EMERGENCY & LAW ENFORCEMENT

911 – PLEASE DIAL IN EMERGENCY

Cumming Police Department	770.781.2000
Department of Family & Children Services*	770.781.6700
Dial-A-Ride	770.781.2195
Forsyth County Animal Control	770.781.2138
Forsyth County Fire Department	770.781.2180
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office	770.781.2222
Georgia State Patrol: Post 37	770.205.5400
Guardian Call Service	770.781.3087
Poison Control Center*	1.800.222.1222
National Suicide Hotline*	1.800.273.8255
Non-Emergency 911	770.781.3087
SafeLink (free cell phones)	1.800.977.3768

CHILDCARE

Childcare Resource & Referral Agency	1.877.722.2445
Georgia Department of Early Care & Learning	404.657.5562
Georgia DHR Office of Child Support Services	404.463.8800
Head Start (Ninth District Opportunity)*	678.513.8611

CRISIS INTERVENTION & DISASTER RELIEF

Bald Ridge Lodge (Boys)	770.887.1220
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	770.886.4082
Family Haven Hotline*	770.887.1121
Family Haven Information*	770.889.6384
Forsyth County Child Advocacy Center	678.208.1908
Forsyth County Citizens Corps Council	404.520.9100
Forsyth County Domestic Violence Task Force	678.513.5936
Forsyth County Emergency Management Agency	770.205.5674
Forsyth County Victim Advocate	678.455.8458
Georgia Hospice & Palliative Care Organization	1.877.924.6073
Jesse's House (Girls)	678.947.6217
Rape Response*	770.503.7273
Red Cross, Northeast Georgia Chapter	678.947.9900

EDUCATION & LITERACY

Alpine Psychoeducational Program	770.532.9981
Forsyth County Public Library System	770.781.9840
Forsyth County Schools	770.887.2461
Georgia Department of Education	404.656.2800
Georgia Independent School Association	770.227.3456
Georgia Migrant Education Program*	770.536.5717
Georgia Student Finance Commission (HOPE)	770.724.9000
Head Start (Ninth District Opportunity)*	678.513.8611
Hill Education Center (Forsyth County Schools)	678.947.0274
Lanier Technical College (Forsyth Campus)	770.781.6800
Literacy Forsyth (f/k/a CLCP)	770-876-2011
Next Generation Focus	678.516.5062

ELDER & DISABLED ASSISTANCE

Senior Services

Forsyth County Senior Center	770.781.2178
Georgia Cares / Prescription Assistance	1.800.669.8387
Georgia DHR Division of Aging Services	404.657.5258
Medicare General Information Hotline*	1.800.633.4227
The Legacy Link (Area Agency on Aging)	770.538.2650
Visiting Nurse/Hospice Atlanta	770.454.0900
Home Health Services	770.494.0900
Hospice Services	404.869.3000

Services for Individuals with Special Needs

Babies Can't Wait	770.531.4053
Challenged Child & Friends	770.535.8372
Disability Resource Center	770.534.6656
Forsyth County Special Olympics	770.887.2461
Georgia Academy for the Blind	478.751.6083
Georgia School for the Deaf	1.800.497.3371
Lekotek of Georgia	404.633.3438
Miracle League	404.536.4087
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	770.781.6781

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Georgia Department of Labor*	404.232.3540
Goodwill Industries of Northeast Georgia	404.728.8600

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Consumer Credit Counseling Services	770.534.5974
Ninth District Opportunity of Dawson County*	706.265.3744
Ninth District Opportunity of Forsyth County*	770.889.9420
Project Share (DFCS)	770.781.6700
St. Vincent De Paul Dawson County	706.265.2106
St. Vincent De Paul Forsyth County	678.947.0677
The Place of Forsyth County*	770.887.1098

