



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES GUIDE

The social services team at the SAG-AFTRA Foundation has carefully created a list of additional emergency resources to help SAG-AFTRA members connect with other helpful resources and services during these difficult times. Please check back on a regular basis as the social services team continuously updates the resources list to meet your needs.

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General Resources

- [RESOURCE GUIDES BY STATE](#) is an extensive document that provides social service providers, community resources, industry resources, and unemployment agencies by state.
- [Social Service Agencies by State](#) can help you locate the local social service providing agency near you.
- [AFL-CIO Survival Guide](#) outlines strategies and resources to navigating periods of unemployment as a union member
- [211](#) provides information about resources nation-wide.
- [FindHelp](#) can help you connect with resources in your area by category and location.
- [The Entertainment Community Fund](#) (ECF) offers a variety of free support programs for actors and entertainment professionals including their Career Center services, Financial Wellness for artists, Health Insurance Assistance, and Mental Health support.

Unemployment Insurance/Employment Resources

- See [RESOURCE GUIDES BY STATE](#) for local unemployment resources.

Employment Resources

- [The Career Center](#) by Entertainment Community Fund is designed to assist entertainment professionals to obtain secondary work around and outside the industry. It contains free workshops to strategize the best type of jobs to match your interests, skills, scheduling and income needs. They also provide resume feedback and consultation, and have job listings that they assist members in applying for.

- [Indeed](#) is a nationwide search engine for job listings that can be limited by location and position.
- [LinkedIn](#) has a nationwide search engine for job listings that can be limited by location and position.
- [National Retail Federation](#) has a nationwide job listing search engine of retail opportunities that you can limit by type and location.
- [GigPro](#) is an app designed to help connect staffers and workers for gigs in the hospitality industry. Check their website to see if it is available where you live.
- [Qwick](#) connects workers with work shifts in the hospitality industry
- [Instawork](#) is an app designed to help connect staffers and workers for gigs in the hospitality industry.
- [Express Employment Professionals](#) is a nationwide temporary staffing agency that can help you find temporary employment opportunities.
- [PeopleReady](#) is a nationwide temporary staffing agency that can help you find temporary employment opportunities.
- [NY Part Time Job Finder](#) has a listing of available part time and seasonal positions through DOL.
- [JVS SoCal](#) provides employment support in Los Angeles.
- [Side Hustle Stack](#) is a database of gig work apps and websites

Emergency Financial Assistance

- [Emergency Financial Resources for Creative Professionals](#) is an extensive list of resources for those who generate income in other areas of the entertainment and arts industries, including writers, artists, musicians, dancers, crew members including PAs, tech, advertising, and reenactment actors. We highly recommend looking through this list to see if you may be eligible for other outside assistance.
- [Entertainment Community Fund](#) (formerly the Actors Fund) has an emergency financial assistance program for those who meet their earnings eligibility threshold. If you can verify having earned a minimum of \$10,000/year from entertainment industry income for 3 of the past 6 years or if you are over 60 years old \$5000 for 10 of the past 20 paid years, you may be eligible for financial assistance. To get started with them, you can fill out an application in their [portal](#) once you register for an account.
- [Motion Picture & Television Fund](#) (CA) MPTF offers a variety of services that can provide emotional and financial relief to Southern Californian industry members who have worked in the film and television industry during times of need and especially during an industry-wide event. Find more information about MPTF services and programs and how to reach out [here](#).
- [Episcopal Actor's Guild](#) (NY) provides resources and services for performers in the New York area, including emergency relief. Check [eligibility here](#), and [apply here](#)
- [Modest Needs](#)' mission is to help workers with low income who are struggling to shoulder the burden of a short-term emergency expense with self-sufficiency grants. They have an earnings threshold that you would need to be under to be eligible.

- [Hebrew Free Loan \(NY\)](#) provides 0% interest loans for eligible applicants with a guarantor. You do not need to be Jewish to receive a loan. Must live in NYC's five boroughs, Westchester, or Long Island
- [Jewish Free Loan of Los Angeles](#) provides loans with 0% interest up to \$7,500 with 1 guarantor and up to \$15,000 with 2 guarantors. You do not need to be Jewish to receive a loan, they are available to everyone who qualifies.
- ~~People with vested [MPI Coverage \(IATSE, etc\)](#) may apply for a [Individual Account Plan Hardship Withdrawal](#) of up to 20% of their 2022 balance.~~
- [Union Plus Grants](#) of \$500 are available for Union Plus customers (i.e., loans, credit cards, mortgages, insurance) who are impacted by a natural disaster, have been laid off or furloughed, and [strike relief](#) may be available as well.
- [Autistic People of Color Fund](#) provides grants of \$100-500 for POC with Autism. Applications are reviewed quarterly in January, April, July, & October.

