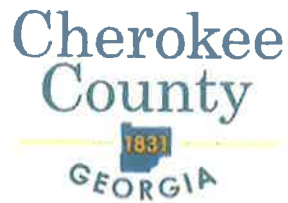


Cherokee County Senior Services Resource Guide



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Cherokee County Senior Services strive to inform our community about resources available in our area. This guide includes information about transportation, health insurance, housing, in-home services, safety and legal aid, food/meal assistance, financial assistance, veteran benefits, and much more.

To contact Cherokee County Senior Services, please call:

Front Desk (770) 345-2675

Information & Assistance (678) 493-4106

Activity Center (770) 345-6730

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Cherokee County Senior Services

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Congregate Program—The Activity Center

Senior Services provides educational, social, leisure and recreational activities for senior citizens that are looking to have some fun, make some friends and find socialization. Our daily Congregate program includes entertainment, field trips, Bingo, crafts and educational guest speakers. Lunch is served daily and transportation is available upon request. Those wishing to participate must be at least 60 years of age and live in Cherokee County. For information on how to signup, please contact our Activity’s Coordinator.

Activity’s Coordinator.....(770) 345-6730

Silver Roamer’s Group

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Are you tired of staying home? Do you like to have fun? Then why not come join the Silver Roamers. We meet once a month to discuss upcoming events, participate in early registration and visit with each other. There are numerous BENEFITS of becoming a Silver Roamer. You will receive discounts on events and trips; see wonderful attractions in Georgia; and best of all meet a group of amazing men and women. Membership dues are \$30 per year. To join, simply come by the Cherokee County Senior Services at 1001 Univeter Rd in Canton, or register online! Even if you are not a member we would still enjoy having you attend! Hope to see you soon!

Silver Roamer’s Coordinator.....(678) 493-6116



Cherokee County Senior Services

Home Delivered Meals Program—Meals on Wheels

The Cherokee County Meals on Wheels program delivers precooked, frozen meals to people aged 60 years or older residing in Cherokee County. Meals on Wheels is intended to help seniors remain safe and independent in their homes. As people age, the daily tasks of providing meals for themselves and/or a loved one can become challenging. Our program can help relieve some of those challenges. The program has volunteers that can deliver the meals on a weekly, biweekly, or monthly basis. All meals are monitored by a nutritionist, and meet 1/3rd of the daily recommended nutrition value. The Meals on Wheels program is funded by donations and grants. Donations are always welcome, but there is no mandatory fee for services. There is an intake and referral process. To make a referral, please call Cherokee County Senior Service’s Information & Assistance Department.

Meals on Wheels Referrals..... (678)493-4106

In-Home Services—Homemaker Services

The Homemaker Services program is designed to help functionally impaired seniors live independently in their own homes as long as possible. Homemaker Aides provide in-home assistance to clients who need help with light housekeeping tasks. Adults sixty years of age or older who live in Cherokee County are eligible for this service. To make a referral, please contact the Information & Assistance Department.

Homemaker Services Referrals.....(678)493-4106



Cherokee County Senior Services

Respite Voucher Program

The Respite Voucher Program is intended to provide caregiver relief. This program offers a voucher that consists of 50 hours. Services include assistance with instrumental daily living activity (meal prep, cleaning, companionship, etc.) & daily living activities (bathing, grooming, continence care, etc.) Caregivers can receive relief for up to 2 hours a week or at least 8 hours a month.

Personal Care Voucher Program

The Personal Care Voucher Program provides older adults with a 50-hour voucher that assists clients with activities of daily living, some including bathing, toileting, grooming, etc. Older adults who are struggling with mobility and are unable to perform daily living activities can receive up to two hours a week or 8 hours a month.

To be placed on our waiting lists for either the Respite Voucher or the Personal Care Voucher, please contact our Information & Assistance Department at (678)493-4106.

Caregiver Support Group

Caring for an elderly loved on can make a person feel isolated and overwhelmed. If you're this person, we have a place for you in our Caregiver's Assistance Network. Come to our monthly meetings and connect with others in your situation, hear experts in the field talk about things you need to know and find out what resources in the community are available to help.

Caregiver Support Group.....(678)493-4106



Cherokee County Senior Services

Case Management Services

The Case Managers assess the needs of each client referred to the Home Delivered Meals (Meals-On-Wheels), Homemaker Services, Personal Care, and/or Respite programs. Through consultation with the client, the Case Manager designs an individual service plan and coordinates services through Cherokee County Senior Services and other community agencies as needed. Our Case Managers then work with each client on an on-going basis to ensure that services are being provided and make sure the client's needs are being met. The Case Managers are very dedicated to the senior population and go above and beyond to make sure the client is getting what he or she needs.

*To be eligible to receive case management services, a client must be sixty years of age or older and reside in Cherokee County. **You must be a client of Home Delivered Meals, Homemaker Services, Personal Care, and/or Respite Services to receive Case Management.***

Information & Assistance Department

There are many programs for seniors in Cherokee County. Sometimes, however, finding the right resource to meet your needs can be a challenge. The Cherokee County Senior Center is committed to helping you find the help you need. With one free and confidential telephone call, you can access information about services and programs for seniors throughout Georgia. A trained and experienced specialist will answer your questions and will connect you with a resource in the community.

Information & Assistance Department.....(678) 493-4106

Information & Assistance Department.....(770) 345-5320

Send us an email to cmwelch@cherokeega.com



Food/Meal Assistance

Food Pantries

Non-Profit, charitable organizations that distribute food to those who have difficulty providing themselves with enough food to receive adequate nutrition.

Acworth

Acworth Emergency Food Pantry.....	(770) 419-5649
Acworth UMC Drive Through Food Pantry.....	(770) 974-3312
Faith Family Church.....	(770) 926-4560
Jay Weaver Food Pantry.....	(770) 926-3558
New Beginnings Food Outreach.....	(678) 365-8122
Northwest Christian Church Food Pantry.....	(770) 425-2525
Pelagie Foundation.....	(404) 810-1005

Canton

Feed My Sheep.....	(770) 479-5538
Must Ministries United for Service and Training.....	(770) 479-5397

Jasper

North Georgia Community Action.....	(706) 692-5623
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Waleska

Least of These ministries.....	(770) 547-4045
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Woodstock

Bascomb Mission Thrift Food Pantry.....	(678) 324-7937
Forever Fed Inc.....	(678) 883-3314
Jubilee Church of Atlanta.....	(770) 672-0114
Never Alone Food Pantry & Clothing Outreach.....	(770) 363-5272
Papa's Pantry.....	(770) 591-4730
St. Michael the Archangel Food Pantry	(770) 516-0009
Timothy's Cupboard.....	(770) 591-5515
Woodstock Christian Church Food Pantry.....	(770) 926-8238
Love Thy Neighbor.....	(678) 322-9291



Food/Meal Assistance

SERV Food Boxes

FOOD: LOCAL

At a local level, SERV hosts monthly pack-outs to assemble 700+ food boxes that are then distributed throughout Cherokee County. The retail value for each box is an estimated \$56 and contains enough food to feed a family of four.

Serv..... (770) 516-1108

Local Ser Store Location:

3145 Marietta HWY
Canton, GA 30114

Food Stamps (SNAP)

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is a federal program that provides food-purchasing assistance for low and no-income people. Those who are eligible can use these benefits to buy food at any store that has the EBT/Quest sign.

To Apply:

You can print and fill out the application form and mail it to your local office. You can also apply by using the online application.

