

Financial Resources: Personal

- **General Information** – The University of Wisconsin-Madison has resources that can help with handling the financial challenges that come with the COVID pandemic. Start with an overview article on [Managing Finances in Tough Times](#) and, if you would like more in-depth information, visit their [Tough Times](#) resource page.
- **Eviction and Foreclosure Stay** – Gov. Tony Evers issued Emergency Order #15, which temporarily bans foreclosures and evictions. The order is effective immediately and shall remain in place for 60 days.
- **Unemployment Benefits** – Please apply for unemployment benefits [online](#) as the Department of Workforce Development has been overrun with calls as businesses are forced to shut their doors. Applying online will allow more complex cases to be handle by phone. For more details, please visit the [DWD Unemployment FAQ](#).
- **Broadband Resources** – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin has a listing of Internet Service Providers (ISPs) that are offering free or low-cost internet access options during the COVID-19 health emergency.
- **Price Gouging, Scams, and False Marketing** – Wisconsin’s Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection COVID-19 page has a section on what to look for and what to do when you suspect any of these issues.
- **Avoid Coronavirus Scams** – The Federal Trade Commission has the most current information on how to keep the scammers at bay.