

Shelter – Financial Assistance - Transportation

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Detroit is set to open an emergency quarantine center on March 13th for members of the homeless community should they exhibit symptoms of COVID-19. The quarantine center location typically serves as The Salvation Army Harbor Light's Ellen Thompson Center, located at 3737 Humboldt Street. The center has 37 rooms and will be equipped with medical staff. Should anyone appear ill, nonprofit Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries has agreed to provide transportation to the Salvation Army site, and to the hospital if deemed necessary.

Financial/Unemployment Benefits

Apply online at www.michigan.gov/UIA or call 866-500-0017. You will need your Social Security number, driver's license, the name/address of employer over the past 18 months, quarterly earnings, last day of employment and if you are not a citizen, your alien registration number.

Transportation

As of 3/17/20, DDOT has cancelled bus services in Detroit. SMART buses are running at this time but check with SMART (<https://www.smartbus.org/>) as services can change at any time. Private ride companies such as Uber and Lyft are still operating.