



COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Maryland

GENERAL INFORMATION

Maryland has a handy list of Frequently Asked Questions related to public support programs during COVID-19. Download the list at https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/COVID-19/FIA_FAQ_V9.pdf.

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://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/uibenefits.shtml>.



SNAP

For more information on SNAP benefits in Maryland and to apply for SNAP and other support, visit <https://mydhrbenefits.dhr.state.md.us/dashboardClient/#/home>.



UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

For information on the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in Maryland, visit <http://dhs.maryland.gov/office-of-home-energy-programs/how-do-you-apply/>. Applications can be submitted online at <https://mydhrbenefits.dhr.state.md.us/>.



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/maryland>.



NUTRITION FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Information about WIC, including how to apply and a list of agencies, can be found at <https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/wic/Pages/wic-apply.aspx>. Federal law has waived the requirement for applicants to appear in person. Call the WIC agency nearest you.



CHILD CARE

Information about child care assistance can be found at <https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/child-care-scholarship-program>.

