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WALTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOURCE GUIDE

Agency Name	Address	Phone	Availability	Services Provided / Other Info
Child Abuse & Neglect				
The Department of Family and Children Services	300 Georgia Ave #100 Monroe, GA 30655	1-855-GA-CHILD (855-422-4453)	24/7	Child Protective Services staff investigate reports of child abuse and/or neglect in an effort to provide services to protect the child and strengthen the family.
Prevent Child Abuse Georgia's Office of Child Advocate	7 MLK Jr. Dr. Suite 347 Atlanta, GA 30334	1-800-CHILDREN 1-800-244-5373	24/7	Operators will be available to provide information regarding parenting support, community resources, counseling services, referrals for legal needs, concern about the well-being of a child or family member, family violence, and other child maltreatment prevention issues.
Food Assistance				
Shepherd's Staff Ministries, Inc.	76 Bay Creek Rd. Loganville, GA 30052	770-554-9722	Tues & Thurs 1:00pm-4:00pm	Food Distribution (Must reside in the 30052 zip code)
FISH (Faith in Serving Humanity)	700 S. Madison Ave. Monroe, GA 30655	770-207-4357	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Must be a resident of Walton County.
Hope & Life Fellowship	3594 Centerville Hwy. Snellville, GA 30339	770-979-1595	M, T, Th, F, S 10:00-11:30am T, Th 5:00-6pm	Food Distribution Web: hopelife.tv No appt. or ID needed
Walker Baptist Church	1150 Good Hope Rd.	770-267-2363	2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month starts at 5:30pm	1 visit per month. Must have picture ID and utility bill for proof of residency. Must be a Walton County resident.
The Department of Family and Children Services	300 Georgia Ave #100 Monroe, GA 30655	770-207-4000	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Food Stamps & Emergency Food Assistance for low-income. Can apply for food stamps online at www.gateway.ga.gov
Utilities/Rental/Mortgage				
FISH (Faith in Serving Humanity)	700 S. Madison Ave. Monroe, GA 30655	770-207-4357	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Must schedule an appointment and be a resident of Walton County.
Action, Inc.	203 Milledge Ave Monroe, GA 30655	770-207-4357	Monday-Thursday 8:00am-2:00pm	Utility, Rental, and Mortgage Assistance based upon availability of funds.
Clothing				
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Domestic Violence				
Project Renewal	P.O. Box 205 Conyers, GA 30012	770-860-1666	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Referral Preferred but not Required. Domestic Violence Shelter, Counseling Services, Material Aid, and Legal Aid for victims of Domestic Violence. Serves Newton, Rockdale, Walton Counties.
Peace Place	P.O. Box 948 Winder, GA 30680	24 Hour Hotline: 770-586-0927 Administrative Line: 770-307-3633	Hotline: 24/7 Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Shelter, Children, Outreach, Teen Dating violence, Transitional Housing, Education & Awareness *Serves Banks, Jackson, and Barrow Counties *Walton County Residence are served by Project Safe. Will help if Project Safe is full.
Project Safe Athens	995 Hawthorne Avenue Athens, GA 30606	Administrative Line: 706-549-0922 Hotline: 706-543-3331 Teen Textline: 706-765-8019	Office Hours Monday-Friday 10:00am-6:00pm	Prevention & Education, Crisis Intervention, Ongoing Support and Systems Change. Project Safe's service area is Clarke, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Madison Counties.
Family Recovery	215 E. Church Street Monroe, GA 30655	770-535-1073	Thursdays Only 3:00pm-7:00pm	Domestic violence program for offender. Sex offender program for offender, marriage counseling, family counseling, individual counseling, alcohol/drug evaluations, anger management evaluations, and individual parenting instruction for people 18 years and older. Fee based, can apply for a hardship discount.
Domestic Violence Hotline for the State of Georgia	N/A	800-334-2836	24/7	Hotline transfers to the shelter closest to the county in which the call comes from. For Walton County, it transfers to Project Renewal listed above.
Partnership Against Domestic Violence	P.O. Box 170225 Atlanta, GA 30317	Main: 404-870-9600 24HR Metro Atl Crisis Line: 404-873-1766 National GA: 800-334-2836 National Out-Of-State 800-621-4673	24/7	Promotes healthy dating relationships among adolescents and teens to prevent future violence; offer safety and shelter for battered women and their children; restore power, self-sufficiency, and control to survivors; and create an effective and coordinated community response to intimate partner violence.
Walton County Sheriff's Office Victims Assistance Program	1425 S. Madison Ave. Monroe, GA 30655	770-266-1527 or 770-267-6557	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	First responders to victims of any type of crime or accident. Advocacy to help the victim locate available resources, apply for Temporary Protective Orders (TPO), Find legal help, and navigate the legal system.

