GWINNETT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Community Resource Catalog:
Housing & Utilities



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HOUSING & UTILITIES

Rent/Utility Assistance

Gwinnett County Cooperative Ministries:

City & Contact Info	Duluth 770-623-9563	Lawrenceville 770-339-7887	Lilburn 770-931-8333	Norcross 770-263-0013	North Gwinnett 770-271-9793	Southeast Gwinnett 770-985-5229
Types of Assistance	Rent, Utilities, Food, Clothing	Rent, Utilities, Food, Clothing	Rent, Utilities, Food, Clothing, Prescriptions	Rent, Utilities, Food, Housing, Prescriptions	Utilities, Food, Prescriptions	Utilities, Food, Prescriptions
Eligible Zip Codes	30096,30097	30019, 30043, 30044, 30045, 30046, 30049	30047, 30084, 30087	30071, 30360, 30084, 30092, 30093	30024, 30518, 30519, 30620, 30517, 30548	30078, 30039, 30017, 30052

HOPE Atlanta
404-817-7070
485 Ponce de Leon Ave, Bdg B, Terrace Lvl, Atlanta
http://www.hopeatlanta.org
Provides rapid re-housing for people experiencing homelessness and assists people who are stranded with returning to their home community and support system. Provides supportive housing for those experiencing homelessness, including a program specifically for those living with HIV/AIDS. Provides outreach support, including case management. Assists with rent and utilities for those facing eviction.

St. Vincent de Paul
678-892-6163
https://svdpgeorgia.org/
Offers emergency rent/mortgage and utility assistance, as well as a food pantry and clothing closet. Offers temporary housing in a hotel or assistance with moving and storing items when eviction can't be avoided. Motel 2 Home program helps families move from extended stay hotels to permanent housing by providing up to $2500 towards move-in costs. Transitional housing programs are available for women with children under 12 or with no children. Call the main

Partnership for Community Action
404-929-2500
5151 Brookhollow Pkwy Ste 135, Norcross
https://pcaction.org/
Families who have low income and have experienced a hardship that prevents them from paying bills may receive emergency funds for rent/mortgage/other immediate needs. Information about eligibility and required documents online. Assistance with heating/cooling bills and water bills through LIHEAP & LIHWAP may be requested online.

Lawrenceville Response Center
https://lawrencevilleresponsecenter.com/
Families living in the City of Lawrenceville are eligible. Rental assistance is available for those in the eviction process, and temporary housing vouchers are available for those who are homeless. Utilities assistance is available through the Lawrenceville Utilities Round-Up program. Fill out the form online to schedule a phone appointment.

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number to be connected to your local chapter for financial assistance or temporary housing, apply for Motel 2 Home online, or call 770-367-0168 for transitional housing programs.

Salvation Army
770-724-1677
3455 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville
https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/gwinnett/
Offers emergency rent/mortgage and utility assistance, as well as a food and toiletry pantry. Home Sweet Home offers motel vouchers and assistance with finding permanent housing.

Overcomer's House
678-615-7714
2114 Fountain Square, Snellville
https://myovercomershouse.com
Emergency rent and utility assistance, as well as rapid re-housing program, available to those affected by COVID-19. Also have food pantry, community thrift store, and food boxes delivered to senior citizens who are homebound.

Ser Familia
678-363-3079
5000 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Ste 160, Norcross
1424 N Brown Rd Ste 300, Lawrenceville
https://serfamilia.org
C.A.F.E. program offers emergency financial assistance, food access, Medicaid and SNAP application assistance, and other family services for Latino families.

Latin American Association
678-205-1018
308 N Clayton Street, Lawrenceville
https://thelaa.org
Financial assistance is available for low-income families. Required documents and pre-screening appointment information is on the website. Call 404-638-1839 to schedule an appointment.

Jewish Family & Career Services of Atlanta
770-677-9300
https://jfcsatl.org
4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta
A Bridge to Stability provides short-term financial assistance. Apply on the website.

Giving Kitchen
404-254-1227
https://thegivingkitchen.org/help
Provides financial assistance toward rent/utilities for food service workers (restaurant, catering, concessions, food trucks, cafeterias, bars) who have experienced a crisis (illness, injury, death of immediate family member, housing disaster). Complete application form online.

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General Housing Assistance

Catholic Charities
770-790-3112
https://catholiccharitiesatlanta.org/
Bilingual staff help families stabilize their housing situation through their housing counseling and financial coaching programs. Call to schedule an appointment.

Georgia Affordable Housing Search
https://www.georgiahousingsearch.org/
Search for affordable rental properties in your area.

