Community Resource Directory

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For more information on community resources, visit the Community Resource Center on Monday 10-12 a.m. or Wednesday 12-2 p.m. or call for an appointment, 706.692.1678
Pickens County
Community Resources

Non Emergency Numbers
Pickens County Sheriff’s Department 706.253.8901
Fire Department- County Main 706.253.8951
(to report a fire call 911)
Fire Dept- City 706.253.0911
(to report a fire call 911)
Bethany Salem Fire Department 706.253.2737
Tate Volunteer Fire Department 770.735.2530
Forestry Commission 706.253.3647
Georgia State Patrol 706.692.4835
City of Jasper Police Department 706.692.9110
Poison Control 800.282.5846
Pickens County Jail 706.253.8927
Ambulance Service Admin. 706.253.8964

Utilities
Atlanta Gas Light 800.427.5463
Amicalola Electric Membership Corporation 706.253-5200
City of Jasper Water Department 706.692.9101
ETC Telephone Company 706.253.2271
Gas, Inc. 770.735.4836
Georgia Power 888.660.5890
Heritage Propane 706.692.5811
Hills Trash Service 706.253.1261
Pickens County Water Authority 706.253.8718
TDS Telecom 770.735.2000
Mauldin Trash 706.337.2603
Pickelesimer Garbage Service 770.735.1332

Crisis Lines
Crisis Stabilization Units 706.270.5100
770.748.0030
Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault 800.33HAVEN
Georgia Crisis & Access Line 800.715.4225
Salvation Army (Homeless Shelter) 706-692-5011
Need to Talk 800.CHILDREN
Sexual Assault Hotline 800.656.HOPE
Suicide Prevention Lifeline 800.273.TALK
Child Care

Quality Care for Children
Child Care Resource and Referral Agency of Northwest Georgia
Address: 913 North Tennessee St., Suite 202
        Cartersville, GA 30120
Phone: 770.387.0828
Fax: 678.721.6676
Email: info@qualitycareforchildren.org
Website: www.qualitycareforchildren.org
Contact Person: Carol Daniel or Gloria Calhoun
Services:
- Provide referrals to parents seeking child care services. Observations are made for children with behavior or special needs. Training and technical assistance is offered along with bilingual services.

Bright Beginnings Preschool
Cool Springs Baptist Church
Address: 4671 Hwy 53 E
        Tate, GA 30177
Phone: 770.735.2799
Email: info@coolspringsonline.net

Country Kids
Address: 1106 Talking Rock Road
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.7386
Contact Person: Rhonda Mullins

First Baptist Pre-K
Address: 198 E. Church St.
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.5015
Contact Person: Janella Brand
Website: www.fbcjasper.com

Harmony Academy
Address: 583 Harmony School Rd.
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: (706) 253-KIDS
Email: harmonyacademy@etcmail.com

Jasper United Methodist Pre-School
Address: 85 W. Church St.
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.2109
Contact Person: Deborah Goodrum
Services:
- Preschool program
- Mondays thru Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.
**Kids Ahead Inc.**  
Address: 1 Appalachian Trail  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Phone: 706.692.5471  
Services:  
- Quality child care for children ages 6 weeks through 12 years old

**Pickens County Head Start/Pre-K**  
Address: 529 Head Start Rd.  
Tate, GA 30177  
Phone: 770.735.3434  
Director: Elizabeth Ray  
Services:  
- Provides comprehensive program for young children and their families, medical and dental services and nutrition.

**Churches**

**Big Canoe Chapel**  
Address: 10455 Big Canoe  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Phone: 706.268.3203  
Website: [http://bigcanoechapel.org/](http://bigcanoechapel.org/)  
Services:  
- Benevolence fund  
  General Email: chapel@bigcanoechapel.org

**Cool Springs Baptist Church**  
Address: PO Box Box 22 / 4671 Hwy 53 East  
Tate, GA  30177  
Phone: 770.735.2799  
Pastor: Dr. Eddie Martin  
Website: [www.coolspringsonline.net](http://www.coolspringsonline.net)  
Services:  
- Preschool 8am – 12pm  
- Benevolence/Outreach program  
  Phone: 770.735.1458 Available Mondays 10am-2pm

**Cornerstone Church**  
Address: PO Box 790  
145 Cornerstone Dr.  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Phone: 706.253.6202  
Website: [www.cornerstonechurch-jasper.com](http://www.cornerstonechurch-jasper.com)  
Sunday Services:  
- 9:30AM with Nursery available  
- Sunday: Kids Church 5pm – 7pm, ages 4-12
Dwelling Place
Address: 1997 Camp Road
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.3235

Episcopal Church of the Holy Family
Address: 202 Griffith Road
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 770.893.4525
Fax: 770.893.4567
Website: www.holyfamilyjasper.org

First Baptist Church Jasper
Address: 198 E. Church St.
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.5015
Website: www.fbcjasper.com

First Christian Church of Jasper
Address: 22 Burgess Road
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.301.9189
Website: www.fccofjasper.org

Foothills Community Church
Address: 13724 Hwy 53E
Marble Hill, GA 30148
Phone: 770.893.2501
Website: www.foothillscommunitychurch.net
Services:
- Benevolence Fund

Hope Lutheran Church
Address: PO Box 137
3291 Old Hwy 5 South
Ellijay, GA 30540
Phone: 706.636.4673
Website: www.hopeonthehill.com
Contact: Pastor Dave

Jasper Assembly of God
Address: 6 Old Burnt Mtn. Rd
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.6252
Sunday Services: 10am Sunday School / 11am Worship Service

Jasper Church of God
Address: 26 Southbrook Drive
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.7779
**Jasper United Methodist Church**
Address: 85 W. Church St.
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.2100
Contact Person: Leslie Coleman

**Living Word Church**
Address: 215 Pioneer Industrial Blvd
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.5965
Website: [www.lwcjasper.org](http://www.lwcjasper.org)
Contact Person: Pastor Bob

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**
Address: 1036 N. Main Street
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.6315
Website: [www.mtzionjasper.org](http://www.mtzionjasper.org)