Call your **State Hotline at (877) 423-4746** to see if you can apply by phone.



Food/Meal Assistance

Mom's Meals

It's time we made better health more accessible, and it begins with the very food we eat. At Mom's Meals, we purposefully design meals with the power to fill and fuel life. What all started with our own Mom has grown to fathers, brothers, sisters, and friends.

We recognized our neighbors in need – of greater care and a more personalized way to access nutritious meals to help them through their day. And many healthcare and social services professionals who work tirelessly to make a difference also needed a more powerful path forward that puts accessible food at the forefront. So, we took action, cultivating refrigerated meals programs designed to support the many nuanced stages of life. We know that every individual has unique needs, and we believe they deserve accessible nutrition that can improve health outcomes.

Today we carry this mission forward, taking care of others as if they are part of our own family, with every meal we make. More than just a delivery service, and much more than just food, our programs put choice in the hands of our clients. With the right recipe, we can make a remarkable impact, today and tomorrow.

Payments: Mom's Meals does accept some forms of insurance. Those interested must call the numbers listed below for more information. You may also visit their website to view the variety of different menus their service provides.

Mom's Meals.....1 (877) 508-6667

Or visit <https://www.momsmeals.com>



Housing Options—Low-Income

SECTION 8 HOUSING

The section 8 housing program is a federally funded rental assistance program. The program was established to help low income individuals and families rent safe, decent, and affordable dwelling units. With a voucher, the rent is subsidized and the amount of rent you pay is based on your monthly income. A housing choice voucher can be granted to those who meet certain criteria.

Alexander Ridge Apartments	(770) 479-5970
Barrington Square Apartments	(770) 966-8536
Canton Housing Authority.....	(770) 479-4969
Cherokee Residential Services.....	(770) 345-7682
Colbert Square.....	(770) 926-5506
Heritage Riverstone Apartments	(770) 830-3470
Lakeview Apartments.....	(770) 479-6007
Riverstock Apartments.....	(770) 516-6919

SUBSIDIZED HOUSING & TAX CREDITED APARTMENTS

Subsidized housing offers different income qualifying levels. Rent at these communities varies depending on the income level target for each apartment and provides affordability to a wide range of residents.

Blue Ridge Hills.....	(770) 479-5730
Abbingtion Ridge.....	(678) 367-0074
Cherokee Residential Services.....	(770) 345-7682
Colbert Square.....	(770) 926-5506
Huntwood Terrace [Cartersville].....	(770) 387-9296
Lakeview Apartments.....	(770) 479-6007
Laurels at Greenwood Apartments.....	(844) 246-6416
River Ridge Apartments.....	(678) 493-8280
Riverstock Apartments.....	(770) 516-6919
The Legacy at Walton Heights	(678) 439-8304
Walton Renaissance on Henderson	(678) 653-1727
Walton Ridge	(678) 919-8570



Housing

APARTMENT COMPLEXES

Canton

Aspect on the River.....	(678) 905-7936
Canterbury Ridge Apartments.....	(833) 265-9859
Canton Mill Lofts.....	(470) 863-2737
Harbor Creek Apartments.....	(770) 637-3227
Lancaster Ridge Apartments	(833) 430-1559
Legends at Laurel Canyon.....	(678) 287-3827
The Atlantic Bridgemill	(866) 995-6011
The Crest at Laurel Canyon Apartments.....	(844) 516-3186
The Grand Reserve at Canton.....	(770) 213-8114
Walden Crossing Apartment Homes.....	(770) 648-1293

Holly Springs

Sixes Ridge Apartments Complex.....	(833) 711-0457
The Darby.....	(770) 869-2462

Woodstock

Avonlea at Towne Lake.....	(770) 766-0156
Brooke Mill Apartments.....	(770) 592-9700
Hudson Woodstock Apartments.....	(770) 926-3539
Laurelwood Apartments.....	(770) 926-7950
Park at Towne Lake Apartments.....	(844) 424-7865
Skyridge Apartments.....	(770) 738-7509
The Heights at Towne Lake.....	(770) 284-3696
View at Woodstock	(470) 523-8500
Whispering Trace Apartments.....	(770) 926-9236

Independent, Senior Living Only

Hearthside at Towne Lake.....	(770) 852-2225
The Lodge at Bridge Mill.....	(470) 863-2693



Housing

Senior Care Patrol

When faced with the decision and needing assistance with placing a loved one, would you prefer a cold impersonal phone call or a warm in-person meeting? Senior Care Patrol is here to help make the transition as easy as possible.

We Offer:

*Expert Knowledge & Personal Consideration: **Our local senior advisors will come to your place and sit down with you face to face to take the time to learn about your needs.***

***Personalized Guidance and Care:** Our local senior advisors will personally support you in person through every step of the process.*

***Local Senior Advisors:** Our senior advisors live where you live and know the area. They provide a "local" view on facilities and resources and will help you in-person when you tour and compare each community.*

***Safer Senior Care Options:** Our senior advisors are licensed and in good standings. We also examine their state violations record. We are picky about with whom we partner and don't work with every facility. We are proud to say we will just contract and work with reputable communities that are licensed and in good standings. We also examine their state violations record.*

Senior Care Patrol.....(404) 274-1884

Senior Care Patrol only help with placement into long-term care facilities. They cannot assist with placement at subsidized, section 8, or market rate apartments. You must contact the facility itself to be placed on their facility's waiting lists.



ASSISTED LIVING

Assisted living residences are housing facilities for people with disabilities or for adults who can no longer live independently at home. They also offer a living environment suitable for those who no longer desire to live independently at home, offering a wide range of activities and events for entertainment as well as extra assistance for those who need it.

Arbor at Bridgemill.....	(770) 293-7910
Benton House.....	(678) 494-4500
Camellia Place.....	(770) 296-1513
Cameron Hall.....	(833) 457-8271
Gaines Park.....	(770) 424-1414
Insignia of Towne Lake.....	(770) 592-4242
Legacy at Neese Road.....	(770) 924-2072
Legacy Ridge at Woodstock.....	(770) 926-0119
Life Balance Personal Care Home.....	(678) 426-8187
Manor Lake.....	(678) 990-5055
Merrill Gardens at Woodstock.....	(678) 870-4805
Milton Senior Living.....	(678) 485-7362
Oaks at Towne Lake.....	(678) 771-6459
Provident Village.....	(770) 721-2812
Sunabella of Towne Lake.....	(770) 592-4242
The Reserve at Towne Lake.....	(770) 928-2440
The Retreat at Canton.....	(678) 894-4800



NURSING HOMES

Cherokee County

- Brian Center Health and Rehabilitation..... (770) 479-5649
- Canton Nursing Center (770) 479-8791
- Woodstock Nursing and Rehabilitation Center..... (770) 926-0016

Cobb County

- A.G Rhodes..... (770) 427-8727
- Ross Memorial Health Care Center..... (770) 427-7256
- Roselane Health and Rehabilitation/Golden Living Center..... (770) 7929800
- Signature HealthCare/Specialty Care..... (770) 422-8913
- ManorCare Rehab Center..... (770) 971-5870
- Powder Springs Nursing and Rehab Center (770) 439-9199
- Pruitt Health (770) 429-8600
- Signature HealthCare of Marietta..... (770) 422-2451
- Heritage of Sandy Plains..... (770) 973-7303

What is a nursing home? How do I know if I need this type of care?

