

# Coming Home: Essential Resources for Reentering Citizens

## Created by the Sara Hightower Regional Library System

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### **Need immediate help? Contact a local guide:**

#### **Chattooga County**

Jennifer Jenkins at Unified in Recovery:  
(706) 853-0624

#### **Chattooga, Floyd, or Polk County**

Sarah Colombo at the Sara Hightower Regional Library:  
(706) 236-4600 ext. 4620

#### **Chattooga, Floyd, or Polk County**

Tiffany Taylor at Department of Community Supervision:  
(404) 710-5678

#### **Floyd County**

Brittney or Vera at LivingProof Recovery:  
(706) 204-8710

United Way Resource Navigator, Mon-Fri  
9am-5pm: (706) 622-1990, Option 1

#### **Polk County**

Jesica Perry at Mosaic Place: 678-901-1445

### **If suicidal or in need of immediate mental health assistance, call:**

Georgia Crisis & Access Line:  
1 (800) 715-4225

Mental Health/Substance Use Crisis Line  
(suicide and crisis lifeline): 988

CARES warm line (call or text-Spanish or English): 1 (844) 326-5400

### **Transportation**

#### **Chattooga**

Chattooga County Transit  
Call at least one day in advance.  
Transportation anywhere in Chattooga County. \$2 each way. \$10 round-trip for services to Rome. To make an appointment, call Mon-Fri 7:30am-4pm  
(706) 857-0736

#### **Floyd**

Rome Transit Department  
Transportation within city limits.  
Buses run Mon-Fri 5:40am-6:30pm  
Free throughout 2023.  
(706) 236-4523

#### **Polk**

Cedartown City Transit  
Call at least one day in advance.  
Transportation anywhere in the City of Cedartown. \$2 each way. Cash only. Exact change only. To make an appointment, call Mon-Fri 8am-3pm  
(770) 748-4074

### **Food**

#### **Chattooga**

The Care Mission  
105 N. Chattanooga St, LaFayette, GA 30728  
Wed, Thu, Fri 12-4pm  
(706) 638-3664  
Must have photo ID, proof of address in one of the following zip codes: 30707, 30725, 30728, 30731, 30738, 30739, 30741, 30742, 30750, 30753, and proof of income

Community Resource Center  
50 Eleanor Ave, Summerville GA 30747  
Mon, Wed, Fri 12-4pm  
(706)509-0529

Free Groceries. Must Bring a photo ID. Can get groceries once a month plus three emergency boxes a year.

**Food (Cont.)**

**Chattooga**

The Haven  
415 Chestnut St, LaFayette, GA 30728  
Free Groceries  
Must stop by for intake before getting food.  
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri 11am-3:30pm  
Tue 11am-2pm  
(706) 996-8150  
Will help with finding housing and getting  
Identification, social security cards, and birth  
certificates.

Providence Ministries

Bread of Life Dining Room  
711 Hamilton Rd, Dalton, GA 30720  
Daily: Breakfast at 7am, Lunch at 12pm,  
Dinner at 5pm.  
(706) 275-0268

**Floyd**

Community Kitchen  
4 Calhoun Ave, Rome, GA 30161  
Mon-Fri  
Free Groceries and Hot meals  
11am-12pm  
Free Laundry and Showers  
8am-11am  
(706) 346-5708

Floyd County Baptist Association Food  
Pantry  
308 Redmond Rd , Rome, GA 30165  
Tue and Thu 9:30am  
(706) 291-0904  
Appointment Only. Need proof of identity for  
everyone in the household, mail with  
address, and proof of income, if any.

Hope's House (Day Shelter)  
1110 N. 5th Ave, Rome, GA 30165  
Mon & Tue 8:30-12:30 | Thu 8:30-2pm  
(706) 252-7169

Journey Community Food Bank  
5 Redmond Ct NW, Rome, GA 30165  
Wed 10am-12pm, 1-5pm  
(706) 346-7064  
Bring proof of identity.

Salvation Army  
310 E 2nd Ave, Rome, GA 30161  
Food Pantry: Mon, Tue, Thu, and Fri from  
9am-3pm (Closed 12-1pm)  
(706) 291-4745  
ID required. Limit once a month per  
address.  
Hot Meals: Daily 5pm-6pm; No ID required.

