

Improving lives THROUGH supports and services THAT FOSTER Self-determination.

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COVID-19 Information

Resources and Videos

• COVID-19 Delta Variant Monitoring in Missouri

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the federal government has provided a range of programs to support individuals, families, and communities. While some of these programs are long-standing, others were formed in direct response to the challenges created or exacerbated by the public health emergency. The following resources remain available for those in need:

- <u>The Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB)</u> is a temporary Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program to help families and households struggling to afford internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic by providing discounts on service and devices.
- <u>The Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA)</u> program from the Department of the Treasury assists families that are unable to pay rent or utilities so they can remain in their homes during the pandemic.
- The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) from the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) provides federally funded assistance to cover home energy bills, energy crises, weatherization, and energy-related minor home repairs to eligible households.
- The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) from ACF is a new emergency program that provides funds to low-income households for water and wastewater bills, helps avoid water shut offs, and supports water system reconnections caused by missed payments during the pandemic.
- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) provides monthly benefits that help families purchase healthy food from authorized retail food stores.

Monthly Information Webinar

June 25, 2021, <u>Recording</u>, <u>Transcript</u> and <u>Talking Points</u> Available

Testing Information

 The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services continues to offer FREE COVID-19 testing. The latest information can be found at www.health.mo.gov/communitytest.

Vaccination Information

 Large-Scale COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign in a Rural Community Webinar, June 29, 12:00 - 12:45, Click to Register