

## **NEW OR EXPANDED BENEFITS**

**RENT ASSISTANCE** - up to \$2,000/month, paid to landlord

**ELECTRICITY / WATER & SEWER / GAS** - up to \$500/month total for all, paid to utility

Starts April 5 - Get documentation ready to apply before funds run out

- Apply through the City
  - Oneoahu.org/renthelp
  - (808) 768-2489
- To qualify must show documentation of all 3 requirements:
  1. Behind (or will be soon) on rent or utilities, or are at risk of homelessness; and
  2. Someone in the household was unemployed for 90 days since COVID started; and
  3. Have income less than 50% of median income (depends on family size but \$63,000/year for family of 4). \*\*Once that group is served, applications will be open for those who have 80% of median income (depends on family size but \$101,000/year for family of 4).
- Benefits for up to 12 months. Can be paid in lump sum if you already owe 12 months.
- Once you submit an application, inquiries managed by
  - Catholic Charities (808) 524-4673
  - Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (808) 596-8155

**UNEMPLOYMENT** has been extended through 9/21 (79 weeks total).  
Added payments of \$300/week. <https://labor.hawaii.gov/ui/>

### **FOOD ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS INCREASED. SNAP**

<https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/bessd/snap/>

WIC (Children under 6) <https://health.hawaii.gov/wic/>

**\$1,400 STIMULUS PAYMENT** Not yet? Check

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>

### **WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

New public HS grads with financial need get ½ off tuition next year [hoolei@hawaii.edu](mailto:hoolei@hawaii.edu)

**MORE** - broadband access, increase in child tax credit, paid leave if staying home to care for a child whose school is shut due to COVID, small business help.

<https://www.schatz.senate.gov>

Contact our office for help applying. We're here to help.