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RESPONSE to Militarization of DC

This article mentions tiplines, protests and other forms of resistance in play:

<https://51st.news/dc-residents-fight-ice-trump-takeover/?ref=the-51st-newsletter>

These organizations are helping:

[DC Migrant Solidarity Mutual Aid](#): Provides food, clothing, housing support and advocacy for immigrants; operates ICE hotline.

[Ward 1 Mutual Aid](#): A volunteer network delivering groceries, supplies and assistance to neighbors in Columbia Heights, Petworth and beyond.

[Ayuda](#): Supports immigrants in the D.C. area with legal services, social programs and language access.

[Amica](#): Connects asylum seekers and migrants with housing, community support and basic needs.

[Miriam's Kitchen](#): Serves meals and offers case management to end chronic homelessness in D.C.

[Remora House](#): Provides material support for unhoused and recently housed people in D.C., including tents, sanitary products and more.

[Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless](#): Delivers free legal help to people experiencing homelessness in D.C.; accepts pro bono legal volunteers.

[Horton's Kids](#): Offers tutoring, mentoring and family support to children in D.C.'s under-resourced communities.

QUAKER ACTIVISM

Quaker Resistance in the DMV

Many of us are finding ways to be involved in the Resistance to the current upheaval. There are protests almost daily, it seems. Langley Hill has developed a [spreadsheet](#) listing specific protests that at least one Quaker plans to attend, and Friends from the DMV have created a Signal group for access to the spreadsheet and other resources, as well as discussion of specific efforts. Contact Patrick Sullivan at expatrick@gmail.com to sign up.

EVENTS:

Tuesday, December 2: “Hands Off Social Security!” from 3:30 to 4:30 pm at Social Security office at 10800 Parkridge Blvd Suite 100, Reston, VA. “Join #DefendDemocracyIndivisible for a rally in Reston at the building, in defense of Social Security. Secretary of Treasury Bessent recently called Trump baby accounts a ‘backdoor for privatizing Social Security.’ Parking is best done outside of the office park where the SSA building is located.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/851660/>

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Thursday, December 4: “Arlington: Holiday Caroling for the Future We Want” from 6 to 7:30 pm in Arlington, VA (sign up for location). “Join us in singing well-known holiday songs with updated lyrics about a positive future with health care for all, affordable education, dignity for all (and definitely no secret police!). We’ll provide printed music, you just provide the cheer! Can’t sing? That’s ok, come anyway and delight the shoppers as we start at one metro exit and walk to others along Wilson Blvd.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/873276/>

Thursday, December 4: “Takoma Park Immigration Town Hall with Senator Will Smith and CASA” from 6 to 8 pm at Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD. “Join Senator Will Smith and CASA to learn about the current status of immigration law in Maryland, share your experiences, and discuss what we do next.” For more information and to register to attend, see <https://www.instagram.com/p/DRSdJxdE7FM/>. To attend via zoom, see bit.ly/3WU5Vtx)

Friday, December 5: “Food Distribution Mutual Aid Event at Pip Moyer Recreation Center in Annapolis” Noon to 4:00 pm at 273 Hilltop Lane, Annapolis, MD. “Join Chesapeake Indivisible in supporting Blessed in Tech Ministries' Men on a Mission Food Pantry. We will be sorting and loading food donations into cars as patrons drive thru. Enter the rear of the Pip Moyer Recreation Center adjacent to the Salvation Army to help unpack, sort, & pack food, help load packed food in cars, and help with clean up.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/866483/>

Friday, December 5: “Visibility Brigade: Democracy Wave on Pedestrian Bridge over Route 50” from 2 to 4:00 pm at pedestrian bridge in Bowie, MD, at Google map location X736+6CV. Join our VisBrigade sign wave: we will have large-letter signs promoting Democracy, facing both the east- and west-bound lanes. We discourage small signs as they can’t be read by drivers. Please do bring American flags, drinking water, wind rain gear, and a chair if you like. It’s fun and it helps our neighbors and passersby know they are not alone in fighting back against authoritarianism.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/862053/>

Friday, December 5: “Silence Gives Consent Overpass Action” from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the Gorman Road I-95 Overpass (put 9706 Gorman Road in GPS) in Laurel, MD. “Join us for a merging of the Tuesday Silence Gives Consent and the Friday RESIST

overpass rallies! Bring signs and bring a friend!

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/864537/>

Friday, December 5: "Greenbelt BW Parkway Pedestrian Overpass Sign Wave" from 3:30 pm until dark every Friday (if no rain, snow, or ice) at the Spellman Pedestrian Overpass on the BW Parkway. From Ridge Road, go east on Gardenway for parking and walk down path to the overpass. Please join us with your goodwill, signs, a banner, music, or just yourself as we usually have extra to share!

