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COVID-19 Resources

Georgia VOAD and the GEMA/HS Community Recovery Department are collaborating to provide updated resources for nonprofit and faith-based organizations and the communities they serve. This is an evolving document that will continue to be updated. If you have additional resources to be added please reach out to sarah.jackson@gema.ga.gov and secretary@gavoad.org.

Federal Resources & Guidance

- FEMA provided this [comprehensive list of links](#) to CDC and governmental guidelines and resources for COVID-19.
- [FEMA - Coronavirus Rumor Control Page](#)
- [IRS - Coronavirus Tax Relief](#) - Deadlines to file and pay federal income taxes are extended to July 15th, 2020. Updates for Stimulus Payment Checks to be updated on the website.
- [FEMA How-To-Help Page](#): Volunteer, Donations & Private Sector

Public Health Resources & Guidance

- [GA Department of Public Health Website](#) - leading response in Georgia.
- [All Hands On](#) are hosting ASL videos on YouTube to explain public health messages and other important information for COVID-19.
- [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- The State of Georgia has a new COVID-19 hotline. If you believe that you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to the 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 Public Health Hotline: (844) 442-2681

Faith-Based and Nonprofit Leader Resources:

- [Georgia Center for Nonprofits - Guidance / Resources for COVID-19](#)
- [CDC Guidance for Nonprofit Leaders and Resources](#)
- [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Resources for Churches and Individuals](#)
- **Private-Non Profit Public Assistance Eligibility**- Public Assistance established a mailbox to receive inquiries from partners who have questions about PNP eligibility. Please send your inquiries to: covid19paoperations@fema.dhs.gov



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- [CA COVID-19 Prevention Practices for Food Banks & Pantries Guidance](#)
- [GA Food Bank Association Low No Touch Distribution Model Guidance](#)

Small Business Resources: (Nonprofits may be eligible too!)

- [Small Business Disaster Loan Information \(COVID-19 is eligible\)](#) - All counties are eligible!
 - **EIDL Loan application:** <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/> (If a small business applied more than 2 days ago, have them re-apply to be considered for the \$10k, they will not lose their place in line for EIDL). Deadline is December 18th, 2020. As of 3/23, deferments through December 31, 2020 will be automatic to help borrowers from previous disasters. New EIDL loans can be granted payment deferments up to one year.
 - **SBA Express Bridge Loan:** Please contact an SBA lender to see if they are participating in this program. **Any SBA Express lender can originate and fund these loans.**
 - **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP): 1.** loans up to \$10M, 2year term @0.5% interest, available through June 30, 2020, SBA will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks (after disbursement) and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities. The loan will be fully forgiven if the funds are used for payroll costs, interest on mortgages, rent, and utilities (due to likely high subscription, at least 75% of the forgiven amount must have been used for payroll). Loan payments will also be deferred for six months. No collateral or personal guarantees are required. Neither the government nor lenders will charge small businesses any fees.
- SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Application Support: Connect with your local UGA SBDC office at this Link: [UGA SBDC Locations](#) or send a message to the State Office in Athens here: [Contact Us](#)
- [Economic Assistance for Atlanta Businesses Affected by COVID-19](#) - The fund will offer small businesses zero-interest loans
- [Export-Import Bank of the U.S.](#) - Working Capital Guarantee Program
- CASE at Duke University has launched a searchable database for global, national and regional capital sources.
 - To find capital: <https://bit.ly/COVID19CapitalRelief>
 - To suggest more resources: <https://bit.ly/SuggestCOVID19Relief>
- [Walker County Business Recovery Guide](#) for small to middle businesses (less than 500 employees)
- **Thomas Coronavirus Resource Hub for Manufacturing:** At Thomas, we have had hundreds of companies register to provide special support, transition to making PPE



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equipment or offer critically needed PPE supplies. To assist the sector with specifics, we established the [Thomas Coronavirus Resource Hub for Manufacturing](#).

