

**TERRELL  
COUNTY**

**TERRELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS AND REVENUE**

P.O. Box 525  
955 Forrester Drive  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-4476

**PURPOSE:**

Maintain county roads and administer county government.

**SERVICES:**

Emergency ambulance service, county purchasing, general bookkeeping, road and bridge maintenance, new roads, paving and resurfacing, county police force, janitorial services for public buildings, and supervision of county properties.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Provide services for those in Terrell County.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

None

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

State and Local

**DAWSON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

432 Crawford Street  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-4414

**PURPOSE:**

Public safety and law enforcement.

**SERVICES:**

Police service to the City of Dawson and fire service to the City of Dawson and Terrell County.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

None

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

24 hours a day/7 days a week

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

None

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and Local

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

P.O. Box 271, 955 Forrester Drive  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-2165 / (229) 995-2166  
Fax: (229) 995-4134

**PURPOSE:**

To offer informal type education to people in many subject matter areas, such as agriculture, home economics, 4-H, and other youth services.

**SERVICES:**

Present information to the public in person, by mail, at meetings, in newspapers, on radio, and on TV.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

People of Terrell County.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

By letter, telephone, or personal contact.

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

University of Georgia and Local

**CITY OF DAWSON**

P.O. Box 190  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-4444

**PURPOSE:**

To serve the citizens of the City of Dawson.

**SERVICES:**

Maintaining streets, water and sewage, sanitation department, fire department, police department, and administrative services.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Serves those in the City of Dawson.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

None

**FEES:**

Charged according to service; many are free.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

General funds and utilities.

## **ADULT BASIC EDUCATION**

771 Roundtree Drive S.W.

Dawson, GA 39842

Phone: (229) 995-6172

### **PURPOSE:**

To provide educational training for adults 16 years old and up from level 0-12<sup>th</sup> grade or GED.

### **SERVICES:**

To provide educational training for adults 16 years old and up from level 0-12<sup>th</sup> grade or GED.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Any resident who is a school drop-out from age 16 and up.

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Call one of the listed phone numbers for further information.

### **FEES:**

None

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal and State

## **PHOEBE HOME CARE PROFESSIONALS RANDOLPH COUNTY OFFICE**

113 College Street

Cuthbert, GA 31740

Phone: 1-887-912-3734

### **PURPOSE:**

Our health care team teaches clients and their families to assist with home care eliminating the expense of hospital or nursing home services. Under the physician's direction, we provide and coordinate professional services on a scheduled basis to clients in their homes.

### **SERVICES:**

Skilled nursing, home health aide, physical therapy, speech therapy, medical social service, and occupational therapy.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Injured, chronically ill, aged, or disabled homebound.

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, Nurse is on call 24 hours.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Physicians, hospitals or other health care facilities can arrange for services or contact Healthmaster directly.

### **FEES:**

Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, and private pay

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

P. O. Box 605  
2526 Albany Highway  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-3473

**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:**

8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Monday – Friday, 10 months per year.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Obtain application from Social Service Department at the center.

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and Local

**TERRELL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

969 Forrester Drive S.E.  
Dawson, GA 39842

**PURPOSE:**

To provide Public Health Service.

**SERVICES:**

Adult Health: Hypertension, Diabetes, Sexually Transmitted Disease, Tuberculosis, Blood Tests. Women's Health: Family

Planning, Prenatal Care. Child Health: WIC, EPSDT, Immunizations, Vision, Hearing, Dental Screening, PKU, Sickle Cell, Children's Medical Services.

**ELGIBILITY:**

Based on income and resources.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Call (229) 995-2188

**Fees:**

Sliding Scale

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and County

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

P.O. Box 30  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-4431

**PURPOSE:**

Assistance payments and services to families with children and others based on need and resources. Medicaid for children and adults.

**SERVICES:**

Protection for children and adults, placement, adoption, prevention EAP, medicine and hospitalization based on eligibility and food pantry.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Based on income and resources.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

By appointment, based on first come, first served.

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

County, State, and Federal

**ROBERT L. ALBRITTEN NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER  
SOUTHWEST GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.**

**P.O. Box 505**  
771 Roundtree Drive S.W.  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-4121

**PURPOSE:**

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

**SERVICES:**

To provide assistance in paying utility bills, grocery purchasing, Summer Camp, providing clothing, Commodity Distribution, Senior Nutrition, transportation, and 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 some proof of income.

