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Rental Assistance & Utilities	
<p>COVID-19 Rental Assistance Applications Available Online</p>	<p>The City of Fort Lauderdale’s Housing and Community Development office will offer rental assistance to eligible residents of Fort Lauderdale who experienced job loss due to COVID-19. Funding is limited, and assistance will be provided on a first-ready, first-served basis. Under the program, a lease agreement must already be in place, rental assistance will be paid directly to the landlord, and rents should be reasonable and meet fair market rent rates. Eligible residents will receive up to three months of assistance not to exceed a maximum of \$5,000 in total benefits. Assistance is contingent upon available funding. Applications are currently available online at bit.ly/39ULt0k.</p>
<p>Family Success Centers</p> <p><u>Hours:</u> Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:30AM to 5PM; Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30AM to 6:30PM</p>	<p>The four Family Success Centers located throughout the County are one-stop resources for assisting individuals and families in setting goals, learning skills, and accessing the services they need to become financially stable.</p> <p>Family Success Centers Provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Case Management Services 2. Emergency Assistance, Rent/Mortgage and Utilities 3. Information & Referrals to Local Community Partners <p>Eligibility Requirements: Residents may qualify for emergency assistance if they have recently experienced the following in the past three (3) to six (6) months:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loss of employment 2. Reduction in household income 3. Unexpected expenses 4. Received eviction notice 5. Mortgage default letter 6. Past due utility or shut-off notices <p>Family Success Administration Division-SHIP Funds Provide Rental Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Come, First Served • You <u>must</u> reside in eligible cities within Broward County. • You <u>must</u> have lost your job or had a reduction of employment. • You <u>must</u> meet household income guidelines. • You <u>must</u> complete on line orientation at: www.Broward.org/FamilySuccess/Pages/TutorialOrientation.aspx • Applicants must provide the following documents:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Identification • Lease or Rental Agreement • Proof of income prior to loss of income • Document from landlord that tenant is behind in rent W-9 completed by the landlord • Additional documents may be required <p>Eligible Municipalities for Broward County SHIP Funding: Coconut Creek, Cooper City, Dania Beach, Hallandale Beach, Hillsboro Beach, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Lauderdale Lakes, Lazy Lake Village, Lighthouse Point, Margate, North Lauderdale, Oakland Park, Parkland, Pembroke Pines, Sea Ranches, Southwest Ranches, Weston, West Park, Wilton Manors, Unincorporated/BMSD</p> <p><u>For more information contact centers in your area:</u> Northwest Center: 10077 NW 29th Street Coral Springs, FL 33065 (954) 357-5000 South Regional: Carver Ranches-4733 SW 18th Street Hollywood, FL 33023 (954) 357-5650 North: Annie L. Weaver Health Center-2011 NW 3rd Ave., Pompano Beach, Fl. 33060 (954) 357-5340 Central: Edgar P. Mills Multi-Purpose Center 900 NW 31st Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311 (954) 357-5001</p>
<p>Housing & Utilities</p>	<p>Mortgage flexibility: https://www.fanniemae.com/portal/media/corporate-news/2020/covid-homeowner-assistance-options-7000.html</p> <p>Federal regulators, through the mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, are ordering lenders to offer homeowners flexibility.</p> <p>Power companies around Florida, such as Duke Energy, will not disconnect any customer's service for non-payment, in order to give customers experiencing financial hardship extra time to make payments. Power companies will continue to read meters and send bills. Customers should pay what they can to avoid building up a large balance that will be harder to pay off later.</p> <p>If you are unable to pay your mortgage due to the COVID-19 pandemic, talk to your mortgage lender about Home Loans Special Payment Forbearance and loan extensions to assist with suspending payments.</p>
<p>United Way Community Economic Relief</p>	<p>Help with bills, rent and food Provide zip code and a list of local agencies will be provided 1-866-211-9966</p>

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The Parent's Information and Resource Center, Inc.	COVID-19 Financial Assistance-rental assistance, food, transportation (gas/bus cards/car payment, utilities (FPL/water) For more information call Care Coordinator, Ms. Claudisha Bent at (954) 785-8285
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Food Distribution	
Pantry of Broward	Occasionally offering free drive-through distributions, 610 NW 3rd Avenue Fort Lauderdale 33311, and offers food assistance program, including home deliveries, for seniors and grandparents with custody of grandchildren, are receiving home deliveries, information on eligibility, please call 954-358-1481.
The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	You may know someone or a group of people who are struggling to find adequate fresh food. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has established a searchable tool to link producers with consumers. The site can be searched by food item or by county. It continues to add vendors daily. https://flfarmtoyou.fdacs.gov/consumers.aspx
Feeding South Florida Sites	Local food pantries may begin facing shortages as the coronavirus pandemic worsens. Feeding Florida features a way to donate to nonprofits and community-based organizations that provide food and other resources to our most vulnerable populations. Feeding Florida also allows those in need of food to search for their nearest food pantry. https://www.feedingflorida.org/
Meals for Kids	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services partnered with 2-1-1 to create the resources. Floridians can text FLKIDSMEALS to 211-211 to find the closest participating Summer Break Spot location with meals available. Residents can also call 2-1-1 to speak with a live operator for additional information- https://summerbreakspot.freshfromflorida.com