A nursing home is a public or private residential facility that provides a high level of long term personal or nursing care for persons who are unable to safely care for themselves in a community setting. These state licensed facilities offer the most extensive care a person can receive outside of a hospital setting. Supervision of the residents is provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Services can include skilled care such as rehabilitation therapies and medical monitoring as well as custodial care including assistance with bathing, dressing, and eating. Staff may include registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nursing assistants, physical, occupational, and respiratory therapists, and recreation/activity directors.



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In-Home Care

In-Home Care Services

What is In-Home Care?

In-home care is any professional care that allows seniors to age safely in their homes. This service can provide a range of services from medication management to meal preparation. Based on each individual need, in-home services can provide help and relief to seniors and their families.

How do I Afford In-Home Care?

In-home care is typically private-pay, however, there are options for seniors who qualify.

1. *Medicaid Waiver Program*
2. *Veteran’s Benefits—Aid & Attendance*
3. *Long-Term Care Insurance*
4. *Medicare (Special Circumstances. Extremely Limited)*

For more information regarding affording in-home care, please contact Cherokee County Senior Services.

Additional Information

Cherokee County Senior Services.....(678)493-4106

In-Home Senior Care in Cherokee County

Accessible Health Care

Accessible Health Care offer specialized care for seniors diagnosed with Alzheimer’s & Parkinson’s. They provide assistance with clients and families needing assistance with daily living care and skilled care. They have flexible payment options and accept from most types of insurance companies including, Long Term Care, Automobile, Disability Programs, Veteran’s Benefits, Home Health, Major Medical, & Workers Compensation.

Accessible Health Care.....(678) 922-8008



In-Home Care

Always Care

Always Care is a locally owned business facilitating senior care, coordinating care and health services, and assisting families during crisis situations. They offer part-time, full-time, or hourly caregiving to their clients. They ensure their rates are affordable and their care is reliable. For more information, please visit www.AlwaysCare.com.

Always Care.....(404) 266-8773

Caring Senior Services

Caring Senior Services offer GreatCare, which focuses on the most important areas of concern, quality caregivers, care solutions, and active involvement. Their services include personal care, transportation, meal preparation, medication reminders, companionship, respite care, errand service, and light housekeeping. For more information, please visit www.CaringSeniorService.com.

Caring Senior Services.....(770) 884-8200

Comforting Arms

Comforting Arms services are available seven days a week and can range from a few hours to around the clock. Their services include caring companionship, meal planning and preparation, incidental transportation and errands, respite for family members, light housekeeping, assistance with bathing and grooming, medication reminders, and there is no minimum hours to initiate care. For more information, please visit www.comfortingarms.com.

Comforting Arms.....(678) 819-3775



In-Home Care

Comfort Keepers

Comfort Keepers focus on four areas, mind, body, nutrition, and safety. This is intended to ensure the upmost quality of care. Their services include personal care (bathing, mobility assistance, feeding, incontinence care, etc.) and care services (companionship, laundry, live-in services when available, etc.), and SafetyChoice Technology, which includes a Personal Emergency Response System, medication dispenser solutions, and bedside pressure mats. For more information, please visit www.ComfortKeepers.com/CantonGA

Comfort Keepers.....(770) 887-0499

Family Private Care

Family Private Care has been serving quality care since 1997. Their skilled nursing services can assist with feeding tubes, vent, tracheotomy, catheters, wound care, and medication management by a professional nurse (RN or LPN). They also offer companionship services, carefully selecting an individual that both seniors and their families like. Their hours of service can be anywhere from 1 hour to 24 hours, depending on each family's needs. For more information, please visit www.FamilyPrivateCareLLC.com .

Family Private Care.....(678) 620-3064

Home Instead Senior Care

Home Instead provides a variety of services including, companionship and home helpers, personal services, specialized care for Alzheimer's or other dementias, transitional care services, hospice support, and caregiver support. For more information, please visit www.HomeInstead.com .

Home Instead Senior Care.....(770) 425-4240



In-Home Care

Joynus Care

Joynus Care is a bridge between American and Asian culture. All caregivers speak their client’s language and understand their culture to better assist while caregiving. All caregivers speak at least two of the following languages: Korean, Cantonese, Mandarin, Vietnamese, Nepali, Khmer, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, Swahili, Filipino, Tagalog, French, and Spanish. For more information, please visit www.joynuscare.com .

Joynus Care.....(678) 248-5832

KMH Concierge

KMH Concierge has been serving older adults and their families for over 16 years. Their company is certified with Patient Care Tech staff. Their services include basic housekeeping, arrangements for traveling, home management, relocation/resource services, grocery shopping, laundry (pick-up, drop-off), and relief for caregivers. For more information, please visit www.iLoveKare.com .

KMH Concierge.....(404) 692-0539

Nobility Care Solutions

Nobility Care Solutions offer companion care, personal care, and specialized care. Their caregivers and CNAs are required to pass a background check, clear a drug screening, be certified through their Personalized Care Training Course, and more. They offer free care assessments for interested future clients and families. For more information, please visit www.nobilitycares.com .

Nobility Care Solutions.....(470) 800-9236



In-Home Care

One by 1 Home Care

One by 1 Home Care provide personal care, companionship, and private duty nursing. Activities of caregivers include things like bathing, transferring, meal preparation, laundry, non-medical transportation (doctor's appointments, groceries, etc.), 24-hour live-in service, pain management, diabetes management, IV therapy, enteral feeding, etc. Visits can be as long as 24 hours of care or for a simple bath. For more information, please visit www.1by1homecare.com.

ONE by 1 Home Care.....(770) 406-6764

Right at Home

Right at Home assists with personal care, transportation, & S.A.F.E Care (Scheduled, Affordable, Flexible, and Experienced Care). This program allows seniors to receive help on the time frame they need, such as 1 or 2 hour increments. Transportation services offer a vehicle provided by caregiver, assistance in/out of appointment, assist with checking in, and on-site during time of appointment. They also assist with activities including bathing, continence, medicine reminders, light housekeeping, pet care, grocery shopping, and companionship. For more information, please visit www.rahnorthga.com.

Right at Home.....(678) 403-1636

Senior Helpers

Senior Helpers assist with a wide variety of services including Alzheimer's and Dementia care, companion care, surgery assistance, sitter services, moving preparation, wellness watch, care management, and personal care. Senior Helpers have provided care to tens of thousands of families, building a reputation based on reliability, affordable rates, and consistent care. For more information, please visit www.seniorhelpers.com/ga/canton/rome-cartersville

Senior Helpers.....(678) 880-9128



In-Home Care

Silver Companions

Silver Companions services include assistance with care for those with memory loss, personal hygiene, dressing, meal preparation, laundry, pet care, organize mail, help with reading, plan outings and trips, monitoring vitals, and companionship. They provide 24 hour care 7 days a week and offer affordable rates with no contract or commitment. For more information, please visit www.SilverCompanionsGA.com .

Silver Companions.....(404) 918-4407

Southern Companions

Southern Companions offer dementia care, hourly/respice care (with a 6-hour minimum per visit), overnight care, couple care, live-in-care, personal assistance, meal preparation, light housework, transportation, and companionship sitting. For more information, please visit www.SoutherCompanions.net .

Southern Companions.....(678) 971-4147

Total Comfort Home Care

Total Comfort Care services include medical assessments, wound care, post-surgery care, IV therapy, catheter care, diabetic care, companionship, meal preparation and feeding, escorting to appointments, assisting with mobility, medication reminders, incontinence care, dressing and grooming, transportation services, travel companion program, and pre-OP and post-OP visit services. For more information, please visit www.totalcomfyhomecare.com .

