



Framingham Resources

Call 211 for general social service support & questions.

Here are some resources for families regarding educational opportunities & resources about how to talk to a mentee about coronavirus. [Click here.](#)

CITY INFORMATION AND NEWS

Visit the [Framingham City Website Here](#) for the most up-to-date information about the virus

VIRUS TESTING

MetroWest Medical Center

They have an [online assessment tool](#) and will direct you to testing locations if needed.

FOOD RESOURCES

Framingham Public Schools

Beginning on Wednesday, March 18th FPS will serve breakfast & lunches to all FPS students. Families can pick them up during the times below.

- Demographic Served: All School-Aged Children
- Days of Operation: Monday through Friday
- Hours of Operation: 10 AM - 1 PM
- Contact Information: 508-626-9109
- Pick-up Locations:
 - o Cameron Middle School - 215 Elm Street, Framingham, MA 01701
 - o Barbieri Elementary School - 100 Dudley Road, Framingham, MA 01702
 - o Fuller Middle School - 31 Flagg Drive, Framingham, MA 01702
 - o Woodrow Wilson Elementary School - 169 Leland Street, Framingham, MA 01702

DANIEL'S TABLE

Beginning on Tuesday, March 17th, Daniel's Table will be open and distributing food.

- Demographic Served: Open to Anyone
- Days of Operation: Tuesdays and Fridays, Wednesday (Night)
- Hours of Operation: 1 PM - 3 PM, 5 PM - 7 PM (Wed)
- Contact Information: 508-405-0769

- Pick-up Locations: 10 Pearl Street, Framingham MA

PROJECT BREAD

If you are in need of food security, please contact Project Bread at 1800-645-8333.

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PEARL STREET CUPBOARD & CAFE AT PARK

- Demographic Served: All Ages
- Days of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- Hours of Operation: 9 AM - 1 PM (M, W, F), 5:30 PM- 7 PM (W)
- Contact Information: 508-370-4921 and 774-200-3556
- Pick-up Locations: 46 Park St., Framingham, MA 01702

A PLACE TO TURN

A Place to Turn will be open during their regular hours (noted below). A Place to Turn is also currently working with the Framingham Housing Authority to ensure the delivery of groceries to older adults in housing. If any residents have questions, they are encouraged to give them a call.

- Demographic Served: Open to All MetroWest Residents through Referrals
- Days of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
- Hours of Operation: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (M, T, Thurs.), 11 AM - 12:30 PM and 5 - 7 PM (W)
- Contact Information: 508-655-8868
- Pick-up Locations: 99 Hartford Street, Natick MA

The Foundation for MetroWest is a partner in this effort and will be setting up an emergency fund to accept donations. All proceeds will go directly to organizations working to facilitate direct access to hunger relief efforts in Framingham. The Framingham Public Schools nor the City of Framingham will be recipients of these funds. Individuals, organizations, corporations or other entities that would like to donate please visit:

<https://foundationmw.org/give/donate-now/>

MENTAL HEALTH

[Call2Talk](#) – Free, anonymous phone call option for people in crisis or just needing to talk to someone.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

COVID-19 Loan Fund - <https://www.empoweringsmallbusiness.org/>

[Downtown Framingham, Inc.](#) - Conducts outreach with downtown businesses and property owners to provide training materials and schedule SCORE consults for the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans; publishes how businesses have shifted operations to support consumers, sharing engagement platforms for restaurants, fitness centers, retail stores, and more.

[Massachusetts Health Council](#)

[MetroWest Chamber of Commerce](#)

[MetroWest Emergency Relief Fund and Feed Framingham COVID-19 Fund](#)

[495/MetroWest Partnership](#)

[Small Business Administration](#) - Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources.

See below for unemployment link.

INTERNET ACCESS HELP

Comcast

Offering free essentials internet for low-income, new clients for 2 months. [Click here for more information.](#)
Apply online (can be done from a phone with data or with someone else's wifi)

Spectrum

Offering free internet to any family that is a new customer & has a child in a k-12 program. [Click here for more information.](#) Call 1-855-243-8892 to sign up for this offer

HOUSING RESOURCES

Department of Transitional Assistance

Family Shelter Emergency Assistance

Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)

300 Howard Street

Framingham, MA 01702

508-661-6600

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/housing-and-community-development>

Overview: The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) oversees family homeless prevention, diversion, supported family shelter and stabilized re-housing services. A DHCD Homeless Coordinator is on site.

Tempo Young Adult Resource Center

68 Henry Street

Framingham, MA 01702

508-879-1424

<http://tempoyoungadults.org/>

Overview: Tempo provides information about services available to adolescents and young adults in areas including food, shelter, medical/health insurance, employment and education services.

HYGIENE PRODUCTS, LAUNDRY ASSISTANCE

Dignity Matters

Women's hygiene products: <https://www.dignity-matters.org/contact/>

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UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Massachusetts Unemployment Application, [linked here](#)

SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES

Genesis Community Counseling Services

24 Union Avenue, Suite 11, Framingham 508-620-2992

Teen Talk, Counseling and Youth Substance Abuse Program – three session evaluation/education program

INFORMATION FOR GREEN CARD HOLDERS / NON-CITIZENS

1) USCIS encourages all those, including aliens, with symptoms that resemble Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (fever, cough, shortness of breath) to seek necessary medical treatment or preventive services. Such treatment or preventive services will not negatively affect any alien as part of a future Public Charge analysis.

2) Lawyers for Civil Rights have created a "Know Your Rights" page for immigrants to navigate medical care, food security, workplace rights, legal issues, etc. <http://lawyersforcivilrights.org/coronavirus/> and are regularly updating the webpage.

3) Lastly, food pantries and grocery stores are remaining open under Governor Baker's state of emergency rules limiting gatherings of 25 people or more. Families should continue to utilize food pantries during this time.

USCIS Alert on Public Charge (<https://www.uscis.gov/greencard/public-charge>)

Link for **up-to-date resources for undocumented families** (nationwide resources), [link here.](#)

Looking to volunteer?

Daniel's Table is looking for volunteers. Please go to <https://www.weallvolunteer.org/> to sign up.