



# Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Resource Fact Sheet for COVID-19**

Accurate as of 3/20/2020

#### **Faith-Based and Nonprofit Leader Resources:**

[CDC Guidance for Nonprofit Leaders and Resources](#)

[FLVOAD Guidance for Nonprofits and Volunteers - Adapted for Georgia](#)

[Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Resources for Churches and Individuals](#)

#### **Individual Resources for those impacted financially by COVID-19**

- **GENERAL:** For a list of resources:
  - Text **gacovid19** to **898211**
  - 211 has a list of resources that may be available to the public. They are currently only open 8:30am-5pm Monday-Friday.
  
- **FOOD:**
  - Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia (2501 East President St) - March 21<sup>st</sup> 9am-12pm, while supplies last.
  - Salvation Army (3000 Bee Rd.) 12pm-1pm Breakfast and Lunch for those under the age of 18. Service begins March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Yamacraw Village (349 W. Bryan St) 11am-12pm Lunch only for those under the age of 18. Service begins March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Performance Initiatives (2653 Causton Bluff Drive) 12pm-2pm Lunch only for those under the age of 18. Service begins March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Urban Hope (1601 Barnard St.) 12pm-1pm Lunch only for those under the age of 18. Service begins March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools (M-F 10:00AM-12:00PM). Service begins March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
    - Sites subject to change based on need and conditions. Please check our website regularly for site location updates.
    - GADSDEN ELEMENTARY- 919 May Street, Savannah

- BROCK ELEMENTARY- 1804 Stafford Street, Savannah
  - HAVEN ELEMENTARY- 5111 Dillon Avenue
  - HENDERSON E. FORMEY SCHOOL- 400 East Broad Street, Savannah
  - SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- 6020 Ogeechee Road, Savannah
  - HESSE K-8 SCHOOL- 9116 Whitfield Ave., Savannah
  - JULIETTE LOW ELEMENTARY- 15 Blue Ridge Ave., Savannah
  - HODGE ELEMENTARY-975 Clinch Street, Savannah
  - WEST CHATHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL - 800 Pine Barren Rd., Savannah
  - GROVES HIGH SCHOOL- 100 Priscilla D. Thomas Way, Savannah
  - SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES AT SAVANNAH HIGH- 400 Pennsylvania Ave., Savannah
  - JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL- 3012 Sunset Blvd., Savannah
  - KEY POINTS:
    - Students must be present to receive meals.
    - Students must be 18 years or younger to receive meals.
    - Curb side pick-up will be offered.
    - Service inside the school building will not be offered.
    - Walk ups will be accommodated.
    - Twelve sites have been identified for meal distribution.
    - Families may visit any one of the sites for food service.
- **FOR SERVICE WORKERS (RESTAURANTS + BARS) IMPACTED:**  
Georgia Restaurant Association - extensive list of resources:  
<https://www.garestaurants.org/covid-19-resources-for-restaurant-workers>
  - [Mortgage Assistance](#)
  - [Georgia Rent Assistance](#)
  - [Georgia Utility Assistance](#)
  - [Georgia Medical Assistance](#)
  - **EMPLOYMENT:** Georgia Employment Resources: [www.EmployGeorgia.com](http://www.EmployGeorgia.com)
  - **PETS:** [Georgia Pet Resources](#)
  - **CHILDCARE:**
    - Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning: [www.qualityrated.org](http://www.qualityrated.org) or call 1-877-ALL-GA-KIDS.
    - YMCA of Coastal Georgia FOR CRITICAL WORKFORCE EMPLOYEES ONLY- Beginning on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> all YMCA of Coastal Ga childcare programs will transition their focus on offering full-time childcare and holiday camps.

### **Mental Health Hotlines**

- SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990, is a 24/7, 365-day-a-year Or text **TalkWithUs to 66746** to connect with a trained crisis counselor.
- Billy Graham Rapid Response Crisis Intervention Hotline: 877-247-2426, 8 AM - 10 PM Monday-Saturday

- CARES Warm Line- for those in Long Term Recovery and practice social distancing, they can call this line to talk to someone 1-844-326-5400 from 8:30am-11pm/7 days a week.

### **Vulnerable Population Services**

- **Meals on Wheels** - Find your local provider:  
<https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/signup/find-programs/>
- **Pharmacy Resources**
  - CVS: <https://cvshealth.com/covid-19>
  - Walgreen: <https://news.walgreens.com/our-stories/covid-19-faq.htm>
- **Publix- Senior Shopping Hour**
  - Every Tuesday and Wednesday beginning March 24th from 7am-8am Publix will open to those 65+. The pharmacy will also be open during this time.

### **Small Business Resources- Nonprofits may be eligible too**

- [Small Business Disaster Loan Information \(COVID-19 is eligible\)](#) - All counties are eligible! Deadline is December 18th, 2020.
- SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Application Support: Connect with your local UGA SBDC office at this Link: [UGA SBDC Locations](#) or send a message to the State Office in Athens here: [Contact Us](#)
- Unemployment Claim Information - Connect with your local GA Department of Labor career center at this link: [Contact Us](#)

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