Total Comfort Home Care.....(678) 402-6900



In-Home Care

Visiting Angels

Visiting Angels services include senior home care, affordable hourly rates, up to 24-Hour Care, temporary or long-term care, weekends and/or holidays, meal preparation, light housekeeping, errands and shopping, joyful companionship, respite for family caregivers, appointments, and assistance with hygiene. Visiting Angels offer specialized programs that fit each client's needs. For more information, please visit www.VisitingAngels.com/alpharetta .

Visiting Angels.....(678) 277-9930

Other Senior Care, Respite Care, & In-Home Care

Divine Home Care.....	(678) 880-2891
Encompass Health.....	(678) 732-3470
Everyday Home Care.....	(678) 445-7741
Family Private Care Services.....	(678) 620-3064
Guardian Home Care.....	(678) 290-8950
Home Care Assistance.....	(404) 355-9901
iLoveKare.....	(404) 692-0539
Options for Senior America.....	(404) 634-1111
Serenity Springs Home Care.....	(678) 401-6787



In-Home Care

In-Home Care Services

The Elderly & Disabled Waiver Program

What is the EDWP Program?

SOURCE + CCSP (Traditional/Enhanced) are part of the EDWP. Both SOURCE and CCSP assists individuals who are elderly and/ or functionally impaired to remain in their homes and/or communities. For eligible consumers, EDWP offers community-based services as an alternative to nursing facility placement. The Department of Community Health administers and operates the EDWP.

What Services are Provided in this Program?

- 1. Adult Day Health*
- 2. Alternative Living Services*
- 3. Emergency Response Services*
- 4. Home Delivered Services*
- 5. Personal Support Services*
- 6. Out-of-Home Respite Care*
- 7. Home Delivered Meals*
- 8. Case Management*

To learn more about eligibility requirements, please visit www.empowerline.org or call a representative.

Empowerline (Elderly & Disabled Waiver Program).....(404) 463-3333



In-Home Care

Home Therapy Solutions

PT Solutions starts with a true love of physical therapy and fuses that passion with science and training to create an unmatched standard of care for patients. We love our work, and that enthusiasm is evident in all we do, both in the clinic and in the community. We work in partnership with patients, and our therapists are committed to keeping them in motion throughout all phases of injury and healing. That dedication creates authentic connections with patients and makes PT Solutions the best place to redefine recovery.

We believe that grounding treatment methodologies in evidence-based research results in the most effective, progressive care for patients. We put science first and use our research to innovate and lead the physical therapy industry. Because teaching is in our DNA, we bring that research into the classroom, producing the best practitioners in the business through our top-notch therapist training and continuing education program.

We believe physical therapy has a significant place in healthcare, and we want to lead its significance by elevating patient treatment standards and therapist training programs. Patients know the treatment they receive in any PT Solutions clinic nationwide will meet the absolute highest standard of care. PT Solutions' dedication to working with the best tools and the best attitude to achieve the best results unites therapist and patient in a shared goal: pain-free living.

Home Therapy Solutions is covered under Medicare and other forms of insurance. Their trained experts can help you or a loved one gain confidence when performing physical or occupational activities.

Home Therapy Solutions.....(678) 632-8189



In-Home Care

Hospice Care Services

Affinis Hospice

Affinis Hospice is a "not for profit organization," meaning they do not profit from the expense of the patient. It is covered through many private health insurance as well as Medicare & Medicaid. Affinis Hospice welcomes any patient with a qualifying hospice diagnosis, using Medicare guidelines for hospice. There are 9 particular diseases that apply: cardiac disease, cancer, pulmonary disease, Alzheimer's disease/dementia, liver disease, renal disease, HIV/AIDS, failure to thrive, and stroke. There services include social worker support services, physical and occupational therapy, bereavement support for patient and families (support can continue for up to 13 months following the death of a loved one), pastoral services, on-call services 24/7, home health aide, homemaker services, full coverage of hospice-related medications and pain management prescriptions, standardized medical equipment, and volunteer programs.

Affinis Hospice.....(678) 221-1860

Amedisys

Amedisys is one of the largest and most trust in-home health providers in the nation, serving clients since 1982. Amedisys's caring team members come to your home to provide one-on-one care and personal attention. Home is where many people feel safest and most comfortable. For these reasons, home health patients sometimes recover faster with fewer complications at home, and home hospice patients often have a better quality of life. Amedisys accepts all forms of insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid.

Amedisys.....(770) 345-3630



In-Home Care

Georgia Mountain Hospice

Georgia Mountain Hospice is a Medicare certified hospice program which provides an interdisciplinary care team, durable medical equipment, medical supplies, and medication for patient with life-limiting illnesses. Anyone can request/refer a patient for hospice, but it must be approved by the patient's primary physician. After that, a visit is arranged to determine the best level of care. Reimbursements of hospice may come from a variety of sources including Medicare and Medicaid, and private insurance. Most patients and families will have no out-of-pocket expenses. Services are provided to patients regardless of their ability to pay.

Georgia Mountain Hospice.....(706) 253-4100

Heartlite Hospice Care

Heartlite Hospice offer a wide range of services including 24/7 on-call staff, an experienced hospice team, medical equipment and supplies, incontinence supplies, related medication, paid respite care, pain management, massage therapy, light housekeeping, meal preparation, volunteer services, music/speech/occupational/ and physical therapy, personal care assistance, and spiritual counseling. Heartlite Hospice is covered through Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, or VA Benefits; however, no patient is denied help for inability to pay.

Heartlite Hospice Care.....(800) 420-2638

Heritage Hospice & Palliative Care

Heritage Hospice offer both in-home hospice care or in a facility with a home-like setting. Sometimes patients with particular illnesses are better suited in a facility where care and services are readily available. Family visits are allowed 24/7. Hospice is covered through Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and VA benefits.

Heritage Hospice & Palliative Care.....(770) 423-594



In-Home Care

Halcyon Hospice

Halcyon Hospice helps clients with the language barriers. Their caregivers and hospice groups speak/communicate Spanish effectively to ensure quality care to patients who do not understand English well.

Halcyon Hospice.....(678) 328-1700

Hospice Atlanta

Hospice Atlanta’s services include pre-admission consultations, in-home hospice care, in-patient hospice in senior living facilities, respite care, pet peace of mind program, We Honor Veterans Program, and end of life dementia care. Admission into the hospice program is based on medical eligibility. Hospice Atlanta provides constant cost-effective care with the upmost compassion.

Hospice Atlanta.....(404) 869-3000

Tapestry Hospice

Tapestry Hospice offer physician care, RN nurse visits, hospice team on call 24/7, in-patient care as needed, CNA’s, social workers, trained volunteers, dietary consults, spiritual counseling, pain management, light housekeeping and meal preparation, medication for hospice diagnosis, supplies (depends, gloves, etc.), bereavement services, medical equipment, patient-centered care, and bathing, dressing, and social interaction. Hospice is 100% covered by Medicare or Medicaid.

Tapestry Hospice.....(706) 383-8812



In-Home Care

United Hospice at Home

United Hospice offer professional services as well as volunteer services who provide unique activities with patients, such as reading, talking, or scrapbooking. Counseling services are also readily available to clients who desire it.

United Hospice at Home.....(877) 887-7323

Wellstar Community Hospice

Wellstar Community Hospice is a in-person facility with locations in Cobb County. They provide continuous care offering a peaceful and relaxing place to call home during a patient's time on Hospice. Wellstar Community Hospice is a non-profit, therefore, Medicare Part A and Medicaid cover 100% of the cost.

