

# **Cherokee County Community Resource Guide**

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## **COMMUNITY RESOURCE HANDBOOK**

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## **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Junior Hagin  
Alan Davis

**TELEPHONE:** 770-479-3212- Junior  
770-926-2074- Alan

**ADDRESS:** 367 Claude Petit Drive  
Canton, Georgia 30114

**WEB ADDRESS:** [www.alcoholics-anonymous.org](http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org)

**PURPOSE:** To help alcoholics who cannot stop drinking by associating him or her with sober alcoholics.

**SERVICES:** Meetings and fellowship each Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00pm-9:00pm at Grace Baptist Church and on Sunday at Lady of La Sallette Catholic Church from 8:00pm-9:00pm.

**ELIGIBILITY:** A desire to stop drinking

**FEES:** None

## **ALZHEIMER/DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Atria in Woodstock

**ADDRESS:** 1000 Professional Way  
Woodstock, Ga. 30188

**TELEPHONE:** 770-926-0119

**SERVICES:** To provide support for families who have family members who have Alzheimers and/or Dementia. Meets first Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Atria in Woodstock.

## **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Kathleen Garner

**TELEPHONE:** 770-479-8899

**ADDRESS:** 246 Hearthstone Trail  
Canton, Georgia 30114

**PURPOSE:** Provides social activities for members.

**SERVICES:** Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at Ryan's in Canton, 11:30 am. Activities include planned trips, Sponsors 55 Alive and Drivers training for 55 and over.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Age 50 and Over

**FEES:** National- \$12.00 per year  
Local- \$5.00 per year

## **AMICALOLA ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Any Customer Service Representative

**TELEPHONE:** 706-253-5200

**ADDRESS:** 544 Highway 515 South  
Jasper, Georgia 30143

**WEB ADDRESS:** [www.amicalolaemc.com](http://www.amicalolaemc.com)

**SERVICES:** Energy audits, Weatherization program for members, Weatherization and Heat-pump Loan program, Water heater program and Water Heater tenance program for \$1.49 a month, Educational programs for adult and youth groups, Washington Youth Tour Contest, Walter Harrison Scholarship program and Amicalola EMC Scholarship.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Persons in Cherokee and Pickens County serviced by Amicalola Electric Membership Corp

**FEES:** Free Energy audit

## **ANXIETY SUPPORT GROUP APPALACHIAN FAMILY SERVICES, INC.**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Anyone

**ADDRESS:** 201 Hospital Road  
Canton, Ga. 30114

**TELEPHONE:** 770-592-6515

**SERVICES:** Offers a free support group for individuals with anxiety, panic and phobia. Meets second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at Northside Hospital-Cherokee in Canton.

## **APPALACHIAN TECH**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Dr. Sanford Chander, President  
Joan Thompson, Vice President Student Services  
Kelly Kingry, Director of Admissions

**TELEPHONE:** 706-253-4500 (Jasper) 678-454-1800 (Woodstock)

**ADDRESS:** 100 Campus Drive  
Jasper, Georgia 30143

**WEB ADDRESS:** [www.appalachiantech.edu](http://www.appalachiantech.edu)

**SERVICES:** Provide Post Secondary Education, Adult Basic Education and GED Preparation, GED Testing, Career Resource Center-One Stop Shop, Offer Degrees, Diplomas and Technical Certificates.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Post Secondary Education: must have a High School Diploma or GED. Adult Basic Education and GED Preparation: must be 16 years of age.

**FEES:** Post Secondary Education Classes: One time application fee of \$15, Quarterly fees of vary per credit hour, \$16 Activity fee, \$26 Registration fee; Financial Aid is available  
Adult Basic Education and GED Preparation Classes: FREE  
GED Testing: \$55

### **AUTISM PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Sharon Jones  
**TELEPHONE:** 770-345-6551  
**ADDRESS:** Cherokee County Community Services Center  
**SERVICES:** Provides support to families with autistic children. Meets second Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Cherokee County Community Service Center.

### **BABIES CAN'T WAIT**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Debbie Coleman, R.N.  
**TELEPHONE:** 706-272-2219  
**ADDRESS:** North Georgia Health District  
100 West Walnut Ave.  
Dalton, GA 30720  
**SERVICES:** Coordinate and locate early intervention services for special needs children, and their families, as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part H. These children may be experiencing developmental delays or are at risk for delays due to an array of problems. Children between the ages of birth to three are serviced.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Children between the ages of birth to three with developmental delays or who are at risk for delays due to an array of problems. State and Federal Program guidelines for determining eligibility apply in all instances.  
**FEES:** Evaluations are Free of Charge; Service Fees are based on family size and income.

### **BELLSOUTH LIFELINE**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Any Customer Service Representative  
**TELEPHONE:** 1-888-757-6500  
1-888-726-3223 fax  
**ADDRESS:** 117 Caracas Drive  
Woodstock, Georgia 30188  
**WEB ADDRESS:** [www.bellsouth.com](http://www.bellsouth.com)  
**SERVICES:** Discount off monthly Bellsouth telephone bill.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Must have telephone service through Bell South. May be eligible for assistance if you currently receive income-based benefits such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, Supplement Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

(TANF) or Senior's low income discount programs from electric or gas companies.

FEES: None

### **BOYS AND GIRL'S CLUB**

CONTACT PERSON: Jeff Brooks, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 770-720-7712

ADDRESS: REFER TO WEBSITE AND TELEPHONE FOR CONTACT INFORMATION

WEB ADDRESS: [www.bgcma.org](http://www.bgcma.org)

SERVICES: Youth Development Services; Scholarships available, based on family needs.

ELIGIBILITY: For Children ages 6-18

FEES: \$25.00 School Year Membership  
\$200.00 Summer Membership

### **BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP OF TOWNE LAKE**

CONTACT PERSON: Elizabeth Crook

TELEPHONE: 770-928-0470

LOCATION: TBA

SERVICES: Provides support for those with Breast Cancer. Meetings held monthly. Call for times and location.

