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### Rental Assistance

**Atlanta Salvation Army**
Services: housing, counseling, and referrals to other comprehensive crisis centers and government programs; emergency financial assistance
Eligibility: available to families and persons in a crisis situation in the areas of lodging, rent help, shelter, utility bills and cooling assistance
Contact: 404-486-2700
Website: [salvationarmyatlanta.org/](http://salvationarmyatlanta.org/)

**Ben Hill United Methodist Church**
Services: housing, rent and other assistance
Eligibility: people facing hardship for south and southwest part of fulton county
Contact: Call 404-884-4570 and leave a message. Appointments are taken the first Tuesday of every month from 8:30-10:30. After leaving a message, you should hear back about an appointment within 48 hours. If you do not hear back, please call again for the next month’s appointment.
Website: [benhillumc.org/urban-responsibility-outreach/](http://benhillumc.org/urban-responsibility-outreach/)

**Buckhead Christian Ministry**
Services: help people pay their mortgage payments, rent, cooling or utility bills; both short and long term assistance is offered
Eligibility: For food pantry and clothing gift certificates, you must bring proof of address and ID for every household member. For new worker support, you must bring in a signed letter from your new employer on company letterhead before your first paycheck and must be willing to sign a release of information so that staff may verify all documents before assistance can be provided. For financial assistance, you must call BCM’s Helpline to make an appointment for an in-office interview to see whether or not you qualify for financial assistance. You must have a current lease or mortgage in your name and have lived at that address and paid 3 full months of rent or mortgage. You must be employed, or have been employed within the past 12 months, or be unable to work because of age or disability and provide proof. You must bring in proof of employment or disability. You must have a documented emergency within the past 12 months.
Contact: 404-239-0058
Website: [buckheadchristianministry.org/](http://buckheadchristianministry.org/)
Cascade Community Services Inc
Services: financial assistance, including rent
Eligibility: low income individuals and families may be available for residents of Fulton and Dekalb counties.
Contact: call 404-602-0976, appointments happen once a month
Website: N/A

Hope Atlanta/Traveler’s Aid
Services: financial assistance, first month’s rent and security deposits
Eligibility: newcomers to the Fulton County, Georgia community, residents in crisis, and low income travelers (specifically women and children who are escaping unsafe or abusive situations)
Contact: 404-817-7070
Website: hopeatlanta.org/

Hosea Helps
Services: rental assistance, utility assistance, employment assistance, transportation assistance, rapid re-housing
Eligibility: low income families and individuals
Contact: 404-755-3353, 4779 Mindy Dr. Atlanta 30336
Website: 4hosea.org/programs/homeless-prevention

Midtown Assistance Center
Services: rent assistance
Eligibility: have a job but are faced with a short term financial hardship
Contact: 404-681-5777
Website: midtownassistancectr.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society
Services: limited amounts of rent assistance and other social services such as information on transitional housing or short term loan programs
Eligibility: volunteers from St. Vincent De Paul must visit the applicants’ home in Atlanta before any funds for paying housing or rental expenses are approved
Contact: 770-458-5415
Website: svdpgorgia.org/
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
Services: monthly cash assistance program
Eligibility: low-income families with children under age 18, and children age 18 and attending school full-time
Contact: 404-206-5300 (number for Fulton NW County office)
Website: https://dfcs.georgia.gov/services/temporary-assistance-needy-families

Utilities Assistance

Lifeline Support
Services: federal program that lowers the monthly cost of phone and internet; eligible customers will get at least $9.25 or more toward their bill
Eligibility: those receiving SNAP benefits, Medicaid, SSI, and/or are at 135% or less of the federal poverty level
Contact: 800-234-9473
Website: lifelinesupport.org/ls/

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Services: provide federally funded assistance in managing costs associated with home energy bills, energy crises, and weatherization and energy-related minor home repair
Eligibility: LIHEAP income-eligibility is capped at (1) no more than the greater of 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) or 60 percent of the State Median Income; and (2) no less than 110 percent of FPG. Higher benefits are given to households with the greatest home energy need in relation to household income and number of household members. Benefits are targeted to households with members who are elderly, disabled, and/or a young child.
Contact: 866-674-6327
Website: acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs/liheap
Free Legal Assistance

Atlanta Legal Aid Society (ALAS)
Services: legal aid to help people to maintain the homes they have, to increase access to affordable housing and to improve conditions in which people live
Eligibility: Income requirements for ALAS vary by county and type of legal issue. It is best to call to see if you qualify. If you qualify, you will receive a consultation with an attorney or paralegal who will call you back, often the same day, and at the latest within 2 business days. Any tenant living in Public Housing Authority or HUD housing will typically qualify. ALAS provides services to people in all five metro counties of Atlanta (Fulton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Cobb, and Clayton).
Contact: 404-524-5811
Website: atlantalegalaid.org/contact-2/

