

Community Services Directory 1/4/11

First Call for Help---256-739-1937 (M-F 8:00 am- 4:30 pm) Information and referral services; providing a link between people in need and agencies able to meet those needs.

Children's Services

All Kids –Applications for healthcare coverage is shared by SOBRA Medicaid. Determination is based on family size and income. You can apply online through <https://insurealabama.adph.state.al.us/>, mail application to ALL Kids, PO Box 304839, Montgomery, Al. 36130-4839 or fax to (334) 206-3783.

American Red Cross---256-734-0921 or 256-595-0491 424 3rd Ave S.E. Cullman, AL 35055 (M-F 8:00 am- 4:30 pm, on call 24/7) Provide immediate emergency assistance to disaster victims. Provide emergency and administrative services to the Armed Forces. Train the community in life-saving skills.

Cullman City Head Start---256-775-0234 ext. 7003 900 Ohehn Dr. N.E. Cullman, AL 35055 (M-F 8:00 am- 1:05 pm) Early childhood preparation for kindergarten. (Annual enrollment each spring.)

Cullman County Center for the Developmentally Disabled---256-734-3253 1807 Beech Av S.E. Cullman, AL 35055 (M-F 6:30 am- 4:30 pm) Child Care Services (0-3), training center for retarded adults.

Cullman County Department of Human Resources, Elderly & Child Abuse Hotline---256-737-5300 P.O. Box 990-1220 St. Joseph St. NW, Cullman, Al.(M-F 8:00 am- 4:30 pm)
Reporting of suspected elder and child abuse or neglect; family assistance, child support, food stamps, Alabama sight (glasses & exams); referrals to Childcare Management Agency; Referrals to Committee on Church Cooperation.

Cullman County Head Start Centers – (for info) Community Action Partnership of North Alabama – 256-734-5170 – 107 2nd Ave. NE – Cullman, AL 35055- Locations are Baileyton, Cold Springs, Hanceville, Harmony, Vinemont, and Welti.

Divorcing Parents, KidsCope---256-737-9386 402 Arnold St. Suite G-1 Cullman, AL 35055
Program for divorcing parents of children under the age of 18. Attendance required by judge for final divorce.

Foster Care Service/Adoption, Childhaven, Inc.---256-734-6720 1816 Childhaven Rd PO Box 2070 Cullman, AL 35056 (M-F 8:00 – 4:30) Foster care, long-term residential care and independent living training; family support services, residential maternity, teen mom and baby care. www.childhaven.com

Foster Grandparents---256 355-7843 1909 Central Parkway Decatur, AL 35601 Organization that provides assistance to area school children.

Juvenile Probation Services---256-775-4772 1908 Beech AVE SW Cullman, AL 35055 (M-F 8:00 am- 4:30 pm) Supervision for children **under 18 in trouble with the law.**

Parenting Classes, Cullman Caring for Kids---256-739-1111 402 Arnold St. Suite -1(Closed on Wed.)

Parenting Classes/First Years Count, Cullman County Extension System---256-737-9386 402 Arnold S. Suite W-1 Parenting classes for birth to 3 years old, home visits once a month

Seraaj Family Homes, Inc., Therapeutic Foster Care---205-942-7516 117 Gemini Circle Suite 412 Birmingham, AL 35209 (M-T 8-5 F 8-4:30) Referrals from the Department of Human Resources to place children in licensed foster homes in Cullman and surrounding counties in the State of Alabama.

Victim Services of Cullman, Inc., Harbor Haus---256-734-6100 PO Box 416 Cullman, AL 35056 (24 hours, 7 days a week) Housing for battered and sexually abused women. VSOC also offers support group and individual counseling and court advocacy. (Rape and domestic violence counseling)

Vocational Rehabilitation Children Services-1-800-441-7607- 621 Cherry St.NE Decatur, AL 35602 or visit www.rehab.alabama.gov .Through its network of community partnerships, Children's Rehabilitation Service provides an array of specialty medical services by way of six programs offered through 15 community-based offices throughout Alabama.

Clothing

ABC Pregnancy Center---256-737-9556 300 1st AV S.E. Cullman, AL 35055 (Tues.-Thurs.) Free maternity clothing. Free baby clothing, diapers, formula, baby needs. (M 9-3; W-Th 9-12)

American Red Cross---256-734-0921 or 256-595-0491 424 3rd Ave. SE Cullman, AL 35055 (M-F 8:00 am- 4:30 pm, on call 24/7) Provide immediate emergency assistance to disaster victims. Provide emergency and administrative services to the Armed Forces. Train the community in life-saving skills.

