



Partnering with City of Vallejo, California
Office of Child Abuse Prevention, and
Yocha Dehe Community Fund

COVID-19 Citizen Assistance Program

Partnering with the City of Vallejo, California Office of Child Abuse Prevention and Yocha Dehe Community Fund, Fighting Back Partnership (FBP) has expanded the availability of funding to assist citizens **who**:

- are temporarily laid off from their jobs
- may have lost their jobs due to business closure, or
- have had to take a leave of absence to care for children home from school or an ill family member and are not being paid.

As of April 1, 2020, to qualify for temporary assistance with rent/mortgage, utilities, food, and/or gas, you can complete the online application. Email the completed application to dhoffman@fight-back.org or send it by mail to Atten: Melvinia King (COVID-19), Fighting Back Partnership, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo, CA 94590.

Families and individuals may apply. This assistance will not cover bills that are already past due.

Qualifications:

- Proof Vallejo residency
- Proof of being laid off or being assigned reduced hours from your employer
- Copy of the bill(s) you would like assistance with

If you qualify for assistance, Fighting Back Partnership will issue a check directly to landlords, property management companies or utility providers. Please note that PG&E and the City of Vallejo Water Services have stated they will not be shutting off services during this time. If given food or gas gift cards, you will have to submit receipts showing proof of purchase. Alcoholic beverages and smoking products are not allowed.

The Family Resource Centers (FRC) and the Creating A Beloved Community: Family and the Road to Resilience Program (CaBC) are community-based programs that service families with children ages 0-18. FBP offer services ranging from short-term support for essential basic needs to long-term programs customized to sustain families with healthy lifestyles, educational advancement and career support. The CaBC program focuses on intergenerational outcomes by providing quality programs for pregnant women and mothers with infants along with their families. Both FRC and CaBC bring together services and activities that educate, enhance skills, and promote healthy choices for families. Home visits may be scheduled for families that need extra support.

If you or someone that you know is in need of assistance and don't know where to turn, please call the FRC for an appointment at 707-648-5230.

Related Links

<https://www.cityofvallejo.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=13506&pageId=16564373>

<https://fight-back.org/Family-Resource-Centers>

<http://www.vallejochamber.com/>