

Economic Assistance Plan

Navigating COVID-19



United Way of Johnson County has a long history of responding to community challenges (e.g. transportation, child care, Fast Track, disaster recovery) and is now rising to the challenge of helping residents of our community deal with COVID-19.

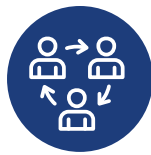


A Program of United Way of Johnson County

The Economic Assistance Plan — Navigating COVID-19 was designed to meet the needs of Johnson County residents who are experiencing job or income loss as a result of the coronavirus pandemic through the following actions:



Using the resources families and individuals already have available



Accessing additional resources



Budgeting assistance



Returning to the workforce



Financial assistance to individuals and families to keep individuals in current housing situation or improve the housing situation of those who are homeless and to keep individuals employed and provide employment essentials.

United Way of Johnson County collaborating with many other county agencies and organizations (i.e. Gateway Services, Turning Point Domestic Violence Services, Girls Inc. of Johnson County, Boys and Girls Clubs of Johnson County, Johnson County Public Libraries, Reach for Youth)

Who is eligible for assistance?

Johnson County residents who have lost their jobs or 50 percent of their household income due to COVID-19 after March 1, 2020 and who meet eligibility requirements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Current resident of Johnson County.
- Resident of Johnson County at time of job/income loss.
- Job/income loss occurring after March 1, 2020. Loss of job must be due to employer closing or furloughing workers due to COVID-19.
- Income loss because a household wage earner died due to COVID-19.
- Job loss due to childcare issues due to COVID-19.
- Job loss due to illness of the individual or household member with COVID-19.
- Must agree to be in case management and be a part of their recovery process.

Johnson County residents who think they might be eligible for help from the Economic Assistance Plan—Navigating COVID-19 please call the United Way of Johnson County's Helpline at **317-738-4636, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm.**