



COVID-19 relief fund available to Miami-Dade County residents

On Thursday, July 16, Miami-Dade County's Board of Commissioners, designated United Way of Miami-Dade to distribute CARES Act relief funds to eligible individuals and families. **The Miami-Dade Pandemic Assistance Program** aims to help support the economic recovery of Miami-Dade communities impacted by the pandemic. United Way of Miami-Dade will accept and process applications from county residents who meet hardship assistance criteria.

The Miami-Dade Pandemic Assistance Program has been established to address the short-term economic disruptions on working families in Miami-Dade County by providing hardship assistance. Funding for this program is provided by Miami-Dade County as a part of the federal CARES Act relief provided to the state of Florida.

The online application will reopen on November 17 at 9 am. Only a limited number of applications will be accepted. Apply for assistance by visiting: <https://apply.unitedwaymiami.org/submit>

Who is eligible:

- Only first-time applicants will be considered
- The program is only open to current residents of Miami-Dade County.
- Applicants who have experienced a significant loss of income, become unemployed, and/or experienced unexpected expenses as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- The hardship assistance amount will be determined based on multiple criteria including:
 - Household size
 - Household income
- Hardship assistance awards will be up to \$1000 or \$2000 per household subject to eligibility.

Requested supporting materials:

- Proof of Miami-Dade County residency
 - Florida-issued Driver's License or photo ID
 - Substitute form of photo ID (passport, permanent resident card, etc.)
 - Utility bill/statement verifying the applicant's name and address
- 2018/2019 tax returns
 - 2 months of bank statements (if tax returns are unavailable)
- Verification of financial hardship or loss of income (notice from employer regarding employment status)
- Document/image verifying bank account information for an electronic funds transfer (if applicable)

IMPORTANT: To avoid processing delays, please verify all information inputted is correct and accompanied by required materials. Do not submit duplicates. If you have any questions or need assistance please email MPAPsupport@unitedwaymiami.org or call (305) 646-7068.