

Assistance Resources for Furloughed Employees

1. Nusenda Credit Union

<https://www.nusenda.org/member-assistance-loan>

- Loan Payment Extensions & Skip-a-Payment
- Early Share Certificate withdrawal
- Savings Secured Loans
- Member Assistance Loan up to \$1,500

Requirements: Proof of Furlough, most recent pay stub (within last 30 days)

2. Kit Carson Electric Cooperative, Kit Carson Propane & Taos Community Foundation

- Will not disconnect electric service for federal employees impacted by shutdown
- Grocery Gift Cards
- One time credit of \$80 on electric bill for those eligible
- One time credit of \$50 toward internet service or propane service

Requirements: Proof of Furlough and email submission to include name, service address and account number to the following POCs

For internet credits, send to Nadine Varela, KCI Office Manager, at nvarela@kitcarson.com

For propane credits, send to Shannon Vigil, KCP Manager, at svigil@kitcarson.com

3. United States Senate Federal Credit Union

The [United States Senate Federal Credit Union](#) is offering zero interest loans for 90-days of up to \$5,000 during the shutdown. This credit union is not just for Senate employees. Federal employees can become a member of this credit union by becoming a member of the American Consumer Council, the US Capitol Historical Association, or the Senate Federal Credit Union Foundation and are eligible for interest free loans during the shutdown. Call **800-374-2758** for assistance.

4. Congressional Federal Credit Union

The [Congressional Federal Credit Union](#) is offering zero interest Furlough Relief loans of up to \$10,000 during the shutdown. You do not have to be a Congressional employee to join this credit union. Federal workers can become a member of this credit union by joining the “[Friends of the National Arboretum](#)”. Call **800-491-2328** for assistance.

5. Commerce Department Credit Union

The [Commerce Department Credit Union](#) is offering 30-day zero interest loans for federal workers during the shutdown for up to \$10,000. You do not have to be a Commerce Department employee to become a member. Anyone who joins the American Consumer Council can join this credit union. Call **888-626-9845** for assistance.

6. Navy Federal Credit Union

The [Navy Federal Credit Union](#) is offering zero interest loans of up to \$6,000 to its members and other federal government employees during the shutdown. Call **888-842-6328** for assistance.

7. Army Emergency Relief

[Army Emergency Relief](#) provides interest-free loans equal to the amount of one paycheck, up to a maximum amount of \$6,000, for soldiers and families who experience financial hardship due to a lack of pay. Call **866-878-63788** for assistance.

8. United States Employees Credit Union

The [U.S. Employees Credit Union](#) is offering interest-free shutdown loans to eligible members. Call **312-922-5310** for assistance.

9. USAA

[USAA's Government Shutdown Program](#) is offering no-interest loans and other payment relief options from \$500 to \$6,000. Call **210-531-8722** for assistance.

10. PenFed Credit Union

[PenFed](#) is offering zero-interest loans equal to the amount of missed paychecks for furloughed federal workers who are existing members and have their pay directly deposited to their PenFed account. Call **1-800-247-5626** for assistance.