### **CANTON LIONS CLUB**

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Joyce Nations

TELEPHONE: 770-479-4481

ADDRESS: Cherokee Eye Group  
591 E. Main Street  
Canton, Georgia 30114

SERVICES: Provide Eye Exams and Eyeglasses

ELIGIBILITY: Based on Income

FEES: None if approved

## **CHEROKEE CHAPTER AARP**

CONTACT PERSON: Any Member  
TELEPHONE: 770-479-3081  
LOCATION: Meets second Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at Ryan's Steakhouse in Canton

## **CHEROKEE COUNTY CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDERS (CHADD)**

CONTACT PERSON: Any Member  
TELEPHONE: 770-381-8687  
ADDRESS: 700 Grimes Bridge Road  
Roswell, Ga.  
SERVICES: Monthly support group for parents and their children. Meets at the above on the fourth Monday at 7 p.m.

## **CHEROKEE COUNTY AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

CONTACT PERSON: Kkanika Nyerer 770-429-0089  
TELEPHONE: National Hotline 1-800-227-2345 (24 hr., 7 days)  
ADDRESS: 1825 Barrett Lakes Blvd, Suite 28  
Kennesaw, Georgia 30144  
WEB ADDRESS: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
SERVICES: Serve patients with cancer; raise funds for research and to educate the public to the dangers of cancer. Our main goal is to wipe out cancer in your lifetime. Also, provides some transportation, medications and supplies.  
ELIGIBILITY: Diagnosis of Cancer  
FEES: None



## CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Frank R. Petruzielo, Superintendent

ADDRESS: 110 Academy Street  
Canton, Georgia 30114

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 769  
Canton, Georgia 30169

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(770) 720-7730

## CHEROKEE COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

CONTACT PERSON: Mora Hill Smith

TELEPHONE: 770-592-9779

ADDRESS: 824 Santa Fe Trail  
Woodstock, Georgia 30189

WEB ADDRESS: [www.cherokeeadvocates.org](http://www.cherokeeadvocates.org)

**SERVICES:** The Children's Advocacy Center is a centralized, child-friendly location where children who have been physically or sexually abused are taken to begin the healing process after abuse has occurred. At the center, a multidisciplinary team works in harmony to investigate the abuse, prepare for prosecution of the offender and treat the child victim and non-offending family members. Call for more information on KID Services, Making the World Safer for Kids, Parents HELP, First Steps, Warmline, and Speakers Bureau.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be referred through Family and Children Services, District Attorneys Office or Law Enforcement.

**FEES:** None

### **CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Donna Bryan

**TELEPHONE:** 770-345-6531

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 534  
Canton, Georgia 30169

**SERVICES:** Home based family support program, weatherization program, and outreach for school programs. Transportation will be provided for some services; contact Nell Childers.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Referral by DFCS or School System or client call in

**FEES:** None For Outreach Programs; All other Services are based on income and family size.

### **CHEROKEE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Trudy Christopher, County Extension Director

**TELEPHONE:** 770-479-0418

**ADDRESS:** 130 East Main Street, Suite 200  
Canton, Georgia 30114

**WEB ADDRESS:** <http://cescherokee.org>

**SERVICES:** To distribute useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture, home economics, soil testing, plant disease analysis, 4-H and rural development, training and education programs.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be in 5<sup>th</sup> grade or higher for 4-H; anyone is eligible for all other services.

**FEES:** None

**CHEROKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY  
AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

CONTACT PERSON: Any Eligibility Worker  
TELEPHONE: 770-720-3610  
ADDRESS: 105 Lamar Haley Parkway  
Canton, Georgia 30114  
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 826  
Canton, Georgia 30169  
WEB ADDRESS: [www.dhr.state.ga.us](http://www.dhr.state.ga.us)  
SERVICES: Assist individuals who are in physical, mental, social, vocational and/or economic distress; Support individual and family distress; Applications are taken Monday thru Friday at 7:30am.  
ELIGIBILITY: Based on Income and Family Size  
FEES: None

**CHEROKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILVE JUSITCE**

CONTACT PERSON: Cheryl Drane  
TELEPHONE: 770-720-3556  
ADDRESS: 130 East Main Street, Suite 203  
Canton, Georgia 30114  
SERVICES: Works with the juvenile court in probation supervision and state custody.  
ELIGIBILITY: Below 17 Years of Age  
FEES: None

**CHEROKEE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER**

CONTACT PERSON: Sarah Hoskins, Special Education Director  
TELEPHONE: 770-479-1871  
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 769  
Canton, Georgia 30169  
SERVICES: Helps students with disabilities in the school system and makes referrals.  
ELIGIBILITY: Any Person Who is Disabled and 3 -21 Years of Age  
FEES: None

## **CHEROKEE COUNTY HEAD START**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Dr. Mary Ursits  
**TELEPHONE:** 770-479-4744  
**ADDRESS:** 400 Belletta Drive  
Canton, Georgia 30114  
**WEB ADDRESS:** [www.cherokee.k12.ga.us/ralphbunchecenter](http://www.cherokee.k12.ga.us/ralphbunchecenter)  
**SERVICES:** Head Start is a comprehensive preschool program that serves income-eligible children 3 and 4 years of age. Head Start services provided to the child and his/her family includes education, health, social services, parent involvement, nutrition, volunteers and services for disabled children.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Meets poverty guidelines or agency referral criteria  
**FEES:** None

## **CHEROKEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Delores Benzel  
**TELEPHONE:** 770-345-7371  
**ADDRESS:** 1219 Univeter Road  
Canton, Georgia 30115  
**WEB SITE:** [www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us](http://www.ph.dhr.state.ga.us)  
**SERVICES:** Immunizations child health programs, Children's Medical Service, Family Planning, Genetics Clinic, School Health, STD Community Health Education, WIC- Nutrition Program, Prenatal Clinic, Dental Service Clinic and HIV Testing.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Based on Specific Program Guidelines  
**FEES:** Call for fee information; most fees are based on family size and total family income. **SERVICES CANNOT BE DENIED DUE TO INABILITY TO PAY!**

