

COUNSELING/MENTORING

Crisis Hotline

(Dial) **211 (24/7)** Confidential and free statewide and multilingual assistance is available. Information and referrals

The Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL)

24/7 behavioral health crisis call center operated by Behavioral Health Link through funding from the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. GCAL provides free and confidential **behavioral health crisis intervention** and access to behavioral health services. Anyone in Georgia can call GCAL for help for themselves or on behalf of someone else at **800-715-4225** or via the **My GCAL app**.

Child and Family Guidance

478-451-5205 Elizabeth Wood – 3033 N. Columbia St. Parenting & therapeutic counseling; DFCS referral needed, Call for more info. - milledgeville@cfgofga.org

Family Tree Counseling (through Communities in Schools)

478-457-3392 – Andie Herrington – Student help with family permission

Core Healthcare for Women

478-216-5176 South Wayne St. - Compassionate care concerning options and free pregnancy testing for women and partners with unplanned pregnancies

Victim Assistance

478-445-5461 Jackie Watts - District Attorney's Office, Courthouse – (Bring all reports and medical bills.)

In Our Best Interest

478-445-4445 – Baldwin Co. Solicitor's Office, Courthouse - Support for victims of domestic violence – Free apps – help for victims: Aspire News, One Love, and Sojourner Peace

Alcoholics Anonymous - 478-453-4235

(Baldwin County Group)

Fatherhood Program/Child Support Services

445-4049 (Fatherhood) – 111 Fieldstone Dr., Suite 200 - Help for custodial parents seeking assistance from non-custodial parent and help with finding jobs, interview + application skills, counseling for parents without visitation rights

Child Support Agency

1-844-694-2347 111 Fieldstone Dr., Suite 200

Georgia Legal Aid Services Program

478-751-6261; 1-800-498-9469 - 241 Third St., Macon, GA 31201 – *Civil* legal assistance: **Legal advice** (*except for* car accidents, medical malpractice, product liability, personal injuries, etc.

Milledgeville Cares, Inc.

478-457-5311 – **Tuesdays/Thursdays** – 9:00 – 4:00 Neighbor –to- neighbor help through referrals – Compassionate listening; referrals and resource information, household items and/or limited financial assistance, when available, etc.

FOOD

Café Central –Soup Kitchen

478-251-4547 or 478-454-8741 - Ann Bowen, Jim Humphries - Freedom Church. 500 Underwood Rd. Tuesdays - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Chard Wray Food Pantry

1-478-414-1126 - St. Stephens Episcopal Church- 472 Broad St., (Central State Hospital grounds) **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** 9:30 - noon. Food - **Need picture ID, proof of residence (i.e. household bill in your name)**

Meals on Wheels

478-456-8524 – Salley Crutchfield - Low-cost meals brought to homes

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Family and Children Services

478-445-4135; 1-478-207-1350 (Region 6 Bibb Community Partner Line) – Jennifer Crowell - 154 Roberson Mill Rd. NW; **Monday-Friday**, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Utilities, food, clothing, counseling – **1-877-423-4746**. Food stamps, TANF, Childcare, Medicaid, etc. should be done on-line. **1-855-GACHILD (1-855-422-4453) to report child abuse** – www.gateway.ga.gov; www.dfcs.ga.gov/services

Overview

478-453-4111 - 120 S. Jefferson St., www.overviewinc.com Call for appointment **Monday - Thursday**, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Lunch 12:30 - 1:30) Utilities (heating and cooling), rent/mortgage, safety education, senior citizens, and nutrition; Foster Grandparents Program – Crystal Moore; Home delivery of food for elderly + disabled – Must take call from Middle GA Regional Commission – Debbie Hutchison- (Dhutchison@overviewinc.com)

Baldwin County Transit

478-445-2941 - Van service by appt.; Transit@baldwincofirerescue.com

MotiveCare Medical Transit

1-888-224-7981 - Transportation to medical appointments for those on Medicaid. Call three business days in advance to reserve seating.

