

## Local resources available for those affected by the Federal Government Shutdown

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### **The School District of Palm Beach County**

**561-434-8000**

Federal employees can apply for free/reduced lunch:

[https://www.palmbeachschools.org/news/what\\_s\\_new/affected\\_by\\_shutdown](https://www.palmbeachschools.org/news/what_s_new/affected_by_shutdown)

### **CROS Ministries:**

**561-233-9009**

CROS Ministries can assist you with emergency food assistance and operate seven food pantries in Palm Beach County: Delray Beach, Lake Worth, West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach, Jupiter, Belle Glade, and the newest pantry - a mobile food pantry serving Central/Western Palm Beach County. Some of the pantries are open five days a week, others are open one to three days a week. CROS Ministries also serves hot meals through the Caring Kitchen program in Delray Beach.

<http://crosmministries.org/our-programs>

### **211 HelpLine:**

**Call 2-1-1**

211 HelpLine is committed to helping local communities impacted by the federal government shutdown. Furloughed federal employees and government contractors in need of social services and individuals with questions about availability of public benefits can **call 2-1-1** to get help.

<https://www.211palmbeach.org/>

### **Palm Beach County Food Bank**

**561-670-2518**

The Palm Beach County Food Bank (PBCFB) supports over 170 partner agencies that provide food to our neighbors in need. PBCFB partner agencies are food pantries, soup kitchens, residential facilities and other social services organizations that are located throughout Palm Beach County.

[https://www.pbcfoodbank.org/individuals?fbclid=IwAR0yD4VpwLZmR6Ej-FbMkbBa4o-K8wg6\\_6HqOut9llrFBz6syg3duf7zFDk](https://www.pbcfoodbank.org/individuals?fbclid=IwAR0yD4VpwLZmR6Ej-FbMkbBa4o-K8wg6_6HqOut9llrFBz6syg3duf7zFDk)

### **Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County**

**561-655-8944 ext. 325**

If you are a federal employee residing in Palm Beach County and impacted by the government shutdown, help is one phone call away. For questions regarding:

- Landlord tenant
- Mortgage Foreclosure
- Consumer Law (student loans, credit cards, auto loans)
- Public Benefits (food stamps and unemployment benefits)

<http://www.legalaidpbc.org/>