



## Covid-19: Resources for Somerville Families



STAY INFORMED AND CONNECTED	WHAT TO DO
Sign up to receive important messages from the City by text, phone or email	Call 3-1-1 (multilingual service) or sign-up on the City's website at: <a href="https://www.somervillema.gov/alerts">https://www.somervillema.gov/alerts</a>
Follow the City's frequently updated Facebook page	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/SomervilleCity/">https://www.facebook.com/SomervilleCity/</a>
Information about local services and supports during the coronavirus	Call 3-1-1 (multilingual service) with any question you might have, or visit the City's helpful webpage at <a href="https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/programs/novel-coronavirus-information">https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/programs/novel-coronavirus-information</a> You can also find help at <a href="https://www.somervillehub.org/familyresources">https://www.somervillehub.org/familyresources</a> On both websites you can select your language by using the buttons at the top of the page
Get connected to internet for free with Comcast Essentials	Visit <a href="https://www.internetessentials.com/">https://www.internetessentials.com/</a> for information on how to get internet for free for a limited period

FOOD RESOURCES	WHAT TO DO
<b>Grab and Go breakfast and lunches from four schools in Somerville</b>	<b>Pick up breakfast and lunches from Mon – Fri from 9am – 11am at Winter Hill, East Somerville, Healey or West Somerville. No ID needed</b>
<b>Free food for the weekend available at the same schools</b>	<b>On FRIDAYS from 9am to 11am</b> you can pick up a bag of groceries at these same schools.
<b>Diapers for families with infants and toddlers</b>	<b>On WEDNESDAYS</b> from 9am – 11am you can pick up diapers from these same schools
The <b>City Food Pantry</b> offers supplemental bags of groceries for delivery or pick-up	Sign-up <a href="http://bit.ly/SOMFoodPantry">http://bit.ly/SOMFoodPantry</a> for home delivery (preferred option) or pick up at the <b>Kennedy School (entrance at the back on Sartwell Ave, GPS Sartwell Ave)</b> from 9:30 -12:30 Tuesdays – Friday, or at <b>165 Broadway on Tuesdays only</b> from 9:30 – 12:30. The online form is in English and is very simple to complete. ID is not required. Please repeat the registration for every week that you need food.
<b>Project Soup – Food Pantry</b>	165 Broadway – entrance on Cross St. Open on Tuesdays 12 PM – 4 PM Wednesdays: 10 AM – 3 PM Thursdays: 2 PM – 7 PM Fridays: 10 AM – 3 PM Saturdays: 9 AM – 12 PM. <b>Remember to bring proof of Somerville residency.</b> For more information call : 617-776-7687 or visit <a href="https://www.somervillehomelesscoalition.org/food-security">https://www.somervillehomelesscoalition.org/food-security</a>
<b>Project Bread FoodSource Hotline</b>	Multilingual support with food resources or help with applications for SNAP benefits. Call 1-800-645-8333

HELP WITH BENEFITS OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT	WHAT TO DO
Applying for Unemployment Insurance	If you lost your job and have a social security number and work authorization permit you can apply for unemployment insurance. For more information visit <a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/department-of-unemployment-assistance">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/department-of-unemployment-assistance</a> . <b>Somerville Community Corporation (SCC)</b> also offers multilingual support with applying for unemployment insurance or looking for work. Call 617-410-9917
Expansion of SNAP (P-EBT) benefits during the Covid-19 emergency	Any student in Massachusetts (preK-12) who is eligible for free or reduced lunch at school, or whose schools offer universal free breakfast and lunch, will qualify for expanded P-EBT support during the pandemic. If you are already receiving SNAP you will receive an extra \$5.70 per day per child on your card. If you do not receive SNAP benefits but your child receives free or reduced lunch, you will receive an EBT card (like a debit card) for each child. This is for use when purchasing food at supermarkets. Visit the website below and “select language” to find your language: <a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/pandemic-ebt-p-ebt">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/pandemic-ebt-p-ebt</a>
General information about SNAP benefits during the Covid-19 emergency	Visit <a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/dta-covid-19-frequently-asked-questions">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/dta-covid-19-frequently-asked-questions</a> - “select language” to find your language
<b>HOUSING ASSISTANCE</b>	The City of Somerville’s Office of Housing Stability offers support with issues related to housing and rent. Visit <a href="https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/office-strategic-planning-and-community-development-ospcd/office-housing-stability">https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/office-strategic-planning-and-community-development-ospcd/office-housing-stability</a> or call 3-1-1 to be connected.
<b>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<i>Somerville Cares</i> is accepting applications with limits of \$250 per person or \$1000 per household. For more information visit: <a href="https://www.caasomerville.org/somerville-cares-fund">https://www.caasomerville.org/somerville-cares-fund</a>

HEALTH INFORMATION	WHAT TO DO
Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA)	CHA hospital in Somerville is offering free Covid-19 for all residents of Somerville regardless of health insurance or immigration status. It is important to call for an appointment before going there: <b>617-665-2928</b> . For more information visit <a href="https://www.challiance.org/help-center/covid-19-alert">https://www.challiance.org/help-center/covid-19-alert</a>
Useful medical advice from the City of Somerville	Call 3-1-1 or visit the following site: <a href="https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/programs/novel-coronavirus-information">https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/programs/novel-coronavirus-information</a>