



# COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## Pennsylvania

### GENERAL INFORMATION

More information about public assistance and the state's response to COVID-19 can be found at <https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-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](http://www.thehotline.org) or text LOVEIS to 25252.

### 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.uc.pa.gov/unemployment-benefits/file/Pages/Filing%20Instructions.aspx>.



### SNAP

For more information on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in Pennsylvania and to apply, visit <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/Public/CMPHome>. Staff can assist applicants who need help filling out the application or have questions about SNAP benefits. A list of county assistance contacts is available at <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/CAO-Contact.aspx>.



### UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

Information about the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program in Pennsylvania can be found at <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/LIHEAP.aspx>. Please note that the 2019-2020 program year closed April 10, 2020.



### 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/pennsylvania>.



### NUTRITION FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Information about WIC, including how to apply, can be found at <https://www.pawic.com/>. Applications can be started online. To apply over the phone, call 800-WIC-WINS (800-942-9467). 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://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Children/Pages/Child-Care-Works-Program.aspx>.



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