



CHEROKEE COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE

Senior Resources

Senior Centers Cherokee County

Cherokee County Senior Center (*Canton*)
1001 Univeter Road
Canton, GA 30115
Phone: 770-344-52675

www.cherokeega.com

Bells Ferry Satellite Senior Center (*Woodstock*)
Phone: 770-345-6730

Waleska Satellite (*Waleska*)
Phone: 770-345-6730

Ball Ground Satellite (*Ball Ground*)
Phone: 770 345-6730

William G Long Senior Center (*Woodstock*)
Phone: 678-445-6518

Senior Employment

AARP Foundation – WorkSearch
Phone: 404- 892-4446

“Your Tools for Living,” Jewish Family and Career Services
Phone: 770-677-9465

Atlanta Regional Commission, AgeWise Connection
Phone: 404-463-3333

Experience Works
Phone: 678-479-5886 ext. 213

Georgia Department of Labor Career Center – Cobb-Cherokee
Phone: 770-528-6100

Home-Delivered Meal Programs

Meals On Wheels
Cherokee County Senior Services
Phone: 770-345-5312

The Georgia Senior Legal Hotline

Phone: 404-657-9915 or 888-257-9519

Georgia Elderly Legal Assistance Program

Phone: 770-535-5717

The Georgia Elderly Legal Assistance Program (ELAP) provides legal assistance to persons 60 years of age and older. In the Atlanta, the program is administered by the Atlanta Legal Aid Society (ALAS) and Georgia Legal Services. These agencies provide legal services in civil matters to clients age 60 and over.

Georgia Veteran's Benefits

www.state.ga.us/dvs/georgia_benefits.shtml

Phone: 770-720-3538

Additional helpful numbers serving veterans:

The Department of Veterans Affairs Atlanta Veterans Center

Phone: 404-347-7264

Veterans Affairs Medical Center (*Decatur*)

Phone: 404-321-6111

Health Insurance

The GeorgiaCares Program

Phone: 800-669-8387

The GeorgiaCares Program provides health insurance information, counseling and assistance for senior adults and their families when they need help understanding Medicare, Medicaid, supplemental insurance or longterm care insurance. They can also assist persons who have questions about applying for prescription assistance programs. For further information or assistance.

Medicare

www.medicare.gov

Medicare is a federally funded health insurance program administered by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that provides hospital and medical insurance for individuals age 65 and older; for disabled individuals younger than age 65 who have been entitled to Social

Security disability benefits for at least 24 consecutive months; and for persons with end-stage renal disease or Lou Gehrig's Disease.

To apply for Medicare, contact the Social Security Administration

Phone: 800-772-1213

For Medicare Questions (800) MEDICARE

Part A Medicare Information (Hospital Insurance) (800) MEDICARE

Part B Medicare Information (Medical Insurance) (800) MEDICARE

Part C Medicare – Medicare Advantage Plans (800) MEDICARE

Part D Medicare – Prescription Drug Plans. (800) MEDICARE

In-Home Support Services

ElderCare Locator

www.eldercare.gov

Phone: 800- 677-1116

Atlanta CARE-NET (advocacy group for caregivers)

Phone: 404-463-3524

SOURCE

Phone: 404-463-3333

The SOURCE Program (Service Using Resources in Community Environments), an alternative to nursing home placement for clients receiving SSI Medicaid, provides comprehensive, preventative medical care with in-home support services, including adult day health, emergency response units, home delivered meals, personal support services, and alternative living services (24 hour care in a personal care home). There are currently four case management agencies in the Atlanta area. Services are coordinated and arranged by a case manager.

Independent Care Waiver Program (ICWP)

Phone: 678-527-3632

The Independent Care Waiver program provides in-home support to individuals between the ages of 21 to 64 who are severely physically disabled and can direct their own care, or those who have traumatic brain injuries. Participants must meet certain physical and financial criteria.

Programs for Grandparent/Relative Caregivers

Grandparent/Relative Caregiver Project, Atlanta Legal Aid Society 404-614-3911

Grandparent/Relative Caregiver Program, Georgia Legal Services 800-498-9469

Project GRANDD, Institute for the Study of Disadvantage and Disability 678-595-4854

Project Healthy Grandparents, Georgia State University 404-651-0342

Family Links-Kin Care

Phone: 770-751-9048

To receive services you must be caring for an infant relative, preferably under three years of age at the time of referral, live in Cherokee County and be a relative caregiver (grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling, cousin, or other relative) of the child.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Social Security Administration (SSA) - 800-772-1213

www.ssa.gov

SSI is a federal income-maintenance program that provides basic financial assistance in the form of monthly checks for people who are age 65 and older, blind or disabled and who have little or no income and assets. The Social Security Administration (SSA) administers this program. To determine eligibility, contact SSA or visit your local SSA office.

Senior Advocacy Organizations

The Georgia Council on Aging

Phone: 404-657-5343

www.gcoa.org

State and National Advocacy Organizations

AARP (*Atlanta and Washington DC*)

Phone: 866-295-7281

www.aarp.org/ga

Alliance for Retired Americans

Phone: 1-202-637-5399

www.retiredamericans.org

American Society on Aging

Phone: 1-415-974-9600

www.asaging.org

Georgia Gerontology Society, Inc.

Phone: 404-870-0222

www.georgiagerontologysociety.org

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Phone: 1-202- 872-0888

www.n4a.org

National Caucus and Center on Black Aged, Inc

Phone: 202-637-8400

www.ncba-aged.org

National Council on the Aging

Phone: 1-202-479-1200

www.ncoa.org

Other Helpful Organizations for Seniors

The following is a list of agencies and organizations that provide services to help senior adults remain as independent as possible. For more information about their services, contact:

Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter	(404) 728-1181
American Cancer Society	(770) 814-0123
American Diabetes Association	(404) 320-7100
American Heart and Stroke Association	(770) 952-1316
American Parkinson's Disease Association	(404) 728-6552
American Red Cross	(404) 876-3302
Arthritis Foundation, Georgia Chapter	(800) 933-7023
Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities	(404) 881-9777
Brain Injury Association of Georgia	(404) 712-5504
Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission	(404) 651-5112
Blind and Low Vision Services of North Georgia	(770) 432-7280
Catholic Charities, Inc.	(404) 881-6571
Center for the Visually Impaired	(404) 875-9011
Jewish Family and Career Services	(770) 677-9300
Georgia Council For Hearing Impaired	(404) 292-5312 (voice and TTY)
Tax Aid Program & Driver Safety Info Line (AARP)	(888) 227-7669