Bethlehem West Baptist Church – 256-739-5858 – Open second Sat of every month (8-12). Hwy 157 at 102 Co RD 1215, Vinemont. Al.

Northbrook Baptist Church---256-734-6401 3691 AL HWY 157 Cullman, AL 35058 Clothing closet. Food, assistance with power bills and medicine. (Tues 9-11:30 A.M./ Thurs 7:30 – 9:00 P.M.)

Spirit Life Church of God---256-739-3326 1650 St. Joseph Drive NW Cullman, AL 35055 Bread of Life Clothing Closet and food(3rd Sat. each month 9:00 am– 11:00 am). Please bring proof of income, picture i.d., proof of address, and social security card.

Two Shoes---256-531-6907 (24/7) Provide new shoes for needy adults and children free of charge.

Educational Programs

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Community Education Classes, Cullman City Board of Education---256-734-3923 301 1st ST N.E. Cullman, AL 35055(M-F 8:00 am- 4:30 pm) GED diploma classes, adult basic education classes, summer school.

County Extension – 256-737-9386 – 402 Arnold St. NE Cullman, AL 35055 – Money Management; Family and Consumer Science; Youth Development; Parenting Programs- Agricultural Issues.

Cullman City Head Start---256-775-0234 ext. 7003 900 Hoehn Dr. Cullman, AL 35055(M-F 8:00 am- 1:05 pm) Early childhood preparation for kindergarten.

Cullman County Board of Education---256-734-2933 402 Arnold St. N.E. Cullman, AL 35055(M-F 8:00 am- 4:30 pm) Area Vocational Center, Child Development Center, Title 1 programs for elementary schools.

Cullman County Public Library---256-734-2720 200 Clark St. N.E. Cullman, AL 35055(Tue/Th) 9:00 am- 8:00 pm, M-W-F 9:00 am- 6 pm, Sat 9:00 am- 4:00 pm) Books, videos, magazines, audio tapes, newspapers, children's programs, public computers, e-books.

Headstart, Cullman County Schools---256-355-7843 1909 Central Parkway Decatur, AL 35601 District office development for 3 & 4 year-old children from low-income families. Parent involvement, adult education (GED).

Her Choice North Alabama Women's Center---256-352-5683 (Tues. & Wed. 9:30 am- 2:30 pm, Thurs. 9:30-7:30) (Walk-ins and Appointments) Free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds for clients, confidential counseling, baby program, fathers-to-be program, post-abortion Bible study. Miscarriage Counseling.

Learning to Speak English---English as a Second Language (ESL)---256-734-5632 501 2nd Ave, SW Cullman, AL 35055 First Baptist Church. Teaches people from other countries how to speak, read, and write English.

North Al. Center for Educational Excellence---256-739-2382 401 2nd Ave. SW Cullman, AL (Ponder Bldg.) (M-F, 8-5) Provides assistance for those wishing to apply for financial aid for school. File FAFSA applications for pell grants. Call for details and appointment.

Talent Search---256-352-8230 –801 Main St. NW, Hanceville, AL. 35077 Work with students from middle school to graduation in all areas; financial aid; choosing a career; promoting academic achievement; also work with college drop-outs helping with re-entry. M-Th 7:30 – 4:30 F 7:30 – 2. Call for appointment

Victim Services of Cullman, Inc., Domestic Violence Intervention Program---256-775-2556 (M-F 8:00 am– 4:30 pm) Offers 24-week batterers intervention program for individuals who are court or otherwise mandated to attend. Please call for more info. **This is not a free service.** Other educational programs provided cover such topics as bullying, primary prevention, domestic violence, sexual harassment. **Call to schedule a presentation.**

Wallace State Adult Education Program--- 256-352-8078 801 Main ST N.W. Hanceville, AL 35077 (M-F 8:00 am– 8:00 pm) Free classes day and night. GED preparation, English as a Second Language, and basic workskills.

Employment

Alabama Career Center System--- 256 352-5538 801 Main St.NW Hanceville,AL 35077 (M-F 7:30 am- 4:30 pm) Job placement, employer services, vocational counseling and assessment, veterans services, labor markets info; training information. Orientation regarding services are scheduled quarterly. Visit www.joblink.alabama.gov to register for job search. Some services require proof of eligibility. (Call for details.)

