

# Cash Assistance Program for COVID-19 Bereaved Families in Financial Distress



**H**ouseholds who lost a breadwinner or caregiver to COVID-19 may be eligible for emergency cash assistance, through the Montefiore Family Resilience Fund supported by the Robin Hood Foundation.

**The Family Resilience Fund will provide cash assistance to 375 bereaved families in financial distress.**

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA INCLUDE:**

- Death from COVID-19 of a breadwinner or caretaker in the household
- At least one child/youth/young adult age 26 or younger resides in and is financially dependent on the household
- Family is experiencing financial distress (e.g. difficulty paying for housing, food, utilities, health copays, significant financial debt)
- Family must reside in the Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Manhattan, or Lower Hudson Valley.

**Family must be referred by a licensed clinician (physician, NP, PA, social worker, or psychologist). Families that are referred will be assessed by a social worker to confirm eligibility.**

**REFERRALS MAY BE ENTERED BY CLINICIANS VIA THE LINK BELOW:**

#### **[Family Resilience Fund Referral Form](#)**

If the link above does not work, try copying the link below into your web browser:

**<https://redcap.ric.einstein.yu.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=384WACDKED>**

Alternatively, a PDF version of the referral form can be found at: **<https://www.einstein.yu.edu/docs/departments/family-social-medicine/family-resilience-fund-referral-form.pdf>**

**For questions about the program, please email [familyresiliencefund@montefiore.org](mailto:familyresiliencefund@montefiore.org)**

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