



COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESOURCES

For Individuals Looking for Assistance

[United Way of Greater Houston's Free Helpline \(211\)](#), available 24/7

If you have been affected by sudden job loss or lost wages due to the COVID-19 pandemic and need emergency assistance with food and basic needs, you can call 211 Texas/United Way HELPLINE to find an organization in your geographic region that can serve you.

United Way's 211 call center is experiencing large increases in call volume, so please be patient if wait times are longer than usual. They truly want to help every person who calls, and have several other ways to access 211:

- Search for resources online at 211texas.org
- Chat with a specialist at 211texas.org
- Email for assistance at help@unitedwayhouston.org

[Houston Resource Pack](#), Community Design Resource Center at the University of Houston

[City of Houston Health Department](#)

[Coronavirus: Latest Updates and Tips](#) (parenting, kids and adults with learning differences or disabilities)

[HISD COVID-19 Resources](#) (including mental health support and finding childcare for essential workers)

[COVID-19 Community Impact Survey](#)- Please fill out if you have been affected by the economic and social impact of COVID-19. The information you provide will be used to help local charities understand economic needs of those who were affected.

[This list of organizations](#) may be able to assist with some housing needs and household expenses.



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How You Can Help

[Greater Houston COVID-19 Recovery Fund](#)

[Five Ways Donors Can Act Now for a More Just Post-Pandemic World](#), GivingCompass

["What Can Donors Do About Coronavirus?"](#), Center for Disaster Philanthropy Webinar

[How Philanthropy Can Help Address Coronavirus](#), GivingCompass

[Coronavirus: Six Steps Donors Can Take To Support Nonprofits](#), GivingCompass (adapted from an original article published by the Chronicle of Philanthropy)

Resources for Nonprofits

[Greater Houston COVID-19 Recovery Fund- Nonprofit Inquiry Form](#)

[Understanding Houston](#), Greater Houston Community Foundation

[Nonprofit Connection](#), United Way of Greater Houston

[U.S. Small Business Administration](#) (please note that as of 4/16, the Paycheck Protection Program funds have been depleted. It is not yet know if the PPP will have additional funding in the future.)

[Helping Texas Nonprofits Find Funding During Coronavirus Pandemic](#), Kula Strategies

[OpenRICE](#), Rice University's Glasscock School of Continuing Studies

[Guiding Questions & Resources for Nonprofits](#), Greater Houston Community Foundation

[How to Help the Most Vulnerable Through the Pandemic \(Opinion\)](#), Chronicle of Philanthropy (you will need to create a free Chronicle of Philanthropy account to read this article)



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Resources for Funders

[Community Foundations Nationwide Launch Coronavirus Relief Efforts](#), Community Foundation Public Awareness Initiative

[Exponent Philanthropy's Member Discussion Community](#)

[How Funders Can Help Nonprofits Weather Coronavirus](#), GivingCompass (adapted from an original article published by Vu Le

[How Foundations Can Mobilize Their Staffs to Do the Most Good in This Crisis](#), Chronicle of Philanthropy (you will need to create a free Chronicle of Philanthropy account to read this article)