



Working Together to Create A Stronger Family

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
THAT PROVIDE BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.

FOOD



America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia provides hunger relief people in need. The agencies are church food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and programs for low-income children or seniors. Find assistance by viewing the service area map. <https://www.helpendhunger.org/find-food-assistance/>



Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning is responsible for meeting the childcare and early education needs of Georgia's children and their families. They offer a Summer Food Service Program where children can receive a healthy, nutritious meals while school is out. <http://www.dec.state.ga.gov/Nutrition/Search.aspx> or call toll free **855-550-7377**.



Nutrition.gov is a USDA-sponsored website that offers credible information to help you make healthful eating choices by providing information about Food Distribution Programs and Child Nutrition Programs. Find meals for kids when schools are closed by using the interactive map at <https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids>



Savannah Feed the Hungry provides programs for the working poor and homeless such as GED Prep Testing, financial literacy, and food drives. <https://www.savannahfeedthehungry.net/initiatives>



The Salvation Army assist individuals and families seeking the basic necessities of life – food, shelter, and warmth. The Salvation Army provides assistance in the areas of adult rehabilitation, basic needs, emergency financial assistance, hunger relief, and youth services. <https://salvationarmygeorgia.org/savannah/>



The Social Apostolate's Crisis Intervention Program has been a singular refuge, where anyone in Savannah who is homeless, on the brink of homelessness or struggling to survive can receive immediate help.

<https://socialapostolate.org/essential-services>

HEALTHCARE



The Chatham County Health Department offers an appointment-only process for COVID-19. There will be more than 1,600 available appointments each week in Chatham County. Appointments can be made online at www.covid19.dph.ga.gov or by calling the **Coastal Health District COVID19 Testing Call Center** at **912-230-9744**. The Call Center is operational Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.



The Al-Anon Family Groups help friends and families of alcoholics. We welcome and giving comfort to families and friends of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.

<https://www.ga-al-anon.org/meetings/>



Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council provides access to affordable health care facilities and raise awareness that suicide is preventable.

<https://www.chathamsafetynet.org/healthcare/all-providers/>



Coastal Harbor Health System offers compassionate care when you or your loved ones need it most. Experienced doctors, nurses and therapists are specialists in behavioral care and deeply understand the difficult challenges you or your loved one face.

<https://coastalharbor.com/resources/support-groups/>



NewDay Counseling is an outpatient addiction treatment clinic for individuals who need help with alcohol and drug problems.

<https://www.savannahoutpatient.org/contact-newday-confidential/>



The J C Lewis Primary Health Care Center, Inc. provides all required primary health services, including dental, pediatric and behavioral health services.

<http://www.jclewishealth.org/services/primary-medical-health-care/>



Savannah Care Center provides support for women and men facing unplanned pregnancy decisions.

<https://www.savannahcarecenter.org/book-online>



Georgia Department of Public Health is the lead agency in preventing disease, injury and disability; promoting health and well-being. Main functions include: Maternal and Child Health, Infectious Disease and Immunization, Environmental Health, Emergency Medical Services, Vital Records, and the State Public Health Laboratory.

https://www.gachd.org/counties/chatham_county_health_department/

****COVID-19 Testing at Savannah Civic Center****

Monday: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

<https://covid19.dph.ga.gov/en-US/>



Planned Parenthood provides essential reproductive health care services.

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/georgia/savannah/31405/savannah-center-2207-90330>



The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones. <tel:1-800-273-8255>



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Vet Centers are community-based counseling centers that provide a wide range of social and psychological services, including professional readjustment counseling to eligible Veterans, active duty service members, including National Guard and Reserve components, and their families. Vet Center Call Center
1-877-WAR VETS (1.877.927.8387)



The Georgia Covid19 Emotional Support Line provides free and confidential assistance to callers needing emotional support or resource information as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Available Monday – Sunday 8 am- 11 pm.
Call or text 866-399-8938

FAMILY LIFE



Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless is a nonprofit organization committed to strategic approaches to addressing the challenges of homelessness. CSAH provides case management, supportive housing programs, resource and referral, and an annual resource fair.
<https://www.homelessauthority.org/who-we-are/programs-and-services/>



Coastal Work Source Georgia provides employment and training services resources for youth, ages 16-24 who are both in and out-of-school. The goal is to help young people understand the importance of education and classroom learning. <http://worksourcecoastal.org/young-adult-services/>



GA Dept of Community Affairs goal is to provide every Georgia citizen the opportunity to have access to safe and affordable housing, no matter their community or income. <https://www.dca.ga.gov/safe-affordable-housing>



Georgia Power supports the [Division of Family & Children Services](#) through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), which is available every year from November to May and helps low-income households pay for heating and cooling their homes. The purpose of LIHEAP is to provide appropriate and timely financial assistance.

<https://www.georgiapower.com/energyassistance>



The U.S. Department of **Housing and Urban Development** administers Federal aid to local housing agencies (HAs) that manage the housing for low-income residents at **rents** they can afford.

<https://www.hudexchange.info/housing-and-homeless-assistance/>



The mission of **SAFE Shelter Center for Domestic Violence Services** is to prevent domestic violence, protect victims and promote change in lives, families and our community. Open 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, the Shelter provides safe, confidential services to all victims of domestic violence. <http://safeshelter.org/> **24-HOUR - CISIS LINE: (912) 629-8888**



The **City of Savannah** offers residents and visitors a variety of quality art, cultural, and heritage-based activities. To stay up to date on all upcoming classes. <https://www.savannahga.gov/1041/Classes-Workshops> or call **(912) 651-6783**

* Disclaimer: All descriptions of service providers listed above are taken directly from their websites. The information provided is for general informational purposes only. SCCPSS does not endorse nor reject any political or religious viewpoint or status of the aforementioned.

*****REMINDER*****

SEE INFORMATION BELOW REGARDING SCCPSS VENDOR SERVICE



LMR is the Employee Assistance Program available to SCCPSS employees at no additional cost. LMR services include counseling for emotional support during stressful times. Please contact **Lifestyle Management Resources** at **912-429-6981** or **912-429-2596**.