Washington County Area Health Resource Directory

A Guide to Your Health!
Executive Summary

The Washington County Archway Partnership Project is an official outreach body of the University of Georgia and works in cooperation with UGA Washington County Cooperative Extension. The Archway Partnership Project is designed to deliver a full range of University resources to counties facing significant issues within their communities. In June of 2008, The Archway Partnership Project: Health began in Washington County to help address its challenges related to health and healthcare. The Archway Partnership Project: Health is based on collaboration amongst the healthcare community here, as well as, the community at large and is committed to improving the lives of our citizens.

The Washington County Area Health Resource Directory was developed by the Archway Partnership Project: Health as a tool for healthcare professionals and the general public to be able to easily identify the health resources that exist within our immediate area.

The goal of this directory is to increase the public’s access to healthcare, thus improving their quality of life.

For any questions, comments, or concerns, contact:

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- Washington County Regional Medical Center Dietary Services
- Washington County Family Support Group

Family and Children Services
- Washington County Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)
- Right from the Start Medicaid
- Sunshine House Children’s Advocacy Center
- Washington County Head Start Program

Fitness/Wellness Centers
- Washington County Regional Medical Center Wellness Works
- Fitness Extreme
- Washington County Recreation Department

Other Health Information Resources
- University Health Ask-A-Nurse Line, 1-800-476-SERV (7378)
- Rosa M. Tarbutton Memorial Library
Medical Services

Chiropractor

Cook Chiropractic Clinic
Please call for appointments.

Robert D. Cook, DC
Phone: 478-552-2161
Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 8:30 am – 5 pm
Tuesday/Thursday: 8:30 – noon
524 South Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Dentists

John R. Clements, Jr., DMD
Please call for appointments.

Phone: 478-552-0134
Monday & Tuesday: 9 am – 5 pm
Thursday: 9 am – Noon
PO Box 993
106 Second Avenue, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Victor I. Etheridge, DMD
Please call for appointments.

Phone: 478-552-6914
Monday – Thursday: 8 am – 5 pm
Friday: 9 am – 1 pm
524 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Rick Halvorsen Family Dentistry
Please call for appointments.

Rick Halvorsen, DMD
Phone: 478-552-6266
Monday – Thursday: 8 am – 3 pm
(Closed on Fridays)
504 Washington Avenue, Sandersville, Georgia, 31082

Emergency Medicine

WCRMC Emergency Room
In an emergency, DIAL 911.

Phone: 478-240-2125
610 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia
Emergency Medical Services (EMS/Ambulance)

In an emergency, DIAL 911.

Service area includes all of Washington County.

Phone: 478-240-2199
610 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Free or Sliding Scale Fee Services

Johnson County Center for Community Health
Johnson County Center for Community Health assures personal attention and regular access to primary care services for all community residents, regardless of ability to pay. Services include internal medicine, family medicine, immunization services, child health checks, referrals for specialty care, diabetes programs, and more. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted. Please call for appointments.

Cherilyn Zellner, MD and Israel Bryson, MD

Phone: 478-864-2600
Monday: 8:30 am – 7 pm
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 8:30 am – 5 pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
508 West Elm Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31096

Sandersville Community Health Center
Sandersville Community Health Center assures personal attention and regular access to primary care services for all community residents, regardless of ability to pay. Services include internal medicine, family medicine, immunization services, child health checks, referrals for specialty care, diabetes programs, and more. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted. Please call for appointments.

Bhagya Papudesu, MD and Nora Hall, APRN

Phone: 478-552-1620
Monday: 8:30 am – 7 pm
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 8:30 am – 5 pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
616 Ferncrest Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Tennille Community Health Center
Tennille Community Health Center assures personal attention and regular access to primary care services for all community residents, regardless of ability to pay. Services include internal medicine, family medicine, immunization services, child health checks, referrals for specialty care, diabetes programs, and more. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted. Please call for appointments.

Bridgette Bailey, DO and Shannon Whitten, APRN

Phone: 478-552-7384
Monday: 8:30 am – 7 pm
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 8:30 am – 5 pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
116 Smith Street, Tennille, Georgia 31089
Washington County Health Center

The Washington County Health Center works to prevent disease, promote health, and provide care. The Health Center offers a variety of services for all ages. They are involved in community collaborations and initiatives, in addition to partnerships between Public Health Nursing Services and Public Health Nursing Education. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.

Phone: 478-552-3210
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 4 pm
201 Morningside Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Hospital

Washington County Regional Medical Center (WCRMC)

Main Phone Line: 478-240-2000
PO Box 636
610 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Administration
Phone: 478-240-2100

Birthing Center/Obstetrical Services
Medical Director: Mohan Papudesu, MD
Phone: 478-240-2070

Emergency Room

In an emergency, DIAL 911.

Physicians:
Eric VonHolten, MD – Medical Director
Clarence Flanigan, MD
Theodore Yarboro, MD
Mark Lewis, MD

Phone: 478-240-2195

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

In an emergency, DIAL 911.

Service area includes all of Washington County.

