Comprehensive Resource Directory

Heard County Community Partnership –
Facilitating Resources
That Better the Lives of Heard County Residents
Heard County Profile

Website: www.heardcountyga.com

Incorporated Date: December 22, 1830

Population: 11,476

Total Area: 296.1 square miles

Contact Information: Heard County Government
215 East Court Square
P. O. Box 40
Franklin, GA 30217

Phone Number: 706-675-3821

Email Address: heardcounty@charter.net

History of Heard County

Heard County, its territories taken from Carroll, Coweta and Troup counties in 1830, remembers Stephen Heard, a relentless patriot during the Revolutionary War and at one time an acting governor of Georgia. When Tories captured the new state capitol at Augusta, Heard moved the government and its documents to Heard’s Fort. Eventually, Tories captured Heard and condemned him for sedition, but, as one Georgia legend has it, Heard hid in a laundry basket and, with assistance from a family servant, escaped jail. The county seat, Franklin, is named in honor of Benjamin Franklin.

Heard County cities geography:

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<th>City</th>
<th>Population</th>
<th>Total Area</th>
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<td>Centralhatchee</td>
<td>408</td>
<td>3.3 square miles</td>
<td>January 1, 1903</td>
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<td>Ephesus</td>
<td>427</td>
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<td>January 1, 1964</td>
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<td>Franklin</td>
<td>993</td>
<td>3.4 square miles</td>
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ABUSE

EMERGENCY – DIAL 911

Abuse & Neglect Reports (DFCS) – Heard County
706-675-3361

Animus Center for Therapeutic Services
706-675-6076
Clinical Social Work/Therapist
1191 Franklin Parkway Franklin, GA

Break the Silence Text Line
706-765-8019
www.breakthecycle.org

Carroll Rape Crisis Center
770-834-7273

Childhelp - National Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-4-A-Child or 1-800-422-4453
www.childhelp.org

Christian Women’s Center
770-227-3700
www.cwcga.org

Community Welcome House
770-304-0966

GA Coalition Against Domestic Violence
1-800-33-HAVEN

Heard County Sheriff’s Office
706-675-0444

Prevent Child Abuse
1-800-CHILDREN Helpline

West Georgia Rape Crisis Center
Crisis 770-834-8273

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ABUSE

Georgia and National Website Links

- **Definitions of child abuse and neglect**: https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/can/defining
- **Consequences of child abuse and neglect**: https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/can/impact
- **Responding to child abuse and neglect**: https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/responding
- **Governor’s Office for Children and Families**: Promotes positive change throughout the state of Georgia through issuing grants, collecting and disseminating family welfare data, and collaborating with local communities. http://gov.georgia.gov/georgia-childrens-cabinet
- **Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children Services**: Official website for Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS). http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/ How to report abuse and neglect: http://abuse.publichealth.gsu.edu/free-online-mandated-reporting/
- **Georgia Department of Public Health, Division of Maternal and Child Health**: Works with public agencies, health service providers, and other community partners to encourage the healthy development of mothers and children. http://dph.georgia.gov/MCH
- **Voices for Georgia’s Children**: Provides information regarding child advocacy and current policy initiatives. http://georgiavoices.org/
- **Georgia Center for Child Advocacy**: Statewide non-profit agency that offers prevention, intervention, and treatment services to children affected by physical and sexual abuse. http://georgiacenterforkidadvocacy.org/
- **CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Georgia**: Offers training to a statewide network of volunteers who advocate on behalf of victims of child abuse and neglect in juvenile court hearings. http://www.gacasa.org/
### AREA MEDIA

**Newspapers**

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<td>The LaGrange Daily News</td>
<td>105 Ashton Street</td>
<td>706-884-7311</td>
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<td>The News and Banner</td>
<td>P. O. Box 97</td>
<td>706-675-3374</td>
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<td>P. O. Box 1288</td>
<td>706-675-1800</td>
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<td>770-834-6631</td>
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<td>Roanoke, AL 36274</td>
<td><a href="http://www.eagle1023.com">www.eagle1023.com</a></td>
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**BANK**

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<td>101 Main Street</td>
<td>706-675-8967</td>
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<td>P. O. Box 1510</td>
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<td>Franklin, GA</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mycsbonline.com">www.mycsbonline.com</a></td>
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<td>Regions Bank</td>
<td>101 South Court Square</td>
<td>706-675-0232</td>
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CHILDCARE

Franklin, GA
Connie’s Little Loves
15102 US Hwy 27
Franklin, GA
706-854-5666

LaGrange, GA,

Childcare Network
1-844-393-4555

Carrollton, GA,

Childcare Network
1-844-393-4555

Newnan, GA

Childcare Network
1-844-393-4555

Georgia Head Start and Early Head Start programs provide comprehensive early childhood and family development services to children from birth to five-years-old, pregnant women and families. Our programs have a long tradition of delivering comprehensive and high quality services designed to foster healthy development in low-income children and their families. Head Start agencies provide a range of individualized services in the areas of education and early childhood development; medical, dental, and mental health; nutrition; parent involvement and family support. In addition, the entire range of Head Start services is responsive and appropriate to each child and family’s developmental, ethnic, cultural, and linguistic heritage and experience.

All Head Start and Early Head Start programs must adhere to federal Program Performance Standards. These standards, which are the most rigorous and comprehensive early childhood program standards in the country, define the services that programs are to provide to the children and families they serve and are designed to ensure that the Head Start goals and objectives are implemented successfully and that all agencies maintain the highest possible quality in the provision of Head Start services.

GHSA Links
Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
www.decal.ga.gov

CHILD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/FAMILY SUPPORT
Division of Family and Children Services 1188 Franklin Parkway, Franklin 770-830-2166

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CHILD CARE RESOURCES & COMMUNITY LINKS

Special Needs:

American Diabetes Association – www.diabetes.org/home
Autism Speaks – www.autismspeaks.org
Center for Parent Information and Resources - http://www.parentcenterhub.org/
Babies Can’t Wait – www.dph.georgia.gov/Babies-Cant-Wait
Georgia Department of Human Resources – http://dph.georgia.gov/
National Resource on ADHD - www.chadd.org
Sensory Processing Disorder Foundation - http://www.spdfoundation.net/
United Cerebral Palsy – http://ucp.org/
US Department of Education Special Education Programs - http://www2.ed.gov/parents/needs/speced/resources.html

Community Involvement and Education:

Child Care Aware of America - http://usa.childcareaware.org/
Kids Count – http://www.aecf.org/work/kids-count/
Parents as Teachers – http://www.parentsasteachers.org/
Smart Start Early Childhood Division, United Way Greater Atlanta- http://www.smartstartga.org/
Zero to Three – http://www.zerotothree.org/

Georgia Government:

Babies Can’t Wait – www.dph.georgia.gov/Babies-Cant-Wait
Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning - http://decal.ga.gov/
Division of Family and Children Services – http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/
Georgia Child Immunization – https://dph.georgia.gov/immunization-section
Georgia Department of Community Health – http://dch.georgia.gov/
Georgia Department of Education - http://www.gadoe.org
Georgia Department Family and Child Services - http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/
Georgia Department of Human Resources - http://dph.georgia.gov/
Georgia Division of Public Health - http://dph.georgia.gov/
University of Georgia Cooperative Extension - http://extension.uga.edu/

US Government:

American with Disabilities Act (ADA) - http://www.ada.gov/
United States Government - https://www.usa.gov/

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CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

Franklin Church of God, Clothes Closet
706-675-1658
12002 Georgia Highway 100
Franklin, GA 30217

Heard County Department of Family & Children Services
706-675-3361
1188 Franklin Parkway
Franklin, GA

St. Margaret’s Community Outreach (SMCO)
770-834-5282
602 Newnan Street
Carrollton, GA

Goodwill - Carrollton
678-839-5923
1301 S Park Street
www.goodwill.org

Goodwill - LaGrange
706-884-4451
143 Commerce Avenue
www.goodwill.org

Goodwill - Newnan
770-254-8480
2730 East Highway 34
Newnan, GA

Salvation Army - Carrollton
770-830-0120
115 Lake Carroll Blvd.
www.salvationarmygeorgia.com

Salvation Army - LaGrange
706-884-6842
202 Church Street
www.salvationarmygeorgia.org

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COURT SERVICES

Clerk of Court – The Clerk’s offices are divided into three divisions: Superior Court, State Court and Real Estate.

