

COVID 19 Resources

FOOD SERVICES

- **Atlanta Community Food Bank**
To locate a food pantry near you, text: FindFood or comida (in Spanish) to 888-976-2232
To find community food partners, click on the link: <https://acfb.org/local-impact-map>
- **United Way 2-1-1**
Search online <http://bit.ly/211online>
Text the keyword 211od to 898211
Text the keyword GACOV1D19 to 898211
Offering referrals to food pantries around the state of GA
- **Cobb Vineyard**
3206 Old 41 Hwy. / Kennesaw, Ga 30144
11:00 am to 1:00 pm
1st & 3rd SAT of each month
Serves: Cobb
- **Emmanuel Community Church**
1400 Hwy. 212 / Conyers, GA 30094
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm TUE; 10:30 am to 11:30 am SAT
Serves: Rockdale
- **Family Community Center Neighborhood Rescue**
800-393-5240
9:00 am to 5:00 pm MON-FRI
Provides food and personal grooming items.
Serves: Clayton, Fayette, Fulton, Henry, Spalding
- **Feed The People Atlanta, Inc.**
770-765-1174
5755 Savannah River Rd., Riverdale, GA 30349
5:00-7:00 pm WED; noon to 2:00 pm SAT-SUN
Walk-in; need picture ID.
Serves: all metro counties.
- **First Christian Church Food Pantry**
770-428-3125
569 Frasier St. SE, Marietta, GA 30060
10:00 am to 2:00 pm MON
Must have proof a Cobb County resident; ID for each family member
Serves: Cobb

- **Georgia Food and Resource Center**
 770-946-0500
 Must make an appointment
 Serves: Henry
- **Jewish Family and Career Services**
 770-677-9389; must call and make appt.
 11:00 am to 2:00 pm MON WED FRI
 Offers kosher food and a household pantry
 Serves: All metro counties.
- **Loaves and Fishes @ St. John the Wonderworker Parish**
 404-577-6330
 543 Cherokee Ave. SE, Atlanta, GA 30313
 Hot meal for the homeless: 9:00-10:00 am MON-FRI
 Brown bag lunch: 10:00 am to noon MON-FRI
 Serves: all metro counties.
- **Malachi's Storehouse**
 770-455-6523
 4755 North Peachtree Rd., Dunwoody, GA 30338
 11:30 am to 3:00 pm WED
 Serves: DeKalb, Fulton
- **Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church**
 4385 Lower Roswell Rd., Marietta, GA 30068
 Food box provided by MUST Ministries
 10:00 am to 2:00 pm FRI
 Serves: Cobb
- **New City Church Fairburn-City Bridges**
 770-964-2138 ext. 130
 2:00-4:00 pm TUE; 10:00 am to noon SAT; March 23-May 15
 3355 Old Jonesboro Rd., Fairburn, GA 30213
 This organization is offering a food pantry.
 Serves: All metro counties.
- **New City Church Peachtree City Location**
 770-964-2138 ext. 102
 320 Dividend Dr. Peachtree City, GA 30269
 (in the rear of the building)
 10:00 am to noon WED; 10:00 am to noon 2nd SAT March 23-May 15
 This organization is offering a food pantry.
 Serves: All metro counties.
- **Solidarity Sandy Springs**
 5600 Roswell Rd.
 (Under The Cork Tree Restaurant)
 11:00 am to 2:00 pm TUE THU SAT
 Serves: Fulton

FOOD LINE PANTRIES

- **Atlanta Motor Speedway**
1500 Tara Pl. Hampton, GA 30228
11:00 am (while supplies last) FRI April 17 & 24
Serves: Hampton residents
- **Fayette Care Clinic**
Grace Church. 164 Flat Creek Trl., Fayetteville, GA 30214
10:00 am THU April 16
First come first served.
Serves: Fayette
- **StreetWise**
Must have appointment to pick up food.
Do not leave voice mail.
Call for appointment, 10:15 am to 1:00 pm MON & THU: 678-985-9952 or 678-985-9915
Book appointment online (TUE): streetwisegeorgia.org
Returning clients can only make an appointment every 6 weeks
Serves: All metro counties

MEALS

Good Word Brewing and Public House is serving soup
404-973-2077

11:00 am to 3:00 pm SUN.

85 Main St. NW, Duluth, GA

This company has turned their kitchen into a makeshift soup kitchen. They make two soups: one veggie and one not.