**Mtn. View Community Church**
Address: 470 Bent Tree Drive
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 770.893.4717
Website: [www.mountainviewcommunitychurch.org](http://www.mountainviewcommunitychurch.org)
Services: Sunday, 11am

**New Lebanon Presbyterian**
Address: 398 Bent Tree Drive
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 770.893.2555
Website: [www.newlebanonpcusa.com](http://www.newlebanonpcusa.com)
Services: 8:40am & 11:00am Worship Services
9:50am Sunday school

**Northside Church Of Christ**
Address: 464 N. Main St.
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.6050
Website: [www.jaspergacoc.com](http://www.jaspergacoc.com)
Services: 10am, 11am 6:30pm

**Our Lady of the Mountain**
Address: 1908 Waleska Highway
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.3078
Website: [www.olmjasper.com](http://www.olmjasper.com)
Services:
- Benevolence Fund Information:

**St. Vincent De Paul**
Phone 706.692.7604
Pleasant Hill Christian Church
Address: 35 Camp Dobbs Rd
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 770.735.3057
Website: www.pleasanthillchristianchurch.com

Talking Rock First Baptist
Address: Hwy 136
Talking Rock, GA 30175
Phone: 706.253-7733
Contact Person: Larry Kelley

Tate United Methodist Church
Address: 5880 Hwy 53 E
Tate, GA 30177
Phone: 770.735.3152
Contact: Rob Bruce
Website: www.tateumc.us

The Gathering
Address: 735 Marin Road
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 678.634.9369
Email: Pastorervin@yahoo.com

Timothy House Ministry
Address: 15 Regeneration Way
Talking Rock, GA 30175
Phone: 706.253.5842
Website: www.timothyhouse.org

Trinity Evangelical Church
Address: 2685 Steve Tate Road
Marble Hill, GA 30148
Phone: 770.893.2682

Trinity Tabernacle
Address: 39 Allred Mill Road
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 770.737.2777
Website: www.trinitytabernacleonline.com

True Life Church
Address: 835 Mineral Springs Road
Ball Ground, GA 30107
Phone: 770.735.3947
Website: www.mytruelifechurch.org
County Services

**Pickens County Animal Rescue**
Address: PO Box 45  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Phone: 706.692.2772  
Website: [www.pickensanimalrescue.org](http://www.pickensanimalrescue.org)

**Pickens County Building Inspector**
Address: 1266 E Church Street Suite 136  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Phone: 706.253.8809  
Website: [www.pickenscountyga.gov](http://www.pickenscountyga.gov)

**Pickens County Chamber Of Commerce**
Address: 500 Stegall Dr  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Phone: 706.692.5600  
Website: [www.pickenschamber.com](http://www.pickenschamber.com)  
Contact Person: Denise Duncan

**Pickens County Library**
Address: 100 Library Lane  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Phone: 706.692.5411  
Website: [www.sequoyahregionallibrary.org](http://www.sequoyahregionallibrary.org)  
Contact Person: Donna Harrington

**Pickens County Parks & Recreation & Roper Park**
Address: 1826 Refuge Rd  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Phone: 706.253.8862  
Website: [www.pickenscountyrecdept.com](http://www.pickenscountyrecdept.com)  
Contact Person: Melinda Logan

**Pickens County Voter Registration**
Address: 1266 E Church Street Suite 165  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Phone: 706.253.8781  
Contact Person: Julianne Roberts

**Pickens County Water Authority**
Address: 1266 E Church Street Suite 117  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Phone: 706.253.8718
Dentistry

Canton Pediatric Dentistry
Address: 3395 Sixes Rd., Suite 140
        Canton, GA 30114
Phone: 770.720.0079
Website: www.kidshappyteeth.com

Dentistry for Children P.C.
Address: 2230 Towne Lake Pkwy Bldg 1300 Suite 100
        Woodstock, GA 30189
Phone: 678.445.5444 or 678-335-9220
Fax: 770.874.0825
Website: www.childrensdds.com
        • Accepts Peachcare and Medicaid

Hickory Flat Dental
Address: 7840 Hickory Flat Hwy
        Woodstock, GA 30188
Phone: 678.891.0272
Website: www.hickoryflatdental.com

Kool Smiles
Address: 2107 E. Walnut Avenue
        Dalton GA  30721
Phone: 706.428.0235
Website: www.koolsmilespc.com
        • Accepts Peachcare, Medicaid, and Amerigroup

Education

Burnt Mountain Center
Address: PO Box 337
        515 Pioneer Road
Address: Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.6016
Fax: 706.692.3343
Website: www.burntmountaincenter.org
        • Services: Adult mental retardation services

Chattahoochee Technical College/Appalachian Campus
Address: 100 Campus Drive
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.4500
Fax: 706.253.4510
Website: www.chattcollege.com
Contact Person: Anne Bessent, Evening Director and GED Chief Examiner
        • Education for employment, funded by HOPE. GED testing for high school completion.
        Serving Pickens, Gilmer, Cherokee and Fannin
• GED Prep, ESOL assistance and Adult Literacy Program

**Georgia Career Resource Network**  
**Georgia Career Information Center**

Phone: 404.413.1720  
Fax: 404.413.1723  
Address: Georgia State University  
PO Box 3984  
Atlanta, GA 30302  
Website: [www.gcic.peachnet.edu](http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu)

• Services: Information parents can use to assist their children in High School, next steps after High School, Financial Aid, and Career Decision-Making.

**Harmony Elementary School**

Address: 550 Harmony School Road  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Phone: 706.253.1840  
Fax: 706.253.1845  
Website: [http://hes.pickenscountschools.org](http://hes.pickenscountschools.org)  
Principal: Sherry Martin  
Vice Principal: Beth Simonds

**Hill City Elementary School**

Address: 600 Hill City Circle  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Phone: 706.253.1880  
Fax: 706.253.1885  
Website: [http://hillcityele.pickens.k12.ga.us](http://hillcityele.pickens.k12.ga.us)  
Principal: Dr. Carlton Wilson  
Vice Principal: Joeta Youngblood

**Jasper Elementary School**

Address: 158 Stegall Drive  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Phone: 706.253.1730  
Fax: 706.253.1735  
Website: [http://jasperele.pickens.k12.ga.us](http://jasperele.pickens.k12.ga.us)  
Principal: Nonnie Weeks  
Vice Principal: Libby Newman

**Jasper Middle School**

Address: 339 West Church Street  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Phone: 706.253.1760  
School Information: 706.253.1780  
Fax: 706.253.1765  
Website: [www.jaspermiddleschool.org](http://www.jaspermiddleschool.org)  
Principal: Neil Howell  
Vice Principal: Bryan Barnhill

**Launch Pad for Literacy**

Address: 100 DB Carroll Street
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.1700
Fax: 706.253.1705
Contact Person: Amberly Godfrey
Services:
  • Refurbished computers available at no cost for families and agencies to advance education and learning through the use of technology.

