Lamar County Family Connection Collaborative

Resource Directory

Working together to improve the lives of Lamar County’s children, youth, and families

March 2010
Some services that are listed may not be available

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<td>Barnesville, GA 30204</td>
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<td>Phone</td>
<td>478-994-6061/Toll Free 1-866-899-4092</td>
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<td>Internet</td>
<td><a href="http://www.salvationarmyusa.org">www.salvationarmyusa.org</a></td>
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<td>Description</td>
<td>Clothing, furniture and household items for sale at a reasonable cost. Clothing tickets may be obtained at the Salvation Army’s main office located at 725 Meriwether Street Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm; Saturday 9:00am – 6:00pm</td>
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<td>Address</td>
<td>Offices located in Macon, Commerce, Augusta, Covington, Carrollton, and Savannah.</td>
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<td>Phone</td>
<td>(800) DENTURE</td>
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<td>Internet</td>
<td><a href="http://www.affordabledentures.com">www.affordabledentures.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Offers dentures and related dental work at a reduced cost. Cost varies by type of service needed. Call 800 number for appointment information and the direct phone number and location information for the office that is closest to you</td>
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<td>1806 Overlake Drive</td>
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<td>Conyers, GA 30013</td>
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<td>Phone</td>
<td>(770) 760-7900</td>
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<td>Hours</td>
<td>Monday- Friday 8am- 5pm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>A mobile dental program that provides dentistry for children. It offers comprehensive dental care including exam, cleaning, x-rays, sealants,</td>
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cavity treatment and education. This program works in conjunction with the school system and county health department to provide regular services in the community. Medicaid, Peach Care, most insurance, and cash payment is accepted.

**Education/Training- Adult**

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<td>American Red Cross</td>
<td>195 Holt Avenue, Macon, GA 31201</td>
<td>(478) 743-8671</td>
<td><a href="http://www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a></td>
<td>A humanitarian organization that provides relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Services include: Training for local volunteers in Mass Care and Disaster Shelter Operations, disaster preparedness education, HIV/AIDS education, First Aid and CPR training, Lifeguard and Water Safety training. Educational courses for childcare, babysitters, home alone, and healthy pregnancy, healthy baby and facts for life are available.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Barnesville GED Classes</td>
<td>Trojan Learning Center, Barnesville, GA 30204</td>
<td>(770) 358-4859</td>
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<td>An out-station of Griffin Tech Adult Literacy. Applications can be made on site.</td>
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<td>Child Care Resource and Referral Agency</td>
<td>115 E Main Street, Thomaston, GA 30286</td>
<td>(706) 646-6215 OR (800) 623-8546</td>
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<td>A program that works with parents, childcare providers, businesses and community organizations to help promote the availability of quality childcare services. Parenting classes and a lending library are available. Serves Butts, Pike, Upson, Lamar, Spalding, Heard, Meriwether, Coweta, Carrollton, and Troup counties.</td>
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<td>Father Hood Program</td>
<td>Griffin Technical College, Griffin, GA 30224</td>
<td>(770) 233-5505</td>
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<td>The Father Hood program works with non-custodial parents who have a case with Child Support Enforcement and are unable or unwilling to pay their child support. This program offers a range of services non-custodial</td>
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parents need to get a job or move up the career ladder. Gainful, stable employment enables these parents to provide regular financial support for their children. Services offered include: job counseling and placement services, GED program, vocational training, classes on life coping skills, and classes to strengthen parenting skills.

**Flint River Technical College**

**Address:** 1533 Hwy 19 South
Thomaston, GA 30286

**Phone:** (706) 646-6148 OR (800) 752-9681

**Internet:** [www.flint.tec.ga.us](http://www.flint.tec.ga.us)

**Services:** Adult Literacy Education/GED Program, Certificate. Diploma and Associate of Applied technology degrees.

**Georgia Department of Labor**

**Address:** 1514 Hwy 16 East
Griffin, GA 30224

**Phone:** (404) 232-3001 or Toll Free: (877) 709-8185

**Internet:** [www.dol.state.ga.us](http://www.dol.state.ga.us)

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

**Description:** Offers job placement services, unemployment insurance, job readiness workshop and Job Corp for disadvantaged youth. Provides job assessment, counseling, job referral and assists with dislocated workers. A resource library is open to the public. The library includes assistance with resume writing and job applications, typing tests, Internet job search service, fax machine to fax resumes and job applications.

