



## **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:

<b><u>City</u></b>	<b><u>Population</u></b>	<b><u>Total Area</u></b>	<b><u>Incorporated Date</u></b>
<b>Centralhatchee</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>3.3 square miles</b>	<b>January 1, 1903</b>
<b>Ephesus</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>3.0 square miles</b>	<b>January 1, 1964</b>
<b>Franklin</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>3.4 square miles</b>	<b>December 26, 1831</b>

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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](http://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](http://www.childhelp.org)

Christian Women's Center  
770-227-3700  
[www.cwcga.org](http://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

## 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>
- Georgia Office of the Child Advocate: State agency that acts as a resource for child welfare organization and citizens concerned about foster children and at-risk families.  
<http://oca.georgia.gov/>
- 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://georgiacenterforchildadvocacy.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/>

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**AREA MEDIA**Newspapers

The LaGrange Daily News  
 105 Ashton Street  
 LaGrange, GA 30240  
 706-884-7311

The News and Banner  
 P. O. Box 97  
 Franklin, GA 30217  
 706-675-3374

The Times-Journal  
 P. O. Box 1288  
 Franklin, GA 30217  
 706-675-1800

Times-Georgian  
 901 Hay's Mill Road  
 Carrollton, GA  
 770-834-6631

Radio

EAGLE 102.3 Radio  
 P. O. Box 710  
 Roanoke, AL 36274  
 334-863-4139  
[www.eagle1023.com](http://www.eagle1023.com)

**BANK**

Community & Southern Bank  
 101 Main Street  
 P. O. Box 1510  
 Franklin, GA  
 706-675-8967  
[www.mycsbonline.com](http://www.mycsbonline.com)

Regions Bank  
 101 South Court Square  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Franklin, GA  
 706-675-0232  
[www.regions.com](http://www.regions.com)

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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](http://www.decal.ga.gov)

**CHILD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/FAMILY SUPPORT**

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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](http://www.diabetes.org/home)  
 Autism Speaks – [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)  
 Center for Parent Information and Resources - <http://www.parentcenterhub.org/>  
 Babies Can't Wait – [www.dph.georgia.gov/Babies-Cant-Wait](http://www.dph.georgia.gov/Babies-Cant-Wait)  
 Georgia Department of Human Resources – <http://dph.georgia.gov/>  
 National Down Syndrome Society - <http://www1.ndss.org/>  
 National Resource on ADHD - [www.chadd.org](http://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:**

Better Brains for Babies – <http://spock.fcs.uga.edu/ext/bbb/index.php>  
 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](http://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/>  
 State of Georgia Government - <http://georgia.gov/>  
 University of Georgia Cooperative Extension - <http://extension.uga.edu/>

### **US Government:**

American with Disabilities Act (ADA) - <http://www.ada.gov/>  
 Federal Child Care Bureau - <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ>  
 U. S. Department of Education - <http://www.ed.gov/>  
 U. S. Department of Health and Human Services - <https://www.nichd.nih.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

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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](http://www.goodwill.org)

Goodwill - LaGrange  
706-884-4451  
143 Commerce Avenue  
[www.goodwill.org](http://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](http://www.salvationarmygeorgia.com)

Salvation Army - LaGrange  
706-884-6842  
202 Church Street  
[www.salvationarmygeorgia.org](http://www.salvationarmygeorgia.org)

## **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](mailto: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/Peacchare 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](mailto: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

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Phone: 770-463-4644

## **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

Registration & Title Office  
423 College St.  
Carrollton, GA 30117  
Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

### **LaGrange, Georgia**

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

Registration & Title Office  
100 Ridley Ave.  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
Hours: M-F 8:30am – 5:00pm

### **Newnan, Georgia**

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

Registration & Title Office  
22 East Broad St.  
Newnan, GA 30263  
Hours: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

**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](http://www.dds.ga.gov)

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- Georgia Department of Motor Vehicles – [www.dmv.org](http://www.dmv.org)



**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](mailto: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](mailto:wgrcadulted@westgatech.edu).

**EDUCATION – Community Education**

West Georgia Technical College  
 Community Education  
 1-855-209-3640  
 Email: [coned@westgatech.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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

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706-675-6464

## **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>.

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**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](http://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](http://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

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

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

**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

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Specialties: Pediatrics (General)  
Dr. Nicole Haynes, MD  
Specialties: Family Medicine

**HEALTH - MEDICAL**

Emergency Medical Services - 911

**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](http://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.

**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](http://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.childrensclinicl.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](http://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

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Website:

<http://www.yourtownhealth.com>

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## **HEALTH – MENTAL**

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### **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](http://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

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- Community & social activities

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**\*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 a comprehensive array 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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**HEALTH - MENTAL**

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**Georgia and National Resources****Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

1-800-273-8255 (TALK)

Website: [www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://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](mailto:info@nami.org)

Website: [namigeorgia@namiga.org](mailto:namigeorgia@namiga.org)

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

1-800-662-4357 (HELP)

Website: [www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline](http://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](http://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](http://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.