Friday, December 5: "Enough is Enough!" sidewalk protest from 4 to 5 pm on east side of 16th St. between 2nd Avenue and Grace Church Road in Silver Spring. "Bring flags, signs, and energy to make a stand for democracy and the rule of law as we signal to passing motorists that *Enough is Enough!*" More info at

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/781857/>

Friday, December 5: "Forest Glen Neighborhood Rally for Democracy" from 4 to 5:00 pm, every Friday at the corner of Georgia Ave. and Forest Glen Rd., Silver Spring. Join the Cat Ladies and others for this kid- and pet-friendly rally. Bring signs in support of government workers, immigrants, the rule of law, the planet, our children, and for jobs. No registration required. See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/807326/>

Friday, December 5: "Fox Takedown" from 4 to 5:00 pm at Fox offices at 444 North Capitol Street, NE, WDC. Sponsored by FLARE. "We protest every Friday in front of Fox News: the propaganda machine working 24/7 to spread disinformation and normalize authoritarianism." See

https://www.instagram.com/p/DMiwCOrvx6Q/?img_index=1

Friday, December 5: "Pro-Democracy Patriots Sign Wave in Timonium" from 4 to 5:30 pm at 2101 York Road at Timonium Road, Timonium MD. "We formerly met at Seminary and York, same friendly group now at a new location. While parking in lots marked "patrons only" near the intersection can be risky, we have not had a problem in recent years as long as you park in spots that are less desirable to patrons at the fringes of the lot. The Royal Farm on Timonium Road is also an option." See

<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/762991/> (check link to make sure this event is happening on this date)

Friday, December 5: “Donate Food to Immigrant Families in Need” (NON-PERISHABLES) from 7 to 8:00 pm at the Lustine Center, 5710 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville, MD (also see other drop-off locations on their website). Indivisible Route 1 Corridor is partnering with PG and MoCo Immigrant Rights Collectives to deliver food weekly to immigrant families impacted by ICE detentions. See the following link for food/items needed and additional drop-off points: <https://rt1mutualaid.org/>

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Saturday, December 6: “Rockville Pike Tesla TakeDown” from 11 am to 12:00 pm at Tesla at 1300 Rockville Pike, Rockville. “After the 2020 election and January 6, a lot of people were convinced Donald Trump was toast. But he was never held accountable. Let's not make that mistake with Elon. Bring signs, boomboxes, musical instruments, and noisemakers! Children/pets are welcome.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/812078/>

Saturday, December 6: “The Fight for Democracy: Tysons Corner” from 11 am to Noon at Westpark Drive and Route 7 Gosnell Road in Tysons, VA. “Note: this rally site replaces the heretofore weekly rallies at Tyson's Corner Tesla at 8500 Tyco Corner, Vienna VA. Third Act and Indivisible are grassroots groups in all 50 states that believe in the possibility of change and are doing the work to make it happen. We believe that we, the people, can turn around the current march towards autocracy.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/837686/>

Saturday, December 6: “Tesla Dance Against DOGE: Fabulously Fighting Fascism” 11 am to 1:00 pm at Tesla at 3307 M St NW, DC. Every Saturday, we join in community for a joyous dance party to celebrate our collective power and to resist the hostile takeover of our government by the billionaires, for the bullies. People from all walks of life come to move, laugh, and show the world: we're united, we're joyful, and we're way too fabulous for fascism.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/862090/>

Saturday, December 6: “Visibility Sign Wave outside Annapolis Mall” from 11 am to 1 pm at the corner of Bestgate Boulevard and Generals Highway, Annapolis MD. This action is perfect for those new to resistance as we bring extra signs. Hosted by Chesapeake Indivisible. See

https://www.mobilize.us/chesapeakeindivisible/event/834849/?followup_modal_context=organization_newsletter_custom_recommendations

Saturday, December 6: “Silver Spring Tesla TakeDown” from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at Tesla Silver Spring at 2320 Broadburch Drive, Silver Spring. “Bring your own signs encouraging people to honk for democracy and sharing your thoughts about Elon’s wrecking of our government. Let’s show the world that we won’t tolerate his threat to government of the people, by the people, and for the people.! Children/pets are welcome.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/771738/>

Saturday, December 6: “Visabrigade Bowie: Ground Avelo!” from Noon to 2:00 pm on the

Bowie Pedestrian Bridge over US-50 in Bowie, MD. “Avelo Airlines has become the first commercial airline to contract with ICE for secretive deportation flights—flights with no guarantees of due process or legal counsel. We’re organizing nationwide to make it politically and publicly impossible for them to keep profiting from human rights abuses. Our targets include the airports where Avelo operates, universities that may have ongoing partnerships with Avelo, and the States and localities subsidizing them with public dollars.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/872970/>

Saturday, December 6: “Mutual Aid / Food Security in Frederick County” from 1:00 to 3:00 pm (signup to get address). “We’re bringing together community members who want to support neighbors facing food insecurity. Our goal is to connect people with nearby resources and explore ways to expand food support through mutual aid efforts across the county. We’d love to have you be part of this important and rewarding volunteer work.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/872412/>