**Gordon College**

**Address:** 419 College Drive
Barnesville, GA 30204

**Phone:** (678)359-5021

**Internet:** [www.gdn.peachnet.edu](http://www.gdn.peachnet.edu)

**Description:** Gordon College is a two-year unit of the University System of Georgia. Gordon College offers the Associate of Arts and Associates of Sciences degrees through the college transfer program that consists of the first two years of college studies leading to baccalaureate and professional degrees. One-year certificate programs in also available in limited fields. For admission, applicants must submit a completed application form, an official high school transcript or official GED report. SAT or ACT scores must also be submitted, unless the student has been out of high school for more than 5 years.

**Griffin RESA Regional Education Service Agency**

**Address:** 440 Tinley Avenue
Griffin, GA 30224

**Phone:** (770) 229-3247
Internet: www.griffinresa.net
Description: Educational services are available for area school systems and teachers. Special education consultant services and materials for loan offered to parents and teachers of handicapped children. Audiology evaluations provided free of charge for students in public school with referral from local school. A vision teacher is also available for visually impaired students. For all services, contact local school system first.

Name: Griffin Technical College
Address: 501 Varsity Road
Griffin, GA 30223
Phone: (770) 228-7348
Internet: www.griffin.tec.ga.us
Description: Adult Education (must be 16 years old to enter). Upon completion of GED program, student must reapply to Griffin Tech to enter any of the diploma or licensing programs.

Name: Lamar County Extension Services
Address: 64 Academy Drive
Barnesville, GA 30204
Phone: (770) 358-5163
Description: The Extension Service is a unit of the University of Georgia that offers research-based information in the areas of consumer science and agriculture. Services provided include health & nutrition, financial management, clothing/textiles, water quality/safety, leadership development, entomology, horticulture landscaping, soils and plants.

Name: New Connections to Work
Address: Griffin Technical College
501 Varsity Road
Griffin, GA 30224
Phone: (770) 228-7382
Internet: www.dtae.tec.ga.us/teched/CTS/newconn.html
Description: Program for single parents, displaced homemakers and pregnant single women needing to enter the workforce. Short courses offer skills and interest evaluation, self-esteem development, career and goal planning, plus assistance in becoming job ready.

Name: Rape Crisis Hotline
Phone: (770) 636-0088
Description: Provides a 24-hour crisis line, community resource information and referral, professional counseling, prevention programs and community education.

Name: West Central Georgia Workforce Development Corporation
Address: 1710 Hwy 16 W
Griffin, GA 30224
Description: The West Central Georgia Workforce Development Corporation serves a ten-county region that encompasses Butts, Carroll, Coweta, Lamar, Heard, Meriwether, Pike, Spalding, Troup, and Upson Counties. The mission is to support and promote workforce development and job development through a number of programs targeted to youth ages 15-21, dislocated workers and adults. Some of the services offered include work experience, job shadowing, occupational skills training and GED preparation.

**Education for Children/ Youth**

**Name:** Crossroads Mainstay Academy  
**Address:** 200 A.C. Kelsey Avenue  
Griffin, GA 30223  
**Phone:** (770) 467-6600  
**Description:** This specialized program serves children age birth through eighteen, and is designed to help students work on severe behavioral, emotional, social, communication and academic difficulties. The child must be diagnosed to have severe emotional/behavioral problems. The ultimate goal is for the student to return to the regular school environment. Referrals must come from the local school system.

**Name:** Lamar County Board Of Education  
**Address:** 100 Victory Lane  
Barnesville, GA 30204  
**Phone:** (770) 358-5891  
**Internet:** [www.lamar.k12.ga.us](http://www.lamar.k12.ga.us)  
**Description:** Education grades Pre-K through 12. Lamar County Elementary School, Lamar County Primary School, Lamar County Middle School and Lamar County High School.

**Name:** Lamar County Pre-K Program  
**Address:** Lamar County Primary School  
154 Burnette Rd.  
Barnesville, GA 30204  
**Phone:** (770) 358-8661  
**Description:** Early childhood instructional program, Pre-kindergarten program. No summer programs are available. Transportation is available.

**Name:** McIntosh Trail Early Childhood Development Council and Head start  
**Address:** 630 Zebulon Street  
Barnesville, GA 30204  
**Phone:** (770) 358-4223
Head Start is a federally funded program for low-income children age’s three to five and their families. Head Start provides a developmentally appropriate learning environment for the children and a supportive atmosphere for the parents. Recognizing that the parents are a child’s first teacher, Head Start works with the parent to empower the parent for a lifelong role in the child’s maturation process.