Clerk of Superior Court
706-675-3301
P. O. Box 249
215 E. Court Square, Rm 5
Franklin, GA

Probate Court – exercises jurisdiction over the administration of estates of deceased persons, the appointment of guardians and / or conservators for incapacitated adults and minors, and the involuntary treatment of persons suffering from mental illness and / or abusing drugs or alcohol. The Probate Court also issues certain licenses and permits and performs certain administrative duties.

Probate Court
706-675-3353
P. O. Box 478
215 E. Court Square, Rm 3
Franklin, GA

Magistrate Court
706-675-3002
P. O. Box 395
215 E. Court Square, Rm 11
Franklin, GA

Mediation / ADR Program

What is mediation?
Mediation is an informal way for parties to solve their disputes. In mediation, the parties sit down with a mediator (a neutral third party) in a private setting. The mediator doesn’t make decisions about the case or impose solutions on the parties, but instead tries to get the parties to focus on their needs and interests rather than their positions and come up with their own solutions to the dispute. The parties may be ordered to attend mediation, but any settlement they reach is entirely voluntary. If the parties do not reach an agreement in mediation, they retain their right to take the case before a judge or jury.
**COURT SERVICES**

Scheduling Mediation:
Cases are referred to mediation by submittal of the “initiation form” to the Mediation/ADR Office.

**Coweta County:**
Elmira Barrow will meet with trained neutrals by appointment. Contact her at 770-830-5993 or elbarrow@carrollcountyga.com to discuss mediation opportunities for the Coweta Judicial Circuit.
Office: 706-883-2171

**Troup County:**
- Troup County Mediation Center
  - 100 Ridley Avenue, Suite 2500
  - LaGrange, GA 30240
  - Phone: (706) 883-2168/2170
  - Fax: (706) 883-2169

**Carroll County:**
- Carroll County Mediation Center
- Carroll County Courthouse
- 311 Newnan Street, Mediation Suite, 3rd Floor
- Carrollton, GA 30117
- Phone: (770) 830-5983
- Fax: (770) 830-5851

**Adult Probation**
- 706-675-1024
- 215 E. Court Square
- Franklin, GA

**District Attorney’s Office**
- 706-675-0955
- P. O. Box 730
- Franklin, GA

**Public Defender**
- 706-675-0288
- P. O. Box 396
- 215 E. Court Square, Rm 4
- Franklin, GA

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**DENTAL SERVICE**

Georgia Department of Public Health District 4 Public Health Dental Program –

The Georgia Oral Health Prevention Program (GOHPP) of District 4 Public Health provides school-based preventative dentistry and educational services to a 12-county region. The GOHPP focuses on providing services to underprivileged children that have no insurance, state insurance and/or have access to care issues.

This focus is important as many of the counties that we service do not have an adequate number of dentists that are willing to accept Medicaid/Peachcare patients and only three of our counties have a reduced-fee dental resource for the uninsured.

To schedule an appointment, contact the appropriate dental clinic and a member of the staff will assist you.

**Heard County Dental Clinic**
1191 Franklin Parkway
Franklin, GA
706-675-3456

The dental contact for District 4 Public Health is: Paige Beam, RDH, BAS, District Dental Hygienist, 122-A Gordon Commercial Drive, LaGrange, GA, 30240; paige.beam@dph.ga.gov

**YourTown Health** –
YourTown Health sees all patients. You don’t have to have insurance or live in the same county as our centers to benefit from our services.

Our Community Medical Centers at Greenville and Palmetto has a full-time dentist to provide you both preventative and curative treatment. Our dentists can help you prevent dental problems through bi-annual cleanings, fluoride treatments, and education about proper dental hygiene. If you have an urgent problem, we provide a full range of treatments, including filling cavities, extracting teeth, performing root canals, and treating abscesses.

**YourTown Health Dental Locations:**

Greenville – Dental Only
51 Gay Connector
Greenville, GA 30222
Phone: 706-675-0819

Palmetto
643 Main Street
Palmetto, GA 30268
Phone: 770-463-4644

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**DRIVERS SERVICES / MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT**

**Franklin, Georgia**  
Registration & Title Office  
215 East Court Square Room #20  
706-675-3391  
Hours: M – F 8:00am – 4:45pm  
*This office does not handle Driver’s License transactions or questions.*

**Carrollton, Georgia**  
Drivers’ License Office  
AMS House  
512 Old Newnan Road  
Carrollton, GA 30117  
Hours: Tues.-Fri. 8:00am-6:00pm  
Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm

**LaGrange, Georgia**  
Driver’s License Office  
900 Dallas Street  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
Hours: Tue.-Fri. 8:00am-6:00pm

**Newnan, Georgia**  
Driver’s License Office  
128 Bullsboro Drive  
Newnan, GA 30263  
Hours: Tue. - Fri. 8:00am-6:00pm

**Testing Information:** Written tests must start before 5:30pm on weekdays. Written tests must start before 11:30am on Saturdays.

Commercial Driver’s License tests must start before 5:15pm on weekdays. Written tests must start before 11:15am on Saturdays.

**Services Provided at DMV:** Driver’s License, Identification Cards, Written Test, Road Test, Commercial, and CDL Written

**Services Provided at Registration & Title Offices:** Registration, Titling, and Plates

**Website Information:**
- Department of Driver Services – www.dds.ga.gov
- Georgia Department of Motor Vehicles – www.dmv.org

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**EDUCATION – Adult GED**

West Georgia Technical College  
Franklin, GA Site  
706-948-0258  
13017 Ga Highway 34 East Franklin, GA  
Email:mailto:wgtcadulted@westgatech.edu

WGTC Adult Education and GED Testing offer free adult education classes with flexible schedules to help you prepare and take the GED test. Testing is offered in a variety of locations. Learning Support classes are offered to assist with college admission. GED Classes are FREE and open to anyone 16 years old and over. If you are 18 or over, all you will need is a government issued photo ID to get started. If you are 16 or 17, you will need a withdrawal form from your last high school (unless homeschooled), your ID, and a parent or guardian must attend the registration session with you.

Contact WGTC toll free at 1-855-500-GEDS or by email at wgrcadulted@westgatech.edu.

**EDUCATION – Community Education**

West Georgia Technical College  
Community Education  
1-855-209-3640  
Email: coned@westgatech.edu

The WGTC Community Education provides individuals with high-quality non-credit training solutions that are designed for personal and professional development and enrichment. This is accomplished by offering thousands of programs and courses ranging from those designed for leisure to those designed to help prepare individuals for industry recognized certifications/licenses. Instructional delivery formats include instructor-led classroom training, instructor-assisted online training, and self-study online training.

**EDUCATION – Continuing Education**

West Georgia Technical College  
Economic Development Department  
1-855-209-3640  
Email: coned@westgatech.edu

The WGTC Economic Development Division provides high-quality solutions for economic and workforce development. This is accomplished by offering a wide variety of programs, courses, and services through the Community Education Department, Corporate Training Department, Conference Centers, and Business & Industry Services.