**FEES:**

None

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF DAWSON**

P.O. Box 724  
553 Lemon Street N.E.  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-2675

**PURPOSE:**

Provide rental housing units to low income families.

**SERVICES:**

Housing

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Income must be within boundaries provided by HUD, must fit the definition of family – singles are considered a family only if over 62 or disabled/handicapped, must need safe and sanitary housing.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Applications are accepted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

**FEES:**

None at time of application. Once placed in a unit, rent is based on income and is due monthly. A security deposit is paid at move-in.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Revenue generated from rental units and Housing and Urban Development subsidy.

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

P.O. Box 3450  
1608 S. Slappey Boulevard  
Albany, GA 31701  
Phone: (229) 430-5010

127 W. Lee Street  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-3741  
Fax: (229) 995-5761

**PURPOSE:**

To insure full utilization of presently available manpower resources through encouraging employers to provide stable employment and through providing applicants with the necessary occupational training, education, and information to enjoy stable employment.

**SERVICES:**

Job corps, job bank, classroom training, OJT JTPA, try-out employment, rural manpower, ex-offenders, clearance, youth, older work, federal bonding, recruiting, interviewing, counseling, testing, training, orienting, and job orders.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Anyone in need of the above services.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Apply in person Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

FUTA and employer paid tax

**SOUTHWEST GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.**

P.O. Box 3728

912 First Avenue S. E.

Moultrie, GA 31776

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, and 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 poverty status and in some cases documentation of emergency.

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and Local

**ALBANY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS**

**(Project ARC)**

2616 Pointe North

Albany, GA 31701

Phone: (229) 888-6852

**PURPOSE:**

Provides coordinated services to developmentally disabled infants, children, and adults.

**SERVICES:**

Case management (coordinating services for clients), advocacy, transportation, recreation, counseling, information, and referral.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

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

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Monday – Friday, 24 hour phone service

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, Medicaid, private organizations, and donations



**AMERICAN RED CROSS, ALBANY CHAPTER**  
2421 N. Slappey Boulevard  
Albany, GA 31701  
Phone: (229) 436-4845 / (229) 889-9000 Blood Program

**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 opportunities.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

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

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office.

**FEES:**

None, except cost materials in 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.

**THE ANCHORAGE, INC.**

P.O. Box 112  
162 Hampton Lane  
Albany, GA 31702  
Phone: (229) 435-5692 / (229) 435-5693

**PURPOSE:**

Alcohol and drug rehabilitation on in-patient basis for males.

**SERVICES:**

Includes individual and group counseling, family counseling, work therapy, and open AA meeting each Friday at 6:30 p.m. and spiritual guidance in the form of Bible study.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Client must be a male who has a sincere desire to stop drinking or using drugs and be capable of paying for all personal needs during stay. Prior to admission client must have 5 days of sobriety and commit to a 16 week program.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

Staff on call 24 hours a day, admission other than during normal business hours is available only in cases of extreme emergency.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office.

**FEES:**

None, contributions encouraged from those who can make them.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Contributions

**CITY OF DAWSON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

508 Main Street  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-4414

**PURPOSE:**

Public safety.

**SERVICES:**

Fire protection to the City of Dawson and mutual aid assistance to Terrell County Fire Department.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Serves those in the City of Dawson.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

24 hour service/7 days a week

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

None

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

State and Local taxes

**COUNCIL ON AGING  
DAWSON SENIOR CENTER**

741 Forrester Drive  
P. O. Box 425  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-3717

**PURPOSE:**

Provides a safe and pleasant place for seniors to enjoy planned activities and meals.

**SERVICES:**

Congregate meals, recreation, home-delivered meals, transportation, information, and referral service.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Serves those 60 years of age and older.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office.

**FEES:**

None, donations are accepted.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and Local

**TERRELL COUNTY NAACP**

P.O. Box 784  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 985-2098

**DIALYSIS CLINIC, INC.**

806 Forrester Drive  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-2433

**PURPOSE:**

Provides kidney dialysis to treat kidney diseases by removing impurities from the blood.

**SERVICES:**

Artificial kidney machines are used to remove waste products from the patient's blood.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Referral from doctor.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Referral from doctor

**FEES:**

Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.

**EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES**

1306 S. Slappey Boulevard, Suite A  
Albany, GA 31701  
Phone: (229) 430-4212

**PURPOSE:**

Identifies and provides services to those infants and toddlers who have a developmental delay (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 child's needs).

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Client must have a medical diagnosis which places him/her at risk for developmental delay or display significant delay in one of the five areas of development.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, after hours appointments available

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Upon referral to Albany office (referrals may be from anyone), family is contacted, and evaluation and assessments are arranged.

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Medicaid

## **ELDERLY LEGAL SERVICES**

309 Pine Avenue  
Albany, GA 31701  
Phone: (229) 432-1124

### **PURPOSE:**

Provides quality legal service and assures access to legal information and representation on non-criminal legal matters.

### **SERVICES:**

Legal information, education, and attorney referral.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Serves those residents of Southwest Georgia who are age 60 and over.

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Call for an appointment.

### **FEES:**

Services are offered at no charge or at reduced fees, donations are accepted.

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and Local

## **ENGLEWOOD HEALTH CARE CENTER**

286 Stonewall Street S.E.  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-3665 / (229) 435-2109

### **PURPOSE:**

Operates residential care facility and provides home health services.

### **SERVICES:**

Complete personal care services for patients who require personal assistance but not skilled nursing care.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Contact office

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

24 hour supervision and monitoring

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office

### **FEES:**

\$860 per month, Medicaid, Medicare, and private health insurance are accepted

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Medicaid and private pay

**GEORGIA COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE, INC.**

P.O. Box 521

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 their 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 helpline. 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:**

Service available to all.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

None

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Private Contributions

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
AIDS PROGRAM, DISTRICT 8/UNIT 2**

P. O. Box 4935

Albany, GA 31706

Phone: (229) 430-5140

**PURPOSE:**

Assists HIV+ individuals and their families.

**SERVICES:**

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

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Contact office.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday (after hours as requested)

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Ryan White II and State

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES PROGRAM**

102 N. Washington Street, Suite 402  
Albany, GA 31701  
Phone: (229) 432-1866

**PURPOSE:**

Provide assessment for those seeking home health services.

**SERVICES:**

For those found to be eligible, offers access to home delivered services, homemaker services, emergency response system, respite care, adult day rehabilitation, and alternative living services.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Client must be certified for intermediate or skilled nursing home care, appropriate for community care rather than nursing home care, and an eligible Medicaid recipient. (Some persons with limited income and assets may participate if it is determined that they would be eligible for Medicaid within 180 days of nursing home admission.)

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact the Terrell County Health Department (995-2188) or the SOWEGA Council on Aging, Inc. (1-800-282-6612) or the Community Care Services Program Office.

**FEES:**

Medicaid, depends on income and assets.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal and State

**LIBERTY HOUSE**

P.O. Box 2046

Albany, GA 31702

Phone: (229) 439-7065 Crisis / (229) 439-7094 Business

**PURPOSE:**

Shelter for abused women and their children.

**SERVICES:**

Housing (food, shelter, and clothing), legal aid, employment referral (through agencies and classified ads), financial support (through Department of Family and Children Services and donations), counseling, rape crisis program to help obtain protective orders, and advocate with law enforcement and other providers.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Contact office

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

24 hours/7 days a week

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

State and Local

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES**

1107A West Broad Avenue  
Albany, GA 31701  
Phone: (229) 430-4170

**PURPOSE:**

Provides services for eligible applicants in order that they can reach their maximum vocational potential and become contributing members of society.

**SERVICES:**

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

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1) Presence of physical and/or mental impairment. 2) Existence of a substantial handicap to employment. 3) Reasonable expectation that vocational rehabilitation services will render the individual fit to engage in a gainful occupation. 4) 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 or contact the counselor at the Terrell County Department of Family and Children Services (995-4431) on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and Local

**ALBANY HOUSING AUTHORITY**

521 Pine Avenue  
Albany, GA 31701  
Phone: (229) 434-4500

**PURPOSE:**

Administers affordable rental housing units for low income families.

**SERVICES:**

Rental housing.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Serves families with incomes that are less than 60% of the area median income.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Friday

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Applications are taken by appointment only.

