

Gov. Shutdown Resources

2025 Government Shut Down Resource Guide

During this time of uncertainty caused by the government shutdown, **Destiny World Church** remains committed to being a source of hope, compassion, and practical support. As the **Body of Christ**, we are called to lift one another up and share God's love in tangible ways—especially when members of our community are facing financial stress or difficulty meeting basic needs.

This resource guide has been created to help connect individuals and families with local food pantries, banks, and mortgage assistance programs that can offer relief and stability. Together, with faith and generosity, we can help fill the gap and remind one another that God's provision often flows through the hands and hearts of His people.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

– [Galatians 6:2 \(NIV\)](#)

FOOD PANTRIES

[FindHelp.PremiseHealth.com](#) (click the website link and enter your zip code for assistance in your area)

Must Ministries: <https://mustministries.org/>

Sweet Water Mission: <https://www.sweetwatermission.org/>

The Center for Family Resources: <https://thecfr.org/>

Family Life Restoration Center: <https://flrconline.org/>

Atlanta Community Food Bank: <https://www.acfb.org/get-help/>

Georgia Emergency Food Assistance

Program: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/services/food-commodity-programs/emergency-food-assistance-program>

Antioch Urban Ministries, Inc.

Address 466 Northside Dr. Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone (404) 524-9775

Website <http://www.antiochurban.org/>

Services This agency provides housing/social services to persons who are living with

HIV/AIDS, substance abuse recovery services to men and women who are homeless/

low income, mentoring services to at-risk youth ages 7-17 and social services to seniors 55+

Berean Outreach Ministry Center

Address 312 Hamilton E. Holmes Dr., NW Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone (470) 225-7202

Website <https://www.bomcatl.org/>

Services This agency offers food and clothing for individuals and families in need.

Intown Collaborative Ministries

Address 1026 Ponce De Leon Ave., NE Atlanta, GA 30306

Phone (404) 590-6956

Website <https://intowncares.org/what-we-do/foodprograms>

Services This agency offers a food pantry for individuals and families in need.

Solidarity Sandy Springs, Inc.

Address 5600 Roswell Rd. Ste. F150, Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Phone (470) 387-0551

Website <https://solidaritysandysprings.org/home>

Services This agency offers a food pantry to families and individuals in need.

Fountain Of Hope, Inc.

Address 829 Hollywood Rd, Atlanta, GA 30318

Phone (404) 963-6409

Website <https://fohfoodbank.org/>

Services This agency offers an array of services including a food pantry and a sack lunch.

Feeding Georgia Families

Address 2514 W Point Ave. Atlanta, Ga 30337

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Phone (678) 223-3663

Website <https://www.feedinggafamilies.org/>

Services Food pick-up available from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm MON

Impact Community Food Pantry

Address 3594 Centerville Hwy. Snellville, Ga 30039

Phone

Website

Services Food pick-up available from 9:30 am to 11:30 am THU and SAT

First Christian Church Food Pantry

Address 569 Frasier St., SE / Marietta, Ga 30060

Phone (770) 428-3125

Website

Food pick-up available from 9am to 1pm Mondays; open to the public

Malachi's Storehouse

Address 4755 N. Peachtree Rd. Dunwoody, GA 30338

Phone (770) 455-6523

Website <http://malachisstorehouse.org/>

Services This agency offers a food pantry and clothing closet to families and individuals in need.

Joseph's Storehouse Food Pantry

Address 6788 Rockbridge Rd, Stone Mountain, GA 30087 (Higher Level Worship Baptist

Church)

Phone (404) 826-6157

Website

Services This agency provides a food pantry to the community.

Reflections Of Trinity, Inc.

Address 4037 Austell-powder Springs Rd, Powder Springs, GA 30127

Phone (770) 222-6511

Website <https://reflectionsoftrinity.org/>

Services This agency offers a food pantry to the community every Saturday from 8:30-12.

[Feeding Georgia](#) operates food banks statewide, including the ACFB and Second Harvest Coastal Georgia.

