Community Resources List for COVID-19 Times
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This list contains resources and aid networks we are aware of right now, and will need to be updated as the situation and resources change. If you have a resource to add to this list, would like to correct any of the information below, or have questions, please call Leadership Counsel (559) 369-2790, or email sazamian@leadershipcounsel.org and jmtilgren@leadershipcounsel.org.

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For the latest news and numbers regarding COVID-19 in California, go to https://covid19.ca.gov/. The site compiles resources from a variety of state agencies, departments, and responders all in one site. It also includes links to local resources.

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Undocumented Residents

Statewide:
- Relief Funds For Undocumented Workers in California (Centro Legal de La Raza):
  https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Haflyuaiwn9zxkRgI8kMOYDBdDVhVL1HqkME-90kWF0/edit?usp=sharing
- California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance (CIYJA) Resource List:
  https://ciyja.org/covid19/?fbclid=IwAR0j8KRHXXZChHk0jeIG7yZJgDPgwuXlKgWe4vbDCFnR89xp1sRqk5HNXUg
- Immigrants Rising Resource List:
  https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PxLuuH0-hwHXfUXuEi52Q1qWUDegN8_I1L4ullFwzk/edit
- Resource List for Undocumented Communities (source unknown):
  https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18p9OSILpSYanIoUC-gEbhbVbRMYVUfw4ywrix9eGdc/htmlview?usp=embed_facebook&fbclid=IwAR25eYd8pTjYABAaogf1SFzY1DRDT74D8MA1yJGcKRljWytn4Et8bnZ_0UTo#
- California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation (CRLAF) & Sacramento Family Unity, Education, and Legal (FUEL) Network for Immigrants info sheets:
  https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1S9yByRyyrUqgBvBUOQM4yhO4IGPVvkQO?usp=sharing

ECV:
- Lift to Rise Resource list: https://www.lifttorise.org/protection

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All Counties:
- Vallarta Stores will be open to seniors, pregnant women, and disabled 7-8am
- Costco members 60 years and older or those with physical disabilities will be able to shop from 8 - 9 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays until further notice
- Grocery reimbursements for those on SNAP: https://www.expensify.org/hunger

Central California:
- The Central California Food Bank is preparing family size boxes with pantry goods. For locations, visit www.ccfoodbank.org/food-locator/ or call 559-237-3663 (you can send a friend or family member if you are unable to leave home). Some regular food distribution locations have been canceled so call or check the website first. The Food Bank is working in partnership with community organizations and local schools to establish regular neighborhood food distribution centers during the crisis. Central California Food Bank distribution calendar: https://ccfoodbank.org/food-locator/food-distribution-calendar/.
- Khalsa Aid International is offering grocery and meal delivery for seniors, immunocompromised people, and lower-income families in Central California. For more support, visit instagram.com/khalsaaidusa and send a private message explaining what is needed.

Merced & Fresno Counties:
- Erin Meyer (UC Merced, Emeyer4@ucmerced.edu) is looking for local food pantries to deliver food to supplement shortages. Network is Fresno to Merced.

Merced:
- Merced Union High School District will be providing breakfast and lunch to students through April 9, 2020, to be picked up at 8-9am and 12-1pm at each high school.

Madera/Fresno/Tulare Counties:
- Bitwise Industries has offered to provide free grocery delivery for elderly or sick people in Fresno, Madera, and Tulare counties. They ask to just be reimbursed for the cost of the groceries, but if you cannot pay they cover the groceries. Send the recipient, address, and shopping list to groceries@bitwiseindustries.com or call 559-460-7809.

Fresno:
- Building Better Communities Foundation: Serving children ages 0-18. 1,200 hot meals per day and increasing capacity. 1640 W Shaw Avenue Suite 100, Fresno, CA 93711. Call: (888) 665-4991.
- Fresno Unified School District to provide hot meals to students Monday-Friday 9 to 11 a.m. at the following locations: Addams, Ahwahnee, Columbia, Computech, Cooper, Figarden, Fort
Miller, Hamilton K-8, Kings Canyon, Lincoln, Scandinavian, Sequoia, Tehipite, Tenaya, Terronez, Tioga, Wawona K-8, and Yosemite.

