



# EMERGENCY RESOURCES DURING COVID-19

March 19, 2021

**FREE TAX SERVICES:** Campaign for Working Families is offering free tax preparation both virtually and via drop-off. For more information, contact: (215) 454.6483; <https://cwfp Philly.org>. United Way provides free tax preparation at: [www.unitedforimpact.org/our-cause/signature-programs/vita/](http://www.unitedforimpact.org/our-cause/signature-programs/vita/). Free tax preparation is also available for veterans and elderly via the IRS. To find a location near you, please go to: <https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>.

**FREE HEALTH SCREENING:** Enon Baptist Church, in partnership with Einstein and Penn Medicine, will host a free event to “Know Your Numbers.” The drive-thru event will allow participants to check blood pressure checks, cholesterol testing and diabetes. The event will be held at 2800 W. Cheltenham Avenue, Saturday, March 20.

**FREE WEB DEVELOPMENT COURSE:** LaunchCode is offering a free virtual web development course starting June 10, every Monday and Thursday, 6 pm-9 pm. Application deadline is April 30; [launchcode.org/LC101](http://launchcode.org/LC101).

**FREE COVID VACCINATIONS:** Free COVID vaccines are available for those living in west, southwest, north, northeast and lower northeast Philadelphia, March 17-22, at the Philadelphia Convention Center. The Black Doctor’s Consortium is offering FREE COVID vaccinations at the Liacouras Center: March 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, 29, 30; and April 1 and 2. For more information or additional dates, go to: [www.blackdoctorsconsortium.com/free-covid-19-testing/](http://www.blackdoctorsconsortium.com/free-covid-19-testing/). The City of Philadelphia recently launched the Workforce COVID-19 Vaccine Planning Form for Philadelphia residents. They can now sign up online to reserve their place in line for the vaccine: <https://tinyurl.com/y7vsobb4>. The Philadelphia Department of Public Health will be offering the COVID vaccine to select populations. To see if you qualify, or if you have an interest in the vaccination, you may sign up here: <https://covid-vaccine-interest.phila.gov/>; [pa.gov/guides/get-vaccinated](http://pa.gov/guides/get-vaccinated).

**FOOD, ETC:** The Racial Justice Organizing Committee will offer free groceries , Saturday, March 20, at 1 pm, at Northeast High School, 1601 Cottman Ave. Nextgen Ministry of Christ Center C.O.G is having a food giveaway, every third Saturday of each month, 1:30-3:30 pm at Christ Center C.O.G., 1615-19 W. Cheltenham Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19126; Yolanda Lewis-Boykin, 267-586-7468. The Philadelphia School District will be giving out free 7-day meal boxes every Friday, 9 am-2 pm at these locations: [www.phila.gov/food](http://www.phila.gov/food). Free food and meals can also be found at the following locations: <https://tinyurl.com/s3gzcf2>, <https://www.philabundance.org/covid19/>, <https://tinyurl.com/tsp2utf> or

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<https://tinyurl.com/y3qpqjcy>. FREE lunch for school-age students: <https://tinyurl.com/y65wo5ez>; <https://tinyurl.com/wzc4hpz>. BeBashi food bank: <https://www.bebashi.org/hunger-relief/>. Philadelphia Corporation for Aging will deliver food to seniors: 215-765-9040. Boxed meals are available on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays between 12 and 2 PM at Face to Face 123 E. Price Street in Philadelphia. Dare To Imagine & PhilaBundance are giving out food boxes Monday & Friday, 10 am and 12 pm: 6610 Anderson St, Philadelphia, PA 19119. Germantown Community Fridge has free fresh food available 24/7 at 20 W. Aramat St. (In front of Greene Street Friends). Restaurant Depot stores are open to the general public to buy food and toiletries in bulk. You can order online and pick up at the store: [www.restaurantdepot.com](http://www.restaurantdepot.com).

**FREE HUMAN SERVICES TRAINING PROGRAM:** Free training is available for those 20-35 interested in a career in human services. Training starts April 5. For more information, contact: Isaac Supernovich: [supernovich@congresso.net](mailto:supernovich@congresso.net) or Dorothy Smith: [smithd@congresso.net](mailto:smithd@congresso.net).

