



COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Michigan

GENERAL INFORMATION

For more information on resources available to help people impacted by COVID-19, including children and businesses, visit <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus>.

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.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421_97241---,00.html. Michigan currently allows employees to file only certain days of the week, depending on first letter of last name.



SNAP

For more information on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in Michigan and to apply, visit <https://www.mibridges.michigan.gov/access/>. MI Bridges allows users to apply for a variety of support services on the same website.



UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

For information on the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in Michigan, visit <https://www.mibridges.michigan.gov/access/>. The Michigan Energy Assistance Program is administered by local community action agencies. A list of these can be found at <https://mcac.memberclicks.net/agency-locator-map>.



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/michigan>.



NUTRITION FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Information about WIC, including how to apply, can be found at https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_4910_4922-13974---,00.html. WIC applicants can also call 211 to locate their local office. 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.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_73804---,00.html.



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