They will serve anyone who is hungry, especially restaurant workers who might not have been able to work and have no money to buy food.

Serves: all metro counties.

POP-UP GROCERY DISTRIBUTION

Good R Pop-Up - goodrpopup.splashthat.com

Families must pre-register online.

Registration opens every Monday.

Dates and times are shared after registration.

Grocery Delivery

- **Atlanta Survival Program** atlsurvival.org

This program is for:

- Those already self-isolating because their age and/or medical conditions put them in danger if they contract the virus.
- Can't afford expensive grocery delivery services and must either risk exposure or go hungry.
- Is sick and cannot leave home for fear of infecting others.
- Can't afford groceries because of lost work or structural poverty.
- Lives in a food desert. Lack of access to healthy food weakens the immune system, putting everyone in greater danger.
- Serves: All metro counties.

- **Concrete Jungle**

Is for individuals who have been quarantined or have existing health issues that could be worsened by exposure to coronavirus. Please fill out this form with your information, be as specific as possible about delivery instructions.

<https://bit.ly/ConcreteJungle20>

- **ICNA Relief**

404-358-5030

Distribute food boxes for those 60 years of age and above; those with medical conditions or immunocompromised

Serves: Fulton

- **Support Smyrna**

The City of Smyrna and the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation are working together to assist its residents. Residents in need of food can visit their website to find out how they can apply for funds to buy groceries. Service is only available for City of Smyrna residents, and must show proof of residence. For details or to apply visit bit.ly/SupportSmyrna.

Community Movement Builders will purchase items and arrange a pick-up.

<https://communitystabilizationfund.org/>

Serves: Pittsburgh, Atlanta

Atlanta Artist Relief Fund

This organization distributes meals to Atlanta artists and their families affected by job loss due to COVID19.

For details visit: <https://bit.ly/AtlArtistFundDetails>

To apply visit: <https://bit.ly/AtlArtistFund>

Serves: all metro counties.

SUPERMARKET SENIOR SHOPPING HOURS

- **Big Lots:** Hours vary by location; however, the first hour is only for seniors.
- **Costco:** 8:00-9:00 am TUE-THU
- **Dollar General:** Hours vary by location; however, the first hour is only for seniors.
- **Fresh Market:** 8:00-9:00 am MON-FRI
- **Kroger:** 7:00-8:00 am MON-THU
- **Publix:** 7:00-8:00 am TUE-WED; seniors 65 and over.
- **Sam's Club:** 7:00-9:00 am MON-SAT; senior, anyone with a disability or with compromised immune system.
- **Target:** Hours vary by location; however, the first hour is for seniors and those with health issues.
- **Trader Joe's:** 9:00-10:00 am MON-SUN
- **Walgreens:** 8:00-9:00 am TUE; seniors their caregivers and immediate family.
- **Walmart:** 6:00-7:00 am TUE, March 24-April 28.
- **Wayfield Foods:** 7:00-8:00 am TUE-WED; seniors and first responders.
- **Whole Foods:** Hours vary by location; however, the first hour is for seniors.

FREE MEAL SCHOOL MEAL DISTRIBUTION

Starting Monday March 20 – 10, Uber is offering a 25% discount. Use promo code “APS2020”.

Below are the links to the school districts offering meals to children during the COVID-19 school closures.

- **DECAL Meal Site List** <https://bit.ly/DECALMeals>
- **YMCA Distribution Sites** <http://bit.ly/YMCAMeals>
- **City of Atlanta** <https://bit.ly/AtlMeals20>
- **City of Decatur** (Not serving meals during Spring Break.)
<http://bit.ly/DecaturMeals>
- **City of Gainesville** (Not serving meals during Spring Break.)
<http://bit.ly/GainesvilleMeals20>
- **City of Marietta** <http://bit.ly/MariettaMeals>
- **Bartow County** <http://bit.ly/BartowMeals>
- **Butts County** (Meal distribution will change starting April 13.)
<http://bit.ly/ButtsMeals>
- **Carroll County** (No meal distribution during Spring Break.)
<https://bit.ly/CarrollMeals>
- **Cherokee County** (Will distribute a week of breakfast & lunch on Monday, April 6.) <http://bit.ly/CherokeeCoMeals>

