

**EARLY
COUNTY**

OAK TREE PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL PROGRAM-BLAKELY

(Serving the counties of Calhoun, Early, and Miller)

544 Howell Street

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-3172

PURPOSE:

To serve children who are experiencing severe emotional disturbances and their families.

SERVICES:

Provide evaluations, consultative services, treatment classes, parent services, and other treatment modalities.

ELIGIBILITY:

When one or more of the following conditions are identified as the primary disability: Severe Emotional Deprivation and Adjustment Reaction, Autism, Cultural Deprivation, or Developmental Lag, Socialization, Communication, or Academic Skills.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Direct referral to Oak Tree when referring party is DFCS, Mental Health, Doctors, Parents; Teachers refer through Special Education.

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Georgia State Department of Education

ADULT EDUCATION

40 – A Harold Ragan Drive

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-5122

PURPOSE:

To provide instruction to adults who are interested in taking the GED, preparing for college, or those who desire to increase reading skills.

SERVICES:

Adult Literacy

ELIGIBILITY:

Age 16 and over

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday and Wednesday nights

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Apply on-site

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

State

**EARLY COUNTY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
SOUTHWEST GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.**

P. O. Box 724
5038 Freeman Road
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 723-6814 / Fax (229) 723-8596

PURPOSE:

To provide preschool services to children ages 3-5 years, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, or disabling condition. To provide a complete educational, health, nutritional, and social services program for the child.

SERVICES:

Educational, health, dental, mental health, nutritional, social services, parent involvement, and disabilities services.

ELIGIBILITY:

The family applying must be within HHS income guidelines.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, 9 months per year

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Obtain application from Family Service Worker office.

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, and Local

**EARLY COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER
SOUTHWEST GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.**

P. O. Box 244
1241 S. Main Street
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 723-3190

PURPOSE:

To provide crisis intervention and self-sufficiency services for infants, children, and adults regardless of race, color, creed, or disabling condition.

SERVICES:

To provide assistance in paying utility bills, grocery purchasing, summer camp, providing clothing, commodity distribution, senior nutrition, transportation, outreach and referral.

ELIGIBILITY:

Based on individual requirements of each program.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Need to complete family survey; also, bring proof of income.

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, and Local

CITY OF BLAKELY HOUSING AUTHORITY

P. O. Box 586

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-3446 / Fax: (229) 723-2967

PURPOSE:

To provide low income rental property in three locations.

SERVICES:

Work/training programs, drug elimination, residency, self-sufficiency, youth sports development, and community room.

ELIGIBILITY:

Family status and income

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Application can be picked up at office

FEES:

Based on income. Rent – 30% of income

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

HUD, resident rent

LUCY HILTON MADDOX MEMORIAL LIBRARY

11880 Columbia Street

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-3079

PURPOSE:

To provide books and reference materials to the citizens of Early County. Reading and resources materials and meeting rooms for organizations to use at no cost.

SERVICES:

Books, videos, and magazines for free, children's programs for free, on site story hour, occasional art exhibits, and conference room by reservation. Summer story time for children begins in June and runs through August. Story time is each Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. at the Library.

EIGIBILITY:

Anyone

HOURS OF SERVICE:

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Saturday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Application for library card must be made in person.

FEES:

Charge is made for over-due books and materials. Nominal fee for conference room.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

State, County, and Board of Education

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH JUVENILE COURT SERVICES

516 S. Church Street
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 724-2093

PURPOSE:

The policy and legal mandate of DYS is to provide treatment, rehabilitation, custody, and control for children who are alleged and/or adjudicated delinquent and unruly.

SERVICES:

Provide intake and probation services as well as aftercare services to delinquent and unruly youth who are committed to our custody.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any child under the age of 17

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; 24 hour intake on calls

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

None

FEES:

Fees incurred paid by juvenile offender.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

State

BLAKELY FIRE DEPARTMENT

12667 Magnolia Street
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 723-5150 / Fax: (229) 723-6002

PURPOSE:

Fire protection and rescue

SERVICES:

Fire protection and rescue, 3 pumpers, 10 full time fire fighters, and jaws of life.