Stepping Stones Educational Therapy Center
Address: 141 Futral Road
Griffin, GA 30224
Phone: (770) 229-5511
Description: Non-profit educational therapy center for developmentally delayed developmentally handicapped children ages 6 weeks through 13. Financial aid and scholarships are available upon request. Classes follow the Spalding County School System calendar.

**Food**

Angel Food Ministries
Address: Lilla Memorial Baptist
802 E. Highway 36
Barnesville, GA 30204
Phone: (770) 358-6839 (For orders call Cynthia Pierce (770) 468-0508)

Angel Food Ministries
Address: Church of the Nazarene
744 S. Highway 341
Barnesville, GA 30204
Phone: (770) 358-1314 (For orders call Heather McLaurin (706) 741-2633)

Angel Food Ministries
Address: Rock Springs Congregational Methodist Church
219 Rock Springs Rd.
Milner GA, 30257
Phone: (770) 229-8663
Description: A non-profit organization that allows anyone to purchase quality items at a substantial savings. Resident’s pre order a box of food monthly with cash, money order or food stamps at a cost of $25.00 with an average retail value of approximately $50.00-$75.00. The “menu” of the food box is different each month to meet each basic food group. There is no limit to the number of boxes purchased. The boxes are delivered to the Angel Food host site for distribution once per month.

Lamar County Senior Center
Address: 106 Veterans Drive
Barnesville, GA 30204
Phone: (770) 358-5361
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<th><strong>Contact Person:</strong></th>
<th>Mary West</th>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong></td>
<td>Lunch is served Monday-Friday at 11:30. Please call the center for reservations. Transportation is available.</td>
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| **Address:** | Temporary Location @ E.P. Roberts Center  
821 Hwy 41 S  
Forsyth, GA 30204 |
| **Phone:** | (770) 358-4639/478-994-6061/Toll Free 1-866-899-4092 |
| **Hours:** | Tuesday & Thursday by appointment only |
| **Description:** | Commodity distribution provides food commodities to people who meet established income guidelines. Distribution varies from semi-annually to quarterly based on the availability of surplus foods |

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<th><strong>Name:</strong></th>
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| **Address:** | 122 Westgate Plaza  
Barnesville, GA 30204 |
| **Phone:** | (770) 358-5170 |
| **Hours:** | 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Monday-Friday |
| **Description:** | The Lamar County Department of Family and Children Services operate a food bank. A food bank form must be completed to determine eligibility. Basic requirements include: Individuals who do not receive Food Stamps are allowed to apply for services once every 90 days. Individuals who are receiving Food Stamps and request assistance from the Food Bank must go through their case manager. Situations will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. |

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| **Address:** | 122 Westgate Plaza  
Barnesville, GA 30204 |
| **Phone:** | (770) 358-5170 |
| **Hours:** | 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. Monday – Friday |
| **Description:** | The Food Stamp Program provides electronic benefits on an EBT card that can be used to purchase food for individuals who meet the eligibility requirements. The program is to provide supplements for food to low-income families. Eligibility is based on household size, income and resources. Application for Food Stamps is accepted Monday – Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. |

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<th><strong>Name:</strong></th>
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| **Address:** | 106 Veteran’s Drive  
Barnesville, GA 30204 |
| **Phone:** | (770) 358 4748 |
| **Hours:** | Monday through Friday at lunchtime |
| **Description:** | Meals are home delivered. There is an application to determine eligibility. |
Name: The Salvation Army
Address: 725 Meriwether St.
Griffin, GA 30224
Phone: (770) 412-6561
Internet: www.salvationarmyusa.org
Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday
Description: Emergency food assistance is provided on a limited basis. No fees required, but must provide ID of all household members.

Name: Impact Christian Ministries
Address: 116 Zebulon St.
Barnesville, GA 30204
Description: Serves a free breakfast every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Name: Hope Tree Ministries
Address: Academy Dr.
Barnesville, GA 30204
Phone: (770) 358-2370
Contact: Jimmy Fambro
Description: Distribution is twice per month on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Application requirements: Complete form (Name, address, persons in home, income) *Food stamp applications are available for persons applying.

