

Chambers County

RESOURCES



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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:

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Bowen East Dist Head Start Center

Address: 1319 Magnolia Road - Lanett, AL

Phone: (334) 576-7254

Email Address: circleofcare@knology.net

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: Lanett Club 334.644.3799
Langdale Club 334.756.0097
LaFayette Club 334.497.0856

Email Address: circleofcare@knology.net

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.

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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.

Christian Service Center

Address: 5342 Cusseta Road - Lanett, AL 36863

Phone: (334) 576-3552

Website: 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.



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, At-Risk Youth Programs and Tobacco Prevention 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.

Lanier Health Services

Address: 4800 48th Street, Valley, AL.

Phone: (334) 756-1400

Email Address: info@lanierhospital.com

Website: www.lanierhospital.com

Description:

Key services:

General medical and surgical care	General intensive care
Neurology department	Obstetrics
Orthopedics department	Emergency department

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Specialized services

Inpatient:

Birthing room	Elderly/disabled:(Skilled nursing care)
Infection isolation room	Psychiatric care:(Psychiatric emergency services)

Outpatient

Birthing room	Elderly/disabled:(Skilled nursing care)
Infection isolation room	Psychiatric care:(Psychiatric emergency services)

Patient/family support services:

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

Community outreach:

Health fairs	Health screenings
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Imaging services (diagnostic and therapeutic):

CT scanner	Diagnostic radioisotope facility
MRI	Single photon emission computerized tomography (SpedCT)

Ultrasound

Tri-County Advocacy Center

Address: 18047 US Hwy 431 - LaFayette, AL

Phone: (334) 864-0974

Description: Each center, or CAC, provides a neutral, home-like setting where child victims of sexual and physical abuse may receive a wide-range of services including joint team interviews by the Department of Human Resources and law enforcement personnel; multi-disciplinary case review teams made up of representatives from the Alabama Department of Human Resources, law enforcement entities, mental and physical health, medical, the District Attorney, and the child advocacy center; tracking of child abuse cases to assure that the children and their families receive the services they need; referrals for medical exams; and mental health counseling.

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Centers also offer training to recognize and treat child abuse and education for all community personnel who work with children in any way.

It is the responsibility of each child advocacy center to provide direct intervention services to sexually and severely abused children in its community. Child advocacy centers offer assistance to the Alabama Department of Human Resources, the District Attorney's office, and law enforcement entities by providing expertise in the areas of interviewing, counseling, case tracking and testimony on behalf of the child. They also provide support to non-offending family members.

Law Enforcement / Judicial

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

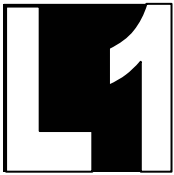
District Judge (334) 864-4320 (706) 586-8223

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



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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
Abuse Victim Hotline (800) 799-7233
(866) 662-4535

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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



Support Groups

Huguley Sobriety of AA meets Thursdays at 7:00 PM and Sundays at 7:00 PM (EST) at the CVCI Clubhouse at 501 South 6th Street in Lanett. Thursday meetings are closed meetings. Sunday meetings are speaker meetings.

Huguley AL-Anon meets Thursdays at 7:00 PM (EST) at the CVCI Clubhouse at 501 South 6th Street in Lanett.



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

National Alliance on Mental Illness www.nami.org

American Diabetes Association www.diabetes.org

American Cancer Society www.cancer.org

Free resources for elderly www.aoa.gov

US Department of Health and Human Services www.hhs.gov

Municipal

City of Lafayette

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



Municipal

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



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Substance Abuse Treatment/Education Options

TREATMENT

The Bridge	www.bridgeinc.org	(256) 546-6324
Teen Challenge	www.teenchallengeusa.com	(417) 862-6969
AL ANON	www.al-anon.org	(888) 4AL-ANON

East Alabama Mental Health (334) 742-2130
http://www.eastalabamamhc.orgsubstance_abuse.htm

EDUCATION

www.freevibe.com
www.theantidrug.com
ncadi.samhsa.gov
www.inhalants.org
www.drugfree.org



Schools

Acts Academy (334) 756-0674

Chambers Academy (334) 864-9852

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

Central 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

Springwood School (334) 644-2191

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.

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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 non-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.

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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
- 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

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