

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES IMPACTED BY A FEDERAL SHUTDOWN



Energy Saving Assistance Programs

Project Warmth

United Way of Long Island's heating assistance program, Project Warmth, is also open to help with one-time emergency fuel deliveries or utility heating payments to those not eligible for, or who have exhausted, emergency H.E.A.P.

Application required - call 2-1-1 Long Island for referrals to a Project Warmth intake site. Project Warmth will remain open until funds are depleted, generally in March.

2-1-1 US has created a new national resource to provide answers to commonly asked questions regarding public benefits at <http://211.org/services/govshutdown>. Site also includes information about financial relief and support resources from corporations on a national level. Check the website often --more information will be posted as it becomes available.

NOTE:

The Department of Defense is funded through September 30, 2019 which means all DoD military members, military retirees, military annuitants (survivor benefit recipients), and DoD civilian employees will receive their regular paychecks through that date.

The Internal Revenue Service confirmed that it will process tax returns beginning January 28, 2019 and provide refunds to taxpayers as scheduled.



PSEG of Long Island

PSEGLI will waive late payment charges and place a hold on account to assist furloughed federal workers, without having implementing any collection activity until shutdown is over.

REAP program (Residential Energy Affordability Partnership)

Free weatherization program offered by PSEG Long Island, designed to help save energy and lower energy bills.

Participation, based on household income, includes an In-Home Energy Survey by a REAP technician and installation of energy saving measures if qualified. The Energy Survey includes replacement of out of date" lightbulbs with LED, monitors existing window air conditions, refrigerator and dehumidifier for efficiency.



Financial Assistance Services

Long Island Housing Partnership, Inc.

180 Oser Avenue, Suite 800

Hauppauge, NY 11788

(631) 435-4710

www.lihp.org

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday- Friday)

Provides assistance with mortgage counseling, foreclosure prevention counseling and home emergency mortgage assistance.



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Food Security Resources

LONG ISLAND CARES

<https://www.licares.org/find-help/food-locator/>

ISLAND HARVEST

<https://www.islandharvest.org/resources/food-locator/>



Mental Health

MHAW Mental Health Helpline (Association of Mental Health & Wellness –Suffolk)

631-226-3900

Mental Health Association of Nassau County (516) 227-8255.

Suicide Intervention: 911 or (800) 273-TALK (8255)



Legal Resources

Touro Law School

Public Advocacy Center

Tom Maligno

thomasm@tourolaw.edu

631.761.7033

Hofstra

Community and Economic Development Clinic <https://law.hofstra.edu/clinics/communityandeconomicdevelopmentclinic/index.html>

Phone: 516-463-5934

E-mail: Michael.L.Haber@hofstra.edu



Referrals & Concerns About Service Continuation (Snap, Medicaid, Wic, etc.)

Call Health & Welfare Council of Long Island (516) 483- 1110



Rules For Federal Employees (Re Accepting Gifts)

<https://ask.fedweek.com/federal-government-policies/rules-gifts/>

Want to help a federal employee? For rules and regulations visit: <https://ask.fedweek.com/federal-government-policies/rules-gifts/>

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A WORKING GROUP OF NON-PROFIT AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS
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Q Bi-County Working Groups Participating Organizations and Offices

The nonprofit organizations below are organizations that participated in the bi-county work group and provide services to meet needs on Long Island for emergencies such as the federal shutdown and other crises that families experience such as economic insecurity. This resource guide represents a small cadre of the nonprofit sector on Long Island that partners with government to continually meet the needs of our region. If you need services not provided on this resource guide, as the umbrella organization for the nonprofit sector, the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island (HWCLI) is happy to provide referrals to other organizations to meet your needs. (516) 483-1110.

Organization	Phone Number
American Red Cross	516 747 3500
Association for Mental Health and Wellness	631 471 7242
Catholic Charities	516 733 7000
Family & Children's Association	516 746 0350
Family Service League	631 427 3700
Habitat for Humanity Suffolk	631 924 6474
HWCLI	516 483 1110
Island Harvest	516 294 8528
LI Cares	631 582 3663
Touro Law School Public Advocacy	631 761 7033
United Way	631 940 3700
Urban League of LI	516 900 1374
First Responder and Military Liaison	631 482 1739
Nassau County Dept Social Services	516 227 8519
Nassau County Executive Office	516 571 3131
Nassau County Hispanic Affairs	516 572 0750
Nassau County Human Services	516 227 8930
Nassau County Legislator Debra Mule	516 571 6205
Nassau County Legislator Siela Bynoe	516 571 6202
New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services	631 952 6322
Rep. Kathleen Rice	516 739 3008
Rep. Lee Zeldin	631 289 1097
Rep. Peter King	516 541 4225
Rep. Tom Suozzi	631 923 4100
Sen. Chuck Schumer	631 753 0978
Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand	631 249 2825
Suffolk County Dept Social Services	631 854 9930
Suffolk County DSS Emergency Services	631 854 9100
Suffolk County Executive Office	631 853 4000