

EMERGENCY & LAW ENFORCEMENT

911 – PLEASE DIAL IN EMERGENCY

Cumming Police Department	770.781.2000
Department of Family & Children Services*	770.781.6700
Dial-A-Ride	770.781.2195
Forsyth County Animal Control	770.781.2138
Forsyth County Fire Department	770.781.2180
Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office	770.781.2222
Georgia State Patrol: Post 37	770.205.5400
Guardian Call Service	770.781.3087
Poison Control Center*	1.800.222.1222
National Suicide Hotline*	1.800.273.8255
Non-Emergency 911	770.781.3087
Safelink (free cell phones)	1.800.977.3768

CHILDCARE

Childcare Resource & Referral Agency	1.877.722.2445
Georgia Department of Early Care & Learning	404.657.5562
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
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	770.886.4082
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	678.947.9900

EDUCATION & LITERACY

Challenged Child & Friends	770.535.8372
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)	678.947.0274
Lanier Technical College (Forsyth Campus)	678.341.6600
Literacy Forsyth (f/k/a CLCP)	770-876-2011
Next Generation Focus	678.807.9643

ELDER & DISABLED ASSISTANCE

Senior Services

Adult Protective Services Hotline	1.888.774.0152
Age Well Forsyth	404.245.7949
Forsyth County Senior Center	770.781.2178
Georgia Cares / Prescription Assistance	1.800.669.8387
Medicare General Information Hotline*	1.800.633.4227
The Guest House	770.535.1487
The Legacy Link (Area Agency on Aging)	770.538.2650
Visiting Nurse Health System	770.454.0900

Services for Individuals with Special Needs

Babies Can’t Wait	770.531.4053
Challenged Child & Friends	770.535.8372
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	1.800.497.3371
Lekotek of Georgia	404.633.3430
Miracle League	404.803.8899
The PIER Foundation	678.455.7437
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	770.781.6781

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Georgia Department of Labor*	404.232.3990
Goodwill Industries of Northeast Georgia	404.420.9900

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Consumer Credit Counseling Services	404.527.7630
Helping Hand Partners	678.341.8075
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. Vincent De Paul Dawson County	706.265.2106
St. Vincent De Paul Forsyth County	678.947.0677
The Place of Forsyth County*	770.887.1098

FOOD PANTRIES & MEALS

Abba House	678.208.2000
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
Food for Thought	770.744.3571
Food Stamps (DFCS)	770.781.6700
Forsyth County Schools Food & Nutrition Services	770.888.3473
Freedom Tabernacle	770.887.4679
Georgia Mountain Food Bank	770.534.4111
Helping Hand Partners	678.341.8075
Hightower Baptist Food and Clothing Bank	770.205.1222
John 6:35 Pantry	770.887.4802
Meals by Grace	404.426.4055
Meals on Wheels (Senior Center)	770.781.2178
Mother’s Cupboard	770.235.2925
MSG Foundation	770.889.2859
No Longer Bound	770.597.4455
North Lanier Baptist Church	770.781.5433
Ric-Rack (Dawson County)	706.265.1371
St. Joseph Food Pantry	770.205.7969
The Place of Forsyth County*	770.887.1098
There’s Hope for the Hungry	678.679.0800

HOUSING & SHELTERS

Bald Ridge Lodge (Boys)	770.887.1220
Cumming Home Ministries (Men)	678.456.5544
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	770.886.4939
Highland Manor	770.889.6449
Hope House (Men)	678.779.6255
Housing & Urban Development (HUD)	404.331.5001
Jesse’s House (Girls)	678.947.6217
Lanier Fuller Center for Housing (home repair)	678.845.9582
Must Ministries/Elizabeth Inn Emergency Shelter	770.427.9862
No Longer Bound (Men)	770.886.7873
Receiving Homes (Mothers & Children)	770.889.7950
Salvation Army (Gainesville)	770.534.7589
The Drake House (Women & Children)	770.587.4712

LEGAL SERVICES

Domestic Violence Legal Advocate	770.889.6384
Forsyth County Bar Association	678.879.9000
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	678.513.5954
Forsyth County Family Haven /Legal Advocate*	770.789.1913
Forsyth County Indigent Defense	678.513.5959
Forsyth County Juvenile Court	770.781.3099
Forsyth County Mental Health Court	678.513.5928
Forsyth County Probate Court	770.781.2140
Forsyth County Solicitor’s Office (General)	770.781.2145
Forsyth County Solicitor’s SWELL Program	678.372.9339
Forsyth County Superior Court	770.205.4660
Georgia Bureau of Investigation	404.244.2600
Georgia Legal Services Program	404.206.5175

MEDICAL SERVICES

Childrens Healthcare-Forsyth	404.785.3100
Coast to Coast Prescription Drug Discount Cards	1.800.931.8872
District 2 Public Health*	770.535.5743
Forsyth County Health Department*	770.781.6900
Georgia Highlands Medical Services*	770.887.1668
Georgia Mountain Health Dental	706.258.3384
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*	1.800.809.7276
Social Security Administration	1.800.772.1213
Visiting Nurse Health System	770.454.0900

* Indicates Spanish speaking service

Questions or comments in regards to the Community Helplist and 2-1-1 are appreciated. Please direct them to 770.781.4110

