

COVID-19 Closures: Detroit-Area Community Resources

We understand this is a difficult time for our school family. We remain committed to assisting families and students in accessing resources and making sure student needs are met while the school is closed. Please refer to the community resources listed below, and don't hesitate to contact your school's social worker for additional assistance:

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FOOD ASSISTANCE

Weekly Breakfast & Lunch Pick-up at Hope of Detroit Academy Middle/High School

Breakfast served on Tuesdays / Lunches served on Thursdays beginning at 10:30am

DRIVE THRU service: No one is to get out of their cars. Have your trunk unlocked or have it open when you approach the loading area. A staff member will put a bag for each child requested in your car. Each bag will have 7 days of food already prepared.

For further updates: http://www.hopeofdetroit.com/

Interactive map of Detroit meal services for kids

English:

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Español:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?ll=42.35427428839455%2C-83.0986537&z=12&mid=1c Xew-lH2i RPThTJqS2rFOVaRyMhp2tC

List of Wayne County School Meal Distribution sites

https://www.resa.net/community/feeding

Pantrynet.org

Type in your zip code to access a list of food pantries near you http://www.pantrynet.org/

United Way Hotline

Call to be connected with emergency resources such as food assistance, rent and utility assistance, etc. Dial 2-1-1

Oakland County Help Hotline

Call to be connected with Oakland County emergency resources such as food assistance, rent and utility assistance, etc.

248-858-1000

Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southwestern Michigan

2131 Beaufait Street Detroit, MI 48207 313.923.3535

https://www.gcfb.org/

Find their Facebook page for frequent updates about distribution sites:

https://www.facebook.com/Gleanersfan/

Ford Resource and Engagement Center (FREC) Food Distribution

FREC Southwest:

Saturdays 10am-1pm

Mondays 10am-1pm

Wednesdays 2pm-5:30pm

826 Bagley St, Detroit, MI 48216

Drive through distribution at 20th Street and Bagley Food/Hub Entrance (double sliding doors)

Call 313-962-4888 to determine eligibility

FREC East:

Check website for distribution dates: https://www.fordfund.org/east-detroit-free

15491 Maddelein Detroit, MI 48205

Mighty Wing Shop

Free breakfast to kids K-12 from 8-10am Monday - Friday 20131 Greenfield Rd, Detroit, MI 48235 (313) 270-2976

Meet Up and Eat Up

Free breakfast and lunch weekly pick-up for kids and teens under age 18 Lincoln Park Highschool- Cafeteria Parking Lot Pick up on Tuesdays (3/17, 3/24, 3/31) from 11am-1pm

Capuchin Soup Kitchen

1820 Mt. Elliot Detroit, MI 48207

Hours: Monday - Friday 9-4

Food bank phone number - (313) 579-2100

There is also a soup kitchen. Free hot meals, clothing, and other services are for the low income and homeless in Detroit.

Latino Family Services

3815 W. Fort St.

Detroit, MI 48216

Hours: Monday to Friday 9-5pm Call for help - (313)841-7380

Immigrants and Spanish speakers are given food for their tastes. They also help with medical needs, housing, and other services.

Sacred Heart Church/Saint Vincent

3451 Rivard

Detroit, Michigan 48207

Hours: Weds 10-12

Telephone number - (313)831-1356

Many forms of financial aid and social services are offered. Volunteers pass out boxes of food, offer referrals to churches in Wayne County, and can direct clients to housing or SNAP food stamps.

Crossroads of Michigan

2424 W. Grand Blvd

Detroit, Michigan 48208

Phone number of food bank - (313)831-2000

Food pantry and Sunday soup kitchen

All Saints

7824 West Fort Street

Detroit, MI - 48209

(313) 841-1428

Food pantry open from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Tuesday, and from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM on Wednesday and Thursday. Soup kitchen is open from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Operation Feed my Sheep

5540 Talbot

Hamtramck, MI 48212

(313) 366-3190

On Wednesdays from 10am- 11am, supplies are given such as bags of healthy food, basic needs, and personal hygiene products.

