

BUTTS COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCES

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FOOD:

- **Butts Co. DFCS: (770-504-2383)** Food Stamps, apply through www.COMPASS.ga.gov. Paper applications at local DFCS office
- **CERF: (770-504-9013)**
- **Chief Cornerstone Ministries: (770-775-0270)**
- **Joshua's Place: (770-504-8551)** Location: 146 Stark Road, Jackson.
- **Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church: (770-775-1225 or 770-775-7311)**
- **Sinai Seventh Day Adventist Church: (678-251-6442)** 387 Stark Rd, Jackson
- **Salvation Army: (770-775-2940)** Has a food pantry. Call for more information.
- **Pleasant Grove Church – Grove Food Bank: 678-544-2428**
- **United Way Helpline 211** Dial 211 or from some phones: 404-614-1000
- **WIC services. (Women, Infants, Children): (1-800 228-9173)** www.fns.usda.gov/wic

CLOTHING:

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UTILITIES:

- **CERF: (770-504-9013)**
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TRANSPORTATION:

- **Logisticare Non-Emergency: (1-800-486-7647 or 770-907-7596)** Medicaid transit
- **Three Rivers Transit (formerly Butts County Transit) (770-229-4885)**
- **Liberty Convalescence Service: (770-775-7229)**

HOUSING OR RENT:

- **CERF: (770-504-9013)**
- **Jackson Housing Authority: (770-775-5559)**
- **Salvation Army: (770-775-2940)**
- **Georgia Department of Community Affairs: (404-679-4940 or 1-800-359-4663)**
<http://www.dca.state.ga.us>
- **Georgia Housing Search: (1-877-428-8844)** www.georgiahousingsearch.org
- **United Way 211** Dial 211 or from some phones: 404-614-1000
- **USDA Rural Housing Initiative: (770-358-0787)** www.rurdev.usda.gov/ga
- **Local Housing – All are income based:**
 - **Brook Point apartments: (770-775-0770)** 157 Pulliam Drive, Jackson.
 - **Garden Townhouse apartments: (770-775-0888)** 1469 N. Hwy 42, Jackson
 - **Heritage apartments: (770-775-6035)** 812 Brownlee Rd, Jackson
 - **Indian Springs apartments: (678-350-1955)** 480 Brownlee Rd, Jackson.
 - **Magnolia Grove apartments: (770-504-9286)** 336 April Lane, Jackson.
 - **Mill Lake apartments: (770-775-2157)** 872 Brownlee Rd, Jackson,

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- Old South Court apartments: (770-775-2819 or 678-774-8600)
- Pepperton Villa apartments: (770-504-1911) 127 Harper Street Jackson

- **Emergency Housing:**
 - Christian Women's Center (In Griffin): (770-227-3700) for women and children,
 - Salvation Army (In Griffin): (770-227-2336) for men, women and children, 329 N. 13th St, Griffin,

- **Foreclosure Help:**
 - HUD-approved Housing Counselor: (1-800-569-4287) www.hud.gov/counseling
 - HOPE NOW Alliance: (1-888-995-HOPE) www.hopenow.com
 - Making Home Affordable Program: www.MakingHomeAffordable.gov
 - FHA Resource Center: (1-800-CALL FHA) (1-800-225-5342) or email info@fhaoutreach.com www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/fharesourcetr.cfm
 - Avoiding Foreclosure Georgia: www.hud.gov/local/ga/homeownership/foreclosure.cfm
 - Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) Counseling Agencies: https://entp.hud.gov/idapp/html/hecm_agency_look.cfm
 - Know Your Options: www.knowyouroptions.com
 - Fannie Mae Mortgage Help Center: (1-866-442-8573) www.fanniemae.com/kb/index?page=home&c=homeowners_mortgagehelpcenters_atlanta
 - Chase Homeownership Centers: Atlanta- (770-690-2800) Stockbridge- (770-474-4186) <https://www.chase.com/chf/mortgage/keeping-your-home>
 - Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA): www.dca.ga.gov/housing/Homeownership/programs/GeorgiaDream.asp
 - Georgia Governor's Office on Consumer Protection: www.consumerred.com/your_home/foreclosure/foreclosure.aspx
 - Protect Yourself From Fraud: www.stopfraud.gov/protect-mortgage.html
 - Predatory Lending: www.hud.gov/predatorylending
 - Fair Housing Contact in Georgia: (404-331-5140 or toll-free 1-800-440-8091) (TTY 404-730-2654) www.hud.gov/fairhousing
 - Atlanta Legal Aid Society: (404-524-5811) www.atlantalegalaid.org
 - Georgia Legal Services: (1-800-498-9469) www.glsp.org
 - IRS- Free Income Tax Preparation Assistance: (1-800-829-1040) www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc101.html
 - IRS- Home Foreclosure and Debt Cancellation: www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=174034,00.html
 - Home Loan Learning Center: www.homeloanlearningcenter.com –powered by Mortgage Bankers Association
 - HomeSafe Georgia: (1-877-519-4443) (www.HomeSafeGeorgia.com) www.dca.ga.gov/housing/Homeownership/programs/HardestHitFund.asp

