What is DC CARES?

• District program intended to provide financial support for specific DC residents experiencing economic hardship due to the Coronavirus pandemic and ineligible for other forms of city or federal relief.

• Approved applicants will receive a one-time payment of $1,000.

Who is Involved?

• DC Council approved DC CARES funds.

• The Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser, Events DC, and the Greater Washington Community Foundation are responsible for the management of DC CARES funds.

• Local community partners developed a centralized system of outreach, intake, processing, and safe distribution of DC CARES funds to rapidly and efficiently reach a diverse population of eligible residents.

Who is Eligible?

• Residents excluded from Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA):

  • Qualifying Returning Citizens released from custody on or after March 11, 2020
  • Informal/cash economy workers: day laborers, domestic workers, street vendors, and other cash economy workers
  • Undocumented workers or immigrants without Employment Authorization (EAD)

HOW TO APPLY AND RECEIVE YOUR DC CARES FUNDS

Step #1: Review Your Eligibility

• Qualifying returning citizens released from custody on or after March 11, 2020
• Informal/cash economy workers ineligible for UI/PUA
• Undocumented residents ineligible for UI/PUA
• Unsure? Apply and a DC CARES representative will review your eligibility

Step #2: Gather Your Documents

• A photo ID with name and Date of Birth
• Proof of DC Residency
• Eligibility Documents by category (see reverse side for more details)
• Your Updated Contact Information (phone, email)

Step #3: Apply Online or By Phone

• Visit www.DCCARES2021.org or call 202-332-1264
• Website and phone are English/Spanish bilingual
• For other languages, please apply by phone
• General Inquiries: info@dccares2021.org
WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY FOR DC CARES?

Determine Your Eligibility and Qualifying Documents to Apply

DC CARES encourages all DC residents who believe they are eligible to apply, even if they do not have sufficient documents to prove eligibility as listed below. A DC CARES representative will assist in determining eligibility and approving qualified applicants.

### Photo ID
- DC Real-ID (driver’s license, driver’s permit, or ID card)
- DC Limited Purpose ID (driver’s license, driver’s permit, or ID card)
- Passport or Consular ID
- DC Student ID
- ORR letter
- CSOSA or DOC "Sole Source" Document

### DC Residency
- DC Real or Limited Purpose ID (see Photo ID)
- DC DMV Registration
- Utility bill, lease, or letter from landlord/embassy
- DC Tax form D-40 or letter from Office of Tax Revenue
- Document regarding McKinney-Vento
- School verification letter or OSSE Financial Assistance Certification
- Proof of SNAP, TANF, SSI, SCHIP, DC Health Alliance, WIC, or other government program
- Any mail from 2020-2021

### Returning Citizens
- Qualifying if released from custody on or after March 11, 2020 under:
  - pre-trial detention
  - served a sentence
  - home confinement
  - ICE detention
- Release authorization document from DC Superior Court, CSOSA, Federal Bureau of Prisons, DC Department of Corrections (DOC), or US Parole Board
- Screenshot of official Board of Prisons and Department of Corrections website
- Document verifying release from ICE detention

### Ineligible for UI/PUI
- DC Limited Purpose ID (driver’s license, driver’s permit, or ID card)
- Individual Tax Identification Number approval letter (ITIN letter/Tax ID or PIN Number letter)
- DOES denial letter for Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

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