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HOW TO SAVE YOUR HOME

If you are struggling to pay your rent or mortgage you may qualify for community or government assistance. This document contains resources that can help if you're concerned about being evicted, having housing legal problems or need help paying your rent, mortgage, or utilities. It also provides sources for income assistance and ways to spend less on food.

EVICTION PROTECTION & LEGAL SERVICES

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has stopped evictions for nonpayment of rent. Multiple conditions must be met and renters must download a form, complete it and give it to the person who wants to evict them. **Contact:** www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/EvictionDeclare_d508.pdf
- Information regarding evictions, housing voucher denials, and more. **Contact:** Legal Services of Northern California, 707-462-1471, www.lsn.net/#cat-anchor-5
- ★ **BENEFIT CHANGE** Tenant, homeowner and landlord protection for anyone with a COVID-19 hardship, such as lost income. Prevents you from being evicted. **Contact:** Housing is Key 833-422-4255, www.landlordtenant.dre.ca.gov/

RENT AND MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE

- CalWORKs Housing Programs for temporary and permanent housing assistance for CalWORKs families at risk of homelessness. Those impacted by COVID-19 may receive additional assistance. **Contact:** 707-962-1000, 707-467-5535, 877-327-1677; www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/housing-programs/calworks-housing-support-program
- Property Tax Postponement for senior, blind, or disabled homeowners. Defers current-year property taxes on their principal residence if they meet certain criteria. Apply by June 1, 2021. **Contact:** California State Controller, 800-952-5661; www.sco.ca.gov/ardtax_prop_tax_postponement.html email postponement@sco.ca.gov
- Assistance with paying your rent. **Contact:** Safe Passage Family Resource Center - 707-961-1100; 325 E. Redwood, Fort Bragg

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Programs (LIHEAP) help low-income households with their utilities. Includes: Energy Crisis Intervention (ECIP) for households in crisis, Weatherization (WAP) to make your home more energy efficient, CARE for a PG&E discount and Home Energy Assistance (HEAP) for onetime energy financial assistance. **Contact:** North Coast Energy Services 800-233-4480, 707-463-0303, www.nces.org/index-4.html; Safe Passage Family Resource Center 707-961-1100, 325 E. Redwood, Fort Bragg or PG&E 866-743-2273 www.pge.com Help for Customers During Pandemic/CARE/FERA

INCOME ASSISTANCE

- CalWORKs and Cash Aid CalWORKs for financial and housing support as well as childcare assistance to families. Current recipients should contact their worker for additional support due to Covid-19.
Contact: New applicants call 707-962-1000 or 877-327-1677, www.c4yourself.com
- People Helping People provides funds for a food or housing crisis due to Covid-19. **Contact:** North Coast Opportunities, 707-467-3200 x0, www.ncoinc.org/disaster-recovery/people-helping-people/
- CARES program supports and funds housing costs, food, childcare and other necessities for individuals with disabilities and their families. **Contact:** Disability Services and Legal Center, 707-636-3062; www.mydslc.org/dslc-cares/
- Unemployment Insurance Benefits **Contact:** <https://edd.ca.gov/>
 - Workers who are temporarily unemployed or have reduced hours due to COVID-19 and parents who have to miss work to care for their children can apply for unemployment through EDD.
 - Paid Family Leave & Disability Insurance provided to workers who are unable to work because they have been exposed to COVID-19, are sick with the virus, or are unable to work because they are caring for an ill or quarantined family member.
 - Pandemic Unemployment for Self-Employed Workers (PAU)- an unemployment benefit for those that don't qualify for traditional unemployment benefits (like the self-employed)
Contact: https://edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/pandemic-unemployment-assistance.htm

FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE

- Fort Bragg Food Bank, 910 N. Franklin St, M-F, 10-11:30; 12 - 3 pm. Wednesdays 4:30-5:30.
Contact: 707-964-9404; www.fortbraggfoodbank.org
- Fort Bragg Farmers Market – 400 N Franklin St, Wednesdays 2-4pm, all year. Accepts WIC and doubles EBT & P-EBT. **Contact:** <https://mcfarm.org/farmers-markets/fort-bragg-farmers-market>
- Mendocino Presbyterian Church, 44831 Main St., Tues. 2pm Box Lunch; Thur. 2pm Food Pantry
Contact: 707-937-5441
- CalFresh provides nutrition assistance for low-income individuals and families. May be eligible if lost income due to pandemic. **Contact:** 707-961-1100, Safe Passage Family Resource Center, 325 E. Redwood **or**
Contact: www.getCalFresh.org
- WIC - Women Infants and Children program offers nutritional benefits to low-income pregnant and breastfeeding women and households with children under 5. **Contact:** 707-964-7106;
<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/health-and-human-services-agency/public-health-nursing/women-infants-children-wic>
- Great Plates for free meals delivered to seniors 65+ and individuals 60-64 affected by the pandemic.
Contact: 707-463-7900 or 877-327-1799 www.mendocinocounty.org/greatplates
- School Meals for Fort Bragg: pick up food for any child under 18, Wednesdays. **Contact:** 707-961-3521, <https://sites.google.com/fbusd.us/nutrition> or email pgray@fbusd.us
- School Meals for Mendocino: pick up food for any child under 18, M, W, F. **Contact:** 707-957-0515, www.mendocinoused.org
- Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) gives families eligible for free or reduced-price meals at school extra benefits for food when schools are closed due to COVID-19. **Contact:** <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/home/pandemic-ebt>