

53206 COVID-19 RESOURCES

With things changing so rapidly, it's difficult to know where to turn if you need something. Here is an updated list of resources (updated March 26, 2020, 9am):

RELIEF

- * **CORONAVIRUS TESTING:** Ascension Wisconsin has launched a drive-thru COVID-19 testing site at Ascension St. Joseph. Testing is by appointment only. If you want to be tested, you must first be pre-screened by phone 1-833-981-0711, or online www.ascension.org/OnlineCare
- * **United Way** has set up a COVID-19 Community Economic Relief Fund to help with bills, rent and food. 53206 residents can call 1-866-211-3380 or 414-773-011 to be connected with organizations.
- * **Call 211** to be connected to relief services in Milwaukee, including food pantries and emergency housing in your zip code. You can also text your zip code to TXT-211
- * **Salvation Army** will continue to serve communities by providing services at their Emergency Lodge and Food Pantries throughout Milwaukee County. Visit www.samilwaukee.org.
- * **Department of Neighborhood Services (DNS)** offices will be closed until further notice. Emergency complaints (no heat, no water, no electrical service, etc.) can be filed by calling (414) 286-2268.
- * **Unemployment** due to COVID-19: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/ui.htm>

FOOD PANTRIES

- * **MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary**, 2461 W. Center St., food distribution, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am-1pm, distribution is out of the back door.
- * **COA Youth & Family Centers**, 2320 W. Burleigh St., Mondays 10am-1pm, Wednesdays 3-6pm, and Saturdays 9am-noon.
- * **Hunger Task Force, Inc.**, check www.hungertaskforce.org for locations across the city
- * **WestCare Wisconsin food bank**, 335 W. Wright St., open Wednesdays starting at 1pm, doors open at 12:45pm.
- * **Silver Spring Neighborhood Center emergency food pantry** is giving out a three-day supply of emergency food to senior citizens from any zip code on Fridays from 11am to 2pm. For information, call 414-463-7950
- * **Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin** has several food pantries in Milwaukee, to find the nearest pantry to you, visit <https://feedingamericawi.org/find-help/pantry-locator/>
- * **Boys and Girls Club**, offering free pick up lunches and dinners for Milwaukee children. For a list of locations and times, visit: www.bgcmilwaukee.org/meal-continuation-program/
- * **Food Pantry Map** from Glean MKE: https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1ZZJSmpJNj4d-VUszEuHnX3-w5vjj_bhAB&ll=43.065857464693664%2C-87.94235197897478&z=12

HOME

- * **Energy Assistance:** 414-270-4653 or 211
- * **Homeowner's Help Hotline:** 1-888-995-4673
- * **Eviction Defense Project:** 414-278-7722
- * **Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee:** <https://www.hacm.org>, 414-286-5678

SCHOOL

- * **MPS Schools** are offering food and homework packet pickup. The closest locations are North Division, 1011 W. Center St., and Douglas Middle School, 3620 N. 18th Street. Schools are open from 11am-1pm. For a list of open distribution schools, visit: <https://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/>
- * **Spectrum** is offering free wifi for households with students, call 1-844-488-8395
- * **Newsela** is offering an educational platform for free during schools closures. Students can read news tailored to their learning level and follow educational lesson plans. Visit www.newsela.com
- * **Free educational websites** for kids home from school: www.brainpop.com; www.flocabular.com; www.ixl.com; www.raz-kids.com; www.discoveryeducation.com; www.classroommagazines.scholastic.com; www.superteacherworksheets.com; www.abcya.com; www.switcheroozoo.com; www.funbrain.com; www.kids.nationalgeographic.com; www.reading.ebc.org; www.starfall.com; www.seussvill.com; www.abcya.com; www.highlightskids.com
- * **Friendship Circle of Wisconsin** offering daily classes online: <https://www.facebook.com/fcwisconsin/>

INFO

- * **City of Milwaukee "Stay-at-home" order:** <https://urbanmilwaukee.com/pressrelease/order-of-the-city-of-milwaukee-commissioner-of-health-imposing-a-city-wide-stay-at-home-requirement-to-mitigate-the-spread-of-covid-19/>
- * **Wisconsin information:** <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/coronavirus.htm>
- * **Updated Federal Information:** www.coronavirus.gov