# Decatur County Community Resource Directory

#### **Using this Guide**

This guide provides an overview of the community resources in Decatur County. This booklet displays the diversity of the programs within the county and is intended to be a guidebook. Since programs and eligibility criteria change, you are strongly encouraged to call the agencies to get information that is more detailed on the programs.

#### Disclaimer

Please keep in mind the limitations of our information. The data collected by Family Connection comes from a variety of sources. Thus, information provided represents the existing data from various sources and should not be considered a final statement on the resources in the county. We welcome your comments, updates, additions, and suggestions.

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## A/B

#### ADULT EDUCATION/BAINBRIDGE COLLEGE

315 S. Boulevard Drive Bainbridge, GA 39819

Hours: 8:00 AM- 7:00 PM M-Th

**Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** Anyone seeking a GED

**Services Offered:** Free GED Preparation; GED Scholarships for test fees are available

Contact Person: Debbie McIntyre

Phone: 229.248.2517

#### AGAPE SHOPPE

323 Potter St., Bainbridge GA 39819

Hours: by appointment

#### Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:

Children in foster care and others as referred by local churches and organizations

**Services Offered:** The Agape Shoppe is stocked by Christians that want to follow God's commands. The store collects items to outfit children in our community that are experiencing difficult times.

Contact Person: Delrose Betts

Phone: 229.246.6984

#### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

814 West Street, Bainbridge, GA 39819

**Meeting Times:** Sunday 3:00 p.m., Monday 8:00 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Women's Meeting, Wednesday 8:00 p.m. OS/NS, Thursday 8:00 p.m.

**Services Offered:** Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

Website with a statewide meeting list: aageorgia.org

#### **American Red Cross**

527 Patterson Street, Suite 102

Valdosta, GA 31601

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

**Services Offered:** The South Georgia chapter is always there to help people affected by disaster and emergency situations.

Contact Person: Terri Jenkins

Phone: 229-242-7404 Fax: 229-219-0469

Agency Website: www.valdostaredcross.org

#### BAIN, INC.

PO Box 1674/ 316 W Shotwell St., Bainbridge GA 39818

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: Individuals with disabilities

**Services Offered:** Advocacy, independent living skills training, peer support, information & referral transportation services, home modifications, assistive devices/equipment, low-cost eyeglass program, REBOOT computer program, and the loan closet

**Contact Person:** Virginia C. Harris, Executive Director

Phone: 229-246-0150 Fax: 229-246-1715

Email: bain@surfsouth.com

Agency website: www.baincil.org

#### **BAINBRIDGE COLLEGE**

2500 E. Shotwell St./PO Box 990 Bainbridge GA 39818

Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday -Thursday; 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. night courses

#### **Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:**

High school graduates for degree program-no eligibility requirements for continuing education classes or other classes

**Services Offered:** Programs of study leading to Associate of Art degrees; Two year Associate of Applied Sciences degrees; One year certificate programs available; invidiual referrals and computer instructed referrals and computer instructed learning lab for those in need in literacy training

Agency website: www.bainbridge.edu

#### BAINBRIDGE-DECATUR COUNTY UNITED WAY, INC.

PO Box 1805, Bainbridge GA 39818

**Services Offered:** We seek to identify unmet community needs, to raise monies to fund service-providing agencies to meet the identified needs, and to measure the success of our effors

Phone: 229-246-9288

Website: www.bainbridgeunitedway.com

#### **BAINBRIDGE HEALTHCARE**

1155 W. College St., Bainbridge GA 39819

Hours: 24 hours a day/7 days a week

#### Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:

anyone needing nursing home placement

**Fees:** Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance, private pay

**Services Offered:** skilled nursing services, nursing home

Contact Person: Jamie Womack

Phone: 229-243-0931 Fax: 229-246-9284

#### **BAINBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

108 Sims St./ PO Box 304 Bainbridge GA 39818 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

#### **Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:**

- Applications accepted.
- Criminal background check.
- Must have social security card, birth certificae, verification of income.
- Must be at least 18 years of age.

Fees: Rent varies according to income

**Services Offered:** 285 conventional housing units; and 74 Section 8 units

Contact Person: John Lott, Director

Phone: 229-246-5386 Fax: 229-246-5208

Email: jlbha@bellsouth.net

#### **BAINBRIDGE HUMANE SOCIETY**

1300 Cox Avenue/ PO Box 429 Bainbridge GA 39818

**Hours:** Visiting hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:

Animals who need a home and individuals looking for pets

**Fees:** Membership fees vary; \$45 to spay or neuter a dog; \$70 to adopt a dog or cat; \$10 for a rabies shot

**Services Offered:** Seeks to find suitable homes for animals without owners; returns lost animals to their owners.

Director: Beth Eck

**Phone:** 229-246-0101 **Fax:** 229-246-1055.

#### Agency website:

www.bainbridgehumanesociety.com

#### **BAINBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER**

402 W. Water St., Bainbridge GA 39817

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

**Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** Individuals 60 years and older Fees: Based on monthly income.

**Services Offered:** To provide noon meals, activities and fellowship to Senior Citizens, and provide Meals on Wheels for those Senior Citizens who are unable to prepare and cook meals for themselves