## **CHEROKEE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Sue Filiberto  
**TELEPHONE:** 678-493-6241  
**ADDRESS:** 90 North Street, Suite 240  
Canton, Georgia 30114  
**SERVICES:** Liaison between the court, public and other agencies; Make referrals.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Deprived Children and Delinquent Offenders  
**FEES:** None

## **CHEROKEE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICE**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Olene Hamilton Darby, Community Resource Specialist

**TELEPHONE:** 770-345-5312

**ADDRESS:** 1001 Univeter Road  
Canton, Georgia 30115

**SERVICES:** Provided hot nutritious meals and support social services for older people; some transportation provided; Information and referrals provided. Home delivery meals/family caregiver program.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be 60 years of age; Priority given to those who live alone and/or those who have great needs; The Meals on Wheels program is provided for elderly, handicapped persons unable to prepare meals for themselves.

**FEES:** None, contributions are accepted

## **CHEROKEE DAY TRAINING CENTER, INC**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Steven D. Haggard, CMSW/Administrator  
Flondell Thompson, Case Coordinator

**TELEPHONE:** 770-345-5821  
770-345-5758 (Fax)

**ADDRESS:** 133 Univeter Road  
Canton, Georgia 30114

**SERVICES:** Provide array developmental and/or vocational services for children with mental retardation. Social services and transportation services provided. Day Habilitation Services and Supported Employment (typically a minimum of 20 hours per week at minimum wage or above in integrated/ community based settings). Respite Services and Family Support Services. Emphasis for all programs- to promote independence and increase self-sufficiency. Stresses community based options whenever possible.

**ELIGIBILITY:** 22 Years Old and Up

**FEES:** None

## **CHEROKEE FAMILY VIOLENCE CENTER**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Meg Rogers

**TELEPHONE:** 770-479-1804  
770-479-1703 (24 HOUR HOTLINE)  
770-720-7050 (SPANISH HOTLINE)

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 489  
Canton, Georgia 30169

**WEB SITE:** [www.cfvc.org](http://www.cfvc.org)

**SERVICES:** Provides shelter for women who are in imminent danger. Counseling is offered to help women regain control of their lives. The shelter is intended to

accommodate battered women and their children. All contacts remain confidential. Maximum stay is ninety day. The support group meets weekly.

ELIGIBILITY: Battered Women and their Children  
FEES: None

### **CHEROKEE LEARNING CENTER**

CONTACT PERSON: Linda Baskow  
TELEPHONE: 770-720-1685  
ADDRESS: 130 East Main Street, Room 211  
Canton, Georgia 30114  
WEB ADDRESS: [www.applachiantech.edu](http://www.applachiantech.edu)  
SERVICES: Preparation for the GED test; Reading Skills; Math Skills; Computer Skills;  
Typing Skills; English Literacy Program (ESL).  
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone  
FEES: None

### **CHEROKEE RECREATION AND PARKS AUTHORITY**

CONTACT PERSON: Keith Hammond  
TELEPHONE: 770-924-7768  
ADDRESS: 7545 Main Street, Building 200  
Woodstock, Georgia 30188  
WEB ADDRESS: [www.crupa.net](http://www.crupa.net)  
SERVICES: Promote physical fitness and recreation programs in Cherokee County. Plans fitness courses and athletic programs, including tennis teams, aerobics, dance class, tumbling class, and a variety of trips and special events.  
ELIGIBILITY: Residents of Cherokee County, All Ages  
FEES: Vary According to Program

### **CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT**

CONTACT PERSON: Jerry Whitman  
TELEPHONE: 770-720-3581  
MAILING ADDRESS: 321 Lamar Haley Pkwy.  
Canton, Georgia 30114  
WEB ADDRESS: [www.cantoncse@dhr.ga.gov](mailto:www.cantoncse@dhr.ga.gov)  
SERVICES: Help clients to establish, enforce and collect monies for repayment of child support.  
ELIGIBILITY: Residents of Cherokee and Forsyth Counties

FEES: \$25.00 Application fee; Fee is waived if referred by Family and Children Services.

### **CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES**

CONTACT PERSON: Pat Elrod  
TELEPHONE: 1-706-272-2219  
ADDRESS: 100 West Walnut Avenue, Suite 92  
Dalton, Georgia 30720  
SERVICES: Provide medical services to qualifying children; Provides to the following clinics: Hearing, ENT, Diabetes, Epilepsy, Seizure, Orthopedic, MDA, and Genetics.  
ELIGIBILITY: Residents in Cherokee, Fannin, Gilmer, Murray, Pickens and Whitfield Counties.  
FEES: None- based on income eligibility

### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF NORTHSIDE CHEROKEE HOSPITAL**

CONTACT PERSON: Donna Chandler  
TELEPHONE: 770-720-5154  
ADDRESS: 201 Hospital Road  
Canton, Georgia 30114  
SERVICES: CPR, Child Birth and Breast feeding Classes are scheduled regularly; Blood pressure checks daily from 9:00am until 3:00pm; Nutrition assessments for a fee; Anger Management Workshops; Depression Workshops; Coping with Stress Workshops; CALL FOR TIME AND DATES.  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
FEES: Vary According to Program; Support Groups are No Charge.

### **COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA)**

CONTACT PERSON: Deidre Hollands  
TELEPHONE: 770-345-3274  
770-345-3275 (Fax)  
ADDRESS: 130 East Main Street, Suite 202  
Canton, Georgia 30114  
WEB ADDRESS: [www.casaforchildren.org](http://www.casaforchildren.org)  
SERVICES: Advocate for children in foster care.  
ELIGIBILITY: Children in Foster Care  
FEES: None

## **DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP**

CONTACT PERSON: Any Member  
TELEPHONE: 770-732-3985  
SERVICES: Provides support to all with and dealing with a family member or friend with diabetes.

