

## MULTI-PURPOSE SENIOR CENTERS

A senior center is a community facility that provides a variety of services for seniors in the Northeast Georgia area. There are 12 senior centers in our region that provide: transportation, meals, outreach, home and telephone visiting, and recreation.

### **Athens-Clarke County Senior Center**

706-549-4850

### **Barrow County Senior Center**

770-307-3025

### **Elbert County Senior Center**

706-283-2033

### **Greene County Senior Center**

706-453-7463

### **Jackson County Senior Center**

706-367-5101

### **Jasper County Senior Center**

706-468-7507

### **Madison County Senior Center**

706-795-6250

### **Morgan County Senior Center**

706-342-1614

### **Newton County Senior Center**

770-787-0038

### **Oconee County Senior Center**

706-769-3979

### **Oglethorpe County Senior Center**

706-743-8848

### **Walton County Senior Center**

770-267-6589



## GEORGIACARES

706-548-4556 or 1-800-669-8387  
(Athens Community Council on Aging)

GeorgiaCares helps Georgia's Medicare beneficiaries, their families and others understand their rights, benefits and services under the Medicare program and other health insurance options. The program is also designed to educate and help seniors apply for all available low cost prescription drug assistance programs. Included in GeorgiaCares is Georgia's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and the Senior Medicare Patrol.



### AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CONNECTION

Your Gateway to Community Resources  
706-583-2546 or 1-800-474-7540



## Northeast Georgia Area Agency on Aging

*A Partner in the Aging Network*

### WHAT IS THE NORTHEAST GEORGIA AREA AGENCY ON AGING?

An Area Agency on Aging is a non-profit organization that partners with the Georgia Department of Human Services - Division of Aging Services to address the needs and concerns of older citizens.

The Northeast Georgia Area Agency on Aging is located in the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission, which serves the twelve-county area of Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe and Walton counties. Citizens of these counties who are 60 years of age or older are eligible for assistance from the Northeast Georgia Area Agency on Aging.

### WHAT DOES THE NORTHEAST GEORGIA AREA AGENCY ON AGING DO?

The Area Agency on Aging plans, coordinates and supports the development of comprehensive, community based, long-term care services. Our primary purpose is to provide access to these services, allowing older individuals to remain independent. The remainder of this brochure lists agencies and services that help meet this goal.

**NORTHEAST GEORGIA AREA  
AGENCY ON AGING  
PLANNING & SERVICE AREA**



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RESOURCE CONNECTION**

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Aging & Disability Resource Connection employs a trained staff of caring professionals who are ready to listen, help and provide information and referrals for the following services:

- Abuse of the Elderly
- Insurance Counseling
- Equipment Needs
- Financial Assistance
- Food
- Disability Services
- Grandparents/Relatives Raising Children
- Case Management
- Senior Employment
- Home Health Care
- Housing
- Legal Assistance
- Nursing Homes
- Personal Care Homes
- Senior Centers
- Support Groups
- Utilities

Serving the City and County Governments of:  
Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Jasper,  
Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee,  
Oglethorpe and Walton

James R. Dove: Executive Director  
NEGA Regional Commission  
Peggy Jenkins: Director  
NEGA Area Agency on Aging



**LONG TERM CARE  
OMBUDSMAN**

**706-549-4850**

**Athens Community Council on Aging**  
(Clarke, Barrow, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Madison,  
Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe and Walton Counties)

**770-567-5961**

**McIntosh Trail**  
(Newton and Jasper Counties)

The community ombudsman acts as a personal advocate to protect the rights of nursing home and personal care home residents. The ombudsman also helps to resolve resident problems and complaints by following through to an appropriate agency or authority, and acts as a representative from the community to provide linkage to nursing and personal care home residents.

**ALZHEIMER'S DAY CARE AND  
RESPITE SERVICE**

**706-549-4850**

**(Athens Community Council on Aging)**

Day Care Services are provided for those with Alzheimer's disease who might otherwise be placed in a nursing home. Medical monitoring and social services, along with therapeutic activities, education, recreation and social activities are provided at the Day Care Center. Respite care is provided by trained workers in the home.

**COMMUNITY CARE  
SERVICES PROGRAM**

**Intake 706-583-2546 / Program 706-354-1621**

The Community Care Services Program (CCSP) helps people who are elderly and/or functionally impaired to continue living in their homes and communities. For elderly and/or functionally impaired people, CCSP offers community-based care as an alternative to nursing home placement. The Division of Aging Services, a division of the Department of Human Services, administers CCSP.

Some of the services that may be provided include:

- Adult Day Health
- Alternative Living Services
- Emergency Response System
- Home Delivered Meals
- Home Delivered Services
- Personal Support Services
- Respite Care
- Skilled Nursing Services
- Other Services



**LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

**706-369-7147**

**(Law Offices of Sherry Jackson)**

This program provides legal representation in civil (not criminal) matters to persons who are 60 years of age or older, who otherwise may not have access to the legal and judicial system.