

FINANCIAL & MEDICAL RESOURCES



Your guide to navigating financial and medical resources.

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USC STUDENT BASIC NEEDS

The Student Basic Needs department fosters a culture of holistic well-being by helping to eliminate life barriers, such as food, housing, and economic injustice, that may jeopardize student academic and personal success:

<https://seip.usc.edu/centers/studentbasicneeds/>

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INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL RELIEF FOR RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA

If you have been financially affected by COVID-19, you may be eligible for: Unemployment insurance, Paid family leave, Disability Insurance, Relief from financial institutions, Statewide moratorium on eviction. This page helps you to navigate these California specific resources:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/get-financial-help/>

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TANF (CALWORKS)

CalWorks is the California state TANF program that provides temporary financial assistance to families in need:

<http://dpss.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dpss/main/programs-and-services/calworks/>

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HEALTHCARE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY STATE

Guide to healthcare and medical assistance that allows you to search by state:

<https://www.benefits.gov/categories/Healthcare%20and%20Medical%20Assistance>

Further information on Medi-Cal eligibility requirements. For those without health insurance, you can apply for emergency Medical, regardless of immigration status. This page is available in a variety of languages:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/Medi-CalFAQs2014b.aspx>

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BY STATE

Guide to unemployment insurance and eligibility that allows you to search by state:

<https://www.benefits.gov/categories/Unemployment%20Assistance>

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FEDERAL BENEFIT FINDER

Searchable questionnaire to help find information on benefits you may be eligible to receive:

<https://www.benefits.gov/benefit-finder>

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CORONAVIRUS ECONOMIC IMPACT PAYMENTS

Information on eligibility and payment options for economic impact payments passed under the CARES act. These payments provide economic relief relate to COVID up to \$1,200:

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments>

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CORONAVIRUS TAX RELIEF

Information on July 15 extended tax deadline:

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-day-now-july-15-treasury-irs-extend-filing-deadline-and-federal-tax-payments-regardless-of-amount-owed>

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211

“211” is a hotline to help individuals and families navigate the bewildering maze of health and human service agency phone numbers. Through 211, those in need of assistance can be referred, and sometimes connected, to appropriate agencies and community organizations. This includes: Basic Human Needs Resources, Physical and Mental Health Resources, Work Support, Access to Services in Non-English Languages, Support for Older Americans and Persons with Disabilities, Children, Youth and Family Support, and Suicide Prevention:

<http://211.org/>