Phone: 478-240-2199

Intensive Care Unit

Medical Director: Robert P. Wright, MD

Phone: 478-240-2335
Visiting Hours:
Monday – Sunday: 10 am – 10:30 am
2 pm – 2:30 pm
5 pm – 5:30 pm
8 pm – 8:30 pm
**Surgical Services**
General Surgery: Davey Herring, MD
Gynecological Surgery: Mohan Papudesu, MD & Arthur Perkins, MD
Orthopedic Surgery: Robert Barja, MD

Phone: 478-240-2191

**Laboratory/Pathology Services**
Medical Director: Reginald Wilson, MD, Oconee Pathology

Phone: 478-240-2145

**Radiology Services**
WCRMC Radiology Services provide diagnostic services using state of the art equipment. Services include: general x-ray, ultrasound, mammogram, cat sans, bone density, MRI, and vascular studies.

Oconee Radiology Group

Phone: 478-240-2135

**Respiratory Therapy – Cardiology Department**
Respiratory: Blood Gas, Pulmonary Functions
Cardiology: Stress Echo, Nuclear Medicine, Electrocardiogram

Medical Director: Kim Kitchens, MD

Phone: 478-240-2170

**Sleep Laboratory**
For more information, visit [www.sleepfoundation.org](http://www.sleepfoundation.org).

Medical Director: Kim Kitchens, MD

Phone: 478-240-2389

**Rehabilitation Services**
WCRMC Rehabilitation Services provide quality physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and massage therapy. Specialized programs include sports medicine and lymphedema management. Community Outreach Program includes such activities as participating in Career Day at local schools, health fairs, diabetic education and body mechanics in-services. Please call for appointments.

Director: Michelle Evans, P.T.

Phone: 478-240-2175
Wellness Works

WCRMC Wellness Works is centered on excellence in member care and service to the community. As a rural regional medical wellness center Wellness delivers service based upon the needs of the members and works to be faithful stewards of medical and wellness resources. Membership is available to all citizens of Washington and the surrounding counties offering lifestyle improvement and preventative care opportunities through fitness and education.

Phone: 478-240-2391
Monday – Thursday: 7 am – 7 pm
Friday: 7 am – 6 pm
Smart Tag Hours: 24-hours/7 days a week

Washington County Extended Care Facility

Washington County Extended Care Facility is located adjacent to Washington County Regional Medical Center. Washington County Extended Care Facility is a 60 bed facility with the added convenience of a hospital based long term care center with direct access to the hospital lab, radiology, respiratory, and therapy departments. The facility includes 32 private rooms and 14 semi private rooms. Medicare, Medicaid and private pay residents are accepted.

Medical Director: Jean Sumner, MD

Phone: 478-240-2005
Open 24 hours, 7 days a week

Pediatric Clinic

WCRMC Pediatric Clinic is meeting the healthcare needs of the children of Washington and surrounding counties through Children’s Health Care Center of Sandersville. Children’s Health Care Center of Sandersville has three full time physicians providing the finest in pediatric care. Truly “Children’s Health Care Center cares about the health of our children”.

Physicians: Christy Mountain, MD, Jennifer Tarbutton, MD, Charnetta Colton, MD

Phone: 478-552-0006
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 6 pm

Surgical Clinic

WCRMC Surgical Clinic provides general surgical services to the community through Washington County Regional Surgical Center and makes available seasoned surgical physicians. State of the art equipment provides diagnostic tools that compare with large medical centers and makes non-invasive surgery an option.

Physician: Davey Herring, MD – General Surgeon

Phone: 478-552-6790
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm

Washington County Regional Medical Center Specialty Clinic

(Call individual physician office for appointment)

Heart Specialist (Cardiology)

Bleakley Chandler, MD    Ward Rogers, MD

Phone: 800-992-1096    Phone: 800-286-2304
*Schedule in Washington County varies*    *Schedule in Washington County varies*
Ear, Nose, & Throat Specialist
Brad Mathias, MD
Phone: 877-341-2885
*Schedule in Washington County varies*

Pain Management/Rehabilitation Specialist
Dennis Williams, MD
Phone: 706-396-7671
*Schedule in Washington County varies*

Blood and Cancer Specialist (Hematology/Oncology)
Russell Moore, MD and Amanda May, MD
Phone: 478-240-2201
*Schedule in Washington County varies*

Medicaid/Medicare Services

Bone and Joint Orthopedic Clinic
Please call for appointments. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.
Roberto Barja, MD
Phone: 478-552-9402
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm
620 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

CareSouth Homecare Professionals
CareSouth Home Health offers a wide range of services to cover most patient needs for medical care and rehabilitation at home. Services include skilled nurses, physical, occupational and speech therapist, medical social worker, and certified home health aides. CareSouth also offers specialized services including stroke rehabilitation, total knee and total hip orthopedic rehabilitation; management of diabetes, pulmonary disease, cardiovascular disease and wound care. Clients can also receive IV therapy including antibiotics, pain management, and nutrition management. CareSouth accepts Medicare and Medicaid Replacement insurance.

