



Youth Resource Guide

Lee County, Georgia

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Guide Information:

This resource directory provides an overview of the community resources in Lee County. This guide displays the diversity of programs available within Lee County and some which are easily accessible to Lee County. Because program and eligibility criteria change, please call the agencies to receive more detailed information.

Disclaimer:

Please keep in mind the limitations of our information. The data collected for this guide by Family Connection comes from a variety of sources. Thus, the information provided represents existing data from various sources and should not be considered a final statement on the resources in the county, and those listed from other counties. We welcome your comments, updates or additions at any time.

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Special Thanks to the Lee County Family Connection Board Members for their assistance in gathering this information on our local community agencies.

For the most up to date information, or a copy of this guide, please visit our website at www.gafcp.org/fcnetwork/lee. If you are aware of changes or additions to this resource directory, please contact Kelly Lindquist at 229-759-3286, or leefamilyconnection@mindspring.com.

DAY CARE, PRESCHOOL, & AFTERSCHOOL:

Apple Creek Kids Academy
1489 Philema Rd., S.
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-439-1997
Website:
Director: Teresa Carlyle

Fun Villa Day Care
2302 Village Green Court
Albany, Georgia 31707
229-439-0941
Website:
Director: Ellen Wages

Just Kiddin Day Care & Learning Center
193 Cedric Street
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-446-0080
Website:
Director: Michelle Mooreland

Kidsville USA Day Care Learning Center #2
108 Branchview Road
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-438-8700
Website:
Director: George Pendley, Carla Duren

Provides Transportation to and from Lee County Schools.

Kidsville USA Day Care Learning Center #1
100 Endoline Drive
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-438-9182
Website:
Director: Diane Bates

Provides Transportation to and from Lee County Schools.

Kidsville USA Day Care Center #4
264 Leslie Highway
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-759-8687
Website:
Director : Lisa Stokes

Provides transportation to and from Lee County Schools.

Kids World
1212 Whispering Pines Rd.
Albany, Georgia
229-434-0055
Website:
Director: Stephanie Whitcomb

Provides transportation to and from Lee County Schools

Lee County Child Development Center
(Southwest Georgia Community Action Council, Inc.)
P.O. Box 946
145 Groover Street
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-759-2559
Website: www.dedcal.state.ga.us/PreK
Center Supervisor: Terry Parker

Services: Provides preschool services to children ages 3-5, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, or disabling condition. Purpose is to provide a complete Educational, Health, Nutritional, and Social Service Program for the child. Families must be within the HHS income guidelines. Hours 7:30a.m.-4:00p.m.- August-May.

Loving Family Child Care
173 Society Street
Leesburg, GA 31763
Director: Laverne Jackson

Oak Crest Academy Child Development Center
120 Oakland Pkwy
Leesburg, Georgia 31763

229-903-9191
Website:
Director: Randi Burson

Sherwood Baptist After School Program
Kid's Connection
Albany, Georgia
229-420-6226
Website: www.sherwoodbaptist.net
Director: Merry Johnson

Provides transportation for Lee County Schools

Child Care Resource & Referral of Southwest Georgia (Special Needs Children)
2429 Gillionville Rd.
Albany, Georgia 31707
229-317-6868 or 866-833-3552
Website: <http://www.crr.darton.edu>
Contact Person: Soraya Miller

Services: Referrals to childcare providers, community resources, summer camps, medical equipment, support services, lending library consisting of books, puzzles, toys, and equipment for special needs children.

Wee Kare Day Care/ Preschool
103 Spanish Court
Albany, Georgia 31707
229-889-1010
Website:
Director: Shayne Kerfoot

YMCA After School Program
110 Starksville Rd.
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-759-9008
Website: www.albanyareaymca.org
Contact Person: Charlene Maynard

Provides after school pickup to Lee Co. Schools

YMCA After School Program
1701 Gillionville Road
Albany, Georgia 31707

229-436-0531 ext.221

Website: www.albanyareaymca.org

Contact Person: Shavone White

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES:

Babies Can't Wait/Early Intervention
(Georgia Division of Public Health)
1306 South Slappey Boulevard, Suite 8
Albany, Georgia 31707
229-430-2700

Website: <http://www.health.state.ga.us/regional>

Director: Quida G. Holder

Coordination of therapy for children 0-3 years of age with developmental delays.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters Organization
Albany Satellite Office
1216 Dawson Rd., Suite 210
Albany, Georgia 31707
229-883-8105

Website: www.southgabbbs.org

Contact Person:

Services: Youth mentoring organization whose mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth ages 5-14.

