

CAREGIVER RESOURCES 3.17.20

Beloved Caregivers,

First of all, on behalf of our entire team, clients and their families, we want to thank you for your incredible service to care for the most vulnerable among us during this unprecedented public health emergency. You are a blessing to us all.

As you support our clients and their families, we want to support you. Remember, we have ordered Care Protection Kits, including latex gloves, antibacterial gel, and temperature strips for you to use while providing care to clients. Supplies for the kits should be available this week. In the meantime, you can purchase these supplies on your own for reimbursement up to \$25. Please keep your receipt.

Please remember our infection control protocol that includes hand washing every hour on the hour, disinfecting high contact surfaces, and immediately alerting your supervisor if you exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, shortness of breath, and other respiratory concerns. We will help you to determine next steps to support your health and ongoing productivity.

You are legally entitled to 24 hours of sick pay each calendar year and we are monitoring the Families First Coronavirus Relief Act passed by the US House of Representatives on 3/14/20, which if passed by the US Senate and signed into law by the President, will provide up to 2 additional weeks of sick pay. We will keep you updated as we have more information. Lastly, The President and his administration has proposed an \$850 billion stimulus package that will likely include sending every tax paying US citizen \$1000 in the mail.

The LA Unified School District also has opened Grab and Go Food Centers that are open from 7a-10a to distribute meals for students who receive free breakfast and lunch. In addition, PBS is running educational programming on three separate stations for children while they're learning from home. For more information on these and several helpful resources to support learning at home, visit www.lausd.net. If your children attend school in another district, please visit their websites for additional support.

Every operational decision we make in the coming weeks and months will be guided by public health policy and our ongoing commitment to the health and well-being of our clients, team members, and community partners. Thank you, thank you!



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