



## DCF COVID-19 Daily Update Supporting Children, Families and Staff

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### **10,000 VISITORS TO DCF'S COVID WEBPAGE IN FIRST 30 DAYS**

In a crisis, information is a lifeline for families and for the helpers who serve them - like our social workers and all the rest of us here at the Department who support the social workers.

So, we are encouraged that in one month alone, 10,000 unique individuals visited the Department's COVID-19 webpage!

The page offers a trove of information, including videos and memos from Commissioner Dorantes, guidance on how we are conducting business during the COVID pandemic, and how we are implementing executive orders from Governor Lamont as he leads us through this unprecedented challenge. Equally important, the COVID webpage offers links to resources and informative tips on issues of critical importance to CT families - the practical concerns that permeate all our personal and family lives.

Indeed, the page that received the most visits involves food security and where families can get help feeding their families. Childcare and income assistance were the next most visited pages, followed by family activities, mental health, education and housing.

Before the crisis hit not so long ago, the Department's leadership stressed their belief in the strengths of families and communities. That has not changed in the midst of the crisis. Families remain the greatest source of strength of our children, and often one of the most important things we can do to help is to provide them relevant and useful information.

That is what our COVID webpage is all about. So, share it! And thanks for your service to the families who raise the children! <https://portal.ct.gov/DCF/COVID-19/COVID-19>