



WALTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOURCE GUIDE

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Agency Name	Address	Phone	Availability	Services Provided / Other Info
Child Abuse & Neglect				
The Department of Family and Children Services	300 Georgia Ave #100 Monroe, GA 30655	1-855-GA-CHILD (855-422-4453)	24/7	Child Protective Services staff investigate reports of child abuse and/or neglect in an effort to provide services to protect the child and strengthen the family.
Prevent Child Abuse Georgia's Office of the Child Advocate	7 MLK Jr. Dr. Suite 347 Atlanta, GA 30334	1-800-CHILDREN 1-800-244-5373	24/7	Operators will be available to provide information regarding parenting support, community resources, counseling services, referrals for legal needs, concern about the well-being of a child or family member, family violence, and other child maltreatment prevention issues.
Food Assistance				
Shepherd's Staff Ministries, Inc.	2240 Commerce Drive Loganville, GA 30052	770-554-9722	Tues - Thurs 11:00am-1:00pm	Food Distribution (Must reside in the 30052 zip code)
Food Pantries of America	N/A	N/A	N/A	Map of nationwide food pantries. Search your surrounding area to locate food assistance programs. Website: foodfinder.us
FISH (Faith in Serving Humanity)	700 S. Madison Ave. Monroe, GA 30655	770-207-4357	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Must be a resident of Walton County.
Walker Baptist Church	1150 Good Hope Rd. Monroe GA 30655	770-267-2363	2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month starts at 5:30pm	1 visit per month. Must have picture ID and utility bill for proof of residency. Must be a Walton County resident. Call office for more details.
Food Basket (Ministry of Restoration Church in Bethlehem)	1209 Nathan Blvd Suite C Loganville GA 30052	470- 353- 1849	Wednesday 10:00am-2:00pm Thursday 12:00pm-6:00pm	Food distribution service. Contact the agency for any questions.
The Department of Family and Children Services	300 Georgia Ave #100 Monroe, GA 30655	770-207-4000	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Food stamps & emergency food assistance for low-income families. Can apply for food stamps online at www.gateway.ga.gov
Utilities/Rental/Mortgage				
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Shepherd's Staff Ministries, Inc.	2240 Commerce Drive Loganville, GA 30052	770-554-9722	Tuesday-Thursday 11:00am-1:00pm	Call to schedule an appointment or go during their hours of operation.
Action, Inc.	203 Milledge Ave Monroe, GA 30655	770-267-1361	Monday-Thursday 8:00am-2:00pm	Utility, rental, and mortgage assistance based upon availability of funds.
Clothing				
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Domestic Violence				
Project Renewal	P.O. Box 205 Conyers, GA 30012	24 Hour Hotline: 770-860-1666 Administrative Line: 770-860-9770	Hotline: 24/7 Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Referral preferred but not required. Domestic violence shelter, counseling services, material aid, and legal aid for victims of domestic violence. Serves Newton, Rockdale and Walton Counties.
Peace Place	P.O. Box 948 Winder, GA 30680	24 Hour Hotline: 770-586-0927 Administrative Line: 770-307-3633	Hotline: 24/7 Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Domestic violence shelter that serves women and children. The center also strives to provide services to men. The center provides individual empowerment coaching, support groups, case management, outreach advocacy, legal advocacy, financial assistance, parenting programs, referrals to other service agencies, and more. Primarily serves residents in Banks, Jackson and Barrow County.
Project Safe Athens	P.O. Box 7532 Athens, GA 30606	Administrative Line: 706-549-0922 Hotline: 706-543-3331 Teen Textline: 706-765-8019	Hotline: 24/7 Office Hours Monday-Friday 10:00am-6:00pm	Organization works to end domestic violence through prevention & education, crisis intervention, ongoing supportive services and system change advocacy. Project Safe's primary service area is Clarke, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Madison Counties.
Family Recovery	215 E. Church Street Monroe, GA 30655	770-535-1073	Thursdays Only 3:00pm-7:00pm	Domestic violence program for offenders. Sex offender program, marriage counseling, family counseling, individual counseling, alcohol/drug evaluations, anger management evaluations, and individual parenting instruction for people 18 years and older. Fee based, can apply for a hardship discount. Call for an appointment. The agency also has locations in Gainesville and Lawrenceville.
Domestic Violence Hotline for the State of Georgia	N/A	800-334-2836	24/7	Hotline transfers to the shelter closest to the county in which the call comes from. For Walton County, it transfers to Project Renewal listed above.
Partnership Against Domestic Violence	P.O. Box 170225 Atlanta, GA 30317	Main Line: 404-870-9600 24HR Metro Atl Crisis Line: 404-873-1766 National GA: 800-334-2836 National Out-Of-State: 800-621-4673	24/7	Promotes healthy dating relationships among adolescents and teens to prevent future violence; offers safety and shelter for battered women and their children; restores power, self-sufficiency, and control to survivors; and creates an effective and coordinated community response to intimate partner violence.
Walton County Sheriff's Office Victims Assistance Program	1425 S. Madison Ave. Monroe, GA 30655	770-266-1527 or 770-267-6557	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	First responders to victims of any type of crime or accident. Advocacy to help the victim locate available resources, apply for Temporary Protective Orders (TPO), find legal help, and navigate the legal system.
Homeless Shelters				
Garden of Gethsemane (previously Rainbow House)	7133 Turner Lake Circle Covington, GA 30014	770-787-8519	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Needs referral from agency or the Student Services Dept.

