

**LEE  
COUNTY**

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

P. O. Box 748

120 W Church Street

Americus, GA 31709

Phone: (229) 931-2520 / Fax: (229) 931-2433

[www.dol.state.ge.us/contact](http://www.dol.state.ge.us/contact)

**PURPOSE:**

Provide job placement and administer unemployment insurance program.

**SERVICES:**

Job Referral, Job Skill & Financial Management Workshops, Nationwide Job Information System, Personal Computers for Resumes, Career Information System, Resource Library, Worker Adjustment Program, Trade Readjustment Program, Veterans Program, Agricultural Program and provide a bi-lingual staff (Spanish).

**ELIGIBILITY:**

N/A

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Standard Application Form

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

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**PHOEBE PUTNEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

417 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

Albany, GA 31707

Phone: (229) 312-1000

[www.phoebeputney.com](http://www.phoebeputney.com)

**PURPOSE:**

To provide health care services and resources needed by the residents of Georgia's southwest region.

**SERVICES:**

The product of Phoebe is high quality, personalized, compassionate service to patients and others who we serve. We are, and will continue to be, the "Hospital with a Heart". The services provided take many forms and are delivered in such a fashion as to fulfill selected medically related needs of the community, all patient groups, and the Hospital's medical staff.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

No age restrictions, payment for service required, Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare accepted (payment plans arranged), no one is refused service regardless of ability to pay.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

24 hours/7 days a week

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Varies depending on procedure or service

**FEES:**

Varies depending on services utilized. We recognize the importance of efficiency and cost effectiveness in the provision of services and pledge a continuous effort to conserve resources while providing individualized, high quality services.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

See Eligibility

**OPEN ARMS INC.**  
420 Pine Avenue  
Albany, GA 31701  
Phone: (229) 431-1121  
www.openarmsinc.org

**PURPOSE:**

To bring healing, hope, and help to children, adults, and their families in need of support, intervention, and prevention as a result of child abuse in all of its forms.

**SERVICES:**

The Bridge – an emergency shelter for victims of child abuse; River House – transitional living program; The Sunshine Center – victim advocacy center; Healthy Families assist first time Teen Mother, HIV Services.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

The Bridge – ages 0-18, who are removed from home due abuse/neglect. The Sunshine Center – victims of sexual assault/abuse.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

24 hours a day/7 days a week (Crisis)

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

In-take is handled by administrative office – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

**FEES:**

Bridge - \$33.70/per day; Per Diem

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Grants, Fund-raisers, Private Donations, Private –Non-Profit

**LEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.**

100B Starkville Avenue North  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 759-2422  
Leechamber.net

**PURPOSE:**

To advance and promote the economic, civic, and cultural interests of Lee County and its Cities of Leesburg and Smithville, as well as those of the SWGA region.

**SERVICES:**

Economic and community development. Newcomer and general county/city/state information. Member services and promotion. Legislative representation.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

An interest in Lee County growth and development.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Obtain membership application from the Chamber office.

**FEES:**

Fee schedule, membership investments are tax deductible as a business expense.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Private member donations and government economic development contract for services.

**LEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

P. O. Box 145  
121 Fourth Street  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 759-3000  
www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov

**PURPOSE:**

To give financial assistance and social services to needy persons.

**SERVICES:**

Economics Support Services – Temporary Financial Assistance for Needy Families, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Employment Services, Child Care, Adult Medicaid Program; Social Services – Child Protective Services, Adult Protective Services, Placement Services for Children and Adults, Adoption; Non-Emergency Transportation, Child Care, and Homemaker Services.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Eligibility for Economic Support Services is based on financial need. Eligibility for Social Services is based on situational policy requirements.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday -Friday

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Interested persons may apply during days and hours of operation.

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and County

**LEE COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE**

P. O. Box 589  
107 Main Street, Governmental Building  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 759-6025  
Uge4177@UGA.edu

**PURPOSE:**

To assist people with problems and concerns around home or farm.

