Urban League of Greater Atlanta
230 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA

Areas of Assistance: Emergency Financial Assistance/Employment

Brighter Future Communities Served: South Dekalb, South Fulton, & Clayton

Description of Services: The Urban League of Greater Atlanta (UGLA) is operating as a Financial Empowerment & Emergency Assistance Center providing support to metro Atlanta citizens and families in terms of the delivery of human services that ULGA already offers linkages to partners. UGLA is also offering Community Emergency Assistance support for the payment of rent, utilities, food and other basic needs.

Services are working to: (1) meet basic needs, gain access to all income supports, unemployment benefits, economic stimulus payments, etc.; (2) support for reemployment and exploration of new career pathways and access to occupational credentialing via coaching and webinar sessions weekly; (3) support for small businesses to access loans, grants, reopening and pivot planning and capacity building via coaching and weekly webinars; (4) support for returning citizens and the long term unemployed; (5) support for citizens to prepare for homeownership; and 6) financial empowerment education and coaching.

Assistance Eligibility Criteria: The only criteria for families/individuals to qualify for assistance from UGLA is a willingness to complete the intake and data gathering process as well as be willing to engage and share their needs.

Cap for Emergency Financial Assistance: The ULGA’s monetary limits per type of support provided are as follows:

- Rent/Mortgage Assistance - Up to $1,000 per household
- Utilities - Up to $500 per household
- Food/Household & Personal Items - $100 Single and $175 Family
- Childcare Assistance so Parents can work - Up to $500 per household
- Medical Needs - up to $200 per household/family for medications and healthcare needs
- Transportation/Fuel - up to $50 per household/family

The ULGA will be coordinating with other partners to leverage resources for family needs and reserves the right to make limited exceptions to these limits in extreme emergency cases and relative to other resources availability if the family’s health, welfare and safety are at stake.

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