- **Clayton County** (Will be distribution meals during spring break. Check website for locations.) <http://bit.ly/ClaytonMeals>
- **Coweta County** <http://bit.ly/CowetaMeals>
- **Dawson County** (Meal delivery on April 3, will include meals for spring break.) <https://bit.ly/DawsonMeals20>
- **DeKalb County** <http://bit.ly/DeKalbMeals>
- **Douglas County** <http://bit.ly/DouglasCoMeals>
- **Fayette County** (On Friday April 3, children will receive enough meals to last the week of spring break.) <http://bit.ly/FayetteMeals>
- **Forsyth County** (No meal distribution during Spring Break.) <http://bit.ly/ForsythMeals>
- **Fulton County** (No meal distribution during Spring Break.) <http://bit.ly/FultonMeals>
- **Gwinnett County** (No meal distribution during Spring Break.) <http://bit.ly/Gwinnettmeals>
- **Hall County** (No meal distribution during Spring Break.) <http://bit.ly/HallMeals>
- **Henry County** (No meal distribution during Spring Break.) <http://bit.ly/HenryCoMeals>
- **Newton County** (No meal distribution during Spring Break.) <https://bit.ly/NewtonMeals>
- **Paulding County** (Meals distributed on WED April 1. No meal distribution WED 8.) <http://bit.ly/PauldingMeals>
- **Rockdale County** (No meal distribution during Spring Break.) <http://bit.ly/RockdaleMeals>

HOUSING SERVICES

RENT ASSISTANCE

- **United Way 2-1-1**
Provides information & referrals to agencies in the community assisting with rent payment assistance.
Search online: <http://bit.ly/211online>
Text: send a text message to 898211 with the keyword 211od
Dial 2-1-1 on your phone
- **City of Atlanta Housing Authority**
Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms and the Atlanta Housing Authority/AH have announced a rent relief effort for seniors, families, and other residents who live in AH owner or subsidized units and have lost income as a result of the COVID19 pandemic. Residents can request an interim recertification of their income by

contacting AH. Upon approval, they can receive rent reduction up to 100% of the contract rent for the months of April & May. AH will make the payment directly to the property owner or Management Company within 15 days of approved request. Repayment is not required.

Residents of AH-owned high rises, scattered site housing developments, or any AH-subsidized unit within a multifamily community will need to contact the on-site property management staff to request a hardship interim recertification.

EVICTION/FORECLOSURE ASSISTANCE

- **The City of Atlanta** will halt all evictions for the next 60 days for properties owned by the Atlanta Housing Authority. The moratorium does not apply to private property owners.
- **Metro Atlanta counties** are handling evictions on a case-by-case basis. Although most courts have suspended eviction proceedings, landlords can still file for evictions in most if not all jurisdictions. Renters experiencing hardship due to events related to COVID19 are encouraged to reach out directly to their landlord/property owner.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

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, an urgent care clinic, or your local federally qualified healthcare center. Please DO NOT arrive unannounced at an emergency room or health care facility.

- **GA Health Department COVID-19 Testing Appointments** - [View phone # list here.](#)
- **State of GA COVID-19 Hotline**
844-442-2681
8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON-FRI
Call if you have symptoms or if you think you have been exposed to someone who has coronavirus. The hotline is also the number to call for those who need to report someone who is not in compliance of the shelter in place orders
- **Middle GA COVID-19 Hotline**
478-352-4636
- **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta for GA Families**
404-785-7955
7:00 am to 7:00 pm MON-FRI

- **Center for Disease Control**
800-232-4636 | www.cdc.gov
- **GA Department of Public Health**
404-657-2700 | dph.georgia.gov/novelcoronavirus

MUST call first, no walk-ins accepted.

- **CVS & Georgia Tech**
352 Peachtree Pl. / Atlanta, GA 30332
By appointment only; 9:00 am to 6:00 pm MON-FRI, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm SAT,
10:00 am to 4:00 pm SUN
Registration: www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing
CVS & Georgia Tech have partnered to offer rapid testing in a drive-thru format. High-risk patients that need to be tested MUST pre-register at the above website and answered pre-screening questions. Walk-ins are not allowed. Once approved for a test, patient must bring proof of identity and in-state residence (GA driver license or state ID), proof of birthday, and test confirmation email or text message. Patients must be at least 18 years old. Everyone must remain in the car during testing. Bring mobile phone in case the provider needs to reach you.
- **Summit Urgentcare**
This organization is offering drive-thru testing for COVID19. Patients must first be seen through their virtual visit platform and meet COVID19 testing criteria. An appointment will be given to the drive-thru test site once criteria is met.
8:00 am to 7:00 pm MON-SAT, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm SUN
Virtual visit platform bit.ly/SummitTesting
Locations: Carrollton, East Point, Fayetteville, LaGrange, Marietta, Newnan, Peachtree City
- **Piedmont Hospital**
866-460-1119
7:00 am to 7:00 pm MON-FRI
- **Cobb & Douglas Health Department**
770-514-2300
The Health Department has expanded the list of those who can get tested for COVID19. The tests are by appointment only. If you want to know if you qualify contact your health care provider, a provider at a federally qualified healthcare center or the Cobb/Douglas Public Health Center.
- **Clayton County Health Department**
678-479-2223 (English & Spanish)
8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON-FRI
Call if you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID19 or need to get tested.
- **DeKalb County Board of Health**
404-294-3700, option 1

