

Community Resource Guide

The following organizations may assist with housing and basic needs, utilities, transportation, or legal issues. This list is provided for your convenience only; the Office of Congresswoman Lucy McBath does not endorse or guarantee the work of any organization on this list.

Housing/Basic Needs

United Way of Greater Atlanta

“United Way of Greater Atlanta's 211 Contact Center is proud to be the first 211 in the nation! We connect people to the resources needed to address everyday challenges of living and those that develop during community emergencies.”

Phone:

- Call 2-1-1 or text your ZIP code and need to 898211

Email:

- Use the contact form at
<https://211online.unitedwayatlanta.org/Email.aspx>

Website:

- <https://211online.unitedwayatlanta.org/>

Address:

- PO Box 2692, Atlanta, GA 30301

Atlanta Community Food Bank

“We work with nearly 700 community-based partners to distribute an average of 10.3 million pounds of food each month, or approximately 9 million+ meals to our neighbors who are food insecure in 29 counties across metro Atlanta.”

Phone:

- Text FOOD to 404-474-0578 or call 478-394-4547. *Appointments are required.

Website:

- <https://www.acfb.org/get-help/>

Address:

- 3400 North Desert Drive, Atlanta, GA 30344

City of Atlanta's Housing Help Center

"The Housing Help Center is the City of Atlanta's official housing resource center...find resources on renting, buying, and getting other kinds of housing help."

Phone:

- (404) 492-7640

Website:

- <https://www.housinghelpcenter.com/#home>

Address:

- 2 Peachtree Street, First Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303

Another Chance of Atlanta

"We provide housing and support for Veterans as well as Recovery Support Services to people in recovery and their families."

Phone:

- (678) 974-5989

Website:

- <https://anotherchanceofatlanta.org/>

Address:

- P.O. Box 92091, Atlanta, GA 30314

Feeding Georgia Families

"Feeding Georgia Families (FGF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to eradicating hunger and fostering self-reliance among the most vulnerable communities across Georgia."

Phone:

- 678-223-3663

Email:

- feedinggafamilies@gmail.com

Website:

- <https://www.feedinggafamilies.org/>

Address:

- 2514 West Point Ave, Atlanta, GA 30337

The Good Samaritan Center of Douglas County

“Established in 1984, The Good Samaritan Center of Douglas County is a food pantry dedicated to providing food to individuals and families in need.”

Phone:

- (770) 949-7335

Email:

- info@goodsamaritan-center.org

Website:

- <https://www.goodsamaritan-center.org/>

Address:

- 8366 Grady Street, Douglasville, GA 30134

Margie’s House

“Margie’s House is having a positive impact in South Fulton County, currently serving 950+ families each month. Since its birth in 2016, Margie’s House, Inc. has distributed over 3M pounds of food!”

Phone:

- 678-827-5614

Website:

- <http://www.margieshouse.org/>

Address:

- 304 Fairburn Industrial Boulevard, Fairburn, GA 30213

Must Ministries

“MUST addresses the basic needs of individuals, families and children with facilities in the Cobb and Cherokee counties and programs in numerous other counties.”

Phone:

- (770) 427-9862

Email:

- Complete the contact form at <https://www.mustministries.org/contact>

Website:

- <https://www.mustministries.org/>

Address:

- MUST has 6 client services locations, available at <https://www.mustministries.org/locations>.

Ser Familia

“Ser Familia's mission is to offer preventive family services and equip Latinos with the tools, resources, and skills they need to move from crisis to thriving.”

Phone:

- (678) 363-3079

Email:

- info@serfam.org

Website:

- <https://serfamilia.org/>

Address:

- Smyrna: 1600 Roswell St. SE, Suite 4, Smyrna, GA 30080

Utilities

Georgia Power Energy Assistance Resources

“Georgia Power offers many programs to help save money and energy, including specific initiatives focused on easing energy costs.”

Phone:

- Report a Power Outage: 1-888-891-0938
- Residential Customer Service: 1-888-660-5890

Website:

- <https://georgiapower.com/energyassistance>

GA LIHEAP Enrollment (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)

“The Georgia Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), is a federally-funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills. The energy program is administered through Georgia Community Action Agencies (CAAs).”

Phone:

- Area 9 (Serves Cobb and Douglas): (770) 382-5388
- Area 13 (Serves Fayette): (404) 363-0575
- Area 17 (Serves Fulton): (404) 320-0166

Website:

- Area 9 (Serves Cobb and Douglas): <https://tallatocap.org/>
- Area 13 (Serves Fayette): <https://claytoncountycsa.org/>
- Area 17 (Serves Fulton): <https://www.facaa.org/>

Project Share

“Project SHARE provides Financial Emergency Assistance to individuals and families facing a temporary crisis that threatens their home. Project SHARE attempts to target the most urgent need, whether it is a utility bill, a part of a rent payment, or an emergency prescription.”

Phone:

- (404) 486-2888

Website:

- <https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/georgia/project-share/>

Transportation

MARTA Reduced Fare Program

“MARTA offers Reduced Fare Breeze Cards to eligible senior citizens, people with disabilities and Medicare cardholders. These discounted Breeze Cards are valid on all MARTA buses and trains.”

Website:

- <https://www.itsmarta.com/reduced-fare-program.aspx>

MARTA Accessible Services

“MARTA Mobility is our service that provides ADA Complementary Paratransit service to anyone unable to ride or disembark from our regular MARTA transit services. Riders must have a MARTA Mobility Photo ID Breeze Card to be able to request and board our MARTA Mobility buses.”

Phone:

- (404) 848-4037
- (404) 848-5665 TTY

Website:

- <https://www.itsmarta.com/marta-mobility.aspx>

Legal

Pro Bono Resource Center

“Co-sponsored by the Georgia Legal Services Program and the State Bar of Georgia, the Pro Bono Resource Center is headquartered at the Bar and involves private attorneys in representation of the poor in civil matters.”

Phone:

- (404) 527-8700 or (800) 334-6865

Website:

- <https://www.gabar.org/programs/pro-bono-resource-center>

Address:

- 104 Marietta St. NW, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30303

Atlanta Legal Aid

“Helping low-income people meet basic needs, removing barriers to justice through civil legal assistance.”

Phone:

- Fulton County/Headquarters: (404) 524-5811
- S. Fulton County: (404) 669-0233
- Cobb County: (770) 528-2565
- Georgia Senior Legal Aid: (404) 389-9992

Website:

- <https://atlantalegalaid.org/home/>

Address:

- Fulton County/Headquarters: 54 Ellis St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
- S. Fulton County: 1590 Adamson Parkway, Suite 360, Morrow, GA 30260
- Cobb County: 30 South Park Sq., Marietta, GA 30060

Georgia Legal Services Program

“Our attorneys and paralegals provide free civil legal help to Georgians in 154 counties outside of Metro-Atlanta. We do not represent persons living in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton or Gwinnett counties. Clients have income generally not more than 200% of the federal poverty level or are aged 60 years or older living in most Georgia counties.”

Phone:

- Piedmont Region (serves Douglas and Fayette): (404) 894-7707

Website:

- <https://www.glsp.org/>

Address:

- Piedmont Regional Office: 104 Marietta Street NW, Suite 240, Atlanta, GA 30303