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EDUCATION – Enrollment for Current High School Students

West Georgia Technical College
Move On When Ready Program
1-855-209-3640
Email: mowr@westgatech.edu

Move On When Ready (MOWR) Program

The Move On When Ready program at West Georgia Technical College provides an opportunity for students to dual enroll at a participating eligible public or private high school, or home school program in Georgia, and West Georgia Tech. Students take coursework at WGTC for credit towards both high school graduation or home study completion and postsecondary requirements. Students must have approval from their high school guidance counselor and their parents to participate. The program is offered during all academic semesters – Fall, Spring, and Summer.

EDUCATION – Small Business Development

Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) provide a vast array of technical assistance to small businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs.

Georgia SBDC
University of Georgia at University of West Georgia
105 Adamson Hall
Carrollton, GA 30118
Phone: 678-839-5082
Website: http://www.westga.edu/sbdc/index.php

The University of West Georgia Small Business Development Center (UWG SBDC) is part of the Richards College of Business and is one of 17 centers in the Georgia SBDC Network. Our professional business consultants at the UWG SBDC offer confidential, consulting services free of charge to companies seeking management, marketing, and financial advice. Some assistance is also provided to pre-venture businesses that have gathered the necessary information and are ready to move forward. The UWG SBDC serves Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, Haralson, Heard and Polk counties.
EDUCATION – Small Business Entrepreneurship

The Burson Center
500 Old Bremen Road
Carrollton, GA 30117
Phone: 678-890-2333
Website: http://bursoncenter.com

The Burson Center is a mixed-use business incubator and resource center focused on the development of information technology, advanced manufacturing, healthcare, and business service companies. The center facilitates entrepreneurship, innovation, and business growth by assisting new ventures. It fosters an environment for planning, organizing, and expansion in addition to building a solid foundation while minimizing risk. The center provides business planning, expansion coaching, counseling, technical support, affordable office space, an entrepreneurial environment for clients, and more.

EDUCATION – University Youth Programs

The University of Georgia
Center for Continuing Education
1197 South Lumpkin Street Suite 191
Athens, Georgia 30602-3603
1-706-542-3537 or 1-800-811-6640
Website: http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/youth

UGA helps you discover new horizons — from building robots at a summer camp, to building a solid foundation for your collegiate future.

Course Subjects

- Summer Academy Camps
- Pre-Collegiate Competitions
- Youth Test Prep Courses
- Summer Reading Programs
- Health Careers Conference

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EDUCATION – HEARD COUNTY SCHOOLS

School Registration –
Parents enrolling a child in Heard County Schools should bring a certified copy of the child's birth certificate, proof of residency, immunization, eye, ear, and dental exam certificates, and a social security number. For more information call the Heard County Board of Education at 706-675-3320 or visit online at www.heard.k12.ga.us.

Centralhatchee Elementary School

315 Centralhatchee Pkwy, Franklin, GA 30217 | Phone 770-854-4002

Ephesus Elementary School

24414 Georgia Hwy 100, Roopville, GA 30170 | Phone 770-854-4400

Heard County Elementary School

4647 Pea Ridge Road, Franklin, GA 30217 | Phone 706-675-3320

Heard County Middle School

269 Old Field Road, Franklin, GA 30217 | Phone 706-675-9247

Heard County High School

545 Main Street, Franklin, GA 30217 | Phone 706-675-3656

Heard County Board of Education

131 East Court Square PO BOX 1330, Franklin, GA 30217 | Phone 706-675-3320
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Emergency – Dial 911
Non-Emergency 706-675-3328
Office Inquiries 706-675-6186
Burn Permit 1-877-652-2876

Fire Stations

Headquarters – 11816 GA HWY 100 Franklin, GA 30217
Built in 2010, Headquarters is the home of the Fire Department, EMS, Dispatch 911, and the Emergency Operations Center.

Station 1: Franklin
12987 GA HWY 34, Franklin
706-948-0026

Station 2: Antioch
4377 Antioch Road, Franklin
770-854-7911

Station 3: Ephesus
24047 GA HWY 100, Roopville
770-854-7533

Station 4: Centralhatchee
15110 HWY 27, Franklin
770-854-9069

Station 5: Enon Grove
365 Joe Stephens Road, Franklin
770-304-3871

Station 6: Southwest
3050 Glenn Road, Franklin
706-675-0149

Station 7: Frolona
7580 Frolona Road, Franklin
706-675-9361

Station 8: Cooksville
4825 GA HWY 100, Franklin
706-675-1228

Station 9: Mt. Pleasant
1400 Mt. Pleasant Road, Franklin
706-675-6464

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EXTENSION OFFICE

Heard County UGA Extension
101 Glover Road | Franklin, GA 30217
706-675-3513
uge2149@uga.edu

Heard County Cooperative extension Office extends lifelong learning to Georgia citizens through unbiased, research-based education.

Some of our most popular services include:
• Soil and Water Tests
• 4-H Summer Camps
• Summer & Spring Activities

What We Do -

Agents and specialists at centers and facilities throughout the state are ready to help you solve problems in your everyday life. Take a look at what UGA Extension can do for you.

• Testing & Diagnostic Services
• Student Achievement
• Teacher Resources
• Training & Certifications
• Field Days

4-H Youth Development

4-H Camp - It's worth it!

Georgia 4-H offers summer camps each year for different age groups. Camp locations are announced in the fall.

• Cloverleaf Camp
• Junior Camp
• Wilderness Challenge Camp
• Senior Camp & Extreme Camp

For more information on Summer Camp visit http://ugaextension.org/county-offices/heard/4-h-youth-development/summer-camp.html.
FOOD ASSISTANCE

Heard County Department of Family & Children Services
(706-675-3361)
1188 Franklin Parkway Franklin, GA

Heard County Food Pantry
(706-675-6060)
900 South River Road Franklin, GA
*Operates out of the Housing Authority office. The food pantry provides assistance once a month to Heard County residents who need support. Open Friday 10:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Salvation Army
(706-845-0197)
www.salvationarmyusa.org

St. Margaret’s Community Outreach (SMCO)
(770-834-5282)
602 Newnan Street Carrollton, GA

United Way Helpline
Dial 211
www.unitedwaywga.org

West Georgia Community Food Bank/Arms of Hope
(770-214-8787)
1762 N Highway 27, Bldg. B Carrollton, GA

WIC & Nutrition Center, Heard Co
(706-298-6080)
1191 Franklin Parkway Franklin GA
GOVERNMENT

Animal Control 706-675-3570
11810 GA Hwy 100, Franklin

Building & Zoning 706-675-3700
215 East Court Square, Room 10, Franklin

Codes Enforcement 706-675-6908
215 East Court Square, Room 23, Franklin

Commissioner’s Office 706-675-3821
215 East Court Square, Room 15, Franklin

Heard County Community Partnership 706-302-9776
P. O. Box 92, Franklin

E911 706-675-3328
11816 Highway 100, Franklin

Extension Office 706-675-3513
101 Glover Road, Franklin

Information Technology 706-594-3289
P. O. Box 40, Franklin

Recreation Department 706-675-3778
2020 Thompson Road, Franklin

Registrar 706-675-3907
215 East Court Square, Franklin

Roads (County) 706-675-3523
400 Old Field Road, Franklin

Tax Assessors Office 706-675-3391
215 East Court Square, Franklin

Tax Commissioner’s Office 706-675-3391
P. O. Box 519, Franklin

Transit 706-675-1410
470 Old Field Road, Franklin

Public Works 706-675-3821
215 East Court Square, Room 17, Franklin

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**HEALTH - MEDICAL**
Emergency Medical Services - 911

**Heard County**
The Heard County Health Department provides excellent public healthcare to over 4,000 patients annually at the Heard Health Center on Old Hwy. 27 in Franklin. The Health Department provides immunizations, vital records, environmental health, health screenings, family planning, and infant and prenatal care. Tanner Family Healthcare of Franklin meets the needs of the entire family by providing services for adults, teens and children of all ages. Franklin is also home to the Franklin Primary Health Care Clinic, a full-service primary care provider.