**SERVICES:**

Work with homeowners with problems around home, lawn, garden, and ornamental (disease, insects, varieties, etc.). Work with farms, providing latest updated and unbiased research, crop and fertilizer, disease, insects, and varieties, etc.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Anyone

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

None

**FEES:**

\$4 for homeowner soil sample

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

County, State, and Federal

**LEE MEDICAL ARTS CENTER**

235 Walnut Street  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 759-6508  
[www.AAPHC.org](http://www.AAPHC.org)

**PURPOSE:**

To develop and maintain a health care delivery system relevant to the needs of the people in Lee County.

**SERVICES:**

Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Services

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Medicaid, Medicare, Self-Pay, and Commercial Insurance

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

By appointment, however, walk-ins are allowed

**FEES:**

Sliding fee scale

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal grants and Non-Profit

**LEE COUNTY ADULT LEARNING CENTER**

P. O. Box 555  
102-B Starksville Avenue  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 759-3040  
[www.lee.ga.us](http://www.lee.ga.us)

**PURPOSE:**

To provide individualized instruction in reading, writing, mathematics, GED, interpersonal problem solving skills, and employability skills.

**SERVICES:**

Education materials for the GED preparation, day care, and individual needs. Students are monitored quarterly for progress.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Unwed mothers that have not completed high school.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Recommended by the Department of Family and Children Services

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Albany Tech

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

901 N Jackson Street  
P. O. Box 361  
Albany, GA 31702  
Phone: (229) 883-1776

**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. – 4:00 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

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

323 Pine Avenue  
Albany, GA 31707  
Phone: (229) 446-1073  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**PURPOSE:**

Nationwide volunteer organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, and service.

**SERVICES:**

Travel and medical reimbursement, loan closet. Specials services available 24 hours/7 days a week.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Cancer patient

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Donations (Call 1-800-227-2345)

## **FAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER**

425 West Society

Albany, GA 31707

Phone: (229) 436-0807

[www.faithcommunityoutreach.org](http://www.faithcommunityoutreach.org)

### **PURPOSE:**

Provide services for homeless women and children.

### **SERVICES:**

Counseling, job referrals, housing, Soup kitchen

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Must have forms of identification picture ID and social security card for head household, proof of income, documentation of situation, and two referrals relevant to homelessness.

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Go through intake service

### **FEES:**

None

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Donations

## **LEE COUNTY HEALTH CARE**

214 Main Street

Leesburg, GA 31763

Phone: (229) 759-9236

[Ethicahealth.org](http://Ethicahealth.org)

### **PURPOSE:**

Nursing Home

### **SERVICES:**

Providing 24 hour care for Senior Citizens

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Senior Citizens requiring continuous skilled care

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

24 hours a day/7 days a week.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Doctor's orders required

### **FEES:**

Private Pay, Medicare, Medicaid

**ALBANY RECREATION & PARKS**

1301 N. Monroe Street  
Albany, GA 31707  
Phone: (229) 430-5222  
www.albany.ga.us

**PURPOSE:**

Strive for a better community by providing recreational services and needs.

**SERVICES:**

Programmed activities and athletics

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Anyone

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Depend on recreation

**FEES:**

Depend on recreation

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

City

**LORD'S PANTRY**

219 West Society  
Albany, GA 31707  
Phone: (229) 435-0911

**PURPOSE:**

Food and clothing assistance

**SERVICES:**

Provide food, clothing, and spiritual counseling

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Must bring Government Picture ID and Social Security Cards for all family members

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Monday - Friday

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Must complete questionnaire

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Private Donations



**LEE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY**

P. O. Box 549

101 Turnkey Circle

Leesburg, GA 31763

Phone: (229) 759-6226

ALBANYHOUSINGAUTHORITY.COM

**PURPOSE:**

To provide housing for low-income families who can't compete with the private sector.