ELGIBILITY:

Covers everyone within city limits.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

24 hours a day / 7 days a week

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Fire Protection Agreement – contact the Fire Department.

FEES:

\$45 for home or business outside city limits.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

City of Blakely, Mayor and Council, and Fire Protection Agreement fees.

EARLY-MILLER SERVICE CENTER

P. O. Box 509
218 Damascus Road
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 723-4325

PURPOSE:

To serve mentally disabled citizens. Training the mentally disabled to become self-reliant in jobs suited to their abilities.

SERVICES:

The center offers on-site work activity and support employment (on-the-job training), early intervention or in home activity for children from birth to three years old and an outreach program for adults which provides training in the home.

ELIGIBILITY:

Intelligence Quotient below 68

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Apply at the training center in Blakely.

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

State

EARLY COUNTY HEALTH CENTER

618 S. Flowers Drive
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 723-3707

PURPOSE:

To provide health services to the citizens of Early County.

SERVICES:

Immunization, EPSDT Screening, WIC Program, Blood Pressure Clinic, Family Planning Clinic, Physicals, etc

ELIGIBILITY:

All citizens are eligible for some programs. Others are determined by financial needs.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Tuesday – Friday

FEES:

See the Fee Chart located in lobby of Health Center

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

State, Federal, and Local

**EARLY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

P. O. Box 747
11860 Columbia Street
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 724-2000

PURPOSE:

To provide Financial Assistance, Medical Assistance, and Social Services to eligible persons as defined by state and federal regulations in order to enable these individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency.

SERVICES:

Payments of TANF, Medicaid certification including nursing home vendor payments, certification for USDA Food Stamp Program, social services which include Counseling, Foster Care, Adoptions, Volunteer Program, Family Planning, and Protective Services to children and adults.

ELIGIBILITY:

Determined during the application process. Some services are available to all without regard to income, most require that persons meet requirements for the program, i.e., Food Stamps, TANF, SSI, etc. State mandated service provided with or without request.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applications may be filed by a visit to the office during the hours above or by telephone.

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, and Local

EARLY COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

144 Magnolia Street
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 723-3072

PURPOSE:

To provide educational services which address the agricultural and home economic needs of Early County.

SERVICES:

Educational programs for farmers and homemakers including diet and nutrition, canning and freezing, livestock and crop information, soil samples and soil conservation methods, 4-H Club for youth.

ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

None

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, and Local

EARLY COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

P. O. Box 111
12 Magnolia St.
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 723-5497 / Fax: (229) 924-2052

PURPOSE:

To provide mental health (psychiatric) and substance abuse counseling.

SERVICES:

Psychiatric evaluations, individual and family counseling, group counseling, day treatment (four times a week).
Services are for all ages.

ELIGIBILITY:

Available for the Most-in-Need clientele, but services available to everyone.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday
7:30 p.m. – until, Wednesday
24-hour emergency coverage

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Referral by physician, schools, DFCS, probation, parole courts, and self-referrals

FEES:

Based on income. Sliding fee scale.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

State, Federal, Local, commercial insurance, self pay, Medicare, and Medicaid. Contributions accepted.

BLAKELY-EARLY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

P. O. Box 189
214 Court Square
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 723-3741

PURPOSE:

To promote Blakely and Early County in economic and industrial development

SERVICES:

Provide information about Blakely and Early County to local and out of town guests. Welcome Center for Blakely and Early County.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any organization, institution, or individual

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Monday -Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Obtain from Chamber

FEES:

Membership fees by category

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Membership fees

EARLY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

11927 Columbia Road
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 723-4337

PURPOSE:

Education, Grades K-12 instruction

SERVICES:

Board Meeting is second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Board of Education Conference Room, and the meetings are open to the public.

ELIGIBILITY:

Children 5 through 16 mandatory

HOURS OF SERVICE:

Vary

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Office at each school

FEES:

Nominal supply fee

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

County, State, and Federal

PIONEER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

1174 Columbia Street
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 723-4241
Affiliated: Archbold

PURPOSE:

Routine medical care

SERVICES:

Inpatient care includes: surgery and telemetry. Outpatient care includes: x-rays, lab, CT scan, mammogram, echocardiogram and stress testing.

