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COMMUNITY CARE & RESOURCE GUIDE

Connecting individuals and families with trusted support across Metro Atlanta

Dear Turner Monumental Family and Friends,

At Turner Monumental, we believe caring for our neighbors means more than recognizing a need - it means helping people connect with the support that can make a real difference. Some needs can be met directly through the church. Others, such as emergency housing, utility assistance, food access, healthcare, employment services, or legal support, are best addressed by organizations with specialized staff, funding, and case-management systems.

For that reason, our approach to community assistance is built on connection, partnership, and responsible stewardship. Rather than trying to duplicate services already available in our community, we seek to guide individuals and families to trusted organizations equipped to provide sustained help. This allows Turner Monumental to remain responsive and compassionate while using our resources wisely and helping people reach the right support as efficiently as possible.

This guide is intended to be a practical starting point. Eligibility requirements, funding, hours, and program availability can change, so please contact an organization before traveling or applying. If you are unsure where to begin, dial 2-1-1 for help identifying local resources. If you are in immediate danger, call 911. For a mental health, substance-use, or suicide crisis, call or text 988.

We will continue to pray, serve, advocate, and partner with our community as we live out our calling to be A Monumental Church, Doing Monumental Ministry.

With care and in service,

Rev. J.B. Cooper, II
Senior Pastor

START HERE

2-1-1
Food, housing, utilities, healthcare and more.

9-1-1
Immediate danger or emergency response.

9-8-8
Mental health, substance-use or suicide crisis.

Scan for resources

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CARE
We see people.

CONNECT
We build bridges.

COLLABORATE
We partner wisely.

SERVE
We meet needs.

MAKE AN IMPACT
We share hope.

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Food, Financial & Benefits Support

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United Way of Greater Atlanta 2-1-1

A broad referral service for food, rent and utility help, shelter, healthcare, childcare, employment and other community needs.

Contact: Dial 2-1-1 or 404-614-1000; text your ZIP code and need to 898211

Online: Search the 2-1-1 directory

Georgia Gateway / DFCS

Apply for and manage state benefits including SNAP, Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids, TANF, WIC and Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

Contact: 877-423-4746

Online: Georgia Gateway

RENT, UTILITIES & EMERGENCY FINANCIAL HELP

BCM Georgia

Emergency rent and utility assistance for eligible City of Atlanta and Fulton County families, with current eligibility focused on households with school-age children.

Contact: EmergencyAssistance@bcmgeorgia.org

Online: Eligibility and online application

BCM Georgia does not accept walk-ins for financial assistance; apply online.

The Salvation Army - Metro Atlanta

Financial Emergency Services may include food, rent or mortgage help and utility assistance. Services and funding vary by county and local center.

Contact: Area Command: 404-486-2900; for local assistance, dial 2-1-1

Online: Metro Atlanta services

Project SHARE utility relief is administered through The Salvation Army and is subject to funding and eligibility.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Atlanta Community Food Center

Direct-to-family food pantry operated by the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Appointments are required for grocery pickup.

Contact: Text FOOD to 404-474-0578 or call 478-394-4547

Location: 3500 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30331

Online: Atlanta food center

Need another pantry? Text FINDFOOD or COMIDA to 888-976-2232.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia

Emergency assistance, food and other support for neighbors in need. Availability and eligibility vary by program.

Contact: Assistance: 678-892-6163 | Main: 678-892-6160

Location: 2050-C Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30341

Online: SVdP Georgia

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Georgia LIHEAP

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program helps eligible households with home-energy costs through local Community Action Agencies.

Contact: Georgia DHS: 877-423-4746

Online: Find LIHEAP provider information

LIHEAP application periods and local provider procedures vary.

HELPFUL TIP

Call before you travel

Many assistance programs require an appointment, documentation, county residency or an online application before an in-person visit. Funding can also close temporarily.

When one program is full, 2-1-1 can identify other currently available options by ZIP code.

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Housing, Homelessness & Shelter

Resources to help individuals and families find shelter, housing stability and long-term support across Metro Atlanta.

COORDINATED ENTRY & HOUSING NAVIGATION

Partners for HOME / Atlanta Coordinated Entry

The City of Atlanta homeless response system connects people experiencing homelessness to coordinated entry, outreach, shelter and housing resources.