**FEES:**

Rent charged is based on 30% of annual income in household.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Rental Property and HUD

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
TERRELL / LEE COUNTY MENTAL RETARDATION CENTER**

P.O. Box 798

508 Oak Street S.E.

Dawson, GA 39842

Phone: (229) 995-4587 / (229) 995-3171

**PURPOSE:**

1) Provides a work-oriented program for mentally retarded adults who have not traditionally been employed. 2) Provides employment services, including all types of necessary support, to all retarded adults who want to be employed in the community. 3) Provides training for children, ages 0-3, who are developmentally delayed or at high risk for being developmentally delayed. 4) Mainstreams mentally retarded adults into integrated community services.

**SERVICES:**

1) Work-oriented training for mentally retarded adults. 2) Case management services for mentally retarded adults. 3) Psychological testing on persons referred to the center. 4) Training and case management services for developmentally delayed infants and toddlers (ages 0-3). 5) Referrals to other appropriate services, such as Rehabilitation Services.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Potential clients include any mentally retarded adult (usually age 19 or over), who lives in Terrell, Lee, or northeastern Calhoun County and who is not enrolled in the public school, or any developmentally delayed child ages 0-3 who lives in Terrell, Lee, or northeastern Calhoun County.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

Federal, State, and Local



## **GEORGIA LEGAL SERVICES**

P.O Box 2578  
130. Oglethorpe Boulevard  
Albany, GA 31701  
Phone: (229) 430-4261

### **PURPOSE:**

Provides legal representation in most civil cases to low income citizens who might otherwise not have representation and who cannot afford to pay an attorney.

### **SERVICES:**

Legal representation (NO REPRESENTATION IN CRIMINAL CASES), referrals to other attorneys or agencies, and community education.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Must have income no greater than 125% of poverty level and case must be within goals and priorities, case must be civil or administrative (food stamps, social security, TANF, etc.) in nature. (Civil means client is being sued, evicted, divorced, or is involved in a custody, bankruptcy, or spouse abuse case.)

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Must bring papers and correspondence that apply to the case on first visit.

### **FEES:**

None, although client may be required to pay court costs.

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal and State

## **RURAL HIV CLINIC**

1120 W. Broad Avenue, Suite C-1  
Albany, GA 31701  
Phone: (229) 431-1423

### **PURPOSE:**

Provides ambulatory, medical, social, and counseling services to HIV+ individuals.

### **SERVICES:**

Medical treatment, nutrition, social services, psychological, laboratory tests, and comprehensive medication regimen.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Contact office

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

On site testing is available, otherwise, proof of HIV status is needed.

### **FEES:**

Sliding scale

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Ryan White III and Federal

## **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

235 W. Roosevelt Avenue

Albany, GA 31701

Phone: (229) 430-8400 Albany / 1-800-772-1213 Information

### **PURPOSE:**

Manages the Social Security Program.

### **SERVICES:**

1) Medicare is hospital insurance for those 65 or older and certain disabled persons, including reimbursement for physician and medical services. 2) Social Security Disability Insurance is monthly cash benefits paid to eligible persons and their dependents, proof of disability is required. 3) Social Security Retirement Insurance is monthly cash benefits paid to eligible retired workers (62 and older) and their dependents. 4) 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. 5) Supplemental Security Income is determined on the basis of income and resources, client must have proof of age, income, resource, blindness, and disability.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

See services above

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office

### **FEES:**

None

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal

## **SOUTHWEST GEORGIA AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (SOWEGA-AHEC)**

1512 W. Third Avenue

Albany, GA 31707

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

### **PURPOSE:**

1) Improves the supply and distribution of health care professionals in Southwest Georgia. 2) Recruits young people into health care professions. 3) Creates Learning Resource Centers (electronic libraries).

### **SERVICES:**

1) Conducts quality, affordable, and convenient educational seminars on health care issues. 2) Organizes clinical training for students in a health care profession in a variety of clinical sites in Southwest Georgia. 3) Sponsors adult health fairs and summer health career camps for high school students. 4) Publishes a statewide health careers manual. 5) Offers registered nurses refresher training so they may return to the job market.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Contact office

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Contact office

### **FEES:**

None

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal

**SOWEGA COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.**

1105 Palmyra Road

Albany, GA 31701

Phone: (229) 432-1124 / 1-800-282-6612 free call

Fax: (229) 438-0408

**PURPOSE:**

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

**SERVICES:**

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

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Must be 60 years or older

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and Local

**TERRELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

P.O. Box 151

955 Forrester Drive

Dawson, GA 39842

Phone: (229) 995-4425

**PURPOSE:**

Provides public education – Grades Pre-K thru 12.