ELIGIBILITY:

All

HOURS OF SERVICE:

24 hours a day/7 days a week

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Referral from physician

FEES:

Vary

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, commercial insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, and private pay.

BAINBRIDGE COLLEGE

P. O. Box 990

2500 E. Shotwell Street

Bainbridge, GA 39818-0990

Phone: (866) 825-1715 or (229) 248-2500 / Fax: (229) 724-2107

PURPOSE:

Adult GED, technical and continuous career learning education. There are limited classes for children.

SERVICES:

Adult and child education

ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

Classes: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Apply at office

FEES:

Per schedule

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, and individual payment

BLAKELY/EARLY COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

P. O. Box 726

402 South Boulevard

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-3029 / Emergency Phone: (229) 723-3577

PURPOSE:

Provide emergency services to citizens in Blakely and Early County.

SERVICES:

Search and rescue, assistance with weather-related problems, assistance with nuclear accidents which may occur at Farley Nuclear Plant

ELIGIBILITY:

Any citizen of Blakely or Early County

HOURS OF SERVICE:

Available 24 hours per day/7 days a week

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

None

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

State and Federal

BLAKELY SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTER

117 Woodlawn Drive

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-8700 / (229) 723-4992

PURPOSE:

Recreational and educational facility for senior citizens.

SERVICES:

Noon meals in a congregate setting, home delivered meals, transportation, entertaining and educational programs, health-related services such as blood pressure checks and nutrition education, elderly legal services, information and referral to outside agencies.

ELIGIBILITY:

60 years and older

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

None

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Donations by center participants

CITY OF BLAKELY

P. O. Box 350

84 Court Square

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-3677 / Emergency Phone: (229) 723-5150

PURPOSE:

Municipality-services oriented.

SERVICES:

Form of government: City Council

Council meeting: First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall.

ELIGIBILITY:

None

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

None

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Taxes

EARLY COUNTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY ACADEMY

649 Howell Avenue
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 723-3943

PURPOSE:

Alternative education for chronically disruptive students.

SERVICES:

Math, English, Science, and Social Studies

ELIGIBILITY:

Students grades 6-12; must have completed disciplinary procedure, due process, and tribunal hearing.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, August through May. Students must attend for a minimum of 90 days.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

None

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

County, State, and Local

FAMILY CONNECTIONS/EARLY COUNTY COLLABORATIVE ADVISORY TEAM/TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

389 South Church Street
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 724-7171

PURPOSE:

Agency and community representatives working together to strengthen and support the children and families of Early County.

SERVICES:

To facilitate team building and an integrated services approach among service agencies, to simplify process of service delivery, to inform and improve communication, to prevent duplication of services, to develop comprehensive strategies for addressing mutual concerns, and working together/collaboratively to reduce risk factors and foster resiliency for our children and families.

ELIGIBILITY:

N/A

HOURS OF SERVICE:

Meet second Wednesday of each month from 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

N/A

FEES:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Family Connections, State Funding, and Local

EARLY COUNTY COMMISSION

P. O. Box 693
17 McDonald Street
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 723-4304 / Fax: (229) 723-8684

PURPOSE:

Central office for all county operations

SERVICES:

Accounts payable for all departments, payroll for all county employees, and day-to-day administration of county. Board of Commissioners sets policy for county.

ELIGIBILITY:

N/A

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday; Commission meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the County Administration Building

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

N/A

FEES:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Primary revenue source: property and sales taxes

EARLY COUNTY U.S.D.A. SERVICE CENTER

P. O. Box 271
413 Arlington Street
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 723-3193 / FAX: (229) 723-2545

PURPOSE:

Administer all U.S.D.A. agricultural programs.

SERVICES:

Administer peanut, wheat, feed grain, and cotton programs, price support program, conservation, federal crop insurance, involvement in the Farm Bill as it pertains to crops, acreage, bases, and price support.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any Early County resident with farm interest.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

For participation, your must have a farm with either crop or conservation (pine tree, etc.) interest.

