Financial Resources

**Connecting Caregivers:** This group provides an online space to share resources and connect with each other during this quickly evolving time. Start discussions, ask questions, and share resources with fellow caregivers (In-home family care, center based childcare, housing, food & grocery resources, self-care & well-being resources, health care resources, also recent help & support discussions). Link: `ccf.jiveon.com`

**Online Databases:** Post what you are looking for and/or search for what you need in these databases of childcare professionals, babysitters, elder care providers, pet care, tutors, etc.: `ondecare.com` (ohio only) `care.com` (nationwide, special offers for healthcare workers) `sittercity.com` (nationwide)

**Income tax:** Deadline extended to July 15, 2020.


**Dial 211:** Cuyahoga and surrounding Counties have many resources to help families in need. United Way of Greater Cleveland offers an easy way to navigate through these resources to get the help you need. You can dial **211** to speak to a live operator who can assist you over the phone or you can search yourself with their easy to use database by going to [http://www.211cleveland.org](http://www.211cleveland.org).

**Help with SNAP:** The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or food stamps, is designed to act quickly to help families and individuals facing food budget shortfalls. If you’ve experience a job loss or lost wages, apply for SNAP online at [benefits.ohio.gov](http://benefits.ohio.gov) or over the phone at **844.640.6446** through the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.
Help with Lost School Meals from Local Districts: The Ohio Department of Education has made a map available of participating meal sites where students can access food during the school closure. You can also text FOOD to 877877 to find a feeding site near you.

Applying for Unemployment Benefits: Apply at benefits.ohio.gov or by calling 877.644.6562. Monday – Friday, 8:00 am -5:00 pm

Applying for Essential Jobs: You can search for Essential Jobs in your area through this portal: https://jobsearch.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/jobsearch/

Rent: Many landlords will work with their tenants during this coronavirus outbreak. Some are waiving late fees and allowing tenants to spread out payments once they get back to work. Tenants should check with landlords to see about options.

Credit Cards: Credit Card issuers give customers resources during the coronavirus pandemic. See link for each credit card company on what they are offering and eligibility: https://www.creditkarma.com/advice/i/coronavirus-credit-card-relief-options/


Dominion Energy: This utility has suspended disconnections for non-payment.

Fidelity: fidelity.com or 800.343.3548

Financial Engines: Largest independent registered investment advisory firm. Available to assist with your retirement plan and portfolio. 877.401.5762