

RESOURCES TO HELP SURVIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS

Links to File for Unemployment: Note: FILE IN THE STATE WHERE YOU WORK

District of Columbia: <https://does.dc.gov/service/start-your-unemployment-compensation-process>

Virginia: <http://www.vec.virginia.gov/unemployed/online-services/apply-for-unemployment-benefits>

Maryland: <http://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/unemployment.shtml>

Limited Financial Assistance

- Community Services Agency of the Metropolitan Washington AFL-CIO (Must obtain Emergency Assistance referral from a Metropolitan Washington Council affiliated union.) Email referral to sducote@dclabor.org Must not have previously received emergency assistance. Based on available funding.
- Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/>
- Northern Virginia Family Service (NVFS) <https://www.nvfs.org/shutdown-help/> Email: shutdown@nvfs.org 571-748-2552- Messages will be returned within 24 hours. Please bring employer identification and demonstration of financial need.

Mortgage & Rental Assistance

- Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America <https://www.naca.com/home-save/> or call 281-968-6222
- DC Department of Human Services (must be income eligible) <https://dhs.dc.gov/service/emergency-rental-assistance-program>
- Maryland Department of Social Services (must have children) <http://dhr.maryland.gov/weathering-tough-times/emergency-assistance/>
- United Community Ministries Inc., Alexandria, VA https://www.rentassistance.us/li/united_community_ministries_inc

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Pharmacy

- Union Plus Prescription Discount Card
Visit: <https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/health/prescriptions>
- Union Plus Health Savings
<https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/health>

Legal

- Union Plus Legal Program
<https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/home/legal-help>

Information on Multiple Resources (emergency shelter, healthcare and food)

- United Way Helpline www.211.org, dial 211 from your cell phone or dial the 10-digit number in your jurisdiction:
District of Columbia 1-202-463-6211
Maryland 1-301-864-7161
Virginia 1-800-230-6977
- Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington <https://ifcmw.org/resources/emergency-services-directory/>
- BG&E Community Resource Guide:
https://www.bge.com/MyAccount/CustomerSupport/Documents/2019%20BGE%20Community%20Resource%20Guide_English_WEB.pdf

Help Working with Creditors and Other Hardship Benefits

- Union Plus Credit Counseling Program <https://www.unionplus.org/hardship-help/credit-counseling>
- Union Plus Hardship Assistance <https://www.unionplus.org/hardship-help/union-plus-hardship-help-benefits>
Must have a Union Plus credit card, mortgage or loan to qualify.

