



## COVID-19 HELP

# UNEMPLOYMENT

## Resources when you're out of work

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

File for the Minnesota Unemployment Insurance Program — [www.uimn.org](http://www.uimn.org).

### DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM

If you lost your job through no fault of your own, you may be eligible for the Dislocated Worker Program. The Dislocated Worker Program can help you land a great new job — quickly.

Because one size doesn't fit all, experienced counselors will help you choose a path that is right for you. Looking for a job in the same type of position or field? Need assistance developing your résumé and searching for jobs? Considering updating your skills? Counselors are currently offering all services remotely, including:

- Latest labor market information
- Employer connections
- Training programs to upgrade your skills
- Job search skills, including writing résumés, interviewing techniques, finding job openings, understanding and using labor market information and more.

For more information on the program and how to enroll, visit [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us), search *dislocated worker*.

Join us for a dislocated worker overview every Wednesday at 10 a.m. via Zoom. Email [jill.pittelkow@co.dakota.mn.us](mailto:jill.pittelkow@co.dakota.mn.us) for the link.

### WHO'S HIRING

To find businesses that are hiring, visit [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us), search *job search resources*. Information is updated each week.

You can also go to the state's website: [www.minnesotaworks.net](http://www.minnesotaworks.net). It's free for job seekers and employers, and it lists thousands of jobs.

### CAREERFORCE

Find out about Jobs in Demand during COVID-19 and employers who are hiring right now: [www.careerforcemn.com](http://www.careerforcemn.com), search *jobs in demand*.

Find many job-search resources and online events by visiting [www.careerforcemn.com](http://www.careerforcemn.com).

### CAREER LAB

Career Labs in West St. Paul are open on a limited basis by appointment only. Appointments must be scheduled at least one day in advance. Services include access to computers, phone and fax for job-search activities.

Appointments are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30–10:30 a.m., 11 a.m.–1 p.m. and 2–4 p.m. For more information or to schedule, call 651-554-5955.

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# FOOD SOURCES

## Community food resources

For information about food resources in and around Dakota County, visit [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us), search *covid-19 food support*.

### FARE FOR ALL EXPRESS

[www.fareforall.org](http://www.fareforall.org)

763-450-3880

Open to the public. No need to register. Fare for All buys fruits, vegetables and frozen meals in bulk to save you up to 40% off grocery store prices. Cash/Credit/Debit and EBT Cards. No checks. Check website for dates and times.

- South St. Paul: Central Square Community Center, one Tuesday a month
- Eagan: Easter Lutheran Church, one Tuesday a month
- Burnsville: Diamondhead Education Center, one Wednesday a month

### FREE POP-UP PANTRY DRIVE-THRU

Metcalfe Middle School, 2250 Diffley Road, Burnsville

No appointment or personal information is necessary to receive food. Every Tuesday, 3–6 p.m., or until food is gone. Text “potato” to 651-370-8095 for updates and changes to The Open Door’s distribution schedule.

### FREE THANKSGIVING DAY DINNERS-TO-GO

Resurrection United Methodist Church  
615 15th St. W., Hastings

Nov. 26, 11:30-1:00 p.m. Meals pickup for delivery registration: 651-437-4398. Available to Hastings residents.

### FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL

Shakopee VFW Post 4046  
1201 Third Ave. E., Shakopee

Nov 26, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Drive-up only.

### APPETITE FOR CHANGE FOOD BOXES

Sign up for a box of fresh and locally sourced ingredients delivered each week through Nov. 28.

[www.afcmn.org/mealbox](http://www.afcmn.org/mealbox)

### FARMERS TO FAMILIES FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Berean Baptist Church, 309 East County Road 42, Burnsville

Boxes of free dairy and fresh produce. Guests will drive through the parking lot to receive food box.

Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 15 and 29, 2–6 p.m.

### FEEDING OUR FUTURE

Free meals kits in Burnsville

For kids and teens 18 and under. Limit one box per child; each child receives seven breakfasts and seven dinners.

1506 Southcross Drive W., Burnsville, every Thursday 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Dakota Station Apartment, 124 East Hwy. 13 E., Burnsville, every Thursday 3–5 p.m.

[www.feedingourfuturemn.org](http://www.feedingourfuturemn.org)

612-345-4922

### MEALS ON WHEELS

Meal delivery to anyone in the metro Area to anyone over age 18 who lacks healthy food due to the pandemic. Open to anyone not eligible for another food program including those served through waiver programs.

No cost through Dec. 31.

[www.meals-on-wheels.com/get-meals/sign-up-l](http://www.meals-on-wheels.com/get-meals/sign-up-l)

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## ESPERANZA FOOD DISTRIBUTION EVENTS

South Metro Vineyard Church,  
13798 Parkwood Drive, Burnsville  
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14 and 21, 4-6 p.m.