- The Fresno chapter of the Democratic Socialists of America is organizing emergency COVID-19 aid, including meal/grocery preparation and delivery. To sign up for help, fill out this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Fr686mTJJJYykqeURHvhSRO0RQyv42Sl7f0szlEmQ/viewform?edit_requested=true

- Catholic Charities will continue providing meals, diapers, and other essential supplies for those in need. Visit 149 N. Fulton St. from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call 559-237-0851.

- Halo Cafe provides pet food to low-income families, elderly and homeless community members in an effort to keep pets with their people: http://www.halocafe.org/?fbclid=IwAR1U8uyCeFvCfmxAU2R9H0HLOwC1b8XpEFKAAajRQp_tjQkIBsXyZDqfqk

**Tulare:**

- Exeter Unified School District to provide free lunch in Tooleville 11:30-12:30pm.

- Emergency food pantry sites from Food Link:
## Kern:
- CAPK-Community Action Partnership Kern: Call 211 for food distribution sites.

## ECV:
- Coachella Valley Unified School District will be providing hot meals to students between 8-10am and 12-2pm. More information here: [https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1584223444/evusdus/f3ynjhb2id2a6jhzcem5y/CVUSD3-14-20MealDistributionLtr-EN_1.pdf](https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1584223444/evusdus/f3ynjhb2id2a6jhzcem5y/CVUSD3-14-20MealDistributionLtr-EN_1.pdf)
- School district statements: CVUSD, CVUSD Español, PSUSD, PSUSD Flyer/Bulletin, DSUSD
- FIND Food Bank: CA State Regional Food Bank. Local food pantries are invited to contact FIND Food Bank for food support. Local Food Pantries:
  - [Galilee Center](#)
  - [Jordan Outreach (Indio)](#)
  - [The Narrow Door (Indio)](#)
- Iglesia Bethel (Indio)
- Well In The Desert (Palm Springs)
- Apostolic Church of Indio
- St John’s Episcopal Church (Indio)
- Palm Desert Church of Christ
- Desert Chapel (Palm Springs)
- St Margaret’s Episcopal Church (Palm Desert)
- Martha’s Village & Kitchen (Indio)

- Free Meals Open to General Public:
  - Coachella Valley Rescue Mission
Water

**Tulare:**
- Two filling stations that provide free water. Bring your own gallon jugs. Be careful to use snatiation/not directly touch surfaces and stay at least six feet from others to prevent the spread of the virus.
  - Kings Area Rural Transit Station in Hanford (KART), 504 W 7th St., Hanford, CA 93230
  - Kaweah Delta Conservation District, 2975 Farmersville Rd, Farmersville, CA 93223

We are not yet aware of emergency water programs in ECV, Kern, Fresno, Madera, or Merced.
Nationwide:

- Xfinity WiFi hotspots located in businesses and outdoor locations across the country will be available to anyone who needs them for free – including non-Xfinity Internet subscribers. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, visit www.xfinity.com/wifi. Once at a hotspot, consumers should select the “xfinitywifi” network name in the list of available hotspots and then launch a browser. https://corporate.comcast.com/covid-19

- Internet available through Internet Essentials (Comcast) for $9.95 + tax per month. No contract, no credit check, no installation fee, 25 Mbps. https://www.internetessentials.com/

- Free Internet From Spectrum: Customers are able to access services at no cost for 60 days (and with waived installation fees!) call, (833) 267-6094 for more information. Charter Communications is offering free Spectrum broadband and WiFi access to families with children in grades K-12 or college that are homebound due to the coronavirus outbreak.
CPUC has ordered a halt to shut-offs by energy, water, sewer, and communications entities under its jurisdiction: http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M329/K673/329673725.PDF

Some of these companies that fall under CPUC’s jurisdiction are:

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Housing

Statewide:

- Governor Newsom’s Exec. Order N-28-20 (March 16, 2020):
  - Defers to local governments to respond to foreclosures and related evictions in cases of: 1) substantial decrease in household or business income, or 2) substantial out-of-pocket medical expenses, due to COVID-19.
  - Requests extended deadlines for public housing assistance programs.

