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Public Benefits:

Unemployment Insurance Benefits and COVID-19

Unemployment Insurance Benefits and COVID-19 (en espanol)

COVID-19 and the Department of Social Services

COVID-19 and SNAP Benefits
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**SSI, Social Security, and COVID-19 Economic Impact Payments**

**SSI, Social Security, and COVID-19 Economic Impact Payments** (infographic)

**SSI, Seguro Social & COVID-19 Pagos por Impacto Economico** (infografía)

Social Security Denials During COVID-19

Social Security Denials During COVID-19 (infographic)

Denegacion de Seguridad Social Durante COVID-19 (infografía)

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Housing:

**ATTENTION- information regarding the COVID Rent Relief Program:**

COVID Rent Relief:

Tenants who have had a decrease in income between April 1 and July 31 may be eligible for rent assistance if their income is below 80% of area median income. HCR has stated that they will only accept applications for two weeks, so interested tenants should apply immediately if they may be eligible. The application is available at [https://hcr.ny.gov/RRP](https://hcr.ny.gov/RRP). This website also provides more information on who may be eligible for assistance.

The assistance will cover an eligible tenant's additional rent burden due to the loss of income, which means the increase in the percentage of income that is needed for rent. The assistance will only cover a four-month period. Interested tenants should visit this website, as soon as possible, and no later than the end of the month to learn more about the program.

Utility Shutoffs During COVID-19

Evictions During the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis

Evictions During COVID-19 (en espanol)

What to Do If You’re Facing Foreclosure or Falling Behind on Your Mortgage in the COVID-19 Era
Family Law:

FAQ's Regarding Family Court During the COVID-19 Emergency

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