**SERVICES:**

1) Grades K-2, Lillie Cooper Primary School. 2) Grades 3-5, Carver Elementary School. 3) Grades 6-8, Terrell Middle-High School. 4) Grades 9-12, Terrell High School. 5) Activities include: literary events and inter-region sports, boys and girls basketball, baseball, football programs for Middle-High and High School boys, and track for boys and girls.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

To enter kindergarten, child must be 5 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> and to enter the first grade, child must be 6 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>. All children must be fully immunized.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

Contact office

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and Local

**TERRELL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

P.O. Box 405  
127 W. Lee Street  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-2011

**PURPOSE:**

Promotes community development.

**SERVICES:**

Development of industry and trade, handling of civic activities, publicity, and public relations for the county.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

With the approval of the Board of Directors, any member of the community interested in the goals and objectives of the Chamber may join.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

Contact office

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office

**FEES:**

Contact office

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Membership Fees and Fund Raisers

**TERRELL COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (E.M.S.)  
& 911 SERVICES**

638 Forester Street  
Dawson, GA 39842

Phone: (229) 995-5885 emergency / (229) 995-5886 emergency  
Phone: (229) 995-5887 information and non-emergency / (229) 995-4008 Director's office

**PURPOSE:**

Emergency ambulance service for Terrell County.

**SERVICES:**

None

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Provides services for those in Terrell County.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

24 hour service / 7 days a week

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

None

**FEES:**

Cost depends upon services rendered, no one is denied services.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

County

**TERRELL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

3110 Albany Highway

Dawson, GA 39842

Phone: (229) 995-5381

**PURPOSE:**

Public safety

**SERVICES:**

Fire protection

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Provides services for those in Terrell County.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

24 hour service / 7 days a week

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

None

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Taxes

**TERRELL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT-PERINATAL CASE MANAGEMENT**

638 Forrester Drive S.E.

Dawson, GA 39842

Phone: (229) 995-2188

**PURPOSE:**

Insures personal and individual care for pregnant women and their families.

**SERVICES:**

Primary function is linkage to existing emergency programs (including medical services, transportation, and housing); coordination among other agencies and programs is used so that needs are identified and services are provided.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Must be pregnant and need services.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Please bring verification of income on initial visit, if possible. If client has Medicaid card, please bring on first visit.

**FEES:**

Sliding Scale

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and Local

**TERRELL COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT**

P.O. Box 793  
Courthouse – 235 E. Lee Street  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-3757

**PURPOSE:**

Provides framework for legal actions.

**SERVICES:**

Will hear the following questions: 1) All actions upon open accounts or upon the breach of contracts not in writing. 2) All actions upon promissory notes, drafts, or other simple contracts in writing. 3) Actions for injuries to the person. 4) Actions for damage to personality. 5) Actions for recovery of personal property and damages and for conversion or destruction of personality. 6) Actions upon an instrument under seal. 7) Misdemeanor bad check cases are filed. 8) Applications for Criminal Arrest Warrants are filed.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Contact office

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

None

**FEES:**

\$46 per case for claims, garnishments, dispossessions, writs of possession; \$7 judgments; \$10 warrant applications; \$10 bad check citation applications.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Taxes

**TERRELL COUNTY PROBATE COURT**

P.O. Box 67  
Courthouse – 235 E. Lee Street  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-5515

**PURPOSE:**

To administer on wills, administrations on guardianship involving incapacitated adults and minors, issue marriage licenses, issue birth and death certificates, and issue pistol carrier licenses.

**SERVICES:**

Marriage licenses, birth certificates, death certificates, marriage certificates, pistol toters licenses, mental cases, traffic court, and probate court.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

None

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Apply for licenses at Courthouse.

**FEES:** Marriage licenses - \$29, Birth certificates - \$10, Death certificates - \$10, Marriage certificates – \$4 (additional certificates \$5), Pistol toters licenses (issued for 5 years): first time fee \$48, renewals - \$19

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

State and Local

## **TERRELL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

913 Forrester Drive  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-2902

### **PURPOSE:**

Provides public library service to all Terrell County residents.