**Heard County Health Department**
Heard County Environmental Health

Location: 1191 Franklin Parkway, Franklin, GA 30217
Phone: 706.675.3456

Services Provided: immunizations, vital records, environmental health, health screenings, family planning, and infant and prenatal care.

**Franklin Primary Health Care Clinic**

Location: 7760 US Highway 27, Franklin, GA 30217
Phone: 706-675-8669
Medical Staff:
Dr. Leslie Cottrell, MD
Cherry Tony,
Ann Hastings,
Specialties: Family Medicine

**Tanner – Franklin**

Location: 2906 Franklin Parkway, Franklin, GA 30217
Phone: 706-675-6949
Medical Staff:
Dr. Cory C. Butzon, MD
Specialties: Pediatrics (General)
Dr. Nicole Haynes, MD
Specialties: Family Medicine

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Tanner – Franklin
Location: 2906 Franklin Parkway, Franklin, GA 30217
Phone: 706-675-6949
Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

Meeting the Healthcare Needs of the Entire Family

Tanner Family Healthcare of Franklin provides these services for adults:
- Preventive health care
- Hypertension management
- Blood pressure checks
- Cardiac risk factors evaluations
- Men’s wellness
- Women’s wellness
- Cholesterol screenings
- Diabetes screenings
- Thyroid screenings
- Executive physicals
- Physicals for the Department of Transportation (DOT)
- Physicals for employment

Tanner Family Healthcare of Franklin also provides the following services for children and teens:
- Well child care
- Immunizations
- Vision screenings
- Hearing screenings
- Asthma management
- Prenatal visits
- Obesity counseling and management
- Behavior disorder management
- Pre-operative consultations
- Sports physicals

To schedule an appointment, call 706-675-6949.
HEALTH - MEDICAL
Emergency Medical Services - 911

Tanner Medical Center-Carrollton
Location: 705 Dixie Street, Carrollton, GA 30117
Phone: 770-812-9666
Website: www.tanner.org

Tanner Medical Center/Carrollton is a 201-bed acute care hospital located in Carrollton, Ga., providing a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services, state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging and a new, 24-hour emergency department staffed by residency-trained and board-certified emergency medicine physicians. The facility serves the residents of west Georgia and east Alabama.
The hospital’s campus includes the Tanner Heart and Vascular Center, the W. Steve Worthy Maternity Center, the Roy Richards, Sr. Cancer Center, the innovative Health Education and Wellness Learning Center, Tanner Breast Health in Carrollton with digital mammography services, a mile-and-a-half of walking trails, a 12-bed intensive care unit (ICU), a 20-bed inpatient rehabilitation facility, pharmacy and laboratory services and more.

Urgent Care Locations -
Tanner Urgent Care/Carrollton
Location: 1480 Highway 27 South, Carrollton, GA 30117
Phone: 770-812-9445
Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tanner Urgent Care/Villa Rica
Location: 101 Quartz Drive, Suite 101, Villa Rica, GA 30180
Phone: 770-812-9448
Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tanner Urgent Care/Bremen
Location: 100 Tanner Drive, Bremen, GA 30110
Phone: 770-812-9445
Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tanner Primary Care of Wedowee
Location: 1030 South Main Street, Wedowee, AL 36278
Phone: 256-357-2188
Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon

Tanner Urgent Care offers treatment for: lacerations, sprains, burns, bronchitis, influenza, sore throats, upset stomachs, earaches, urinary tract infections (UTI), rashes and more.

Tanner Urgent Care also provides: flu shots, on-site digital x-rays, drug and alcohol screenings, free blood pressure checks, post-employment and annual physical exams, physical exams for school athletics and Department of Transportation physical exams.

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HEALTH – MEDICAL/Pediatricians

Carousel Pediatrics
804 Dixie Street
Carrollton, GA 30117
Phone: 770.834.0606
Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Saturday
Website: http://www.tanner.org
Medical Staff: Adamiak, Elizabeth T., MD, Coleman, Marilyn J., MD, Goodin, Jonathan, MD, McCormick, Linda B., MD

Children’s Healthcare of West Georgia
204 Allen Memorial Drive, Suite 203
Bremen, GA 30110
Phone: 770.812.2430
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
Website: http://www.tanner.org
Medical Staff: Beam, Holley E., MD, Eubanks, Steven A., MD, Manley, Suzy Cahill, MD, Nguyen, Amanda K., MD, Poole, Charva, MD,

LaGrange Pediatrics
1527 Vernon Road
LaGrange, GA 30240
706-883-6363
Hours: 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM Closed for Lunch 12:00 PM – 1: 30 PM
Website: www.lagrangepediatrics.com
Medical Staff: Dr. Suzie Schuessler, MD, FAAP

Children’s Clinic
1550 Doctors Dr.
LaGrange, GA 30240
706-884-2686
Website: http://www.childrensclinicllc.com

Pediatric Associates of LaGrange
205 Calumet Center Road
LaGrange, GA 30241
706-885-1961
Hours: 8:30 – 5:30 Monday through Friday
Website: http://www.pediatricsoflagrange.com/
Medical Staff: Dr. Lisa Allardice
**HEALTH - MEDICAL**
Emergency Medical Services - 911

**Piedmont Healthcare Newnan**
Location: 745 Poplar Road, Newnan, GA 30265
Phone: 770-400-1000
Website: www.piedmont.org

**YourTown Health**
YourTown Health sees all patients. You don’t have to have insurance or live in the same county as our centers to benefit from our services.

YourTown Health is a non-profit network of six Community Health Centers serving the communities of Meriwether, Pike, Lamar, Carroll, Coweta, and South Fulton counties. YourTown Health has proudly served these communities for over 30 years. Our highly trained physicians and staff are dedicated to bringing excellent, affordable healthcare services to your community.

YourTown Medical Location –

**Carrollton**
202 Croft Street, Carrollton, GA 30117
Phone: 770-834-2255
Health Provider: Marian Berry, FNP, Internal Medicine
Website: http://www.yourtownhealth.com/

**Palmetto**
643 Main Street, Palmetto, GA 30268
Phone: 770-463-4644
Health Provider: Gabrielle Pena, MD, Family Practice
Health Provider: Joanne Williams, MD, Family Practice
Health Provider: Milanieva Latorre, MD, Family Practice
Website: http://www.yourtownhealth.com/

**Senoia**
48 Main Street, Suite 3A, Senoia, GA 30276
Phone: 678-723-0400
Health Provider: Milanieva Latorre, MD
Health Provider: Virginia Hudson, FNP
Website: http://www.yourtownhealth.com

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HEALTH – MENTAL
If the situation is potentially life-threatening, get immediate emergency assistance by calling 911, available 24 hours a day.