Food Resources

- [SNAP](#) provides grocery assistance to those with low incomes, and many on strike may be eligible due to the drop in income. Contact your local service providers for more information. Your income only needs to meet eligibility guidelines for the month before applying in order to be eligible for benefits.
- [WIC](#) is a social service program to provide nutritional/grocery support to families with children under 5 and parents who are expecting. Find your [local point of access](#).
- [211 \(LA\)](#) has information about resources including food banks in your area. You can limit the search by location.
- [Labor Community Services \(LA\)](#) can provide donated food assistance. Fill out an application [here](#). When you fill out the form, for Union Contact you can enter: the email for your assigned case manager.
- [SOVA \(LA\) Food Pantries](#) offer groceries and personal items twice per month to those who meet their financial eligibility requirements, as well as meals. Check eligibility [here](#).
- [Community Fridges](#) (LA) provide free groceries for whoever needs them in the LA area. You can take what you need, and you can also donate what you don't need. Here is a [map](#) of the local fridges.
- [LA Food Bank](#) has a map of local food banks and distribution centers.
- [Food Bank NYC](#) (NY) provides a resource map to help you connect with the food distribution centers in your area.
- [Episcopal Actor's Guild](#) (NY) has a food pantry available for the clients it serves. ~~Check eligibility for EAG services [here](#).~~ New clients, call Karen at 212-685-2927. Established clients can [book an appointment](#).
- [Maternal & Child Health Access \(MCHA\)](#) (LA) provides nutritional support and resources to social services for families and individuals, and can provide expedited connections to CalFresh as well as Grocery Vouchers for those who are not currently receiving CalFresh. Call 213-749-4261. **Your income only needs to meet [eligibility guidelines](#) for the month before applying in order to be eligible for benefits**

Utility Assistance

- [Home Energy Assistance Program \(HEAP/LIHEAP\)](#) (Nationwide) can offer utility assistance for people who meet their income requirements. The link above can connect you with your state's local resource.
- [Low Income Household Water Assistance Program \(LIHWAP\)](#) NO LONGER ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS ~~can provide up to \$15,000 toward overdue water bills, and \$200-\$316 toward current water bills for those who meet their income eligibility requirements. Those who receive CalFresh/CalWorks are automatically eligible.~~
- [Home Energy Assistance Program \(HEAP\)](#) (LA) can offer one time utility assistance for people who meet their income requirements.
- [United Way of Greater Los Angeles](#) (LA) partners with Southern California Edison and SoCal Gas to provide utility assistance; one-time grants of up to \$200 and \$400 for electricity and natural gas bills are available for eligible customers. SoCal Gas offers an additional \$100 for eligible customers who are 55 years or older. If you'd like to apply for utility assistance, check out this [list](#) of agencies providing gas and energy funds. Applicants must be current Southern California Edison or SoCalGas customers, must not have received EAF/GAF assistance in the last 12 months, and must fall within the income guidelines. See the [Energy Assistance Fund](#) and [Gas Assistance Fund](#) sites for full details.
- UNION MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES LOCALS (living in LA or not): [Labor Community Services LA](#) may be able to provide up to \$400 in particular types of utility assistance, as well as other types of assistance, including food. Fill out an application [here](#). When you fill out the form, for Union Contact you can enter your SAG-AFTRA Foundation case manager's contact information. As of 4/1/24, this fund may be out of funding

Insurance/Medical

Members who are currently enrolled in a SAG-AFTRA Health Plan may be [eligible for one additional quarter of insurance coverage through P&H](#). To check eligibility, reach out through your portal, email psd@sagafraplanes.org, or call 800.777.4013

If you are short of eligibility hours and are removed from your insurance plan, or are not yet eligible, the following resources may be helpful:

[Medical Resources](#) is an extensive list of financial assistance programs and search engines to locate programs that provide assistance to those with particular diagnoses and/or treatments. There are also resources in this document for no-cost medical travel through volunteer pilot organizations.

- [Artist Health Insurance Resource Center](#) provides free consultation, guidance, enrollment support and referrals for healthcare resources.

