The COVID-19 pandemic creates new challenges for Georgia’s children living in poverty, children with disabilities, and those facing systemic bias and racism.

Georgia Appleseed is responding with new efforts. We are working to secure access to necessary behavioral and academic supports, and safe, healthy homes.

We are:

• Advocating for the halt of evictions and foreclosures temporarily to provide stable housing for children and families and to protect public health

• Developing policies that provide relief to tenants and landlords in conjunction with our Healthy Housing Coalition, academics, and other experts

• Identifying essential resources, through our Georgia Education Climate Coalition (GECC), to reduce COVID-19’s harmful impacts on families

• Surveying school district needs to identify education access challenges

• Providing webinar and training content to our constituents and to partner organizations

• Developing materials and resources specific to COVID-19’s impacts on education and housing

Georgia Appleseed is not tackling these problems alone. Our staff and board leadership are working closely with government agency leaders, peer organizations, fellow coalition members, our pro bono partners and others.

As the harmful impacts of COVID-19 become known, we will continue to evolve and respond to protect Georgia’s children.

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