Easter Seals of Southwest Georgia
1906 Palmyra Road
Albany, Georgia 31701-1598
229-439-7061 or
1-800-365-4583

Website: www.southerngeorgia.easterseals.com

Contact Person: Nicki Wilson

Designed to enable families to meet costs of a member with a disability. This includes respite care, personal support, day rehabilitation, personal living benefits, dental services, medical care, specialized clothing and diagnostic services, recreational activities, environmental modifications, specialized equipment, therapeutic services, counseling services and specialized nutrition supplies.

Georgia Council on Child Abuse, Inc.
P.O. Box 521

Albany, Georgia 31702
229-395-0433 / 1-800-532-3208
Website:
Regional Director:

Lee County Extension Service
P.O. Box 589
107 Main Street
Governmental Building
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-759-6025
Website:
Coordinator: Doug Collins

Services: Work with homeowners with problems around home, lawn, and garden. Work with farms, providing latest updated and unbiased research, crop, and fertilizer, disease, insects, and varieties, etc.

Lee County Family & Children Services
121 Fourth Street
P.O. Box 145
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-759-3000
Website: <http://www.dfcs.dhr.state.ga.us>
Director: Vickie Bell, County Director

Services offered: TANF, food stamps, Medicaid, Peachcare for Kids, employment services, child care assistance, Child Protective Services, Placement Services for Children, Adoption Services.

Lee County Family Connection
121 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 830
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-759-3286
Website: www.gafcp.org/fcnetwork/lee
Coordinator: Kelly Lindquist

Community collaborative working to improve conditions for children and families. Participation in the collaborative is open to anyone interested in issues in Lee County that affect children and families.

Lee County Housing Authority
P.O. Box 549
100 Turnkey Circle
Leesburg, Georgia 31763

229-434-4504, ext.223

Website:

Contact Person: Jeanette Henderson

Services: To provide the means for low income individuals to secure affordable and decent housing.

Liberty House

Women's Crisis Center

229-439-7065

Network of Trust

800 North Jefferson Street

Albany, Georgia 31701

229-889-7360

Website: www.ppmh.org

Contact Person: Angie Barber

A community outreach program for teen parents. Offers help to teenagers to remain in school and to reach their goals. Services offered: Pre-natal, Parenting, Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Community Outreach, Health Services, Educational Support.

CHURCHES:

See the Lee County Ledger for a listing of all churches in Lee County.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & JOB SEARCH AGENCIES

Office of Child Support

P.O. Box 1085

502 Lawson Drive

Americus, Georgia 31709

229-931-2420

Website: <http://ocss.dhr.state.ga.us>

Director:

Services: Locate non-custodial parents, establish paternity, establish and enforce a child support obligation and medical insurance.

Lee County Department Family & Children Services

121 Fourth Street

P.O. Box 145

Leesburg, Georgia 31763

229-759-3000

Website: <http://www.dfcs.dhr.state.ga.us>

Director: Vickie Bell, County Director

Provides financial assistance for qualifying families for Temporary Financial Assistance for Needy Families, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Employment services, Right from the Start Medicaid, and Child Care Assistance, Adult Medicaid.

Georgia Department of Labor
South Slappey Blvd.
Albany, Ga. 31701
229-430-5010
Website: www.dol.state.ga.us

Job applications, job referrals, job placements and administer unemployment insurance program.

Georgia Legal Services
P.O. Box 2578
111 W. Oglethorpe Blvd.
Albany, Georgia 31701
229-430-4261
Website:

Assists with civil legal matters for low income individuals.

Lee County Neighborhood Service Center
100 Turnkey Circle
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-759-2089
Website:

Provides assistance with utility bills, energy assistance programs,

INFORMATIONAL AGENCIES:

Lee County Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
100-B Starksville Avenue N.
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-759-2422
Website: <http://www.leechamber.net>
Contact Person: Winston Oxford

Services: Economic & community development. Newcomer and general county/city/state information. Member services and promotion. Legislative representation.

Lee County Public Library
245 Walnut Street, S

Leesburg, Ga.
229-759-2369
Website: www.leecountylibrary.org/
Director: Claire Leavy

Children and youth programs; books, videos, CDs, DVDs available for checkout; public access computers, literacy materials.

DHR After School Services
2 Peachtree St., NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
404-657-4651
Website: www.afterschoolservices.net

Provides information on after school resources and services.

Bright From the Start
Website: www.dedcal.state.ga.us/PreK

Provides information, standards on Georgia's Pre K program and Headstart.

USDA
Food Stamp Nutrition Connection
United States Department of Agriculture
Website: www.usda/foodstamps.org

Services: Online educational resource center for State and local Foodstamp Nutrition Education providers.

