

**ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE WITH PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS**

Organization	Phone #	City	County	District	Contact Person & Resident Restrictions	Notes
Action, Inc.	Call 706-546-8293. See note.	Winder	Barrow	JDO	Gwen Maxey	All Action offices are closed until at least April 6 or until further notice, due to coronavirus response. Those seeking assistance are asked to call 706-546-8293 instead of their local offices. Visit <a href="http://actionathens.org">actionathens.org</a> for additional information.
	Call 706-546-8293. See note.	Athens	Clarke	NDO/JDO	Keena Curry, Lisa Yearby	All Action offices are closed until at least April 6 or until further notice, due to coronavirus response. Those seeking assistance are asked to call 706-546-8293 instead of their local offices. Visit <a href="http://actionathens.org">actionathens.org</a> for additional information.
		Gainesville	Hall	GDO	**No longer provides assistance in Hall County**	No longer provides assistance in Hall County.
	Call 706-546-8293. See note.	Jefferson	Jackson	JDO	Lisa Yearby, County Coordinator	All Action offices are closed until at least April 6 or until further notice, due to coronavirus response. Those seeking assistance are asked to call 706-546-8293 instead of their local offices. Visit <a href="http://actionathens.org">actionathens.org</a> for additional information.
	Call 706-546-8293. See note.	Danielsville	Madison	NDO	Robin Morrow	All Action offices are closed until at least April 6 or until further notice, due to coronavirus response. Those seeking assistance are asked to call 706-546-8293 instead of their local offices. Visit <a href="http://actionathens.org">actionathens.org</a> for additional information.
	706-743-8167	Lexington	Oglethorpe	NDO	Robin Morrow	All Action offices are closed until at least April 6 or until further notice, due to coronavirus response. Those seeking assistance are asked to call 706-546-8293 instead of their local offices. Visit <a href="http://actionathens.org">actionathens.org</a> for additional information.
ARK	706-548-8155	Athens	Clarke	NDO/JDO	Laura Cofer	ARK offices are temporarily closed. Employees are working remotely. Assistance form can be found at <a href="https://www.athensark.org/">https://www.athensark.org/</a>
The Ark of Jackson County	706-367-8365	Jefferson	Jackson	JDO	Jefferson Presbyterian Church / Open Wed 9am-11:30am	Offices are temporarily closed due to COVID-19.
DFACS	706-677-2272	Homer	Banks	JDO		Effective Monday, March 23, DFCS offices are temporarily reducing in-person operations to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
	770-868-4222	Winder	Barrow	JDO		
	706-227-7021	Athens	Clarke	NDO/JDO		
	706-384-4521	Carnesville	Franklin	NDO		
	678-518-5500	Lawrenceville	Gwinnett	LDO		
	770-532-5298	Gainesville	Hall	GDO		
	706-367-3000	Jefferson	Jackson	JDO		
	706-864-1980	Dahlonega	Lumpkin	GDO		
	706-795-2128	Danielsville	Madison	NDO	Jean Sartain	
	706-743-8152	Lexington	Oglethorpe	NDO		
Duluth Co-op	770-623-9563	Duluth	Gwinnett	LDO	Open M, W, F, 10am-2pm	Beginning Monday 3/30/20, they will be moving to a drive thru system for food assistance and all other inquiries will need to be completed over the phone.
Gwinnett Helpline	770-995-3339	Lawrenceville	Gwinnett	LDO	Open M-F 9am-5pm	
Gwinnett County Sr. Svcs	678-377-4150	Lawrenceville	Gwinnett	LDO	Must be a Gwinnett Resident	
Lilburn Co-op	770-931-8333	Lilburn	Gwinnett	LDO	Open M, W, F, 10am-2pm	
LIHEAP	866-674-6327	HOTLINE	All Counties	All Districts	LIHEAP Clearinghouse's National Energy Assistance Referral (NEAR) project - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program	
Ninth District	800-822-0179	HOTLINE	Most counties served*		*Gwinnett County not served by ninth district.	Administrative office has been closed until further notice.
Ninth District - heat/cooling assistance	855-636-3108	HOTLINE	Most counties served*		Assistance by appt only - contact via phone or visit <a href="http://www.ndo.org/web/heating.html">http://www.ndo.org/web/heating.html</a>	Visit <a href="http://www.ndo.org/web/heating">www.ndo.org/web/heating</a> for additional information related to COVID-19 assistance.

Norcross Co-op	770-263-8268	Norcross	Gwinnett	LDO	Open M, W, F, 10am-2pm; Tues. 6pm-8pm; Sat 10am-12pm	
North Gwinnett Co-op	770-271-9793	Buford	Gwinnett	LDO	Buford, Suwanee or Sugar Hill	Temporary change in hours: Monday from 4 p.m.-8 p.m.; Wed, Thurs & Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturday, from noon-2pm.
PADV	404-873-1766	HOTLINE	All Counties	All Districts	Partnership Against Domestic Violence 24 hour crisis hotline	
Salvation Army	706-543-5350	Athens	Clarke	NDO/JDO		
	770-724-1660	Lawrenceville	Gwinnett	LDO	Financial Assistance/Appointment	
	770-534-7589	Gainesville	Hall	GDO	Tammy Bynum	
First Baptist Church	770-534-7354	Gainesville	Hall	GDO		
St. Joseph's Ministries	706-548-6332	Athens	Clarke	NDO/JDO	Phillip Bogner / Open M/T/W 10am-12pm	All Parish Activities are canceled until further notice.
St. Vincent DePaul	678-892-6163	HOTLINE	All Counties	All Districts	Customer enters zip code to receive a contact number	Visit <a href="https://www.svdpusa.org/Assistance-Services/COVID-19-Response">https://www.svdpusa.org/Assistance-Services/COVID-19-Response</a> for information on the Nonprofit Business Operations and Coronavirus Response
United Way	706-353-1313 or 678-989-5334 or call 211	HOTLINE	All Counties	All Districts		

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