Saturday, December 6: “Tesla Takedown in Arlington” from 2 to 3:30 pm at Tesla at 2710 South Glebe Road, Arlington, VA. “Take a stand against the lethal DOGE cuts to innocents in the US and the world, the federal takeover of DC, ICE kidnapping our neighbors, the misuse of the military in other cities, and the attempt by Republicans to

steal congressional seats in Texas and elsewhere. When we stand united, we defend more than ourselves — we protect our families, our freedoms, and our future.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/838878/>

Saturday, December 6: “TrumpStein Takedown: Release the Epstein Files” at 2 pm at Lafayette Square, WDC. Sponsored by FLARE. “We protest in front of the White House every Saturday to demand transparency and the release of the Epstein Files.” See https://www.instagram.com/p/DMiwCOrvx6Q/?img_index=1

Sunday, December 7: “Sidewalk Shout-out” from Noon to 1:00 pm at 16th Street and Columbia Road NW. “Sponsored by Uptown Indivisible. Make signs, make noise, and make a difference! Kazoos welcome!” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/785253/>

Sunday, December 7: “Sunday Bridge Brigade in Arlington” from 3:00 to 4:30 pm at 2100 21st Street N in Arlington, VA. “Join us for another bridge brigade to share a timely message visible to cars below on Route 66. The bridge is at the 21st N bridge, close to MOM’s Organic Market. You can use 2100 21st St N in your GPS. Also, if you are on Veitch, passing MOM’s on your right, Veitch turns into 21st and the bridge is in the next block. There’s parking on the bridge and in nearby neighborhoods.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/872768/>

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Tuesday, December 9: “Woodley Sign Wavers” from 8 to 9:00 am at Calvert Street NW and Connecticut Avenue NW, WDC. “Bring your sign and let drivers (and pedestrians)

know that we will not tolerate a slide into autocracy. This is a busy corner, and we get great response from passersby and drivers.

<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/869448/>

Tuesday, December 9: "Take Down Tyranny: Rush Hour Rallies" from 8 to 9:30 am at Scott Circle bridge (16th Street, NW DC on the north side). "Join DC Visibility Brigadiers on Tuesday mornings for recurring rush hour resistance (weather permitting). Now is the time to speak up for democracy, our rights, our American values. Let's use our voices to inspire action in our community and beyond. We are moving into DC's federal core with our pro-democracy message, getting into good trouble right in the regime's front yard."

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/858851/>

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LITIGATION TRACKERS

Litigation Tracker: Legal Challenges to Trump Administration Actions

<https://www.justsecurity.org/107087/tracker-legal-challenges-trump-administration-actions>

<https://www.npr.org/2025/03/08/nx-s1-5321864/trump-federal-employees-lawsuit-states> - tracks legislation concerning federal employees

<https://www.erininthemorning.com/> - especially keeps track of litigation concerning trans folks

Executive Order Tracker:

<https://www.cbcfinc.org/policy-research/cbcf-executive-order-tracker-impacts-on-black-america/>

From the Congressional Black Caucus: Our Executive Order Tracker provides detailed information on each executive order's legal status, an in-depth analysis of their impact on Black communities, and highlights responses from Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) members, including statements on the threats the executive orders pose and actions that

maintain crucial checks and balances on presidential power. Our goal is to keep the public informed about the decisions shaping our nation and to empower them with the knowledge needed to advocate for justice and equity.

IMMIGRANTS

To file for asylum online instead of in-person:

https://www.newsletter.samuel-warde.com/p/usc-students-declare-war-on-trumps?utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web

For immigration assistance there are four agencies that could potentially help answer questions and provide low cost legal aid:

Ayuda (Immigrant Legal Services): <https://ayuda.com/>

Catholic Charities (Immigrant Legal Services):
<https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/program/immigration-legal-services/>

HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society): <https://hias.org/>

CASA: <https://wearecasa.org/know-your-rights/>

ACLU Know Your Rights: <https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/immigrants-rights>

Create an emergency plan: <https://www.wehaverights.us/create-an-emergency-plan>

Immigrant Legal Resource Center has a lot of advice for individuals and families:
<https://www.ilrc.org/resources/step-step-family-preparedness-plan>

What to do if stopped/arrested by ICE (from National Immigration Law Center):

<https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/KYR-What-To-Do-if-Immigration-Approaches-Arrests-or-Detains-You-ENG-May-2025.pdf>

How to find a loved one after ICE arrest:

<https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/How-to-Locate-a-ICE-Disappearance.pdf>

Food Justice DMV - <https://www.foodjusticedmv.org/volunteer>

Fruits, veggies and mucho más are given to our community leaders who deliver it to schools, churches, barrios, restaurant workers, survivors of fires, etc. You don't have to be able to speak Spanish.

[22 Bible Verses on Welcoming Immigrants and Refugees](#)

[What To Do If ICE Shows Up at Your Quaker Meeting](#) by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

[Know Your Rights and Deportation Defense resources](#) by FCNL

[A Shared Quaker Statement on Migration](#) developed by American Friends Service Committee, Britain Yearly Meeting, Friends Committee for National Legislation, Quaker Council for European Affairs, and Quaker United Nations Office.

