

## BASIC INFORMATION

[WHO COVID-19 Information](#)  
[Center for Infectious Disease COVID-19 Information](#)  
[Illinois Department of Public Health](#)  
[City of Chicago COVID-19 Information](#)

## FINANCIAL AND FOOD RESOURCES

### Food Pantries and Community Assistance

<https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/find-food/>  
<https://missionola.com/VoicesOfMission.html>

Viral Response Care Package for Seniors <https://www.formyblock.org/viralresponse>

United Way Community Response and Recovery Fund (Forthcoming) [https://www.unitedway.org/the-latest/press/united-way-worldwide-launches-covid-19-community-response-and-recovery-fund?fbclid=IwAR0ds6DXWNn63\\_nvfvVgS8QkuBo7GG8CYKm1m7wcm\\_DQgbrUxyPJy\\_HTGbA](https://www.unitedway.org/the-latest/press/united-way-worldwide-launches-covid-19-community-response-and-recovery-fund?fbclid=IwAR0ds6DXWNn63_nvfvVgS8QkuBo7GG8CYKm1m7wcm_DQgbrUxyPJy_HTGbA)

Brave Space Alliance will be operating a crisis food pantry for queer and trans folks on the south side of Chicago during the pandemic. If you would like food or other supplies dropped off at your front door, please use this form. We are prioritizing folks who are sick, disabled, quarantined without pay, elderly, undocumented Black, Brown, or Indigenous [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelaHe7IIGXJcn7lcrBKn9pTYx\\_IW4kPktkR9MCLzjOijBrUQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelaHe7IIGXJcn7lcrBKn9pTYx_IW4kPktkR9MCLzjOijBrUQ/viewform)

The Chicago COVID-19 Hardship and Help page was created by Chicago organizers Kelly Hayes and Delia Galindo to offer a simple way for people in the Chicago area to ask others for assistance during this crisis. <https://transformativespaces.org/2020/03/15/chicago-covid-19-hardship-and-help-page/?fbclid=IwAR1rZkEsHca37wR4IKNNDj5iPIZVT0zAIYv8NaAV9OfEebmxCeTBAYdwZFs>

We are a group of medical students from Northwestern University here help to decrease the burden on healthcare workers and patients in Chicago and the surrounding suburbs during the COVID-19 pandemic. School closures, shortages of healthcare workers, and travel restrictions have had unprecedented effects on families in our community, and we wish to alleviate some of the stress placed on patients, healthcare workers and their families during this trying time. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyJgfyRSSoFFio6DOCwsLcbQ44HjBEI17tdqlrx2n0WBSr7Q/viewform?fbclid=IwAR2eH68f9Ug6mTdDz7VtExb1oCV1BcQ3aBAPJBI-ehg2j6JwZyJMei34614>

**Restaurant Industry Assistance** <https://ofwemergencyfund.org/help> and **Bartender Emergency Assistance** <https://www.usbgfoundation.org>

**Credit Card assistance** <https://www.bankrate.com/finance/credit-cards/issuer-assistance-programs-amid-coronavirus-fears/>

### Emergency Rental Assistance

[https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/fss/provdrs/serv/svcs/how\\_to\\_find\\_rentalassistanceinchicago.html](https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/fss/provdrs/serv/svcs/how_to_find_rentalassistanceinchicago.html)

**Temporary Assistance for Families** <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=49833>

**SNAP (supplemental nutrition assistance program)** <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30357>

**Utilities** To increase the number of Chicagoans able to access broadband, Comcast has introduced new eligibility guidelines for their "Internet Essentials" package which will make the program available to all families who qualify for government public assistance programs, including low-income individuals with disabilities and seniors. To apply for the program, low-income applicants need to show they are participating in one of more than a dozen different government assistance programs. The first two months are free, then you can cancel without penalty or continue service for \$9.95 per month. For more information visit [www.internetessentials.com](http://www.internetessentials.com) or <https://Aplicar.InternetEssentials.com> (Spanish)

If you live in Chicagoland, Northern Illinois or Northwest Indiana, use the Salvation Army Online Referral Desk Form below to contact us for assistance with rent/mortgage, utilities, medicine, food, clothing, or transportation.

[https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/metro/referral-desk/?fbclid=IwAR2ogJd2tKDI7mcA6vIjG\\_cHrXuyvwwCDDA4FfJ2pN910jgzGIbm-q8ozww](https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/metro/referral-desk/?fbclid=IwAR2ogJd2tKDI7mcA6vIjG_cHrXuyvwwCDDA4FfJ2pN910jgzGIbm-q8ozww)

**Pet Care** In an effort to help those who may be affected by income reduction/loss and keep pets with their families, Rescue Chicago is offering temporary COVID-19 assistance for basic supplies including food and preventatives. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LwNtXEscGLryhtSL47CprIC\\_6uEvAoiDFOWOA4wovpQ/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LwNtXEscGLryhtSL47CprIC_6uEvAoiDFOWOA4wovpQ/viewform?edit_requested=true)