**SERVICES:**

One, two, and three bedroom housing based on priority.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Applications accepted. Criminal background check. Must be over 17 yrs. old.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Must have birth certificate, social security card, Verification of Income

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Subsidies through rent and federal government

**ALBANY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE  
DENTAL HYGIENE ASSISTANT PROGRAM**

1704 S. Slappey Boulevard

Albany, GA 31701

Phone: (229) 430-3543

[www.albanytech.edu](http://www.albanytech.edu)

**PURPOSE:**

To provide vocational training to students for career opportunities.

**SERVICES:**

Will send students to participate in dental workshops for parent.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Government tuition aide, private pay

**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

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

P. O. Box 946  
145 Groover Street  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 759-2559

**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 Service Program for the child.

**SERVICES:**

Educational, Health, Dental, Mental Health, Nutritional, Social Service, 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 the Family Service Worker's Office at center.

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and Local

## **EASTER SEAL REHABILITATION CENTER**

1906 Palmyra Road

Albany, GA 31707

Phone: (229) 439-7061

[www.southerngeorgia.easterseals.com](http://www.southerngeorgia.easterseals.com)

### **PURPOSE:**

Provides quality services to assist people with disabilities achieve maximum independence.

### **SERVICES:**

Serves ages birth to geriatric. Family Support includes: Referrals for physical therapy, assists parent with the cost of dental services, medication, glasses, adaptive technology, special shoes and the cost of diapers, respite for disabled children (to enable parents to take vacation breaks), assists parent with costs of travel reimbursement, hotel lodging and food when parent has to go out of town to take children to special clinics, doctors, or hospitals, family support meetings, and quarterly newsletter.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Call office

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Call during regular hours of operation

### **FEES:**

State

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Sliding fee scale – assists with costs that have not been covered by insurance or Medicaid

## **MARCH OF DIMES DEFECTS FOUNDATION**

2535 Lafayette Plaza

Albany, GA 31707

Phone: (229) 432-1201

Resource Center: 1-888-663-4637/Fax: (229) 436-7214

URL: [www.modimes.org](http://www.modimes.org) E-Mail: Resource Center: [www.modimes.org](http://www.modimes.org)

### **SERVICES:**

Resource information, videos, and brochures for expecting mothers on prevention of certain birth defects, low birth weight, and genetic counseling. Serves 36 surrounding counties.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Call office

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Call during regular hours of operation

### **FEES:**

None

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Fund raisers and private donation

**UNITED WAY**  
P. O. Box 70429  
2620-C Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
Phone: (229) 883-6700  
Phone: (229) 888-6126

Dougherty County Police Department takes calls at night and on weekends

**SERVICES:**

Serves Baker, Crisp, Dooley, Dougherty, Lee, Terrell, and Worth counties. United Way is an information and referral center for the public. They make referrals to other agencies that can assist those in need in the areas of disabilities, health and human services, youth services, family violence, emergency assistance with utilities and food, child and adult care program for those with disabilities, substance abuse assistance, emergency clothing assistance and elderly services. Call office for more information.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Call office

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Intake over phone

**FEES:**

None

**ADVOCACY RESOURCE CENTER**  
**ALBANY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS**  
2616 Pointe North Boulevard  
Albany, GA 31708  
Phone: (229) 888-6852 / Fax: (229) 888-6875

**SERVICES:**

Case management (coordinating services for clients), advocacy, transportation, recreation, counseling, information and referrals. Intake on referrals – helps support people with disabilities with daily skills, employment, cooking and finding group homes. Preschool program for disabled children call (229) 436-9019. Adult Daycare (18 years of age and older with disabilities) call (229) 436-4553.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Client must have diagnosis of developmental disability and/or disability occurring early in life that affects development.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Intake and referrals. Call office.

