

Help Center at United Way

Call United Way by 5pm on Friday September 25th to make an appointment for the Help Center on October 5th.

Phone Number: 211

Hours to call: Today-Friday 25th from 8am-5pm

To qualify for help through the Help Center, individuals must:

- Pre-register by calling United Way's information line by dialing 2-1-1
- Have been laid-off, furloughed and approved for unemployment compensation between July 1, 2019 and the present (not fired, quit, or on paid medical leave) or are self-employed and whose personal income has been severely affected by the pandemic (the individual's job or business was/is in Sedgwick, Butler, Sumner or Cowley counties or individual lives in those counties)
- Show that they have emergency financial needs and have insufficient personal resources to adequately provide shelter and food

Help Center services will include:

- Emergency financial assistance (utilities and shelter). Checks will be written directly to the landlord, bank or utility company. No cash on premises.
- Food assistance from Kansas Food Bank
- Budget and debt management counseling from Consumer Credit Counseling Service
- Arrangements for utility bill payment plans

The Help Center will implement pandemic safety measures, including: face masks required for all entering the building, limiting the number of people in the building at one time, social distancing, disinfectant wipe-downs, etc.