Individual Resources for those impacted financially by COVID-19

- **GENERAL:** 211 COVID-19 Resources: Community can **text gacovid19 to 898211**
- **FOOD:**
 - Georgia Food Bank Association:
<https://georgiafoodbankassociation.org/find-your-food-bank/>
 - Atlanta Community Food Bank COVID-19 Food Assistance Map:
<https://acfb.org/covid-19-help-map>
 - Thrive Regional Partnership - Northwest GA (Dade, Walker, Catoosa, Whitfield, Murray) [Food Assistance Map](#)
- **INTERNET**
 - Georgia Broadband Deployment Initiative - [Internet Access Map](#)
 - Thrive Regional Partnership - Northwest GA (Dade, Walker, Catoosa, Whitfield, Murray) [Wifi Assistance Map](#)
- **FOR SERVICE WORKERS (RESTAURANTS + BARS) IMPACTED:**
 - Georgia Restaurant Association - extensive list of resources:
<https://www.garestaurants.org/covid-19-resources-for-restaurant-workers>
- **Georgia Rent Assistance**
- **Georgia Utility Assistance**
 - [GA's Service Postponements](#) as of 3/23/20 by GEMA
- **Georgia Medicaid Assistance**
- **EMPLOYMENT:**
 - Georgia Employment Resources: www.EmployGeorgia.com
 - **Kroger:** <https://jobs.kroger.com/>
 - **Amazon:** <https://www.amazondelivers.jobs/?cmpid=PRPRLC0780H6>
- **UNEMPLOYMENT:**
 - Unemployment Claim Information - Connect with your local GA Department of Labor career center at this link: [Contact Us](#) and watch this [PSA](#)
- **PETS:** [Georgia Pet Resources](#)
- **CHILDCARE:**
 - Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning: www.qualityrated.org or call 1-877-ALL-GA-KIDS.
 - FREE Healthcare worker childcare: YMCA Atlanta (link coming soon!)



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- **SNAP:** As of 3/23, the average monthly SNAP benefit per Georgia household is \$225. An expansion has been made where 1 million Georgians should expect to see an additional \$100 in nutrition benefits.
- **Mortgage Payments:** Homeowners, depending on their situation, should be eligible to have their mortgage payments reduced or suspended for up to 12 months. Federal regulators, through the mortgage giants [Fannie Mae](#) and [Freddie Mac](#), are ordering lenders to offer homeowners flexibility. Under the plan, people who have suffered a loss of income can qualify to make reduced payments or be granted a complete pause in payments.
- **Student Loans:** All federally held loans will automatically have an interest rate set to 0% for at least 60 days. Call/email your lender and request an administrative forbearance due to COVID-19. This will allow borrowers to temporarily stop their payments without worrying about accruing interest.

Vulnerable Population Services

- **Meals on Wheels** - Find your local provider:
<https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/signup/find-programs/>
- **Pharmacy Resources**
 - CVS: <https://cvshealth.com/covid-19>
 - Walgreen: <https://news.walgreens.com/our-stories/covid-19-faq.htm>
- [Latino Community COVID-19 Resources Page \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Older Adults and People with Disabilities Guidance \(ASL/Spanish\)](#)

- Center for Pan Asian Community Services (CPACS) Cosmo Health Center: Metro Atlanta - Call at 770-446-0929 if experiencing symptoms. Language support available.
- [In-Language Resources on COVID-19 \(live updates\)](#): Includes prevention information, what to do if you are sick, local government curfew and changes in business orders
- Southeast ADA Center [COVID-19 Resources](#) with specific page for [People with Disabilities, Medical Conditions and Older Adults](#).

Mental Health Hotlines

- **SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline:** 1-800-985-5990, is a 24/7, 365-day-a-year Or text **TalkWithUs** to **66746** to connect with a trained crisis counselor.
- **Billy Graham Rapid Response Crisis Intervention Hotline:** 877-247-2426, 8 AM - 10 PM Monday-Saturday
- **Salvation Army Emotional & Spiritual Care Hotline:** 844-485-HOPE (4673), 9AM to 9PM EDT



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Volunteer & Donation Opportunities

- [Georgia Responds](#): Health and medical volunteer program which matches the skills and credentials of medical and nonmedical volunteers to help stop spread of COVID-19.
- Georgia Manufacturers and Distributors able to aid with critical health care needs can complete this [survey](#) by GA Economic Development Agency.
- GEMA is seeking vendors interested in providing goods or services to support GA's COVID-19 response. Please complete the [survey](#)!
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Foundation Funds for COVID19

(listed by area)

- [Athens Area](#)
- [Central Georgia](#)
- [Central Savannah River Area](#)
- [Coastal Georgia](#)
- [Cobb County](#)
- [Chattahoochee Valley \(Columbus\) Georgia](#)
- [Greater Atlanta](#)
- [North Georgia](#)
- [Northeast Georgia \(Gwinnett, Forsyth, North Fulton\)](#)
- [Northwest Georgia](#)
- [South Georgia](#)