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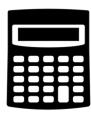
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Transportation



Clothing



**Tax Preparation** 



Job Finding Assistance



Medical



**Legal Services** 



United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties

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National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233

Statewide Crisis Line, Help in Mental Health Crisis (855) CRISIS 1 or Text 'TN' to 741741

Love is Respect, 24/7 Relationship Help, Safety Plans, (866) 331-9474 or Text 'LOVEIS' to 22522

**Community Compass:** Search for free or reduced cost services like medical care, food, job training, and more. <a href="https://communitycompass.tn.gov/">https://communitycompass.tn.gov/</a>

#### **Substance Use-**

**10**<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Recovery Court-170 North Ocoee St., Suite 301, Cleveland (423) 339-0480

**AA- Cooke Ministry Center**- 714 Walter St., Athens, Monday @ 5:30pm, (423) 506-0736

AA- Christ Community Church- 14 Congress Pkwy S., Athens, (866) 641-9190
Monday @ 7:00pm and Friday @ 7:00pm

**AA- Keith Memorial United Methodist Church** 600 W. Madison Ave., Athens

**Al-Anon (Family Group)** - Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, 600 W. Madison Ave., Athens (423) 745-2612

#### Celebrate Recovery -

- -Englewood Church of God, 9 Church St., Englewood- Meets on Sunday @ 6pm (423) 887-5901
- Jones Chapel UMC, 590 C.R. 778, Athens-Meets on Sunday @7:30pm, (423) 887-5901
- -Woodward Ave. Church of God, 507 Woodward Ave., Athens- Meets on Tuesday @ 6pm, (423) 435-1722

Clean Living Athens- Women's Sober Living House. 405 Cleveland Ave., Athens. (305) 842-1805. www.cleanlivingathens.org

**Foundation House**- A Maternity home that walks with women trapped in a crisis lifestyle on their journey towards faith and stability. We provide job training, classes of all types, family and court advocacy, case management, supervised visits, and non-residential services. Serves mothers in crisis. Non-Residential as well as Residential services. (423) 464-5351

Freedom from Smoking, Smoking Cessation-Starr Regional Medical Center, 1114 W. Madison Ave., Athens (423) 745-7431

"Journey" Support Group – Hillcrest Church, 581 Hillcrest Cir., Etowah, (423) 781-5033

*Health Connect America* – Teen & Adult programs, 808 S. White St., Athens, (423) 252-0871

**Lifeline Peer Project,** connect people to treatment for mental health and substance misuse, faithbased support, peer support and mentoring support. (423) 933-6772

*Miracle Lake Christian Training Center*- Biblical approach to recovery, residential and transitional living.

182 Co. Rd. 498, Etowah (423) 263-2583



NA (Narcotics Anonymous) - St. Paul's Episcopal, 123 S. Jackson St., Athens (423) 745-2224

**Planted in Christ Outreach Fellowship**- Thursdays at 7pm, 317 Maple St., Athens (423) 435-8986

**Remnant House Ministries**- 12-month Christ-centered program for men (18-45yrs.) who have life struggles. 3230 Hwy. 411, Englewood (423) 370-6015

<u>www.recoverywithinreach.org</u> - Tennessee resource for help with recovery: housing, peer support, legal, living with systems involved and healing from trauma

**Rick Ingram Ministry**- Faith-based, transitional living facility for men releasing from jail or prison, 2371 Hwy. 411 N., Etowah, (423) 781-8165

RISE Navigator (Recovery, Information, Support and Engagement)- McMinn County Health Dept., navigate and linkage to recovery resources, counseling, detox and treatment for substance use. (423) 362-6252 (call or text).

**Straightway Ministry**- Faith-based, transitional living facility for men, 1303 Frye St., Athens (423) 371-0269

*Women at the Well*- Residential, faith-based discipleship and recovery program, 881 Co. Rd. 655, Athens, (423) 745-0010

## **Difficult Feelings/ Behavioral Health-**

**Agile Mind Counseling**- 506 Maple St., Athens (423) 746-2441

**Alzheimer's Support Group** - Starr Regional Medical Center, 1114 W. Madison Ave., Athens, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7pm, (423) 746-5212

*Area Widows Group,* Athens Church of Christ, 1016 North Ave., Athens, (423) 618-0439