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Homeless Shelters				
Garden of Gethsemane (previously Rainbow House)	7133 Turner Lake Circle Covington, GA 30014	770-787-8519	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Needs referral from agency or the Student Services Dept.
Interfaith Hospitality	355 Pulaski St. Athens, GA 30601	706-425-1881	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Non-emergency shelter (3-5 days), interview & background screening. May provide shelter, meals, and support for homeless families in crisis for up to 90 days.
Athens Area Homeless Shelter	620 Barber St. Athens, GA 30601	706-354-0423	Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm	9 month Program, non emergency shelter, Women with children only, No adult males transitional housing program for mothers with dependent children. Please call the shelter to be added to the wait list or connected with other agencies in the community.
The Salvation Army	484 Hawthorne Ave. Athens, GA 30606	706-543-5350	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Provides Shelter to Men and Women 18 years or older. Will take Women with children (male children under the age of 7). Women and Men's living quarters are separate. Case Management Services available. Must have a valid ID. Intake begins at 6pm Monday-Friday.
Bigger Vision	P.O. Box 8022 Athens, GA 30603 95 North Avenue Athens, GA 30601	706-340-6062	See Services Provided	<p>Emergency Shelter Program provides a fair and equal opportunity to stay each night via a call-in system that is held at 4:00 pm each day. Guests receive a homemade meal, showers or laundry on an alternating schedule, a comfortable bed to sleep on, as well as breakfast in the morning. Guests are able to call-in each day at 4:00 pm to obtain shelter for a maximum of 180 days between November 1st and October 31st of the following year.</p> <p>Abundant Life Program is designed to help those in homelessness seeking to obtain GED education, certified job skills training, and those in homelessness who are currently employed. This program provides a sustainable housing environment without need for daily call-ins. There is a weekly information session about the Abundant Life Program every Tuesdays at 1:00 pm.</p>

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Health				
Walton County Health Department (Monroe)	1404 S. Madison Ave. Monroe, GA 30655	770-207-4125	Monday 8:00am-7:00pm Tues-Thurs 8:00am-5:00pm Friday-8:00am-2:00pm	Immunizations for children and adults, pregnancy and newborn, care community outreach, stroke and heart attack prevention, family planning emergency preparedness & response, children's services, additional testing, environmental health, Babies Can't Wait, Children's Medical Services. Some Service are free, Sliding Fee Scale, Bill most major insurance, and Medicaid.
Loganville Health Department	4385 Pecan St. Loganville, GA 30052	770-466-1789	Mon-Wed 8:00am-5:00pm Thurs-8:00am-7:00pm Friday 8:00am-2:00pm	Immunizations for children and adults, pregnancy and newborn, care community outreach, stroke and heart attack prevention, family planning emergency preparedness & response, children's services, additional testing, environmental health, Babies Can't Wait, Children's Medical Services. Some Service are free, Sliding Fee Scale, Bill most major insurance, and Medicaid.
Adolescent center for Education and Services (ACES)	1404 S. Madison Ave. Monroe, GA 30655	770-207-4151	Mon 8:00am-7:00pm Tues-Thurs 8:00am-5:00pm Friday 8:00am-2:00pm	Educational library open to the public that includes pamphlets, brochures, videos, and curriculum for lending on topics ranging from pregnancy to breastfeeding.
FISH MD (Medical/Dental)	226 Alcovy St. Building D, Monroe, GA 30655	Medical 678-635-8378 Dental 678-635-7335	Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs 9:00am-5:00pm	Provides primary care for the uninsured and underinsured. Medical and Dental. Appointment preferred, but not required. Must be Walton County Resident. Cost: Free
Medlink	704 Breedlove Dr. Monroe, GA 30655	770-266-0935	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:00am-5pm Tuesday 8:00am-6:30pm	MedLink Georgia offers comprehensive medical care for patients of all ages. Uninsured and underinsured. Offers a sliding fee scale for payment based on income.
Hope Clinic	121 Langley Dr. Lawrenceville, GA 30046	770-685-1300	Mon, Tues, Thurs 7:30am-5:00pm Wed & Fri 7:30am-12:00pm	Provides affordable, comprehensive care to the uninsured, underinsured and indigent. This includes specialty service referrals and prescription assistance when indicated. Also provides preventative medical care for conditions related to metabolic syndrome including diabetes, hypertension and heart disease. Cost: Sliding Fee scale for payment based on their household income.
Our Family Health Center	1016 East Spring St. Monroe, GA 30655	770-464-0280	Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:30pm	Wide range of medical services website: www.ourfamilyhealthcenter.com