Phone: 1-888-283-7395 (for more information or referrals)
Fax: 706-283-1210

Center for Women's Health
Please call for appointments. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Mohan Papudesu, MD, FACOG
Arthur Perkins, MD, FACOG
Shalu R. Taylor, MSN, WHNP
Laura Redden, MS

Phone: 478-553-0505
Monday-Thursday: 9 am – 5 pm
Friday: 9 am – 4 pm
610 Ferncrest Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Children’s Healthcare of Sandersville
Please call for appointments. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Christy Mountain, MD    Jennifer Tarbutton, MD    Charnetta Colton, MD

Phone: 478-552-0006
Monday – Thursday: 8 am – 7 pm
Friday: 8 am – 6 pm
601 Ferncrest Drive, Suite B, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

"Cyndi Roche" Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Agency
Please call for an appointment. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Phone: 478-552-7878
Monday – Friday: 7 am – 5 pm
618 Ferncrest Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

CVS Pharmacy
Lori Archer, RPh

Phone: 478-552-0559
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 9 pm
Saturday: 8 am – 6 pm
Sunday: 10 am – 6 pm
642 South Harris Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Family Eye Care of Sandersville
Primary eye care. Please call for appointments. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Kreslyn Barron Odum, OD

Phone: 478-553-0007
Fax: 478-552-6619
203 Medical Arts Place Suite 1, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Family Practice and Sports Medicine of Washington County
Please call for appointments. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Theodore Yarboro, MD

Phone: 478-552-9000
Monday: closed
Tuesday/Thursday/Friday: 8 am – 5 pm
Wednesday: 8 am – Noon
632 Ferncrest Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Fresenius Medical Care of Sandersville
Fresenius Medical Center of Sandersville is a hemodialysis facility and accepts patients with end stage kidney disease. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Phone: 478-552-6818
Monday – Friday: 5:30 am – 5 pm
Saturday: 5:30 am – 4 pm
614 South Harris Street, Suite F, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
**Heritage Inn of Sandersville**

Heritage Inn of Sandersville nursing home provides skilled nursing services for persons who need 24/7 care. They provide therapy (speech, occupational, and physical), day to day activities for residents, and more. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

**Phone:** 478-552-3015  
PO Box 388  
652 Ferncrest Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

**Hospice Care Options**

Hospice Care Options provides experienced, professional staff committed to your needs in home, assisted living and hospital environments. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Services include:
- Patient Comfort & Pain Management
- Full coverage for related medications
- Service provided regardless of ability to pay
- Compassionate support to family

**Phone:** 478-453-8572 or 1-800-726-5793  
1-800-277-7302 (referrals)  
Available 24 hours a day  
811 North Cobb Street  
Milledgeville, Georgia 31061  
Website: [www.hcoga.com](http://www.hcoga.com)

**Johnson County Center for Community Health**

Johnson County Center for Community Health assures personal attention and regular access to primary care services for all community residents, regardless of ability to pay. Services include internal medicine, family medicine, immunization services, child health checks, referrals for specialty care, diabetes programs, and more. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Please call for appointments.

Cherilyn Zellner, MD and Israel Bryson, MD

**Phone:** 478-864-2600  
Monday: 8:30 am – 7 pm  
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 8:30 am – 5 pm  
Friday: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm  
508 West Elm Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31096

**Med1st**

- Home Oxygen & Respiratory Services
- Power Chairs/Scooters
- Home Medical Equipment
- CPAP/Sleep Therapy Equipment

**Wrightsville Phone:** 478-864-8005  
**Dublin Phone:** 478-274-1900  
Available 24 Hours/7 Days a Week  
506 West Elm Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31096  
Website: [www.med1sthomemed.com](http://www.med1sthomemed.com)

**Nightingale Services, Inc**

Nightingale Services, Inc. provides personal care and homemaker services, skilled nursing and hospice. Medicaid accepted.

**Phone:** 478-552-6260  
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 5 pm  
**Available by phone 24 hours a day**  
775 Waco Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Nightingale Hospice, Inc.
Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Phone: Toll Free – 1-877-361-3030
606 West Court Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31096
Email: cmcdowell@help-1.com

North Pointe Pharmacy and Gifts
Lisa McDonald, RPh
Tony Anthony, RPh

Phone: 478-552-6114
Monday – Friday: 9 am – 6 pm
Saturday: 9 am – 2 pm
528 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Oconee Health Care
Oconee Health Care offers 24/7 nursing services, including physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Phone: 478-552-7381
107 Ridgeview Drive, Oconee, Georgia 31067

Personal Foot and Ankle Specialist
Please call for appointments. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Thuy D. Giang, DPM

Phone: 478-552-1086
Monday/Thursday: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday/Friday: 2 pm – 5:30 pm
Wednesday: 8:30 am – Noon
1240 Highway 15 North, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Rite Aid Pharmacy
Mike Schoendorf, RPh

Phone: 478-864-9717
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 8 am
Saturday: 8 am – 6 pm
Sunday: 1 pm – 6 pm
201 West Trilby Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31096

Sandersville Community Health Center
Sandersville Community Health Center assures personal attention and regular access to primary care services for all community residents, regardless of ability to pay. Services include internal medicine, family medicine, immunization services, child health checks, referrals for specialty care, diabetes programs, and more. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Please call for appointments.

Bhagya Papudesu, MD and Nora Hall, APRN

Phone: 478-552-1620
Monday: 8:30 am – 7 pm
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 8:30 am – 5 pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
616 Ferncrest Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
**Sandersville Hypertension and Nephrology Associates**

Please call for appointments. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Linus O. Ejim, MD

Phone: 478-552-1200  
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 5 pm  
P.O. Box 761  
516 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

**Scott Health Rehab**

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Phone: 478-668-3225  
Fax: 478-668-3927  
12 Smith Street, Adrian, Georgia 31002  
Email: bbrowning@ethicahealth.org

**SOURCE Care Management, LLC**

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Phone: 1-888-762-2420 or 478-621-2070  
Fax: 478-864-9423  
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm  
112 South Marcus Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31096  
Website: www.source-ga.org  
Email: info@source-ga.org

**Sumner Pharmacy, Inc.**

Joe Sumner, RPh

Phone: 478-864-2217  
Monday – Friday: 9 am – 6 pm  
Saturday: 9 am – 1 pm  
8691 North Marcus Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31096

**Tennille Community Health Center**

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Bridgette Bailey, DO and Shannon Whitten, APRN

Phone: 478-552-7384  
Monday: 8:30 am – 7 pm  
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 8:30 am – 5 pm  
Friday: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm  
116 Smith Street, Tennille, Georgia 31089
Touch By An Angel Healthcare, Inc.

