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REGIONAL WORKFORCE REGISTRY

*Fannin, Floyd, Franklin, Gilmer, Habersham, Lumpkin,
Pickens, Polk, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and
White Counties*



***Regional Workforce Registry
In-Home Care Provider
Agencies & Self-Employed
Personal Care Assistants***

Individuals on this list have **NOT** been screened.
Personal Care Assistants are self-employed.
The individuals on this list are **NOT** employees of
Blue Ridge AHEC or any other associated agency.

*It is important to check the references
of the person who will be caring for
you or your loved one. A criminal
background check is also
recommended. Please read this
booklet carefully and take appropriate
precautions before hiring a caregiver.*

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more registries contact:
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PLANNING FOR IN-HOME CARE

What is in-home care?

“In-home care” is the term for services brought into the homes of individuals who need assistance. Paid employees are available to perform a variety of tasks from light housekeeping to transporting consumers. They may spend as little as an hour or two each week to as much as 24 hours/7 days a week.

When to use in-home care.

Making the decision to use in-home care is not always easy. Most individuals want to take care of themselves and their homes as long as they possibly can. There comes a time, however, when help is necessary. When an individual and /or his/her family is no longer able to meet personal care and household management needs (bathing, dressing, meal planning, shopping, housekeeping, administering medications, exercise and rehabilitation activities), they may want to consider in-home help.

How to find in-home care.

Hospital and nursing home discharge planners, social workers, physicians, newspaper ads and word of mouth are good resources for finding in-home care. Listed in this registry are agencies and self-employed personal care assistants who provide care in the home. Agencies provide specialized professional services, including administrative service and private duty employees who are companions, certified nursing assistants, registered nurses, and licensed practical nurses. Agencies may accept Medicaid, Medicare, long-term care insurance, and private pay. Most self-employed personal care assistants are paid directly by the consumer.

The consumer should be the primary decision maker in determining how care is provided and by whom. They should be involved throughout the interviewing and hiring process of the personal care assistant, and actively participate in the planning process. This will give the consumer a chance to discuss their concerns, feelings and hopes for the future.

Individuals with disabilities can receive additional information on resources that are available by contacting: Access Center for Independent Living at (770)534-9141; or TDD/V may be accessed at: (770)534-6656.



PROS AND CONS

Agencies:

Agencies offer several levels of care ranging from personal care support to medical care. Some services are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and long-term insurance.

Pros:

- Trained staff is usually screened, bonded and insured.
- Agency handles payroll, taxes, social security, and other paperwork.
- Guarantees someone will be able to provide care if usual provider is unable to work.
- Usually able to start on short notice.
- Some agencies may be able to provide other health-related services and care.
- Can provide a continuum of care from companionship to medical care.

Cons:

- In most cases, consumer cannot choose personal care assistant.
- Cost is usually higher.
- A minimum amount of time is often required. May not be flexible in regards to duties or length of shifts.

PROS AND CONS

Self-Employed Personal Care Assistant:

Individuals offer several levels of care and expertise. Prices vary, but typically depend on the individual's level of training and the level of care needed by the consumer.

Pros:

- Consumer decides which self-employed personal care assistant is best suited for the job.
- Cost is usually lower than agencies.
- Flexibility in duties.
- May be willing to split or extend shifts.
- Same person provides care consistently.

Cons:

- Self-employed personal care assistant is usually not insured or bonded.
- Consumer must conduct background and reference checks.
- No backup if self-employed personal care assistant is unable to work, unless set up by consumer or assistant.
- Consumer must complete forms for taxes, social security, and any other necessary documentation.

DEFINITIONS OF AGENCY SERVICES

HOME-DELIVERED SERVICES:

- Skilled nursing services
- Physical, speech and occupational therapy
- Medical social services and home health aide assistance
- Personal care and help with meals
- Medically related transportation

PERSONAL SUPPORT SERVICES:

- Assistance with meal preparation, hygiene and nutrition
- Light housekeeping, shopping and other support services
- In-home respite care provided by an aide
- Medically related transportation

 **Agencies MAY NOT offer all listed services, or they may offer MORE than just the listed services. Please, call to check with the individual agency.**

AGENCIES

Fannin County

AMEDISYS Northwest Home Health Agency (706) 632-5043

Fannin, Gilmer

- Personal Support Services
- Home-Delivered Services

Home Nurse, Inc.