**PHARMACY TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP:** CVS will be offering a pharmacy technician apprenticeship program for those 18-24. Information session will be March 23. For more information, contact: Andrew Main: [amain@pacareerlinkphl.org](mailto:amain@pacareerlinkphl.org).

**CLARIFI FINANCIAL COUNSELING:** Clarifi will be hosting two webinars to help people prevent identity theft: March 23: [tinyurl.com/jfd37fuy](https://tinyurl.com/jfd37fuy). Clarifi financial counselors are also available to assist with: rent assistance, mortgage assistance, eviction prevention, pre-purchasing (home), post-counseling (home), improving financial stability, developing crisis spending plans to prioritize their expenses during a reduction or loss of income, apply for relief from payments to credit card companies, banks, and student lenders; and help them find resources that might be available to them: [www.clarifi.org](http://www.clarifi.org); 267-546-0240.

**STIMULUS CHECKS:** Whether you are employed full time or part time, a gig worker, unemployed, or retired, you may be eligible for a stimulus check: <https://tinyurl.com/wkdbhyx>. The starting amount is \$600 per person. If you qualify for a stimulus payment and did not receive a payment, you may report the missing payment on your tax return and the IRS will include the payment with your tax refund, if they determine you are eligible.

**COMPUTERS:** human-I-T connects low-income individuals and nonprofits to technology, internet, and digital training. Qualified individuals can purchase low-cost computers. They have desktops as low as \$55 and laptops for \$85. They offer free shipping, 1 year of unlimited tech support and a 1-year hardware warranty. PCs for People will ship used computers for free and is providing a 20% discount to new customers: <https://www.pcsforpeople.org/get-technology/>. They have desktops starting at \$75 and offer free shipping and a 1-year warranty. Customers can get laptops for \$150 from Comcast Internet Essentials: <https://www.internetessentials.com/low-cost-computer>. Northstar Digital Literacy is also providing their digital skills assessment and basic computer classes to anyone for free right now: <https://tinyurl.com/yy3yw3lj>.

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**INTERNET:** Xfinity WiFi hotspots are currently free: [www.xfinity.com/wifi](http://www.xfinity.com/wifi). For help with affordable internet, go here: <https://tinyurl.com/yaezufzn>. K-12 families can get reliable internet through PHLConnectED. For more information, dial 211, option 1.

**FREE INTERNET FOR STUDENTS:** PHLConnectED will connect up to 35,000 K-12 student households with internet service in Philadelphia. The program will offer eligible student households up to two years of high-speed internet. Participants will not pay any out-of-pocket expenses or installation fees. For more information, go here: <https://tinyurl.com/yxutsyk4>.

**VIRTUAL JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP:** Join WorkSmart West Philly from your SmartPhone or computer -- for a series of 1-hour workshops to help you find work in a COVID-19 workforce. Register today for each session. This workshop will show you how to do a job search online. For more information, contact: Katrina Brittingham; 267-449-0778; [kbrittingham@achieve-ability.org](mailto:kbrittingham@achieve-ability.org).

**FATHERHOOD CLASS:** Focus on Fathers will be hosting 13-week virtual fatherhood classes. Case management and other support is also provided. To sign up, go to: [www.focusonfathers.org](http://www.focusonfathers.org).

**LEARN TO TYPE:** Free online typing lessons are available at <http://www.learn3type.com>.

**FREE MATERNITY CARE:** The Maternity Care Coalition will be offering MOMobile Rapid Engagement Services for pregnant women and mothers with babies up to 6 months old, as well as their other children. Resources include: clothing, diapers, toys and cribs, as well as virtual or home visits. Please contact: 267-857-8600 for more information.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Community College of Philadelphia has a variety of scholarships available. For more information, go to: <https://www.ccp.edu/paying-college>

**STUDENT LOANS:** Federal student loan flexibilities for the COVID-19 emergency have been extended at least through September 30, 2021: <https://navient.com/covid-19>; [www.StudentAid.gov/coronavirus](http://www.StudentAid.gov/coronavirus);

**GED:** JEVS Human Services E3 Center is providing free GED services for Philadelphia out-of-school residents, 16-24. For more information, contact: 267.238.3180, [e3@jevs.org](mailto:e3@jevs.org); <https://www.jevshumanservices.org/program/e3-power-center-city/>.

