



# HOUSING

## Rent/Utility Assistance

### Gwinnett County Cooperative Ministries:

City	Duluth 770-623-9563	Lawrenceville 770-339-7887	Lilburn 770-931-8333	Norcross 770-263-8268	North Gwinnett 770-271-9793	Southeast Gwinnett 770-985-5229
<b>Types of Assistance</b>	Rent, Utilities, Food, Prescriptions	Rent, Utilities, Food, Clothing, Prescriptions	Rent, Utilities, Food, Prescriptions	Rent, Utilities, Food, Prescriptions	Utilities, Food, Prescriptions	Utilities, Food, Prescriptions
<b>Eligible Zip Codes</b>	30096,30097	30019, 30043, 30044, 30045, 30046	30047, 30084, 30087	30071, 30360, 30084, 30092, 30093	30024, 30518, 30519	30078, 30039, 30017, 30052

#### **HOPE Atlanta** 404-817-7070

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

#### **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. Information about eligibility and required documents online. Assistance with heating/cooling bills and water bills through LIHEAP & LIHWAP may be requested online.

#### **Salvation Army** 770-724-1677

3455 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville

<https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/gwinnett/>

Offers emergency rent and utility assistance, as well as a food and toiletry pantry. Home Sweet Home offers motel vouchers and assistance with finding permanent housing.

#### **Africa's Children's Fund** 678-381-1282

<https://africaschildrensfund.org>

Offers emergency rent and utility assistance for those facing eviction or disconnection.

**Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA)**

<https://www.dca.ga.gov/safe-affordable-housing>

DCA funds programs for Rapid Re-housing, Emergency Shelter, and Homeless Prevention (financial assistance and case management to prevent eviction). In Gwinnett County, these programs can be accessed through VPH by filling out this form:

<https://forms.gle/VF5Q98TqmjCnKGC9A>.

**Lawrenceville Response Center**

<https://www.lawrencevilleutilities.com/229/Payment-Assistance>

Families living in the City of Lawrenceville who have Lawrenceville Utilities can apply for financial assistance. Fill out the form online to schedule a phone appointment.

**Giving Kitchen**

<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.

**LIVE Norcross**

470-361-1070

<https://gwinnetthousing.org/livenorcrosshousingassistance/>

Program through Gwinnett Housing Corporation that provides rental assistance when funding is available. (Not available as of March 2023.) As of March 2023, has funding available for emergency shelter through hotel/motel vouchers. Submit application on website.

**Overcomer's House**

678-615-7714

2114 Fountain Square, Snellville

<https://myovercomershous.com>

Emergency rent and utility assistance, as well as rapid re-housing program, available to those affected by COVID-19. Also have food pantry and community thrift store.

## General Housing Assistance

### Catholic Charities

770-790-3112

<https://catholiccharitiesatlanta.org/>

Bilingual staff help families stabilize their housing situation through their housing counseling program. Call to schedule an appointment.

### 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 in March 2023 and can be found on the website. *CHIP* program is for homeowners needing repairs done who cannot afford them. *LIVE Norcross* provides rental assistance when funding is available, and as of March 2023, has funding for emergency shelter through motel/hotel vouchers.

### 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 Affordable Housing Search

<https://www.georgiahousingsearch.org/>

Search for affordable rental properties in your area.

### 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.

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The Housing Choice Voucher Program (formerly known as Section 8) provides rental assistance for low-income families. As of March 2023, waitlists are closed, and updated information can be found at the website.

## Homeless Housing Services & Shelter

### 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.

### 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](mailto:Tami@ThePositiveImpact.org)

<https://thepositiveimpact.org/safe-place>

Provides emergency shelter for young people under the age of 18 in crisis situations. Young people can reach out via the crisis help line or in person at a Safe Place location (QT gas stations, libraries, YMCA, fire stations).

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### Crossroads

404-873-7659

[mojemuyiwa@gmail.com](mailto:mojemuyiwa@gmail.com)

Motel to Home program provides move-in assistance to cover deposits and other fees (not application fees) for those who have lived in a motel for 30 days, have children under 18, and work full time making a minimum of \$2500 per month. Housing must already be secured/approved to receive funds.

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458 Ponce de Leon Ave NE,

Building B, Terrace Level, Atlanta

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### 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.

