



Providing Help and Hope to Neighbors in Need

2026 Banks & Jackson County Resource Guide

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- DFACS Banks**
.....[706-677-2272](tel:706-677-2272)
- DFACS Jackson**
.....[706-367-3000](tel:706-367-3000)
- GA Crisis Hotline (24/7)**
.....[800-715-4225](tel:800-715-4225)
- Peace Place 24/7**
(Domestic Violence)
.....[770-586-0927](tel:770-586-0927)
- Project Safe**
(Domestic Violence)
.....[706-543-3331](tel:706-543-3331)
- Suicide Hotline**
.....[988](tel:988)
- The Cottage**
(Sexual Assault/Child Abuse)
.....[877-363-1912](tel:877-363-1912)

HOTLINES

- Alcohol/Drug Abuse Referral**
.....[800-252-6465](tel:800-252-6465)
- Chemical Dependency (24/7)**
.....[800-662-4357](tel:800-662-4357)
- Child Find America**
.....[845-883-6060](tel:845-883-6060)
- Child Protective Services**
.....[855-422-4453](tel:855-422-4453)
- DFS Food Stamps**
.....[877-423-4746](tel:877-423-4746)
- Domestic Violence**
.....[800-799-7233](tel:800-799-7233)
- Jackson Family Connection**
.....[706-367-3021](tel:706-367-3021)
- Medicaid**
.....[800-392-2161](tel:800-392-2161)

Medicare

-[800-633-4227](tel:800-633-4227)
- Parental Stress Helpline**
.....[800-632-8188](tel:800-632-8188)
- Poison Control**
.....[800-222-1222](tel:800-222-1222)
- Runaway Hotline**
.....[800-786-2929](tel:800-786-2929)

LOCAL AGENCIES

- 211 Community Connection**
.....[706-353-1313](tel:706-353-1313)
- 9th District Banks Co.**
110 Shortest Street,
Homer, GA 30547
.....[706-677-3921](tel:706-677-3921)
- 9th District Jackson Co.**
441 Gordon Street,
Jefferson, GA 30549
.....[855-636-3108](tel:855-636-3108)
- Action Inc.**
67 Athens Street,
Jefferson, GA 30549
Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:00pm
.....[706-546-8293 ext.42](tel:706-546-8293)
- ARK of Banks-Jackson Co**
243 Washington Street,
Jefferson, GA 30549
Wed. 9-10:30am
.....[706-367-8365](tel:706-367-8365)
.....[706-536-1111](tel:706-536-1111)
- Banks Family Connection**
1486-A Historic Homer Hwy.,
Homer, GA 30547
.....[706-716-0620](tel:706-716-0620)
- Banks Co. Vocational Rehab**
.....[770-535-5468](tel:770-535-5468)
- GA Dept. Human Services**
.....[877-423-4746](tel:877-423-4746)

GA Dept. of Labor

-[706-583-2550](tel:706-583-2550)
- iServe Ministries**
.....[706-380-8744](tel:706-380-8744)
- Jackson Co. Health Dept.**
.....[706-367-5204](tel:706-367-5204)
- Jackson Co. Vocational Rehab**
.....[706-354-3900](tel:706-354-3900)
- Jackson Family Connection**
456 Athens St.,
Jefferson, GA 30549
.....[706-367-3021](tel:706-367-3021)
.....[706-266-7345](tel:706-266-7345)
- Social Security Admin.**
.....[800-772-1213](tel:800-772-1213)
- Street Love Ministries**
.....[706-215-5644](tel:706-215-5644)
- VA Medical Center**
.....[706-733-0188](tel:706-733-0188)
- Veterans Administration**
.....[800-698-2411](tel:800-698-2411)

ALCOHOL / DRUG ABUSE

- Advantage Behavioral Health**
.....[706-367-5258](tel:706-367-5258)
- GA Crisis Line (24/7)**
.....[800-715-4225](tel:800-715-4225)
- Project ADAM**
.....[770-867-8003](tel:770-867-8003)
- Salvation Army Lawrenceville**
.....[770-724-1660](tel:770-724-1660)
- The Potter's House for Men**
.....[706-543-8338](tel:706-543-8338)

CHILD CARE

Action Inc. Jackson Co.
.....706-367-9599
Child Care Resource & Referral
.....877-255-4254
Hope Pregnancy Resource Center
.....706-335-0025
Quality Care for Children
.....706-543-6177
Wellroot Family Services
.....770-531-3062
.....404-327-5820