Wellstar Community Hospice.....(770) 732-6710

Private Pay Cleaning Services

Private pay cleaning services are provided at an out-of-pocket expense to you or your family. These are some of our recommendations to help you keep a clean and safe home.

A's Cleaning Services

Amanda Earhart – Owner.....(770) 704-9598

Local Roots Cleaning Services.....(770) 826-0585

Mama's Touch Cleaning Services

Amanda White – Owner.....(678) 847-7216



Transportation Services

Non-Emergency Transportation

Safe Ride Solutions.....	(678) 448-4000
MorningStar EMS.....	(678) 559-0418
Sawnee Medical Services.....	(770) 543-9432
Nurse Medical Services.....	(404) 310-8655

ABLE TO AMBULATE STRETCHER PATIENTS

Sawnee Medical Services.....	(770) 543-9432
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AMBULATORY AND WHEELCHAIR PATIENTS

SoutheasTrans.....	(877) 236-1352
WheelCare.....	(678) 835-4800
Comfy Ride.....	(404) 789-0118
Silver-Street Transport.....	(770) 988-4419
Med Move of GA.....	(404) 692-4410
Wellway Transportation.....	(678) 398-3972

PRIVATE PROVIDERS FOR TRANSPORTATION

Comfort Keepers.....	(910) 246-8000
Senior Helpers.....	(803) 274-6619
Caring Senior Services.....	(770) 884-8200
Brightstar.....	(678) 290-7827
Silver Companions.....	(404) 918-4407
Ann Fredrick.....	(770) 355-6927
Common Courtesy Rides.....	(678-809-2521

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Canton CATS Para-Transit (Canton).....	(770) 345-6238
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Transportation Services

MEDICAID NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION

For individuals with Medicaid who are eligible to receive non-emergency medical transportation, contact:

- Medicaid Transportation (North)..... (1-866) 388-9844
- SoutheasTrans..... (678) 510-4555
- MorningStar EMS..... (678) 559-0418

CANCER TREATMENT TRANSPORTATION

- American Cancer Society..... (888) 227-6333
- Road To Recovery..... (1-800) 227-2345
- Good Days..... (877) 968-7233

NON-DRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARDS / VEHICLE DIABILITY PARKING PERMITS

- State of Georgia, Drive Services Contact Center..... (678) 413-8400

CHEROKEE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

- Senior Center Driver.....(470) 505-3674
- The Volunteer Driving Program.....(770) 345-1224

Senior Center Driver

Andrea Arnett is an employee of Cherokee County Senior Service’s who can help transport ambulatory seniors to their doctor’s appointments upon her availability. Appointment locations must be within a 25-mile radius from our activity center in Canton. Appointments are limited and based upon driver’s availability. Call ahead of time to schedule with Andrea.

Volunteer Driving Program

There is a waiting list for this program. Call number listed above for waitlist placement.



Transportation Services

American Cancer Society

Patients must be traveling to a cancer-related medical appointment. A caregiver may need to accompany a patient who cannot walk without help, or is under the age of 18. It can take several business days to coordinate your ride. This is a free service provided by the American Cancer Society.

Brightstar

Transportation services accompanied by a fully screened and trained caregiver, to safely get you to and from doctor appointments (including disability assistance throughout the trip), hospital or outpatient facilities, prescription pick-up, grocery shopping, errands, visits with friends, social gatherings, religious functions and entertainment events. Call for rates.

Caring Senior Service

Provides nonemergency transportation to doctor's appointment, medical procedures, therapy sessions; as well as hair appointments, visits with family and friends, religious services, shopping, pharmacy, and special events such as weddings, birthdays, graduations, etc. Caring charges a flat hourly rate regardless if the service provided. Rates do vary by location, but do not change during weekends or holidays. Call for more details.

Cherokee Area Transportation System (CATS)

Provides non-emergency transportation to medical appointments, grocery store, shopping, etc. Service of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners utilizing funding provided by Cherokee County, State of Georgia and Federal Transit Administration.

Comfort Keepers

Non-emergency transportation provided for doctor appointments and follow-up visits, errands, grocery shopping, meeting friends or family, and social activities. Comfort Keepers senior transportation services allow loved ones to go where they want without worrying about driving, travelling alone or relying on public transportation.

Good Days

This travel assistance program pays for travel costs to ensure patients have access to the care they need. The program team makes all travel arrangements and will remain in constant contact with the patient, their family, and their doctor. Travel may include transportation by car, public transit, Uber Health or Lyft Healthcare. If an overnight stay is required for treatment, Good Days will also arrange lodging.



Transportation Services

MorningStar EMS

Provides transportation for non-emergency ambulance transportation to and from doctor appointments, hospitals, special care facilities, rehab centers, and nursing homes. They will drop off and pick up for no charge. A companion can accompany the rider. Recommended to make an appointment 72 hours before time of needed service. Transportation is billed through insurance.

Nursing Medical Services

Provides transportation for non-emergency ambulatory, stretcher, and wheelchair patients. Mileage begins at pick-up and varies based on type of transport. Transportation available on weekends, & federal holidays. Appointments required in advance. Call ahead.

Safe Ride Solutions

Provide transportation to medical appointments, day trips, shopping trips, pet grooming trips, and other errands. Card payments only – Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover.

Sawnee Medical Services

Provide transportation for stretcher patients. Reservations are required. Call for information regarding cost.

Senior Helpers

In-home companion care service that provides accompanied transportation. This service can help transport you to and from doctor's appointments, errands, grocery shopping, and general shopping outings. Companion care can be requested for 24/7 care, or just a few hours a day. This program accepts private pay, Long Term Care Insurance, Veterans Aid, Reverse Mortgages, and Whole Life Insurance Policies.

Silver Companions

In-home companion care service that provides accompanied transportation. Transportation can be provided to doctor's appointments and various errands. Locally owned and family operated company in Woodstock, GA, that serves most of metro Atlanta. Hourly rates depend on the frequency and duration of the service. Call for more details. Payments are accepted after the completion of services on a bi-weekly basis. This program accepts Reverse Mortgages, Health Savings Accounts (HSAs), Veterans Aid and Attendance Benefit, and Long-Term Care insurance companies. There are a variety of state and federal programs that can lower the costs, those options may include Alzheimer's Respite Care, Elderly and Disabled Tax Credit, etc.



Transportation Services

SoutheasTrans

Provide non-emergency ambulatory, wheelchair or stretcher transportation for current Georgia Medicaid members who require Medicaid healthcare services.

*This is a share-ride service. Reservations are required. Payment made and billed through Medicaid.



Veteran Information

Veteran Information

VETERAN BENEFITS—AID & ATTENDANCE

Receiving aid with daily tasks can make a significant improvement in the quality of life for Georgia seniors. For those who served the country bravely, the Veterans Administration Aid and Attendance Pension program is available to help make this level of improvement a little more attainable. Eligible Georgia vets and their surviving spouses can qualify should they need aid in various activities for daily living (also known as ADLs). These tasks could include rudimentary functions like dressing, bathing, eating, transportation for errands and appointments, and medication management, although it should be noted that eligible applicants don't need to require aid with everything in order to qualify. A&A recipients can also utilize these funds to help pay for costs associated with home care, skilled nursing home care, or assisted living.

To learn more information, please visit <https://vetsupportusa.com>.

