



# School Social Work Services

DeKalb County School Social Workers function as a link between the home, school and community. School Social Workers assist DeKalb County families who are experiencing social, familial and/or economic challenges that impacts the learning process of students. During this time of uncertainty, we are here to support students and their families, Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. You may contact the school social worker assigned to your child’s school for assistance:

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Communication is essential in ensuring that we are meeting the needs of our students. We value your input and would like to keep you informed. If you have not provided the school with your most recent phone number and email address, please email me your child’s name, school they attend and your contact information, so that our records may be updated.

### **Information and resources you may find helpful:**

**Ga. Power Residential Customer Service Number: 1-888-660-5890 \*** (Ga. Power will provide a 30-day reprieve on utility obligations).

**DeKalb County Water Dept. Customer Service Number: 404-378-4475 \*** (DeKalb County Water Company will refrain from terminating service).

### **DeKalb County School District Meal sites**

The DeKalb County School District provides daily meal service for students. All DeKalb County students can receive a free bagged lunch and snack daily, Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**Region I: John Lewis ES, Sequoyah MS, and Cross Keys HS**

‘Grab and Go’ bags are also being delivered directly to students in the community beginning March 23, 2020.

The Atlanta Food Bank partnered with the District and will now be distributing food to families starting the week of March 23rd. Distribution will occur at existing meal sites on a weekly basis.

**Region I: Sequoyah MS**

### **DeKalb County Government's Department of Parks and Recreation**

Snacks are available for students at the Recreation Centers listed below. Students can pick up a snack Monday through Friday, between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Gresham Recreation 3113 Gresham Road Atlanta, GA 30316	Tobie Grant 644 Parkdale Drive Scottdale, GA 30079	Mason Mill 1340- B McConnell Drive Decatur, GA 30033
Exchange Intergenerational 2771 Columbia Drive Decatur, GA 30034	N.H. Scott 2230 Tilson Road Decatur, GA 30032	Hamilton 3263 Chapel Street Scottdale, GA 30079
Redan Recreation 1839 Phillips Rd. Lithonia, GA 30058	Lucious Sanders 2484 Bruce Street Lithonia, GA 30058	Midway Recreation Center 3181 Midway Rd Decatur, GA 30032



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## **Additional local resources:**

**Community Assistance Center** has modified services to focus on serving families and individuals who have been hit the hardest by loss of income. CAC is concentrating efforts on providing food to families that need support and providing financial assistance to make sure that they stay in their homes. They are able to assist families in the communities of Sandy Springs, Dunwoody and the area of Doraville served by Dunwoody schools. Please contact them via phone or check their website as information on availability of services and resources can change and updates are made weekly.

Community Assistance Center—Dunwoody Office  
5 Dunwoody Park South, Building 5, Suite 113  
Dunwoody, GA 30338  
(770) 552-4015 ext. 700

Food distribution: Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Community Assistance Center  
8607 Roswell Road  
Sandy Springs, GA 30350  
(770) 552-4889 ext. 400

Food distribution and donation hours:

**The week of March 23:** Monday 3/23, Wednesday 3/25  
and Friday 3/27 only, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**St. Patrick's Episcopal Church—Malachi's Storehouse** continues to provide services to address food insecurity. They are operating under a limited outdoor arrangement but families are able to pick up food on Wednesdays between the hours of 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church—Malachi's Storehouse  
4755 North Peachtree Rd  
Dunwoody, GA 30338

## **Additional Resources:**

<https://mhanational.org/covid19>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/children.html>

<https://www.nami.org/getattachment/About-NAMI/NAMI-News/2020/NAMI-Updates-on-the-Coronavirus/COVID-19-Updated-Guide-1.pdf>

<https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/giving/on-our-sleeves/find-help/tools-for-you/coronavirus>

Optum has a toll-free 24-hour Emotional Support Help Line at (866) 342-6892 for people who may be experiencing anxiety or stress around COVID-19.

The National Suicide Prevention Hotline (1-800-273-TALK) offers free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources and best practices for professionals.

The Georgia Crisis & Access Line (1-800-715-4225) is staffed with professional social workers and counselors 24 hours per day, every day to assist those with urgent and emergency needs.

The Peer2Peer Warm Line (888-945-1414) will remain open 24/7/365, providing peer support over the phone. Support is available to all Georgians experiencing anxiety or stress, or who need support through the pandemic. Call .