

# Resources for Federal Government Employees Affected by the Shutdown

## Food Assistance:

[Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank](#)  
1 North Linden St  
Duquesne, PA 15110  
412-460-3663

[Squirrel Hill Food Pantry](#)  
828 Hazelwood Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217  
412-421-2708

[Oakland Community Pantry of Community Human Services](#)  
370 Lawn St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
412-246-1615

## Utilities:

[Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority](#) is offering a payment plan to federal employees as well as waiving all late fees during the shutdown. Call 412-255-2423 to learn more.

[Duquesne Light](#) has existing payment plans that allows customers to pay unpaid balances in installments and budget billing that can make payments more consistent.

## Financial Assistance:

[Hebrew Free Loan Association](#) will provide interest-free loans up to \$2,500 to furloughed federal employees which do not need to be repaid until employees are paid. These loans are available to federal employees who are not being paid including all essential, non-essential, and government contractors living in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Washington, or Westmoreland Counties.

[PNC Bank](#) may waive monthly service fees to federal employees affected by the shutdown and they encourage employees to contact them for more information. PNC Bank also offers financing options that can help federal employees meet short-term needs. Call 1-888-762-2265 for more information

[Dollar Bank](#) has a loan forbearance program that allows customers to temporarily stop making payments. Call 1-800-242-1616 for more information.

Student Loan Payments – contact your student loan servicer to see if you are eligible for a [forbearance](#). If you have a federal student loan, ask about [alternative repayment options](#).

Other Lenders – contact your [mortgage loan service](#), [credit card company](#), auto loan lender, or other lender to learn about any hardship, forbearance, or other payment assistance programs they might offer.

Debt Collection – contact your debt collection company to explain your situation. More information can be found [here](#).

Housing Counseling Agencies – can advise you on default situations, loan modifications, forbearance, foreclosure, and credit issues:

[Advantage Credit Counseling Service](#)  
2403 Sidney St  
Pittsburgh, PA 15203  
888-511-2227

[Neighborworks Western Pennsylvania](#)  
710 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Ste 1000  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
412-281-2102

[Action-Housing Incorporated](#)  
611 William Penn Pl Ste 800  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
412-281-2102

[Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh](#)  
610 Wood St  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
412-227-4802