Ala-WIN – PO Box 2906, Cullman, AL 35056 – (256) 739-4366 – Assistance to individuals who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and/or supplemental Security Income (SSI) who are interested in work in understanding the impact of earnings on benefits. (Assistance with employment goals to include barriers and resources.) Anyone receiving either SSDI and/or SSI who is interested in work is eligible for services. No referral necessary.

North Alabama Regional Council of Governments (NARCOG)- 256-355-4515-Employment opportunities for senior citizens; Medicaid waivers, nutrition, legal services, volunteer opportunities. 216 Jackson St. SE Decatur.PO Box C, Decatur, Al 35602 Covers Cullman, Lawrence and Morgan. Call for appointment.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services – 1-800 671-6838 621 Cherry St.N.E. Decatur,AL 35602 (M-F 7:30 – 5:00) –Meet with clients in Cullman. Vocational counseling and evaluations and assessments; job readiness training; job development, search, and placement services; employer training regarding disability related issues. Must meet qualifying criteria for services.

Food/Groceries

Cullman Caring for Kids – United Way Food Bank – 402 Arnold St. NE, Cullman, Al 256-739-1111 – Certain eligibility requirements – call for details

Cullman County Commission on Aging---256-734-1241 601 Logan Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055 (M-F 7:30 am- 4:30 pm) Meals for the homebound, emergency food program, nutrition for elderly.

Cullman County Department of Human Resources, Food Stamp Program---256-737-5370 419 Main Ave. SW Cullman, AL 35055(M-F 8:00 am- 4:30 pm) Must meet income requirements to qualify.

Cullman County Health Department---256-734-1030 WIC services, women, infants, and children nutrition, maternity nutritional care.

First Baptist Church---256-734-5632 Sportsman Lake Road Cullman, AL 35055(M-F 8:00 am-noon) May participate once a month only, referral required from one of the assistance agencies.

St. Vincent's DePaul Food Bank---256-737-5131 201 3rd Ave. SE Cullman, AL 35055(M, W, F, 9:00 am- noon) Located in Sacred Heart Catholic Church Family Life Center behind elementary school. Food, traveler's aid, and others based on need, one time a month.

Spirit Life Church of God---256-739-3326 1650 St. Joseph Drive NW Cullman, AL 35055
Bread of Life Food Bank (3rd Sat. each month 9:00 am– 11:00 am) Please bring proof of income, picture i.d., proof of address, and social security card.

West Point First Baptist – 256-739-5849 – (2nd Sat. of every month, 8:30 – 10:30) 140 Co Rd 1242 Cullman, Al) Heavenly Harvest Food Closet. Help with utilities in emergency, with application process) Bring proof of: address, income and assistance.

Furniture/Appliances

First Baptist Church---256-734-5632 501 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055Furniture closet, Used furniture for disaster and needy victims. Accepts donations of used furniture in good condition. **Families in need on F 8-2; utility assistance on W/accept first 8; food closet 3rd S 9-12)**

Furniture Donations---256-739-2948 304 1st Ave NE Cullman, AL 35055 United Way has a list of individuals who accept donated, used furniture and will pick it up from your home or place of business. **M-F 8-4:30**

Health Services

ABC Pregnancy Center---256-737-9556 300 1st Ave SE Cullman, AL 35055 (Tues.-Thurs.) Free pregnancy testing. Confidential counseling, pre-natal and post-natal info, free educational literature.

Alcoholics Anonymous---256-736-6000 321 2nd Ave S Cullman, AL 35056(noon/daily) Alcoholism prevention and treatment, counseling services, AL-ANON for family members, ALATEEN for children of alcoholics.

Alcoholism Treatment Center---Lighthouse, Inc.---256-739-2777 925 Convent Road Cullman, AL 35055 Residential treatment of alcoholics.

Cullman Area Mental Health Authority, Inc.---256-734-4688 1909 Commerce Ave NW Cullman, AL 35055 (M-F 8:00 am- 5:00 pm) Individual counseling, marital/family therapy, indigent drug program, day treatment, emergency services. Adult and adolescent substance abuse; nursing home services. Fees based on family income.