**RENTERS/HOMEOWNERS:** Congress on December 21 passed an emergency COVID-19 relief bill that extends the federal eviction moratorium through March 31, 2021: <https://tinyurl.com/yymu9nyz>.

**Philadelphia residents will be able to apply for emergency rental assistance in March. You can sign up to receive email notifications here:** <https://phdcphila.org/stay-informed/>. Under the Freddie Mac program, multifamily landlords whose properties are financed with Freddie Mac are requiring landlords not to evict any tenant based solely on non-payment of rent if the landlord is in a forbearance period during COVID-19: [www.freddiemac.com](http://www.freddiemac.com),

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<https://clsphila.org/housing/renters-utilities-pandemic/>. For legal help with housing, contact Anna Brickman at Face to Face: (215) 438-7939.

**PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM (PPP):** If you are a sole proprietor, single member LLC, independent contractor, or another type of business without employees you might be eligible for a PPP loan. PPP is now open for both borrowers who did not access PPP funds in Round 1, as well as borrowers who wish to take out a second PPP loan. Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/y3beqqwk> for the application, eligibility info, and to upload and submit your application.

**DISABILITY SERVICES:** PA CareerLink's Disability Navigator offers: job and skills training, resources, employment opportunities, connection to Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), and one-on-one sessions. For more information, contact Josh Shusterman, [JShusterman@PACareerLinkPHL.org](mailto:JShusterman@PACareerLinkPHL.org); Phone: (215) 240-4932.

**FREE COVID-19 TESTING SITES:** COVID-19 testing is now free for uninsured Pennsylvania residents. State Rep Danilo Burgos is offering free testing, no appointment needed at: 636 W. Erie Ave, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 am- 1 pm for adults. For those who do test positive, Pennsylvania's Federally Qualified Health Centers are providing care for free and/or on a sliding-scale. For more information, call: 1-877-724-3258. Philadelphians can also be tested at: Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Citizens Bank Park, Jefferson Health Northeast, University of Pennsylvania Health System, and Rite Aid: 7401 Ogontz Ave. Also available at Health Annex, every Wednesday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm, 6120 Woodland Ave, 267-356-0362. Please go here for a detailed list of locations: <https://6abc.com/6045920/>. Rite Aide now provides free drive-thru testing for COVID-19: <https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/services/covid-19-testing>. Select Walmart parking lots offer testing for COVID-19 across Pennsylvania. For more information, go here: <https://tinyurl.com/y8cl7xb5>. Free testing is also available throughout other areas of Philadelphia at these locations: <https://tinyurl.com/y56dkhcv>. If you need to self quarantine, here are guidelines from the CDC on how to do it safely without infecting other members of your household: <https://tinyurl.com/y8u2b8mf>.

**THE WARDROBE:** is hosting a weekly online workshop, "Work It Wednesday." To register, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/y62mbr3t>. The Wardrobe is available to help you with: career coaching; job searching, interview prep & attire, and other resources. They are also sending out Wardrobe Boxes to those who need immediate clothing. Make an appointment here: <https://tinyurl.com/y58ou7z8>. Please note, the Wardrobe is now located at: 413 & 417 N. 4th St., Philadelphia.

**FREE EMT TRAINING:** The Skills Initiative is offering free EMT training. To learn more about this program and submit your application, visit [westphiladelphiaskills.org](http://westphiladelphiaskills.org).

**FREE ONLINE EDUCATIONAL CLASSES:** The Temple University WELL Program offers several online classes and services: GED/HiSET Preparation classes, GED preparation and financial support for

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Returning Citizens, Online Remote ESL Classes, and Digital Literacy training and certifications. For more information, contact: [well@temple.edu](mailto:well@temple.edu); 215-204-2560.

**MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES:** COVID-19 Community Crisis Counseling Program allows people to connect to free counseling: 1-855-284-2494. Community behavioral health is available to provide behavioral health services for those eligible for Medicaid in Philadelphia. For more information, go to: <https://cbhphilly.org/>.

**FREE COLLEGE CLASSES:** The Inside-Out College Exchange Program provides college classes in prisons and jails and to those released from prison. The classes are held virtually, through Zoom. Classes are forming now for the spring semester at Temple, Arcadia, Drexel, LaSalle, and St. Joseph's Universities. For more information, call: 215-204-5163 | Email: [insideout@temple.edu](mailto:insideout@temple.edu) | [www.insideoutcenter.org](http://www.insideoutcenter.org), or John Pace: [john.pace@temple.edu](mailto:john.pace@temple.edu).

**PHILADELPHIA WATER DEPARTMENT:** is suspending water shut-offs and are waiving new late payment charges until April 1, 2021 <http://water.phila.gov/covid-19/>. Also, the Water Department's Tiered Assistance Program (TAP) provides customers with lower income or those experiencing financial hardships with a water bill based on their income. If you are having trouble paying for your water bill, go to: [cap.phila.gov](http://cap.phila.gov); 215-685-6300.

**PECO:** now has expanded payment options and financial assistance programs for those in need of help with their PECO bill. Please call 1-800-494-4000 for more information.

**PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS:** is suspending all service disconnections and are waiving new late payment charges until further notice. If you have difficulty paying your bill, contact: 1-800-494-4000. Energy assistance grants may be available.

**LIHEAP:** The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is now open. Apply to get up to \$1,000 to pay your PECO bill when LIHEAP. If your income was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, if you weren't eligible before, you may be eligible for LIHEAP now. Funds are limited. Apply early. For more information visit: [peco.com/LIHEAP](http://peco.com/LIHEAP) or call the PECO LIHEAP Hotline at 1-800-34-HELP-4 (1-800-344-3574).

**ACCESS TO HEALTH COVERAGE:** The Pennsylvania Enrollment Services allows eligible consumers to choose a physical health plan and primary care provider through the medical assistance (Medicaid) program for Pennsylvania. For more information, go to: <https://www.enrollnow.net/home>.

**GETTING A DEGREE:** JEVS Human Services in partnership with Southern New Hampshire University and Brandman University is offering flexible, affordable, and accredited online college degree programs in a variety of in-demand fields including, but not limited to: healthcare, information technology and leadership management. For more information, contact: <https://snhujevs.as.me/schedule.php>; Cheryl Liedman ([Cheryl.Liedman@jevs.org](mailto:Cheryl.Liedman@jevs.org)) or (215) 749-0152.

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**RE-ENTRY VIRTUAL SERVICES:** JEVS Human Services/Looking Forward Philadelphia will offer Re-Entry Virtual Workshops Monday-Friday on the following topics: Orientation & Access Resources You Need Now, Build Resume & Brush-Up Interview Skills, Free Pardon & Expungement Clinics, and Job Interviewing and Career Matching. For a detailed schedule, contact: (484) 533-7002; [lookingforward@jevs.org](mailto:lookingforward@jevs.org).

**COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER VIRTUAL CLASSES:** Community Learning Center (CLC) is open and accepting customers for Upskilling, GED and ESL. They are doing both in class instruction as well as virtual instruction. For more information, go to: <https://communitylearningcenter.org/>.

**PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING GROUP:** CareerLink has re-launched the Professional Networking Group (PNG) virtually. PNG is a no-cost program of interactive workshops and exercises that will: realign your skill sets, improve presentation of your personal brand, boost character, confidence and creativity, and increase your competitive edge in a tough job market. For more information, contact: Benjamin Adiletto, PA CareerLink Workforce Counselor, [badiletto@PACareerLinkPHL.org](mailto:badiletto@PACareerLinkPHL.org), (215) 310-0335.