Cherokee Health Systems, Medical Therapy- 3360 Hwy 411 N., Englewood, (423) 887-5131

**Christian Counseling Services**- (423) 507-4557

*Evolve Counseling Services*- 744 Tell St., Athens, (423) 507-8826

**Grief Support Groups** – GRIEFSHARE

- *Clearwater Baptist Church*, 964 CR 180, Athens, (423) 744-7147

-Athens Church of Christ, 1016 North Ave., Athens, (423) 745-0554 or (865) 603-8313

**Health Connect America**- 808 S. White St., Athens, (423) 252-0871

Helen Ross McNabb Center- 584 Congress Pkwy. S., Athens, (423) 507- 0887

*Hiwassee Mental Health Center*- 1701 Ingleside Ave., Athens, (423) 745-8802

Love Without Walls Mental Health Center- 111 Park St., Athens, (423) 252-0075

*Omni Community Health*- 404 S. White St., Athens, (877) 258-8795

**PTSD Support Group**- Athens Lutheran Church, 710 Forrest Ave., Athens, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 6:30pm (423) 745-9419



**RELAX, Anger Management** –UT Extension, McMinn Higher Education Center, 2345 Denso Dr., Suite 167 Athens, (423) 745-2852

**Stephen Ministry**- (care for hurting people) – Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, 600 W. Madison Ave., Athens, (423) 745-2612

*Volunteer Behavioral Health*- 1805 Ingleside Ave., Athens, (423) 745-8802

#### **Couples Relationships-**

**5 Love Languages Workshop** for couples or parents, UT Extension, 2345 Denso Dr., Suite 167 Athens, (423) 745-2852

A Step Ahead Chattanooga - Couple relationship education, free contraception and well check exams – (423) 265-7838

**Hope Center, Inc.-** Domestic Violence Program, Sexual Assault Center, Athens, 423-744-0599 24/7 Hotline & Crisis Line, (423) 745-5289

*Marriage L.I.N.K.S.* Workshop - UT Extension, 2345 Denso Dr., Suite 167 Athens, (423) 745-2852

P.I.C.K. a Partner (How to Avoid Falling in a Love with Jerk(ette)) - UT Extension, 2345 Denso Dr., Suite 167 Athens, (423) 745-2852

#### **Pre-Marital Counseling:**

- -Athens Christin Church 423-333-5085
- -Keith United Methodist Church 423-745-2612

*OneLife* - Full Circle, 510 Old Riceville Rd., Athens, (423) 744-3005

#### Serve and Sow Ministries

Premarital Counseling & Marriage Enrichment Counseling

Website: <u>serveandsow.org</u> Phone: 423-453-2041

#### **Divorced-**

**Co-Parenting, Parenting Apart** - UT Extension, 2345 Denso Dr., Suite 167 Athens, (423) 745-2852

**Divorce Education**- Cleveland State Community College, (423) 473-2270

**Divorce Recovery Group** - Allen Memorial United Methodist Church, 800 Decatur Pike, Athens (423) 745-1560

*Health Connect America* – Outpatient Therapy 808 S. White St., Athens (423) 252-0871

Legal Aid of East Tennessee- 535 Chestnut St. #360, Chattanooga, (423) 756-4013

## **Parenting/Parents-**

A Step Ahead Chattanooga - Parenting classes (423) 265-7838

Athens City Schools, Family Engagement-943 Crestway Dr., Athens (423) 745-2863

**Department of Children Services (DCS)-** 1008 Knight Rd., Athens, (423) 744-2804

-Child Support Hotline (24/7), (800) 838-6911



#### **Full Circle Medical Center for Women**

Parent Education, Post-Abortion Care and Materials Support for Expectant Mothers 510 Old Riceville Rd., Athens (423) 744-3005

Health Connect America, Parent Education 808 S. White St., Athens, (423) 252-0871

McMinn County Health Department - 393 CR 554, Athens, TN., (423) 745-7431

*McMinn County Schools* - Family Engagement and Parent Liaison, 423-745-1612 ext 1318

**Nurture the Next,** Healthy Families and Nurturing Parenting- 5709 Uptain Rd., Chattanooga (423) 333-6999

**Relative Caregiver**- Provides services for relatives raising non-birth children. (866) 735-8752

Tennessee Department of Human Services, Smart Steps, Childcare assistance, application online: <a href="https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/child-care-services/child-care-payment-assistance.html">https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/child-care-services/child-care-payment-assistance.html</a> (833) 740-1440

tnstep, we help caregivers with children birth to 26 years with a diagnosed or suspected disability or special healthcare/ mental health need. (423) 638-5819