- [Entertainment Health Insurance Solutions \(EHIS\)](#) (CA) is a free resource which offers California residents in our entertainment and performing arts community personalized counseling and enrollment support to ensure you understand and purchase the best plan to fit your individual and family needs.
- [Free & Low Cost Clinics Search Engine](#) by MAT can help connect you with a local clinic if you are uninsured or underinsured and need medical care.
- [Medical Assistance Tool \(MAT\)](#) is a search engine designed to help connect patients with discounts and assistance that may be available for their medications.
- [NeedyMeds](#) might have resources to provide assistance associated with your diagnosis, medication or treatment.
- [Charity Care](#) is offered by hospitals to provide financial assistance for those who meet their income thresholds. Assistance can also be applied to eligible bills that have already been paid for. Contact the hospital where you received medical care to see if you are eligible.
- [Care Credit](#) is a credit card designed to pay for out of pocket medical expenses not covered by insurance, and offers financing options with 0% interest for 6-24 months.
- [Affordable Dental Clinics](#) is a nationwide, searchable list of affordable dental clinics
- [Social Security Disability Insurance \(SSDI\)](#) is a US federal loss of income protection program. SSDI defines “disability” as a condition that is expected to last at least one year. If awarded, payments begin at sixth months from the date of determined disability. Your doctor can assist you with a letter to apply for disability. For temporary disability (expected to last less than one year,) you would reach out to the disability insurance providing agency within your state.
 - [Social Security Disability Resource Center](#) is a comprehensive FAQ database that demystifies the disability process and provides a wealth of information and guidance about SSDI.
 - [SSI for Children](#) may be available for children under 18 with disabilities severely limiting their activities, whose conditions have been present for over a year, or are expected to last over a year.
- [COBRA Discount \(NY\)](#) you may be eligible for a discount of 75% off of COBRA coverage if you live in NY and meet income/eligibility requirements.
- [Weill Center for the Performing Arts](#) (NYC) provides care coordinators who will help artists find the right medical and mental health specialists and assist with scheduling and referrals — all free of charge.
- [GetCoveredNYC](#) helps New Yorkers enroll in health insurance with dedicated specialists who can assist you in your language. [Complete the form to receive free health insurance](#) enrollment assistance from a specialist.
- [Family Caregiver Services by State](#) helps family caregivers locate public, nonprofit, and private programs and services nearest their loved one—whether they are living at home or in a residential facility, including information about how to receive financial compensation for caregiving.
- [AARP Caregiving](#) provides information, tools, resources and articles about caregiving
- [Charitable AARP Resources for Caregivers and their Families](#)[Hearing Aid Resources](#) is a list of resources to provide discounted, free or subsidized hearing aids.

Mental Health

- Dial 9-8-8 if you are feeling suicidal, having a mental health crisis and need immediate support.
- Your insurance provider might have case management and care navigation, including Medicaid coverage. Reach out to your insurance provider to see if they have case management or care navigation services to assist you.
- [Trevor Project](#) is a LGBTQIA+ crisis support hotline
- [Warmlines](#) (listed by state) are 24-hour peer staffed phone/text lines to provide support if you are not in a state of crisis, but just need someone to talk to.
- [Carelton](#) is the mental health program of the SAG-AFTRA health plan. If you have insurance through SAG-AFTRA, you can search for mental health providers who are covered.
- If you have insurance, you can search on [Psychology Today](#) for providers who accept this insurance. You can also narrow down your search to find a provider who matches your particular needs (ie anxiety, trauma, grief, cultural and identity variables).
- [NAMI](#) can help you connect with mental health resources in your area. You can call 800-950-NAMI (6264), or text "HelpLine" to 62640 connect with a HelpLine Specialist when you need support, information and resources via text message.
- [Low/No Cost Mental Health Resource List \(CA\)](#) is a guide for low/no cost, MediCal and sliding scale mental health resources in the Los Angeles area for both in person and telehealth services.
- [Mental Health Resource List \(NY\)](#) Here is a list of mental health providers in your area who accept medicaid or provide low/no cost/sliding scale treatment.
- [The Loveland Foundation](#) provides vouchers for 12 sessions of therapy for Black girls/women with a comprehensive list of culturally competent therapists with a variety of specializations. (Quarterly application with waitlist)
- [Total Life](#) provides online therapy specifically tailored for seniors and covered by Medicare.
- [Insight Timer](#) is a free mental health app with guided meditations, motivational talks, yoga classes, soundbaths, etc.
- [PTSD Coach Online](#) is a free program from the VA to provide tools via video to navigate through trauma symptoms and stress.
- [The Safe Place](#) is a mental health app geared towards the Black community.
- [Disability Benefits Center](#) provides information about mental health [SSDI](#). Please note that this resource is provided for informational reference only, and the SAG-AFTRA Foundation does not endorse this legal directory or evaluation services, which is a for-profit resource. Please look into local non-profits specializing in disability advocacy for assistance with benefits after referencing this website for information.