Pickens County Board of Education
Address: 100 D. B. Carroll Street
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.1700
Fax: 706.253.1705
Information Line: 706.253.1710
Website: http://www.pickens.k12.ga.us/boe

Pickens County Headstart/Pre-K
Address: PO Box 469 / 529 Head Start Road
Tate, GA 30177
Phone: 770.735.3434
Fax: 770.735.4915
Center Director: Elizabeth Ray

Pickens County Library
Address: 100 Library Lane
Jasper GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.5411
Fax: 706.692.9518
Website: www.sequoyahregionallibrary.org
Contact Person: Donnie Herrington

Pickens County Middle School
Address: 1802 Refuge Road
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.1830
Fax: 706.253.1835
Website: http://pickensmid.pickens.k12.ga.us
Principal: Dr. Chris LeMieux
Vice Principal: Sandy Greene

Pickens Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy
Address: PO Box 2062
Jasper GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.9755
Website: www.ferstfoundation.org
Contact: Sue Appleton
Services: Provides free books to Pickens County children ages 0-5 who are signed up in the program.

Pickens High School
Address: 500 Dragon Drive
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.1800  
Fax: 706.253.1815  
Website: http://pickenshigh.pickens.k12.ga.us  
Principal: Eddie McDonald

**Tate Elementary Schools**
Address: 5630 Hwy 53 East  
Tate, GA 30177  
Phone: 706.253.5010  
Fax: 706.253.1865  
Information Line: 706.253.1870  
Website: http://tateelee.pickens.k12.ga.us  
Principal: Deborah Longshore  
Vice Principal: Destini Shope

**UGA- County Cooperative Extension Office**
Address: 1123 Progress Road Suite A  
Ellijay GA 30540  
Phone: 706.635.4426  
Fax: 706.636.4426  
Contact Person: Renee Dotson  
Services:  
• 4-H Youth Development Program  
• Providing information and programming in the area of nutrition, food safety, financial management, housing and children & families.

**Unique By Design**
Address: 21 Court Street Suite 101  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Phone: 706.692.5971  
Contact Person: Diane M. Hale  
Email: dhale1@windstream.net  
Services:  
• Personal growth, life skills training and personal assessments.

**Wildwood Christian Academy**
Address: 695 Whittey Rd. S  
Marble Hill, GA 30148  
Phone: 770.893.3300  
Fax: 770.893.3305  
Website: www.wildwoodchristianacademy.com  
Contact Person: Lyn Cates
Elected Officials

United States Senate
Saxby Chambliss
Address: 416 Russel Senate Office Bldg
         Washington, DC 20510
Phone: 202.224.3521
Fax: 202.224.0103
Website: www.chambliss.senate.gov

District Attorney
Joe Hendricks
Address: 50 North Main Street
         Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.3511

Clerk of Superior Court
Gail Brown
Address: 52 North Main Street
         Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.8763
Website: www.gaclerks.org

Probate Judge
Rodney Gibson
Address: 50 North Main Street
         Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.8752
Website: www.pickensgacourts.org

Sole Commissioner
Robert P. Jones
Address: 1266 East Church Street
         Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.8817
Email: rjones@pickenscountyga.gov

Sheriff
Donnie Craig
Address: 2985 Camp Road
         Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.8900
Email: d craig@pickensgasheriff.com

Tax Commissioner
Sharon Troglin
Address: 1266 East Church Street
         Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.8882
Email: stroglinpickens@elli j ay.com
Board of Education
Address: 100 DB Carroll Street
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.1700
Website: www.pickenscountyschools.org
Board Members: Wendy Lowe
Byron Long
John Trammel
Dan Fincher
Ervin Easterwood

Mayor / City of Jasper
Mr. John W. Weaver
Address: 200 Burnt Mountain Road
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.0911
Website: www.jasper-ga.us

Mayor / City of Nelson
Mr. David Leister
Address: 1985 Kennesaw Ave
Nelson, GA 30175
Phone: 770.735.2211

Mayor / City of Talking Rock
Mr. Peter Cagle
Address: PO Box 893
Talking Rock, GA 30175
Phone: 706.253.5515
Website: www.talkingrockga.com

Employment
Department of Labor
Address: 1048 Appalachian Hwy
PO Box 488
Address: Blue Ridge, GA 30513
Phone: 706.632.5706
Contact Person: Paul Ray
Website: www.dol.state.ga.us
  • Employment Services
  • Job Listings
  • Unemployment insurance claim

Ready Staff, Inc. Employment Agency
Address: 3655 Cherokee Street, Suite 9
Kennesaw Ga. 30144
Phone: 678.290.9330
Fax: 678.290.3993
Website: www.readystaff.com
Contact Person: Betty Pickett
Family Support

American Red Cross
Address: 189 Hwy 53 West, Suite 203
Dawsonville, GA 30534
Phone: 706.265.4050
Cell: 706.878.8629
Website: www.negaredcross.org
Email address: athompson@negaredcross.org
Contact person: Andy Thompson
Services:
- Emergency assistance
- Community classes such as CPR and First Aid Training

Children with Special Needs Unit for North Georgia Public Health District
Address: 100 West Walnut Avenue Suite 92
Dalton, GA 30720
Phone: 706.272.2342
Website: www. nghd.org
Services:
- Babies Can't Wait: Program for children ages 0-3 with, or at risk for, developmental delays.
- Children 1st: Links eligible children, ages 0-3, to health care providers, referrals for services and developmental monitoring.
- High Risk Follow-up: Program for eligible infants 0-1 providing nurse assessment, medical needs, resource referral, education and assess for developmental delays
- Children's Medical and Dental Services: Program for eligible children ages 0-21 with chronic medical conditions.

