



United Way
of Central Missouri

Central Missouri Food Service Industry Relief Fund

The purpose of the Central Missouri Food Service Industry Relief Fund is to provide emergency aid for rent, mortgage, utilities or auto payments to individuals who work in the food service industry who have experienced a financial hardship or crisis as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

- A financial hardship is defined as an extreme situation causing economic difficulty that cannot be controlled or predicted, such as:
 - Place of employment closed permanently or temporarily
 - Reduced income due to a reduction in working hours
 - Loss of income due to you or a family member of whom you are responsible for care being quarantined
- An approved gift cannot exceed \$300
- A maximum of \$600 per person will be allowed in 2021; however recipients who received \$600 in assistance in 2020 may receive an additional gift of \$300 in 2021
- If applying for another gift, applicants must submit their new request 60 days after their most recent approval
- Recipient of funds cannot be an owner or registered agent of an establishment holding a Missouri State Liquor License
- Funds will be paid directly to creditor
- A copy of the bill or invoice (mortgage, rent, utility or auto payment) must be submitted with the application
- A copy of a pay stub from qualifying employer must be submitted with application and dated February 15, 2020 or after
- Applications will be processed on a first come first served basis, or emergent need, based on funding availability. Once all funds have been exhausted, no other claims will be paid
- Recipient will assume the tax liability, if applicable
- If an emergency situation arises that the United Way deems worthy of exceeding the \$300 limit for an individual, the United Way can contact Fechtel Beverage for approval of the disbursement

Name of Applicant : _____ Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Home address: _____

Current or Former employer: _____

Please explain why you are requesting funds: _____

Amount of funds requested: _____

Application must be accompanied with 1) copy of mortgage, rent, utility or auto bill/invoice and must include applicants full name on the invoice; and 2) pay stub dated February 15, 2020 or after from qualifying employer and must include applicant's name matching the name on the bill/invoice. If the name on the invoice does not match the name on the pay stub, additional documentation must be submitted to substantiate the applicant is responsible for the charge, such as proof of address matching the bill/invoice. Payment will be made directly to the creditor.

To be completed by the United Way of Central Missouri Staff

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Amount Approved: _____