**OVER AGE 55:** Career Solutions for 55+ has started working with participants virtually to help them become job ready (via Zoom). For more information, email Yolanda Burnett at [yolanda.burnett@jevs.org](mailto:yolanda.burnett@jevs.org); 267-449-0192. Or, check out the blog for those over 55: <https://tinyurl.com/y24nkxx7>.

**HOMELESS RESOURCES:** Project HOME's Where to Turn During COVID-19 is an updated list of Philadelphia area meals, physical/mental health care, shelter, and other services available during the pandemic for people experiencing homelessness. For more information, go to: [www.projecthome.org/wheretoturn](http://www.projecthome.org/wheretoturn).

**LEGAL HELP, EXPUNGEMENT & BIRTH CERTIFICATES:** The Face to Face Legal Center is now open in the Face to Face parking lot from 12 to 1:30 PM for free legal services. Mondays: general legal intake & expungement intake; Thursdays: general legal intake & birth certificate applications. Everyday by telephone: (215) 438-7939 ext. 230. Masks are required. Social distance will be kept. Free hot meals and groceries will be available to go. Questions? Contact Anna Brickman at (215) 438-7939 ext. 230.

**FREE CAREER COUNSELING:** Free virtual career counseling is available from CareerLink. The session will help you: become clear on your career goals, connect your motivations and inspirations to different career paths and positions and learn the skills you'll need to enter the career paths and what's needed to obtain them. For more information on this, or **CareerLink's Virtual Job Loss Support Group**, contact: Benjamin Adiletto, PA CareerLink Workforce Counselor, [badiletto@PACareerLinkPHL.org](mailto:badiletto@PACareerLinkPHL.org), (215) 310-0335.

**UESF:** UESF helps to: keep Philadelphians in their homes, utility shut-off notices or terminations, supportive services for eligible veterans, high water bills, housing stabilization, benefit access center,

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shelter to permanent housing and job retention. UESF currently has funding for rental assistance for all EARN and WIOA clients. For more information, go to: <https://uesfacts.org/>; 215-972-5170.

**CHILDCARE:** The Access Center will provide Philadelphia students with FREE childcare/daily supervision during digital learning time (weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). They will also provide supplemental activities and meals to parents who can not afford to stay at home with their children during school hours. Site registration will be limited to align with health and safety guidelines, with most sites serving around 22 students. Registration priority will be given to students with the highest need who can't safely stay at home during the school day. Childcare is also available for eligible essential workers during the COVID-19 crisis. Go here for more information: [www.philaymca.org/childcare-relief-program](http://www.philaymca.org/childcare-relief-program) and <https://tinyurl.com/y78wsr5z>.

**RESOURCES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION:** The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) will be hosting a series of free webinars to educate those interested in college on financial resources to pay for college. For more information, go here: <https://tinyurl.com/ya3vnn3o>.

**CAREER READINESS APPRENTICESHIP:** Community College of Philadelphia will be offering a free Career-Readiness Soft Skills Apprenticeship Program. This program provides a solid foundation in workplace skills, emphasizing communication, teamwork, technology, life skills, and budget basics. For more information, go to: [ccp.edu/professional](http://ccp.edu/professional) or call 215-496-6158.

**BROAD STREET MINISTRIES:** Broad Street Ministries is providing help with: expunging a criminal record, checking court dates, connecting with someone who shares your experience, staying safe or getting tested for COVID-19, finding free meals or food pantries, enrolling in benefits or filing for your stimulus check, replacing/ renewing ID, seeing a doctor, and finding emergency shelter. For more information, call: 267-857-4800.

**COUNSELING FOR STUDENTS:** CORA provides counseling, education, psychology and speech services to over 12,000 students in 62 nonpublic schools in Philadelphia. For more information call 215-342-7660 or email: [schoolservices@coraservices.org](mailto:schoolservices@coraservices.org). Counseling for both parents and students can also be obtained from: Philly Hopeline, at 1-833-PHLHOPE (1-833-745-4673) every Monday-Friday from noon to 9 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4p.m.