  Contact your local county or city representatives and urge them to ban rent increases, evictions, and foreclosures for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency!

- Governor Newsom announced March 25th that four of the nation's largest banks - JP Morgan Chase, U.S. Bank, Wells Fargo and Citibank - have all agreed to grant a 90-day grace period for mortgage payments in California. Meanwhile, Bank of America agreed to commit to a 30-day forbearance period.

- COVID-19 Resources for tenants (Tenants Together):
  https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G-n_wK1JXuNHc2drqFjq3JdY-8ILG343zvbM5q8YkX8/edit

Fresno:

- For 30 days (starting March 19th, 2020), residents in the City of Fresno are protected from eviction if the coronavirus or mandates in response to the coronavirus (such as “shelter-in-place”) have affected their income. The landlord is required to allow at least six months for the residents to catch up on rent that could not be paid in the 30-day timeframe. To benefit from the eviction protection and rent deferral, residents are required to formally notify their landlord if, due to the coronavirus, they are unable to pay rent in this timeframe.
Employment

Statewide:
- One Fair Wage Emergency Support Fund for Tipped and Service Workers:
  - The fund will provide free cash assistance to restaurant workers, delivery drivers and other tipped workers and service workers who were already struggling financially and are bearing the economic brunt of this crisis. [https://ofwemergencyfund.org/](https://ofwemergencyfund.org/)

- COVID-19 Employment/Work Impacts & Benefits FAQs (EDD):
  - If you have questions regarding: Disability or Paid Family Leave Benefits:

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- If you have questions regarding: Unemployment Insurance Benefits:

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Can I start collecting disability benefits and then transition to an unemployment claim if my workplace operations continue to be impacted with a slowdown or shutdown?

Can I start collecting unemployment benefits because I am laid off or have had my work hours reduced, and then switch to a disability claim if I become sick?

Can I start collecting unemployment benefits because I am laid off or have had my work hours reduced, and then switch to a Paid Family Leave claim if I have to care for a family member who is sick?

- **State Disability Insurance (SDI):**
  [https://www.edd.ca.gov/Disability/Am_I_Eligible_for_DI_Benefits.htm](https://www.edd.ca.gov/Disability/Am_I_Eligible_for_DI_Benefits.htm)

  - **Eligibility Requirements for Disability Insurance Benefits:**
    - Be unable to do your regular or customary work for at least eight days.
    - Be employed or actively looking for work at the time your disability begins.
    - Have lost wages because of your disability.
    - Have earned at least $300 from which CA State Disability Insurance (SDI) deductions were withheld during your base period (paystubs will indicate this)
    - Be under the care and treatment of a licensed physician/practitioner or accredited religious practitioner within the first eight days of your disability. The date your claim begins can be adjusted if it does not meet this requirement. You must remain under care and treatment to continue receiving benefits.
    - Complete and submit your claim form (DE 2501) no earlier than nine days after your first day of disability begins but no later than 49 days after your disability begins or you may lose benefits.
    - Have your physician/practitioner complete the medical certification portion of your disability claim.

- Citizenship and immigration status do not affect eligibility
Small Business Assistance

Statewide:

- US Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Assistance Program:
  Low interest federal disaster loans. [https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela](https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela)
- Bartender Emergency Assistance Program (Bartender or the spouse or child of a Bartender)
- National resource list for advocacy, information, and grants for freelance artists [COVID-19 & Freelance Artists](https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela)
- The resources below provide information about organizations who are working to minimize the financial impacts to small businesses:
  1. [Working Program if reduced production, services, or other conditions cause employers to seek an alternative to layoffs](https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela)
  2. [Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance Loans for up to $2 million for Small Businesses Affected by the Coronavirus](https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela)
  3. [FAQ California Small Businesses](https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela)
  4. [Small Business Finance Center – Jump Start Loan Program, a Small Business Loan Guarantee Program, and a Farm Loan Program](https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela)