(770) 227-5757 or (877) 703-5757

Fannin, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Union

- Personal Support Services
- Home-Delivered Services

Nightingale Sitting Service

(706) 253-2816 or (770) 768-5265 nights/emergencies

Fannin, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Union

- Personal Support Services

Prime Care Nursing Services

(706) 291-9151, (800) 919-3500

Floyd, Bartow, Chattooga, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer,
Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk,
Walker, Whitfield

- Personal Support Services
- Extended Personal Support Services
- Private Duty Services

AGENCIES

Fannin County

Southern Home Care Services

(706) 258-2695

Fannin, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Union

- Personal Support Services

Temporary Nursing Solutions, Inc.

(706) 745-9629 or (888) 818-5600 or

(706) 781-9274

Fannin, Gilmer, Union

- Personal Support Services
- Home-Delivered Services

United Community Services

(706) 258-2819

Fannin, Gilmer, Union

- Personal Support Services
- Home-Delivered Services
- Adult Day Care

UniHealth Solutions of North Georgia

(706) 632-9263 or (800) 632-2101

Fannin, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Union

- Personal Support Services

United Home Care

(706) 632-6898

Fannin, Gilmer, Towns, Union

- Personal Support Services

AGENCIES

Floyd County

**Coosa Valley Home Health Care Agency,
an Amedisys company
(706) 291-8867**

Floyd, Bartow, Chattooga, Gordon, Polk

- Personal Support Services
- Home-Delivered Services

**Floyd Home Health Agency
(706) 802-4600**

Floyd, Bartow, Chattooga, Gordon, Haralson,
Paulding, Pickens and Polk

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Walker, Whitfield

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- Private Duty Services
- Home-Delivered Services

**Southern Home Care
(706) 235-8791**

Floyd, Bartow, Chattooga, Gordon, Haralson,
Paulding, Polk

- Personal Support Services

AGENCIES

Franklin County

Carepartners at Home

(706) 356-1041

Franklin, Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall,
Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union,
White

- Home - Delivered Services

Southern Home Care Services

(706) 282-0060

Stephens, Banks, Franklin, Habersham, Hart,
Lumpkin

- Home - Delivered Services
- Personal Support Services

Tugaloo Home Health Agency

(706) 356-8480

Franklin, Banks, Elbert, Hart, Madison

- Home Health Aid
- Skilled Care

AGENCIES

Gilmer County

AMEDISYS Northwest Home Health Agency (706) 632-5043

Fannin, Gilmer, Lumpkin

- Personal Support Services
- Home-Delivered Services

Around the Clock Elder Care (770) 205-7295

Lumpkin, Gilmer

- Personal Support Services

Home Nurse, Inc.

(770) 227-5757 or (877) 703-5757

Fannin, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Union

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- Home-Delivered Services

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(706) 781-9274

Fannin, Gilmer, Union

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- Home-Delivered Services

United Community Services

(706) 258-2819

Fannin, Gilmer, Union

- Personal Support Services
- Home-Delivered Services
- Adult Day Care

UniHealth Solutions of North Georgia

(706) 632-9263 or (800) 632-2101

Fannin, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Union

- Personal Support Services

United Home Care

(706) 632-6898

Fannin, Gilmer, Towns, Union

- Personal Support Services

AGENCIES

Habersham County

Carepartners at Home

(706) 356-1041

Franklin, Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall,
Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union,
White

- Home - Delivered Services

HCMC Homecare

(706) 754-6575

Habersham, Banks, Hall, Rabun, White

- Home Health Aid
- Skilled Care

Southern Home Care Services

(706) 282-0060

Stephens, Banks, Franklin, Habersham, Hart,
Lumpkin

- Home - Delivered Services
- Personal Support Services

United Home Care of North Georgia

(706) 219-4799

Dawson, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, White

- Skilled Care

AGENCIES

Lumpkin County

AMEDISYS Northwest Home Health Agency
(706) 632-5043

Fannin, Gilmer, Lumpkin

- Personal Support Services
- Home-Delivered Services

Around the Clock Elder Care
(770) 205-7295

Lumpkin, Gilmer

- Personal Support Services

Carepartners at Home
(706) 356-1041

Franklin, Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall,
Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union,
White