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FOOD PANTRIES & MEALS

Abba House	678.208.2000
Brookwood Baptist Church	770.889.0239
Christ the King Lutheran Church	770.889.5328
Concord Baptist Church	770.887.9482
Creekside Methodist Church	770.888.8449
Cumming Baptist Church	770.205.6699
Cumming First United Methodist Church	770.887.2900
First Christian Church	770.887.5542
Food for Thought	770.744.3571
Food Stamps (DFCS)	770.781.6700
Forsyth County Schools Food & Nutrition Services	770.888.3473
Freedom Tabernacle	770.887.4679
Great Food For All - Trinity Worship Center	770.889.7851
Helping Hand Partners	678.341.8075
Hightower Baptist Unseen Ministries Food Bank	770.205.1222
Meals by Grace	
Meals on Wheels (Senior Center)	770.781.2178
Mother's Cupboard	770.235.2925
Mountain Lake Community Church	770.888.2513
MSG Foundation	770.889.2859
Ninth District Opportunity*	770.889.9420
No Longer Bound	770.886.7873
Ric-Rack (Dawson County)	706.265.1371
St. Joseph Food Pantry	770.205.7969
The Grocery Garage Sale (Discount food outlet)	678.965.4567
The Place of Forsyth County*	770.887.1098
There's Hope for the Hungry	678.679.0800

HOUSING & SHELTERS

Abba House (Women)	678.208.2000
Bald Ridge Lodge (Boys)	770.887.1220
Cumming Housing Authority	770.887.5331
Family Haven (Women & Children)*	770.889.6384
Georgia Department of Community Affairs	706.369.5636
Good Shepherd Place (Senior Adults)	770.889.6449
Hope House (Men)	678.779.6255
Housing & Urban Development (HUD)	404.331.5001
Jesse's House (Girls)	678.947.6217
Lanier Area Habitat for Humanity	770.886.4939
Must Ministries/Elizabeth Inn Emergency Shelter	770.427.9862
No Longer Bound (Men)	770.886.7873
Receiving Homes (Mothers & Children)	770.889.7950
Salvation Army (Gainesville)	770.531.0135

LEGAL SERVICES

Domestic Violence Legal Advocate	770.889.6384
Forsyth County Bar Association	770.887.1209
Forsyth County Clerk of Court	770.781.2120
Forsyth County Coroner	770.205.3011
Forsyth County District Attorney's Office	770.781.2125
Forsyth County Drug Court	678.455.4780
Forsyth County DUI Court	678.513.5954
Forsyth County Indigent Defense	678.513.5959
Forsyth County Juvenile Court	770.781.3099
Forsyth County Probate Court	770.781.2140
Forsyth County Superior Court	770.205.4660
Georgia Bureau of Investigation	404.244.2600
Georgia Legal Services Program	404.206.5175

MEDICAL & MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Counseling

Avita Community Partners*	678.341.3840
Children's Center for Hope & Healing	770.532.6530
Domestic Violence Task Force	678.513.5936
Family Haven Information*	770.889.6384
Family Ties, Inc.	678.460.0345
Morning Star Family Resource Center	678.513.3023
National Alliance on Mental Illness	770.406.8322
New Hope Counseling	678.947.2881
Phoenix Youth Ranch/Dream Power	678.456.8082
Simply Grace, Inc.	678.965.4055

Medical Services

District 2 Public Health*	770.535.5743
FamilyWize Prescription Drug Discount Cards	770.781.4110
Forsyth County Health Department*	770.781.6900
Georgia Highlands Medical Services*	770.887.1668
Medicare General Information Hotline*	1.800.633.4227
Northside Hospital, Forsyth*	770.844.3200
PeachCare For Kids*	1.877.427.3224
Right from the Start Medicaid*	1.800.809.7276

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MENTORING PROGRAMS & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Boy Scouts of Northeast Georgia	706.693.2446
Flood Student Community Missions	770.289.1834
Forsyth County 4-H	770.887.2418
Forsyth County Schools	770.887.2461
Forsyth County Youth Services	770.781.6804
Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta	404.527.7500
Girls on the Run	404.667.4101
L.A.M.P. Ministries*	770.783.1272
LEADER (Drivers' Education)	770.205.9011
Mentor Me-North Georgia*	678.341.8028
Young Life	770.887.3324