## UT Extension, Parent Piece by Piece

UT Extension, 2345 Denso Dr., Suite 167 Athens (423) 745-2852

#### **Senior Citizens-**

**Etowah Senior Center** – 435 Cooper St., Etowah, (423) 781-7632

*Home Helpers*- Non-medical in-home care. (423) 339-5593

*McMinn County Senior Activity Center* – 205 McMinn Ave., Athens, (423) 745-6830

TN Adult Protective Services-To report abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adults. 1008 Knight Road, Athens, TN 37303 Intake hotline: 888-277-8366 or web referral <a href="https://reportadultabuse.dhs.tn.gov">https://reportadultabuse.dhs.tn.gov</a>

#### Youth-

*Afterschool Care*-YMCA and YCAP – 205 Knoxville Ave., Athens, (423) 745-4904

#### Before and After School Care-

- -Athens City Schools Kids Connection, (423) 745-6295
- -McMinn County Schools, MPP Program, (423) 745-1612 ext. 1318

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) For Children- 112 E. Washington Ave., Athens, (423) 746-9037

#### **Church Youth Groups**

**Foster Village East TN.**, Support for foster families. 2911 Congress Pkwy., Athens. (423) 405-3503

**Health Connect America** 

808 S. White St., Athens, (423) 252-0871



**Headstart-** School readiness of children ages 0-5 from eligible families through education, health, social and other support services.

- -Athens, (423) 479-9339
- -Calhoun, (423) 336-1049
- -EK Baker, (423) 745-8274
- -Mtn. View (423) 479-9339
- -Niota (423) 479-9339

*Helen Ross McNabb Center* – Outpatient mental health services. 584 S. Congress Pkwy., Athens, (800) 255-9711

*Hiwassee Mental Health, Positive Actions* 1701 Ingleside Ave., Athens, (423) 745-8802

**Homeless/Foster Care Liaison-** McMinn County Schools - 423-745-1612 ext 1318

*Hope Center, Inc.-* Child Advocacy Center, 704 W. Madison Ave., Athens, (423) 744-0599

**Isaiah 117 House**- Provides physical and emotional support in a safe and loving home for children awaiting foster care placement. (423) 519-3393

*McMinn Co. Juvenile Services*, Child and Family Services, (423) 745-8782

System of Care Across Tennessee (SOCAT) serves children, youth and families experiencing emotional or behavioral concerns that affect their daily life. (615) 981-0074 or https://socacrosstn.org/make-a-referral/

Updated, 8/25/25 Healthy Relationships McMinn (HRM), <u>skite@utk.edu</u> (Information may change, please contact the agency first).



# Financial Difficulty Resources

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#### **SNAP** (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

Apply online: <a href="https://faonlineapp.dhs.tn.gov/">https://faonlineapp.dhs.tn.gov/</a> McMinn County Office, 1008 Knight Rd., Athens, TN. 423-744-2800

M-F, 8:00am - 4:30pm

#### **WIC**

#### McMinn County Health Dept.

393 County Road 554, Athens TN 37303.

423-745-7431

M-F, 8:00am-4:30pm (MUST set up an appointment)

### **Budgeting/ Debt Reduction-**

**Serve and Sow Ministries** 

**Debt Elimination & Budgeting Coaching** 

Website: <u>serveandsow.org</u>

Phone: 423-453-2041

### **Educational/Employment-**

#### **Adult Education**

202 Hicks St., Athens

423-745-5111

Day Classes: Tues, Wed. Thurs., 9am-noon

Night Classes: Mon-Thurs., 5pm-8pm

#### American Job Center @ TCAT

1635 Technology Way, Athens

(423) 745-2028

#### Cleveland State Community College

McMinn Higher Education Center 2345 Denso Dr., Suite 132, Athens (423) 745-8486

#### Manpower

313 Decatur Pike, Athens, TN 423-381-8810 M–F, 8:00-6:00pm

#### **McMinn Higher Education Center**

(Cleveland State Community College, Tennessee College of Applied Technology and UT Extension) 2345 Denso Drive, Athens TN 423-745-8158

