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| Housing                                                                    | HUD provides immediate relief for homeowners amid pandemic. Suspends all foreclosures and evictions on single family homes for the next 60 days.  
FHFA Suspends Foreclosures and Evictions for Enterprise-Backed Mortgages  
The Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA) has provided guidance for homeowners:  
| Food                                                                       | Arroyo Center at Pope Park  
30 Pope Park Drive Hartford, CT 06106  
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Boys & Girls Club  
1500 Broad Street Hartford, CT 06106  
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Boys & Girls Club  
170 Sigourney Street Hartford, CT 06105  
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Boys & Girls Club 1 Chandler Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Meals will only be distributed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Monday and Wednesdays children will receive 2 days worth of meals and on Fridays they will be given 3 days worth of meals.  
Columbus Park (Metzner Center)  
680 Franklin Avenue Hartford, CT 06114  
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
North End Senior Center  
80 Coventry Street Hartford, CT 06112  
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Parker Memorial Community Center  
2621 Main Street Hartford, CT 06102  
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Wilson-Gray YMCA  
444 Albany Avenue Hartford, CT 06120  
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Food and Child Nutrition Services  
Lonnie Burt, MS, RD, CD-N  
Senior Director of Food Services  
860-695-8490  
burty001@hartfordschools.org.  
For questions about Nutrition and Special Dietary Considerations:  
Brunella Ibarrola, MS, RD, CD-N  
Assistant Director of Nutrition Support  
860-695-8596  
ibarb001@hartfordschools.org.  
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| Employment/Unemployment Assistance | **Unemployment**  
http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/UI-online/unemployedduetocoronavirus.pdf  
**Connecticut Department of Labor Suspends In-Person Visits at American Job Centers, Wethersfield Offices.**  
Click [here](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/UI-online/unemployedduetocoronavirus.pdf) for more information.  
**Small Business Insurance**  
Small or midsize business can apply for refundable payroll tax credits designed to immediately and fully reimburse them, dollar-for-dollar, for the cost of providing Coronavirus-related leave to their employees.  
For more information please visit [www.filectui.com](http://www.filectui.com)  
Live chat is also available  
860-263-6975 or 203-455-2653 |
| Entitlements/Benefits | **General Questions**  
Health Insurance- Access Health is offering a special enrollment period. Those infected by the virus and all eligible are encouraged to apply. [https://learn.accesshealthct.com/](https://learn.accesshealthct.com/)  
1-855-365-2428 • TTY: 1-855-789-2428  
**DSS Online Benefits**  
No in-office appointments but DSS is still takin applications online or by phone.  
[https://www.connect.ct.gov/access/jsp/access/Home.jsp](https://www.connect.ct.gov/access/jsp/access/Home.jsp)  
1-855-626-6332 • TTD/TTY 1-800-842-4524 • 1-800-772-1213  
**Social Security (extended deadlines if needed)**  
- Those receiving SS payouts will continue. In-office support in suspended but services are available online or via phone. If you were given a date to contact Social Security by, those deadlines have been extended. The following workloads have been suspended until further notice:  
  - We will not start or complete any current medical continuing disability reviews  
  - Suspending our processing and collection of overpayments.  
  - Not conducting organization or individual representative payee accountings.  
  - Not processing a third party request for information, except from appointed representatives and representative payees  
  - Not processing any Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.  
[https://www.ssa.gov/coronavirus](https://www.ssa.gov/coronavirus)  
1-800-273-8255 and press 1 • TTY: 1-800-799-4889  
**Veterans Emergency Line**  
If you are a veteran and are experiencing Covid-19 symptoms please contact your local VA hospital or use the HealtheVet portal. If you have questions about Covid-19 and or accessing medical concerns please utilize the Veterans Emergency line.  
[https://www.va.gov/](https://www.va.gov/)  
Please see the attached link for updated information from the Veterans Affairs  
### Entitlements/ Benefits (continued)

**Food stamps, rental and other government entitlement programs**

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**IRS**

Department of Revenue Services (DRS) is extending the filing and payment deadline for personal income tax returns 90 days, to July 15, 2020. The extension also applies to Connecticut estimated income tax payments for the first and second quarters of 2020.


