



Financial Support & Advice for Families During the Covid-19 Pandemic

MSE

Money Saving Expert have some fantastic guides to use. You will find direct links to them from the homepage at

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/>

There is advice on lots of different topics, for example; rent, mortgages, bills and travel disruption.

Money Advice Service

The Money Advice Service has lots of support for employees, those who are self-employed and those who claim benefits.

They have a 'Coronavirus Checker' to check what you are entitled to and provide more information during this uncertain time.

<https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en>

Banks

Different banks are doing different things so the best thing to do is check with your own bank.

Many are open, with social distancing measures in place, but may be working on reduced hours.

Each banking website has a 'Branch Locator' which will show you the opening times.

The Post Office

Should your local bank branch be closed, you can do many financial transactions at the Post Office.

Use their 'Branch Finder' service to see if your local one is open and check their opening hours.

<https://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder>

Travel and Holidays

The FCO have advised against all foreign travel indefinitely. There has been lots of confusion for families with holidays already booked, so please read the advice on MSE (detailed above) - as it sets it out clearly.

Citizens Advice

Citizens Advice have a section on Coronavirus, with advice available on a range of work related and financial issues.

This is available from their homepage at

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>