COVID-19 Resources
New Hampshire

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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.

PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM OPERATING HOURS BEFORE VISITING

- New Hampshire Food Bank – Solicits and distributes grocery products and perishable foods and offers innovative programs through a statewide network of approved agencies.
  Contact | 1-603-669-9725
  Additional Information

- GATHER, Seacoast Family Food Pantry – Offers meals for kids, and seniors, a pantry market, and farm shares for families
  Contact | 1-603-436-0641
  Additional Information

- Loudon Food Pantries – Serving Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester, and Loudon.
  Contact | 1-603-724-9731
  Additional Information

- Gerry’s Emergency Food Pantry – Operating Mondays & Fridays 1pm-3pm
  Drive Up Only
  Contact | 1-603-330-3468
  Additional Information

- FBC Food Pantry – Serving Derry and Londonderry with proof of residency.
  Contact | 1-603-432-3482
  Additional Information

Have a question?

The New Hampshire State Novel Coronavirus Hotline is available 24 hours a day at 1-866-444-4211 or 1-603-634-3388 or 2-1-1.
New Hampshire Insurance Department

- Health insurance companies must provide coverage - prior to application of any deductible and without cost-sharing--of the initial health care provider visit and FDA-authorized COVID-19 testing for those who meet the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) criteria for testing, as determined by your health care provider.

- If in-network providers are unavailable to conduct testing for COVID-19, insurance companies must cover out-of-network testing. Any prior authorization requirements that typically apply to covered diagnostic tests are suspended with regard to the testing of COVID-19.

Contact | 1-603-271-2261

The St. Anne Ecumenical Food Pantry – Providing bagged breakfast and lunch to anyone under 18 living in the district. Food will be distributed in a drive-through format from 10 a.m. to noon weekdays behind St. Anne Church, 26 Emerson Ave., Hampstead. No proof of need is required.

Contact | 1-603-339-3731

The Timberlane Regional School District – advising students who qualify to reach out to local food pantries.

Contact | 1-603-382-6119

University of New Hampshire & Dartmouth College – Each have set up emergency relief funds for their students affected financially by the COVID-19 pandemic. Dartmouth says the fund will provide support to undergraduates of "limited financial means" who are dealing with unexpected pandemic-related expenses not covered by the college's financial aid packages. Meal delivery to senior residents and others.

Contact | 1-603-646-1110

Governor Chris Sununu issued an executive order saying that landlords will not be allowed to start eviction proceedings for any tenant unable to pay due to the impact of the coronavirus and that foreclosures will also be frozen.

Contact | 1-603-271-2121, email: governorsununu@nh.gov
• State of New Hampshire - Executive order 2020-04 Temporary prohibition of disconnection or discontinuation of certain services; gas, electric, telephone, cable, water.
  Contact | 1-603-271-2121  
  Additional Information

• Unemployment benefits in New Hampshire - minimum unemployment benefits will increase from $32 to $168 per week. In addition, individuals will see a weekly boost of $600, paid with federal funds. Unemployment benefits has been extended 13 weeks, to a total of 39 weeks.
  Contact | 1-603-224-3311/1-800-852-3400  
  Additional Information

• All providers of electric, gas, water, telephone, cable, VOIP, internet, and deliverable fuels service are hereby prohibited from disconnecting or discontinuing service for the duration of the State of Emergency. At the end of the State of Emergency, customers having arrearages accrued during the State of Emergency shall be provided the opportunity to make a reasonable payment arrangement over no less than a six-month period and shall not be charged any fees for late payment for arrearages accrued during the State of Emergency.
  Contact | 1-603-271-2121  
  Additional Information

• Unemployment insurance fund to be opened up to provide relief for a broad category of people affected by the growing list of restrictions as a result of the coronavirus.
  Contact | 1-603-224-3311/271-7700
  1-800-852-3400, webmaster@nhes.nh.gov  
  Additional Information

• New Hampshire residents who are laid off, in quarantine, caring for family members or watching over children are now eligible for immediate financial assistance. Individuals with a current diagnosis of the virus; anyone self-quarantined or quarantined at the instruction of a health care provider; anyone caring for a family member who has the virus; anyone caring for a family member because of the closure of a school or business; anyone who is self-employed and losing work due to the virus; and any parents who aren’t working from home. Unemployment insurance fund to be opened up to provide relief for a broad category of people affected by the growing list of restrictions as a result of the coronavirus.
  Contact | 1-603-224-3311/271-7700
  1-800-852-3400, webmaster@nhes.nh.gov  
  Additional Information
• The Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) program provides unemployment benefits to individuals who have become unemployed as a direct result of a Presidentially declared major disaster. In order to qualify for this, benefit your employment or self-employment must have been lost or interrupted as a direct result of a major disaster declared by the President of the United States. You must have been determined not otherwise eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits (under any state or Federal law).

Contact | 1-877-872-5627

Additional Information

Department of Motor Vehicles

• On Thursday, March 19, all walk-in services will be paused and transitioned to phone and online services.
• On Monday, March 23, limited walk-in services will be available only by appointment at Concord, Dover, Manchester, Newport, and Twin Mountain. NH DMV non-commercial driver licenses and non-driver identification cards that are expired or set to expire between March 1, 2020 and April 30, 2020 are eligible for a 6-month extension.

Contact | 1-603-227-4000

Additional Information