**RECOVERY SUPPORT:** Unity Recovery is providing high-quality peer support services in the digital space. Peer specialists can work with individuals over telephone or video calls to develop custom recovery plans, provide resources and share hope. They also have a full schedule of All-Recovery meetings and workshops (ie.. employment skills, family wellness, general recovery skills, and life skills) for individuals to build recovery capital. For more information, go here: <https://unityrecovery.org/sdor>.

**HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS:** If you or someone in your house has served in the military, you may be eligible for additional Supportive for Veteran Families (SSVF) Benefits. If you are homeless or have fallen behind on your rent, or have other housing needs, you may be eligible for SSVF funds.

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Due to COVID-19, more help is available than in the past. Please contact the UESF Veteran's Hotline: 215-814-6888.

**RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES IN PHILADELPHIA:** CAP4KIDS has a variety of resources available for families in Philadelphia, including a Philadelphia COVID-19 Helpline 1-800-722-7112; [www.phila.gov/2020-03-14-greater-philadelphia-coronavirus-helpline-opened-by-health/](http://www.phila.gov/2020-03-14-greater-philadelphia-coronavirus-helpline-opened-by-health/).

**FREE HAIRCUTS FOR MEN:** JEVS has partnered with the Lehigh Valley Barber School to offer FREE haircuts to male job seekers. Cuts are offered at 114 N. 3rd Street, Philadelphia. Mondays - Saturdays. Call 484-350-8970 to schedule an appointment. Be sure to mention "JEVS Looking Forward" when you call. COVID precautions will be enforced at appointment. Please bring your mask!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** The Philadelphia Mayor's Office of Civic Engagement and Volunteer Service has volunteer opportunities to do things like: pack boxes of food for residents experiencing hunger, deliver food to homebound seniors, serve to-go meals to community members experiencing homelessness and clean up local parks. To volunteer, please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/yyeyahra>.

**VIRTUAL CAREERLINK WORKSHOPS:** CareerLink offers virtual workshops in a variety of areas including: Do's and Don'ts of Resumes, Stress Management, Ace the Interview, Navigating the PA CareerLink Job Search Site and Modern Interviewing, to name a few. For more information, go here: <https://tinyurl.com/y49l3hqw>.

**LOSS OF INCOME:** If you lost your job, have a reduction in hours, or are a "gig" worker who has a reduced income due to COVID-19, you may be eligible for public assistance; <https://tinyurl.com/sgxgvdm>. Or, go here to see if you qualify for unemployment benefits: [www.uc.pa.gov](http://www.uc.pa.gov); pandemic unemployment assistance: <https://tinyurl.com/yar73kz8>; UC Virtual Assistant Line: 877-978-1295; email: [uchelp@pa.gov](mailto:uchelp@pa.gov). People who exhaust their regular unemployment compensation and federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation may now qualify for additional weeks of payments: <https://tinyurl.com/y739sagn>

**FREE TECH TRAINING:** Thinkful is offering free tech webinars in computer science on a variety of areas including learning Javascript, UX/UI design and more so that job seekers can launch new careers. In addition to these free workshops, there will be: info sessions, tech talks, and happy hours focused on building relevant technical skills and growing your professional network. For more information, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/thinkful-webinars-17048039731>

**SEPTA:** most routes have been restored and passengers are required to pay for travel. Masks are required on all SEPTA vehicles. The "Lifeline Service Schedule" remains in effect providing limited service on Regional Rail. Please call 1-855-567-3782 for more information.

**SHOPPING HELP:** Shopping Angels is a team of volunteers who shop and deliver groceries to those in need. For more information, go here: <https://tinyurl.com/ycdbc6gg>



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**PHILADELPHIA BAIL FUND:** provides bail for activists and protestors. You can go here to request funds or make a donation: <https://www.phillybailfund.org/>

**HOMELESS:** Center City Holiday Inn Express will be the quarantine site for homeless people with COVID-19 (and for people who can not self-quarantine in their homes). For more information, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/w6yf6p9>. New Day Drop-In Center provides free showers for women Mondays & Wednesdays: 2659 Kensington Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19125. Also: <https://tinyurl.com/y9cb6moc>

**DRIVER'S LICENSE:** Some driver's license centers have reopened. Please check the website below for a complete list. Drivers will be allowed to use their existing photos when renewing their license online. For more information, go to: [www.penndot.gov](http://www.penndot.gov).