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, Medicaid, Private Organizations, and Donations

**ALBANY OUTREACH**  
314 North Jefferson Street  
Albany, GA 31707  
Phone: (229) 432-2405

**SERVICES:**

Emergency Aid to Indigent Clients: Temporary emergencies only. Assists with utilities, prescriptions, rent, and unexpected illnesses. Alzheimer Daycare Program: Assists by keeping clients with Alzheimer so that family can attend to business or have time to themselves; (or) assists by sending a nurse aide to the home to sit with Alzheimer patient.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Contact office

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday- Friday

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

By phone

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

State and donations

**MISSION DAY CARE**  
2115 South Madison Street  
Albany, GA 31707  
Phone: (229) 889-1533

**SERVICES:**

Job training, job placement, elderly daycare, soup kitchen (Monday nights 6 p.m.), and housing development. Assist those in need of food and clothing. After school program for children.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Client may have referral from other agencies. May apply directly.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Call office. Must have referral slip from other agencies.

**FEES:**

Free (In process of opening a Daycare Center for a fee).

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal and private

**STEPPING STONES**  
**CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL**  
717 N. Monroe Street  
Albany, GA 31702  
Phone: (229) 395-1618 / Fax: 1-800-554-7760

**PURPOSE:**

Child care resources and referral agency for families with special needs children.

**SERVICES:**

Referrals to childcare providers, community resources, summer camps, medical equipment, support services, lending library consisting of books, puzzles, toys and equipment for special needs.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Families with special needs children.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

DHR – Division of Family Services and the Georgia Child Care Council Federal Child Care Development Block Grant.

**GEORGIA COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE**  
102 N. Washington Street, Suite 511  
Albany, GA 31702  
Phone: (229) 395-0433  
1-800-532-3208

**PURPOSE:**

A statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to preventing child abuse.

**SERVICES:**

- 1) Local child abuse councils provide child abuse education and prevention programs in communities.
- 2) Parents Anonymous, parent support groups, and nurturing programs are available for parents and children.
- 3) First Steps, a hospital-based early intervention program, helps new parents. The Home Visitor Program serves high-risk parents.
- 4) Survivor Groups provide support and counseling for adult and adolescent survivors of child abuse and their families.
- 5) Other prevention programs offer presentations, a speakers bureau, workshops, and training for professionals, children, and community groups, and a statewide, toll free help line.
- 6) The Legislative Advocacy Committee educates citizens and government officials about child abuse and prevention programs.
- 7) Resource Library is available for use during business hours.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Anyone

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

None

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Private Contributions

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

AIDS Program, District 8/Unit 2  
1120 W. Broad Avenue, Unit C-2  
Albany, GA 31707  
Phone: (229) 730-5140

**PURPOSE:**

Assists HIV+ individuals and their families.

**SERVICES:**

Testing and counseling, education, case management, AZT, support groups

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Contact office

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Scale and Ryan White 11

**GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

515 Pine Avenue  
Albany, GA 31707  
Phone: (229) 432-9188

**PURPOSE:**

Develop character and service opportunities for young girls.

**SERVICES:**

Group meetings, community services, cookie sales

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Through each local troop

**FEES:**

Registration Fee of \$7.00

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Non-Profit – Community Resources

**THE SALVATION ARMY**

304 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Albany, GA 31707

Phone: (229) 435-1428

**SERVICES:**

Monday – Friday – General Services – (food)/Tuesday and Thursday take application for utility assistance/Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. assistance with clothing only

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Will need food referral from DFCS for clothing. Picture ID needed. If clients have children, must show Medicaid card and Social Security card for children. For utilities – adult picture ID required. Food Stamp summary of notification from DFCS, rent receipt, light bill must be in the name of the applicant, proof of income – SSI or TANK and client will have to state why bills can not be paid this month. (Can use a doctor's statement/paid bill from auto repair etc.) Reason has to be legitimate.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon/1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Funded by United Way, local donations, and fund raisers

**LIBERTY HOUSE CRISIS CENTER**

P. O. Box 2046

Albany, GA 31707

Phone: (229) 439-7094

24 Hour Line 1-800-439- HAVEN / (229) 439-7065

**SERVICES:**

Provide emergency services for women and their children in domestic violence situations. Outreach services, legal advocacy, transitional housing (housing – only for clients that are sheltered and in program), employment referrals (through agencies and ads), counseling (for child and parent), and rape crisis program.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Call business office

