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Essential Needs

To get up to date information on resources for food, housing, shelter and clothing; you can visit the Get Connected New Haven directory of all registered services with 211.org. Visit the website at: <https://www.getconnectednewhaven.com/services/basicneeds/>. If you do not have access to a computer, please Dial 2-1-1 Or Dial 1-800-203-1234 TTY: 1-800-671-0737.

Below is a brief list of resources that are available in the New Haven area.

Meals for Students

Free Breakfast and Lunch provided by New Haven Public Schools

In order to maintain social distancing, participants are encouraged to pick up meals from the school site most convenient to their home. Students may pick up a meal at their local school so long as they are enrolled at any closed school. Meals are available for school students 18 years of age and younger. New Haven Public Schools will provide grab and go meals for breakfast and lunch at 37 sites across the City. For a location near you, visit their website at <http://nhps.net> or call (475) 220-1610.

Food Pantries & Soup Kitchens

Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen

311 Temple Street New Haven, Ct 06511 | 203-624-6426 | M-th: 5:30-7pm, And Sun: 4:30-6pm

Salvation Army - New Haven Corps Community Center

450 George Street New Haven, Ct 06511 | 203-624-9891 | M,W,F: 9:30-11:30am

Saint Paul's And Saint James' Episcopal Church - Loaves And Fishes Food Pantry And Clothing Closet

57 Olive Street New Haven, Ct 06511 | 203-562-2691 | Sat: 9-10:30am

For A Full List Of Food Pantries, Text **Nhfoodlist** To 833-675-0717

Family Resources

2-1-1

2-1-1 is your one-stop connection to the local services you need, from utility assistance, food, housing, child care, after school programs, elder care, crisis intervention and much more. 2-1-1 is always ready to assist you find the help you need. **Dial 2-1-1 or search online. If you are outside of Connecticut or have a problem using the 2-1-1-number, dial 1-800-203-1234.**

Supplement Food Assistance Program (SNAP)

Federally funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps, helps eligible individuals and families afford the cost of food at supermarkets, grocery stores and farmers' markets.

50 Humphrey Street, New Haven, CT | 855-626-6632

Connecticut Legal Services



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Housing

Rent Payment Assistance Life Support Program

Financial assistance program is available on a case by case basis to help with rental assistance and security deposits. Program can help residents of New Haven County or Greater Bridgeport as long as they have Husky D and are NOT receiving cash assistance.

7 Marne Street, Rear, Hamden, CT | 203-626-1562

Connecticut Fair Housing Center COVID-19 Response Program

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Center is working to better understand and address any fair housing impacts of this public health emergency. We hope the information and resources below are helpful to renters, home owners, housing providers, social service providers, and other community organizations, as we all work to address the pandemic.

If you have any questions or concerns about fair housing protection, or believe you have experienced discrimination in housing, please call the Center at (860) 247-4400 or (888) 247-4401 (toll free), or write to us at info@ctfairhousing.org.

Shelter for Single Adults including Pregnant Women

Columbus House

586 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven, CT

Homeless Shelters with Unified Intake Process

Several local agencies participate in a Unified Intake process and do not accept individual requests for shelter. Callers in need of shelter must call 2-1-1 for a referral.

Internet Access

Internet Essentials Free to New Customers: As announced yesterday, it's even easier for low-income families who live in a Comcast service area to sign-up for Internet Essentials, the nation's largest and most comprehensive broadband adoption program. New customers will receive 60 days of complimentary Internet Essentials service, which is normally available to all qualified low-income households for \$9.95/month. Additionally, for all new and existing Internet Essentials customers, the speed of the program's Internet service was increased to 25 Mbps downstream and 3 Mbps upstream. That increase will go into effect for no additional fee and it will become the new base speed for the program going forward.

Xfinity WiFi Free For Everyone: Xfinity WiFi hotspots located in businesses and outdoor locations across the country will be available to anyone who needs them for free – including non-Xfinity Internet subscribers. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, visit www.xfinity.com/wifi. Once at a hotspot, consumers should select the "xfinitywifi" network name in the list of available hotspots and then launch a browser.



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Learning @ Home

Preschool Lesson Plans - <https://www.education.com/lesson-plans/preschool/>

Early Learning Action Plans -

<https://www.ct.gov/oec/lib/oec/earlycare/elds/sections/actionguides.pdf>

The resources linked below are vetted by the Department of Early Childhood and can provide ideas for families during remote learning. Additional resources are added daily.

PBS Learning Media - Bring the World to Your Classroom (or home)

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/>

PBS PreK-12 Resources for Emergency Closings - many different lesson ideas for all ages and subjects

https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/emergency-closings-collection/#.XnJNti2ZND0?utm_source=email&utm_medium=&utm_content=&utm_campaign=

BPS Virtual Learning Commons - Reading and Listening, Grades K-5, many ebooks and audiobooks are available!

<https://sites.google.com/bostonpublicschools.org/virtualllearningcommons/reading-listening/reading-listening-grades-k-5>

Read, Wonder, and Learn - watch a variety of children's authors read their books aloud

<https://www.katemessner.com/read-wonder-and-learn-favorite-authors-illustrators-share-resources-for-learning-anywhere-spring-2020/>

Lunch doodles with Mo Willems - artist in residence, and well known children's author, is releasing a new video with a story and illustrations each day.

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>

IXL - online math learning organized by grade-level

<https://www.ixl.com/>

Virtual Field Trips - explore different places from Mars to the Boston Children's Museum from your own home!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G4GaghjgZAn5-XAnZMeeTsE8tSzIJZPXdN1H8doKdTc/edit>

Virtual museum tours - explore galleries and special exhibits:

MoMA - The Museum of Modern Art, NYC

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/moma-the-museum-of-modern-art?hl=en>

The J. Paul Getty Museum - Los Angeles -

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-j-paul-getty-museum?hl=en>



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The Louvre - Paris, France- <https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne#tabs>

COVID-19 Updates

State of Connecticut: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus>

Contact 2-1-1 for important health related updates and resources.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19):

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html>

Coping with Stress During Infectious Disease Outbreaks:

<https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Coping-with-Stress-During-Infectious-Disease-Outbreaks/sma14-4885>

Myth-buster Factsheets from the World Health Organization:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters>

Other Resources

Talking to Children About COVID-19 (Coronavirus): A Parent Resource:

[https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-\(coronavirus\)-a-parent-resource](https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-(coronavirus)-a-parent-resource)

Talking with Children: Tips for Caregivers, Parents, and Teachers During Infectious Disease Outbreaks:

<https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Talking-With-Children-Tips-for-Caregivers-Parents-and-Teachers-During-Infectious-Disease-Outbreaks/SMA14-4886>

Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence – Free E-Learning Tools for Educators Transitioning to Distance Education:

http://www.rulerapproach.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/eLearning_Tools_Distance_Education.pdf