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Resources Available During Shutdown

Freebies

Company	Offer	Address
Zipline Brewing Company	Free growler on Fridays	Omaha: 721 N. 14 th St., Omaha, NE 68102 Lincoln: 5740 Hidcote Dr., Ste. B, Lincoln, NE 68516
Alamo Drafthouse Cinema	Free movie Monday - Thursday	12750 Westport Pkwy., La Vista, NE 68138
Ref's Bar & Grill	Free meal up to \$10	9725 Giles Rd., La Vista, NE 68128
Great Harvest Bread Co.	Free loaf of bread	10916 Elm St., Omaha, NE 68144
Stirnella Bar & Kitchen	Free meal – send email to MCarper@meadowlarkmanagement.com	3814 Farnam St., Omaha, NE 68131
Cosmic Eye Brewing Co.	Free 13 oz. pour	6800 P St. #300, Lincoln, NE 68505

Food Resources

Resource	Details	Address/Contact
Catholic Charities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry open to public on M, T, R, F 8:30-3:30 • Vegetables available at 2 pm on certain days • Need to bring ID and proof of address • Call Ana Barrios for more information 	5211 S. 31 st St., Omaha, NE 68107 2111 Emmet St., Omaha, NE 68110 Ana Barrios: 402-731-5413
Chabad Community Food Pantry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry open to public • Call for appointment 	1866 S. 120 th St., Omaha, NE 68144 402-957-2705 or 402-330-1800
Christ Community Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry open to public 	404 S. 108 th Ave., Omaha, NE 68154 402-330-3360
First Baptist Church of Omaha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community meal every Saturday at 11:30 	421 Park Ave., Omaha, NE 68131
Heartland Hope Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry open to public • Also have diapers and hygiene items • Case managers available for other resources • Need to bring ID and proof of address • See website for hours 	2021 U St., Omaha, NE 68107 5321 S. 139 th Plz., Omaha, NE 68137 www.heartlandhopemission.org/what_we_do/get-help.html 402-733-2077
Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry open to public • Open Mondays from 10 am to 1 pm 	2650 Farnam St., Omaha, NE 68131 402-341-7761
Vineyard Food Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry open to public • Open third Saturday of each month from 9-11:30 am 	5030 S. 72 nd Ave., Omaha, NE 68124 402-393-9077
Westside Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry open to public • Must call for appointment • Eligible to receive food box twice per year 	15050 W. Dodge Rd., Omaha, NE 68154 402-496-7833
www.foodpantries.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website listing other food pantries • Searchable by city/state 	

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Other Resources

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Heartland Family Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent and utility assistance • Case managers available for other resources 	2101 S. 42 nd St., Omaha, NE 68105 402-552-7400
King of Kings Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benevolence fund open to the public • Can be used to cover outstanding bill or need (rent/mortgage, child care, gas cards, utilities, etc.) • Based on funds availability, applications reviewed weekly • Need to fill out application, bring ID, bank statement, and proof of income • Church will pay bill directly (will not give cash) 	11615 I St., Omaha NE 68137 402-333-6464
Salvation Army – Material Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food pantry, prescription assistance, utility assistance • Referral services available 	6101 NW Radial Hwy., Omaha, NE 68104 402-898-5860 www.salarmyomaha.org
211	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotline for assistance and referrals 	Dial “211” or www.ne211.org

Options for Outstanding Bills

Several companies have indicated they are willing to work with federal employees affected by the shutdown. Many have opened hotlines specifically for this purpose. Contact information is provided below.

- Do NOT let unpaid bills go without contacting the lender/creditor regarding the situation. In many cases, creditors will work with borrowers with a previously unblemished payment history, but only if the borrower communicates the hardship.
- Some avenues of relief to consider or propose may include: temporarily suspending payments (forbearance), only paying interest, and waiving late or overdraft fees

Financial Institutions

Bank Name	Contact Information	Other Information
American Express	1-800-528-4800	
Bank of America	1-844-219-0690	
Bank of the West	1-800-488-2265, option 9	
Capital One Bank	1-877-383-4802	
Chase Bank	1-888-356-0023	
Citi	<i>Credit Cards:</i> 1-800-950-5114 <i>Citibank:</i> 1-888-248-4226 <i>CitiMortgage:</i> 1-800-283-7918	
Cobalt Credit Union	1-800-228-0392	
Discover	1-800-347-2683	
First National Bank of Omaha	<i>Banking:</i> 1-800-642-0014 <i>Credit Cards:</i> 1-888-530-3626 <i>Mortgage:</i> 1-877-217-9714	

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Ford Motor Credit	1-800-727-7000	www.ford.com/finance
General Motors Financial	1-800-284-2271	
Justice Federal Credit Union	1-800-550-5328	Offering unsecured loans up to \$3,000 at 3.19% APR for members (must be a member for at least 6 months) www.jfcu.org/SpecialAssistance
Navy Federal Credit Union	1-888-842-6328	Offering interest-free loans up to \$6,000 to members www.navyfederal.org/about/government-shutdown.php
PayPal	1-877-689-1975	Offering interest-free one-time cash advance up to \$500 for existing or new PayPal Credit customers www.paypal.com/us/webapps/mpp/paypal-helps
PNC Bank	1-888-762-2265	Offering short-term loans to current customers www.pnc.com/en/customer-service/update-center.html
Quicken Loans	1-800-863-4332	
State Farm Bank	1-877-734-2265	
USAA Federal Savings Bank	1-800-531-USAA (8722)	www.usaa.com/inet/wc/ent-gov-shutdown-assistance-landing-mkt
US Bank	1-877-760-6046	Offering unsecured loans up to \$6,000 at 0.01% APR loan for current customers www.usbank.com/about-us-bank/important-info.html
Wells Fargo Bank	1-800-219-9739	www.wellsfargo.com/help/government-shutdown

Utilities and Phone

Company	Contact	Company	Contact
OPPD	402-536-4131	AT&T	www.att.com
MUD	402-554-6666	Sprint	1-888-211-4727
Black Hills Energy	1-800-890-5554	T-Mobile	1-877-746-0909
Cox Communications	402-933-3000	Verizon	1-866-266-1445

If you are in need of other resources or request other assistance, please reach out to any Employee Assistance Program peer.

Ethical Considerations/Legal-ese

Remember, all normal ethics rules still apply. We cannot accept gifts from prohibited sources or given because of your official position. However, here are a couple exceptions to the gift prohibition:

- a) Gifts valued at \$20 or less, per occasion from a single source. Multiple gifts may not exceed \$50 from a single source in a calendar year (you cannot ever accept cash for any amount).
- b) Discounts and similar benefits offered to the public, other groups that you belong to, or all Government employees.

If someone wants to bring in something for the office, the amount for each employee can be aggregated. For instance, someone wants to bring in Pizza that costs \$200. If it is going to feed 40 employees, that is only \$5 per employee and would be acceptable.