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Sandersville Phone: 478-240-0141
Augusta Phone: Toll Free: 1-866-860-0036
Monday – Friday: 6 am – 6 pm
321 East McCarty Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
2764 Tobacco Road, Hephzibah, Georgia 30815

United Hospice

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Phone: 478-237-7798 or 800-624-3845
South Main Street, Swainsboro, GA 30401

University Home Health Services

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Phone: 478-552-0966
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 5 pm
303 South Harris Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Vic I. Etheridge, DMD

Please call for appointments. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Phone: 478-552-6914
Monday – Thursday: 8 am – 5 pm
Friday: 9 am – 1 pm
524 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Wal-Mart Pharmacy

Mike Williamson, RPh, Manager

Phone: 478-552-7063
Monday – Friday: 9 am – 9 pm
Saturday: 9 am – 7 pm
Sunday: 10 am – 6 pm
1308 South Harris Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

West Drug Company

Mark West, RPh

Phone: 478-552-2521
Monday – Friday: 9 am – 6 pm
Saturday: 9 am – 2 pm
Downtown Sandersville
Washington County Health Center
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Phone: 478-552-3210
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 4 pm
201 Morningside Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

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Phone: 478-240-2005
Open 24 hours, 7 days a week
610 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Washington County Internal Medicine
Please call for appointments. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Jean Sumner, MD, CMD
William Rawlings, Jr., MD, FACP
W. Kim Kitchens, MD
Jack Owen, PA

Sandersville Phone: 478-552-0001
Wrightsville Phone: 478-864-0032
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm
501 Sparta Road, Suite F, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
506 ½ West Elm Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31096

Washington County Regional Medical Center (WCRMC)

Main Phone Line: 478-240-2000
PO Box 636
610 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Medical Equipment

East Georgia Hearing Aid Service

Phone: 478-553-0304
524 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia, 31082
Med1st
- Home Oxygen & Respiratory Services
- Power Chairs/Scooters
- Home Medical Equipment
- CPAP/Sleep Therapy Equipment

Wrightsville Phone: 478-864-8005
Dublin Phone: 478-274-1900
24 Hours/7 Days
506 West Elm Street 1204 Hillcrest Parkway, Dublin, Georgia 31021
Wrightsville, Georgia 31096
Website: www.med1sthomemed.com

North Pointe Pharmacy & Gifts
Lisa G. McDonald, RPh, CDM
Tony Anthony, RPh

Phone: 478-552-6114
Monday – Friday: 9 am – 6 pm
Saturday: 9 am – 2 pm
528 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

West Drug Company
Mark West, RPh

Phone: 478-552-2521
Monday – Friday: 9 am – 6 pm
Saturday: 9 am – 2 pm
Downtown Sandersville

West Prescription Shop
Mark West, RPh
Adrian Ashley, RPh

Phone: 478-552-6111
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 6 pm
514 Washington Avenue, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Medical Transportation Services

WaCo Med Travel, Inc.
WaCo Med Travel, Inc. is a non-emergency medical transportation service that serves the Washington County area and all middle Georgia. WaCo Med provides services to this area through Southeastrans, Inc., located in Atlanta, Georgia. They provide accommodations for clients who are ambulatory (able to walk), in a wheelchair, or require a stretcher. Methods of payment for their services are Medicaid and private pay. To reserve services follow the instructions below:

Private Pay Clients call WaCo Med Travel, Inc. directly.
Phone: 478-552-3845
320 Meadow Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Medicaid Clients call Southeastrans, Inc. and will be connected WaCo Med.
Phone: 866-991-6701
Mental Health/Substance Abuse

Oconee Center

**Adult Mental Health Center/ Substance Abuse/ Sandersville Day Treatment**
The Oconee Center day program in Sandersville is designed to give support and education to adults who are living with a mental illness. In the area of substance abuse, we teach symptom management, independent living skills, social skills, natural supports, recovery principles and relapse prevention and more. Lunch is provided. In most cases, transportation can be arranged. Contact Sheila at the number below.

**Phone:** 478-553-2423
**Monday – Friday:** 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
**153 East Church Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082**

Alcoholics Anonymous

**Phone:** 478-553-1577
**503 North Harris Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082**

Washington County Family Support Group

The Washington County Family Support Group is an organized group to provide support for families dealing with chronic illness. Specializing in supporting those dealing with Alzheimer’s, they have formed relationships with local physicians who refer patients diagnosed with Alzheimer’s to the support group. The group provides educational resources, home visits, community education, and more. They also offer medical identification bracelets to individuals who qualify and can be registered with 911. A 24-hour Helpline is available for support and guidance to information resources.