ACLU of Utah resource

Unitarian Universalist Association

United Church of Christ Article on Interacting with ICE

JOBS, JOB FAIRS AND NETWORKING

Job listings from Axios: <https://www.axios.com/local/washington-dc/jobs>

Help for Federal Workers wanting to pivot to entrepreneurship:
<https://www.arlnow.com/2025/06/18/small-business-focus-bizlaunch-helps-federal-workers-explore-entrepreneurship-aed1/>

Both Georgetown University and George Washington University are offering special discounts and classes to Federal workers/contractors wanting to pivot to a different career.

<https://georgetown.com/articles/2025/04/14/d-c-universities-are-helping-fired-federal-workers-find-their-footing/>

(from Monique Russell) My heart goes out to faculty and staff searching for new jobs. If it helps, my school is a progressive PK-Grade 8 charter school in DC and we are hiring. Folks are welcome to email me directly with any questions, or visit the website at inspired teaching [school.org](https://inspiredteachingschool.org).

<https://inspiredteachingschool.org/employment-opportunities>

SUBSTITUTE TO HIRE PROGRAM:

Here's a **NEW** opportunity! We are reaching out to all Substitute Teachers and Assistants who are interested in possibly becoming Teachers for the 24/25 School Year! See if you meet the requirements below:

Minimum Requirements:

- Applicants must hold at least Bachelor's (BA) to participate in the program.
- Reviewed and cleared by TAM Licensure staff to participate in the program.

How the [Sub to Hire Program](#) how it works:

An offer of temporary teacher employment at an increased hourly rate as you work towards requirements to obtain a provisional license as set forth by the Virginia Department of Education. Based on your highest conferred degree, you will be compensated at the hourly rate of Step A for the salary lane of your conferred degree for a period of 90 days.

- After 90 days your hourly rate will revert to a day-to-day substitute rate of \$22.72/hour and your placement will not be guaranteed. Your temporary employment with Arlington Public Schools will be benefits-eligible.

After submission and upon verification, you may be contacted by the TAM Licensure Staff.

Required Documentation For Substitute Teacher Positions:

- Copy of Official/Unofficial College Transcripts (Minimum Bachelor's (BA)) **If an individual has obtained a diploma and/or college/university degree outside of the USA, an evaluation must be completed by one of the agencies listed at: [graduates_foreign_institutions.docx \(live.com\)](#)*
- The most current copy of your resume

Friends General Conference is hiring a Ministry on Racism Programs Coordinator. See here: <https://www.fgcquaker.org/2024/10/07/mor-programs-coordinator/>

Please forward to job seekers in your circles. Although Quaker experience is helpful, it is not required.

ATTENTION: Young Adult Friends

If you're looking for a career opportunity working with AU alumni, students, volunteers, this may be the right fit for you. This may be especially true if you've recently lost a position in the Federal government (Department of Education?)

Joe Izzo

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/lesliedhall_assistant-program-director-of-affinity-network-activity-7313182935086452737-wJU2?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_android&rcm=ACoAACUi5jUBZP13MCjbYUMiTEmARDmCWlwXLiM

<https://www.jdcnv.org/employment> - Detention specialist in Alexandria

Some current non-profit jobs:

<https://www.aacnnursing.org/about-aacn/employment-opportunities>

Maryland Governor Wes Moore [announced a suite of initiatives](#) to aid laid-off federal workers. Among them: Plans to recruit former feds to fill state jobs, a website to help people access benefits they may be qualified for, and a [job search page](#) listing nearly 130,000 openings.

RESOURCES FOR DISPLACED FEDERAL WORKERS AND CONTRACTORS

We are still in this government shutdown and it looks like food and financial resources will be very limited 😞 Here are a list of resources that are available for those who will need assistance!

RESOURCES:

Bank of America: announced assistance available to furloughed Federal employees. Call the priority assistance line 844.219.0690.

Chase Bank: Chase today announced efforts to help its customers who are U.S. government employees affected by the U.S. government shutdown. Here's the special line they set up 1-888-356-0023.

Congressional Federal Credit Union: For more information on our Relief Line of Credit or any of our assistance programs, contact our Member Service Representatives at 800-491-2328 or stop by one of our branch locations.

Fed Choice: They're offering quite a few different options to assist – for existing and new members.

Interior Federal Credit Union: They're offering a special loan for both member and non-member furloughed Federal workers. Net paycheck up to \$15,000, interest free up to 30 days. Members may apply for a limit up to the equivalent of 2 net paychecks. More offers are available on the site or call 800-914-8619

Navy Federal Credit Union: These guys are offering a special loan program. Read the FAQs PDF from this link to see if you qualify or call 1-888-842-6328

PayPal: PayPal has made a very generous offer. They've allocated \$25 million to fund interest-free cash advances to our furloughed Federal workers that need assistance right now. This is for both new and existing PayPal Credit customers. Minimum loan is \$250 with a maximum cash advance of \$500. Your account does need to be in good standing if you're an existing PayPal Credit customer. Existing customers call 1-877-689-1975. For new accounts, apply here first, then after approval call 1-877-689-1975.