- Home - Delivered Services

Comfort Keepers
(706) 878-0100

Lumpkin

- Personal Support Services

Home Nurse, Inc.
(770) 227-5757 or (877) 703-5757

Fannin, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Union

- Personal Support Services
- Home-Delivered Services

AGENCIES

Lumpkin County

Nightingale Sitting Service

(706) 253-2816 or (770) 768-5265 nights/emergencies

Fannin, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Union

- Personal Support Services

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- Personal Support Services

United Home Care

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Fannin, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Union

- Personal Support Services
- Home-Delivered Services

United Home Care of North Georgia

(706) 219-4799

Dawson, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, White

- Skilled Care

AGENCIES

Pickens County

Floyd Home Health Agency

(706) 802-4600

Floyd, Bartow, Chattooga, Gordon, Haralson,
Paulding, Pickens, Polk

- Personal Support Services
- Home-Delivered Services

Nightingale Sitting Service

(706) 253-2816

Pickens, Fannin, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Union

- Personal Support Services

Prime Care Nursing Services

(706) 291-9151, (800) 919-3500

Floyd, Bartow, Chattooga, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer,
Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk,
Walker, Whitfield

- Personal Support Services
- Extended Personal Support Services
- Home-Delivered Services
- Private Duty Services

AGENCIES

Polk County

Coosa Valley Home Health Care Agency, an Amedisys company

(706) 291-8867

Floyd, Bartow, Chattooga, Gordon, Polk

- Personal Support Services
- Home-Delivered Services

Floyd Home Health Agency

(706) 802-4600

Floyd, Bartow, Chattooga, Gordon, Haralson,
Paulding, Pickens, Polk

- Personal Support Services
- Home-Delivered Services

Prime Care Nursing Services

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Floyd, Bartow, Chattooga, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer,
Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk,
Walker, Whitfield

- Personal Support Services
- Extended Personal Support Services
- Home-Delivered Services
- Private Duty Services

AGENCIES

Rabun County

Carepartners at Home

(706) 356-1041

Franklin, Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall,
Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union,
White

- Home - Delivered Services

HCMC Homecare

(706) 754-6575

Habersham, Banks, Hall, Rabun, White

- Home Health Aid
- Skilled Care

AGENCIES

Stephens County

Amedisys Home Health Inc. of Georgia Toccoa (706) 886-5442

Stephens

- Home-Delivered Services
- Personal Support Services

Carepartners at Home

(706) 356-1041

Franklin, Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall,
Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union,
White

- Home - Delivered Services

Southern Home Care Services

(706) 282-0060

Stephens, Banks, Franklin, Habersham, Hart,
Lumpkin

- Home-Delivered Services
- Personal Support Services

AGENCIES

Towns County

Carepartners at Home

(706) 356-1041

Franklin, Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall,
Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union,
White

- Home - Delivered Services

United Home Care

(706) 632-6898

Fannin, Gilmer, Towns, Union

- Personal Support Services

AGENCIES

Union County

Appalachian Home Health Care (706) 745-5101

Union

- Personal Support Services
- Home-Delivered Services

Carepartners at Home (706) 356-1041

Franklin, Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall,
Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union,
White

- Home - Delivered Services

United Home Care (706) 632-6898

Fannin, Gilmer, Towns, Union

- Personal Support Services

AGENCIES

White County

Carepartners at Home

(706) 356-1041

Franklin, Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall,
Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union,
White

- Home - Delivered Services

HCMC Homecare

(706) 754-6575

Habersham, Banks, Hall, Rabun, White

- Home Health Aid
- Skilled Care

United Home Care of North Georgia

(706) 219-4799

Dawson, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, White

- Skilled Care

NOTES

CHECKLIST FOR HIRING SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANTS

- **Ask the self-employed personal care assistant for a list of references with telephone numbers. Check these references.**
- Conduct a criminal background check. You must first obtain a signed information release form from the applicant, and take it to your local police department or sheriff's department. If the person has recently moved to your area, you may want to request a national criminal background check. To obtain information on how to do this, you can call (404) 244-2600.
- Check for a driver's license if the self-employed personal care assistant will be transporting and it is a part of their job description.
- Find out if the self-employed personal care assistant has a Social Security number.
- Conduct a face to face interview away from the consumer's place of residence.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Safety: Review safety procedures both inside and outside the home. Discuss potential hazards throughout the house such as in the bath and kitchen. Talk about home security including locking doors, key arrangements and use of indoor/outdoor lighting.