**Contact Person:** Belinda Green, Center Director

Phone: 229-246-8672

#### BAINBRIDGE SKILLS CENTER/SWGA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT

502 W. Shotwell St./PO Box 7432 Bainbridge GA 39818

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

#### Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:

Based on need for training, income and other factors

#### Fees: None

**Services Offered:** Short-term training, formal classroom training, on the job training, and employer assistance

Contact Person: Patricia Shepard

Phone: 229-243-8585 Fax: 229-243-5314

Email: patricia.shepard@dol.state.ga.us

### BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA

1441 Clifton Rd NE, Ste 114-A Atlanta, GA 30322-1062

**Services Offered:** Provides education, advocacy and support to those affected by brain injury. When local support is available, the associate offers a summer camp for children and teenagers with brain injuries.

Helpline: 1-800-444-6443 Fax: 404-712-0463

Website: www.braininjurygeorgia.org

#### **BRIDGE OF HOPE**

503 E. Alice St., Bainbridge GA 39819

Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: must be referred by mental health

private pay

**Services Offered:** groups for mental health needs; peer support

#### Contact Person: Norma Bryant

**Phone:** 229-243-5431 **Fax:** 229-248-2907



#### CASA OF SOUTHWEST GEORGIA

115 Troupe St., PO Box 323, Bainbridge GA 39818

Hours: vary

#### Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:

children ages 0-18 in state custody and have a Court Appointed Special Advocate appointed to them

Fees: None

**Services Offered:** Trained supervised and managed volunteers are appointed by Juvenile Court Judge to advocate in court for children in state custody that have been abuse and neglected.

**Contact Person:** Nan McIntosh, Executive Director

Phone: 229-248-1040

Email: casasw2@mchsi.com

#### **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

2861 Spring Creek Rd., Brinson, Ga 39825

**Hours:** Every Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

#### Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:

Anyone struggling with hurts, hang-ups, habits and addictions and their family members

Services Offered: Through regular meetings and social activities, addicts of any type (drugs, alcohol, food, pornography, gambling) and their family members come together to solve their common problems. All meetings involve sharing, music, Bible Study and prayer and cover the topics of addiction, enabling and their effects on the family, marriage and finances.

Contact Person: Dee Humphrey

Phone: 229-400-0281

Email: danielh\_825@yahoo.com

### COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF DECATUR COUNTY, INC.

507 Martin St., Bainbridge GA 39817

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: N/A

Fees: none

**Services Offered:** works closely with the local school system to help students succeed in school and prepare for life; mentors are recruited and training and then matched with students at all Decatur County Schools; a background check is required to be a mentor

**Contact Person:** Martha Hawthorne, Executive Director

Phone: 229-248-2829 Fax: 229-248-2829

Email: <u>mhawthorne@dcboe.com</u>

### CROSS ROADS GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION

32 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Northwest, Moultrie, GA 31768

Hours: Open daily-hours vary

#### **Eligibility Requirements: N/A**

**Services Offered:** Provides shelter and two meals daily for homeless persons. Thrift store, clothing and furniture for the needy, computer training, assistance with enrollment in local schools, directs needy to other local resources and assists with necessary applications.

Fees for Services: Based on income

Contact Person: Robin Poole

Phone: 229-985-7184 E-mail: rpoolepe@juno.com



#### DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION- ADULT EDUCATION LEARNING CENTER

1302 Evans St., Bainbridge GA 39817

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday

**Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** Must be 16 years of age or older and not presently enrolled in school

Fees: None

**Services Offered:** Basic skills study, GED and college entrance exam preparations, one-on-one tutoring, computer literacy, workplace literacy, family literacy, institionalized and incarcerated classes available

Contact Person: Kay Lynn, Director

Phone: 229-248-2210 Fax: 229-243-5306

Email: kaylynn@dcboe.com

#### DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION - SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN EDUCATION PROGRAM

507 Martin St., Bainbridge GA 39817

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: Child must be evaluated and meet state criteria

Fees: None

**Services Offered:** Provide students who qualify with an education and related services

Contact Person: Kathryn Gossett, Director

#### DECATUR COUNTY DFCS - TANF SERVICES

505 S. Wheat Ave., Bainbridge GA 39819

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: Income requirements

Fees: None

**Services Offered:** TANF (cash assistance), food stamps, Medicaid, Peachcare for Kids, employment services, child protection services, aged, blind, disabled medicaid program

