

FINANCIAL RESILIENCE DURING ECONOMIC EMERGENCIES

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1. Financial Resilience

What is Financial Resilience?

- Ability to maintain spending and living standards during an economic emergency.
- Ability to withstand life events that impact one's income and/or assets.
- Financially stressful events, such as unemployment, divorce, disability, and health problems affect people individually.
- Covid-19, recessions, stock market downturns, and acts of terrorism





2. Enhancing Resilience: 5 tips



How do you enhance Financial resilience?

With financial resources, such as savings, health insurance, and income from business or job.

- <u>Positive:</u> view challenges as opportunities.
- <u>Focused:</u> determine where they are headed in the future and stick to their goals
- <u>Flexible:</u> open to new and different options when faced with uncertainty.
- Organized: Set priorities and develop structured approaches to manage change.
- <u>Proactive:</u> work with change rather than defend against it.



3. Financial Practices: 10 tips

What can you do?

Every small positive step makes a difference.

- 1. <u>Discuss finances</u> with your partner
- Maintain an <u>emergency fund</u> of at least 6 month's expenses.
 - Keep this money liquid in cash equivalents such as a bank or credit union savings account, money market fund, or short-term CD.
 - 2. <u>Liquidity:</u> Your personal liquidity is your cash worth how much money you have to live off
- 3. Create a budget: Control your spending
- 4. Look for additional work: Increased income





4. Financial Practices: 10 tips



- 5. <u>Contact your lenders</u>: (mortgage, car, rent, utilities, student loans).
 - a. Credit cards: Balances and interest rate: Call your credit card company/bank
 - b. Loans: banks, credit unions, family & friends
- 6. Assets: Sell, rent
- 7. <u>Education or job training</u>: Continue to develop new marketable skills and take care of your health
- 8. <u>Increase your knowledge of financial topics:</u> so that you make smart financial decisions.
- 9. Be aware of <u>financial scams</u>
- 10. Access community resources



Thank you! Q&A



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