CHURCHES

Beech Haven Baptist Church
.....706-548-2246
Ebenezer Baptist Church West
.....706-543-9644
First Baptist Church of Commerce
.....706-335-4083
Maysville Baptist Church
<https://www.maysvillebaptist.net/help>
.....706-652-2228
St Joseph Charities
sjathens@yahoo.com
.....706-850-7777
The Grove Level Church
.....706-652-3372

CLOTHING

Christian Outreach Ministry
.....706-652-2228
Peace Place Thrift
.....706-387-5006
Salvation Army
.....706-543-5350
St. Vincent De Paul Thrift
.....706-367-5570

COUNSELING SERVICES

Advantage Behavioral Health
.....706-367-5570
Family Counseling
.....706-549-7755

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

ACC Victim Witness Program
.....706-613-3222
Circle of Hope
.....706-776-3406
Family Justice Clinic-UGA
.....706-369-6272
GA Intervention Alternatives
.....877-730-1993
NE Georgia Council
.....706-377-4141
Peace Place
.....770-307-3633
Project SAFE Text Line
.....706-765-8019
The Cottage
.....706-353-1912

EDUCATION

Banks Co Adult Education
.....706-677-4302
Commerce City Schools
.....706-335-5500
EMPOWER Career Center
.....706-367-3511
Foothills Charter High School
.....706-423-5110

Hart Co Adult Learning Center
.....706-376-5534
Head Start
.....404-656-5957
Head Start (Banks Co.)
.....706-677-2963
Jackson Co. Board of Ed
.....706-367-5151
Jefferson City Schools
.....706-367-2880
Work Source NE Georgia (Tuition Assistance)
.....706-369-5703

EMPLOYMENT

Action Inc.
.....706-367-9599
Advantage Behavioral Health (Adults with Disabilities)
.....706-367-5258
Air Force Recruiter
.....706-286-3417
Army Recruiter
.....706-908-3191
Coast Guard Recruiter
.....206-815-6150
Dept. of Labor Career Center
.....706-583-2550
Job Corps
.....800-733-5627
Marine Corps Recruiter
.....678-229-7325
Navy Recruiter
.....678-404-6484
Randstad Staffing
.....706-548-9590
Space Force Recruiter
.....706-286-3417
Vocational Rehab Program
.....706-354-3900

FIRE & NON-EMERGENCY

Banks Co. EMS HQ
.....[706-677-1812](tel:706-677-1812)
Commerce Fire Dept.
.....[706-335-32191](tel:706-335-32191)
Jackson Co. EMS HQ
.....[706-367-5202](tel:706-367-5202)
Jackson Co. E911
.....[706-367-1911](tel:706-367-1911)
Jefferson Fire Dept.
.....[706-387-7400](tel:706-387-7400)

FOOD

Banks-Jackson Food Bank
Mon. & Fri. 9:30am-1:30pm
.....[706-548-8155](tel:706-548-8155)
Bear Creek First Baptist
1st Tuesdays 10am-1pm
.....[770-361-1563](tel:770-361-1563)
Commerce WIC Program
.....[706-335-3895](tel:706-335-3895)
**Crossroads Church
Jefferson**
2nd Mondays 10am-1pm
.....[706-387-0404](tel:706-387-0404)
Crossroads Worship Center
3rd Wednesdays 10am-1pm
.....[706-335-9000](tel:706-335-9000)
First Baptist Athens
Tues. & Thurs. 8am-9am
Mon-Fri. 12pm-1pm
.....[706-548-1359](tel:706-548-1359)
**First Baptist Church
(Jefferson)**
Mon. & Wed. 1pm-3pm
.....[706-367-8332](tel:706-367-8332)
Food Bank of NE Georgia
Mon.-Fri. 8am-4:30pm
.....[706-354-8191](tel:706-354-8191)
Food Stamps-DFCS
<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/location/jackson-county>

**iServe Ministries Mobile
Food Bank**
Pendergrass Flea Market-3rd
Tuesdays
Lanier Tech Commerce-2nd
Saturdays
.....[706-380-8744](tel:706-380-8744)
Jackson Co. Senior Center
Mon.-Fri. Over 60
.....[706-367-5101](tel:706-367-5101)
Jefferson WIC Program
.....[706-367-5204](tel:706-367-5204)
Maysville Baptist
1st Thursdays 12pm-1pm
.....[706-652-2228](tel:706-652-2228)
Meals on Wheels
.....[800-474-7540](tel:800-474-7540)
Mountain Creek Baptist
.....[706-693-2552](tel:706-693-2552)
Salvation Army Athens
5pm-5:30pm Mon-Sun
.....[706-543-5350](tel:706-543-5350)
The Ark
Mon.-Fri. 9am-12:30pm
.....[706-548-8155](tel:706-548-8155)

