



Immediate Needs Resources

Resources to assist with immediate needs due to COVID-19. **CAUTION**, some below information can change on a daily basis.

Miami Dade County Information

Miami-Dade County latest updates, resources and assistance due to COVID-19.

- statements & press release
- emergency orders
- COVID-19 testing centers
- employment & business assistance
- food distribution & senior services
- closures & updates
- other related important information

More information at: <http://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/home.page>

Federal Stimulus Check

Eligible taxpayers who filed tax returns for either 2019 or 2018 will automatically receive an economic impact payment of up to \$1,200 for individuals and up to \$500 for each qualifying child. Direct deposit's to most tax payers were made by 4/15/2020.

More information here: <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/economic-impact-payments-what-you-need-to-know>

Direct deposits to most tax payers were made by 4/15/2020. If you did not receive your stimulus payment or did not file taxes in 2018 or 2019, find more information and request stimulus payment here: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>

Food Assistance

Feeding south Florida: Feeding South Florida provides direct-service programs to individuals in need of assistance. This includes benefits application assistance, access to our choice pantry, referrals for longer-term food assistance at a partner agency, and home delivery for qualified individuals.

More information at: <https://feedingsouthflorida.org/covid19/>

Additional from Miami Dade County Website: Drive-thru food distribution events.

More information at: <http://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/food-senior-services.page>.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools: offers Grab and Go meals from 4 to 7 p.m. daily at various schools.

More information at: <http://api.dadeschools.net/WMSFiles/223/pdfs/TO%20UPDATE%20M-DCPS%20Meal%20Distribution%20List%20-%20UPDATED%204.2.2020.pdf>

Farm Share: Partnered with the local community for food distributions.

More information at: <http://farmshare.org/food-distributions/>

Unemployment

Un-employment is accepting paper applications, until fixes to the online system have been completed. Florida unemployment application can be printed at home in English, Spanish or Creole.

Online un-employment link: <https://connect.myflorida.com/Claimant/Core/Login.ASPX>

More information at: <http://www.floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance/claimants/rapaperapplication>

Applications are also available for pick up at the below Miami Dade County libraries.

- **Allapattah Branch** – 1799 NW 35 Street Miami, FL 33142
- **Arcola Lakes Branch** – 8240 NW 7 Avenue Miami, FL 33150
- **California Club Branch** – 700 Ives Dairy Road Miami, FL 33179
- **Coconut Grove Branch** – 2875 McFarlane Road Miami, FL 33133
- **Concord Branch** – 3882 SW 112 Avenue Miami, FL 33165
- **Coral Reef Branch** – 9211 SW 152 Street Miami, FL 33157
- **Country Walk Branch** – 15433 SW 137 Avenue Miami, FL 33177
- **Edison Center Branch** – 531 NW 62 Street Miami, FL 33150
- **Fairlawn Branch** – 6376 SW 8 Street West Miami, FL 33144
- **Golden Glades Branch** – 100 NE 166 Street Miami, FL 33162
- **Hialeah Gardens Branch** – 11300 NW 87 Court Hialeah Gardens, FL 33018
- **Hispanic Branch Library** – 1398 SW 1 Street Miami, FL 33135
- **Homestead Branch** – 700 N. Homestead Boulevard Homestead, FL 33030
- **International Mall Branch** – 10315 NW 12 Street Doral, FL 33172
- **Kendale Lakes Branch** – 15205 SW 88 Street Miami, FL 33196
- **Miami Beach Regional Library** – 227 22nd Street Miami Beach, FL 33139
- **Miami Lakes Branch** – 6699 Windmill Gate Road Miami Lakes, FL 33014
- **Naranja Branch** – 14850 SW 280 Street Miami, FL 33032
- **North Dade Regional Library** – 2455 NW 183 Street Miami Gardens, FL 33056
- **North Shore Branch** – 7501 Collins Avenue Miami Beach, FL 33141
- **Northeast Dade (Aventura Branch)** – 2930 Aventura Boulevard Aventura, FL 33180
- **Palm Springs North Branch** – 17601 NW 78 Avenue Hialeah, FL 33015
- **South Miami Branch** – 6000 Sunset Drive Miami, FL 33143

- **West Dade Regional Library** – 9445 Coral Way Miami, FL 33165
- **West Flagler Branch** – 5050 West Flagler Street Miami, FL 33134
- **West Kendall Regional Library** – 10201 Hammocks Boulevard Miami, FL 33196

Applications available at libraries are in English, Spanish and Creole. They are available from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week until further notice. To return the completed application, simply drop it off inside the library’s book drop-off bin or any CareerSource South Florida [location](#).

More information about if you qualify for unemployment: http://www.floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/ra-covid-19-faqs-eng.pdf?sfvrsn=805543b0_14

Reducing Financial Burdens

Per the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB): Contact your lenders, loan servicers, and other creditors if you’re not able to pay your bills on time. Check your lenders websites, to see if they have information that can help you. Credit card companies and lenders may be able to offer you a number of options to help you. This could include waiving certain fees like ATM, overdrafts, and late fees, as well as allowing you to delay, adjust, or skip some payments.

More information at: <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/about-us/blog/protect-yourself-financially-from-impact-of-coronavirus/>

Rent

If funds are available, rent assistance can be inquired about by dialing 2-1-1.

Evictions have been suspended for 45 days in Florida with Executive Order Number 20-94 as of 4/2/2020.

More information at: https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-94.pdf

Mortgage

Per the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) article: A new federal law, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, puts in place two protections for homeowners with federally backed mortgages:

- foreclosure moratorium
- right to forbearance for homeowners who are experiencing a financial hardship due to the COVID-19 emergency

More information at: <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/about-us/blog/guide-coronavirus-mortgage-relief-options/>

Wellness/Crisis Helplines

MDC Student Wellness Resources

<https://www.mdc.edu/student-wellness/resources/state.aspx>

Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

TTY: 1-800-799-4889

Website: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

24-hour, toll-free, confidential suicide prevention hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Your call is routed to the nearest crisis center in the national network of more than 150 crisis centers.

SAMHSA's National Helpline

1-800-662-HELP (4357)

TTY: 1-800-487-4889

Website: www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline

Also known as, the Treatment Referral Routing Service, this Helpline provides 24-hour free and confidential treatment referral and information about mental and/or substance use disorders, prevention, and recovery in English and Spanish.

Disaster Distress Helpline

1-800-985-5990

Website: www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline

Stress, anxiety, and other depression-like symptoms are common reactions after any natural or human-caused disaster. Call this toll-free number to be connected to the nearest crisis center for information, support, and counseling.

Veteran's Crisis Line

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

TTY: 1-800-799-4889

Website: www.veteranscrisisline.net

Connects veterans in crisis (and their families and friends) with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential, toll-free hotline, online chat, or text.