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

24 hours/7 day a week

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

State and Donations



**SUNSHINE CENTER**  
312 5<sup>TH</sup> Avenue  
Albany, GA 31707  
Phone: (229) 438-1600 (Extension of Open Arms)

**SERVICES:**

Victim Advocacy Center for victims of sexual abuse.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Call

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

24 hours a day/7 days a week

**FEES:**

None

**WALB – TV  
COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

1709 Stuart Avenue  
Albany, GA 31707  
Phone: (229) 446-1010 / Fax: (229) 446-4000

**PURPOSE:**

Educate viewers on community activities.

**SERVICES:**

Will run announcements for events, give dates, and information.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to agencies

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Fax information

**FEES:**

None

**ST CLAIRE'S COMMUNITY CENTER**

2005 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
Albany, GA 31705  
Phone: (229) 883-2566

**SERVICES:**

Assist those in need in the areas of food, clothing, utilities, and rent or mortgage. Will take donated items from community to use for those in need – such as books, clothing, canned goods, and toys.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Based on needs of individual. Neighbors in Need Office will determine eligibility – will need referral from DFCS for food assistance.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

Soup Kitchen: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Thrift Store: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Monday/Wednesday/Friday

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Neighbors in Need Office (in same building as St. Clair's) call before coming if you choose.

**FEES:**

Clothing is based on need. May charge 25¢ or 75¢ for clothing items.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Donations and St. Teresa's Catholic Church

## BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF ALBANY

Administrative Office  
P. O. Box 1130  
Albany, GA 31702  
Phone: (229) 439-4386

East Albany Unit  
1112 Inverness Road  
Albany, GA 31705  
Phone: (229) 439-4386

Jefferson Street Unit  
1309 North Jefferson Street  
Albany, GA 31701  
Phone: (229) 435-2546

### **SERVICES:**

Educational activities, game room activities, arts and crafts projects, gym activities for boys and girls. After School Program (3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) Summer Program.

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

Various depending on Program

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Complete application

### **FEES:**

\$3 Membership fee  
\$60 Summer Program  
(Additional fees may apply)

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal

## COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF ALBANY DOUGHTERY COUNTY

515 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave

Albany, GA 31701-2204

Phone: (229) 888-0999 x307 / Fax: (229) 888-2664

### **PURPOSE:**

To see that all students are successful in school and complete their education at least through high school by providing much needed support and services to students and schools.

### **SERVICES:**

Mentoring, literacy, after school programs, performance learning centers, parent involvement, and youth leadership

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

First, needs and resources in the community must be identified, with the help of Communities in School of Georgia Community Development Department. If it is decided that Communities in Schools would be good for the community then CIS of Georgia will help lead the community through development of their local CIS Affiliate tailored to their unique community.

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

### **FEES:**

None

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

State, locally-defined organizations and donations

## **EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES**

1306 S. Slappey Boulevard, Suite 8

Albany, GA 31707

Phone: (229) 430-4212

### **PURPOSE:**

Identifies and provides services to those infants and toddlers who have developmental delays (medically diagnosed), family support is included.

### **SERVICES:**

Respite Program (daycare), diagnostic evaluation, speech therapy, service coordination, individualized instruction, and family support fund (to assist with the child's needs) (serves children under three years of age – after three years; refers to other program).

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Client must have a medical diagnosis which places the child at risk for developmental delay or displays significant delays in one of the five areas of development.

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Referrals should be sent to the Albany office (from anyone), family is contacted and evaluation and assessments are arranged, process for follow-up of services needed begins.

### **FEES:**

None

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Medicaid

## **HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AND WELLNESS**

2 Peachtree Street N.W.

37<sup>th</sup> Floor

Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 1-800-377-3557

### **PURPOSE:**

Provide newborn check-up assessment.

