Coronavirus Know Your Rights

Resources

COVID-19 has impacted us in many ways. Some of our community members are being laid-off, some are in danger of ICE raids in their homes, some are afraid to seek medical attention others are worried about potential evictions.

Below are some of the resources that Families In Schools has encountered.

Employment

• How to file an Unemployment Insurance Claim if your child’s school is closed and you must miss work; if your hours were reduced or if you lost your job due to COVID-19 [https://bit.ly/3acvjj9](https://bit.ly/3acvjj9)
• How to fill out a Disability Insurance claim – for those that contracted the virus, or have been exposed to it and are quarantined. Check out the step by step video in English [https://bit.ly/34FRflD](https://bit.ly/34FRflD) and application page to fill out the claim [https://bit.ly/2xBrt63](https://bit.ly/2xBrt63).
• List of Remote Jobs that are Hiring [https://bit.ly/2VrXhSM](https://bit.ly/2VrXhSM)
• LA County Business & Worker Disaster Help Center; website available in more than 70 languages [https://bit.ly/2XLO6z8](https://bit.ly/2XLO6z8)
• Resources for Californians impacted by job loss due to COVID-19; website available in more than 70 languages [bit.ly/3cjP6i8](https://bit.ly/3cjP6i8)
Housing & Tenant Rights

- In California, 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. For a list of cities that have paused evictions for renters visit [https://bit.ly/2yzko5V](https://bit.ly/2yzko5V)
- To be eligible, renters must notify their landlord in writing up and no later than seven days after the rent is due. Proof of a change in financial circumstances will be needed, such as a signed letter or statement from an employer. See the form provided by the Attorney General's office -> [https://bit.ly/2RPP8X5](https://bit.ly/2RPP8X5) that can be printed and completed by filling in the blanks and checking off boxes. It is advisable to check with your local government to see if they may have added local measures to give extra protection for renters who are undocumented.
- City of Los Angeles, Mayor Garcetti issued a temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent for tenants who are unable to pay rent due to COVID-19. Qualifying tenants will have up to 6 months following the expiration of the local emergency to repay any rent due. See the link for a list of circumstances. [https://bit.ly/3bfGGIm](https://bit.ly/3bfGGIm)

Undocumented Immigrants and Workers Rights

- The ILRC’s Red Cards help people assert their rights and defend themselves in many situations, such as when ICE agents go to a home. Templates are available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Hmong, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese [https://bit.ly/2yZDjHm](https://bit.ly/2yZDjHm)
- In California, undocumented immigrants are entitled to emergency and pregnancy-related services. Please contact your county human services agency [https://bit.ly/2RXb3Mr](https://bit.ly/2RXb3Mr).
- Call CHIRLA at (888) 624-4752 if you have any specific questions about resources available to undocumented workers in your community.