Peggy Day and Anne Bateman, Coordinators

**24 Hour Helpline:** 478-552-7441
**Daytime Phone:** 478-552-1266

Nursing Home Care/Home Health

CareSouth Homecare Professionals

CareSouth Home Health offers a wide range of services to cover most patient needs for medical care and rehabilitation at home. Services include skilled nurses, physical, occupational and speech therapist, medical social worker, and certified home health aides. CareSouth also offers specialized services including stroke rehabilitation, total knee and total hip orthopedic rehabilitation; management of diabetes, pulmonary disease, cardiovascular disease and wound care. Clients can also receive IV therapy including antibiotics, pain management, and nutrition management. CareSouth accepts Medicare, Medicaid Replacement, and private insurance.

**Phone:** 1-888-283-7395 (for more information or referrals)
**Fax:** 706-283-1210

Heritage Inn of Sandersville

Heritage Inn of Sandersville nursing home provides skilled nursing services for persons who need 24/7 care. They provide therapy (speech, occupational, and physical), day to day activities for residents, and more. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.

**Phone:** 478-552-3015
**PO Box 388**
**652 Ferncrest Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082**
Hospice Care Options
Hospice Care Options provides experienced, professional staff committed to your needs in home, assisted living and hospital environments. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.
Services include:
- Patient Comfort & Pain Management
- Full coverage for related medications
- Service provided regardless of ability to pay
- Compassionate support to family

Phone: 478-453-8572 or 1-800-726-5793
1-800-277-7302 (referrals)
Available 24-hours a day
811 North Cobb Street, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061
Website: www.hcoga.com

Nightingale Services, Inc
Nightingale Services, Inc. provides personal care and homemaker services, skilled nursing and hospice. Medicaid and private insurance accepted.

Phone: 478-552-6260
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 5 pm
**Available by phone 24 hours a day.**
775 Waco Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Nightingale Hospice, Inc.
Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.

Phone: Toll Free – 1-877-361-3030
606 West Court Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31096
Email: cmcdowell@help-1.com

Oconee Health Care
Oconee Health Care nursing home offers 24/7 nursing services, including physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.

Phone: 478-552-7381
107 Ridgeview Drive, Oconee, Georgia 31067

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Phone: (478) 668-3225
Fax: 478-668-3927
12 Smith Street, Adrian, Georgia 31002
Email: bbrowning@ethicahealth.org

Smith Medical Nursing Care Center
Smith Medical Nursing Care Center provides 24/7 general nursing home services. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.

Phone: 478-552-5155
510 East McCarty Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
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Fax: 478-864-9423  
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm  
112 South Marcus Street
Wrightsville, Georgia 31096  
Website: www.source-ga.org  
Email: info@source-ga.org

Tennille Retirement and Assisted Living
Tennille Retirement and Assisted Living is a privately owned organization under New Horizons Management in Butler, GA. They provide 24 hour nursing staff for monitoring and assisting residents, as well as, managing medication, scheduling doctor appointments and maintain close communication with doctors. Some of the other services offered are activities, meals, laundry services, transportation, and housekeeping services for residents.

Phone: 478-552-0607  
Administrative Office: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm  
525 North Main Street, Tennille, Georgia 31089

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Augusta Phone: Toll Free: 1-866-860-0036  
Monday – Friday: 6 am – 6 pm  
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2764 Tobacco Road, Hephzibah, Georgia 30815

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South Main Street, Swainsboro, Georgia 30401

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Phone: 478-552-0966  
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 5 pm  
303 South Harris Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
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Phone: 478-240-2005  
Open 24 hours, 7 days a week  
610 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Wrightsville Manor Nursing Home
Wrightsville Manor Nursing Home offers 24/7 nursing services.

Phone: 478-864-2286  
PO Box 209, Wrightsville, Georgia 31086  
337 West Court Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31086

Orthodontics

John H. Ferguson, DDS
Please call for appointments. Private insurance accepted.

Phone: 478-552-0614  
Sandersville Hours: Every other Wednesday, alternating full and half days.  
601 Sparta Road, Suite A, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Pharmacy

CVS Pharmacy
Lori Archer, RPh

Phone: 478-552-0559  
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 9 pm  
Saturday: 8 am – 6 pm  
Sunday: 10 am – 6 pm  
642 South Harris Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

North Pointe Pharmacy and Gifts
Lisa McDonald, RPh  
Tony Anthony, RPh

Phone: 478-552-6114  
Monday – Friday: 9 am – 6 pm  
Saturday: 9 am – 2 pm  
528 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Rite Aid Pharmacy
Mike Schoendorf, RPh

Phone: 478-864-9717  
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 8 pm  
Saturday: 8 am – 6pm  
Sunday: 1 pm – 6 pm  
201 West Trilby Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31096
Sumner Pharmacy, Inc.
Joe Sumner, RPh
Phone: 478-864-2217
Monday – Friday: 9 am – 6 pm
Saturday: 9 am – 1 pm
8691 North Marcus Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31096

Wal-Mart Pharmacy
Mike Williamson, RPh, Manager
Phone: 478-552-7063
Monday – Friday: 9 am – 9 pm
Saturday: 9 am – 7 pm
Sunday: 10 am – 6 pm
1308 South Harris Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

West Drug Company
Mark West, RPh
Phone: 478-552-2521
Monday – Friday: 9 am – 6 pm
Saturday: 9 am – 2 pm
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West Prescription Shop
Mark West, RPh
Adrian Ashley, RPh
Phone: 478-552-6111
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 6 pm
514 Washington Avenue, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Physical Therapy/Rehabilitation

