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Guide to the CARES ACT

The U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship has created a guide to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act which can be found by clicking [here](#).

For additional information, please visit

<https://www.sbc.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/guide-to-the-cares-act>.

This site includes links to information on the Small Business Administration's COVID-19 related programs - the Paycheck Protection Program, Economic Injury Disaster Loans and Emergency Grants, and Small Business Debt Relief.

In addition, the you find links for information on the Paycheck Protection Program, as well as other tax provisions meant to help employers, including non-profits from the Department of the Treasury.

NYS Department of Labor "Tech Surge"

STATEMENT FROM COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR DANI LEVER ON UPDATES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S ONLINE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FILING SYSTEM

April, 9 2020

"Earlier today, the Department of Labor announced that its online unemployment insurance application would shut down at 5:00 PM to allow for critical upgrades as part of their comprehensive 'Tech Surge.' Every evening, this online system closes from 7:00 PM to 7:30 AM to allow the DOL's database to process applications. As we are currently migrating to a new system today, applications will be accepted beginning at 7:30 AM tomorrow. When New Yorkers log in to the Department of Labor's system tomorrow, they will find a new, improved and more user-friendly application allowing them to better access the benefits they deserve."

LI Cares Food Link Locator

The public is welcome to go to any of these sites to receive food/supplies. If you cannot get to these locations, LI Care is still delivering food throughout a dedicated network of 349+ agencies located in both Suffolk and Nassau Counties. To access Long Island Cares' member agencies in your town, here is the link to their food locator:

<https://www.licares.org/find-help/food-locator/>

BECAUSE IT TAKES MORE THAN FOOD TO FEED THE HUNGRY



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6 locations providing pre-packaged Food Boxes for families in need, including your family pet.

EMERGENCY FOOD • COMMUNITY SUPPORT • SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

As Long Islanders work together to respond to the COVID-19 state of emergency, we want to encourage our neighbors who are in need of food assistance to reach out to Long Island Cares – The Harry Chapin Regional Food Bank.

Please contact our location closest to your home before visiting.

<p>LONG ISLAND CARES, INC. THE HARRY CHAPIN REGIONAL FOOD BANK 10 Davids Drive (Harry Chapin Way) Hauppauge, NY 11788-2039 PH: (631) 582-FOOD</p>	<p>HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK AND HUMANITARIAN CENTER 220 Broadway Huntington Station, NY 11746 PH: (631) 824-6384</p>	<p>SOUTH SHORE SERVICE CENTER 163-1 North Wellwood Ave. Lindenhurst, NY 11757 PH: (631) 991-8106</p>
<p>NASSAU CENTER FOR COLLABORATIVE ASSISTANCE 21 E. Sunrise Hwy., Freeport, NY 11520 PH: (516) 442-5221</p>	<p>LONG ISLAND CARES ANNEX BAXTER'S PET PANTRY 161 North Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst, NY 11757 PH: (631) 991-8106</p>	<p>HUNGER ASSISTANCE AND HUMANITARIAN CENTER OF THE HAMPTONS 286 W. Montauk Highway Hampton Bays, NY 11946 (631) 613-3344</p>

SENIORS, VETERANS, HOMEBOUND and HOMELESS

Our fleet of Mobile Outreach vehicles are continuing to deliver food.

Call or email us for more information: (631) 582-FOOD | email emergencyresponse@licares.org.



To make a donation or get help visit www.licares.org or call (631) 582-FOOD (3663)

Dave Cassaro
President

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Chairperson

Other Resources for Food

[Community Action Southold Town](#)

[The Lord's Cupboard \(NF United Methodist Church\)](#)

Riverhead locations pending.

Please support local food pantries.

COVID-19 TESTING

COVID-19 Testing is available in Riverhead

If you think you or someone in your family has COVID-19,
CALL (845) 553-8030

Testing for the COVID-19 virus is limited in New York State.
If you have the following symptoms call for screening:



Temperature greater than 100.5, not responsive to medications for fever



Severe shortness of breath



Persistent cough

Anyone with the symptoms above should be tested as soon as possible.

Testing will be **by appointment only** in an outdoor facility at:

HRHCare
300 Center Dr S
Riverhead, NY 11901

Please note: only those with appointments can be tested.
Call 845-553-8030 to inquire about an appointment.



All are welcome to call, regardless of insurance or immigration status.
Thank you and please stay healthy!



This service is provided by a partnership of Suffolk County, Hudson River Health Care, and the Office of Minority Health.

For more information on COVID-19,
visit www.hrhcare.org/COVID-19

Plasma Donations Requested from COVID-19 Recovered Individuals

NY Blood Center and Mt. Sinai are requesting plasma donations from patients who have successfully recovered for COVID-19 for convalescent plasma treatments:

NY Blood Center - from their website:

While COVID has no proven treatment, it is possible that plasma taken from those who have recovered (convalescent plasma), which has antibodies against the virus, could help. If you had a positive test, AND your symptoms have been gone for 14 days, AND you are willing to DONATE, please complete and submit the form below.

All information provided will be kept confidential and will only be used to qualify you as a donor.

<https://www.nybloodcenter.org/donate-blood/convalescent-plasma-covid-19-donor-request-form/>

Mount Sinai COVID-19 Plasma Donation - From their website:

If you had COVID-19 and have recovered you can help save a life. Your blood may contain antibodies that fight the virus and can help critically ill people. Mount Sinai is looking to screen you as a volunteer. Please fill out this form to see if you are eligible.

https://redcap.mountsinai.org/redcap/surveys/?s=RCC7FNHK3Y&_ga=2.2676016.1675440433.1586035052-362139679.1586035052

Legislator Krupski's Office is a Drop-off Point for PPE

Suffolk County Fire, Rescue & Emergencies Services (SC FRES) is collecting donated Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for distribution to hospitals, nursing homes and fire departments. PPE includes masks, gloves, goggles, face shields, gowns and other protective clothing.

If you have items you would like to donate, you can drop off at Legislator Krupski's office building, located at 423 Griffin Avenue, Riverhead ([map](#)), between 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

Please be advised, when dropping off donated items, you do not need to come in contact with anyone in the building. Please call **631-852-3200** for further instructions.

S.C. COVID-19 GIS Case Map

As of this afternoon, there were 10,303 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Suffolk County. For a breakdown for each Town, please click [here](#) to view the map.

The United Way - United Together Program

From the Website:

United Way of Long Island's [UNITED TOGETHER: A Response Fund For COVID-19](#) will be used to help Long Island families as the current health and economic crisis progresses. If you are a low-income wage earner and have had a recent sudden loss of employment or furlough due to the effects of COVID-19, assistance will be available for eligible applicants. Support will be provided until these funds are exhausted. Click [here](#) for more details or visit <https://www.unitedwayli.org/covid19helpsuffolk>

Important Links:

[S.C. Legislature's Resource Guide](#)

[S.C. Legislature's Coronavirus Updates](#)

[CDC Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[S.C. Covid-19 Update Page](#)

[NYS Coronavirus Information](#)

Donate Meals to Hospital Staff

Long Island Counts!

[Click here to pledge to be counted and find out more about the 2020 Census.](#)

For more information on the Census log on to:

<https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Elected-Officials/County-Executive/2020-Census>

I appreciate your feedback. Please send comments to al.krupski@suffolkcountyny.gov

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