

**MARION
COUNTY**

**MARION COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
WEST CENTRAL GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.**

116 Rogers Street
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-7787

PURPOSE:

To provide crisis intervention and self-sufficiency services for infants, children, and adults regardless of race, color, creed, or disabling conditions.

SERVICES:

Emergency food, emergency assistance, energy assistance, commodities, referrals for elderly, and weatherization.

ELIGIBILITY:

Must be income eligible

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Call or visit

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, and Local

MARION COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

P. O. BOX 473
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-2311

PURPOSE:

To enable families and individuals to provide the care, protection, and experiences essential to their well being.

SERVICES:

Eligibility determination for TANF, Medicaid, Food Stamps, and medically needy program. Protective services to children and adults, placement services to children and adults, preventative services, homemaker program, EPSDT, non-emergency assistance programs, and emergency energy programs.

ELIGIBILITY:

Income eligible based on need. Must be eligible under standards of TANF, Medicaid, and Food Stamps eligibility regulations.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Contact Site Manager

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, and Local

**MARION COUNTY MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICE CENTER
TRI-COUNTY TRAINING CENTER**

P. O. Box 405
Ellaville, GA 31806

PURPOSE:

To provide training programs, adult work activities, and support services to eligible persons and their families that will enable them to be more self-sufficient.

SERVICES:

Individualized training, support services to include case management, testing, counseling, advocacy training, job placement, transportation, social and psychological services. Early intervention age 0-2.

ELIGIBILITY:

Mental Retardation 18 years and older, IQ level below 70. Must be ineligible for public education or rehabilitation services. Must be mentally retarded based on AAMD definition.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Referrals from community agencies or by contacting the training center.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal and State

**FLINT AREA LEARNING CENTER
EASTVIEW CENTER**

802 Ashby Street
Americus, GA 31709
Phone: (229) 924-4510

PURPOSE:

Treatment of mental health problems.

SERVICES:

Diagnosis, treatment, consultation, and parent training.

ELIGIBILITY:

Based on evaluation and observation of one or more of the following: Severe Emotional Disturbances such as childhood Schizophrenia, Emotional Deprivation and adjustment reactions, Severe Behavioral Disorders, Severe School related problems manifested in behavior Socialization, Communication, and Academics. Serves ages 3-18 years.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Referrals from public and private schools

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, and the Department of Education

COLUMBUS HOUSING AUTHORITY

P. O. Box 630

Columbus, GA 31902

Phone: (706) 571-2930 / 1-Cell (706) 326-1024

PURPOSE:

Provide rental-housing units to low-income families.

SERVICES:

Low rent public housing

ELIGIBILITY:

Low income families/individuals

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applications are accepted at any time

FEES:

Rent is based on income and due monthly

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Housing and Urban Development Subsidy

TRI-COUNTY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.

P. O. Box 1016

116 Rogers Street

Buena Vista, GA 31803

Phone: (229) 649-3389

PURPOSE:

To provide preschool and early childhood education services to children ages 6 weeks to 5 years, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, or disabling condition. To provide a complete educational, health, nutritional, and social services program for the child.

SERVICES:

Educational, health, dental, mental health, nutritional, social services, parent involvement, disabilities services, and pregnant women

ELIGIBILITY:

The family applying must be within HHS income guidelines

HOURS OF SERVICE:

7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday – Friday, 9 months per year

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Obtain application from Family Service Worker's Office at the center.

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, and Local

MARION COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTION

116 E. Rogers Street
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-2020

PURPOSE:

To help all families in Marion County become healthy, well educated, nurtured, self-sufficient, and a strong sense of an united community.

ELGIBILITY:

Community Organizations and Agencies

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

None

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

State

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.

P. O. Box 3728
912 First Avenue S. E.
Moultrie, GA 31776-3728
Phone: (229) 985-3610 / 1-800-642-3384

PURPOSE:

Programs include Commodity Distribution, Emergency Services, Head Start and Early Head Start, Outreach and Referral, Senior Nutrition, Transportation, Summer Camp, Housing and Weatherization, Homeless/Food and Shelter Program.

SERVICES:

The following counties are served: Baker, Calhoun, Colquitt, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Lee, Marion, Mitchell, Miller, Schley, Seminole, Sumter, Terrell, Thomas, Webster, and Worth.

