HumanServices
DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT

BUILDING EXCELLENCE **INDEKALB**

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND Senior LIFE

The mission of the DeKalb County Human Services Department is to support the development of safe families, neighborhoods and communities for the citizens of DeKalb. This resource has been created to provide assistance during the COVID-19 Pandemic and is for general informational purposes. Distribution of this resource does not constitute endorsement, recommendation or favoring by DeKalb County. The County does not endorse or support the views expressed by the organizations listed here within. For regular updates on COVID-19 please visit the County's website at www.dekalbcountyga.gov.

STAY DISTANT | STAY SAFE

SOCIAL DISTANCING INCLUDES:

Keeping at least six feet away from others (non-family group members)
Not engaging in team sports
Not gathering in groups of 10 or more

4 KEYS TO STAYING SAFE

CLEAN YOUR HANDS OFTEN
AVOID CLOSE CONTACT
STAY HOME IF YOU'RE SICK
COVER COUGHS AND SNEEZES

FOOD & MEDICAL RESOURCES

Not Able To Go Out To Get Food?
Online Services And Phone Apps Are Available To Purchase Food, Household Needs, Medicine And More! Make Your Purchase By Ordering Online Or Downloading The App On Your Phone.

GROCERIES

WALMART
(You Can Choose to Order Ahead and Pickup or have Items Delivered)
grocery.walmart.com

TARGET
(You Can Choose to Order Ahead and Pickup or have Items Delivered)
target.com

SAMS
(You Can Choose to Order Ahead and Pickup or have Items Delivered)
samsclub.com/content/free-shipping

ATLANTA SURVIVAL PROGRAM
(FREE grocery delivery)
atlsurvival.org/

SHIPT (Delivery Only)
Choose The Grocery Store Or Pharmacy In Your Area And Your Items Will Be Delivered To Your Doorstep.
shipt.com

INSTACART (Delivery Only)
(Delivers From Your Local Grocery Store)
instacart.com

MEAL PREP

GARNISH & GATHER
garnishandgather.com/organic-dinner-kits

BLUE APRON
blueapron.com

RESTAURANTS

Waived Delivery Fees

DOORDASH
DoorDash.com

GRUBHUB
GrubHub.com

UBER EATS
ubereats.com

PHARMACY

Wavered Delivery Fees on Medication Orders

CVS
Waiving home delivery fees & 30 day refill limit on certain medications
cvs.com/content/delivery

WALGREENS
walgreens.com/topic/pharmacy/prescription-delivery.jsp

FOOD PANTRIES

ATLANTA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK
If you are looking for help from one of the partners in your community, **text Find Food or Comida to 1-888-976-2232** and a list of pantries in your area will be sent to you. *You can also go online for other services you may need.*

FOOD BANK LOCAL MAP
acfb.org/local-impact-map
404.892.FEED (3333) x2004

To know if you could receive food stamps (SNAP) or other government benefits?
Email benefits@acfb.org or call (678) 553-5917

FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS PROGRAM
acfb.org/find-help

NEW BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
770-484-3350

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Delivers Food
5463 Peachtree Rd., Chamblee, GA 30341
svdpgeorgia.org
770-936-0766

THE GIVING KITCHEN
Food service workers needing financial
513 Edgewood Ave SE Suite 100,
Atlanta, GA 30312
assistancethegivingkitchen.org/
404-254-1227

TOCO HILLS COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
tocohillsalliance.org
404-325-0677

RENTAL & HOUSING ASSISTANCE

HOUSING ASSISTANCE
FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
202-649-3700
fhfa.gov

BANKS OFFERING TO HELP CUSTOMERS
aba.com/about-us/press-room/industry-response-coronavirus

RENTAL ASSISTANCE
DEKALB COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT SUSPENDS EVICTION PROCEEDINGS
Effective March 13, 2020, all writs of eviction and the dates for filing answers in evictions and all other civil matters listed above are extended through May 13, 2020. To read more go to the link below:
decaturish.com/2020/04/dekalb-county-magistrate-court-suspends-non-essential-hearings-including-eviction-proceedings/

JUST SHELTER
List of organizations working to preserve affordable housing and prevent eviction
justshelter.org/community-resources/

SHELTER IN PLACE PROGRAMS
DECATUR COOPERATIVE MINISTRY
1523 Church St, Decatur, GA 30030
404-377-4365

DeKalb County
GEORGIA

SERVICES LINE: 311

SENIOR LINK LINE

Do you have questions about services for seniors? Call the **DeKalb Senior Link Line** at

770-322-2950

Monday - Friday
8:30AM - 5:00PM

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[Call. Click. Connect.]