Pathways Center – Heard County
Behavioral Health Clinic
1206 Franklin Parkway, Franklin, GA 30217
706-675-6399 Georgia Crisis Access Line 1-800-715-4225 (Available 24/7)
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8am to 5pm
Website: www.pathwayscsb.org

Services Offered at Heard County Clinic: Outpatient Services, Community Support and Developmental Disabilities

Services and Programs:
Outpatient services are available in each clinic, and constitute many different types of services. Licensed counselors, Case Managers, Physicians, and Nurses are available in each location to provide quality care.
• Available for adults & children
• Crisis intervention
• Intake assessments
• Individual & family counseling
• An array of therapy and skill based groups
• Psychiatric assessments & follow-up
• Nursing services

Community Support offers trained and experienced case managers to help individuals maintain their independence, develop skills, and provide an additional layer of support.
• All ages
• Trained case managers
• Home & community visits
• Referral & linkage to helpful resources
• Assist with daily living skills
• Teach money management
• Education about symptoms
• Develops crisis plans
• Conducts skill based groups
• Support groups

The developmental disabilities program offers an array of service levels based on eligibility and need
• Day programs
• Residential support
• Employment
• Community & social activities
HEALTH - MENTAL
If the situation is potentially life-threatening, get immediate emergency assistance by calling 911, available 24 hours a day.

*For individuals in crisis, screenings are available in the emergency departments of:

- Tanner Medical Center/Carrollton | 705 Dixie Street, Carrollton, GA 30117 | 770.812.9666
- Tanner Medical Center/Villa Rica | 601 Dallas Road, Villa Rica, GA 30180 | 770.812.3000
- Higgins General Hospital in Bremen | 200 Allen Memorial Drive, Bremen, GA 30110 | 770.824.2000
- West Georgia Health | 1514 Vernon Rd, LaGrange, GA 30240 | 706.882.1411

For confidential help for psychiatric and emotional concerns or a free mental health assessment, call 770-812-3266 or our 24-hour helpline: 770-812-9551.

Tanner Behavioral Health Care Locations:

Willowbrooke at Tanner/Carrollton & Tanner Center for Behavioral Health/Carrollton
523 Dixie Street, Carrollton, GA 30117
Phone: 770-812-3266
Services: Assessment services, partial hospitalization program, individual and group therapy

Tanner Center for Behavioral Health/Villa Rica
611 North Avenue, Villa Rica, GA 30180
Phone: 770-812-3266
Services: Assessment services, individual and group therapy

Willowbrooke at Tanner/Villa Rica
20 Herrell Road, Villa Rica, GA 30180
Phone: 770-812-3266
Services: Assessment services, intake, inpatient care, partial hospitalization program, outpatient care, individual and group therapy

West Georgia Psychiatric Center
104 Harwell Avenue, LaGrange, GA 30240
Phone: 706-885-0111
Services Provided: WGPC offers a wide range of psychiatric and mental health services. Please feel free to contact our referral specialist at 706-885-0111 for any specific questions that might be relevant to your personal situation.

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**Georgia and National Resources**

Suicide Prevention Lifeline  
1-800-273-8255 (TALK)  
Website: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org  
SPL is a 24-hour toll-free confidential suicide prevention hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Your call is routed to the nearest crisis center in the national network of more than 150 crisis centers.

Georgia Crisis & Access Line 1-800-715-4225  
Website: https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/access-services

National Alliance on Mental Illness  
1-800-950-6264  
Email: info@nami.org  
Website: namigeorgia@namiga.org

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)  
1-800-662-4357 (HELP)  
Website: www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline  
Also known as, the Treatment Referral Routing Service, this Helpline provides 24-hour free and confidential treatment referral and information about mental and/or substance use disorders, prevention, and recovery in English and Spanish.

Veteran’s Crisis Line  
1-800-273-8255  
Website: www.veteranscrisisline.net  
Connects veterans in crisis (and their families and friends) with qualified, caring, Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential, toll-free hotline, online chat, or text.

Stopbullying.gov  
LIFELINE # 1-800-273-8255 (TALK)  
Website: www.stopbullying.gov  
Bullying can affect you in many ways. You may lose sleep or feel sick. You may want to skip school. You may even be thinking about suicide. If you are feeling hopeless or helpless or know someone that is, please call the LiFELINE.
HEALTH – PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT 4
Emergency Medical Services - 911

The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) funds and collaborates with eighteen separate public health districts throughout the state. District 4 Public Health is comprised of 12 counties in west Georgia: Butts, Carroll, Coweta, Fayette, Heard, Henry, Lamar, Meriwether, Pike, Spalding, Troup and Upson.

Programs & Services

District 4 Health has a wealth of information about ways to protect or improve your health and well-being. You can put your trust in our professional and experienced team. They always have your health and well-being at heart.

BENCHMARK – HUMAN SERVICES
Georgia Crisis Response Services Region 6
Georgia Crisis Access Line 1-800-715-4225
Website: www.benchmarkhs.com

Georgia Crisis Response Services: Supporting people with mental illness, serious emotional disorders, substance-related disorders, and co-occurring substance related and serious emotional disorders and their caregivers during behavioral related crises.

Hours of service: Crisis Response Services are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Accessing services: Call the Georgia Crisis Access Line – GCAL at 1-800-715-4225. If a medical emergency, call 911.

Where services offered: Teams respond to a behavior related crisis in the individual’s home or community.

Team members: Depending on the situation, the team will be comprised of one or more of these professionals: licensed clinical staff, associate level staff, certified peer specialists, paraprofessionals, physicians.
HEALTH – SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Emergency Medical Services - 911

Pathways Carroll County Substance Abuse Center
153 Independence Drive
Carrollton GA 30116
770- 836-6678

Pathways Center Meriwether County
756 Woodbury Road
Greenville GA 30222
706- 672-1118

Pathways Center Troup Mental Health
122 Gordon Commercial Drive Suite D
Lagrange GA 30240
706- 845-4054

LaGrange Treatment Services & Driver Services
Type of care: Drug & Alcohol Rehab – Traffic School
5 New Airport Road Suite B
LaGrange, GA 30240
706-882-5610

Willowbrooke at Tanner/Villa Rica
20 Herrell Road
Villa Rica, GA 30180
770-812-3266

Willowbrooke at Tanner/Carrollton
523 Dixie Street
Carrollton, GA 30117
770-812-3266

AA meeting
Franklin Church of God
12002 HWY 100
Franklin, GA 30217
Meetings held Mondays at 6:30PM
HEALTH CARE PLANS CONTACT INFORMATION

WellCare Health Plan
Free or Low Cost for Children and Adults
WellCare of Georgia works with Georgia Families®. We help kids, pregnant women and families who have Medicaid. We give you all of your Medicaid benefits. You can apply for Medicaid in person at your County DFCS Office or online.

Nurse Advice Line
1-800-919-8807 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Website: https://www.wellcare.com/Georgia

Medicaid Members

Georgia Families®
1-866-231-1821
Monday-Friday 7AM to 7PM

PeachCare for Kids®
1-866-231-1821
Monday-Friday, 7AM to 7PM

Planning for Healthy Babies® (P4HB)
1-877-379-0020
Monday-Friday, 7AM to 7PM

Medicare Members

WellCare Medicare - HMO Plans
Current Members: 1-866-334-7730
Prospective Members: 1-866-765-4385
Monday-Friday, 8AM to 8PM

WellCare Medicare - Special Needs Plans
Current Members: 1-866-482-3361
Prospective Members: 1-866-765-4385
Monday-Friday, 8AM to 8PM

Medicare PDP Members

WellCare Classic, Extra and Simple
Current Members: 1-800-264-1587
Prospective Members: 1-866-765-4390
Monday-Friday, 8AM to 8PM
HEALTH CARE PLANS CONTACT INFORMATION

Amerigroup Healthcare
Amerigroup is proud to serve Georgia Families enrollees. We’ll help you and your family get all the Medicaid, PeachCare for Kids®, planning for Healthy Babies (P4HB) and Georgia Families 360°sm benefits you need to stay healthy.

