



EMERGENCY RESOURCES

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Please check out our Head Start website for updated resources and flyers
www.lcps.org/headstart

LOUDOUN COUNTY RESOURCES

Loudoun County Information & Referral Line

- Please call 703-777-0420
They can provide you with information and resources in Loudoun County, including critical services such as: Child Care Assistance, Employment Services, Food Resources, Housing and Homeless Services, Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services, Older Adult Services and Public Benefits.

Loudoun County Rental Assistance Program

- Additional funding for this program announce on May 18, 2020*
- Providing rental assistance but must go through eligibility.
- You can find the detailed instructions on how to apply via their website
 - <https://www.loudoun.gov/limitedrentassistance>
- You can also call 703-777-0420 on Monday-Friday from 8:30am-5pm to apply. Interpretation services are available.

Loudoun County COVID-19 Needs Assistance Website

- <https://www.loudoun.gov/5327/COVID-19-Needs-Assistance>
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Safety Resources

If you are in immediate danger, please call 911.

LAWS

- Safety, Hope, and Empowerment Services - Free and confidential services for adults and children who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.
- Please call 703-777-6552

Virginia Family Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline

- If you or someone you know needs help call 1-800-838-8238. If you are not able to call, text 804-793-9999.

FOOD RESOURCES

Please follow these agencies on Facebook as they post updates on their food distribution events and locations

Pandemic-EBT

- Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) is a temporary food benefit for families that receive free or reduced-price meals if schools were open.
- Households will receive \$5.70 per eligible student, per day, up to a maximum of 66 days of school closure. If your family is currently receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits and you are eligible for P-EBT, it will be added to your EBT card. If your family is not receiving SNAP, you will receive a P-EBT card in the mail in the next four to six weeks. If you are the parent or guardian of multiple eligible students living in the same household at the same address, you may receive one P-EBT card with benefits for all eligible students.
- For more information regarding this new program, please visit <https://lcpshealthycafe.org/> . There is a section regarding Pandemic-EBT.

LCPS Meal Distribution

- FREE Breakfast and Lunch meals for pick-up from 10am-1pm. Please refer to our website www.lcps.org/headstart for most current information and school distribution sites.
- Text "FOOD" to 877877 to obtain updated information on local school distribution hours by text message.

Loudoun Hunger Relief

- Provide food by **Appointment ONLY**. Please call them to schedule an appointment at (703) 777-5911.
- Their Mobile Market Bus is traveling on Mondays at the Sterling Community Center (120 Enterprise St, Sterling, VA 20164) from 1pm-2:30pm. You can make an appointment to shop at the Mobile Market Bus by calling 703-777-5911.
- Follow their Facebook Page for updates

LINK (Sterling & Ashburn Areas Only)

- Emergency Food Delivery. Please call 703-437-1776 for assistance.
- Mobile Pantry Bus every second tuesday of the month from 12pm-2pm at 46833 Harry Byrd Hwy., Sterling, VA 20164
 - Next stop scheduled on on April 14, 2020

Mobile Hope Bus

- Providing food & personal care items. Multiple bus stops in Sterling, Ashburn, Leesburg, South Riding, Middleburg, Purcellville, Lucketts, and Hillsboro

- You can find their flyer on our website at www.lcps.org/headstart
- Follow their Facebook Page for updates

Dulles South Food Pantry

- Provide food bags. Please call them at 703-507-2795 to receive assistance.

Women Giving Back

- Meal Drive Thru Pick-Ups every Saturday from 9am-11am.
Address: 20 Export Drive. Sterling, VA 20164

Seven Loaves Services

- Food distribution on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10am-12pm
Address: 15 W. Washington St. Middleburg, VA 20117
- Please call them at (540) 687-3489 for more information

Tree of Life

- Food to Go Meals
 - Tuesdays from 6pm-7pm at 850 Edwards Ferry Rd NE, Leesburg, VA 20176
 - Thursdays from 5:30pm-6:30pm at 520 E Main St. Purcellville, VA 20132
- Provide Free Food Deliveries if you have limited transportation. Please call 540-441-7920.

