

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## **Food For All:**

- **Local food pantry/banks:** [Los Angeles Food Bank Pantry Locator](#)
- **Housing:** The Los Angeles Tenants Union is providing support around evictions. Find your local union at: <https://latenantsunion.org/en/locals/>
- **Food/housing:**  
HOMELESS/LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILY: St. Francis Center provides meal services, clothing closets, showers/bathroom services, and rental and utility assistance programs (over the phone) for homeless and low-income individuals in Los Angeles  
(For more information, click [here](#)!)
- **Elderly Meal Program Map:**  
<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1paBMfsRqsS4r9Px4xiOGYCfxA4-J9y2E&ll=34.029728592186366%2C-118.13568714999201&z=10>
- **Community and Senior Centers Senior Lunch Programs:**  
[https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/CentersUpdate\\_SeniorLunches\\_3.13.20.pdf](https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/CentersUpdate_SeniorLunches_3.13.20.pdf)

## **Unemployment Benefits:**

- **Unemployment Insurance Claims:** *Unemployment benefits are available to those whose hours have been reduced or who have lost their job due to coronavirus measures (and it also applies to those who choose to stay home due to underlying health issues making them more vulnerable). The Governor has waived the 1 week wait time and the person may not be required to be actively looking for work (as is usually required). Unfortunately though, this benefit is not available to undocumented persons whose hours are reduced or lose their job for reasons related to COVID-19, etc. [Learn how to file an Unemployment Insurance Claim HERE](#).*
- **School Closures:** If your child's school is closed and you have to miss work to care for them. You might qualify for Unemployment Insurance benefits. [Learn how to file an Unemployment Insurance Claim HERE](#).

- **Worker's Compensation:** *Worker's comp* is available for those who are unable to do their usual job because they were exposed to and contracted Covid-19 while in the regular course of their job (i.e. healthcare workers)
- **Tax Assistance:** Directly from the [Employment Development Department](#): "Employers experiencing a hardship as a result of COVID-19 may request up to a 60-day extension of time from the EDD to file their state payroll reports and/or deposit state payroll taxes without penalty or interest. A written request for extension must be received within 60 days from the original delinquent date of the payment or return. For questions, employers may call the EDD Taxpayer Assistance Center. (For more information, click [here](#)!)"

Toll-free from the U.S. or Canada: 1-888-745-3886

Hearing impaired (TTY): 1-800-547-9565

Outside the U.S. or Canada: 1-916-464-3502"

- **Resources Based on Type of Employment:**

- For resources for **freelance artists**, click [here](#)!
- For resources for **bartenders**, click [here](#)!
- For resources for **musicians**, click [here](#) and [here](#)!
- For resources for **tipped workers/service workers**, click [here](#)!
- For resources for **restaurant workers**, click [here](#)!
- For resources for **street vendors**, click [here](#)!
- For resources for **artists**, click [here](#)! Also, see below:

The Soze Foundation is giving \$250 grants to artists and activists whose work has been impacted by COVID19. Fill out the app here:

<https://www.wearesoze.com/relief-fund>

ArtEquity is giving \$200 per person, for BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) pursuing careers as artists or arts administrators whose income has been directly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfv4AazvLFVUNAgXoxqBqfZ7jJVkrMroa-CET6Vt6XygR-CaQ/viewform?fbzx=-3551299570220847832>

## **Wellness and Mental Health:**

- [CareSolace](#) Care Solace is open 24/7 to support AUD families, students and staff in need and will assist them in finding available local resources. Those in need of support may call CareSolace 24/7 at 888-515-0595 or email us at [weserve@caresolace.org](mailto:weserve@caresolace.org).
- [Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health](#)
  - Text "LA" to 741741
  - 800-854-7771 (24/7 hotline)
- [National Suicide Prevention Hotline](#)
- [National Domestic Violence Hotline](#)
- [Crisis Text Line](#)
- [Mental Health Resource Bank](#)
- [Institute for Girls Development, A Psychological Corporation](#)- Online resources available during COVID-19

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