UNITED WAY GREATER ATLANTA

To locate community resources during the Coronavirus crisis, click on the "Disaster" category, then on the "Coronavirus" subcategory. Select the need you are searching for **211online.unitedwayatlanta.org**

Meet empowerline

Free, 24/7 certified professionals:

- Transportation
- Meals
- Caregiving

www.empowerline.org
(404) 463-3333

Georgia Aging & Disability Resource Connection

ARC Atlanta Regional Commission

Finding the right support can be challenging for you and your family if you are unfamiliar with the programs designed to help older Georgians or individuals with disabilities.

UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

ATLANTA GAS LIGHT

Residential customers energy assistance options available to support those impacted as a result of the COVID-19 emergency. For more information go to **atlantagaslight.com or call (877) 427-4321**

Atlanta Gas Light also partners with the following local community agencies to help customers who may be experiencing personal financial strain resulting from the pandemic:

LIHEAP

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is a federally funded energy assistance program that helps low- and fixed-income families meet their energy needs during the heating season. Eligibility is based on several factors, including fuel type, geographic region, household size and income. Call **404-657-3426** or **877-423-4746**.

CREDIT COUNSELING

If you or someone you know is having trouble paying bills, reach out to ClearPoint, a national, nonprofit credit counseling agency at 800-251-2227 (866-559-8198 for Spanish) or visit ClearPoint's website at **clearpoint.org**

SENIOR CITIZENS DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Customers 65 years of age or older who have a total annual combined household income of $25,520 or less are eligible for up to a $14 monthly discount on their base charge. Natural gas service must be in the customer's name to be eligible. Get the on-line application through our website at **atlantagaslight.com**

DEKALB WATERSHED MANAGEMENT
404-378-4475
dekalbcountyga.gov/watershed-management/watershed-management

ATLANTA WATERSHED
404-546-0311
atlantawatershed.org/customer-service/

GEORGIA POWER
Assures customers safe and reliable service will continue during COVID-19 pandemic
georgiapower.com 1-888-660-5850

AT&T
No disconnects for 60 days, waiving late payment fees.
about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html

COMCAST
Keeping you connected during COVID-19 for more informaiton on services and staying connected visit **xfinity.com/prepare?pc=1 for** free internet connection wifi.xfinity.com

XFINITY INTERNET ESSENTIALS
Program for families and other low-income households who currently do not subscribe to Internet at home. **To sign up**, applicants can simply visit **www.internetessentials.com** or call **1-855-846-8376 for English** and **1-855-765-6995 for Spanish.**

CELLULAR SERVICE ASSISTANCE

SPRINT
No disconnects for 60 days, waiving late payment fees. Unlimited data
sprint.com/en/landings/covid-19.html

T MOBILE
T-mobile.com/brand/ongoing-updates-covid-19

VERIZON
verizon.com/about/news/update-verizon-serve-customers-covid-19

VIRTUAL FITNESS COURSES

SILVER SNEAKERS
silversneakers.com/learn/classes/

FIT OVER 50- FOR BEGINNERS
youtube.com/watch?v=7aHK2sgjBCM

YMCA VIRTUAL FITNESS CLASSES
ymca360.org/on-demand#/category/85

JAZZERCISE
ondemand.jazzercise.com

FREE MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

FREE BOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC,& ETC
archive.org

FREE ONLINE MUSEUM TOURS
travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours

FREE BOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC,& ETC
archive.org

FREE ONLINE MUSEUM TOURS
travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours

FREE NATIONAL PARK TOURS
travelandleisure.com/trip-ideas/national-parks/virtual-national-parks-tours

PARIS OPERA: FREE LIVE PERFORMANCES
vogue.fr/fashion-culture/article/paris-opera-broadcasting-screening-performances-online-for-free-2020

GOVERNMENT SERVICES

ECONOMIC IMPACT/ STIMULUS PAYMENTS
irs.gov/newsroom/economic-impact-payments-what-you-need-to-know

NEW FEDERAL TAX DEADLINE JULY 15TH
wsj.com/articles/u-s-extends-individual-tax-filing-deadline-to-july-15-11584713903

HALTING FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS AND INTEREST FOR 60 DAYS
politico.com/amp/news/2020/03/20/trump-coronavirus-student-loan-payments-139056

US FEDERAL GOV UNEMPLOYMENT
dol.gov/newsroom/releases/eta/eta20200312-0

GEORGIA NEWS ON UNEMPLOYMENT FOR EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES
dol.georgia.gov/blog/new-information-filing-unemployment-partial-claims-and-reemployment-services

GEORGIA UNEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION
dol.state.ga.us/public/uiben/internetclaim/requirementpinsetup?fbclid=iwar0wlsrye22id38uixlululxjwc9-agkufukjqezydvpjvuxwe8p9pj8r2q

STUDENT LOANS

CORONAVIRUS AND FORBEARANCE INFO
FOR STUDENTS, BORROWERS, AND PARENTS

Federal loans payments automatically stop from March 13, 2020, through Sept. 30, 2020, for more details go to the website below or call (800) 433-7327
studentaid.gov/announcements-events/coronavirus

DO YOU KNOW YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW **OWN A SMALL BUSINESS?**

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has designated all counties in Georgia eligible for low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Georgia small businesses impacted by COVID-19 are now eligible to apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL). Please note the deadline is December 18th, 2020.
How to apply:
• Applicants may apply on-line, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela.

•Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at **(800) 659-2955** or email **disastercustomerservice@sba.gov** for more information on SBA disaster assistance.

•Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

COPING WITH STRESS

US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
cdc.gov/violenceprevention/suicide/copingwith-stresstips.html

TAKING CARE OF YOUR EMOTIONAL HEALTH

US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
emergency.cdc.gov/coping/selfcare.asp

CORONAVIRUS & MENTAL HEALTH: TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES DURING INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAKS

American Psychiatric Association (APA)
psychiatry.org/news-room/apa-blogs/apa-blog/2020/02/coronavirus-and-mental-health-taking-care-of-ourselves-during-infectious-disease-outbreaks

JEWISH FAMILY AND CAREER SERVICES

Provides Direct Counseling Services Regarding General Services and Employment
770-677-9300

VA Caregiver Support

Learn how you can protect, prepare and support yourself and your Veteran loved one through these challenging times with tips on "Caregiving During COVID-19."
For more information or support call us at 1-855-260-3274

Georgia COVID-19 Emotional Support Line
866-399-8938

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities DBHDD · BHL · beacon

PEER2PEER Warm Line
PEER SUPPORT FOR GEORGIA
888-945-1414
24/7/365
www.peer2peer.center

Peer2Peer Warm Line
Operating since the opening of the Peer Support and Wellness Center of Decatur in 2008, the warm line provides Georgians the opportunity to receive peer support over the phone 24 hours a day.

How to contact the Peer2Peer Warm Line
Call 888-945-1414 (toll-free) statewide, or locally:
Decatur: 404-371-1414
Bartow County: 770-276-2019
Colquitt County: 229-873-9737
Henry County: 678-782-7666
White County: 706-865-3601

DPH
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

COVID-19 Hotline
(844) 442-2681
The State of Georgia has a new COVID-19 hotline. If you believe that you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to the novel coronavirus, please contact your primary care doctor or an urgent care clinic. Please do not show up unannounced at an emergency room or health care facility.

Georgia Crisis & Access Line
1-800-715-4225
mygcal.com
Sponsored by the DBHDD

Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL)
1-800-715-4225
GCAL is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year to help you or someone you care for in a crisis

CARES WARM LINE

CARES Warm Line
1-844-326-5400
Substance Abuse Challenges
Call or Text Every Day of The Year
8:30AM - 11:00PM

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MICHEAL THURMOND, CEO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

DISTRICT 1
COMMISSIONER NANCY JESTER

DISTRICT 2
COMMISSIONER JEFF RADER

DISTRICT 3
COMMISSIONER LARRY JOHNSON

DISTRICT 4
COMMISSIONER STEVE BRADSHAW

DISTRICT 5
MEREDA DAVIS JOHNSON

DISTRICT 6
COMMISSIONER KATHIE GANNON

DISTRICT 7
COMMISSIONER LORRAINE COCHRAN-JOHNSON

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25 WARREN ST | ATLANTA, GA 30317

Mission

To Support the Development of Safe Families, Neighborhoods and Communities for Citizens of DeKalb. The Services and Programs Offered are Designed to Support DeKalb Residents from Birth Through End Of Life.

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES
404.687.7195

OFFICE OF AGING
770.322.2950

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION
770.322.2967

GRANTS & ADMINISTRATION
404.270.1178

PARTERNERSHIPS & EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
770.322.2969

DEKALB SENIOR CENTERS

CENTRAL DEKALB SENIOR CENTER
1346 MASON MILL DR | DECATUR, GA 30033 | 770.492.5461

DEKALB ATLANTA NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
25 WARREN ST | ATLANTA, GA 30317 | 4404.370.7297

LITHONIA NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
2484 BRUCE ST | LITHONIA, GA 30058 | 770.482.0402

LOU WALKER SENIOR CENTER
2538 PANOLA RD | STONECREST, GA 30058 | 770.322.2900

NORTH DEKALB NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
3393 MALONE DR | CHAMBLEE, GA 30341 | 404.298.4461

SOUTH DEKALB NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
1931 CANDLER RD | DECATUR, GA 30032 | 404.286.7924