Contact Person: John Runnels

Phone: 229-248-2420 Fax: 229-248-2696

#### DECATUR COUNTY DFCS -FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT SUPPORT

505 S. Wheat Ave., Bainbridge GA 39819

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

#### **Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:**

Fees: None

**Services Offered:** Provide support and train foster/adoptive parents

Contact Person: Elizabeth Holloway

Phone: 229-248-2420 Fax: 229-248-2696

#### DECATUR COUNTY DFCS -PROTECTIVE SERVICES

505 S. Wheat Ave., Bainbridge GA 39819

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

#### **Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:**

#### Fees: None

**Services Offered:** Conducts child abuse investigations, referrals, and protection services

Phone: 229-248-2420 Fax: 229-248-2696

#### DECATUR COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE - 4-H

1213 Vada Road, PO Box 973, Bainbridge GA 39818

**Hours:** office hours: 8 - 5, Monday - Friday; program hours--days, nights, weekends

**Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** youth ages 9-19 and pre-club grades 1-4

**Fees:** no fee to be a member; minimal fees for some out-of-county events

Services Offered: youth development-character education, life skills, leadership, etc.; in-school club meetings; out-of-school educational programs; summer camp and activities; public speaking events; livestock shows

Contact Person: Lindsey Bell

Email: linsbell@uga.edu

Phone: 229-248-3033 Fax: 229-248-3859

Agency website: www.georgia4h.org

#### DECATUR COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTION

c/o Bainbridge College PO Box 990 Bainbridge GA 39818

Hours: meeting times vary

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:

Participation in the Collaborative is open to anyone interested in issues in Decatur County that affect children and families

Services Offered: Community collaborative that is working to improve conditions for children and families; committees include Domestic Violence/Child Abuse, Financial Literacy, Youth Development, and Early Childhood

Contact Person: Ronnie Burke, Coordinator

Phone/Fax: 229-243-6451

Email: rcburke@windstream.net

Website: www.gafcp.org/fcnetwork/decatur

#### DECATUR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

928 West St., Bainbridge GA 39817

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday -Friday

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: anyone within county requesting services available

**Fees:** varies between programs--Medicaid, sliding scale based on income and flat fee

**Services Offered:** Women's Health, Family Planning, Child Health, Adult Health, Immunizations, HIV & STD Testing, TB, WIC, Environmental Health & Vital Records

**Contact Person:** Sherry Hutchins, Nursing Director

Phone: 229-248-3055

#### DECATUR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - CRIME VICTIM SERVICES

912 Spring Creek Rd., Bainbridge GA 39817

Hours: 24 hours a day/7 days a week

Fees: None

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: Victims of violent crime

Services Offered: Referral to appropriate law enforcement office or investigator handling your case; information about the status of your court case; notice of court proceedings, including changes; information and explanations about the criminal justice proceedings, orientation to the court room setting; companion to attend court with you and provide emotional support: referrals to social service agencies, counselors and other others who can assist you with your problems, employer intervention to explain time missed from work due to court appearances, property recovery of stolen items that are being held as evidence; assistance if you are intimated, harassed or afraid, liaison between you and the investigator handling your case; assistance in filing crime victims compensation, if

applicable; referral to the District Attorney's Office/Victim Assistance Office

**Contact Person:** Captain Liz Croley, Victim Advocate

Phone: 229-248-3044 Fax: 229-248-3850

Agency website: www.decaturso.com

#### DECATUR SEMINOLE SERVICE CENTER

333 Airport Rd., Bainbridge GA 39817

**Hours:** 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. with extended hours as needed

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: People with developmental disabilities and mental retardation

Fees: Based on annual income; accepts insurance or third-party reimbursement

**Services Offered:** Provides a comprehensive array of specializd work and personal development services, infant and early childhood training and supportive services to the physically/mentally challenged children and adults of Decatur and Seminole Counties

Contact Person: Carolyn Martin, Director

Phone: 229-246-6108 Fax: 229-248-0537

## E/F

#### EASTER SEALS OF SOUTHERN GEORGIA

1906 Palmyra Road, Albany, GA 31701

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday -Friday

#### **Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:**

services are for individuals with or development disability

#### Fees: None

**Services Offered:** Designed to enable families to meet costs of a member with a disability; includes respite care, personal support, day rehabilitation, personal living benefits, dental services, medical care, specialized clothing & diagnostic services, recreational activities, environmental modifications, specialized equipment, therapeutic services, counseling services & specialized nutrition supplies.

Contact Person: Cathy Jenkins

Phone: 1-800-365-4583

#### FLINT RIVER HOSPICE

402 N West Street, Bainbridge, GA 39819

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

#### Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:

Individuals for whom a cure is no longer possible.

