

COVID-19 ICT Community Resources

Resources are subject to change, so please utilize listed links and phone numbers to confirm most up-to-date information.

Comprehensive Resources

ICT Response

- <https://www.ictresponse.com/>
- ICT Response is a robust website that collects and lists available, local resources for COVID-19:
 - Ways to support local business
 - Food and grocery delivery
 - How to connect to neighborhood associations, churches, counseling services, childcare, school lunches
 - Medical attention
 - Most up-to-date list of closures/cancellations
 - Connect to individual volunteers to help with any misc. need

Kansas Together

- <https://www.kansastogether.com/>
- Site was created in coordination with the Governor, Legislature, and community leaders. It is intended to be a 1-stop resource for Kansas families and business owners seeking quick access to information and tools they need to navigate and mitigate the impact of COVID-19 in our state.

United Way of the Plains

- <http://unitedwayplains.org/coronavirus-response-how-you-can-help>
- Dial 2-1-1
- This is the City's designated resource for connecting those in need and those who wish to volunteer/donate with local COVID-19 resources.
- United Way also serves as Sedgwick County's screening service for those who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or who have had close contact with a person who has tested positive.
- United Way of the Plains offers their own comprehensive community resource guides (not COVID-19 specific):
 - <http://www.unitedwayplains.org/?Itemid=10186>

Food and Grocery Resources

USD 259

- <https://wps.yummy.com/>
- Grab and go free meals are available on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. to youth (18 and under) at various sites throughout Wichita. Only children present may receive meals. On Mondays, 2 breakfasts and lunches are distributed, and

on Wednesdays, 3 breakfasts and lunches are distributed. Children/families can visit any site listed regardless of school attended. Sites include:

- Allison Traditional Magnet Middle School, 221 S. Seneca
 - Brooks Center for STEM and the Arts Magnet Middle School, 3802 E. 27th St. N.
 - Chisholm Trail Elementary School, 6015 Independence St.
 - Coleman Middle School, 1544 N. Gouverneur Rd.
 - Curtis Middle School, 1031 S. Edgemoor St.
 - Hadley Middle School, 1101 Dougherty Ave.
 - Hamilton Middle School, 1407 S. Broadway
 - Isely Traditional Magnet Elementary School, 5256 N. Woodlawn
 - Jardine STEM and Career Explorations Academy, 3550 Ross Parkway
 - Marshall Middle School, 1510 Payne St.
 - Mayberry Cultural and Fine Arts Magnet Middle School, 207 S. Sheridan St.
 - Mead Middle School, 2601 E. Skinner St.
 - Mueller Aerospace and Engineering Discovery Magnet Elementary School, 2500 E. 18th St. N.
 - Pleasant Valley Middle School, 2220 W. 29th St. N.
 - Robinson Middle School, 328 N. Oliver
 - Truesdell Middle School, 2464 S. Glenn Ave.
 - White Elementary School, 5148 S. Kansas St.
 - Wilbur Middle School, 340 N. Tyler Rd.
- Wichita Transit is offering free transportation to any Wichita Public Schools student and their accompanying parent/guardian on any regular city route to and from one of the school meal location sites between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. When getting on the bus, students should show their WPS school ID or another form of student documentation. For assistance planning your route, click the link below.
 - <https://www.wichitatransit.org/Pages/default.aspx?fbclid=IwAR2gSyWM9v7GRDZwp3RZd1VNyQIJEylyOcrcSCUY2bptPDNdP2ntVpT6zPc>

Kansas Food Bank

- <http://www.kansasfoodbank.org/>
- (316) 265-3663
- Kansas Food Bank keeps an updated list of soup kitchens and food pantries (link below).
 - http://www.kansasfoodbank.org/files/2009/11/ICT_Metro_Help_Agencies-03-24-2020_web.pdf

Antioch Giving Center at Antioch Community Church

- <https://subsplash.com/+35qy/lb/ev/+6tpxyyf?branding=true&embed=true>
- (316) 425-5654
- 255 S. Estelle
- Food pantry is open noon-12:30 p.m. on Sundays and 5-7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. There are no requirements to use the pantry.