North Georgia Community Action
Address: 1344 Talking Rock Rd
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.5623
Services: Our Agency's mission is "Helping People, Help Themselves". Our vision for our service efforts is to enable the low-income, the elderly and disabled populations in achieving more self-reliance, improvement in their quality of life and ultimately, obtaining economic self-sufficiency.

Department of Family and Children’s Services
Address: 255 Chamber Street
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.4701
Fax: 706.692.4700
Services:
- Medicaid, TANF, Food Stamps, Foster Care Training, Adoption services, Child Protective Services, Child Care Assistance

DHR Office of Child Support Services
Address: 37 Kiker Street / P. O. Box 2627
Ellijay GA 30540
Phone: 706.276.2364

Services:
- Locate non-custodial parents
- Establish paternity
- Establish child support
- Enforce support
- Review and modify support
- The Georgia Fatherhood Program

**Domestic Violence Outreach**
Address: 115 N. Main St. Suite 2
Jasper GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.2747
Contact person: Jacque Elwarner
After hour's emergency: 1.800.33HAVEN

Services:
- Services for victims of domestic violence
- Temporary Protective Orders
- Support group and individual support
- All Services free and confidential

**Pickens County Family Connection**
Address: PO Box 1264
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 770.597.4534
770.894.3043
Contact Person: Matt Moore, Administration Coordinator
Email: directorpcfc@yahoo.com
Contact Person: Jackie Childers, Operations Coordinator
Email: pickensfamilyconnection@gmail.com

**Pickens Family Partners (First Steps, Healthy Families & Parents as Teachers)**
Address: PO Box 237
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 770.737.6484
Fax: 770.737.6479
Contact Person: Margy Lohman, Executive Director
Email: firstfamily@tds.net

Services:
- Provides information, support, and encouragement to families prenatal through age 3.

**Presumptive Pregnancy Medicaid - Not children’s Medicaid**
Cherokee County Health Department
Address: 1219 Univeter Road
Canton, GA 30115
Phone: 770.345.7371

Hours: Mon-Thu 7:30am – 5:30pm / Fri 7:30am – 11:00am

**North Georgia Mountain Crisis Network – Pickens Outreach**
Address: PO Box 1249
Blue Ridge GA 30513
Phone: 706.632.8401
Contact person: Linda Holler
Services:
- Provide legal advocacy, medical advocacy, shelter and other support services for victims of domestic violence, and Free Community Education

Parent/Child Talk Line
Free Advice or call to talk about any issue
Phone: 800.244.5373

Pickens County Pregnancy Center
Address: 1549 E. Church St.
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.6303
Services:
- Clothing
- Baby Items
- Free and confidential services
- Free pregnancy tests
- Open Monday and Wednesday from 1:30-5:00 p.m.

Post Partum Depression 800.944.4PPD
Website: www.depressionafterdelivery.com

Scottish Rite Children’s Medical Center
* Family Resource Line 800.250.KIDS

Sexual Assault Office of North Georgia Mountain Crisis Network, Inc.
Address: PO Box 1249
Blue Ridge GA 30513
Phone: 706.632.8400
Crisis Line: 800.33.Haven
Email: ngmcnsa@etcmail.com
Contact Person: Tiffany Brown & Diana Thomas
Services:
- Crisis Intervention to survivors of sexual abuse, medical & legal accompaniment, advocacy and support groups, referral source, prevention education for pre-school to elderly

United Way
Success by Six Parent’s Information Line 800.614.1000

Government

Department of Driver Services
Website: www.dds.ga.gov

Blue Ridge Office
Address: 211 Industrial Blvd.
Blue Ridge, GA 30513
Hours: Tue-Fri 8am-6pm
Canton Office
Address: 220 Brown Industrial Parkway, Suite 200
Canton, GA 30114
Hours: Tue-Fri 8am-6pm; Sat 8am-12pm

Pickens County Appalachian Judicial Circuit Courts
Address: 50 N Main St
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.635.5381
Website: www.cscj.org/circuits/appalachian

Pickens County Clerks Office
Address: 52 N. Main, Suite 102
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.8763
Website: www.gscca.org
  • Free Notary Services - M-F 8:00am – 5:00pm

Pickens County Jail
Address: 2985 Camp Road
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253-8900
Contact Person: Sheriff Donnie Craig

Pickens County Department of Juvenile Justice
Address: 323 Roland Rd., Bldg 4
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.4555
Contact Person: Mr. J. Minor
Website: www.djj.state.ga.us
Services:
  • Governmental body for children ages 0-17

Pickens County District Attorney
Address: 50 N. Main St.
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.3511
Website: www.appalachianda.org/pickens-county
District Attorney: Joe W. Hendricks, Jr.

Pickens County Magistrate
Address: 50 N. Main, Suite 105
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.8747
Hours: M-F 8am-5pm

Pickens County Probate Court
Address: 50 N Main St Ste 203
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.8755
Services: Death Certificates, Court Forms, Court Rules
Post Office Locations:

Jasper Post Office
Address: 100 Eagles Landing
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.4300

Marble Hill Post Office
Address: 12813 Hwy 53
        Marble Hill, GA 30148
Phone: 770.893.3364
Fax: 770.893.3127

Nelson Post Office
Address: 199 Dogwood Drive
        Nelson, GA 30151
Phone: 770.735.3316

Talking Rock Post Office
Address: 100 Antioch Church Road
        Talking Rock, GA 30175
Phone: 706.276.4197

Tate Post Office
Address: 4817 Hwy 53 East, Suite E
        Tate, GA 30177
Phone: 770.735.3527

Social Security Office Locations:
Apply by telephone: 800.772.1213
Website: www.socialsecurity.gov

Blue Ridge Office
Address: 171 Church Street / PO Box 1228
        Blue Ridge, GA 30513
Phone: 706.632.4839
Hours: M-T 9am-3pm

Pickens Tax & Tag Office
Address: 1266 E Church Street Suite 112
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.8882
Website: www.pickenscountyga.gov
Hours: M-F 7am – 5:45pm

Housing

Evergreen Village Apartments
Address: 100 Bellwood Ave #13A
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.9082
**Bethany Place**
Address: 8024 E. Cherokee Dr.
        Canton GA 30115
Phone: 770.479.9462
Website: www.bethanyplacehome.org
Services:
• Long-term home for woman and children.

