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COVID-19 Resources for Farm & Agricultural Businesses

USDA COVID-19 Resources

For the **Farm Loan Discovery Tool**, click here: <https://www.farmers.gov/fund/farm-loan-discovery-tool>.

For the **FSA Guaranteed Loans-Lender Toolkit** click here: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/guaranteed-farm-loans/guaranteed-loans-lender-toolkit/index>.

For resources related to **H-2A Visa Programs**, click here: <https://www.farmers.gov/manage/h2a>.

For **Frequently asked questions** about COVID-19 and the Fruit and Vegetable Industry, click here: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/paca/questions-and-answers>.

For the **FSA Microloan program portal**, click here: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/microloans/index>.

To find the location of your local **Natural Resources Conservation Service office**, click here: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/contact>.

FSA Loan Programs

The Farm Service Administration was formed to support farmers in times of need by offering loans, payments, and disaster relief programs. It administers farm commodity loan and purchase programs, farm ownership and operating loans, and the conservation reserve program, in order to maintain a self-sustaining food supply in the United States.

Who can apply?

FSA's Farm Loan Programs offer opportunities to family-sized farmers and ranchers to succeed by providing access to credit. A full list of available programs and activities can

be found at: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/index>.

Where can I get more information?

State and Local FSA Agents are an excellent resource to gain information on available resources. Information on these agents can be found at: <https://www.farmers.gov/> & <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Virginia/index>.

Food Assistance:

Who can apply?

Eligibility for food assistance depends on the size of your household and income. Check here for your eligibility by visiting:

https://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/bp/fs/intro_page/income_limits/SNAP_Income_Chart_2020.pdf

Where can I apply?

You may apply for food assistance with the Virginia Department of Social Services by visiting: <https://www.dss.virginia.gov/benefit/snap.cgi> or calling: 1-855-635-4370.

Other Resources for Virginians in need:

For a **statewide directory** of additional resources, call: 211 or visit:

<https://211virginia.org/>.

For the **National Suicide Prevention Hotline**, please call: 1-800-273-TALK or visit

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>.

For the **National Farm Aid Hotline**, please call: 800-FARM-AID (800-327-6243) or visit:

<https://farmcrisis.nfu.org/>.

For the **Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration Disaster Distress Helpline**, please call: 1-800-985-5990 or visit: <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>.

For the **National Domestic Violence Hotline**, please call 1-800-799-7233 or visit:

<https://www.thehotline.org/help/>.

Additional Assistance

Senator Warner's office stands ready to assist with any coronavirus and non-coronavirus federal issues. **If you or a loved one is currently experiencing an issue with a federal agency**, please contact Senator Warner's office by calling: (202) 224-2023 or visiting: <https://www.warner.senate.gov/>.