Boys & Girls Clubs of South Central Kansas

- <http://www.begreatwichita.org/covid19>
- 2400 Opportunity Drive and 4902 S. Clifton

- Boys & Girls Club is offering a drive-up, to-go food service program for club families from 1-1:30 p.m. and the public from 1:30-2 p.m. at both locations.

Bread of Life

- <https://www.breadoflifewichita.com/>
- (316) 689-6866
- 1301 E. Galena
- Food pantry is open Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Regular food distribution requires a photo ID or social security card for each member of the household and proof of address and income.

Breakthrough/Episcopal Social Services Venture House

- <https://www.episcopalassetmap.org/dioceses/diocese-kansas/list/episcopal-social-services-venture-house>
- (316) 269-4160
- 1010 N. Main
- Offers weekday soup kitchen that serves a to-go-style bagged breakfast from 8-9 a.m. There are no income requirements to receive a meal.

Dear Neighbor Ministries (Sisters of St. Joseph)

- <https://dearneighbor.org/services-dn/community-food-pantry>
- (316) 684-5120
- 1329 S. Bluffview
- Pantry is available to any Wichita resident from 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Thursday. There are no income or other requirements to use the pantry, but a person can only use it once every 30 days.

His Helping Hands

- https://www.ccc.org/hishelpinghands?fbclid=IwAR1kLEFKhUHCMu6XkZmAOadyvzB2W21iehcexQCA7dlnA39Zrhz_fEG1bY
- (316) 838-8528
- 1441 E. 37th St. N.
- Open for food distribution from 4:30-6 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Photo ID is required.

Jehovah Jireh Food and Clothing Center

- <https://www.facebook.com/jehovahjirehfoodandclothingcenter/>
- (316) 262-2192
- 627 N. Ash
- Open 1-1:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday and Friday of the month and from 9-11:30 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month.

Living Water Ministries at First Church of the Nazarene

- <https://firstnaz.org/living-waters/>
- (316) 858-1406
- 1400 E. Kellogg Dr.

- Food pantry is open from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesdays. Call for specifics on how to use the pantry and to learn about requirements.

Lord's Diner

- <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/the-lords-diner/>
- Lord's Diner has eliminated in-person dining, but their regular locations and food trucks allow anyone to pick up hot meals.
 - Main locations are serving meals from 5:30-7:30 p.m. every night
 - 520 N. Broadway
 - 2825 S. Hillside
 - Mobile food trucks are serving meals from 4-6 p.m. Monday-Friday
 - Atwater, 2755 E. 19th St. N.
 - Evergreen, 2700 N. Woodland
 - Hilltop Community Center, 1329 S. Terrace

Neighborhood Love Pantry at Grace Revolution Church

- <https://networks.whyhunger.org/organization/view/27893>
- (316) 990-5819
- 812 S. Oliver
- Food distribution is open 5:30-6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. There are no income or other requirements, but people should bring a photo ID.

Old Time Gospel Baptist Church

- <https://networks.whyhunger.org/organization/view/27897>
- (316) 259-5739
- 2552 N. Jackson Ave.
- Offers bread and produce giveaway from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month and regular pantry pick up from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month. Distribution is on a first-come, first-served basis. No income requirements to use pantry but photo ID required.

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry (Catholic Charities Wichita)

- <https://www.catholiccharitieswichita.org/our-daily-bread-food-pantry/>
- (316) 264-8344
- 2825 S. Hillside
- The Daily Bread Food Pantry is open as a drive-thru pantry. Clients will receive a pre-packaged bag or box of food items based on the size of their household. Check-in is streamlined. Pantry hours can be found below.