### **SERVICES:**

Provides 2 visits by registered nurse during the babies first 28 days.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Medicaid

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Call 1-800-377-3557

### **FEES:**

Medicaid

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

State

## **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR VOCATION OF REHAB. SERVICES**

Division of Rehabilitation Services

110 Pine Avenue

Albany, GA 31707

Phone: (229) 430-4170

### **PURPOSE:**

Provide services for eligible applicants in order that they may reach maximum vocational potential and become contributing members of society.

### **SERVICES:**

Includes diagnostic services, vocational counseling and guidance, pre-vocational and adjustment training, job placement, follow-up medical services, artificial appliance, maintenance and transportation, and vocational tools and equipment.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Presence of physical and/or mental impairment. Existence of a substance handicap to employment. Reasonable expectation that vocational rehabilitation services will render the individual fit to engage in a gainful occupation, must be old enough for employment at completion of rehabilitation program.

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office

### **FEES:**

None

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and Local

### **TURNER JOB CORP**

2000 Schilling Avenue

Albany, GA 31708-7501

Phone: (229) 883-8500

[www.turnerjobcorps.com](http://www.turnerjobcorps.com)

### **PURPOSE:**

Provides academic and vocational training to students between the ages of 16-24 who meet social, economic, and academic guideline.

### **SERVICES:**

Includes academic and vocational training, counseling (social and substance abuse), room and board, medical and dental services, recreation, a small living allowance and a solo parent program.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Clients meet Department of Labor guidelines for the economically and socially disadvantaged and are between the ages of 16 and 21. (Special arrangements may be made for students 16 through 24 years of age).

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Potential students can sign up through their local state employment agencies or directly at the Turner Job Corp Center.

### **FEES:**

None

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal and State

**SOUTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

Job Training Partnership Act (JPTA)  
P. O. Box 346  
30 West Broad Street  
Camilla, GA 31730  
Phone: (229) 552-3552/(229) 430-4315

**SERVICES:**

A wide range of services geared to meet the area needs. Training options are on the job training, youth competency, and classroom training.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Individual must provide documentation of age (must be 16 or older), residential address, citizenship, family income, number in family, public assistance status, draft registration status, or any special circumstances.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Call office

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

State and Local membership fees

**ALBANY HERALD**

126 N. Washington Street  
Albany, GA 31707  
Phone: (229) 438-3213

**PURPOSE:**

Community announcements

**SERVICES:**

Provide the community with opportunities to enhance children's education process.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to all

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

None

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Albany Herald

## **SOUTHWEST GEORGIA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER**

1512 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

Albany, GA 31707

Phone: (229) 439-7185/Fax: (229) 888-5154

### **PURPOSE:**

Improves the supply and distribution of health care professionals in Southwest Georgia. Recruits young people into healthcare professions. Creates Learning Resource Centers (Electronic Libraries).

### **SERVICE:**

Conducts quality, affordable, and convenient educational seminars on health care issues. Organizes clinical training for students in a health care profession in a variety of clinical sites in Southwest Georgia. Sponsors adult health fairs and summer health career camps for high school students. Publishes a statewide health career manual. Offers registered nurses refresher training so they may return to the job market.

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office

### **FEES:**

None

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal

## **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

1515 Dawson Road

Albany, GA 31707

Phone: (229) 430-8400

1-800-772-1213 Information

### **PURPOSE:**

Manages the Social Security System

### **SERVICES:**

Medicare is hospital insurance for those 65 or older and certain disabled persons, including reimbursement for physician and medical services. Social Security Disability Insurance is monthly cash benefits paid to eligible persons and their dependents; proof of disability is required. Social Security Retirement Insurance is monthly case benefits paid to eligible retired workers (62 and older) and their dependents. Social Security Survivors Insurance is monthly benefits paid to eligible dependents of deceased workers; this serves children under 18 or 19 if in school, unmarried disabled children, and widows of any age who are caring for children under 16 or disabled children. Supplemental Security Income is determined on the basis of income and resources.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Clients must have proof of age, income, resource, blindness, and disability.

