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COVID-19 Resource Digest for Homeless Providers – October 27, 2020

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The emergence of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) calls for enhanced cooperation between public health authorities, homeless service systems, and other partners at the local level. To support these partnerships and the vulnerable households served, HUD and its partners are issuing guidance from subject matter experts on best practices and lessons learned.

This bi-weekly digest contains recently published resources from HUD's Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) and its national, state, and local partners.



New HUD SNAPS Resources

- [Winter Planning Resources](#)
 - Winter Planning Guide:
 - [Winter Planning Guide Overview: Meeting Winter Shelter Needs and Mitigating Health Risks](#)
 - Supporting Resources
 - [How to Complete the Winter Emergency Plan Planning Guide and Template](#)
 - [Alternative Approaches to Winter Sheltering During COVID-19](#)
 - [Winter Response Activation and Communications Planning Guide and Template](#)

- [COVID-19 Preparedness Checklist for Shelter Facilities](#)
- [Partnering with Local PHAs](#)
- [Summary of ESG Program Waivers and Alternative Requirements](#)
- [Eligible ESG Program Costs for Infectious Disease Preparedness \(Updated Version\)](#)

Upcoming Webinars:

- [Join the IDIS Setup and Draws for ESG-CV Webinar – October 27, 2020 – 3:00 PM EDT](#)
- [Join the Addressing Unsheltered Homelessness Webinar – October 29, 2020 – 2:30 PM EDT](#)



New Federal Agency and National Partner Resources

[Internal Revenue Service \(IRS\):](#)

- [November 10 is National Economic Impact Payment \(EIP\) Registration Day:](#)
 - National EIP Registration Day will take place just a few days ahead of the extended November 21, 2020 registration deadline. This special event will feature support from IRS partner groups inside and outside of the tax community, including those that work with low-income and underserved communities. The IRS has already sent nearly 9 million letters to people who may be eligible for the \$1,200 Economic Impact Payments but don't normally file a tax return. The letters, along with the special November 10 event, both urge people to use the [Non-Filers: Enter Info Here](#) tool, available exclusively on IRS.gov.

[The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine](#)

- [Join the Federal Facilities Council Webinar: Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Strategies in Response to COVID-19 – October 28, 2020 – 2:00 PM EDT](#)
 - This webinar will address guidance from the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) on Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) strategies, system and facility design, and practical experience for preparing existing federal facilities for occupancy.

Visit the [SNAPS Disease Risks and Homelessness page](#) for a full list of COVID-19 infectious disease prevention and response resources.

View the [full COVID-19 SNAPS resource digest](#) for a comprehensive list of websites and resources.



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