



## Connecting Students to Support Services

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### Community Resources in Response to COVID-19

The resources listed below have been submitted to the GSU4U program to support individual during the COVID-19 outbreak. Off-campus organizations and resources listed below are provided for informational purposes only and publication does not constitute or imply an endorsement by Governors State University. Please visit the GSU4U website for more information about food, housing and shelter, healthcare, child or dependent care, and transportation services. Individuals are encouraged to contact the community service providers and organizations listed below for more information.

#### General Resources

State of Illinois Economic Assistance:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/coronavirus/Resources/Pages/EconomicAssistance.aspx>

Chicago United Way: <https://liveunitedchicago.org/>

#### Technology Access

Wi-Fi Hotspots	Free Wi-Fi hotspots in IL	<a href="http://illinois.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=23e8046edd2940bc8ad3ad1725e47cd0">http://illinois.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=23e8046edd2940bc8ad3ad1725e47cd0</a>	Wi-fi hotspots are available at multiple locations around the state including local colleges and libraries.
Comcast Xfinity	Free internet hotspot access	<a href="https://wifi.xfinity.com/">https://wifi.xfinity.com/</a>	Comcast Xfinity is offering free WiFi hotspots across the country for anyone who needs them, including non-Xfinity Internet subscribers. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, visit <a href="http://xfinity.com/wifi">xfinity.com/wifi</a> . Comcast is also offering Internet Essentials free to new customers. New customers will receive 60 days of complimentary Internet Essentials service, which is normally available to all qualified low-income households for \$9.95/month. More information and services can be found at <a href="http://corporate.comcast.com">corporate.comcast.com</a> .
AT&T	\$10/month internet access	<a href="https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?source=ECmj000000000mbU&amp;wtExtndSource=access#!/#%2F">https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/index.html?source=ECmj000000000mbU&amp;wtExtndSource=access#!/#%2F</a>	All AT&T consumer home internet wireline customers, as well as Fixed Wireless Internet, can use unlimited internet data. Additionally, we'll continue to offer internet access for qualifying limited income households at \$10 a month through our Access from AT&T program.



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Charter Communications	Free internet home access (2 months)	<a href="https://www.spectrum.net/support/internet/coronavirus-covid-19-educational-internet-offer">https://www.spectrum.net/support/internet/coronavirus-covid-19-educational-internet-offer</a>	Beginning Monday, March 16, we'll offer two free months of internet and WiFi services to new customers in households with Pre-K to 12 or college students who need remote education. This discount will be applied as a credit for your first two months of internet services. We'll waive any installation or pre-payment fees to help get you started.
T-Mobile	Unlimited data	<a href="https://www.t-mobile.com/news/t-mobile-update-on-covid-19-response?icid=MGPO_TMO_U_CUSTSUPT_Z2739VFSHS9707KGF_20085">https://www.t-mobile.com/news/t-mobile-update-on-covid-19-response?icid=MGPO_TMO_U_CUSTSUPT_Z2739VFSHS9707KGF_20085</a>	Starting now - ALL current T-Mobile and Metro by T-Mobile customers who have plans with data will have unlimited smartphone data for the next 60 days (excluding roaming). Providing T-Mobile and Metro by T-Mobile customers on smartphone plans with hotspot data an additional 20GB of mobile hotspot / tethering service for the next 60 days – coming soon. Working with our Lifeline partners to provide customers extra free data up to 5GB of data per month over the next two months. Increasing the data allowance for free to schools and students using our EmpowerED digital learning programs to ensure each participant has access to at least 20GB of data per month for the next 60 days.
Sprint	Unlimited data	<a href="https://www.sprint.com/en/landings/covid-19.html">https://www.sprint.com/en/landings/covid-19.html</a>	Providing Unlimited data for 60 days to customers with metered data plans (effective 3/18) Giving 20 GB of free mobile hotspot to customers with hotspot-capable devices (effective 3/18) Waiving per-minute toll charges for international long-distance calls from the U.S. to CDC- defined Level 3 countries (effective 3/17)
<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>			
Greater Chicago Food Depository	Assistance apply for Medicaid	<a href="https://www.chicagofoodbank.org/benefits-outreach/">https://www.chicagofoodbank.org/benefits-outreach/</a>	Public benefits: Our Benefits Outreach team can help you apply for SNAP and Medicaid and make referrals for other public benefits. Call our hotline at 773-843-5416 for a free confidential interview. The hotline is available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m – 5 pm. Use the hotline and online resources instead of visiting DHS offices and help slow the spread of COVID-19.



