



COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Mississippi

GENERAL INFORMATION

More information about public assistance and the state's response to COVID-19 can be found at

<https://www.mssupervisors.org/covid-19-fema-public-assistance-overview>.

The webpage includes a simplified application for some forms of public assistance.

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://mdes.ms.gov/getting-started/>.



SNAP

For more information on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in Mississippi and to apply, visit <https://www.access.ms.gov/Application>. This site also includes applications for other types of assistance, such as cash assistance and health care assistance.



UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

For information on the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in Mississippi, visit <https://www.mdhs.ms.gov/community-services/assistance-programs/>. To apply online, visit <https://www.access.ms.gov/Application>. Applicants without access to a computer or internet can call their local community action agency for more information. For general questions about the Department of Human Services, call 601-359-4500.



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/mississippi>.



NUTRITION FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Information about WIC, including how to apply, can be found at <http://msdh.ms.gov/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://secac.ms.gov/parents/child-care-payment-program/>.



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