Family Promise	205 Bray Street Bldg 100 Athens, GA 30601	706-425-1881	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Non-emergency shelter (3-5 days), interview & background screening. May provide shelter, meals, and support for homeless families in crisis for up to 90 days. Website: https://www.familypromiseathens.org/about
Athens Area Homeless Shelter	620 Barber St. Athens, GA 30601	706-354-0423	Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm	9 month program, non emergency shelter, women with children only (no adult males). Transitional housing program for mothers with dependent children. Please call the shelter to be added to the wait list or connected with other agencies in the community.
The Salvation Army	484 Hawthorne Ave. Athens, GA 30606	706-543-5350	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Provides shelter to men and women 18 years or older. Will take women with children (male children under the age of 7). Women and men's living quarters are separate. Case management services available. Must have a valid ID. Intake begins at 6pm Monday-Friday.
Bigger Vision	P.O. Box 8022 Athens, GA 30603 95 North Avenue Athens, GA 30601	706-340-6062	See Services Provided	Website: biggervisionofathens.org Emergency Shelter Program provides a fair and equal opportunity to stay each night via a call-in system that is held at 4:00 pm each day. Guests receive a homemade meal, showers or laundry on an alternating schedule, a comfortable bed to sleep on, as well as breakfast in the morning. Guests are able to call-in each day at 4:00 pm to obtain shelter for a maximum of 180 days between November 1st and October 31st of the following year. Abundant Life Program is designed to help those in homelessness seeking to obtain GED education, certified job skills training, and those in homelessness who are currently employed. This program provides a sustainable housing environment without need for daily call-ins. There is a weekly information session about the Abundant Life Program every Tuesdays at 1:00 pm.
Health				
Walton County Health Department (Monroe)	1404 S. Madison Ave. Monroe, GA 30655	770-207-4125	Monday 8:00am-7:00pm Tues-Thurs 8:00am-5:00pm Friday 8:00am-2:00pm	Immunizations for children and adults, pregnancy and newborn care, community outreach, stroke and heart attack prevention, family planning, emergency preparedness & response, environmental health, Babies Can't Wait and children's medical services. Some services are free, sliding fee scale, accepts most major insurance and Medicaid.
Loganville Health Department	4385 Pecan St. Loganville, GA 30052	770-466-1789	Monday-Wednesday 8:00am-5pm Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm Friday 8:00am-2:00pm	Immunizations for children and adults, pregnancy and newborn care, community outreach, stroke and heart attack prevention, family planning, emergency preparedness & response, environmental health, Babies Can't Wait and children's medical services. Some services are free, sliding fee scale, accepts most major insurance and Medicaid.

