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Decatur Area Assistance Resources



Decatur, Georgia
APRIL 2024

If you live in DeKalb County and are homeless or at risk of homelessness your FIRST STEP should be to call DeKalb County Coordinated Intake and Referral Line at (404) 687-3500.

Monday-Friday, 9 am -2 pm

Press 1 for Literally Homeless, Rent or Utility Assistance

HOMELESS, SEEKING HOTEL DeKalb County Community Development Department is currently housing homeless residents CALL (404) 687-3500

DeKalb ARC (Access Resources Center)—Monday to Friday, 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm

949 N. Hairston Rd, Stone Mtn, GA 30083

MARTA Bus Accessed by Route 121, 221, 119

Emergency Food Assistance

Atlanta Community Food Bank – 888.976.3333

Hours 8 am – 5 pm

Press 1 for food or benefit help, Press 2 for monetary or food help

Press 4 for the transportation team

Seniors needing assistance--call the Senior Link Line at (770) 322-2950

Medical Assistance CALL MERCY CARE

Call (678) 843-8600 for times/services

National Domestic Violence Hotline (24 hours a day): 1.800.33.HAVEN (1-800-334-2836)

Psychological Help

Georgia Crisis and Access Line 1.800.715.4225

24/7 help for problems with developmental disabilities, mental health, drugs, or alcohol

Peer Support and Wellness Center

444 Sycamore Dr. Decatur, GA Phone—404-371-1414

email wellnesscenter@gmhc.org

<https://www.gmhc.org/peer-support-wellness-respite>

COVID TESTING AND VACCINES

FOR COMPLETE INFO: Go to dekalbhealth.net. **Website updated regularly.**

Dekalb County Health Department phone number: 404.294.3700.

Assistance Ministries

(Financial assistance-including rent/utility, groceries, and other needs)

Threshold Ministry Decatur Presbyterian Church

218 Sycamore Street, Decatur GA 30030

Open hours for mail pickup and other needs—Tuesdays and Thursdays (10 to 11:30 am)

Phone--470-237-9115—CALLS RESPONDED TO MONDAY

THROUGH THURSDAY 9 to 11 am (Please leave a message if we

do not pick up—Note if you do not leave a message your call will

not be returned) *Please listen carefully to our voicemail message*

and follow the instructions given. We cannot reply to your call if you do not provide the needed information.

Email—thresh.min.info@gmail.com

Limited Financial Assistance —by appointment only, when available

Threshold Ministry Decatur Presbyterian Church **(Continued)**

Mail service requests—mail can be received on guests' behalf at Decatur Presbyterian Church for a period of 6 months (Please apply in person on Tuesday and Thursday open days). **CERTIFIED MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Gas Cards—no more than 1 per month (priority given to unhoused people living in their cars, by appointment)

Multiday Marta Cards—(by appointment only, provided for medical visit, work interview, or new job transportation need; agency appointments, no more than 1 per month).

Winter months—winter kits (stocking cap/scarf/gloves); coats and fleece blankets provided upon request

Other Services—Referrals to shelters, homeless letters, etc.

Partner Organizations

1. Atlanta Legal Aid In Person Clinic the third Wednesday of each month
2. First Step Staffing Disability Specialists, 3rd Thursday of each month
3. Veterans Administration Homelessness Outreach Specialists, 3rd Thursday of each month
(Email thresh.min.info@gmail.com to request an appointment or call 470-237-9115).

Assistance Ministry – Decatur First Baptist Church

308 Clairemont Ave., Decatur, GA 30030 Phone: 404-373-1653, Ext. 2243 Open hours: Mondays from 10am to 12 pm outside the front of the church. Services –MARTA cards (limit of 6 round trips per calendar year), work interviews (limit of 6 round trips per calendar year), and new jobs transportation needs (limit of two 7-day cards per calendar year). Limited financial assistance for a variety of verifiable needs outside the DEAM and DCM service areas. Work clothing requests - Clients needing work clothes can make a request for a variety of items which, if available from our Clothing Room, can be picked out by our volunteers. Referrals to current Decatur/DeKalb area assistance resources.

St. Vincent de Paul (St Thomas More Conference

Phone--[678-892-6163](tel:678-892-6163) or Email--stm.svdp@gmail.com

Financial assistance (rent, mortgage, utilities)—serving zips 30030, 30307, 30079, 30002, 30031

Food Pantry--Appointment only--call or email

Decatur Emergency Assistance Program (DEAM)

Phone--[404-373-2300](tel:404-373-2300)

Website is www.deamdecatur.org.

