

# **Chambers County Resource Directory**

**2015**

## **About this Directory...**

Most pages in this Resource Directory have a designated space to make notes, list contacts, and program changes.

The Resource Directory is divided into the following sections:

1. Organizations - Contains a brief overview of the organization
2. Programs - Contains an overview of the program
3. Lists - Contains a variety of resources on a particular topic
4. Assistance - Contains information about applying for various services

You may use the electronic copy on our website. It is a pdf document and requires adobe reader. This program is free and can be found on the internet. You may also print the entire document or simply customize a resource directory for your organization by printing only the pages you need. Also, on our website you will be able to submit new organizations and programs to be included in future updates.

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# **Auburn University Marriage and Family Therapy Center**

**Address:** Glanton House - Auburn University - Auburn, AL

**Phone:** (334) 844-4478

**Website:** [www.mftcenter.auburn.edu](http://www.mftcenter.auburn.edu)

## **Description:**

### INDIVIDUAL

As marriage and family therapists, we are trained to work with individuals in addition to couples and families.

### MARRIAGE

Whether coming with a specific marriage problem or some other "individual" difficulty, therapy with the couple benefits each individual as well as the marriage as a whole.

### FAMILY

Family therapy includes work with families of all sizes and in all life stages.

A sliding scale fee based on family size and income is charged

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# **Bowen East Dist. Head Start Center**

**Address:** 1319 Magnolia Road - Lanett, AL

**Phone:** (334) 576-7254

## **Description:**

**Eligibility-** Eligibility for Head Start services is largely income-based (100% of the federal poverty level), though each locally-operated program includes other eligibility criteria such as disabilities and services to other family members. As of late 2006, up to 10% of any funded program's enrollment can be from over-income families.

**Disabilities-** All programs provide full services to children with disabilities

**Education-** The goal of Head Start is to ensure that those children enrolled in the program are ready to begin school. Educational standards are fully outlined in national performance standards which, over the years, have become the de facto standards for high-quality pre-school education programs.

**Health-** Health is seen as an important factor in a child's ability to thrive and develop. Program provides screenings to evaluate a child's overall health, then help to ensure regular health check-ups, including dental care. All Head Start programs espouse and teach good practices in oral health, hygiene, nutrition, personal care, and safety.

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# Boys and Girls Club

**Address:** PO Box 1097 - Valley, AL

**Phone:** Langdale Club 334.756.0097  
Lanett Club 334.644 3799  
Lafayette Club 334.497.0856

**Website:** <http://www.bgca.org>

**Description:** In every community, boys and girls are left to find their own recreation and companionship in the streets. An increasing number of children are at home with no adult care or supervision. Young people need to know that someone cares about them.

Boys & Girls Clubs offer that and more. Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence.

Boys & Girls Clubs are a safe place to learn and grow – all while having fun. They are truly The Positive Place For Kids.

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# Christian Service Center

**Address:** 5342 Cusseta Road - Lanett, AL 36863

**Phone:** (334) 576-3552

**Website:** [www.christianservicecenter.homestead.com](http://www.christianservicecenter.homestead.com)

## Hours:

Monday & Thursday 9:00-12:00 ET

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday by appointment only

## Location:

We are located in the Huguley Community, two miles from Huguley School. We are next to Victory Baptist Church. We are in the two-story brown metal building. There is an empty red building on the road in front of our building. Drive behind that building to get to our office.

## Description:

The purpose of the Christian Service Center is to share the love of Jesus with the community. This is accomplished by providing food, clothing, household and personal items, along with other services to the less fortunate in our community. Your donation of these items, as well as financial gifts are always appreciated.

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# Circle of Care Center for Families

**Address:** 2200 35th Place - Valley, AL 36854

**Phone:** 334.768.4091 **Fax:** 334.768.4058

**Email Address:** circleofcare@knology.net

**Website:** www.circleofcarecenter.com

## **Description:**

### Case Management Services

Families needing services available through the Circle of Care Center for Families are invited to contact the Center's Case Manager. Beginning with an individualized family assessment, the Case Manager partners with a family to determine their needs, their strengths, and their goals. The Case Manager, then, works intensively assisting the family with locating their needed services.

### Other Support Services

Adults Education Services which include GED Preparation Classes, Literacy Programs and Jobs Readiness Classes.

Parenting Services, which include Great Expectations, Special Deliveries and The Parent Project.

Youth Services, which include, school and community-based Abstinence Education, Character Education, Parenting, and At-Risk Youth Programs.

