

Georgia Fresh Start Program Guidelines For Applicants

The Georgia Fresh Start Program is funded by ARRA, administered by The United Way of Metro Atlanta through a contract with the Georgia Department of Human Services.

Overview

- It is a short-term, non-recurring benefit
- It is available only once for the duration of this program.
- It is intended to meet a critical need.
- The maximum assistance is up to \$ 3000.00.

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must be:

- A U.S. citizen or legal immigrant allowed to U.S.
- A Georgia resident
- A care-taker of a minor, dependent child living in the home OR be the parent of minor child who lives with their other parent
- Have gross monthly household income at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level

Requirements

The applicant must have at least one of the following:

- foreclosure notice
- demand for possession
- dispossessory notice
- eviction notice
- new rental agreement
- utility bills with past due balances or disconnection notice
- disconnected utilities

How to Apply

Households needing assistance will call their local United Way office for assistance. United Way of Atlanta will determine eligibility for the Fresh Start Program for all applicants.