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:

- Child Help National Child Abuse Hotline: (1-800-422-4453) www.childhelpusa.org
- Christian Women's Center: (770-227-3700)
- Haven House: (770-954-9229) <http://www.henryhavenhouse.org>
- Southern Crescent Sexual Assault Center: (770-603-4045)

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HEALTH:

- **Butts Co. DFCS: (770-504-2200) Medicaid.** Apply www.COMPASS.ga.gov Paper applications available at local DFCS offices.
- **Butts County Health Department: (770-504-2230)**
- **Children's Medical Services: (404-657-4855) www.health.state.ga.us/programs/cms Butts County Health Dept. (770-504-2230) does intake**
- **Community Health Centers: Southside Medical Center: Jackson 404-688-1350** for appointments
- **Free Clinic: Rock Springs Medical Clinic: (770-229-8663 or 678-688-1950)**
- **Dental Services:**
 - **Southside Medical Center (404-688-1350)** for information –available in Atlanta
 - **Central Georgia Technical College Dental Hygiene Program: (478 757-3488)**
 - **Clayton State University Dental Hygiene Clinic (678 466-4920)**
 - **Help A Child Smile: (770-760-7900)**
- **Health Information, general**
 - www.gahealthglocal.org
 - www.medlineplus.gov -a website with information about many illnesses or health conditions.
- **HIV / AIDS**
 - **Haven of Hope in Newnan (770-252-5418) Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00.**
 - **Butts County Health Department (770-504-2230)**
 - **Georgia AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAP): (706-845-4035)**
www.health.state.ga.us/programs/stdhiv/adap.asp
- **Allergy & Asthma Network Partners Purpose (AANPP): (678-588-5154): www.givebreath.com**
- **Cancer State Aid Treatment Program: (1-800-227-2345 or 404-584-7720)**
- **MEDICATIONS**

Pharmacies and stores offering discount prescription programs:

 - **CVS**
 - **Kroger www.kroger.com/generic**
 - **Wal Mart <http://www.walmart.com/cp/4-Prescriptions-Program/546834>**
 - **Publix <http://www.publix.com/pharmacy/Free-Antibiotics.do>**
 - **Ingle's http://www.ingles-markets.com/pharmacy/prescript_club.php**
- **Other Local Medication Resources:**
 - **Salvation Army: (770-775-2940)**
 - **United Way 211 Dial 211 or from some phones: 404-614-1000**
 - **Middle Georgia Community Action Agency (1-478-923-6424)**
 - **Chief Cornerstone Ministries: (770-775-0270) Ask for Connie Ferrell.**
- **INTERNET RESOURCES for PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS and HEALTH CARE:**

If you do not have internet access, computers are available at the **Jackson-Butts County Public Library (770-775-7524)**

[HTTP://WWW.ASTRAZENECA-US.COM/HELP-AFFORDING-YOUR-MEDICINES/](http://WWW.ASTRAZENECA-US.COM/HELP-AFFORDING-YOUR-MEDICINES/)
WWW.ATDN.ORG
WWW.DESTINATIONRX.COM