**Brooks Hollow Apartments**
Address: 100 Brooks Hollow Drive
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.5931
Fax: 770.704.0040
Services:
• FHA housing for low income, elderly, handicapped, disabled

**Fairfield Apartments**
Address: 691 S. Main Street
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.9234
Services:
• Low rent housing based on income and family size

**Forrest Glen Apartments**
Address: 504 Indian Forest Road
        Jasper, GA 30143 #H5
Phone: 706.692.5355
Services:
• Low rent housing through USDA Rural Development

**Habitat for Humanity**
Address: 135 Cares Drive/PO Box 1072
        Jasper, GA 40143
Phone: 706.253.2393
Website: www.pickenshfh.org
Services:
• Coordinate building homes for approved applicants

**Homestead Apartments**
Address: 102 Library Lane
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706-253-4663

**Jasper Housing Authority**
Address: 147 Landrum Circle
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.5514
Fax: 706.692.5762
Contact person: Ann Dobson
Services:
• Rent low income public housing for families, the elderly and disabled.
• Criteria for qualification: Rent is based on income. All families must either be citizens or nationals of the United States or eligible immigrants to receive housing assistance. All applicants must complete a criminal background check.

Mountainside Manor Apartments
Address: 264 Bill Hasty
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 678.454.4050

Salvation Army Corps/Jasper Homeless Shelter
Address: 21 Camp Grandview
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706-692-5011

Timothy House Transitional Housing
Address: 15 Regeneration Way
Talking Rock, GA 30175
Phone: 706.253.5842
Fax: 706.253.6767
Website: www.timothyhouse.org

USDA Rural Development
Address: 55a Dixie Street
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 770.386.3393

Services:
• Housing loans targeted to very low, low and moderate income individuals.

Legal

CASA Court Appointed Special Advocates
Address: PO Box 2134 / 1 Broad Street
Ellijay GA 30540
Phone: 706.276.2272

Services:
• Court appointed advocate for juvenile court proceedings
Criteria for qualification: Judge appointed
Volunteers needed. Must be 21 years old, complete an interview, complete a criminal record check, and attend 10 weeks of training including 10 hours of court room observation.

Georgia Legal Services Program
Address: 705 Washington Street NW Suite B-1
Gainesville, GA 30503
Phone: 800.745.5717 or 770.535.5717
Fax: 404.531.6011

Services:
• Free Legal Services for Civil Matters
• Income based
Relative Caregiver Hotline
Phone: 888.257.9519
Website: www.atlanta@legalaid.org
Sponsored by Atlanta Legal Aid Society
Services:
- Advice for grandparents and other relatives caring for children
- Available Monday through Friday from 9a.m. -3 p.m.

Media

Atlanta Journal Constitution
Address: 72 Marietta Street NW
        Atlanta GA  30303
Phone: 404.526.5151
Website: www.ajc.com

Pickens Progress
Address: 94 N. Main Street
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.2457
Website: www.pickensprogress.com
        www.PickensToday.com
Services:
- A website that helps people locate businesses and community agencies here in Pickens County.
- The site also has local weather, events calendar, news, a forum, community directory and more.

Medical/Health

Amedisys Home Health Care
Address: 1428 Each Church Street
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.3491
Website: www.amedisys.com

Dr. Aicher – Comprehensive Healthcare of North Georgia
Address: 744 Noah Drive Suite 108
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.2828

Dr. LeFever – Piedmont Physicians of Tate Family Practice
Address: 89 Clinic Rd.
        PO Box 510
        Tate, GA 30177
Phone: 770.737.3333
Fax: 770.737.6646
Dr. Mahmood – Mountainside Pediatrics
Address: 12 Sammy McGhee Blvd. #102
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.9898

Dr. McCurdy – Piedmont Physicians of Pickens Family Practice
Address: 1020 JL White Dr., Suite 170
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.2437
Fax: 706.692.6869

Georgia Mountains Hospice, Inc.
Address: 70 Caring Way
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.4100 or 1.800.692.7199
Office Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm M-F
Website: www.gmhospice.org
Services:
• Provides nursing care, emotional support, spiritual guidance, and bereavement services
to terminally ill patients and their families.
• VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Good Samaritan Health Clinic
Address: 175 Samaritan Dr.
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.4673
Website: www.goodsamhwc.org
Email: admin@GoodSamHWC.org
Services:
• Provides medical and related services to Pickens County resident with no medical
insurance and who meet federal poverty guidelines.
• Open 5 mornings per week / appointments required.
• VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Falany & Hulse Women’s Center, P.C.
Obstetrics & Gynecology
Address: 36 Mulberry St., Ste 6
        East Ellijay, GA 30540
Phone: 706.698.6400
Fax: 706.698.6401
Website: www.falanyandhulse.com

Internal Medicine – Dr. Yadav
Address: 51 Gordon Road Suite 201
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.9768

Public Health Insurance Info:

Medicaid 1.800.436.7442
Mon-Fri 8am-6pm / Closed State Holidays
Website: www.georgia.gov

PeachCare: 877.GA.PEACH
Website:  www.peachcare.org

Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.
Address:  5582 Peachtree Road
          Atlanta, GA  30341
Phone:  404.325.3630
Fax:  404.636.5549
Website:  www.lionslighthouse.org
Services:
  • Provides hearing aids/eyeglasses/eye surgery to legal Georgia residents experiencing
    severe financial hardship.