Salvation Army (Wichita City Command Salvation Army)

- <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/wichita/covid-19-response-and-updates/>
- (316) 263-2769
- Salvation Army has multiple locations that serve different zip codes. They have 3 pantries that operate by appointment only between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Currently income requirements are lifted and there's minimal paperwork, but clients must show a photo ID. The pantries provide about 15 pounds of food per person

once every 30 days. Food boxes include milk, bread, eggs, and other items. Distribution locations include:

- 1739 S. Elpyco
- 350 N. Market
- 1910 S. Everett

Table of Hope Metropolitan Community Church

- https://mccwichita.com/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&layout=item&id=85&Itemid=656
- (316) 267-1852
- 156 S. Kansas
- Offering drive-thru food pantry by appointment on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Clients must call between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Monday to reserve an appointment slot and provide information about eligibility.

Union Rescue Mission

- <https://urmwichita.org/what-we-do/>
- (316) 687-4673
- 2800 N. Hillside
- Free prepackaged food boxes available to about 40 families each week through drive-thru model. Call at 9 a.m. Monday to schedule a Thursday appointment. Appointments are first-come, first-served with no income requirements. Diapers and formula available for people who do meet income requirements.

United Methodist Open Door Pantry

- <https://umopendoor.org/>
- (316) 267-4201
- 2130 E. 21st St. N.
- Families or individuals can receive a box of food that includes meat, eggs, produce, canned and dry goods once a month. Open every weekday from 9-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m. Pantry requires an ID for household members, proof of address, and proof that income is 130% of federal poverty guidelines or under. Food pickup is drive-thru or walk up.

Meals on Wheels and The Roving Pantry (Senior Services of Wichita)

- <https://seniorservicesofwichita.org/meals-on-wheels/>
- Meals on Wheels delivers meals to seniors (age 60+).
 - (316) 267-0122
- Roving Pantry delivers groceries to homebound seniors for a fee capped at \$5. Residents order by phone and pay for the groceries, which are delivered on a designated day.
 - (316) 267-0302

Seniors Only Shopping Resources

- Below is a list of stores in Sedgwick County with special hours for older adults (age 60+) or those who are most at risk for COVID-19.
 - Aldis - Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

- Big Lots! - Everyday from 9-10 a.m.
- COSTCO Wholesale - Tuesday and Thursday from 8-9 a.m.
- CVS - Wednesday from 8-9 a.m.
- Dillons - Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7-8 a.m.
- Dollar General - Everyday from 8-9 a.m.
- Sam's Club - Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 a.m.
- Target - Wednesday from 8-9 a.m.
- Trader Joe's - Everyday from 9-10 a.m.
- Walgreens - Tuesday from 8-9 a.m.
- Walmart - Tuesday from 6-7 a.m.
- Whole Foods - Everyday from 7-8 a.m.

Grocery Getters Wichita

- Free services to those that need help with the store or errands.
- Call Donovan (316) 210-9220 or Wendy (316) 680-3332 or email GroceryGettersWichita@gmail.com.

Wichita Restaurants

- Many local restaurants are offering food to go, family meals, and curbside pickup. For a list of open (and to see what's closed), review the links below.
 - <https://www.kansas.com/entertainment/restaurants/dining-with-denise-neil/article241264806.html>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/209524593481257/>

Old Town Farm & Art Market

- https://oldtownfarmandartmarket.com/meet-the-market?fbclid=IwAR1zd3YWxKhyAQU5FQdkwp15loc3K-sHEbJoBWFMcP8E_RupQg8xuwFXPic
- Support local vendors and producers. Get connected to vendors to buy directly from them.

WAVE's Funky Fresh Farmers Market

- <https://www.waveict.com/>
- This online farmers market will connect you with local farmers and producers. Use this option to buy local produce and goods from vendors.

Internet Resources

AT&T

- <https://about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html>
- AT&T is offering free wireless data to school districts for 60 days, 2 free months of free service for new members, and free access to their video calling app Caribu.

CenturyLink

- <https://news.centurylink.com/news?category=801>

- CenturyLink is waiving late fees and they won't terminate residential or small business customers for 60 days due to financial circumstances.