*Outdoor 24 hour food pick-up boxes:*  
The Davies Shelter  
132 E 18th St, Rome, GA 30161

Good Neighbor Ministries  
208 E 2nd St, Rome, GA 30161

Northside Church  
75 N Floyd Park Rd, Rome, GA 30165  
Redemption Church  
105 Broadus Rd NE, Rome, GA 30161  
South Rome Community Garden  
607 Pennington Ave SW, Rome, GA 30161

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
1941 Shorter Ave, Rome, GA 30165

**Polk**

Boaz Ministry  
706 W Elm St, Rockmart, GA 30153  
Thu 5-7pm  
Hot meals and free groceries  
(706) 830-8477

Cedar Lake Christian Center  
1890 Rome Hwy, Cedartown, GA 30125  
Tue & Thu 10am-12pm  
office@clccnet.org  
Please bring a Social Security Card for  
everyone in the family and proof of address.

Cedartown United Fund  
Emergency Food, Clothing Bank, Local  
Emergency Needs  
445 S. College St., Cedartown, GA 30125  
Office Hours: Mon-Thu 8am -12:30 pm  
Food Bank: Mon & Wed 8-11am  
Clothes Bank: Tue & Thu 9-11am  
(770) 748-1215  
Please bring proof of identification.

**Food (Cont.)**

**Polk**

Community Share Ministries  
1116 N Main St, Cedartown, GA 30125  
Free Groceries  
Mon-Sat 8:30am-5pm  
(678) 634-4395

Good Neighbor Center  
71 Woodall Road, Cedartown, GA 30125  
2nd and 4th Thu of each month 3-5:30pm  
(678) 901-9184

Victory Baptist Church Bread of Life Food  
Pantry  
15 Hendrix Rd, Rockmart, Ga. 30153  
Tue 4-7pm | Thu 8-11am  
(678) 685-4570  
Can only visit once a week per family. Must  
have a photo ID\*

Worldview Baptist Church  
500 North College Dr, Cedartown, GA  
30125  
Second Wed of every month 10am-1pm  
Free Groceries  
(770) 748-5296

*Outdoor 24 hour food pick-up boxes:*

Cedartown First United Methodist Church  
201 Wissahickon Ave, Cedartown, GA  
30125

Cross Factor Church  
1057 Nathan Dean Bypass, Rockmart, GA  
30153

Mosaic Place  
321 West Ave, Cedartown, GA 30125

One Door Polk  
424 N Main St, Cedartown, GA 30125

Rockmart First United Methodist Church  
135 Church St, Rockmart, GA 30153

**Clothes**

**Chattooga**

The Haven  
415 Chestnut St, LaFayette, GA 30728  
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri 11am-3:30pm  
Tue 11am-2pm  
(706) 996-8150

Providence Ministries  
11280 Hwy 27 N, Summerville, GA 30747  
Mon-Sat 9am-7pm  
(706) 808-0537  
Ask for the store manager. Free clothes  
available-those in need.

**Floyd**

Community Kitchen  
**Loving Others Ministries provides free  
clothes every other Tue from  
9:30am-12pm**  
4 Calhoun Ave, Rome, Georgia 30161  
(706) 346-5708

Department of Community Supervision  
100 Marable Way NW, Suite A, Rome, GA  
30165  
Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm  
(404) 710-5678

Hope's House (Day Shelter)  
1110 N. 5th Ave, Rome, GA 30165  
**Loving Others Ministries provides free  
clothes every other Tue from  
9:30am-12pm**  
(706) 252-7169

**Floyd**

Hospitality House Thrift Store  
610 Shorter Ave NW, Rome, GA 30165  
Tue-Fri 10am-6pm | Sat 10am-5pm

LivingProof Recovery  
408 Shorter Ave., Rome, GA 30165  
Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm  
(706) 204-8710

Providence Ministries  
1916 Redmond Cir NW, Rome, GA 30165  
Mon-Sat 9am-7pm  
(706) 591-4450  
Ask for the store manager. Free clothes for  
those in need.

