NEW LYNN COALITION

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Lynn Covid-19 Resources

** Please contact the New Lynn Coalition at (781) 346-9738 or NewLynnCoalition@gmail.com for support in accessing/contacting any of these resources. **

Official City of Lynn Updates

The City of Lynn is posting regular updates online at <u>lynnma.gov/coronoavirus</u>. You can also sign up for emergency text messages from the city at https://smart911.com/. Follow city press releases at www.lynnma.gov/coronavirus. If you have any questions, please call 781-598-4000.

Lynn MA Mutual Aid Disaster Relief

Facebook group of Lynn residents trying to help each other out during the crisis. They are putting together lists of people who need or can provide services during the crisis, as well as neighborhood groups. Services offered range from cooking and food delivery to childcare, social service assistance, and companionship. Email at LynnMutualAid@gmail.com.

My Brother's Table

Food pantry and free kitchen that is open to everyone who needs a meal during the epidemic. To-Go meals available weekdays 12-6 and weekends 2-430. NOTE - they are in need of volunteers to keep up with increased need. If you are healthy and can donate some time, please call 781-595-3224. Meals available at 98 Willow St, Lynn. The Salvation Army is delivering groceries as well - call 781-586-6740.

Meals for Students

Lynn Public schools will be closed until further notice. There is a free grab-and-go lunch service for all LPS students, available at Classical, English, Lynn Vocational Technical Institute and Marshall Middle School, weekdays between the hours of 11am-1pm.

Student Education Resources

Families can access academic activities and resources by grade on their school's website. If you cannot access these activities and resources online, please call the Lynn Public Schools at 781-593-1680.

United Way COVID-19 Family Fund

United Way's Mass 2-1-1 statewide consumer hotline will provide consumer help during the public health emergency. Call 2-1-1 for comprehensive information and referrals related to the virus, including information on flexible funds through the COVID-19 Family Support Fund.

Free Internet Service

<u>Comcast</u>: 60 Days complementary Internet Essentials service, and access to free wifi hotspots. Call 1-855-846-8376 for English and 1-855-765-6995 for Spanish.

LHAND Rental Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT)

A state-funded flexible financial benefit designed to prevent homelessness for households facing housing instability. LHAND will take applications online and by phone at 339-883-2342.

Eviction and Foreclosure Assistance

Lynn renters and owners with questions about eviction and homeowners can call or text Lynn United for Change 781-346-9199 or e-mail info@LynnUnited.org

Domestic Violence Support

HAWC's community-based services will be available via phone during regular business hours (Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM) and by 24-hour hotline at 1-800-547-1649 after hours. The Emergency Shelter will be in operation during the epidemic.

Medical Assistance

If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 or are showing symptoms, call 2-1-1.

Unemployment Assistance

If you have lost your job, had your hours cut, or been temporarily laid off, even tipped and gig workers, you qualify for Unemployment Assistance. Visit https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-unemployment-benefits or call 617-626-6338

Wage Theft

If you are owed wages for hours worked, including overtime, contact the Lynn Workers Center for help recovering wages at 781-780-9685 or via email at lynnworkercenter@gmail.com

Small Business Assistance

The federal Small Business Association's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program provides small businesses with working capital loans of up to \$2 million. More information at https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/, the Lynn Chamber of Commerce 781-592-2900, or the Latino Business Association 781-596-8300

Legal Aid

If you are in need of legal assistance, Northeast Legal Aid is taking clients over the phone. To apply, call Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 978-458-1465 or apply online anytime at https://northeastlegalaid.wufoo.com/forms/x7vyx3q1mhit3u/ (english only).