HEALTH SERVICES:

Lee County Department of Public Health
P.O. Box 303
112 Park Street
Leesburg, Ga. 31763
229-759-3014
Website: <http://www.health.state.ga.us/regional>
Director: Dana Hager

Health Services to the public including, Women's Health, family planning, high risk infant, rheumatic fever, sickle cell, genetics, children's medical services, blood pressure, diabetes, TB, STD and AIDS, environmental health services.

Lee County Mental Health Services
Albany Area Community Service Board
1120 West Broad Avenue
P.O. Box 1988

Albany, Ga. 31702

1-866-582-7763

Website: www.albanycsb.org

Provides mental health services to citizens of Lee County, including diagnosis and evaluation, individual and group counseling, referrals to other Agencies, family and marital counseling, 28-day residential alcohol and drug services/ toll-free crisis line (866-582-7763) Kids Can Program-229-430-5100.

Lee Medical Arts Center

235 Walnut Street

Leesburg, Georgia 31763

229-759-6508

Website:

Director: Bonnie Long

Provides Internal and Pediatric medical services to Lee County, sliding scale fees.

Palmyra Medical Center

2000 Palmyra Rd.

P.O. Box 1908

Albany, Georgia 31701

229-434-2000

Website: www.palmyramedicalcenters.com

Phoebe Family Medical Center

1390 U. S. Highway 19, South

Leesburg, Ga. 31763

229-889-7490

Website: www.phoebeputney.com

Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital

417 Third Avenue

Albany, Ga. 31701

229-312-1000

Website: www.phoebeputney.com

Provides health care services and resources to residents of Southwest Georgia.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & JUDICIAL AGENCIES:

Lee County Sheriff's Department

Pinewood Rd.

Leesburg, Georgia 31763

229-759-6012

Sheriff: Reggie Rachals

Leesburg Police Department

107 Walnut Street
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-759-9831 or 759-6464
Chief: Charles Moore

DJJ- Division of Juvenile Justice
Lee County Court House
P.O. Box 698
Leesburg, Ga. 31763
229-759-3010
Website: www.djj.state.ga.us
Contact Person: Tony Jacobs

Intervention services to youth including, out of court referrals for unruly youth, informal supervision, delinquent or criminally charged youth via referrals from juvenile compliant forms from local law enforcement. These juveniles can be processed through juvenile court to be placed on probation or be committed to DJJ for treatment or placement to address their needs.

Southwestern Judicial Circuit Juvenile Court
P.O. Box 784
Americus, Georgia 31709
229-928-4569
Juvenile Court Judge: Honorable Lisa C. Jones
Website: www.southwesterncircuit.com/
Contact: Ann Turley

Georgia CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)
Sowega CASA, Inc.
Herschel A. Smith Health Center
Georgia SouthWestern State University
800 Georgia Southwestern State University Drive
Americus, GA 31709-4379
229-931-4488
Website: www.gacasa.org/
Contact: Brad Ray, Program Coordinator

LIBRARIES:

Lee County Public Library (Leesburg)
245 Walnut Avenue
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-759-2369
Website: www.leecountylibrary.org/
Director: Claire Leavy

Lee County Public Library (Redbone)
104 Thundering Springs Rd.
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-903-8872
Website: www.leecountylibrary.org/
Director: Claire Leavy

Lee County Public Library (Smithville)
116 Main Street
Smithville, Georgia 31787
229-846-6625
Website: www.leecountylibrary.org/
Director: Claire Leavy

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS:

Lee County 4-H
Extension Service
107 Main Street
Leesburg, GA 31763
229-759-6025
Contact: Elaine Spencer

Lee County Parks & Recreational Department
P.O. Box 889
110 Starksville Avenue
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-759-6047
Website: www.leechamber.net/community/recreation
Director: Eddie Dixon

Serves Youth ages 4-17. Basketball, softball, cheerleading, football

In Bound Gymnastics
1509 Camp Lane
Albany, GA 31707
229-434-1996
229-434-1994 fax
Contact Person: Jamie Ginter

Murphy Dance Studio
1211 West Second Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31701
229-432-2444
Contact Person:

Pink Slipper School of Dance/No Limitz Gymnastics
193 Cedric Street

Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-446-7686
Contact Person:

The Dance Company
2418 Dawson Rd, Ste 3
Albany, GA 31707
229 435-2377
Contact Person: Lani Tennyson

YMCA Sports Park
4508 Gillionville Road
Albany, Georgia 31707
229-435-8389
Website: www.albanyareaymca.org

YMCA-Lee Branch
104 Walnut Street
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-759-9770
Website: www.albanyareaymca.org

Boys and Girls Clubs
Administrative Office
711 N. Monroe Street
Albany, Georgia 31702
229-439-0196
Agency Website: www.bgcalbany.org
Executive Director: Ed Deming

Services: Educational activities, game room activities, arts and crafts projects, gym activities for boys and girls. After school program 3:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. Summer program also.