U.S. Bank: Will waive all late fees if you miss a mortgage payment due to the shutdown. Also mentioned they will defer first payment dates for new mortgages.

U.S. Employees Credit Union: USECU is also offering shutdown loans, but only until Tuesday, January 15th. Call (312) 922.5310 to get help.

SunTrust: SunTrust didn't make a specific offer, but they did make a public announcement that they have programs in place to help clients affected by the shutdown.

Synchrony Bank: These guys handle store cards for Amazon, Lowes, Walmart, JCPenney, Chevron/Texaco, and many other large nationwide companies that you might do business with on a day-to-day basis. They are allowing affected customers to defer payments until after the shutdown. Contact them for more information.

Union Plus: For union members, there are a great number of options available if you're with Union Plus. Call them at 800-472-2005 to ask about these offers: \$300 Furlough Grant for eligible Union Plus credit card holders, Mortgage Assistance Loan & \$300 Grant: payment grace period for your Union Plus Life and Accident Insurance, payment grace period for Union Plus Auto Insurance, and payment grace period for Union Plus Life and Accident Insurance.

Wells Fargo: Here's a full list of all shutdown assistance lines at Wells Fargo. They've got a few different options to help depending on the services you have with their bank.

Furlough Grants

FEEA-NARFE: This is an awesome offer that every furloughed Federal worker needs to take advantage of. FEEA-NARFE fund is offering \$100 grants to active federal employee members who are not receiving a paycheck during the current shutdown due to being furloughed or working in excepted status. To apply, visit the FEEA website.

Thrift Savings Plan

TSP Plan News and Announcements: TSP allows for the suspension of loan payments when you go into non-pay status. They do not require documentation about your furlough currently. Missing one or two payments will not cause your loan to go into default. Log in to your account to check your status or simply call the Thrift Line at 1-877-968-3778.

Toyota Financial Services & Lexus Financial Services: Affected lease and finance customers in good standing with their accounts may be eligible to take advantage of up to two months of finance contract payment extensions or lease deferred payments. Toyota Financial Services call 800-874-8822 and Lexus Financial Services call 800-874-7050.

Hyundai Capital: Hyundai will extend all Hyundai Capital auto loans and lease payments for 30 days for current Hyundai owners who are federal government employees furloughed during the shutdown. Impacted consumers should contact Hyundai Motor Finance at 1-800-523-4030 to take advantage of this offer.

Kia Motors Finance: Kia has announced they're offering deferred payments of 30 days. If you've been affected by the current Government Shutdown and need assistance from Kia Finance, please contact us at 1-866-331-5632.

Ford Credit, GM Financial, & Mercedes-Benz Financial Services: It has been reported that these companies are among those providing qualified customers options such as payment deferrals, late fee waivers and special

care lines to address their individual problems, though official announcements from these companies have not been released online.

Mobile Telephone Service Providers

AT&T: Will assist with adjusting late fees, providing extensions, and revising payment schedules.

Sprint: Will provide short-term payment solutions. Call 1-888-211-4747

T-Mobile: Offering short-term assistance and can spread out service payments over time. Call 1-877-746-0909 or 611 from a T-Mobile device.

Verizon: Offering flexible payment options and has a Promise to Pay program to set payments for a future date. Call 1-866-266-1445.

Rental Home Assistance

National Rental Home Council: Represents many of the nation's largest operators of single-family rental homes. They're offering deferred rent payment options with no late fees to any renter who has been furloughed.

OPM Sample Letters for Creditors and Mortgage Companies: OPM created these sample letters for Federal workers to contact their landlords, mortgage lenders, and utilities, to request help during the shutdown.

National Food Resources & Advice

Feeding America: These guys have a nationwide network of 200 food banks. From those food banks, they have 60,000 partner pantries from which they can serve every community across the United States. This is an awesome resource, and they have already begun serving Federal employees affected by the government shutdown.

Your School District: To save on food and ensure your kid eats breakfast and/or lunch free (less stress and worry for you), notify the district of your furlough. No income is an emergency and normally qualifies you for the free meal program.

Home, Auto & Life Insurance Relief

MetLife: For those not receiving a paycheck from the federal government because of the current shutdown, MetLife Auto & Home may grant a

one-time, 30-day grace period on your payment of premium on a MetLife Auto & Home policy. Members must request this one-time allowance by calling 1-800-GET-MET8. Certain restrictions apply, and premium remains due after delay expires.

Fidelity & Guaranty Life Insurance Company: To help the nearly 27,000 AFGE members who currently have a policy with the company during this government shutdown, the company “will keep the policy-in-force by waving the cost of insurance charges for the next 30 days.”. Policies beginning with the letter "Y" call: 844-800-9146, all other policies call: 888-513-8797

Other Notable Mentions for Relief & Assistance.

