

Student Services Community Resource Guide



Etowah County Schools

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Basic Needs

CATHOLIC CENTER FOR CONCERN

Emergency food. Limited financial assistance for utilities, rent, and medication. Adoption Services. Pregnancy Program. For any pregnant mother or father, providing counseling and support.

612 Chestnut Street Gadsden, Al. 35901

(256) 546-0028

(256)546-4883 Pregnancy Program

(256) 546-1730 FAX

stmartinccc@bellsouth.net

COMMUNITY ACTION OF ETOWAH COUNTY

To initiate and sponsor projects responsive to the needs of the families in need. Services: Utility Assistance, HomeOwnership counseling, LIHEAP (heating and cooling program), Weatherproofing, Home gardening, GED Classes, GED Testing, Senior Life Alert

624 Broad Street Gadsden Al. 35901

(256) 546-9271

(256) 546-1272 Fax

eccsp@comcast.net

ALABAMA CARE PLAN Patient 1st Medicaid

This Alabama Care Plan is a program set up for Patient 1 Medicaid recipients with certain health problems to stay as healthy as possible. Trained teams involving Social service workers, nurses, help look after you and assist with qualified nurses, coordinators, doctors, and pharmacists. Help may include a care coordinator for medical needs and concerns. They will communicate with you and your physician's office, and can help with transportation costs if you qualify. You may contact a care coordinator to further inquire and assist you with questions about this program.

Phone: 205-721-5288 or 205-918-6772

FAX: 205-449-8200

The Council on Aging of Etowah County, Inc.

To Identify unmet needs of senior citizens and to develop appropriate programs and services. Etowah County residents age 55+, or over 50 with a disability. Services include the Be active programs, Senior outreach, Dental assistance, Supplemental Transportation Program (non emergency) transportation for out of county medical appointments).

www.etowahcoa.org

623 Broad Street Gadsden, Al. 35901

(256) 546-3616

Food Stamps

Etowah County Food Stamp Office/ Temporary aid to needy Families TANF/ Jobs

This supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helps low income people buy food. SNAP food stamps can be used to buy food items in supermarkets, convenience stores, and farmers markets.

210 Hoke Street Gadsden, AL 35903

Food Stamp (256)549-4170

Fax Food Assistance (256) 549-4216

Food Assistance Information (256) 549-4100

Fax main (256) 549-4135

Etowah Baptist Mission Center

Provides financial assistance, clothing, spiritual counseling, food, personal financial counseling, and other services to those in need with Etowah County.

www.etowahbaptistmissioncenter.com

215-221 Wall Street Gadsden, Alabama 35901

(256) 546-2980

(256) 546-5404 Fax

Hours Monday- Friday, 9:00 am-11:30 and 1:00 pm-3:30 Wed. 9am-11:30 only.

Love Center

Homeless Shelter for families and single women, or fathers with children. (No single men) Couples must be legally married.

Love Center Shelter

915 South 12th Street Gadsden, Al. 35901

(256) 546-8831

lovecenter12@gmail.com

Lions Club Eye Center

Free vision services to those in need, including free eye exam, Glasses

www.family-success.org/programs.html

Family Success Center

821 East Broad Street Gadsden, Al. 35903

(256) 547-6888 - FAX (256) 547-6388

Hotline Numbers

To provide callers with information and referrals to health and human services for everyday needs and in times of disaster by dialing 2-1-1 and entering zip code at the prompt.