### 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.

**Another Chance of Atlanta**

678-974-5989

<https://anotherchanceofatlanta.org/>

Offers permanent supportive housing for single disabled veterans who are chronically homeless – fill out request form online. Offers hotel vouchers and rapid rehousing program and can be accessed through Home First Gwinnett.

**Nicholas House**

404-622-0793

830 Boulevard SE, Atlanta

[www.nicholashouse.org](http://www.nicholashouse.org)

Provides housing for homeless families consisting of at minimum one parent or guardian and one child. To qualify, families must be located in the City of Atlanta, DeKalb County, or Fulton County. Homeless families in these areas are encouraged to contact Coordinated Entry Access Points based on location, which can be found on the website.

**Project Community Connections, Inc**

404-215-9991

302 Decatur St SE, Atlanta

<https://pccihome.org>

Supports homeless people in becoming permanently housed. Those needing housing are encouraged to contact Coordinated Entry Access Points based on their location. As of March 2023, PCCI is not accepting referrals from Gwinnett County, unless you are a veteran.

**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.

**Positive Impact Health Center**

404-977-5111

3350 Breckinridge Blvd, Suite 200, Duluth

<https://www.positiveimpacthealthcenters.org/housing/>

Housing assistance for those living with HIV/AIDS. Offers emergency shelter, deposits, and rental assistance.

**Atlanta Mission**

404-588-4000

[www.atlantamission.org](http://www.atlantamission.org)

My Sister's House provides overnight shelter for women and children (must be over 18 unless accompanied by a mother or 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 mother or legal guardian), focusing on those who have experienced trauma. Client intake sessions are in person Monday-Friday from 8:30-11:30 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 at 7:30.

### **Caring Works**

404-371-1230

2785 Lawrenceville Hwy, Ste 205, Decatur

<http://caringworksinc.org>

MOVE program provides supportive housing for women and children, and female heads of household must have a documented disability. RISE program provides supportive housing for men and women over 18. Connect with CaringWorks through your Coordinated Entry Access Point based on your location (Home First Gwinnett in Gwinnett County).

### **Gwinnett County Warming Stations**

770-822-8850

<https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/web/gwinnett/departments/communityservices/healthhumanservices/warmingstations>

Warming stations are open overnight from 6:00 pm to 7:00 am when temperatures reach below 35 degrees. Locations are in Buford, Duluth, Norcross, Snellville, and Lawrenceville, and addresses can be found on the website.

## **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. Fill out the online form for the DV Coordinated Entry team to request housing.

### **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 statewide crisis line

<https://gcadv.org/>

Georgia agency that supports survivors and the agencies that serve them, educates the public, and advocates for public policy. Has online informational resources. Offers several projects and initiatives including BRIDGES Deaf Advocacy Program provides accessible services to deaf and hard of hearing survivors of domestic violence in the metro Atlanta area.

### **International Women's House**

770-413-5557 24-hour crisis line

<https://internationalwomenshouse.com>

Agency in Dekalb county that provides emergency shelter and community services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Services include legal advocacy, counseling, children's program, financial skills training, parenting skills training, employment skills training, medication management assistance, SNAP and Medicaid applications, immigration paperwork assistance.

### **Legal Aid Atlanta**

678-376-4545 Gwinnett Co.

<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.

### **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](mailto:info@sistersempowerment.org) to request an appointment.

### **The National Domestic Violence Hotline**

1-800-799-7233: 24-hour crisis line

Text START to 88788

<http://www.thehotline.org/> chat online

Offers support in English, Spanish, and 200 other languages.

### **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 resources and information about dating, healthy relationships, personal safety, and supporting others.

### **Caminar Latino**

855-226-4627 info line

<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.

### **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.

### **Tahirih Justice Center**

470-481-4700

<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.

### **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 counseling, support groups, economic empowerment, and advocacy services.

**MACOSH Healing Network**

404-916-3796

<https://macosh.org>

Provides culturally specific resources and services through the arts to crime victims and survivors of domestic violence in African American communities.

**Shalom Bayit**

770-677-9322

<https://ifcsatl.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.

**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.

**Gwinnett County Courts**

<https://www.gwinnettcourts.com/about/domestic-violence>

Provides information about obtaining a Temporary Protective Order (TPO) in Gwinnett County.