

Services for the Aging

- ❖ **Main website to find help** is <https://georgia.findhelp.com/> Put in your zip code and then click on the tabs at the top of the page to find help in various categories.

- ❖ **Athens Community Council on Aging**

This program helps people who are older than 59 years old.

The Athens Community Council on Aging has throughout its 50+ year history grown to a private, non-profit organization providing 14 aging service programs to 27 counties in Georgia. ACCA's history of successful program administration and innovative service delivery has made it one of the leading agencies of its type in the Southeast. Each year, ACCA provides service to more than 16,000 individuals and engages more than 200 volunteers. In 2020, ACCA served 15,994 individuals providing meals, health & wellness programming, companionship, access to healthcare, employment opportunities and more.

Website <https://www.accaging.org/our-impact/>

- ❖ **Legal Assistance Program by Northeast Georgia Regional Commission (NEGRC) - Area Agency on Aging**

This program helps people who are older than 59 years old.

Description: The Northeast Georgia Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging provides legal assistance to seniors who are older than 59. This program is designed to help those lacking in material resources to navigate often complex legal systems.

This program provides:

- Legal Services

This program provides legal assistance with non-criminal legal issues such as income, consumer protection, abuse, neglect and exploitation, healthcare, housing, long-term care, and more.

Cost: Free

Next Steps:

Call 706-369-7147

Website: Program's Website <https://negrc.org/aging>

❖ **Georgia's Aging & Disability Resource Connection**

Georgia's Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) is not a place or a program! It is a coordinated system of partnering organizations that are dedicated to:

Providing accurate information about publicly and privately financed long-term support and services.

Offering a consumer-oriented approach to learning about the availability of services in the home and community. Alleviating the need for multiple calls and/or visits to receive services. Supporting individuals and family members who are aging or living with a disability.

The Aging & Disability Resource Connection links seniors and adults with disabilities to resources that promote independence. For more information about your options to stay in your home and community, call us at 866-552-4464 or visit us online at <https://georgiaADRC.com>

❖ **Barrow County Senior Citizens Center**

The Senior Citizens Center provides many programs for the county resident adults 60 years old and over, including billiards, bingo, cards, daily lunches, day & overnight trips, fitness classes, evening activities, guest speakers, health screenings, and more. Operating hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Center is also responsible for delivering meals to homebound citizens daily through the Meals on Wheels program.

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