

Resources



COVID-19 RESOURCES

United Way of Forsyth County has assembled some helpful resources to assist you while navigating the uncertainty brought on by COVID-19. *Information will be updated periodically.*

UNITED WAY OF FORSYTH COUNTY

www.unitedwayforsyth.com

770.781.4110

Visit our on-line Community Resource Guide – www.unitedwayforsyth.com/needhelpgivehelp for information on local service providers:



- ❖ Food Pantries
- ❖ Home Delivered Meals
- ❖ Mortgage Payment Assistance
- ❖ Rent Payment Assistance
- ❖ Electric Service Payment Assistance
- ❖ Gas Service Payment Assistance
- ❖ Water Service Payment Assistance



To donate to our COVID-19 Relief Fund go to:
www.unitedwayforsyth.com/donatenow



COVID-19 VACCINE

updated 1/27/21

- ❖ Georgia Department of Public Health - <https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-vaccine>
Vaccination locations - <https://dph.georgia.gov/locations/covid-vaccination-site>
Vaccine hotline: 888.357.0169
- ❖ Forsyth County Covid-19 Vaccine information - <https://www.forsythco.com/COVID-19/vaccine>
- ❖ Public Health Department, District 2 - <http://phdistrict2.org/>

1.888.426.5073 or 770.531.5692

- ❖ **Forsyth County Health Department** – www.forsythhd.com
770.781.6900
428 Canton Highway, Cumming
- ❖ **Dawson Co Health Department** - <https://www.dawsoncounty.org/pr/page/covid-19-vaccine>
706.265.2611
54 GA – 53, Dawsonville, GA 30534
- ❖ **Georgia Highlands Medical Services** – www.ghms-ing.org
770.887.1668
260 Elm Street and 475 Tribble Gap Road, Cumming
- ❖ **Forsyth County Mass Vaccination location appts** (waitlist may be closed until vaccines are available)-
<https://v2.waitwhile.com/book/covid-19vaccination->
- ❖ **Publix Pharmacy Sites** - <https://www.publix.com/covid-vaccine/georgia>
- ❖ **Kroger Health Sites** - <https://www.kroger.com/rx/guest/get-vaccinated>
- ❖ **Ingles Pharmacy Sites** - <https://www.ingles-markets.com/pharmacy/pg1/pharmacy-sub/vaccinations>
- ❖ **Longstreet Clinic, Gainesville** - <https://www.longstreetclinic.com/covid-19/covid-19-vaccines/>
- ❖ **Emory Healthcare** - <https://www.emoryhealthcare.org/covid/covid-vaccine-patients.html>

Coming soon

- ❖ **Walmart/Sams Club** - <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine>
- ❖ **CVS** - <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>



COVID-19 HEALTH UPDATES

- ❖ **Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Resource Page for latest up-dates on COVID-19** -www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- ❖ **Georgia Department of Public Health:** www.dph.georgia.gov
COVID-19 Hotline: 844.442.2681 or 404.657.2700
- ❖ **National Institutes of Health** - www.nih.gov
- ❖ **World Health Organization** – www.who.int
- ❖ **State of Georgia COVID-19 Emotional Support Line**
866.399.8938
- ❖ **Disaster Distress Helpline**
1.800.985.5990
Text: “TalkWithUs” to 66746
www.DisasterDistress.samhsa.gov
- ❖ **Guide to Coronavirus for Cancer Patients**
www.asbestos.com/cancer/coronavirus-guide

- ❖ **COVID-19 Symptoms App** – www.apple.com/covid19 or download from App Store
- ❖ **COVID-19 Virtual Screening Tool** - www.augustahealth.org/expresscare/covid-19-virtual-screening



GOVERNMENT

- ❖ **US Government COVID-19 Action:** www.usa.gov/coronavirus
- ❖ **FEMA COVID-19 Rumor Control:** www.fema.gov/Coronavirus-RumorControl
- ❖ **Forsyth County Government:** www.forsythco.com/covid-19
770.781.2101
- ❖ **Forsyth County Senior Services:** www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Senior-Services
770.781.2178
- ❖ **City of Cumming Government:** www.cityofcumming.net/news
770.781.2010
- ❖ **Forsyth County Chamber of Commerce:** www.foco chamber.org
www.together4foco.com
770.887.6461
- ❖ **US Department of Housing & Urban Development:** www.hud.gov
404.331.5001
Foreclosures and evictions on hold for single-family homeowners for 60 days
- ❖ **Department of Labor (Unemployment benefits)** – www.dol.georgia.gov/unemployment-benefits and www.dol.georgia.gov/gdol-covid-19-information
The Georgia Department of Labor has created a section on its website which details new information on how to file for unemployment if your job has been affected by COVID-19.
- ❖ **Department of Labor:** www.dol.georgia.gov
Governor Brian Kemp and Labor Commissioner Mark Butler issued a statement regarding the Georgia Department of Labor Assisting Workers during this difficult time. Commissioner Butler is mandating that all employers electronically file a partial claim on behalf of their employees if the current situation has deemed it necessary for you to significantly reduce hours or temporarily lay off workers.

The benefits of partial claim filing:

- Employers retain their workforce – this is not considered a full lay-off
- There is no additional cost to the employer and the UI ratio will not increase due to these layoffs during the current situation
- Your employees will be able to begin receiving monetary benefits within days of the electronic filing which will assist them with meeting the needs of their families

- Partial claims are temporary – they have a 6-week period (which can be extended under certain circumstances)
- Partial Claims do not count against any full claims you may need to make in the future. Should you end up having to lay off employees, those employees would still be entitled to the full 14-week benefit (the current length of time unemployment benefits are allowed).