[www.esperanzaishope.org](http://www.esperanzaishope.org) 952-496-2125

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## Food shelves

Find a food shelf: [www.foodpantries.org](http://www.foodpantries.org)

- Discover Church food market  
\*Last Wednesday of the month  
14300 W. Burnsville Parkway,  
Burnsville  
[www.discoveringchurch.org](http://www.discoveringchurch.org)  
952-736-2500
- Shepard of the Valley Church  
12650 Johnny Cake Ridge Road,  
Apple Valley  
[www.sotv.org](http://www.sotv.org)  
952-432-6351
- Faith Covenant Church  
12921 Nicollet Ave. S., Burnsville  
[www.faithcovenant.org](http://www.faithcovenant.org)  
952-890-3110
- Prince of Peace Church  
13901 Fairview Drive, Burnsville  
[www.popmn.org](http://www.popmn.org)  
952-898-9311
- Vineyard Community Services  
13798 Parkwood Drive, Burnsville  
[www.vcsmn.org](http://www.vcsmn.org)  
952-595-5980
- 360 Communities  
501 E. Hwy. 13, Suite 102, Burnsville  
[www.360communities.org](http://www.360communities.org)  
651-322-5113
- Farmington Food Shelf  
510 Walnut St., Farmington  
[www.360communities.org](http://www.360communities.org)  
651-463-5019
- Open Door  
3904 Cedar Grove Parkway, Eagan  
[www.theopendoorpantry.org](http://www.theopendoorpantry.org)  
651-688-3189
- Hastings Family Service  
301 Second St. E., Hastings  
[www.hastingsfamilyservice.org](http://www.hastingsfamilyservice.org)  
651-437-7134
- Zion Pentecostal Assembly  
6410 Cahill Drive, Inver Grove  
Heights  
[www.visitzpa.org](http://www.visitzpa.org)  
651-505-0304
- Crossroads Church  
17671 Glacier Way, Lakeville  
[www.crossroadschurch.org](http://www.crossroadschurch.org)  
952-469-7729
- Rosemount Family  
Resource Center  
14521 Cimarron Ave. W, Rosemount...  
  
651-322-5113
- Neighbors Inc.  
200 Grand Ave W.,  
South St. Paul  
Food support, clothes closet,  
furniture and supportive services  
like transportation.  
Call for appointment.  
[www.neighborsmn.org](http://www.neighborsmn.org)  
651-455-2050
- Minnesota Food Helpline  
555 Park St., Suite 400, St. Paul  
[www.hungersolutions.org](http://www.hungersolutions.org)  
651-486-9860
- Metro Shelter Hotline  
[www.tccvm.org](http://www.tccvm.org)  
1-888-234-1329
- Mobile Meals of Northern  
Dakota County  
1530 Oakdale Ave, West St. Paul  
[www.meals-on-wheels.com](http://www.meals-on-wheels.com)  
651-457-5686
- Hunger Solutions  
651-484-8241
- Bridgewood Church  
6201 W. 135th St., Savage  
Free, little pantry at driveway  
entrance is stocked with  
non-perishable food items,  
baby items, and toiletries.  
People may come anytime to pick  
up or donate items; no appointment  
necessary.  
952-226-4800



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# HOUSING & SUPPORT

## CRISIS RESOURCES

### EMERGENCY CASH AND FOOD ASSISTANCE 651-554-5611

Immediate walk-in assistance at the Dakota County Northern Service Center lobby is limited, but some in-person services are available by appointment for those who have no other options to apply for public assistance benefits.

For all other public assistance questions or needs, we are serving our customers over the phone, postal mail and online due to COVID-19 precautions.

### HOUSING CRISIS LINE 651-554-5751

Clients may call the Housing Crisis Line if they need emergency shelter or need information on community housing resources and referrals.

### COVID-19 HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 651-291-0211

The COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program provides housing assistance payments to help prevent eviction, prevent homelessness and maintain housing stability for eligible renters and homeowners. The program covers past due housing expenses such as rent payments, mortgage payments, contract for deed payments, manufactured home park lot rents and payments, utility payments and homeowners association fees.

To learn more or apply, visit [www.211unitedway.org](http://www.211unitedway.org), call 651-291-0211, or text "MN RENT" or "MN HOME" to 898-211. Multilingual staff available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

### DAKOTA COUNTY RESOURCES

Public Health Department.....	651-554-6100
Nursing Intake.....	651-554-6115
Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition.....	952-891-7525
Child Health Screening/ Immunizations.....	952-891-7500
Pre-admission screening for waiver services.....	651-554-6115
Social Services	
- West St. Paul Office .....	651-554-6000
- Apple Valley Office.....	952-891-7400
Veterans Services.....	651-554-5601
Energy Assistance .....	651-322-3500
Financial Empowerment .....	651-554-5763

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# MEDICAL RESOURCES

## DAKOTA CHILD AND FAMILY CLINIC

Non-profit health care clinic in Burnsville, MN that serves the health needs of children and adults. Will provide services to undocumented and MA ineligible individuals.

[www.dakotachildandfamily.org](http://www.dakotachildandfamily.org) .....651-209-8640

## HOPE DENTAL CLINIC

Provides dental care to those in need, regardless of the ability to pay.

