



COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Minnesota

GENERAL INFORMATION

More information for health care workers, country and tribal workers, grantees and others can be found at <https://mn.gov/dhs/>. This site also provides information about many public assistance services for people in need.

NATIONAL SUICIDE HOTLINE

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a 24/7, toll-free hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Call 800-273-8255 for support or go to <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/>.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

The National Domestic Violence Hotline can be reached at 800-799-7233. You can chat online with an advocate at www.thehotline.org or text LOVEIS to 22522.

FARMER CRISIS HOTLINE

Farmers who are facing challenges during the pandemic can contact Farm Aid at 800-FARM-AID. More resources can be found at the National Farmers Union's Farm Crisis Center at <https://farmcrisis.nfu.org/>.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Federal legislation has made unemployment benefits available to workers who may not have qualified before. To learn more and to apply, visit <https://www.uimn.org/applicants/howapply/index.jsp>. Applications can be submitted online or over the phone. Applicants are scheduled to apply according to the table on the website.



SNAP

For more information on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in Minnesota and to apply, visit <https://applymn.dhs.mn.gov/>. On this same site, applicants can apply for SNAP, cash assistance, child-care assistance and more.



UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

For information on the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in Minnesota, visit <https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/>. The Minnesota Energy Assistance Program is administered by local EAP providers. A list of providers can be found at <https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/eap-provider.jsp>.



RENT AND EVICTIONS

Federal law has placed a moratorium on evictions from certain properties, including those backed by federal mortgages through Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. To learn more, visit https://larsen.house.gov/uploadedfiles/covid_toolkit_3.30.20.pdf. This, however, does not apply to most private residences. For rental assistance and housing help, visit <https://www.hud.gov/states/minnesota>.



NUTRITION FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Information about WIC, including how to apply, can be found at <https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic/>. Federal law has waived the requirement for applicants to appear in person. Check with your local office to verify the application process.



CHILD CARE

Information about child care assistance can be found at <https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/economic-assistance/child-care/>.



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