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- The resources below provide information about organizations who are working to minimize the financial impacts to small businesses:
  5. [Riverside County Economic Development Business Resources](https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela)
  6. [County of Riverside Microenterprise Loan Program (MLP)](https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela)

Small Business Relief:

- [Micro Loan](https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela) (Los Angeles)

Fresno:

- The Fresno County Economic Development Corporation, the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Fresno have established an emergency hotline for the business community: 559-476-2509 and covid@fresnoedc.com. More information at [https://www.fresnoedc.com/covid19/](https://www.fresnoedc.com/covid19/) or [https://www.fresnoedc.com/covid19/](https://www.fresnoedc.com/covid19/)
- [OrdrSlip](https://ordehrs.com/landing-page/we-are-all-in-this-together) (Los Angeles), a Bitwise Industries company that develops online ordering apps for restaurants, is offering to build free apps for Downtown Restaurants that are transitioning to online ordering. The app also comes with three months of free service ($1,300 value). [https://ordrslip.com/landing-page/we-are-all-in-this-together/](https://ordrslip.com/landing-page/we-are-all-in-this-together/)

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- Anti-Oppressive Home School Options During Quarantine:
  https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rBqt7UJ7U_8Nz0mnLgbRd3TsGzoJ1gawefZPCNNmA_Y/mobilebasic
**Mutual Aid Networks/Shared Resources**

**Statewide:**
- California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance (CIYJA) Resource List:
  [https://ciyja.org/covid19/?fbclid=IwAR0j8KRHHXXZChHk0jeJG7y7ZJgDpgwuXLKgWe4vbDCFnR89xp1sRqk5HNXUg](https://ciyja.org/covid19/?fbclid=IwAR0j8KRHHXXZChHk0jeJG7y7ZJgDpgwuXLKgWe4vbDCFnR89xp1sRqk5HNXUg)
- Immigrants Rising Resource List:
  [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PxL_uH0-hwHXrtUXuEi52Q1qWUDegN8_jI14ullFwk/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PxL_uH0-hwHXrtUXuEi52Q1qWUDegN8_jI14ullFwk/edit)
- Youth-organized mutual aid and support resource list:
  [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MuyYADBUtAxUC5PDAXNe2jiTlZVY9zIsvhVQBrE/edit?fbclid=IwAR0ID2pvISaFHfcU6aKVPswVEh7RKWNtFpNAN0eD8j2RcR_br_JtBDTeGZrY&pli=1](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MuyYADBUtAxUC5PDAXNe2jiTlZVY9zIsvhVQBrE/edit?fbclid=IwAR0ID2pvISaFHfcU6aKVPswVEh7RKWNtFpNAN0eD8j2RcR_br_JtBDTeGZrY&pli=1)

**Fresno:**
- Fresno DSA’s Emergency Coronavirus Mutual Aid Network:
  [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXQlEVbtGfToEO7pOt6fq2uos5YLQezQFEMEaQ4NxBVrGZLw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXQlEVbtGfToEO7pOt6fq2uos5YLQezQFEMEaQ4NxBVrGZLw/viewform)

**ECV:**
- Lift to Rise Resource list: [https://www.lifitorise.org/protection](https://www.lifitorise.org/protection)
Statewide:
- Price Gouging Reporting: It is illegal in the State of California, after an emergency has been declared, to raise the price of consumer goods more than 10%. You can report such price gouging activities to the Attorney General’s Office at (800) 952-5225. https://oag.ca.gov/consumers/pricegougingduringdisasters

Fresno:
- “Facing loss of income or food due to coronavirus? Here’s how to get help.” (Fresno Bee, 3/17/20)
- Here’s when and where Fresno-area students can get free meals during coronavirus shutdown (Fresno Bee, 3/18/20)
Information/Outreach Tools on COVID-19 Itself

- Steps to Take (Spanish): https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G_8uFhPSS-gF0gyY7iytRXSU8fx3Q5aEE6DhJNLbTf/edit?ts=5e710139
- Several English & Spanish factsheets & social media graphics (Texas Dept. of Health & Human Services): https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/tools.aspx