Rent-A-Center (Benefits Plus Membership): If your account was up to date at the time of furlough and you are a part of benefits plus you may be eligible for a payment waiver based on your state: “Involuntary Unemployment Payment Waiver: Losing a job is hard and making payments while unemployed is even harder. Fortunately, your Membership waives your payments when you are involuntarily unemployed. Whether you were fired, laid off, suspended, or are out of work due to a labor dispute or strike, your payments are covered for up to four (4) months, up to \$1,000, or when you’re able to return to work.”

National Freebie Offers

U.S. Office of Personnel Management: Their fact sheet states that federal employees may be eligible for unemployment compensation administered by state unemployment insurance agencies. So, eligibility is determined by state law, not on the Federal level, which may work in your favor.

USAA Are offering deferments for all loans and credit card payments.

More resources can be found here:

<https://wtop.com/local/2025/10/help-and-assistance-programs-for-furloughe-d-federal-workers-in-the-dc-region/>

Shutdown Assistance Map: <https://myfedbenefitshelp.com/shutdown-assistance-map/>

DC Health Link Hosting Enrollment Pop-Ups for District Residents Recently Impacted by Unemployment

From: dchlcomms@dc.gov

Date: Tue, 17 Jun 2025 10:26:51 EDT

Good Morning Neighbors,

<https://grad.georgetown.edu/opportunities-and-resources-for-displaced-federal-workers-and-contractors-parent/resources-for-the-general-public/>

<https://iona.org/programs/dining-sites/> Free dining sites in DC

The Council on Government (representing the DMV) has a great page for federal workers:

<https://www.mwcog.org/community/data-and-tools/federal-workforce-resources-and-data/>

DC also [has a website](#) offering resources on career support and filing unemployment claims

Senator Mark Warner's page on support for federal workers; very thorough:

<https://www.warner.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=resources-for-federal-employees>

For fired Federal employees experiencing symptoms of depression,

sleep disturbances, severe anxiety, complex grief/bereavement or Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Joe Izzo is offering **individual, pro bono, Psychotherapy (or a group therapy if I receive too many individual requests)**

I am a licensed Clinical Social Worker in the District of Columbia with over 30 years experience. I DO NOT provide teletherapy; only in-person sessions.

Will do an initial phone screening to determine suitability for therapy & schedule an initial session.

CONTACT:

Joseph A. Izzo, M.A., L.I.C.S.W.

(202) 526-2471 (H or W)

(202) 425-0496 (text or voice)

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[Rabbi Lauren Holtzblatt.](#)

- **Federal Employee Mentorship Program**

We are offering a program connecting individuals with retired federal employees for guidance and support. To be paired with a mentor, please [email us here.](#)

- **Hebrew Free Loan Association**

The Hebrew Free Loan Association of Greater Washington offers interest-free loans up to \$20,000. [Learn More Here.](#)

- **Personal Counseling Support**

If you are seeking 1-on-1 counseling, please contact [Mick Neustadt](#) for confidential support.

- **Federation Resource for Impacted Workers**

If you or someone you know needs support, the [J-Caring community support initiative](#), in partnership with JSSA, offers assistance with mental health care, career services, and emergency aid.

- **Career Coaching & Leadership**

Federal Workers: How to lock down your communications:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2025/02/05/online-safety-privacy-messenger-security/?pwapi_token=eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJyZWZzb24iOiJnaWZ0liwibmJmljoxNzM4NzMxNjAwLCJpc3MiOiJzdWJzY3JpcHRpb25zliwiZXhwIjoxNzQwMTEzOTk5LCJpYXQiOiE3Mzg3MzE2MDAsImp0aSI6IjdlOTRiMTEeLWU3Y2YtNDJjYy1hNDRjLTAzMTQzNzk3M2RlMCIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lndhc2hpbmd0b25wb3N0LmNvbS90ZWNoYm9sb2d5LzlwMjUvMDIvMDUvb25saW5ILXNhZmV0eS1wcml2YWN5LW1lc3Nlbmdlci1zZW51cml0eS8ifQ.q3VJY-cSTYII6UGKDOKMi5SFglhpQqvowMZIY1jBmVo&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0ZW968hJCUpsQegcVQRI8f83usTkV43cNsjk4hIkT1AKx4-LQd7r9JaMc_aem_n5-_mb6arzFyJ5qol-IZ7Q

Federal Workers Oral History Project - share your story here:

<https://www.oah.org/2025/03/04/federal-employees-oral-history-project/>

Advice for fired federal workers, from Slate:

<https://slate.com/life/2025/02/fired-layoffs-elon-musk-trump-doge-federal-workers-employees.html>

Resources for impacted workers in Northern Virginia**Local Resources Hubs for Federal Employees and Contractors**

[Arlington County Federal Employee and Contractor Assistance Hub](#)
[City of Alexandria Federal Employee and Contractor Assistance Hub](#)