Name: Fellowship Restoration Church
Address: 619 Old Milner Rd.
Milner, GA 30257
Phone: (770) 358-0630
Contact: Renee English
Hours: Monday- Friday
Description: Distribution is once per month on Sundays (usually end of the month) before or after church. Application requirements: Proof of Identification (name, persons in home, etc.) *Food stamp applications available for persons applying.

**Furniture**
Name: The Salvation Army Thrift Store
Address: 228 North Expressway
Griffin, GA 30224
Phone: (770) 228-0373
Internet: www.salvationarmyusa.org
Description: Clothing, furniture and house hold items for sale at a reasonable cost. Clothing tickets may be obtained at the Salvation Army’s main office located at 725 Meriwether Street Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Housing/Shelter

Name: Action Ministries
Address: PO Box 54613
        Atlanta, GA 30308
Phone: (404) 881-1991
Description: A transitional housing project to enhance the ability of a family to live independently and to move toward self-sufficiency. It provides supportive services and temporary housing for homeless families for a period of six to nine months. Only homeless families are eligible. Also available is supportive transitional housing solely to persons living with AIDS. Applications are available at Lamar County Department of Family and Children Services.

Name: Barnesville – Lamar County Housing Authority
Address: 285 Indian Trail
        Barnesville, GA 30204
Phone: (770) 358-3935
Hours: 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. Monday-Friday
Description: Pre-applications are available during regular business hours. Applicants are placed on a waiting list and notified by mail when a unit is available. Three public housing units with income-based rent are Hillside Apartments, Smith Homes, and Bush Homes. Barnesville Housing Authority Towaliga Village property based units are primarily for elderly and handicapped individuals. The Barnesville Housing Authority does not accept or issue Section 8 vouchers. To obtain information about the Section 8 voucher program, call 770-838-2600.

Name: Christian Women’s Center, Inc.
Mailing Address: PO Box 803
        Griffin, GA 30224
Phone: (770) 227-3700
Description: A non-profit organization whose primary goal is to provide a temporary home to women and children in crisis.

Name: Flint Circuit Council on Family Violence- Haven House
Phone: (770) 954-9229 or (770) 954-1008
Description: Flint Circuit Council on Family Violence serves people in Henry, Butts, Lamar, and Monroe counties. Services include: 24 hour crisis line, 24 hour crisis intervention, battered women’s support groups, children’s support groups, legal advocacy, temporary protective orders, legal, medical, and counseling referrals, community education and emergency shelter.

Name: Monroe County Neighborhood Service Center
Services Lamar County
Phone: (866) 899-4092
Description: Heating Assistance Available

Name: Salvation Army Home of Hope
Address: 329 North 13th Street
        Griffin, GA 30224
Phone: (770) 227-2336
Internet: www.salvationarmyusa.org
Description: Provides time limited housing for the homeless families – men, women & children.

Name: Promise Place
Address: PO Box 854
        Fayetteville, GA 30214
Phone: (770) 460-1604/ Pike Office (770) 567-3447
Description: A non-profit organization serving victims of domestic violence and their children in Fayette, Pike, Spalding and Upson counties. Crisis Hotline: (770) 468-1673

**Medical**

Name: Compassion Care, Inc.
Address: 123 N. Hill Street, Suite 240
        Griffin, GA 30223
Phone: 678-692-8454
Web: www.compcarephc.com
Description: Private Home Care Services bring the services you need to you.

Name: Georgia Partnership for Caring Foundation
Contact: Derrick Barron
Address: 122 Westgate Plaza
        Barnesville, GA 30204
Phone: (770) 567 8771
Internet: www.gacares.org
Description: A private, non-profit organization to assist individuals and families in Georgia who is unable to afford health care assistance. To be eligible for services, you must not have private insurance available and your income must fall below the Federal Poverty Level at 100%. This program consists of volunteer medical service providers committed to assist Georgians obtain health care services.

Name: Heritage Inn
Address: 946 S. Hwy 341
        Barnesville, GA 30204
Phone: (770) 358-2485
Description: Heritage Inn is a 24-hour nursing facility with 117 beds. Medicaid, Medicare and VA funds are accepted as well as private pay.

Name: Lamar County Health Department
Address: 118 Academy Drive
         Barnesville, GA 30204
Phone:  (770) 358-1483
Description: Provides immunizations, pregnancy tests, Prenatal Care Management Program, Pregnancy Related Service Program, WIC and Family Planning.

