

6 Tips on how to use your economic stimulus check.

ONE	TWO	THREE
<p>Prioritize:</p> <p>Focus on the bills that keep a roof over your head, the lights on and food on the table. Many utilities and communications providers are working to waive fees, keep the power on and your internet working.</p>	<p>Talk to us and your other lenders:</p> <p>We may be able to help with loan deferments or modifications, reduced or waived fees, low interest loans and more.</p>	<p>Save some of it:</p> <p>After you've taken care of the essentials from box #1, try to build up an emergency fund. If you set aside even \$100-\$200, that can provide a cushion for bills that are coming in a couple of weeks.</p>
FOUR	FIVE	SIX
<p>Don't hoard cash:</p> <p>Keep it in your credit Union or other financial institution. It's safer there than under your mattress.</p>	<p>Protect yourself from scams:</p> <p>There are lots of bad guys trying to use this crisis to get at your money. Watch out for suspicious emails, texts or phone calls.</p>	<p>Pay your taxes:</p> <p>The deadline for filing and paying income taxes has been extended to July 15. If you haven't saved to pay them, you may want to consider using the economic impact payment to pay your taxes.</p>