## **DOL- VOCATION REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

CONTACT PERSON: Karen Lynn Dominy  
TELEPHONE: 770-720-3570  
770-720-3577 (Fax)  
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 4188  
Canton, Georgia 30114  
WEB ADDRESS: [www.dol.state.ga.us](http://www.dol.state.ga.us)  
SERVICES: Assist people with disabilities to work.  
ELIGIBILITY: Must Meet Disability Requirements  
FEES: None

## **EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS**

CONTACT PERSON: Kim S.  
TELEPHONE: 678-445-1058  
SERVICES: A support group that is dedicated to helping people work toward recovering from emotional difficulties. Meets every Tuesday and Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Call for further information.

## **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR COBB/CHEROKEE FIELD SERVICE OFFICE**

CONTACT PERSON: Willie Johnson  
TELEPHONE: 770-528-6100  
ADDRESS: 465 Big Shanty Road  
Marietta, Georgia 30066  
WEB ADDRESS: [www.dol.state.ga.us](http://www.dol.state.ga.us)  
SERVICES: Job Placement; Work Experience programs; File Unemployment Claims; Veteran Services Training and Re-employment.  
ELIGIBILITY: Unemployed Persons  
FEES: None



## **GEORGIA HIGHLANDS MEDICAL SERVICES**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Sue Groh, R.N.

**TELEPHONE:** 678-807-1050  
678-807-1055 (FAX)

**ADDRESS:** 220 Oakeside Lane  
Canton, Georgia 30114

**SERVICES:** A family practice consisting of two doctors and one nurse practitioner. They take Medicaid and Peachcare. If no insurance fee is \$25.00. Must have proof of insurance. Patients with chronic illnesses can get assistance in medications if they qualify.

## **HIGHLAND RIVERS CENTER**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Cheryl Lewis

**TELEPHONE:** 770-704-1603  
770-704-1610 (Fax)

**ADDRESS:** 191 Lamar Haley Pkwy.  
Canton, Ga. 30114

**SERVICES:** Family Counseling, Individual Counseling, ADHD Evaluations, Medication/Psychiatrist, Group Counseling, Activity Therapy, and Crisis Intervention.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Desire to Improve Mental Health

**FEES:** Sliding Fee Scale, based on income and family size. Accept Medicaid, Peachcare.

## **GEORGIA LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEMS**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Pam Glasgow

**TELEPHONE:** 706-276-1111  
706-276-1108 (Fax)

**ADDRESS:** 4731 Old Highway 5 South  
Ellijay, Georgia 30540

**WEB ADDRESS:** [www.northcentralglrs.org](http://www.northcentralglrs.org)

**SERVICES:** The Georgia Learning Resources Systems is a teacher support system for special educators and people who work with exceptional children. Materials for special projects, teacher and parent training and information interchange.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any Educator, Home-schooler or Parent

**FEES:** None

## GEORGIA POWER COMPANY

CONTACT PERSON: Belinda Young  
TELEPHONE: 770-704-5340  
1-888-660-5890  
ADDRESS: 1037 Marietta Highway  
Canton, Georgia 30114  
WEB ADDRESS: [www.southernco.com](http://www.southernco.com)  
SERVICES: Customers are offered information about new and old heating and cooling systems and all other phases of efficient electrical living; Offer information on the wise and efficient use of electricity; Present programs to both adult and youth groups; Provides residential marketing and energy audits; GateKeeper Program for Elderly; Budget Billing.  
ELIGIBILITY: Must be a Georgia Power Customer  
FEES: Varies According to Services

## GEORGIA SENATORS/REPRESENTATIVES/US GOVERNMENT/CHEROKEE COUNTY AND SURROUNDING AREAS

CONTACT PERSON: Sen. Saxby Chambliss  
TELEPHONE: 770-763-9090 Local  
202-225-6531 Capitol  
EMAIL: [Saxby\\_chambliss@chambliss.senate.gov](mailto:Saxby_chambliss@chambliss.senate.gov)

CONTACT PERSON: Rep. John Linder  
TELEPHONE: 770-232-3005 Local  
202-225-4272 Capitol  
EMAIL: [www.linder.house.gov](http://www.linder.house.gov)

CONTACT PERSON: Sen. Johnny Isakson  
TELEPHONE: 404-347-2202 Local  
202-225-4501 Capitol  
EMAIL: <http://isakson.senate.gov>

CONTACT PERSON: Rep. Tom Price  
TELEPHONE: 770-321-7900 Local  
EMAIL: [tom@tomprice.com](mailto:tom@tomprice.com)

CONTACT PERSON: President George W. Bush  
TELEPHONE: 202-456-1414 Capitol  
EMAIL: [president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:president@whitehouse.gov)

## GEORGIA STATE GOVERNMENT

CONTACT PERSON: Governor Sonny Perdue  
TELEPHONE: 404-652-7003

CONTACT PERSON: Senator Chip Rogers  
TELEPHONE: 404-656-0188  
EMAIL: [ChipRogers2@comcast.net](mailto:ChipRogers2@comcast.net)

CONTACT PERSON: Bill Stephens  
TELEPHONE: 404-651-7738  
EMAIL: [bstephens@legis.state.ga.us](mailto:bstephens@legis.state.ga.us)

CONTACT PERSON: Charlice Byrd  
TELEPHONE: 404-557-5069

CONTACT PERSON: Chuck Scheid  
TELEPHONE: 770-516-8179  
EMAIL: [chucksheid@msn.com](mailto:chucksheid@msn.com)

## **GEORGIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICE**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Rita Barnhert, Veterans Benefit Coordinator

**TELEPHONE:** 770-720-3538

**ADDRESS:** 400 East Main Street  
Canton, Georgia 30114

**WEB ADDRESS:** [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

**SERVICES:** Provide counseling on veterans benefits assist in filing claims for VA compensation, pension, hospitalization, education, insurance and other VA benefits for veterans and their dependents.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Varies for each benefit, veteran must meet certain active duty military requirements.