March of Dimes
Address:  1776 Peachtree Street Suite 100
          Atlanta, GA  30309
Phone:  404.350.9800
Website:  www.marchofdimes.com

Pickens County Health Department
Address:  60 Health Way
          Jasper, GA 30143
Phone:  706.253.2821
Contact Person:  Sandy Hollifield
Hours:  Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed 12pm – 1pm for Lunch
Services:
  • Services: Pro rated medical services
  • Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women
  • Public Health Programs
  • WIC Nutrition
  • Child Health Service
  • Women’s Health Services
  • Adult Health/Primary Care
  • Communicable Disease
  • Dental Health Referral Service
  • Immunizations

Pickens Pregnancy Center, Inc.
Address:  1549 E. Church St.
          Jasper, GA 30143
Phone:  706.253.6303
Hours:  Monday & Wednesday 1:30pm – 5:00pm
Services:
  • Free services include: pregnancy tests, maternity & infant clothing, layette items and
    furnishings, ultrasound, abortion and adoption counseling, childbirth preparation &
    parenting classes.
  • No Appointment Necessary

Piedmont-Mountainside Hospital
Address:  1266 Hwy 515 South
          Jasper, GA 30143
Phone:  706.692.2441
Website:  www.piedmontmountainsidehospital.org
Speech and Language Healthcare Services
Address: Piedmont Specialty Clinic
       620 JL White Drive, Suite 140
Address: Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.9016
Fax: 706.253.0177
Contact Person: Sheewayne Sandoval, M.A. CCC/SLP 678.428.2056
Services:
• Speech and Language Healthcare Services is a private practice affiliated with Piedmont Mountainside Hospital to provide a variety of diagnostic and therapeutic (inpatient and outpatient) services for pediatrics and adults.

Women's Specialty Center of North Georgia
Address: 220 J. L. White Drive, Suite 120
         Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.3539
Fax: 706-692-9364

Mental Health and Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Addiction Helpline
Phone: 800.559.9503 or 888.605.4339
Services:
• 24-Hour helpline to connect callers with substance and alcohol abuse resources.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Phone: 706.253.2323

Appalachian Children’s Center
Address: 293 Progress Road / PO Box 1373
         Ellijay GA 30540
Phone: 706.273.2225
Fax: 706.273.2250
Emergency Hotline: 706.632.0676
Contact Person: Sue Kilburn
Website: www.appalachianchildrenscenter.org
Services:
• Provides counseling for children ages 3-13 who have been a victim of sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, emotional abuse, neglect or a witness to violence.
• Services provided through referral only from DFCS, Law Enforcement, Schools, physician or District Attorney.

Beginnings Psychology
Address: 89 Hospital Circle, Suite 7
         Ellijay, Georgia 30540
Phone: 706.635.8878
Fax: 706.635.3588
Contact Person: Dr. Stephen Cheshire
Cherokee Counseling and Psychological Associates
Address: 8910 Main Street
Woodstock, Georgia 30188
Phone: 770.924.1818
Fax: 770.928.5731
Website: www.cherokeecounseling.com
Accepts Medicaid and PeachCare
Contact Person: Dr. David Brunette, Child Psychiatrist - Kathleen Dunn, LCSW – ext. 307 – also at Jasper Office - Robin Dunn, LPC – also at Jasper Office Dr. Mell Edridge, Child Psychologist
Milton Grisham, Psychologist - Warren Kaplan, Psychologist

Cherokee County Counseling Coalition
Email: www.cherokeehelp.com
Services:
- A volunteer collaborative of mental health and substance abuse professionals. This website is a director of professionals providing services for children, adolescents, adults and seniors.

Citizens against Methamphetamine and Other Addictive Diseases
Address: PO Box 1117 / 654 Red Bud Road
Calhoun, GA 30703-1117
Phone: 706.602.0339 or 770.548.4876
Contact Person: Jan Hammond / Email: info@citizensagainstmeth.org
Website: www.citizensagainstmeth.org
Services:
- Resource information
- 800 numbers
- Local support group
- Aid in finding treatment at low or no cost

Collaborations for Resiliency in Children, Inc. (CRC)
Address: 2404 Refuge Rd
Jasper GA 30143
Phone: 770.401.3577
Fax: 706.268.1451
Contact Person: Jacque Jacobs
Services:
- Provide behavior, learning, trauma intervention. Support for children.

Dr. Kathy Howell, Psychotherapist/Play therapy
Dr. Sandy Dean, Psychotherapist/Play therapy
Address: 786 Riverbend Road
Dawsonville, Georgia
Phone: 706.216.6356
Fax: 706.265.6295
- Accepts Private Insurance

Drug Abuse Helpline (24 hour)
Phone: 800.338.6745

Georgia Crisis & Access Line
Phone: 800.715.4225
Website: www.mygcal.com
Website: www.behavioralhealthlink.com
Services:
- Access mental health, addictive disease and crisis services 24/7.

GenCare of Georgia, Inc.
Address: 11 Kiker Street
Ellijay, GA 30540
Phone: 706.276.2273
Email: gencareofgeorgia@gmail.com
Website: www.gencare.org
Hours: M-F 8:00am-6:00pm / after hours call 706.276.2273 for appointment
Services:
- Off-site visitation supervision for non-custodial parents
- Core provider for children and adolescence in North Georgia area
- Mental Health Services
- Drug and Alcohol Addiction Services
- Parenting Services

Georgia H.O.P.E.
Address: PO Box 863
Dalton, GA 30722
Phone: 706.279.0405 or 1.800.715.4225
Address: PO Box 1988
Cartersville GA 30120
Phone: 706.382.9766
Services:
- Diagnostic Assessments
- Individual/Family/Group Therapy
- Community Support Individual
- Psychiatric Care
- Crisis Response
- Nurse Assessment and Care
- Pharmacy Assistance Programs
- Peer Support Specialist
- Early Intervention
- Parent Aid and Case Management
- In-home Counseling
- Comprehensive Child and Family Assessments
- Relative Home Evaluations

Highland Rivers
Canton Office Address: 191 Lamar Haley Parkway Canton GA 30114
Jasper Office Address: 323 Roland Road Jasper GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.1112
Services:
- Adult and Child & Adolescent Community Supports Individual (CSI)
  Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.-Extended hours and weekends as needed
- Adults Peer Supports Day Program / M-F 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Adolescent Substance Abuse Groups accessed in Pickens County (transportation
  provided) Monday-Wednesday-Thursday 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
• Other services available through adjacent counties including Crisis intervention, diagnostic assessment, individual, family and group training/therapy, medication monitoring and education, psychiatric assessment and nursing assessment. 706.253.1112 or 770.704.1600.

