



OFFICE OF
**RESILIENCE AND
COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Resources

Updates as of April 16, 2021

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Further updates will be provided when more info is available.

2021 Eviction Prevention assistance

- ❖ Income eligible households of Jefferson County who owe past due rent related to the COVID-19 pandemic may qualify for rental assistance.
- ❖ Household income up to 80% AMI within the previous 60 days.
- ❖ Eligible households may receive assistance for past-due rent dating back to April 2020, plus an additional three months of assistance for future payments if needed to ensure household stability.
- ❖ Appointments are currently full but we anticipate more appointments will be added in the future.
- ❖ See attached flyer for more info.

2021 Metro Utility Program for LG&E assistance

- ❖ Up to \$1,000 in assistance is available for Jefferson County help residents who have fallen behind on LG&E as a result of COVID-19.
- ❖ No income eligibility but outstanding balance must have occurred between March 16, 2020 through March 31, 2021.
- ❖ See attached flyer for more info.

Free tax preparation services

- ❖ Our agency partners closely with Louisville Asset Building Coalition which offers VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) for eligible resident who earned less than \$66,000 in 2020.
- ❖ IRS extended the tax filing deadline until May 17, 2021.
- ❖ VITA drop-off services are available at select sites. Visit labcservices.org or call 502-30
- ❖ Individuals also can visit getyourrefund.org to have their taxes prepared online

Free, Financial Navigator Program

Louisville Metro Government, in partnership with LHOME, launched a no-cost Financial Navigator Program. You can receive assistance and guidance over the phone to help you manage the financial impact of COVID-19. During your free 30-minute session, Navigators can help you address concerns including:

- Prioritizing daily expenses like housing, utilities, and food
- Maximizing income through accessing benefits, emergency cash assistance, and emergency loans
- Managing debt including credit cards, student loans, and child support
- Avoiding predatory scams
- Budgeting for future loss of income

To sign up, go to <https://finnav.org/lou>; email navigator@lhomeky.org. or call: 502-657-6224.

2021 LIHEAP Crisis Phase

- ❖ Program ended April 15, 2021. Stay tuned for info about next phase of LIHEAP.

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