

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	770.781.6841
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
Poison Control Center*	1.800.222.1222
National Suicide Hotline*	1.800.273.8255

CHILDCARE

Childcare Resource & Referral Agency	770.718.3819
Georgia Department of Early Care & Learning	404.657.5562
Georgia DHR Office of Child Support Services	404.463.8800
Ninth District Opportunity Head Start	770.532.3191

CRISIS INTERVENTION & DISASTER RELIEF

Bald Ridge Lodge	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 Citizens Corp Council	404.520.9100
Forsyth County Domestic Violence Task Force	678.513.5936
Forsyth County Emergency Management Agency	770.205.5674
Forsyth County Victim Advocate	678.455.8458
Georgia Hospice & Palliative Care Organization	1.887.924.6073
Jesse's House	678.947.6217
Rape Response*	770.503.7273
Red Cross, Northeast Georgia Chapter	678.947.9900

EDUCATION & LITERACY

Alpine Psychoeducational Program	770.532.9981
Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP)	770.876.2011
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	770.227.3456
Georgia Migrant Education Program*	770.536.5717
Georgia Student Finance Commission (HOPE)	770.724.9000
Lanier Technical College (Forsyth Campus)	770.781.6800
Imagination Library/Ferst Foundation	770.781.4110
Ninth District Opportunity Head Start	770.532.3191

ELDER & DISABLED ASSISTANCE**Senior Services**

Forsyth County Senior Center	770.781.2178
Georgia Cares / Prescription Assistance	1.800.669.8387
Georgia DHR Division of Aging Services	404.657.5258
Medicare General Information Hotline*	1.800.633.4227
The Legacy Link (Area Agency on Aging)	770.538.2650

Services for Individuals with Special Needs

Challenged Child & Friends	770.535.8372
Disability Resource Center	770.534.6656
Forsyth County Disability Coalition	770.889.4272
Forsyth County Special Olympics	770.887.2461
Georgia Academy for the Blind	478.751.6083
Georgia School for the Deaf	1.800.497.3371
GMCS Mental Retardation Services	770.887.4350
Grayson's Gift	770.886.0798
Miracle League	770.844.9121
North Georgia Autism Center	770.844.8624
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	770.781.6781

**United Way of
Forsyth County**



Dear Community Member:

The United Way of Forsyth County and scores of nonprofit and government agencies around the county, are dedicated to providing you with the best in health and human services. Look here to find telephone numbers ranging from senior services to national hotlines, or use this guide to contact a thrift store or food pantry near you! And, when your Helplist is not at your fingertips, simply dial 2-1-1, and receive this same information from a live and friendly operator. This information can also be accessed at www.unitedwayforsyth.com or by calling 404.614.1000. The United Way's mission is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power and spirit of our citizens. That's what matters. That's your United Way!

Questions or comments in regards to the Community Helplist and 2-1-1 are appreciated and encouraged. Please direct them to info@unitedwayforsyth.com or call 770.781.4110.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Goodwill Industries of Northeast Georgia	404.728.8600
Georgia Department of Labor	404.232.3540

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Ninth District Opportunity	770.889.9420
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
Project Share (DFCS)	770.781.6700

FOOD PANTRIES & MEALS

Concord Baptist Church	770.887.9482
Cumming First United Methodist Church	770.887.2900
First Christian Church	770.887.5542
Food Stamps (DFCS)	770.781.6742
Forsyth County Schools Food & Nutrition Services	770.888.3473
Meals on Wheels (Senior Center)	770.781.2178
Ninth District Opportunity	770.889.9420
No Longer Bound	770.886.7873
The Place of Forsyth County*	770.887.1098

HOUSING & SHELTERS

Abba House (Women)	678.208.2000
Bald Ridge Lodge	770.887.1220
Cumming Housing Authority	770.887.5331
Family Haven (Women & Children)*	770.889.6384
Georgia Department of Community Affairs	706.369.5636
Housing & Urban Development (HUD)	404.331.5001
Jesse's House (Girls)	678.947.6217
Lanier Area Habitat for Humanity	770.886.4939
Receiving Homes (Children & Youth)	770.889.7950
Salvation Army	770.534.7589