Cox

- <https://www.cox.com/residential/internet/connect2compete/covid-19-response.html>
- Cox is eliminating data usage overages for a 60-day period, Connect2Compete (low-cost internet for low-income families with K-12 students) will be free, residential customers in the company's Starter, Straight-Up Internet, and Connect2Compete packages will be automatically upgraded to speeds of 50 Mbps, temporary price reduction and speed increase for our Starter internet product, to help seniors and college students.

Pioneer Communications

- <https://www.pioncomm.net/blog/2020/03/19/service-update-covid-19>
- Pioneer Communications is providing free internet and Wi-Fi access intended for enabling online learning through May 31, 2020, to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Pioneer Communications internet subscription. They are increasing 10Mbps internet to 20Mbps and 25Mbps where available. They are also offering open Wi-Fi hotspots for free public use.

Spectrum

- <https://www.spectrum.net/support/internet/coronavirus-covid-19-educational-internet-offer>
- Spectrum is offering free access to internet and Wi-Fi for 60 days for new Pre-K to 12, college student, and teacher households who don't currently have internet or Wi-Fi service. They will waive any installation or pre-payment fees to help you get started.

Sprint

- <https://newsroom.sprint.com/covid-19-updates-sprint-responds.htm>
- Sprint is increasing the amount of free high-speed data that each student receives from 10 GB/month to 20 GB/month.

Verizon Wireless

- <https://www.verizon.com/about/news/verizon-helps-eliminate-worry>
- Verizon Wireless is waiving overage charges and late fees to support customers who may be financially affected by the COVID-19 crisis for 2 months, adding 15 GB of high-speed data free of charge, and offering no data caps.

United Wireless

- <https://unitedwireless.com/response-to-covid-19>
- United Wireless is giving schools routers, waiving overage charges and hotspot fees, and ensuring no disconnect or late fees.

Xfinity

- <https://corporate.comcast.com/covid-19>

- Xfinity is providing free Wi-Fi for everyone, pausing their data plan, and ensuring no disconnect or late fees.

Utility Resources

Center of Hope

- <https://www.centerofhopeinc.org/>
- (316) 267-0222
- Center of Hope is currently providing assistance with water bills.

City of Wichita

- <https://www.wichita.gov/PWU/Pages/default.aspx>
- The City has suspended water shut-offs due to non-payment through at least April 15. Customers are encouraged to pay online as able.

Evergy

- <https://www.evergy.com/landing/covid-19>
- Evergy is providing extended payment options and payment plans, waiving late fees through May 1, suspending power disconnections related to nonpayment, and reducing payments for reconnecting service with no security deposit.

Kansas Gas

- <https://www.kansasgasservice.com/cares>
- Kansas Gas is suspending disconnects due to nonpayment through May 1. Additionally, they are not assessing late payment charges.
- Kansas Gas provides energy assistance through their Share the Warmth program to those whose immediate financial resources simply cannot cover their home heating expenses.
- Their site also has links to additional financial resources related to COVID-19.

Wichita Community Foundation

- <https://wichitacf.org/about/news/article/covid19-response>
- \$100,000 (as of 3/20/20) has been raised to assist nonprofits and support individuals through 2 different avenues.
- The Stand with Wichita Fund, created in partnership with the Salvation Army, will provide utility assistance to any Sedgwick County resident whose employment status has been impacted by COVID-19. Individuals interested in applying can call the Salvation Army at (316) 263-2769 x148.

Mental Health and Community/Social Services

Community Crisis Center for Sedgwick County (COMCARE)

- <https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/comcare/crisis-intervention-services/>
- (316) 660-7500

- COMCARE's Crisis Center is a 24/7 resource for mental health and suicide prevention.

Department for Children & Families

- <http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/Pages/DCFOfficeLocatorMap.aspx?olQuery=county:Sedgwick>
- (316) 337-7000
- All offices are closed to the public until further notice. DCF is still accepting applications for services online and through drop boxes. Any changes to cases can be made online, by leaving documentation in a drop box, or by calling the main line. To report abuse or neglect, call the KPRC at 1-800-922-5330.