Housing Court Assistance Center (HCAC)
Services: volunteers can provide limited advice on filing your answer for eviction
Eligibility: if your landlord has filed to evict you; bring all documents you have related to your case, including the dispossessionary summons you were served with, your lease, any notices or letters from your landlord, and anything else you would like a lawyer to review
Contact: walk-in hours are Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Fulton County Courthouse, 185 Central Avenue Southwest Atlanta, GA, 30303
Website: fultonhcac.com/

Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation (AVLF)
Services: detailed legal advice; if AVLF thinks you have a strong case they will try to provide a volunteer attorney to represent you, and you will either be scheduled for an in-person meeting or a phone call with a lawyer within 1-2 weeks
Eligibility: income requirement is 200% of the federal poverty guidelines, call to see if you qualify
you can see a breakdown of income income level and family size here: http://www.mnbudgetproject.org/research-analysis/economic-security/poverty-income/federal-poverty-guidelines
usually only handles cases where the tenant is having a dispute with a private landlord
Contact: 404-521-0790
Website: avlf.org/issues/evictions/
Homelessness Prevention Services

**Partners for Home Coordinated Entry**
Services: coordinated referral and housing placement process
Eligibility: Households are assessed for vulnerability and barriers to housing. Those with the highest levels of vulnerability will be prioritized for access to available housing as vacancies occur.
Contact: 404-694-2262
Website: partnersforhome.org/coordinated-entry

**Department of Community Affairs Apartment Finder**
Services: apartment availability in every county throughout the state of Georgia
Eligibility: those looking for housing with accessibility features, age-restricted housing, affordable or market-rate housing
Contact: 877-428-8844
Website: georgiahousingsearch.org/

**Atlanta Urban Ministry**
Services: home-ownership counseling and classes, direct emergency assistance program for rent/utility/medical needs, food pantry, clothing bank, family support group, child development resources
Eligibility: Clients come from a variety of backgrounds. Some are under or unemployed. Others seeking support from Atlanta Urban Ministries lack adequate medical insurance, or maybe they are ill. The non-profit also tries to help veterans, domestic violence victims, and other vulnerable members of the Atlanta Georgia community.
Contact: 404-881-6744
Website: https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/atlanta_urban_ministries.html

**Georgia Citizens Coalition on Hunger**
Services: information on job openings; the UMOJA Farmers’ Market which provides inexpensive organic food straight from our gardens and local farms; and the HUNGER HOTLINE, an emergency assistance agency which refers customers to local and statewide service programs so that they can take care of emergency expenses such as food, rent, utilities, and furniture
Eligibility: anyone can receive help
Contact: 404-622-7778
**North Fulton Community Charities**
Services: emergency financial assistance, food pantry, thrift shop, education programs, government benefits screening, computer lab services,
Eligibility: NFCC serves the Fulton County portion of the following zip codes: 30004, 30005, 30009, 30022, 30024, 30075, 30076, 30092 and 30097. Must have a photo ID and proof of residency, proof of income or separation letter for a job loss, must bring documentation that clarifies the emergency financial need.
Contact: 770-640-0399
Website: [https://nfcchelp.org/](https://nfcchelp.org/)

**Crossroads Community Ministries**
Services: The Renewal Project: 180-day stabilization program, Helps able-bodied adults get back on their feet, Provides over 7,881 of our neighbors with mail room services, Enables men and women to acquire quality, work appropriate clothing, Supplies over 6,500 MARTA cards for employment-related and medical emergencies, Acquires 1,740 birth certificates from all U.S. States and 1,268 Georgia state-issued IDs
Clyde’s Kitchen: meals served 6 days a week
Crossroads Connect: Employment training program to help our neighbors develop a stable and sustainable future, Identifies employment opportunities, Provides job-training skills
Eligibility: anyone experiencing homelessness
Contact: 404-873-7652
Website: [https://crossroadsatlanta.org/](https://crossroadsatlanta.org/)

**Shelter Hotlines**

**Men’s Services**: 404-367-2493
**Women and Children's Services**: 404-367-2465
**Youth**: Lost N Found Youth 678-856-7825, CHRIS 404-486-9034, Covenant House GA 404-713-0954
**Domestic Violence Shelter**: 800-799-7233
Health Centers for Persons with Low Income & Those Uninsured

**Atlanta Women’s Center**
Services: abortion health services  
Eligibility: pregnant women up to 22 weeks in pregnancy  
Contact: 404-257-0057  
Website: [thewomenscenters.com/atlantawomenscenter/](http://thewomenscenters.com/atlantawomenscenter/)

