COVID-19 ACTION RESOURCE SHEET - FOR INDIVIDUALS

If you cannot make your mortgage payment, call your bank or mortgage company. Tell them your situation. Ask if they would offer an interest payment only until you find a job or have other income. Most banks or mortgage companies will be willing to work with you.

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Call your landlord if you cannot pay your rent. Tell them you want to make a small payment towards your rent. Ask if you can pay small amounts until you can pay more. This will help you in the future.

If you think you will be evicted, reach out to Legal Aid COVID Advice Hotline. (800) 332-0419 iowalegalaid.org/

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- Foundation 2 - General
- Tanager Place - Kids & Teens
- Waypoint - Domestic Violence

If you need assistance getting diapers, contact Eastern Iowa Diaper Bank.

If you need unemployment assistance, call or go online at IOWAWORKS. Be prepared with your:
- drivers license (if you have one)
- name of most recent employer
- reason for unemployment (COVID response is OK)
- most recent paystub
- social security #

Call your bank or car loan company and ask to pay interest only or small amounts.

Call the utility company:
- Gas - Mid American
- Electric - Alliant Energy
Let them know you cannot pay your bill. Ask if can make small payments for now. For resources to help pay utilities, call 211.

If you are a senior citizen and need help with emergency home repair access to groceries, start by calling Heritage Area Agency on Aging.

Call your cell phone provider:
- Ask if you can set up an extended payment plan
- Some providers are answering their local phone numbers
- others are sending you to their call center

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Neighborhood Transportation Service may be able to assist you in finding transportation to and from work and other required destinations.

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Call the city that provides your water service. Ask how you can manage your payments. Ask if small payments will help keep your water on.

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