

Community Resources

FREE INTERNET SERVICES- With the move to online classes, Comcast and Spectrum are offering free internet services:

Free Comcast Xfinity internet

Comcast Xfinity is currently offering its Internet Essentials program free for two months to new customers. The internet provider is also automatically increasing speeds for all Internet Essentials customers.

Comcast Xfinity Wi-Fi hotspots are also open and free to use by anyone.

Free internet for students from Charter Spectrum

Households with students K–12 or university students can sign up for a new Charter Spectrum internet account to get the first two months of internet with speeds up to 100 Mbps for free. Installation fees will be waived for those who qualify for the offer. Call 1-844-488-8395 to enroll.

Spectrum Wi-Fi hotspots are also currently open and free to use.

FOOD PANTRIES (The following food pantries have been verified and will be opened until further notice)

- Inner City – Hand Up Ministry 409-679-7207
1240 McFadden, Beaumont TX
St. Mark's partnership Fridays 9 am
- Sharing & Care Center – (409) 755-4156
90 W Chance Road, Lumberton TX 77657
By appointment only, 1st and 3rd Mondays from 1-2:30
- United Christian Care Center (409) 769-2861
293 Wilson Street
Vidor, Texas - Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9-noon. Also open every second Saturday of each month from 10 to noon.
- Pine Forest Baptist Church (409) 786-1575
4800 N Main St, Vidor, TX 77662
Wednesday 1- 3 pm, Drive thru only

- Turning point Church: Lunches of Love and Pantry (409) 769-8818
3800 N. Main St
Vidor Texas 77662
Tuesday & Wed 8:30-11, Drive Thru

For a listing of food pantries in the area, please visit <https://setxfoodbank.org/get-help/>

For Houston area food pantries go to <https://www.houstonfoodbank.org/covid19/> or

- **Call the helpline** at 832-369-9390
- Text **FOOD** to **855-308-2282** to find the nearest food pantry in the area.

TEXAS WORKFORCE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

If Your Employment Has Been Affected by the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

If your employment has been affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19), apply for benefits either online at any time using [Unemployment Benefits Services](#) or by calling TWC's Tele-Center at 800-939-6631 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday.

TWC is experiencing an increase in call volumes and hold times on our Tele-Center phone lines. You are encouraged to use our online claim portal, [Unemployment Benefits Services](#) (UBS), to handle your claim needs quickly. UBS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We also encourage you to sign up for [Electronic Correspondence](#) so you can receive your TWC communications online as soon as possible. TWC will investigate why you lost your job and mail a decision explaining whether you are eligible for unemployment benefits.

Note: Extended Benefits (EB) and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) are not available at this time.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Brainfuse- Online Tutoring service for anyone with a Nederland Library card. Go to <https://www.ned.lib.tx.us/> and click on brainfuse. Enter your library card number and password (your last name).

Khan Academy 100% Free
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Chegg Tutoring
<https://www.chegg.com/tutors/>

Choose your plan

Get the help you need, or your money back.

Instant, on-demand help from expert

Chat

Audio, video and live whiteboard

Lessons

Subjects available

CHAT LESSON **NEW**

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	\$6.95/lesson	\$14.95/mo.	\$30/mo.
	Pay now	Subscribe	Subscribe
Instant, on-demand help from expert	✓	✓	✓
Chat	✓	✓	✓
Audio, video and live whiteboard			✓
Lessons	1	Unlimited	60 minutes/month
Subjects available	Algebra, Calculus, Statistics, Physics, Accounting	Algebra, Calculus, Statistics, Physics, Accounting Cancel anytime	All subjects Cancel anytime

HippoCampus

<https://www.hippocampus.org/?user=myDistanceMN>

Offers free multimedia lessons and course materials to help you with your instruction, homework and studies. You can browse multimedia lessons or complete courses and find help with the topics covered in popular textbooks. HippoCampus is a great tool to supplement your understanding of course content.

FreeCodeCamp

<https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/ivy-league-free-online-courses-a0d7ae675869/?fbclid=IwAR2BHvUE9B6Fx8PznCcF5vcSImuBHQQ8709ERAHAie3Ymz4W3uK1fZdltKQ>

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Purdue Online Writing Lab

The Online Writing Lab (OWL) at Purdue University houses writing resources and instructional material, and we provide these as a free service of the Writing Lab at Purdue. Students, members of the community, and users worldwide will find information to assist with many writing projects. For more information, go to https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html.

Counseling Resources

Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeast Texas – Offers Telehealth. Call (409-727-6400) to schedule an appointment.

New Path Counseling Group - Offers Telehealth. Call (409-200-2220) and ask for the option to be online or video session.