Harbor House Domestic Violence Hotline (Catholic Charities Wichita)

- <https://www.catholiccharitieswichita.org/important-alerts/>
- (316) 263-6000
- The Harbor House Domestic Violence Hotline remains open and staffed 24/7 for those who feel worried by a relationship or have concerns for friends or family during these times of crises.

Additional Local Domestic Violence Resources

- <https://www.wichita.gov/COVID19Docs/DV%20Q%20and%20A%202020.pdf>
- This is a list of additional agencies and community resources to help those experiencing domestic violence.

Sedgwick County WIC

- <https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/health/services-and-providers/women-infants-and-children-wic/>
- (316) 660-7300
- The WIC Clifton and Stanley locations are closed until further notice. WIC Services (immunizations will cease for the time being) will be offered 8-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the main WIC office at 1900 E. 9th St. N.
- All current Kansas WIC participants will continue to receive benefits.
- New applicants will be assessed, certified, and issued benefits remotely. Using telephone, computer, and other technology, local clinic staff will assess and certify applicants for eligibility and issue food benefits remotely to those determined eligible.
 - Previously, new applicants were required to be physically present to receive services. A waiver to bypass that requirement is effective until May 31, 2020 with the possibility of an extension (to be determined).

Central Plains Area Agency on Aging

- <https://www.cpaaa.org/>
- 855-200-2372

#ICTTogether

- Searching social media with the hashtag "ICTTogether" allows people to find various faith services which are being streamed online. This is a good resource for those wishing to practice their faith/worship as a community without physically attending a service.

Anxiety and Depression Association of America

- <https://adaa.org/node/5156>
- 240-485-1001

Domestic Violence Hotline

- <https://www.thehotline.org/>
- 1-800-799-7233
- Increased social distancing and isolation during the COVID-19 outbreak has led to an increased number of DV cases. Help and counseling is available for those experiencing abuse.

Physical Health and Medical Resources

United Way of the Plains

- <http://unitedwayplains.org/coronavirus-response-how-you-can-help>
- Dial 2-1-1
- United Way is conducting coronavirus screenings for potential testing through the Sedgwick County Health Department. If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or have come in close contact with someone who has tested positive, dial 2-1-1.

Ascension Via Christi

- <https://www.getviachristicare.com/>
- Ascension Via Christi is offering online \$20 urgent care visits where patients can talk to a doctor 24/7 from home. The discount code is "HOME" and no insurance is required.

The Department of Veterans Affairs

- <https://www.va.gov/communitycare/>
- The VA has rolled out a Community Care Network that will connect veterans with community providers, so they won't have to travel long distances to VA centers.

Education and Parenting Resources

Wichita Public Library

- <https://www.wichitalibrary.org/Research/Pages/Resources-for-People-Impacted-by-COVID-19.aspx#educators>
- The Wichita Public Library has compiled lists of resources relevant to educators, caregivers, small businesses, and job seekers. Some resources require a library card. If you do not have a library card, contact Wichita Public Library between 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. They are issuing e-cards over the phone which will allow customers to access digital resources while the libraries are closed to the public.
- The Wichita Public Library has several digital services cardholders are able to use to stay informed and entertained during their closure.

Literacy Network of Kansas (LiNK)

- https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5acba27cd274cb14610dba93/t/5e7926b4ffeedd166112cf4a/1584998068098/Virtual+Learning_Tips+for+Families.pdf
- This link offers tips and tools for schooling at home.
- This comprehensive resource guide also includes dozens of other free, online resources to help parents teach at home, including help by school subjects (e.g. technology, college/career preparation and planning, science, social studies, literature/poetry, math, language arts, art, health/physical education, music, and foreign language)

Child Care Aware of Kansas

- <https://www.ks.childcareaware.org/family-activities/>
- This site offers ideas for fun activities you can do as a family to keep young children active and learning at home.
- The site links to other free, online resources that promote childhood learning such as PBS Parents, Sesame Street, Khan Academy, Child Mind Institute, Nickelodeon, and more.

