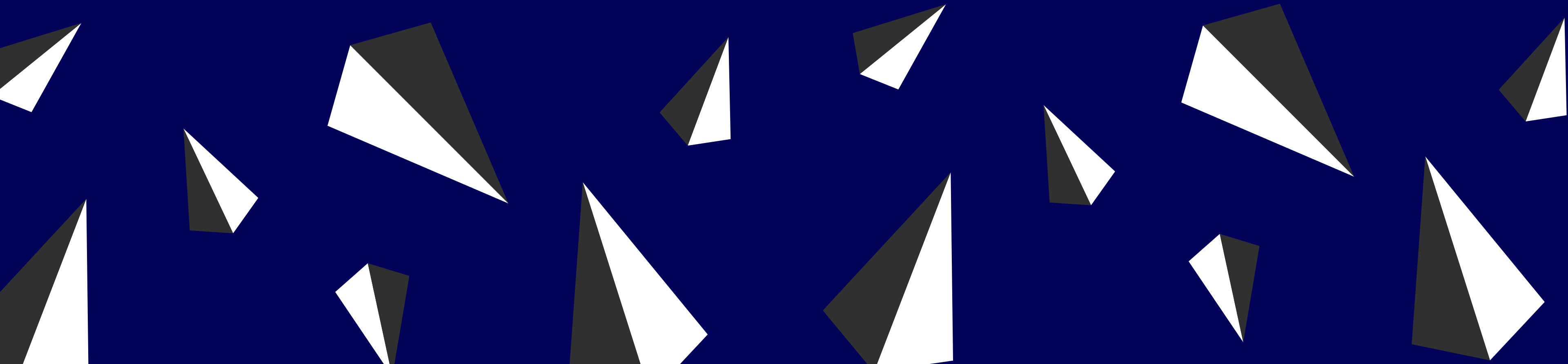


FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
SHUTDOWN EMPLOYEES

**FREEBIES AND
SPECIAL DEALS!**



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- **Chase** – Customers can find out about Chase’s hardship programs by calling the special care line at **1-888-356-0023**. Chase offers hardship programs to customers broadly who have been affected by unemployment, financial strain or natural disasters, including potentially: Waiving or refunding late fees, extending payments on car loans and leases, protecting customers’ credit histories
- **Congressional Federal Credit Union** – offers many relief programs and resources for federal furloughed employees. For more information on our Relief Line of Credit or any of their assistance programs, contact their Member Service Representatives at **800-491-2328** or stop by one of the branch locations.
- **Democracy Federal Credit Union** – offers FREE Financial Counseling Services to Democracy FCU members who are struggling with finances, need help budgeting and navigating through debt management. Visit us online at **www.democracyfcu.org** and click on ‘Financial Counseling’ for more details or contact our **Financial Counselor, Delta Payne**, at **dpayne@democracyfcu.org** or **202.488.5400 ext. 1865**, to schedule an appointment.
- **First Command Financial Services** - In response to the government shutdown, we are offering several different options to help our military and federal banking clients deal with potential financial hardships. For more information, visit **<https://www.firstcommand.com/cover-federal-pay/>**, or call **888.763.7600**.
- **The United Way of the National Capital Area** - encouraging individuals and families affected by the government shutdown to seek financial guidance and one-to-one counseling by visiting one of our four Financial Empowerment Centers (FEC) located throughout the region. For more information, visit **<https://donate.unitedwaynca.org/page/content/Emergency-Assistance-Fund/>**
- **Thrift Savings Plan** – The TSP allows for the suspension of loan payments when you go into nonpay status to prevent your loan from going into default. You can check the status of your loan by logging into My Account, selecting “TSP Loans,” and then selecting “Are my payments up to date?” Or you can **call the ThriftLine at 1-877-968-3778** and speak to a Participant Service Representative.
- **Transportation Federal Credit Union** – The following furlough relief options are available to eligible Transportation FCU members impacted by the partial government shutdown: Furlough Loan, Skip-A-Pay (fee waived), Financial Counseling. For more information **call 202-366-9400 or 800-368-8432**.
- **USAA** – offering low-interest loans to their Coast Guard and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration uniformed officer base, affected by the shutdown. If you are a member who is an impacted federal employee, we may be able to offer other assistance, call **210-531-USAA (8722)**, **800-531-USAA (8722)** or our **mobile shortcut, #8722**.
- **Wells Fargo** – offers fee reversals and waivers available to impacted Federal employees; The bank will work with customers whose income is disrupted as a result of the shutdown. Customers should **call 800-219-9739** or visit local branch.
- **Navy Federal Credit Union** – You may be eligible for government shutdown assistance if your pay is impacted, you’ve set up direct deposit of pay with Navy Federal, and you are: Federal government employees, Active Duty service members of the Coast Guard. **Call 1-888-842-6328** or visit branch location for more information.