LEGAL SERVICES

Domestic Violence Legal Advocate	770.889.6384
Forsyth County Bar Association	770.887.1209
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 Indigent Defense	678.513.5959
Forsyth County Juvenile Court	770.781.3099
Forsyth County Probate Court	770.781.2140
Forsyth County Superior Court	770.205.4660
Georgia Bureau of Investigation	404.244.2600
Georgia Legal Services Program	770.535.5717

MEDICAL & MENTAL HEALTH CARE**Counseling**

Domestic Violence Task Force	678.513.5936
Family Haven*	770.889.6384
Children's Center for Hope & Healing	770.889.2299
Morning Star Family Resource Center	770.513.3023
New Hope Counseling	678.947.2881

Medical Services

Caring Hands Ministries	678.993.9952
District 2 Public Health	770.535.5958
Forsyth County Health Department*	770.781.6900
Georgia Highlands Medical Services*	770.887.1668
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

Mental Health

Avita Community Partners*	678.341.3840
Georgia Parent Support Network	404.758.4500
Morningstar Family Resource Center	678.513.3023
New Hope Counseling	678.947.2881

MENTORING PROGRAMS & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Mentor Me-North Georgia*	678.341.8028
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	404.527.7500
Girls on the Run	404.667.4101
L.A.M.P. Ministries*	678.978.7743
LEADER (Drivers' Education)	770.205.9011
Next Generation Focus	678.516.5062
Young Life	770.887.3324

* Indicates Spanish speaking service.

Agency listing continues on reverse side.

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
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 Hispanic Family Help Hotline*	1.800.783.2645
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
Forsyth Living	678.494.9915
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/MOTHERHOOD/WOMEN'S SERVICES

Domestic Violence Task Force	678.513.5936
Family Haven*	770.889.6384
Garden of Empowerment	770.815.2628
Georgia Child Support Recovery	404.463.8800
Georgia Highlands Medical Services*	770.887.1668
Northside Hospital Forsyth MothersFirst	707.851.8177
Northside Hospital Forsyth Perinatal Loss	404.303.3329
Whispering Hope (Pregnancy Support)	770.889.9070
WIC (Women, Infants, Children)*	404.657.2900
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies*	1.800.228.9173

* Indicates Spanish speaking service.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

24 Hour Addiction Referral Network	1.800.577.4714
Abba House (Women)	678.208.2000
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	770.886.0696
Avita Community Partners*	770.781.6841
Georgia Mountains Community Services*	1.800.347.5827
GMCS Lakewinds Treatment Center	770.535.5412
Narcotics Anonymous (NA)	770.451.7373
No Longer Bound (Men)	770.886.7873
Ridgeview Institute	770.434.4567

STATE AGENCIES (MISCELLANEOUS)

Department of Family & Children Services*	770.781.6700
Georgia Department of Driver Services	678.413.8400
Georgia Department of Human Resources	404.651.6316
Prevent Child Abuse Georgia	404.870.6580
Social Security Administration*	1.800.772.1213

THRIFT STORES

Abba House Thrift Store	678.208.2000
Angel's Closet	770.843.4448
Atlanta Union Mission Thrift Store	770.205.3240
Family Haven Thrift Store	770.844.0842
Goodwill Industries of Northeast Georgia	678.455.9343
No Longer Bound Thrift Store	678.679.1172
The Place To Shop*	678.947.8825

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Georgia Department of Veterans' Services	770.531.6060
U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs	1.800.827.1000

OTHER COMMUNITY AGENCIES

Cedar Hill Enrichment Center	770.887.0051
Cumming-Forsyth Chamber of Commerce	770.887.6461
Community Connection/Hands on Forsyth	770.205.1701
Forsyth County Family Branch YMCA	770.888.2788
Humane Society	1.800.525.8751
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

Please dial 9-1-1 for all emergencies.

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