Baltimore City Resources

Financial Resources

Baltimore City’s Department of Human Services assists low income residents who cannot meet their basic needs and is expanding supports to households affected by the coronavirus outbreak. Contact DHS at 443-378-4600.

Complete online application at http://dhs.maryland.gov/weathering-tough-times/emergency-assistance/

Other agencies that offer emergency rental and utility assistance are:

St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore 410-662-0500
Franciscan Center: 419-467-5340
Salvation Army: 410-783-2920

For more resources to help you and your family during COVID-19 go to findhelp.org and enter your zip code.

Applying for Unemployment

If you are a worker who has been totally or partially separated from your job due to COVID-19, go to http://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/unemployment.shtml to see if you are eligible for unemployment insurance.

You can call 410-949-0022, Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (online applications are preferred).

Other Benefits:

Supplemental Nutritious Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) or Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)

Call 1-800-332-6347 or go online to mydhrbenefits.dhr.state.md.us to apply for all benefits

Food Resources:

The Maryland Department of Education has coordinated a Meal Site Locator to help you find the Maryland schools and agencies providing free emergency meals to children 18 and younger during the school closure https://mars.msde.maryland.gov/mars_sitesearch/

Check out mdfoodbank.org/find-food and enter your zip code to find the most updated information on food resources in your area.