**Education**

- All NYC schools are closed through at least April 19.
- All students can pick up breakfast and lunch between 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. from any NYC school building.
- Approximately 100 regional enrichment centers across all five boroughs starting March 23 for children in grades 3K-12 who need somewhere to be while their parents work.
- Elementary- and intermediate-level state assessments have been suspended for the remainder of this school year.

**Financial Relief**

- State debt collection on student debt and medical debt will have payments frozen for at least 30 days.
- New 90-day mortgage relief period and foreclosures are suspended or postponed for those facing financial hardship because of COVID-19.
- There is now a 90-day moratorium on commercial and residential evictions.
- New state law allows for sick leave and benefits to quarantined/isolated workers.
- It also eliminates the one-week waiting period for UI claims arising out of workplace closures due to COVID-19.
- The deadline for filing your taxes has been moved from April 15 to July 15.
- NY State of Health is offering a special open enrollment through April 15.
- Alternate Side Parking Restrictions will be suspended through Tuesday, March 24.

**Businesses**

- To increase social distancing, gyms, movie theaters, barber shops, hair salons, tattoo/piercing parlors, bars, restaurants and casinos are closed temporarily, but restaurants and bars can still provide takeout and delivery services.
- NY State on PAUSE – which stands for Policies Assure Uniform Safety for Everyone – takes effect on the evening of March 22. It mandates that any businesses not deemed “essential” must keep 100 percent of their workforce home.
- The state is strongly encouraging essential services, such as gas stations, grocery stores, pharmacies and medical facilities, to stay open.

Check with your local grocery store about limited hours and/or special hours for seniors to shop.