8:30 am to 5:00 pm MON-FRI; 9:00 am to 1:00 pm SAT
Call to schedule an appointment to get tested.

- **District 4 Clinical Call Center**

800-847-4262

8:30 am to 5:00 pm MON-FRI; 8:30 am to noon SAT

Call to make an appointment to get tested

Serves: Butts, Carroll, Coweta, Fayette, Heard, Henry, Lamar, Meriwether, Pike, Spalding, Troup, Upson Counties

- **Fulton County Health Dept.**

404-613-8150

8:30 am to 5:00 pm MON-FRI

Fulton residents should call if they have a cough, fever or shortness of breath to schedule a drive-thru appointment.

- **Gwinnett, Newton & Rockdale County Health Dept.**

770-513-5631

8:00 am to 5:00 pm beginning THU April 16

The Health Depts are allowing anyone who believes they have symptoms of the COVID19 disease to get tested for it at either the drive thru site in Lawrenceville or at the Georgia International Horse Park in Rockdale.

No Dr. referral needed, but must make an appointment

Serves: Newton, Gwinnett, Rockdale residents

For more information: www.gnrhealth.com/covid-19-info

- **Troup County**

706-883-1719

8:00 am to 5:00 pm MON-FRI

Anyone in Troup County with questions about COVID19 or needing information can call the hotline.

- **Good Samaritan Health Center**

404-523-6571

8:00 am to 4:00 pm MON-THU, 8:00 am to noon FRI-SAT

If people have questions about coronavirus, have symptoms, or are concerned that they might have been exposed, they can call the helpline. It is available in English and Spanish.

There are 23 testing sites now open around GA. However, patients must contact their doctor for a referral before going there. No one will be tested without a doctor's referral.

- **Emory University** has created an online resource that evaluates an individual's risk level for contracting COVID19. Results are based on best practices, illness severity and risk factors. Visit their website to check your risk for COVID-19. c19check.com/start

- **Wellstar** has created a virtual coronavirus assessment tool for people who are worried they may have the coronavirus. It helps evaluate potential COVID19-related illness, provides links to relevant resources and information and suggests a next course of action. To utilize the tool, visit wellstar.org

MENTAL HEALTH

- **Disaster Distress Helpline**
Call: 800-985-5990
Text: “talkwithus” to 66746
www.disasterdistress.samhsa.gov
- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** 800-273-8255
- **Salvation Army - Emotional and Spiritual Care Hotline**
844-458-4673 (HOPE)
9:00 am to 9:00 pm MON-SUN
The Salvation Army is offering an emotional and spiritual care hotline to anyone who needs a friendly and reassuring voice.
- **Westside Empowerment Center**
470-426-4559
This organization is offering a wellness and self-care advice via phone to help individuals manage stress and anxiety during the COVID19 pandemic.
- **Georgia COVID19 Emotional Hotline**
866-399-8938
This is an emotional support line assisting caller with emotional support. Volunteers are available 24/7.
- **CARES Warm Line**
844-326-5400
This is a support line for those with substance abuse challenges.
8:30 am to 11:00 pm daily.

PRESCRIPTION SERVICES/DELIVERIES/DISCOUNT SERVICES

- **CVS Pharmacy** is now offering free medication delivery to orders from March 9 to May 1, 2020. Delivery is available for eligible prescription drug orders with qualifying prescription benefit programs and insurance plans. Contact your local CVS for details.
- **Walgreens** is waiving delivery fees for all eligible prescriptions during the Covid19 pandemic. They will also be making free delivery on any purchase at www.walgreens.com.
- **Medication for Vets**
Most medications can be refilled using the automated prescription refill line. For medications that require additional testing, visit <https://www.myhealth.va.gov>

Urgent and emergency lab needs, the lab at the medical centers will remain available.

