

## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

If you have lost your job due to the coronavirus and are in need of assistance, you may contact the following agencies in Boerne:

### **Bandera Electric Coop**

BEC has suspended all disconnect notices and is offering payment plans. You may call them at (866) 226-3372. Their lobby is currently closed but drive-thru is available in Comfort and Bandera.

### **Community Council of South Texas**

If you need assistance paying your electric bill, or your gas bill if it's higher than your electric, you may request assistance from them by completing their application. Those are available at Hill Country Family Services at 118 W. Advogt St. in Boerne. You may call (830) 625-6268 if you have questions.

### **Hill Country Family Services**

If you need food, you may call HCFS at (830) 249-8643 to schedule a pickup date and time. Their office is currently closed but by leaving a message on their phone, your call will be returned within 24 hours. For financial assistance, you may call them at the number listed above beginning Tuesday, April 7. Applications will be completed by phone only.

### **Hill Country Daily Bread**

HCDB continues to serve the community by providing food. They are open from 9:00 - 3:00 Monday thru Friday. If you already receive services from them, call (830) 755-200 to schedule a time for pick up. If you are new, you may complete the application online at [HillCountryDailyBread.com](http://HillCountryDailyBread.com). Once your application is submitted, you will be called to schedule your appointment. HCDB will only allow a limited number of people in the building in following current orders. It is everyone's best interest to schedule an appointment.

### **Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center**

If you need assistance with formula and/or diapers, you may call HCFCC at (830) 249-9717 for English. For Spanish call (830) 446-0351. They remain closed but you may leave a message and someone will return your call within 4-6 hours.

### **St. Vincent de Paul, St. Peter the Apostle Conference**

If you need financial assistance, you may call SVDP's helpline at (830) 816-5646. Someone will return your call and complete an intake over the phone. Conference members try to return calls on the day they are received. If you will be requesting assistance with rent or utilities, it's recommended you call SVDP 2-3 days prior to due date. The helpline is always open.

### **Texas Workforce**

You may apply for benefits if you have lost your job by calling (800) 939-6631 or (877) 892-3024. Be aware that because of the volume of calls, you will experience a long waiting period and/or your call will not go through. You may apply online at [TWC.tx.gov/unemploymentonline/jobseeker/applying/unemploymentbenefits](http://TWC.tx.gov/unemploymentonline/jobseeker/applying/unemploymentbenefits). With the current number of people trying to apply online, the system is also experiencing problems. It's best to try online during the evening hours when there is less activity.