Southwest Georgia Council, Boy Scouts of America
1519 Mitchell Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31705
229-436-7226
Website: www.swgabsa.org
Contact Person: Karen Dervan

Services: Development of American youth into strong, well-rounded citizens to prepare for tomorrow's leadership. All males first grade and up. Girls age 14 and up can participate in Exploring.

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia
515 Pine Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31707
229-432-9188 or 1-800-448-4762
Agency Website: www.gsswga.org
Contact Person: Velvet Riggins

Serves girls ages 5-17. Members participate in service projects, team and individual sports, mentoring programs, career-oriented activities, international opportunities, outdoor camping experiences, and awards and recognition ceremonies.

All American Fun Park
2608 N. Slappey Blvd
Albany, GA 31701
229-436-8362
Contact: Rita and Robert Hall

Services: putt-putt, laser tag, go-carts, bumper boats, game room, birthday parties

SCHOOLS, COLLEGES & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

Lee County Board of Education
126 Starksville Avenue, North
P.O. Box 399
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-903-2100
Website: www.lee.k12.ga.us/
Superintendent: Dr. Lawrence T. Walters

Lee County High School
1 Trojan Way
Leesburg, Georgia
229-903-2260
Website: www.lee.k12.ga.us/
Principal: Mr. Kevin Dowling

Grades 10-12
Clubs, sports, tutoring, scholarships: see website for this info.

Lee County High School- 9th Grade Campus
370 Leslie Highway
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-903- 3590
Website: www.lee.k12.ga.us/
Principal: Dr. Jamie Horne

Lee County Middle School
190 Old Smithville Rd., North
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-903-2140

Website: www.lee.k12.ga.us/

Principal: Mrs. Gail Melvin

Grades 6, 7 & 8

Clubs: Art, BETA, Eighth Grade Math Council, FBLA, National FFA, Model/United Nations, Quiz Bowl, Student Government Association, Yearbook.

Sports: Basketball, Basketball Cheerleading, Football, Football Competition Cheerleading, Girls' Softball, Soccer, Track, Wrestling, Youth Council

Tutoring: After school if needed.

Lee County Elementary School
185 Firetower Rd.

Leesburg, Georgia 31763

229-903-2220

Website: www.lee.k12.ga.us/

Principal: Mrs. Donna Ford

Grades 3, 4 & 5

Twin Oaks Elementary School
240 Old Smithville Road North

Leesburg, Georgia 31763

229-903-2240

Website: www.lee.k12.ga.us/

Principal: Dr. Jason Miller

Grades 3, 4 & 5

Lee County Primary School
282 Magnolia Street

Leesburg, Georgia 31763

229-903-2180

Website: www.lee.k12.ga.us/

Principal: Dr. Jeannie Johnson

Grades K, 1 & 2

Kinchafoonee Primary

295 Leslie Highway

Leesburg, Georgia 31763

229-903-2200

Website: www.lee.k12.ga.us/

Principal: Dr. Mary Beth Tedder

Grades K, 1 & 2

Lee County Pre-Kindergarten Program
Starksville Avenue
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-903-2136
Website: www.lee.k12.ga.us/
Director: Adrienne Hamlin

Lee County Transitional Learning Center
185 Firetower Rd.
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-903-3920
Website: www.lee.k12.ga.us/
Director: Twila Mathews

Ideal Consultants – Early Learning Consultation and Training
1216 Dawson Road, Suite 113
Albany, GA 31707
229-869-2655
Website: www.idealearlylearning.com
CEO: Bisa Lewis

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES:

Albany State University
504 College Drive
Albany, Georgia 31705
229-430-4600
Website: www.asurams.edu/

Albany Technical College
1704 South Slappey Blvd.
Albany, Georgia 31701
229-430-3500
Website: www.AlbanyTech.edu/

Darton College
2400 Gillionville Road
Albany, Georgia 31707
229-430-6740
Website: <http://www.darton.edu/>

Georgia Southwestern State University
800 Wheatley Street
Americus, Georgia 31709
229-928-1273 or 800-338-0082
Website: <http://www.gsw.edu/>

LaGrange College at Albany
505 Byron Plantation Road
Albany, GA 31721
229-420-8000
Website: www.lagrange.edu/albany
Director: Jason Goodner

South Georgia Technical College
1583 Southerfield Road
Americus, Georgia 31709-8104
229-931-2018
Website: www.southgatech.edu
Director:

Troy University
235 W. Roosevelt Ave.
Albany, GA 31701
229-639-0304
Website: www.troy.edu/sites.htm
Director:

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

Lee County Adult Learning Center
100-C Starksville Avenue
Leesburg, Georgia 31763
229-759-3040
Website: www.albanytech.edu
Director: Katrina Towns

Services: Educational materials for the GED preparation, day care, and individual needs.
Students are monitored quarterly for progress.