**FEES:** None

## **CHEROKEE COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Laura Sevino

**TELEPHONE:** 770-345-1879

**ADDRESS:** 551 Marietta Rd.  
Canton, Georgia 30114

**SERVICES:** Provide adequate housing for families that meet eligibility requirements.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Call For More Information

**FEES:** Call For More Information

## **HEARING IMPAIRED, PROGRAM FOR THE**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Pam Ballatto

**TELEPHONE:** 770-479-1871

**ADDRESS:** Education Service Center, 250 Barrett Rd.  
Canton, Georgia 30115

**SERVICES:** Provide services for hearing impaired children in Cherokee County.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Children Ages 3-21

**FEES:** None

## **HIGHLAND RIVERS CSB**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Joan Keenan, Service Coordinators  
**TELEPHONE:** 770-704-1600  
**ADDRESS:** 191 Lamar Haley Parkway  
Canton, Georgia 30114  
**SERVICES:** Provided treatment for persons with emotional problems, Alcoholism or drug dependence; consultation with other service providers; prevention of Mental illness; Increasing Community awareness of Mental Health  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Desire to improve mental health  
**FEES:** Based on Income and Family Size

## **HIGHLAND RIVERS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Carmen Shepherd  
**TELEPHONE:** 1-706-270-5050 Ext. 104  
**ADDRESS:** 407 North Thornton Avenue, Suit 4  
Dalton, Georgia 30720  
**SERVICES:** Clinical: Comprehensive evaluation, speech, physical and occupational therapies, medical and nursing services, individual, family and group counseling, psychological services, behavior management and consultation. Also respite cares services. Client and family will be linked with all available support services.  
  
Residential Services: These services provided the necessary support to allow adults with developmental disabilities to live in their community. Our goal is to empower the consumers with as much control over his/her own environment as they can manage. Qualified staff work with the consumer offering them training and supervision needed to assure their success, health, and safety. Each consumer's living arrangement is designed to meet his or her individual needs. Contact Vicki Adair  
**ELIGIBILITY:** People ages 3 and up with an IQ of 70 or below  
**FEES:** Accept Medicaid, Insurance and Private Pay based on Income and Family Size.

## **HOPE CENTER**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Kareen VanDemar, Director  
**TELEPHONE:** 770-924-0864  
678-238-0472 (Fax)  
**ADDRESS:** 9740 Main Street, Suite 120  
Woodstock, Georgia 30188  
**WEB ADDRESS:** [www.hopectr.com](http://www.hopectr.com)

SERVICES: Offer Free Pregnancy Testing, Free Counseling; will refer for professional counseling if needed, Child Birth Classes, Parenting Classes, (one child under age of 2), Mentoring Classes for Fathers, Maternity Clothes, Baby Clothes, and Baby Furniture, Adoption Support and Bible Study.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone

FEES: None

### **HOUSING AUTHORITY, CITY OF CANTON**

CONTACT PERSON: Sherri Adkins

TELEPHONE: 770-479-4969

ADDRESS: 1400 Oakside Drive, Apt 76  
Canton, Georgia 30114

SERVICES: Furnish housing for the elderly, low to moderate income families and disable persons; and to the general public.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone who meets income requirements

FEES: No Application Fee  
\$200 Deposit

### **JUVENILE DIABETES FAMILY NETWORK GROUP**

CONTACT PERSON: Michele Parker

TELEPHONE: 770-924-9957

SERVICES: Provides support to families facing this chronic disease. Meets bi-monthly, first Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Hillside United Methodist Church. Call for directions and information.

### **MERIMOS MINISTRY**

CONTACT PERSON: Sandy Reed

TELEPHONE: 770-479-9462

ADDRESS: 8024 East Cherokee Drive  
Canton, Georgia 30115

WEB ADDRESS: [www.bethanyplacehome.org](http://www.bethanyplacehome.org)

SERVICES: Social Services; Housing for Women and Children; Occasional Emergency Food.

ELIGIBILITY: Desire to Improve Life

FEES: None

**METROPOLITAN ATLANTA COUNCIL ON  
ALCOHOL AND DRUGS**

CONTACT PERSON: Leanne Mulherin  
TELEPHONE: 770-239-7442  
770-239-7443 (Fax)  
ADDRESS: 6045 Atlantic Blvd  
Norcross, Georgia 30071  
WEB ADDRESS: [www.livedrugfree.org](http://www.livedrugfree.org)  
SERVICES: Call For More Information  
ELIGIBILITY: Any  
FEES: Varies According to Program

**MOUNTAIN AREA TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (MATS)**

CONTACT PERSON: Nell Childers  
TELEPHONE: 770-345-6238  
ADDRESS: 1229 Univeter Road  
Canton, Georgia 30115  
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 554  
Canton, Georgia 30115  
SERVICES: Provided Transportation within Cherokee County.  
ELIGIBILITY: Any  
FEES: \$1.50 for the first 5 miles, then \$.30 per mile; \$1.50 per stop \$3.85 (wheelchair first 10 miles..\$.42 a miles after that)

**MOUNTAINBROOK PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

CONTACT PERSON: Linda Spicer, Administrator  
TELEPHONE: 770-479-2645  
ADDRESS: 8 Glenwood Street  
Canton, Georgia 30114  
SERVICES: Therapeutic Classes and Related Services; Diagnostic and Consultation  
Services are designed to help children learn appropriate developmental skills in  
behavior, communication, socialization and academics.  
ELIGIBILITY: Serve children birth through 21 years of age, who have severe behavioral and  
emotional problems.  
FEES: None

## **MUST CHEROKEE**

CONTACT PERSON: Kim Loesing  
Megan Dorris

TELEPHONE: 770-479-5397

ADDRESS: 141 B W. Marietta Street  
Canton, Georgia 30114

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1696  
Canton, Georgia 30169

SERVICES: Provide groceries for hungry families; Assistance with heat and electricity in winter months; Clothes Closet. Emergency/Financial help is limited to one time only! Open Monday-Friday 10:00am-2:00pm. Assistance is limited to funds available.

