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COVID-19 LIST OF RESOURCES

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We understand the challenges the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic has put upon us. Our day-to-day lives have been disrupted and we are still faced with financial obligations. Therefore, we are providing you with a list of resources to assist you with successfully managing this unprecedented time. Although this list does not contain all resources available, hopefully you will find some of the information beneficial.



CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Bankrate provides an explanation of credit card forbearance verses deferment to help determine which option may be best for you to manage debt payments during this challenging time. You may want to read this first before discussing payment plans with creditors.

<https://www.bankrate.com/finance/credit-cards/pros-and-cons-of-forbearance/>

Credit Karma has an extensive list of credit card providers and the options each one is offering to help relieve credit card payments.

<https://www.creditkarma.com/advice/i/coronavirus-credit-card-relief-options/>

AUTO LOAN/CAR PAYMENTS

Consumer Reports provides an article that explains how to approach car payment relief.

<https://www.consumerreports.org/debt-management/what-to-do-if-you-cant-make-auto-loan-or-lease-payments/>

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<https://www.creditkarma.com/advice/i/coronavirus-auto-loan-relief/>

MORTGAGE AND RENT PAYMENT

Forbes provides steps to take for mortgage and rent payment relief and corresponding consequences. <https://www.forbes.com/sites/advisoruk/2020/04/08/assistance-with-mortgage-and-rent-payments-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/#2afc38136d8d>

Consumer Finance provides a guide specific to homeowners and options for those with a federally backed mortgage loan (i.e. FHA). <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/about-us/blog/guide-coronavirus-mortgage-relief-options/>

MEDICAL BILLS

Equifax provides tips on how to negotiate medical bill during this pandemic

<https://www.equifax.com/personal/education/covid-19/negotiate-medical-bills/>

WE ENERGIES

DISCONNECTIONS SUSPENDED

We suspended disconnections for all customers, unless unsafe conditions exist, to ensure the safety of our customers and employees. We also are not assessing late payment charges during this health crisis.

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Contact us at 800-842-4565 if you are having difficulty paying your bill. We are here to work with you to arrange a payment plan and discuss financial assistance options.

For more info, please visit: <https://www.wecenergygroup.com/home/message/we-energies-safety-message.htm>

GENERAL INFORMATION

National Low-income Housing Coalition provides updates and details to recommendations on next Stimulus Relief Package and the impact on low-income renters. <https://nlihc.org/responding-coronavirus>

America Saves provides a decision tree on best ways to apply stimulus check <https://americasaves.org/images/article/2020/Stimulus-Decision-Tree.pdf>

Student Aid.gov provides relief options available to individuals with **student loans payments** <https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/coronavirus>

Federal Trade Commission outlines **COVID-19 scams** that have been circulating <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/coronavirus-scams-what-ftc-doing>

Milwaukee Journal provides an extensive list of school lunches and pantries throughout Milwaukee <https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/2020/03/25/coronavirus-milwaukee-free-meals-people-need/2898853001/>

WWBIC ONLINE CLASSES

Below is a list of the upcoming virtual WWBIC classes. To see the full list of classes, go to: <https://www.wwbic.com/classes/full-class-list/>

Missed a class? No worries, we record each one and place it in our on-line webinar library for on-demand viewing.

MARKETING MONDAYS: TAKE YOUR BUSINESS ONLINE TODAY WITH DIGITAL MARKETING!	Online	May 11, 2020 6:00 pm
HOW TO CREATE A CRISIS CONTINGENCY PLAN	Online	May 12, 2020 2:00 pm
BOOTS TO BUSINESS REBOOT ONLINE	Online	May 15, 2020 8:00 am
EXPLORING THE POWER OF QUICKBOOKS	Online	May 16, 2020 9:00 am
BUDGETING THAT WORKS	Online	May 19, 2020 2:00 pm
VIRTUAL STRONG WOMEN, STRONG COFFEE	Online	May 21, 2020 8:00 am
MISSION BUSINESS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW	Online	May 27, 2020 6:00 pm
MID-CRISIS TOOL KIT	Online	June 4, 2020 2:00 pm
CRISIS RECOVERY & GROWTH	Online	June 9, 2020 2:00 pm
INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS PLANNING	Online	June 11, 2020 6:00 pm