**Jasper Counseling Associates**
Address: 201 Cove Road  
Jasper, Georgia 30143
Phone: 706.253.9515
Fax: 706.253.9516
Contact Person: Kathleen Dunn, LCSW or Robin Dunn, LPC

**Natural Healing Concepts**
Address: 245 Harmony Lane  
Blue Ridge, Georgia
Phone: 706.258.3219
Contact Person: Nancy Chancy, LCSW/Play therapist
Services:
• Individual, Family and Couples Counseling.
• Accepts Medicaid and PeachCare – discounted rates if no insurance

**Narcotics Anonymous**
Services:
• Crisis Support
• On going-Support Groups
• Public education/Presentations
Website: [www.naena.org](http://www.naena.org)
Info Line: 888.479.9696

**Psychology and Counseling Center**
Address: 17 Felton Place Suite A  
Cartersville, GA 30120
Phone: 770.386.8996 ext 205
Fax: 770.386.8100
• Licensed Psychologist
• Licensed Children Psychologist
• Accepts Medicaid and Peach Care

**Ruth House**
Address: 9 Hill Crest Drive  
Ranger, GA 30734
Phone: 706.334.0078
Website: [www.ruthhouseministries.com](http://www.ruthhouseministries.com)
Services:
• Non-denominational 16 bed facility for women with drug and alcohol addictions.

**RX Specialty Services**
Address: PO Box 964 / 89 Hospital Circle #2  
Ellijay GA 30540
Phone: 706.276.6240
Fax: 706.276.6242
Services:
• Helps low income people with medical cost.

**Timothy House Ministry**
Address: 15 Regeneration Way
Talking Rock, GA 30175
Phone: 706.253.5842
Fax: 706.253.6767
Website: [www.timothyhouse.org](http://www.timothyhouse.org)
Service: Facility for alcohol and drug addicted men over 21 years of age.

## Recreation

**Angels on Horseback**
Address: 40 Beth Ave
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 770.355.5726
Phone: 770.893.1992
Contact Person: Leslie Elliott, President & Director
Website: [www.angelsonhorseback.org](http://www.angelsonhorseback.org)
Email: leslie@angelsonhorseback.org
Services:
• Equine therapy for individuals with mental or physical disabilities.
• Limited scholarship is available, based on financial needs and current donations.

**Jasper Athletic Club**
Address: 175 Pioneer Rd
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706-253-5115
Services:
• Adult Gym and various gym classes, various children’s dance classes, gymnastics and Ballet. Open enrollment all year.

**Body Plex**
Address: 594 Noah Drive
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706-253-5050

**Pickens County Parks and Recreation Department**
Address: 1826 Refuge Road
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.8863
Contact: Greg Walker
Website: [www.pickenscountyrecdept.com](http://www.pickenscountyrecdept.com)
Services:
• Athletic Programs for children and adults
Senior Services

Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Georgia
Address: PO Box 1798/3 Jackson Hill Drive
          Rome, GA 30162
Phone: 800.759.2963
      706.802.5506
Website: www.northwestga-aaa.org

Senior Citizens Center
Address: 400 Stegall Drive
          Jasper GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.6133
Services:
   • Meals on wheels

Service Clubs

4-H Club
Address: 109 Depot Street
          Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.8840

Keep Pickens Beautiful
Address: PO Box 342/56 South Main St.
          Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.3600
Email: kpb@ellijay.com
Website: www.keeppickensbeautiful.com

Jasper Lions Club
Address: PO Box 1088/125 Gordon Road
          Jasper GA  30143
Phone: 706.253.LION (5466)
Website: http://lionsofga18a.org/JasperLionsClub.htm
Email: jasperlions@lionsofga18a.org
   • Meetings: 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Senior Center.

Jasper Rotary Club
Address: PO Box 39
          Jasper GA  30143
Phone: 770.253.7900
Website: www.jaspergarotary.org
   • Meets every Wednesday at 12:00pm

Junior Optimist Club (JOOI Club)
Jasper Middle School
Address: 339 West Church Street
          Jasper GA  30143
Phone: 706.253.1760
Contact: Sonja Gordy, Faculty Advisor
Optimist Club of Jasper
Address: PO Box 22
Jasper GA 30143
Phone: 706.692-9755
Contact: Dave Slade, President
- Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 a.m. at The Last Catch Restaurant beside Piggly Wiggly in Jasper.

Support Groups

AA - Pickens Area Group (Pete’s Place)
Address: 204 Griffith Road
Jasper GA 30143
Website: www.aageorgia.org/schedule_15b

Appalachian Children’s Center
Address: 293 Progress Road
Ellijay GA 30540
Phone: 706.273.2225
Website: www.appalachianchildrenscenter.org
- Non-Offending Caregiver Support Group
- Teen support group
- Children’s support group
- Services provided by referral only by DFCS, Law Enforcement, Schools, physician, or District Attorney.

Compassionate Friends of Pickens County
Address: 70 Caring Way
Jasper GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.5656
Contact Name: Ann Morrow
Mission: To assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others to be supportive.
- 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in the Fred Stancil’s Room of the Georgia Mountain Hospice Building. 70 Caring Way, Jasper Ga.

Credit Counseling Services
Phone: 800.459.2227

Grief Support
Phone: 706.253.4100
Contact Person: David LeGrand or Jerry Johnson
- 1st Thursday mornings at 10:00 am at Georgia Mountain Hospice

The Hope Center
Address: 9725 Main Street, Suite 120
Woodstock, GA 30188
Phone: 770.924.0864
Fax: 678.238.0472
Contact Person: Cindy O’Leary
Services:
• Parenting classes, childbirth classes, guidance, mentoring, mommy money/daddy dollar program, baby store.