Email--info@deamdecatur.org

Service area: 30002, 30030, 30079. Services to some addresses in 30006, 30307, 30316, 30317, 30032, 30033

For assistance call between 8:30 – 11:30 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

Utility Assistance - GA Power, Water, or Gas. Provided once a month until yearly maximum is reached.

Medical prescriptions--\$125 per month and \$250 per year maximum.

Grocery Assistance

One bag per week if needed. Call 404-373-2300 for an appointment. Appointment required.

Pickup food between 9:00-11:30am. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

Homeless can receive one large bag per week or one snack sack daily except Wednesdays. No appointment needed.

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Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM)

Phone--404-284-4411 9 am – 5 pm

Press 1 – Food Assistance

Press 2 - Financial Assistance

Press 3 – If current client needing financial assistance

Press 4 – If food coop individual

Press 5 – Homeless/Emergency Shelter

Shelter hours 12:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Email--<https://www.decaturcooperativeministry.org/dcm>

Decatur Cooperative Ministry-DCM (Continued)

NOTE: Access to all of DCM’s programs is through a community-wide coordinated entry system; this helps to ensure that you are matched to the most appropriate program for your needs. **If you live in DeKalb County and need homelessness prevention or housing services, please contact DeKalb County Coordinated Entry by calling (404) 687-3500.**

Emergency Food Assistance (by appointment only)—Message Center 404-284-4411.

Homelessness Prevention services--Project Take Charge program.

Delivered to households facing eviction--rent and utility assistance

Emergency Housing program (Hagar’s House) up to 90 days of emergency shelter and support services to homeless families and children.

Transitional Housing program (Family House) up to six months of transitional housing.

Permanent Housing Programs:

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program (**Family Success Project**) permanent supportive housing to homeless families, one member with a diagnosed chronic disability.

Rapid ReHousing (RRH) program provides three - six months of financial assistance and housing stability case management to assist families experiencing literal homelessness to transition into permanent housing

United Way 211

Information and Referral to social services and other assistance

Call 2-1-1 or (404) 614-1000, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Live agents 8 am – 7 pm.

Text: Text your ZIP Code and need to 898211

On Line: <http://211online.unitedwayatlanta.org>

Online contact form can be found at

<http://211online.unitedwayatlanta.org/Email.aspx>

Covid-19 Emergency Housing Assistance Program: relief.uwga.org.

Partnership for Community Action

(DeKalb, Gwinnett, Rockdale, Newton, Walton Co.)

Phone - [404-929-2500](tel:404-929-2500) 7am – 5 pm. Monday – Friday

Press 1 – Family Support and Emergency Services

Press 2 – Energy Assistance Program

Press 3 – Water Assistance

Website is <https://pcaction.org/> <https://pcaction.org/programs-services/>

Salvation Army Red Shield Services

[404-486-2700](tel:404-486-2700) Intake Desk

469 Marietta Street NW

Atlanta, GA 30313

Housing Assistance

404-486-2713 Veterans Housing Support Program

Financial Assistance

404-486-2710 Number for several counties

HOMELESS SERVICES

DeKalb County Coordinated Entry Assistance Line at (404) 687-3500 for intake interview.

Monday-Friday

Press 1 for Literally Homeless 8:30 am – 6 pm

Press 2 for Prevention 9am – 2 pm

Gateway Center

Homeless Service Center www.gatewayctr.org

404-215-6600/6615

275 Pryor St. SW

Atlanta, GA 30303

Salvation Army Atlanta Temple Corps

2090 North Druid Hills Rd. NE

Day Center Monday through Friday, 9 – 11:00 a.m. Laundry, hygiene and lunch.

Bus 19 to Lindbergh station. Then 39

City of Refuge (transitional housing for single women and women with children)

404-564-7764 Call or text or 404-952-1201

1300 Joseph E. Boone Blvd. NW

Atlanta, GA 30314

Rebecca's Tent Winter Shelter (for women)

1180 University Drive Northeast

Atlanta, GA 30306

Contact us:

(404) 873-3147

twesley@rebeccastent.org

Services Include:

Three meals each day, laundry facilities, showers

Telephone, computer access, bedspace,

Assigned storage area, Private locker

Any needed clothing and toiletries

MARTA transportation, Referrals to community services

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My Sister's House (transitional housing for women) Atlanta Union Mission

404-367-2465
921 Howell Mill Rd NW
Atlanta GA 30318

Salvation Army Services (men's and women's shelters, rapid rehousing, emergency financial assistance)

404-486-2700;
<https://salvationarmyatlanta.org/Red-Shield-Services/>
469 Marietta Street
Atlanta, GA 30313

RESOURCES FOR WOMEN FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence

404-688-9436
Decatur Office: 404-370-7670 (4 legal advocates who can help file Temporary Protection Order)