Salvation Army  
310 E 2nd Ave, Rome, GA 30161  
Mon-Fri 9am-3pm  
(706) 291-4745  
Visit main office for voucher. ID Required.

**Clothes (Cont.)**

**Polk**

Cedartown United Fund  
Emergency Food, Clothing Bank, Local  
Emergency Needs

445 S. College St, Cedartown, GA 30125

Office Hours: Mon-Thu 8am-12:30 pm

Food Bank: Mon & Wed 8-11am

Clothes Bank: Tue & Thu 9-11am

(770) 748-1215

Please bring proof of identification.

Community Share Ministries

1116 N Main St, Cedartown, GA 30125

Mon-Sat 8:30am-5pm

(678) 634-4395

Our House Thrift Store

504 S Main St, Cedartown, GA 30125

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 10am-4pm

Sat 10am-2pm

(770) 749-8886

Ask for the manager

**Shelter**

**Chattooga**

The Haven

415 Chestnut St, LaFayette, GA 30728

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri from 11am-3:30pm

Tue from 11am-2pm

Will assist in finding housing.

(706) 996-8150

Providence Ministries

Men's Shelter

Dalton, GA

(706) 275-0268

Providence Ministries

Women & Children's Shelter

Dalton, GA

(706) 275-0268.

**Floyd**

The Davies Shelter (Men)

132 E 18th St, Rome, GA 30161

(706) 512-1152

Hope's House (Day Shelter)

1110 N. 5th Ave, Rome, GA 30165

Mon & Tue 8:30am-12:30pm

Thu 8:30am-2pm

(706) 252-7169

Hospitality House (Women and

Children-Domestic Abuse Survivors)

(706) 235-4673

NextDoor (Women-Recovery Residence)

408 Shorter Ave, Rome, GA 30165

(706) 204-8710

Ruth and Naomi House (Women)

2007 N Broad St, Rome, GA 30161

(706) 802-6300

Salvation Army

310 E 2nd Ave, Rome, GA 30161

Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

Call to see if there is space. ID Required

(706) 291-4745

**Polk**

Community Share Ministries

(770) 238-8901- Men's Shelter

(470) 713-9664-Women's Shelter

Our House (Women and Children-Domestic

Abuse Survivors)

(770) 748-2300

**Healthcare**

**Chattooga**

Bridge Health

11578 Highway 27, Summerville, GA, 30747

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

(706) 857-5441

Chattooga County Health Department

60 Farrar Drive, Summerville, GA 30747

Mon-Wed 8am-5pm | Thu 8am-6:30pm

Fri 8am-2pm

(706) 857-3471

**Floyd**

Family Medicine Residency-Atrium Health

Floyd

304 Shorter Ave # 201, Rome, GA 30165

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

(706) 509-3300

**Healthcare (Cont.)**

**Floyd**

Health Department  
16 E 12th St SE, Rome, GA 30161  
Mon, Wed, Thu 8am-5pm  
Tue 8am-6:30pm | Fri 8am-2pm  
(706) 295-6123

Highland Rivers  
6 Mathis Dr, Rome, GA 30165  
Mon-Fri 8am-6pm  
(706) 233-9023

Wellness Center-Restoration Rome  
1400 Crane Street SW, Rome, GA 30161  
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm  
Walk-ins welcome or call for an appointment  
(706) 756-6133

**Polk**

Highland Rivers  
424 N Main St Ste 2, Cedartown, GA 30125  
Intake Mon & Wed Fri 8-11am  
(770) 748-2225

Polk County Health Department  
125 East Ware St, Cedartown, GA 30123  
Mon, Wed, Thurs 8am-5pm  
Tue 8am-6:30pm | Fri 8am-2pm  
(770) 749-2270

Primary Care

118 East Gerrard Ave, Cedartown, GA  
30125  
Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm  
(678) 246-5174  
Medicaid, sliding scale

**Jobs**

*The library offers free access to computers  
and the Internet, laptops and hotspots for  
checkout, and technology assistance.*

**Chattooga**

Chattooga Public Library  
360 Farrar Dr, Summerville, GA 30747  
Mon & Tue 9am-6pm | Thur 9am-8pm  
Fri 9am-6pm | Sat 10am-2pm  
(706) 857-2553

