

Adult Protective Services (APS)

Age Requirements

18 and over

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Resident of Galax

Intake Contact

Contact

Intake Process

Walk-ins and telephone referrals accepted.

Self Refer

Yes

Galax Department of Social Services

<https://www.dcoffices.org/office/galax-city-department-of-social-services>

Main

(276) 236-8111

105 East Center Street

24333 VA

United States

Monday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

The Galax Department of Social Services investigates reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of adults aged 60 and over and incapacitated adults ages 18 and over. The program's goal is to lessen or alleviate the risk of abuse and neglect, including self-neglect, among seniors or adults who need protection. Individuals must be city residents or the incident must have occurred in the city in order to be eligible for this service.

For more information on the services available or to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of an adult, please call our office. To report at night or on weekends, call the 24-hour toll free APS Hotline at 1-888-832-3858.

Residents can now apply for Social Services benefits online: [Click here](#) to apply online at the Virginia Commonhelp website.

Service Area(s)

Galax City