2-1-1 First Call for Help

256-546-4357 (888)421-1266 toll free

www.unitedwayetowahcounty.com

callhelp@uwoec.org

Etowah County Department of Human Resources

256-549-4100/ 256-549-4170

Alabama Care Program (Medicaid)

205-721-5288 Mrs. Lane/ Mrs. Hawkins 205-918-6772

Medicaid Information - 800-362-1504 All Kids - 800-373-5437

Literacy Council of Central Alabama - 1-888-448-7323

Alcohol/ Substance Abuse helpline - 800-762-3790

Suicide Prevention Helpline - 800-784-2433

Drug Helpline - 800-662-4357

Run Away Hotline - 888-547-9505

Etowah County Sheriff's Department - 256-546-2825

Sheriff's Crime Tip Line - 256-543-2893 tipline@etowahcounty.org

Legal and Youth Services and Information

Legal Services of Alabama

- Bankruptcy (when necessary to preserve assets)
- Consumer issues
- Elder Law services 60+
- Divorce and custody issues involving domestic abuse
- Food Stamps and public benefits
- Foreclosure prevention
- Garnishment of wages and asset seizure
- Housing (tenant/ landlord disputes, public and private)
- Repossessions
- SSD and SSI cessation with continuing benefits
- Unemployment compensation
- Education issues
- Income of 125% poverty level with resources limits to property owned, bank accounts, etc. By appointment only
- To provide legal assistance to low income people.

Local Office: Family Success Center

801 East Broad Street Gadsden, Al. 35903

(256) 547-6888

FAX (256) 547-6388 (866) 456-4995

Etowah County Juvenile Probation Office

Receives and examines complaints for juvenile court, to provide services for children up to 18-year-old that have been convicted of delinquent or status offenses. Eligibility: Youth ages 7-17 who have committed an unlawful offense, delinquent or status offense.

800 FORREST AVENUE SUITE 221 Gadsden, Al. 35901

(256) 549-5473

(256)549-2170 FAX

www.alacourt.gov/

TRANSPORTATION

Service provides free rides to non-emergency medical appointments and counseling sessions for children and expectant mothers. To transport to medical and dental appointments and counseling sessions. Wheelchair service upon request. Long distance transportation (60 miles or greater) crossing multiple county lines to access medical care in a metro area. Parents in need of a ride to visit hospitalized child. Children under the age of 19, and expectant mothers.

DART Van and Trolley (256) 543-3278

R.A.T.S. Rural Area Transportation System (256) 547-1014

Kids One Transportation

www.kidone.org

3535 7th Court South

Birmingham, Al. 35222

(800) 543-7143

(205) 978-1019 FAX

Mental Health / Substance Abuse

C.E.D. Mental Health (Cherokee, Etowah, Dekalb County)

Adult and Children... The goal is to provide public and private funded mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services with dignity and respect.

Services include Project F.i.n.d., case management, adult day programs, counseling with youth with in the school setting. Counseling includes Anger management, depression, Attention Deficit, suicide prevention and other emotional / behavioral issues. Project F.I.N.D. is an intense in home therapy for those youth who may be at risk for out of home issues. 10-12-week program. Apply through C.E.D. Mental Health office/ caseworker/ school.

425 5th Avenue NW, Attalla, Al. 35954

(256) 492-7800 Main number Fax (256) 494-5511

Monday-Friday 8am-4:30 pm

Medicare, Medicaid, specializes in Psychiatry and counseling.

Quality of Life Behavioral and Health Services

QOLHS is the largest system of federally qualified community centers in the state of Alabama. A multifaceted health and behavioral center which involves a variety of health and medical services that encompass the needs for the whole family. Clinical settings provide services for Adults, children and Pregnant Women. Services include dental, vision, and diagnostic assisted treatment programs.

School based programs are available to include skyping, counseling, and health services from QOLHS mobile unit. Services/ counseling include Substance abuse and emotional therapy. Counseling services also assist with Attention Deficit, Anger, Anxiety, Depression, Grief, and Suicide Prevention. Clinics are located all over the south east and you may contact them for information. You may get information from the local Clinic or your School counselor/ Social Worker.