### **SERVICES:**

Reference service, adult and children's popular library materials collection, including books, magazines, newspapers, videocassettes, and pamphlets, services for the blind and the physically handicapped, including large print books, interlibrary loan service, audiovisual equipment to loan including 16mm film projectors, sound filmstrip projectors, slide projectors, screens, audiocassette players and recorders, microfilm reader and printer, reader's advisory services, copy machine, and voter's registration.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Provides services for those in Terrell County.

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday – Friday; 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Request in library.

### **FEES:**

None

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and Local

## **TERRELL COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

P.O. Box 189  
Courthouse – 235 E. Lee Street  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-2631

### **PURPOSE:**

To maintain records of divorce, deeds, criminal cases, civil cases, adoptions, juvenile, and lands.

### **SERVICES:**

Recording fees, recording plats, filing financial statements, termination statements, cancellations of lien filings, passports, child support fees, advance cost in filing civil cases, filing judgment (superior), cancellation of judgment, adoptions, name changes, articles of incorporation, certified copy of any document on file in office, civil court, criminal court, and juvenile court.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

None

### **HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact court

### **FEES:**

Vary according to service rendered.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Federal, State, and Local

**TERRELL COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE**

P.O. Box 484  
187 E. Lee Street  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-5151

**PURPOSE:**

Administers and collects taxes.

**SERVICES:**

Receives property returns for county tax purposes, collects ad valorem and intangible taxes, sells vehicle tags for the state, collects casual sales taxes, collects impact fees (determined by value of vehicle), and provides complete and accurate records of ad valorem taxes of Terrell County.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Provides services for those in Terrell County.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

None

**FEES:**

Depends on type and rate of taxation.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and Local

**TERRELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

P.O. Box 463  
3110 Albany Highway  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-4488

**PURPOSE:**

Enforces local, county, and state laws.

**SERVICES:**

Executes and returns the orders of the courts; attends all sessions of the Superior Court of the county and the court of ordinary; attends all elections in the county; publishes sales, citations, and other proceedings as required by law and keeps a file of the newspapers in which they appear; keeps a calendar, including a full description of all executions delivered, the date of delivery, and any follow-up activity, to have available for use in any court in the county; keeps a record of all sales made by the process of court or by agreement of parties under the sanction of court, describing accurately the property and process under which sold, the date of the levy and sale, the purchaser and price; collects delinquent taxes as directed by the tax collector; and performs such other duties as are imposed by law or which necessarily appertain to the office.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Provides services for those in Terrell County.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

24 hour service / 7 days a week

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

None

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal, State, and Local



**TERRELL COUNTY TAX MAINTENANCE OFFICE**

P.O. Box 382

Brannon Building – Jefferson Street

Dawson, GA 39842

Phone: (229) 995-5210

**PURPOSE:**

Provides property appraisals for tax purposes.

**SERVICES:**

Maintains complete and up-to-date records of all property including real estate, personal fixtures and equipment, maintains complete set of tax maps giving location, acreage, land classes, and price schedules for all taxable property, and makes sales ration studies at fair and equitable tax values.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Provides services for those in Terrell County.

**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:**

Cost of photographs of rural areas upon request of Board of Tax Assessors.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

State and Local

**TURNER JOB CORPS CENTER**

2000 Schilling Avenue

Albany, GA 31708-7501

Phone: (229) 431-1821

**PURPOSE:**

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

**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 16-21. (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 (office hours), facilities open 24 hours a day.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

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

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal and State

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – FARM SERVICES AGENCY**

P.O. Box 509  
955 Forrester Drive S.E.  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-5811

**PURPOSE:**

Administers commodity and land use programs designed for production adjustment, resource protection, price market, and farm income stabilization.

**SERVICES:**

Support programs for wheat, corn, cotton, peanuts, tobacco, and other agricultural commodities; production adjustment in an effort to keep the production of commodities in line with demand, such as crop land set-asides, acreage diversion programs, farm storage, and dryer equipment loans; conservation programs that authorize cost sharing with farmers; and other programs, including Disaster Assistance and Defense Office responsibilities.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Contact office

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office

**FEES:**

Contact office

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal and State

**DAWSON HEALTH & REHABILITATION**

1159 E. Georgia Avenue  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-5944 / (229) 995-5016

**PURPOSE:**

To admit and treat all residents without regard to race, creed, or national origin.