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WWW.DRUGCARDAMERICA.COM
WWW.EYECAREAMERICA.ORG
WWW.FAMILYWIZE.ORG
WWW.KROGER.COM/GENERIC \$4 - \$10 generic prescriptions
WWW.LOWESTMED.COM
WWW.MEDICARE.GOV
WWW.NEEDYMEDS.COM
WWW.PPARX.ORG 1-888-477-2669 toll free.
WWW.PeachCare.ORG
WWW.PFIZER.COM
WWW.PREVENTBLINDNESS.ORG (404 266-2020 or 1-800-477-4448)
WWW.RAREDISASES.ORG
WWW.RXASSIST.ORG
WWW.RXHOPE.COM
WWW.RXOUTREACH.COM
WWW.SCBN.ORG
WWW.SIMPLESAVINGSCARD.COM
WWW.THEMEDICINEPROGRAM.COM
WWW.TOGETHERRXACCESS.COM
WWW.TRICARE.OSD.MIL

➤ Vision Care

- (Commercial for profit providers):
 - Walmart Vision Centers: <http://www.walmart.com/cp/Vision-Center-Services/546837>
 - Visionworks: (678-432-1584) www.visionworkseyewear.com

ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES:

- Alcoholics Anonymous: (478-745-2588) <http://www.aageorgia.org/>
- Narcotics Anonymous: (404-447-8445 or 404-447-4957) <http://www.grscna.com/>
- Butts County Counseling Center of McIntosh Trail CSB: (770-358-5252)

PREGNANCY, NEWBORN & YOUNG CHILD RESOURCES

- 1-855-GA-CHILD To report child abuse or child neglect. Do not call Butts County DFCS
- Babies Can't Wait: (1-888-651-8224 or 404-657-2726)
- Butts County Health Department: (770-504-2230) Jackson
- Butts County Pregnancy Resource Center: (770 775-5116) 153 Dempsey Ave, Jackson
- WIC Services (Women, Infants, Children): (800-228-9173) www.fns.usda.gov/wic located at Butts County Health Department building
- Caring House: (770-229-4410) www.caring-house.com
- Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning Bright From the Start: (404 656-5957) <http://dec.al.ga.gov>
- Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Powerline: (770-451-5501 or 800-822-2539)
- Insure Kids Now: www.insurekidsnow.gov/index.html
- Melba's Manor Maternity Home: (770-233-4771) www.melbasmanor.com Rock Springs Church
- Parents As Teachers (PAT): (770- 504-2300)

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- Family Enrichment Center: (770-504-2300)
- PeachCare www.peachcare.org and DFCS (770- 504-2200) and Health Dept (770-504-2230.)
- Planning for Healthy Babies: (1-877-P4H-B101 or 1-877-744-2101) www.dch.georgia.gov/p4hb
- Project Healthy Moms: (678-904-1966 or 1-800-933-9896 ext. 234) PHMhelp@mhageorgia.org
- Right from the Start Medicaid (RSM): (1-800-809-7276) at Butts Co. Health Dept (770 504-2230)
- The Text4baby: <http://www.text4baby.org/>

OTHER HUMAN SERVICES:

- Butts County Counseling Center of McIntosh Trail CSB: (770-358-5252), or
- Butts County Developmental Disabilities Center of McIntosh Trail CSB: (770-358-8377)
- Butts County Health Department: (770 504-2230)
- Child Welfare Information Gateway: www.childwelfare.gov
- Common Point of Access to Social Services (COMPASS): www.compass.ga.gov
On-line applications for public assistance programs.
- Consumer Guide to Getting & Keeping Health Insurance:
<http://healthinsuranceinfo.net/getinsured/georgia>
- Georgia Crisis & Access Line Resource Base: (1-800-715-4225) <http://www.mygcal.com>. 24/7
- Georgia Customer Service: (678-436-7442 or 1-800-436-7442) <http://connect.ga.gov>
- Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Public Health (DPH):
www.health.state.ga.us
- Helpline Georgia: (1-800-338-6745) Available 24 hours, 7 days a week.
- Parent to Parent of Georgia: (1-800-229-2038) www.parenttoparentofga.org
- PeachCare: www.insurekidsnow.gov/state/georgia/index.html