**Services Offered:** Registered nurses, licensed practicing nurses, clinical social worker, trained volunteers, and non-denominational chaplain

Contact Person: Sharon Rathel

Phone: 229-248-1050 Fax: 229-243-1070

Agency Website: www.flintriverhospice.com

### FLINT RIVER THERAPY ASSOCIATES, INC.

231 N. Bruton St./ PO Box 7851 Bainbridge GA 39818

**Hours:** Monday - Friday evening; Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: children, adolescents, families & adults

**Fees:** most major insurance including Medicare, Medicaid, private pay

**Services Offered:** individual counseling, couples, consultation, pyschological evaluation, family counseling, forensic evaluation

**Contact Person:** Leslie Dellenbarger, Psy.D.; Alta Holton, LCSW

Phone: 229-248-1625

Email: flintrivertherapy@mchsi.com

#### FRIENDS WITH JESUS, INC. -FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

220 N. Russ St./PO Box 513 Bainbridge GA 39818

Hours: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday -Thursday

#### Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:

Ages 5-18 years old for afterschool program; Leadership Teen Program for teens

#### Fees: None

Services Offered: Free Transportation;Free Snacks/Summer Lunch; Bible study; Leadership and Character Development,Academic Remediation/Tutoring,Organized Recreation/Water Days; Art,Dance,Skits,Aerobics,and Crafts; Music and Skits; Beach Field Trips to Florida, and Special Guests and Speakers

**Contact Person:** Joshua Paske, Administrative Director

Phone: 229-243-1298

Email: jpaske@bellsouth.net

#### Agency website:

www.friendshiphouseofjesus.com



#### GEORGIA DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH - BABIES CAN'T WAIT/EARLY

Decatur County Health Department 928 West Street/PO Box 965, Bainbridge, GA 39819

**Hours:** 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday

**Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** children 0-3 with developmental delays

Fees: None

**Services Offered:** Evaluation/assessment and service coordination no cost to families; sliding fee scale based on income and insurance coverage used to fund services

Contact Person: Michael Moss, Coordinator

 Phone:
 229-243-6435
 Fax:
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#### GA PINES MD/DD/AD SERVICES -DECATUR COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

1005 Washington St., Bainbridge GA 39819

**Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** Individuals 5 years of age through adulthood.

**Fees:** Sliding fee scale; no one refused because of inability to pay

**Services Offered:** Diagnosis and evaluation, individual and group counseling, referrals to other agencies, family and marital counseling, 28-day residential alcohol and drug services/toll-free crisis line (866-582-7763)

Phone: 229-248-2683 Fax: 229-248-2693

#### GENTIVA HOME HEALTH

430 E Shotwell Street, Bainbridge, GA 39819

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

#### **Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:**

Individuals 65 years of age and older, those recently diagnosed with a new illness, recent medication changes, recent change in medical condition, individuals requiring therapy services, those who would rather be cared for at home, recent hospitalization, and those who feel they are at risk for a fall.

**Fees:** Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance, and private pay accepted

**Services Offered:** Occupational and physical therapy, skilled nursing staff, wound care, pain management, and IV therapy

Contact Person: Gena Miller

Phone: 229-246-1941 Fax: 913-689-6501

Agency Website: www.gentiva.com

#### GENTIVA HOSPICE/FORMERLY WIREGRASS HOSPICE

432 E Shotwell Street, Bainbridge, GA 39819

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

#### **Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:**

Individuals with a life-limiting illness, those who require daily pain medication, individuals who have experienced recurrent hospitalizations, someone who has experienced serious weight loss, those who are no longer seeking curative treatment, and individuals who have been referred by a physician.

**Fees:** Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and private pay are accepted

Contact Person: Keith Trawick

**Phone**: 229-246-6330 **Fax:** 913-814-1838

Agency Website: www.gentiva.com

#### GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE - DECATUR COUNTY COURT SERVICES OFFICE

323 Potter St., Bainbridge GA 39819

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday -Friday; a juvenile probration officer is on call 24 hours a day to law enforcement

**Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** most youth are ages 13-17 years of age; situations are evaluated on a case by case basis on younger ages

#### Fees: None

**Services Offered:** Intervention services to youth; interventions can include out of court referrals for unruly youth as well as informal supervision. Delinquent or criminally charged youth come to us via referrals or juvenile compliant forms from local law enforcement. These youth can be processed through juvenile court to be placed on probation or be committed to DJJ to treatment or placement To address their needs

Phone: 229-248-2650 Fax: 229-248-2654

Agency Website: <u>www.djj.state.ga.us</u>

#### **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

310 S. Scott St., Bainbridge GA 39819

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:40 p.m., Monday – Friday

#### Fees: None

#### Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: Open

**Services Offered:** Unemployment assistance, job applications, job referrals; job orders; job matching; employment, counseling, clerical testing, and efficiency testing; internet access, resume maker, resource library, and migrant services