Money: Make arrangements ahead of time for shopping and social/recreational activities. An in-home care provider may not be able to use his/her own money; therefore, funds should be available for anticipated expenses. It is a good idea to ask for receipts for any expenditures.

Transportation: *The consumer is usually responsible for travel expenses relating to the caregiver's job duties.* Discuss the use of the caregiver's car on the job and car insurance coverage.

Cancellations and absences: Who should be contacted and when? Who will pay the self-employed personal care assistant if the consumer is hospitalized? Be aware that the self-employed personal care assistant may have to seek employment with another consumer if the initial consumer is hospitalized for an extended period of time, unless previous financial arrangements or other agreements have been made at the time of employment.

Self-Employed Personal Care Assistants

Fannin County

Bell, Marlene B. (706) 632-5841

Counties: Fannin, Gilmer, Union

Available: M-F, full-time, days (8:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M.)

Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly

Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, meal planning/cooking, shopping, toileting.

Bier, Shirley A. (770) 945-3660

Counties: Fannin, Lumpkin, Union, Towns, Hall, White

Available: M-Sun., part-time, overnight (Call for Hours)

Preferences: Elderly or Alzheimer consumers

Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding.

Breedlove, Sarah E. (706) 374-5130

Counties: Fannin

Available: 1 day per week (7:00 A.M. -3:00 P.M.)

Preferences: Elderly

Duties: Companionship, shopping, dressing/grooming.

Brooks, Tina D. (706) 867-1437

Counties: Fannin, Gilmer, Hall, Lumpkin, Union, White

Available: M-F (7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., Every other Sat.

Preferences: Elderly, but can do children and adults with disabilities

Duties: Bathing, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, shopping, toileting (bowel program) and miscellaneous.

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Self-Employed Personal Care Assistants

Fannin County

Johns, Mary A. (706) 632-2955 or 632-4070

Counties: Fannin, Gilmer, Union

Available: M-F, part-time, days (7:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.)

Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly

Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, meal planning/cooking, shopping, toileting.

Reid, Beverly (706) 635-5439 or 635-1810

Counties: Fannin, Gilmer

Available: M-Sun, part-time, over night, (After 5 P.M.)

Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly

Duties: : Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, meal planning/cooking, shopping, toileting/bowel program, client transportation, transfers, transfer boards, finances, correspondence.

Ross, Betty (706) 374-4817

Counties: Fannin

Available: M-F, full-time, days (8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.)

Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly

Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, meal planning/cooking, shopping, toileting.

Stafford, Frances J. (706) 253-6387

Counties: Fannin, Gilmer

Available: M-F, full-time, days (8:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M.)

Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly

Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, meal planning/cooking, shopping, toileting.

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Self-Employed Personal Care Assistants

Gilmer County

Ard, Clarice B. (706) 636-3509

Counties: Gilmer

Available: M-F, part-time, days (9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.)

Preferences: Adults with disabilities, Elderly

Duties: Bathing, client transportation, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, light housekeeping, shopping, meal planning/cooking, correspondence, finances.

Bell, Marlene B. (706) 632-5841

Counties: Fannin, Gilmer, Union

Available: M-F, full-time, days (8:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M.)

Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly

Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, meal planning/cooking, shopping, toileting.

Brooks, Tina D. (706) 867-1437

Counties: Fannin, Gilmer, Hall, Lumpkin, Union, White

Available: M-F (7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., Every other Sat.

Preferences: Elderly, but can do children and adults with disabilities

Duties: Bathing, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, shopping, toileting (bowel program) and miscellaneous.