Adolescent Center for Education and Services (ACES)	1404 S. Madison Ave. Monroe, GA 30655	770-207-4151	Monday 8:00am-7:00pm Tuesday-Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm Friday 8:00am-2:00pm	Educational library open to the public that includes pamphlets, brochures, videos, and curriculum for lending on topics ranging from pregnancy to breastfeeding.
FISH MD (Medical/Dental)	226 Alcovy St. Monroe, GA 30655 Medical Clinic Building D Dental Clinic Building F	Medical 678-635-8378 Dental 678-635-7335	Call for an appointment	Provides primary medical and dental care for the uninsured and underinsured. Appointment required. Must be Walton County Resident. Cost: Free
Medlink	705 Breedlove Dr. Suite 100 Monroe, GA 30655	770-266-0935	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:00am-5pm Tuesday 8:00am-6:30pm	MedLink Georgia offers comprehensive medical care for patients of all ages. Uninsured and underinsured. Offers a sliding fee scale for payment based on income.
Hope Clinic	121 Langley Dr. Lawrenceville, GA 30046	770-685-1300	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 7:30am-4:00pm Wednesday & Friday 7:30am-12:00pm	Provides affordable, comprehensive care to the uninsured, underinsured and indigent. This includes specialty service referrals and prescription assistance when indicated. Also provides preventative medical care for conditions related to metabolic syndrome including diabetes, hypertension and heart disease. Cost: Sliding fee scale for payment based on household income.
Our Family Health Center	1016 East Spring St. Monroe, GA 30655	770-464-0280	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Wide range of medical services. Website: www.ourfamilyhealthcenter.com
Suicide Concerns				
Georgia Crisis Accesss Line (GCAL)	N/A	800-715-4225 or 988	24/7	Provides access to services and immediate crisis help. Text HOME to 741741
Advantage Behavioral Health Systems	834 Hwy 11 Monroe, GA 30655	770-267-8302	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Adolescent and adult mental health and substance abuse—individual and family counseling, group therapy, psychiatric medication maintenance.
National Suicide Crisis Line	N/A	800-Suicide 800-784-2433	24/7	Provides suicide intervention, prevention, awareness and education. Text HOME to 741741
Crisis Text Line	N/A	Text: HOME to 741741	24/7	Crisis text line that will connect you with a crisis counselor.
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	N/A	800-273-Talk 800-273-8255	24/7	The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals. Text HOME to 741741
Developmental Disabilities				
Advantage Unlimited Services	226 Leroy Anderson Rd. Monroe, GA 30655	770-267-8391	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Provides support services for any individual with an intellectual or developmental disability. (Assists with day programs, home services, voting, employment, etc.)

Walton County Department of Exceptional Education	200 Double Springs Church Rd Monroe, GA 30656	770-266-4400	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	Special Education Department of the Walton County School District. Mission is to ensure all students with disabilities have access to and can benefit from the general education curriculum. Related services include psychological, speech and language, occupational therapy, physical therapy, visual and hearing support and specialized transportation services. Multiple supports are offered, including a parent mentor.
Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC)	4900 Lewis Rd. Tucker, GA 30083	770-491-9014 866-977-1204	Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm	Fodac is a strong network of volunteers and partners that provides refurbished equipment and services for disabled adults and children to improve their overall quality of life. Call for additional information.
The Bridge of Georgia Center for Ability Development	109 Blaine St. Monroe, GA 30655	770-266-3390	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Contact: Tami Burt, Executive Director. A private inclusion school, K-12, with a connection to resources in the community to support children with autism. Provides therapy, camps, support groups, parent groups, vocational training, music therapy.
Counseling Services				
Advantage Behavioral Health Systems	834 Hwy 11 SW Monroe, GA 30655	770-267-8302	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Adolescent and adult mental health and substance abuse—individual and family counseling, group therapy, psychiatric medication maintenance. Accepts Medicaid. Can provide school based services.
Counseling Hearts, PC	226 Alcovy Street, Ste A-3 Monroe, GA 30655	678-430-9347	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm Friday By Appointment Only	Counseling Hearts offers an individualized approach to therapy. They embody a safe space and nonjudgmental environment to individuals, families, and stakeholders, who are encountering challenging life stressors and behavioral and mental health symptoms. While fostering the healing of the mind and heart through therapeutic methodologies and adhering to ethical standards. Insurance accepted: Aetna, Amerigroup, Anthem BCBS, Cigna, Peachstate, United Healthcare. Website: counselinghearts.org
Pathways Transition Programs (Services Walton County)	120 East Trinity Place Decatur, GA 30030	404-378-2300	Monday-Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm Friday-8:00am-2:00pm	Assessment and evaluation, counseling, psychotherapy, and psycho-educational self-referral or agency referral. Some private insurance accepted, Core & CMO Medicaid, Tricare, Aetna, BlueCross BlueShield. Can provide school based services.
Project Family LLC	330 Research Dr. Suite 250 Athens, GA 30605	706-705-2881	Monday-Friday 9:00am-6:00pm	A community healthcare organization serving children, adolescents and adults with mental health needs and substance abuse concerns. Provides clinical services as well as family preservation and wrap-around services. Can provide school based services.

