

EMERGENCY & LAW ENFORCEMENT**911 – PLEASE DIAL IN EMERGENCY**

Cumming Police Department	770.781.2000
Department of Family & Children Services*	770.781.6700
Forsyth County Animal Control	770.781.2138
Forsyth County Fire Department	770.781.2180
Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office	770.781.2222
Guardian Call Service	678.455.8073
Human Trafficking Hotline	1-866-END-HTGA
National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline*	988 or 1.800.273.8255
Non-Emergency 911	770.781.3087
Poison Control Center*	1.800.222.1222

CHILDCARE

Childcare Resource & Referral Agency*	1.877.255.4254
Georgia Department of Early Care & Learning	888.442.7735
Georgia DHR Office of Child Support Services	1.844.694.2347
Head Start (Ninth District Opportunity)*	678.513.8611

CRISIS INTERVENTION

Bald Ridge Lodge (Boys)	770.887.1220
Breaking Silence (Text Line)	706.765.8019
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	678.679.3838
Family Haven Hotline*	770.887.1121
Family Haven Information*	770.889.6384
Forsyth County Child Advocacy Center	678.208.1908
Forsyth County Emergency Management Agency	770.205.5674
Forsyth County Victim Advocate	678.455.8458
Georgia Cares (Human trafficking intervention)	404.602.0068
Georgia Crisis & Access Line	1.800.715.4225
Georgia Hospice & Palliative Care Organization	1.877.924.6073
Jesse’s House (Girls)	678.947.6217
Rape Response*	770.503.7273
Red Cross, Northeast Georgia Chapter	770.532.8453
Wellroot	404.327.5820

EDUCATION & LITERACY

Forsyth County Public Library System	770.781.9840
Forsyth County Schools	770.887.2461
Georgia Department of Education	404.656.2800
Georgia Independent School Association	706.938.1400
Georgia Student Finance Commission (HOPE)	770.724.9000
Head Start (Ninth District Opportunity)*	678.513.8611
Hill Education Center (Forsyth County Schools)	678.947.0863
Lanier Technical College (Forsyth Campus)	678.341.6600
Literacy Forsyth (a/k/a CLCP)	770.876.2011
Next Generation Focus	678.807.9643
Sisu Integrated Early Learning	770.535.8372
University of North Georgia (Cumming Campus)	470.239.3102

ELDER & DISABLED ASSISTANCE**Senior Services**

Age Well Forsyth	404.245.7949
Dawson County Senior Center	706.344.3700
Forsyth County Senior Center	770.781.2178
Georgia Cares /Aging & Disability Network	1.866.552.4464
Medicare General Information Hotline*	1.800.633.4227
The Legacy Link (Area Agency on Aging)	770.538.2650
Visiting Nurse Health System	404.215.6000

Services for Individuals with Special Needs

Babies Can’t Wait	770.535.5963
Connect Ability	404.480.8287
Creative Enterprises	678.894.8960
Disability Resource Center	770.534.6656
Forsyth County Special Olympics	770.887.2461
Georgia Academy for the Blind	478.751.6083
Georgia School for the Deaf	706.777.2200
Lekotek of Georgia	404.633.3430
Miracle League	678.646.8160
Sisu Integrated Early Learning	770.535.8372
The PIER Service for Life Enrichment (Adults)	678.455.7437
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	844.367.4872

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Georgia Department of Labor*	404.232.3001
Goodwill of North Georgia	706.216.3666

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Helping Hands Partners	678.341.8075
Money Management International*	1.866.550.8004
Ninth District Opportunity of Dawson County	706.265.3744
Ninth District Opportunity of Forsyth County*	770.889.9420
Project Share (DFCS)	770.781.6700
St. Brendan’s Good Samaritan Emergency Asst.	770.205.2324
St. Vincent De Paul Dawson County	706.265.2106
St. Vincent De Paul Forsyth County	678.947.0677
The Place of Dawson County	706.265.1371
The Place of Forsyth County*	770.887.1098

FOOD PANTRIES & MEALS

Christ Fellowship Church (Dawsonville)	706.216.3248
City on a Hill	770.889.6919
Creekside Methodist Church	770.888.8449
Cumming Baptist Church	770.205.6699
Cumming First United Methodist Church	770.887.2900
Dawson Community Food Bank	678-410-4455
Food for Thought	404.895.4896
Food Stamps (DFCS) Dawson County	877.423.4746
Food Stamps (DFCS) Forsyth County	770.781.6700
Forsyth County Schools Food & Nutrition Services	770.888.3473
Freedom Tabernacle	770.887.4679
Georgia Mountain Food Bank	770.534.4111
Greater Than Outreach	770.887.4802
Hightower Baptist Food and Clothing Bank	770.205.2464
Meals by Grace	404.426.4055
Meals on Wheels (Senior Center)	770.781.2178
MSG Foundation	770.889.2859
North Lanier Baptist Church	770.781.5433
RLN Grocery (Dawson County)	706.216.3080
St. Joseph Food Pantry at St. Brendan’s	770.205.7969
The Place of Dawson County	706.265.1371
The Place of Forsyth County*	770.887.1098
There’s Hope for the Hungry	678.513.9445