Name: National Eye Care Project
Phone: 1-888-222-eyes (3927)
Internet: www.allaboutvision.com
Description: A program for financially disadvantaged senior citizens age 65 or older to receive vision care from volunteer doctors.

Name: Social Security Administration
Address: 201 W Solomon Street
         Griffin, GA 30223
Phone: 770) 228-3152 or (866) 964-1005
Internet: www.ssa.gov
Description: Administers the federal program of Retirement Survivors Disability Income (RSDI) where people who meet eligibility criteria receive cash benefits. Eligibility is based upon their work history and other eligibility criteria. Medicare is a federal health insurance program for people over 65 and those who have received disability payments for 24 months. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is also a federally funded program to provide monthly income for those who are over age 65, blind or who have disabilities with limited income and assets. Children can qualify, if they meet certain disability, income and asset requirements. Medicaid Assistance to pay for medical care is an automatic benefit of SSI.

Name: Spalding Regional Hospital
Address: 601 S 8th Street
         Griffin, GA 30224
Phone:  (770) 228-2721
Internet: www.spaldingregionalhosp.com
Description: The hospital offers a hospital staff that represents a multitude of diagnostic treatment and surgical services. Wide ranges of services are available on inpatient and outpatient basis. Express emergency services and specialty services such as home health and women’s health services are offered. Community education services and support groups such as CPR, Breast-Feeding, Diabetes Update, Nutritional Counseling, Parkinson Support Group and Sibling Preparation are a few that are available.

Name: The Medicine Program
**Mailing Address:** PO Box 520  
Doniphan, MO 63935-0520  
**Phone:** (573) 996-7300  
**Internet:** [www.themedicineprogram.com](http://www.themedicineprogram.com)  
**Description:** An organization of volunteers dedicated to assist individuals of all ages who are regularly required to take prescription medication but lack adequate income to fill their prescriptions each month. This program seeks to aid those who have exhausted all other sources for help with medication. Requirements: The applicant does not have insurance coverage for outpatient drugs. The applicant’s income is at level, which causes a hardship when the patient is required to purchase medication at retail. The applicant does not qualify for a government or third party program, which provides for prescription medication.

**Name:** Upson Regional Medical Center  
**Address:** 801 W. Gordon Street  
Thomaston, GA 30286  
**Phone:** (706) 647-8111  
**Internet:** [www.urmc.org](http://www.urmc.org)  
**Description:** Upson Regional Medical Center is a 24-hour full health facility. Health services include obstetrics, intensive care, radiology, physical therapy, cardiac rehabilitation and 24-hour emergency room. Classes in CPR, First Aid, etc. are also available.

**Name:** Community Medical Center  
**Address:** 408B Thomaston Street  
Barnesville, GA 30204  
**Phone:** (770) 358-4408  
**Hours:** Monday 12p.m. – 8p.m.  
Tuesday- Friday 9a.m. - 5p.m.  
**Description:** Available on a sliding fee scale based on family income. Minimum fee is $25.00. Services include: primary and preventive care, screening for chronic diseases, lab service, family planning immunizations, minor surgery, women’s health care and referrals to specialists.

**Medical- Children with Special Needs**

**Name:** Northern Trust Bank  
**Address:** District IV Health Services  
122-A Gordon Commercial Drive  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
**Phone:** 1-800-847-4264 or 706-845-4035  
**Description:** Babies Can’t Wait coordinates evaluations and provides services such as speech, occupational, and physical therapy to children, ages 0-3, who have significant developmental delays. The goal of early intervention is to help families help their children reach their maximum developmental
potential within their natural environment such as at home, daycare, or other community settings.

Name: Parent-to-Parent of Georgia  
Address: 3805 Presidential Parkway  
        Suite 207 Atlanta, GA  
Phone: (800) 229-2038  
Internet: www.parenttoparentofga.org  
Description: An information and referral service for parents and families of infants and toddlers who are “at risk” for developmental delay.

Name: Peach Care for Kids  
Contact: Derrick Barron  
Address: Lamar County Department of Family and Children’s Services  
        122 Westgate Plaza  
        Barnesville, GA 30204  
Phone: (770) 567-8771  
Internet: www.peachcare.org  
Description: A health insurance for children of working and self-supporting families. It offers the same coverage as private insurance including checkups, prescription medicine, hospitalization, emergency room treatment, treatment for existing conditions like asthma, diabetes, dental and vision care. There are no co payments or deductibles. The coverage is free for children through age 5. The cost for child ages 6 – 18 is $7.50 per month and no more than $15 for children in the same family. Family income is considered against a high qualifying income level. Applications are available at the health department and Family and Children Services.

