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COVID-19 SUPPORT for Individuals, Families and Small Businesses in Delaware

As the COVID-19 crisis continues to impact our community, Individuals, families and small businesses are facing increasing challenges and are often in need of assistance and support. There are a number of resources available to our community to provide support with finances, employment, housing and more through this difficult time.

COMMUNITY CALL-TO-ACTION PORTAL

Governor John Carney is calling on citizens, businesses and nonprofits with access to emergency materials and supplies to support Delaware's response to coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Governor Carney also urges Delaware citizens with health care and child care experience to offer their expertise in Delaware's fight against COVID-19. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

The City of Wilmington's Resource Portal

SMALL BUSINESS AND NONPROFIT ASSISTANCE

There are many resources becoming available to assist small businesses through these challenges. If you are a small business looking for assistance, you may be eligible for some of the following programs:

Delaware Division of Small Business

Delaware Division of Small Business is keeping a running list of sources of emergency funding for your Delaware small business. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans: These loans can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing. These loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact. **Click here** for more information.

Tech Impact, the nonprofit behind **ITWorks**, is offering free remote work training. These free webinars provide assistance in acclimating to working from home, moving fundraising events online, and leveraging tech to assist your business or nonprofit. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

Philanthropy Delaware has compiled a list of COVID-19 resources for businesses. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

The **Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Assistance** is working to provide resources to manage your nonprofit through unprecedented times due to COVID-19. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

The **Delaware COVID-19 Strategic Response Fund** targets emerging and evolving needs of the state's most-impacted communities, for the longer-term needs of our community. <u>Click here</u> for more information on grants from the Strategic Response Fund.

The **Delaware State Chamber of Commerce** has created a chart designed to help you compare the various programs open to Delaware businesses. <u>Click here</u> to view the chart.

United Way of Delaware has launched the Delaware Does More: COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund, an initiative to raise and manage funds that will address immediate needs resulting from the crisis. Click here for more information.

EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCES

Employment and personal finances are a major concern during this crisis. Here are resources that can assist Delawareans in need:

Coronavirus Stimulus Package: How to Access Your Stimulus If You Haven't Filed Your Taxes: Community members who didn't file a federal tax return in 2018 or 2019, they can now go to a website set up by the IRS to enter their information to receive their stimulus payment check. <u>Click here</u> to access the site.

Delaware Unemployment Benefits

State of Delaware – Department of Labor

Tax Season and Covid-19

FAMILY SERVICES

Delaware Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Delaware Division of Social Services – Child Care Services

Delaware Department of Education – Student Meal Locations

Delaware Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Food Bank of Delaware – Emergency Food Assistance

Meals on Wheels Delaware

HOUSING RESOURCES

COVID-19 coronavirus restrictions will leave many families with reduced or no income. As a result, paying for housing will become a challenge for some. There are resources available to help Delaware renters and homeowners facing housing issues. Those facing financial hardship may find mortgage lenders are willing to adjust monthly payments. If you are unable to pay your mortgage contact your lender to find out your options.

Delaware State Housing Authority – COVID-19 Resources and Information

Delaware Energy Assistance Program (DEAP)

Delaware Housing Assistance Program (DE HAP)

Delaware Moratorium on all Evictions

Delaware Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

SENIOR RESOURCES

Seniors are one of the most at-risk populations during the COVID-19 pandemic. The following community resources are available to help through this difficult time:

Delaware Aging & Disability Resource Center

The Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities (DSAAPD) is providing important COVID-19 information for the public. This information is being updated as changes are made. **Click here** for more information.

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