FamilyWize

FamilyWize offers a free drug discount service that can be used without having the actual card physically present. The codes below can be given to the pharmacist when someone calls in to get a script filled or refilled.

BIN: 610194

Card ID: FW100

Goup ID: FW100

PCN: FW

CHILDCARE SERVICES

Health service providers or anyone who is required to work for any reason and need emergency care, please call Quality Care for Children's help line to be directed to available resources.

- **Quality Care for Children**

This organization is keeping a list of childcare centers that are still open.

1-877- ALL GA KIDS 877-255-4254

8:30 am to 6:00 pm MON – THU; 8:30 am to 5:00 pm FRI

www.qualityrated.org

- **YMCA of Metro Atlanta**

ymcaatlanta.org/firstresponders

Registration is now open for the childcare services being offered by the YMCA to first responders, hospital employees, police department staff and other front-line workers. Click on the link for details and instructions on how to register.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

The following list of companies have immediate openings available. Visit their website to apply.

- **Aldi** <https://bit.ly/AldiJobs20>
- **All Turf** <https://bit.ly/AllTurfJobs>
- **Amazon** <https://bit.ly/AmazonJobs20>
- **Dollar General** <https://bit.ly/DollarGeneralJobs>
- **Dollar Tree** <https://bit.ly/DollarTreeJobs>
- **Family Dollar** <https://bit.ly/FamilyDollarJobs>
- **Domino's Pizza** <https://bit.ly/DominosJobs20>

- **Ingles Supermarket** <https://bit.ly/InglesJobs>
- **Kroger Supermarket** <https://bit.ly/KrogerJobs20>
- **Publix Supermarket** <https://bit.ly/PublixJobs20>
- **Walgreens** <https://bit.ly/WalgreensJobs20>
- **Walmart** <https://bit.ly/WalmartJobs20>
- **Goodwill** - All the career centers are currently closed. Job seekers are encouraged to visit their website for job search support.
<https://www.careerconnector.org/> 844-344-9675

BENEFITS

DFCS and SNAP

- **Apply for Food Stamp and Medicaid Benefits**
Visit: gateway.ga.gov (verification documents can also be uploaded and case status info is available for all benefits)
Download an Application: dfcs.georgia.gov/services
- **Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT)**
Visit: www.connectebt.com/gaebtclient or call: 888-421-3281 for updates

Those without internet access can contact the DFCS Customer Contact Center at 877-423-4746 for additional information or to request a paper application.

SNAP recipients will receive the maximum allowed under federal guidelines for the months of March and April. Since the March benefits have already been distributed, the additional amount for March will be distributed by the end of the month. The recipients will receive their maximum benefit for April when the SNAP benefit is dispersed in April. Below is a list of the maximum allowed SNAP benefit by household size.

Household Size Maximum Benefit

- 1 - \$194
- 2 - \$355
- 3 - \$509
- 4 - \$646
- 5 - \$768
- 6 - \$921
- 7 - \$1018
- 8 - \$1164

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Georgia Department of Labor

dol.georgia.gov/online-services

Anyone (including self-employed individuals) needing to apply for unemployment insurance is encouraged to do so online to avoid potential exposure to Covid19. Visit the GA Dept. of Labor and select “online services” for a list of available services.

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance or PUA, application will be available Monday, April 13, 2020. GDOL will distribute federal funds to self-employed, gig workers, 1099 independent contractors, or those with limited work history who will not qualify for state unemployment benefits.

The commissioner has made the decision to waive all work search requirements during this time for all UI applicants. Please request payment 24 hours AFTER you have received this message to allow the system to make the proper adjustments.

GA DEPARTMENT OF DRIVER LICENSE/DDS/IRS

All of the DDS offices will be closed until April 1. Customers are urged to use their online services. Anyone whose license or ID is set to expire between now and June 30, have a 60-day extension for renewal. dds.georgia.gov

The GA Dept. of Revenue is automatically extending the deadline for vehicle registrations that expire between March 16, 2020 and May 14, 2020 through May 15, 2020. **For questions, call 855-406-5221.**

UTILITY SERVICES

INTERNET SERVICES

- **Comcast** 855-846-8376 English, 855-765-6995 Spanish
Starting on March 16, Comcast will be extending their service to low-income families. New customers who are low-income and live in the Comcast service area can sign up to receive 60 days of free internet service. Existing customers of their Internet Essentials service will have their speeds increased
- **Charter-Spectrum** 844-488-8395
Free broadband and wi-fi access will be available for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who are new customers. Installation fees will also be waived to households with students.
- **AT&T** will not terminate the service of any of their wireless, home phone or broadband residential or small business customers due to nonpayment for the next 60 days. They will also waive the late payment fees. Additionally, their fixed

wireless internet and home internet customers can use unlimited data. New customers to AT&T Access will receive two months of free Internet services.