Kansas Technical Assistance System Network

- https://ksdetasn.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/resource/upload/2650/_Supporting_All_Types_of_Learners_3_2020_.pdf
- This site offers support for all learners. It has resources for families and caregivers of children with special needs and advises on how to best help their at home learning experience.

KidsActivities.com

- https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/?fbclid=IwAR16kFnDtdwtr4E2Os1TDJ1Q5OKAOa4tvUyNyTNLgwODQHSwi3b0P_Cn7Z0
- This site includes the entire list of education companies offering free subscriptions due to school closings.

ParentingResources.org

- <https://parentresourcesks.org/>
- This site features resources related to literacy, physical activities, creativity, and education. It includes activities, videos, printable resources, and links to other resources.

We Are Teachers

- https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-author-activities/?utm_content=1584565321&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook
- This site has a list of children's authors doing online readings and activities

GoNoodle

- <https://www.gonoodle.com/>
- This site helps get kids active indoors. It engages children with movement and mindfulness videos.

U.S. Department of Education

- <https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus/>
- This site provides numerous resources for elementary and secondary schools and higher education institutes.

United Way of the Plains

- <http://www.unitedwayplains.org/tips-for-learning-at-home>
- United Way offers tips to parent for home-based education. Topics include developing a schedule, lesson-planning, academic materials, talking with kids about COVID-19, working while students are home, and more.

1-800-CHILDREN Parent Helpline

- <https://www.kcsl.org/ParentHelpLine.aspx>
- Parent Helpline (24/7) offers a voice to listen and empathize with callers' concerns and provide help with simple questions or complex situations. They offer information, referrals, and support to parents, relatives, caregivers, youth, and professionals.
- Top reasons for calls to the Parent Helpline include basic parenting, child development, behavior management, questions about reporting child abuse and neglect, mental health, legal concerns, and information about programs/services.
- Inquiries can be made via email or text using 1800CHILDREN@kcsl.org.
- Parent Helpline is also available as a mobile app; the free download can be found by search "The Parent Helpline" in either the Android or Apple stores.

Employee, Business, and Nonprofit Resources

Wichita Community Foundation

- <https://wichitacf.org/about/news/article/covid19-response>
- \$100,000 (as of 3/20/20) has been raised to assist nonprofits and support individuals through 2 different avenues.
- WCF Emergency Fund will provide immediate organizational assistance to Sedgwick County nonprofits whose work is directly impacted by COVID-19

Greater Wichita Partnership

- https://greaterwichtapartnership.org/business_assistance/covid_19_response
- This site has resources for Wichita businesses related to impacts from COVID-19.
- The site includes information about the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan

Wichita Chamber of Commerce (Wichita Resource Center on COVID-19)

- <https://www.wichitachamber.org/chamberresponsetocovid-19>
- This site provides information about business loans, grants, and financial assistance. It also shares information on how businesses can collaborate with Sedgwick County to fight COVID-19 and offers employer guidance.

Kansas Department of Commerce

- <https://www.kansascommerce.gov/covid-19-response/covid-19-response-resources/>
- This site has resources for employers related to impacts and concerns about COVID-19.

Kansas Department of Commerce COVID-19 Jobs and Hiring Portal

- <https://www.kansascommerce.gov/covid-19-response/covid-19-jobs-and-hiring-portal/>
- Did you lose your job or have your hours reduced as a result of COVID-19? Businesses across Kansas need thousands of workers for immediate hire. This site allows you to search to see who is hiring in your community.

Kansasworks

- <https://www.kansasworks.com/ada/r/>
- Kansasworks is currently offering virtual services.

Kansas Department of Labor

- <https://www.dol.ks.gov/>
- (316) 383-9947
- People can file for unemployment at: <https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/Home.aspx>
 - Kansas has made numerous changes to their unemployment process and guidelines to adapt to increased need caused by COVID-19.