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## **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](http://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.

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**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

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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

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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 gets 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

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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 Strret, 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](http://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

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[http://www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/rentalassistance/programs/hcvp\\_program.asp](http://www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/rentalassistance/programs/hcvp_program.asp)

**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

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## LaGrange, GA

## **HOUSING / RENTAL ASSISTANCE**

DASH For LaGrange, INC  
706-298-0224  
[www.dashlagrange.org](http://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](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](http://www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/rentalassistance/programs/hcvp_program.asp)

Georgia Housing Search  
1-877-428-8844  
[www.georgiahousingsearch.org](http://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](http://www.hud.gov.com)

Salvation Army:  
706-845-0197  
[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

United Way 211  
Dial 211  
[www.unitedwaywga.org](http://www.unitedwaywga.org)



## **HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

### **Foreclosure Help**

HUD-approved Housing Counselor  
1-800-569-4287  
[www.hud.gov/counseling](http://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](http://www.hud.gov/local/ga/homeownership/foreclosure.cfm)

Know Your Options  
[www.knowyouroptions.com](http://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](http://www.dca.ga.gov/housing/Homeownership/programs/GeorgiaDream.asp)

Georgia Governor's Office on Consumer Protection  
[www.consumered.com/your\\_home/foreclosure/foreclosure.aspx](http://www.consumered.com/your_home/foreclosure/foreclosure.aspx)

Fair Housing Contact in Georgia  
1-800-440-8091  
[www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing)

Georgia Legal Services  
1-800-498-9469 or 404-206-5175  
[www.glsp.org](http://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](http://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](http://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.

#### Resident Services:

I.V. Therapy

Wound Care Management

Pain Management

Oxygen Therapy

Physical Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Speech Therapy

Medication Management

Out-Patient Therapy

Dietetic Programming & Nourishment Care

Hospice Services

Tracheotomy Care

Recreational Activities Programming

Balance Management

Diabetes Management

Dialysis Care

Chaplain/Counseling Services

Pharmacy Services

Volunteer Services

Beauty Salon/Barber Shop

Laundry Services

Religious Services

**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](http://www.vernonwoods.com)

**Carrollton**

Tanner Med Center Subacute Care U

705 Dixie Street

Carrollton, GA 30117

Phone: 866-824-8174

[www.tanner.org](http://www.tanner.org)

Pine Knoll Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

156 Pine Knoll

Carrollton, GA 30117

Phone: 770-832-8243

[www.pineknollnursingandrehabilitation.com](http://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](http://www.georgialibraries.org)

**Coweta**

Central Branch  
85 Literary Lane  
Newnan, GA 30265  
Phone: 770-683-2052  
Website: [www.georgialibraries.org](http://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/>

**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

**LaGrange, GA**

CVS Pharmacy  
300 Morgan Street  
LaGrange, GA  
706-882-2971

\*Open 24 hours

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

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

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

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

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

Walmart Pharmacy  
955 Lafayette Parkway  
LaGrange, GA

**Hogansville, GA**

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

**Newnan, GA**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kroger  
48 Bullsboro Drive  
Newnan, GA



706-443-7060

770-251-4791

## **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

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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](http://www.aarp.com)**AIDS Hotline**

1-888-232-4636

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

706-884-3663

[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)**American Academy of Pediatrics**

1-847-434-4000

[www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)**American Foundation for the Blind**

404-525-2303

[www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)**American Heart Association**

1-800-242-8721

[www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)**American Lung Association**

1-800-LUNGUSA

[www.lungusa.org](http://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](http://www.autism-society.org)**CHADD****The National Resource on ADHD**

1-800-233-4050

[www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)

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Consumer Credit Counseling  
1-800-757-2227  
Drug Abuse Helpline  
1-877-316-4983

Poison Control  
1-800-222-1222  
[www.georgiapoisoncenter.org](http://www.georgiapoisoncenter.org)

Consumer Product Safety Commission  
1-800-638-2772  
[www.cpsc.gov](http://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](http://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](http://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 PORGRAMS 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

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1-800-257-4273  
[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

United Way 211  
Dial 211  
[www.unitedwaywga.org](http://www.unitedwaywga.org)

## **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