Water and Electric

- **Payment Plan Options – City of Lawrenceville:**

Based on need, utility customers will be allowed to spread bills and payments over an agreed period of time, not to exceed six months. Customers should contact City of Lawrenceville Customer Service at 678-407-6675 or email customerservice@lawrencevillega.org.

The following list of utility companies have announced that they will suspend disconnection services through the following dates. If your utility company is not listed, contact them to see if they have any special programs available and/or to make arrangements.

- **Altamaha EMC** - Until further notice.
- **Amicoalola EMC** - Through 2 weeks, starting March 16.
- **AT&T** - For the next 60 days, starting March 13.
- **Atlanta Gas Light** - Until April 13.
- **Atlanta Watershed** - For the next 60 days, starting March 13.
- **Blue Ridge Mountain EMC** - Until May 1.
- **Canoochee EMC** - Through 2 weeks, starting March 16. Late fees are also suspended.
- **Carroll EMC** - Until further notice.
- **Clayton County Water Authority** - Until further notice.
- **Columbus Water Works** - Through April 13.
- **City of Statesboro (Water & Gas)** - For the next 30 days, starting March 16.
- **City of Sylvania (Utilities)** - Through April 13, late fees after March 15 still apply.
- **Cobb EMC** - For the next 30 days, starting March 16.
- **Colquitt EMC** - Until April 13.
- **Columbus Water Works** - Through April 13.
- **Coastal Electric Coop** - Until April 13.
- **Coweta-Fayette EMC** - Until further notice.
- **Dalton Utilities** - For the next 30 days, starting March 24.
- **Diverse Power** - Until April 13.
- **Earth Link** - For the next 60 days, starting March 16.
- **Excelsior EMC** - Until March 30.
- **Georgia Power** - For the next 30 days, starting March 14.
- **Grady EMC** - Until further notice.
- **Grey Stone Power** - Until April 15.

- **Habersham EMC** - Until further notice. Late fees are also suspended.
- **Irwin EMC** - Until April 13.
- **Jackson EMC** - Until March 27.
- **Jefferson Energy Coop** - Until further notice.
- **Macon Water Authority** - Until further notice.
- **Middle GA EMC** - Until April 16.
- **Mitchell EMC** - Until April 13.
- **Newnan Utilities** - Until further notice; however, residents are encouraged to make payments.
- **Norcross Power** - Through April 15.
- **North Georgia EMC** - Until further notice.
- **Ocmulgee EMC** - Until further notice.
- **Oconee EMC** - Until April 10.
- **Okefenoke Rural EMC** - Through April 3. Late fees are also suspended.
- **Planters Electric Membership Corp** - Through April 15.
- **Sawnee EMC** - Until further notice.
- **Scana Energy** - Through April 13.
- **Slash Pine EMC** - 30 days from March 18.
- **Snapping Shoals EMC** - Until further notice.
- **Southern Company** - Until further notice.
- **Southern Rivers Energy** - Until April 13.
- **Sumter EMC** - Until further notice.
- **Three Notch EMC** - Until April 13
- **Tri-County EMC** through March 31.
- **Upson EMC** - Until March 31.
- **Walton EMC** - Until further notice.
- **Washington EMC** - Until April 17.
- **Water Utility Management** - Until March 31.
- **Windstream** - Until May 12.

CELL PHONE SERVICE

- **Verizon** will waive late fees and will not terminate any service due to nonpayment for the next 60 days to its residential and small business customers.
- **T-Mobile** is giving their T-Mobile and Metro customers unlimited data for the next 60 days starting immediately. Customers will also receive an additional 20GB of hotspot data and will be able to call family and friends in China, Iran, South Korea and all of Europe free of charge.
- **Sprint** will not terminate service for customers (including small business) who are unable to pay for the next 60 days. They will also waive the late fees incurred. They will also waive the fee for international calling to countries defined as Level 3 by the CDC. Additionally, starting Thursday, March 19, customers will receive

unlimited data for the next 60 days at no additional fee. They will also be offering 20GB of hotspot data free of charge soon to their customers.

