Resources for Families Experiencing Poverty

HomeSafe Georgia	Providing "bridge" mortgage assistance to many Georgians who are unemployed or have seen a dramatic decrease in their income due to national economic conditions.	**Address:** 60 Executive Park South Atlanta, GA 30329-2231	**Phone:** 1-877-519-4443 | 1-770-806-2100	**Website:** click here
Heating Energy Assistance Team (H.E.A.T.)	helps low-income households meet their energy needs through partnerships with concerned citizens, energy companies, state government, community action agencies, corporations, and other organizations.	**Address:** 2167 Northlake Parkway, Suite 103 Tucker, GA 30084	**Phone:** 1-678-406-0212	**Website:** click here
Georgia - Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	The EAP (Energy Assistance Program) provides assistance to low-income households who require assistance in order to pay for their heating and cooling bills.	**Address:** Two Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 29-250 Atlanta, GA 30303-3181	**Phone:** 1-800-869-1150 | 1-404-463-7259	https://dfcs.georgia.gov/services/low-income-home-energy-assistance-program-liheap
Governor's Office of Workforce Development	Created to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce and drive future economic growth for the state. GOWD was established to implement state workforce development policy as directed by the Governor.	**Address:** Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive 1408 West Tower Atlanta, Georgia 30334	**Phone:** 1-404-463-6030	https://www.crec online.org/blog/clients/georgia-governors-office-of-workforce-development/
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Cash assistance provides monthly cash benefits to very low-income families based on eligibility standards set by the states. TANF is not an entitlement program, meaning eligible families are not guaranteed benefits. One of the main goals of TANF is to transition recipients to employment, so that cash benefits are no longer necessary.	**Address:** Two Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 29-250 Atlanta, GA 30303-3181	**Phone:** 1-800-869-1150	https://dfcs.georgia.gov/services/temporary-assistance-needy-families
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	A federally funded nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children that helps families by providing financial assistance to purchase healthy supplemental foods from WIC authorized vendors. WIC also provides nutrition education, breastfeeding information and support as well as assisting in finding healthcare and other community services.	Carroll/Carrollton City//Coweta/Heard/Meriwether/Troup: https://www.district4health.org/ Harris County: https://westcentralhealthdistrict.com/counties/harris/		

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF	Program provides grant funds to states and territories to provide families with financial assistance and related support services. State-administered programs may include childcare assistance, job preparation, and work assistance.	https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/613		
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	SNAP provides nutrition benefits to supplement the food budget of needy families so they can purchase healthy food and move towards self-sufficiency.	https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program		
Georgia Legal Services Program	We offer free legal services in civil cases to people who cannot afford to hire a lawyer. Our work is to assure that low income people have access to justice and opportunities out of poverty.	**Address:** 104 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 250 Atlanta, GA 30303-2743	**Phone:** 1-404-206-5175	https://www.glsp.org/
Georgia - Medicaid	A program that provides health care services to individuals that meet the requirements for income, resources and citizenship. Individuals may apply for Medicaid at any local DFCS office, by mail, telephone, fax, e-mail, or at designated agencies.	**Address:** 2 Peachtree Street, NW Atlanta, GA 30303	**Phone:** 1-800-766-4456 1-404-647-5468	https://medicaid.georgia.gov/
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)	The purpose of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds is to allow States to provide a wide range of services to help ameliorate the causes and conditions of poverty. CSBG funding supports projects that lessen poverty in communities, and address the needs of low-income individuals including the homeless and elderly. It also provides services and activities addressing employment, education, housing, nutrition, emergency services and health.	FFY 2021 CSBG State Plan (394.27 KB)	State CSBG Office number is 404-657-3427	http://www.georgiacaa.org/
Georgia Gateway (Multiple Programs/Services)	Georgia's platform to apply for need-based programs and services. You can apply for the following programs on Georgia Gateway:	Children and Parent Services (CAPS) Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)		https://gateway.ga.gov/access/

		Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Medicaid PeachCare for Kids (PCK) Planning for Healthy Babies (P4HB) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs (SNAP/Food Stamps) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)		
Families First	**A new prevention-based strategy emerged, designed to accelerate families toward a permanent path of stability and success.** Our vision focuses on two generations – the parent and the child – and combines critical Families First services like counseling, parenting skills and maternal health support with those of our partners in housing, education, hunger and workforce development.			https://familiesfirst.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Families_First_Newsletter_Nov_2020.pdf
Community Restoration Project	non-profit organization that helps homeless families with their Move-in fees when they get approved for a place to rent and meet the requirements.		Laura Loughin (404) 454-9990 office Project Manager -	www.communityrestorationproject.org