

THE GIVING KITCHEN

OUR SHIFT STARTS WHEN YOURS CAN'T.

MISSION

The Giving Kitchen (GK) provides **emergency assistance to restaurant workers** through financial support and a network of community resources.

WHAT GK DOES: Crisis Grants + SafetyNet

GK **Crisis Grants** serve eligible restaurant workers with a Direct Grant, Matching Grant or both. **Direct Grants** up to \$2,500 are awarded to applicants based on financial need and according to the type of crisis: injury, illness, funeral or disaster.

GK **Matching Grants** match funds raised by an applicant's restaurant of employment, up to \$2,500.

Most often, GK **financial assistance** covers the cost of rent/mortgage and household utilities (such as electric, gas, water and/or sewer) paid directly to the service provider(s), or funeral expenses for an immediate family member or restaurant worker. Please note: GK does not pay medical expenses, insurance, loan payments, cable/internet services or phone expenses.

Applications are reviewed by Giving Kitchen staff and a review committee. The average time to fully process an application from beginning to end is **3 weeks**.

The Giving Kitchen also has a referral program to serve as a connection to social services for restaurant workers called **SafetyNet**. Through partnerships with national, regional and local service organizations, SafetyNet helps GK connect restaurant workers with resources related to health and wellness, mental health, financial, funeral, housing, immigration and transportation.

WHO GK SERVES

For GK purposes, a **restaurant** is a brick and mortar location within the GK service area that:

- Prepares food on site
- Offers seating for guests

More details at givingkitchen.org/grant-program

Barrow	Fayette	Muscogee
Bartow	Floyd	Newton
Butts	Forsyth	Paulding
Carroll	Fulton	Pickens
Chattooga	Gwinnett	Pike
Chattahoochee	Haralson	Polk
Cherokee	Harris	Rockdale
Clarke	Heard	Spalding
Clayton	Henry	Stewart
Cobb	Jasper	Talbot
Coweta	Lamar	Troup
Dawson	Marion	Walton
DeKalb	Meriwether	Webster
Douglas	Morgan	



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Se habla español.

If you or someone you know needs help, start with GK's Assistance Inquiry Form at givingkitchen.org.



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