- **Mint Mobile** will be proving current and new customers free unlimited high speed data add-ons from March 15 through April 14, 2020.

SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

SBA Customer Service 800-659-2955

Deaf or hard of hearing 800-877-8339

Apply: <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>

Questions: disastercustomerservice@sba.gov

Small Business Administration Relief Programs

To apply bit.ly/SBLApp20/

For information bit.ly/SBLInfo

The Small Business Administration is offering several loans to provide relief to small business during the COVID19 pandemic. Small business owners including sole proprietorships (with or without employees or as independent contractors) and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply for long-term, low-interest loan due to COVID19. The available loans are: 7(a) loan payment relief, Economic injury disaster loan (EIDL), Emergency Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Advance, and Small Business “Paycheck Protection Program” (PPP).

Loans are now available to small businesses and nonprofit organizations. Terms are set on a case-by-case basis, but many will have a 30-year repayment term. The first payment in those cases isn't due for up to 12 months. Application deadline Dec. 18, 2020.

To apply, businesses should provide a tax transcript, financial statements, and a profit and loss statement. The maximum interest rate is 3.75 percent. Visit the website for details and to apply.

Access to Capital for Entrepreneurs, Inc. (ACE)

<https://aceloans.org/contact-ace/>

ACE is implementing an Emergency Loan Product, providing Working Capital Micro Loans of up to \$50,000 for current ACE clients; this product includes up to six months of principal and interest payment deferment. ACE will also offer technical assistance to clients in conjunction with these offerings. ACE knows it must serve as a critical stop gap to support these small businesses and their communities in order to ensure their survival.

Geography Served: Entire Region

Fund Priority Area: Small business

City of McDonough Employee Retention Loan Program

For the city of McDonough business's only.

\$1,000.00 to \$3,000 loan, 3% interest rate.

For more details: www.mcdonoughga.org/home/showdocument?id=11862

mclark@mdonoughga.org

678-782-6208

EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANTS

- **CERF+**

This organization has an emergency relief grant available to artists working in the creation of original objects through the skillful manipulation of materials. Some of the artists include woodworkers, fiber artists, metalsmiths, glass artist, potters, and furniture makers. For more information and to apply, visit

<https://bit.ly/CERFGrant>

- **Equal Sound**

This organization is helping musicians who can be legally paid in the US who has had work cancelled by the COVID19 outbreak. In order to apply, musicians must have evidence of their confirmed paid gig that got cancelled because of the COVID19 outbreak. For more information and to apply, visit

<https://bit.ly/EqualSoundGrant>

- **Bartender Emergency Assistance Program**

The United States Bartenders Guild Foundation is providing grant assistance to bartenders, bar backs, bar servers, or are otherwise engaged in the service or preparation of alcoholic beverages. The application is open to applicants in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. For a full list of the eligibility requirements and to apply, visit www.usbgfoundation.org/beap

TRANSPORTATION

- **MARTA** is making changes to operational services starting March 26 and to its bus and rail services starting March 30.

For details visit www.itsmarta.com

- **Enterprise Car-Rental** - Enterprise is offering to college students a reduction in the age minimum and waiving the young renter fees for rentals through May 31, 2020. Please visit their website for details <https://bit.ly/EnterpriseYouth>

ERRAND RUNNING

SafeRide America

404-888-0887

SafeRide is running errands for anyone that cannot due to the virus free of charge.

<https://saferideamerica.org>
info@saferideamerica.org

PET ASSISTANCE

Atlanta Humane Society Free COVID-19 Pet Hotline

<https://atlantahumane.org/community-pet-resources/>

The Atlanta Humane Society is here for you. We are providing resources for you and your pet during this time of uncertainty. We are inspired by the support our community is showing us, and we are committed to being available to you in your time of need.