Trion Public Library

15 Bulldog Blvd, Trion, GA 30753  
Mon-Fri 11am-6pm  
(706) 734-7594

**Floyd**

Goodwill of Rome  
154 Hicks Drive, Rome GA 30161  
Job application help and training  
Mon-Wed 9am-5pm | Thu 9am-7pm  
Fri 9am-4pm | Sat 9am-12pm  
(706) 292-3304

Hope's House

1110 N. 5th Ave, Rome, GA 30165  
Help with job search and applications  
Mon, Tue 10:30am-12:30pm  
Thu 10am-2pm  
(706) 252-7169

Cave Spring Library

17 Cedartown St SW, Cave Spring, GA  
30124  
Mon-Fri 12-6pm  
(706) 777-3346

Rome-Floyd County Library

205 Riverside Pkwy NE, Rome, GA 30161  
Mon-Thurs 8:30am-8:30pm | Fri 10am-2pm  
Sat 10am-5pm  
(706) 236-4600

**Polk**

Simply Staffing, Inc.  
634 Goodyear Ave, Rockmart, GA 30153  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm  
(678) 757-9102

Cedartown Public Library

245 East Ave, Cedartown, GA 30125  
Mon-Thu 9am-6pm | Fri 9am-5pm  
Sat 9am-4pm  
(770) 748-5644

**Jobs (Cont.)**

**Polk**

Rockmart Public Library  
316 N Piedmont Ave bldg 201, Rockmart,  
GA 30153  
Mon & Tue 9am-7pm  
Wed & Thur 9am-6pm | Fri 10am-5pm  
Sat 10am-4pm  
(770) 684-3022

**Children/Family**

**Chattooga**

Chattooga Family Connection  
537 Bittings Ave, Summerville, GA  
30747-0203  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm  
(706) 857-7917

First Step-Freedom Ministries  
11434 US Hwy No. 27, Summerville, GA  
30747  
Tue-Thu 9am-3pm | Fri 9am-5pm  
(706) 808-1155

**Floyd**

Restoration Rome  
1400 Crane St, Rome, GA 30161  
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm  
Counseling, Parenting Classes, Life Skills  
(706) 528-4033

**Polk**

Polk County Family Connections  
424 N Main St #1, Cedartown, GA 30125  
Mon-Wed 9am-4pm | Thu-Fri 9am-5pm  
(770) 748-1016

**Graduate Polk**

Offers assistance-students and families in  
Polk County Schools.  
Contact Lacey Tuck:  
[lacey.tuck@polk.k12.ga.us](mailto:lacey.tuck@polk.k12.ga.us)  
(770) 845-9539

**Life matters outreach**

134 East Fairmount Ave, Cedartown, GA  
30125  
Wed & Fri 10am-2pm | Thu 2-6pm  
(770) 749-8911

**Technology**

Life Wireless  
Free cell phones and service  
1-888-543-3620

Check out laptops and hotspots for free at  
any branch of the library.

**Addiction Recovery Support**

**Chattooga**

Bridge Health  
11578 Highway 27, Summerville, GA 30747  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm  
(706) 857-5441

**Unified in Recovery**

11574 Hwy 27, Summerville, GA 30747  
Mon & Wed 9am-5pm  
Closed 12pm-1pm for lunch  
415 Chestnut St, Lafayette, GA 30728  
Thu 11am-5pm  
(706) 853-0624

**Floyd**

Highland Rivers  
6 Mathis Dr, Rome, GA 30165  
Mon-Fri 8am-6pm  
(706) 233-9023

**LivingProof Recovery**

408 Shorter Ave, Rome, GA 30165  
Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm  
(706) 204-8710

**New Horizons Treatment Center**

36 Chateau Dr. SE, Rome, GA 30161  
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm  
(706) 624-1456

**Polk**

Highland Rivers  
424 N Main St Ste 2, Cedartown, GA 30125  
Intake Mon, Wed, Fri 8-11am  
(770) 748-2225

**Mosaic Place**

321 West Ave, Cedartown, GA 30125  
Tue-Thu 12pm-9pm | Fri 9am-9pm  
Sun 12-6pm  
(678) 901-1445