Gwinnett Housing Corporation
470-361-1070
https://gwinnetthousing.org
GHC is a non-profit division of the Lawrenceville Housing Authority. *Pathway Home* program offers two year transitional housing program for families with children. Families must be referred through Salvation Army, Family Promise, Safe Place, and St. Vincent de Paul. *Welcome Home* program is a home ownership program providing down payment assistance – new homes are expected to be available summer of 2024 and can be found on the website. *CHIP* program is for homeowners needing repairs done who cannot afford them.

Housing Authority Offices
Lawrenceville: 770-963-4900
https://lawrencevilleha.org
Buford: 770-945-5212
https://www.habuford.com/
Norcross: 770-448-3668
https://www.norcrossga.net/113/Norcross-Housing-Authority-NHA
Local housing authorities provide safe and affordable housing to those with low income. Families might qualify for housing based on income, lack of criminal history, and absence of outstanding debt to another housing authority – eligibility details can be found on websites. Waitlists are typically closed and will open for short windows of time – check websites for updates.

Second Chance Management Companies
These management companies work with families with low credit scores or a history of eviction.
Ventron Management:
https://www.ventronmanagement.com/georgia
BH Management:
https://livebh.com/apartments-in/atlanta-ga/
Progress Residential:
https://rentprogress.com/houses-for-rent/state-ga/page-1/rows-20/search-results/

Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)
470-802-4707
60 Executive Park S NE, Atlanta
https://www.dca.ga.gov/safe-affordable-housing
The Housing Choice Voucher Program (formerly known as Section 8) provides rental assistance for low-income families. As of May 2024, waitlists are closed, and updated information can be found at the website.

Peachtree Pest Control
Kevin Harwell: 770-510-6776
Offers free treatment of bed bugs and German roaches for GCPS families.

Laundry Love
Simpson Circle Cleaners
2880 Simpson Circle, Norcross
laundrylove@pleasanthillpc.org
Monthly events on first Thursday mornings from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm and on third Thursday evenings from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

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Homeless Shelters & Supports

HomeFirst Gwinnett
770-847-6765
https://homefirstgwinnett.org/
HomeFirst Gwinnett is the Coordinated Entry Access Point for Gwinnett County. Provides emergency shelter for women and families with children at The Resting Spot. Families can apply for emergency shelter on the website. Housing navigators may be able to link families with resources. Also provides a location for mail and laundry for those who are homeless. Emergency shelter application on the website.

HOPE Atlanta
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Building B, Terrace Level, Atlanta
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Frontline Housing
https://frontlinehousing.org/
Assists families with $2000 toward move-in fees. Requirements: 3 most recent pay stubs, picture ID, welcome letter/lease showing rent amount, proof of McKinney Vento status. Rent cannot exceed 45% of household income.

Crossroads Atlanta

Safe Place Gwinnett
Housed at Positive Impact International
404-516-7995
Crisis Help Line: 404-513-9138
950 Scales Road Suite 401, Suwanee
Tami@ThePositiveImpact.org
https://thepositiveimpact.org/safe-place
Provides emergency shelter for young people in crisis situations. There is a program for youth under 21 and one for those over 21. Young people can reach out via the crisis help line.

Home of Hope
678-546-8770
3850 Tuggle Road, Buford
https://homeofhopegcs.org
Offers 3-12 month transitional living program for children ages 0-17 and their moms, or young women ages 18 and up experiencing homelessness. Employment is required within the first 30 days, and weekly life skills classes are required.

Housing Plus Inc.
404-793-0769
https://housingplusinc.org
Motel to Home program for Metro Atlanta residents who have at least one school aged child between the ages of 4-18, have income, and have been in a hotel for 30 days or more. Apply online. *Eviction Intervention* program in Gwinnett County is not accepting applications as of May 2024.

Positive Impact Health Center
404-977-5111
3350 Breckinridge Blvd, Suite 200, Duluth
https://www.positiveimpacthealthcenters.org/
Housing assistance for those living with HIV/AIDS. Offers emergency shelter, deposits, and rental assistance.

Single Parent Alliance & Resource Center

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404-873-7654
housing@crossroadsatlanta.org
https://crossroadsatlanta.org
Motel to Home program provides move-in assistance to cover a security deposit and other fees. To be eligible you must have been living in a motel for the last 30 days, have children under age 18, and work full-time making at least $2500 a month. *Door-to-Door Program* supports individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness. Emergency rent, move-in and utility assistance, along with community referrals, is available. Renewal Project offers services that include counseling and assessment, case management, mailing address and mailbox access, documentation services, and MARTA passes.

Family Promise of Gwinnett County
678-376-8950
3495B Sugarloaf Pkwy, Lawrenceville
https://familypromisegwinnett.org/
Provides shelter to children and their families experiencing homelessness, along with case management, for 30-90 days. Assessment form can be completed online.

