

**Legal issues-** Lone Star Legal Aid is now accepting online and phone applications. Local office 832-913-7200 family law issues or housing legal issues of being locked out, etc. as a result of covid-19, if given notice to vacate, contact legal aid. <http://www.lonestarlegal.org/>

**Not working and needing to file unemployment-** don't have to wait 1 week as in the past  
<https://www.twc.texas.gov/news/covid-19-resources-job-seekers>

**Utilities-** If tenant cannot afford, any resident can ask for deferred payment plan, can suspend disconnection due to being unemployed and low income. Refer to:  
<https://www.txcovid19erp.org/>  
866-454-8387 for Electricity Relief Program.

**Food Stamps-** maybe someone has been denied or ineligible in the past, maybe reapply, some requirements have been relaxed. Currently no work requirement, renewals have been postponed for months of April, May, June. Anything for recertification prior to March 18<sup>th</sup>-still will need to send in documents. Payments may not show on card until the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month

<https://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/snap>

**Other benefits-** <https://texaswic.org/>

**Domestic Violence** need to call 911 and get law enforcement involved. Also, **Fort Bend Women's Center** is accepting applicants (limited with approval from director and nurse.) 281-342-4357 Hotline They are also offering all other services remotely.

**Abigail's Place-** currently at capacity for sheltering; however, we have some available funding for motel stays and rental assistance for single mothers. Applications can be completed on our website ...  
<https://www.abigailsplace.org/>

**Fort Bend Family Promise** at both East and West Campuses (Missouri City and Rosenberg) is virtually accepting applications for youth in families facing homelessness.  
www.fortbendfamilypromise.org office phone: 281.403.3923

**Catholic Charities-**Mamie George Community Center Food Distribution Drive-Thru on Tuesday and Thursday 10-12noon, Rental and Utility assistance they can call 281-202-6200

**Houston-Galveston Area Agency on Aging** is up and running remotely. We offer assistance with Medicare benefits counseling, home services, assistance with Medicare savings program and low income subsidy, info, referral and assistance, ombudsmen, etc. Please contact us at 713-627-3200 for assistance. <http://www.h-gac.com/area-agency-on-aging/default.aspx>

**Stimulus Checks-** may be taken for any taxes owed, child support not paid, but if error contact attorney general office. For some they can also get an additional \$500 per child if on SSI  
This does not count toward income and do not have to pay taxes on this.