

Furlough Information/Resources

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During a government shutdown, many external organizations offer support to federal employees. This can include financial relief, food assistance, and special discounts. Check with your bank or credit union, local non-profits, churches, and community support groups. Stay informed by following news outlets and social media for updates on available programs and resources.

(Disclaimer: The organizations listed are not endorsed by NASA or the federal government; this listing is provided for informational purposes only, and NASA has not verified specific offers.)

FOOD

- **Hancock County Food Pantry** Bay St Louis, MS (228) 467-2790
- **The Lord Is My Help** Ocean Springs, MS (228) 872-2331
- **Crossroads Food Pantry** Poplarville, MS (504) 427-3023
- **Pearl River Church of the Nazarene** Pearl River, LA (985) 863-5378
- **Manna Ministry** Picayune, MS (601) 799-2121
- **Edwards Street Fellowship Center** Hattiesburg, MS (601) 544-6149
- **Feed My Sheep** Gulfport, MS (228) 864-2701
- **Greater North Shore FGBC** Slidell, LA (985) 649-8009
- **Community Christian Concern** Slidell, LA (985) 646-0357
- **Northshore Food Bank** Covington, LA (985) 893-3003
- **Southeast Food Pantry** 105 Highland Park Entrance, Covington, LA 70433
- **St. Jude Community Center** New Orleans, LA (504) 264-5297
- **New Orleans Mission** New Orleans, LA (504) 523-2116

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- **[Keesler Federal Credit Union](#)**
 - Paycheck Relief – Keesler Federal will advance the amount of direct deposit paychecks for eligible members during the shutdown for up to three months. There are no fees or other costs for participating in the program.
- **[Navy Federal Credit Union](#)**
 - 0% APR Loan During Government Shutdown
 - Paycheck Assistance Program
 - Credit card/ loan payment deferrals
- **[Hancock Whitney](#)**
 - Loan Payment Assistance
 - Loan Assistance Program – loan amount can be up to, but not exceed \$6,000

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

- [Government benefits | USA.Gov](#) – a U.S. government website that helps citizens find information about and determine their eligibility for various government benefit and assistance programs.
- [USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\)](#) (formerly food stamps)
- [Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program \(LIHEAP\)](#)
- [Medicaid](#)
- [Rental Assistance Programs](#)
- [Children's Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\)](#)
- [Head Start](#)
- [Earned Income Tax Credit \(EITC\)](#)