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# Department of Human Resources

**Address:** 410 9th Ave SW– Lafayette, AL 36862

## **Phone Numbers:**

Main Number (334) 864-4000

Toll Free (877) 756-9640

Child Support Information (334) 864-4000

Food Stamp Information (334) 864-4000

TANF or JOBS Information (334) 864-4000

Adult Services (334) 864-4000

FAX (334) 864-7852 or (334) 864-7917

**Website:** <http://www.dhr.state.al.us>

**Office Hours:** 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. central time

## **Description:**

The Department of Human Resources offers the following Services:

1. Adult Protective Services - Provide social services to prevent further abuse and neglect.
2. Child Protective Services - Protective social services to abused and neglected children.
3. Child Support - Provide child support services.
4. Crisis Unit - Investigate child abuse and neglect in Chambers County.
5. Food Stamp - Food assistance, provide food stamps to eligible households.
6. Public Assistance and Job Unit - Temporary financial assistance and Medicaid for needy families with dependent children.

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# Lanier Health Services

**Address:** 4800 48th Street, Valley, AL

**Phone:** (334) 756-9180

**Email Address:** info@lanierhospital.com

**Website:** www.lanierhospital.com

## **Description:**

### Inpatient:

- Birthing room
- Neonatal care
- Burn room
- Cancer services

### Outpatient:

- Breast cancer screenings
- Chemotherapy
- Home health services
- Stop Smoking Program

### Patient/family support services:

- Chaplaincy/pastoral care services
- Patient support groups
- Patient representative/ombudsman
- Translation services

### Imaging services (diagnostic and therapeutic):

- CT scanner
- MRI
- Ultrasound

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# US Department of Veterans Affairs

**Address:** 2400 Hospital Road - Tuskegee, AL 36083-5001

**Phone:** (800) 214-8387

**Website:** [www1.va.gov](http://www1.va.gov)

**Description:** Provides excellent services to veterans across the continuum of healthcare. The East (Tuskegee) and West (Montgomery) campuses are approximately 40 miles apart. The East Campus is located on 170-acres of land situated in a rural setting adjacent to the historic Tuskegee University and Moton Field, home of the Tuskegee Airmen. The West Campus is situated on 52-acres, located in a residential community adjacent to city school property and approximately five miles east of downtown Montgomery.

Services include: primary care at all four sites; medical and surgical care; a broad range of mental health programs; geriatrics and extended care, and a homeless domiciliary. Accreditations include the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

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# **Program Name: Lanier Health Services, Social Services**

**Organization Name:** Lanier Health Services

**Address:** 4800 48th Street, Valley, AL

**Phone:** (334) 756-1400

**Email Address:** info@lanierhospital.com

**Website:** www.lanierhospital.com

**Description:** Social Work Services shall be readily available to the patient, the patient's family and other persons significant to the patient, in order to facilitate adjustment of these individuals to the impact of illness, to promote maximum benefits from the health care services provided; and to insure a high quality of Continued care following discharge from Lanier Health Services.

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**Program Name: Expressions of a Brave Heart**

**Organization Name:** Auburn University

**Address:** 7016 Haley Center Auburn AL

**Email Address:** burquad@auburn.edu

**Description:** Expressions of a BraveHeart Fine Arts Program is created to provide art, music, and dance opportunities to excited, talented teens with special needs. Bi-monthly classes are held Mondays at the Opelika Sportsplex 5-7pm Central time.

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# **Program Name: Great Expectations / Special Deliveries / Parents As Teachers**

**Organization Name:** Circle of Care

**Address:** 2200 35<sup>th</sup> Place – Valley AL

**Phone:** 334.768.4091

**Email Address:** circleofcare@knology.net

**Description:** These monthly home visitation programs offer parents the opportunity to learn about how to better care for their children during each development stage. Free developmental screenings, along with vision and hearing screenings are also provided.

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**Program Name: Small Wonders and Gift of Life**

**Organization Name:** Circle of Care

**Address:** 2200 35<sup>th</sup> Place – Valley AL

**Phone:** 334.768.4091

**Email Address:** circleofcare@knology.net

**Description:** This program is offered to Medicaid eligible mothers as a way to educate and provide support to them during their pregnancy.

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# **Program Name: Parent Project**

**Organization Name:** Circle of Care

**Address:** 2200 35<sup>th</sup> Place – Valley AL

**Phone:** 334.768.4091

**Email Address:** circleofcare@knology.net

**Description:** The Parent Project is a nationally recognized program that has proven to be effective for parents with children ages five through eighteen.

