



Mid Central Community Action (MCCA) COVID-19 Resources to aid individuals and families that have been affected by the COVID-19 crisis.

MCCA now has resources to expediently address a variety of needs for individuals and families that have been affected by the COVID-19 Crisis. Many community members have been laid off, had their income substantially reduced, are awaiting unemployment, are falling behind, or have lost income due to the need to stay home to care for children released from school or ill family members. More families from all walks of life are now in need of services.

MCCA can now serve even more families and individuals with resources to economically recover from the corona virus.

Resources now available to eligible individuals and families include:

- **Rental assistance** for up to three months with maximum of \$3,000.00.
- **Mortgage assistance** for up to three months with maximum of \$3,000.00.
- **Temporary Emergency Shelter in hotel/motel for safety** in documented crisis with maximum of \$1,000.00
- **Utility assistance** for electric, water, gas, propane.- variety of programs depending on need.
- Assistance with one month of a **prescription refill** not to exceed \$300.00 per household.
- Vouchers / Gift cards **for food, hygiene products, diapers, formula, and detergents / disinfecting products.**
- **Transportation funding** such as bus tokens or gas cards for returning to work. Max \$50.00 weekly with verification of employment or attending on-site certified educational/vocational programs; maximum amount applies to this resource.
- Aid with eligible **car repairs** for those returning to work. Special regulations apply.
- Aid with **Childcare Expenses for first month maximum of \$1,000 per family as individual starts employment.**
- **Training funds** to attend qualified certificate, job ready, and/or vocational training programs to re-enter the workforce.

- **Three \$1000.00 Scholarships for Education such as Associates, Bachelors, or Vocational program students** that can be used for expenses like childcare, books, fees, tuition, or other expenses that will contribute to the candidates' success. **TAKING NOW FOR JUNE 15 DEADLINE**

Family Size	200% of POVERTY		
	30 DAYS ✕	90 DAYS	ANNUAL
1	\$2,127.00	\$6,381.00	\$25,520.00
2	\$2,873.00	\$8,619.00	\$34,480.00
3	\$3,620.00	\$10,860.00	\$43,440.00
4	\$4,367.00	\$13,101.00	\$52,400.00
5	\$5,113.00	\$15,339.00	\$61,360.00
6	\$5,860.00	\$17,580.00	\$70,320.00
7	\$6,607.00	\$19,821.00	\$79,280.00
8	\$7,353.00	\$22,059.00	\$88,240.00
9	\$8,100.00	\$24,300.00	\$97,200.00
10	\$8,847.00	\$26,541.00	\$106,160.00

***Eligibility is based on your last month household income and number of family members in household and must be at or below 200% of poverty level with documentation of crisis.**

*Customers must provide all required documentation of income, required documentation of household members, documentation of bills, rental or mortgage arrearages, and/or any documentation required for distribution of specific resource requested.

WAYS TO CONTACT US:

1. Register Online to be contacted by Intake Staff that service your area.
www.helpillinoisfamilies.com
2. Phone **1-833-711- 0374** (a toll-free number) that will send you directly to a local contact for your area.
3. Or contact MCCA Staff via email at intakespecialist@mccainc.org or phone at **309-834-9224** to aid you with the application process.
4. For McLean residents, you can also call 211 for additional resources.

PRIMAY REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Driver's license or state photo ID for anyone age 18 and older in the household.
- Social Security Cards for ALL household members
- Birth date verifications for children- may be official birth certificates, medical cards that include the children's birthdates, or benefit print outs from Public Aid that list household members covered by benefits and their birthdates
- ALL household income received in the prior **30 days** (see below)
- For **mortgage or rent arrears**, please submit a **late notice from landlord** or property management, or the mortgage lending agency.
- For 1st month's rent please provide either a shelter status confirmation or a letter from people with whom you are temporarily staying. It must include their name and address.
- Car Repair- **Two estimates of car repair needs and costs from local licensed garages** – car repairs should be related to recent issues of breakdown (car repair situations that occurred within the past 3 months)

Please note our agency and staff are here to address the community with needed resource; even if not provided currently by our agency, so please let us know of all your needs during this time.

About Mid Central Community Action

Incorporated in 1965, Mid Central Community Action's mission and vision is to educate, equip, and empower people to achieve healthy relationships, finances, homes, and neighborhoods. MCCA envisions healthy self-sufficient families interacting positively with one another in strong, safe and diverse neighborhoods to enhance the community while preserving the environment.

Mid Central Community Action, Inc.'s overall goal is to help individuals and families reach self-sufficiency. MCCA is a Neighborworks America Chartered Member and holds a Green Designation through them. Services provided by MCCA include Energy Assistance Program, which provides a one-time payment for heat (primary utility) and electric (secondary utility) to eligible applicants during the program year. Our First Step/Income Supports provides income support coaching to individuals and families to gain opportunities to experience a greater sense of economic empowerment. Our Local Initiative Support Corporation Next Step Financial Opportunity Center provides Financial Coaching, Employment Coaching, Housing Counseling (as a HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency), Credit Building and Repair, Financial Fitness Workshops, Financial Incentives (Money Matching), and access to education, employment, and career services. Our Countering Domestic Violence Program services include a 24-hour emergency shelter; 24-hour hotline; criminal justice and legal advocacy; youth services, adult and youth support groups; educational groups; and individual therapy. Mayors Manor permanent supportive housing provides services to individuals who are formally homeless, have a disability, and are low income.

For more information about Mid Central Community Action, visit our website at www.mccainc.org.