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Illinois Department of Human Services' Mental Health Division	Free and anonymous emotional support text line	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=123539">http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=123539</a>	Individuals who would like to speak with a mental health professional can text TALK (HABLAR for Spanish) to 5-5-2-0-2-0 and will receive a call from a counselor employed by a local community mental health center to provide support. Individuals can also text 5-5-2-0-2-0, with key words such as "unemployment," "food," or "shelter" to receive information on how to access services.
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### Food Access

Greater Chicago Food Depository	Access to food pantries	<a href="https://www.chicagofoodbank.org/find-food/">https://www.chicagofoodbank.org/find-food/</a>	With some exceptions, our network of 700 partner agencies and programs remains open. Find a food program here. We recommend calling before you go to confirm program hours and requirements.
Greater Chicago Food Depository	Assistance apply for SNAP	<a href="https://www.chicagofoodbank.org/benefits-outreach/">https://www.chicagofoodbank.org/benefits-outreach/</a>	Public benefits: Our Benefits Outreach team can help you apply for SNAP and Medicaid and make referrals for other public benefits. Call our hotline at 773-843-5416 for a free confidential interview. The hotline is available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m – 5 pm. Use the hotline and online resources instead of visiting DHS offices and help slow the spread of COVID-19.
FoodPantry.org	List of food pantries in Illinois	<a href="https://www.foodpantries.org/st/illinois">https://www.foodpantries.org/st/illinois</a>	There are several food pantries and food banks in the state of Illinois. With help from users like you we have compiled a list of some. If you know of a listing that is not included here please submit new food pantries to our database.

### Employment Assistance

Jewel	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://recruiting.adp.com/srccar/public/RTI.home?c=1208301&amp;d=External">https://recruiting.adp.com/srccar/public/RTI.home?c=1208301&amp;d=External</a>	A listing of all jobs offered through Albertons and Jewel
Marianos	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://jobs.kroger.com/marianos/go/marianos/2812200/?q=&amp;q2=&amp;alertId=&amp;locationSearch=&amp;title=&amp;location=IL&amp;facility=&amp;department=#job-table">https://jobs.kroger.com/marianos/go/marianos/2812200/?q=&amp;q2=&amp;alertId=&amp;locationSearch=&amp;title=&amp;location=IL&amp;facility=&amp;department=#job-table</a>	A listing of all jobs offered through Marianos



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CVS	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://jobs.cvshealth.com/?prefilters=none&amp;CloudSearchLocation=none&amp;CloudSearchValue=none">https://jobs.cvshealth.com/?prefilters=none&amp;CloudSearchLocation=none&amp;CloudSearchValue=none</a>	A listing of all jobs offer through CVS.
Target	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://jobs.target.com/">https://jobs.target.com/</a>	A listing of all jobs at Target.
Walgreens	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://jobs.walgreens.com/location/chicago-jobs/1242-19097/6252001-4896861-4887398/4">https://jobs.walgreens.com/location/chicago-jobs/1242-19097/6252001-4896861-4887398/4</a>	A listing of all jobs at Walgreens
Amazon	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://www.amazon.jobs/en/locations/chicago">https://www.amazon.jobs/en/locations/chicago</a>	Chicago-based job openings.
Aldi	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://careers.aldi.us/location/chicago-jobs/61/6252001-4896861-4887398/4">https://careers.aldi.us/location/chicago-jobs/61/6252001-4896861-4887398/4</a>	Chicago-based job openings.
Unemployment Assistance	COVID-19 and Unemployment Benefits	<a href="https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/FAQ_COVID-19.aspx">https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/FAQ_COVID-19.aspx</a>	What if I'm temporarily laid off because the place where I work is temporarily closed because of the COVID-19 virus? An individual temporarily laid off in this situation could qualify for benefits as long as he or she was able and available for and actively seeking work. Under emergency rules IDES recently adopted, the individual would not have to register with the employment service. He or she would be considered to be actively seeking work as long as the individual was prepared to return to his or her job as soon the employer reopened.
Rev	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://www.rev.com/freelancers/captions?utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_source=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_medium=organic">https://www.rev.com/freelancers/captions?utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_source=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_medium=organic</a>	Freelance Captioner



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Go Transcript	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://job4travelers.com/travelers-jobs/22/10027/Freelance%20Transcription%20Job?title=Freelance+Transcription+Job+in+NY&amp;utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_source=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_medium=organic">https://job4travelers.com/travelers-jobs/22/10027/Freelance%20Transcription%20Job?title=Freelance+Transcription+Job+in+NY&amp;utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_source=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_medium=organic</a>	Freelance Transcription
ClickWorker	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://www.appjobs.com/union-city-nj/clickworker?utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_source=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_medium=organic">https://www.appjobs.com/union-city-nj/clickworker?utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_source=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_medium=organic</a>	Data Entry
Verblo	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://www.appjobs.com/chicago/verblio?utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_source=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_medium=organic">https://www.appjobs.com/chicago/verblio?utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_source=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_medium=organic</a>	Online Writer
AIETA	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://www.ziprecruiter.com/c/AIETA/Job/Online-Tutor/-in-Chicago,IL?jid=DOd1072aa8edbebe67acd66723cb03dbf5&amp;utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_source=google_jobs_apply&amp;">https://www.ziprecruiter.com/c/AIETA/Job/Online-Tutor/-in-Chicago,IL?jid=DOd1072aa8edbebe67acd66723cb03dbf5&amp;utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_source=google_jobs_apply&amp;</a>	Online Tutor