Veteran's Office.....(770) 720-3538

Cherokee County Homeless Veteran's Program

Cherokee County Homeless Veteran's Program is a nonprofit that works to help homeless veterans of Cherokee County with different services, including food, limited housing, clothing, claims, home of record, and other support.

Cherokee County Homeless Veteran's Program.....(678) 983-7590



Veteran Information

HOPE ATLANTA

Who We Serve

We provide individualized assistance, resources, and advocacy for people experiencing (or at risk of experiencing) homelessness and hunger across 28 Georgia counties with special resources for veterans and their families.

HOUSING

Stable housing is paramount to a person’s ability to thrive. For each client we serve, our priority is securing housing—both temporary and more permanent solutions.

Permanent Supportive Housing

Many clients, including those with disabilities or substance abuse issues, need ongoing support after being placed in permanent housing. We provide that support system, assisting with everything from medical appointment transportation to grocery shopping and learning to budget.

Special Needs Housing

HIV/AIDS cases have continued to spike in Atlanta, particularly among homeless communities. Our dedicated Special Needs Housing team ensures that this population’s needs are met.

For more information, please visit <https://hopeatlanta.org>

HOPE Atlanta.....(404) 817-7070



Safety and Legal Aid

Adult Protection Services

Adult Protective Services (APS) is the state entity charged with investigating all reports of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation of older persons (65+) or an adult (18+) with a disability who do not reside in long-term care facilities pursuant to the Disabled Adults and Elder Persons Protection Act, O.C.G.A.

Types of abuse

- *Physical abuse;*
- *Mental, emotional, or verbal abuse;*
- *Sexual abuse;*
- *Neglect;*
- *Self-Neglect; and*
- *Financial Exploitation.*

Who should report abuse, neglect and exploitation?

TO MAKE A REPORT OF ABUSE

Note: The online reporting form is not compatible with Internet Explorer 10.

FILL OUT ONLINE FORM: <https://aging.georgia.gov/report-elder-abuse>

Or call the APS Intake Team at (404) 657-5250

APS CASE WORKERS ARE NOT FIRST RESPONDERS. IF YOU BELIEVE SOMEONE IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, PLEASE CALL 911.

For persons living in the community, Georgia law requires mandatory reporting of suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation by certain professionals who are mandated reporters.



Safety and Legal Aid

Georgia Ombudsman Program

The Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman (Georgia) seeks to improve the quality of life for residents of long-term care facilities (nursing homes, intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled, personal care homes, and community living arrangements). The State Office certifies and trains community ombudsmen who work to resolve concerns of long-term care facility residents statewide. We emphasize residents' wishes in assisting to resolve problems.

We provide advocacy and informal resolution of concerns of residents in long-term care facilities. Ombudsmen work on behalf of the resident and his or her wishes and desires. We may intervene in a problematic situation with the direct permission of the resident or representative. We also have resources and materials that may be helpful in addressing concerns. We are knowledgeable about laws and policies governing facilities and agencies that may be helpful in particular situations.

GA Ombudsman.....1 (866) 552-4464



Safety and Legal Aid

Cherokee County Police Department

The Cherokee Sheriff's Office provides this free community service to senior citizens and residents with disabilities of Cherokee County by providing a daily phone call. The "RUOK?" program is designed to check on elderly, handicapped and homebound people.

HOW THE SYSTEM OPERATES

The subscriber will fill out the RUOK agreement form and agreement information form. Mail, email, or fax the forms to the Cherokee Sheriff's Office. An employee from the Cherokee Sheriff's Office will make a phone call to each subscriber every day of the week at a time chosen by the subscriber. When the subscriber answers, the employee will simply verify their well-being. If the subscriber does not answer their phone after a few attempts, a sheriff's deputy will be dispatched to the residence. The employee will provide complete background information on the individual, including their address, medical history and next of kin. For the disabled and elderly who live alone, a daily call to confirm their wellbeing is reassuring. This also eases the concern of family and friends who may find it difficult to maintain consistent and reliable contact.

If a loved one is not part of the RUOK Program and you become concerned for their well-being, you may still request a wellness check from Cherokee County Sherriff's Department.

To become part of the program or to receive more information please contact the RUOK Administration or the Cherokee County Sherriff's Department.

RUOK Administration.....(678) 493-4233
Cherokee County Sherriff's Department.....(678) 493-4200



Safety and Legal Aid

Cherokee County Fire Department

Fire Safety Education—Fire & Life Safety

The Cherokee County Fire Department’s Fire & Life Safety Program offers assistance with checking and changing fire alarm batteries, inspections and replacements for alarms, and fire safety tips at no costs to our seniors. For more information, please contact the county’s fire safety educator at the number listed below.

Sue Filiberto.....(678) 493-6291
Cherokee County Fire Department.....(678) 493-4000

Public Safety

Woodstock Police Department.....(770) 592-6000
Ball Ground Police Department.....(770) 735-2123
Canton Police Department.....(770) 720-4883
Waleska Police Department.....(770) 345-3376
Holly Springs Police Department.....(770) 345-5537
Cherokee County Police Department.....(678) 493-4200
Cherokee County Marshal’s Office.....(678) 493-6200
Cherokee County Fire Department & Emergency Services.....(678) 493-4000



Safety and Legal Aid

Georgia Legal Services

For 49 years, Georgia Legal Services Program (GLSP), has offered free legal services to Georgians with low incomes who reside outside metro Atlanta in 154 of the state's 159 counties. We believe everyone has a right to high quality legal services regardless of location. Our nonprofit law firm exists to ensure qualifying Georgians have access to quality legal services from trusted advocates and partners. Our 10 regional offices provide free legal services in the areas of family law, housing, access to public benefits, eviction prevention, farmworkers rights, and access to education.

We can assist you only if:

- You have a legal problem that is one of the legal problems we handle. For example, we do not help with personal injury, criminal matters, parking tickets, employment law/wrongful termination or immigration matters. We will only consider family law related matters if there is recent or current domestic violence.*
- You are a U.S. citizen, or you have one of certain legal immigration statuses. (However, if you are a victim of human trafficking or domestic violence, we may be able to assist you regardless of your immigration status.)*
- Your legal problem is in one of the 154 counties that Georgia Legal Services Program® (GLSP) serves. We are a statewide non-profit law firm servicing all counties except for the five-county metropolitan Atlanta area. Those five counties Gwinnett, Cobb, Dekalb, Fulton and Clayton are served by the [Atlanta Legal Aid Society](#).*
- Your income and assets meet our eligibility guidelines.*

If you or a loved one is in need of legal services, please contact Georgia Legal Aid or visit their website at <https://www.glsp.org>

Georgia Legal Aid.....(404) 206-5175



Safety and Legal Aid

Nelson Elder Care Law

Elder Care Law is the practice of helping clients maneuver through the complex legal tenets involved with how to secure and pay for long-term care and how to qualify for Government benefits like Medicaid and Veteran's Aid & Attendance, and to provide personalized legal planning, litigation for guardianships, conservatorships, and to probate wills.

Do I need an Elder Law Attorney?

- *Who will care for your loved ones when you are no longer able?*
- *Have you protected your savings from the increasing costs of healthcare?*
- *Is your home protected against nursing home fees?*
- *Do you qualify for Veteran's benefits? Did you know Veteran's benefits can help cover costs of care to qualifying clients?*
- *Will your family have to go through probate when you pass away?*

If you answered yes to any of these questions, it is likely that you need assistance from an Elder Care Law Attorney. Be prepared for every stage of life. Give you and your loved one's peace of mind. Call an attorney today.