#### Randstand

614 Decatur Pike, Athens, TN 423-745-0082 M–F, 8:00-5:00pm More jobs? 423-420-0645

#### Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT)

1635 Vo-Tech Dr., Athens 423-744-2814

Tennessee Promise Scholarship,

www.tn.gov/tnpromise



# Financial Difficulty Resources

#### **Tennessee Wesleyan University**

204 E. College St., Athens 423-745-7504

#### Tri- County Center

School to Work Transitional Program Ages 17 years and older 3030 Lee Hwy., Athens TN. 423-745-8902

# Skill Up Tennessee (SNAP Employment & Training) UT Extension- McMinn

2345 Denso Drive, Suite 167, Athens, TN.
423-745-2852
Support for job skills, training, school, & employment.
Helps with school expenses, gas cards, uniform, supply needs, etc.

#### **Vocational Rehabilitation Department**

3069 Overlook Dr. NE #A, Cleveland, TN 423-478-0330 Employment-focus for individuals with disabilities

#### Free Meals-

#### Englewood Church of God

18 West Athens Street, Englewood, TN 423-887-5901 Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm

#### **Etowah Senior Center**

435Cooper St., Etowah, TN. 423-781-7632 Lunch 11:30 Monday – Friday Food Boxes on Thursdays between 10-12p.m.

#### **Grace and Mercy Ministries**

714 Walter Street Athens, TN Monday and Friday 12:00p.m.

#### McMinn Co. Veteran Services

Veterans, spouses, and widows 5 E. Madison Avenue, Athens TN Call to register for the Food Voucher Program 423-744-1605

#### Seventh Day Adventist Church

230 New Englewood Road Athens, TN 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month 12:00 meal after service

### Food Pantry/ Distribution-

#### **Better Living Center**

407 New Englewood Road, Athens, TN 423-744-7325

Food Bags: Apply in person (Every Tuesday 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m. food pantry closed for lunch 12-1pm

Thrift Store: (Every Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm)

#### Calhoun United Methodist Church

820 Highway 163 Calhoun TN, 37309 423-336-2484 Food pantry open the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Thursday of the month. Call for more info.

#### **Coordinated Charities**

109 Rocky Mount Road, Athens, TN

Assistance Center (food, utilities, rent, etc.)
423-745-9625,
(Monday-Thursday) 9:30am – 1:30pm

Thrift Store- 423-745-0860, (M-F, 9:00am–5:00pm/Sat. 10:00am–3:00pm)

### **Etowah Food Pantry (Wesley Memorial Church)** 923

Ohio Avenue, Etowah, TN 423-263-2087 Must be in Etowah Utility District Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-11:45a.m



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# Love Thy Neighbor Project Campus and Mobile Food Bank. Must Register

202 Green Street, Athens, TN 423-746-5215

New Registration begins the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month. Must register.

Food pick up (2pm-4pm) on Tuesday's and Thursday's

# SETHRA (Commodities, Transportation, Energy Bills, Upward Bound)

Apply in person at the SETHRA Office, 814 S. White St., Athens, TN 423-745-8095

#### **Table Graces**

Market Park Pavilion, Downtown Athens, TN. 423-745-2224 Wednesday 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Pick-up details:

Last name begins with A-K pick up on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Last name begins with L-Z pick up on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed.

### Youth Feeding Program-

#### **YMCA**

(18 years and younger) 423-745-4904

#### Sites:

YMCA (Breakfast and Lunch) M-F
Circle Drive-Etowah (Lunch)M-F
EG Fisher Library (Lunch)M-F
Etowah Community Center (Breakfast and Lunch) M-F
Etowah Library (Lunch) M-F
Heritage Park (Lunch) M-F
Lee Manor Apartments (Lunch) M-F
Niota Elementary School (Breakfast, Lunch, Snack)
North Etowah Baptist Church (Lunch)

#### **Athens City Schools Summer Feeding Program**

Call for sites, dates and times 423-745-2863

#### Athens City School- Kids Care Closet

423-745-1796

#### Nourish One Child

Weekend Food Bags/ Backpacks, Athens City Schools, 423-745-2863

Keith United Methodist Church 600 W. Madison Ave., Athens, 423-745-2612

#### School-Aged Children

Contact your school/ school system for children needs

#### Other:

**Findhelp.org** (Find free or reduced-cost resources like food, housing, financial assistance, health care, legal)

Helping Hands Ministry, Assistance with small home repair for widows, shut-ins, or veterans.
412 S. White St., Athens, TN.
423-920-4179

