



FINANCIAL RECOVERY INITIATIVE

Frequently Asked Questions [FAQ]

What is the Financial Recovery Initiative?

The Financial Recovery Initiative, or FRI, is a resource for Monmouth County residents facing financial hardship due to COVID-19. FRI educates residents about the financial programs and services available to them. It also works to make connections between government, private/nonprofit organizations, local communities and residents, so it's easier to create and share opportunities for financial empowerment.

Why was FRI created?

The financial needs caused by the current devastating COVID-19 pandemic have been far-reaching. Growing financial challenges caused by increased unemployment and economic uncertainty are taking a toll on residents across Monmouth County. FRI was designed to communicate with residents in a streamlined and uniform manner about the programs and services to support financial security.

How will FRI help me?

All residents – from families who rely on their weekly wages to put food on the table to individuals who have never faced economic hardships before – can find financial resources, including food pantries, job support and training, child care options and more through FRI.

What kinds of financial services are being offered?

FRI's Financial Recovery Network, a growing network of organizations who meet to organize and streamline financial support services, is organized around six service areas:

- ☀ Financial Assistance and Support
 - SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) enrollment
 - Health care enrollment
 - Cash assistance
- ☀ Financial Coaching and Income Tax Assistance
- ☀ Housing Assistance
- ☀ Workforce Training and Employment Assistance
- ☀ Nutrition Assistance
- ☀ Child Care Resources

So where can I find financial resources?

We've made it easy to connect to financial resources in three ways:

- ☀ Call the Warm Line at 732-683-8959 and a member of our Financial Recovery team will assess your needs and direct you to the resource right for you
- ☀ Visit www.MonmouthACTS.org/FRI to learn more about FRI and find services
- ☀ Find our Clearinghouse of services at www.monmouthresourcenet.org/FRI

What should I do if I know of an organization or service that can provide financial services to residents of Monmouth County?

Contact Tyler Breaux, FRI Coordinator at (848) 303-0389 or tbreaux@monmouthcares.org.

What if I need other, non-financial human services?

Visit www.MonmouthACTS.org to learn more about the innovative public-private partnership that works to improve access to services in areas like mental health, addiction, aging, transportation and much more.