

**GRADY
COUNTY**

GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

JOBS WITH DIGNITY

122 N. Broad Street

Cairo, GA 39828

Phone: (229) 377-3701 / (229) 377-8441

PURPOSE:

The program is a model designed to recruit, train, and place low-income elderly residents in permanent unsubsidized jobs.

SERVICES:

Training will be provided to equip the participant or caregiver to serve as assistants in latchkey programs, summer enrichment programs, and other school activities such as teacher's aides.

ELIGIBILITY:

Income eligible

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

65 years of age or older

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

JTPA funded

Service No Longer provided by this office it is handled out of the Albany Office.

GRADY COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

33 17TH Avenue N.W.

Cairo, GA 39828

Phone: (229) 377-9440

PURPOSE:

To provide at least one balanced meal a day and to be an advocate to the senior citizen in any way, which will enhance their lives and extend independence.

SERVICES:

One meal per day, transportation to and from center and various other places, homebound meal delivery on a daily basis, weekly exercise program, monthly blood pressure screening, commodities provided quarterly.

ELIGIBILITY:

Must be age 60 or above

HOURS OF SERVICE:

9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m., Monday –Friday

FEES:

Donations for lunches

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federally funded, match 15%

GRADY COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

P. O. Box 9
250 N. Broad Street
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-8221

PURPOSE:

To promote recreation for all ages

SERVICES:

Softball, Baseball, Football, Soccer, Arts and Crafts, Basketball, Majorette Clinic, Cheerleader Clinic, T-Ball

ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Come by the recreation office, fill out registration form and pay fee

FEES:

Basic fee of \$5.00 to \$10.00 for each sport participated in

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

City

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

P. O. Box 264
230 4th Avenue N.E.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-3213

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 and bring proof of income

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, and Local

GRADY GENERAL HOSPITAL

P. O. Box 360
1155 5th Street S.E.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-1150

PURPOSE:

To provide hospital care

SERVICES:

Support Services, Outpatient and Inpatient Surgery, Rehabilitation Services, Women's Services, Complete Diagnostic Capabilities, Critical Care.

ELIGIBILITY:

Public facility with no special requirements to receive service

HOURS OF SERVICE:

24 hours a day, 7 days a week except nutritional and diabetic teaching which are available by appointment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

None

FEES:

Varies with services rendered

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Non-profit organization

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
GRADY COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

65 11TH Avenue N.E.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-1312

PURPOSE:

To serve the people with educational needs. Expanded food and nutrition programs. A program for low-income persons to help educate them toward good nutrition. Other educational services.

SERVICES:

Education programs for farmers and homemakers, diet and nutrition information, canning and freezing demonstrations, livestock and crop information, soil samples and soil conservation methods, 4-H club for youth.

EIGIBILITY:

For the EFNEP Program, low-income persons. For all the other educational services, all persons are eligible.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Call office or stop by

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, and County

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF CAIRO

224 6th Ave N.E.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-2065

PURPOSE:

Provide housing for elderly, poor, and disabled.

SERVICES:

Serves as rental agent for federal housing program, processes applications and collects rent payments, and maintains properties.

ELIGIBILITY:

Based on family status and income

HOURS OF SERVICE:

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday –Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Obtain questionnaire from office

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Self-supporting

RODDENBERRY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

320 N. Broad Street
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-3632

PURPOSE:

Provide educational and recreational materials, programs, and services to the community.

SERVICES:

Circulate materials, reference services, adult and children's program, AV equipment, meeting room, copy and fax machines.

ELIGIBILITY:

Grady County residents, fees for certain services for out-of-county use.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Wednesday

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Friday

Closed Saturday and Sunday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

At main desk with identification

FEES:

Depends on service, no charge for basic services

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

State, City, County, Board of Education, Friends Organization, Endowment Fund, and Donations

GRADY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

250 2nd Street S.E.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-3154

PURPOSE:

To enable families and individuals to provide care, protection and experiences essential to their well being by assisting with financial assistance and social services for residents of Grady County.

SERVICES:

Financial assistance including TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid, and Nursing Home Vendor payments. Social Services in areas of general services, protective services for children and adults, adopting, foster-care, child welfare, information and referral services, employability and energy assistance program.

