

Banks, credit cards and loans **(updated 5th October 2020)**

Some banks and building societies offered extra support for those affected by coronavirus, including temporary increases in credit card borrowing limits, increased cash withdrawal limits and refunds on credit card cash advance fees. However, a lot of this support has now ended so payments for debts and loans are being collected again.

If you are still struggling, have been made redundant or lost your job, you should speak to your bank to update them on your situation as soon as possible. They will look at what they can do to help you and recommend that you look for independent money advice.

Missing or being late with a payment on money borrowed can have serious implications for a person's credit rating. It's vital that customers contact their lender to discuss options before stopping any payments.

Some banks, building societies and lenders have already announced what they will be doing to help people affected by coronavirus.

These are the links to the main providers:

- [Halifax](#)
- [Lloyds](#)
- [Bank of Scotland](#)
- [TSB](#)
- [NatWest](#)
- [Santander](#)
- [Barclays](#)
- [HSBC](#)
- [Nationwide](#)
- [Clydesdale Bank](#)
- [Virgin Money](#)
- [Ulster Bank](#)
- [Co-operative Bank](#)
- [First Direct](#)
- [Metro](#)