HOUSING & SHELTERS

Bald Ridge Lodge (Boys)	770.887.1220
Cumming Housing Authority	770.887.5331
Family Haven (Women & Children)*	770.889.6384
Family Promise of Forsyth County	678.476.4657
Georgia Department of Community Affairs	404.679.4940
Habitat for Humanity-North Central Georgia	770.587.9679
Highland Manor (Seniors)	770.889.6449
Housing & Urban Development (HUD)	404.331.5136
Jeremiah’s Place	706.867.5404
Jesse’s House (Girls)	678.947.6217
Lanier Fuller Center for Housing (home repair)	678.790.6520
Must Ministries/Elizabeth Inn Emergency Shelter	678.218.4531
My Sister’s Place	770.532.5111
Salvation Army (Gainesville)	770.534.7589
The Drake House (Women & Children)	770.587.4712

LEGAL SERVICES

Family Haven Domestic Violence Legal Advocate*	770.889.6384
Forsyth County Bar Association	678.855.0880
Forsyth County Clerk of Court	770.781.2120
Forsyth County Coroner	770.205.3011
Forsyth County District Attorney’s Office	770.781.2125
Forsyth County Drug Court	678.455.4780
Forsyth County DUI Court	678.455.4780
Forsyth County Family Treatment Court	678.455.4780
Forsyth County Indigent Defense	678.513.5959
Forsyth County Juvenile Court	770.781.3099
Forsyth County Mental Health Court	678.455.4780
Forsyth County Probate Court	770.781.2140
Forsyth County Solicitor’s Office (General)	770.781.2145
Forsyth County Superior Court	770.205.4660
Georgia Bureau of Investigation	404.244.2600
Georgia Legal Services Program	404.206.5175

MEDICAL SERVICES

Children’s Healthcare-Forsyth	404.785.5437
Dawson County Health Department	706.265.2611
District 2 Public Health*	770.535.5743
Familywise Prescription Drug Discount Cards	800.222.2818
Forsyth County Health Department*	770.781.6900
Georgia Highlands Medical Services*	770.887.1668
Good Shepherd Clinic (Dawson County)	706.429.9914
Hospice Atlanta/Hospice Services	404.869.3000
Medicare General Information Hotline*	1.800.633.4227
Northside Hospital, Forsyth*	770.844.3200
PeachCare For Kids*	1.877.427.3224
Right from the Start Medicaid*	1.877.427.3224
Social Security Administration*	866.331.2309
Super Friendly Dental– Children only	706.276.2828
Visiting Nurse Health System	404.215.6000

** Indicates Spanish speaking service*

Questions or comments in regards to the Community Helplist are appreciated. Please direct them to 770.781.4110 or info@unitedwayforsyth.com

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Avita Community Partners*	678.341.3840
Blue Ridge Counseling	706.974.3899
Children’s Center for Hope & Healing	770.532.6530
Eagle Ranch	770.967.8500
Family Haven Information and Support Groups*	770.889.6384
Family Ties, Inc.	678.460.0345
Forsyth County Mental Health Court	678.455.4780
GriefShare—First Baptist Church	770.887.2428
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI, FDL)	706.429.6000
New Hope Counseling	678.947.2881
Simply Grace, Inc.	678.965.4055
Stephen Ministries—First Baptist Church	770.887.2428
Victim Assistance Unit –DA’s Office	770.205.2268
Victim Witness Assistance Program	770.205.2268

MENTORING PROGRAMS & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier	770.532.8102
Boy Scouts of Northeast Georgia	706.693.2446
Forsyth County 4-H	770.887.2418
Forsyth County Schools	770.887.2461
Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta (serving Forsyth Co.)	770.702.9100
Girl Scouts Historic Georgia (serving Dawson Co.)	706.548.7297
Girls on the Run	678.845.8216
L.A.M.P. Ministries*	678.343.6065
Mentor Me-North Georgia*	678.341.8028
Next Generation Focus	678.807.9643
Young Life	770.687.8122

