

Resources for Artists/Small Businesses



Small Business Loans (through Small Business Administration – SBA)

Link for Resources: https://www.eventbrite.com/covid-19/financial-relief/united-states/?_ke=eyJrbF9lbWFpbCI6ICJraW5nZG9td29ya3NAYW9sLmNvbSIsICJrbF9jb21wYW55X2lkljogIkpYaHltTCJ9

Support for Professional Artist Grant – Greater Columbus Arts Council

Link for Resources: gcac.smartsimple.com

Awarded up to \$1,000; applications are reviewed every Wednesday and funds are distributed weekly until funds are exhausted.

Nationally, city and state government agencies are offering support for artists and small businesses.

Temporary/Immediate Employment



Nationwide Children's Hospital: nationwidechildrens.org

Available jobs – Food service, Environmental Service

Ohio State Medical Center: Wexnermedical.osu.edu

Available jobs – Food service, non-clinical (Patient Access)

Walmart (National Company): careers.walmart.com (Hiring Bonus)

Amazon (National Company):

<https://search.amazondelivers.jobs/employment/columbus-ohio-united-states-fulfillment-center-jobs/3413/11573/6252001-5165418-4512214-4509177/4>

Available jobs – Warehouse Team Member

Scioto Services (National Company):

<https://www.joblinkapply.com/Joblink/5999/Search/Search>

Available jobs – General Cleaner, Janitorial Supervisor, Medical Floor Technician, Medical Cleaning/Housekeeping

Nationally, the health care systems, grocery stores, and supply chains are in need for essential services.

Unemployment Benefits



For questions related to unemployment due to a layoff, please use the following link:

https://jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/CoronavirusAndUI.stm?fbclid=IwAR3qN2rNNaarX0hoNzD5hQjKSsqUbtjfMywUandXuK_igzM-QeRaaqg2Slw

Application to file online: unemployment.ohio.gov

Nationally, look into your local Unemployment office for appropriate filings.

Health



Ohio Department of Health (ODH): coronavirus.ohio.gov

Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): coronavirus.gov

Statewide COVID-19 hotline for questions: 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634 from 9 AM – 8 PM)

Getting Tested for Coronavirus:

Call your doctor to determine if you or your child meet the criteria for testing. Travel history, symptoms, and exposure are the important criteria. The guidelines are changing frequently. Call before going to seek care, so the healthcare provider's office can take steps to keep other people from getting infected or exposure.

Internet Connection



Spectrum/Charter Communications: Families without internet will be able to get the service at no cost for 60 days from Charter Communications/Spectrum. Charter will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription at any service level up to 100 Mbps. The service won't be free after 60 days. Customers will have to notify the company to cancel the service to avoid regular pricing. **To enroll, call 1-844-488-8395.** Installation fees will be waived for new student households.

Comcast/Xfinity: New customers will receive 60 days of complimentary Internet Essentials service, which is normally available to all qualified low-income households for \$9.95/month. Additionally, for all new and existing Internet Essentials customers, the speed of the program's Internet service was increased to 25 Mbps downstream and 3 Mbps upstream. That increase will go into effect for no additional fee and it will become the new base speed for the program going forward. The company also shared that it will not disconnect a customer's internet service or assess late fees if they contact the company that they can't pay their bills during this period. **To sign up, applicants can visit www.internetessentials.com or call 855-846-8376 for English and 855-765-6995 for Spanish.**

Child Care



Action for Children has a comprehensive listing for more than 1600 child care providers in Central Ohio who are licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services or the Department of Education. To ask for assistance in finding child care, call Action for Children's Information and Referral team Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, at, 614-224-0222 or email your request to childcareresources@actionforchildren.org.