Messiah's Market

- You can shop for free food items (canned, frozen, etc.) at their food pantry every Tuesday from 7pm-8pm one a week
Address: 19790 Ashburn Road, Ashburn, VA 20147
- Please call 571-209-5000 for additional questions

Catholic Charities Leesburg Food Pantry

- Monday – Thursday from 9am-2:30pm
 - 316 E Market St., Leesburg, VA 20176
- Please call 703-443-2481 for more information

Lovettsville Food Pantry

- Provides food assistance for people in the Lovettsville area.
- Please call 540-822-5576 for more information

Faith Chapel Church Operates the Lucketts Community Food Pantry

- Provide food and household items
- Second Saturday of each month from 9:30am-11am
Address: 14188 Chapel Lane, Lucketts Virginia, 20176
- Please call 703-608-8616 for more information

ADAMS Community Service

- Provide groceries or hot meals
- They have a form that can be filled out online to request assistance. Here is the link:
 - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8WQeXpW14qzun8cdSQphgAFaDmrKV2jDt18Anat6H4dXiZw/viewform>
- If you have any questions, you can email them at ehsan.baig@adamscenter.org

Sheetz “Kidz Meals Bag”

- Sheetz gas station will be providing free kids meals all day. Each meal includes a turkey sandwich, chips, and a drink. Must go to the register to request the meal.
- Sheetz gas stations in Loudoun County:
 - 21304 Windmill Parc Dr. Sterling, VA 20166
 - 45550 Dulles Plaza,, Sterling, VA 20166
 - 42855 Yardley Ridge Dr. Sterling, VA 20166
 - 25224 Poland Rd. Chantilly, VA 20152
 - 915 Edwards Ferry Rd NE. Leesburg, VA 20176

Ampersand Pantry Project Meal Distribution

- Provides free lunch via a drive thru system everyday at 11:30am until supplies last
- 338 E. Market St. Leesburg, VA 20176 (In front of McDonalds)

Financial Assistance

Loudoun Cares

- Please call 703-669-4636 for more information

Tree of Life

- Please call 540-441-7920 for more information

Divine Mercy Outreach

- Please call 703-729-2334 or email dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com

Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance

- Please call (703) 443-2481 or email EA-LRO@ccda.net (email preferred)
- Their telephone hours are Monday-Thursday 9:30am-2:30pm Monday - Thursday.

United Way COVID-19 Community Economic Relief Fund

- Please call 1-866-211-9966

FISH- Emmanuel Episcopal Church (ONLY serves Western Loudoun County)

- Please call 540-687-8771 between 9am-4pm Monday-Friday
- Help with rents, utilities, some medical costs, and medicine

Northern Virginia Family Services

- Please call 571-748-2552 for information on how to apply
- <https://www.nvfs.org/covid-19-emergency-assistance-program/>

Salvation Army

- Please call 703-771-3371 to speak with their Social Services Coordinator

- Some assistance with rent. When you call, you will be placed on a waiting list.
 - More assistance for utilities (bill must be “past-due”).
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Internet & Cell Phones

Comcast

- Offering the Essentials internet package for free for 60 days for new customers
<https://www.internetessentials.com/>

AT&T, T-Mobile, and Sprint

- Removed data limits for cellular data customers
<https://about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html>
<https://www.t-mobile.com/news/t-mobile-update-on-covid-19-response>
<https://newsroom.sprint.com/covid-19-updates-sprint-responds.htm>

Verizon

- Offers unlimited data on hotspots and cell phones
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Health Resources

Loudoun County Health Department

- Call the information line for assistance: 703-737-8300
Monday-Friday 9am-9pm | Saturday-Sunday 9am-5pm
After-Hours Contact Information: 703-771-5829

Virginia Department of Health (VDH)

- The agency has a public helpline for questions about COVID-19: 1-877-ASK-VDH3 (1-877-275-8343). Community resource specialists are available to answer questions from the public and in English or Spanish.
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Unemployment Benefits/Assistance

Virginia Unemployment Benefits

- If your employment/working hours have been impacted due to COVID-19, you can apply online for unemployment benefits.
 - <https://www.vec.virginia.gov/>
 - If you would rather speak to a representative, call 1-866-832-2363 on Monday-Friday from 8:15am-4:30pm or Saturdays from 9am-1pm

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

- For those who are not covered by the regular/traditional Virginia state UI program., you can apply for the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance. This program is different from the state and was approved under the CARES Act.

- You must first apply for Virginia Unemployment Benefits and receive a denial letter on their behalf. Then you can apply for the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.
 - For specific instructions on how to apply, please visit <https://www.vec.virginia.gov/html/pua.html>
 - You can also call 1-866-832-2363 on Monday-Friday from 8:15am-4:30pm or Saturdays from 9am-1pm for more information