Nelson Elder Care Law.....(678) 250-9355



Health & Insurance Coverage

Medicare

Medicare is a federal program that offers health insurance to American citizens and other eligible individuals based on age, disability, or qualifying medical condition. Medicare is individual insurance and does not cover spouses or dependents.

Eligibility Requirements: *You may be eligible if you are 65 or older, a U.S. citizen, are receiving or eligible to receive retirement benefits from Social Security or the Railroad Retirement Board, or if you or your spouse is a government employee. If you are younger than 65, you still may be eligible if: you have been entitled to Social Security disability benefits for at least 24 months, you receive a disability pension from the Railroad Retirement Board, you have Lou Gehrig’s disease (ALS), or you have permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or transplant.*

TO ENROLL

Go to www.socialsecurity.gov
Or visit your local Social Security office.

Social Security Administration Kennesaw (866) 964-4690
200 Chastain Center Blvd Suite 250, Kennesaw, Ga 30144

SENIOR HEALTH BENEFITS CONSULTANT

Bonnie Dobbs Agency..... (770) 855-5747
Georgia Cares..... (1-800) 669-8387



Health & Insurance Coverage

Medicaid

Medicaid is a federal and state medical assistance program that helps with healthcare costs for some people with limited income and resources. Medicaid offers benefits not normally covered by Medicare, including nursing home care and personal care services for those who qualify.

Eligibility Requirements: *You may be eligible if you are Pregnant, a Child or Teenager, 65 or older, have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer, are legally blind, have a disability, or need nursing home care. Other eligibility could include if you are leaving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), are a family with children under 19 and have low or no income, are a child is in foster care or adopted.*

APPLY FOR BENEFITS

You can apply online, or in person at your local DFCS county office, or request an application over the phone.

Georgia Gateway..... (1-877) 423-4746

Or visit the website

www.gateway.ga.gov



Health & Insurance Coverage

CONTACT THE ASSOCIATED GEORGIA MEDICAID NUMBER FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING:

Peachcare for Kids.....	(877) 427-3224
Eligibility.....	(404) 651-9982
Member Services.....	(866) 211-0950
Provider Services.....	(800) 766-4456
Customer Service/Claims Resolution	(404) 657-5468
Medical Policy or Hospital Services.....	(404) 651-9606
Long-Term Care.....	(404) 232-1411

Medicare

Bonnie Dobbs Agency

Contact: Jane Ullom

Bonnie Dobbs Agency offers free senior health benefits consultations. Their services are provided to help you find the best plan for you, and to help you transition into Medicare Insurance.

Georgia Cares

Georgia Cares is a state health insurance assistance program. The program provides free information regarding Medicare and other related health insurance options. Services include personalized counseling, education and outreach to assist with Medicare questions.



Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance

Utility Bills, Home Repairs, & Telephone Discounts

Standup for Seniors

Standup for Seniors is a nonprofit organization that helps low-income senior residents (60 & older) of Cherokee County. Their Last Stop Program can provide financial assistance with **past-due utility bills**, rental assistance, medication costs, and emergency shelter. The Minor-Home Repair Program can assist homeowners with home modifications and safety concerns. The Senior Comfort Program can help with purchasing lift chairs, heaters, and fans. Applications are taken by Cherokee County Senior Services and then sent to the organization for approval/denial based on program restrictions. To start an application, please call the number listed below.

Standup for Seniors.....(678)210-1425

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is a large home repair program that operates inside Cherokee County as well as surrounding counties. Low-income seniors who qualify can receive renovations and repairs that ensures their safety while aging at home. To start the application process, please email Mary Lamond at mlamond@habitat-ncg.org or call the number below.

Habitat for Humanity.....(770) 886-4939

North Georgia Community Action

North Georgia Community Action is a nonprofit organization serving Cherokee County since 1974. Their organization works with a variety of community service organizations working to improve and help low-income seniors and homebound individuals. This organization has a variety of different programs that help seniors. Their LIHEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) help seniors maintain a warm home during cold months & a cool home during the summer months. This funding is granted each year and works on a first come first serve basis helping until the funding is no longer there. Emergency Assistance provides rental aid, prescription drug costs, utility crisis intervention, & budget counseling/referrals. Lastly, the Weatherization



Financial Assistance

Program can help low-income elders with attic insulation, caulking, weather-stripping, wall insulation, & minor heating repairs. This program helps seniors avoid paying large utility bills because of a poorly insulated home. For information regarding the application process, please visit <http://ngcainc.com/> or call the number below.

North Georgia Community Action.....(770) 345-6531

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul offer rental, mortgage, and utility bill assistance. Eligible seniors can receive assistance through their application process. They also provide temporary housing offering temporary stay, typically a week, at a motel or shelter. They also assist with moving or storage of personal items when eviction is unavoidable. For more information, please call the number listed below.

St. Vincent de Paul.....(678) 892-6163

GA Public Service Commission

GA Public Commission offer discounted rates on telephone bills, the price of lifeline hookups, and senior citizen discounts for 65 & older GA Power customers. They also offer discounts for seniors within a serviced area of an Atlanta Gas Light company when gas fill-ups are needed. To call GA Public Service Commission, please see number listed below.

GA Public Service Commission.....(404) 656-4501

MUST Ministries

MUST Ministries provide a wide range of services including food, housing, & jobs. TBRA (Tenant-Based Rental Assistance) is a program that provides direct assistance, including a rental subsidy that helps make a difference between what a renter can afford and the actual rent. The federal funds assist with rent, utility deposits/costs and security deposits. Hotel vouchers are available to help those who qualify the be temporarily housed in a motel/hotel until a more permanent solution is established. Their Employment Services provides individualized job coaching and group centered learning activities to enhance



Financial Assistance

marketable skills of those seeking employment services. To call Must Ministries, please visit the phone directory on page **. Please note, MUST has an extremely high call volume. It could be several days before a phone call is returned.

MUST Ministries.....(770) 479-5397

HopeWorks

HopeWorks services provide repair or replacement of natural gas furnaces and/or water heaters for low-income senior citizens based on program restrictions. A senior must be a current or eligible Atlanta Gas Light customer. To call HopeWorks, please visit our call directory on page **.

HopeWorks.....(404)872-0167

The Salvation Army Project

Funded through GA Public Service Commission, the Salvation Army Project helps low-income people prevent disconnection of natural gas services, based on program restrictions. To learn if you are eligible, please visit the phone directory on page ** to call the Salvation Army Project.

The Salvation Army Project.....(770) 441-6200

Heat Energy Assistance Team (HEAT)

Funded through GA Public Service Commission, HEAT assistance provide services that prevent natural gas disconnection of reestablishing services for low-income persons, based on program restrictions. To learn if you are eligible, please call the HEAT assistance program.

Heat Energy Assistance Team.....(678) 406-0212



Financial Assistance

Loving Arms Cancer Outreach

Loving Arms can assist cancer patients within their coverage area with up to \$600 per year. Funds are paid directly to utility companies, drug stores, or bill collectors. They can also assist with groceries and gas gift cards. To call Loving Arms, please see number listed below.

Loving Arms Cancer Outreach..... (770) 590-5153

Project SHARE

Project SHARE provides emergency assistance to Georgians who need help with basic necessities – housing, food, medical care, and utility services. The program assists the elderly, the disabled, the unemployed, the sick, and others experiencing financial hardships. Applications are taken at your county's Salvation Army office. To contact Project SHARE, please call number listed below.

