

# FREQUENTLY USED RESOURCES

As always, here's a set of resources to help with the most common COVID-19 problems Mainers are facing:

- A **statewide COVID-19 response website** that includes a directory of how each Maine agency is responding, as well as resources for health care, small businesses, education, family care and more.
- A website outlining Maine's approach to **restarting the economy**.
- A **COVID-19 Rental Relief Program** which allows households that meet certain criteria to receive a one-time, up to \$500 payment in rental assistance to be paid directly to their landlord.
- A Maine Department of Labor **factsheet** and **COVID-19 webpage** to help navigate unemployment insurance benefits. CEI has also put together a helpful website with **tips for self-employed and other workers applying for PUA**.
- A **compilation of resources, updates and help** created by Maine Equal Justice for Mainers trying to manage health care, food security, evictions, court proceedings and other issues during this time.
- The website for small businesses to apply for **Economic Injury Disaster Loans** through the US Small Business Administration.
- A **Paycheck Protection Program** implemented through the federal stimulus package. This program helps small businesses and sole proprietors access loans with loan forgiveness when they keep employees on their payroll.
- Detailed information on the **FAME COVID-19 Consumer Loan Guarantee Program** offering low-or-no interest loans to qualifying applicants.
- A resource to get answers any time by dialing 211 (or 1-866-811-5695), texting your ZIP code to 898-211 or emailing [info@211maine.org](mailto:info@211maine.org).