GETTING HELP WITH NECESSITIES FOR FAMILIES

Many families need help meeting financial and other basic needs during this COVID-19 crisis, and there are a variety of different forms of assistance available. You may be working with families who would benefit from knowing the below contact information for finding the help they may need.

Income Security
Public Assistance- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
These are cash benefits available online at: www.ct.gov/access/isp/access/jsp/access/Home/jsp

Unemployment Insurance Benefits
If you lost your job you can file for unemployment benefits at www.filectui.com

Health Insurance
You may qualify for HUSKY, the state’s Medicaid health insurance by visiting www.connect.ct.gov/access/的路上.jsp

If you need health insurance due to the loss of a job or if you meet income guidelines, contact Access Health CT at 1-855-805-4325.

Utilities and Fuel Delivery
CT banned all utility shut offs during the crisis. Families facing shutoff or whose utilities were shutoff should call the Public Utility Authority (PURA) at 1-800-382-4586.

Energy Assistance/ Fuel Oil
The ban on utility shut offs does not apply to fuel oil. Operation Fuel is taking applications for help and can be reached out 860-243-2346 or at info@operationfuel.org

Food Security
Applications for Food Stamps (SNAP) are available at www.connect.ct.gov/access/uso/access/Home.jsp or by calling 211.

Housing Protections
Procedures for evicting tenants in Connecticut’s housing court have been suspended until at least April 1. This means that people facing evictions may get some relief. If a person has an eviction pending, they can call the housing session where their home is located or Statewide Legal Services for more information at 800-453-3320.

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