

RESOURCE LINKS:

Childcare

Childcare providers are prioritizing care for Emergency (and Essential) Workers at this time, however if you or another guardian of your child is an essential worker, you can call Child Care Aware at 1-888-291-9811 to find a licensed childcare provider. At this time, it is up to the individual childcare providers to determine if they will continue taking kids.

Child Care Aware MN

- Debra Spaeth
- Child Care Information Outreach Coordinator
- Personal 651.290.9704 (x266)
- Phone referral Service 888 291 9811
- debras@childcareawaremn.org
- Presentation attached
- Link: <https://www.childcareaware.org>

https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fParentAware.org&c=E,1,rTTxkoTLshIYlCguWs2VVUgzdXhq_Mbsw-DcyCmMfLrOgD9jEA2xdVbplT1Ey4FbRJ9x4XbtwS6Ww9T964WTZ3BBOv29qztUx--Jkh6QXh-q&typo=1

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Food Resources

Make referral to 2nd Harvest Heartland to screen for SNAP who can assist them with applying if they would qualify.

Refer individuals to Hunger Solutions Food Resource locator or use their zip code to search for them if they have a more immediate need.

Link to SNAP referral and Hunger Solutions here: <https://www.2harvest.org/who--how-we-help/how-to-get-help/#.Xo6kVlhKjD4>

Refer to community food resources and make sure parents of school-age children are aware of lunch distribution programs that might be available for their children.

Health Insurance for MN Hospitality Workers

- Link: [health-insurance-for-mn-hospitality-workers](#)
- Facebook: <http://www.uniteherelocal17.org/>

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Medical Insurance

If coverage has ended or will end soon,

Refer to <https://porticohealthnet.org/how-we-help/enrollment/> to screen for new coverage and for referrals to community health resources

For immediate & acute health care needs: <https://mnachc.org/community-health-centers/find-a-health-center/>
<https://familywise.org/free-prescription-discount-card>)

If you are an individual in need who is seeking assistance, please visit <https://www.twincitieshospitalityfund.org/> and fill out the "Request Support" page and someone will be in touch with you shortly.

Housing Links

Renters

homeline.org

Mortgage

hocmn.org

Link to our info on news on HUD and national lenders changed policies

Utilities

Energy Assistance programs- apply by county

<https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/eap-provider.jsp>

Go here and look under "Utilities" for individual companies' COVID policies: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1i1WeVRnvQwwqI2F9mK1DcEgNZoaU1LK2OCpTHw7kBLA/edit#>

Budget and Credit

www.familymeans.org

<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/>

Banking

Find a credit union in your area:

<https://yourmoneyfurther.com/cu-finder>

Veterans

General info re Veterans

<https://mn.gov/mdva/>

COVID-specific grants & services for Veterans

<https://mn.gov/mdva/blog/?id=1066-425565>

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Unemployment Issues

Request proof of employment:

This can be sent via email or text. It can be a screenshot, photo, or scan of a pay stub or other document. Click here for a list of acceptable proofs:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ng5EeX4i5C5vXMrfi2ZaUZ_tj--k2DUE8AXtGOULUwM/edit?usp=sharing

Need help accessing website or understanding online or phone process, use uimn.org to start to walk them through process. If they are undocumented, offer connection to community resources for undocumented community. If their application was denied, ask them why and if they can provide a copy or wording of rejection. Refer to appeal process or new federal rules coming online as possible next steps

Links for Unemployment Insurance

Link to Apply: <https://www.uimn.org/applicants/index.jsp>

Link for Appeal Process:

<https://www.uimn.org/applicants/howappeal/appeal/instructions-for-filing.jsp>

Link for Undocumented resources:

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Dislocated Worker Programs

TEAMSTERS SERVICE BUREAU/"MN JOB PARTNERS" They run a dislocated worker program thru state funding we refer workers to- you do *not* have to be a Teamster to participate in this program. <https://www.jobpartners.org/about>

CAREERFORCE CENTERS Call their local CareerForce (formerly "WorkForce") Center and see if they are eligible:

<https://www.careerforcemn.com/locations?page=1>

RESOURCE LINKS:

DACA Information

Status definitions

Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

A program for people from certain countries with very serious problems, like war or natural disasters. People with TPS can get a work permit and can stay in the U.S. temporarily. TPS is not a path to a green card or citizenship.

Source <https://www.standwithimmigrants.org/glossary>

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

A program for people who came to the U.S. as children. DACA allowed a person to stay in the U.S. and get a temporary work permit. Right now, people may be able to apply to renew DACA, but it is too late to apply for the first time.

Source (<https://www.standwithimmigrants.org/glossary>)

Deferred Enforced Departure (DED)

(formerly [Extended Voluntary Departure](#)) allows certain individuals from designated countries and regions facing political or civic conflict or natural disaster to stay in the United States. Only Liberians have been given this.

Source <https://immigrationforum.org/article/fact-sheet-deferred-enforced-departure-ded/>

RESOURCE LINKS:

Consulate Resource List

| Country | Phone Number | Address | Notes | Website |
|----------------|---------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Ecuador | 612-721-6468 | New York Plaza, Suite 200 1304 East Lake St Minneapolis, MN 55407 | | https://www.facebook.com/CECUMinneapolis/ |
| Mexico | 651-772-4419 | 797 East 7 th Street Saint Paul, MN 55106 | | https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/saintpaul/ |
| Guatemala | 312-540-0781 | 5559 N Elston Ave #100, Chicago, IL 60630 | Closest location is in Chicago | https://www.consulate-chicago.com/guatemala.html |
| Honduras | 773-342-8281 | 6200 N Hiawatha Ave, Chicago, IL 60646 | Closest location is in Chicago | https://www.consulate-info.com/consulate/26979/Honduras-in-Chicago |
| Salvador | 312-332-1393 | 177 N State St #2, Chicago, IL 60601 | Closest location is in Chicago | https://www.facebook.com/CGES21/ |
| Venezuela | 331-704-0907 | 20 N Upper Wacker Dr #1925, Chicago, IL 60606 | Closest location is in Chicago | |