

# COVID-19 Resources for Greater Manlius Area Small Business, Nonprofits, and the Community

Now more than ever, it's important to use legitimate online sources for correct and current information. Always verify you have typed in the correct website address and be skeptical of emails, calls, texts, and social media posts offering assistance, jobs, loans, and more related to the coronavirus crisis—even if they appear to come from familiar, legitimate sources. Always check the URL and other identifying details and avoid giving out any personal information. You can access assistance and information through these essential, trusted websites and links:

## Small Business and Nonprofit Information/Support

### SBA Disaster Loan Assistance

- Small Business Administration – [Syracuse District Office](#)
- Small Business Development Center – [Onondaga Office](#)
- **Paycheck Protection Program** – Starting Friday, April 3, most small businesses and nonprofits (501(c)3s) can apply for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) with their current financial institution, no separate application to the SBA is necessary. The PPP's goal is to keep workers on payroll and will cover certain operating expenses, including mortgage interest, rent, utilities and payroll costs. The SBA will forgive the loan proceeds used to cover the first eight weeks of eligible costs.
- **Economic Injury Grants** are available right now and provide an advance of up to \$10,000 to any small business or nonprofit operating in the U.S., while waiting for paycheck protection program to process, as part of the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program. Apply now at the SBA's website <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/>

**SCORE** (nonprofit small business assistance provider)—[www.score.org](http://www.score.org)—workshops, advisors, mentors, protocols, and small business resources related to COVID-19; **NEW—Guidance to Business Owners concerning CARES & the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)**—We've put together a [Covid-19 Response Act Tip Sheet](#) to help navigate the many facets of resources that may be available to you. Please note - this document is provided as an overview and not meant to be a complete explanation of the Act. **We recommend you seek out legal and accounting professional support as necessary.**

### US Chamber of Commerce

- [Coronavirus homepage](#)
- [COVID-19 Emergency Loans: Small Business Guide](#) (includes Guide & Checklist for **Paycheck Protection Program**)

### Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)

- Sen. Shumer's [Small Business Owner's Guide to CARES Act](#)
- Sen. Gillibrand's [Section by Section summary of CARES Act](#)
- [Highlights of the CARES Act](#) prepared by financial firm Edward Jones

**Empire State Development Corporation** – [esd.ny.gov](http://esd.ny.gov)—Governor's Executive Order, Business Guidance, Essential Businesses Listing, Request Designation as Essential Business, Producing COVID-19 Products for NYS, and more

**COVID-19 Community Support Fund**—established through a partnership between the CNY Community Foundation, United Way, of CNY, Allyn Foundation, City of Syracuse, and Onondaga County – to support nonprofit organizations working with communities disproportionately impacted by economic consequences of the coronavirus pandemic – donate or apply at <https://cnycf.org/covid19>

**BBB of Upstate NY**—[www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org)

- [BBB Tips on COVID-19](#)
- [Tips for Small Businesses/Business Resources](#)
- [Coronavirus Checklist for Business](#)
- [Scam Alert: Coronavirus Creates "Perfect Storm" for Scammers](#). BBB also asks us to report phone, email, Facebook, LinkedIn, and other scams to [www.bbb.org/scamtips](http://www.bbb.org/scamtips)
- 3/25/2020 Webinar recording on small business disaster assistance with SBA and SBDC accessed at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/8638140886098707202>

## **Community Information & Support**

**Emergency Food Providers—Greater Manlius Area**

- FM Food Pantry (located in Manlius) 315-682-3688 or visit [fmfoodpantry.org](http://fmfoodpantry.org)
- Heaven's Pantry (located in Minoa) 315-656-3491 or 315-243-8435
- F-M School District—grab & go breakfast and lunch available to all F-M students while schools are closed due to COVID-19. Contact F-M's Food Service Director at 315-692-1809 or [catering@fmschools.org](mailto:catering@fmschools.org) to sign up. Please indicate which school is most convenient for meal pickup and whether transportation is an issue.
- Food Bank of CNY can also put you in touch with local emergency food services—call 315-437-1899, 8am-4:30 M-F. Call 211 evenings and weekends.
- Onondaga County's Senior, Healthcare Worker, Adult Nutrition Hotline: 315-218-1987

**NYS COVID-19 Emotional Support Line**—staffed by mental health professionals, free mental health counseling services, call 844-863-9314

**Local Mental Health Resources** compiled and shared via Onondaga County Public Library at <https://www.onlib.org/taking-care-your-mental-health>

**Highlights of the CARES Act** prepared by financial firm Edward Jones <https://www.edwardjones.com/market-news-guidance/guidance/cares-act-highlights.html> - highlights all aspects of the CARES Act including: cash payments and unemployment; retirement account changes; enhanced tax benefits for charitable gifts; mortgages; student loans/education; small-business owners

**NYS Department of Labor** – Unemployment insurance — <https://www.labor.ny.gov/home/CARES-Act-Webpage>  
[FAQ's About Unemployment Insurance During Coronavirus Crisis](#)

**Onondaga County Health Department**—Daily updates at <http://www.ongov.net/health/coronavirus.html>

**Onondaga County Information/Resource Lines:**

- Upstate Triage Line: 315.464.3979
- Upstate COVID-19 Online Assessment Tool (assess your risk if you think you've been exposed): <https://www.upstate.edu/emergencymgt/trending/coronavirus/>
- Senior, Healthcare Worker, and Adult Nutrition Hotline: 315.218.1987
- Child Care Solutions: 315.435.1220
- Medical Volunteer Sign-Up go to [www.ongov.net/medicalvolunteers](http://www.ongov.net/medicalvolunteers)
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), donations: 315.435.2525 [emweb01@ongov.net](mailto:emweb01@ongov.net)

**Find Out How/Where to Access Essential Community, Government & Social Services**

**211** – local phone # to connect people with essential community, government, and social services in Central and Northern NY – or visit the website at <http://www.211cny.com/>

**Volunteer Opportunities**—Find out ways you can help at <http://www.volunteercny.org/> or call 315.428.2229

**COVID-19 Health Resources & Updates**

**Onondaga County Health Department** –[Daily updates, assessment tool, testing info, community resources](#)

**NYS Department of Health**

- [Coronavirus Information Page](#)
- **COVID-19 Hotline:** 1.888.364.3065

**Centers for Disease Control (CDC)** at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) —National updates and guidance

**Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center**—[Global coronavirus map and data](#)