

## Assistance to citizens financially affected by the coronavirus crisis

The PCSWs will provide material, social, medical, medical-social or psychological assistance to people who are no longer able to pay their daily or medical expenses due to the coronavirus crisis.



## Who should I turn to?

Your municipality's Public Centre for Social Welfare (PCSW) will review your request.

<http://bit.ly/58ICPAS>



## COVID 19

## Are you entitled to social assistance?



## Who does it apply to?

Anyone impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. This support is not solely limited to minimum wage recipients but is intended for all those who, after an individual review, are confirmed by the PCSW as needing support.

*For example: certain employees who have lost part of their income or who are facing additional debt, employees from the sharing economy, part-time employees - with particular attention to single-parent families, working students, certain self-employed people and people with disabilities.*

This measure is not intended for people who do not (or no longer) have a residence permit and do not reside legally on Belgian territory.

## What type of interventions?

- **Housing support.**  
Including expenses except for tenancy deposits.
- **Support in terms of energy.**  
i.e. energy consumption, including social and budgetary guidance or other support.
- **Psycho-social assistance.**  
This involves covering the costs of professionals recognised for the treatment of partner violence, anxiety and psychiatric problems.
- **Health assistance.**  
Financial support towards the costs of hospital bills, medication, etc., as well as towards the purchase of mouth masks, gels and gloves.
- **Digital accessibility assistance.**  
Digital support to promote online activities, social contact and school support.
- **Financial aid.**  
For unpaid invoices following a revenue decrease.
- **Basic needs.**  
For, among other things, financial support towards transport costs, the purchase of clothing, glasses, etc.
- **Support for families in trouble.**  
As part of the fight against child poverty.