"Cyndi Roche" Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Agency
Please call for an appointment. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.
Phone: 478-552-7878
Monday – Friday: 7 am – 5 pm
618 Ferncrest Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Washington County Regional Medical Center Rehabilitation Services
WCRMC Rehabilitation Services provide quality physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and massage therapy. Specialized programs include sports medicine and lymphedema management. Community Outreach Program includes such activities as participating in Career Day at local schools, health fairs, diabetic education and body mechanics in-services. Please call for appointments.
Director: Michelle Evans, P.T.
Phone: 478-240-2175
610 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Physicians and Medical Professionals Listed by Specialty

Bone Specialist (Orthopedics)

**Bone and Joint Orthopedic Clinic – Roberto Barja, MD**

Please call for appointments. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.

**Phone:** 478-552-9402  
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm  
620 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Community Health

**Johnson County Center for Community Health**

Johnson County Center for Community Health assures personal attention and regular access to primary care services for all community residents, regardless of ability to pay. Services include internal medicine, family medicine, immunization services, child health checks, referrals for specialty care, diabetes programs, and more. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted. Please call for appointments.

Cherilyn Zellner, MD and Israel Bryson, MD

**Phone:** 478-864-2600  
Monday: 8:30 am - 7 pm  
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 8:30 am – 5 pm  
Friday: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm  
508 West Elm Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31096

**Sandersville Community Health Center**

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Bhagya Papudesu, MD and Nora Hall, APRN

**Phone:** 478-552-1620  
Monday: 8:30 am - 7 pm  
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 8:30 am – 5 pm  
Friday: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm  
616 Ferncrest Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Physicians and Medical Professionals Listed by Specialty

Tennille Community Health Center
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Bridgette Bailey, DO and Shannon Whitten, APRN

Phone: 478-552-7384
Monday: 8:30 am - 7 pm
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 8:30 am – 5 pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
116 Smith Street, Tennille, Georgia 31089

Eye Care (Optometry)

Family Eye Care of Sandersville
Primary eye care. Please call for appointments. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Kreslyn Barron Odum, OD

Phone: 478-553-0007
FAX: 478-552-6619
203 Medical Arts Place Suite 1, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Wal-Mart Vision Center
The Wal-Mart Vision Center offers comprehensive eye exams, medical procedures related to eye care, contact lens fitting, and patient referrals. They also supply a wide array of frames and other vision accessories. Private insurance accepted.

Perry Giles, DO

Phone: 478-553-9099
Fax: 478-553-9518
Monday – Saturday: 9 am – 7 pm
1308 South Harris Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Foot Care (Podiatry)

Personal Foot and Ankle Specialist
Please call for appointments. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.

Thuy D. Giang, DPM

Phone: 478-552-1086
Monday/Thursday: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday/Friday: 2 pm – 5:30 pm
Wednesday: 8:30 am – noon
1240 Highway 15 North, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Physicians and Medical Professionals Listed by Specialty

Podiatric Medicine and Surgery
Please call for appointments.

John Wright, DPM, PC
Sandersville Phone: 478-552-2392
Milledgeville Phone: 478-452-7342
Sandersville Office: Wednesdays Only
PO Box 751
702 East McCarty Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Family Practice

Family Practice and Sports Medicine of Washington County
Please call for appointments. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.

Theodore Yarboro, MD
Phone: 478-552-9000
Monday: Closed
Tuesday/Thursday/Friday: 8 am – 5 pm
Wednesday: 8 am – noon
632 Ferncrest Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Sandersville Family Practice Center
Please call for appointments. Private insurance accepted.

Chandler McDavid, MD
Phone: 478-552-2020
Monday – Wednesday: 8 am – 5 pm
Thursday: 8 am – noon
Friday: 8 am – 5 pm
205 Medical Arts Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

General Surgery

Washington County Regional Surgical Center
Please call for appointments.

Davey Herring, MD
Phone: 478-552-6790
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm
501 Sparta Road, Suite D, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Internal Medicine

Mark R. Harvey, MD, PC
Please call for appointment. Private insurance accepted.

Phone: 478-552-0967
Monday – Wednesday: 8 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday: 8 am – noon
Friday: 8 am – 4:30 pm
203 Medical Arts Drive #3, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Washington County Internal Medicine
Please call for appointment. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.

Jean Sumner, MD, CMD
William Rawlings, Jr., MD, FACP
Jack Owen, PA

Sandersville Phone: 478-552-0001
Wrightsville Phone: 478-864-0032
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm
506 ½ West Elm Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31096
501 Sparta Road, Suite F, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Kidney Specialist (Nephrology)

Fresenius Medical Care of Sandersville
Fresenius Medical Center of Sandersville is a hemodialysis facility and accept patients with end stage kidney disease. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.

Phone: 478-552-6818
Monday – Friday: 5:30 am – 5 pm
Saturday: 5:30 am – 4 pm
614 South Harris Street, Suite F, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Sandersville Hypertension and Nephrology Associates
Please call for appointments. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Linus O. Ejim, MD

Phone: 478-552-1200
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 5 pm
P.O. Box 761
516 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Physicians and Medical Professionals Listed by Specialty

Obstetrics/Gynecology

Center for Women's Health
Please call for appointments. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.