ELIGIBILITY:

Financial criteria based on individual requirements for program. Protective Services without regard to income or resources.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Personal interview – must complete application and verification for financial assistance.

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, and County

AMERICAN RED CROSS – GRADY COUNTY CHAPTER

115 E. Washington Street
Thomasville, GA 31792
Phone: (229) 226-2181

PURPOSE:

To improve the quality of human life, to enhance self reliance and concern for others, and to help people avoid, prepare, and cope with emergencies.

SERVICES:

To provide immediate housing and food in case of disaster, service to military families, help to individuals who suffer single family fires, assist with bloodmobiles, education services including first aid and CPR training, and health concerns such as AIDS.

ELIGIBILITY:

No specific requirements – if you are in need of services provided by Red Cross.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Cairo is served by Thomas County Office.
(229) 226-2181

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Call and ask for help or write to above address

FEES:

We charge for workbooks for First Aid Classes

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

United Way of Thomas County – Donations If disaster is major the State and Federal Red Cross send funds

CAIRO-GRADY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

P. O. Box 387
961 N. Broad Street
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-3663

PURPOSE:

Data Center for Location Information, Collection, and Distribution, Improve Business Climate, Business Consumer Ethics

SERVICES:

Front door to community, answer inquiries from out of town people and businesses wanting to move into area, help publicize new businesses, send business reports to interested parties, population – cost of living index each quarter. Help with minor problems between consumers and merchants. Give out maps, rental listings, etc. to interested parties.

ELIGIBILITY:

None

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

None

FEES:

Membership

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Membership Fees, Fund Raisers

GRADY COUNTY HELP AGENCIES, INC.

P. O. Box 583
1651 N. Broad Street
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-2709 Fax: (229) 377-0319

PURPOSE:

To assist those in need.

SERVICES:

Help with food and clothing, medicine, and doctor expenses and some assistance with utility and rent when funds are available.

ELIGIBILITY:

Based on need.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Tuesday & Wednesday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Contact office

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Local and Federal

GRADY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1030 Fourth Street S.E.

Cairo, GA 39828

Phone: (229) 377-2992

PURPOSE:

To provide community health care for area citizens.

SERVICES:

Immunization Clinic, EPSDT Screening, Prenatal Clinic, Family Planning Clinic, VD Clinic, Vision and Hearing Screening, Diabetic and Hypertension Clinic, HIV Testing, and Counseling

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

None

FEES:

Some based on family income, others have set amounts (very nominal)

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

State, County, and some Federal

SPRING CREEK HEALTH COOPERATIVE

Main Office: 3 South Jefferson Avenue

Blakely, GA 39823

Grady County

Phone: (229) 723-6061

GRADY COUNTY SCHOOL PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

P. O. Box 300

555 3rd Street S.E.

Cairo, GA 39828

Phone: (229) 377-8899

PURPOSE:

For Georgia's children to start school healthy and ready to learn.

SERVICES:

Pre-K's Family Service Coordinators address the well being of Pre-K children and families. Services are rendered by linking and referring families to appropriate agencies and resources.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any 4-year-old child whose birthday is on or before September 1st

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., during regular school calendar days

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Registration is held in the spring. Parents are asked to come to a site with a copy of their child's birth certificate, social security card, and shot record.

FEES:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Georgia State Lottery

**SOUTHWEST GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
GRADY COUNTY FAMILY LEARNING CENTER**

1651 N. Broad Street

Cairo, GA 39828

Phone: (229) 377-5448 Fax: (229) 377-3137

PURPOSE:

Adult Literacy/GED

SERVICES:

TANF Program, GED Classes, English as Second Language

ELIGIBILITY:

16 years of age or older

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

TANF (referred by Department of Family and Children Services), GED and ESL (walk-in)

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

State

**DECATUR/GRADY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
SOUTHWEST GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.**

P. O. Box 60

215 School Road

Climax, GA 39834

Phone: (229) 246-6458 Fax: (229) 246-6484

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 disability 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 the Family Service Worker Office at the center

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, and Local

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.