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, administered through United States Department of Agriculture

EARLY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

P. O. Box 189

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-3741 / Emergency Phone: (229) 723-3101

Fax: (229) 723-6876

PURPOSE:

To develop job creation in Early County promoting economic growth.

SERVICES:

Work with existing and new industry to locate or expand facilities.

ELIGIBILITY:

N/A

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

None

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

County, sale of prospect

PIONEER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

11740 Columbia Street

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-3794 / 723-3796

PURPOSE:

To provide skilled nursing/intermediate medical care for patients 24 hours per day. Long-term medical care facility.

SERVICES:

127 beds, skilled, and immediate nursing care

ELIGIBILITY:

Physician must request admission, must be deemed medically necessary by Georgia Medical Care.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

Visitation: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., except during meal times

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Contact Mary Jean Cooper in the Administrative Office of the hospital at (229) 723-4241

FEES:

\$72.86/per day

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Private Pay, Insurance, and Medicaid

EARLY COUNTY PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

EARLY COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

283 S. Martin Luther King Boulevard

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 724-5369

PURPOSE:

Education for pre-kindergarten students

SERVICES:

Full day school, breakfast and lunch served

ELIGIBILITY:

Any Early County resident with legal in-county, who is 4 years old on or before September 1.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, August - May

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

None

FEES:

Nominal supply fee

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Georgia Lottery for Education

HOSPICE OF SOUTHWEST GEORGIA

818 Gordon Avenue

Thomasville, GA 31792

Phone: (229) 246-9965 / 1-800-290-6567

PURPOSE:

To promote quality of life by providing home delivered medical care and support services to terminally ill patients and their families by a professional team of physicians, registered nurses, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers. Focus on pain and symptom control, education, emotional support, practical assistance for patients and their families.

SERVICES:

Skilled nursing visits, personal hygiene care, medical social work services, bereavement counseling, dietary counseling, chaplaincy services and respite care. Durable medical equipment, medical supplies, and related medications are furnished.

ELIGIBILITY:

Terminal diagnosis with life expectancy of less than 6 months.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

24 hour Emergency Service

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

The patient, family members, or physician referrals may be made by calling the numbers above.

FEES:

Medicare, Medicaid, commercial insurance, and private pay accepted.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Patient-related revenues, memorial and private contributions, and grant monies through The Archbold Foundation.

EARLY COUNTY LITERACY TASK FORCE

Early County Courthouse

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 724-2123

PURPOSE:

To provide support for educating all Early County citizens from birth through adulthood.

SERVICES:

Sponsor Adult Learning Center graduation, driver's license examination preparation for members of community, support Young Achievers, Inc, provide literacy training.

ELIGIBILITY:

N/A

HOURS OF SERVICE:

24 hours a day/7 days a week

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

N/A

FEES:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Private and corporate donations, grants

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA ACADEMY

14105 S. R. 200

Damascus, GA 31741

Phone: (229) 725-4188

PURPOSE:

To provide quality education for grades Pre-K through 12

SERVICES:

Sports, clubs, literacy publications, debate, art, and music

ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone. Entrance examination required.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:30 a.m. – 3:20 p.m., Monday – Friday, August through May

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

School office

FEES:

Tuition: 1 child - \$2,380 per year

2 children - \$4,250 per year

3 or more children - \$5,295 per year

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Tuition and club fundraising

VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION

12155 Columbia Street

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-3156

PURPOSE:

Provide home health services for Early County.

SERVICES:

Skilled nursing, home health aide, speech therapy, physical therapy, intravenous therapy

ELIGIBILITY:

Specific criteria must be met; contact director

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

Nurse on call 24 hours

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Physician ordered

FEES:

Fees for services rendered

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

All commercial insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, and self-pay

VOTER REGISTRATION

117 River Street

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-4522 / Fax: (229) 723-5246

PURPOSE:

To register all eligible persons for voting privileges in Early County

SERVICES:

Voter registration, absentee ballot election, prepare electors list for city and county elections.

