

# 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 should have received an extra benefit payment in March. Benefits will be higher in April to help address critical food needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- [Food Pantries, Community FoodBank of New Jersey](#)
- [Taxes](#) - The tax filing deadline for federal and state taxes has been extended to July 15, 2020.
- [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](#).

