BUILDING EXCELLENCE INDEKALB

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
FOOD & MEDICAL RESOURCES

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

RESTAURANTS

Waived Delivery Fees

DOORDASH
DoorDash.com

GRUBHUB
GrubHub.com

UBER EATS
ubereats.com

PHARMACY

Waived 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

MEAL PREP

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

BLUE APRON
blueapron.com

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
assistanceinthegivingkitchen.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
DECATURE COOPERATIVE MINISTRY
1523 Church St, Decatur, GA 30030
404-377-4365

www.dekalbcountryga.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

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 atlantagaslight.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 atlantagaslight.com
DEKALB WATERSHED MANAGEMENT
404-378-4475
dekalbcounntyga.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

DEKALB COUNTY LIBRARIES VIRTUAL PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS & SENIORS
dekalblibrary.org/online-events

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

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

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tavelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours

FREE NATIONAL PARK TOURS
tavelandleisure.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

CELLULAR SERVICE ASSISTANCE

SPRINT
No disconnects for 60 days, waiving late payment fees. Unlimited data

T MOBILE
T-mobile.com/brand/ongoing-updates-covid-19

VERIZON
verizon.com/about/news/update-verizon-serve-customers-covid-19

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 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.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES

ECONOMIC IMPACT/ STIMULUS PAYMENTS
irs.gov/coronavirus

NEW FEDERAL TAX DEADLINE JULY 15TH
irs.gov

CORONAVIRUS AND FORBEARANCE INFO FOR STUDENTS & BORROWERS
studentaid.gov/announcements-events/coronavirus

US FEDERAL GOV UNEMPLOYMENT
dol.gov

GEORGIA UNEMPLOYMENT FOR EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES
dol.georgia.gov
EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

The outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) may be stressful for people. Fear and anxiety about a disease can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Coping with stress will make you, the people you care about, and your community stronger.

Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations. How you respond to the outbreak can depend on your background, the things that make you different from other people, and the community you live in.

SilverSneakers
WAYS TO COPE WITH ANXIETY WITHOUT MEDS
silversneakers.com/blog/anxiety

VA Caregiver Support
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

CARES Warm Line
1-844-326-5400
Substance Abuse Challenges
Call or Text Every Day of The Year
8:30AM - 11:00PM

NAMI Georgia HelpLine
HelpLine 770.408.0625
Call us for mental health resources!
(non-crisis line)

COVID-19 Hotline
(844) 442-2681
The State of Georgia has a new COVID-19 hotline. If you believe you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to a novel coronavirus, please contact your primary care doctor or an urgent care clinic. Please do not show up unannounced at an emergency room or health care facility.

Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL)
1-800-715-4225
mygcal.com
GCAL is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year to help you or someone you care for in a crisis.

Peer2Peer Warm Line
Operating since the opening of the Peer Support and Wellness Center of Decatur in 2008, the warm line provides Georgians the opportunity to receive peer support over the phone 24 hours a day.
How to contact the Peer2Peer Warm Line
Call 888-945-1414 (toll-free) statewide, or locally:
Decatur: 404-371-1414
Barrow County: 770-278-2019
Colquitt County: 229-873-9737
Henry County: 678-782-7666
White County: 706-865-3601

www.dekalbcountyga.gov/human-development/human-services
MICHAEL THURMOND, CEO  
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DISTRICT 1  
COMMISSIONER NANCY JESTER

DISTRICT 2  
COMMISSIONER JEFF RADER

DISTRICT 3  
COMMISSIONER LARRY JOHNSON

DISTRICT 4  
COMMISSIONER STEVE BRADSHAW

DISTRICT 5  
COMMISSIONER 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.

HumanServices  
DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT
DIRECTOR DAMON SCOTT  
25 WARREN ST | ATLANTA, GA 30317

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 | DECATUR, 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 | DECATUR, GA 30032 | 404.286.7924