



COVID-19 LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY RESOURCES PER ASSORTED SERVICE

In response to the ever changing circumstances of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its impact on our community, a list of resources has been compiled by members of our community for groups of individuals impacted by the recent events.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

Please visit https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm for BENEFITS FOR WORKERS IMPACTED BY COVID-19 and also check out the EDD's.

Frequently Asked Questions: https://edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm

DISABILITY BENEFITS/PAID SICK LEAVE

Disability benefits /paid sick leave are available for those who have actually contracted the virus themselves or who have been exposed to it and are quarantined (must be certified by a medical professional in the case of Disability Benefits). https://edd.ca.gov/Disability/How_to_File_a_DI_Claim_in_SDI_Online.htm

PAID FAMILY LEAVE

Paid family leave is available for those who stay home because they need to take care of someone who has contracted the virus (Covid-19) or who has been quarantined (must be certified by a medical professional).

https://edd.ca.gov/Disability/How_to_File_a_PFL_Claim_in_SDI_Online.htm

TAX ASSISTANCE

Directly from the Employment Development Department: "Employers experiencing a hardship as a result of COVID-19 may request up to a 60-day extension of time from the EDD to file their state payroll reports and/or deposit state payroll taxes without penalty or interest. A written request for extension must be received within 60 days from the original delinquent date of the payment or return. For questions, employers may call the EDD Taxpayer Assistance Center.

Toll-free from the U.S. or Canada: 1-888-745-3886. Hearing impaired (TTY): 1-800-547-9565. Outside the U.S. or Canada: 1-916-464-3502"

(For more information, [click here!](#))

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Unemployment benefits are available to those whose hours have been reduced or who have lost their job due to coronavirus measures (and it also applies to those who choose to stay home due to underlying health issues making them more vulnerable). The Governor has waived the 1 week wait time and the person may not be required to be actively looking for work (as is usually required). https://edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/Filing_a_Claim.htm

Unfortunately though, this benefit is not available to undocumented persons whose hours are reduced or lose their job for reasons related to COVID-19, etc.

SCHOOL CLOSURES: If your child's school is closed and you have to miss work to care for them. You might qualify for Unemployment Insurance benefits. Learn how to file an Unemployment Insurance Claim [HERE](#).

UTILITY & INTERNET SERVICES

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ENERGY

Responds to COVID-19 Emergency, Suspends Service Disconnections (If having trouble paying bills, contact SCE customer contact center to discuss payment extensions, or arrangements; sce.com/billhelp or by calling 1-800-950-2356)

<https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20200313005559/en/SCE-Responds-COVID-19-Emergency-Suspends-Service-Disconnections>

CHARTER COMCAST

*Free Internet Service for Households with Children - to enroll: Call 844.488.8395

LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER

Offering payment plan and suspending utility shut off for March. - "To help our customers get through any financial hardships that may occur as a result of Coronavirus/COVID-19, we offer generous extended payment plans. Any impacted customer can request payment plan online at www.ladwp.com or can make arrangements by calling customer care at 1-800-DIAL-DWP (1-800-342-5397). We have also deferred disconnections for non-payment through the remainder of March at this time." - ladwpnews.com

SPECTRUM INTERNET

Offering 60 days of free wifi for low income families. <https://www.google.com/amp/s/amp.fdlreporter.com/amp/5042351002>

VERIZON

Company will help customers and small businesses disrupted by impact of coronavirus (company will waive late fees and keep residential and small business customers connected even if negatively impacted by global crisis). <https://www.verizon.com/about/new/sour-response-coronavirus>

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS

SGC will not disconnect services to customers who can't pay bills amid coronavirus outbreak SoCalGas customers can call 1-877-238-0092 to speak with a representative about their bill. (extended payment plans available, also LADWP assured residents that their tap water "is 100% safe to drink)

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/ktla.com/news/local-news/socalgas-will-not-disconnect-services-to-customers-who-cant-pay-bills-amid-coronavirus-outbreak/amp>

WIC, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, LAUSD AND OTHER SERVICES

WIC SERVICES

Responds to COVID-19 EWIC clinics under South Los Angeles Health Projects will remain open to the community. We will be remotely issuing participants food benefits onto their WIC cards to avoid families from going out given our COVID-19 pandemic. For those families that have not yet gotten the new WIC card and wish to locate the nearest WIC clinic to them please call 323-905-7810 or visit the following website for further guidance and assistance:

<http://www.slahp.org/wic-centers-by-city/>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

If you are concerned about being quarantined in an unsafe home situation or need help, all DV shelter resources are generally available on: domesticshelters.org

The National Domestic Violence Hotline is also available 24/7 at 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE) or 1-800-787-3223 (TTY) avirous-outbreak/amp/m

OTHER RESOURCES

Dream Center- Free meals for all LAUSD students! 2301 Bellevue Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90026, Breakfast: 7:30am-9:30am, Lunch 11:30am-1:30am, & Dinner 4:30pm-6:30pm

Lynwood Recreation and Community Services Department- Kids and Teens eat Free! Two Centers Available: Henning Youth Center- 11409 Birch Street, Lynwood, CA 90262 & Avalos Community Center at Burke-Ham Park- 11832 Atlantic Avenue, Lynwood, CA 90262, 2-3pm Daily, First come first served basis.

St Margaret's Center- FREE Groceries for Low Income Households! 10217 Inglewood Ave, Lennox, CA 90304 (310) 672-2208, Serving communities in 90045 & 90047 (Inglewood, Lennox, Hawthorne, El Segundo, Lawndale, Gardena, & Manhattan Beach) Open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

LAUSD

<https://achieve.lausd.net/latestnews> (regularly updating and has info in Spanish) LAUSD is setting up Family Resource Centers starting Wednesday 3/18/20 for families who don't have childcares well as a place where kids who get free/reduced lunch to continue to be fed. There is also this hotline for LAUSD for anyone to call with questions.

Hotlines:
For families: (213) 443-1300
For employees: (213) 241-2700

Reminder! Effective Monday, March 16th, LA County Department of Parks and Recreation will cancel programs and gatherings larger than 10 people.

** All restaurants (sit in), gym, fitness studios, theaters, and bars closed starting MONDAY, MARCH 16 at 12am**