ELIGIBILITY:

Based on individual requirements of each program.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Proof of income and in some cases documentation of emergency.

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, and Local

MARION COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

P. O. Box 404

Buena Vista, GA 31803

Phone: (229) 649-5664 Fax: (229) 649-2025

PURPOSE:

To provide public health services.

SERVICES:

Special interest in pregnant women, infants, and children, elderly persons with chronic illnesses, physicals for children and adults, WIC Program and Counseling, Hypertension Clinic, Diabetic Screening, Immunization Clinic, Venereal Disease/Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic, High Risk Infant Clinic, Parasite Screening and Treatment.

ELIGIBILITY:

Income guideline required for some programs, open to the public.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Required services

FEES:

According to income.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal, State, and Local

GEORGIA REGIONAL OFFICE

GEORGIA LEGAL SERVICE

P. O. Box 176

1036 1st Avenue

Columbus, GA 31901

Phone: (706) 649-7493

PURPOSE:

Provide legal representation in most civil cases to low income citizens who might otherwise not have representation and who cannot afford to pay an attorney.

SERVICES:

Legal counseling, legal matters, divorce, bankruptcy, legal assistance for qualified families

ELIGIBILITY:

Must have income no greater than 125% of poverty level and case must be within goals and priorities. Case must be civil or administrative in nature.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Must bring papers and correspondence that apply to the case on first visit.

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Federal and State

MARION COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

119 Baker Street
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-3920

SERVICES:

Balanced hot meal daily at noon. Home delivered hot meal. Social activities and programs. Transportation to and from the Senior Center.

ELIGIBILITY:

60 years of age or older.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

FEES:

Depend on income.

G.E.D. PROGRAM/ADULT LITERACY

116 Roger Street
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-3639

PURPOSE

To assist non-reading and low-income adults to become functionally literate and offer the opportunity for clients to familiarize themselves with typing and word processing skills in our computer lab. ALAI recruits and trains volunteers to provide these services.

SERVICES:

LWR Reading Level Assessment, Private One-on-One Tutoring, Computer Lab Reading Classes, Adult Literacy Learning Center Library provides reading materials for ALAI clients.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any adult needing assistance with basic reading and writing skills.

HOURS OF SERVICE:

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday and Friday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Tuesday - Thursday

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

N/A

FEES:

None

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Local and Federal

MARION COUNTY CHILD CARE RESOURCES

DOCTORS

FRANK CATRETT, M.D.

P. O. Box 417
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-2171

MARION FAMILY PRACTICE

P. O. Box 519
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (220) 649-2071

PRIMARY CARE

PHOEBE PHYSICIAN GROUP

Betty Joe Songer, FNP
131 6th Avenue
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-4242

DIALYSIS CENTER

DA VITA DIALYSIS CENTER

P. O. Box 679
Highway 347 North
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-2290

OB/GYN

WALLACE MAYS, M.D.

212 Resse Street
Americus, GA 31709
Phone: (229) 928-2900

DENTISTS

BEALL & BEAL, D.D.S.

P. O. Box 431
Americus, GA 31709
Phone: (229) 928-9966

DWIGHT MCLAURIN, D.D.S.

Highway 41 North - Doctor's Building
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-7332

STEWART-WEBSTER, RURAL HEALTH CLINIC

P. O. BOX 357
300 Austin Street
Richland, GA. 31825

WEST CENTRAL HEALTH DISTRICT

2100 Comer Ave. P.O. Box 2299
Columbus, Ga. 31902
Phone: 706-321-6190

HOSPITALS

COLUMBUS MEDICAL CENTER

710 Center Street
Columbus, GA 31907
Phone: (706) 571-1000

SUMTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL

100 Wheatley Drive
Americus, GA 31709
Phone: (229) 924-6011

VISTA CARE/HOSPICE

850 Brookstone Center Parkway
Suite 200
Columbus, GA 31904
Phone: 1-800-873-2629

STEWART-WEBSTER HOSPITAL

300 Alston Street
Richland, GA 31825
Phone: (229) 887-3366

MAGNOLIA MANOR OF MARION

P. O. Box 197/Hwy. 41 N.
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-7100

PEDIATRICS

A. C. ALVAREZ, M.D.

713 20th Street
Columbus, GA 31904
Phone: (706) 322-5526
Contact: Bridget Alvarez

JUDY CHENG, M.D.