ELIGIBILITY:

Registration: Anyone age 17 ½ or older; Vote: Any one age 18 or over that is registered.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Contact registrar for application

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

County

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PRE-K PROGRAM

First Baptist Church

P. O. Box 667

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-3448 / Fax: (229) 723-6915

PURPOSE:

Education for 3 and 4 year olds in a Christian environment

SERVICES:

Pre-kindergarten curriculum

ELIGIBILITY:

Any child age 3 or 4 years old

HOURS OF SERVICE:

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday, September through May

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Contact church office

FEES:

\$20.00/registration fee; \$75.00/month tuition; and \$17.50 supply fee, paid in September and January

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Tuition

ADULT DAY TREATMENT

P. O. Box 111

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-6701

PURPOSE:

To provide mental health (psychiatric) and substance abuse counseling.

SERVICES:

Development or improvement of independent living skills, pre-vocational skills, socialization and recreation skills.

ELIGIBILITY:

Available for the Most-in-Need clientele, but services available to everyone.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

7:30 p.m. – until on Wednesday

Emergency coverage 24 hours

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Referral by physicians, schools, DFCS, probation, parole courts, and self-referrals.

FEES:

Based on income. Sliding fee scale.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

State, Federal, Local, Self-pay, Medicaid, Medicare, and commercial insurance. Contributions accepted.

KIDS CAN
12799 Magnolia Street
Blakely, GA 39823
Phone: (229) 724-2171

PURPOSE:

Provide assistance to troubled children.

SERVICES:

Counseling and emotional support, child and adolescent day treatment, in-home crisis counseling, therapeutic foster care, therapeutic group home.

ELIGIBILITY:

Residents of Calhoun, Early and Miller who meet screening criteria.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Referral to Mental Health

FEES:

Based on income

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

State, Federal, and Local

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.

P. O. Box 3728
912 First Avenue S.E.
Moultrie, GA 31776-3728
Phone: (229) 985-3610 / 1-800-642-3384

PURPOSE:

Programs include Commodity Distribution, Emergency Services, Head Start and Early Head Start, Outreach and Referral, Senior Nutrition, Transportation, Summer Camp, Housing and Weatherization, Homeless/Food and Shelter Program.

SERVICES:

The following counties are served: Baker, Calhoun, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Lee, Marion, Mitchell, Miller, Schley, Seminole, Sumter, Terrell, Thomas, Webster, and Worth.

ELIGIBILITY:

Based on individual requirements of each program

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Proof of income and in some cases documentation of emergency

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, and Local

GIRLS SCOUTS OF SOUTHWEST GEORGIA

515 Pine Avenue

Albany, GA 31701

Phone: (229) 432-9188/1-800-448-4762

PURPOSE:

To inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.

SERVICES:

Members participated in service projects, team and individual sports, mentoring programs, career-oriented activities, international opportunities, outdoor camping experiences, and awards and recognition ceremonies.

ELIGIBILITY:

Girls between the ages of 5-17

HOURS OF SERVICE:

Various

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Contact the council

FEES:

Annual Membership dues are \$10.00

UNSUBSIDIZED GROUP DAY CARE HOME

MOTHER GOOSE DAY CARE LEARNING CENTER

399 Main Street

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-3147

Director: Pricilla Richardson

UNSUBSIDIZED FAMILY DAY CARE HOME

SARA C. KIDD

1187 N. Main Street

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-4144

SMILING FACES

27 Evergreen

Blakely, GA 39823

Phone: (229) 723-4097

EXISTING TRANSIT SERVICES

PRIVATE PROVIDERS

Early County Department of Family and Children Services sets up transportation for Medicaid recipients for medical purposes through individuals who use their private automobiles and are licensed with the State as a Medicaid Transportation Provider.

TRANSPORTATION BY HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES

Early-Miller County Mental Retardation Training Center – 3 vans transport mentally handicapped clients to and from the center 5 days a week.

Early County Council on Aging – 16b2 Provider operates two 15-passenger vans, providing transportation to their center daily for the elderly and handicapped. There are 48 people enrolled in the program who use the transportation service.

Southwest Georgia Community Action Council, Inc. – Senior Citizens – transportation to congregate meal site and to secure other necessary services such as doctor's visits, drug stores, Social Security Office, etc.

DOCTORS

BLAKELY MEDICAL GROUP

DERECK BENNETT, M.D.

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