

# Gwinnett, Newton, & Rockdale County Health Departments

## Internship Opportunity

**Internship Title:** Undergraduate or Graduate level Food Insecurity Intern

**Program Area:** Community Health

**Open for submission:** November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Deadline for submission:** November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Location of Internship:** This project is to be conducted in Newton and Rockdale counties

**Semester:** Spring 2020



### Internship Summary:

Food insecurity affects millions of Americans every day. A lack of sufficient, affordable, and nutritious foods can lead to otherwise preventable chronic illnesses. In 2019, 12 percent of Georgia residents are currently food insecure, while Newton and Rockdale counties are above the state average at 17% of their population being food insecure. To help address this issue the intern would:

- Conduct research surrounding appropriate tools to survey the food environment
- Assist in creation and presentation of educational materials to community members
- Collect information about food insecurity resources in the community
- *\*This project is to be conducted in Newton and Rockdale Counties*

At Gwinnett, Newton, & Rockdale County Health Departments, we work to protect and improve the health of those who work, live, and play in our community. Our most valuable resource is, by far, the dedicated and highly trained staff and interns who enjoy and appreciate the opportunity they have to serve our community.