**The Center for Black Women’s Wellness**
Services: broaden awareness of the many health issues affecting black women; encourage change in personal behaviors to prevent unnecessary illnesses; provide preventive health care and early detection and treatment of conditions before health problems arise  
Eligibility: women and families  
Contact: 404-688-9202; [info@cbww.org](mailto:info@cbww.org)  
Website: [cbww.org/](http://cbww.org/)

**Central Outreach and Advocacy Center**
Services: on-site vision clinics and prescription glasses, basic medical care, and housing  
Eligibility: homeless/near-homeless individuals and veterans  
Contact: 404-659-7119  
Website: [centraloac.org/](http://centraloac.org/)

**GA Lions Lighthouse Foundation**
Services: vision screenings, eye exams, eyeglasses, eye surgeries, and hearing aids  
Eligibility: individuals with household income up to 200% of the federal poverty guidelines  
Contact: 404-325-3630  
Website: [lionslighthouse.org/](http://lionslighthouse.org/)

**Good Samaritan Health, Atlanta**
Services: medical care, dental care, counseling, speciality medical, health education, prenatal care, medical network, and dispensary  
Eligibility: For patients without insurance, services are offered on a sliding fee scale.
Patients are eligible to receive care determined by income and household size, based on 200% and below Federal Poverty Guidelines. Students and residents of rehabilitation centers, shelters, or transitional housing are eligible to become a patient. They accept Medicaid, Medicare, and select insurance for primary care only.
Contact: 404-523-6571
Website: goodsamatlanta.org

**Mercy Care Downtown**
Services: primary medical care, behavioral health, case management, dental care, vision care, health education, HIV integrated treatment, breast and cervical cancer program, pastoral care, recuperative care
Eligibility: care is provided regardless of your ability to pay for it, if you need discounted care you can pay a sliding scale fee, must bring proof of income
Contact: 678-843-8600
Website: mercyatlanta.org/

**Oakhill Child & Adolescent & Family Center**
Services: school-based services, individual/family & group therapy, behavioral health & mental health treatment, substance abuse & substance use treatment
Eligibility: to access services, will need a birth certificate or social security card, insurance card, and picture ID of parent or guardian
Contact: 404-612-9090
Website: fultoncountyga.gov/home-ohk

**PeachCare for Kids**
Services: free & low cost health insurance
Eligibility: working families
Contact: 877-427-3224
Website: dch.georgia.gov/peachcare-kids

**Prevent Blindness GA**
Services: free vision screenings for prekindergarten children at public and private schools and childcare facilities throughout Georgia, basic eye care, retinal imaging to detect glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy, vision screening resources for schools, vouchers for free eye care for children and adults
Eligibility: homeless, uninsured, and working poor
Contact: 404-266-2020
Website: georgia.preventblindness.org/
Right from the start Medicaid
Services: free & low cost health insurance
Eligibility: working families
Contact: 1-800-809-7276
Website: medicaid.georgia.gov/right-start-medical-assistance-group

Childcare Resources

Quality Childcare for Children
Services: helps child care programs provide nutritious meals and educational care to young children so they are ready for success in school and helps parents access quality child care so that they can attend college or succeed in the workplace
Eligibility: families with young children
Contact: 404-479-4240; 877-255-4254
Website: qualitycareforchildren.org/

Employment Assistance Services

Atlanta Center for Self-Sufficiency
Services: life stabilization, employment readiness, job placement/retention services
Eligibility: financially vulnerable individuals (homeless, imminently homeless, or low-income)
Contact: 404-874-8001
Website: atlantacss.org/

City of Refuge
Services: vocational/ job training and placement in the fields of culinary arts, mechanics industry, hospitality, healthcare, and coding
Eligibility: individuals and families, must fill out an online application before receiving services
Contact: 404-852-1201
Website: cityofrefugeatl.org
**Hot Meals Served**

**Our Redeemer’s**  
Services: hot meal every Sunday from 5-6pm at Ballard First Lutheran Church  
Eligibility: everyone welcome  
Contact: 404-525-3588  
Website: [ourredeemers.net/service/food/](http://ourredeemers.net/service/food/)

**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**  
Services: hot meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:15am-12:30pm  
Eligibility: all welcome, do not serve children  
Contact: 404-522-6776  
Website: [lourdesatlanta.org/](http://lourdesatlanta.org/)

**Clothing**

**Dress for Success**  
Services: outfits for job interviews, guidance and support for job interviews, employment retention, job training  
Eligibility: must get referred through authorized community partner agency to make an appointment  
Contact: 404-589-1177  
Website: [atlanta.dressforsuccess.org/](http://atlanta.dressforsuccess.org/)
**Furniture**

