

Tenant Resources for Dealing with COVID-19

1. The United Way of Greater Kansas City has many referral services available and is a one-stop referral resource for community relief:

- <https://www.unitedway.org/my-smart-money/pages/community-resources-to-help-with-housing>

-For a list of resources in the Kansas City area go to:

- https://www.needhelpayingbills.com/html/kansas_city_rental_assistance.html

- https://www.needhelpayingbills.com/html/need_help_with_electric_bills.html

2. Leading Kansas City Rent Assistance Organizations:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Bethlehem Christian Ministries/J. Gordon CDC	Kansas City	Rent Assistance and Homeless Prevention	
Bishop Sullivan Center	Kansas City	Homeless Prevention	(816) 231-0984
Catholic Charities of Wyandotte County	Wyandotte	Food Pantry, rent and utility assistance.	(913) 621-3445
Catholic Community Services-Emergency Center	Kansas City	Utilities, food, housing medications and transportations	(913) 621-3445
Community Assistance Council, Inc.	Kansas City	Rent help, eviction prevention, and homeless prevention	(816) 763-3277
Community LINC	Kansas City	Homeless Prevention and eviction prevention	(816) 531-372
Community Movement for Urban Progress (Move Up)	Kansas City	Government Rent Programs and Homeless prevention	(816) 254-4100
Community Services League	Independence	Rent Assistance and Homeless Prevention	(816) 254-4100
Friends of Yates Inc.	Kansas City	Emergency Assistance, clothing closet, commodity food program, Transitional housing.	(913) 321-1566
Harvest America	Kansas City	Clothing and food pantry	(913) 281-2781
Hope Haven Cass County	Harrisonville	Homeless Prevention	(816) 380-4663
Lloyd Siebert Food Pantry/Share, Inc.	Kansas City	Food pantry (operated on Monday and Wednesday by appointment)	(913) 233-2511
Metro Ave. UMC	Kansas City	Clothing, food pantry, Christmas and Thanksgiving assistance	(913) 831-4531
Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries	Kansas City	Homeless Prevention	(816) 931-0027
Northeast Coordination and Development	Kansas City	Emergency assistance. Commodity food program, financial assistance for utilities	(913) 371-0848
Open Door Ministries	Kansas City	Contact Minister Murray	(913) 271-2670
Restart, Inc.	Kansas City	Rental Assistance	(816) 842-1199

Richmond Estates, L.P.	Richmond	Rental Assistance	
Salvation Army	Kansas City	Assistance provided: food, utilities, eye glasses, medications for senior citizens	(913) 321-6958
SAVE, Inc.	Kansas City	Rent Help, Eviction prevention, and homeless prevention	(816) 531-8340
Silver Manor Senior Citizens Housing of E Lynne, MO	East Lynne	Rental Assistance	(816) 869-3594
The Phoenix Family Housing Corporation	Kansas City	Rental and Housing Assistance	(816) 561-1033
The Salvation Army-Crossroad Emergency Shelter	Independence	Rent Assistance and homeless prevention	(816) 756-1455
The Salvation Army; Cass, Platte, Jackson and Ray	Kansas City	Rent help, eviction prevention, and homeless prevention	(816) 756-1455

3. If you are unable to work because of COVID-19 check with your human resources departments to request assistance through short-term disability insurance.
4. If you have lost employment due to COVID-19, make sure to submit your unemployment application as soon as possible. The links for both Kansas and Missouri are:

Missouri <https://uinteract.labor.mo.gov/benefits/home.do>

Kansas <https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/Home.aspx>

5. Disaster Unemployment Assistance- provides unemployment benefits to individuals who have become unemployed as a direct result of a presidentially declared major disaster. Please visit <https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/597> for more information.

6. Congress just passed a \$2 trillion stimulus bill to address the growing economic crisis by the Coronavirus pandemic. Included are direct payments to many Americans. Individuals are eligible for up to \$1,200 and couples would receive up to \$2,400—plus \$500 per child.

-For more information about the stimulus bill visit:

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-03-17/mnuchin-says-trump-wants-money-sent-to-americans-in-two-weeks>

-To determine how much aid you will receive from the stimulus bill visit:

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/27/politics/stimulus-check-calculator/index.html>

7. List of COVID-19 Relief Programs:

<https://www.biggerpockets.com/blog/coronavirus-relief-programs>