Mohan Papudesu, MD, FACOG
Arthur Perkins, MD, FACOG
Shalu R. Taylor, MSN, WHNP

Phone: 478-553-0505
Monday – Thursday: 9 am – 5 pm
Friday: 9 am – 4 pm
610 Ferncrest Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

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Phone: 478-552-3210
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 4 pm
201 Morningside Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Washington County Regional Medical Center – Birthing/Obstetrical Services
Phone: 478-240-2070

Pediatrics

Children's Healthcare of Sandersville
Please call for appointments. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.

Christy Mountain, MD
Jennifer Tarbutton, MD
Charnetta Colton, MD

Phone: 478-552-0006
Monday – Thursday: 8 am – 7 pm
Friday: 8 am – 6 pm
601 Ferncrest Drive, Suite B, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Sports Medicine

Family Practice and Sports Medicine of Washington County
Please call for appointments. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance accepted.

Theodore Yarboro, MD

Phone: 478-552-9000
Monday: closed
Tuesday/Thursday/Friday: 8 am – 5 pm
Wednesday: 8 am – noon
632 Ferncrest Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Public Health

Washington County Health Center
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- Family Planning Clinic
- Infant and Child Health Pre-natal Clinic
- Breast Test & More Program
- Immunizations
- Screening Tests (Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Tuberculosis, and more)
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program
- Stroke and Heart Attack Prevention Program (SHAPP)
- And Much More!

Phone: 478-552-3210
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 4 pm
201 Morningside Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Environmental Health Unit (Washington County Health Center)
The Environmental Health Unit of the Washington County Health Center works to ensure a safe and healthy environment for the public through education, policy development, and regulation. Listed below are some of the programs through which the Washington County Environmental Health Unit carries out its mission:

- Food Service Programs
- Water Supply Sampling
- Sewage System Management
- Emergency Preparedness
- Rabies Control Program
- Tourist Accommodations

Jason Smith, Environmental Health Specialist IV
Emily Bryan-Swindell, Environmental Health Specialist III

Phone: 478-552-3210
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 4 pm
201 Morningside Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Non-Medical Services

Childcare Centers

Big Apple Learning Center

Phone: 478-240-9125
Monday – Friday: 6:30 am – 6:30 pm
326 North Hospital Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Gentle Care and Learning Center

Phone: 478-552-0057
Monday – Friday: 7 am – 6 pm
622 Ferncrest Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Giggles Child Care and Learning
Giggles Child Care and Learning provides care for children and also offers services for children with special needs.

Phone: 478-553-1555
Monday – Friday: 6:30 am – 6 pm
PO Box 5996, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
513 Industrial Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Email: giggles@washemc.net

Kangaroo Pouch Child Development Center, Inc.
Kangaroo Pouch Child Development is a childcare center that offers an after school program with special emphasis on academic enrichment.

Phone: 478-552-9641
Monday – Friday: 6:30 am – 11:30 pm
Saturday: 6:30 am – 6 pm
763 Sunhill Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Email: kangaroochild@bellsouth.net

Kiddie World Child Development Center
Kidde World Child Development Center provides care for children and is open 7 days a week.

Phone: 478-552-3851
Monday – Sunday: 5 am – Midnight
413 White Line Street, Tennille, Georgia 31089

Little People’s Paradise Day Care Center
Little People’s Paradise Day Care Center provides care for children and has additional staff to serve children with special needs. It is also open 7 days a week to accommodate families’ busy schedules.

Phone: 478-552-2585
Monday – Sunday: 5 am – 11:30 pm
524 Sunhill Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Email: littlepeople@nctv.com
Community Health Education

Washington County Cooperative Extension
Joann Milam, Family and Consumer Science Agent

The Washington County Cooperative Extension Family Consumer Sciences Program offers free community classes and training opportunities in the following areas related to health:

- Nutrition
- Food Safety
- Diabetes
- High Blood Pressure
- Stroke
- Obesity
- Weight Control
- Physical Activity
- Parenting
- Child Development
- Childcare Provider Training

Judy Phillips, Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program

The Expanded Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) is a federally funded program for members of the community who provide care for children to receive nutrition education for free. Clients attend sessions covering healthy eating, food safety, and stretching your food dollar.

To learn more about any of these classes and trainings, please call the Extension Office.

Phone: 478-552-2011/3042
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm
PO Box 310
158 West Haynes Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Washington County Family Connection

The Washington County Family Connection’s vision is for Washington county to be a united community where all families and children have opportunities and resources to be healthy, successful, nurtured, educated, safe, and self-sufficient while being encouraged to become more productive citizens. There are many opportunities for youth and families to become involved. Call for more information.

Roy Jackson, Coordinator

Phone: 552-2007, ext. 3229
Website: http://www.gafcp.org/fcnetwork/washington/

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Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 4 pm
201 Morningside Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Washington County Regional Medical Center Wellness Works

WCRMC Wellness Works is centered on excellence in member care and service to the community. As a rural regional medical wellness center Wellness delivers service based upon the needs of the members and works to be faithful stewards of medical and wellness resources. Membership is available to all citizens of Washington and the surrounding counties offering lifestyle improvement and preventative care opportunities through fitness and education.

Phone: 478-240-2391
Monday – Thursday: 7 am – 7pm
Friday: 7 am – 6 pm
Smart Tag Hours: 24 hours/7days a week
PO Box 636
610 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Washington County Regional Medical Center Dietary Services

Provide nutritional counseling and education for therapeutic diets, weight loss, and nutritional supplementation. Customized meal plans based on individual client needs and restrictions including diabetic diet, cardiac diet, low cholesterol diet, etc.