Wichita Public Library

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Downtown Wichita

- https://downtownwichita.org/covid-19-resources/resources-for-downtown-businesses?fbclid=IwAR250o9tRi2lqDgdxTJOgDvspr3Oo_mtEZWQvx6JGIUSMFuK36kwiQdySAw
- This site includes numerous resources for small businesses. The following information and topics are covered: local resources, state resources, federal/national resources, resources for restaurants, small business assistance information sessions, and free printable signs.

CDC Resources for Businesses and Employers

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html>

U.S. Small Business Administration's Small Business Disaster Assistance

- <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>
- The SBA offers an Economic Injury Disaster loan (low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital). Governor Laura Kelly announced on March 21 that the SBA approved her request to make loans of up to \$2 million to Kansas small businesses suffering

substantial economic injury due to COVID-19. SBA loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills because of the disaster's impact.

The Small Business Owner's Guide to the CARES Act

- https://www.sbc.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/2/9/29fc1ae7-879a-4de0-97d5-ab0a0cb558c8/1BC9E5AB74965E686FC6EBC019EC358F.the-small-business-owner-s-guide-to-the-cares-act-final-.pdf
- Congress recently passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to assist business owners with whatever needs they have right now. This guide provides information about the major programs and initiatives included in the act:
 - The Paycheck Protection Program helps cover the capital needed to retain employees.
 - The Emergency Economic Injury Grant is a quick infusion of a smaller amount of cash.
 - The Small Business Debt Relief Program could help ease fears about keeping up with payments on current or potential SBA loans.
 - Included resource partners can assist with free, quality counseling to help navigate this uncertain economic time.

U.S. Department of Labor

- <https://www.dol.gov/coronavirus>
- The U.S. Department of Labor has resources to help workers and employers prepare for the COVID-19 virus, including the effects on wages and hours worked under the Fair Labor Standards Act and job-protected leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act. Wage questions can be directed to 866-487-9243.

Government Resources

(Most Up-To-Date Information on Current Policies and Credible Information About COVID-19)

City of Wichita

- <https://wichita.gov/pages/coronavirus.aspx>
 - **Housing & Community Services**
 - <https://www.wichita.gov/Housing/Pages/default.aspx>
 - **Metropolitan Area Building & Construction Department**
 - <https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/MABCD/>
 - **Municipal Court**
 - <https://www.wichita.gov/Court/Pages/default.aspx>
 - **Park & Recreation**
 - <https://www.wichita.gov/ParkAndRec/Pages/default.aspx>
 - **Public Works & Utilities**
 - <https://www.wichita.gov/PWU/Pages/default.aspx>
 - **Wichita Police Department**
 - <https://www.wichita.gov/WPD/NewsReleases/2020-03-24%20Stay%20at%20Home%20Order%20Issuance.pdf>
 - <https://www.wichita.gov/WPD/NewsReleases/2020-03-24%20WPD%20Temporary%20Officer%20Response%20Exceptions.pdf>
 - <https://www.wichita.gov/WPD/NewsReleases/2020-03-18%20WPD%20COVID-19%20Temporary%20Community%20Protocols.pdf>

- <https://www.wichita.gov/WPD/NewsReleases/2020-03-25%20Wichita%20Animal%20Shelter%20Temporary%20Community%20Protocols.pdf>
- **Wichita Public Library**
 - <https://www.wichitalibrary.org/covid-19>
- **Wichita-Sedgwick County Planning**
 - <https://www.wichita.gov/Planning/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Wichita Transit**
 - <https://www.wichitatransit.org/Pages/default.aspx>

Sedgwick County

- <https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/covid-19/>

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

- <https://govstatus.egov.com/coronavirus>

Centers for Disease Control

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/managing-stress-anxiety.html>
- 800-985-5990