Remapping Minds	125 Lee Byrd Rd. Loganville, GA 30052	770-504-6853	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Serves individuals, family, couples, children. Supportive services, support groups, counseling. Also med management through psychiatrist, nurse practitioner, and medical doctor. Wide range of services. Insurance accepted. Fees on website. Website: Remappingminds.com
Hometown Christian Counseling and Family Services	149 Lee Byrd Rd Rd. Loganville, GA 30052	470-404-5468	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm	Call for an appointment. Servces individuals, family, children, and marriage counseling. There is also a satellite campus at: 1025 E Spring St, Monroe GA 30655
Four Winds Ministry Village	678 Tom Brewer Rd. Loganville, GA 30052	770-554-3599	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm	Individual, family, children, and marriage counseling. Life coaches for kids mentoring program and groups. Offers Promoting Safe and Stable Families Parenting Program. Parenting program services are free. Insurance accepted and direct pay based on sliding scale for all other services.
Mental Health Residential Treatment				
Summit Ridge Hospital	250 Scenic Hwy Lawrenceville, GA 30046	Main Line 678-442-5800 24 hour info line: 678-442-5858	24/7	Provides high-quality mental health and substance abuse treatment through inpatient, partial hospitalization and outpatient programs for adolescents, adults, and their families. Accepts most insurance (does not accept Kaiser or Medicaid). Sliding Fee Scale may be available.
Laurelwood Mental Health & Substance Abuse Service	200 Wisteria Dr. Gainesville, GA 30501	Main 770-219-3800 Intake/Hotline 770-531-3800 or 800-848-3649	24/7	Provides services for adolescents and adults experiencing mental health or substance abuse problems through Acute Inpatient Hospitalization, Day Partial/Intensive, and Outpatient Aftercare Support. Insurance is accepted and there is a Sliding fee scale.
Peachford Behavioral Health Systems	2151 Peachford Road Atlanta, GA 30338	Main Line 770-455-3200 Hotline: 770-455-3200 x2302	24/7	Substance abuse treatment, detoxification. Hospital inpatient, outpatient, partial hospitalization/day treatment. Accepts most insurance, EAP.
Ridgeview Institute	709 Breedlove Drive, Monroe GA30655	844-350-8800	24/7	Serves youth, young adults, adults, older adults, professionals who need intervention, and women affected by eating disorders or trauma. In network for a majority of insurance plans, including Medicare and Champus. Financial arrangements for cost not covered by insurance maybe arranged.
Georgia OCD and Anxiety	188 S. Milledge Avenue Suite 2, Athens, GA 30605	706-425-2809 or 706-424-5888	Monday-Thursday appointment only	Services are provided to treat: OCD, BDD, GAD, Phobia, PTSD, Panic, Trichotillomania, Social Anxiety. To get information about cost and using insurance, please contact office.
Substance Use & Abuse				