**DMV**

- Added vehicle registrations, emissions testing and other items to the extension period for Connecticut residents with expiring credentials.

**Vehicle and Boat Registrations**

- Extends by 90 days all registrations, including International Registration Plan (IRP) and boat registrations, that expire between March 10 and June 8, 2020;

- Extends by 90 days all temporary registrations obtained after March 10, 2020;

**Emissions Testing**

- Extends by 90 days all emissions test or retest due dates for vehicles with testing due between March 10 and June 8, 2020;

**New Residents**

- For any person who moved to Connecticut after March 10, 2020, extends by 90 days the period of time that person has to obtain a license, registration or emissions inspection in Connecticut;

**Disabled Parking Placards**

- Extends permanent disability placards that expire with any credential subject to a 90-day extension;
### Entitlements/ Benefits (continued)

**Food stamps, rental and other government entitlement programs**

*DMV (continued)*

**Business Licenses**
- Extends by 90 days the validity of all business licenses that expire from March 10, to June 8, 2020;

**Suspension—Related Matters**
- Waives all statutory deadlines associated with notice and the conduct of hearings;
- Extends by 90 days compliance based suspensions that are due to take effect between March 10, and June 8, 2020 (Operating Retraining Program, child safety seat, bad checks, insurance compliance provided there is proof of replacement policy).
- Waives violation and penalties associated with failing to meet 30-day recalibration of ignition interlock devices;

**Inspections**
- Waives VIN verifications until June 8, 2020;
- Waives non-safety related inspections until June 8, 2020;

**School Bus Proficiency Tests**
- Extends the validity of school bus proficiency tests that are due between March 10 and June 8, 2020, by 90 days;

**Flashing Light Permits**
- Extends by 90 days all flashing light permits that expire between March 10 and June 8, 2020;


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### Crime Victim Assistance

**Family and community violence increases when the environment is stressful including child abuse, domestic violence and crimes targeting property/money**

*Domestic Violence and SA/Asian Americans/DVRP*

They provide services for the Asian population, they have members that speak Mandarin, Chinese, Vietnamese and Japanese. Edvina could you please add this information for me.

Hotline: 202-833-2233 • www.dvrp.org

**Greater Hartford Family Advocacy Center at Saint Francis Hospital**

Assistance with reporting crime, victim assistance, support, mental health and basic needs assistance

Intake: 860-714-5864

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### Transportation

**Any updates on available or cancelled transportation services**

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) announced rail service changes on Shore Line East and Hartford Line as part of the State of Connecticut’s coordinated effort to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19. The following rail schedule changes will go into effect Monday, March 16 and will continue until further notice.

Public Transportation is considered an essential service. At this time most regularly scheduled services are operating, with some exceptions. In response to significantly lower ridership, most Hartford area express bus routes will adopt reduced service schedules beginning Wednesday, March 25. See https://cttransit.com/alerts for adjustments.

**Hartford Line:**
- Hartford Line will operate on a Saturday schedule 7 days per week
- Additionally, Amtrak Train 143, departing Springfield at 6:00 AM, and Amtrak Train 146, departing New Haven Union Station at 9:54 PM, will not operate

*https://portal.ct.gov/dot*
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The CT Governor has authorized *Audio Only* for telehealth sessions until further notice for CT Medicaid recipients.

The MA Governor has waived requirements and not the MA Board of Registration to prohibit any licensed Social Worker in good standing from providing services using telemedicine across the state lines to established patients during the 2019 – 2020 academic year.

**MH Resources**

The Center for Study for Traumatic Stress release a resource list for providers, families and included tips, articles and other helpful sites. Please see the link below.


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For any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Regina Dyton, MSW, Director of Community Health and Well Being at:

Email: [rdyton@trinityhealthofne.org](mailto:rdyton@trinityhealthofne.org)

Office: 860-714-5799 • Mobile: 860-752-8091

For more information about COVID-19, please visit

[TrinityHealthOfNE.org/coronavirus-information](http://TrinityHealthOfNE.org/coronavirus-information)

Or visit our Community COVID-19 hotline, staffed by clinicians, to reach out with questions and concerns.

We can be reached everyday at 1-888-786-2790 from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.