Hospice Care Options

478-453-8572, www.hcoga.com 163 Roberson Mill Rd. Compassionate care to the terminally ill patient using a coordinated interdisciplinary approach, allowing death to occur naturally in a home-like setting with peace and dignity

Adult Protective Services

1-866-552-4464 with (or without) disabilities who are suffering from abuse, neglect, and exploitation

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Helping Hands

478-454-8634- 110 N. Jefferson St., Call **Tuesday morning 9 a.m.** Utilities, rent (Budgeting seminar available) *Takes calls on Tuesdays only.*

Misc.- Katrina Ford – 478-251-3919 – Transport; limited housing, counseling

The Salvation Army

478-452-6940 – James Allen, 461 E. Hancock St. Call for appointments on **second Tuesday of the month from 10 – 12 a.m. noon.** Utilities, clothing, after-fire care- Referrals from DFCS required for clothing. Tues.-Sat. - 9:00-5:00

CLOTHING

Wesley Chapel AME Clothes Closet

478-457-6413 Gloria Wicker 425 Bell Ave., **4th Saturdays** 8:00 -10:00 a.m. Other times by appointment

The Branch Church

478-569-6180 – 730 N. Wayne St. – Breakfast and clothing **every 3rd Sat.** - 9-noon

School Uniforms – Check with counselors at schools.

JOBS

Department of Labor-Milledgeville Career Center

478-445-5465 156 Roberson Mill Rd. NW - **Monday-Friday** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Jobs, unemployment, workshops regarding employment www.dol.state.ga.us; employgeorgia.com (See also list of other sites online, milledgevillecares.com)

MEDICAL

Baldwin County Health Department

478-445-4274 Ava Trubey, 100 Ireland Dr. - **Monday - Friday** 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Health issues; Women, Infants, & Children (WIC); Babies Can't Wait (early intervention); immunizations, environmental issues

Oconee Valley Health Care

478-414-1414 – 510 N. Cobb St. - **Monday – Friday**, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Closed 12-1 p.m.) Family practice, primary care, pediatric and newborn care, women's health care, occupational medicine, as well as health education classes. Complete application before scheduling an appointment. This is the former Tender Care Clinic.

Community Health Care Systems, Inc.

478-453-0077 – 102A Airport Rd. Family health, primary care, telehealth appointments, pharmacy delivery, behavioral health, COVID -19 testing – committed to providing quality services-M 8:30-7; T-Th 8:30-9:5; F until 1:00 p.m.

Next Step Care (Non-Profit)

1-706-485-4128 or 1-888-762-2420 ext. 2942 951 Harmony Rd. Suite 104, Eatonton, GA 31024 Help for those on government assistance/disability (**Medicaid, SSI**)—food, medical, transportation, personal care- Long-term health services (aides, skilled nursing) for elderly, disabled, and low-income patients

Prescription Med. Assistance

www.MyFreeMedicine.com and U.S. Pharmacy Discount Card - 1-888-607-3001 – 478-862-9111, c/o Referral Intake. Good RX card (yellow and white) to check online for comparisons of specific meds www.goodrx.com.

Milledgeville Veterans Administration Medical Clinic

478-414-4500 – Pete Wheeler Building, 2249 Vinson Hwy. (GA War Veterans Home) 8::00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday. **VA Crisis Line – 1-800-273-8255**

MENTAL/EMOTIONAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES

Oconee Center - Milledgeville

478-445-4817 –1241 Orchard Hill Rd. - Mental health addictive disease and developmental disabilities, crisis intervention, relapse, preventions, outreach activities

Center Point

478-445-4721- Entry point for individuals seeking mental health, substance abuse disorders, and/or developmental disabilities services

Addictive Disease Outpatient Services

478-445-5518 Supportive services for individuals and families affected by disease of addiction

Child & Adolescent Services - 478-445-5322

Community Support Services – Oconee Center

478-445-3066 Providing essential rehabilitative, environmental support and targeted case management to restore individuals to their optimal functional level

Behavioral Health Hotline - 1-800-715-4225 - 24/7 availability

River Edge Behavioral Health Center

478-451-2700 - 60 Hwy 22 West, Blandy Way Office Park, **M-Friday** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (8-2:30 for walk-in appointments). Providing adult mental health/substance abuse services (Payment: Sliding scale fee based on income, Medicaid, Medicare, some forms of insurance)

Crisis Service Center – 478-451-2797

For individuals experiencing behavioral health crises and in need of immediate services to facilitate psychiatric stabilization – Open 24/7 on south side of the building (separate door under sign)

River Edge provides outpatient prevention, treatment and support services for children, youth, families and adults who experience mental illness, addiction and co-occurring disorders. Psychiatric services and outpatient therapeutic groups are available to address individual behavioral health needs.