EMPLOYMENT, FINANCIAL, & LEGAL RESOURCES

- Atlanta Legal Aid Society: (404-524-5811) <http://www.atlantalegalaid.org>
- CERF: (770-504-9013)
- Child Support Services: (1-877-423-4746)
- Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS): (1-800 251-2227) www.ccsatl.org or
www.credability.org
- Georgia Advocacy Office: (1-800 537-2329) www.thegao.org
- Georgia Department of Labor: (770 228-7226)
- Georgia Fatherhood Program: (404-679-1697)
- Georgia Legal Services Program: (404-206-5175) www.glsp.org
- Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation: (770) 229-3140 <https://gvra.georgia.gov>
- South Metro Microenterprise Coalition (SMMC): (770-227-7657 Ext. 108) www.smmcga.org
- Southern Crescent Technical College: Adult Education / GED (770-504-7597) Jackson
- The Center for Financial Independence & Innovation, Inc.: (404 541-9005) www.thecfii.org
- West Central Georgia Workforce Investment Board: (770 229-9799) www.careerconnections.org
- Work Incentives Planning Assistance (WIPA): (866-772-2726)

SENIOR CITIZEN RESOURCES:

- Butts County Senior Center: (770-775-8238)
- AARP (American Association of Retired Persons): (1-888 687-2277) www.aarp.org
- Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC): (678-552-2838 or toll-free 1-866-854-5652)
<http://www.georgiaadrc.com/site/1/home.aspx> .

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- **Division of Aging Services: (1-866-55-AGING or 1-866-552-4464)**
- **Experience Works Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP): (478-742-3205)**
www.experienceworks.org
- **Georgia Cares: (1-800-669-8387)** www.aging.dhr.georgia.gov
- **Georgia Senior Legal Hotline: (404 657-9915)**
- **Magnolia Grove Apartments: (770 504-9286)**
- **Senior EyeCare Project: (1-800 222-3937 or 1-858-454-2145)** www.allaboutvision.com
- **THREE RIVERS AREA AGENCY ON AGING (Formerly named Southern Crescent AAA) (1-866-854-5652)** Gateway to services for aging and/or disabilities.
- **WWW.BENEFITSCHECKUP.ORG** For seniors, will review to see if the person is eligible for benefits.

CHILD CARE

- **Child Care Resource and Referral**
Georgia Regents University: CCR&R Agency serves Butts County.
<http://www.mcg.edu/pediatrics/ccrr> (1-478-751-3000 or 1-877-228-3566, toll-free.)
- **Georgia Dept of Early Care and Learning (Bright from the Start)** <http://dec.al.ga.gov>
- **Georgia Dept of Early Care and Learning (Bright from the Start)** toll-free number **1-877-ALL GA KID** To find local quality child care or www.allgakids.org
- **Butts Co. DFCS: (770-504-2200) Childcare.** Apply www.COMPASS.ga.gov Paper applications available at local DFCS offices.

Child Care Centers:

- **Beverly's Child Care Learning Center: (770-775-4647)** 315 Covington St. Jackson
- **Clark's Learning Center: (678-752-0208)** 2161 Brownlee Rd, Jackson
- **Loftin Learning Center: (770-504-0925)** 101 Sherrill Ave, Jackson
- **Sonshine Day School of Macedonia Baptist Church: (770-775-7958)** 151 Macedonia Church Rd, Jackson

Georgia Pre K available:

- **Beverly's Child Care Learning Center: (770-775-4641)** 315 Covington St. Jackson
- **Daughtry Elementary School (770-504-2300)**
- **Jackson Elementary School (770-504-2300)**
- **McIntosh Trail Early Child Development Council (Head Start): (770-775-4293)** 565 Recreation Drive, Jackson
- **Stark Elementary School: (770-504-2300)**

Miscellaneous:

- **SafeLink Wireless: (1-800-SafeLink)** www.SafeLink.com

VETERANS' RESOURCES:

- **State of Georgia Department of Veterans Services: (770-412-4023 for Griffin Field Office)**
www.sdvs.georgia.gov
- **Vets 4 Warriors: Toll Free 855-838-8255** www.Vets4Warriors.com