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

DTE and Consumers Energy are limiting/suspending electrical shutoffs during the outbreak.

City of Detroit Water Re-Start Plan

Assistance to restart water and reduce monthly payments.

Call Wayne Metro at 313-386-9727

Wayne Metro Community Action Agency

Energy & Water Assistance services offer opportunities for Wayne County residents to lower monthly bills, learn how to become energy-efficient, and more.

https://www.waynemetro.org/energy-and-water-assistance/

(313) 388-9799

INTERNET

Comcast Internet Essentials

2 months free internet to new customers

https://www.internetessentials.com/

1-855-8-INTERNET

AT&T Access

Low-cost internet access (\$10/month to qualifying households)

https://m.att.com/shopmobile/internet/access/

English: 855.220.5211 Spanish: 855.220.5225

Metro PCS and T-Mobile

Offering free plan upgrades to include unlimited data and mobile hotspot capabilities.

See more here: https://www.metrobyt-mobile.com/ongoing-updates-covid-19 or call Care at 611.

GENERAL AID

State of Emergency Relief

SER provides limited cash assistance to individuals and families facing emergencies that threaten their health or safety. Covered services include rent payments to avoid homelessness; house payments and property tax payments when foreclosure or tax sales are imminent; home repairs; appliances and furniture for victims of fires and other disasters; assistance with heating, electric, and water bills; and burial assistance. Applications are available at the Family Independence Agency Office in each county. Apply for Wayne County resources from the link below.

https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970 5461 7387---,00.html

United Way of Southeastern Michigan COVID-19 Toolkit

A great directory of resources in SE Michigan, including resources for dislocated workers, small businesses, child care, food assistance, educational materials, etc.

https://unitedwaysem.org/covid-19-toolkit/

Southwest Detroit Mutual Aid

Fill out this form if you are in need of assistance or are able to offer support to others in the SW Detroit community

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrdIvdO3AHzCJBXloy-KExxQabrMUSbr_xgo4Y9NBI-G HnTA/viewform

Resources for Undocumented Communities

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/1/d/18p9OSlLpSYanIoUC-gEbhVbRMYVUfw4wyrixa9ekGdc/htmlview?usp=sharing&sle=true

Fair Labor Information-COVID-19 and The American Workplace: U.S. Department of Labor https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic

Unemployment Benefit Guidelines: The Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421 97241 89980---,00.html

MENTAL HEALTH AND COPING

Center for Disease Control: Managing Anxiety and Stress

English: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/managing-stress-anxiety.html
Español: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/managing-stress-anxiety-sp.html

Disaster Distress Hotline: Call 1-800-985-5990 or text 'TalkWithUs' to 66746

TTY for Deaf / Hearing Impaired: 1-800-846-8517

Español: Llame al número 1-800-985-5990 y oprime "2" o envíe un texto con el mensaje "HABLANOS"

al **66746**.

English: https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline/contact-us
Español: https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline/espanol

National Domestic Violence Hotline: Call 1-800-799-7233 and TTY 1-800-787-3224

https://www.thehotline.org/2020/03/13/staying-safe-during-covid-19/

For any victims and survivors who need support, we are here for you, 24/7. Call 1-800-799-7233 or 1-800-799-7233 for TTY, or if you're unable to speak safely, you can log onto thehotline.org or text LOVEIS to 22522.

National Network to End Domestic Violence

Shelter, Resources, Support, etc. for people experiencing domestic violence https://nnedv.org/latest_update/resources-response-coronavirus-covid-19/

Crisis Text Line: Text MHA to 741741 and you'll be connected to a trained Crisis counselor. Crisis text line provides free, text-based support 24/7.

VirusAnxiety.com: Resources for managing anxiety and mental health during this pandemic https://www.virusanxiety.com/