

COVID-19 Financial Resources (Current as of 6/22/20)

State/Federal Aid

- **CA EDD** (Employment Development Department) COVID-19 Resources
https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm:
 - The federal [CARES Act](#) has added these provisions to expand unemployment benefits so we can help more Californians impacted by COVID-19:
 - [Pandemic Unemployment Assistance](#) – New program to provide unemployment benefits for people who don't usually qualify for regular state Unemployment Insurance.
 - [Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation](#) – A 13-week benefit extension for people who have used all benefits available in their regular Unemployment Insurance claim.
 - [Pandemic Additional Compensation](#) – An additional \$600 federal stimulus payment automatically added to each week of benefits received between March 29 and July 25, 2020.
(CURRENTLY ENDS ON JULY 31, 2020)
- **Educational Relief** – includes information & links for those students and families affected by COVID-19, including student debt relief programs
<https://covid19.ca.gov/education/#top>
- **Assistance for Renters & Homeowners** – PDF that provides links to those who are unable to pay their mortgage or rent as a result of COVID-19
https://www.bcsd.ca.gov/coronavirus19/renters_mortgage_guidance.pdf
- **Childcare Options** – links to finding childcare, the department of social services, and the department of education
<https://covid19.ca.gov/childcare/#top>

Sacramento Utilities

- **SMUD Resources:**
 - Statement on Suspension of Power Shut-Off
<https://www.smud.org/en/Corporate/About-us/News-and-Media/2020/2020/SMUD-extends-suspension-of-power-shutoffs--for-non-payment-through-January-4>
 - General Financial Assistance Information & Application

<https://www.smud.org/en/Customer-Support/Financial-assistance>

- **PG&E Resources:**

- Discounts through the CARE and FERA programs
https://www.pge.com/en_US/residential/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/longer-term-assistance/care/care.page
- Links to other resources for families and small businesses
https://www.pge.com/en_US/about-pge/company-information/protective-protocols/covid19-protections.page

Business Loan Programs

- **SBA Coronavirus Relief Loans** - The SBA is allowing small businesses statewide to apply for disaster relief loans of up to \$2 million with interest rates at 2.75% for nonprofits and 3.75% for small businesses. Repayment can extend up to 30 years.
<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>
- **Women's Economic Venture's Quick Response Loans** - Women's Economic Venture's is offering local small businesses impacted by COVID-19 up to \$10,000 in hardship loans with 4.5% interest rates and 36-month term. First payment is deferred for three months
<https://www.wevonline.org/loans-2/quick-response-loans/>
- **Sacramento Small Business Economic Emergency Relief Loan** - A \$1 million fund for businesses to borrow up to \$25,000 if they were impacted by the coronavirus outbreak. **(NOTE: Fund is currently exhausted and not taking new applications.** Businesses should check back if additional funding becomes available.)
<http://www.cityofsacramento.org/covid19-relief>
- **COVID-19 Layoff Aversion Fund** - The Workforce Development Board (WDB) of Solano County is issuing grants to help businesses with fewer than 500 employees in the county to avoid layoffs. Applicants must demonstrate a need for layoff aversion support due to the impacts of COVID-19.
<https://solanoemployment.org/layoff-aversion-fund>

Legal & Medical Care Assistance

- **Sacramento County Legal Resources** – links to various free legal aid programs in our region
<https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/sacramento-free-legal-aid.html>
- **MyCalWin** – Sacramento County Health Care Resources and Programs; this is often more expedient than going through the State
<https://www.mybenefitscalwin.org>