[www.hopedentalclinic.org](http://www.hopedentalclinic.org) .....651-789-7605

## XCEL MEDICAL AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM

Medical equipment program.

[www.energycents.org](http://www.energycents.org) ..... 651-774-9010

## NEEDYMEDS DRUG DISCOUNT CARD

A national non-profit organization that maintains a website of free information on programs that help people who can't afford medications and healthcare costs.

[www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org) .....1-888-602-2978

## MINNESOTACARE WALK-IN OFFICE

540 Cedar St., St. Paul.....651-297-3862

## LOW COST DENTAL CLINICS

[www.mndental.org](http://www.mndental.org) .....612-767-8400

## GOODRX DISCOUNT DRUG CARD

Use this card for discounts of up to 80% on most prescription drugs.

[www.goodrx.com](http://www.goodrx.com) .....855-569-6337

## MNSURE CONTACT CENTER

.....651-539-2099

## WEST SIDE DENTAL CLINIC

478 S. Robert St., West St. Paul

[www.mncare.org](http://www.mncare.org) .....651-602-7575

## STATE MEDICAL REVIEW TEAM

Determine disability and assess level of care for individuals seeking eligibility in the state Medical Assistance programs or disability services in other state programs.

.....651-431-2493

## MEDICAID

..... 651-431-2670

## ST. MARY'S HEALTH CLINIC

Health services for the medically uninsured and underserved.

[www.stmaryshealthclinics.org](http://www.stmaryshealthclinics.org) ..... 651-287-7777

## WAKOTA LIFE CARE CENTER

Center offers classes including childbirth and breastfeeding, healthy relationships, housing resources and intro to life coaching.

[www.wakotalifecarecenter.org](http://www.wakotalifecarecenter.org) ..... 651-457-1195

## MINNESOTA COMMUNITY CARE HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE

[www.mncare.org](http://www.mncare.org) .....651-602-7500

## AMNION CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

[www.amnionpc.org](http://www.amnionpc.org) ..... 952-898-4357

## HELPING HANDS DENTAL CLINIC

[www.westsidechs.org/programs.php?clinic=9](http://www.westsidechs.org/programs.php?clinic=9) ..... 651-224-7561



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## DIAMOND HEAD CLINIC

Burnsville Residents

Walk in only clinic

[www.isd191.org/district-191-services-and-departments/health-services/diamondhead-clinic](http://www.isd191.org/district-191-services-and-departments/health-services/diamondhead-clinic) ..... 952-707-4171

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD

A non-profit organization that provides reproductive health care in the U.S.

[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org) ..... 952-890-0940

## MINNESOTA DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Dental services to patients who are on public care programs, or that offer services at a reduced cost.

[www.mndental.org](http://www.mndental.org) ..... 612-767-8400

## PORTICO HEALTHNET

Provides MNsure enrollment services for individuals and families enrolling into public programs such as Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare as well as qualified health plans.

<https://porticohealthnet.org> ..... 651-489-2273

## PREGNANCY CHOICES LIFE CARE CENTER

[www.mypregnancychoices.com](http://www.mypregnancychoices.com) ..... 952-997-2229

## DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK

[www.dentallifeline.org/minnesota](http://www.dentallifeline.org/minnesota) ..... 651-454-6290

## UNION GOSPEL MISSION ADULT & CHILDREN'S DENTAL CLINIC

Free for those with no dental insurance or means to pay. Must call for an appointment; no walk-ins.

[www.ugmtc.org](http://www.ugmtc.org) ..... 651-789-7605

## SHARING AND CARING HANDS DENTAL CLINIC

Dental services are available on a first-come, first-serve basis whenever a dentist is available. Services are free of charge and services are provided for those who have little or no dental coverage.

..... 612-338-4640

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# HOLIDAY RESOURCES

## SALVATION ARMY: TOY SHOP

Serves children ages 0-14. Parents must provide required documentation.

<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/twin-cities/toy-shop/> .....651-746-3595

## PLACE OF HOPE MN: LOCAL TOY DRIVE AND RESOURCES

Serving residents of Washington and Dakota counties. Registration available until Dec. 7 or until full. Pick-up Dec. 11 and 13 at Hope Church, Oakdale.

[www.placeofhopemn.org](http://www.placeofhopemn.org) .....612-314-9904

## CHAP STORE - TOYS FOR TOTS

Serves Dakota County residents with children ages 0-17.

2020 Hwy. 13 E., Burnsville

Registration open until Nov. 26. Only custodial parents and guardians may register. Distribution begins Wednesday, Dec. 16.

.....952-890-8222

## FARMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT- TOYS FOR TOWN GROCERIES AND GIFTS

19500 Municipal Drive, Farmington

Families receive groceries and gifts for children.

Provides groceries and gifts for Farmington families with children. Registration open through Dec. 15. Call or email to register.

[toys4town@farmingtonmn.gov](mailto:toys4town@farmingtonmn.gov) .....651-280-6869

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