715-4255
- HelpLine Georgia 800-338-6745
- Powerline 800-822-2539
- Prevent Child Abuse Georgia 800-CHILDREN
- Tobacco Quit Line 877-270-STOP

### Insurance

- Amerigroup Community Care 800-827-4221

Website: [www.amerigroupcorp.com](http://www.amerigroupcorp.com)

- Georgia Healthy Families 888-423-6765

Website: [www.gahealthyfamilies.com](http://www.gahealthyfamilies.com)

- Peach Care for Kids 877-427-3224

Services: Healthcare for children not eligible for Medicaid and not covered by other insurance. Applications can be picked up at Health Department or through website.

Website: [www.peachcare.org](http://www.peachcare.org)

- Peach State Health Plan 866-874-0633

Website: [www.pshgeorgia.com](http://www.pshgeorgia.com)

## Pediatricians

- Dr. Ajay Janie (Winder) 770-867-7339
- Dr. Dishad Rajwani (Monroe) 770-267-4992
- Auburn Primary Care (Auburn) 770-822-5555
- Barrow County Health Department 770-307-3011
- Barrow Pediatrics 770-867-7616
- Braselton Pediatrics 678-820-7979
- Gwinnett Clinic 770-868-1144
- Kids Clinic (Lawrenceville) 770-822-6360
- Madison Pediatrics 706-752-0525
- Medlink (Winder) 770-867-6633
- Sunshine Pediatrics (Watkinsville) 678-425-0605
- Walton Family Medicine (Monroe) 770-267-7093

## Vision

- American Foundation for the Blind 800-232-5463  
Services: Information and referral to persons who are blind or vision impaired
- Center for the Visually Impaired 800-558-5451  
Services: Client services include: professional counseling, support groups, audio bulletin board providing current information on events, diabetes , low vision clinic.
- Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation 404-325-3630  
Services: Provides vision and hearing care to individuals in financial need. Care includes eye exams, eyeglasses, eye surgeries, low vision aids, artificial eyes and hearing aids. Applications available from local Lions Clubs, health department and DFCS. [www.lionslighthouse.org](http://www.lionslighthouse.org)  
Lions Club Auburn 770-307-1810  
Lions Club Winder 770-867-9054
- Wal-Mart Vision Center 770-868-5992
- Winder Eye Care Center 770-867-2505

## Pharmacy

- CVS Pharmacy Auburn 770-682-7053  
Winder 770-867-7407
- Dunahoo Drugs 770-867-3500
- Farmer's Hospital Pharmacy 770-867-8812
- Farmer's Prescription Shop 770-867-9072
- Ingles Winder 770-867-7116
- Publix Pharmacy Braselton 678-425-6206  
Winder 770-307-2906
- Rite Aid Pharmacy 770-867-2525
- Target Pharmacy 678-975-3060
- Walgreens 678-425-6954
- Walmart Pharmacy 770-307-1272

## Prescription Assistance

- Familywise Prescription Coupons [www.familywise.org](http://www.familywise.org)  
Service: For uninsured, discount coupons to participating pharmacies for prescriptions
- HealthTrans Community Assistance Program 251-340-7456  
Services: Prescription drug discount cards  
Website: [www.CapRxProgram.org/u157](http://www.CapRxProgram.org/u157)
- Rx Outreach 800-769-3880
- Scripts4Less 304-546-3772  
Services: Prescription drug discount card  
Email: martin\_mcknight@hotmail.com
- United Way of NE Georgia Discount Prescription Drug Plan [www.UnitedWayNEGA.org](http://www.UnitedWayNEGA.org)

## Mental Health and Counseling Services

- Advantage Behavioral Health 770-868-4150  
Crisis Line 800-357-9774

Services: Individual, group and family therapy, psychiatric assessment and care, nursing assessment, assistance with psychiatric medication costs, substance abuse counseling and community support services.

Costs: Accepts insurance and Medicaid. Sliding fee scale for uninsured

- Barrow Counseling Center 770-868-8737

Services: Licensed therapists providing counseling for families, couples, domestic violence, anger management, child and adolescent physical and/or sexual abuse, custody evaluations, life coaching, spiritual based counseling, adult and child adolescent mental health.

Costs: sliding fee scale.

