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Emergency Funds Resources

When completing the emergency funds request, you were asked to indicate if you were experiencing any crises or situations that could affect your ability to be successful at Saint Paul College. Saint Paul College has identified potential resources for students in crisis or need of help.

One of the fastest and most comprehensive is the First Call for Help line from the United Way. It is a 24/7 free, local service that has information on food, housing, employment, transportation, health services, eldercare, and other crisis hotlines. 651.291.0211 | www.gtcuw.org/get-help/

Below are other resources organized by the items you could check during the application.

I do not have a permanent place to stay or am in danger of eviction.

1. Information from HousingLink on the eviction process that landlords are required to follow in Minnesota. www.housinglink.org/List/MNevictionprocess
2. Housing services and support resources from Ramsey County for residents without a place to live or are at risk of their losing their home. www.ramseycounty.us/residents/assistance-support/assistance/housing-services-support
3. The Homeless Shelter Directory has a list of different shelters and services in Minnesota. www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=St.%20Paul&state=MN

I do not have enough food for myself or family.

1. Ramsey county has information on how to apply for WIC and SNAP in Ramsey county. https://goramsey.co.ramsey.mn.us/Pages/food_assistance.aspx
2. Foodpantries.org is a national list of different food pantries in each state and city. www.foodpantries.org/ci/mn-st_paul
3. The Haley Q. Brown Community Center is a food shelf and clothing closet that is located very close to Saint Paul College. 651.224.4601 | www.hallieqbrown.org/site/index.php/programs/basic-needs/
4. The Keystone Foodmobile will be on campus the first and second Wednesday of each month starting September 5, 2018. <https://keystoneservices.org/food-shelves/foodmobile/>

I recently lost reliable transportation to campus.

1. Metro Transit has a program called TAP that is designed to make public transit more affordable for low-income residents. www.metrotransit.org/tap-riders
2. The Salvation Army has free bus passes and gas cards for specific situations. 651.779.9177 | <https://salvationarmynorth.org/community-pages/programs-23/>

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I have transportation expenses that I cannot afford.

1. The Community Action Partnership of Ramsey and Washington Counties has a Car Ownership Program that helps working people purchase cars through a loan program.
651.603.5880 | www.capr.org/community-action-services/self-sufficiency/car-ownership/
2. The Lift Garage is a nonprofit aimed to move people out of poverty and homelessness by providing low-cost care repair and free pre-purchase care inspections.
612.345.3897 | www.theliftgarage.org/

I have unexpected medical bills or prescriptions.

1. Need Help Paying Bills is a website that lists several different resources for either free or discounted health care. www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/minneapolis_st_paul_assistanc.html
2. The Partnership for Prescription Assistance helps match people with prescription assistance programs. www.pparx.org/

I am in an unsafe living situation because of physical conditions

1. Landlord Tenant Law firms has information that renters need to know about their rights. www.landlordtenantlawfirms.com/repairs-and-maintenance/landlord-liability-unsafe-living-conditions.htm
2. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's website on tenant rights, laws, and protections for Minnesota. www.hud.gov/states/minnesota/renting/tenantrights
3. The Minnesota Department of Health has information you need to know if you discover mold in a rental property. www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/indoorair/mold/renters.html

I am in an unsafe living situation where I am concerned for my personal safety.

1. If in immediate danger, dial 911.
2. The Saint Paul & Ramsey County Domestic Abuse Intervention Project is a first contact support for victims. 651.645.2824 | www.stpaulintervention.org/
3. If you live in Minnesota, but outside of Ramsey County, you can contact the Minnesota Domestic Violence Crisis Line at 1.866.223.1111.
4. Ramsey County SOS Sexual Violence Services has advice, support, and 24-hour crisis line for residents. 651.266.1000 | www.ramseycounty.us/residents/health-medical/clinics-services/sos-sexual-violence-services
5. Women's Advocates is a shelter for women and children escaping domestic abuse.
651.227.8284 | www.wadvocates.org/

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I have late utility bills that are in risk of being shut off.

1. Ramsey county has a list of energy assistance available to residents.
651.266.4444 | www.ramseycounty.us/residents/assistance-support/assistance/financial-assistance/energy-assistance
2. The Community Action Partnership of Ramsey and Washington Counties has an Energy Assistance Program that includes bill payment assistance, home energy crisis intervention and information about utility consumer rights.
651.645.6470 | www.caprw.org/community-action-services/energy-assistance/
3. The Minnesota Energy Assistance Program is a state-wide program to help with home heating costs and furnace repairs. <https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/>

I have unexpected child care needs.

1. The nonprofit organization Think Small has information on the three-different child care assistance programs available from each Minnesota county.
www.thinksmall.org/for_early_childhood_professionals/build_a_better_business/child_care_assistance_program/
2. Information from Ramsey County on the Minnesota Child Care Assistance Program.
651.266.444 | www.ramseycounty.us/residents/assistance-support/assistance/financial-assistance/child-care-assistance
3. Information from the Minnesota Department of Human Services on child care assistance.
<https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/policies-procedures/child-care-and-early-education/child-care-assistance-program/>
4. A resource from the Children's Defense Fund that answers many questions about child care assistance in Minnesota. http://mn.bridgetobenefits.org/Child_Care_Assistance_Program_CCAP2
5. Information from the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center about their Early Learning Center.
651.224.4601 | www.hallieqbrown.org/site/index.php/programs/early-learning-center/

I have a loss of employment or significant reduction of work hours.

1. Information from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development on unemployment resources. <https://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/recently-unemployed/>
2. Information from the federal government on unemployment assistance.
www.usa.gov/unemployment