24-hour Nurse Helpline
1-800-600-4441

Member Services
1-800-600-4441

Need help with enrollment in Amerigroup?
Call 1-888-GA-ENROLL (423-6765)
Website: https://www.amerigroup.com/

Peach State Health Plan
Peach State provides all of the medical services covered by Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids®. In addition, Peach State members receive extra health services that include but are not limited to the following:
• Case Management for chronic and complex conditions
• Special member outreach programs to educate members on ways to better manage their care
• Incentives to promote preventive care and increase compliance and treatment plans
• FREE Transportation (PeachCare for Kids®) for doctor appointments
• Dental & Vision Services
• Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
• Nurse Advice – Open 24 hours a day – Everyday

To enroll in the...
Georgia Families program, call (888) GA ENROLL or (888) 423-6765
Website: http://www.pshpgeorgia.com/

Peach State Health Plan provides health care services to families through the PeachCare for Kids® Program. If you think your child is eligible for PeachCare for Kids® call: 1-877-427-3224.

P4HB is a program from Georgia Department of Community Health. P4HB offers no cost family planning services. If you have any questions or need help understanding the Planning for Healthy Babies program, call Member Services at 1-800-704-1484.
HOUSING - APARTMENTS & RENTALS

FRANKLIN

Available Realty
Thomas Miller, Owner/Broker
P. O. Box 367,
Franklin, GA
706-675-3123

Colonial Apartments
284 Newnan Street
Franklin, GA
706-675-3123

Colonial Square Apartments
244 Eady Street
Franklin, GA
770-301-8255

Franklin Housing Authority
*Public/Subsidized Housing
706-675-6060

Harper Realty
P. O. Box 505
Franklin, GA
706-675-3090

The Overlook Apartments
2063 Franklin Parkway
Franklin, GA
706-675-0611

Villas of Franklin
11373 Hwy. 34 West
Franklin, GA
**HOUSING – AUTHORITIES**

Provides housing if vacancies exist for eligible families. Rent is based on the amount of income in the household. A background check is required.

Carrollton Housing Authority  
1 Roop Strett, Carrollton, GA  
Phone: 770-834-2046

Franklin Housing Authority  
900 South River Road, Franklin, GA  
Phone: 706-675-6060

Greenville Housing Authority  
3041 Highway 100 Greenville, GA  
Phone: 706-672-1353

Harris Housing Authority  
420 Copeland Road, Hamilton, GA  
Phone: 706-628-4266

Hogansville Housing Authority  
200 West Boyd Road, Hogansville, GA  
Phone: 706-637-8153

LaGrange Housing Authority  
2015 Chatham Street, Lagrange, GA  
Phone: 706-882-6416  
611 Borton Street, LaGrange, GA  
Phone: 706-884-9856

Georgia Housing Information -  
Department of Housing and Urban Development  
GA Atlanta Regional Office  
Five Points Plaza Building  
40 Marietta Street, Atlanta, GA 30303-2806  
404-331-5136  
www.hud.gov.com

Georgia Department of Community Affairs  
Rental Assistance Division  
60 Executive Park South, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231  
888-858-6085  
http://www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/rentalassistance/programs/hcyp_program.asp

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**HOUSING – APARTMENTS (Income Based)**

Franklin Housing Authority  
706-675-6060  
900 South River Road  
Franklin, GA

*Chattahoochee South Apartments  
900 South River Road, Franklin  
*Ridge View at Franklin  
9855 Highway 34, Franklin  
*Robert Canady Homes  
Bevis Road, Franklin  
*Rolling Hills Apartments  
Maple/Cedar/College Streets, Franklin

Franklin Oaks Apartments  
706-675-6151  
1351 Franklin Parkway  
Franklin, GA

Hogansville Housing Authority  
706-637-8153  
200 West Boyd Road  
Hogansville, GA

Lakeview Apartments  
770-832-9003  
1210 Stewart Street #A  
Carrollton, GA

Summerhill Apartments  
229-244-5067  
301-a Northside Drive  
Carrollton, GA

Tall Pines Apartments  
706-882-8754  
150 Turner Street  
LaGrange, GA

Wood Glen Apartments  
706-884-8661  
64 North Cary Street  
LaGrange, GA

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**HOUSING / RENTAL ASSISTANCE**

DASH For LaGrange, INC  
706-298-0224  
www.dashlagrange.org

Georgia Department of Community Affairs  
Rental Assistance Division  
60 Executive Park South, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231  
888-858-6085  
http://www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/rentalassistance/programs/hcvp_program.asp

Georgia Department of Community Affairs – Section 8  
Rental Assistance Division  
60 Executive Park South, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231  
888-858-6085  
http://www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/rentalassistance/programs/hcvp_program.asp

Georgia Housing Search  
1-877-428-8844  
www.georgiahousingsearch.org

Department of Housing and Urban Development  
GA Atlanta Regional Office  
Five Points Plaza Building  
40 Marietta Street  
Atlanta, GA 30303-2806  
404-331-5136  
Atlanta Region IV Regional Administrator, Ed Jennings, Jr.  
www.hud.gov.com

Salvation Army:  
706-845-0197  
www.salvationarmyusa.org

United Way 211  
Dial 211  
www.unitedwaywga.org
**HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

**Foreclosure Help**
HUD-approved Housing Counselor
1-800-569-4287
www.hud.gov/counseling

FHA Resource Center
1-800-CALL FHA or 1-800-225-5342

Avoiding Foreclosure Georgia
www.hud.gov/local/ga/homeownership/foreclosure.cfm

Know Your Options
www.knowyouroptions.com

Fannie Mae Mortgage Help Center
1-800-732-6643

Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)
404-679-4840
www.dca.ga.gov/housing/Homeownership/programs/GeorgiaDream.asp

Georgia Governor’s Office on Consumer Protection
www.consumered.com/your_home/foreclosure/foreclosure.aspx

Fair Housing Contact in Georgia
1-800-440-8091
www.hud.gov/fairhousing

Georgia Legal Services
1-800-498-9469 or 404-206-5175
www.glsp.org

**Re-Entry Partnership Housing (RPH)**
Georgia Department of Community Affairs
Governor’s Office of Transition, Support & Reentry
770-639-8517 or 706-466-4776
www.dca.ga.gov

**Transitional Housing**
Lighthouse of Hope Ministries
770-834-4007
Carrollton, GA

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HOUSING – NURSING HOMES

PruittHealth – Franklin
Location: 360 South River Road
Franklin, GA 30217
Phone: 706-675-6674
Website: www.pruitthealth.com

About PruittHealth –
Our skilled nursing and rehabilitation center is one of many in the PruittHealth family of providers throughout the Southeast. We offer a comprehensive menu of services and are committed to caring for you and your health. We can help you with the complex decisions you are facing now by providing a clear understanding of the short- and long-term care processes, while offering a customized solution to your individual health care needs. Our center provides exceptional care through our therapy services and cozy, home-like environment and is on the cutting edge of rehabilitation and aging care. We understand the difficulties and emotional struggles of having to leave the comfort of your home, and that is why our attentive staff is dedicated to facilitating smooth transitions and to providing comfort and companionship with a warm and personal touch. Under the care of our highly skilled professional staff, we will continue to provide quality care and will stay committed to caring for your individual health care needs.

