



Resources* to support mentees (basic needs) in the Vermont Women's Mentoring Program during this time (COVID-19):

*Note: this is not a comprehensive guide and changes daily. Please contact Joanne Nelson: jnelson@mercyconnections.org with any questions.

List includes: Vermont 211, Treatment, Food, Housing, Employment, Unemployment Insurance, Healthcare, Legal Help & VT Tenants' Hotline.

In addition to the state support each incarcerated person receives on re-entry (Parole Officer, Social Worker- very often from Howard Center- Crisis Line is 488-7777), here are quick links to help you support your mentee at this scary time:

VERMONT (dial) 211 SYSTEM for Information & Referral (connects people's needs with community services):

<https://vermont211.org/about-the-2-1-1-program-mainmenu-40>

TREATMENT:

- Turning Point: <https://turningpointcentervt.org>
- <https://pathihc.com/>- very comprehensive

FOOD:

- <https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/covid-19/FoodAccessResources>
- Please read over the food link as it lists restaurants that are providing free food each week.

HOUSING:

- <https://burlingtonhousing.org/>
- <https://www.cvoeo.org/>

EMPLOYMENT:

- <https://workingfields.com/index.php> (specialize in supporting previously incarcerated people)

APPLY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE:

- <https://labor.vermont.gov/unemployment-insurance/ui-claimants/establishing-unemployment-claim>

APPLY FOR HEALTH INSURANCE IN VT:

- <https://portal.healthconnect.vermont.gov/VTHBELand/welcome.action>

HELP WITH CHILD CARE AND MORE:

- <https://www.letsgrowkids.org/learn>

LEGAL HELP/TENANTS' RIGHTS:

- VT Law Help: Legal and Benefits Updates for Vermonters: <https://vtlawhelp.org/coronavirus-updates> VTLA is updating this page very regularly and contains a wealth of information, on housing as well as other topics.
- VT Tenants Hotline: <http://vttenants.org> the CVOEO hotline for any tenant- related questions.