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Call office

### **FEES:**

None

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

500 Pine Avenue  
Albany, GA 31707  
Phone: (229) 436-4845  
**Blood Program**  
Phone: (229) 889-9000

**PURPOSE:**

Improves the quality of human life, enhances self-reliance and concern for others, and helps people avoid, prepare and cope with emergencies.

**SERVICES:**

Emergency Communications and services for military personnel and families, assists disaster victims, meets the blood needs of patients in hospitals, training in CPR, First Aid, and water safety, HIV/AIDS education, veterans services, and volunteer services.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Clients include military personnel and families, victims of disaster, patients needing blood and blood products, people needing or wanting First Aide, CPR, or Water Safety Training or HIV/AIDS education.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday (24 hour phone service)

**FEES:**

None (with exception of materials if needed for CPR, First Aid, Water Safety, and HIV/AIDS education)

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Primarily United Way and local donations. If disaster is major, the State and Federal Red Cross send funds.

**SOWEGA COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.**

1105 Palmyra Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
Phone: (229) 432-1124/1-800-282-6612/Fax: (229) 483-0995

**PURPOSE:**

Serves clients 60 or older in the 14 County Southwest Georgia area.

**SERVICES:**

Information and assistance, national eldercare locator, senior center/nutritional program, home delivered meals, paralegal, TITLE V Senior employment program, Alzheimer's Caregivers Time Out Program (ACTO), advocacy, planning and development, community care, lifeline, transportation, homemaker service, silver hair legislature, senior citizens discount club, telephone reassurance, retired senior volunteer program.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Must be 60 years of age or older

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and Local

**LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

112 Park Street

Leesburg, GA 31763

Phone: (229) 759-3014/(229) 759-3015

[www.southwestgeorgiapublichealth.org](http://www.southwestgeorgiapublichealth.org)

**PURPOSE:**

To provide health services to the public

**SERVICES:**

Special interest in pregnant women, infants, children, and the elderly. Conducts physicals for children and adults. Promotes immunization for all children/gives immunization shots. Conducts eye, ear, and dental exam for public school requirements. WIC Program with counseling on good nutritional habits. Promotes information on the prevention of teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, birth defects, etc. Works with local resources to refer children of special needs to the area they will be best served. Have brochures on the overall well being of men, women, and children to give to the public. Conducts Health Fairs for the awareness of Healthy Living.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to public. Takes Medicaid. (Call office if interested)

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Call office and express your need

**FEES:**

Depends on services rendered, call office and express your need

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and Local

**LEE COUNTY LIBRARY**

P. O. Box 49

245 Walnut Avenue

Leesburg, GA 31763

Phone: (229) 759-2369

[www.leecountylibrary.org](http://www.leecountylibrary.org)

**PURPOSE:**

To promote literacy

**SERVICES:**

Children's librarian to promote and encourage literacy skills.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to the public

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Sunday

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Fill out library card application

**FEES:**

Free

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Local



## **SHRINERS OF ALBANY**

P. O. Box 22  
Albany, GA 31707  
Phone: (229) 432-6939

### **PURPOSE:**

Aid children with special needs for medical assistance.

### **SERVICES:**

Provides doctor referrals for special medical needs.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

All children

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

### **FEES:**

Private pay, insurance, Peach Care, Medicaid, hospital will seek financial aid also

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Shriners

## **WOODSTONE APARTMENTS**

320 Main Street  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 759-8258/Fax: (229) 759-8253  
[www.apartmentfinder.com](http://www.apartmentfinder.com)

### **PURPOSE:**

To provide housing for low to moderate-income families.

### **SERVICES:**

One – three bedroom units available, with facilities available for the disabled and handicapped residents.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Rental rates based on income.

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday and Thursday

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Applications are available at the site.