Applying for Unemployment

[Virginia Employment Commission Site for Federal Employees](#)

Finding a New Job**Federal Resources**

[Office of Personnel Management \(OPM\) Reemployment and Transition Programs](#)

State Resources

[“Virginia Has Jobs” Program](#)
[Virginia Career Works Centers](#)

Local Resources

[Arlington Employment Center](#)
[City of Alexandria Workforce Development Center](#)

Health Care Resources

[Virginia Health Benefit Exchange](#)
[Virginia Medicaid Program](#): Apply through your local Department of Social Services agency, you can find that [here](#)
[Neighborhood Health](#) (Federally Qualified Health Center that takes patients on a sliding fee scale)
[Arlington Free Clinic](#) (Provides Free/Low Cost Health Care Options)
[VHC Outpatient Clinic](#) (Arlington Residents can be seen for just \$37 a visit plus the cost of any additional test)
[Arlington County Public Health Clinics](#)

[City of Alexandria Clinical Health Services](#)

Family Services Assistance

[Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\)](#)
[Women, Infants and Children \(WIC\) Program](#)
[Arlington County Child Care Resources](#)
[City of Alexandria Child Care Assistance Resources](#)

Housing and Rental Assistance Agencies

[Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development](#)
[Arlington County Housing Assistance Resources](#)
[City of Alexandria Office of Housing](#) - For information on options such as home loan forbearance, payment deferral, and preventing an eviction or a foreclosure, call the City’s Office of Housing at 703.746.4990.

Other Resources

[Virginia Department of Social Services](#)

[Arlington County Department of Human Services](#)
[City of Alexandria Department of Community & Human Services](#)
[Arlington County Child and Family Services](#)

Local Community Organizations

[Capital Area Food Bank](#) (partners with local food banks)
[United Community](#)
[Northern Virginia Family Service](#)
[ALIVE!](#) (Food Bank in Alexandria)

FUNDING FOR IMPACTED FEDERAL WORKERS

Resources for Impacted Federal Workers

<https://does.dc.gov/page/resources-impacted-federal-workers>

Where Federal employees can get free financial help

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2025/04/02/federal-employees-financial-help-free/>

Fund for fired USAID workers:

We are excited to announce the launch of The Solidarity Fund, a managed fund of the Greater Washington Community Foundation (<https://www.thecommunityfoundation.org>). Helmed by a group of ousted USAID staffers, The Solidarity Fund gives one-time financial assistance to recently-terminated USAID staff (any hiring mechanism) experiencing undue financial hardship.

Need a hand? Apply here, it takes less than ten minutes:

tinyurl.com/solidarityfund-apply

Have a few bucks to spare? Contribute here, it's tax-deductible!

tinyurl.com/solidarityfund-donate

If resources allow, we hope to expand to serve unemployed staff of other government agencies or USAID implementing partners. Please share this and the links with your professional and personal networks to donate to this high-impact project to help our colleagues!

The Federal Worker Solidarity Fund, hosted by the Community Services Agency (CSA) of the Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO, is a way for everyone to support fired federal workers who are now experiencing financial hardship. Your donation to the Fund will help fired federal workers put food on the table, get life-saving medication, and remain in their home during this time of hardship. [Donate to the Fund today to support workers in our region.](#)

Applications to the Fund are now open. Federal workers part of a union or non-unionized who have lost the job as a result of recent terminations, firings, and lay-offs due to no fault of their own are eligible to request support from this fund. Workers must live in the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO or the Northern Virginia Labor Federation.

Donate/Apply to the Fund

EXECUTIVE COACHING, HEAD SHOTS, RESUMES

My name is Will Allen-DuPraw, I'm a Friend at FMW but I'm not sure we've spoken directly yet.

Anyways, I'm a photographer and wanted to offer free headshots for Friends who have been laid off recently. I believe you announced yesterday that you were compiling offers like this so I wanted to run it by you and see if I should post this offer in the FMW google group or if there is a more efficient/better way to share that information (through you or otherwise).

If you're curious, you can see some of my headshot work on my website here:

<https://www.willallendupraw.com/headshots>

Looking forward to hearing from you!

~Will Allen-DuPraw

wallendupraw@gmail.com

Lucy McClellan <lucysmclellan@gmail.com> wrote:

I'd be happy to try and help folks out with resume writing/building. I don't have formal experience with resume editing, but I did work a couple of editing jobs in undergrad, was involved in hiring at my last job, and have done a lot of CV and personal statement editing for folks applying to graduate school. I also don't have experience with general career advising, but I could share advice for graduate school preparation/application if anyone is interested in that.

Pro Bono Coaching Resources for Affected Federal Workers

From: [TCofNJ](#)

Date: Tue, 25 Feb 2025 20:57:06 EST

Here are two pro bono options for you or those you know who may have been impacted by the ongoing federal workforce reductions --- specifically, a former federal employee, contractor, or implementing partner who has been recently furloughed, laid off, put on administrative leave, are otherwise unemployed as a result of executive action and federal workforce reductions, or are an individual who is concerned that they may fall into these categories in the near future.

