# **COVID-19 FAMILY FACT SHEET**

## COVID-19

- To speak with a health care professional, call 1-800-962-1253 and for general information and resources for basic needs, dial 211.
- NJ COVID-19 related information
- Established Coronavirus Test Sites in NJ are only for people who are showing symptoms of the virus currently.
- Take this self-assessment test to see if you qualify.
- What to do if you <u>test positive</u> for COVID-19; What to do if you <u>test negative</u> for COVID-19

## Healthcare

- <u>New Jersey's Federally Qualified Health Centers</u> (FQHCs) deliver high quality health care to all people regardless of their ability to pay.
- NJ FamilyCare is the state's low or no cost health insurance program.
- Hotline for Diabetes Emergency Kit Anyone needing an emergency backup kit can apply to receive one by calling 973-849-5234.

## **Mortgage/Utilities**

- 90-Day Grace Period for Mortgage Payments for borrowers economically impacted by COVID-19.
- <u>Utilities</u>: As of March 13, all of New Jersey's public gas and electric companies have voluntarily suspended service shutoff. If you have problems, call (800)-624-0241 between the hours of 9 am to 4 pm.
- <u>Cable/Internet</u>: Numerous companies have signed up for the Keep America Connected Pledge, providing either free or at low cost internet services.

## **Basic Needs**

- **<u>Applying for assistance</u>** with programs like SNAP, NJ FamilyCare and more.
- The **DCAid website** will allow you to see if you are eligible for the NJ housing assistance programs.
- Education All schools remain closed in our state. This situation will be reassessed on April 17, 2020.
- <u>NJ SNAP</u> Individuals who receive NJ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (NJ SNAP) benefits should have received an extra benefit payment in March. Benefits will be higher in April to help address critical food needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Food Pantries
- Taxes The tax filing deadline for federal and state taxes has been extended to July 15, 2020.
- Emergency Child Care Centers and Subsidy To locate a <u>Child Care</u> Center and find out about the <u>Subsidy</u> available in support of NJ essential workers.

## Employment

- Learn about <u>who is hiring</u> in your community.
- Find out if New Jersey's comprehensive <u>Earned Sick Leave</u>, <u>Temporary Disability</u> and <u>Family Leave Insurance</u> protect your job during COVID-19.



• Did you lose your job due to the pandemic? File for unemployment insurance.