Be Proactive
If you are struggling to make rent, contact your landlord or leasing office directly to discuss payment options and flexibility.

State & Federal Financial Assistance
Unemployment Insurance (UI)
The federal government recently passed the CARES Act, which among other things, expanded the eligibility criteria for UI. If you are a Michigan resident, please go to the Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity website or call 866-500-0017 to find out if you qualify. Out-of-state residents, please refer to your home state’s UI website for more details.

Direct Federal Payments
Under the recently passed CARES Act, individuals who earned less than $75,000 last year (and couples who earned less than $150,000) are eligible to receive a $1200 direct payment from the Federal Government in the coming weeks. For more information and to see if and how you may benefit, visit the City of Lansing’s Office of Economic Empowerment website.