ELIGIBILITY: Must have a valid form of Identification for each person in the family

FEES: None

## **NARROW WAY FELLOWSHIP**

CONTACT PERSON: Any Member

TELEPHONE: 770-924-3225

ADDRESS: 471 Arnold Mill Road  
Woodstock, Ga. 30188

SERVICES: This is a support group for drug and alcohol addicts. Meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Room at Praise Cathedral.

## **NEW CONNECTIONS**

CONTACT PERSON: Sandy Ott

TELEPHONE: 706-253-4591

ADDRESS: 100 Campus Drive  
Jasper, Georgia 30143

SERVICES: Single Parent and Displaced Homemaker Program; Workshops on Goal-setting, Decision-making, Time Management, Money Management and Stress Management; Career Counseling; Career Assessments. Job search/Resume assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: Call For More Information

FEES: None

## **NORTH METRO TECH**

CONTACT PERSON: Pat Hollis  
TELEPHONE: 770-975-4000  
ADDRESS: 5198 Ross Road  
Acworth, Georgia 30102  
WEB ADDRESS: [www.northmetrotech.edu](http://www.northmetrotech.edu)  
SERVICES: Provide Post Secondary Education, Non-Credit and Credit Classes, Adult Basic Education and GED Preparation, GED Testing, Career Counseling, and Job Placement.  
ELIGIBILITY: 16 Years of Age and Over  
FEES: Varies according to program selected

## **OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

CONTACT PERSON: Rev. Lydia Ayala  
TELEPHONE: 678-231-0866 770-720-0812  
ADDRESS: 385 Crisler Street  
Canton, Georgia 30114  
SERVICES: Provide services to Hispanic families; English Classes, Adult Literacy, Immigration Advice and More.  
ELIGIBILITY: Call For More Information  
FEES: Call For More Information

## **PAPA'S PANTRY**

CONTACT PERSON: Lynne Saunders  
TELEPHONE: 770-591-4730  
SERVICES: Helps provide food for needy families in Cherokee County. Call for information.

## **PARENTS EDUCATING PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS**

CONTACT PERSON: Candy Youngblood, Human Resources-Chief Information Director  
TELEPHONE: 770-577-7771 800-322-7065  
770-577-7774 (Fax)  
ADDRESS: 3680 Kings Hwy.  
Douglasville, Georgia 30135  
WEB ADDRESS: [www.peppinc.org](http://www.peppinc.org)



SERVICES: Provide information and training for parents of disabled children regarding federal and state laws.

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a parent of, or work with, a disabled child.

FEES: None

### **PARENT TO PARENT OF GEORGIA, INC**

CONTACT PERSON: Any Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 770-451-5484

ADDRESS: 3805 Presidential Parkway, Suite 207  
Atlanta, Georgia 30340

WEB ADDRESS: [www.parenttoparentofga.org](http://www.parenttoparentofga.org)

SERVICES: One on one parent support for parents of disabled children, Offer Referrals and Information.

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a parent of, or work with, a disabled child.

FEES: None

### **PIEDMONT MIGRANT EDUCATION AGENCY**

CONTACT PERSON: Any Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 1-800-648-0892

ADDRESS: 317 Spring Street  
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

WEB ADDRESS: [info@piedmontmea.com](mailto:info@piedmontmea.com)

SERVICES: Migrant Education is a national program that provided supplemental education and support services to migrant children.

ELIGIBILITY: To qualify a migrant child must have moved within the past 36 months across state or school district lines to enable the child, the child's guardian or member of the family to obtain temporary employment in an agricultural/fishing activity.

FEES: None

### **POVERTY RIGHTS OFFICE**

CONTACT PERSON: Meta Broadmax

TELEPHONE: 404-523-2856  
404-521-3635 (Fax)

ADDRESS: 1017 Hank Aaron Drive S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

SERVICES: Help low-income families and act as their advocates; Information and referral in the areas of welfare rights, legal rights, social security and veterans benefits, substandard housing and evictions, public housing, lost or stolen welfare checks, emergency assistance, poverty rights, Medicaid and Medicare and consumer affairs.

HOURS: 9:00am-2:00pm Monday-Thursday

ELIGIBILITY: No Restrictions, All Areas Served

FEES: None

### **POWER LINE PROJECT**

CONTACT PERSON: Any Information Referral Specialist

TELEPHONE: 1-800-822-2539 770-451-5501

ADDRESS: 3562 Habersham at North Lake  
Building J, Suite 3  
Tucker, Georgia 30084

WEB ADDRESS: [www.hmhbga.org](http://www.hmhbga.org)

SERVICES: Locate health care providers in your area that are currently accepting new Medicaid patients.

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a Medicaid Recipient

FEES: None

### **PRESCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS INTERVENTION PROGRAM**

CONTACT PERSON: Pam Ballato, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 770-479-1871

ADDRESS: 3921 Holly Springs Parkway  
Holly Springs, Georgia 30142

MAILING ADDRESS: Cherokee County Board Of Education  
P.O. Box 769  
Canton, Georgia 30169

SERVICES: Offer a range of educational opportunities to children with developmental delays.

ELIGIBILITY: Children between the ages of 3 and 4

## **RED CROSS**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Any

**TELEPHONE:** 770-428-2695

**ADDRESS:** 324 Victory Drive  
Marietta, Georgia 30060

**WEB ADDRESS:** [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

**SERVICES:** Community Services; Disaster relief service to military families; Water Safety; Blood Service; Health and Safety Education

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone in need of assistance within the scope of above services.

