Coronavirus - (COVID-19) Informational Sheet

Aloha Hawaii Laborers’ Union; Local 368 Members!

As of the posting of this message we find ourselves in unprecedent times in modern history. The onset of the COVID-19 pandemic has caused so much uncertainty across our nation and our state with regard to our health, work, and ability to take care of our families. While many of us with regard to our jobs are have not been impacted by the pandemic so far, some of our brothers and sister have been impacted.

In light of this, we have provided a list of links and phone numbers to institutions and services who are providing COVID-19 assistance or programs to help during this time.

We hope this message finds you and your families in good health, and together we will make it through these unprecedented times. Laborers always have, and we always will!

Yours in brotherhood and good health,

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UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (Unemployment)
Online Claims: https://huiclaims2020.hawaii.gov/initial-claim

** Note** - In order to file an online Unemployment Claim you must have a personal email account. If you don’t have an email account you can go to www.gmail.com to create one. If necessary have a family member assist you in creating an email account.

Or Call: Oahu Office (808)586-8970                  Hilo Claims and Benefits (808)974-4086
          Kona Claims and Benefits (808)322-4822          Maui Claims and Benefits (808)984-8400
          Kauai Claims and Benefits (808)274-3043

BANKS


CREDIT UNION’S

- HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union –
  https://www.hawaiiusafcu.com/Resources/Education/Coronavirus-(COVID-19)-Update-Center
- Hawaii Central Federal Credit Union - https://www.hawaiicentral.org/notice/
ATTENTION:

While some listed below may be suspending service disconnection during this crisis, be aware that it does not necessarily mean that payments are forgiven, and you could be subject to an inordinately large bill at the end of the crisis for payments not made during the crisis.

CALL the numbers below to find out exactly what each vendor is offering and the details of their respective COVID-19 programs.

ELECTRICITY

  
  And call:
  
  Oahu: 808-548-7311  
  Maui: 808-871-9777
  
  Molokai/Lanai: 1-877-871-8461  
  Hilo: 808-969-6999
  
  Kona: 808-329-3584  
  Waimea: 808-885-4605

- **Kauai Island Utility Cooperative**  
  [https://website.kiuc.coop/](https://website.kiuc.coop/)
  And call: **808-246-4300**

WATER

- **Board of Water Supply (Oahu)** – [https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/customer-service/your-water-service](https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/customer-service/your-water-service)
  
  Hawaii Island Department of Water - [https://www.hawaiidws.org/](https://www.hawaiidws.org/)
  
  And call:
  
  Hilo: (808) 961-8060
  Waimea: (808) 887-3030
  Kona: (808) 322-0600
  Ka‘ū: (808) 929-9111

- **Kauai Department of Water** - [http://www.kauaiwater.org/page2.asp](http://www.kauaiwater.org/page2.asp)  
  And call: **808-245-5442**

- **Maui Department of Water** - [https://www.mauicounty.gov/126/Department-of-Water-Supply](https://www.mauicounty.gov/126/Department-of-Water-Supply)
  
  And call: **808-270-7730**

CELL PHONE SERVICES

- **AT&T** - [https://www.att.com/help/covid-19/](https://www.att.com/help/covid-19/)

LAND LINE TELEPHONE, TELEVISION, AND INTERNET SERVICE

- **Spectrum** – or call 1-855-707-7328  
- **Spectrum for Students**: COVID-19 Offer for Students  
  
  or call 643-3456 or Toll Free: 877-482-2211
EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Coordinated Statewide Homeless Initiative
Description: Grants for rent, security deposits, or utility payments
Service Area: Statewide
Call: 2.1.1

Kahiau Emergency Assistance
Description: Provides Native Hawaiians up to $2000 in grant funds for emergencies
Service Area: Statewide
Call: 808.784.4464
Email kahiau@hawaiiancouncil.org
Visit https://hawaiiancouncil.org/kahiau

Hawaii Community Lending
Description: Loans for emergency housing payments and debt consolidation
Service Area: Statewide
Call: 808.587.7886

Office of Hawaiian Affairs
Description: Consumer Micro-Loan Program Provides Native Hawaiians, who financially qualify, loans up to $7500 for specific purposes
Service Area: Statewide
Or Call: 808.594.1823
Visit: https://loans.oha.org/personal/cmlp/

Family Promise of Hawaii
Description: Provides families with minor children with grants for rent and security deposits
Service Area: Oahu Only
Call: 808.466.4243

AFL-CIO (LABOR COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM) FOOD ASSISTANCE (For Unemployed)

OAHU
Place: HGEA, 888 Mililani Street, enter parking lot on Queen Street heading South bound ONLY
Distribution time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or until we are out of food boxes

KAUAI
Place: HGEA, 3213 Akahi Street, Lihue HI 96766
Date: Saturday, 3/28, 4/4 (tentative), 4/11 (tentative), 4/18 (tentative)
Distribution time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or until we are out of food boxes
MAUI

Place: UPW 841 Kolu Street, Wailuku HI 96793
Date: Thursday, 4/2, 4/9 (tentative), 4/16(tentative), 4/23 (tentative)
Distribution time: 9-12:00 or until we are out of food boxes

HAWAII ISLAND
Please see the Hawaii Food Basket’s website for information on distribution. Food distribution will start in April.
https://www.hawaiifoodbasket.org/about

OTHER GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Or Call: Oahu 808 - 524 – 3370
Neighbor Islands 1 – 800 - 316 – 8005

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
Or Call: 855-643-1643

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Announces 6th Month Postponement of Payments for Direct Loan Beneficiaries
Contact Homestead Service Division for more information at: 808-620-9240