**Mental Health:**

Name: Butts County Counseling Center  
Address: 463 Earnestibiles Drive  
        Jackson, GA 30233  
Phone: (770) 775-2676  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday Closed Friday  
Description: Associated with McIntosh Trail MH/DD/AD in Griffin. Services in Butts County include individual and group counseling.

Name: Care Connection  
Phone: (770) 358-5252  
Description: Provides information of services available through McIntosh Trail Mental Health/Mental Retardation/Substance Abuse.

Name: Crossroads  
Address: 415 Jefferson Avenue  
        Griffin, GA 30223
Phone: (770) 467-6600
Description: This specialized program serves children age birth through eighteen, and is designed to help students work on severe behavioral, emotional, social, communication and academic difficulties. The child must be diagnosed to have severe emotional/behavioral problems. The ultimate goal is for the student to return to the regular school environment. Referrals must come from the local school system.

Name: Help-Line Georgia
Phone: 1-800-338-6745
Description: Free statewide confidential telephone crisis intervention, information and referral system for: drug & alcohol problems, reporting drug selling, support & self-help groups, child sexual & physical abuse, problem gambling, legal matters, family violence, assault, crime victim compensation program information, community victim assistance programs and educational/information.

Name: Midway Recovery Systems
Address: 119 South Tenth Street, PO Box 1308
        Griffin, GA 30224
Phone: (770) 227-8975
Description: A private non-profit recovery program for the chemically dependent. Residential, outpatient and family programs are available.

Name: Morningstar Treatment Services, Inc.
Address: 110 Perimeter Parkway
        Macon, GA 31210
Phone: 770-567-0985
Description: In-home family therapy preservation services, early intervention, parent education, homestead therapy, 24-hour crisis intervention, case management, and resource referral. Licensed or licensed eligible therapists and bachelor level parent educators or equivalent training and experience provide services.

Name: National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
Phone: 1-800-273-8255
Website: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
Description: The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a network of local crisis centers located in communities across the country that are committed to suicide prevention. Callers to the hotline will receive suicide prevention counseling from trained staff at the closest certified crisis center in the network.

Name: New Choices Program
Address: 3500 Highway 19 South
        Barnesville, GA 30204
Phone: (770) 358-5252
**Description:** A Substance Abuse Day and Residential Treatment Program for Women and Children. It is a part of McIntosh Trail MHDDAD. It is designed to improve pregnancy, parenting and employment outcomes for substance abusing women. The primary funding for this service is TANF grant funding and the primary mission is to remove substance abuse as a barrier to employment. A potential customer must be female and is referred by the local DFCS office.

**Name:** New Genesis  
**Contact:** Treesomia Walker, Ph.D, LCSW  
**Address:** 333 S. 9th Street  
Griffin, GA 30223  
**Phone:** (770) 584-3636 or (770) 229-8721 or (478) 836-2888  
**E-Mail Address:** newgenesis98@aol.com  
**Description:** New Genesis specializes in providing quality mental health services. Services include: Diagnostic Assessments, Individual, Family and Group Therapy, Clinical Supervision, and contracted services.

**Name:** Personal Growth Center  
**Address:** 141 W. Solomon Street  
Griffin, GA 30224  
**Phone:** (781)231-7420  
**Hours:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday  
**Description:** Services include mental health, substance abuse and mental retardation. Every client receives medical psychiatric evaluation, diagnostic assessment, individual or group therapy, crisis intervention, case management and medication administration and monitoring. Fees are at a reduced rate to indigent patients or free if patient is totally without funds. There is a pharmacy on site. Call for referral to all services.

**Name:** McIntosh Trail Community Service Board Pinewoods  
**Address:** 700 HWY 341 South  
Barnesville, GA 30204  
**Phone:** (770) 358-5252/  
**Hours:** (Office) 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**Services:** Substance abuse treatment center offers crisis stabilization, detox unit, and respite units with up to two weeks stay. Fees are based on sliding scale according to income and number of dependents.

