BUILDING EXCELLENCE IN DEKALB

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND SENIOR LIFE

The mission of the DeKalb County Human Services Department is to support the development of safe families, neighborhoods and communities for the citizens of DeKalb. This resource has been created to provide assistance during the COVID-19 Pandemic and is for general informational purposes. Distribution of this resource does not constitute endorsement, recommendation or favoring by DeKalb County. The County does not endorse or support the views expressed by the organizations listed here within. For regular updates on COVID-19 please visit the County’s website at www.dekalbcountyga.gov.

STAY DISTANT | STAY SAFE

SOCIAL DISTANCING INCLUDES:
- Keeping at least six feet away from others (non-family group members)
- Not engaging in team sports
- Not gathering in groups of 10 or more

4 KEYS TO STAYING SAFE
- Clean your hands often
- Avoid close contact
- Stay home if you’re sick
- Cover coughs and sneezes
Not Able To Go Out To Get Food?  
Online Services And Phone Apps Are Available  
To Purchase Food, Household Needs,  
Medicine And More! Make Your Purchase By  
Ordering Online Or Downloading The App On  
Your Phone.

GROCERIES

WALMART  
(You Can Choose to Order Ahead and Pickup or  
have Items Delivered)  
grocery.walmart.com

TARGET  
(You Can Choose to Order Ahead and Pickup or  
have Items Delivered)  
target.com

SAMS  
(You Can Choose to Order Ahead and Pickup or  
have Items Delivered)  
samsclub.com/content/free-shipping

ATLANTA SURVIVAL PROGRAM  
(FREE grocery delivery)  
atlsurvival.org/

SHIPT (Delivery Only)  
Choose The Grocery Store Or Pharmacy In Your  
Area And Your Items Will Be Delivered To Your  
Doorstep.  
shipt.com

INSTACART (Delivery Only)  
(Delivers From Your Local Grocery Store)  
instacart.com

MEAL PREP

GARNISH & GATHER  
garnishandgather.com/organic-dinner-kits

BLUE APRON  
blueapron.com

RESTAURANTS

Waived Delivery Fees

DOORDASH  
DoorDash.com

GRUBHUB  
GrubHub.com

UBER EATS  
ubereats.com

PHARMACY

Waivered Delivery Fees on Medication Orders

CVS  
Waiving home delivery fees & 30 day refill limit  
on certain medications  
cvs.com/content/delivery

WALGREENS  
walgreens.com/topic/pharmacy/  
prescription-delivery.jsp

COVID-19 UPDATES  
dekalbcountyga.gov/Covid-19/Response
FOOD PANTRIES

ATLANTA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK
If you are looking for help from one of the partners in your community, text Find Food or Comida to 1-888-976-2232 and a list of pantries in your area will be sent to you. You can also go online for other services you may need.

FOOD BANK LOCAL MAP
acfb.org/local-impact-map
404.892.FEED (3333) x2004

To know if you could receive food stamps (SNAP) or other government benefits?
Email benefits@acfb.org or call (678) 553-5917

FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS PROGRAM
acfb.org/find-help

NEW BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
770-484-3350

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Delivers Food
5463 Peachtree Rd., Chamblee, GA 30341
svdpgeorgia.org
770-936-0766

THE GIVING KITCHEN
Food service workers needing financial
513 Edgewood Ave SE Suite 100,
Atlanta, GA 30312
assistance@thegivingkitchen.org/
404-254-1227

TOCO HILLS COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
tocohillsalliance.org
404-325-0677

RENTAL & HOUSING ASSISTANCE

HOUSING ASSISTANCE
FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
202-649-3700
fhfa.gov

BANKS OFFERING TO HELP CUSTOMERS
aba.com/about-us/press-room/industry-response-coronavirus

RENTAL ASSISTANCE
DEKALB COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT SUSPENDS EVICTION PROCEEDINGS
Effective March 13, 2020, all writs of eviction and the dates for filing answers in evictions and all other civil matters listed above are extended through May 13, 2020. To read more go to the link below:
decaturish.com/2020/04/dekalb-county-magistrate-court-suspends-non-essential-hearings-including-eviction-proceedings/

JUST SHELTER
List of organizations working to preserve affordable housing and prevent eviction
justshelter.org/community-resources/

SHELTER IN PLACE PROGRAMS
DECATUR COOPERATIVE MINISTRY
1523 Church St, Decatur, GA 30030
404-377-4365

www.dekalbcountyga.gov/human-development/human-services
SENIOR LINK LINE
Do you have questions about services for seniors? Call the DeKalb Senior Link Line at 770-322-2950 Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 5:00PM

2-1-1
[Call. Click. Connect.]
UNITED WAY
GREATER ATLANTA
To locate community resources during the Coronavirus crisis, click on the “Disaster” category, then on the “Coronavirus” subcategory. Select the need you are searching for 211online.unitedwayatlanta.org

MEET
empowerline
Free, 24/7 certified professionals:
• Transportation • Meals • Caregiving

www.empowerline.org (404) 463-3333
Finding the right support can be challenging for you and your family if you are unfamiliar with the programs designed to help older Georgians or individuals with disabilities.

UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
ATLANTA GAS LIGHT
Residential customers energy assistance options available to support those impacted as a result of the COVID-19 emergency. For more information go to atlantagasligh.com or call (877) 427-4321

Atlanta Gas Light also partners with the following local community agencies to help customers who may be experiencing personal financial strain resulting from the pandemic:

LIHEAP
The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is a federally funded energy assistance program that helps low- and fixed-income families meet their energy needs during the heating season. Eligibility is based on several factors, including fuel type, geographic region, household size and income. Call 404-657-3426 or 877-423-4746.