COVID-19 Testing Sites	
C.B. Smith Park (Drive Thru)	<p>Eligible individuals for specimen collection include: first responders who are symptomatic of COVID-19, those aged 65 and over, and individuals who meet testing criteria. Must bring ID.</p> <p>If the person does not meet the criteria, they will be directed to the exit Central Broward Park & Broward County Stadium (Drive-Through)</p> <p>900 North Flamingo Road, Pembroke Pines 7:30AM - 5PM, 7 days a week</p>

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<p>Central Broward Park & Broward County Stadium (Drive-Through)</p>	<p>Prospective patients must be pre-screened and meet CDC and DOH testing guidelines, have a prescription and be preregistered for an appointment through the Broward Health call center at 954-320-5730.</p> <p>3700 NW 11th Place, Lauderhill 33311 Tuesday - Saturday, 9AM - 1PM</p>
<p>Cleveland Clinic-Krupa Center</p>	<p>Potential patients should call the Cleveland Clinic Florida appointment center at 954-659-5951 to be scheduled for a test. Callers will be screened by a nurse who will determine whether the caller meets the federal testing criteria.</p> <p>3250 Meridian Parkway, Weston Monday – Friday 8AM – 5PM</p>
<p>Festival Marketplace</p>	<p>Prospective patients must be pre-screened and meet CDC and DOH testing guidelines, have a prescription and be preregistered for an appointment through the Broward Health call center at 954-320-5730. If you do not have a primary care physician and need help, call 954-320-5730 to speak with a nurse. By appointment only. Walkups not allowed.</p> <p>2900 W. Sample Road, Pompano Beach (Drive-Through) Monday - Saturday, 8AM - 4:30PM</p>
<p>Mitchell Moore Park (Walk-Up)</p>	<p>No car is required for this site which will be open every day of the week except Thursday. People experiencing symptoms should call 954-412-7300 for an appointment prior to visiting. Please be sure to wear a face covering when arriving for testing. Site is operated by the Florida Department of Health in Broward County.</p> <p>901 NW 10th Street, Pompano Beach 9AM - 6 PM (every day except Thursday)</p>
<p>Urban League of Broward County (Walk-Up)</p>	<p>Mobile drive-thru testing is not permitted at this site. Appointments are preferred. People experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should call 954-412-7300 for an appointment. Please be sure to wear a face covering when arriving for testing. Site is operated by the Florida Department of Health in Broward County and the Urban League of Broward County.</p> <p>560 NW 27th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale 9AM - 6 PM (Tuesday - Saturday)</p>
<p>Testing at Walgreens (drive-thru)</p>	<p>Drive thru COVID-19 testing is now available at select Walgreens locations. Learn more and see if you are eligible for coronavirus testing.</p> <p>Plantation, FL (800) 925-4744</p>

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Funeral Assistance											
Indigent Cremation and Disposition	<p>The purpose of the Indigent Cremation and Disposition Program (ICP) is to provide final disposition in accordance with the law for deceased persons who have no family, or whose family cannot afford private funeral arrangements. In order to qualify for this program, the death must have occurred within Broward County (but the decedent does not need to have been a county resident). The following fees shall be applicable to families of the indigent deceased electing to take possession of the cremains:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Fee Description:</u></th> <th style="text-align: right;"><u>Cost:</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Cremation (indigent family)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cremation (non-indigent family)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$350.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Storage fee (non-indigent family or the County Contract Rate)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>County Administrative fee (all cases)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$50.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Fee Description:</u>	<u>Cost:</u>	Cremation (indigent family)	\$100.00	Cremation (non-indigent family)	\$350.00	Storage fee (non-indigent family or the County Contract Rate)	\$200.00	County Administrative fee (all cases)	\$50.00
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Mental Health Services	
Grief Counseling	<p>For anyone that has experienced a loss, this online Grief Support Directory is organized by types of loss with an extensive range of resources and supports available locally, on-line, virtually in-person and even internationally. The website includes links to specific COVID 19 Grief Support Groups and an online COVID 19 Grief Chat Forum. http://www.mygriefangels.org/home.html</p>
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	<p>Please call 1-800-273-8255, text MHFA to 741741 to talk to a Crisis Text Line counselor or visit https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/</p>
The Parent's Information and Resource Center, Inc.	<p>COVID-19 Emergency Mental Health Assistance Response Program (psychiatric evaluations, medication management, individual/family & group counseling, parenting education & support.</p> <p>Tele Mental Health Services-www.pircinc.org or for more information call Care Coordinator, Ms. Claudisha Bent at (954) 785-8285</p>
Center for Mind & Body Medicine	<p>Free 8-week skills trainings. For more information go to CMCB.org</p>

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Safe Sleep Videos	
Broward Healthy Start Coalition	https://youtu.be/ye_88ZkWxMA

Self-Care	
Self-Care Challenge	Seven Part Series is a virtual on-demand Mindfulness and Mind Body practice video series developed by Knellee Bisram for Prime-Time Palm Beach County to help parents, caregivers and front-line workers navigate stress and uncertainty of the current times. https://www.primetimepbc.org/self-care/
AHAM Education	Offers Mindfulness-based courses and Mind Body Skills Groups on an ongoing basis for adults and teens. https://www.ahameducation.org/amindfulbroward
Inner Explorer Family App	Available for free to support families in practicing Mindfulness at home. The app offers pre-recorded Mindfulness-based audio practices for all ages in English and Spanish. Go to http://www.innerexplorer.org to practice and learn more.