If you have any questions or need assistance during this time, please call our Pet Hotline at 404-875-5331. Our team is available to answer your calls 7 days a week from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- [Free pet food to pet owners in need](#)
- [Free virtual veterinary assistance](#)
- [Free virtual behavioral assistance](#)
- [Low-cost injury and illness veterinary care](#)
- [No-cost emergency boarding to pet owners who are hospitalized with COVID-19 and do not have another caregiver for their pet](#)
- **Atlanta Humane Society - Free Pet Food Assistance Program**
atlantahumane.org/free-pet-food-assistance-program

Bartow

- **Episcopal Church of the Ascension**
770-382-2626
405 W. Cherokee Ave./Cartersville, GA 30120
<http://bit.ly/BartowPetFood>
Food pantry provides dog and cat food for their clients that own pets, supported by the League for Animal Welfare.
- **Red Door Food Pantry**
770-382-2626
201 W Cherokee Ave. Cartersville, GA 30120
Food pantry that also provides pet food to Bartow County residents, provided by League for Animal Welfare.

Cherokee

- **Cherokee County Animal Shelter**
1015 Univeter Rd. Canton, GA 30115
770-345-7270
www.cherokeega-animals.org
Hosts a pet food pantry for Cherokee County residents.

Coweta

- **Newnan-Coweta Humane Society**
PO Box 785, Newnan, GA 30264
678-590-1430
www.nchsrescue.org/calendar
Food is distributed on the first Saturday of each month to low-income Coweta pet owners.

Gwinnett

- **Daffy's Pet Soup Kitchen**
134 South Clayton St., Lawrenceville, GA 30046
404-345-6821
www.daffypetsoupkitchen.org
Supplies pet food to people who are struggling financially.
- **North Gwinnett Cooperative**
PO Box 672, 70 Wiley Dr. Buford, GA 30518
770-271-9793
www.northgwinnettcoop.org
Contact for pet food availability.

Douglas

- **Douglas County Humane Society**
PO Box 747, Douglasville, GA 30133
678-838-9123
douglascountyhumanesociety.org/pet-pantry
Helps pet owners in financial need who cannot afford food for their animals.

Fulton

- **Cooper's Cupboard**
www.cooperscupboard.com
Serves west metro Atlanta and points northward. Provides temporary pet food assistance to families struggling financially.

- **Pet Buddies Food Pantry**
PO Box 18062, Atlanta, GA 30316
678-310-9858
www.petbuddiesfoodpantry.org
Temporary assistance for people struggling to feed their pets.
- **Pets Are Loving Support (PALS)**
1530 DeKalb Avenue NE, Ste. A, Atlanta, GA 30324
404-876-7257
www.palsatlanta.org
For companion pets of senior citizens as well as critically ill and disabled Atlantans.
- **Save Our Pets Food Bank**
3225 Jackson St. Atlanta, GA 30354
404-971-1913
Assists pet owners in need by providing pet food.

Forsyth

- **Humane Society of Forsyth County**
4440 Keith Bridge Rd., Cumming, GA 30041
770-887-6480
www.forsythpets.org
Provides pet food to Forsyth County residents in need.

OTHER SERVICES

LEGAL SERVICES

- **Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation**
404-521-0790
9:00 am to 1:00 pm MON-THU
Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation's physical offices are currently closed, but they are still providing legal support for housing and domestic violence/intimate partner abuse remotely. For legal help with landlord-tenant issues (including evictions).
<https://avlf.org/covid-19/>
Serving Clayton and Fulton
- **Atlanta Legal AID**
404-524-5811
This organization is accepting applications for legal assistance online. Anyone who has been a victim of or have been threaten with eviction (including extended stay hotels) during the COVID19 pandemic are encouraged to contact them for legal advice.

Visit their website to apply for assistance online atlantalegalaid.org/apply
Serves: Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett

FRAUD REPORTING

National Center for Disaster Fraud

866-720-5721

Email: disaster@leo.gov

Website: bit.ly/FraudReporting

Contact this government agency to report fraud or if you suspect you are a victim of COVID19 fraud.

RUMOR CONTROL

FEMA has set up a rumor control page for COVID19 to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to the coronavirus pandemic:

bit.ly/FEMARumorControl

IRS

www.irs.gov/coronavirus

The IRS has extended the tax deadline to July 15th. Visit their website for details and more information.

STORAGE

U-Haul - College students being forced to leave campus can call their local U-Haul location to receive a free month of storage.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE HOMELESS

Love Beyond the Walls

This organization has set up wash stations around downtown Atlanta for the homeless to keep their hands clean. The stations are set up in Hurt Park and areas where the homeless congregate.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We understand many want to help during these unprecedented times. United Way of Greater Atlanta, in partnership with many organizations across our communities have identified ways in which our volunteers can still help. Find out how you can support our most vulnerable populations here -

www.unitedwayatlanta.org/upcoming-volunteer-opportunities

