

## FINANCIAL HELP & OPPORTUNITIES DURING COVID-19

**Apply for State assistance and benefits** – Even if you are not in immediate need, we are called to be good stewards of our finances. Don't wait until you run out of savings to file for unemployment. Here are some helpful links:

- [Information on government programs](#)
- [Information related to COVID-19 unemployment](#)
- The [FL Department Of Unemployment Assistance](#) has resources for employees.
- To file for unemployment benefits online, [click here](#). For assistance by phone, call 850-245-7105 or (1-800-204-2418) daily 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. OR via their [website](#).
- The Tampa Bay Times published [this helpful article](#) on applying for unemployment in FL due to the health crisis.
- [MyFlorida](#) information
- **The “Findhelp” website:** On [Findhelp](#) you can enter your zip code and find additional programs and services in your area. [Findhelp](#) includes food access, monetary, housing, and other resources.

**Give or apply to SCC's benevolence fund** – The benevolence fund is set up to give to those in our community who are in crisis. If you know someone who is in crisis, ask them to reach out to us at [info@sebastian.church](mailto:info@sebastian.church).

**Help the people you know** - There may be individuals around you who have needs. Stand beside them not just financially but also in prayer, encouragement, and love. If you know of anyone with a specific need please reach out to us at [info@sebastian.church](mailto:info@sebastian.church).

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