Project SHARE.....(770) 720-4316



Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance

Medical Financial Discounts & Low-Cost Clinics

Bethesda Community Clinic

Bethesda Community Clinic exists for those patients who do not have private health insurance and cannot afford to pay for healthcare in the private sector. They provide medical care, health education, & select social services to patients of all ages. Their medical services include acute care, blood work & labs, chronic disease management, counseling services, diabetes education, DOT physicals, medication assistance, pediatric care, physical exams, & women’s health services.

Bethesda Community Clinic.....(404) 307-3721

Georgia Cares

Georgia Cares is designed to educate and help seniors apply for all available low-cost prescription drug assistance programs. They provide assistance with a variety of things, including information about health insurance, long-term care insurance, managed care, Medigap, & Medicare savings programs. They offer help with applying for all low-cost prescription assistance programs, understanding your rights as a Medicare Beneficiary, sorting through bills & filing medical claims, comparing & evaluating health insurance and managed care plans.

Georgia Cares..... (800) 669-8387

RX Hope

Patient Assistance Programs are designed to support low income US residents with free or low cost prescriptions. The program usually covers name brand drugs only and are administered individually by the pharmaceutical companies that manufacture the drugs. Application is completed online at <https://www.rxhope.com/PAP/papselectdrug.aspx> . If assistance is needed with application, please contact Georgia Cares Program.



Financial Assistance

Coherus Complete

Uninsured, functionally under insured, or Medicare patients demonstrating financial hardships are eligible to receive doses of UDENYCA (pegfilgrastim-cbqv) for free or discounted rates. The drug is very, expensive for cancer patients and this program offers financial relief. Patient must meet program guidelines. To learn more, please go online to www.CoherusCOMPLETE.com.

Coherus Complete.....(844) 483-3692

HealthWell Foundation

When health insurance isn't enough, HealthWell Foundation can help with copays, premiums, deductibles, & out-of-pocket expenses for supplies, supplements, surgeries, and more. To learn more information, please visit <https://www.healthwellfoundation.org/>.

HealthWell Foundation.....(800) 675-8416

Walmart Health Center

Walmart Health Center provides quality care all in one place, including primary care, dental, labs, x-rays, optometry, audiology, & counseling. They are open Monday-Sunday and give affordable prices to both insured & uninsured patients.

Located at [6435 Bells Ferry Rd. Suite 110 Woodstock, GA 30189](#)

Walmart Health Center.....(678) 695-9576

Good Days Medical Help

Good Days is a non-profit organization whose financial assistance programs provide thousands of individuals diagnosed with life-altering diseases the opportunity to get the medications they need to improve their quality of life. For those who qualify, Good Days can help with copay, travel, premium, and diagnostic testing assistance. To apply for assistance, visit

<https://www.mygooddays.org/apply>.



Miscellaneous

Mental Health

Highland Rivers Health

Highland River Health (Highland Rivers Community Service Board) provides comprehensive treatment and support services for adults, children and families affected by mental health disorders, intellectual developmental disabilities, and addictive disease.

For more information, please visit <https://highlanddrivershealth.com>

Highland Rivers Health.....(770) 704-1600

GA Crisis Hotline

24/7 mobile response provides immediate on-site crisis management through assessment, de-escalation, consultation and referral with post crisis follow up to assure linkage with recommended services.

GA Crisis Hotline.....1 (800) 715-4225

Ridge View Institute

We are here to help you navigate the difficult transition to wellness. Allow us to partner with you on your road to recovery.

Ridgeview Institute has been a staple in the state of Georgia and nationwide for the treatment of both addiction and behavioral health for over 40 years. Between our two hospital locations, we are able to provide you access to a comprehensive array of personalized treatment options for youth, young adults, adults and senior adults.

Ridgeview Institute.....(844) 350-8800

Other Counseling Services

Price Counseling Center.....(770) 479-5501

Thrive Counseling & Psychiatry Woodstock.....(678) 928-3326



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Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association® is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. We work on a national and local level to provide care and support for all those affected by Alzheimer's and other dementias. As the largest nonprofit funder of Alzheimer's research, the Association is committed to advancing vital research toward methods of treatment, prevention and, ultimately, a cure. The Association is the leading voice for Alzheimer's disease advocacy, fighting for critical Alzheimer's research and care initiatives at the state and federal level.

For more information, please visit their website at <https://www.alz.org>.

Alzheimer's Association.....1 (800) 272-3900

Dementia Spotlight Foundation

Dementia Spotlight Foundation is dedicated to supporting lives through advocacy, the arts, and dementia education. We are committed to educating both family and professional caregivers about dementia-related diseases and enhancing the supports and standards of care needed. There are over 120 medical diagnoses leading to symptoms of dementia & the journey of dementia differs for each person depending on age, health, and the type of dementia diagnosis.

For more information, please visit their website at <https://dementiaspotlightfoundation.org>.

Dementia Spotlight Foundation.....1 (888) 695-1596



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Mid-City Pharmacy

Are you looking for a pharmacy that does more than just hand you a prescription in a paper bag? A pharmacist who knows you and your family members on a first-name basis? A healthcare destination where you can get personalized care from people who go the extra mile for you? Good Neighbor Pharmacy® is a family of locally owned, locally loved, independent pharmacies who provide exactly that every day. Each store is as unique as the communities they serve and that's what local business is all about.

The owners and staff at every Good Neighbor Pharmacy understand that patient care is more than just quick prescription fills. Your local Good Neighbor Pharmacy will provide you with tailored care to help you manage your overall wellness from head to toe. Whether you have questions about your medications or your medical conditions, you can sit down with someone who will give you the attention you deserve and take the time to get to the bottom of your concerns — just like a good neighbor should.

Services Include:

- 24-Hour Emergency Service
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- Delivery Service
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Handicapped Accessible
- Immunization Provided
- Multi-Dose Compliance Packaging

Mid-City Pharmacy.....(770) 479-5533



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At-Home Healthcare

Reskin Medical

ReSkin Medical providers are experienced and passionate about what they do. Our providers use the latest technology and procedures available. We use amnion derived products for skin grafting, the latest infrared tools for ensuring adequate blood supply, molecular testing for infection as necessary.

In order to make the most from Redskin’s cutting edge wound care procedures and technology, ReSkin providers remain in constant communication with the entire healthcare team. Primary care providers, home health companies, vascular specialists and Hospital Based Wound clinics are invaluable partners in addressing and healing these chronic and complex problems. ReSkin Medical providers bring a wealth of experience, but more importantly, passion to wound care.

ReSkin Medical.....(404) 482-2347

Sabio Health at Home

We are experts in delivering high-quality primary care at home for vulnerable older adults. Our Geriatrician-led clinical leadership has designed and purpose-built an age-friendly mobile integrated care delivery model to manage complex conditions specific to seniors wherever they call home.

Sabio Health at Home.....(678) 739-6359

At Your Feet

Nurse delivered foot and nail care. Need your toenails trimmed? Call your mobile certified foot care nurse.

Sarah Musselman.....(678) 521-9135



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Tax Aide-AARP

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program

Since 1968, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has provided free tax help to over 78 million taxpayers, with a focus on older adults with low to moderate income. Tax-Aide volunteers are located nationwide, and are trained and IRS-certified every year to make sure they know about and understand the latest changes and additions to the tax code. Tax-aide preparation runs from February 1st through April 15th every year. You may begin calling on January 15th for the most up-to-date locations for tax assistance. For Cherokee County, the site location is typically at the RT Jones Library.

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