**General Economic Assistance:**

These agencies may help with utilities, rent, and/or other financial assistance on a limited basis. Please call for more specific information.

**\*Limited food pantries**

**Duluth Cooperative Ministry—Hands of Christ\***

**770-623-9563**

http://www.[duluthco-op.org/](http://www.duluthco-op.org/)

* Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please call for an appointment.
* Serves zip codes 30096 and 30097 (Appointments only).
* For qualifying persons, emergency assistance is provided only when funds are available for: Rent, Utilities and Prescription Medications**,** Vouchers for clothing and baby items, and Food and Personal Care items.
* Assistance with job referrals is given by networking with agencies in the county.

**Department of Family and Children Services**

**To complete a child-care, TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid application and/or to update information, go online to** [**https://compass.ga.gov/selfservice/**](https://compass.ga.gov/selfservice/)**.**

**1-877-423-4746—For case specific information and other inquiries.**

* Offices in Gwinnett—Please note you cannot leave messages on either of these phone lines and they direct you to the information above.
* Lawrenceville (Main County Office) 678-518-5500
* Norcross (Satellite Office) 770-441-8800

**Partnership for Community Action**

**Gwinnett Office: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm—Appointment Only.**

**404-537-4300**

**770-256-3548**

<http://pcaction.org/>

* Low income Energy Assistance Program, Employment Services, Microenterprise Development Program (to assist new and existing small businesses).
* **PCA's Low Income Energy Assistance Program for the 2014-2015 year has not been posted. The program usually re-opens at the end of October. Please check the website for new information.**

**Salvation Army\***

**770-724-1661**

<http://salvationarmygeorgia.org/>

* Individuals must schedule an appointment through the above number. Office is open M-F 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm.
* Share Financial Emergency Services, Project Hope Mortgage and Medical Assistance, Home Sweet Home Program and more—Please call above number to make an appointment and/or visit website for more information.
* All four of these statements must be true to be eligible:
* Applicant is experiencing a crisis that threatens the utility service, housing, employment, health, safety, or stability of the household or its individual members.
* Applicant rarely experiences a serious financial crisis requiring outside assistance.
* Applicant will, as a result of this assistance, receive meaningful and long-term relief from the threat/crisis.
* Applicant is, under the circumstances, making a reasonable financial contribution toward the expenses in question.

**St. Vincent de Paul\***

**678-892-6163**

<http://www.svdpatl.org/>

Email: [assistance@svdpgeorgia.org](mailto:assistance@svdpatl.org)

* Contact the main assistance line above for direct help or email.
* Trained home visitors, commonly called Vincentians, conduct face-to-face meetings generally in the client’s residence to understand the clients’ circumstances first-hand and determine the appropriate assistance. The Society provides financial assistance for a range of needs including: Medical/dental/prescriptions, Counseling, Rent and housing, Utilities, Food, Legal fees, Transportation, and Burials.

**Travelers Aid / Hope Atlanta Program**

**404-817-7070 X121** Main Client Number (To Schedule Appointment)

<http://www.hopeatlanta.org/>

* Must meet eligibility and have certain documents. Please call first.
* Programs and Services include: Emergency Shelter/Lodging Program. Reunification, Transitional Housing Program, Homelessness Prevention, Regionwide Outreach Program, HIV/Aids Program, Domestic Violence Program, Eviction Prevention, Housing for Chronically Homeless, Supportive Services, Permanent Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities, Support Services for Veterans Families, ​Airport Meet and Greet Services.

**General Help lines/Numbers:**

**First Call for Help (United Way)**

**211 or 404-614-1000**

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

Online database to search for help.

**Gwinnett Helpline**

**770-995-3339**

<http://gwinnetthelpline.org/>