



*Helping working families make it work.*

## **D.C. Legal Resources During COVID-19**

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### **OUR SERVICES**

- First Shift Justice Project remains open and available to assist you with work-related legal issues including pregnancy discrimination and accommodations, family and medical leave, paid sick leave, sexual harassment and domestic violence.
- We are also available to assist with questions about your rights to family and medical leave and unemployment benefits related to COVID-19.

**Please call (240)241-0897 or e-mail [intake@firstshift.org](mailto:intake@firstshift.org) for legal assistance.**

We will be updating our website with information related to the COVID-19 emergency here:  
<http://www.firstshift.org/coronavirus/>

### **OTHER LEGAL RESOURCES**

#### **OTHER EMPLOYMENT ISSUES**

For issues related to unpaid wages or workers' compensation, contact Workers' Rights Clinic via phone (202) 319-1000 or email [clinic@washlaw.org](mailto:clinic@washlaw.org) to schedule a telephonic intake appointment.

#### **PUBLIC BENEFITS**

- Customers who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, Alliance, and other public benefits provided by DHS, **do not need to take any action** at this time to continue receiving existing benefits that would otherwise expire on March 31 or April 30. Those benefits will be automatically extended.
- For new applications for SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, Alliance or other public benefits, please go to [dhs.dc.gov](http://dhs.dc.gov) or visit our Service Centers to pick up a blank application. Applicants can drop off completed applications for benefits at DHS Service Centers. If you have additional questions, call (202) 727-5355.

- If you are experiencing issues in receiving your public benefits, contact The Legal Aid Society of DC at (202) 628-1161 or submit an online request for legal assistance [here](#).

## **HOUSING**

- Landlords are prohibited from carrying out evictions or collecting late fees during the public health emergency.
- The D.C. Superior Court has suspended all non-emergency matters through April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Utility providers are prohibited from disconnecting electric, gas, and water service during the public health emergency
- For legal assistance with housing issues, please contact:
  - The Legal Aid Society of DC at (202) 628-1161 or submit an online request for legal assistance [here](#).
  - Bread for the City at (202)386-7616

## **OTHER**

For other legal questions and updates about the status of courts and legal services organizations in DC during COVID-19 please visit; <https://www.lawhelp.org/DC/>