NATIONAL AGENCIES & HOTLINES

American Cancer Society*	1.800.227.2345
American Heart & Stroke Association*	1.800.257.6941
American Red Cross*	1.800.733.2767
Center for Disease Control*	1.800.232.4636
GriefShare	1.800.395.5755
Internal Revenue Service*	1.800.829.1040
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	1.800.950.6264
Nat’l Center for Missing & Exploited Children*	1.800.843.5678
National Domestic Violence Hotline*	1.800.799.7233
National Human Trafficking Hotline*	1.888.373.7888
National Kidney Foundation	1.855.653.2273
National Runaway Hotline*	1.800.786.2929
National Sexual Assault Hotline*	1.800.656.4673
Prevent Child Abuse Georgia	1.800.436.7442
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services*	1.800.375.5283

NEWSPAPERS & MEDIA

Dawson County News	706.265.3384
Forsyth County News	770.887.3126
Forsyth Herald & Johns Creek Herald	770.442.3278
Mundo Hispánico*	404.881.0441
My Forsyth Magazine	678.614.8583

OUTDOOR/RECREATION SERVICES

Cumming Fairgrounds	770.781.3491
Cumming Recreation & Parks	770.781.2030
Forsyth County Parks & Recreation	770.781.2215
GA Wildlife Resource Division	1.833.557.3303
Keep Forsyth County Beautiful	770.205.4573
Lake Lanier Army Corps of Engineers	770.945.9531
Old Atlanta Recycling Center	770.205.3010

PARENTING SUPPORT/MOTHERHOOD

Alpha Hope Counseling	678.571.7505
Avita Community Partners*	678.341.3840
Chestatee Counseling Center	706.344.8462
Covenant Care Services	1.478.475.4990
Cumming Women’s Center (Pregnancy Support)	770.889.8302

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PARENTING SUPPORT/MOTHERHOOD (cont.)

Georgia Department of Human Services*	1.844.694.2347
Georgia Highlands Medical Services*	770.887.1668
Georgia Parent Support Network	404.758.4500
H.E.A.R.T.strings Perinatal Bereavement	770.292.2552
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies*	770.451.0020
Northside Hospital *	404.845.5555
Supporting Adoption & Foster Families Together	770.886.9505
WIC (Women, Infants, Children)*	888.371.9288

STATE AGENCIES (MISCELLANEOUS)

Department of Family & Children Services*	770.781.6700
Georgia’s Aging and Disability Network*	1.866.552.4464
Georgia Department of Driver Services	678.413.8400
Georgia Department of Human Services	404.651.6316
Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice	770.781.6804
Prevent Child Abuse Georgia	1.800.436.7442
Social Security Administration*	866.331.2309

SUBSTANCE ABUSE/RECOVERY SERVICES

Al-Anon & Alateen Family Groups*	1.888.425.2666
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	404.525.3178
American Addiction Center Hotline*	888.969.8208
Avita Community Partners*	678.341.3840
Forsyth County Drug Awareness Council	770.887.1710
Forsyth Co. Sheriff’s Teen Interception Prog. (TIP)	678.513.5977
Full Circle	470.533.3858
Narcotics Anonymous (NA)	678.405.0825
No Longer Bound (Men)	770.886.7873
Ridgeview Institute	770.434.4567
SAMHSA National Hotline*	1.800.662.4357
Tenah House Recovery LLC	770.601.2717
The Connection	470.253.8564

THRIFT STORES

Atlanta Mission Donation Center	404.367.2289
Cumming Home Ministries Thrift Store	678.456.5544
Goodwill of North Georgia—Cumming	678.455.9343
Goodwill of North Georgia—Dawsonville	706.216.3666
Helping Hand Partners	678.341.8075
Humane Society’s Resale & Boutique (Dawson Co)	706.525.5030
Humane Society’s Thrift Store	770.886.5806
No Longer Bound Community Closet	678.679.1172
Ric-Rack (Dawson County)	706.265.1371
The Place Thrift Store*	678.947.8825

VETERANS’ AFFAIRS & SERVICES

About Face (services to Veterans & their families)	404.862.2141
Georgia Department of Veterans’ Services	770.531.6060
Military Officers Association of America	1.800.234.6622

OTHER COMMUNITY AGENCIES

Access Forsyth (Dial-a-Ride)	770.781.2195
Ahimsa House (emergency pet safe housing)	404.452.6248
Cumming-Forsyth Chamber of Commerce	770.887.6461
Dawson County Chamber of Commerce	1.877.302.9271
Dawson County Family Connection	706.265.1981
ECOHS Pantry (non food items)	770.887.8190
Forsyth County Community Connection	404.985.7796
Forsyth County Family Branch YMCA	770.888.2788
Hope Atlanta (Traveler’s Aid)	404.817.7070
Humane Society of Forsyth County	770.887.6480
Leadership Forsyth	678.699.4699
Spanglish Bilingual Agency, Inc.*	770.844.5774

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United Way of Forsyth County’s 2023 COMMUNITY HELPLIST

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL GUIDE FOR NONPROFIT HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES IN FORSYTH COUNTY, GEORGIA

FOR A MORE COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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