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**HOUSING – NURSING HOMES**

**LaGrange**
Florence Hand Home  
200 Medical Drive  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
Phone: 706-845-3256  
http://www.wghealth.org/our-services/long-term-care/florence-hand-home/

Vernon Woods Retirement Community  
101 Vernon Woods  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
Phone: 706-812-2899  
www.vernonwoods.com

**Carrollton**
Tanner Med Center Subacute Care Unit  
705 Dixie Street  
Carrollton, GA 30117  
Phone: 866-824-8174  
www.tanner.org

Pine Knoll Nursing & Rehabilitation Center  
156 Pine Knoll  
Carrollton, GA 30117  
Phone: 770-832-8243  
www.pineknollnursingandrehabilitation.com

**Newnan**
Newnan Health & Rehabilitation  
244 East Broad Street  
Newnan, GA 30264  
Phone: 770-253-7160  
http://www.newnanhealthrehabilitation.org/
LIBRARY

Centralhatchee City Library
*Located in City Hall
17 Notnomis Road
Franklin, GA 30217
Phone: 770-854-5801

Coweta
A. Mitchell Powell Jr. Branch
25 Hospital Road
Newnan, GA 30263
Phone: 770-253-3625
Website: www.georgialibraries.org

Coweta
Central Branch
85 Literary Lane
Newnan, GA 30265
Phone: 770-683-2052
Website: www.georgialibraries.org

Ephesus
Ephesus Public Library
200 Rogers Street
Roopville, GA 30170
Phone: 770-854-7323
Website: http://www.wgrl.net/

Franklin
Heard County Public Library
564 Main Street
Franklin, GA 30217
Phone: 706-675-6501
Website: http://www.wgrl.net/

Grantville
123 LaGrange Street
Grantville, GA 30220
Phone: 770-583-2565

LaGrange
115 Alford Street
LaGrange, GA 30240
Phone: 706-882-7784
Website: http://www.thrl.org/lagrange-memorial-library/

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SANATATION
Garbage Services

Heard County Garbage Disposal Permits for unincorporated county and cities of Centralhatchee and Ephesus may be purchased at the Heard County Commissioners Office 706-675-3821.

Garbage Permits are available for purchase in the Heard County Building & Zoning Office of the Heard County Courthouse, Centralhatchee City Hall, and Ephesus City Hall.

Convenience Center Locations:

Centralhatchee Location
15114 US HWY 27 N
Tuesday & Thursday: 12:00 – 8
Saturday: 8 – 6

Cooksville Location
4825 GA HWY 100 S
Tuesday & Thursday: 12:00 – 8
Saturday: 8 – 6

Lane Road Location
229 Lane Road
Tuesday & Thursday: 12:00 – 8
Saturday: 8 – 6

Northwest HWY 100 Location
21850 GA HWY 100 N
Tuesday & Thursday: 12:00 – 8
Saturday: 8 – 6

Old Field Road Location
470 Old Field Road
Monday & Thursday: 10 -6
Wednesday & Friday: 12 – 8
Saturday: 8 – 6

Victory Road Location
3298 Victory Road
Tuesday & Thursday: 12:00 – 8
Saturday: 8 – 6
PHARMACY

Franklin, GA
Franklin Pharmacy
271 East Court Square
Franklin, GA
706-675-3376
*Closed on Sunday

Hogansville, GA
Health Mart Pharmacy
200 US 29
Hogansville, GA
706-637-0881

LaGrange, GA
CVS Pharmacy
300 Morgan Street
LaGrange, GA
706-882-2971
*Open 24 hours

Newnan, GA
Lee Goodrum Pharmacy
40 Hospital Road
Newnan, GA
770-253-1121

CVS Pharmacy
1597 Hogansville Road
LaGrange, GA
706-242-4902

Walgreens
1 Millard Farmer Ind. Blvd.
Newnan, GA
770-251-6778

CVS Pharmacy
1802 Roanoke Road
LaGrange, GA
706-882-5564

CVS Pharmacy
395 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA
770-251-3857

Publix Pharmacy
139 Commerce Avenue
LaGrange, GA
706-883-7225

Publix Pharmacy
370 Bullsboro Drive
Newnan, GA
770-502-1142

The Medicine Cabinet
205 Vernon Street
LaGrange, GA
706-298-4928

Target Pharmacy
555 Highway 34 E
Newnan, GA
770-502-9360

Walgreens
115 Vernon Street
LaGrange, GA
706-812-9852

Walmart Pharmacy
1025 Highway 34 E
Newnan, GA
770-254-9765

Walmart Pharmacy
955 Lafayette Parkway
LaGrange, GA
706-443-7060

Kroger
48 Bullsboro Drive
Newnan, GA
770-251-4791

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POST OFFICE

**Bowdon**
210 W College Street, Bowdon, GA 30108
Phone: 770-258-2754
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm
Sat 9:30am-12:00pm
Sunday - Closed

**Carrollton**
110 Postal Way, Carrollton, GA 30117
Phone: 770-834-4491
Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday - Closed

**Franklin**
291 Park Avenue, Franklin, GA 30217
Phone: 706-675-3396
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am - 4:30pm
Saturday 8:30am - 12:00pm
Sunday - Closed

**Hogansville**
113 High Street, Hogansville, GA 30230
Phone: 706-637-4344
Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday - Closed

**LaGrange**
950 Lafayette Parkway, LaGrange, GA 30241
Phone: 706-883-7126
Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday – Closed

**Newnan**
60 Postal Parkway, Newnan, GA 30263
Phone: 770-252-1580
Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday – Closed
SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE

LaGrange
Lagrange Social Security Office
314 North Lewis Street, LaGrange, Georgia, 30240
706-883-8093

Newnan
Newnan Social Security Office
225 Millard Farmer Industrial Boulevard, Newnan, Georgia, 30263

Villa Rica
Villa Rica Social Security Office
908 South Carroll Road, Villa Rica, Georgia, 30180
866-331-2318
SUPPORT GROUPS / HOT LINES / CONSUMER SERVICES

AARP
1-888-687-2277
www.aarp.com

AIDS Hotline
1-888-232-4636

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
706-884-3663
www.aa.org

American Academy of Pediatrics
1-847-434-4000
www.aap.org

American Foundation for the Blind
404-525-2303
www.afb.org

American Heart Association
1-800-242-8721
www.heart.org

American Lung Association
1-800-LUNGUSA
www.lungusa.org

Autism
Navicent Health
777 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201
478-633-1000
https://www.navicenthealth.org/

Autism Society of America
1-800-328-8476
www.autism-society.org

CHADD
The National Resource on ADHD
1-800-233-4050
www.chadd.org

Consumer Credit Counseling
1-800-757-2227

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Drug Abuse Helpline
1-877-316-4983

Poison Control
1-800-222-1222
www.georgiapoisoncenter.org

Consumer Product Safety Commission
1-800-638-2772
www.cpsc.gov

Georgia Legal Services Program
Piedmont Regional Office
104 Marietta Street Suite 240, Atlanta, Georgia 30303
404-894-7707 or 1-800-822-5391
http://www.glsp.org/
*Georgia Legal Services Program is a law firm which serves people with low incomes. The Program provides free legal assistance to Georgians who live outside the five-county metro Atlanta area. Georgia Legal Services handles civil (non-criminal) cases involving family violence, housing, healthcare, public benefits, family, school issues and more.

National Women’s Health Information Center
Help Line #1-800-994-9662
www.womenshealth.gov

Division of Child Support Services
Heard / Carrollton / Coweta
102 College Street
Carrollton, GA 30117
1-844-694-2347
http://dcss.dhs.georgia.gov/
*Assistance with locating noncustodial parents, confirming paternity, establishing and enforcing paternity payments.

