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RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS IN THE BIRMINGHAM METRO AREA

I have compiled this incomplete list from public sources and cannot attest to the accuracy of any of the information. I will update this data as I gain more sources and advice from the providers. If you are having immediate difficulty in paying rent, please reach out to one of these sources as soon as possible. If I may assist you with this or other matters, please don't hesitate to call.

AIDS Alabama	205-324-9822	http://www.aidsalabama.org/	Only available for people who are HIV+. The program offers counseling, outreach, both sort term transitional and permanent housing, more general housing assistance, rental and utility bill assistance, and referrals to other government programs and local charities.
Alabama Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries	205-945-0037	http://www.alabamachild.org/contact-us/	Assistance to women with children; also provides homeless transitional apartments.
Birmingham Housing Authority	205-521-0653	http://www.habd.org/	Runs a Section 8 housing voucher assistance program, rent, foreclosure and housing counseling, and runs the family self-sufficiency program.
Bridge Ministries, Inc.	205-930-0309	http://www.bridgeministriesbham.org/	Can only provide one-time financial assistance and grants. The money can pay rent in an emergency situation. Case management and counseling is offered too, as well as funds for other bills like energy and food. They offer rent or deposit help to low income families, single moms or dads, the disabled and others in a financial crisis.



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Collat Jewish Family Services	205-879-3438	http://www.cjfsbham.org/	Housing assistance available with referral from an agency. Also offers a food closet and mental health counseling by referral.
Greater Birmingham Ministries			
Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, Inc.	205-833-7712		Can be used at most once per year. Apply for help with paying rent or other expenses.
Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity	205-327-7500		
Jefferson County Housing Authority	205-849-0123		Administers many federal and state of Alabama housing programs.
Metro West	205-930-0309		Information on low income housing and possibly money to pay rent in a crisis. Note that this not-for-profit organization has limited resources for helping with utility bills or other housing expenses, and it may provide only referrals or loans as a form of assistance for rent.
Pathways	205-322-6854		Runs shelters and transitional housing. Food, meals, and support is offered. When ready to exit the housing centers, guests may get referrals to



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			funds to pay security and utility deposit fees or first month's rent.
Project Success Ministries	205-252-3165		Offers numerous financial assistance programs and other aid. They include counseling, job training, rent and mortgage help, and even a food pantry.
Salvation Army	205-328-5656		Has low income housing assistance as well as resources for homeless persons or those facing evictions including assistance with paying rent. Locations also have on site emergency shelter for men, women, and children. Transitional housing for homeless families is often offered, too.
SSVF from Family Endeavors			Offers homelessness prevention, emergency rent help and stabilization services to Veterans and their families. Get help in applying for VA benefits, emergency financial assistance or loans to pay rent, and access low income housing units. Outreach and case management is offered.
Urban Ministry, Inc.	205-781-0517		Offers emergency financial assistance for rent. Maybe even more importantly they administer referrals to other agencies and charities.