

Rental and Utility Assistance Programs in Alabama

COVID-19 Related Programs

1. **City of Birmingham Emergency Rental Assistance Program**
www.birminghamal.gov/renthelp
 - Rent/Utilities
2. **State of Alabama Emergency Rental Assistance Program:**
<https://eraalabama.com/>
Call Center: 1-833-620-2434
 - Landowners Should Press 1
 - Renters Should Press 2
 - Rent/UtilitiesMonday-Friday 8 AM to 5PM
3. **JCCEO LIHEAP Cares Act Program**
300 8th Avenue West Birmingham, AL 35204
Phone number: 205-327-7549 (This number is an unassigned number)
[LIHEAP Cares Act Program - JCCEO](#)
 - Applications go in drop box labeled JCCEO, ATTN: LIHEAP-CARES
 - Rent and Utilities
4. **HOMEOWNERS (Mortgages) Homeowners who may need help with their mortgage payments or utility bills, should visit:** <https://www.fhfa.gov/Homeownersbuyer/MortgageAssistance>

Jefferson County Emergency Rental Assistance Program:

1. The Birmingham Urban League
205-326-0162
<https://birminghamul.org/>
 - Press 1 for Housing Department
2. Neighborhood Housing Services of Birmingham
205-328-4292
<https://nhsbham.org/>
 - Press 2 for Rental & Utility Assistance
3. Bridge Ministries
205-930-0309
<https://bridgeministriesbham.org>
 - Open from 8AM - 12PM
 - Press 2 for Rental & Utility Assistance
 - Press 3 if experiencing homelessness
 - Press 4 for general community resource & other supporting resources
 - If people call after hours, Bridge Ministries will refer them to One Roof (205-254-8833)

NOT related to COVID-19

1. AIDS Alabama – Birmingham/Jefferson County

3529 7th Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35222

Phone number: 205-324-9822

- **Press 1 for Alabama Office**
- **Then Press 1 again to reach Social Worker**

[Housing & Homelessness Prevention | AIDS Alabama | Birmingham, Alabama](#)

- Homeless Prevention
- Rapid Rehousing
- Rent, utilities, moving cost, security deposits.

2. Bridge Ministries Birmingham/Jefferson County

1016 South 19th Street Birmingham, AL 35205

Phone number: 205-930-0309

Hours: M-Thurs 8:30am-12:30pm

[Bridge Ministries - Home \(bridgeministriesbham.org\)](#)

- Homeless Prevention
- Rapid Rehousing
- Rent, utilities, moving cost, security deposits.

4. Collat Jewish Family Services

3940 Montclair Road, Birmingham, AL 35233

Phone number: 205-879-3438

Hours: M-Thurs 8:30am-5pm. Friday 8:30am-4pm

[Collat Jewish Family Services - Rent Assistance](#)

- Emergency Financial assistance
- Food Pantry
- Services to the elderly
- Counseling

5. JCCEO LIHEAP Utility Assistance Program (Available during heating season)

300 8th Avenue West Birmingham, AL 35204 Open Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm

Phone number: 205-327-7549

Program season is November 9th-April 31st

[LIHEAP Utility Heating - JCCEO](#)

The LIHEAP heating assistance program season is November 9, 2020 through April 31, 2021

- Utility Deposits
- Utility Payments

6. **JCCEO CSBG Rental Assistance Program**

300 8th Avenue West Birmingham, AL 35204

Phone number: 205-327-7549

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

[CSBG Rental Assistance - JCCEO](#)

- Rent, Utilities
- Purchase of Prescription medication
- Applications online or pick up at JCCEO

7. ***Jefferson County Housing Authority***

Phone number: 205-849-0123

Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:00am-5:30pm

[Rental Assistance | Jefferson County Housing Authority | Jefferson County, AL \(jcha.com\)](#)

- *Rental assistance*

Legal Assistance:

1. Legal Services of Alabama

1820 7th Ave North Suite 200

Birmingham, AL 35203

205-328-3540

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Press 4 for New Client Assistance