**FEES:** Free and Nominal Fees, depending on service

## **REINHARDT COLLEGE**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Dr. J. Thomas Isherwood, College President  
Julie Cook, Director of Admissions  
Donna Hunt, Director of North Fulton Branch

**TELEPHONE:** 770-720-5600

**ADDRESS:** 7300 Reinhardt College Circle  
Waleska, Georgia 30183

**WEB ADDRESS:** [www.reinhardt.edu](http://www.reinhardt.edu)

**SERVICES:** 4-Year Higher Learning College

**ELIGIBILITY:** High School Diploma or GED

**FEES:** Varies According to Program

## **RIGHT FROM THE START MEDICAID**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Debbie Rakestraw

**TELEPHONE:** 770-928-0133 Ext. 119

**ADDRESS:** 7545 North Main Street, Suite 100  
Woodstock, Georgia 30188

**SERVICES:** Provides Healthcare Assistance to Pregnant Women, Family Planning, WIC Program and work physicals.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Based on Income and Family Size

**FEES:** \$20.00 Office Visit; Cost based on Family Size and Income

## **SERENITY AT SEVEN AL-ANON MEETING**

CONTACT PERSON: Any Member  
TELEPHONE: 770-592-1473  
ADDRESS: Hillside United Methodist Church  
4474 Towne Lake Pkwy., Room 2210  
Woodstock, Ga. 30189  
SERVICES: A support group for alcohol addicts. Meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m.

## **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

CONTACT PERSON: Any Customer Service Rep  
TELEPHONE: 1-800-772-1213  
ADDRESS: 1395 South Marietta Parkway, Suite 130  
Building 100, Marietta, Georgia 30067  
WEB ADDRESS: [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)  
SERVICES: Administration of the Social Security Act providing for retirement, survivor, disability, Medicare and supplemental security income benefits; Processing applications for initial and replacement social security numbers, taking and adjudicating claims and answering questions on the programs administered by the Social Security Administration.  
ELIGIBILITY: Varies According to Program  
FEES: None

## **SOUTH CHEROKEE OPTIMIST CLUB**

CONTACT PERSON: Any Optimist Member  
TELEPHONE: 770-926-3522  
ADDRESS: 1003 Towne Lake Hills East  
Woodstock, Ga. 30189  
SERVICES: The Optimist Club is dedicated to service the needs of children in the community. A meeting is held every Friday at 7:30 a.m. at Featherstone's at Towne Lake Hills.

## **TOPS: THE WOODSTOCK CHAPTER OF TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY**

ADDRESS: Woodstock Church of Christ  
219 Rope Mill Road  
Woodstock, Ga. 30188  
SERVICES: Provides support for those dedicated to losing weight sensibly.  
Meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Woodstock Church of Christ.

## **UNITED WAY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY**

CONTACT PERSON: Carrie Budd  
TELEPHONE: 770-345-1290  
770-345-3715 (Fax)  
404-614-1000 (24 Hour Call Center)  
ADDRESS: 121 East Marietta St.  
Canton, Georgia 30114  
WEB ADDRESS: [www.unitedwayatlanta.org](http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org)  
SERVICES: Referral Service for Resources  
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone  
FEES: None

## **USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

CONTACT PERSON: Harold A. Purvis  
TELEPHONE: 706-692-6417  
ADDRESS: 55 A. Dixie Street  
Jasper, Georgia 30143  
SERVICES: Provides rural housing to low income families with good credit.  
ELIGIBILITY: Based on number of people in the family, total gross income and a resident of Cherokee, Gilmer, Pickens, Fannin, Cobb, Gordon and Murray Counties.  
FEE: \$30.00 for Single Persons / \$40.00 for Married Persons

## **VOCATIONAL TRANSITIONS- A DIVISION OF GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES**

CONTACT PERSON: Tina Watkins, Site Manager  
TELEPHONE: 770-874-0901  
ADDRESS: 9425 Hwy 92, Suite 142  
Woodstock, Ga. 30188  
WEB ADDRESS: [www.ging.org](http://www.ging.org)  
SERVICES: Putting people to work in Fannin, Gilmer, Pickens, Cherokee, Murray, Whitfield, Forsyth and Gordon Counties.  
ELIGIBILITY: Individuals 16 years & older with disabilities or other obstacles of unemployment  
FEES: None

## **NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION**

CONTACT PERSON: Robin Satterfield

TELEPHONE: 770-345-6531      707-692-2804 (fax)

1-800-440-1642

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 760

Jasper, Georgia 30143

SERVICES: Rent, utilities, some funding for low income financial aid, and commodity foods when available.

ELIGIBILITY: Poverty Guidelines

FEES: None

## RESOURCE DIRECTORY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Aid Atlanta .....   | 404-872-0600 |
| Alzheimer's Association.....  | 404-728-1181 |
| Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities .....                                  | 404-881-9777 |
| American Cancer Society .....   | 404-816-7800 |
| American Heart Association .....  | 770-952-1316 |
| Arthritis Foundation .....  | 404-872-7100 |
| Child Support Recovery Unit, Gainesville .....  | 770-535-5735 |
| Cystic Fibrosis Foundation .....  | 404-325-6973 |
| Easter Seal Society .....   | 404-633-9609 |
| Emory University.....   | 404-727-6123 |
| Georgia Baptist Children's Home, Inc &<br>Developmental Disabilities Ministries ..... | 770-463-3800 |
| Georgia Heart Association.....  | 770-730-8440 |
| Georgia Immunization Program.....   | 404-657-3158 |
| Georgia Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf .....                                   | 404-657-2126 |
| Georgia Society to Prevent Blindness, Inc .....                                       | 404-266-0071 |
| Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities for Atlanta .....                    | 404-657-2126 |
| Helen Keller Foundation .....   | 404-766-9625 |
| Hemophilia of Georgia, Inc .....  | 770-518-8272 |
| Justice Center of Atlanta, Inc.....   | 404-523-8236 |
| Juvenile Diabetes Foundation .....  | 404-420-5990 |
| Lighthouse for the Blind(Lions Club) .....  | 404-325-3630 |
| Muscular Dystrophy Association .....  | 770-621-9800 |
| National Kidney Foundation of Georgia .....   | 770-452-1539 |
| National Society for Children and Adults with Autism .....                            | 770-451-0954 |
| Northeast Georgia Speech Center .....   | 770-534-5141 |
| Parent to Parent of Georgia, Inc.....   | 770-451-5484 |
| Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation .....                             | 706-655-5000 |
| Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia.....  | 404-755-1641 |
| Spinal Bifida Association of Atlanta .....  | 770-454-7600 |
| Sudden Infant Death Syndrome .....  | 770-612-1030 |
| United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta .....  | 404-329-9390 |
| United Way of Atlanta .....   | 404-527-7200 |