**Jasper Al-Anon Family Group**
Address: 480 Eversman Drive
Jasper GA  30143
Meetings: First Baptist Church of Jasper, Thursday 8pm
Church Phone: 706-253-5015

**Women of Hope Ministry**
Address: 8091 Old Hwy 5 South
Talking Rock, GA 30175
Phone: 706.635.7224
Email: thehopehouse@yahoo.com
Website: www.womenofhopeministries.org
Services:
• Women’s faith-based inpatient treatment center.

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**Thrift and Food Pantry**

**Community Thrift Store**
Address: 10 Samaritan Dr.
Jasper GA  30143
Phone: 706.253.7770
Website: www.pickenscommunitythriftstore.org
Contact person: Don Russell
Email: don.k.russell@att.net
Services:
• Accept donations of clothing, household items, and furniture, etc.
• Sell to the public at a greatly reduced price or give to those who qualify.
• Hours of Operations:10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday
  Closed Sunday and Monday
• VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**C.A.R.E.S - Community Assistance Resources and Emergency Services for Pickens County, Inc.**
Address: PO Box 1342 / 89 Cares Way
Jasper GA  30143
Food Ministry/Executive Director: Larry Star @ 706.253.4777
Financial Assistance: 706.253.4778
Website: www.pickensfoodpantry.com
Services:
• Emergency food and financial assistance for those in need.
  Hours: Monday 1:00-3:00 pm (Food Only)
  Wednesday 10:00-12:00 pm (New Clients ONLY)
  Friday 8:30-12:00 pm (Food & Financial Services)
• VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**M.U.S.T. Ministries**
Address: 141B West Marietta Street
Canton, GA  30169
Phone:  770.479.5397
Fax:  770.479.4502
Website:  www.mustministries.org
Services:
  • Provides food, clothing, shelter, financial aide, job readiness and placement, substance abuse counseling, children’s programs, community support groups, access to affordable housing, access to free health care and seasonal programs.

Transportation

Atlanta Airport: Hartsfield-Jackson
Address:  6000 North Terminal Parkway, Suite 435
          Atlanta, GA 30320
Phone:  800.897.1910
Website:  http://www.atlanta-airport.com/

M.A.T.S
Address:  250 W. Church St.
          Jasper GA  30143
Phone:  706.692.3252
Services:
  • Public Transportation: $1.50 for first 5 miles and .30 for each mile after/
    Wheelchair add $3.85 first 10 miles and .42 per mile after
  • Call 24 hours to schedule, hours:  7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Youth

A.C.E.S. (Appalachian Children’s Emergency Shelter)
Address:  PO Box 786
          Jasper, GA 30143
Phone:  706.253.2375
Email:  communityrelations@acespickens.org
Website:  www.acespickens.org
Services:
  • Provides shelter and assessment to children in need.
  • VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Boys & Girls Clubs of North Georgia
Address:  PO Box 649 Jasper GA  30143
Phone:  706.253.2582
Contact person:  Michelle Crawford
Email:  MCrawfordBGCNG@aol.com
Services:
  • Programs and services that promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence.
  • VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Boy Scout Council of Northwest Georgia
Phone: 770.989.8820
Contact person: Samuel DeFrees
Website: www.nwgabsa.org
Services:
- Youth development program for boys to build courage and character. Email or call to be assigned for a troop.

Camp A.I.M
A Program of the Family Support Council, Inc.
Address: PO Box 1707
Dalton, GA 30722
Phone: 706.272.7919
Fax: 706.275.6542
Website: www.familysupportcouncil.org
Services:
- A therapeutic summer camp for children who have experienced sexual abuse.

Pickens Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy
Address: PO Box 2062
Jasper GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.9755
Website: www.ferstfoundation.org
Contact: Sue Appleton
Services: Provides free books to Pickens County children ages 0-5 who are signed up in the program.

Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia
Phone: 706.226.1435 or 770.893.7455
Contact person: Dianne Wilson
Email: cforsee@girlscoutsnwga.org
Website: www.girlscoutsnwga.org
Services:
- Youth development program for girls to build courage and character. Email or call to be assigned to a troop.

The Joy House
Address: PO Box 247 / 24 Virtue Lane
Jasper GA 30143
Phone: 706.253.7569
Fax: 706.253.7570
Contact Person: Pam Layfield
Website: www.thejoyhouse.org
Services:
- Home for troubled teens 12-17

Pickens Family Partners (First Step Health Families and Parents and Teachers)
Address: PO Box 237
Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 770.737.6484
Fax: 770.737.6479
Contact Person: Margy Lohman
Email: firstfamily@tds.net
Services:
- Provide youth with a caring, positive role-model.
- Provides information, support, and encouragement to families prenatal through age 3.
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Support Kids (Child Support)
Address: PO Box 2627 / 37 Kiker Street
        Ellijay, GA 30540
Phone: 1.877.423.4746
Website: www.ocse.dhr.georgia.gov
Services:
- Court ordered child support recovery services for Fannin, Gilmer, and Pickens

Young Life – SharpTop Cove Camp
Address: 76 Camp Hope Road
        Jasper, GA 30143
Phone: 706.692.5635
Fax: 706.692.2573
Services: Camping Facilities and Activities for Families and Groups

Information and Referrals on Victim’s Rights, Services, and Criminal and Juvenile Justice Resources

Abuse in Nursing Home or Long-term Care Hotline 800.878.6442
Battered Women’s Justice Project 800.903.0111
Child Help USA National Hotline 800.4.A.CHILD
Federal Trade Commission Identify Theft Hotline 877.ID.THEFT
GA Elder Abuse Hotline within the Community 888.774.0152
Justice Statistics /Justice Clearinghouse 800.851.3420
Mothers Against Drunk Driving 800.GET.MADD
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children 800.843.5678
National Center for Victims of Crime 800.FYI.CALL
National Children’s Alliance 800.239.9950
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information 800.729.6686
National Clearinghouse for Child Abuse and Neglect 800.394.3366
National Crime Prevention Council 800.NCPC.911
National Criminal Justice Reference Service 800.851.3420
National Domestic Violence Hotline 800.799.7233
National Sexual Violence Resource Center 877.739.3895
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network 800.656.4673
Resource Center on Domestic Violence, Child Protection and Custody 800.527.3223