CREDIT COUNSELING
If you or someone you know is having trouble paying bills, reach out to ClearPoint, a national, nonprofit credit counseling agency at 800-251-2227 (866-559-8198 for Spanish) or visit ClearPoint’s website at clearpoint.org

SENIOR CITIZENS DISCOUNT PROGRAM
Customers 65 years of age or older who have a total annual combined household income of $25,520 or less are eligible for up to a $14 monthly discount on their base charge. Natural gas service must be in the customer’s name to be eligible. Get the on-line application through our website at atlantagasligh.com
DEKALB WATERSHED MANAGEMENT
404-378-4475
dekalbcountyga.gov/watershed-management/watershed-management

ATLANTA WATERSHED
404-546-0311
atlantawatershed.org/customer-service/

GEORGIA POWER
Assures customers safe and reliable service will continue during COVID-19 pandemic
georgiapower.com 1-888-660-5850

AT&T
No disconnects for 60 days, waiving late payment fees.
about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html

COMCAST
Keeping you connected during COVID-19 for more information on services and staying connected visit xfinity.com/prepare?pc=1 for free internet connection wifi.xfinity.com

XFINITY INTERNET ESSENTIALS
Program for families and other low-income households who currently do not subscribe to Internet at home. To sign up, applicants can simply visit www.internetessentials.com or call 1-855-846-8376 for English and 1-855-765-6995 for Spanish.

VIRTUAL FITNESS COURSES
SILVER SNEAKERS
silversneakers.com/learn/classes/

FIT OVER 50- FOR BEGINNERS
youtube.com/watch?v=7aHK2sgjBCM

YMCA VIRTUAL FITNESS CLASSES
ymca360.org/on-demand#/category/85

JAZZERCISE
ondemand.jazzercise.com

FREE MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT
FREE BOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC,& ETC
archive.org

FREE ONLINE MUSEUM TOURS
travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours

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archive.org

FREE ONLINE MUSEUM TOURS
travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours
FREE NATIONAL PARK TOURS
travelandleisure.com/trip-ideas/national-parks/virtual-national-parks-tours

PARIS OPERA: FREE LIVE PERFORMANCES
vogue.fr/fashion-culture/article/paris-opera-broadcasting-screening-performances-online-for-free-2020

www.dekalbcountyga.gov/human-development/human-services
STUDENT LOANS
CORONAVIRUS AND FORBEARANCE INFO
FOR STUDENTS, BORROWERS, AND PARENTS

Federal loans payments automatically stop from March 13, 2020, through Sept. 30, 2020, for more details go to the website below or call (800) 433-7327
studentaid.gov/announcements-events/coronavirus

DO YOU KNOW YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW OWN A SMALL BUSINESS?

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has designated all counties in Georgia eligible for low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Georgia small businesses impacted by COVID-19 are now eligible to apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL). Please note the deadline is December 18th, 2020.

How to apply:
• Applicants may apply on-line, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela.

• Applicants may also call SBA’s Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance.

• Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.
EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

COPING WITH STRESS
US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
cdc.gov/violenceprevention/suicide/copingwith-stresstips.html

TAKING CARE OF YOUR EMOTIONAL HEALTH
US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
emergency.cdc.gov/coping/selfcare.asp

CORONAVIRUS & MENTAL HEALTH: TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES DURING INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAKS
American Psychiatric Association (APA)

JEWISH FAMILY AND CAREER SERVICES
Provides Direct Counseling Services Regarding General Services and Employment
770-677-9300

Learn how you can protect, prepare and support yourself and your Veteran loved one through these challenging times with tips on “Caregiving During COVID-19.” For more information or support call us at 1-855-260-3274

www.dekalbcountyga.gov/human-development/human-services
MICHEAL THURMOND, CEO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

DISTRICT 1
COMMISSIONER NANCY JESTER

DISTRICT 2
COMMISSIONER JEFF RADER

DISTRICT 3
COMMISSIONER LARRY JOHNSON

DISTRICT 4
COMMISSIONER STEVE BRADSHAW

DISTRICT 5
MEREDA DAVIS JOHNSON

DISTRICT 6
COMMISSIONER KATHIE GANNON

DISTRICT 7
COMMISSIONER LORRAINE COCHRAN-JOHNSON

Mission
To Support the Development of Safe Families, Neighborhoods and Communities for Citizens of DeKalb. The Services and Programs Offered are Designed to Support DeKalb Residents from Birth Through End Of Life.

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES
404.687.7195

OFFICE OF AGING
770.322.2950

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION
770.322.2967

GRANTS & ADMINISTRATION
404.270.1178

PARTNERSHIPS & EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
770.322.2969

DEKALB SENIOR CENTERS

CENTRAL DEKALB SENIOR CENTER
1346 MASON MILL DR | DECATURE, GA 30033 | 770.492.5461

DEKALB ATLANTA NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
25 WARREN ST | ATLANTA, GA 30317 | 4404.370.7297

LITHONIA NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
2484 BRUCE ST | LITHONIA, GA 30058 | 770.482.0402

LOU WALKER SENIOR CENTER
2538 PANOLA RD | STONECREST, GA 30058 | 770.322.2900

NORTH DEKALB NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
3393 MALONE DR | CHAMBLEE, GA 30341 | 404.298.4461

SOUTH DEKALB NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
1931 CANDLER RD | DECATURE, GA 30032 | 404.286.7924