Shelters for Domestic Violence

404-241-8740 (a transitional program)

Men Stopping Violence (DeKalb)

404-270-9894

Circle of Hope Shelter (for 50+ women)

706-768-8648

MEDICAL CARE (both medical and dental)

Mercy Care --Call (678) 843-8600 for times/services

Locations

Decatur Street (walk ins welcome Mon to Fri 9 am to 5 pm)

424 Decatur Street SE

Atlanta, GA 30312

Gateway Center

275 Pryor Street SW

Atlanta, GA 30303

City of Refuge

1300 Joseph E. Boone Blvd NW

Atlanta, GA 30314

Chamblee (walk ins welcome Mon to Fri 7 am to 5 pm)

5134 Peachtree Road

Chamblee, GA 30341

ID HELP

First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta has resumed requesting birth certificate applications for individuals born in Georgia on Monday-Thursday from 1- 3 pm. 404- 228-7724 (Arts Center Marta station)

Crossroads - ID help

420 Courtland ST NE Civic Center Marta, walk 8 minutes (404) 873-7654

Food stamps etc. DeKalb County Department of Family and Children Services

Georgia Gateway is an eligibility determination system for a number of social benefit programs (Health Coverage, Child Care and Parent Services, Food Stamps (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Women, Infants and Children (WIC). See <https://gateway.ga.gov/> to access more information and to apply for benefits. Call Center: Toll-Free: (877) 423-4746

FOOD

Where can I get a Lunch in Decatur?

Sack lunches provided during the week, at the following locations and days:

Monday--Decatur Presbyterian Church (in front of Sycamore House on Sycamore St) 11:30 – 12:30

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri.--Holy Trinity Episcopal (Church Office), 515 E. Ponce de Leon Ave. Lunches from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Homeless lunches at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 515 E. Ponce de Leon. Snack bags Mon., Tues., Thurs., Friday **OR** one large weekly bag.

Thurs-Friday--Decatur First Baptist (Tuesday Afternoon Assistance Ministry in the Narthex), 308 Clairemont Ave. Lunches on Friday 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Free99Fridge.

This grassroots organization provides fully stocked fridges, freezers, and pantries around Metro Atlanta where anyone who needs food can go and pick up needed food items. Check locations <https://free99fridge.com/> for a location near you. Location near Decatur— North Decatur Presbyterian Church, 611 Medlock Road, Decatur, Georgia 30033

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Website is www.deamdecatur.org.

Email--info@deamdecatur.org

Grocery Assistance

Call 404-373-2300 for an appointment—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday between 8:30 and 11:30 am

Pickup food on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday between 9:00-11:30am.

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Threshold Ministry

Food/Gas Cards (Limited to \$10)—no more than one a month (distributed during open hour on Thursdays 10-11 am)

Shallowford Community Food Pantry, Shallowford Presbyterian Church

2375 Shallowford Road Atlanta, GA 30345
Tues, Wed, Thurs—1 to 3 pm

Crossroads Community Ministries

Clyde's Kitchen 9:30 am – 10:30 am
420 Courtland ST NE Civic Center Marta, walk 8 minutes
(404) 873-7654

Atlanta Survival Program. Atlsurvival.org

Food for Life . 678-616-1285 Shops for people, provides groceries

SHOWERS, LAUNDRY, FOOD, REFERRALS

Grady Hospital (provided by Flowing with Blessings Ministry)

Mobile Shower Units TUESDAYS 9 am – 2 pm

HOT SHOWERS, SNACKS, FRESH CLOTHING, HYGIENE KITS, HAIRCUTS

Salvation Army Day Center

Open Mon to Fri 9 to 11 am

Hot showers, breakfast, clothing, free laundry, referrals

Just show up

Phone—404-486-2816

www.AtlantaTemple.com/DayCenter

2090 N. Druid Hills Rd

Brookhaven GA 30329

Bus 19 to Lindbergh station. Then 39

Gateway Center:

275 Pryor Street, Atlanta (5 Points, walk 11 minutes) 404-215-6600

Showers 7-11:30am for men and 7-9 pm; 1-3pm for women

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JOBS

Goodwill Career Services:

Jobseekers looking for opportunities can log on to our virtual career center at www.careerconnector.org or call **1-844-344-WORK** to connect with a job coach and explore current opportunities

First Step Staffing

<https://firststepstaffing.com/>

404-577-3395

236 Auburn Ave NE Suite 203, Atlanta, GA 30315

Monday from 9am – 11am*

Providing economic opportunity for those otherwise locked out of the employment system. Apply by coming into our office to fill out an application. You will likely have an assignment that same day.