National Resource: Cap4Kids → cap4kids.org

Food Assistance

CENTRAL

East High School

1500 East Broad Street, 43205

Linden-McKinley STEM Academy

1320 Duxberry Ave., 43211

SOUTH

South 7-12

1160 Ann St., 43206

Buckeye Middle School

2950 S. Parsons Ave., 43207

EAST

Independence High School

5175 E. Refugee Rd., 43232

Columbus Africentric Early College

3223 Allegheny Ave., 43209

Sherwood Middle School

1400 Shady Lane Rd., 43227

NORTH

Centennial High School

1441 Bechel Rd., 43220

Columbus Global Academy

4077 Karl Rd., 43224

Mifflin High School

3245 Oak Spring St., 43219

Woodward Park Middle School

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WEST

West High School

179 S. Powell Ave., 43204

Starling PreK-8

145 S. Central Ave., 43222

Wedgewood Middle School

3800 Briggs Rd., 43228



COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS

FREE

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

FOR ALL CHILDREN & STUDENTS 18 & UNDER

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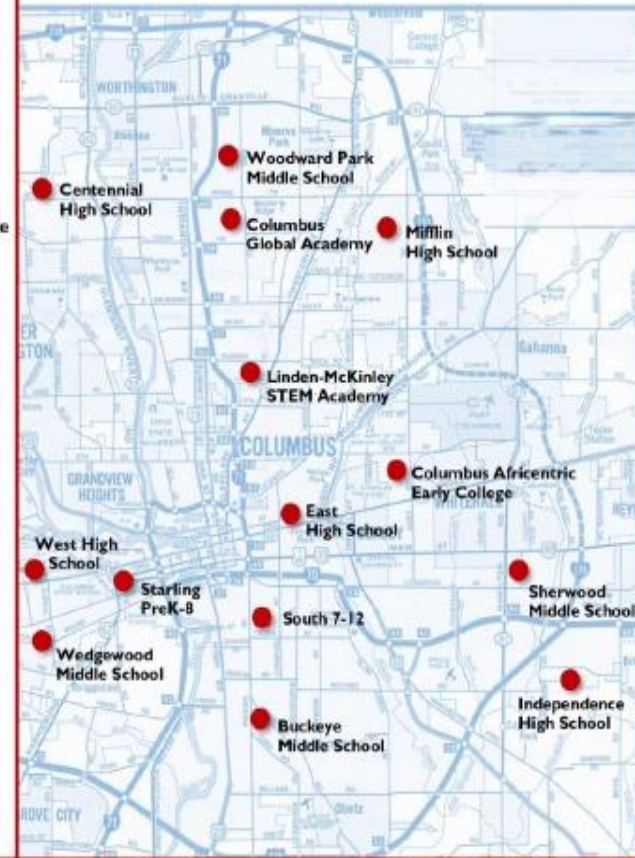
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FREE MEALS SERVED DURING EXTENDED SCHOOL CLOSURE

BREAKFAST ▶ 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

LUNCH ▶ 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

(Monday - Friday at these locations until further notice.)



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Food Assistance



Canal Winchester Schools: Canal Winchester Local Schools will be distributing meals free of charge to any of our CW students 18 years of ages or young (breakfast and lunch).

Schedule for distribution and school bus drop offs can be found on the Canal Winchester district website.

Bexley Schools: During the school closure, we will make breakfast and lunch meals available for pick up at four (4) different areas in the City of Bexley two times per week to students who participate in the USDA's National School Lunch Program and receive free or reduced priced meals. Pick up will be available at the three school buildings and Schneider Park in South Bexley. Any student can pick up meals at any location, whichever is most convenient. The meals will be available for pick up two times per week from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

Cassingham Complex 348 Cassingham, Columbus, OH 43209 – South Parking Lot

Maryland Elementary 2754 Maryland Avenue, Columbus, OH 43209 – Staff Parking Lot

Montrose Elementary 2555 E. Main Street, Columbus, OH 43209 – Remington Road Parking Lot

Schneider Park 2130 Astor Avenue, Columbus, OH 43209 – Main Parking Lot

Food Assistance



Dublin City Schools: Free “grab-n-go” breakfast and lunches will be available to any student who needs them. Meals may be picked up at either from 9 am – 2 pm, Monday through Friday at:

Dublin Scioto High School – 4000 Hard Road, Dublin OH 43016

Riverside Elementary – 3260 Riverside Green Drive, Dublin OH 43017.

Reynoldsburg: We are offering students grab and go breakfast between 8:00 – 10:00 AM and lunch from 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM from March 17 – 20 and March 30 – April 3, 2020. Please note there will not be breakfast or lunch offered the week of Spring Break (March 22 – 29). Pick up locations:

French Run Elementary School: 1200 Epworth Avenue, Reynoldsburg 43068

Hannah Ashton Middle School: 1482 Jackson Street, Reynoldsburg

Whitehall Schools: Will provide a grab-and-go style lunch for all Whitehall students from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday during the break. We will encourage them to take their lunch and exit the property. Pick up location:

Whitehall Yearling High School – 675 S. Yearling Road, Whitehall, OH 43213.

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Food Assistance



- **Nationally, check with your local food pantries, food banks, and restaurants and national food chains who may distribute services during this crisis.**
- Additionally, local school districts are providing free breakfast and lunches with transportation services to receive food accommodations.
- You can also enroll to receive government assistance for public benefits (food, cash assistance, health care, etc.)

Food Assistance

GRAB & GO MEAL PROGRAM

presented by PLSD Food Services
and Transportation Dept.

March 16-March 20
March 30-April 3

Breakfast and lunch provided
in 1 bag - free to ages 18 & under

Pick-up times from 11:30 a.m. to
12:30 p.m. at Tussing
Elementary, Harmon Middle
School & Ridgeview Junior High

Meals not available the week of
Spring Break: March 23-27

This institution is an equal opportunity provider



GJPS GRAB & GO LUNCH



FOR GJPS PREK-12
STUDENTS WHO
ARE IN NEED

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
3 days worth

MONDAY, MARCH 23
SPRING BREAK
5 days worth

MONDAY, MARCH 30
5 days worth

PICKUP TIMES
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

PICKUP LOCATIONS
Goshen Lane Elementary
Royal Manor Elementary
Middle School East
Middle School West
Lincoln High School

PLEASE COMPLETE THE
FREE LUNCH REQUEST FORM AT:

<https://tinyurl.com/gjpsLunchRequest>



Housing

PRC Provides financial assistance, up to \$1,500 one time per year, to households with children (specifically, 1 minor under 18 or woman in 3rd trimester) to avoid an eviction.