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Suicide Concerns				
Georgia Crisis Access Line (GCAL)	N/A	800-715-4225	24/7	Provides access to services and immediate crisis help.
Advantage Behavioral Health Systems	834 Hwy 11 Monroe, GA 30655	770-267-8302	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Adolescent and adult mental health and substance abuse—individual and family counseling, group therapy, psychiatric medication maintenance.
National Suicide Crisis Line	N/A	800-Suicide 800-784-2433	24/7	Provides suicide intervention, prevention, awareness and education.
Suicide Prevention Lifeline	N/A	800-273-Talk 800-273-8255	24/7	The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.
Developmental Disabilities				
Advantage Unlimited Services	226 Leroy Anderson Rd. Monroe, GA 30655	770-267-8391	Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm	Provides support services for any individual with an intellectual or developmental disability. (Assist with day programs, home services, voting, employment, etc.)
Walton County Department of Exceptional Education	4869 Bay Creek Church Rd. Loganville, GA 30052	770-266-4532	Monday-Friday 8:00am-2:00pm	Parent Mentor-Bonnie Morris Works within the school system by building bridges between home and school. The parent mentor initiative is spear headed by the Department of Education for Exceptional Students, both locally and at the state level.
Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC)	4900 Lewis Rd. Stone Mountain, GA 30083	770-491-9014 866-977-1204	Monday-Friday 9:30am-4:30pm	Fodac is a strong network of volunteers and partners that provides refurbished equipment and services for disabled adults and children to improve their overall quality of life. Cost: \$25 application fee (call for additional information).
The Bridge of Georgia Center for Ability Development	109 Blaine St. Monroe, GA 30655	770-406-6111	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Contact: Tami Burt, Executive Director. A private inclusion school, K-12, with a connection to resources in the community to support children with autism. Provides therapy, camps, support groups, parent groups, vocational training, music therapy.
Stone Soup Friends of All Abilities	1789 Highway 11 Monroe, GA 30655	770-267-6603	Sept-May 2nd Friday of each Month 6:30pm-10:00pm	Friday night Respite, The Family with Special Needs series, summer camp, support for children during Sunday and Wednesday services.

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Counseling Services				
Advantage Behavioral Health Systems	834 Hwy 11 Monroe, GA 30655	770-267-8302	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Adolescent and adult mental health and substance abuse—individual and family counseling, group therapy, psychiatric medication maintenance. Accepts Medicaid. Can provide school based services.
Pathways Transition Programs (Services Walton County)	120 East Trinity Place Decatur, GA 30030	404-378-2300	Monday-Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm Friday-8:00am-2:00pm	Assessment and Evaluation, Counseling, Psychotherapy, and Psycho-Educational Self-Referral or Agency Referral Some private insurance accepted, Core & CMO Medicaid, Tricare, Aetna, BlueCross BlueShield. Can provide school based services.
Project Family LLC	330 Research Dr. Suite 250 Athens, GA 30605	706-705-2881	Monday-Friday 9:00am-6:00pm	A community healthcare organization serving children, adolescents and adults with mental health needs and substance abuse concerns. Provides clinical services as well as family preservation and wrap-around services. Can provide school based services.
Creative Center for Wellness	125 Lee Byrd Rd. Loganville, GA 30052	770-599-7512	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Individual, family, couples, children. Supportive services, support groups, counseling. Also med management through psychiatrist, nurse practitioner, and medical doctor. Wide range of services. Insurance accepted. Fees on website.
Four Winds Ministry Village	678 Tom Brewer Rd. Loganville, GA 30052	770-554-3599	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm	Individual, family, children, and marriage counseling. Life coaches for kids mentoring program and groups. Foster care support center and supervised visitation center. Insurance accepted and direct pay based on Sliding Scale.
StressCare (Multi-location)	680 Tom Brewer Rd. Loganville, GA 30052	706-552-0706	Main office Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Counseling practice offering a wide range of services designed to meet the needs of every member of the family.
Mental Health Residential Treatment				
Summit Ridge Hospital	250 Scenic Hwy Lawrenceville, GA 30046	Main Line 678-442-5800 24 hour info line: 678-442-5858	24/7	Provides high-quality mental health and substance abuse treatment through inpatient, partial hospitalization and outpatient programs for adolescents, adults, and their families. Accepts most Insurance- Does not accept Kaiser or Medicaid. Sliding Fee Scale maybe available.

