

# COVID-19

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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### GENERAL INFORMATION



#### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The CDC is the best source of news and information on the COVID-19 outbreak.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov>



#### Florida Health

Access to the latest COVID-19 information in Florida via 24/7 Hotline: 866-779-6121 or

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>



#### Palm Beach County

Access the latest COVID-19 news, conferences and testing site information provided by Palm Beach County officials at <http://discover.pbcgov.org/coronavirus>



#### Palm Beach County Community Services

The Community Services Department is comprised of three divisions and several independent programs. It provides staff and administrative support for various health and human service boards and community initiatives.

<http://discover.pbcgov.org/communityservices/Pages/default.aspx>

#### PBC COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT COVID-19 RESOURCES TOOLKIT –

Guidance for COVID-19 Related Emergency Rental, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Emergency electric bill assistance for Senior Citizens (EHEAP) and Utility Assistance.

[http://discover.pbcgov.org/communityservices/PDF/CSD\\_Resources\\_Toolkit.pdf](http://discover.pbcgov.org/communityservices/PDF/CSD_Resources_Toolkit.pdf)

#### Additional COVID-19 Resources –

[http://discover.pbcgov.org/communityservices/PDF/COVID-19\\_Resources\\_CSD.pdf](http://discover.pbcgov.org/communityservices/PDF/COVID-19_Resources_CSD.pdf)

#### Department of Housing & Economic Sustainability (DHES)

Homeowners and prospective renters assistance – call 561-233-3600, or visit

<http://discover.pbcgov.org/hes/Pages/default.aspx>



#### Dial 211

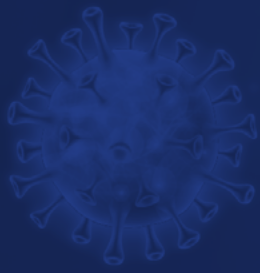
For access to information on various resources dial 211 or visit online at

<https://211palmbeach.org/coronavirus>



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#### Florida Department of Children and Families

Access information on the DCF SNAP program and other services on the website at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/covid19/>



#### United Way of Palm Beach County

United Way provides assistance to nonprofit organizations whose staff, services and clients have been impacted by COVID-19. Funding priorities include emergency food, shelter, access to healthcare and other basic needs. <https://unitedwaypbcc.org/coronavirus/>

### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION



#### Florida Jobs

File Reemployment Assistance Claims through CONNECT, Florida's online Reemployment Assistance System. <http://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center>



#### Employ Florida

Disaster recovery jobs portal to assist businesses and job seekers. <https://www.employflorida.com/>



#### Career Source Palm Beach County

Tools and resources for businesses and job seekers, and facilitates unemployment and reemployment claims. <https://careersourcepbcc.com/>



#### IRS

Treasury, IRS and Labor announce plan to implement Coronavirus-related paid leave for workers and tax credits for small and midsize businesses to swiftly recover the cost of providing Coronavirus-related leave. <https://www.irs.gov/>

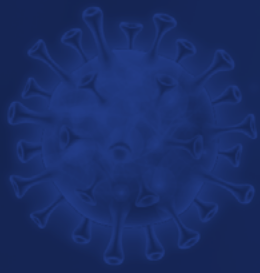
### ECONOMIC IMPACT PAYMENTS

Everything you need to know concerning the Coronavirus Tax Relief and Impact Payments. <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus>



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### SMALL BUSINESS & FINANCIAL INFORMATION



#### Small Business Administration (SBA)

The SBA provides low-interest disaster loans to help businesses recover from declared disasters. The Economic Injury Disaster Loan offers up to \$2 million for disaster relief.

<https://covid19relief.sba.gov/>

#### PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

The SBA Paycheck Protection Program, which will distribute \$350 billion in 100% federally guaranteed loans to small businesses.

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/paycheck-protection-program/>



#### FLORIDA DISASTER BIZ

FloridaDisaster biz provides businesses access to critical information before, during and after a disaster. It is a partnership between the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM). <https://floridadisaster.biz/>



#### SBDC FLORIDA

SBDC Florida will provide small business preparedness, and recovery resources for

<http://floridasbdc.org/disaster/>



#### Business Development Board Palm Beach County

The BDB will provide COVID-19 information and resources for small and large businesses.

<https://www.bdb.org>



#### Fannie and Freddie Mortgage Holders



Fannie and Freddie loan holders can get on a repayment plan, which allows them to gradually repay the missed payments month over month; defer the payments, adding them to the end of their loan term; or modify their loan, changing their terms and monthly payments entirely.

Fannie Mae: <https://www.knowyouroptions.com/loanlookup/>

Freddie Mac: <https://ww3.freddiemac.com/loanlookup/>



#### Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) Certification

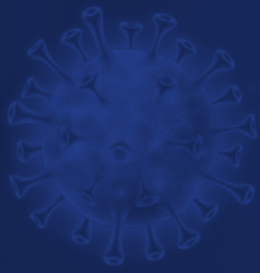
A designation given by the CDFI Fund to specialized organizations that provide financial services in low-income communities and to people who lack access to financing.

<https://www.cdfifund.gov/Pages/default.aspx>



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### HEALTH & EDUCATION INFORMATION



#### Florida Blue

A 24-7 helpline is now open for all Floridians - no matter whether they are Florida Blue members or not - to help individuals cope with the stress and anxiety they may be feeling given the COVID-19 public health care crisis. 1-833-848-1762 or visit <https://www.floridablue.com/blog/support-line>



#### Palm Beach County School District

The School District will continue to provide meals for students while schools are closed. Thirty-five sites across Palm Beach County will be distributing 'Grab and Go' bags filled with breakfast, lunch, supper, and a snack. Child is no longer required to be present. <https://www.palmbeachschools.org/>



#### SUMMER BREAKSPOT

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) activated their Summer BreakSpot website, where families can find free meals for children under 18 during the current coronavirus school closures. The meal locations may be found at: <https://summerbreakspot.freshfromflorida.com/>



#### PBC Senior Centers and Congregate Meal Programs

For resources on PBC senior centers and meal programs, call the Elder Help Line at 1-866-684-5885 or visit: <http://discover.pbcgov.org/>



#### Feeding South Florida

Feeding South Florida is committed to serving the community during this time of increased need. <https://feedingsouthflorida.org/>



#### Department of Education (DOE)

New Grant Competition to Spark Student-Centered, Agile Learning Opportunities to Support Recovery from National Emergency. States can compete for more than \$300 million to rethink education by creating flexible K-12 models, developing postsecondary tools that aid economic recovery. <https://www.ed.gov/>



#### (DOE) Office of Elementary & Secondary Education

The Education Stabilization Fund-Rethink K12 Education Models Grants (ESF-REM Grants) provide support to State educational agencies (SEAs) in States with the highest coronavirus burden to address specific educational needs of students, their parents, and teachers in public and non-public elementary and secondary schools in accordance with section 18001(a)(3) of the CARES Act. <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/states-highest-coronavirus-burden/>



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