

Katrina Info/Resource Sheet

9-2-05

Food Stamps

Applications are accepted at all DFCS County Offices. There is a DFCS office in each county. You may call 1-888-295-1769 or 404-651-6316 for the nearest DFCS location

EBT cards from LA, MS, AL may be used here in GA

If an evacuee from Louisiana had an active case and EBT card last month, all FS benefits were posted on 9/1/05.

On 9/15, a FS Disaster supplement will be issued also.

At 4 PM (CST) 9-2-05, Louisiana will transfer calls to their Baton Rouge office. Staff will handle EBT card replacement and clients reporting changes.

EBT Contact Numbers

Alabama 1 866 465-2285

Mississippi 1 800 948-4060 (FSP Certification status)

Mississippi 1 866 449-9488 (EBT card replacement)

Louisiana 1-225 925-7246, 1-225 925-7251, 225-925-7252, 225-925-7253 1-225 925-7255

Louisiana 1 888 997-1117 (FSP Certification status)

Displaced Foster Families

Foster families wanting to report their location may call 1-888295-1769.

The procedures for foster families are as follows:

Obtain names of all adults, names, dob, sex, of children, current address and address in LA, MS or AL. We will then report the information to the appropriate state office and to the GA county office they are currently residing in. Note: The phones shut down automatically at 5:30 p.m., but if they leave a message over the weekend, we will then pull that info on Monday morning making any foster family reports a priority.

Medicaid

Louisiana Numbers:

The Medicaid Provider enrollment number is 225-216-6370 or 1-800-473-2783

Confirmation of eligibility 1-800-776-6323 if the caller has a provider number

Hospitalizations require prior authorization by calling 1-800-488-6334.

Alabama:

1-800-362-1504 General Medicaid information

Domestic Violence 1-800-33HAVEN www.gadfcs.org/familyviolence

Georgia Cares 1-800-669-8387 Help with Prescriptions for Seniors

Georgia Partnership for Caring 1-800-669-8387 www.gacares.org
Prescriptions for everybody

Powerline 1-800-822-2539 www.hmhbga.org/powerline.htm
Accessing Medical providers and public health programs

WIC 1-800-228-9173 <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/wic>.

Provider enrollment forms/links to provider enrollment for LA & MS:

www.dch.georgia.gov under “What’s New”

Prescription Needs

Wal-Mart - Indicate you are a Katrina victim and they will provide a refill at no cost. You must have a prescription, or bottle with the appropriate information.

CVS or Walgreen’s will access your information if your prescription was previously filled in one of their stores. You will be charged for a refill.

Georgia Partnership for Caring Foundation will also be providing medications to those in need. DFCS Right from the Start Medicaid staff will be on hand at local shelters to assist with the application process.

Georgia Partnership for Caring 1-800-669-8387 www.gacares.org prescription assistance for everybody

Georgia Cares 1-800-669-8387 Prescription assistance for Seniors

TANF – Applications are being taken at all DFCS offices.

To verify receipt of TANF benefits in the evacuated states or call about replacement benefits:

ALABAMA:

334-242-1773 - to verify TANF receipt

1-866-465-2285- to replace EBT card

MISSISSIPPI:

601-359-4810 - to verify TANF receipt

1-866-449-9488 - to replace EBT card

Housing

GEMA web site <http://www.gema.state.ga.us/> maintains a list of Shelters currently open (list needed)

Housing Information Resources:

www.hurricanehousing.org

Department Of Community Affairs

1-800-359-4663 or 404-679-4940

School Registration

Georgia Dept. of Education

404-656-2800 or 1-800-311-3627

DOL

GA Dept of Labor 1-866-234-5382

To get unemployment for people that were working or receiving unemployment during Hurricane Katrina that are now residing in GA call the following numbers:

If you lived in Louisiana you must dial 404 656 6000 press 1, enter the zip code of where you are residing now in GA

If you lived in Mississippi you must dial 1 877 709 8185 if no luck with that number try the LA residents number again

Need to know SSN, and ID if they have it. And Name of employer but if they don't have all of that they should explain to them.

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES DIRECTORY

Agency:

Area Committee to Improve Opportunities Now, Inc. AGENCY CODE-303

Counties served: Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Walton (Newton for LIHEAP).

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Central Savannah River Area Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc. (CSRA)

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Counties served:

Burke, Columbia, Emanuel, Glascock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Warren, Wilkes.

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Agency:

Clayton County Community Services Authority, Inc. AGENCY CODE - 305

Counties served:

Clayton, Fayette (Henry)

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Coastal Georgia Area Community Action Authority, Inc. AGENCY CODE-306

Counties served:

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Agency:

Coastal Plain Area Economic Opportunity Authority, INC. AGENCY CODE-307

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Community Action for Improvement, Inc. AGENCY CODE-308

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Agency:

Concerted Services, Inc. AGENCY CODE-320

Counties served:

Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Bulloch, Candler, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Effingham, Evans, Jeff Davis, Long, Pierce, Tattnal, Toombs, Ware, Wayne.

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Economic Opportunity for Savannah-Chatham County Area, Inc AGENCY CODE-311

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Enrichment Services Program, Inc. AGENCY CODE-312

Counties served:

Chattahoochee, Clay, Harris, Muscogee, Quitman, Randolph, Stewart, Talbot

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Fulton-Atlanta Community Action Authority, Inc. AGENCY CODE- 310

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Agency:

Heart of Georgia Community Action Council, Inc. AGENCY CODE-313

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Middle Georgia CAA, Inc. AGENCY CODE-315
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Ninth District Opportunity Inc. AGENCY CODE-316
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North Georgia Community Action, Inc. AGENCY CODE-317

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Overview Inc. AGENCY CODE-326

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Tallatoona CAP Inc AGENCY CODE-322

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West Central Georgia Community Action Council, Inc.

Agency:

West Central Georgia CAP, AGENCY CODE-323

Counties served: _____

Crisp, Dooley, Macon, Marion, Schley, Sumter, Taylor, Webster.

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