A more comprehensive list of additional local food banks are available via the [Georgia Department of Community Affairs](#).

BANKS

Bank of America: announced assistance available to furloughed Federal employees.

Call the priority assistance line 844.219.0690.

Chase Bank: Chase today announced efforts to help its customers who are U.S. government employees affected by the U.S. government shutdown. Here's the special line they set up 1-888-356-0023.

Congressional Federal Credit Union: For more information on our Relief Line of Credit or any of our assistance programs, contact our Member Service Representatives at 800-491-2328 or stop by one of our branch locations.

Fed Choice: They're offering quite a few different options to assist – for existing and new members.

Interior Federal Credit Union: They're offering a special loan for both member and non-member furloughed Federal workers. Net paycheck up to \$15,000, interest free up to 30 days. Members may apply for a limit up to the equivalent of 2 net paychecks. More offers are available on the site or call 800-914-8619.

Navy Federal Credit Union: These guys are offering a special loan program. Read the FAQs PDF from this link to see if you qualify or call 1-888-842-6328.

PayPal: PayPal has made a very generous offer. They've allocated \$25 million to fund

interest-free cash advances to our furloughed Federal workers that need assistance right now. This is for both new and existing PayPal Credit customers. Minimum loan is \$250 with a maximum cash advance of \$500. Your account does need to be in good standing if you're an existing PayPal Credit customer. Existing customers call 1-877-689-1975. For new accounts, apply here first, then after approval call 1-877-689-1975.

U.S. Bank: Will waive all late fees if you miss a mortgage payment due to the shutdown.

Also mentioned they will defer first payment dates for new mortgages.

U.S. Employees Credit Union: USECU is also offering shutdown loans, but only until Tuesday, January 15th. Call (312) 922.5310 to get help.

SunTrust: SunTrust didn't make a specific offer, but they did make a public announcement that they have programs in place to help clients affected by the shutdown.

Synchrony Bank: These guys handle store cards for Amazon, Lowes, Walmart, JCPenney, Chevron/Texaco, and many other large nationwide companies that you might do business with on a day-to-day basis. They are allowing affected customers to

defer payments until after the shutdown. Contact them for more information.

Union Plus: For union members, there are a great number of options available if you're

with Union Plus. Call them at 800-472-2005 to ask about these offers: \$300

Furlough

Grant for eligible Union Plus credit card holders, Mortgage Assistance Loan; \$300

Grant: payment grace period for your Union Plus Life and Accident Insurance, payment

grace period for Union Plus Auto Insurance, and payment grace period for Union Plus

Life and Accident Insurance.

Mobile Telephone Service Providers

AT&T: Will assist with adjusting late fees, providing extensions, and revising payment schedules.

Sprint: Will provide short-term payment solutions. Call 1-888-211-4747

T-Mobile: Offering short-term assistance and can spread out service payments over time. Call 1-877-746-0909 or 611 from a T-Mobile device.

Verizon: Offering flexible payment options and has a Promise to Pay program to set payments for a future date. Call 1-866-266-1445.

AUTOMOTIVE COMPANIES:

Toyota Financial Services & Lexus Financial Services: Affected lease and finance customers in good standing with their accounts may be eligible to take advantage of up to two months of finance contract payment extensions or lease deferred payments.

Toyota Financial Services call 800-874-8822 and Lexus Financial Services call 800-874-7050.

Hyundai Capital: Hyundai will extend all Hyundai Capital auto loans and lease payments for 30 days for current Hyundai owners who are federal government employees furloughed during the shutdown. Impacted consumers should contact Hyundai Motor Finance at 1-800-523-4030 to take advantage of this offer.

Kia Motors Finance: Kia has announced they're offering deferred payments of 30 days.

If you've been affected by the current Government Shutdown and need assistance from

Kia Finance, please contact us at 1-866-331-5632.

Ford Credit, GM Financial, Mercedes-Benz Financial Services: It has been reported that these companies are among those providing qualified customers options such as payment deferrals, late fee waivers and special care lines to address their individual problems, though official announcements from these companies have not been released online.