Beth Lamb, Registered Dietician, LD

Phone: 478-240-2181
PO Box 636
610 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Email: bethlamb@iammorrison.com

Washington County Family Support Group

The Washington County Family Support Group is an organized group to provide support for families dealing with chronic illness. Specializing in supporting those dealing with Alzheimer’s, they have formed relationships with local physicians who refer patients diagnosed with Alzheimer’s to the support group. The group provides educational resources, home visits, community education, and more. They also offer medical identification bracelets to individuals who qualify that can be registered with 911. A 24-hour Helpline is available for support and guidance to information resources.

Peggy Day and Anne Bateman, Coordinators

24 Hour Helpline: 478-552-7441
Daytime Phone: 478-552-1266

Family and Children Services

Washington County Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

The Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) is responsible for welfare and employment support, protecting children, foster care and other services to strengthen families. Some of the specific services the offer are the

- Family Food Stamps Program,
- Child Daycare Funding Program,
- Medicaid for: pregnancy, children, low income families, the aged blend, and disabled

Phone: 478-553-2350
Fax: 478-553-2390
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm
PO Box 108
1124 South Harris Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Right from the Start Medicaid
The Right from the Start Medicaid Project (RSM) provides Medicaid coverage for children under the age of 19 and pregnant women. The application process is fast and easy and there is no assets test. The RSM program works in conjunction with, but is a separate entity from DFCS. The RSM Project also has a program to help those who do not qualify for Medicaid titled, Georgia Partnership for Caring Foundation (GPCF). The RSM caseworker for this area is Clara Walden who is available in Washington County on Tuesdays.

Phone: 478-553-2467 or 478-553-2468  
Fax: 478-553-2469  
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm  
111 Brookings Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Sunshine House Children’s Advocacy Center
The Sunshine House is dedicated to improving the community at large by providing prevention, intervention and aftercare services to all child victims of abuse, non-offending parents, agencies, and professionals within the Middle Judicial Circuit.

Phone: 478-240-9711  
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm  
211 West Church Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Washington County Head Start Program
The Washington County NB & PW Club, Inc. Head Start Program offers comprehensive preschool child development services.

Phone: 478-240-0925  
PO Box 896  
101 Jones Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Fitness/Wellness Centers

Washington County Regional Medical Center Wellness Works
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Phone: 478-240-2391  
Monday – Thursday: 7 am – 7 pm  
Friday: 7 am – 6 pm  
Smart Tag Hours: 24-hours/7days a week  
PO Box 636  
610 Sparta Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Fitness Extreme
Fitness Extreme is a fitness facility with the goal of helping the youth and adults of Washington County stay fit and further develop their skills in sports and weights. They provide a great atmosphere for working out to help their clients achieve their goals. The specific services offered at Fitness Extreme are sport specific training, health and wellness training, karate, aerobics, and tanning. Fitness Extreme also provides 24-hour access.

Phone: 478-240-0235  
24-Hour Access  
311 East McCarty Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Washington County Recreation Department

The Washington County Recreation Department offers a variety of recreational and educational programs for all ages. Programs change on a quarterly basis and include youth baseball, softball, soccer, football, basketball and cheerleading. Adults can also get involved with tennis, volleyball, basketball, and softball leagues along with periodic instructional programs offered by local artists. Facilities include multi-purpose fields for sports, outdoor basketball and tennis courts, picnic and playground areas, concessions and restrooms. Kaolin Park is proud to offer a handicap accessible playground for children with disabilities. Three day a week programming is also available for seniors at the Washington County Senior Center.

Phone: 478-552-0013
Fax: 478-552-2014
Monday – Friday: 9 am – 5 pm
PO Box 1115
200 Franklin Haynes Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Washington County Senior Center
Phone: 478-552-0898
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
448 Maurice Friedman Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Other Health Information Resources

University Health Ask-A-Nurse Line, 1-800-476-SERV (7378)
ASK-A-NURSE is a free, 24-hour health information and referral service of University Health. Using physician-approved guidelines, experienced nurses can help you determine whether you need medical care, and if so, the appropriate level of care to seek. The nurses can also provide community related information to help you find a physician who meets your individual needs according to specialty, location, insurance plan and other criteria.

Phone: 1-800-476-7378
ASK-A-NURSE is licensed to serve the following counties in Georgia and South Carolina. If you are calling from outside these areas you can locate an Ask-A-Nurse in your area by going to www.askanurse.com.

Georgia:
Bulloch
Burke
Candler
Columbia
Emanuel
Glasscock
Greene
Jenkins
Lincoln
McDuffie
Richmond
Screven
Taliaferro
Warren

Washington
Wilkes
South Carolina:
Aiken
Allendale
Barnwell
Edgefield
McCormick

Rosa M. Tarbutton Memorial Library

The Rosa M. Tarbutton Memorial Library serves as a great resource for health information for the Washington County area. With the help of community civic groups, the library is able to supply up-to-date and relevant information related to health issues, diseases and conditions. They specialize in providing information on Alzheimer’s and mental health issues with a particularly wide array of resources regarding these topics.

Phone: 478-552-7466
Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday: 9:30 am – 6 pm
Tuesday: 9:30 am – 8 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am – 3 pm
314 South Harris Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082