



COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Vermont

GENERAL INFORMATION

More information about public assistance and the state's response to COVID-19 can be found at <https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19>.

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://labor.vermont.gov/unemployment-insurance/ui-claimants>. For more information on unemployment and COVID-19, visit <https://labor.vermont.gov/covid19/>.



SNAP

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in Vermont is called 3SquaresVT. For information and to apply, visit <https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/3SquaresVT>. Paper applications can be requested by calling 800-479-6151.



UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

Information on Vermont's Fuel Assistance program can be found at <https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/fuel-assistance>. New applicants can apply online by visiting <https://dcf.vermont.gov/mybenefits>. A paper application can be requested by calling 800-479-6151.



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/vermont>.



NUTRITION FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Information about WIC, including how to apply, can be found at <https://www.healthvermont.gov/family/wic> or by calling 800-649-4357. 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://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/ccfap>.



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