

HOUSING AND ASSISTANCE UPDATES

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Virginia will follow the federal guidelines issued by the CDC. Please refer to the link below.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

RENTAL ASSISTANCE & HOUSING INFORMATION

- Currently, evictions and foreclosures will be put on hold.
- Emergency housing needs are being processed through the homeless hotline and forwarded to JCC Housing @ 866-750-4431.
- The city of Williamsburg is assessing resident needs on a case-by-case basis through Williamsburg Human Services @ 757-220-6161
- 3e Restoration's emergency shelter at the Pineapple Inn is full and is partnering with churches to sustain literally homeless individuals in local hotels.

UTILITY & OTHER ASSISTANCE

- The United Way Community Resource Center is checking voicemail on the hour. They are working via email to process immediate assistance. 757-229-2222.
- Utilities disconnection for nonpayment will remain on hold throughout the crisis.
- Salvation Army @ 757-229-6651
- **Unemployment pay is available now. The one week waiting period is waived. Apply online and by phone. See the link below.**
<http://www.vec.virginia.gov/node/11699>

MAJOR AGENCY UPDATES

3e Restoration, Inc;

- Restoration Place at the Pineapple (emergency shelter) rooms are full.
- Fivefold House Restoration House has suspended intake for new residents.
- Staff working from home to coordinate services and support church partners

The Arc:

- Day program closed in coordination with public schools
- Other programs, activities and events suspended
- Will provide updates and online resources for families
- Will continue to check-in with families

Avalon:

- Suspending non-essential activities
- Continuing shelter operations

Bacon Street:

- Suspending in-person operations including teen drop-in centers
- Providing telemedicine for clinical services
- Prevention services postponed in coordination with schools

Child Development Resources:

- Childcare Centers closed
- Large training events canceled through March

Habitat for Humanities:

- All offices and stores closed
- Working remotely with homeowners and applicants
- Planning to accept applications April 1

Housing Partnerships:

- Office closed to the public
- Suspended work in homes
- Staff available by phone to address emergency needs

Literacy for Life:

- Operations currently suspended
- Encouraging volunteers and clients to use online and phone conferencing to continue instruction.

Peninsula Agency on Aging:

- Offices and dining centers closed. No home visits
- Seminars postponed for 30 days
- Providing food to participants via Meals on Wheels
- Transportation services continuing with pre-screening

Salvation Army

- Open to providing food Monday-Friday 9am-4pm
- Still open to request for financial assistance

Smart Beginnings

- Continuing prenatal screenings
- Will provide training and support via online platforms
- Concern for private providers as small business and limited capacity to meet current needs