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Survey Junkie	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://www.appjobs.com/mesa/survey-junkie?utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_source=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_medium=organic">https://www.appjobs.com/mesa/survey-junkie?utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_source=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_medium=organic</a>	Survey Taker
Surveys on the Go	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://www.appjobs.com/los-angeles/surveys-on-the-go?utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_source=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_medium=organic">https://www.appjobs.com/los-angeles/surveys-on-the-go?utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_source=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_medium=organic</a>	Survey Taker
Amazon Mechanical Turk	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://www.mturk.com/">https://www.mturk.com/</a>	Variety
Transcribe Me!	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://workhub.transcribeme.com/Account/Register">https://workhub.transcribeme.com/Account/Register</a>	Work at home transcription
Safe Harbor International Ministries	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://www.ziprecruiter.com/c/Safe-Harbor-International-Ministries/Job/Writer-Blogger-(remote-position-for-college-internship)/-in-Fayetteville,GA?jid=DQe4031ea0aea95a3be661e96838ba7fef&amp;utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_source=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_medium=organic">https://www.ziprecruiter.com/c/Safe-Harbor-International-Ministries/Job/Writer-Blogger-(remote-position-for-college-internship)/-in-Fayetteville,GA?jid=DQe4031ea0aea95a3be661e96838ba7fef&amp;utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_source=google_jobs_apply&amp;utm_medium=organic</a>	Writer/Blogger / Safe Harbor International Ministries is a domestic violence and resource training center for counselors, law enforcement, social workers, church leaders, human service agencies, court officials, victim advocates, mental health professionals, caregivers, community partners, nonprofits, & educators.



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Sitter City	Childcare resource for essential workers	<a href="https://family.sittercity.com/chicagoresponds/">https://family.sittercity.com/chicagoresponds/</a>	Chicago first-responders receive three free months of Sitter City premium service
StreetLight Chicago	Resource inventory	<a href="http://streetlightchicago.org/">http://streetlightchicago.org/</a>	Shelter, food, and health resources for housing insecure young adults between the ages of 16 and 24
Parker Dewey	Short Term Paid Internships	<a href="https://www.parkerdewey.com/">https://www.parkerdewey.com/</a>	Contact Jeffrey Moss- <a href="mailto:jeffrey@parkerdewey.com">jeffrey@parkerdewey.com</a> . Projects on Parker Dewey come from a variety of industries and disciplines. From working directly with an entrepreneur to supporting a large enterprise, you'll have the opportunity to explore different roles and company cultures. You'll find assignments for marketing like copywriting and working in social media, sales projects like lead generation, operations tasks like building reports, and more.
Youth Job Center	virtual training starting week of 3/23, job placement,	<a href="http://www.youthjobcenter.org">http://www.youthjobcenter.org</a>	Contact Julia Brownfield - <a href="mailto:jbrownfield@youthjobcenter.org">jbrownfield@youthjobcenter.org</a> . Currently positions available in delivery, grocers, supply chain and more.
LeaderUp	Digital job readiness training, BrandUp. Self paced training, mobile friendly. Training available for young adults seeking employment as well as community organization leaders looking to	<a href="http://www.leadersup.org">www.leadersup.org</a>	BrandUp job readiness training is designed to help job seekers prepare for interviewing with employers. Topics covered: dress for success, professional headshots, first impressions, interviewing tips and rights, resume assistance and resume template, and creating an elevator pitch. Free of cost; users just need a gmail account. Coaching available through the 'Future@Work' LeadersUp app; available in apple store and google play. Contact Denny Esquivel at: <a href="mailto:denny@leadersup.org">denny@leadersup.org</a>



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	connect their young people to career opportunities. Coaching is available through app		
2020 Census	Job Application/Description	<a href="https://2020census.gov/en/jobs/job-details.html">https://2020census.gov/en/jobs/job-details.html</a>	While many of the positions are field jobs, there is some part-time availability for clerks in area census offices
Child Care			
Illinois Action for Children	Child care support for essential workers	<a href="http://covid19.actforchildren.org/essential-workers/finding-child-care">http://covid19.actforchildren.org/essential-workers/finding-child-care</a>	