319 S. Lee Street
Americus, GA 31709
Phone: (229) 924-9301

AMERICUS PEDIATRICS

ANDREW CARLSON, M.D.

116 W. Church Street
Americus, GA 31709
Phone: (229) 928-2299

FLOWERS & MANSFIELD PEDIATRICS

RICHARD MANSFIELD, M.D.

2000 19th Avenue, Suite 320
Columbus, GA 31901
Phone: (706) 571-9699

SUMTER PEDIATRICS

NELSON MADRAZO, M.D.

ALBERT TALEDO, M.D.

LINDA HAGIN, N.P.C.

102D Lonnie Lane
Americus, GA 31709
Phone: (229) 924-8082

REKHA PANVELKAR, M.D.

GOPAL PANVELKAR, M.D.

623 23rd Street
Columbus, GA 31904
Phone: (706) 660-1177

RIVERTOWN PEDIATRICS

705 17th Street, Suite 306
Columbus, GA 31904
Phone: (706) 327-1281

TOMMY LEONARD, JR., M.D.

705 17th Street, Suite 306
Columbus, GA 31901
Phone: (706) 327-1281
Office Manager: Yvonne Gilboy

MARION COUNTY SCHOOLS

L. K. MOSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

P. O. Box 578
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-5567

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

P. O. Box 391
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-2234

MARION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

P. O. Box 177
Highway 30
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-7520

HOUSING

HAMILTON VILLAGE APARTMENTS

Highway 280 West
Preston, GA 31824
Phone: (229) 828-2022

HAMPTON LANES APARTMENTS

307 Highway 41 North
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-7002

HOUSING AUTHORITY

P. O. Box 630
Columbus, GA 31907
Phone: 1-800-342-9258

MAGNOLIA TERRACE

308 Puttville Street
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-9414

VISTA APARTMENTS

P. O. Box 217
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-6980
Contact: Lyn McCallister

SHADY GROVE APARTMENTS

114 Hayes Avenue
Ellaville, GA 31806
Phone: (229) 937-2916

VISTA WOODS APARTMENTS

331 Pineville Road
Buena Vista, GA 31803
Phone: (229) 649-7761

**BUENA VISTA/MARION COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

CALL 911 FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance	(229) 649-9025
	(229) 649-3841
Police Department (Buena Vista)	(229) 649-3673
Sheriff (Marion County)	(229) 649-3841
Fire Department (Buena Vista & Marion County)	(229) 649-2555
	(229) 649-3841
Chamber of Commerce (Buena Vista)	(229) 649-2842
Poison Control Center	1-800-221-1222
Health Department (Marion County)	(229) 649-5664
Hospitals: (No Hospitals or Emergency Room located in Marion County)	
Columbus Hospitals: The Medical Center	(706) 571-1000
St. Francis	(706) 596-4000
Hughston Sports	(706) 576-2100
Doctors	(706) 571-4262
Americus Hospital Phoebe Sumter	(229) 924-6011
Utilities: Electricity: Georgia Power	(229) 649-3505
Flint Electric	(229) 847-3415
Sumter Electric	1-800-342-6978
Water: Buena Vista	(229) 649-7888
Marion County	(229) 649-3490
Gas: Barrow Propane	(229) 649-2361
Telephone: Windstream	1-800-501-1745 Residential
	1-800-501-1776 Business
Auto Tags: Courthouse	(229) 649-5504
Driver's License: (Georgia State Patrol)	(229) 649-9936
	Second Wednesday of each month at the Marion County Sheriff's office in the Courthouse
Garbage Collection:	
City of Buena Vista	(229) 649-7888
Marion County – Check County Dumpster location in your area	
Library: Marion County Public Library	(229) 649-6385
Newspaper: Stewart-Website Patriot Citizen	(229) 835-3229
The Tri-County Journal	(229) 649-6397
Recreation: City of Buena Vista	(229) 649-7888
Marion County	(229) 649-2603
Voter Registration	(229) 649-9838
Postal Service	(229) 649-3643
Buena Vista City Council	(229) 649-7888
Marion County School System	(229) 649-2234
Marion County Commissioners	(229) 649-2603