

Volunteer Fairfax's List of Support for Furloughed Neighbors:

County Services for Furloughed Federal Workers

The County's Health and Human Services agencies are continuing to operate as normal to connect families and individuals to county and community-based resources to assist them in meeting their needs (including food, utility and rent assistance). We invite those in need to please contact [Coordinated Services Planning](#) at 703-222-0880 for assistance. Staff will help connect you to resources that can aid you during this time.

Fairfax County Public Schools - No Student Will Go Hungry

To support families affected by the federal government shutdown, FCPS will continue its current practice to ensure that no FCPS student will go hungry. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students regardless of ability to pay or temporary financial circumstances. There will be no "lunch shaming" and unpaid balances will be allowed to accrue during this time.

FCPS will hold an additional **hiring event** on **Tuesday January 15** from 2 to 4:30pm for furloughed federal employees interested in substitute teaching positions. [More information and sign up](#)

Town of Vienna Offers Two Programs to Assist Furloughed Federal Workers

Payment due dates for Town of Vienna water bills due January 31 will be extended for furloughed federal employees only until after the federal government reopens. Any late fees will be waived. To apply for the payment extension, customers must show proof of federal employment at the finance counter at Town Hall, 8am-4:30pm Monday thru Friday.

Limited part-time employment is also available to furloughed federal employees over the next four weeks in the Parks and Recreation department. The town is offering part-time employment positions working at the community center front desk, parks maintenance work, filing and scanning. Federal employees interested in these part-time opportunities may apply online at viennava.gov/employment, or in person at Town Hall, or call 703-255-6362.

Capital Area Food Bank hosting five pop-ups for furloughed federal employees Saturday

In response to the partial government shutdown, the Capital Area Food Bank is holding five free pop-up markets for government employees and contractors affected by the furlough. They will be set up outside the following Giant grocery store locations in the area from 9 a.m. to noon.

- Brentwood store (DC), 1050 Brentwood Road Brentwood, Washington, DC
- Richmond Highway (VA), 6800 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA
- Campus Way South (MD), 10480 Campus Way South, Largo, MD
- Allentown Rd (MD), 7074 Allentown Rd, Camp Springs, MD
- Rockville Pike (MD), 12051 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD

With a valid ID or federal contractor ID, up to 250 people at each site can get groceries.

Children's Science Center

Thanks to the generosity of our STEM Starter Fund Donors, the Children's Science Center is able to offer furloughed federal employees and contractors free admission to the Lab for a day of hands-on exploring and fun.

To receive free admission, furloughed employees and contractors must show their federal ID or badge at the Guest Services Desk. The free admission offer includes entrance for Federal employees, contractors and family members of their household.

This offer begins Saturday, January 11 until further notice. Please check our [website](#) for operating hours.

Northern Virginia Family Services - <https://www.nvfs.org/shutdown-help/>

If you are or know a federal worker, federal contractor, or other individual impacted by this shutdown, we have several resources available.

Explore your options: Connect with a NVFS Case Manager to explore services that you may qualify for and learn about providers that can assist you.

* Call the NVFS Housing Assistance and Shutdown Hotline: 571.748.2552

* Contact the NVFS Shutdown Assistance email: Shutdown@nvfs.org

Emergency Financial Assistance: Through the generosity of our donors and a contribution from the [United Way of the National Capital Area's Emergency Assistance Fund](#), NVFS can assist you by providing financial assistance for some rent/mortgage and utility expenses.

Emergency Food Assistance: During this period, our [Hunger Resource Center](#) welcomes any Shutdown impacted individuals that require food assistance. We will also work to connect you with other community food partners that may be more conveniently located.

NOTE: If seeking assistance, please first reach out by email or call so our NVFS staff can assist you with an initial assessment and identify a plan of support for you. There are a number of NVFS office locations and we want to ensure you are supported properly.

United Way NCA

United Way NCA is encouraging individuals and families affected by the government shutdown to seek financial guidance and one-to-one counseling by visiting one of our four [Financial Empowerment Centers \(FEC\)](#) located throughout the region. United Way NCA has four Financial Empowerment Centers (FEC) located throughout the region. Specifically, the centers are located at Prince George's Community College's Largo Campus, Skyland Workforce Center in Washington, DC, Fairfax South County Building in Alexandria, VA and Prince William County at the Virginia Skill Source Center in Woodbridge.

Residents are reminded that assistance is also available by calling 2-1-1, a national program, which is managed locally by United Way NCA and its workgroup partners. 2-1-1 is a non-emergency telephone number. If you cannot reach 2-1-1 from your cell phone, dial the 10-digit number in your jurisdiction:

Dial 202-463-6211 in the District of Columbia.

Dial 301-864-7161 in the state of Maryland.

Dial 800-230-6977 in the Commonwealth of Virginia

As a result of this crisis, United Way NCA is making available \$50K through its **Emergency Assistance Fund** to meet the basic needs of those affected. The funds will be directed to select organizations in our region that will help residents weather this storm and provide vital food, rent and utility assistance programs. To learn more about United Way NCA's Emergency Assistance Fund visit [UnitedWayNCA.org/support](https://www.unitedwaynca.org/support).

Other sources for finding information:

- <https://www.fedsmith.com/>
- <https://wtop.com/>