- Celebrate Recovery 770-867-9255

Services: Offers recovery groups chemical dependency, co-dependency, anger management, eating disorders and sexual addictions. Offered through 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church in Winder

- Children After the Fire 770-307-2987

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

- Comprehensive Counseling Services 678-425-0975

Services: Focus on substance abuse, family violence and life skill development. Groups, evaluations and orientations available during the day and evening. Groups available are: domestic violence, substance abuse, drug/alcohol awareness, values clarification, life skills, anger management and mental health counseling.

Costs: sliding fee scale

- Family Counseling Service 770-307-1533

Services: Offers a variety of counseling services on a sliding fee scale. Office at Winder FUMC

- Family Counseling Service of Athens, Inc. 706-549-7755

Services: Provides assessments and ongoing treatment to individuals and families on a sliding-fee scale

- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 706-549-4850

Athens Community Council on Aging, Inc.

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

Website: [www.accaging.org](http://www.accaging.org)

- Hope Haven 706-548-4361

Services: This agency strives to increase the independent living of mentally disabled individuals through supportive services and specialized employment, and it provides respite care for families



- Laurelwood (Gainesville) 800-848-3649  
Services: Inpatient and outpatient services for adults and adolescents needing mental health and/or substance abuse treatment. Offers free initial assessment.
  
- Pathways Transition Programs Inc. 404-378-2300  
Services: Pathways provides a comprehensive array of assessment and therapy services for children, adolescents, adults, and families. Services are both therapeutic and psycho-educational, fostering and supporting change and growth through healings the wounds of trauma and life changes, as well as training and skill development for enhancing coping and resilience. Most services occur in the home, in the school, or in the community as needed. Provides services to children and adolescents with state Medicaid, SSI Medicaid, and CMO (Amerigroup, Peachstate, Wellcare)  
Website: [www.pathwaystransitiontp.com](http://www.pathwaystransitiontp.com)
  
- Positive Outcomes (Athens) 706-546-8440  
Services: Individual counseling, play therapy, behavioral consultations/parent training, group counseling, family therapy, crisis intervention and psychological evaluations.
  
- Samaritan Counseling Center (Athens) 706-369-7911
  
- Social Empowerment Center, LLC 770-925-2095  
Services: Individual/Family Therapy, Comprehensive Child and Family Assessments, In-Home Family Therapy, Intensive Family Intervention,
  
- Stress Care Counseling Services 706-552-0706  
Services: Stress Reduction & Management, Individual & Marriage Counseling, Special Therapies for Children, Parent/Adolescent Counseling, and Employee Assistance Counseling
  
- Stress Care Meeting 770-867-9255  
Services: Meets at Winder First Baptist on Friday 1-4 p.m.
  
- The Tree House 770-868-1900  
Services: Counseling for child victims of abuse and neglect including support groups and play therapy
  
- Youth Village Inner Harbour Campus 770-852-6300  
Services: One of Georgia's largest psychiatric residential treatment programs for seriously emotionally disturbed children and youth. Treatment includes Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TF-CBT), the Seven Challenges Abuse treatment model, and services for problem sexual behaviors and high functioning autistic youth. Treats youth 5-18, located in Douglasville, GA  
Website: [www.youthvillages.org](http://www.youthvillages.org)
  
- Lifetime Counseling 678-425-9007  
Services: Clinical Evaluations, Alcohol & Drug Assessments & Counseling, Anger Management Assessments & Counseling, FVA Intervention Program, Parenting and Life Skills Counseling, Individual Counseling, Child & Teen Behavioral Counseling, Couples & Family Counseling, PTSD, Anxiety & Depression and Grief Counseling.  
Website: [www.lifetimecounseling.com](http://www.lifetimecounseling.com)