Johns, Mary A. (706) 632-2955 or 632-4070

Counties: Fannin, Gilmer, Union

Available: M-F, part-time, days (7:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.)

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Self-Employed Personal Care Assistants

Lumpkin County

Bailey, Marian P. (770) 534-5569

Counties: Lumpkin, Hall

Available: M-F, part-time, days (Call for Hours)

Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly

Duties: Bathing, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, shopping, meal planning/cooking.

Bier, Shirley A. (770) 945-3660

Counties: Fannin, Lumpkin, Union, Towns, Hall, White

Available: M-Sun., part-time, overnight (Call for Hours)

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Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding.

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Available: M-F (7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., Every other Sat.

Preferences: Elderly, but can do children and adults with disabilities

Duties: Bathing, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, shopping, toileting (bowel program) and miscellaneous.

Gleason, Karen L. (706) 778-6858

Counties: Lumpkin, Hall, White

Available: M-F, part-time, days (8:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M.)

Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly

Duties: Companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, shopping, housekeeping, finances, correspondence, meal planning/cooking.

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Self-Employed Personal Care Assistants

Lumpkin County

Greber, Velma (Vel) (706) 867-8226

Counties: Lumpkin

Available: Sat.-Sun., nights & weekend, short term live-in

Duties: Bathing, companionship, feeding,

Hoyer lift transfers, toileting (catheter program).

Grizzle, Peggy (770) 534-5051

Counties: Lumpkin, Hall

Available: M, T, W, & Sat, part-time, (Call for Hours)

Preferences: Elderly

Duties: Companionship, sitter.

Hall, Juanita L. (770) 533-9164

Counties: Lumpkin, Hall

Available: M-Sat., part-time, days (Call for Hours)

Preferences: Elderly

Duties: Companionship, feeding, housekeeping, shopping, correspondence, reading to consumer.

Harkins, Marie M. (706) 864-5212

Counties: Lumpkin

Available: M-Sun., overnight (Call for other available hours)

Preferences: Elderly

Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, client transportation, feeding, housekeeping, meal planning/cooking, shopping, toileting, correspondence.

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Self-Employed Personal Care Assistants

Lumpkin County

Hewell, Nancy A. (770) 287-8304

Counties: Lumpkin, Hall

Available: M-F, part-time, days (9:00 A.M.-2 P.M.)

Preferences: Elderly

Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, client transportation, correspondence, feeding, housekeeping, meal planning/cooking, shopping, toileting.

Grizzle, Peggy (770) 534-5051

Counties: Lumpkin, Hall

Available: M, T, W, & Sat, part-time, (Call for Hours)

Preferences: Elderly

Duties: Companionship, sitter.

Hall, Juanita L. (770) 533-9164

Counties: Lumpkin, Hall

Available: M-Sat., part-time, days (Call for Hours)

Preferences: Elderly

Duties: Companionship, feeding, housekeeping, shopping, correspondence, reading to consumer.

Harkins, Marie M. (706) 864-5212

Counties: Lumpkin

Available: M-Sun., overnight (Call for other available hours)

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Self-Employed Personal Care Assistants

Lumpkin County

Jacques, Shelia W. (706) 864-5698

Counties: Lumpkin, Hall, White

Available: M-F, full-time, days (8:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M.)

Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly

Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, meal planning/cooking, shopping, toileting.

Klemenich, Kathryn (678) 362-4296

Counties: Lumpkin

Available: M-Sun., part-time, overnight or live-in,
(Call for hours)

Preferences: Elderly

Duties: Companionship, client transportation, finances, pet care, yard work, housekeeping, meal planning/cooking, shopping, errands, correspondence.

Mabra, D'onna (404) 433-2417

Counties: Lumpkin, Hall

Available: M-F, part-time, days (10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.)

Preferences: Elderly

Duties: Companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, shopping, housekeeping, finances, correspondence, meal planning/cooking.

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Lumpkin County

Myers, Elaine T. (770) 983-0216

Counties: Lumpkin, Hall, White

Available: M-F, full or part-time, days with some overnight stays possible (8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.)

