

# Quick List of Economic Resources

## (Southeast Gwinnett Area)

### General Economic Assistance:

These agencies may help with utilities, rent, and/or other financial assistance on a limited or one-time basis. Please call each agency or check websites for more specific information.

#### **Neighborhood Cooperative Ministry** (formerly Norcross Cooperative Ministry) 770-263-8268

<http://www.norcrossco-op.org/>

- Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-2pm. Tuesday 6pm-8pm. Saturday 10am-2pm.
- We serve residents of Gwinnett County, Georgia living in Tucker, Norcross, Peachtree Corners and Doraville only.
- We serve as many people as possible on a first come, first served basis. We frequently reach capacity before or early in each shift, so you need to arrive early!
- **Food and Clothing Assistance:** Agency can provide food or clothing for an individual or family living in our service area, a maximum of six (6) times in a calendar year. There must be a minimum of thirty (30) days between visits for food and clothing. To receive assistance with food and clothing, you must provide the following: (1) photo IDs for all adults in the household. (2) IDs for each child in the household (including social security cards, Medicaid cards, etc.). (3) Current proof of residency (ex. Lease or utility bill). (4) in addition to basic food items, we may be able to honor special requests (only when they are available) for baby products, household items, and personal care items.
- **Financial assistance:** When funds are available, we provide limited financial assistance for rent, utilities, and prescriptions. **Please note-** Photo IDs are required for all adults in the household and IDs for each child in the household must be presented at the time of service. (children IDs includes social security cards, Medicaid cards, birth certificates, etc.)
- **Rental assistance:** You MUST have a lease with your name.
- **Utility assistance:** You MUST have a lease with your name and a current utility bill. We provide assistance with electricity, gas and water bills.
- **Prescription assistance:** You MUST provide a photo ID, current bill in your name, and current prescription or prescription bottle with a refill. (We cannot fill prescriptions for some controlled substance drugs)

#### **Department of Family and Children Services** To complete a child-care, TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid application and/or to update information, go online to <https://www.compass.ga.gov/selfservice/> 1-877-423-4746

FOOD STAMPS, MEDICAID, TANF and CHILDCARE (for reporting changes and asking general questions). Agents available Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 2:00 pm. Automated Self-Service available 24/7.

#### **Partnership for Community Action** (404) 929-2502 Main Client Number (404) 990-3070 LIHEAP Program

<http://www.pcaction.org/>

Gwinnett Office: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m-5:00 p.m.  
APPOINTMENT ONLY

- Agency services include low income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), Employment Services, Microenterprise Development Program (to assist new and existing small businesses).
- Application for the LIEAP Resource is not open at this time. Please check the website regularly for details.
- Food, Clothing, Emergency Shelter and Homelessness Prevention are available to assist qualifying individuals with securing needed services through our Family Advocates.

#### **Free Clinic Directory**

<https://freeclinicdirectory.org/>

Enter zip codes in your area to search

#### **Salvation Army** 770-724-1661

<http://www.salvationarmygeorgia.org/>

- Individuals must schedule an appointment through the above number. Office is open M-F 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm. (TIP: Families may want to call and leave a message for an appointment much earlier than the 9am start time.)
- The Salvation Army Gwinnett County Financial Emergency Services Center provides emergency and life-sustaining assistance with food, clothing, rent/mortgage, utilities, school supplies and furniture to individuals and families facing a financial crisis. Please call above number to make an appointment and/or visit website for more information.

#### **St. Vincent de Paul** 678-892-6163

<http://www.svdpatl.org/>

- Contact the main assistance line above for direct help.
- Family Support Center Programs and Services include Benefits Screening, Computer Lap, Client Choice Food Pantry, and Journey Program.
- Direct aid assistance is the heart of the work of the local Conferences and Family Support Centers. The Society provides financial assistance for a range of needs including Rent/Housing, Utilities, Food, Medical/Dental/Prescriptions, Counseling, Legal fees, Transportation, and Burials.

#### **Hope Atlanta Program (Travelers Aid)** 404-817-7070

<http://www.hopeatlanta.org/>

- Hours: Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 8:30am–5:00pm. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 8:30am–5:00pm. 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 1:00pm–5:00pm.
- Call first. Must meet eligibility & have certain documents.
- Services include: Shelter and Other Emergency Services, Transitional and Permanent Supportive Housing, Case Management, Street Outreach, Homeless Prevention, Domestic Violence Services, Veterans Services, HIV/AIDS services, Reunification and Rapid Rehousing.

#### **Georgia Charitable Care Network**

<http://www.charitablecarenetwork.com/resources/find-a-clinic/>

#### **United Way** 211 OR 404-614-1000

<http://www.211.org/>

Online database to search for help.

Speak with a trained referral specialist who can help you locate programs or services such as job training, food, domestic violence shelters, family/marital counseling, substance abuse counseling, elderly/childcare, volunteer opportunities.

#### **Gwinnett Helpline**

770-995-3339

<http://www.gwinnetthelpline.org/>

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Referrals for family challenges, emergency shelter, health services, childcare, counseling, food, legal services.

#### **Latin American Association**

<https://thelaa.org/>

Lawrenceville Outreach Center – 678-205-1018

Atlanta Outreach Center – 404-638-1800

GCPS does not endorse or recommend any of the above agencies, as this list is for informational use only. Any fees incurred are the responsibility of the parent and/or student. This is not a complete list of assistance resources in Gwinnett or the Metro Atlanta Area. Please check other sources of information for additional resources.

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