UTILITIES

- **DC Water** - Furloughed federal workers who are having hardship paying their bill can learn more about the various program offerings by contacting customer service at 202-354-3600.
- **Dominion Energy** - offering various forms of assistance, including payment extensions, long-term payment plans and bill payment assistance options. Assistance varies by state.
- **PEPCO** is urging impacted federal workers to consider visiting their website to learn more about the available assistance programs being offered. They encourage those in need to consider applying for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program which provides utility assistance grants.
- **Washington Gas** - offering impacted federal workers flexible payment arrangements, payment deferments, budgeting plan, and financial assistance to pay for their bills via The Washington Area Fuel Fund. Customers should contact Washington Gas customer service representatives at 1-844-WASHGAS for more information and to discuss their individual situations.
- **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC)** - will be suspending all water service shutoffs, waiving late fees, and working one-on-one with customers impacted by the partial shutdown. Information on their assistance programs can be found at this link.



FOOD

- **FREE & pizza** - All D.C. locations offer free pizza pies for federal employees between 6pm-8pm during the shutdown.
- **Baked by Yael** – Across from the National Zoo, this popular bakery offers free coffee for federal workers and contractors, and free bagel sandwiches or small orders of soup each weekday to zoo workers working without pay. This is while supplies last. Free cake pop classes for federal workers and contractors.
- **Carmine's** – Downtown DC – Free order of meatball sliders from 2-4pm during the shutdown. Their happy hour menu will be offered all day long at the bar for as long as the shutdown lasts.
- **Charlie Palmer** - The steakhouse on Constitution Avenue is offering a free fried chicken sandwich to all government employees during the furlough with a government ID. Add a Blue Point Toasted Lager with fries for \$12. Valid as long as the shutdown lingers for lunch guests at the bar only.
- **Chef José Andrés** – All of celebrity Chef José Andrés' ThinkFoodGroup restaurants are offering different free sandwiches each day from 2-5pm, to federal employees until they get paid again. You don't want to miss these tasty sandwiches. Participating restaurants include: barmini by José Andrés, Beefsteak, China Chilcano, Jaleo DC, Oyamel, and Zaytinya.
- **Grilled Cheese DC** - offering a free grilled cheese sandwich on Thursday, January 10 from 11 am - 3 pm, and at 4pm and each night afterward until the furlough is lifted, they will offer four cocktails at \$5 - the drinks will be that price all night long. Must have government ID for offers.
- **Junction Bakery & Bistro** - This Alexandria bakery is offering a free 12-ounce drip coffee to all federal government employees with work ID. Pork Barrel BBQ – The award-winning pulled pork sandwich is being offered free of charge to furloughed federal employees and contractors until the shutdown ends.
- **Taco Bamba** – The Chinatown location is offering a free traditional taco with your federal government ID card.
- **The Capital Area Food Bank** - partnered with Giant grocery stores, free produce will be offered each weekend (as of January 12) from 9am-12pm until the end of the partial government shutdown to the first 250 furloughed federal workers and contractors (with work ID). The five Giant locations are: 7074 Allentown Road, Camp Springs, MD 20748; 10480 Campus Way South, Largo, MD 20774; 1050 Brentwood Road, NE, Washington, DC 20018; 12051 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852; 6800 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22306.
- **Z-Burger** – offering a free single burger (plain, cheese, veggie or turkey) per person for federal workers at their Tenleytown location only, for those with a federal government ID card. This offer is not daily, so please check their Twitter page to learn about upcoming dates and offers.