Applications can be accessed online and submitted via email.

https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/JFS-website/media/Documents/Emergency%20Assistance/3800a-FCDJFS-PRC-Application-8-2018_1.pdf

Email applications to: franklin-cdjfs-agencyprc@jfs.ohio.gov

Subject line: Eviction PRC, with (Your Customer Last Name)

Body of email: Please include all of the following information:

- Full name (first and last name)
- Any additional information you feel will be pertinent to use processing the application.

Attachments: the following must be sent with each application (as applicable)

- Rental Assistance (last 30 days of income, current lease, signed itemized statement, payment plan if owed more than \$1500)
- Security deposit (last 30 days of income, potential lease, deposit repayment agreement)
- Temporary Housing (last 30 days of income, 30 day statement from studio 6)

Emergency Housing



Columbus Homeless Hotline: (614) 274-7000

For those affected by domestic violence:
(614) 224-4663

For youth: (614) 294-5553

Utilities



The following local utility providers will no longer disconnect utilities for non-payment during the COVID-19 pandemic but please note: consumers should still pay any bills during this time.

American Electric Power

Columbia Gas

City of Columbus Water & Electric Departments

For more information about service disconnection or reconnection, customers should call 1-800-672-2231.

United Way has COVID-19 Community Relief Fund. They will help with bills, rent, and food. You can call (800) 211-9966 and provide zip code and will be given a list of local agencies to provide assistance.

Transportation



As of 3/17/2020, COTA buses will only be running 1x per hour and will stop running at 10pm instead of 12am.

All fares will be waived for bus service.

The following guidelines are put in place.

1. Enter the buses from the back. The front bus doors will be closed. This is to give their drivers some distance from the public.
2. Don't sit right next to other people. Put distance between passengers and maintain as much social distancing as possible.
3. There will be hand sanitizer on the bus. Use it when you get on and off.



Misc.

Blessing Boxes (around the city of Columbus)

<https://columbusblessingbo.wixsite.com/website>

Meals on Wheels (for Seniors)

<https://www.lifecarealliance.org/programs/meals-on-wheels/>

The Lunch Box – emergency food bags

<https://www.thelunchboxohio.org/emergency-food-bags>



Benefits

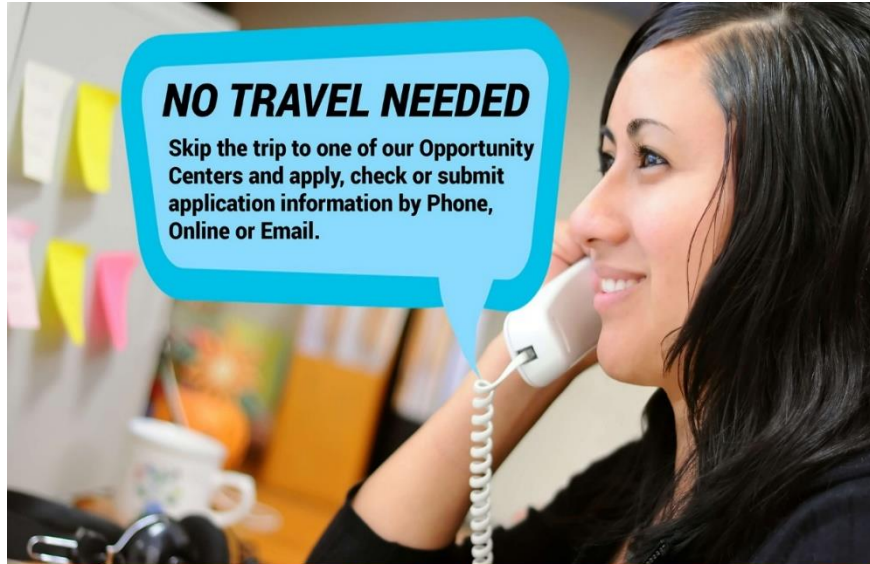
Opportunity Centers are open to the public with reduced hours, beginning March 19th.

Opportunity Centers are only open to the public Monday through Friday 8 AM to 12 Noon.

Opportunity Centers:
East (1055 Mt. Vernon Ave, Cols. 43203)

Northland
(1721 Northland Park Ave, Cols 43229)

West
(314 N. Wilson Road, Cols. 43204)



NO TRAVEL NEEDED

Skip the trip to one of our Opportunity Centers and apply, check or submit application information by Phone, Online or Email.

When you create a Self-Service Account online you can:

Review and manage your benefits.

Sign up for text message notifications.

Upload verification documents.

For more information, tips on how to apply and other frequently asked questions:

jfs.franklincountyohio.gov

For more information about PRC emergency assistance:

jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/PRC



Phone: Apply and check application status for Food Assistance, Cash Assistance and Medicaid by calling

1-844-640-OHIO (6446)

Online: Apply, check application status and submit verifications for Food Assistance, Cash Assistance and Medicaid

WWW.BENEFITS.OHIO.GOV

Email: Submit case documentation and/or applications for PRC emergency assistance

FRANKLIN-CDJFS-Verifications@jfs.ohio.gov