Postpartum Support International
1-800-944-4773
http://www.postpartum.net/
* Postpartum Support International has many resources to help families, providers, and communities learn about the emotional and mental health of childbearing families.

Quit Smoking
1-877-448-7848
www.smokefree.gov

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Transportation – (Non-Emergency) Transport
*For Emergency Transport, Dial 911

A 24/7 Taxi
   770-845-6665
   Carrollton, GA

A Cab
   706-882-9199
   LaGrange, GA

Carroll Taxi
   770-940-1884
   Carrollton, GA

Heard County Transit
   706-675-1410
   Hours: Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
   transit@heardcountyga.com

Senior Cab Taxi Service
   678-551-4447
   Carrollton, GA

Southeast Shuttle Providers
   770-832-7786
   Carrollton, GA

West Georgia Taxi
   770-834-7433
   Carrollton, GA

TRANSPORTATION – (Non-Emergency) Medical Transport
*For Emergency Transport, Dial 911

Ambucare EMS
   770-537-1946
   ambucare@aol.com

American Medical Response
   706-884-1739
   amr.troup.county@amr.net

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UTILITIES

UTILITY DISCOUNT PROGRAMS INFORMATION

The Georgia Energy Assistance Program, known as EAP, will pay for some home cooling as well as heating costs for lower income eligible families. The program will place more emphasis on emergencies, such as a death, or unemployment.

Georgia Community Action Association - There are over twenty agencies, known as Community Action Agencies, which serve all 159 counties in Georgia. The programs offered by these agencies will provide you help with utility and electric bills. The agencies team with Federal, State and local resources. The programs they partner with and services they offer currently include such agencies as Head Start, emergency assistance, employability services, the Federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), transportation, home weatherization, and case management. This agency will also provide help with cooling and heating bills in the hot summer and cool winter nights.

Georgia Energy Crisis Intervention
The Georgia Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP) is available for the general public as well as eligible seniors (65 years & older) to assist households with paying bills if they have received a disconnection notice or the utility service has already been disconnected. Households are considered to be facing a heating bill or energy crisis due to the threat of, or lack of natural gas services in their homes. Qualified households will receive utility bill assistance to prevent their service from being interrupted, or receive help with restoring service to the home.

Regular Home Energy Assistance
This electric bill help will be paid primarily in the form of locally issued checks to local home energy suppliers on behalf of eligible Georgia residents. The amount of utility bill assistance to both non-subsidized renters and homeowners who receive a bill for their fuel cost will depend on the household’s size, total gross annual household income, and the payment schedule or increased cost of home heating energy.

Project SHARE
Project SHARE is an assistance program offered throughout the state. Donations for the program are contributed by electric utility customers who decide to donate funds through their monthly utility bills in order to help those in need with pay bills. To provide more details and information on the scope of the aid provided, for example just last year the Project SHARE Georgia assistance program provided assistance to more than 50,000 Georgia families and individuals, with Georgia Power and its customers contributing millions of dollars to the program. To learn more or apply for utility assistance, call the Project SHARE toll-free at 1-800-257-4273 to apply or learn more.
UTILITY DISCOUNT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Atlanta Gas Light - They offer low and moderate income customers several different assistance programs, including Heating Energy Assistance Team, LIHEAP, and other resources.

Gas South - Customers who are 65 or older can get a discount on their monthly utility or gas bills. They have in place a few different rates for seniors. In addition to programs for senior citizens, learn about additional resources. To learn more about these assistance programs, call Gas South of Georgia at 1-877-427-4321.

Heating Energy Assistance Team (HEAT)
The Georgia HEAT heating and utility bill aid program assists those in need with heating and utility bills.
Heating Energy Assistance Team (H.E.A.T.) - This offers low to moderate income household’s assistance with paying for their energy bills and other needs. Grants and funds are distributed by the Georgia Department of Human Resources through local charities and community action agencies. Call 678-406-0212 for more information or to apply.

Federal government aid - Residents of the state of Georgia can receive grants and cash assistance from the LIHEAP program. While it is paid for at the federal level, a number of state agencies and community action agencies distribute the funds to the needy.

Southern Company - They operate across most of Georgia. Customers of this utility provider can receive financial assistance from the company’s, as well as the states, Project SHARE program. It focuses on the very low income and used donations from the community. To apply or learn more, call a local non-profit Salvation Army center. As they work closely with Southern Company in both accepting and processing applications. They are after all the leading non-profit organization that provides financial support to the needy and low income.

UTILITY DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

CAFI Social Services
706-884-2651
1380 LaFayette Parkway
LaGrange, GA

Salvation Army, Project SHARE
1-800-257-4273
www.salvationarmyusa.org

United Way 211
Dial 211
www.unitedwaywga.org

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VECHICLE TAGS

Vehicle Tags
When moving from another state, newcomers have 30 days to apply for a Georgia title and tag. Ad valorem taxes are paid at the same time tags are purchased. You must take proof of insurance, car title or tag receipt to the Heard County Tax Commissioner's Office on the lower level of the Heard County Courthouse.

Registration & Title Office
215 East Court Square
Franklin, GA 30217
706-675-3391
VETERANS ASSISTANCE
Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER)
Georgia Department of Labor
LaGrange & Newnan Career Centers
1002 Longley Place
LaGrange, GA  30240
706-845-4008 (Direct Line) (LaGrange)
706-845-4000 (Main Office Line) (LaGrange)
770-254-7485 (Newnan Career Center)
Leon C. Aaron Jr
leon.aaron@gdol.ga.gov

Regional Director
Veteran Services, Johnny Isakson United States Senator, Georgia
Laura Gower
Laura_Gower@isakson.senate.gov
Assist Veterans with VA Claim issues or other military related subjects

Job Assistance:
Corporate America Supports You (CASY)
Applicants and general information:
1-877-MY-MSCCN (1-877-696-7226) or email askus@casy.us
Website: http://casy.msccn.org/index.html

Military Spouse Corporate Career Network (MSCCN)
Applicants and general information:
877-My-Msccn (877-696-7226) or email askus@msccn.org
Website: http://www.msccn.org/

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Toll Free Numbers for Contacting VA

Benefits: 1-800-827-1000
Health Care: 1-877-222-8387
VA Inspector General: 1-800-488-8244
Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 Press 1
Smoking Cessation Counselors 1-855-Quit-Vet (1-855-784-8838)
Debt Management Center (Collection of Non-Medical Debts) 1-800-827-0648
Life Insurance 1-800-419-1473
Women Veterans Hotline 1-855-VA-WOMEN (829-6636)
CHAMPVA Meds by Mail 1-888-385-0235
Status of Headstones or Markers 1-800-697-6947

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VETERANS ASSISTANCE

Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General

Military Records:

If you are seeking a copy of your military records, you can request those records from the National Personnel Records Center. Website: http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/

VA Benefits

If you are seeking information about VA benefits (claims, pensions, disability rating, guaranteed home loan, etc..) you should contact the Veterans Benefits Administration Website: http://benefits.va.gov/benefits/

VA Health Issues

If you are seeking information about VA health care, or your personal VA medical records, please direct your request to the Veterans Health Administration. Website: http://www.va.gov/health/

Memorial Affairs

If you are seeking information about VA’s memorial affairs, you should direct your request to the Veterans Cemetery Administration. Website: http://www.cem.va.gov/

Other Inquiries

If you are unclear what VA office maintains the records you are seeking, your request should be submitted to the Department of Veterans Affairs FOIA officer who will direct your request to the appropriate office(s);

Department of Veterans Affairs
FOIA Service Team Lead (005R1C)
Office of Assistant Secretary for Information & Technology
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420
1-877-750-3642