**FREE STATE IDs:** Free state issues IDs are available at the following locations: Project HOME Face-to-Face Germantown, 1515 Fairmount Avenue: 215-232-7272 and 6001 Germantown Avenue, Phone: 215-438-7939. Please call ahead for income guidelines.

**MENTAL HEALTH:** NAMI has published a guide for coping with COVID to help those who suffer with mental illness: <https://www.nami.org/covid-19-guide>. Mental Health Resources are also available at: MindPHLtogether.com. The Philly Hope Line is available to all Philadelphia School District children & their families: 833-745-4673.

**EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION:** Lyft is offering free or reduced fare transportation to essential workers, seniors and people in need: <https://www.lyft.com/blog/posts/supporting-our-community>. GoPuff is offering any employee of a participating hospital a free goPuff order of essential goods as well as a free delivery: <https://gopuff.com/home/covid-response>.

**EMERGENCY RESOURCES FOR ABUSED WOMEN:** are available for women and children who may need emergency help and/or escape from an abusive partner while in quarantine: <https://tinyurl.com/reh53xs>. Lyft is providing emergency transportation to abuse survivors needing emergency exit: <https://www.lyft.com/blog/posts/supporting-our-community>.

**SUBSTANCE USE HELP:** Gaudenzia Inc. Eastern region programs offer Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for substance use disorders. For more information, contact: 215 223-9460.

**EAP EMERGENCY MONEY:** The City of Philadelphia has a NEW Emergency Assistance Program for pregnant women or families with children. You may be eligible for a one-time cash grant between \$600-\$1,200. Go here to apply: [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us); 833-373-5868.

**SNAP BENEFITS:** You may be eligible for emergency SNAP benefits for groceries during COVID-19. Go here for more information: [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us).

**HEALTH INSURANCE:** If you have been laid off, you may qualify for free medical assistance, even if you are collecting unemployment. However, if you do not qualify, you may be eligible for health insurance

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through: [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) (must apply within 60 DAYS of when you lose coverage through your employer).

**RESOURCES FOR IMMIGRANTS:** If you are an immigrant and need help during COVID, go here: <https://tinyurl.com/ybug9c3f>.

**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS:** Receive help from local community members and grassroots organizations providing assistance during COVID-19: <https://tinyurl.com/y9v4dsdu>.

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES:** CORA provides counseling, education, psychology and speech services to over 12,000 students in 62 nonpublic schools in Philadelphia. Go here for more information: 215-342-7660; [schoolservices@coraservices.org](mailto:schoolservices@coraservices.org).

**FEDERAL JOB TRAINING:** If you are seeking a job as a federal employee, free online training is available: <https://www.usajobs.gov/Notification/Events/#OM000354>.

**SUPPORT FOR COVID PATIENTS:** The Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) provides case management for food, rent, mortgage, utilities, health insurance, and financial resources, to support patients, and their families, who are impacted by, or have been diagnosed with, COVID-19: <https://tinyurl.com/ybeo3vzo>.

**MISCELLANEOUS LOW-COST GOODS:** GoPuff is offering any employee of a participating hospital a free goPuff order of essential goods as well as a free delivery: <https://gopuff.com/home/covid-response>.

**DIAPERS/FORMULA:** are available through Catholic Social Services: <https://cssphiladelphia.org/>

**DISABLED:** If you or a neighbor needs help getting groceries, medicine and supplies, go here: <https://tinyurl.com/urrst89>. If you are disabled and need help, go here: <https://mutualaidphilly.com>. The City's Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services will hold virtual events throughout the month focused on mental health. Visit [healthymindsphilly.org](http://healthymindsphilly.org) for an updated calendar.

**FINATA EMERGENCY LOAN:** is available for entrepreneurs affected by COVID-19 and other emergencies. Loans range from \$5,000-\$15,000 without closing fees. Please contact Finanta for more information and to apply: 267-236-7030 (for English) or 267-236-7019 (para Español).