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Abba House (Women)	678.208.2000
Avita Community Partners*	678.341.3840
Children’s Center for Hope & Healing	770.532.6530
Domestic Violence Task Force	678.513.5936
Eagle Ranch	770.967.8500
Family Haven Information and Support Groups*	770.889.6384
Family Ties, Inc.	678.460.0345
GriefShare—First Baptist Church	770.887.2428
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	678.341.9414
New Hope Counseling	678.947.2881
Phoenix Youth Ranch/Dream Power	678.456.8082
Simply Grace, Inc.	678.965.4055
Stephen Ministries—First Baptist Church	770.887.2428

MENTORING PROGRAMS & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Boy Scouts of Northeast Georgia	706.693.2446
Flood Student Community Missions	770.289.1834
Forsyth County 4-H	770.887.2418
Forsyth County Schools	770.887.2461
Forsyth County Youth Services	770.781.6804
Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta (serving Forsyth Co.)	770.702.9100
Girl Scouts Historic Georgia (serving Dawson Co.)	770.536.8656
Girls on the Run	404.667.4101
L.A.M.P. Ministries*	678.343.6065
LEADER (Drivers’ Education)	770.205.9011
Mentor Me-North Georgia*	678.341.8028
Young Life	770.687.8122

NATIONAL AGENCIES & HOTLINES

American Cancer Society*	1.800.227.2345
American Heart Association*	1.800.242.8721
American Red Cross*	1.800.733.2767
Internal Revenue Service*	1.800.829.1040
Kidney Foundation* (donation pick-ups)	770.441.2220
National AIDS Hotline*	1.800.232.4636
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 Runaway Hotline*	1.800.786.2929
National Sexual Assault Hotline*	1.800.656.4673
U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Services*	1.800.375.5283

NEWSPAPERS & MEDIA

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
Points North Magazine	770.844.0969
Up In Cumming Magazine	678.442.0783

OUTDOOR/RECREATION SERVICES

Cumming Fairgrounds	770.781.3491
Cumming Parks & Recreation	770.781.2030
Forsyth County Parks & Recreation	770.781.2215
Forsyth County Recycling Center	770.205.3010
GA Dept. of Natural Resources	770.918.6400
Keep Forsyth County Beautiful	770.205.4573
Lake Lanier Army Corp of Engineers	770.945.9531

PARENTING SUPPORT/MOTHERHOOD

Alpha Hope Counseling	678.571.7505
Avita Community Partners*	678.341.3840
Chestatee Counseling Center	706.344.8462
Covenant Care Services	478.475.4990
Georgia Child Support Recovery	1.844.694.2347
Georgia Highlands Medical Services*	770.887.1668
Georgia Parent Support Network	404.758.4500
Northside Hospital MothersFirst	404.845.5555
Northside Hospital Forsyth Perinatal Loss	770.292.2552
Supporting Adoption & Foster Families Together	770.886.9505
Whispering Hope (Pregnancy Support)	770.889.8302
WIC (Women, Infants, Children)*	1.800.228.9173
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies*	1.800.228.9173

STATE AGENCIES (MISCELLANEOUS)

Department of Family & Children Services*	770.781.6700
Georgia Adult Protective Services*	1.866.552.4464
Georgia Department of Driver Services	678.413.8400
Georgia Department of Human Resources	404.651.6316
Prevent Child Abuse Georgia	404.413.1460
Social Security Administration*	1.800.772.1213

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

24 Hour Addiction Referral Network	1.800.577.4714
Abba House (Women)	678.208.2000
Agora House (Men)	770.535.9100
Al-Anon & Alateen Family Groups	1.888.425.2666
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	404.525.3178
Avita Community Partners*	678.341.3840
Forsyth County Drug Awareness Council	770.887.1710
Forsyth County Teen Interception Program (TIP)	770.781.2222
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

THRIFT STORES

Abba House Thrift Store	678.208.2000
Atlanta Union Mission Thrift Store	404.367.2289
Bargain Boutique	770.886.0089
Cumming Home Ministries Thrift Store	678.456.5544
Family Haven Thrift Store	770.844.0842
Goodwill Industries of Northeast Georgia	678.455.9343
Humane Society’s Thrift Store	770.886.5806
No Longer Bound Community Closet	678.679.1172
Ric-Rack (Dawson County)	706.265.1371
The PIER Foundation	678.455.7437
The Place To Shop*	678.947.8825

VETERANS’ AFFAIRS & SERVICES

About Face (services to Veterans & their families)	404.862.2141
Georgia Department of Veterans’ Services	770.531.6060
U.S. Department of Veterans’ Affairs	1.800.827.1000

OTHER COMMUNITY AGENCIES

Ahimsa House (emergency pet safe housing)	404.496.4038
Cumming-Forsyth Chamber of Commerce	770.887.6461
Dawson County Family Connection	706.265.1981
ECOHS Pantry (non food items)	770.887.8190
Forsyth County Community Connection	706.844.6138
Forsyth County Family Branch YMCA	770.888.2788
Humane Society of Forsyth County	770.887.6480
Leadership Forsyth	678.699.4699
Spanglish Bilingual Agency, Inc.	770.844.5774
Travelers Aid of Metro Atlanta	404.817.7070

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Information and Referral Guide for Nonprofit Health & Human Services in Forsyth County, Georgia

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