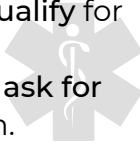


Considerations for Immigrant Communities During COVID-19

Medical

- Screening, testing, and treatment related to COVID-19 **do not affect** public charge rule determinations.
- Undocumented people who need emergency medical help **still qualify** for emergency AHCCCS.
- Healthcare workers **should not ask for immigration status** information.



Housing

- Eviction actions are not being stopped but **enforcement of evictions can be delayed** in certain circumstances related to COVID-19.
- Constables **will not lock out the tenant** after the eviction judgment for circumstances related to COVID-19.
- For rental assistance, visit: www.azhousing.gov



Legal

- AZ courts **remain open**; however, operations at certain locations may be modified.
- Survivors **can still petition** for protective orders using the AZPOINT portal at www.azpoint.azcourts.gov
- Visit www.covid19.azlawhelp.org for COVID-19 related legal questions.



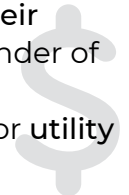
Small Business

- Small business owners impacted by COVID-19 can **apply for disaster assistance** with the Small Business Administration at www.sba.gov/disaster



Financial Assistance

- A Social Security Number is **required** to receive the 2020 CARES Act Recovery Rebate (ITIN holders are ineligible).
- **No person will have power to their home shut off** during the remainder of the crisis for inability to pay.
- Visit www.arizonatogether.org for utility assistance.



Workers

- Those who are out of work or facing economic hardship because of COVID-19 have **expanded access to unemployment benefits**.
- Immigrants with **valid work permits** (e.g., DACA) are **eligible** for unemployment insurance.
- Apply for unemployment at: www.uicclaims.azdes.gov



Essential Services

- For a list of businesses and services considered essential, visit this [article](#).



USCIS & ICE

- USCIS is **suspending in-person services**. However, USCIS staff will continue to perform duties that do not involve contact with the public.
- ICE will seek to arrest only persons whom they believe are “public safety risks.” For all others, ICE will **exercise discretion to delay arrests** until after the public health crisis diminishes.



If you are experiencing racism or discrimination...

- If the matter is urgent and you feel safe doing so, call 911.
- To **document anti-Asian hate crimes or discrimination**, visit [STOP AAPI HATE or Stand Against Hatred](#).

