

COVID-19 Resources

Florida

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HOW TO USE THIS FACTSHEET

This factsheet provides the latest benefits and assistance available to eligible individuals, families and businesses in response to COVID-19. For additional information, please contact the organization directly using the provided contact information. As this is a rapidly evolving situation, we will be updating this factsheet as new benefits become available.

Have a question?

The Florida State Novel Coronavirus Hotline is available 24 hours a day at 1-866-779-6121 or covid19@flhealth.gov. Florida Mental Health Hotline is 1-866-846-5588

PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM OPERATING HOURS BEFORE VISITING



- The Pantry of Broward Inc – Feeding Seniors in Broward County.
Contact | 1-954-358-1481, email: info@thepantryofbroward.org [Additional Information](#)
- Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida – Serving families, seniors and veterans.
Contact | 1-239-334-7007, email: fighthunger@harrychapinfoodbank.org [Additional Information](#)
- Bread of the Mighty Food Bank (Serving Alachua, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette and Levy County) – distribute donated food and basic essentials to food pantries, churches, homeless shelters and other organizations.
Contact | 1-352-336-0839 [Additional Information](#)
- Florida Food Force Inc – Emergency food box service available Monday thru Wednesdays 9am-3pm by appointment only with no restrictions and photo ID only. Also, offers a list of local resources for additional assistance.
Contact | 1-727-261-7422 [Additional Information](#)
- Midwest Food Bank
Contact | 1-239-690-1722 [Additional Information](#)
- South County Food Pantry (Serving Venice, Osprey, Laurel, and Nokomis, Florida)
Contact | 1-941-408-2911, email: scfoodpantry@gmail.com [Additional Information](#)
- Community Food Bank Citrus County – Acquires and distributes food to pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters within Citrus County
Contact | 1-352-628-3663 [Additional Information](#)
- Food Pantry of Orange Park
Contact | 1-904-2646255





- Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida (Serving Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Volusia Counties).
Contact | 1-407-295-1066, email: info@feedhopenow.org [Additional Information](#)
- Feeding Northeast Florida (Serving Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam and St. John Counties) – Partners listed for information regarding their food distribution dates and times. Some agencies offer additional critical supports such as SNAP application assistance.
Contact | 1-904-513-1333 [Additional Information](#)
- Feeding Tampa Bay – Provide assistance to NGOs within the Tampa Bay Area.
Contact | 1-813-254-1190 [Additional Information](#)



- Florida Blue – Contact | 1-800-FLA-BLUE (352-2583) [Additional Information](#)
- Testing for COVID-19 – Co-pays and deductibles are waived members who are part of its commercial insurance plans, including the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Individual and Medicare Advantage plans. Also waiving early medication refill limits on 30-day prescriptions, is encouraging the use of virtual care, and is offering mental health support for experiencing stress from COVID-19.
 - FREE-to-Member Virtual Care Partner - waiving the virtual care copay for many commercial and Affordable Care Act members to encourage use of Teladoc if it is offered as part of their plan. During this pandemic, Florida Blue's network of primary care doctors and specialists will be able to treat patients virtually at their normal office visit rates.



- The School District of Lee County – Serving “Grab & Go” breakfast and lunch at selected schools and community sites which will be served in a single bag. Meals are free for anyone 18 years of age and under. Each child must be present at the pick-up location to receive a “Grab & Go” bag.
Contact | 1-239-334-1102 [Additional Information](#)
- Collier County Public School – Offering FREE meals for children age 18 and under at locations listed on their website. Service will be available during the school closure related to COVID-19. The meals will be "grab-and-go" style. Students will be able to pick up two meals (breakfast and lunch OR lunch and next day's breakfast). School buildings will be closed; therefore, meals CANNOT be consumed onsite. Children 18 and under must be present in order to receive the meal. Meal delivery to senior residents and others.
Contact | 1-239-377-0001 [Additional Information](#)
- Charlotte County – Serving meals to students age 18 and under.
Contact | 1-980-343-6041, email: lunch@cms.k12.nc.us [Additional Information](#)





- Florida Department of Economic Opportunity – Until May 2 reemployment assistance applicants no longer need to register online or show they're available for work.
Contact | 1-877-846-8770 [Additional Information](#)



- Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles – The effective period of all driver licenses and identification cards that will expire between March 16, 2020, and April 15, 2020, for 30 days have been extended. Waives the delinquent renewal fees during the extension period for these driver licenses and identification cards.
Contact | 1-850-617-2606 or 617-3000 [Additional Information](#)



- Gov. Ron DeSantis said on 03/19/2020 he would consider a statewide moratorium on evictions given the effect the novel coronavirus has had on the economy. “I need to see what my authority would be and how it would work,” DeSantis told reporters. “If something happens with their business and they get laid off, and then they can’t make the rent payment ... those are extraordinary circumstances. So, I would be supportive of figuring out what I can do.” [Additional Information](#)
- Salvation Army Florida Emergency Assistance – They administer a number of social services, including emergency housing, money for rent and utilities.
Contact | Tampa- 1-813-549-0641, Lakeland FL -1-863-853-2214, Jacksonville -1-904-356-8641, Panama City -1-850-769-5259, West Palm Beach – 1-561-686-3530, Fort Lauderdale- 1-954-524-6991 [Additional Information](#)



- City of Lake Worth Beach Utilities - As of March 18, the city utility has decided to suspend water and power utility shutoffs.
Contact | 1-561 533 7300 [Additional Information](#)
- City of Tallahassee - Suspension of service shutoffs for 60 days.
Contact | 1-850-891-4968 [Additional Information](#)

