

Government Shutdown Resources

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

District of Columbia: <https://does.dcnetworks.org/claimantservices/Logon.aspx>

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 affiliated union.) Fax referral form to 202-974-8152. 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/>
NVFS Housing Assistance and Shutdown Hotline: 571.748.2552

Emergency Food

- Community Services Agency of the Metropolitan Washington AFL-CIO (see address above)
Non-perishable canned and dry goods available while supplies last. Must make appointment to pick-up by emailing sducote@dclabor.org.
- Capital Area Food Bank <https://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/programs-2/#Distribution>
- Northern Virginia Family Service Emergency Food Assistance (NVFS) <https://www.nvfs.org/our-services/health-well-being/food-assistance/>

Mortgage & Rental Assistance

- Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America <https://www.naca.com/home-save/> or call 1-801-401-6222
- 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

- Partners for Prescription Assistance See if you qualify for prescription assistance. Visit: <https://www.pparx.org/gethelp>

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

- Visit www.211.org or 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/2018-2019%20English%20purple_full%20Version_WEB.pdf

Financial Guidance through the United Way of the National Capital Area's Financial Empowerment Centers

District of Columbia Skyland Workforce Center 2509 Good Hope Road, SE 202-793-2141 https://www.skylandworkforcecenter.org	Fairfax County South County Government Center 8350 Richmond Highway 703-704-6101 www.fecsoco.org
Prince George's County Prince George's County Community College 301 Largo, MD 301-546-1332 https://www.pgcc.edu/go/fec	Prince William County Virginia Career Works – Prince William Center 13370 Minnieville Road 703-827-3782 www.myskillsource.org/pwfec

Help Working with Creditors and Other Hardship Benefits

- Union Plus Credit Counseling Program www.unionplus.org
- Union Plus Furlough Assistance <https://www.unionplus.org/hardship-help/layoff-assistance> Must have a Union Plus credit card, mortgage or loan.