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Laurelwood Mental Health & Substance Abuse Service	200 Wisteria Dr. Gainesville, GA 30501	Main 770-219-3800 Intake/Hotline 770-531-3800 or 800-848-3649	24/7	Provides services for adolescents and adults experiencing mental health or substance abuse problems through Acute Inpatient Hospitalization, Day Partial/Intensive, and Outpatient Aftercare Support. Insurance is accepted and there is a Sliding fee scale.
Peachford Behavioral Health Systems	2151 Peachford Road Atlanta, GA 30338	770-455-3200 Hotline: 770-455-3200 x2302	24/7	Substance abuse treatment, Detoxification. Hospital inpatient, Outpatient, Partial hospitalization/day treatment <u>Accepts most insurance, EAP</u>
Ridgeview Institute	709 Breedlove Drive, Monroe GA30655	844-350-8800	24/7	Serves youth, young adults, adults, older adults, professionals who need intervention, and women affected by eating disorders or trauma. In network for a majority of insurance plans, including Medicare and Champus. Financial arrangements for cost not covered by insurance maybe arranged.
Georgia OCD and Anxiety	188 S. Milledge Avenue Suite 2, Athens, GA 30605	706-425-2809 or 706-424-5888	Monday-Thursday appointment only	Services are provided to treat: OCD, BDD, GAD, Phobia, PTSD, Panic, Trichotillomania, Social Anxiety. To get information about cost and using insurance, please contact office.
Substance Use & Abuse				
Prime for Life Program-The Partnership	1820 GA Hwy. 11 N Monroe, GA 30656	770-207-6060	8:00am-4:30pm	Prime For Life Program (A research-based program developed to achieve prevention and intervention goals for who are at high-risk of alcohol and drug abuse. Cost: \$60 per student. website: www.thepartnershipwalton.org)
Reformers Unanimous Internal Addiction Program	Corinth Baptist Church 3156 Langley Rd. Loganville, GA 30052	770-554-3482	Anyone with Addictions Every Friday 7pm-9pm	Contact: Dan Moslely
Atlanta Family Counseling Center Inc.	190 Camden Hill Rd Suite A, Lawrenceville, GA 30045	770-513-8988	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-8:00pm Friday 9:00am-3:00pm Saturday 9:00am-2:00pm	Evaluations Adult/Adolescent, Group Treatment Adult/Adolescent, Intensive Outpatient Program, Individual Counseling, Drug Screens, DHR/DUI Approved Level I program for Multi-DUI offenders (Short-Term/Long-Term), Drug Awareness Works Group (DAWGS) 4 weeks. Accepts Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cigna, Coventry, EAP, Humana, and Tricare Insurance.
Advantage Behavioral Health	834 Highway 11 SW Monroe, GA 30655	770-267-8302	Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm	Adolescent and adult substance abuse—individual and family counseling, group therapy, psychiatric medication maintenance

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Additional Resources				
Georgia Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation	Southeastrans, Inc	678-510-4555 866-388-9844	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation is provided to Georgia Medicaid Members who require Medicaid healthcare services and have no other means of transportation. No cost, must call 3 days in advance to schedule transportation.
Division of Child Support Services	95 Constitution Blvd, SW #200, Lawrenceville, GA 30046	844-694-2347	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Assistance with locating non-custodial parents, confirming paternity, establishing and enforcing child support and medical support orders, and collecting and distributing payments. Also provides the Georgia Fatherhood Services Network and the Access and Visitation Program, both devoted to increasing non-custodial parent involvement in a child's life.
Georgia Legal Services Program	104 Marietta Street, Suite 250, Atlanta, GA 30303	404-206-5175	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Help clients with problems involving family violence, housing, healthcare, public benefits, family, school issues and many more: Attorneys do not handle criminal cases.
Athens Technical College	212 Bryant Rd. Monroe, GA 30655	770-207-3131	Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 5:00pm Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm	Classes that prepare the student to pass the GED test. (Ages 16 to adult)
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Athens Community Council on Aging	135 Hoyt Street Athens, GA 30601	706-549-4850	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	Website: www.accaging.org Provides support to grandparents raising grandchildren through support groups, case management, parenting education, legal assistance, mentoring services, health counseling and screenings. Email: waltonhg@accaging.org
Team Up Mentoring-Faith Baptist Church	1789 Hwy 11 Monroe, GA 30656	770-356-4820	Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Website: www.teamupmentoring.org Provides tutoring services, after school programs, WRAP Around services, plus mentoring for children and young adults through the summer.

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