Basic skills study, GED and college entrance exam preparations, one-on-one tutoring, computer literacy, workplace literacy, family literacy.

Oak Tree Psychoeducational Program
1520 Cordell Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31705
229-229-431-1323
Website:
Director: Mike Mathis

Services: Provides evaluations, consultative services, treatment classes, parent services, and other treatment modalities for children who are experiencing severe emotional disturbances and their families. Referrals are made by DFCS, Mental Health, Teachers.

Sylvan Learning Center
Tutoring Resource Center
2722 – 8 Dawson Rd.
Albany, Georgia 31707
229-878-1191
Website: <http://tutoring.sylvanlearning.com>
Director: Chuck Allen

Turner Job Corps Center
2000 Schilling Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31708-7501
229-883-8500
Website:
Center Director: Steven G. Belk

Provides academic and vocational training to students between the ages of 16-24 who meet social, economic, and academic guidelines.

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS:

YMCA Summer Camp Programs
Ages 4-15
Fees Applicable
229-436-0531
Website: www.albanyareaymca.org

The Parks at Chehaw Swamp Stomp Summer Camp
Ages: 4-12
Fees Applicable
229-430-3966

Boys & Girls Club of Albany Summer Program
Ages: 6-12
Fees: Call for info
East Albany: 229-439-4386
Jane Wilson location: 229-420-5580
Jefferson Street location: 229-435-2546

Lee County High School
Drama Camp
229-903-2260

Pink Slippers and No Limitz Flippin Out Day Camp
Ages: 4 and up
Fees applicable
229-435-0660

The Dance Company
2418 Dawson Road, Suite 3
Albany, GA 31707
229-435-2377
Director: Lani Tennyson

Far Horizons Montessori Summer Camp
Ages: 3-8
Fees Applicable
229-438-0192

Girls Inc. of Albany Summer Programs
Ages: 7-18
Fees Applicable
229-435-1897
Website: www.girlsinc.org
Director: Lakeshia Bryant

River Pointe Pirate Camp Golf & Adventures
Ages: 6-14
Fees Applicable
229-883-4885

Flint RiverQuarium RiverQuest Summer Camp
Ages: 7-11 & 5-6
Fees Applicable
229-639-2650

Albany Museum of Art Amazing Summer Art Camps
Ages: 1st – 4th grade
Fees Applicable
229-439-8400

Stonehaven Stables Summer Camp
Ages 5 & up
Fees Applicable
229-431-0056

SWGAs Therapeutic Riding Center Special Needs Summer Camp
Ages 6 & up
Fees Applicable
229-434-9087

Camp Civitan
Ages: 7-18
Fees Applicable
229-344-4404 or 881-5555

Darton College Science and Sports Camp

Ages: 7-11

Fees Applicable

229-317-6730 or 317-6726

Theatre Albany Summer Youth Workshop

Ages: 7-18

Fees Applicable

229-439-7193

Camp Good Grief & Journey- Albany Community Hospice

Grades K-5

Grades 6-10

For youth who have experienced death of a loved one.

No fees

229-312-7050

Lee County Library Summer Reading Program

Website: <http://www.csipreads.org/>

Camp Invention – Lee County Elementary School

Grades: K-5

Fees Applicable

800-968-4332

Website: www.campinvention.org

Camp Discovery Day Camp

Grades K- 5th grades

Fees Applicable

229-883-1910

Website: www.sherwoodbaptist.net

Kingdom Kidreach Summer Reading Camp

Ages: 6-16

229-759-6895

Kingdomvisionministries@email.com

Director: Dianne Harrison

ANNUAL EVENTS:

Under the Oaks Art Fest and Community Health Fair – March

Fishin' Fantasy for Kids – April

Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament - May

Murder Mystery Theatre - January

YMCA Run Around the Town - January

Back to School Bash – August

Leesburg Police National Night Out - August
Chicken Pot Pie Festival - October
Christmas Parade – December