

HELPS BULLETIN

June

Community Action Partnership- Office houses the Kootenai County Foodbank and we are offering food curbside. Individuals must call to schedule an appointment (208)-664-8757. We have CARES funds and can help with rental/mortgage assistance, water, sewer, garbage and we have crisis funds for utility assistance (Avista, Kootenai Electric, etc.)

United Way North Idaho- UWNI secured a grant through Idaho Future Fund of the Idaho Community Foundation with the intent of investing in early care and education infrastructure and increasing access to quality providers. Priority will be given to family and group childcare providers

- <https://www.unitedwayofnorthidaho.org/ccpgrant>

Idaho Department of Labor- Unemployment/Stimulus Assistance-Click to chat feature on the Department of Labor website to get connected with a claim specialist.

- <https://www.labor.idaho.gov/dnn/Unemployment-Benefits/Questions-Answers>
- <https://idahoatwork.com/2020/03/18/faqs-about-unemployment-insurance-and-covid-19/>

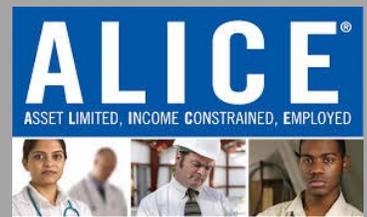
Kroc Center- The Salvation Army is here to come alongside you as you work on getting back on track in your life journey. Click the link and scroll up-

- <http://www.kroccda.org/kroc-update.html#update>

Center for New Directions- We encourage students to engage with us in a live event, ask questions, take a wellness hour. Potential students, parents, and families, please join us on a live Zoom to meet with NIC faculty and staff in person, ask questions, learn more about career opportunities, student supports, and protocols in this unusual time.

- <https://www.nic.edu/zoom/>

Who is ALICE?- Anyone employed and working hard but still struggling to make ends meet and earn enough to get from month to month. Often there is little left over for things like savings, preventative maintenance, homeownership, quality childcare, etc. Learn more about North Idaho's ALICE population, their unique needs, and their importance to our community. Text "IdahoALICE" to 50503 or visit <http://www.unitedwayofnorthidaho.org/alice>



FEATURED RESOURCES

North Idaho Connections-

<https://www.northidahoconnections.org/>

The online platform helps connect all people in need with programs and services that will support them with dignity and ease. The online search makes it easy for people facing social needs – and those who help others – to find and make referrals to appropriate programs and services for food, shelter, health care, work, financial assistance, and much more.

CDA COVID-19 Grants and Resources-
www.CDAcovid.com

A group of community leaders and public agency representatives from eight organizations have come together to create the CDA COVID-19 Relief Fund in response to the anticipated needs of our most vulnerable populations during the COVID-19 pandemic.



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Real Life Community Assistance- Soup kitchen has reopened, and food room is curbside pick-up until July. Assistance with food and finance available by appointment, plenty of openings. Recently did a shoe drive and gathered over 400 pairs of shoes for foster kids. 208-777-8600. Will be CLOSED June 22nd - July 6th.

NIC Workforce Training Center-Funding is available for scholarships. NICWTC can help with resumes and mock interviews to help find different jobs with benefits.

- Workforce Training Center Scholarships: <https://www.nic.edu/forms/WTCScholarship.aspx>

North Idaho Housing & Finance Association- Is still assisting with rent and utilities for those who have lost their job, been furloughed, quarantined, or have lost income due to COVID-19. FAQ at <https://www.idahohousing.com/hpp-faq/> and application at: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/9a22fe31cf6e4c45bfa475bebbca932b>

Post Falls Food Bank -Providing vouchers to all agencies to distribute to their families regardless of zip code. The voucher is good for a 25-pound box of produce/dairy once a week while supplies last. Call (208)-773-0139 for more information.

