Economic Resources

Benefits and Resources are Available to Help

- ✓ If you lost your job, your hours were reduced, or you cannot work for reasons related to the COVID-19 crisis, resources are available.
- ✓ If you own your home and COVID-19 has impacted your ability to pay your mortgage, you should contact your mortgage lender immediately. You may be eligible for financial assistance. Some financial institutions are offering reduced or delayed mortgage payments for up to 90 days after the Governor lifts the state of emergency and are delaying new foreclosures.
- If you rent your home and COVID-19 has impacted your ability to pay all or part of your rent, explain your financial situation to your landlord and pay as much of your rent as you can. California issued an emergency rule to protect renters from eviction.
- ✓ Individuals and families experiencing homelessness can contact their local <u>Continuum of Care</u> and, in many communities, can also call 211 for assistance.
- ✓ If you need help getting food, resources are available. Local food banks are open and operating across California. You may also qualify for CalFresh (sometimes called SNAP or food stamps) or assistance from the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) program.
 - * Visit the <u>e-benefits California website</u> or <u>contact your local social</u> <u>services agency</u> to learn more about programs available in your county of residence.
- ✓ If you have a **student loan and are struggling to make payments** due to the COVID-19 crisis, you may be <u>eligible for financial relief</u>.