Rental & Mortgage Assistance

- See [RESOURCE GUIDES BY STATE](#) for more geographically specific resources
- [Rental Assistance by State](#) by National Low Income Housing Coalition is a list which can help you find rental assistance in your area, and updates whether programs are still accepting applications
- [Rent Assistance](#) is a search engine for rental assistance by geographical location and type (government, non-profit, faith based organizations).
- [Mortgage Forebearance & Deferment](#) may be a helpful option if you are struggling to keep up with your mortgage and your lender offers this option. Forbearance is one of the most common means of relief for homeowners facing a short-term obstacle to paying their mortgage. It's generally the best course of action when you know your hardship is only temporary. When the forbearance period ends, there are a few ways borrowers can repay the missed amount, including deferment. This article describes what forbearance and deferment are.
 - [Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#) provides additional resources to assist with forbearance.
- [Homeowner Assistance Fund](#) may be available in your state to assist with mortgages for people who meet [income eligibility limits](#). The linked website will show the status of your state's program.
- [Second Chance Apartments](#) may be an option to pursue if you have issues with your credit history, evictions, etc that are creating difficulty in getting approved for a new place to live. The linked article describes 2nd chance housing and how to find it. Also, there are specific websites and organizations dedicated to linking consumers with 2nd chance apartments that you can find (and read reviews of) through a Google search.
- [Union Plus Mortgage Assistance](#) may be available to you if you have a mortgage through Union Plus.

Eviction/Foreclosure/Housing Crisis Support

- See [RESOURCE GUIDES BY STATE](#) for more geographically specific resources
- [HUD-Approved Housing Counseling](#) Housing counselors can help you find resources in your area and make a plan. Some HUD-approved housing counseling agencies offer low- or no-cost rental housing counseling. Not every housing counselor offers rental housing counseling, so once you've found counseling agencies in your area, review the services they offer to make sure that the type of service ("rental" or "mortgage") appears on the list.
- [StayHousedLA](#) (LA) provides advocacy, information and support around tenants rights. Their website has a lot of useful information on it, including eviction and COVID protections. They host [workshops](#) about a variety of different relevant subjects that may be helpful to you so that you know what protections you have. After their workshops,

they connect you with advocates who can advise on your particular situation and provide resources that may be helpful.

- [Basta](#) (LA) is a non-profit which provides legal support and representation around housing issues including habitability issues and eviction defense. If you have received a "Summons," "Unlawful Detainer Complaint," or a "Notice of Unlawful Detainer," you can call and make an appointment to file a response to the eviction case. They can also represent you for habitability claims.
- [NYC Mayor's Office to Protect Tenants](#) (NYC) is a good resource for tenants rights in NYC, which can help you check whether your apartment has rent regulations, user-friendly information about your rights as a tenant, and a tenant helpline (via 3-1-1, ask for "tenant helpline")
- [Homebase](#) (NYC) provides homelessness prevention services to prevent evictions in NYC and assistance obtaining other benefits that may be available.
- [Housing Conservation Coordinators](#) (NYC) provides legal support and clinics for tenants in the Hell's Kitchen and Upper West Side areas, and a Monday Night Legal Clinic to support all other residents of the 5 boroughs.
- [Housing Court Answers](#) (NYC) provides free information, legal support, and resources. You can call their hotline to find out more information about charitable resources that may be available. 212-962-4795
- [OCJ](#) (NYC) provides legal support and resources for tenants facing eviction.