Cullman Regional Medical Center—256--737-2000 PO Box 1108 Cullman, AL 35058
Complete medical services, treatment never refused. Payment plans can be arranged. Emotional and social problems accompanying illness or injury. Call for list of support groups.

Dental Work, Central North Alabama Health Services---256-533-6311 PO Box 18488 Huntsville, AL 35804 (M-F, located in Huntsville) All dental services available, fee based on income (sliding scale).

Family Planning/Birth Control, Cullman County Health Department---256-734-1030 601 Logan Ave. SW Cullman, AL 35055 Sexually transmitted disease clinic; breast and cervical cancer detection, tuberculosis control program. (M-F 8:00-5:00)

Free Eye Examination and Treatment/Alabama Sight Conservation Association---Contact Cullman Department of Human Resources, 256-737-5300 P.O Box 990 Cullman, AL 35056

Good Samaritan Health Clinic, Free Medical Clinic---256-775-1389 401 Arnold St.NE Cullman, AL 35055(Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:00 am- 5:00 pm; Wed. & Fri. 8:00 am- noon) Free medical clinic, non-narcotic medications, dental extractions, eye disease exams, and hearing testing. Must apply in person and reside in Cullman County.

Her Choice North Alabama Women's Center---256-352-5683 (Tues. & Wed. 9:30 am- 2:30 pm, Thurs. 9:30 am- 7:30 pm) Free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds for clients, confidential counseling, baby program, fathers-to-be program, post-abortion Bible study.

Hospice of Cullman County---256-739-5185 (M-F 8:00 am- 4:30 pm) Specialized health care for terminally ill patients.

Medicaid-Cullman County Department of Human Resources---256-737-5300 PO Box 1108 Cullman, AL 35058 (M-F 8:00 am- 4:30 pm) Health and medical problems. (**Referrals made out for Medicaid**)

Services for the Deaf and Blind/Alabama Institute for the Deaf & Blind--- (205)381-1110, 205 South St.Talledega, AL (Voice/TDD) All types of assistance.

Victim Services of Cullman, Inc., Rape Response--- Office: 256-775-2600 Crisis Line 256-734-6100 PO Box 416 Cullman, AL 35056 (24 hours, 7 days a week) Provide crisis intervention during the initial incident. Offers support group and individual counseling and court advocacy, follow up services, rape response services.

Wallace State College, Dental Hygiene Services ---256-352-8300 PO Box 2000 Hanceville, AL 35077 Cleaning and x-rays.

Housing/Rent/Shelters

American Red Cross---256-734-0921 or 256-736-3908 424 3rd Ave.SE Cullman, AL 35055(M-F 8:00 am- 4:30 pm, on call 24/7) Provide immediate emergency assistance to disaster victims. Provide emergency and administrative services to the Armed Forces. Train the community in life-saving skills.

Community Action Partnership of North Alabama – 256-734-5170 – 107 2nd Ave NE
Cullman, AL 35055- (M-F Mon – Fri, 8:00 – 4:30) Rent & Mortgage assistance; HUD Housing
Counseling (Pre-purchase, foreclosure, loss mitigation, delinquency) Energy conservation
assistance (weatherization)

Committee on Church Cooperation---256-739-1578 210 4th St.S.W. Cullman,AL 35055-4102
(Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am- noon) Assistance with rent and other services. Funded by area
churches and individuals. Must live in Cullman County.

Cullman Housing Authority---256-734-6171 PO Box 487 Cullman, AL 35056(M-F 8:00 am-
4:30 pm, closed for lunch) Provides housing to low/moderate income families. Operates under
HUD guidelines. Call for requirements.

Daystar House---256-734-4942 with voice mail PO Box 1897 Cullman,AL 35056(M-F 8:00
am- 4:00 pm) Homeless shelter for women and women with children. Assists in preventing
homelessness.

Habitat for Humanity---256-734-0930 803 Fisher St. S.W. Cullman,AL 35056 Builds homes
for cost, most complete application. Based on income and ability to make small monthly
payments.

Pilot Light House---Abused children’s home. Contact Cullman Department of Human
Resources, 256-737-5300 PO Box 990 1220 St. Joseph St. N.W. Cullman, AL 35056, for
referral.

Victim Services of Cullman, Inc., “Harbor Haus”---256-734-6100 PO Box 416 Cullman, AL
35056 (24 hours, 7 days a week) Housing for battered and sexually abused women. VSOC also
offers support group and individual counseling and court advocacy.