## Parent Education and Support

- ACTION, Inc (Early Head Start) 770-307-3026
- Adventure Bags www.adventurebags.org  
Services: Foster care backpack for emergency placement
- Barrow Health Department Prenatal Classes 770-307-3011
- Barrow County Recreation Department (Genesis Counseling) 770-307-3024  
Classes: Active Parenting
- Barrow Ministry Village 706-255-8711  
Services: Foster parent support, clothing, supplies as needed
- Come Alive Ministries 770-867-3000  
Classes: Infant Care
- Covenant Care Services 706-546-7267  
Services: Crisis pregnancy center and adoption agency, office in Athens  
Website: [www.covenantcareadoptions.com](http://www.covenantcareadoptions.com)
- Early Learning Center 770-868-1520
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 706-549-4850  
Athens Community Council on Aging, Inc.  
Services: Case Management, Caregiver Support Group, Children Support Groups, Parent Education, Transportation, Information and Referral, Nursing Services and Emergency Aid.  
Website: [www.accaging.org](http://www.accaging.org)
- Parent to Parent 770-867-1942  
Website: [www.parenttoparentofga.org](http://www.parenttoparentofga.org)
- Prevent Child Abuse Georgia 800-CHILDREN
- The Tree House 770-868-1900  
Services: First Steps, Nurturing Parenting Program (in-home and group based)  
Website: [www.thetreehouseinc.org](http://www.thetreehouseinc.org)

## Recreation and Fun Activities for Family

- Barrow County Parks and Recreation 770-307-3024

- Barrow County Sheriff's Office Explorer Program 770-307-3080

Services: For youth ages 14-20 that have an interest in the law enforcement field. Youth are taught discipline, management, public speaking, and how to actively become citizens through community service projects.

- Barrow Youth Action Team 770-868-2910

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

[melinda@cisbarrowfamilyconnection.org](mailto:melinda@cisbarrowfamilyconnection.org)

- Boys and Girls Club 770-307-1399

Services: After school and summer programs. Transportation from Kennedy and Statham Elementary schools.

Hours: Open 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. for ages 6-12; open 2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. for ages 13-18; open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m during the summer.

Costs: Call for details

- Boy Scouts of NE Georgia 800-699-8806

Jefferson 706-693-2446  
Lawrenceville 770-962-2105

Website: [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)

- Carmike Cinemas, Inc. 770-791-0191

- City of Auburn Police Department 770-963-4002

Services: For youth ages 14-20 that have an interest in the law enforcement field. Youth are taught discipline, management, public speaking, and how to actively become citizens through community service projects.

- Cooperative Extension 770-307-3029

Services: Offer classes and information on gardening, farming, and horticulture.

- Extra Special People 706-769-9333

Services: ESP provides continuous learning and leisure summer programs for developmentally disabled youth, young adults, and their families

- Family Life Center @ Winder First United Methodist Church 770-867-4594

Services: Recreation and health related programs. Free access to walking track exercise equipment. Based at Winder FUMC.

Costs: Scholarships available

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- Girl Scouts of NE Georgia

800-300-4475  
Athens 706-548-7297  
770-867-9593

- Mudpatch Creations

Services: Paint your own pottery

Website: [www.mudpatchcreations.com](http://www.mudpatchcreations.com)

- Piedmont Regional Library

770-867-2762 ext 100

Services: Books, Free Internet Access, Free Wi-Fi, Newspapers, Magazines, Audio books, DVDs, educational children's computers, free children and adult programs, large print material, copying, genealogy room, access to GALILEO and Learning Express, meeting room space, private study rooms, and much more.

Cost: Must apply for card. No charge to library patrons. Age's birth to senior citizens. Part of the PINES library network.

Website: [www.prlib.org](http://www.prlib.org)

- YMCA Recreational Programs

770-868-2917

Services: Please call for available programs

Costs: Scholarships available

- YWCO Girls Club

706-354-7880

Services: Offers summer day camp for at-risk girls ages 6-14 that focuses on activities that increase self-image, promote learning, and build leadership skills

