

# COVID-19 Resources

## Pennsylvania

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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 Pennsylvania State Novel Coronavirus Hotline is available 24 hours a day at 1-877-PA-HEALTH / 1-877-724-3258.

### PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM OPERATING HOURS BEFORE VISITING



- Central Pennsylvania Food Bank (Serving 24 counties)  
Contact | 1-717-564-1700 / 1-570-321-8023 [Additional Information](#)
- Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (Serving Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Somerset and Washington Counties)  
Contact | 1-412-460-3663 [Additional Information](#)
- Feeding Pennsylvania  
Contact | 1-717-724-3194, or [jclemsmith@feedingpa.org](mailto:jclemsmith@feedingpa.org) [Additional Information](#)
- Chester County Food Bank (Serves Chester County): Access to healthy food.  
Contact | 1-610-873-6000, or [contact@chestercountyfoodbank.org](mailto:contact@chestercountyfoodbank.org) [Additional Information](#)
- Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County (Serves Mercer County)  
Contact | 1-724-981-0353 [Additional Information](#)
- Fayette County Community Action Food Bank (Serves Fayette County)  
Contact | 1-724-437-6050 [Additional Information](#)
- Food for Families (Serving Cambria County)  
Contact | 1-814-535-3315 [Additional Information](#)
- Greater Washington County Food Bank (Serves Washington County)  
Contact | 1-724-623-2190 [Additional Information](#)
- Helping Harvest (Serving Berks and Schuylkill Counties)  
Contact | 1-610-926-5802 [Additional Information](#)
- Indiana County Community Action Program (Serves Indiana County)  
Provides food services and housing programs to assist with rent or mortgages.  
Contact | 1-724-465-2657 [Additional Information](#)
- Philabundance (Serving: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery & Philadelphia)  
Contact | 1-215-339-0900 [Additional Information](#)

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- All major medical; Affordable Care Act (ACA)- compliant plans, including those available through the federally facilitated marketplace ([www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)), should cover medically appropriate COVID-19 diagnostic testing and associated treatment. No copays, deductibles, or cost-sharing for consumers.

Contact | 1-877-881-6388

[Additional Information](#)

- The Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Pennsylvania Department of Health are currently performing tests without charge for COVID-19.

Contact | 1-800-232-4636

[Additional Information](#)



- Elimination of Child Care Work (CCW) enrolled family co-pays for families whose programs closes related to COVID-19 impacts; and, absences for children enrolled in CCW will not count toward the child's annual absence count.

Contact | 1-717-346-9320

[Additional Information](#)

- Meals for Children – Pennsylvania Department of Education continue to provide meals to students that attend schools that have been closed due to the COVID-19 outbreak

Contact | 1-717-783-6788

[Additional Information](#)



- Work Search and Work Registration requirements are temporarily waived for all UC claimants. Claimants are not required to prove they have applied or searched for a new job to maintain their UC benefits. Claimants are also not required to register.

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- Unemployment Benefits – The one week waiting period to file for unemployment has been suspended; benefits are available to eligible individuals if an employer temporarily closes or goes out of business because of COVID-19, if an employer reduces working hours because of COVID-19, if an employee been told not to work because their employer feels their might get or spread COVID-19, or if an employee has been told to quarantine or self-isolate, or live/work in a county under government-recommended mitigation efforts.

Contact | 1-888-313-7284, email: [uchelp@pa.gov](mailto:uchelp@pa.gov)

[Additional Information](#)



- Expiration dates for driver licenses, identification cards, vehicle registrations, safety inspections and emission inspections scheduled to expire from March 16, 2020 through March 31, 2020 will be extended until April 30, 2020.

Contact | 1-717-412-5300 ext: 711

[Additional Information](#)



- Pennsylvania Supreme Court Ruled a pause on foreclosures and evictions. Neither landlord or bank can evict a tenant because of failure to pay rent or mortgage payments through April 3rd.

Contact | 1-202-708-1112

[Additional Information](#)

- Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission - Emergency order prohibiting electric, natural gas, water, wastewater, telecommunication and steam utility terminations

Contact | 1-717-783-6152 / 1-717-787-5722

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