COUD-19 Resources









Emergency Scholarships



ASUNM

(https://asunm.unm.edu/campus-resources/scholarships/index.html)

- El Centro De La Raza
 (https://elcentro.unm.edu/Scholarships%20an
 d%20Funding/index.html)
- African American Student Services
 (<u>https://afro.unm.edu/services/funding.html</u>)
- Women's Resource Center (<u>https://women.unm.edu/</u>)
- American Indian Student Services
 (http://aiss.unm.edu/pages/institutional_schol_arships.html)
- LGBTQ Resource Center
 (http://lgbtqrc.unm.edu/about/scholarships.ht
 ml)
- Limit one per student



More Information

- Eligibility: current undergraduate/graduate student
- Application Deadline: varies
- Amount: \$500
- Application: one-page personal statement expressing the situation that created the emergency and how this scholarship will support your educational goals.



Stimulus Check



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?



Eligibility

US Citizens and Resident Aliens

- Have a valid SSN
- Are not claimed as a dependent

Income Criteria:

- Single: \$75,000 or less
- Head of Household: \$112,500 or less
- Married: \$150,000 or less



Stimulus Check



HOW MUCH AM I ELIGIBLE FOR?

Amount of the check



If you are eligible, you are entitled to the following

Single and HOH: \$1,200

Married: \$2,400

Qualifying child 17 and under: \$500 per child (to tax filer)



If you make more than those income levels, you are still entitled to a portion of the Stimulus.

Your payment will be reduced by \$5 for every \$100 you go over those limits



Stimulus Check



HOW DO I GET MY CHECK?

Receiving the check





Most Americans will not have to do anything. IRS will use the information from your last two tax years.



The IRS has released a new online tool called Get My Payment, which will also enable you to see the status of your stimulus check and you may be able to enter your banking info to get a direct deposit. https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment



If you are a non-filer because you are not legally required to file, you can use the following link to allow the IRS to allocate you your money

https://www.irs.gov/coron avirus/non-filers-enterpayment-info-here



BE WARY OF SCAMS



Co Op Capital

- Low-interest loans
- Helps you plan your payments
- The loan is funded in a "non-traditional" sense. They use trusted community relationships to determine eligibility instead of the traditional 5 C's of credit
- Ideal for individuals who are looking to start a project or keep their current business going
- https://www.nusendafoundation.org/partner-programs/co-op-capital



Technology

Laptops

- The University is allowing students to check out laptops on need-based basis. Preference is given to students who are Pell eligible.
- Dane Smith is still operating its computer lab.

• Wi-Fi

- The University is still operating its network.
- On campus students who had to move off campus received a stipend to help with technology costs.
- The city of ABQ is offering free Wi-Fi Hotspots "COAFreewireless"
- Comcast and Century Link are offering deals to new customers and increasing speeds of current customers.

More Information:

• https://at.unm.edu/coronavirus/student-tech-access.html



Bills

- Utility Companies are not cutting off service due to no payment.
- Many motor insurance companies are issuing refunds on premiums. If you haven't received it or are curious if you are eligible, call you car insurance company.
- The New Mexico State Supreme Court ordered a temporary halt on most evictions.
 - This will only be for non payments.
 - This does not mean that your landlord won't evict you. It just means a judge will hear your case and if they believe it fits the guidelines, they will not legally enforce the evictions.
 - New Mexico Legal Aid will offer free or reduced legal services to those in need during this time. (https://www.newmexicolegalaid.org/)
- Cares ACT signed into Federal law allows homeowners to delay mortgage payments.
- Be careful! As of now, there is no concrete plans for bill forgiveness. When this is all over, the full amount you owe may become due.





- The Lobo Food pantry
 - Mondays from 1:30-3:30p
 - Walk up or drive up only
 - University Advisement & Enrichment Center Parking Lot
- Road Runner Food Bank is offering Food Donations at their warehouse or mobile community locations
 - They are operating a mobile location at UNM South Lot on Fridays in UNM SOUTH LOT from 8-10 am
 - Other locations and more information is available at (https://www.rrfb.org/find-help/find-food/)



Volunteer Opportunities

- The City of ABQ is looking for volunteers to help with many different community partners
 - Click this link to see the different opportunities (https://www.cabq.gov/abq-volunteers)
- New Mexico Association of Food Banks is also looking for volunteers
 - http://www.nmfoodbanks.org/
- Looking to Donate Supplies
 - https://www.shelterlistings.org/



Other Resources

- University of New Mexico
 - http://advisement.unm.edu/resources/covid-19-student-resources.html
- City of Albuquerque
 - https://www.cabq.gov/
 - Coronavirus Hotline Dial +1 (855) 600-3453
 - Senior Food Hotline +1 (800) 432-2080
- State of New Mexico
 - https://www.newmexico.gov/i-need-assistance/
 - Dial +1 (833) 551-0518 for non health related COVID-19 questions and resources
- Federal Government
 - https://www.cdc.gov/





Workshops



Financial Relief



One-on-One Financial Consultations



Tax Assistance



Resources





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