**Name:** Pathways Center  
**Address:** 101 Commerce Place Suite # 3  
Barnesville, GA 30204  
**Phone:** (770) 358- 5269  
**Hours:** 8:30a.m. - 5:00p.m. Monday - Friday  
**Description:** Offers assessment/intake, individual and family counseling, day tax services and in home family services team.
After Hours/Emergency 1-888-247-9048

**Name:** Strategies, LLC  
**Address:** PO Box 1557  
Milledgeville, GA 31059  
**Phone:** (478) 414-1027  
**Description:** Strategies, LLC is a network of highly qualified professionals with over 200 years of combined career experience offering family support, group activities, transportation, along with educational programs and support groups for survivors of abuse, divorce, domestic violence, grief and loss.

**Senior Services:**

**Name:** Georgia Senior Legal Hotline  
**Phone:** 1-888-257-9519 OR 404-657-9915  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday 9a.m.-3p.m.  
**Description:** Helpline staffed by attorneys who provide legal advice, brief service and lawyer referrals to older Georgians, their families and service providers who need legal advice or assistance.

**Name:** Lamar County Department of Family and Children Services  
**Address:** 122 Westgate Plaza  
Barnesville, GA 30204  
**Phone:** 770-358-5170  
**Description:** Adult Protective Services. The APS staff responds to all reports of suspected neglect, self-neglect or exploitation of elderly adults or disabled adults over age 18 who is not residents of long-term care facilities. To report suspected adult abuse, call your local DFCS or sheriff’s office.

**Name:** Lamar County Senior Center  
**Address:** 106 Veterans Drive  
Barnesville, GA 30204  
**Phone:** (770) 358-4748  
**Description:** Center offers various activities such as fitness classes, aquatics, art, and bingo. For information and times of activities please call the center. Lunch is served Monday-Friday at 11:30. Please call the center for reservations. Transportation is available.

**Name:** McIntosh Trail Council on Aging  
**Address:** 120 North Hill Street  
Griffin, GA 30224  
**Phone:** 770-227-1904
Internet: www.mctrcouncilonaging.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8a.m. – 4p.m.

Description: Provides services to elderly persons 60 years of age or older. This program is designed to maintain and strengthen the ability of the elderly to care for themselves remain independent and provide a broad range of recreational, social, health, nutritional, and educational services in addition to employment. Homemaker services, transportation and home delivered meals are available.

Name: Ombudsman Program
Address: P.O Drawer A
         Barnesville, GA 30204
Phone: (770) 358-7874

Description: Ombudsman seeks to improve the quality of life of the residents of long-term care facilities. This may include nursing homes and personal care homes. They handle issues regarding the rights of long-term residents, the care provided in the facilities, transfers and discharges from such facilities (including assistance with appeals.) They investigate and work to resolve problems or complaints of residents, identifies problem areas and advocates for change. There is no charge for these services.

Name: National Eye Care Project
Phone: 1-888-222-eyes (3927)

Description: A program for financially disadvantaged senior citizens age 65 or older to receive vision care from a volunteer doctor.

Name: Health Insurance Counseling Assistance and Referral for the Elderly and Disabled
Phone: (770)854-6026 or (706)675-6721
Internet: www.hicare.state.ga.us
Hours: Monday- Friday 8a.m-5p.m

Description: Services are for elderly (age 65 or older) or disabled (those who receive Medicare). Professionals answer questions about Medicare, Medicaid, long term care and private insurance groups, counsel in person and limited telephone counseling, assists with sorting through medical bills and assists with filing claims, legal assistance with complicated Medicare problems, referrals to other agencies, community education of health insurance issues and help with comparison and understanding of health insurance and managed care plans.

Support Groups:
Name: Christian 12-Step Support Group
Address: Rock Springs Congregational Methodist Church
         219 Rock Springs Rd.
Milner, GA
Phone: 770 229 8663
Description: The church offers a Christian 12-Step support group and family support group. The group meets every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the lower level of the sanctuary (enter at the side door with the awning.)

Name: Flint Circuit Council on Family Violence
Phone: (770) 954-9229 or (770) 954-1008
Description: Flint Circuit Council on Family Violence serves people in Henry, Butts, Lamar, and Monroe counties. Services include: 24 hour crisis line, 24 hour crisis intervention, battered women’s support groups, children’s support groups, legal advocacy, temporary protective orders, legal, medical, and counseling referrals, community education and emergency shelter.

Name: Help-Line Georgia
Phone: 1-800-338-6745
Description: Free statewide confidential telephone crisis intervention, information and referral system for: drug & alcohol problems, reporting drug selling, support & self-help groups, child sexual & physical abuse, problem gambling, legal matters, family violence, assault, crime victim compensation program information, community victim assistance programs and educational/information.

