

STIMULUS/COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

... And other financial benefits



What should you do with your Stimulus/COVID-19 Relief Funds?

Stimulus Check

Stipend

Income Tax Refund

Unemployment Benefits

P-EBT

TANF Supplement

Plan and be wise...



Use the money to pay essential bills.

- ▶ **RENT** or **MORTGAGE**: If you received a waiver or extension- PAY IT NOW
- ▶ **UTILITIES**: If you received a waiver or extension- PAY IT NOW



Once the COVID-19 Emergency Order has ended, your bills will still be due!

Even if you have received an extension, your bills will be due at some point, and you are responsible for paying them. Assistance may not be available, so to avoid future financial crisis or homelessness- pay your bills NOW and stay caught up.

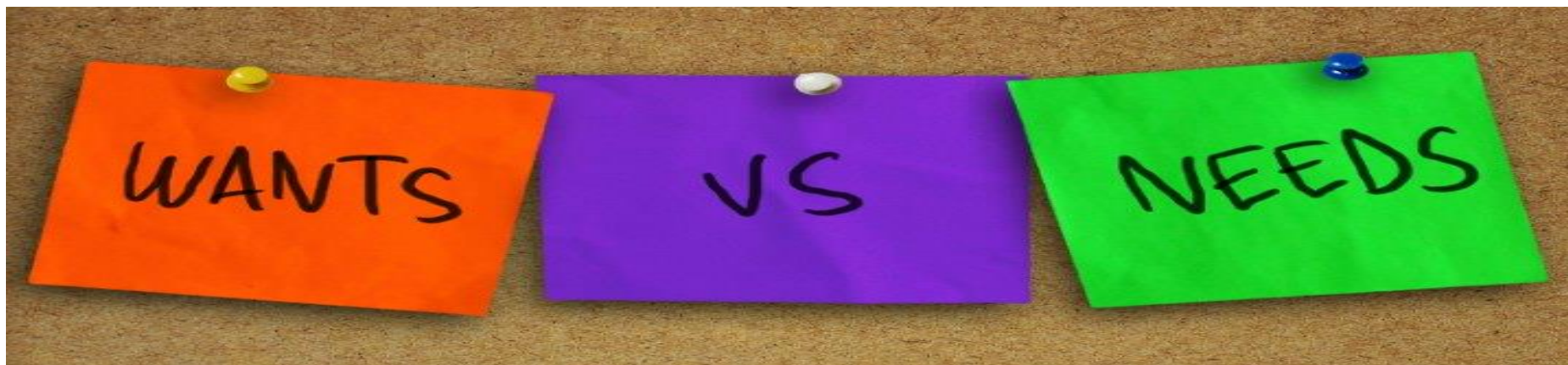
SAVE IMPORTANT RECEIPTS



► Remember to always keep RECEIPTS or proof of payment for an essential bill. You may need that documentation later to verify a payment was made.

Make sure you and your family have what you **NEED**.

Your **WANTS** should be put on hold to avoid financial problems in the future.



NEEDS



What's the difference between a Need and a Want?

NEEDS

Those goods and services that are what is necessary for survival

- Food
- Clothing
- Shelter

WANTS

Those goods and services that are beyond what is necessary for survival

- Personal Services
- Vacations
- Electronics

WANTS



DO NOT make non-essential purchases until your essential bills (rent, utility, food) are paid:

Examples of Non-essentials:

- ▶ Personal Services
- ▶ Entertainment
- ▶ Vacation/trips
- ▶ Electronics



TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

Remember:
No one is responsible for paying your bills but *YOU*.

For Financial Planning Tips see the YouTube video below

<https://youtu.be/fKne5sBOXQQ>