Contact Person: Bill Palmer

Phone: 229-248-2618 Fax: 229-248-2681

Email: William.palmer@dol.state.ga.us

Agency website: www.dol.state.ga.us

#### GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR -GEORGIA INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND

700 Faceville Highway/PO Box 218

Bainbridge GA 39818

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

Fees: None

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: Adults who are legally blind

**Services Offered:** Employs adults who are legally blind and provides on-the-job training and permanent employment placement

**Contact Person:** Dr. James Hughes, Executive Director

Personnel Director: Betty Genovar

Phone: 229-248-2666 Fax: 229-248-2669

#### GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR— VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCY

502 W. Shotwell St./ PO Box 1189, Bainbridge GA 39818

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday -Friday

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:

Open to people with permanent disabilities

**Services Offered:** Counseling, guidance, placement, physical restoration and training

**Contact Person:** Valerie Moore, CRC Rehabilitation Unit Manager

**Phone:** 229-248-2480 **Fax:** 229-248-2480

#### GEORGIA DIVISION OF AGING SERVICES-ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

311 E. Broughton St., Bainbridge, GA 39817

**Services Offered:** We conduct investigations of elder (65 and over); abuse, neglect &

exploitation of disabled persons (18 and over); and provide ongoing services to clients

Contact Person: Chris Cooper

**Referral Hotline:** 888-774-0152

#### **GEORGIA FATHERHOOD PROGRAM**

Office of Child Support Services/GA Fatherhood Services Network/200 W. Oglethorpe Blvd. Ste. 201, Albany, GA 31701

**Services Offered:** Program works to assist non custodial parents (individuals with child support cases) in locating opportunities and/or resources leading to career employment, increasing self-sufficiency and encourages increased emotional, parental & financial involvement in the lives of their children.

**Contact Person:** Kenneth Fletcher, Fatherhood Agent

Phone: 229-430-5084

Email: kxfletchr@dhr.state.ga.us

#### **GEORGIA LEGAL SERVICES**

131 W Oglethorpe Blvd./PO Box 2578 Albany GA 31702

Hours: 9 - 5, Monday - Friday

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: low income individuals

Fees: none

Services Offered: Assists with civil legal matters

**Contact Person:** Cheryl Griffin, Managing Attorney

Phone: 229-430-4261 or 1-800-735-4271

#### GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHWEST GEORGIA

515 Pine Ave., Albany GA 31701

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-12

**Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** Girls between the ages 5-17 **Fees:** Annual membership dues are \$12

Services Offered: Members participate in service projects, team and invidual sports, mentoring programs, career-oriented activities, international opportunities, outdoor camping experiences, and awards and recognition ceremonies

#### Contact Person: Mary Beveridge

Phone: 800.448.4762 Fax: 229-227-6599

Agency Website: gshg.org GOODWILL INDUSTRIES 1632 E. Shotwell St., Bainbridge GA 39819 Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Monday - Friday; 9:30 - 6:00 Saturday; 10-5 Sunday Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: In need of employment or disabled Fees: Accepts donations Services Offered: retail store, job search programs, CDC center in Tallahassee, train disabled, low income housing Contact Person: Elizabeth Kennett, Manager Phone: 229-246-5035 Fax: 229-246-5021 Email: bainbridge@goodwillbigbend.com

#### **GOODWILL INDUSTRIES**

1632 E. Shotwell St., Bainbridge GA 39819

Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Monday -Friday; 9:30 - 6:00 Saturday; 10-5 Sunday

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: In need of employment or disabled

Fees: Accepts donations

**Services Offered:** retail store, job search programs, CDC center in Tallahassee, train disabled, low income housing

Contact Person: Elizabeth Kennett, Manager

**Phone:** 229-246-5035 **Fax:** 229-246-5021

Email: <u>bainbridge@goodwillbigbend.com</u>

#### GREENLEAF

2209 Pineview Drive, Valdosta, GA 31602

#### Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:

Treating individuals suffering from behavioral health and substance abuse issues.

**Services Offered**: Partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient program, supportive outpatient program, teen focus (ages 13-17), youth focus (ages 5-17), individual/marital/family counseling, and free/confidential assessment.

