

Relief for Authors, Poets, Dramatists, and Journalists:

- Authors League Fund Crisis Advice Guide, with 20+ pages of housing, legal, food, medical, and emergency resources for writers, artists across genres and fields, and the general public. Download at www.authorsleaguefund.org/apply.
- PEN U.S. Writers Aid Initiative: pen.org/us-writers-aid-initiative/
- Dramatists Guild Foundation Emergency Grants: dgf.org
- Carnegie Fund for Authors: www.carnegiefundforauthors.org
- IndieSpace – serving theater artists in New York City – has emergency grants, mental health grants, and an AAPI transportation fund: www.indiespace.org/programs-page
- IWMF runs three funds for journalists: iwmf.org/programs/emergency-fund/
- Emergency Fund for Diverse Creatives in Children’s Publishing: diversebooks.org/programs/emergency-fund
- Journalists in Distress Network: <https://www.journalistsindistress.org>
- Journalists Furlough Fund (application link in fundraiser description): gofundme.com/f/journalist-furlough-fund
- Economic Hardship Reporting Project commissions journalism: economichardship.org/submissions/
- 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 All:

- Rent and utility help is available in some states. Search for programs in your area: consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/renter-protections/find-help-with-rent-and-utilities/
- Additional rent relief search tool: nlihc.org/rental-assistance
- If you are concerned about housing: justshelter.org/community-resources. More info on housing issues: housingcouranswers.org and nhlp.org/
- Homeowners, check the status of the Homeowner Assistance Fund in your state: ncsha.org/homeowner-assistance-fund

- With 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
- The Home Energy Assistance Program has been expanded. Check your eligibility: benefits.gov/benefit/623
- General Support Databases make it easy to search in your location for immediate food assistance, help paying bills, and other free or reduced cost programs. Two examples:
 - 1) Visit www.usa.gov/help-with-bills
 - 2) Enter your zip code at findhelp.org
- The SBA offers Disaster Loans to small businesses, including some self-employed freelancers: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>

This is a quick guide to emergency programs. The Authors League Fund Crisis Advice Guide is a much more extensive resource list, with 20+ pages of housing, legal, food, medical, and emergency resources for writers, artists across genres and fields, and the general public.

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