1411 Piedmont Cutoff Gadsden, Al. 35903
(256) 492-0131

The Bridge

To provide substance use treatment opportunities producing positive, lasting change by partnering with each adolescent, family, and community.

www.bridgeinc.org

3232 Lay Springs Road Gadsden, Al. 35904
(256) 546-6324
(256)456-0023 Fax

Mountain View Hospital

A private, specialized psychiatric hospital, to treat emotional, behavioral, and substance abuse problems in children, and adolescents. Youth Residential Program Ages 5-18 years. Medicaid and other insurances accepted

Outpatient services include counseling for youth and adults. Most insurances accepted. Not a provider for Medicaid.

30001 Scenic Hwy Gadsden, Al. 35904
(256) 546-9265
(800) 662-1002 Crisis Line
(256) 547-3794 Fax

Bradford Health and Treatment Services

Bradford Health is a drug and alcohol addiction treatment facility. Bradford services both access and address the need of those adult and adolescents who are affected by alcohol or chemical dependency.

They specialize in a continuum of care approach and are available for emergency consultations. The Help-Line is confidential and available 24 hours a day. Outpatient and Inpatient services are available to assist with intense intervention, relapse, and environmental issues. Specialty services are offered for a 28-day program.

Call for more information and location of services offered. Not a Medicaid provider for inpatient services. 300 Century Park South, STE. 100 Birmingham, Al.

(205)942-3200
(800) 293-7191
1-(888)577-0012

Other suggestion for Etowah County and surrounding counties in Alabama. :

Facilities nearby Etowah County Schools:

<https://www.rehab.com/search?f%5Bzip%5D=35904>

Facilities in the state of Alabama:

<https://www.rehab.com/alabama>

Top 10 facilities in Alabama:

www.rehab.com/Alabama-Addiction-Guide/

Additional services available in Alabama can be found at <https://www.rehab.com/>

Medical Services

Etowah County Health Department

The Health department provides clinical, environmental, and home health services to the general public.

Birth Certificates, Immunizations, WIC, Medicaid patient 1st, Home Health, Medicaid caseworker.

709 East Broad Street Gadsden, Al. 35903

256-547-6311

256-549-1579 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Alabama State Children's Rehabilitative Services

Provides medical and rehabilitation services, coordination and support services for youth with special health care needs and their families.

Birth to age 21. All insurances accepted. Mon-Fri. 8am-5pm Etowah, Dekalb, Blount Counties.

www.rehab.alabama.gov/

1100 George Wallace Drive Gadsden, Al. 35903

(256)547-8653

(800) 289-1353

(256) 547-3513 Fax

Quality of Life Behavioral and Health Services

Medical and Behavioral Services for children and adults. Dental, Medical, Vision screening services provided for School children per request. Preventative care, pregnancy, podiatry, and diagnostic testing. Behavioral / Emotional Therapy as well.

256-492-7800

Hospitals/ Clinics

- Gadsden Regional Hospital 256-494-4000
- Riverview Medical Hospital 256-543-5200
- Children's Hospital Birmingham 205-939-9100

Etowah County Free Clinic

256-546-3456 / Diabetic supplies

Sarrell Dental Center Attalla

To provide Dental care for children who have Medicaid or covered under ALLKIDS

All Kids insurance \$5.00 is the largest copay per visit on fillings or extractions. Children receive 2 cleanings and exams per year. Center does treat adults on a case by case basis for those referred by specific organizations through a special adult program

Medicaid and other insurance providers can be accessed through your Human Resource Management group or contacting Medicaid agencies.

404 4th Street Attalla, Al. 35954

256-691-0040

Alabama Medicaid Office

To certify individuals for Medicaid, which provides assistance with the cost of medical care for certain individuals and families with low incomes and/ or resources and non-emergency medical transportation. Children 18 years of age or younger, parents of minor children, pregnant women and recipients of SSI must meet income guidelines.

200 West Meighan Blvd #D Gadsden, Al. 35901

(800) 362-1504

FAX 256-546-4973

256-492-0131

Disaster Services**American Red Cross**

256-547-8667

Salvation Army

256-546-4673

Domestic Violence Shelters

To provide safe shelter and services to victims of domestic and sexual violence and offer educational outreach to the communities it serves, creating awareness of and strengthen the movement to end violence.

