



# Coronavirus Care Fund

## Grants to USA Individuals for Urgent Financial Assistance During the COVID-19 Crisis

**GrantWatch ID#:** 189292

**Agency Type:** Foundation / Corporation

**Funding Source:** National Domestic Workers Alliance

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Conf. Date:** 00/00/00

**Description:** Grants to USA individuals for emergency financial assistance during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Funding is intended to support domestic workers who are at risk of contracting COVID-19 or who are suffering the financial effects of the crisis. Grant funds are to be used for reasonable and necessary personal, family and living expenses incurred as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, including--but not limited to--preventive health equipment and medical care.

### Full Description:

The Coronavirus Care Fund was established by the National Domestic Workers Alliance to provide emergency assistance for home care workers, nannies and house cleaners to support them in staying safe and staying home to slow the spread of the coronavirus and to care for themselves and their families.

Domestic workers are on the frontlines of the outbreak, caring for those most vulnerable to the coronavirus like seniors and people with chronic illnesses. They are also caring for the children of essential workers like health care professionals. As a result, many domestic workers, especially home care workers, are unable to self-isolate or practice social distancing.

Those who do stay home, face another challenge; as low-wage workers without a safety net or paid time off, they are hit the hardest by any national crisis, including this pandemic. Poverty will be a decisive factor in how this virus will spread in the months to come. The National Domestic Workers Alliance believes that everyone must do all they can to slow the spread of the coronavirus and that includes providing assistance to support workers in staying at home.

**Estimated Size of Grant:** Domestic workers who qualify, and whose applications are approved, can access \$400 in emergency assistance.

### Eligibility:

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

### Additional Eligibility Criteria:

Funds are for domestic workers who are experiencing financial hardship because of the coronavirus pandemic and are staying home, to the best of their ability, to protect themselves, their families and their communities. At this time, the Coronavirus Care Fund application is only open to domestic workers who are participants in activities of the National Domestic Workers Alliance (NDWA), NDWA chapters, affiliate organizations, and circles or who were NDWA dues-paying members or Alia users prior to March 16, 2020. The Fund will be opened for applications from other domestic workers as soon as funding allows.

This fund is to support domestic workers in staying at home, including those who are sick, have family care responsibilities, and have lost work. NDWA will not be collecting information on immigration status. Everyone's health depends on the health of the person next to them, and the person next to them. Everyone deserves to feel safe and healthy during this crisis and at all times.

**Pre-Application Information:** The National Domestic Workers Alliance will continue to assess the need and disperse emergency assistance for as long as funds allow and for as long as is necessary. The priority is to 'flatten the curve' and slow the spread of the virus. The fund will also be used to benefit future health and related crises that distinctly adversely affect domestic

workers.

NDWA is managing the application process and distribution of funds through Alia. Alia is the movement's platform that helps domestic workers get paid time off and other benefits. Domestic workers who qualify, and whose applications are approved, can access emergency assistance that will be mailed to them as a Visa gift card that they can use just like a credit card to buy things in person or online, wherever credit cards are accepted.

**Contact Information:** Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

Alia: <https://www.myalia.org/>

NDWA Inquiries: 646-360-5806

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** <https://domesticworkers.org/coronavirus-care-fund-faq>

**Geographic Focus:**

USA: **Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York City; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington, DC; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming;**

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