**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESSES**

**Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL):** Small business owners were able to apply for a loan advance, that will not have to be repaid, of up to $10,000 designed to provide economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing a temporary loss of revenue. SBA is currently accepting applications on a limited basis only to provide relief to U.S. agricultural businesses.

**Paycheck Protection Program (PPP):** Provides a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on payroll. SBA will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and at least 75% of the forgiven amount is used for payroll.

**Employee Retention Payroll Tax Credit:** Provides a fully refundable 50% credit on the employer’s share of payroll taxes on wages of up to $10,000 per employee.

**Giving Resiliency Assets Near Term (GRANT):** The Arlington Small Business Emergency GRANT program is providing financial grants of up to $10,000 to qualified Arlington small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This one-time grant funding must be used for rent, employee salaries and benefits, and/or other capital and operating expenses related to the impacts of COVID-19.

**SCORE Assistance:** As the nation's largest network of volunteer, expert business mentors, SCORE is committed to helping businesses like yours through the unprecedented challenges from the COVID-19 outbreak.

**Arlington Employment Center:** Currently operating at limited capacity with its virtual services fully operational.


**AFFEC TED WORKER SUPPORT**

**Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA):** Requires employers with 500 or fewer employees to provide paid leave for certain reasons related to COVID-19. The Department of Labor’s (Department) Wage and Hour Division (WHD) administers and enforces the new law’s paid leave requirements. These provisions will apply from the effective date through December 31, 2020.

**Changes in Unemployment Insurance Program as a Result of the Federal CARES Act:** The CARES Act provides increased unemployment benefits, including UI, PUA, and PUA, through $600 for claims effective March 29th through July 31st. Payment to eligible claimants will be made automatically, in conjunction with their weekly claim.

**Pandemic Unemployment Assistance:** Affected workers, like the self-employed, 1099, or gig workers, who are not eligible under traditional unemployment insurance may be eligible under this new federal program.

**Arlington County’s Department of Human Services:** Providing financial assistance to low income Arlington residents and those affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. Types of services provided include: Assistance with financial difficulty in paying rent, utilities, obtaining food, medical care, prescription medication, dental needs, transportation, eyeglasses and clothing

**Credit for Sick and Family Leave:** Eligible employers are entitled to receive a credit in the full amount of the required sick leave and family leave, plus related health plan expenses and the employer’s share of Medicare tax on the leave, for the period of April 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020.

**Arlington County announced it will not impose penalty and interest for those affected by COVID-19 if Faxes are paid in full by May 31, 2020.**

Visit Arlington Economic department for additional Business Support

**FOOD SECURITY & PANTRIES**

**Arlington Country Public Schools:**

- Providing free grab-and-go breakfasts and lunches to children aged 2-18.
- Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays.

**Virginia Employment Commission:**

- Nine distribution sites delivering safe-no contact meals.
  

**Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC):**

- Providing free weekly supplemental groceries to Arlington residents in need.
  

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP):**

- Providing financial assistance to households with low income to buy food. Due to COVID-19, the state increased a household’s current monthly allotment to the maximum allowed for its size. 
  
https://www.cheersarlingtonva.us/snap-food-stamps/

**Lakshmi Chowk Restaurant:**

- Address: 21710 Beaumeside Circle, #110, Ashburn, Virginia 20147
  
703.443.4838

**Meheran Restaurant:**

- Address: 23070 Oakgrove Road, Sterling, Virginia 20166
  
703.787.8888

**Sapphire Tyson's Restaurant:**

- Address: B201 Greensboro Drive, Unit #109, Tysons, Virginia 22102
  
703.288.3232

**Des Pardes Restaurant:**

- Providing free groceries.
  
Thursday & Saturday &
  
Address: 6550 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA-22150
  
703.928.5568

**HEALTH RESOURCES**

**Virginia Hospital Center:**

- Providing low-cost COVID-19 testing sites.
  
https://www.vhir.org/covid-19

**Arlington Mill Community Center:**

- Providing walk-up COVID-19 sample collection sites. Patients must schedule an appointment at the center.
  
703.558.5766

Visit: https://health.arlingtonva.us/covid-19-testing/walk-up-as-needed-locations/

**Arlington's Department of Human Services (DHS) Assistance from a Distance:**

- Providing online behavioral and mental health services, aging and disability services, child and family services, economic independence, public health, and business and financial management. In the event face-to-face services are needed, they will be provided with appropriate safety measures in place.

For more information visit: https://health.arlingtonva.us/the-service-delivery-magnetic-field/COVID-19/

**OTHER**

**Housing Choice Voucher COVID-19:**

- Providing additional resources for older adults and individuals with disabilities.


**Fair Housing Assistance Program:**

- Providing information for Arlington residents about current resources available to assist through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Visit: https://www.arlingtonva.us/fair-housing-assistance

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