DISCOUNTED DRINKS & FOOD

- **BBQ Bus** – Founded by a former government contractor, this Georgia Ave. NW BBQ location will slash 25% off the entire menu for federal employees and contractors.
- **Capitol Lounge** – \$5 drink specials and cocktails with cute names such as “Nothing Really Mattis” (Mad Dog 20/20 and Vodka) and “Mexico Will Pay For This” (Montezuma Blue tequila, OJ and grenadine). Catch 22 – 15% off the final bill (excluding happy hour) for all federal employees during the shutdown.
- **City Tap** – in Penn Quarter has extended happy hour with \$5 draft beers, \$6 house wine and \$7 beer and shot combos.
- **City Winery** – in Ivy City has \$1 glasses of its own City Winery wines on tap.
- **District Doughnut** – on 8th Street in Southeast, Cady’s Alley in Georgetown, and at The Wharf, free coffee with any purchase as long as the shutdown lasts
- **The Ugly Mug DC** - offers ‘The Affordable Meal Act’ - each Tuesday starting January 15, enjoy \$7 meal deals and drink specials starting at 4pm
- **Fazoli’s** - Through Sunday, January 13 - buy a drink and you’ll get a free fan-favorite Pizza Baked Spaghetti at participating locations with your federal government ID.
- **Granville Moore’s** – on H Street – offers a 30 percent discount on draft beers until the government reopens.
- **Little Havana** - Show your government ID and get half off all drinks every day until the shutdown is over at this new and colorful Cuban respite in D.C.
- **Pennsylvania 6** – on Eye St. NW – offering extended happy hour, from 3pm-9pm while shutdown lasts with special \$5 mixed drinks, a draft beer and a house wine.
- **Sugar Shack Donuts** – locations in D.C., Arlington and Alexandria will give federal workers with ID a free cup of coffee with any purchase.
- **The Brighton** – in the Wharf - is offering 10% off its regular prices.

PERFORMANCES

FREE AND DISCOUNTED SHOWS

- **Arena Stage** - For government employees affected by the shutdown, Arena Stage is offering a 40% discount on tickets to their next production, "Kleptocracy" – which begins January 18. Use offer code GVT40 and show your government I.D. when you pick up from the Box Office.
- **Millennium Stage** - Catch up on some of the performing arts at The Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage. Created to make the performing arts accessible to everyone, their free daily programs begin at 6pm. No advance tickets are required unless otherwise specified. Read how the federal shutdown may impact The Kennedy Center's hours, programs and employees.
- **Shakespeare Company** – Offering 50 percent off tickets to performances to Noura and Hamlet if you use the promo code "shutdown." You'll need a federal government ID to pick up tickets, but can buy tickets to any of the shows which will continue into March.
- **Signature Theatre** - On January 23, federal employees (both military and civilian) can enjoy a special discounted performance of its upcoming Judy Garland: A Star Is Born cabaret. There is a four-ticket limit per federal employee. Show your federal ID when picking up tickets. Tickets include a glass of wine or beer for those ages 21+ or non-alcoholic beverage for those under 21 years old. Get your tickets now.
- **Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company** - Federal workers can take 15% off tickets to the upcoming BLKS, which opens February 4. Use promo code SHUTDOWN.

CHILD CARE SERVICES AND SCHOOLS

- **M-NCPPC** - Will be waiving child care and preschool fees for dependents of furloughed employees during the shutdown. This includes before and after childcare fees at community centers, therapeutic recreation including Pre-School, Leisure Skills Development, Leisure & Life Skills, Kids Care, Morning Care, Kids Club, Extended Care, and Kids Day Out. In addition, facilities will be waiving the requirement for membership fees to use the fitness rooms (only) at any of the 45 community centers, Wayne K. Curry Sports and Learning Center, Fairland Sports and Aquatics Complex, and Allentown Splash, Tennis and Fitness Park. This is for Prince George's County residents only with an official furlough letter.
- **Prince George's Community College** - Eligible students impacted by the partial shutdown can get tuition assistance, one-time grants, holds on accounts and more to support their academic and career goals for the upcoming semester. To learn more about the criteria and required documents, students should contact the Tuition Assistance Hotline at 301-546-0154. In addition, the college offers free individual services and workshops on financial planning, budgeting, debt management, housing counseling, tax preparation, and more.
- **Prince George's County Public Schools** - The Excellence in Education Foundation Established a '10,000 Meals Challenge' fund that will help pay for student meals during the partial shutdown and beyond. Those interested in donating to the fund may do so on the PGCPSS website.