Prescriptions

Committee on Church Cooperation---739-1578 210 4th St. S.W. Cullman, Al 35055-4102
(Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am- noon) Assistance with prescriptions and other medical needs. Funded
by area churches and individuals. Must live in Cullman County.

Cullman County Commission on Aging---734-1241 1539 Sportsman Lake Rd. NW
Cullman,AL 35055-1736(M-F 7:30 am- 4:00 pm) Senior citizens of Cullman County, age 60 and
over, can apply for help with prescriptions. Must provide physician and medication information.
Based on income.

Easter Seals---739-1937 PO Box 116 Cullman, AL 35056(M-F 8:00 am- 4:00 pm) Up to \$50 (1)
time a year.

Transportation/Automotive Fuel

Cullman Area Rural Transportation Service (CARTS)---256-734-1246 Carts PO Box 2518
Cullman, AL 35056-2518 (M-F 7:30 am- 4:00 pm) Public transportation serving all of Cullman
County.

United Way---739-2948 or 739-1937 PO Box 116 Cullman, AL 35056 Vouchers from Rescue Squad for doctor's appointments and emergencies. **8-4:30 M-F After hours call 211**

Utilities/Gas/Electricity

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Community Action Partnerships of North Alabama---256-734-5170 107 2nd Ave. NE Cullman, AL 35055 (M-F 8:00 am- 4:30 pm) Information and referral, weatherization applications, energy assistance, crisis/emergency intervention.

Committee on Church Cooperation--- 256-739-1578 210 4th St.S.W. Cullman, AL 35055-4102 (Tues. & Thurs. 9:00- noon) Assistance with utilities and other services. Funded by area churches and individuals. Must live in Cullman County.

Veteran Services

Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs- 256-775-4662 SDVA PO Box 2793 Cullman,AL 35056 -Located in the Cullman Courthouse/ M-F 8-4. Serving all veterans. Must provide eligibility information.

Department of Veterans Affairs 205-933-8101- 2012 Magnolia Ave. B'ham, Al.- Serving all vets. Call for appointment.

Still Serving Veterans- 1-866-778-4645 2939 Johnson Rd.Huntsville, AL 35805 – Workforce Transition; support for all vets by creating meaningful employment opportunities. Call for details.

Government Listings

Senator Paul Bussman 334-242-7800 1625 Main Ave SW Cullman, Al 35055
Representative Jeremy Oden 256 737-1400 PO Box 9 Eva, AL 35621
Representative Mac Buttram 256-297-2286 1718 Ridge Ave. NW Cullman, Al 35055
Sheriff Mike Rainey 256-734-0342 1910 Beech Ave SE Cullman, AL 35055
Police Chief Kenny Culpepper 256-775-7160 PO Box 278 Cullman, AL 35055
Co. Commiss James Graves 256-775-4878 500 2nd Ave SW, Cullman, AL 35055
Circuit Clerk Robert Bates 256-775-5654 500 2nd Ave SW, Cullman, AL 35055
DA Wilson Blaylock 256-736-2800 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055
City Council 256-739-1212 PO Box 278 Cullman, AL 35056

Mayors

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Colony Morris Fitts 256-287-1192 65 Byan Rd Hanceville, Al 35077

Cullman	Max Townson 256-739-1212 PO Box 278 Cullman, AL 35056
Dodge City	Tawana Canada 256-287-0364 130 Howard Cr Hanceville, AL 35077
Fairview	Randall Shedd 256-796-5424 7525 Alabama Highway 69 Cullman 35058
Garden City	Harden Davis 256-352-5408 PO Box 172 Garden City AL 35070
Good Hope	Corey Harbison 256-739-3757, 134 Town Hall Dr Cullman, AL 35057
Hanceville	Kenneth Nail 256-352-9830 112 Main St. SE Hanceville, AL 35077
Holly Pond	Herman Nail 256-796-2124 PO Box 9 Holly Pond, AL 35083
S. Vinemont	Melba Patton 256-737-5411 PO Box 130 Vinemont, AL 35179
West Point	Kenneth Kilgo 256-0006 PO Box 1641 Cullman, AL 35056

Education

Cullman City Superintendent, Jan Harris, 256-734-2233, 301 1st St, NE Cullman, AL 35055
Cullman Co Superintendent, Billy Coleman, 256-734-2933, PO Box 1590, Cullman, AL 35056

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