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EMPLOYMENT

Filing for Unemployment
- This article outlines how to apply for unemployment if you are laid off due to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- The Dept. of Labor has listed a schedule and guidelines for applying for unemployment.

FOOD

Bridge Card
- Register for Food Assistance Programs and get access to a Bridge Card.

DPSCD: Meals for K-12 Students
- Beginning on Thursday, March 26, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., a revised list of 17 schools (see below) will offer students/families a bag of four pre-cooked breakfast meals and four pre-cooked lunches.
- Food distribution will continue every subsequent Monday and Thursday. On Monday, three pre-cooked breakfast meals will be provided along with three pre-cooked lunches. On Thursdays, once again, four pre-cooked breakfasts and lunches will be provided.
- See all 17 locations here.

Gleaners Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan
- Stop by their food pantry or find a location near you.
- Check here for additional services provided due to increased closures.

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan
- A valid ID (MI State ID, driver's license, health insurance card, etc.) and proof of address are required for each family member for whom food is requested.
- Check here for soup kitchen and pantry hours.

St. Christine Christian Services
- No residency requirement for Saturday pick-up. For Tuesday pick-up, persons must live in Detroit Zip Codes 48219 and 48223. MUST provide proof of residency with current Michigan ID, DTE bill or copy of rent/lease agreement.
- Pick-up times: Tuesday from 1pm-4pm and Saturday from 12pm-1:30pm.
- Check here for services and locations.

Brightmoor Connection Food Pantry
- Location: 16621 Lahser Rd, Detroit, Michigan 48219 (Entrance in the rear).
- Check here for services and hours.

HOUSING

Covenant House Michigan
- Find safe housing through the Covenant House by going to its website.

Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries
- Find different types of housing services and locations on their website.

UTILITIES

Comcast
- Comcast is offering in-home 25/3 Mbps wifi for $10/month with your first two months free if you are a new customer. Sign up here.
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**DTE**
- DTE is offering assistance and payment plans to those who are unable to pay bills during the pandemic. Learn more [here](#).

**Detroit Water Services**
- DWSD is ensuring water services to Detroit during the outbreak. For the first 30 days, the State of Michigan will cover costs to restore water. After 30 days, for only $25 per month, customers without water can have it restored; those at risk and not in a current plan can avoid service interruption.
- Learn more [here](#).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Michigan Resources**
- Search for housing, food, and essential support through [2-1-1- Michigan](http://www.211michigan.org).
- Check [here](#) for updated Detroit resources including food, diapers, and utilities.
- Check [here](#) for hotline numbers by hospital and county for the most up-to-date information.

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
- Stay updated on national and global news, and find the latest healthcare resources on the CDC’s [website](https://www.cdc.gov).

**News Coverage**
- [The Associated Press News](http://www.ap.org)
- [National Public Radio](http://www.npr.org)