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Chambers County Sheriff Department (334) 864-9862 (706) 586-8414

Lafayette Police Department (334) 864-7243

Lanett Police Department (334) 644-2146

Valley Police Department (334) 756-5200

Circuit Clerk (334) 864-4348 (706) 586-8411

Circuit Judge (334) 864-4328 (706) 586-8231

District Attorney (334) 864-4316 (706) 586-8227

Asst. District Attorney (334) 864-4326 (706) 586-8224

District Judge (334) 864-4320 (706) 586-8223

Juvenile Court (334) 864-4324 (706) 586-8408

Jail (334) 864-4336 (706) 586-8402

Probate Judge (334) 864-4380 (706) 586-8233

Probation & Parole (334) 864-4372 (706) 586-8229

# Hotlines

## **AIDS**

American Social Health Association: STDisease Hotline (800) 227-8922  
CDC AIDS Info (800) 232-4636

## **ALCOHOL**

Alcohol Hotline (800) 331-2900  
Al-Anon for Families of Alcoholics (888) 425-2666  
Alcohol Treatment Referral Hotline (800) 252-6465  
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Hotline (800) 729-6686  
Families Anonymous (800) 736-9805

## **CHILD ABUSE**

Child Help National Child Abuse Hotline (800) 422-4453  
Covenant House (800) 999-9999

## **CRISES AND SUICIDE**

Girls & Boys Town National Hotline (800) 448-3000  
National Hopeline Network (800) SUICIDE  
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800)273-TALK (8255)  
National Youth Crisis Hotline (800)442-HOPE

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Poison Control (800) 222-1222  
National Institute on Drug Abuse Hotline (800) 662-4357

## **RUNNING AWAY**

National Runaway Switchboard (800) 786-2929  
National Hotline for Missing & Exploited Children (800) 843-5678  
Child Find of America (800) 426-5678

## **RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN) (800) 656-HOPE  
National Domestic Violence/Child Abuse/ Sexual Abuse (800) 799-7233  
Abuse Victim Hotline (866) 662-4535

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

National Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-7233  
National US Child Abuse Hotline (800) 422-4453



## Senior Resources

Garden Greene Apartments (205) 366-3667

River Bend Assisted Living (334) 756-9229

Project Share (205) 458-8288

Emergency Charitable Assistance Trust Fund (205) 257-2357

East Alabama Regional Planning & Development (800) 243-5463

Legal Helpline (866) 456-3959

Extra Help (Prescription Assistance) (800) 772-1213

Medicaid / Medicare (800) AGE-LINE

Alabama Department of Senior Services [www.ageline.net](http://www.ageline.net)

National Alliance on Mental Illness [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

American Diabetes Association [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Free resources for elderly [www.aoa.gov](http://www.aoa.gov)

US Department of Health and Human Services [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)

# Municipal

## City of Lafayette

City Hall (334) 864-7181  
Electric Dept. (334) 864-9581 Library (334) 864-0012  
Garbage (334) 864-9812 Nutrition Center (334) 864-0938  
Gas Dept. (334) 864-9812 Sewer Dept. (334) 864-8862  
Housing Authority (334) 864-8391 Water Dept. (334) 864-8862

## City of Lanett

Administration Officials  
Mayor (334) 644-5200  
City Manager (334) 644-5210  
City Clerk (334) 644-5208  
City Treasurer (334) 644-5209  
City Building Inspector (334) 644-5220  
Utilities Superintendent (334) 644-5211  
Street Water Sewage Superintendent (334) 644-5215  
Planning & Development (334) 756-5240  
Recreation Center (334) (334) 644-4312  
Customer Service - Utilities (334) 644-5203 (334) 644-5204  
Police Chief 644-5218

## City of Valley

Administration Officials  
Mayor (334) 756-5225  
City Administrator (334) 756-5225  
City Clerk (334) 756-5228  
City Treasurer (334) 756-5223  
Public Works (334) 756-5242  
Planning & Development (334) 756-5240  
Parks & Recreation (334) 756-5281  
Police Chief 756-5205  
EMS (334) 756-5238  
Business License (334) 756-5222 or 5220  
Community Center (334) 756-5290  
Sportsplex (334) 756-5283  
Zoning (334) 756-5240  
Records (334) 756-5214  
Housing Authority (334) 756-9354  
Senior Center (334) 756-5265  
Housing Authority (334) 756-9354

## **Schools**

Acts Academy (334) 756-0674  
Chambers Academy (334) 864-9852  
Springwood School (334) 644-2191

### Chambers County Schools

Chambers County Career Tech School (334) 864-8863  
Eastside Elementary (334) 864-8274  
Fairfax Elementary (334) 756-2966  
Five Points Elementary School (334) 864-7615  
Harding-Shawmut Elementary (334) 768-3474  
Huguley Elementary (334) 576-2572  
JP Powell Middle (334) 864-8876  
Lafayette High (334) 864-9881  
Lafayette Lanier Elementary (334) 756-3623  
Valley High (334) 756-4105  
WF Burns (334) 756-3567

### Lanett City Schools

W.O. Lance Elementary School (334) 644-5924  
LB Sykes Junior High (334) 644-5950  
Lanett High School (334) 644-5965  
Southern Union Community College (334) 756-4151

## **How to Apply for WIC**

1. Call your local county health department.
2. Call toll-free at 1-888-942-4673 for the agency closest to you.

To qualify, you must...