2nd Chance Inc.- Gadsden Office

www.2ndchanceinc.org/

Family Success Center

821 East Broad Street Gadsden, Al. 35903

256-547-6888 Ext. 103

800-650-6522 Crisis Line 24 hours/ 7 days

256-547-6388 Fax

800-656-4673 Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Hotline Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Alabama Coalition of Against Domestic Violence

A Statewide network of community based programs providing shelter, and transitional housing; crisis counseling, individual counseling and peer support groups; specialized children's programming; advocacy to assist victims in obtaining legal remedies; referrals to provide victims with connections to needed community resources; and outreach and community education awareness on domestic issues.

www.acady.org

PO Box 4762

Montgomery, Al. 36103

800-650-6522 Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-7233 Spanish

800-787-3224 TTY for Deaf

334-832-4842 Service/ Intake

334-832-4803 Fax

SAIL Program (State of Alabama Independent Living Service)

To provide specialized in home education and counseling, attendant care, training and medical services to people with severe disabilities.

A program of the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services

www.rehab.alabama.gov/

SAIL District Office

1910 Coleman Road
 Anniston, Al. 36207
 256-240-8800
 800-289-9553 Toll Free
 800-499-1816 TTY 256-240-6583 Fax

Parent Education/ Support

Family Success Center fscofetowah@gmail.com

821 East Broad Street
 Gadsden, Al. 35903
 256-547-6888/ 256-547-6388

- Mission of Family Success Center is to strengthen the families of Etowah County until they are financially stable, emotionally healthy, and nonviolent.
- Maternity Care Coordinators for eligible mothers to be.
- Legal Services of Alabama
- Financial Stability Coach
- 2nd Chance Shelter
- Lions Club
- Success by Six/ Safe and Successful Child Abuse Prevention Program School based
- Parenting Classes Wednesdays 5pm-6pm
- Stress and Anger Classes Monday 6pm-7pm
- Domestic Violence Classes Monday 7pm-8pm
- Family Counseling Dianne Ashley MSSW ext. 114

Hand in Hand UCP of Greater Birmingham.

Children diagnosed with disabilities / or delays in development in ages birth to 3 years. Early intervention.

Court Referral/ Substance Abuse Council

level2instructor@bellsouth.net
 Lisa Brown Director 256-547-6888 ext.108

Parenting Assistance Line

www.pal.ua.edu
 1-866-962-3030
 Child development programs/ University of Alabama

Shelters/ Residential Housing

Big Oak is a Christian home for children needing a chance ... Big Oak Ranch exists to meet the needs of abused, neglected, homeless, or orphaned children. Ages of children range from 6 years – 18 years.

Big Oak Boys Ranch

Social Workers are onsite and available to assist with Questions and Inquiries into applications for residential living.

Devin Crossley
Melissa Robinson
Big Oak Boys Ranch
250 Jake Mintz Road, Gadsden, AL 35905
256-892-0773

Big Oak Girls Ranch

For questions regarding admissions, please contact their Social Workers/ office Team at (205) 467-6226. They accept ages 6-18 years of age.

Mary Graham
Angela O'Conner

Big Oak Girls Ranch
P.O. Box 507 Springville Al. 35146

Alabama Sheriffs Boys and Girls Ranch

2680 Bell Rd. Montgomery, AL
1 800-548-4256
info@boysandgirlsranches.org

Caring for Boys and Girls from unfortunate circumstances for over 50 years. They have 4 locations throughout the state. Baldwin, St. Clair, Tallapoosa, and Colbert County.

