

PROGRAM:	JEWISH FEDERATION COVID-19	JEWISH FEDERATION LIFELINES
Who's Eligible:	Jewish residents of Orange County, CA who have suffered economic hardship as a direct result of the COVID-19 crisis, specifically loss or reduction of employment due to your own, or a family member's COVID-19 diagnosis; or your employer's staffing reductions due to COVID-19.	Residents of Orange County, CA who have a temporary financial emergency and a clear, documented plan for financial sustainability in the month after support is provided.
Documentation We Need: General Information	Please provide legible, clear PDF scans or JPG photos of your supporting documents. Be sure that all bills submitted include payable-to name and mailing address, account number if applicable, amount due, and name/address of account holder (you or your family member). Email documents to Assist@JFFS.org.	
Documentation We Need: Basic	Both assistance programs require completion of the Jewish Federation Emergency Assistance Application (online). You must also provide proof of identity and Orange County, CA residency (a California driver's license with your current address satisfies both).	
Documentation We Need: COVID-19	Verification of COVID-19-related job loss/reduction, or illness (yours or that of a family member) that has affected your ability to work. If you work/ed for others: employer's letter/email noting job termination or reduction in hours due to COVID-19. If you are self-employed: self-certification letter detailing your self-employment history and impact of COVID, supported by EDD letter (unemployment insurance); if you did not file for unemployment, provide bank statements before and after March 15 and emails/letters from clients indicating end of their need for your services due to COVID-19.	Not applicable
Documentation We Need: Other	Housing: rent/mortgage bill and verification your payee will accept a 3rd party check from Jewish Federation. Note: If your rent or mortgage payment is greater than \$1,000, we cannot provide utility support. If your rent/mortgage is less than \$1,000 we can provide utility support for the difference between rent/mortgage payment and \$1,000.	Housing: rent, mortgage or moving company bill
	Utilities if eligible (see above): bill/s for electricity, gas, phone, internet, cable, water, trash.	Utilities: bills/s for electricity, gas, phone, internet, cable, water, trash
	Health Insurance: bill/s	
	Not applicable	Jewish Burial: mortuary invoice
Qualified Applicants Can Receive:	Up to \$1,800 per household cumulative of the areas below.	Up to \$1,000 in grant support and/or up to \$200 in gift cards, both within a 12 month period
Food Support	Grocery gift cards \$100/person based on family size: \$100 for single person, \$400 for a family of 4, etc.	Gift cards for grocery stores or retail stores that sell both groceries and household necessities (e.g. Target)
Housing/Utility Support	Up to \$1,000 total for rent (payable to a landlord), mortgage (payable to a bank), or utility assistance (payable to a utility company). We cannot issue these checks payable to the individual requesting support.	Grant payable to a landlord, bank, moving company, or utility company. We cannot issue these checks payable to the individual requesting support.
Health Care Support	CVS gift cards (maximum \$50) for prescriptions; health insurance premiums or deductibles payable directly to a third party.	Gift cards for CVS, Target
Other Support	Not applicable	Gift cards for gasoline to support transportation costs Grant payable to mortuary/cemetery for Jewish burial costs
Can I Reapply?	You can reapply after your first request is approved, but priority is given to first-time applicants. Additional awards require advance approval by the Jewish Federation Grants & Allocations Committee.	You can be considered for additional support after 12 months have elapsed since last support from Jewish Federation Lifelines, if your emergency reoccurs.