**Fees:** We accept Tricare, private insurance, private pay, Medicare, and Medicaid.

Phone: 229-247-4357 or 800-247-2747

## H/I/J/K

#### HALCYON HOME

PO Box 1838, Thomasville GA 31799

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: victims of domestic violence

**Services Offered:** Parenting, counseling, emergency shelter, support groups, outreach program

**Contact Person:** Chris Marsh, Executive Director

Phone: 229-226-6682 Fax: 229-227-6685

#### **HIS HANDS MINISTRY**

**Services Provided:** Provides clothing and household goods at no charge to families in need.

Contact Person: Lenorah Chapman

Phone: 229-246-3528

#### HOSPICE OF SOUTHWEST GEORGIA

1323 E. Shotwell St., Bainbridge GA 39819

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Monday – Friday

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: Terminally ill patients **Fees:** Payment for services is accepted from commercial insurance companies, Medicare, Medicaid, and private pay

Services Offered: Skilled nursing services including a 24-hour a day on-call service, counseling for emotional support to the patient and family, personal care services, medical social worker, chaplaincy services, volunteer supoort, medications for relief of symptoms associated with primary diagnosis, durable medical equipment, respite care, bereavement services to family after loss.

**Contact Person:** Regina Jones, Manager or Constance Bussey, Patient Care Coordinator

Phone: 229-246-9965 Fax: 229-246-9644

#### Agency website:

www.archbold.org/ArchboldServices/HospiceP rograms.htm

#### JOHNSONS PERSONAL CARE HOME

1007 Hall Street, Bainbridge, GA 39819

**Hours:** Visiting hours from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: Individuals in need of inpatient personal care.

Fees: Based on income.

**Services Offered:** Nursing staff, 3 meals/2 snacks daily, assisted living services, medication, and activities

Contact Person: LaShanda Johnson

Phone: 229-246-2420 Fax: 229-246-2404

Email: johnsoncare1@bellsouth.net

KEEP DECATUR COUNTY BEAUTIFUL

PO Box 146 / 203 W. Broughton Street Bainbridge, GA 39818

Contact Person: Suzanne Brandt

Phone: 229-246-3611

#### **KEEP DECATUR COUNTY BEAUTIFUL**

PO Box 146, 203 W Broughton Street, Bainbridge, GA 39818

Contact Person: Suzanne Brandt

## L/M/N/O

#### LIFE/CERTIFIED LITERATE COMMUNITY PROGRAM - LEARNING IS FOR EVERYONE

PO Box 1061, Bainbridge GA 39818

**Hours:** Times for classes vary; call for class schedule

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: available for all adults in Decatur County

Fees: None

Services Offered: Beginning reading clases

Contact Person: Debbie McIntyre, Director

Phone: 229-243-0600

Email: lifelearning@bellsouth.net

#### **McClendon Assisted Living Home**

3050 Johnny Long Rd., Newton, GA 39870

Hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicant must receive Social Security and/or Supplemental Security Income

**Services Offered:** Assistance with daily living for individuals such as three meals a day, laundry, and transportation needed for doctor visits.

**Fees for services:** Must receive Social Security or Supplemental Security Income. Private pay is accepted.

**Contact Person: Jenette Jackson, Director** 

Phone: 229.734.9988 Fax: 229.734.1466

E-mail: donjjm@bellsouth.net

#### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

United Methodist Church

232 Shotwell Street, Bainbridge, GA 39819

**Meeting Schedule:** Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 p.m.

recovering drug addicts with more than 43,900 worldwide.

Website with nationwide meeting directory: <a href="http://www.na.org">www.na.org</a>

#### NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

617 S West Street, Bainbridge, GA 39819

Hours:

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: Based on assessment

Fees: Based on a sliding scale

**Services Offered:** Individual and group counseling, job readiness assistance, parenting skills classes, character building classes, and transitional assistance. The program is faith-based

Contact Person: Tina Byrd, Director

Phone: 229-246-9050

Email: tinabyrd@yahoo.com

#### **1 ON 1 MENTORING**

518 W College Street, Bainbridge, GA 39819

Fees: None

**Services Offered:** Providing community youth with nurturing 1 On 1 relationships through mentoring.

**Contact Person:** Alesia Brinson, Community Coordinator

Phone: 229-246-2861

Email: alesia@1on1mentoring.com

Agency Website: www.1on1mentoring.com

#### **OPEN DOOR ADOPTION AGENCY**

218 East Jackson St., Thomasville, GA 31799 229-228-6339 (office)

800-868-6339 (toll free) Fax:229-228-4726

Contact Person: Walter Gilbert, Director

Website: <u>www.opendooradoption.org</u>

**Services Offered:** The adoption agency offers domestic adoptions of Caucasian and African American children as well as international adoptions from Eastern Europe, China and Latin America.

**Target Group:** They provide services to both families seeking to adopt as well as birthmothers who wish to arrange adoption.