## Support and Support Groups

- Adult Diabetes Support Group (Winder) 770-307-3011 ex 241  
Meeting: Meets at Barrow Regional 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Alzheimer's Association (Greater Georgia) 800-272-3900  
Services: provides information and referral on Alzheimer's Disease. Offers support group information and resources for caregivers. Safe Return Program (Nationwide ID System)
- Alzheimer's Family Support Group 706-549-7301  
Meeting: Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 12-1 at Barrow Regional Medical Center
- American Cancer Society (Athens) 706-549-4893  
Services: Offers public education, emotional support and practical help to individuals with cancer and their families.
- American Parkinson Disease Association 404-325-2020  
Service: Georgia Chapter – Provide information on Parkinson Disease including written materials, support groups, newsletters (national and local)
- Autism Society of America (NE GA Chapter) 706-208-0066  
Meeting: Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Fourth Street Elementary School in Athens.
- Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer Support Group 770-307-5210  
Meeting: Support group meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Barrow Regional.
- Divorce Care (for adults and kids) 770-867-9255  
Meeting: First Baptist Church in Winder. Meets Sundays from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. Support group for adults and children.
- Domestic Violence Support Group for Teens – Peace Place 770-307-3633
- Down's Syndrome of Atlanta 404-320-3233  
Meeting: Monthly Parent Support Group for parents of children with Down Syndrome.
- Eating Disorders Recovery Center of Athens 706-552-0450  
Services: Outpatient treatment center for eating disorders offering group therapy, individual counseling, and nutrition assessment and counseling. Accepts insurance, sliding fee scale available.
- Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) 770-491-9014  
Services: Provides refurbished equipment and services for disabled adults and children to improve their overall quality of life. Provides free or low-cost wheelchairs and other durable medical equipment, vehicle and home adaptations. Located in Stone Mountain  
Website: [www.fodac.org](http://www.fodac.org)

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- Georgia Asperger's Organization 770-307-0672  
Services Serving families and communities with AS (Asperger's Syndrome) and HFA (High Functioning Autism) (neurological condition's). Offering Asperger's awareness, encouragement, resources, advocacy support, workshops, guest speaker meetings, and social skills.  
Website: [www.georgiaaspergersorganization.org](http://www.georgiaaspergersorganization.org)  
Meeting: Support group meets 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Barrow Regional.
- Georgia SIDS Alliance 800-822-2539  
Services: Bereavement support following the death of an infant, peer support, information and referral, books for parents and siblings coping with grief. Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Powerline
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 706-549-4850  
Athens Community Council on Aging, Inc.  
Services: Case Management, Caregiver Support Group, Children Support Groups, Parent Education, Transportation, Information and Referral, Nursing Services and Emergency Aid.  
Website: [www.accaging.org](http://www.accaging.org)
- Grief Share 770-867-9255  
Meeting: Meets on Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:30 at the First Baptist Church in Winder.
- Grief Support Group 770-867-4594  
Meeting: Every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at FUMC Winder
- HEROS, Great and Small 770-868-1900  
Services: Emotional support and education group for children (ages 5-12) that have been affected by sexual abuse. Please call the Tree House for more information.
- Hepatitis C Support Group – ARMC 706-475-4900  
Meeting: Meets 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at ARMC for Cancer Support
- Mended Hearts 706-335-1000  
Meeting: Group for survivors of heart events and their families. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at BJC Medical Center.
- Mothers' Morning Out 770-867-4594  
Meeting: Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Open to non-members. FUMC Winder  
Cost: \$4 for 1 child, \$6 for 2 children, \$8 for 3 children.
- Multiple Sclerosis Support Group 706-335-1000  
Meeting: meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Pastor's Office at BJC Medical Center
- Samaritan Counseling Center 706-369-7911  
Meeting: Men's Support Group. Men helping men with personal and family issues led by licensed therapist.

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- Scattered (ADD/ADHD)

706-769-5096

Meeting: resource group for adults with ADHD/ADD. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m at Athens FUMC.

- SHARE

706-548-0557

Meeting: provides emotional support for parents who have experienced a pregnancy or neonatal loss. Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 7-9 p.m. at FUMC of Athens.

- Supporting Challenged Individuals Needs Everywhere

706-769-8841

Meeting: Support group for parents raising children with disabilities or special health care needs. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Mars Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

- The ROCK

770-868-1900

Meeting: Support group for non-offending caregivers whose children have been sexually abused. Call the Tree House for more information.

## Transportation

- BCS Transportation 770-867-2783

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

- Logisticare, Inc./Southeast Transportation East Region 888-224-7988  
North Region 866-388-9844

Services: Provides non-emergency medical transportation for Medicaid recipients only. Reservations must be made 3 working days before their appointment to schedule a ride.

- National Senior Transportation 866-528-6278

- Northeast Georgia Regional Development Council (Athens) 706-369-5650  
Elder Care: 706-583-2546

- Resource Elder Care Agency 800-677-1116