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Ready to Lift So We Can Rise

LIFT TO RISE

COVID-19 is an unprecedented challenge for all of us. During these difficult times, community and government partners across the Coachella Valley are coming together to support all Coachella Valley families.

Together, we are working to create an emergency economic preparation and protection plan for our region. **Our goal is to connect all eligible families and residents to every currently available form of public assistance** in order to keep our neighbors housed, fed, healthy, and secure. Below please find resources with information about housing, health, utilities, food, education, workers benefits, and small businesses. For general questions, please email eppsupport@lifttorise.org.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

In preparation for Friday's launch of the Support Fund, our team is currently working on a number of updates to improve the usability of the site, and ultimately provide you with a better experience! Here's what to expect:

A Spanish version of the site

New information about our text support and resource coordinators

More information on the Support Fund

Information about the emergency cash relief for families and details about how to apply

Housing

Governor Newsom's Executive Order to Protect Renters and Homeowners

On March 16, Governor Gavin Newsom issued [an executive order](#) that authorizes local governments to halt evictions for renters and homeowners, slows foreclosures, and protects against utility shutoffs for Californians affected by COVID-19, effective until May 31 unless extended. We are calling on all Coachella Valley cities to implement strict limitations on residential evictions, at a minimum to the extent authorized under the executive order. These limitations on evictions would apply when:

The basis for the eviction is nonpayment of rent or a foreclosure due to a decrease in household income (caused by layoffs or a reduction in hours) or to substantial out-of pocket medical expenses, **and**
The decrease in household income or the out-of pocket medical expenses was caused by the COVID-19 pandemic or any local, state, or federal government response to COVID-19, and is documented.

For more information, [see full text of the executive order.](#)

Emergency Housing Assistance

[Martha's Village & Kitchen](#)
[Coachella Valley Rescue Mission](#)
[CV Housing First \(Path of Life\)](#)
[Path of Life Ministries](#)
[Jewish Family Services](#)

Galilee Center
Shelter from the Storm
Operation SafeHouse

Affordable Housing Assistance Resources

[Coachella Valley Association of Governments \(CVAG\) Affordable Housing Resources & Location Directory](#)
[Housing Authority of the County of Riverside](#)

Health

The resources below provide access to information about medical care, ensuring proper evaluation, treatment, and care for all community members.

National Resources and Hotlines

[CDC COVID-19 Symptoms Guidelines](#)
[Riverside County University Healthcare Hotline for COVID-19](#)
Dial 800.945.6171

Health Insurance Providers

[Blue Shield of California](#)
[Molina Healthcare](#)
[Anthem Blue Cross California](#)

Local Hospital Resources

[Eisenhower Health](#)
[Desert Care Network](#)
[Tenet Healthcare](#)

[Kaiser Permanente](#)
[Riverside University Health System](#)

Medi-Cal

[Riverside County Department of Public Social Services](#)
[Inland Empire Health Plan \(IEHP\)](#)

Utilities

The resources below provide information about ways to reduce the burden of housing-related costs such as utilities.

[SoCal Gas CARE Program \(20% Gas Discount\)](#)

[SoCal Edison CARE/FERA Program \(18-30% Electric Discount\)](#)

[Lift To Rise Utility Discount Program \(20-30% Gas & Electric Discount\)](#)

If you are a resident of Palm Desert, Palm Springs, or Cathedral City.

[Imperial Irrigation District REAP Program \(20-30% Electric Discount\)](#)

[United Way of the Desert Help2Others Customer Assistance Program \(\\$100 Credit\)](#)

Discounted Home Phone and Cell Phone Services

[California LifeLine Program](#)

Legal Services

[Inland Counties Legal Services, Inc.](#)

[California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.](#)

[Fair Housing Council of Riverside County](#)

[Beaman Jacinto Law P.C. *Justice for the People / Justicia Para El Pueblo*](#)

Food

The resources below provide information about organizations that help ensure food security for low-income families and children.