Immigration/Visa

- [One Percent For America](#) provides 1% interest loans to assist with immigration applications. The SAG-AFTRA Foundation does not have experience with this provider, however we have verified its IRS status as a [registered nonprofit](#)
- [Immigrant Rising](#) provides free information and consultation about finding immigration legal support.
- [Immigration Law Help](#) is a search engine which connects people with low income to free/affordable legal resources

Auto

- [Auto Loan Support](#) It may be possible to negotiate a new payment date, payment plan, deferral or refinance your loan. This article describes some of the options that may be available to you by working with your auto loan lender.
- [CA Low Cost Auto Insurance \(CA\)](#) is a state-sponsored program that makes insurance affordable for California residents who meet the [income thresholds](#) regardless of immigration status.

Transportation

- [Lyft Up Jobs Access](#) Lyft in partnership with United Way & Goodwill are offering free rides in listed cities to assist those who are eligible to get to job interviews, trainings, or to work.
- [Community Transportation Association of America](#) provides a map of volunteer transportation providers in each state.
- [Fair Fares NYC](#) is a city program created to help New Yorkers with low incomes manage their transportation costs. Eligible New York City residents receive a 50% discount on subway and eligible bus fares as well as MTA Access-A-Ride paratransit trips.
- [Metro LIFE](#) (LA) offers free, discounted metro fares and monthly fare capping for those who meet financial eligibility requirements. Those who qualify are able to receive a free 90 day pass. If you scroll down on the linked website, you can check financial eligibility and available options.

Seniors

- [Benefits Checkup](#) allows you to look up social services and resources that you would be eligible for in your area.
- [Medicare Rights Center](#) offers counseling and advocacy services for those who need assistance enrolling or appealing Medicare benefits (800)333-4114
- [Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program](#) offers additional funding for eligible seniors to buy fresh foods at the farmer's markets.

Veterans

- [Veteran Resource Guide](#) is a list of veteran resources, including housing, medical, and financial assistance both nationwide and locally.

Pets & Veterinary

- [Pet/Veterinary Resources](#) is an extensive list of pet-related resources including veterinary financial assistance, case management and affordability guidance, homelessness/safe shelter resources, and pet food.

Credit Card Debt & Financial Wellness

- [Stretching Your Dollars](#) is an article by Entertainment Community Fund to help creative professionals navigate periods of unemployment and financial uncertainty, including budgeting and negotiating with creditors.
- [The Financial Wellness Program](#) by Entertainment Community Fund offers a continuum of free courses to support your relationship with money as a creative professional, including single-session workshops on a variety of topics such as the basics of investing, managing debt, building credit, and tax preparation, a 3-part series around budgeting and managing cash flow, a 6-session psychoeducation group to develop awareness of and gain insight into your money mind. Additionally, they have created workshops specifically on how to stay afloat financially during an industry strike.
- Balance Transfer Credit Cards: If eligible for a new line of credit, doing a balance transfer can allow you to pay 0% interest for 12-15 months, depending on the card. You may already have a card which will allow you to make a balance transfer with a low-interest rate, so it is worth asking about your current accounts. Something important to note is that once you transfer a balance, you cannot make additional purchases on the 0% card, or else the higher rate of interest would apply - these are best used to pay down debt only. There is one card which charges no fee to transfer, but most charge a 2-3% fee to make the transfer (even with the fee, this tends to be cheaper than paying 24% interest for a long period of time.)
 - [Nerd Wallet Blog](#) breaks down the top rated balance transfer cards of the year based on APR rate and length of zero interest promotions, and will usually give you an idea of what type of credit score you would need to be approved for cards, so you can research the best option for you.
- [Credit Counseling](#) may be a helpful option to navigate debt payment strategies. This article describes what to look for when looking for a non-profit credit counseling agency.

Student Loans

- [Temporary Loan Forbearance/Deferral](#) If you're eligible for a deferment or forbearance, you can temporarily suspend your payments. Read on the linked website about how this works or whether it might be best to look into a different payment plan with one of the resources listed below.
- [Income-Driven Payment Plans](#) - If your federal student loan payments are high compared to your income, you may want to repay your loans under an income-driven repayment plan. Learn about SAVE, PAYE, IBR and ICR plans on this site.
- [SAVE on Student Debt](#) is a new campaign to help borrowers save money on their student loan payments by enrolling in the U.S. Department of Education's new income-driven repayment plan — the Saving on a Valuable Education (SAVE) Plan. [Apply here.](#)
- [StudentAid.gov Loan Simulator](#) can help you find the repayment options that you would be eligible for that best meet your needs based on the criteria you set.
- **For free, confidential, individual advice regarding your student loans, you may contact EDCAP directly.** EDCAP offers free, unbiased, individual student loan

counseling for all entertainment professionals nationally who are referred by the Entertainment Community Fund. You can call 888.614.5004, e-mail edcap@cssny.org, and learn more at edcapny.org. Be sure to mention the Entertainment Community Fund if you reach out.