## P/Q/R

#### **RIGHT FROM THE START MEDICAID**

1732 Bethel Road, PO Box 7395 Bainbridge GA 39818

**Hours:** Tuesday, 7 - 4; Wednesday,7-5; Thursday 7 - 4; Friday 7 - 5

**Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** up to age 19 for children's services and any age for pregnant women; call to find out income limits for eligibility

#### Fees: None

**Services Offered:** Determine eligibility and sign up pregnant women for Medicaid, children for Medicaid and PeachCare; also does paperwork for Georgia Partnership for Caring (prescription drug assistance); and Women's Health Medicaid (for women with breast or cervical cancer)

**Contact Person:** Sheila Reynolds, Coordinator

Phone: 243-5315 Fax: 246-3189

Email: smreynolds@dhr.state.ga.us

Agency website: dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov

#### occur. Trip requests can only be made a maximum of one week in advance. Fares

maximum of one week in advance. Fares can be paid one week in advance or collected at the time the ride is provided. Customers must cancel all trips they no longer need. Noncancelled trips will be marked as a "no-show" and customers will be responsible for the cost of theat trip. No services will be provided unless such "no show" costs are paid.

**Hours:** Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Hours of operation are 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

residents are eligible to ride

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: all

Fees: \$1 is charged for 0 to 4 miles; \$3 for 5 to

10 miles: \$5 for 11 to 30 miles and over 31

miles, \$1 is charged for each additional mile.

Senior citizens 60 years and older receive a

7 day period—also get a 50% discount.

**Services Offered:** Trip requests must be made by 3 p.m. the day before the trip is to

50% discount and frequent riders—which are

people who purchase 10 or more trips within a

Phone: Call to schedule a ride



#### SALVATION ARMY SERVICE CENTER

600 S. Scott St., PO Box 786 Bainbridge GA 39818

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: Based on individual needs

Fees: None

**Services Offered:** Food, clothing, and furniture donations, thrift store, some financial assistance for basic bills (utilities, medical, etc.)

 Phone: 229-243-7250
 Fax: 229-243 

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 Fax: 229-243

Agency website: www.salvationarmyusa.org

#### **REGIONAL RURAL TRANSIT PROGRAM**

#### SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER

410 S. West St., Bainbridge, GA 39819

**Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** The Center is open to serve the needs of anyone who seeks help for mood disorders, thought disorders, emotional disorders, behavioral disorders, issues with addictive behaviors, substance abuse, family disruption, as well as marital/premarital/divorce counseling. The Center also provides educational and consultation services to individuals, families, and organizations

**Fees:** Services are fee based. Services may be covered by insurance (check with insurance provider to verify). Subsidized fee assistance may be available depending on funds for those who qualify.

**Services Offered:** Educational services, consultative services, individual therapy, couple therapy, family therapy, group therapy, as well as various assessments and initial screenings.

#### Contact Person: Chris Beam

Email: cbeam@samaritancounselingswga.org Phone: 229-243-1633 Fax: 229-243-9446 Website: www.samaritancounselingswga.org

#### SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

A network of 22 hospitals providing specialized care for (not limited to) orthopaedic conditions and spinal cord injuries. Eligibility is not based on financial need or relationship to a Shriner. Two of the hospitals (Greenville and Tampa) provide expert care for orthopaedic issues.

Contact number: 800-237-5055

Website: www.shrinershq.org

#### SPEECH THERAPY CENTER

502 S Wheat Ave., Bainbridge GA 39819 Hours: 8-5 Monday - Friday **Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** With physician's order.

Services Offered: speech therapy

Contact Person: Mildred Betts

**Phone:** 229-246-4088 **Fax:** 229-243-0200

Email: speechpc@bellsouth.net

#### **STEPPING STONE**

903 S. Monroe St./PO Box 2107 Bainbridge GA 39818

Hours: around the clock, 24-hour service

**Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** Female addicts exiting a treatment program

**Fees:** Non-refundable \$25 application fee, weekly fee for lodging is \$75, plus an additional \$20 to cover some cost of food; food stamps can apply.

Services Offered: Resident manager on duty 24 hours daily to support the residents and add stability; room and board for up to a year; transportation to agencies that provide support services and to employment; structured daily schedule with 12-Steps Program including an approved, active NA sponsor; group sessions on daily living skills, i.e., parenting, relapse prevention, anger management, relationship issues; house meetings to provide peer support, share experiences, and give residents reality checks; and required household tasks; strict house rules relative to dress code, inhouse visitation, medications, etc.; system of consequences to reinforce house rules and regulations; accountability with a minimum of 30 productive hours documented weekly; substance abuse monitoring periodically through urinalysis or other tests; educational component via Bainbridge College or enrollment in GED program; volunteers as mentors; follow up as residents will continue to need mentoring.

#### Contact Person: Anita Sexton

**Phone:** 229-243-0230 **Fax:** 229-243-0040

#### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

1916 Smith Ave., Thomasville, GA 31792

**Hours:** Bainbridge branch office hours Wednesday 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** Anyone needing social security or Medicare assistance

#### Fees: None

**Services Offered:** In conjunction with the District Office in Thomasville; this office offers the full range of benefits and services under Title II, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act. It also refers clients to other agencies when needed.