NATIONAL AGENCIES & HOTLINES

American Cancer Society*	1.800.227.2345
American Heart Association*	1.800.242.8721
American Red Cross*	1.800.733.2767
Internal Revenue Service*	1.800.829.1040
Kidney Foundation* (donation pick-ups)	770.441.2220
National AIDS Hotline*	1.800.232.4636
Nat'l Center for Missing & Exploited Children*	1.800.843.5678
National Domestic Violence Hotline*	1.800.799.7233
National Hispanic Family Help Hotline*	1.800.783.2645
National Runaway Hotline*	1.800.786.2929
National Sexual Assault Hotline*	1.800.656.4673
U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Services*	1.800.375.5283

NEWSPAPERS & MEDIA

Forsyth County News	770.887.3126
Forsyth Herald & Johns Creek Herald	770.442.3278
Forsyth Living	678.494.9915
Mundo Hispanico*	404.881.0441
Points North Magazine	770.844.0969
Up In Cumming Magazine	678.442.0783

OUTDOOR/RECREATION SERVICES

Cumming Fairgrounds	770.781.3491
Cumming Parks & Recreation	770.781.2030
Forsyth County Parks & Recreation	770.781.2215
Forsyth County Recycling Center	770.205.3010
GA Dept. of Natural Resources	770.918.6400
Keep Forsyth County Beautiful	770.205.4573
Lake Lanier Army Corp of Engineers	770.945.9531

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

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PARENTING SUPPORT/MOTHERHOOD

Alpha Hope Counseling	678.571.7505
Angel's Connection	678.965.4567
Avita Community Partners*	678.341.3840
Chestatee Counseling Center	706.344.8462
Child and Family Focus	770.833.1055
Covenant Care Services	478.475.4990
Faith's House	678.468.7285
Georgia Child Support Recovery	404.463.8800
Georgia Highlands Medical Services*	770.887.1668
Georgia Parent Support Network	404.758.4500
Morningstar Family Resource Center	678.513.3023
Northside Hospital Forsyth MothersFirst	707.851.8177
Northside Hospital Forsyth Perinatal Loss	404.303.3329
Supporting Adoption & Foster Families Together	404.507.2338
Whispering Hope (Pregnancy Support)	770.889.8302
WIC (Women, Infants, Children)*	404.657.2900
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies*	1.800.228.9173

STATE AGENCIES (MISCELLANEOUS)

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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

24 Hour Addiction Referral Network	1.800.577.4714
Abba House (Women)	678.208.2000
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	770.886.0696
Avita Community Partners*	678.341.3840
Lakewinds Treatment Center	770.535.5412
Narcotics Anonymous (NA)	770.451.7373
No Longer Bound (Men)	770.886.7873
Ridgeview Institute	770.434.4567

THRIFT STORES

Abba House Thrift Store	678.208.2000
Atlanta Union Mission Thrift Store	770.205.3240
Bargain Boutique	770.886.0089
Family Haven Thrift Store	770.844.0842
Goodwill Industries of Northeast Georgia	678.455.9343
Humane Society's Thrift Store	678.369.3829
No Longer Bound Community Closet	678.679.1172
Recycle Boutique	678.508.0761
Ric-Rack (Dawson County)	706.265.1371
The PIER Foundation	678.455.7437
The Place To Shop*	678.947.8825

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

OTHER COMMUNITY AGENCIES

Ahimsa House (emergency pet safehousing)	404.496.4038
Cedar Hill Enrichment Center	770.887.0051
Cumming-Forsyth Chamber of Commerce	770.887.6461
Community Connection/Hands on Forsyth	770.205.1701
ECOHS Pantry (non-food items)	770.887.4009
Forsyth County Family Branch YMCA	770.888.2788
Garden of Empowerment	770.815.2628
Heavenly Expressions	678.661.1366
Humane Society	1.800.525.8751
Leadership Forsyth	678.699.4699
Travelers Aid of Metro Atlanta	404.817.7070

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