WIC

[WIC English](#)

Cal Fresh

[Cal Fresh \(SNAP\) English](#)

[Cal Fresh \(SNAP\) Español](#)

FIND Food Bank: CA State Regional Food Bank

Local food pantries are invited to contact [FIND Food Bank](#) for food support.

Local Food Pantries

[Galilee Center](#)

[Jordan Outreach \(Indio\)](#)

[The Narrow Door \(Indio\)](#)

[Iglesia Bethel \(Indio\)](#)

[Well In The Desert \(Palm Springs\)](#)

[Apostolic Church of Indio](#)

[St John's Episcopal Church \(Indio\)](#)

[Palm Desert Church of Christ](#)
[Desert Chapel \(Palm Springs\)](#)
[St Margaret's Episcopal Church \(Palm Desert\)](#)
[Martha's Village & Kitchen \(Indio\)](#)

Free Meals for Children

[CVUSD](#)
[CVUSD Español](#)
[PSUSD](#)
[PSUSD Flyer/Bulletin](#)
[DSUSD](#)

Free Meals Open to General Public

[Coachella Valley Rescue Mission](#)

Education

The resources below provide information about programs to ensure that all children have access to resources needed for educational purposes.

National Resources

[U.S. Department of Education](#)

Mobile Phone Carrier and Broadband Updates

[Verizon COVID-19 Update](#)
[T-Mobile COVID-19 Update](#)
[Sprint COVID-19 Update](#)
[AT&T COVID-19 Update](#)

[Spectrum COVID-19 Update](#)

[Xfinity WiFi Free For Everyone \(Type in zip code in search bar\)](#)

Xfinity WiFi hotspots across the country will be available to anyone who needs them for free – including non-Xfinity Internet subscribers.

Online Educational Resources

[Khan Academy](#)- Math

[Storyline Online](#) - English

[National Geographic Kids](#) - Science

[History for Kids](#) - History

Workers' Benefits

[Disability Insurance](#)

[Paid Family Leave](#)

[Unemployment Insurance](#)

[Seguro de Desempleo](#)

[Paid Sick Leave FAQs](#)

[Workers' Compensation](#)

[Si se lastima en el Trabajo](#)

[CalEITC](#)

[CalWORKS \(Cash Assistance\)](#)

[Supplemental Security Income \(SSI\)](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

[Paid Sick Leave FAQs](#)

Small Businesses

The resources below provide information about organizations who are working to minimize the financial impacts to small businesses.

[Working Program](#) if reduced production, services, or other conditions cause employers to seek an alternative to layoffs

[Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance Loans](#) for up to \$2 million for Small Businesses Affected by the Coronavirus.

[FAQ California Small Businesses](#)

[Small Business Finance Center – Jump Start Loan Program, a Small Business Loan Guarantee Program, and a Farm Loan Program](#)

[Riverside County Economic Development Business Resources](#)

[County of Riverside Microenterprise Loan Program \(MLP\)](#)

[MicroEnterprise Collaborative Inland Southern California: Small Business Finance & Resource Portal](#)

List of Banks Offering Relief to Customers Affected by COVID-19

[Bank of America](#)

[Capital One](#)

[Chase](#)

[Citibank](#)

[Fifth Third Bank](#)

[PNC Bank](#)

[Truist](#)

[U.S. Bank](#)

[Wells Fargo](#)

Resources for Undocumented Californians

The resources below provide information on how to ensure that all people, regardless of citizenship status, have access to the crucial information.

[Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants \(CAPI\)](#)
[Undocumented Workers' Employment Rights](#)

Resources for College Students

The resource below provides information to support college students.

[Student Relief Fund by Rise](#)

Transportation

The resource below provides information on transportation throughout the region.

Sunline Transit is offering Free Fares & Rear Door Boarding for certain locations. Please see [here](#) for more details

This resource platform will be updated regularly. If you have additional resources that should be added, please contact Araceli at araceli@lifftorise.org. If you have suggestions for how we can improve the usability of this page, please fill out this form [HERE](#).

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