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COMMUNITY ASSET INVENTORY

Community Health Needs Assessment

Walker County, GA

February, 2016



Walker County, GA Community Asset Inventory

This is a list of all the assets the community has in which to address the community health issues identified and prioritized through the CHNA process.

Geography

Communities

- **LaFayette (County Seat)**
- Chickamauga
- Fort Oglethorpe
- Lookout Mountain
- Rossville

Business and Industry

Walker County Chamber of Commerce

10052 Hwy 27

P.O. Box 430

Rock Spring, GA 30739

(706) 375-7702

info@walkercochamber.com

www.walkercochamber.com

Walker County Development Authority

Director: Larry Brooks

101 South Duke Street

P.O. Box 445

LaFayette, GA 30728

(706) 638-1437

l.brooks@walkerga.us

<http://walkergada.us>

Industrial Parks

- Northwest GA Business & Industrial Park

Transportation

- Walker County served by two airports
 - o Barwick – LaFayette Airport
 - o Gibson Airport
- Walker Transit
- US-27 North

Major Employers

Roper Corporation

1507 Broomtown Road

LaFayette, GA 30728

(706) 638-5100

<http://www.ropercorplafayette.com/>

Shaw Industries, Inc.

P.O. Drawer 2128

616 E. Walnut Avenue

Dalton, GA 30722

1(800) 441-7429

<https://shawfloors.com>

Hutcheson Medical Center

100 Gross Crescent

Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742

(706) 858-2000

www.hutcheson.org

Churches and Religious Organizations

Ridgeview Baptist Church

1001 Magnolia Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-7391

Harbor Lights Baptist Church

600 Crane Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-8557
<http://harborlightsbaptist.com>

Bethesda Baptist Church

Highway 151
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-9450

Life Gate Church

204 North Main Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-7620
<http://www.lifegatechurch.com>

First Baptist Church of LaFayette

201 North Main Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-3727
<http://www.fbclafayette.com>

New Bethel Christian

4009 Round Pond Road
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-6904

Church of Christ

104 W Main Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-1890
<http://www.lafayettegacoc.com/>

First United Methodist Church

301 S Main Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-2057
<http://lafayettefumc.org>

Linwood Baptist Church

18 Steele Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-6527

Highland Presbyterian Church

1211 W North Main Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-8940
<http://highlandspca.blogspot.com/>

Ridgeway Baptist Church

1594 Ridgeway Road
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-6832

Highland Presbyterian Church

1211 W North Main Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-8940
<http://highlandspca.blogspot.com/>

Churches and Religious Organizations (continued)

Rossville Seventh Day Adventist

1737 Mission Ridge Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 861-0180
<http://rosville22.adventistchurchconnect.org>

Fellowship Baptist Church

210 Thomas Avenue
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-4142
<http://www.fellowshipbc.info>

Oakwood Baptist Church

115 Oakwood Street
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-5760
<http://www.oakwoodbc.org>

Covenant Life Worship Center

7001 Lafayette Road
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-5238
<http://covenantlifeworship.com>

Mission Ridge Baptist Church

337 Mission Ridge Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-8725

Chandler Chapel Baptist Church

13 Taylor Road
Flintstone, GA 30725

Elizabeth Terrace Baptist Church

600 Mohawk Street
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-2156
<http://www.beechwoodnet.com/baptist/etbc.html>

Simpson United Methodist

601 McFarland Avenue
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-3410

Crime Prevention/Law Enforcement

Walker County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Steve Wilson
105 South Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
Non-Emergencies: (706) 638-1909
<http://www.walkerso.com>

Crime Prevention/Law Enforcement (continued)

LaFayette Police Department

Chief: Bengie Clift
208 North Main Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
Non-Emergencies: (706) 639-1540
<http://cityoflafayettega.org/services/police+>

Fort Oglethorpe Police Department

Chief: David Eubanks
900 City Hall Dr
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
Non-Emergencies: (706) 866-2512
Emergencies: 911