HEALTH PROGRAMS

AIDS Athens
.....[706-549-3730](tel:706-549-3730)
American Cancer Society
<https://www.cancer.org/about-us/local/resources-list.listing.html/georgia.html>
Commerce Health Dept.
.....[706-335-3895](tel:706-335-3895)
**Georgia Options
(Mental Health)**
.....[706-546-0009](tel:706-546-0009)
Multiple Choices
.....[706-850-4025](tel:706-850-4025)
Piedmont Athens Regional
.....[706-475-7000](tel:706-475-7000)
St Mary's Hospital
.....[706-389-3000](tel:706-389-3000)
Teen Matters
.....[706-621-1245](tel:706-621-1245)
Teen Text
.....[706-340-3715](tel:706-340-3715)

HEARING IMPAIRED

Georgia Interpreting Services
.....[800-228-4992](tel:800-228-4992)
Georgia Relay (711)
.....[866-694-5824](tel:866-694-5824)
UGA Speech & Hearing Clinic
.....[706-542-4598](tel:706-542-4598)

HISPANIC SERVICES

Casa de Amistad
.....[706-621-5464](tel:706-621-5464)
Oasis Catolico Santa Rafaela
.....[706-621-5464](tel:706-621-5464)
St. Joseph Charities
.....[706-850-7777](tel:706-850-7777)

HOUSING / UTILITIES

**9th District Project SHARE
(Banks Co.)**
.....[706-677-3921](tel:706-677-3921)
Action, Inc.
(Rental/Utility Assistance)
.....[706-367-9599](tel:706-367-9599)
AIDS Athens
(Rental Assist. for AIDS
Patients)
.....[706-367-5101](tel:706-367-5101)
ARK of Banks/Jackson Co.
(Rental/Utility Assistance)
.....[706-367-8365](tel:706-367-8365)
Athens Area Stocking Fund
.....[706-357-7148](tel:706-357-7148)
Commerce Housing Authority
.....[706-335-3611](tel:706-335-3611)
**DFACS Project SHARE
(Jackson Co.)**
.....[706-367-3000](tel:706-367-3000)
Dept. of Community Affairs
(Rental Assistance) Email:
rentalassistance@dca.ga.gov

