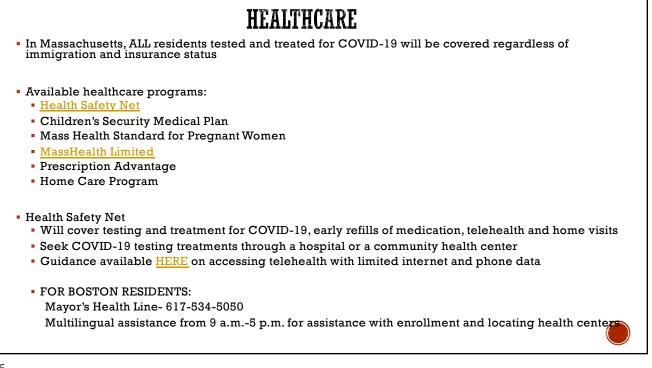


REMEMBER:

- ALL Massachusetts residents have a right to seek medical care
- ALL Massachusetts residents have a right to safely get tested for COVID-19
- Health care providers must keep patient information and records confidential and cannot share information, including immigration status
- There are government resources and benefits available that will not be considered for public charge decisions

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HOUSING ASSISTANCE

State housing programs that are available regardless of status:

- State public housing
- <u>Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP)</u>
- <u>Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP)</u>
- State-funded multifamily (privately owned subsidized) housing
- <u>Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT)</u>
- <u>Emergency Assistance (EA) shelters</u> require at least one person in the family unit to have a qualifying status to be eligible
- <u>General COVID-19 Housing Resources</u>

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT)

- Undocumented immigrants don't qualify for Unemployment Insurance, **BUT** they do qualify to get \$4000 paid toward their rent under the RAFT/Residential Assistance for Families in Transition state program.
- Since this is state funding that gets paid to the person's landlord, it does not harm a person under the Public Charge rule.
- Local cities and towns are also setting up locally funded programs on emergency rental and mortgage assistance that have similar guidelines to RAFT
- As of June 1, about 25 cities and towns have set up these funds and additional ones are considering it.

Federal Programs

NILC Rental Housing

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FOOD ASSISTANCE

Pandemic EBT- for students who receive free or reduced school lunch OR additional to SNAP or TAFDC benefit

THERE IS NO APPLICATION

In Boston, all BPS and charter school students will receive P-EBT

Pandemic EBT Info for Providers

Pandemic EBT Info for Families

EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND RESOURCES FOR UNDOCUMENTED POPULATION

- <u>Massachusetts UndocuFund</u>
- Western Mass.-Pioneer Valley Undocu-Worker Solidarity Fund
- <u>MA Attorney General's Office FAQ on Employee Rights and Employer</u> <u>Obligations</u>
- Mass. Jobs with Justice Workers Emergency Relief Fund
- Mass Redistribution Fund
- Agencia Alpha Emergency Fund
- <u>My Undocumented Life</u>- resources for DACA recipients, students, families
- <u>National Resources from UndocuScholars</u>
- Find a Mutual Aid network

CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE

- Child and youth serving programs may begin reopening in Phase 2 of the state's economic reopening.
- Some Exempt Emergency Child Care Providers (EECCPs) may continue to operate through June to support essential workers with no other option for child care

State Emergency Child Care for Essential Workers

<u>Care.com MA Partnership</u>- free 90-day subscription for essential worker families and providers looking for employment

Best Practices for Child Mental Health with Reopening

FAMILY ASSISTANCE

<u>Parental Stress Line</u>- 24/7 confidential telephone support, call back # needed for translation <u>SafeLink</u>- English/Spanish with translation available in 130+ languages

(877) 785-2020

Helping Children Cope with Changes

Multilingual Child Learning Resources

Promise Venture Studio- curated resources and tools ChildCare Aware Brain Building Tips for Children 0-5 EdNavigator Parent Preparation (English and Spanish)

FAMILY ASSISTANCE

Other Resources

First 5 Association Care, Cope Connect

Colorin colorado! Early Childhood Program Resources

Informed Immigrant Mental Health Guide

Center on Immigration and Child Welfare Toolkit for Immigrant Families in CW Systems

Immigrant Learning Center Activities

GENERAL IMMIGRATION RESOURCES

Community Action Partnership Info and Guides

National Traumatic Stress Network

United We Dream Mental Health Toolkit