**SERVICES:**

Provides 24 hour nursing care, planned dietary services, organized patient activities, in-services education, and volunteer services.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Anyone in need of skilled nursing care or intermediate nursing care, regardless of age.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

24 hours per day/7days a week

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Obtain a medical history form and have it filled out by the person's attending physician and come to the facility for an interview.

**FEES:**

Private rooms: \$187 daily; Semi-private: \$175 daily.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

State and Fees

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

P.O. Box 311  
955 Forrester Drive S.E.  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-5819

**PURPOSE:**

Makes loans to farmers, families of low and moderate income, and rural communities; contributes to the vitality and expansion of the rural economy; provides financial assistance for the growth of rural communities.

**SERVICES:**

Helps build the family farms system, the economic and social base of the rural communities; expands business and industry, increases income and employment, and controls and abates pollution; installs water and waste disposal systems and other community facilities that will help rural areas upgrade the quality of living and promote economic development and growth; and provides or improves modest homes in suitable rural environments at prices and on terms that families at low or moderate incomes can afford.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Contact office

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m., Monday – Friday

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact office

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal and State

**TERRELL COUNTY COURT SERVICES**

312-A South Main St.  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-3363

**PURPOSE:**

To provide justice for those under age 17 who have done something considered against the law.

**SERVICES:**

Detention planning, conducting prehearing social studies, developing and conducting treatment, preparing petition, subpoena, and all courtroom work.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Client must be 7-16 years of age.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Parents of unruly children, visiting teachers for truant children, and law enforcement officials for law violators.

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

State

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION SERVICE**

955 Forrester Drive  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-3371

**PURPOSE:**

Gives technical assistance to individuals, groups, organizations, cities, towns, counties, and state governments. The objective is conservation treatment of the land in harmony with its capability and needs.

**SERVICES:**

Assists land users by providing soil and land capability maps and woodland suitability maps of the individual unit under consideration; provides information about the different safe uses and adapted crops (including grasses, trees, and wildlife) for each kind of soil; on-site assistance in making a conservation plan, incorporating land use decisions made by the user from information provided by the S.C.S.; provides technical assistance in designing, laying out, and checking the construction and maintenance of grassed waterways, terraces, drainage systems, or other structures; and solves problems that arise in managing pastures, woodlands, or wildlife habitat.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

All land users of Terrell and Lee Counties.

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Letter, telephone, or personal contact.

**FEES:**

None

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Federal

**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

## **TERRELL COUNTY SCHOOLS**

### **LILLIE COOPER PRIMARY SCHOOL**

1051 Augusta Street N.E.  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-2843

### **CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

761 First Avenue S.E.  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-2108

### **TERRELL MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL**

201 Green Ware Blvd.  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-2544

### **PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**

P. O. Box 151  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-6225

### **PRE-KINDERGARTEN LILLIE COOPER PRIMARY SCHOOL**

1051 Augusta Street N.E.  
Phone: (229) 995-4600  
Dawson, GA 39842

## **UNSUBSIDIZED DAY CARE**

### **LANORIS W. KINNEL LEARNING CENTER I**

466 Cherry Street S.E.  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-4990

### **LANORIS W. KINNEL LEARNING CENTER II**

184 Baldwin Street N.E.  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-2729

## **EXISTING TRANSIT SERVICES - PRIVATE PROVIDERS**

### **DESTINY TRANSPORT**

300 W. Oglethorpe  
Albany, GA 31701  
Phone: (229) 888-1305

**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**

### **DAWSON MEDICAL CENTER**

**DR. MICHAEL SEIN, M.D.**

**DR. RUPERT DYER, M.D.**

**DR. ROBERT PADAUNO**

420 Johnson Street S. E.

Dawson, GA 39840

Phone: (229) 995-2990

## **DENTISTS**

### **ROBERT W. JOHNSON, D.M.D., P.C.**

267 Stonewall Street S.E.  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-5858

### **RONNIE W. ARRINGTON, D.M.D.**

331 Stonewall Street N. E.  
Dawson, GA 39842  
Phone: (229) 995-4773