



# DC RESIDENTS' RIGHTS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY

## YOUR UTILITIES CANNOT BE SHUT OFF.



Electric, gas, water, cable, phone, and internet services cannot be disconnected during the public health emergency.

## YOU CANNOT BE EVICTED.



Landlords cannot evict tenants and cannot charge late fees during the public health emergency.

## YOUR FOOD STAMPS, TANF, MEDICAID, & ALLIANCE WON'T END.



The Department of Human Services extended these benefits originally set to end on March 31 or April 30.

## YOU CAN APPLY FOR FOOD STAMPS, TANF, MEDICAID, & ALLIANCE.

Applications are available online at [dhs.dc.gov/publication/combined-application-benefits](https://dhs.dc.gov/publication/combined-application-benefits) and at Economic Security Administration Service Centers. Applications can be dropped off  
ESA Service Centers:

**Congress Heights:** 4049 South Capitol St. SW

**H Street:** 645 H St. NW

**Taylor Street:** 1207 Taylor St. NW



*Note: Anacostia and Ft. Davis Service Centers are completely closed to the public.*

## YOUR CIVIL PROTECTION ORDERS DO NOT EXPIRE.



Existing DC Temporary Protection Orders and Civil Protection Orders (CPO) will remain in effect and will be extended through May 15, 2020, or to the next assigned court date.

**IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER,** call the police at 911 or the DC SAFE Critical Response Team at (800) 407-5048 for help to get a Temporary Protection Order.

## YOUR CIVIL LEGAL HEARING IN DC SUPERIOR COURT IS POSTPONED.

All Civil Division (including Landlord Tenant Court), Family Court, and CPO hearings scheduled before May 15, 2020 are **POSTPONED** -- parties should not appear. The court will set new dates.



If you have questions about your case, call the Court at (202) 879-1010.



## Questions?

**Bread for the City  
Legal Clinic  
(202) 386-7616**

## Questions about Unemployment Benefits and Workers' Rights

Washington Lawyers Committee  
Workers' Rights Clinic  
(202) 319-1000

Legal Aid Society of DC  
(Unemployment Benefits)  
(202) 628-1161