



Support During the COVID-19 Crisis

Dear Friends,

During these difficult days we are all trying to figure out how to support one another. I am so grateful to Channah Broyde for putting together this list of government resources that some may need. Please do not hesitate to reach out to her for further details or to me if there is any way that I can be of help.

Yours,
Don Seeman

Given the financial difficulties many people are finding themselves in (or might encounter in the future, I put together a list of helpful links and phone numbers:
Links to information and applications for Government Benefits:

1. Information about getting unemployment benefits in Georgia in light of the Coronavirus situation:

<https://dol.georgia.gov/blog/new-information-filing-unemployment-partial-claims-and-reemployment-services>

2. Information about getting a variety of benefits from the federal government, including assistance with food and other expenses:

<https://www.usa.gov/benefits>
<https://www.usa.gov/food-help>

3. Here is a link to all federal government agencies, including access to forms:

<https://www.usa.gov/federal-agencies>

4. Summary of information about the new Families First Coronavirus Response Act:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employee-paid-leave>

5. Food assistance:

Atlanta Food Bank: <http://www.acfb.org/covid-19-help-map>
Kosher Food Pantry (through JF&CS): 770-677-9389

6. Emergency Financial services: JF&CS 770-677-9389

7. The Atlanta Jewish Federation is also providing emergency assistance of various types. Please go to:

<https://jewishatlanta.org/covid19-resources/available-resources/#helping-those-in-need>

I view this list as in progress, so feel free to add to the list as you see fit.

Also, if people need assistance with completing forms, I'm happy to help them. My goal is to put together a team of people who can assist with forms and inquiries (one does not have to be a lawyer to help), because I know that, for some people, such tasks are difficult or intimidating.

Finally, for people who can help others at this time, they can donate to or volunteer at many places, such as the Atlanta Food bank, synagogue's charity fund, or the Jewish Federation.

All the best,

Channah