

Organization: Durham Neighborhood Assistance.

Purpose: Support Completing Daily Tasks

Information: Volunteers and High-Risk Individuals (elderly / immunocompromised / caretakers) should complete the linked form. Specific tasks are matched to volunteers. Personal volunteers are not assigned to you for general assistance. Please complete this form ONLY if you have an immediate need. You are welcome to submit this form more than once as needs arise.

Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNKiRpHUAS7TLWirD2Hk-f_VyYX01Zy_RwN7ROI3XUJ2WjtQ/viewform

Please send this to any families who fall under this category (elderly / immunocompromised / caretakers)! I know many of our students are being cared for by grandparents, or parents who have chronic illnesses.

Organization: Government Assistance

Purpose: Unemployment Benefits under Executive Order 118

Information: If you have lost income because of reduced tips or work hours during Covid-19, the Governor issued an executive order that will allow you to apply for unemployment benefits even if you are still employed. You do NOT have to wait to apply, you do NOT have to be looking for another job, and you do NOT have to apply in person!

Find out more here: <https://des.nc.gov/need-help/covid-19-information>

Organization: Durham County Point of Entry (Dept. of Social Services)

Purpose: Emergency Shelter Assistance

Information: All emergency housing providers will continue offering their normal services. Urban Ministries will be implementing additional health screen procedures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Anybody in need of shelter is encourage to go through Entry Point first – be prepared for additional screening procedures. Families Moving Forward is still accepting new residents if spots are available, but only residents and staff are allowed in and out of the building. The Durham Rescue Mission is currently accepting new check-ins between the hours of 12:00 PM–5:00 PM seven days a week. Prospective clients will be going through enhanced screening before being allowed in the Rescue Mission. Coordinated entry is the process by which everyone, whether single or with children, can get placed in an emergency shelter (Urban Ministries or Families Moving Forward) or have access to eviction diversion resources which include diversion counseling and financial assistance. See the link for more information about accessing shelter at this time!

Link for more information: <https://www.durhamcoc.org/coordinated-entry-intake.html>

Organization: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Purpose: Childcare Information

Information: If you are a parent who provides necessary services to, or cares for, members of our communities and your child care has fallen through or is unavailable because of COVID-19 closures, call 1-888 600-1685 to be connected with the right fit for you and your child. Care options are for parents whose typical child care arrangements are unavailable due to school or child care closings and who cannot access other care. Options are available for infants up to children age 12.

Link to flyer in English (<https://tinyurl.com/ChildcareEnglish>)

Link to flyer in Spanish (<https://tinyurl.com/ChildcareSpan>)

Organization: Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina

Purpose: Food Access

Information: If you are in need of food, please use the search boxes below to find an agency near you. Please note that partner agency days and hours of operation are subject to change and may vary from what appears in the search results. We recommend contacting an agency before you visit to confirm its hours and days of operation and the availability of food on that day.

Link: <https://foodbankcenc.org/find-help/food-finder/>