Covenant House
404-549-0163
Youth Direct Line: 404-713-0954
1559 Johnson Road NW, Atlanta
http://www.covenanthousega.org
Provides emergency shelter and wraparound support for 30-90 days for young people ages 18-24. Youth who have become stable and obtained employment while in shelter can apply for *Rights of Passage* program, which provides independent living with support in an apartment setting.

Hope Thru Soap
770-365-2612
2650 Pleasantdale Rd #14, Atlanta
Check Facebook page for events
Organization that travels around metro Atlanta offering showers, haircuts, clothing, food, and resources to those in need. Supports homeless young people ages 18-24 in locating housing.

678-964-7209
100 Castor Dr, Norcross
https://singleparent411.org
Motel to Home program provides a portion of move-in costs for families with school-aged children who have income to maintain rental payments and 30 days of motel receipts. Apply online. *Dream Team* is a conditional cash transfer program designed to address housing barriers for low income single parents with school aged children living in extended stay motels. *Book Buddies* is a virtual reading program for students in grades K-5 that pairs them with a mentor and allows them to read aloud to their buddy twice per week in a scheduled online session. Students receive incentives based on the number of hours they read.

Rainbow Village, Inc.
770-497-1888
3427 Duluth Hwy 120, Duluth http://rainbowvillage.org
Aspire program provides stable housing for 30 families for up to 2 years, and the *Thrive* program provides additional support after *Aspire.* Children at Rainbow Village are able to receive afterschool support through the *Academy* program. Admission is only open when there is an apartment available, and Rainbow Village is generally at full occupancy due to the length of support.

Lost N Found
678-856-7824
24/7 Crisis Hotline: 678-743-6473
2585 Chantilly Dr NE, Atlanta
https://lnfy.org
Provides emergency and transitional housing for LGBTQ youth ages 18-25. Also offers emergency clothing and food, mental health evaluations and counseling, and referrals for health and dental services.

Another Chance of Atlanta
678-974-5989
https://anotherchanceofatlanta.org/
Offers hotel vouchers and rapid rehousing program in Gwinnett County that can be accessed through Home First Gwinnett. Offers permanent supportive housing for single disabled veterans who are chronically homeless – fill out request form online.

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City of Refuge
404-564-7764: Housing
404-281-5880: The 345
https://cityofrefugeatl.org
Eden Village provides supportive housing for single mothers with children and single women. House of Cherith provides housing for women who have experienced sexual exploitation. The 345 provides housing for men. Workforce Innovation Hub prepares individuals for employment. COR Kitchen provides three meals per day for residents and guests.

Atlanta Mission
404-588-4000
www.atlantamission.org
My Sister's House provides shelter for women and children (must be over 18 unless accompanied by a legal guardian) at 921 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta. Admissions for women and children takes place at Restoration House. *Restoration House* provides overnight shelter for women and children (must be over 18 unless accompanied by a legal guardian), focusing on those who have experienced trauma. Client intake sessions are in person Monday-Friday from 8:30-10:30 at 655 Ethel St NW, Atlanta. *The Shepherd's Inn* provides shelter for men over age 18. Client intake sessions are in person Monday-Friday from 8:30-11:30 at 165 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd, Atlanta, and it is recommended to arrive by 7:30.

Nicholas House
404-622-0793
830 Boulevard SE, Atlanta
www.nicholashouse.org
Provides housing for homeless families. To qualify, families must be located in the City of Atlanta, Dekalb County, or Fulton County. Homeless families in these areas should contact Coordinated Entry Access Points based on location (on website).

Gwinnett County Warming Stations
770-822-8850
https://www.gwinnettcounty.com/web/gwinnett/departments/communityservices/healthhumanservices/warmingstations
Warming stations are open overnight from 6:00pm - 7:00am when temperatures are below 35°. Locations in Buford, Duluth, Norcross, Snellville, and Lawrenceville (addresses on website).

Caring Works
404-371-1230
2785 Lawrenceville Hwy, Ste 205, Decatur
http://caringworksinc.org
Short-term housing available for those over 18 in need of substance abuse treatment, behavioral health services, or recovery support. Long-term housing available for those with mental and/or physical disability. Connect with CaringWorks through your Coordinated Entry Access Point based on your location (Home First Gwinnett in Gwinnett).

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Domestic Violence Shelters & Supports

Partnership Against Domestic Violence
404-873-1766: 24-hour crisis line
http://padv.org/
Provides housing and support services for survivors of domestic violence in Gwinnett and Fulton counties. Offers emergency shelter up to 90 days, supportive housing for homeless survivors of domestic violence, individual counseling in English and Spanish, support groups in English and Spanish, legal advocacy, safety planning, and financial assistance. Apply online for financial assistance or housing. For emergency shelter, call the crisis line.

Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence
404-370-7670: office
404-688-9436: 24-hour crisis line
https://www.wrcdv.org/
Dekalb county agency that offers a safe house for survivors of domestic violence; community-based advocacy for individuals, families, and children; legal advocacy; and support groups. Hosts Camp PEACE (https://camppeaceatl.org), a summer camp for children who have been exposed to domestic violence. Hosts Nia's Place (https://niasvisitation.org), which provides supervised visitation and exchange of children for families affected by domestic violence.

The Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence
404-209-0280: office
1-800-33-HAVEN/1-800-334-2836: 24-hour crisis
https://gcadv.org/
Georgia agency that supports survivors and the agencies that serve them, educates the public, and advocates for public policy. Online informational resources. Offers several projects and initiatives including BRIDGES Deaf Advocacy Program, which provides accessible services to deaf survivors of domestic violence in the metro area.

International Women's House
770-413-5557 24-hour crisis line
https://iwh-atlanta.org
Agency in Dekalb county that provides emergency shelter and community services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault with a focus on immigrant and refugee women. Services include legal advocacy, counseling, children's program, financial skills training, parenting skills training, employment skills training, medication management assistance, Medicaid applications, immigration paperwork assistance.

Sisters Empowerment Network
770-909-0376
https://sistersempowerment.org
Non-profit in Riverdale that supports survivors of domestic violence with resources, referrals, and services. Offers virtual self-help groups; assistance with filing a TPO; assistance with finding emergency shelter; referrals for food, clothing, and furniture. Email info@sistersempowerment.org for appt.

Legal Aid Atlanta
678-376-4545 Gwinnett Co.
324 W Pike St, Ste 200, Lawrenceville
https://atlantalegalaid.org
Offers free legal aid for low-income people across the metro Atlanta area. Supports survivors of domestic violence around legal action and child custody.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-7233: 24-hour crisis line
Text BEGIN to 88788
http://www.thehotline.org/ chat online
Offers support in English, Spanish, and 200 other languages. Info about abuse, safety planning, and local resources.

Love is Respect
866-331-9474: 24-hour crisis line
Text LOVEIS to 22522
https://loveisrespect.org chat online
Domestic violence hotline for teens. Website offers info about dating, healthy relationships, personal safety, and supporting others.

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Caminar Latino
855-CAMINAR/855-226-4627 info line
800-33-HAVEN/800-334-2833 immediate help
https://caminarlatino.org
Provides comprehensive domestic violence interventions for Latino families. Offers crisis intervention, safety planning, support groups, court accompaniment, and TPO assistance for survivors of domestic violence, along with access to shelters, legal services, and counseling. Offers support and learning groups, counseling, and tutoring for children, adolescents, and young adults affected by domestic violence. Offers 24-week Family Violence Intervention Program for perpetrators of domestic violence.

Tahirih Justice Center
470-481-4700
230 Peachtree St NW Ste 1960, Atlanta
https://www.tahirih.org/
National nonprofit that serves immigrant survivors of gender-based violence. Provides policy advocacy, outreach and training, and direct services. Direct services include legal services, social services, and forced marriage protection.

Shalom Bayit
770-677-9322
https://jfcsatl.org
Shalom Bayit (Peace in the Home) is a program of Jewish Family and Career Services that works to dispel the myth that abuse does not occur in Jewish homes. Provides counseling, support groups, safety planning, and referrals for those impacted by domestic violence and abuse.

Gwinnett County Courts
https://www.gwinnettcourts.com/about/domestic-violence
Provides information about obtaining a Temporary Protective Order (TPO) in Gwinnett County, including legal assistance for survivors.

Tapestri
404-299-2185
3939 Lavista Rd. Suite E, Tucker
https://tapestri.org
Serves immigrant and refugee women, children, and men who are survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse, human trafficking, and unaccompanied minors. Offers casework, crisis counseling, legal advocacy, and referrals to culturally sensitive pro-bono attorneys. Offers 24 week Family Violence Intervention Program for perpetrators of domestic violence for free to refugee men who have been in the US for less than 5 years and on a sliding scale for other men. Interpreters and outreach literature available in many languages.

Raksha
404-876-0670
https://raksha.org
Raksha supports South Asian survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, along with their children. Raksha staff speak the following languages: Bengali, Urdu, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Tulu, and Konkani. Provides crisis support, counseling, employment and education services, peer support, and advocacy services.

Ahimsa House
404-452-6248: 24-hour crisis line
404-496-4038: Admin line
http://ahimsahouse.org/
Provides foster care for pets of those seeking safety from domestic violence. Anyone in Georgia can call the crisis line to ask for assistance.

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