Flourish Family Therapy LLC.	190 Camden Hill Rd Suite A, Lawrenceville, GA 30045	770-513-8988	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-8:00pm Friday 9:00am-3:00pm Saturday 9:00am-2:00pm	Evaluations Adult/Adolescent, group treatment adult/adolescent, intensive outpatient program, individual counseling, drug screens, DHR/DUI approved Level I program for Multi-DUI offenders (short-term/long-term), drug awareness works group (DAWGS) 4 weeks. Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cigna, Coventry, EAP, Humana, and Tricare insurance.
Alcohol Addiction Center	5000 Birch Street, West Tower, Suite 3000, Newport Beach, CA 92660	855-218-5225	24/7	Website: alcoholaddictioncenter.org/treatment/teens Free online educational resource to assist regarding alcohol treatment for teens
Advantage Behavioral Health	834 Highway 11 SW Monroe, GA 30655	770-267-8302	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Adolescent and adult substance abuse—individual and family counseling, group therapy, psychiatric medication maintenance. Insurance accepted and sliding scale fee.
Walton Empowers Addiction Recovery Support Center	700 Breedlove Dr Suite D Monroe GA 30655	770-266-6788	Check website or call for schedule	Non-profit organization that provides peer recovery support, advocacy and training services. Promotes several pathways to sustain addiction recovery through a "lived experience" approach. Website: waltonempowers.org Email: info@waltonempowers.org
<u>Rehab.com</u>	N/A	1-800-784-1361	N/A	Rehab.com provides evidence-based information about addiction and treatment centers. The website provides listings of treatment centers across the country and addiction information/resources.
Additional Resources				
Red Cross Resource List	N/A	N/A	N/A	Comprehensive resource directory for multiple resources across the country. Directory includes resources for housing, transit, food assistance, etc. Website: https://resources.redcross.org/
Georgia Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation	Southeastrans, Inc	678-510-4555 866-388-9844	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation is provided to Georgia Medicaid Members who require Medicaid healthcare services and have no other means of transportation. No cost, must call 3 days in advance to schedule transportation. Website: Southeastrans.com
Division of Child Support Services	Walton County: 300 Georgia Ave Suite 200 Monroe GA 30655 Gwinnett County: 95 Constitution Blvd SW #200, Lawrenceville, GA 30046	844-694-2347	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Assistance with locating non-custodial parents, confirming paternity, establishing and enforcing child support and medical support orders, and collecting and distributing payments. Also provides the Georgia Fatherhood Services Network and the Access and Visitation Program, both devoted to increasing non-custodial parent involvement in a child's life. Website: Childsupport.georgia.gov

Georgia Legal Services Program	104 Marietta Street, Suite 250, Atlanta, GA 30303	404-206-5175	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Assists clients with problems involving family violence, housing, healthcare, public benefits, family, school issues and many more. Attorneys do not handle criminal cases. Services also include the Georgia Rental Assistance-Eviction Prevention Initiative: call 1-844-779-3278 Monday or Wednesday from 9am-12pm for assistance with this program. Website: glsp.org
Athens Technical College	212 Bryant Rd. Monroe, GA 30655	770-207-3131	Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 5:00pm Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm	Classes that prepare the student to pass the GED test. (Ages 16 to adult)
BrightPaths Parenting Programs	1450 Barnett Shoals Rd Athens, GA 30605	706-546-9713	Monday- Friday 9:00am- 5:00pm	Promotes positive parenting and provides information and referral services for parents. Currently, services are only virtual. All services are free, and available in English and Spanish (Elevate is only available in English). Services include: in home visitation program that provides support to parents; free parenting classes that cover topics such as child development, routines, family communication and discipline; free relationship education program for couples; support groups for dads to connect. Referral form can be accessed at: https://brightpathsathens.org/programs/register-online/
Inspiritus Parenting Program	731 Peachtree Street NE Suite B Atlanta, GA 30308	404-875-0201	Call to make an appointment	Offers a free program called A+ Parents, which provides a continuum of services from parenting education to more intensive services for families at risk. Services are provided for free. Referral form can be accessed at: https://weinspirit.org/fisform2020
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Athens Community Council on Aging	135 Hoyt Street Athens, GA 30601	706-549-4850	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	Website: www.accaging.org Provides support to grandparents raising grandchildren through support groups, case management, parenting education, legal assistance, mentoring services, health counseling and screenings. Email: waltonhg@accaging.org
Team Up Mentoring-Faith Baptist Church	601 S Madison Ave Suite B Monroe, GA 30655	770-356-4820	Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Website: www.teamupmentoring.org Provides tutoring services, after school programs, Wrap around services, plus mentoring for children and young adults through the summer.

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As required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Walton County School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, handicap, disability genetic information, or veteran status in its educational programs and activities. This includes but is not limited to