

# Franklin County

Each county we serve is interconnected to the other 11 counties in our region. The needs are intertwined, but there are always challenges that each county faces specifically. Here is a quick look at the needs of your county and the current grant recipients helping meet those needs.

**17%**

of individuals are  
food insecure

**3 out of 4**

children ages 3-4  
do not attend preschool

**36%**

of children  
live in poverty

## Community Impact Programs serving Franklin County residents in 2023

**Youth Preparedness** - American Red Cross

**Almost Home Emergency Shelter** - Athens Area Homeless Shelter

**Family Preservation Program** - The Ark Family Preservation Center

**Ferst Readers** - Ferst Readers

**Court Appointed Special Advocates** - Northeast Georgia CASA

**First Steps/Health Families** - Brightpaths

**Creating Quality and Ensuring Access** - Quality Care for Children

**Educational Program** - Ashton Hope Keegan Foundation

**Manufacturing Institutes for High School High Tech Students with Disabilities** -

Georgia Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities

**Workforce Development for Young Adults** - Goodwill of North Georgia

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