

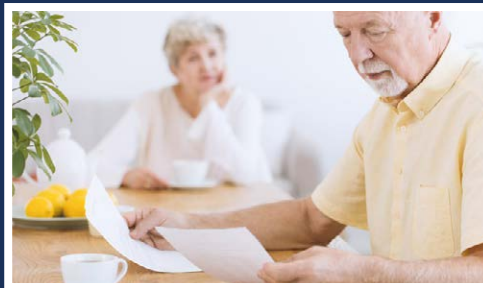
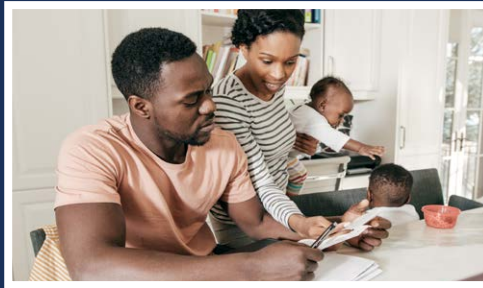
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FINANCIAL RECOVERY INITIATIVE



Support for Monmouth County residents
facing financial strain due to COVID-19

Unemployed due to COVID-19?

Living paycheck to paycheck?

Faced with finding affordable child care?

**Choosing between groceries
and your utility bills?**



The financial needs caused by the COVID-19 pandemic have been far-reaching. Growing financial challenges are beginning to take a toll on residents across Monmouth County.

All residents – from families who rely on their weekly wages to put food on the table to individuals who have never faced economic hardships before – need a place to turn for access to clear and consistent financial resources.

We are stepping in to help.

The Financial Recovery Initiative is a Monmouth ACTS resource designed to provide COVID-19 relief for Monmouth County residents

The Financial Recovery Initiative (FRI) educates residents about the financial programs and services available to them. FRI builds upon Monmouth ACTS (Assisting Community Through Services), and its existing Financial Empowerment Hub.

FRI makes connections between government, private and nonprofit organizations, local communities and residents to create and share opportunities for financial empowerment resources.

FRI is made up of:

- ☀️ **A Task Force** of local community and business leaders
- ☀️ A **"Clearinghouse"** for information sharing and access to financial recovery support
- ☀️ A dedicated **Financial Recovery Warm Line: 732-683-8959**
- ☀️ The Monmouth ACTS **Financial Recovery Network** – an organized system of services to assist residents
- ☀️ Coordination of local, state and federal recovery efforts



The Financial Recovery Network

The Financial Recovery Network is part of FRI. It's a growing network of care- and faith-based organizations who organize and streamline the financial support systems and services that are available to residents.

The Network is organized around six service areas:

- ☀ **Financial Assistance & Support** – Includes government subsidies and support in areas of nutrition assistance, such as SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) enrollment; health care, such as Medicaid insurance application; and Cash assistance, such as TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families).
- ☀ **Financial Coaching & Income Tax Assistance** – Assists with debt management/mediation, family money management skills and credit score improvement.
- ☀ **Housing Assistance** – Addresses the needs for rental assistance and helps individuals understand how to enhance their personal financial and employment skills in order to increase household income, with the goal of helping individuals and families obtain permanent housing.
- ☀ **Workforce Training & Employment Assistance** – Assists with job training, obtaining basic educational requirements for job placement (such as GED or ESL), interviews and placement into the workforce.
- ☀ **Nutrition Assistance** – Assists with the need for food and other essentials like clothing, and addresses the impact of poverty on individuals and families.
- ☀ **Child Care Resources** – Works to find an appropriate child care situation and setting, providing parents with information to make the best choice for themselves and their children.

Where To Turn For Help



Find financial support systems and services including food pantries, family success centers, County services and nonprofit organizations:

☀️ ONLINE –

Visit www.MonmouthACTS.org/FRI

☀️ ON THE PHONE – Call **732-683-8959** to be connected with a dedicated member of the Financial Recovery team, who will assess your needs and direct you to the best resource.

The Monmouth ACTS Financial Recovery Initiative is guided and led by a Task Force of respected local business and community leaders. See the full list at MonmouthACTS.org/FRI.

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Facing financial hardship?

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or visit

**MonmouthACTS.org/FRI
for more information.**

Organizations that would like to be
involved in the Financial Recovery Initiative
can contact:

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