

## Relief for Writers:

- Authors League Fund Crisis Advice Guide, with 20+ pages of housing, legal, food, medical, and emergency resources for writers, artists, and the general public. Download from [www.authorsleaguefund.org/apply](http://www.authorsleaguefund.org/apply).
- Follow us on Twitter for emergency aid, contents and grants, and other financial resources for writers: [Twitter.com/AuthLeagueFund](https://twitter.com/AuthLeagueFund)
- \*NEW\* THEATER ARTISTS IN NYC: Indie Theater Fund has an Emergency Mental Health program awarding \$500 micro grants for indie theater makers to use toward therapy, medication, meditation classes, and other mental health costs: [www.indietheaterfund.org/mental-health-micro-grants-application](http://www.indietheaterfund.org/mental-health-micro-grants-application)
- \*NEW\* NY ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES: NYSCA/NYFA will distribute \$1,000 grants to New York State artists--including writers--with a disability who reside outside of NYC and have experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19. Apply by June 28: [nyfa.org/awards-grants/nysca-nyfa-artists-with-disabilities-grant/](http://nyfa.org/awards-grants/nysca-nyfa-artists-with-disabilities-grant/)
- PEN U.S. Writers Aid Initiative: <https://pen.org/us-writers-aid-initiative/>
- IWMF runs three emergency funds for journalists: [iwmf.org/programs/emergency-fund/](http://iwmf.org/programs/emergency-fund/)
- Emergency Fund for Diverse Creatives in Children's Publishing: [diversebooks.org/programs/emergency-fund](http://diversebooks.org/programs/emergency-fund)
- Economic Hardship Reporting Project commissions journalism: [economichardship.org/submissions/](http://economichardship.org/submissions/)
- Journalists in Distress Network: <https://www.journalistsindistress.org>
- Journalists Furlough Fund (application link in fundraiser description): [gofundme.com/f/journalist-furlough-fund](http://gofundme.com/f/journalist-furlough-fund)
- If you received a PPP loan, apply for forgiveness: [sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/covid-19-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program/ppp-loan-forgiveness](http://sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/covid-19-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program/ppp-loan-forgiveness)
- The SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to small businesses, including self-employed freelancers. New applications are closed, but you may apply for an increase, reconsideration, or appeal a decision: [sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/economic-injury-disaster-loans](http://sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/economic-injury-disaster-loans)
- Behind the Scenes has an extensive mental health support website tailored to the needs of the entertainment industry: <https://wp.behindthescenescharity.org/mental-health-and-suicide-prevention-initiative/mental-health-resources/>

## Relief for the General Public:

- Unfortunately, the CDC eviction moratorium ended, but help is available. Apply for money to cover rent and utilities today. Many state, county, and city rent relief programs are still open. Search in your state: [consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/renter-protections/find-help-with-rent-and-utilities/](https://consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/renter-protections/find-help-with-rent-and-utilities/)
- California residents, apply for rent relief: [housing.ca.gov/covid\\_rr/](https://housing.ca.gov/covid_rr/)
- Additional rent relief search tool: [nlihc.org/rental-assistance](https://nlihc.org/rental-assistance). If you are concerned about housing: [justshelter.org/community-resources](https://justshelter.org/community-resources). More info on housing issues: [housingcourtanswers.org](https://housingcourtanswers.org) and [nhlp.org/](https://nhlp.org/)
- Homeowners, check the status of the Homeowner Assistance Fund in your state: [ncsha.org/homeowner-assistance-fund](https://ncsha.org/homeowner-assistance-fund)
- The future of the new child tax credit is uncertain. For updates, FAQs, and guidelines: [www.whitehouse.gov/child-tax-credit/](https://www.whitehouse.gov/child-tax-credit/)
- \*NEW!\* The Emergency Broadband Credit established in 2021 is now the Affordable Connectivity Program. Eligible households may receive up to \$30/month toward Internet service and a one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer: [acpbenefit.org](https://acpbenefit.org)
- The Home Energy Assistance Program has been expanded. Check your eligibility: [benefits.gov/benefit/623](https://benefits.gov/benefit/623)
- General Support Databases. Search for food assistance, help paying bills, and other free or reduced cost programs, including relating to COVID-19. 1) Visit [www.usa.gov/help-with-bills](https://www.usa.gov/help-with-bills). 2) Enter your zip code at [findhelp.org/](https://findhelp.org/)
- Did you *not* receive the relief/stimulus payments? Visit [irs.gov/newsroom/recovery-rebate-credit](https://irs.gov/newsroom/recovery-rebate-credit)