Preferences: Adults with disabilities or elderly

Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, client transportation, correspondence, feeding, housekeeping, meal planning/cooking, shopping, toileting, finances.

Park, Lorraine (770) 297-8634

Counties: Lumpkin, Hall

Available: M-F, full or part-time, days (Call for Hours)

Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly

Duties: Bathing, client transportation, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping.

Recor, Herb (770) 536-2597

Counties: Lumpkin, Hall

Available: M-F, part-time, days (10 A.M.-4 P.M.)

Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly

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Smith, Doris V. (678) 450-9997

Counties: Lumpkin, Hall

Available: M-F, full or part-time, day and evening hours
(Call for hours)

Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly

Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, client transportation, feeding, housekeeping, meal planning/cooking, shopping, toileting.

Stinson, Robin (706) 867-8370 or (404) 216-9153

Counties: Lumpkin, Hall, White

Available: M-F, full or part-time, overnight possible
(Call for Hours)

Preferences: Elderly

Duties: Companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, meal planning/cooking, shopping, client transportation, transfers, correspondence, finances.

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Self-Employed Personal Care Assistants

Towns County

Bier, Shirley A. (770) 945-3660

Counties: Fannin, Lumpkin, Union, Towns, Hall, White

Available: M-Sun., part-time, overnight (Call for Hours)

Preferences: Elderly or Alzheimer consumers

Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding

Union County

Bell, Marlene B. (706) 632-5841

Counties: Fannin, Gilmer, Union

Available: M-F, full-time, days (8:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M.)

Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly

Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, meal planning/cooking, shopping, toileting.

Bier, Shirley A. (770) 945-3660

Counties: Fannin, Lumpkin, Union, Towns, Hall, White

Available: M-Sun., part-time, overnight (Call for Hours)

Preferences: Elderly or Alzheimer consumers

Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding.

Brooks, Tina D. (706) 867-1437

Counties: Fannin, Gilmer, Hall, Lumpkin, Union, White

Available: M-F (7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., Every other Sat.

Preferences: Elderly, but can do children and adults with disabilities

Duties: Bathing, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, shopping, toileting (bowel program) and miscellaneous.

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Union County

Johns, Mary A. (706) 632-2955 or 632-4070

Counties: Fannin, Gilmer, Union

Available: M-F, part-time, days (7:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.)

Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly

Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, meal planning/cooking, shopping, toileting.

Johnson, Stephanie E. (706) 897-0686

Counties: Union

Available: M-F, full-time, days (8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.)

Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly

Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, meal planning/cooking, shopping, toileting.

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White County

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Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding.

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Preferences: Elderly, but can do children and adults with disabilities
Duties: Bathing, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, shopping, toileting (bowel program) and miscellaneous.

Gleason, Karen L. (706) 778-6858

Counties: Lumpkin, Hall, White
Available: M-F, part-time, days (8:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M.)
Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly
Duties: Companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, shopping, housekeeping, finances, correspondence, meal planning/cooking.

Jacques, Shelia W. (706) 864-5698

Counties: Lumpkin, Hall, White
Available: M-F, full-time, days (8:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M.)
Preferences: Children/adults with disabilities, elderly
Duties: Bathing, companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, housekeeping, meal planning/cooking, shopping, toileting.

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Counties: Lumpkin, Hall, White

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Preferences: Elderly

Duties: Companionship, dressing/grooming, feeding, meal planning/cooking, shopping, client transportation, transfers, correspondence, finances.

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**The agencies below may offer more information
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**Mental Health Developmental Disabilities and
Addictive Diseases North Regional Office**
(770) 205-5411 or 1-800-646-7721
www2.state.ga.us/departments/dhr/mhmrta/index

**Coosa Valley Regional Development Center
Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Georgia**
(706) 295-6485 or 1-800-759-2963
www.northwestga-aaa.org/ OR
www.cvrdc.org/agency.htm
(Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon,
Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Walker, Whitfield)

Legacy Link, Inc.
Area Agency on Aging
(770) 538-2650 or 1-800-845-5465
www.legacylink.org
(Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart,
Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White)

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www.ga.gov

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Prevention Program and many others to host Continuing
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<http://www.blueridgeahec.rome.ga.us/conted.php>

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