

## **Food Assistance**

### **Food Stamps**

contact local DFCS office in your county

(1 - go to [www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov](http://www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov) ; 2 – go to left side of page and select “county offices”; 3 – go to left side and scroll down and select “complete list of county offices”; and 4 – select your county of residence)

### **Food Bank**

Feeding America (previously known as Second Harvest)

[www.secondharvest.org](http://www.secondharvest.org)

Please call 1-800-771-2303 or refer to the below locations in Georgia:

America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia, Inc.

Web Site: [www.helpendhunger.org](http://www.helpendhunger.org)

2501 East President Street

Savannah, GA 31404

912-236-6750

America's Second Harvest of South Georgia, Inc.

Web Site: [www.valdostafoodbank.org](http://www.valdostafoodbank.org)

1411 Harbin Circle

Valdosta, GA 31601

229-244-2678

Atlanta Community Food Bank

Web Site: [www.acfb.org](http://www.acfb.org)

732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. N.W.

Atlanta, GA 30318

678-553-5998

Chattanooga Area Food Bank

Web Site: [www.chattfoodbank.org](http://www.chattfoodbank.org)

2009 Curtain Pole Road

Chattanooga, TN 37406

423-622-1800

Food Bank of Northeast Georgia

Web Site: [www.foodbanknega.org](http://www.foodbanknega.org)

P.O. Box 48857

Athens, GA 30604-8857

706-354-8191

Golden Harvest Food Bank

Web Site: [www.goldenharvest.org](http://www.goldenharvest.org)

3310 Commerce Drive

Augusta, GA 30909-4417

Phone:

706-736-1199

Middle Georgia Community Food Bank

Web Site: [www.mgcfb.org](http://www.mgcfb.org)

PO Box 5024

Macon, GA 31208-5024

Phone:

478-742-3958

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Second Harvest Food Bank of the Chattahoochee Valley

Web Site: [www.feedcolumbus.org](http://www.feedcolumbus.org)

5928 Coca-Cola Blvd.

Columbus, GA 31909-5531

Phone:

706-561-4755

The Food Bank of Southwest Georgia

Web Site: [www.foodbank-swga.org](http://www.foodbank-swga.org)

P.O. Box 71235

Albany, GA 31708-1235

Phone:

229-883-5959

Community Action Agency

Also, contact your local Community Action Agency [refer to listing on Captiva (Executive Operations, Human Resources, Employee Menu, Employee Support, Georgia Community Action Association Listing) or GDC Public website ([www.dcor.state.ga.us](http://www.dcor.state.ga.us) and then go to left hand side and select "For Corrections Staff", Employee Support Services, Georgia Community Action Association Listing)].

### **Grocery relief**

Angel Food Ministries

[www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States. The program began in 1994 with 34 families in Monroe, Georgia (between Atlanta and Athens), and has grown to serve hundreds of thousands of families every month across 35 states. Angel Food Ministries crosses denominational lines and has spread the good news of the gospel of Christ through salvation tracts that are placed in each food order. Angel Food is available in a quantity that can fit into a medium-sized box at \$30 per unit. Each month's menu is different than the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items with an average retail value of approximately \$60.

To locate host facilities, from the Angel Food Ministries home page, scroll down the page to "find your closest host site" and input your zip code.

**National School Lunch Program** – contact your child's school to apply

### **Women, Infant and Children Program**

1-800-228-9173 or 404-657-2900

<http://health.state.ga.us/programs/wic/index.asp>

The Women, Infant and Children Program provides supplemental nutritious foods to WIC target population, who are low-income, nutritionally at risk:

- Pregnant women (through pregnancy and up to 6 weeks after birth or after pregnancy ends).
- Breastfeeding women (up to infant's 1st birthday)
- Non-breastfeeding postpartum women (up to 6 months after the birth of an infant or after pregnancy ends)
- Infants (up to 1st birthday). WIC serves 45 percent of all infants born in the United States.
- Children up to their 5th birthday.

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### **Two additional options to consider:**

**United Way** - There are many different organizations across the state that work with low-income families in need. Probably the best way for your employees to find out about the ones in your area is to call United Way at 211 (Just dial 2-1-1). By dialing 2-1-1 in your area, you will access a helpline where those that are seeking resources can get referrals in their area.

**Salvation Army** - You may want to try contacting your nearest branch of the Salvation Army. You can find it by either visiting your telephone book or visiting their website at [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org); go down the left hand column to “find a center” and input your zip code.

**Local churches** and synagogues – Many churches and synagogues will assist families that are having some financial issues. You may want to contact churches and synagogues near your home or office.