



*“The health and safety of our clients, staff, and community members has always been of utmost importance. We appreciate your confidence and are pleased to be a critical resource during this difficult time. We are dedicated to maintaining the availability of FSL’s safety net of services that thousands of Long Islanders depend on every day. FSL will continue to work in partnership with government officials, community leaders, and our donors to fund these critical programs. Our deepest appreciation to those on the front lines of this crisis working tirelessly to keep all of us safe. Together, we can overcome the challenges of this unprecedented pandemic and work toward a stronger future. Stay healthy and be well.”*

- Karen Boorshtein, FSL President & CEO

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**FSL’s DASH Crisis Center & Hotline open 24-Hours/7-days a week!  
Call the Hotline 631-952-3333 for immediate assistance.**

Facing mental health or addiction issues can be overwhelming, especially combined with the stress associated with the COVID-19 virus. In this time of uncertainty adults and children may be feeling the pressure which often manifests itself the forms of extreme anxiety, depression, feelings of isolation, and much more. FSL’s unique care center is a beacon of hope for Suffolk County children and adults who are struggling to cope. Call 631-952-3333 for assistance.

FSL is vigilantly following suggested safety protocols as it provides a broad array of services to thousands of children and adults. This include enhanced outreach via telehealth for **mental health counseling, addiction treatment, senior advocacy programs, and care coordination.**

**FSL’s network of Homeless Shelters** remain fully staffed and operational for Long Island most vulnerable community members. FSL provides food, housing, and essentials for over 600 Long Island children and adults who reside in our homeless shelters each night. If you are interested in donating to this effort please contact us at [restorehope@fsl-li.org](mailto:restorehope@fsl-li.org) or call 631-470-6770.

**Please note the following:**

- Early Learning Centers and Universal Pre-Kindergarten classes suspended per NYS directive.
- The Community Thrift Store will remain closed until further notice.
- In a continuing effort to maintain the health of community members all volunteer activities have been postponed.
- If you would like to make a monetary or in-kind donation to the FSL Bay Shore Food Pantry contact [restorehope@fsl-li.org](mailto:restorehope@fsl-li.org), call 516-641-0436, or text 91999 and type “FSLCovid”.
- Visit the “Find Help” page of [www.fsl-li.org](http://www.fsl-li.org) for additional information on services or email [restorehope@fsl-li.org](mailto:restorehope@fsl-li.org) with questions.