P. O. Box 3728

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

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

101 Martin Luther King Avenue

Cairo, GA 39828

Phone: (229) 377-6526

PURPOSE:

To promote economic development through quality service to the current and emerging employers and workforce of Georgia.

SERVICES:

Employment services, unemployment insurance, and job training programs

ELIGIBILITY:

N/A

HOURS OF SERVICE:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Come by the office

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

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GRADY COUNTY CHILDREN & YOUTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

P.O. Box 449.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 378-2562

PURPOSE:

Referrals

SERVICES:

Referrals for Pre-K and Kindergarten students, assist with operation of HELP Agency, and provide workshops and parenting classes.

ELIGIBILITY:

Must have a child in Pre-K

HOURS OF SERVICE:

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

FNA-done when entering Pre-K

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Grant, Local

GIRLS SCOUTS OF HISTORIC 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 DAY CARE CENTERS

THE LEARNING CENTER

76 Hall Road
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-8546

LEARNING ADVENTURES, INC.

1216 20th Street, N.E.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-2020

PARAMORE PRESCHOOL ACADEMY

1293 Second Avenue, S.W.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-9776

DOCTORS**MARK C. HUDSON, D.M.**

1 Doctor's Park.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 378-8110

PAUL STIENBERG, M.D

JAMES HESTER, M.D., P.A
1090 5th Street S.E.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-1100

PEDIATRIC CENTER, L.L.C.

980 4th St SE
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-8560

STEPHEN FLOORE, M.D., P.C.

950 4th Street S.E.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-7661

ASHLEY REGISTER, M.D.

1178 5th St SE
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-2002

ERIC LEHMANI

475 Hansell Street S.E.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-9025

LINDA WALDEN, M.D.

91 Martin Luther King Ave. N.W.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-0908

DENTISTS**THOMAS K. LEGGETT, JR., D.M.D.**

718 North Broad Street
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-4204

GARY ELMORE, D.M.D.

1490 North Broad St
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-9118

LUMIS BROWN, D.D.S.

240 South Broad St.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-6125

GRADY COUNTY SCHOOLS

EASTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1201 20th Street N.E.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-8441

NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

985 1st Street N.W.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-2422

SOUTHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

491 3rd Street
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-3723

WHIGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

211 W. Broad Avenue
Whigham, GA 39897
Phone: (229) 762-4167

SHIVER SCHOOL

Highway 93 North
Pelham, GA 31779
Phone: (229) 377-2325

WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

1st Avenue S.W.
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-2106

SPECIAL EDUCATION – GRADY COUNTY

555 3rd Street S.E.
Cairo, GA 31779
Phone: (229) 377-7396

CAIRO HIGH SCHOOL

455 5th Street
Cairo, GA 39828
Phone: (229) 377-2222

EXISTING TRANSIT SERVICES**PRIVATE PROVIDERS****TRANSCARE**

11 Industrial Blvd.
Camilla, GA 31730

Medicaid Transportation Provider – 3 vans operating in Baker, Calhoun, Grady, Mitchell, and surrounding counties. (Not all of the vans operate in Grady County.)

TRANSPORTATION BY HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES

Thomas-Grady County Mental Retardation Training Center

Transports clients to and from center 5 days per week. Annual ridership – 48,000; Vehicle Inventory – 4 vans/4 mini buses; Serves 5 counties.

Albany State College Child Development Program

Transports pre-scholars to center 5 days per week.

SOWEGA Council on Aging, Inc.

This is a 16b2 senior citizens transportation program. Operates on demand response and fixed route 5 days a week. Operates two 16-passengers van and one wheelchair van. 100 people are enrolled for transportation.

Grady County Department of Family and Children Services

Sets up medical transportation for clients through private individuals using their personal automobiles.

Georgia Industries for the Blind

Operates one 15-passenger van and one 14-passenger van. Provides transportation at a loss for its participants to and from work.

Southwest Georgia Community Action Council, Inc.

Senior Citizens transportation services for congregate meals and other necessary services. Transportation services for TANF recipients transitioning from Welfare to Work. (ie: training, and job search)