Contact: Call ATL311 by dialing 3-1-1

Online: Current Atlanta resource guides

If you are homeless or unsheltered in the City of Atlanta, start with 311.

Gateway Center

A primary Atlanta coordinated-entry access point offering client engagement, assessment and connections to shelter, housing and supportive services.

Contact: 404-215-6600

Location: 275 Pryor Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30303

Online: Gateway Center

HOPE Atlanta

Homelessness prevention and housing services, including case management and selected rental, veteran and special-needs programs based on eligibility and funding.

Contact: 404-817-7070

Location: 458 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE, Building B, Terrace Level, Atlanta, GA 30308

Online: Get help from HOPE Atlanta

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FAMILY & EMERGENCY SHELTER

Nicholas House

Housing and support for families experiencing homelessness, with a focus on helping families achieve long-term self-sufficiency.

Contact: 404-622-0793

Location: 830 Boulevard SE, Atlanta, GA 30312

Online: Nicholas House help page

Nicholas House does not offer same-day shelter placement and does not accept walk-in shelter requests.

Atlanta Mission

Emergency shelter, food, recovery and supportive services through multiple facilities in Atlanta.

Contact: Central: 404-588-4000 | Men - Shepherd's Inn: 404-367-2493 | Women & children - Restoration House: 404-588-4007

Online: Shelter intake information

Intake requirements vary by facility. Call before going to a location.

HOUSING STABILITY

BCM Georgia

Eviction prevention and housing-stability programs for eligible families, including emergency rent or utility assistance and longer-term financial education.

Contact: EmergencyAssistance@bcmgeorgia.org

Online: Review current eligibility

Atlanta Legal Aid - Housing Issues

Free civil legal help for eligible Metro Atlanta residents with landlord-tenant, eviction, public housing and other housing-related legal matters.

Contact: Fulton / headquarters: 404-524-5811

Location: 54 Ellis Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

Online: Apply for legal help

Legal Aid does not provide rental-assistance funds; it provides legal services and referrals.

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Health, Employment, Legal & Crisis Support

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Mercy Care Atlanta

Primary medical care, dental, vision, behavioral health and psychiatry. Mercy Care serves patients regardless of insurance or income; walk-ins are welcome at clinics.

Contact: 678-843-8600

Location: 424 Decatur Street SE, Atlanta, GA 30312

Online: Mercy Care

Good Samaritan Health Center

Medical, dental, counseling, specialty care, health education and medication assistance, with fees based on ability to pay for qualifying patients.

Contact: 404-523-6571

Location: 1015 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

Online: Good Samaritan Health Center

Aging & Disability Resource Connection

Statewide information and referral for older adults, people with disabilities and caregivers, including local services, benefits, transportation, meals and long-term supports.

Contact: 866-552-4464 (select option 2 for an ADRC counselor)

Online: Georgia ADRC

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

WorkSource Atlanta

Career services, job-search assistance, training programs and workforce-development support for eligible City of Atlanta residents and job seekers.

Contact: 404-546-3000

Location: 818 Pollard Boulevard SW, Atlanta, GA 30315

Online: WorkSource Atlanta

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Atlanta Legal Aid Society

Free civil legal assistance for eligible low-income residents in Fulton, DeKalb, Cobb, Clayton and Gwinnett counties. Areas include housing, family law, public benefits, consumer matters and disability rights.

Contact: Fulton / headquarters: 404-524-5811

Location: 54 Ellis Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

Online: Online intake application

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline / Georgia GCAL

24/7 crisis support for mental health, substance-use and suicide concerns. Georgia's crisis system can also connect callers with mobile crisis teams and urgent services.

Contact: Call or text 988 | Georgia Crisis & Access Line: 800-715-4225

Online: 988 in Georgia

If someone is in immediate physical danger or needs police, fire or EMS, call 9-1-1.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SAFETY

Georgia Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline

Confidential support and connection to domestic-violence resources across Georgia.

Contact: 800-334-2836 (1-800-33-HAVEN)

Online: Georgia hotline information

For immediate danger, call 9-1-1.

REMEMBER

No single list can capture every resource

Programs open and close, funding changes, and eligibility can differ by ZIP code, county or household circumstances. Use 211 as the live referral hub when this guide does not match a specific need.

Contact: Dial 2-1-1 or 404-614-1000

Online: Search current resources

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