Internet/Phone

Your internet or phone provider may offer a discounted service rate based on your income, age, veteran status or other qualifying factors. Call your current provider and ask them if there are any discounts that you are currently eligible for to lower your monthly bill.

- [Lifeline](#) offers eligible low-income customers free monthly data, unlimited texting, and free monthly minutes. Plus a free phone. Eligibility is based on federal or state-specific eligibility criteria. You may qualify if you are on certain public assistance programs, like Medicaid or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). You can also qualify based on your household income.
- ~~[The Affordable Connectivity Program](#) can provide a service discount between \$30-75/month on high-speed internet for those who meet [eligibility requirements](#). You should be able to apply through your current provider, as providers are required to provide options for low-income families.~~
 - ~~Text INTERNET to 211-211* to screen for programs in CA. It may take them a while for service providers to process your application. You may need to advocate for yourself to complete the process faster and more efficiently. Here are some helpful [contacts to follow up](#). As of 2/7/2024, this program is no longer accepting applications~~
- [Connect All](#) is a nonprofit organization which provides low cost internet services and free computers to those who meet their [eligibility criteria](#)
- [Everyone On](#) is a nonprofit organization which can connect you to low-cost internet service and affordable devices, as well as digital skills trainings.

Tax Preparation

- [Volunteer Income Tax Assistance \(VITA\)](#) is an IRS-sponsored program to offer free tax preparation for qualifying taxpayers. Find a provider near you on this site.

Disaster

The following are resources for those experiencing natural disasters.

- [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\)](#). You can register with FEMA online, in person at a disaster recovery center or by calling 800-621-3362.

- [Disaster Distress Helpline](#) is a hotline for those experiencing natural and human-made disasters to receive mental health and emotional support

Holiday Gifts

If you cannot afford holiday gifts for your kids this year, the following are some resources that may be able to help provide toys, books, and clothing for kids.

- [Salvation Army Angel Tree](#) helps parents who can't afford holiday gifts for their children provides new clothes and toys from community members.
- [USPS Operation Santa](#) offers the opportunity to write letters and requests for gifts, which will be fulfilled by an adopting individual/family on the other end.
- [Marine Toys for Tots Program](#) collects new toys and books for kids to distribute to those who need it for the holidays.
- [Reddit - Santa's Little Helpers](#) you can post gift requests on Reddit for those who are volunteering to buy gifts to send.
- Many churches run their own Christmas present-giving operation. Contact local churches and tell them about your situation. They may be able to help you or refer you to another church or agency that can.
- Do a Google search or 2-1-1 search in your area for holiday present drives in your area by local non-profit organizations.
- [Bianca's Kids](#) grants wishes to children who are struggling due to mental, physical, emotional or financial issues and who are 18 years of age or younger. A wish recipient DOES NOT have to be a foster child. Before submitting your wish, please be aware that you are certifying that all of the information you are providing Bianca's Kids is true. Also, if you are not a family member of the wish recipient, it is important to gain permission from a parent or guardian of the child before you submit a wish on their behalf as all photos/information submitted to Bianca's Kids from your wish will be made public if your wish is chosen to be granted.

Service Industry Workers

Please be mindful that these resources are specifically designed for those in the service industries experiencing qualifying crises (usually medical, disaster, etc) *not* lack of income or work.

- [Restaurants Care](#) provides emergency financial assistance to food and beverage workers in California going through an unexpected illness, injury, or death in the immediate family, natural disaster, or housing disaster.
- [Southern Smoke](#) provides emergency financial assistance to bar/restaurant workers.
- [CoreGives](#) Children of Restaurant Employees is a national non-profit and direct provider that is dedicated to serving food and beverage operations employees with children to provide financial relief when either the employee, spouse, or their child faces a life-altering health crisis, injury, death, or natural disaster.

- [Bartender Emergency Assistance Program \(BEAP\)](#) provides emergency financial assistance for those in the bar industry who need cash assistance because of a catastrophic event or an emergency hardship.
- [Giving Kitchen](#) provides financial assistance for food service workers who work in restaurants, catering, concessions, food trucks, cafeterias, and bars who meet their crisis eligibility criteria (injury, illness, death in family, housing disaster).