

Gwinnett County Housing Resources

Buford Housing Authority

770-945-5212

<http://www.habuford.com/Home.aspx>

Housing Authority, Low Income Affordable Housing, Public Housing (Not Section 8).

****Waiting list is closed and no applications will be accepted until further notice. Please refer to website periodically for updated information about the waiting list opening.****

Department of Family and Children Services

To complete a child-care, TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid application and/or to update information, go online <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.

- o Lawrenceville (Main County Office) 678-518-5500
- o Norcross (Satellite Office) 770-441-8800

Family Promise Gwinnett

678-376-8950

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

An adult member of the family can call and speak with a case manager for an initial phone screening. Depending on availability, the family will be contacted for a face-to-face interview. If the family meets program criteria, the family will be invited into the long term shelter program. The overall process can take five to ten business days. Instead of living at a fixed-site shelter, families — up to four in two rotations — stay each week at a different church or synagogue in the Family Promise of Gwinnett Network.

Georgia Affordable Housing Search

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

Georgia Department of Community Affairs

404-327-7912

http://www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/RentalAssistance/programs/hcvcv_program.asp

Shelter Plus Care Program, Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8 housing).

Gwinnett Children's Shelter

678-546-8770

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

Offers A 3 -12 month transitional living program with free room and board while providing individual "life skills" training:

- Homeless women with children (0-17years of age)
- Girls/young women who "age-out" of Foster Care System at 18 years of age
- Homeless women with children who have served in our Armed Forces.

The Impact! Group

678-808-4477

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

****The IMPACT! Group does not provide cash, rental or utility assistance.****

- IMPACT! Housing Department—Offers three programs: (1) IMPACT! Transitional Housing (2) IMPACT! Rapid Re-Housing and (3) Northeast Georgia Emergency Shelter.
 - o These programs offered by The IMPACT! Group are designed to assist eligible populations access temporary and/or permanent housing resources along with the supportive services that are needed.
 - o A full range of offerings for homeless families from emergency motel vouchers with targeted case management to longer term transitional housing with more in-depth case management to permanent housing placement with case management and services provided after housing placement.
- IMPACT! Home Ownership Center— Provides homebuyer and homeowner education and counseling and free foreclosure prevention help to residents. Services includes: (1) homebuyer/homeowner classes, (2) pre- and post-purchase counseling, and (3) mortgage delinquency/default counseling.

Lawrenceville Housing Authority

770-963-4900

<http://www.lawrencevilleha.org>

The Housing Authority of the City of Lawrenceville (LHA) offers affordable rental units for low-income families.

****At this time, the Lawrenceville Housing Authority is not accepting new application for public housing. Please check the website for potential openings.****

Partnership against Domestic Violence

770-963-0799

<http://padv.org/>

24 hour crisis line, emergency shelter and other support for domestic violence victims/families.

The Quinn House

770-962-0470

<http://www.thequinnhouse.com/>

- Residential Program offers a 40-day Drug and Alcohol Program.
- Provides a program that covers Spiritual, Substance Abuse, and financial training. Can house women and children, however space is limited; please call to check on availability.

GCPS does not endorse or recommend any of the above agencies, as this list is for informational use only. Any fees incurred are the responsibility of the parent and/or student. This is not a complete list of assistance resources in Gwinnett or the Metro Atlanta Area. Please check with other sources of information for additional resources.

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Rainbow Village, Inc

770-497-1888

<http://rainbowvillage.org>

Rainbow Village is a long-term program of self-help and self-sufficiency and not simply a place to seek shelter. Families are required to become an active part of their educational program and actively involved in the Rainbow Village community. The program requires commitment and accountability. Before families can even apply, it must be determined if you clearly meet the federal definition of homelessness, which is:

- People who are living in a place not meant for human habitation, in emergency shelter, in transitional housing, or are exiting an institution where they temporarily resided.
- People who are losing their primary nighttime residence, which may include a motel or hotel or a doubled up situation, within 14 days and lack resources or support networks to remain in housing.
- Families with children or unaccompanied youth who are unstably housed and likely to continue in that state.
- People who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, have no other residence, and lack the resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing.

If you match that definition then you also must match all of these qualifications:

- Must be a resident in Georgia for at least 30 days.
- Must be willing and able to work.
- Must have reliable transportation.
- Must have custody of at least one child.

SaltLight Center

678-376-8950

<http://familypromisegwinnett.org/saltlight-center/>

The SaltLight Center is an emergency homeless shelter for women and children in Gwinnett County. **If you NEED SHELTER, contact Family Promise at 678-376-8950 Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm.** This is the first and only emergency shelter in Gwinnett County.

- The center provides a safe and warm place to sleep, breakfast and dinner, and a hot shower.
- The center is a night shelter, open to guests Monday through Friday from 7pm to 7am. Guests can stay from 1 to 7 nights a calendar year.

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

- 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/>