

COVID-19 FAMILY FACT SHEET

COVID-19 has presented many new rules and challenges for families throughout New Jersey. Below are some of the more frequently requested and accessed resources. Updates will be made regularly.

COVID-19

- To speak with a health care professional, call 1-800-962-1253 and for general information and resources for basic needs, dial 211.
- [NJ COVID-19 related information](#)
- [Established Coronavirus Test Sites in NJ](#) are only for people who are showing symptoms of the virus currently.
- Take this [self-assessment test](#) to see if you qualify.
- What to do if you [test positive](#) for COVID-19; What to do if you [test negative](#) for COVID-19

Healthcare

- [New Jersey's Federally Qualified Health Centers](#) (FQHCs) deliver high quality health care to all people regardless of their ability to pay.
- [NJ FamilyCare](#) is the state's low or no cost health insurance program.
- [Hotline for Diabetes Emergency Kit](#) - Anyone needing an emergency backup kit can apply to receive one by calling 973-849-5234.

Rent/Mortgage/Utilities

- On March 19, 2020, New Jersey Governor Philip Murphy issued [Executive Order 106](#), which immediately suspends evictions throughout the state. During the eviction moratorium, [rent is still due](#), and you should pay if you can. If you do not pay, your landlord can still demand the rent and file an action against you in court.
- [90-Day Grace Period for Mortgage Payments](#) for borrowers economically impacted by COVID-19.
- [Utilities](#): As of March 13, all of New Jersey's public gas and electric companies have voluntarily suspended service shutoff. If you have problems, call (800)-624-0241 between the hours of 9 am to 4 pm.
- [Cable/Internet](#): Numerous companies have signed up for the Keep America Connected Pledge, providing either free or at low cost internet services.

Basic Needs

- [Applying for assistance](#) with programs like SNAP, NJ FamilyCare and more.
- The [DCAid website](#) will allow you to see if you are eligible for the NJ housing assistance programs.
- [Education](#) - All schools are closed in the state. The situation will be reassessed on May 15, 2020.
- [NJ SNAP](#) - Individuals who receive NJ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (NJ SNAP) benefits will help address critical food needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- [Food Pantries, Community FoodBank of New Jersey](#)
- [Emergency Child Care Centers and Subsidy](#) - To locate a [Child Care](#) Center and find out about the [Subsidy](#) available in support of NJ essential workers.
- [Auto insurers](#) are offering reductions or rebates for premiums during COVID-19. See if your insurer is [on the list](#)
- If you are undocumented or uninsured, learn about the resources available to you regarding testing, treatment, and costs associated with COVID-19 through the [NJ COVID-19 Resources for Undocumented and Uninsured Factsheet](#).

Employment

- Learn about [who is hiring](#) in your community.
- Find out if New Jersey's comprehensive [Earned Sick Leave, Temporary Disability](#) and [Family Leave Insurance](#) protect your job during COVID-19.
- Did you lose your job due to the pandemic? [File for unemployment insurance](#).

Family Support Services

- Families with children may experience frustration or need support. DCF has [hotlines and helplines](#) available, as well as information about [child abuse](#) and [children's behavioral health](#).