1) Georgetown University's Leadership Coaching program is a leading program for Executive Coaches/Coaches nationwide and the alumni program has over 500 coaches nationwide who are offering three pro bono coaching sessions to those affected (definition above) using the ICF Code of Ethics (International Coach Federation).

2) Also, I will be forming a local group of impacted employees to meet roughly biweekly at the Cleveland Park Library. The group of 8-12 will work through career transition exercises and job hunt preparation as well as provide a place for sharing experiences and tips. I will schedule the group for at least two months and the group can continue beyond that if there is interest.

Please reply to me (to sender) if you're interested in either 1) the Application Form for the pro bono coaching offer OR 2) if you have interest in joining the local group to meet at the Cleveland Park Library.

Wishing you success,

Tom Crowder

Therapy:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2021/06/25/carolyn-hax-resources-for-getting-help/>

The coordinator of my Silver Circle Support Group at Whitman-Walker Clinic is about to begin a new group exclusively for newly crashed-over Federal employees. It will be called COMPASS Support Group for Federal Employees. The contact people are Mike Mitchell, MMitchell@whitman-walker.org, and Margaret Depont, MDepont@whitman-walker.org. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays beginning March 11 and run from 11am-12:30pm. Sessions are in-person at the Whitman-Walker Clinic 1525 14th St. NW, Floor 5R.

GUIDED MEDITATION

I offer a free guided meditation group every Tuesday in the Palisades neighborhood. I enjoyed Sunday's discussion about resisting unjust and amoral leadership through peaceful, principled, and courageous action. I hope that creating space for mindfulness can help restore the spirit to continue the honorable and vital work.

Here is a link to more information for those interested, and please feel free to share.

<https://www.trskoaching.com/events>

Sincerely,

Taylor Schaedle

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INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEWS

joleinbach@proton.me, Joelle Leinbach. Former attendant at FMW, now in international education field.

Lynda Gradert, lyndampls@gmail.com, works in cybersecurity

Gray Handley, handleygr@icloud.com, pleased and able to do this for the fields of global health, public health, foreign affairs, development assistance, federal service, and biomedical research

Hannah Maloney, I'm happy to talk with anyone interested in pursuing training in Academic Language Therapy, dyslexia remediation. There is an initial investment in the training but it is a fulfilling and lucrative career for anyone passionate about literacy, working with children but really learners of all ages, and setting one's own schedule/being one's own boss. I'm happy to talk with anyone over zoom or phone call at 240-672-6383 with some advanced notice to schedule a mutually convenient time. Hope this is helpful!

Hannah Moloney (she/her)
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Beth Cogswell can tell you how to become a tour guide in DC. She can be reached at bethcogswell8@gmail.com

Ann Herzog can walk you through what it takes to start your own business. She also has expertise in fundraising. Ann can be reached at lannherzog@gmail.com

Navigating Arlington County Public School system, Meg Tucillo, mtucillo4@comcast.net

LGBTQ SUPPORT

In recognition of Trans Pride

Local authors Chrissy Boylan and Heather Kirby will present on their collection, "[Trans Anthology Project](#)," a curation of experiences from over 200 gender-diverse teens, young adults, and parents. The collection highlights the complexities of navigating gender identity. Gender-diverse youth and parents will find understanding and direction in the words of others, while allies find renewed reason to continue supporting the trans community. The authors' presentation will be followed by a book signing.

REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED: First-come, first-served seating. By registering, you will receive event updates.

For questions, please contact LibraryPrograms@arlingtonva.us

Date:

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Time:

6:30pm - 7:45pm

Location:

Barbara M. Donnellan Auditorium

Library:

[Central Library](#)

You're invited to join the ACLU for a historic moment. On **Saturday, May 17**, as we kick off World Pride and await the Supreme Court's decision in *U.S. v. Skrmetti*, the ACLU will unveil the **Freedom To Be Monument** on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.—a powerful 9,000 sq ft art installation made up of 258 quilts created by over 1,000 trans people and allies from across 35 states and D.C. The Monument is inspired by the AIDS Memorial Quilt and stretches a full city block. It's the largest trans-led art installation in history.

It will be a day filled with powerful storytelling, art, and community. The event includes:

- Monument unveiling
- Rally with speakers
- Live music and performances
- Interactive art stations and more surprises

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Rally and program from 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM)

Location: National Mall, Washington, D.C.

RSVP for this historic unveiling and celebration of trans resilience, joy, and liberation. Please share with your community, friends and family.

We hope to see you in D.C on May 17th!

Thank you for being a part of the fight!

Trans Music Festival: we deserved a dc music fest for trans rights. so we made one ourselves.

follow [@liberationwknd.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/liberationwknd.bsky.social) for updates. bc ofc we made a bsky for it.

we'll be posting clues about the lineup every day at 9 am EST.