- Services for children and adolescents – day programming and after school programs
- Project Connect – addressing the needs of mothers who are struggling with issues of addiction and to promote family stability and positive parenting

ELDERLY DISABLED WAIVER PROGRAM (EDWP)

Middle Georgia Regional Commission

478-751-6160, 175 Emery Highway, Suite C, Macon, GA 31217

Middle Georgia Area Agency on Aging 478-751-6466, 1-888-548-1456 – M-Fri 8 am-5 pm. A Medicaid Waiver Program to assist the elderly and persons with disabilities to remain independent and in the community.

The Area Agency on Aging - educational programs to promote healthy living.

Health and Wellness - The Chronic Disease Self-Management Program teaches seniors and their caregivers about the impact of managing chronic diseases to remain functional and live healthier longer. Caregivers may receive incontinence products for clients. Care consultation by phone based on on-going support is available. Health and wellness classes are available: Thi Chi, A Matter of Balance/Fall Prevention, Powerful Tools for Caregivers.

Home and Community Based Services - Non-Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services provide individual and group services to help elderly and disabled persons to remain in their homes. These services help seniors live as independently as possible and avoid unnecessary institutionalization and social isolation. Anyone who is physically, mentally, or developmentally disabled in any way is eligible for this program.

Georgia Cares – 1-866-552-4464 -Counseling to assist consumers with Medicare, Healthcare Rights and Protections, Financial Assistance, Long-Term Care, Healthcare Fraud, Consumer Protection, Volunteer Opportunities

Possible Food Sources from Churches

Call in advance for availability.

Greater Wesley Chapel AME – 478-457-6413 - 425 Bell Ave.- Chat 'n Chew Bible Study on first Wednesdays at noon postponed; *Please call for information.*

Northside Baptist Church – 478-452-6648 – 1001 N. Jefferson St. - **Second Fridays** at 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Be there early; food goes fast.

Hardwick Baptist Church – 478-452-1612 – 124 Thomas St. (behind Hardwick Post Office); **ID REQUIRED - Second, Fourth Tuesdays** - 9:00 – 12:00

First Presbyterian Church – 478-452-9394 210 S. Wayne St., **Tuesdays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.** Food pantry - Households may receive food only once every 4 weeks. Utility help when available – **2nd Tuesdays, arrive by 9:00 a.m. with current utility bill.** Those receiving assistance must wait six months before applying again.

Lakeside Baptist Church – 1-706-485-0835 – 1023 Milledgeville Hwy. (past bridge over Lake Sinclair going to Eatonton) – **Tuesdays** 2-4 p.m.

Northridge Christian Church – Hosts food truck at **Collins P. Lee Center** on Harrisburg Rd. at app. 10-11 a.m. on every **third Wednesday**

Typically, those seeking help need to present their ID, bills (if requesting funding), lease agreement (for rental help), and complete application forms.

If you are seeking help from churches, making an appointment, IN ADVANCE, to speak with the pastor or appropriate representative is appreciated.



Building, Together, a Better Baldwin County

Purpose

The purpose of Milledgeville Cares, Inc. is to provide a means whereby service agencies, community neighbors, as well as faith-based institutions, can efficiently work together to provide necessities, emotional support, and information sessions, when needed, for those in crisis.

Vision

Citizens of Milledgeville and Baldwin County, Georgia will work to assure that basic needs for living a satisfying and healthy life are afforded to all our neighbors.

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Office

**Temporarily closed; please call
Tuesdays, Thursdays 9:00 - 4:00 p.m., 478-457-5311
Website: www.milledgevillecares.com**

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***Lots more information on milledgevillecares.com under Resources**