



# COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## District of Columbia

### GENERAL INFORMATION

More information about public assistance and the state's response to COVID-19 can be found at <https://dcpsc.org/Coronavirus.aspx>.

### 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](http://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://does.dc.gov/service/start-your-unemployment-compensation-process>.



### SNAP

For more information on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in Washington, D.C., visit <https://dhs.dc.gov/snapinfo>. To apply, visit <https://dhs.dc.gov/node/1468331>. This application can be used to apply for SNAP and other benefits, including assistance with health care expenses.



### UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

Information about the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program in Washington, D.C., can be found at <https://doee.dc.gov/liheap>. District residents may also qualify for the Utility Discount Programs. Visit <https://doee.dc.gov/node/9402> to learn more.

### 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](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/district\\_of\\_columbia](https://www.hud.gov/states/district_of_columbia).



### NUTRITION FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

For more information on WIC, including how to apply, visit <https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/apply-wic> or call 800-345-1WIC (800-345-1942.) 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://osse.dc.gov/service/child-care-subsidyvoucher-program>.



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