- meet income requirements
- be a resident of Alabama
- be seen by a health professional at the WIC clinic.
- If you think you may qualify, please call the County Health Department to make an appointment.

At the WIC appointment, you will need to bring:

- proof of residency (a document with your street address on it, such as a lease or bill)
- proof of identity (a driver's license)
- proof of income (pay stubs OR you would be automatically income eligible if you are currently enrolled in TANF, Food Stamps or Medicaid, so bring proof of enrollment)
- At the appointment once the above is documented, you will be evaluated for a nutritional risk which is the other main qualifying factor in determining benefit eligibility for pregnant, postpartum, breastfeeding women, infants and children under 5.

Please call 1-888-942-4673 to obtain further information

## **How do I apply for Food Stamps?**

You must file an application in the county where you live. You may call or write the local Food Stamp Office and an application will be sent to you or come into the office and get an application and complete it while you are there. Once you have filed the application, you will be given or mailed an appointment for an interview with a worker.

What do I need to bring to the interview?

Examples of information we need for all household members include proof of income, bank statements, current proof of rent or mortgage expenses, proof of child care expenses, Social Security numbers for everyone in the household and proof of legally obligated child support payments paid to someone outside the household.

How long does it take to process my application?

The county department has up to 30 days from the date you turn in your application to notify you of a decision about your eligibility for Food Stamps. In some cases, if you have little or no income and resources, you may be entitled to expedited service and then a decision is made in 7 days from the date you turn in your application. You will be told when a decision must be made on your application when you are interviewed.

How do I use food stamps to buy food?

Food stamp benefits are put into an EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) account for you each month. You will receive an EBT card to use like a credit card at the grocery store.

## **How do I apply for Child Support Services?**

Child Support services are automatically provided to persons currently receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, or Foster Care. Your TANF worker will refer you to the Child Support Unit and an appointment will be scheduled for you to come in and complete a child support application. TANF recipients must cooperate with child support in order to continue to receive benefits.

Other individuals as listed below may apply for child support services by making an appointment with any County Department of Human Resources office in Alabama. Click here to obtain the address and telephone number of your county DHR office. Call your local number and request an appointment to apply for child support services. Please print out the 3 forms shown below, complete all information, and bring the forms to your appointment.

Your caseworker will let you know if any additional information is needed. Depending on your income, a \$5 or \$25 fee is charged when you apply for child support services. This fee can be paid in cash or by money order and must be paid at the time of application.

The Alabama Department of Human Resources has agreements with child support attorneys around the state to provide legal representation. It is the attorney's duty to pursue the legal steps necessary to enforce or establish child support obligations from on-custodial parents. The attorney represents the State of Alabama only. Regardless of whether you receive TANF or not, no attorney-client relationship will exist between you and the child support attorney.

The child support attorney can address matters of child support only. If an action is filed relating to custody, visitation or any matter other than support, it will be necessary for you to seek private counsel to represent your interests in these issues.

## **Who can apply?**

The person having responsibility for and exercising control of the child(ren),  
such as a:

- Custodial Parent
- Grantee relative with care and control, but not custody of the child(ren)
- Alleged fathers wanting to establish paternity
- A representative of an agency holding custody of a child by order of the court
- Joint custodial parents with emancipated children who are owed arrears that accrued under a court order while the children were minors
- Pregnant Women
- Non-Custodial parents

# How to File Alabama Unemployment Online

## Step 1

You'll first need to go to the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations web page (<http://dir.alabama.gov/uc/claims.aspx>) Then click "How to file a claim." Read more info by clicking on the three buttons. When you are ready to file, click the "Proceed" button.

## Step 2

You will need the following: social security number; work history for the past 18 months that includes the business' phone number, address, and dates of employment; a copy of your military release paperwork if you were in the military in the past 18 months; your Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) certification letter and/or TAA petition number. You will have the option to do a direct deposit on your benefits. If you choose this option have your bank routing and account number available, and a telephone number where you can be reached during business hours

## Step 3

Enter the necessary information and make sure the last page confirms that your claim has been submitted. You must see this page or your claim has not been submitted. There are help buttons (question marks) on each page if you need assistance.

## Step 4

At this point in the process you can file your weekly certification online once your unemployment compensation has been approved. To do that, you will go to the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations click the button "File weekly claim certification."