HOUSING / UTILITIES CONT'D

GA Options Inc. Community Living Support
.....706-546-0009

GA Weatherization Assist.
.....404-584-1000

Homer Housing Authority
.....706-677-2770

HUD Housing Vouchers
.....404-331-5136

Jackson Co Habitat for Humanity & Restore
.....706-336-8515

Jackson Co Senior Center
.....706-367-5101

Jefferson Housing Authority
.....706-367-8311

Maysville Baptist Church (Rental/Utility Assistance)
.....706-335-3611

Salvation Army Project SHARE
.....706-543-5350

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

District Attorney's Office (Jackson Co.)
.....706-387-6288

Disability Representative Services
.....706-335-3309

Family Violence Clinic-UGA
.....706-369-6272

Public Defender Jackson Co.
.....706-387-6317

Senior Legal Hotline
.....888-257-9519

Victim Compensation Program
.....800-547-0060
.....404-657-2222

PREGNANCY & BABY

Athens Pregnancy Center
.....678-753-3180

Franklin Life-Carnesville
.....706-384-5081

GCAPP Pregnancy Prevention
.....404-524-2277

Hope Resource Center
.....706-335-0025

Jackson Co Health Dept.
.....706-367-5204

Save the Child Ministries
.....706-202-9712

PRESCRIPTIONS

Athens Area Stocking Fund
.....706-357-7129

Medicare Solutions
.....877-315-0307

RX Outreach
<http://rxoutreach.org/>
.....800-769-3880

St. Vincent de Paul
.....706-367-5570

SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES

AARP GA
.....866-295-7281

Athens Council on Aging
.....706-549-4850

Elder Care Senior Services
.....800-677-1116

Elder Legal Assistance
.....706-369-7147

GA Aging & Disability Network
.....866-552-4464

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
.....706-549-4850

Hill Haven Nursing Home
.....706-336-8000

Jackson Co. Senior Center
.....706-367-5101

Legacy Link Senior Case Mgmt.
.....770-538-2650
.....800-845-5465

NE GA Area Agency on Aging
.....888-808-8020
.....706-583-2546

Next Step Care
.....888-762-2420

Northridge Nursing Home
.....706-335-1300

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

Abba House Women & Children
.....706-336-8000

Advantage Homeless Day Center
.....706-354-1154

Angel House Girls Home
.....770-479-9555

Athens Area Homeless Shelter
.....706-354-0423

Bigger Vision Community Shelter
.....706-340-6062

Family Promise of Athens
.....706-425-1181

Family Promise of Hall Co.
.....770-535-0786

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE CONT'D

Good News Shelter
.....[770-503-1366](tel:770-503-1366)
My Sister's Place
Women & Children
.....[770-532-5111](tel:770-532-5111)
.....[770-503-1181](tel:770-503-1181)
NEGA Veterans Shelter
.....[678-963-0790](tel:678-963-0790)
Emergency.....[770-377-2842](tel:770-377-2842)
Salvation Army (Athens)
.....[706-543-5350](tel:706-543-5350)
Salvation Army (Gainesville)
.....[770-534-7589](tel:770-534-7589)

SPECIAL NEEDS

Babies Can't Wait
.....[706-369-6101](tel:706-369-6101)
Extra Special People
.....[706-769-9333](tel:706-769-9333)
Parent to Parent of GA
.....[800-228-2038](tel:800-228-2038)

TRANSPORTATION

Cars 4 Clients
SVDP Chamblee
.....[678-892-6160](tel:678-892-6160)
Jackson Co. Senior Center
.....[706-367-5101](tel:706-367-5101)
Medicaid Transportation
.....[866-388-9844](tel:866-388-9844)
Transit Jackson County
<https://www.jacksoncountyga.com/363/Transit>
.....[706-367-7433](tel:706-367-7433)

SVDP CONFERENCES

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
(Hartwell)**
.....[706-376-9367](tel:706-376-9367)
St. Mary (Toccoa)
.....[706-886-2819](tel:706-886-2819)
St. Matthew (Winder)
.....[770-868-5100](tel:770-868-5100)
St. Michael (Gainesville)
.....[770-534-0234](tel:770-534-0234)
**Prince of Peace (Flowery
Branch)**
.....[678-960-0040](tel:678-960-0040)

UTILITIES

City of Commerce (Electric)
.....[706-335-3314](tel:706-335-3314)
Georgia Power (Electric)
.....[888-660-5890](tel:888-660-5890)
Jackson EMC (Electric)
.....[888-660-5890](tel:888-660-5890)
Town of Braselton (Water)
.....[706-654-3915](tel:706-654-3915)
City of Commerce (Water)
.....[706-335-3164](tel:706-335-3164)
City of Hoschtou (Water)
.....[706-654-3034](tel:706-654-3034)
City of Jefferson (Water)
.....[706-367-5121](tel:706-367-5121)
City of Maysville (Water)
.....[706-652-2274](tel:706-652-2274)
City of Nicholson (Water)
.....[706-757-2230](tel:706-757-2230)
Jackson Co Water/Sewer
.....[706-367-1741](tel:706-367-1741)
Piedmont Propane (Athens)
.....[706-546-8181](tel:706-546-8181)
Piedmont Propane (Homer)
.....[706-677-0079](tel:706-677-0079)

YOUTH SERVICES

**Boys & Girls Club
(Commerce)**
.....[706-335-5133](tel:706-335-5133)
**Boys & Girls Club
(Jefferson)**
.....[706-367-8553](tel:706-367-8553)
Boy Scouts of America
.....[706-693-2446](tel:706-693-2446)
Dept. of Juvenile Justice
.....[706-367-3116](tel:706-367-3116)
Girl Scout Council of NEGA
.....[706-548-7297](tel:706-548-7297)
Jackson Co. 4-H
.....[706-367-6344](tel:706-367-6344)
**Jackson Co Parks &
Recreation**
.....[706-367-6350](tel:706-367-6350)
Legacy Youth Mentoring
.....[706-410-5525](tel:706-410-5525)
**Teen Health Information
Line**[706-583-2870](tel:706-583-2870)



More Resources

<https://svdpgorgia.org/members/caseworker-resources/>