Summary of Executive Orders re: Helping Hoosiers

Financial Assistance
- FSSA is waiving the upfront job search requirements for initial eligibility and re-investigation for TANF renewal (EO 20-05)
- Veterans can qualify for Military Family Relief Fund food, rent, mortgage, and utility assistance even if the veteran does not meet the requirements that: the veterans hardship be connected to military service and the veteran served during a time of national conflict (EO 20-05)
- DVA may approve MFRF awards greater than $2500 during public health emergency (EO 20-05)

Food
- Suspension of CHOICE eligibility requirements for meal services (EO 20-12)

Health
- Non-controlled substances are permitted one 90-day emergency refill (EO 20-12)
- Waiver of premium payments for: Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and MedWorks (EO 20-05, EO 20-12)

Housing
- No eviction or foreclosure actions or proceedings involving residential property – but still pay rent as you can! This does not relieve you of your obligations to pay rent or mortgage (EO 20-06)

Taxes
- The state of Indiana will align with the federal government to delay state income tax payments from April 15 to July 15. The U.S. Treasury extended the deadline to pay federal income tax by 90 days.
- Penalties will be waived for 60 days for property tax paid after May 11.

Unemployment Insurance
- Indiana will include claimants displaced by COVID-19 in Unemployment Insurance (EO 20-05)
- Individuals may continue to accrue unemployment if they elect to take leave due to COVID-19 (EO 20-05)
- 1 week waiting period before payment is suspended (EO 20-12)

Utilities
- Providers of essential utility services such as gas and electric, broadband, telecom, water and wastewater services are prohibited from discontinuing service to any customer during the public health emergency (20-05)