Kings Ranch/ Hannah Homes Boys& Girls

221 Kings Home Drive, Chelsea, AL 35043
(205) 678-8331

Serving youth at risk. Home to youth, women and children seeking refuge and help from abuse, neglect, abandonment, and other difficult and impoverished circumstances. To learn more about referral and application process call or email at info@kingshome.com

Shepherd's Cove

Hospice Bereavement Program

Stacey Johnson (256) 891-7724

In school grief and bereavement services are at no cost to the guardian. Specifically trained licensed professionals will facilitate group sessions. All students are expected to keep up with school work. Groups are held one time a month in school for 30-55 minutes each session. A registration form must be completed and returned to the school counselor or Sherry prior to child attending session. Identify and work with feelings of grief, coping at school, (anger and Guilt) Hope for the Holidays and much more. Please inquire at your home school for scheduling and affiliation.

Food Bank- Clothes Closet

First United Methodist Church of Gadsden-Clothes Closet and Soup Kitchen

www.fumcgadsden.org/

115 South 5th Street Gadsden, Al. 35901

(256) 543-8200 Susan Swann

Clothes closet- 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 9am-noon, at 516 Broad Street Gadsden
Ladle of Love- serving a warm meal each Friday, 11:00 am-12:30 pm at the church

First United Methodist Church of Rainbow City- Clothes Closet

To provide free clothing and necessities to families in need.

Last Saturday of each month, 9am-12pm

Rbcfumc.org/G

3208 Rainbow Drive Rainbow City, Al. 35906

256-442-3620, Marie McCluskey

Food bank Inc. Etowah County Community

To provide food to agencies for hungry families in Etowah County

PO Box 1175

Gadsden, Al. 35901

256-494-9608 Phone/Fax

Intake Procedure:

Individuals apply at local food distributors

The Salvation Army 256- 546-4673

Etowah Baptist Mission Center 256-546-2980

Catholic Center for Concern 256-256-546-0028

Way of the Cross

Bathing facilities, General Clothing provisions
 101 North 24th Street
 256-543-1003

Salvation Army

114 North 11th Street Gadsden, Al, 35901
 256-546-4673
 Food, furniture, clothing

Klothes Kloset

214 South 5th Street Gadsden, Al 35901 9am-3pm
 256-328-2702

Etowah Baptist Mission

Food Pantry, clothing, Gas and electricity, basic needs,
 Call for an apt.
 215-221 Wall Street
 256-546-2980

Community Therapists/ Psychiatry

- Beth Hughes- Private Pay / Gadsden, AL / 256-453-0708
- Benjamin Carr – Carr Mental Health Wellness Psychiatry / 256-543-0131
- Carol Costner- Carol Costner, LPC is a counselor in Glencoe, AL. She specializes in counseling. Gadsden, AL / 256-952-2073
- Francesca Hall/ Private Independent Professional / all insurances/ 256-282-1554
- Graystone Family and Individual Counseling/ all insurance/ 205-871-6926
- Gadsden Psychological – June Nichols, Bess Estes, Gadsden, AL / Medicaid Patient 1st referrals / 256-543-1544
- CED Mental Health / Medicaid / all Insurance/ Sliding Scale Fee 256-492-7800
- Quality of Life Behavioral Health - All insurance / Sliding Scale Fee 256-492-0131
- Eve Hamrick- Family Success Center/ Domestic Violence Victims / 256-547-6888
- Barbara Pardue- Rainbow Drive Gadsden, AL/ Blue Cross/ other insurances/ no Medicaid
 256-547-4322

- Roberta Watts - Quality of Life/ Christy Phillips Gadsden, AL / Medicaid / all insurance / 256-492-0131
- Thrive Counseling and Wellness / Gadsden AL / all insurances / Samantha Booker/ 256-459-6986
- Life Matters / Christian Counseling/ private pay/ no Medicaid / other insurances 256-442-5757
- Mountain View / Grandview Out pt. 256-546-9265 all insurances in pt. (out pt. No Medicaid)
- Children's Hospital / all insurance and inquiries/ 205-638-9100
- Dianne Ashley- Family Success Center – Gadsden, AL / all insurances/ 256-547-6888
- The Healing Corner/ Gadsden, AL / Tekeisha Goggins / all insurances/ 256-727-6455