Name: Narcotics Anonymous/ Alcoholics Anonymous
Address: E. P. Roberts Center
188 Mill St.
Barnesville, GA
Phone: 770 584 0556
Hours: Every Wednesday 7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Description: A support group for recovering alcoholics and drug addicts.

Transportation:
Name: Central – LogistiCare
Phone: 1-888-224-7981
Description: Georgia Medicaid provides non-emergency transportation (NET) to Medicaid recipients who need medical services and have no other means of transport. NET services must be requested three (3) workdays before a routine medical appointment.

Name: Christian Air Ministry
Address: PO Box 1245
Griffin, GA 30224
Phone: 770-228-2884
A non-profit organization of 40 volunteers who provide airway ambulance service for sick or injured patients who require air travel within a 100 mile radius of the Griffin/Spalding County area.

**Utilities**

**Name:** Bell South Life Plan  
**Phone:** (404) 780-2355  
**Description:** A telephone service assistance plan available to qualified residential subscribers. The purpose of the plan is to make telephone service more accessible to customers whom otherwise might not be able to afford it. Georgia subscribers may be eligible for the plan if they are current recipients of low-income assistance from any of the following programs: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, and TANF & Senior Citizens Low Income Discount Plan. Proof of eligibility is required when applying for the LIFELINE PLAN.

**Name:** Middle Georgia Community Action Agency, Inc.  
**Mailing Address:** 121 Prince Street  
**Warner Robbins, GA 31099**  
**Phone:** (478) 922-4464  
**Description:** Administers the weatherization program. Free home energy repairs including caulking, window repairs, weather-stripping, door replacement, attic insulation and other energy items.

**Name:** Lamar County Neighborhood Service Center  
**Address:** 342 College Street  
**Barnesville, GA 30204**  
**Phone:** (770)358-4639  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday 9a.m-3:30p.m  
**Description:** This program provides a onetime heating energy payment to eligible low-income families. These funds are available through the Georgia Department of Human Resources. In cases of extreme weather conditions, emergency funds may be designated for cooling assistance and emergency heat assistance.

**Youth Programs**

**Name:** E.P. Roberts Center/ A.D. Smith Community Services  
**Address:** 188 Mill St.  
**Barnesville, GA 30204**  
**Phone:** (770) 358-3311/ Cell (404) 668-9028  
**Contact:** April Smith, Director  
**Description:** Enhancement programs for youths.

**Name:** Harpo Family Youth Association
Address: 179 Mill St.
          PO Box 15
          Barnesville, GA 30204
Phone: (770) 714-3160/ (770) 358-3671
Contact: James T. Harper, Owner/Director
Description: Helping adolescents reach potential.

Name: Lamar County Activity Center, Inc.
Address: 408 Hwy 41 S
          Barnesville, GA 30204
Phone: (770) 358-6777/ Cell (404) 273-3066
Contact: Angela M. Mack, Director
Description: Provides families and youth with educational and enrichment activities.

Name: Loving Hands after-school program
Address: Bethel Baptist Church
          702 Johnstonville Rd.
          PO Box 586
          Barnesville, GA 30204
Phone: (770) 358-1720
Contact: Linda Smith-Olivier, Ed. Sp., Director
Hours: School Days Monday- Friday 3pm- 6pm
Description: After-school and summer enrichment program. Offers assistance with homework, tutoring in reading and math, project-based learning/apprenticeship opportunities, test taking strategies, and more. During the school year, transportation is provided to this site by the Lamar County Schools. Parents are responsible for picking children up at 6pm. During the summer, parents are responsible for all transportation.

Name: Girl Scouts
Phone: Marcia (770) 358-6288/ Valerie (770) 227-2524
Contact: Marcia Proud, Service Unit Director; Valerie Freeman Membership Specialist
Description: To build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

Name: 4-H Summer Camp
Address: Lamar County Ext. Office
          118 Academy Dr.
          Barnesville, GA 30204
Phone: (770) 358-5163
Description: To assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing lifelong and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing citizens.

Name: Parks and Recreation
Phone: (770) 358-5800/ Pool (770) 358-9351
Contact: Buddy Lanier/Jody Farmer
Description: Provide youth activities and sports, parks, tennis courts, basketball, and a skateboard park.