Domestic Assistance

The Family Crisis Center

PO Box 252
LaFayette, GA 30728
Emergency Hotline: (706)375-7630
Administrative Number or non-emergency calls: (706) 375-7180

Walker County Family Connection

Coordinator: Susan Wells
925 Osburn Road
Chickamauga, Georgia 30707
(423) 802-8991

Festivals and Events

- Walker County Fair
- Santa's FUNd Fest

Education/Youth Development

County Schools

Office of the Superintendent

Damon Raines, Superintendent
P.O. Box 29, 201 S. Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-7949
damonraines@walkerschools.org

Chattanooga Valley Elementary

Principle: Heather Culberson
3420 Chattanooga Valley Road
Flintstone, GA 30725
(706) 820-2511

Cherokee Ridge Elementary

Principle: Lori Vann
2423 Johnson Road
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-9831
<http://cre.walkerschools.org/>

Fairyland Elementary

Principle: Jeremy Roerdink
1306 Lula Lake Road
Lookout Mtn., GA 30750
(706) 820-1171
<http://fes.walkerschools.org/>

Gilbert Elementary

Principle: Matt Harris
87 South Burnt Mill Road
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-2432
<http://ges.walkerschools.org/>

Naomi Elementary

Principal: Autumn Hentz
4038 E. Highway 136
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-2443
<http://nes.walkerschools.org/>

North LaFayette Elementary

610 North Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-1869
<http://nle.walkerschools.org/>

Rock Spring Elementary

Principal: Kandy Gilstrap
372 Highway 95
Rock Spring, GA 30739
(706) 764-1383
<http://rse.walkerschools.org/>

Rossville Elementary

Principal: Courtney Gadd
1250 Wilson Road, Rossville, GA
30741
(706) 866-5901 |
<http://res.walkerschools.org/>

Saddle Ridge School

Principal: Wendy Ingram
9858 North Highway 27
Rock Spring, GA 30739
(706) 375-1219
<http://sre.walkerschools.org/>

County Schools (continued)

Stone Creek Elementary

Principal: Brandon Mosgrove
1600 Happy Valley Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-3600
<http://sce.walkerschools.org>

Chattanooga Valley Middle School

Principal: Wade Breeden
847 Allgood Road
Flintstone, GA
(706) 820-0735
Flintstone, GA 30725
(706) 820-0735
<http://cvm.walkerschools.org/>

LaFayette Middle School

Principal: Karen Hughes
419 Roadrunner Blvd.
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-6440
<http://lms.walkerschools.org>

Rossville Middle

Principal: Jason Pelham
316 Bulldog Trail
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 820-0638
<http://rms.walkerschools.org>

LaFayette High School

Principal: Mike Culberson
5178 Round Pond Road
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-2342
<http://lhs.walkerschools.org/>

Ridgeland High School

Glen Brown – Principal
2478 Happy Valley Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 820-9063
<http://www.rhs.walkerschools.org>

School Board

- Mike Carruth
mikecarruth@walkerschools.org
- Phyllis Hunter
phyllishunter@walkerschools.org
- Karen Stoker
karenstoker@walkerschools.org
- Charles Wilson
charleswilson@walkerschools.org
- Dale Wilson
dalewilson@walkerschools.org
(423) 838-8826

Post-Secondary

GA Northwestern Tech College
265 Bicentennial Trail
Rock Spring, Georgia 30739
(706) 764-3679

Other

Cherokee Regional Library System
1105 North Main Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-2992
<http://www.chrl.org>

Goodwill Industries
111 Mize St
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-0664
<http://www.goodwill.org>

Fire

Fort Oglethorpe Fire Department
Chief: Bruce Ballew
201 Forrest Rd
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 861-4059
www.fofdfire.com

Walker County Emergency Station 6
404 Cove Road
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 764-1900

Governments

Walker County Board of County Commissioners

Bebe Heiskell, Sole Commissioner

P.O. Box 445
101 South Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-1437
commissioner@walkerga.us