**Metro Atlanta Furniture Bank**
Services: free furniture and household goods  
Eligibility: individuals and families moving out of homelessness, living with HIV/AIDS, or fleeing domestic violence -- clients are served on referral basis from a caseworker or social worker only  
Contact: 404-355-8530  
Website: [http://furniturebankatlanta.org/](http://furniturebankatlanta.org/)

**AIDS/HIV Support Organizations**

**AID Atlanta**
Services: Medical Case Management, Medication Assistance, Housing Services, Behavioral Health, Self-Management, and a range of educational programs to increase client knowledge and life skills  
Eligibility: proof of HIV status, have a gross annual income less than 300% of the federal poverty level  
Contact: (404) 870-7700  
Website: [https://www.aidatlanta.org/](https://www.aidatlanta.org/)

**Jerusalem House**
Services: provider of permanent housing  
Eligibility: low-income and homeless individuals affected by HIV/AIDS  
Contact: (404) 350-1633  
Website: [https://www.jerusalemhouse.org/](https://www.jerusalemhouse.org/)

**Living Room Atlanta**
Services: facilitator of emergency and transitional housing, provides subsidized supportive housing, housing referrals and housing-related emergency assistance  
There are 8 primary assistance programs: Emergency Lodging, Supportive Housing, Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), Special Needs Housing Assistance Program
(SNHAP), Permanent Housing Place, Short-Term Rent Mortgage Utility Assistance, Recuperative Care, and Housing Counseling
Eligibility: individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS
Contact: 404-600-8081
Website: livingroomatl.org

**Sisterlove, Inc.**
Services: empowerment groups for women living with HIV/AIDS, prevention education, testing and counseling, community outreach, and assistance with case management and community resources
Eligibility: women and children under 12 only
Contact: 404-505-7777
Website: [https://www.sisterlove.org/](https://www.sisterlove.org/)

**Transitional Housing**

**Genesis Shelter**
Services: up to six months of emergency shelter -- private room, daily nutritious meals, laundry services, a weekly provision of baby supplies and personal care items, free childcare, job training and case management, weekly education sessions, life-skills activities, and an income-savings program
Eligibility: families must have at least one infant child (six months old or younger), parents must submit a background check
Contact: 404-522-6056
Website: [https://www.womenshelters.org/det/genesis-shelter-inc](https://www.womenshelters.org/det/genesis-shelter-inc)

**HomeStretch**
Services: two- or three-bedroom apartment for temporary housing, life skills classes, family and financial mentors, and access to staff social worker
Eligibility: be homeless or imminently homeless, be employed full-time (documented with pay stubs showing at least 37.5 hours worked per week), have custody of minor child(ren) in residence, have a connection to the greater north metro Atlanta area such as employment or school
Contact: 770-642-9185
Website: [https://homestretch.org/](https://homestretch.org/)
**Atlanta Recovery Center**
Services: 175 bed transitional home, offer clothing assistance to residents and to those homeless that are in need, have meals provided daily by several partner non-profit organizations, assist with job search and job readiness, make referrals for residents to non-profit medical clinics and treatment providers in the Metro Atlanta Area
Eligibility: any male, 18 or older, who is able to pay the $10.00 per day or $70.00 per week fee and can pass a breathalyzer or drug test is eligible to enter
Contact: 404-577-3352
Website: [https://atlantarecovery169.wixsite.com/atlrecoverycenter](https://atlantarecovery169.wixsite.com/atlrecoverycenter)

**Atlanta Mission**
Services: shelters for men and for women/children, addiction recovery, vocational training, and transitional housing
Eligibility: be fully detoxified with at least 72 hours since last use of drugs or 48 hours since last use of alcohol, be mentally and physically able to exercise proper personal hygiene and self-care, perform task assignments, and participate in all program functions within a non-medical, non-psychiatric facility
Contact: 404-588-4000
Website: [atlantamission.org](http://atlantamission.org)

**Nicholas House**
Services: emergency shelter, apartment-based rapid rehousing program, permanent supportive housing program, adult education and training, and youth services program
Eligibility: serves homeless families
Contact: 404-622-0793
Website: [https://nicholashouse.org/](https://nicholashouse.org/)

**Counseling Services**

**Catholic Charities Atlanta**
Services: housing counseling, grief counseling, anxiety and depression therapy, English language classes, EL civics, citizenship classes, parenting education, refugee resettlement, immigration services
Eligibility: serve families, must call to schedule an appointment
Contact: 404-920-7725
Website: [https://catholiccharitiesatlanta.org/](https://catholiccharitiesatlanta.org/)