## TOLL FREE NUMBERS

### AIDS

National Sexually Transmitted Diseases Hotline.....1-800-227-8922

### ALCOHOLISM

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information .....

1-800-662-HELP

### BLINDNESS/VISION

American Council of the Blind .....

1-800-424-8666

Library for the Blind & Physically Disabled.....

1-800-248-6701

National Association for the Parents of the Visually Impaired.....

1-800-562-6265

National Eye Care Project Hot Line.....

1-800-222-EYES

National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Disabled .....

1-800-424-8567

### CANCER

AMC Cancer Information Line .....

1-800-525-3777

National Cancer Institute Information Service .....

1-800-4-CANCER

## CAREER COUNSELING

Higher Education and Adult Training People with Handicaps .....1-800-54-HEALTH  
Job Accommodation Network (JAN).....1-800-526-7234

## CEREBRAL PALSY

UCPA Affiliate Relations Division .....1-800-872-5827  
UCPA Community Services Division .....1-800-USA-5UCP

## CHILD ABUSE

Child Help Hot line (sexual abuse victims and families).....1-800-422-4453  
Georgia Child Abuse Council .....1-800-532-3208

## CLEFT PALATE

American Cleft Palate Educational Foundation (CLEFTLINE) .....1-800-24-CLEFT

## COMPUTERS

Apple Office of Special Education .....1-800-959-2775

## COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.....1-800-638-8255  
National Center for Stuttering .....1-800-221-2483

## CONSUMER

American Express-Report Lost or Stolen Card .....1-800-528-2121

## DEAFNESS HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

Captioned Films for the Deaf .....1-800-237-6213  
John Tracy Clinic on Deafness.....1-800-522-4582  
Occupational Hearing Services(Dial a Hearing Test).....1-800-222-EARS

## DIABETES

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Hot line .....1-800-223-1138

## DISEASES

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders .....1-800-621-0379  
Huntington's Disease Society of America .....1-800-345-4372  
Lupus Foundation of America.....1-800-558-0121  
National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc .....1-800-421-8453  
National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation .....1-800-344-4823  
National Organization for Rare Disorders .....1-800-999-6673  
National Parkinson Foundation .....1-800-327-4545

## DOWN SYNDROME

National Down Syndrome Congress .....1-800-232-NDSC  
National Down Syndrome Society .....1-800-221-4602

## DRUG INFORMATION

Center For Substance Abuse Treatment, National Drug Line.....1-800-662-HELP  
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information .....1-800-729-6686

## EMPLOYMENT

Job Accommodation Network(JAN).....1-800-526-7234

## EPILEPSY

Epilepsy Foundation of America .....1-800-EFA-1000



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| <b>FINANCIAL AID</b>   |                |
| Federal Hill-Burton Free Care Program .....  | 1-800-638-0742 |
| <b>GROWTH DISORDERS</b>  |                |
| Human Growth Foundation .....  | 1-800-451-6434 |
| <b>HEALTH INFORMATION</b>  |                |
| National Health Information Center .....   | 1-800-336-4797 |
| Health Care Label.....   | 1-800-323-8323 |
| HUD Hot line.....  | 1-800-767-4483 |
| <b>IMMUNOLOGY</b>  |                |
| National Jewish Center for Immunology<br>and Respiratory Medicine.....               | 1-800-222-5864 |
| <b>KIDNEY DISORDERS</b>  |                |
| American Kidney Foundation .....   | 1-800-638-8299 |
| Kidney Foundation.....   | 1-800-633-2339 |
| <b>LEARNING DISABILITIES</b>   |                |
| Educators Publishing Service, Inc &<br>Specific Language Disabilities(Dyslexia)..... | 1-800-225-5750 |
| Horton Dyslexia Society .....  | 1-800-222-3123 |
| <b>LIVER DISORDERS</b>   |                |
| American Liver Foundation.....   | 1-800-223-0179 |
| <b>MEDIA</b>   |                |
| Handicapped Media, Inc.....  | 1-800-321-8708 |
| <b>MEDICAL DEVICES</b>   |                |
| Practitioner's Reporting System .....  | 1-800-638-6725 |
| Medicare Hot line.....   | 1-800-638-6833 |
| <b>MENTAL RETARDATION</b>  |                |
| American Association on Mental Retardation .....                                     | 1-800-424-3688 |
| Association for Retarded Citizens of the United States (ARC) .....                   | 1-800-433-5225 |
| <b>MISSING CHILDREN</b>  |                |
| National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.....                              | 1-800-843-5678 |
| <b>NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRMENT/PARALYSIS</b>   |                |
| National Headache Foundation .....   | 1-800-843-2256 |
| <b>NUTRITION</b>   |                |
| Agriculture Consumer Service Program (directory service) .....                       | 1-800-282-5852 |
| Beech-Nut Nutrition Hot line .....   | 1-800-233-2468 |
| Gerber Products Company.....   | 1-800-443-7237 |
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| The Living Bank.....   | 1-800-528-2971 |
| <b>ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS</b>   |                |
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Poison Control Center .....1-800-282-5846

RARE DISORDERS

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