### **FEES:**

None

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federally assisted

## **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

## **DENTISTS**

### **WILLIAM R. BERRY, III, D.D.S.**

500 N. Monroe Street

Albany, GA 31701

Phone: (229) 435-4689

### **SONYA TAYLOR-GLOVER, D.M.D.**

1122 W. Broad Street

Albany, GA 31701

Phone: (229) 883-3443

### **JAY A. WILLIAMS, D.M.D.**

919 U. S. Highway 19 South

P. O. Box 681

Leesburg, GA 31763

Phone: (229) 888-3550

### **KENT SIMMONS**

2305 Lullwater Drive

Albany, GA 31707

Phone: (229) 883-1306

## **DOCTORS**

### **LEE MEDICAL ARTS CENTER**

235 Walnut

Leesburg, GA 31763

Phone: (229) 759-6508

### **CHERYL TOLIVER, PEDIATRICIAN**

**MICHAEL CHARLES HARDY, P.A.-C.**

**JAMES ALLEN HOTZ, M.D.**

**DR. IDIOKA BABKA, PEDIATRICIAN**

**STEPHANIE STEVENS, P.A.**

### **DEIBRE MAE LAWSON, M.D.**

**ANDREW FINK, M.D., INTERNAL MEDICINE**

**CRYSTAL GAY, P.A.**

**NEATA SUKTHANKER**

**DR. CHERYL ANN MONTEIR**

## **DAYCARE**

### **KIDSVILLE**

108 Branchview Street  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 438-8700

### **KIDSVILLE USA DAYCARE CENTER**

264 Leslie Highway  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 759-8687

### **WEE-KARE DAY/PRESCHOOL**

2607 Ledo Road  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 889-1010

### **WEE-KARE DAYCARE/PRESCHOOL**

1489 Philema Road  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 431-0093

### **KIDSVILLE**

100 Endoline Drive  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 438-9182

## **LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS**

[www.lee.k12.ga.us](http://www.lee.k12.ga.us)

### **LEE COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Grades Pre-K – 2  
282 Magnolia Street  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 903-2180

### **KINCHAFOONEE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Grades Pre-K - 2  
295 Leslie Highway  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 903-2200

### **TWIN OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Grades 3 – 6  
370 Leslie Highway  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 903-2240

### **LEE COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Grades 3 - 6  
110 Starkville Avenue N.  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 903-2220

### **LEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

P. O. Box 399  
102.B Starkville Avenue North  
Leesburg, GA. 31763  
Phone: (229) 903-2100 / Fax: (229) 903-2130  
Hours: 8:00 a. m. – 5:00 p. m.  
School Hours: 8:00 a. m. – 4:00 p. m.

## LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS (continue)

### LEE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 7 - 8  
190 Smithville Road  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 903-2140  
Principal: Gale Melvin

### LEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9 - 12  
1 Trojan Way  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 903-2260  
Principal: Kevin Dowling

### THE LEARNING CENTER (TLC)

185 Firetower Road  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 903-3924  
Principal: Jamie Horne

### LEE COUNTY PRE-K

P. O. Box 399  
Leesburg, GA 31763  
Phone: (229) 903-2136  
Director: Adrienne Hamlin

Lee County Schools have programs that serve students with abilities that range from the mentally impaired to the gifted. Included are special programs for students with learning disabilities, behavior disorders, and speech problems. Programs such as Chapter I Special Instructional Assistance (SIA), Remedial Education (REP), Project Achieve, and Project Success serve students who are at-risk of grade failure or of dropping out of school prior to graduation. An alternative program was implemented in November 1995 to serve Middle and High School students who have committed serious offenses that would otherwise make them subject to suspension or expulsion.

Lee County High School is a comprehensive high school offering courses leading to a college preparatory diploma or a vocational diploma. It has a full athletic program, art, band, chorus, debate, literary, and a highly visible ROTC.

To enroll, please report to the school serving your attendance zone and housing the appropriate grade or contact the system office for information.