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The following resources are available to our members who need financial and other assistance. We recommend that if you are nearing financial impairment, emotional or stress related difficulties or any combination of the above, that you reach out now before these issues become overwhelming.

- **Local 728 Strike Assistance Fund**

Local 728 has created a strike assistance loan fund.

Details regarding how the fund works can be found here:

<https://www.iatse728.org/blog/strike-fund>

Local 728 Strike Fund Loan Disbursement Request:

<https://www.iatse728.org/strike-fund-loan-disbursement-request>

- **Motion Picture Television Fund (MPTF)**

<https://mptf.com/services/>

Financial Assistance | Counseling Services | Health Insurance alternatives including Covered California & Medi-Cal | Supportive Services and Community Resources.

Strike FAQ: https://mptf.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Strike-FAQ-2023_005.pdf

- **The Entertainment Community Fund**

<https://entertainmentcommunity.org>

<https://entertainmentcommunity.org/services-and-programs>

Formerly 'The Actors Fund' | Emergency Financial Assistance | Social Services | Counseling & Practical Help |

- **Will Rogers Motion Picture Pioneers Foundation**

<https://wrpioneers.org/application/>

<https://wrpioneers.org/services/paf>

Serving IATSE members that have worked primarily in film for a minimum of five recent years that have experienced an accident, illness, or injury.



- **Behind The Scenes**

<https://wp.behindthescenescharity.org>

Basic Needs Grant if you are seriously ill or injured | Counseling Grant if you wish to see a mental health professional or enter in-patient or out-patient rehab | Funeral Assistance Grant.

- **AFL-CIO Community Services**

<https://www.helpmenow.org>

Large and comprehensive list of aid and services.

- **Los Angeles County Federation of Labor Community Services**

<https://thelafed.org/resource/labor-community-services/>

Resources and referrals | Food Program | Disaster Relief Fund | Financial Literacy

- **First Entertainment Credit**

<https://www.firstent.org/>

Specializing in assisting the financial needs of workers in the entertainment industry | Emergency Personal loans | Skip-A-Pay for eligible members on personal or auto loans | “Stretch Loans” that allows a member to cover unexpected expenses and bills by bridging the gap between pay checks | Credit Card Payment deferments.

- **SAG-AFTRA Federal Credit Union**

<https://www.sagaftrafcu.org/loans-and-credit-cards/personal-loans>

Work Disruption Loans | Payment Assistance

- **UnionPlus**

<https://www.unionplus.org/>

<https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/hardship-help>

Hardship benefits | Personal Loans | Discounts on a wide variety of products and services.



- **Psychology Today**
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us>
Support and resources such as: Find a therapist, psychiatrist, treatment center, online therapy, and support group.
- **Chirp LA**
<https://www.chirpla.org/housing-services>
Wide variety of financial and social services.
- **Get Cal Fresh**
<https://www.getcalfresh.org/>
The CalFresh Program, federally known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), issues monthly electronic benefits that can be used to buy most foods at many markets and food stores up to \$234.00 per month | Must meet household income guidelines.
- **Housing is Key**
<https://housing.ca.gov/>
Rental Assistance | Mortgage Relief Program | Eviction Protections | Utility payment assistance.
- **CSD-LIHEAP**
<https://www.csd.ca.gov/pages/liheapprogram.aspx>
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) | provides assistance to low-income households to meet immediate home heating and/or cooling needs | Must meet income guidelines.
- **CalWORKs**
<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/calworks>
CalWORKs is a public assistance program that provides cash aid and services to eligible families that have a child(ren) in the home | Must meet income guidelines | Unemployment/Disability benefit recipients will not qualify.
- **Feeding America**
<https://www.feedingamerica.org/>
Feeding America is the largest charity working to end hunger in the United States | They partner with food banks, food pantries, and local food programs to bring food to people facing hunger.



- **211 LA**
<https://211la.org>
Los Angeles services hub
- **The United Way**
<https://www.unitedway.org/my-smart-money/immediate-needs/>
Information and tools to assist you take control of your finances.
- **Labor Community Services of Los Angeles**
[LCS Intake Information Form \(google.com\)](#)
Member Assistance Request Intake Form | May assist with utility, rent/mortgage, food, and other assistance | Questions? Contact: Taro O'Sullivan, LCS Program Manager, Email: taro@lcs-la.org