Donation Requests/Help Needed

Wichita Community Foundation

- WCF's primary purpose is to meet the ongoing needs of our city. To that end, they have established a few ways to address needs created by the COVID-19 pandemic. They are organizing and coordinating gifts, monetary donations, and volunteers. Learn more at their site:
 - <https://wichitacf.org/about/news/newsletter/spring2020-newsletter/were-in-this-together-WCFs-response-to-COVID-19>

Ascension Via Christi

- Ascension Via Christi is accepting donations of personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies. Items needed include isolation gowns, N95 and earloop masks, hand sanitizer, face shields and goggles, surface disinfectants, powered and controlled air-purifying respirators (PAPRs and CAPRs), and non-sterile box gloves. Donations can be delivered between 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday at Ascension Via Christi St. Francis, 929 N. St. Francis St. Questions about donations should be directed to (316) 281-5157.

Personal Protective Equipment

- Wichita-area police officers and first responders, as well as healthcare professionals, educators, engineers, and volunteers are fundraising through GoFundMe for personal protective equipment. The partnership is developing 3D-printed reusable face shields, face masks that can replace N95 masks, and a decontamination system to sanitize face shields and masks. You can donate through the link below.
 - https://www.gofundme.com/f/combating-covid19-as-a-community?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link-tip&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet

Union Rescue Mission

- Union Rescue Mission is accepting monetary donations. Support will help them supply hot meals, safe and clean shelter, clean clothing, shower and hygiene items, access to medical care, and other critical resources.
 - https://urmwichita.org/donate-today/?utm_source=donor_detectives&utm_medium=adwords&utm_term=URMW&clid=CjwKCAjwvtX0BRAFEiwAGWJyZDH1heHWC7lWHpa12pboliNYGkWBOfBBdtBcRhSZH4-B51Dp8VwQVxoCU7cQAvD_BwE

United Way of the Plains

- United Way is accepting material donations of hygiene products, bottled water, and cleaning supplies at 245 N. Water from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Donations will be provided to people who have self-quarantined or are vulnerable. Clothing and food donations will not be accepted.
- United Way will direct those wishing to donate other items (e.g. clothing or food) and/or volunteer to other local nonprofits in need. Dial 2-1-1.
- Monetary donations can also be made by visiting the link below.
 - <https://app.mobilecause.com/f/2poj/n?vid=6erec>

Letshelpict.com

- <http://www.letshelpict.com/>
- This website has a list of needed items and a list of more than a half-dozen organizations taking donations.

Our Daily Bread

- Our Daily Bread food pantry is accepting non-perishable food donations by appointment only. Call (316) 264-8344, ext. 1504. The most needed food items are quality meats, soup, breakfast cereal, nutrition bars, canned fruit and vegetables, and canned tuna and chicken.
- Catholic Charities, which runs the food pantry, is also accepting monetary donations. You can donate through the link below.
 - <https://give.catholiccharitieswichita.org/COVID-19-Response>

Woman to Woman Ministries

- Woman to Woman Ministries is organizing a donation drive with numerous community partners. Requested items include distilled and bottled water, antibacterial soap, tissue, paper towels, hand sanitizers, disposable plastic gloves, napkins, Kleenex, disinfectant antibacterial sprays, face masks, bleach, feminine hygiene products, baby diapers and wipes, baby formula and bottles, baby socks and onesies, undamaged canned goods, boxed goods, meat, kids meals, gluten-free and diabetic food, board games, and crayons and coloring books. Call (316) 252-9854 or email tyshema72@gmail.com for more information.

Meals on Wheels

- Meals on Wheels is looking for more volunteers. Call (316) 267-0122.

Trust Women

- Trust Women is looking for seamstresses who can sew cloth masks that will be used for non-clinical and non-coronavirus purposes, allowing N95 masks to be saved. More information is available at the link below.
 - https://secure.everyaction.com/OTIJUSCucEm-lwSJNVZD7A2?fbclid=IwAR1hAmQDqYKsev7C9O7Pm_cz2sRFqhFKPaixy6N9avEAaWkeqj4yxoLrCH4