

24-HOUR EMERGENCY CASH PLAN KIT

Survive cash emergencies before payday without wrecking your credit

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What This Kit Does For You

When you're short before payday, panic makes bad decisions. This kit gives you a 24-hour survival plan with scripts, checklists, and a decision tree to:

- Stop the panic spiral in Hour 0-1
- Shrink the problem 30-70% in Hours 1-3
- Choose the safest borrowing rung
- Never stack multiple loans in one pay cycle

⚠ **IMPORTANT:** This kit helps you survive emergencies. It doesn't create money. Always have a repayment plan from your next paycheck.

HOURLY-BY-HOURLY SURVIVAL PLAN

HOURLY 0-1 | PANIC SHIELD

Don't apply for anything. Write these 4 numbers:

Exact amount needed: \$ _____

Exact due date: _____

What happens if late: _____

Next paycheck amount: \$ _____ (after taxes)

Next Paycheck Test: Subtract #1 + rent + groceries from #4. If negative = STOP. Shrink the problem first.

HOURL 1-3 | SHRINK THE PROBLEM

Call these 3 people TODAY (70% success rate):

SCRIPT 1: LANDLORD/RENT

"Hi [name], this is [your name] at [address]. I'm short \$[amount] until [payday]. Can I pay \$[amount/2] today and the balance by [payday+2 days]? I've been on time [X] months."

SCRIPT 2: UTILITY/MEDICAL

"Hello, account #[number]. I'm experiencing a short-term hardship. Can you defer this \$[amount] payment 7-10 days? I'll pay in full by [specific date]."

SCRIPT 3: EMPLOYER ADVANCE

"Hi HR, do we offer earned wage access or early direct deposit? I'm [X] days from payday and need \$[amount]. What's the process?"

HOURL 3-12 | BORROWING SAFETY LADDER

Fill out this decision tree:

EMERGENCY SIZE → \$____ TIME LEFT → ____ days

RUNG 1: NO CREDIT IMPACT (Try First)

- Negotiated extension
 - Sell item
 - Ask trusted person
 - Employer advance
- Can I cover from next paycheck? → YES/NO

RUNG 2: LOW CREDIT IMPACT

- Credit union small loan
 - 0% credit card balance transfer
- Next Paycheck Test passed? → YES/NO

RUNG 3: MEDIUM CREDIT IMPACT

- Cash advance app
 - Credit card cash advance
- Total from all apps: \$____ Can I cover? → YES/NO

RUNG 4: HIGH CREDIT IMPACT (Last Resort Only)

- Payday loan
 - Title loan
- FULL payoff from next check? → YES/NO ← If NO, do NOT proceed

NEGOTIATION SCRIPTS

LANDLORD EXTENSION SCRIPT (70% success rate)

"Hi [name], this is [your name] at [address].
I'm short \$[amount] until [payday date].
Can I pay \$[half amount] today and balance by [payday+2 days]?
I've paid on time [X] months."

If they push back: "I understand. Worst case, can you accept \$[amount] on [specific date]?"

UTILITY HARDSHIP SCRIPT (65% success rate)

"Hello, account #[number]. Account holder [name].
Requesting 7-10 day payment deferral on \$[amount].
Hardship due to [car repair/medical/job gap].
Will pay in full by [specific date]."

EMPLOYER ADVANCE SCRIPT (50% success rate)

"Hi HR/Payroll, do we offer earned wage access
or early direct deposit? I'm [days] from payday
and need \$[amount] for [car repair/rent].
What's the process and maximum amount?"

NEXT PAYCHECK TEST WORKSHEET

Before ANY loan, run this math:

NEXT PAYCHECK:	\$_____
Minus: Rent	-\$_____
Minus: Groceries	-\$_____
Minus: Transport	-\$_____
Minus: Loan payoff	-\$_____
= MONEY LEFT:	\$_____

If negative → STOP. You cannot afford this loan.

QUICK REFERENCE CHECKLIST

- Hour 0-1: Wrote down 4 key numbers
- Hour 1-3: Called 3 negotiators using scripts
- Ran Next Paycheck Test → PASSED/FAILED
- Climbed to correct rung on Safety Ladder
- Total borrowing ≤ 25% of next paycheck
- Set calendar reminder for payoff date
- Documented all agreements in writing

Right	What It Means	Legal Basis
Negotiate payment dates	Creditors must consider good-	FCRA §623(a)(1)(F)
Employer wage advances	Many states require access to	State wage payment laws
No credit reporting <30 days	Late payments don't hit credit	FCRA grace period
Dispute unauthorized	Full refund if lender violated	TILA §130(a)

OFFICIAL RESOURCES

CFPB Complaint Portal: consumerfinance.gov/complaint

Credit Counseling: nfcc.org (nonprofit, free)

Military Families: cfpb.gov/military-financial-wellness

State AG Offices: naag.org/find-my-ag

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