

OFEE Resources for Families During School Closure

For updates about the Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD) schools closure and additional resources please check out the **BUSD website [berkeleyschools.net](https://www.berkeleyschools.net)**.

To reach an OFEE Representative, call 510-644-8991 or email ofee@berkeley.net

Berkeley Residents, call **311 (510-981-2489)** for updates on ANY services available.
Text 'HOPE' to 20121 for Contra Costa Services
<https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/6106/211-Contra-Costa>

Call **211 (888-886-9660)** for all updates on Alameda County Services.
211alamedacounty.org/2-1-1-alameda-county-resource-finder/

For a searchable database of [Resource Finder - 2-1-1 Alameda County](#) local resources go to <https://findhelp.org/>

BUSD NUTRITION SERVICES

Meal service including breakfast and lunch
<https://www.berkeleyschools.net/departments/nutrition-services/>

New meal applications deadline extended to - December 31 to qualify for free this year without interruption.
Families will be charged for meals beginning January 2021

Application:
<https://secure.ezmealapp.com/ApplicationScreen.aspx>

FOOD BANKS:

[berkeleyfoodnetwork.org](https://www.berkeleyfoodnetwork.org)

Alameda County Food Bank:

Call our Helpline at: **1-800-870-FOOD (3663)** or **1-510-635-3663**
Or, visit **FoodNow.net**

[Contra Costa Food Bank](#): To find services near you, please contact the Food Bank at **1-855-309-3663 (FOOD)** for help and information.

[Berkeley Food and Housing Project](#) CALL 211

Where: Lutheran Church of the Cross,
1744 University Ave, Berkeley, 94703

When: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri* 3:30-4:45pm

*A free spaghetti meal is provided by the Lutheran Church of the Cross on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30pm.

WORK CONCERNS

WORKERS IMPACTED BY COVID 19

(https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm)

BENEFITS FOR WORKERS IMPACTED BY COVID

<https://www.labor.ca.gov/coronavirus2019/#chart>

[file unemployment](#) without a waiting period:
edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/File_an_Unemployment_Insurance_Claim.htm

If you get sick and need to apply for **disability**, you can file a claim here with a medical provider's authorization:

edd.ca.gov/Disability/Disability_Insurance.htm

If your family member becomes sick and you must take care of them, you can file a claim for paid family leave and/or **FMLA** with a medical provider's authorization:

edd.ca.gov/Disability/Paid_Family_Leave.htm

Families First Coronavirus Response Act:

Families can get up 12 weeks of paid leave (2/3 your usual pay) if your child's school is closed due to covid-19 and you can not access childcare.

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employee-paid-leave>

HELP PAYING RENT

If you need **help paying rent** during this difficult period here are some resources:

[Alameda County Season of Sharing](#)

510-272-3700

Low to moderate income families with dependent children; Emancipated foster youth; Veterans; Victims of domestic violence or violent crimes; or Pregnant women in their second trimester.

[Catholic Charities East Bay \(](#)
[https://www.cceb.org/\)](https://www.cceb.org/)

MEDICAL CARE

Lifelong Medical Care offers Immediate Care Clinics open to anyone with or without medical insurance at three locations:

[Lifelong West Berkeley Health Center](#)

837 Addison St., Berkeley, CA 94710

(510) 981-4100

Community Health Services

www.lifelongmedical.org/

2001 Dwight Way, Suite 1388 call **510-204-7979**

[William Jenkins Health Center](#)

150 Harbor Way, Richmond call **510-877-3365**

[Lifelong San Pablo Immediate Care Center](#) 2023

Vale Road, San Pablo **510-231-9800**

MENTAL HEALTH

Family Paths- Help Line

<https://familypaths.org/>

[ALAMEDA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES](#) (FLYER):

For psychiatric emergencies call:

Alameda County [24-Hour Crisis Line](#) : 1800

273-8255

[Berkeley Mobile Crisis](#) Number: (510) 981-5900

For support consultation or resources for uncomfortable thoughts call the **Crisis Line: (510) 981-5244**

Alameda county teens who are feeling mentally unsafe can text 'SAFE' to **20121** between the hours of **4pm-11pm**, to communicate with a counselor.

Alameda County Suicide Prevention (Se hablan Español): 1-888-628-9454

For an immediate Alameda County mental health referral Call ACCESS (open 24/7): **1-800-491-9099**

[AC TRANSIT](#) - RIDE FREE

Service Update: Rear Door Boarding and No Fare Period
Effective Monday, March 23, 2020- October 19, 2020

Please continue to stay informed by checking COVID-19 service updates at actransit.org, follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) and sign up for line-specific alerts.

HOUSING RETENTION GRANT City of Berkeley

[COVID19: Housing retention grants](#)

(Relief for families concerned about maintaining housing, and paying bills)

Rent, future rent, utilities and needed health and safety related home repairs that, if left unaddressed, will jeopardize occupancy) due to loss of income during the COVID-19 crisis.

For suspected COVID-19 cases call your doctor.

You can also find a directory of medical providers for any or no insurance at: achealthcare.org/

Alameda County Acute Communicable Disease Control:

Weekdays 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Phone: 510-267-3250

Berkeley Public Health Division:

Weekdays 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Phone: 510-981-5292

<https://www.cityofberkeley.info/covid-19/>