❖ **SBA Loan Application Information:** www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19

800.659.2955

The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Small business owners in all U.S. states and territories are currently eligible to apply for these loans.

❖ **IRS** – www.irs.gov

The deadlines to file and pay federal income taxes has been extended to July 15, 2020. All Taxpayer Assistance Centers are temporarily closed due to COVID-19, but most questions can be answered online at www.irs.gov

❖ **Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS):** www.dhs.georgia.gov

844.694.2347

Beginning March 23rd all DHS offices will encourage customers to use self-service options and telephonic communication as the primary means to conduct business. Individuals requiring in-person consultation will be seen by appointment only.

❖ **Division of Family & Children’s Services:**

- Local Office – 770.781.6700
- General Information – www.dfcs.ga.gov or call 877.423.4746
- Apply for Food Stamps/SNAP or Medicaid Benefits at: www.gateway.ga.gov; or download an application at www.dfcs.georgia.gov/services
- For those without access to online resources, requests can be made by phone to be mailed an application

❖ **Division of Aging Services:** – www.aging.georgia.gov

866.552.4464

❖ **Division of Child Support Services:** www.childsupport.georgia.gov

844.694.2347



UTILITIES

- ❖ **Georgia Power:** www.georgiapower.com
888.660.5890
suspending cut-offs and late fees has be extended until further notice; offering a special payment plan for past-due balances for repayment over a 6-month period (Oct. 2020- March 2021)
www.georgiapower.com/paymentplan
- ❖ **Sawnee EMC:** www.sawnee.com
770.887.2363
service disconnections for non-payment and late fees have been suspended until further notice
- ❖ **Amicalola EMC:** www.amicalolaemc.com
706.253.5200
suspending cutoffs and late fees through May 13
- ❖ **Southern Company:** www.southerncompany.com
suspending cutoffs and late fees until further notice
- ❖ **Atlanta Gas Light:** www.atlantagaslight.com
800.427.5463
suspending cutoffs and late fees until further notice
- ❖ **Scana Energy –** www.scanaenergy.com
877.467.2262
suspending cut-offs and late fees until at least April 30; call for information
- ❖ **AT&T:** www.att.com
800.288.2020
Will not terminate any phone services and waive late fees through June 30
- ❖ **Verizon Wireless –** www.verizon.com
800.922.0204
suspending termination and last fees through June 30
- ❖ **Windstream -** www.windstream.com
800.347.1991
suspending cutoffs and late fees through June 30
- ❖ **Xfinity/Comcast -** www.xfinity.com
800.934.6489
suspending cutoffs and late fees through June 30
- ❖ **COVID-19 Internet Access Resources:**
<https://broadband.georgia.gov/georgia-internet-access-covid-19-update>
In response to social distancing requirements and stay-at-home instructions, broadband providers are temporarily offering various options to get Georgians internet connectivity. These include free internet service, waiving disconnect and late fees, providing Wi-Fi hot spots, reducing limitation on data-usage, and offering other time-limited options.



MEDICAL

- ❖ **Forsyth County Health Department** – www.forsythhd.com
770.781.6900
428 Canton Highway, Cumming
 - ❖ **Northside Hospital-Forsyth** – www.northside.com/forsyth
770.844.3200
1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming
 - ❖ **Georgia Highlands Medical Services** – www.ghms-ing.org
Community Health Center
770.887.1668
260 Elm Street and 475 Tribble Gap Road, Cumming
 - ❖ **Emory Johns Creek** - www.emoryhealthcare.org/locations/hospitals/emory-johns-creek-hospital
678.474.7000
6325 Hospital Parkway, Johns Creek
 - ❖ **Northeast Georgia Medical Center** – www.nghs.com
770.291.9000
743 Spring Street, Gainesville
 - ❖ **CHOA/Scottish Rite Hospital** – www.choa.org
404.785.5437
1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE, Atlanta 30342
- CHOA at Forsyth Urgent Care** - www.choa.org/locations/childrens-at-forsyth
404.785.3229
410 Peachtree Parkway, Cumming



EMERGENCY SHELTERS

- ❖ **Must Ministries – Elizabeth Inn Emergency Shelter** - www.mustministries.org
678.218.4531
55 Elizabeth Church Road, Marietta 30060
Clients will receive COVID-19 screening and temp check; shelter is sanitized and cleaned daily and professionally sanitized weekly; Clients exit shelter by 9:00 am and return beginning at 3:00 pm; New Client intake from 10 am – 2 pm Monday through Friday
Accept Men, Women and Families
- ❖ **Salvation Army Emergency Shelter**
711 Dorsey Street, Gainesville, 30501
770.534.7589 (main number); 770.531.0135 (shelter)

Shelter opens at 4:30; Call for availability
Will screen wellness of individuals

❖ **My Sister's Place**

2480 Martin Luther King Blvd. Unit 4, Gainesville, 30501
770.503.1181 (service line); 770.532.5111 (administrative office)
Accept Women and Children

❖ **Atlanta Mission** - www.atlantamission.org

- **The Shepherd's Inn (Men)**
404.367.2493
165 Ivan Allen Blvd. NW, Atlanta 30313
- **My Sisters House (Women & Children)**
404.367.2465
921 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta 30318