Contact Person: Gene McNease

Phone: 229-226-4338 or 888-491-1886

Agency website: www.fsa.gov

#### SOUTHWEST GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC. -NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER

1732 Bethel Road/PO Box 7149,

Bainbridge GA 39817

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

#### **Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:**

Applications accepted; must have social security card and verification of income

**Fees:** None except transportation and unregulated child care training

**Services Offered:** Rental assistance, location of housing, temporary housing, utility assistance, afterschool care assistance, parenting education, summer camps, tutoring, employment referrals, training; food bank and personal items; housing

**Contact Person:** Michelle Barwick, Center Manager

Phone: 229-246-3119 Fax: 229-246-3189

Email: decnsc@swgacac.com

Agency website: swgacac.com

#### SOUTHWEST GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC. - DECATUR/ GRADY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

215 School Road, PO Box 60, Climax GA 39834

**Hours:** 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday during the school year

**Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** children ages 3-5; the family must be within certain income guidelines

**Services Offered:** Educational, health, dental, mental health, nutritional, social services, and parent invovlemnt

Contact Person: Hazel Betts, Director

 Phone:
 229-246-6458
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#### SOUTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL LIBRARY

301 S. Monroe St., Bainbridge GA 39817

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Monday; 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Thursday; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday

#### Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: All

Fees: None

**Services Offered:** Books, videos, CDs, children and youth programs, audio-visual room, public access computers, literacy materials, bookmobile, library for the blind and physically handicapped, meeting rooms and exhibits

Contact Person: Susan Whittle, Director

Phone: 229-248-2665 Fax: 229-248-2670

Agency website: <u>www.swgrl.org</u>

## T/U/V

#### **TERESA DIANE YOUNG FOUNDATION**

113 N West Street, Bainbridge, GA 39817

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday; Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements/Target Group: Victims of child abuse, domestic violence and/or violent crimes

#### Fees: None

**Services Offered:** Housing assistance, information and referral, parenting classes, self-defense classes, basic computer fundamentals, and employment preparation

Contact Person: Diane Chason, Director

Phone: 229-416-4007 Fax: 229-416-4046

#### Agency Website:

www.teresayoungfoundation.org

#### THE OAK HOUSE/CAC

300 E Broughton Street, Bainbridge, GA 39818

#### Eligibility Requirement/Target Group:

Victims of sexual assault regardless of age or gender, child victims of sexual assault, abuse, neglect or depression, and children who are witnesses to violent crimes (rape, homicide, kidnapping, and etc.).

**Services Offered:** Forensic interviews, forensic medical exams (SANE exams), medical advocacy, legal advocacy, 24/7 crisis line response, community awareness, multidisciplinary team case reviews, and information and referral

Contact Person: Amy Eakin, Director Phone: 229-416-4033 Email: amy.theoakhouse@gmail.com

Agency Website: www.lilypadcenter.com

#### **VETERANS SERVICES**

307 E. Broughton St., Bainbridge GA 39818

Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday

**Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** Veterans and their dependents

Fees: None

**Services Offered:** Will file VA benefits such as service-related disability claims, widows pension, burial benefits, GI bill, VA home loan certificates, and free GA drivers licenses for veterans

**Contact Person:** Craig Couturier, Manager or Terrie Hurst

Phone: 229-248-2599 Fax: 229-243-5362

#### **VNA OF SOUTHWEST GEORGIA**

1323 E. Shotwell St./ PO Box 1287 Bainbridge GA 39818

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday -Friday; Nurse is on call 24 hours

**Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** The patient must be under the care of a physician who participates in the development of a plan of care specifically for the patient. Other eligibility requirements are based on source of medical care

**Fees:** VNA bills Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and self-pay

**Services Offered:** VNA provides intermittent skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, and home health aide services to qualified individuals from infancy through geriatrics

Contact Person: Amy Ferry, Administrator

Phone: 229-246-646 Fax: 229-246-9959

## W/X/Y/Z

#### YMCA

1818 E. Shotwell St.

Bainbridge GA 39817

Hours: 5:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Monday -Thursday;

5:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday; 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.,

Saturday 8:00 – 6:00 p.m., Sunday 1:30 – 5:30 cardio

room and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. weight room

**Eligibility Requirements/Target Group:** For all ages.

**Fees:** \$40 per month for a single adult and \$50 per month

for a family

**Services Offered:** Fitness classes, aquatic program, youth sports

school-age childcare, free babysitting for members at set times

Contact Person: Adam Schrott

Phone: 229-243-0508 Fax: 229-246-4901

Agency Website: www.bainbridgeymca.org

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