County Clerk/Office Manager

P.O. Box 445
101 South Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-1437
b.garrett@walkerga.us

LaFayette City Mayor

Andy Arnold

PO Box 89
207 S Duke St
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 639-1500

Chickamauga City Mayor

Ray Crowder

City Hall
PO Box 69
103 Crittenden
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-3177

Other Departments

Chickamauga Older American Center

414 W 14th St
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-2536

Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Agency

Development Resource Center
1250 Market Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 643-5900
<http://www.chcrpa.org>

Emergency Management

Director: Tony Reavley
317 Oak Street, Suite 302
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(423) 209-6900
treavley@hamiltontn.gov
<http://www.hamiltonready.org>

Health Care

Walker County Health Department

603 East Villanow Street
P.O. Box 609
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-5577

Hospitals

Hutcheson Medical Center

CEO: Farrell Hayes
100 Gross Crescent
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 858-2000
www.hutcheson.org

Clinics

Primary Health Care Center

106 E Withers Street
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 866-5520
<http://www.primaryhealthcarecenter.org>

Duhon Fred J MD

1110 N Main St
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-2002

Counseling Services

Freedom Counseling Services

312 S Chattanooga St
LaFayette, GA 30728
Chattanooga, TN 37411
www.freedom-counseling-services.com

Center for Hope

500 N Thomas Rd
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-0917
www.thecenterforhope.org

Lynda L. Wick, LPC

700 City Hall Dr,
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 861-3387

Adaptive Coping Responses

102 Lafayette Square
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-2998

Pregnancy/Women's Services

Chattanooga Women's Specialists (LaFayette Office)

613 E Villanow St

LaFayette, GA 30728

(706) 638-0278

www.chattanoogawomensspecialists.com

Chattanooga Women's Specialists (Fort Oglethorpe Office)

2009 Old Lafayette Road

Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742

(706) 861-5950

<http://www.choiceschattanooga.org>

Hotlines

Emergency Preparedness

(706) 802-5624

Emergency Medical Services

(706) 295-6176

Children's Advocacy Center

(706) 866-8811

Georgia Child Abuse Hotline

1(855)422-4453

Sexual Assault Hotline

(706) 419-8775

Hope for Northwest Georgia

(706) 820-2833

Environmental Health

(706) 295-6650

Hotlines (continued)

Meals on Wheels
(706) 638-2163

National Suicide Lifeline
1(800) 273-8255

Poison Control
1(800) 282-5846

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center
(Fees may apply)
(888) 426-4435

Media Outlets

WQCH AM-1590
801 Warthen St
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-3276
info@wqch.net
<http://www.wqch.net>

Museums and Attractions

- Mountain Cove Farms
- Gordon Hall
- Gordon Lee Mansion
- Chickamauga Coke Ovens

Parks and Outdoor Recreation

- Lookout Mountain
- Crawfish Springs
- Rock City Gardens
- Chickamauga National Military Park
- Canyon Ridge Club & Resort

Parks and Outdoor Recreation (continued)

- Hidden Hollow Resort
- Hidden Creek Recreation Area
- Keown Falls
- Pigeon Mountain

Service Clubs

Kiwanis Club of Fort Oglethorpe

PO Box 2151

Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742

(706) 861-3347

<http://www.kiwanisforto.org/>

Chickamauga Lions Club

P.O. Box 322

Chickamauga, GA 30707

info@chickamaugalions.com

<http://www.chickamaugalions.com/>

Battlefield Pilot Club

P.O. Box 5624

Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742

<http://www.pilotinternational.org>

Social Service Organizations

LaFayette Housing Authority

300 Oak St

LaFayette, GA 30728

(706) 638-2733

<http://www.chahousing.org>

Walker County Historical Society

472 Loughridge Lane

LaFayette, GA 30728

(706) 539-2452

Habitat for Humanity

108 W LaFayette Sq Suite 203

LaFayette, GA 30728

<http://www.habitat.org>