McMinn Warming Center, at Cooke Ministry, 714 Walter St., Athens, (Open Dec.1 - March 8) Monday - Tuesday, 7pm - 7am Wednesday - Sunday, 6pm - 7am Opens when temps are 32 degrees or below

#### **Shower Bus**

Grace and Mercy Ministries 714 Walter Street Athens Monday and Friday 11:00am

#### **Unconditional Love Ministry**

Provides emergency shelter depending on funds 865-335-1870

#### Zion Hill Baptist Church Clothing Ministry-

Free clothes and household items for those in need Located beside Library on Ohio Avenue Etowah TN. Open Wednesdays 4:00pm-7:00pm



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### Alzheimer's-

**24/7 Helpline**, 800-272-3900, Alz.org

**Support Group,** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7pm, Meets at Life Care Center, 1234 Frye St., Athens, (423) 745-1411

### **Arthritis-**

Arthritis Exercise, Walk with Ease, Tai Chi, McMinn Higher Education Center (MHEC)-UT Extension, 2345 Denso Dr., Suite 167, Athens, (423) 745-2852

*Go Fit, Water Fitness and Chair Yoga,* YMCA, 205 Knoxville Ave., Athens, (423) 745-4904

#### Cancer-

*Live Strong,* YMCA, 205 Knoxville Ave., Athens, (423) 745-4904

Cancer, Thriving & Surviving Workshop, MHEC-UT Extension, 2345 Denso Dr., Suite 167 Athens, (423) 745-2852

#### **Diabetes-**

**Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP),** Starr Regional Medical Center and UT Extension. To register (423) 744-3249

**Diabetes Self-Management Education, Meal Planning**, Starr Regional Medical Center, 1114 W. Madison Ave., Athens, (423) 745-3249

**Diabetes Support Group**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 7pm at Starr Regional Medical Center, 1114 W. Madison Ave., Athens, (423) 744-3249

#### **General Health-**

Cherokee Health Systems- Primary care, behavioral health, dental and pharmacy. Insurance: private, TennCare, CoverKids and no insurance. (423) 887-5131 3360 US-411, Englewood

#### Good Faith Clinic (medical services only)

For Residents of McMinn and Meigs County 18 S Congress Parkway Athens, TN First come first serve basis.

Doors open at 2:30 pm every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday.

\*Bring Proof of Residency with you a State Issued Id will work or a Utility Bill with Your Name on it.



### **Health & Nutrition Resources**

Living Well with Chronic Conditions, McMinn County Health Department, (423) 745-7431

Matter of Balance, (Fall Prevention), UT Extension, 2345 Denso Dr., Suite 167, Athens, (423) 745-2852

*McMinn County Health Department*-(423) 745-7431

Silver & Fit, Renew Active, YMCA, 205 Knoxville Ave., Athens, (423) 745-4904

*Silver Sneakers,* Etowah Community Center, 155 Robinson St., Etowah, (423) 263-6575

St. Mary's Legacy Clinic, "Healthcare on Wheels" (For those without insurance), 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 10am – 2pm
Register: (865) 212-5570
1291 E. Madison Ave., Athens

Starr Regional Medical Center-(423) 374-6571 main operator

- -Advanced Wound Care Center-(423) 263-3680 -Breast Center- (423) 744-3244
- -Cardic & Pulmonary Rehab- (423) 744-3321
- -Infusion Services- (423) 744-3469
- -Labor & Delivery- (423) 744-3280
- -Outpatient Rehabilitation Services-(423) 744-0002 or (423) 263-3679
- -Senior Care- (423) 236-3867

**Stay Strong, Stay Healthy,** Eight-week strength training program that helps you to live independently longer. UT Extension, 2345 Denso Dr., Suite 167 Athens (423) 745-2852

*TOPS*, Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, 600 W. Madison Ave., Athens (423) 745-2612

Walk Across TN., Fun fitness challenge for any activity level. Prizes for being active; occurs every September. UT Extension, 2345 Denso Dr., Suite 167 Athens, (423) 745-2852

#### **Worksite Wellness-**

**eWellness,** MHEC-UT Extension, 2345 Denso Dr., Suite 167 Athens (423) 745-2852

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