



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE RESOURCES FOR EMPLOYEES IMPACTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

FPL

For customers experiencing hardship as a result of COVID-19, FPL is suspending disconnections at least through the end of March. For additional assistance, please visit www.FPL.com/Help.

Comcast

- Xfinity WiFi hotspots across the country are available to anyone who needs them for free, including non-Xfinity Internet subscribers. For details, visit www.xfinity.com/wifi.
- Comcast is offering a low-income Internet Essentials package that includes two months of free internet. For details, visit www.internetessentials.com.
- Comcast is also pausing customer data plans for 60 days, giving all customers unlimited data for no additional charge.
- Comcast will not disconnect internet service or assess late fees if customers contact the company and let it know they can't pay their bills during the 60-day period.
- For updates from Comcast related to coronavirus, visit www.comcastcorporation.com/COVID-19.

AT&T

All AT&T consumer home internet wireline customers, as well as Fixed Wireless Internet, can use unlimited internet data. Additionally, AT&T will continue to offer internet access for qualifying limited income households at \$10 a month through its Access from AT&T program. The company is also offering new Access from AT&T customers two months of free service. AT&T announced on March 22, that for the next 60 days the company will do the following:

- Not terminate the service of any wireless, home phone or broadband residential or small business customer because of their inability to pay their bill due to disruptions caused by the coronavirus pandemic.
- Waive any late payment fees that any wireless, home phone or broadband residential or small business customer may incur because of economic hardship related to the coronavirus pandemic.
- Waive domestic wireless plan overage charges for data, voice or text for residential or small business wireless customers incurred because of economic hardship related to the coronavirus pandemic.
- Keep public Wi-Fi hotspots open for any American who needs them.

For more information, please visit <https://about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html#consumers> or call 800-288-2020.

Broward County Evictions Activities Suspended

The Broward Sheriff's Office, in coordination with the 17th Judicial Circuit, is suspending all eviction activities until further notice due to the current public health crisis. For details, visit <http://bit.ly/2WsHhSs>.

Reemployment Assistance Program

Governor DeSantis and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) encourage any Floridian whose employment has been negatively impacted as a result of COVID-19 to visit www.Floridajobs.org and click on the Reemployment Assistance Program (unemployment compensation) link for details on qualifications and how to apply for benefits.

Federal Taxes

The U.S. Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service announced that the federal income tax filing due date is automatically extended from April 15, 2020, to July 15, 2020. Taxpayers can also defer federal income tax payments due on April 15, 2020, to July 15, 2020, without penalties and interest, regardless of the amount owed. This deferment applies to all taxpayers, including individuals, trusts and estates, corporations and other non-corporate tax filers as well as those who pay self-employment tax. Please visit the IRS website at <http://bit.ly/2U2yOUr> for additional details.

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