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MORE THAN 110,000 UNIVERSAL CREDIT CLAIMS SINCE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

Household claims for Universal Credit in Scotland have increased from an around of 20,000 per month in 2019 to over 110,000 between 1 March and 7 April, demonstrating the impact COVID19 is having on people's finances.

Therefore, the Scottish Government, in partnership with the Citizens Advice network, is launching a new campaign, raising awareness of the financial support now available.

This new campaign provides the necessary information and advice on issues such as rent and mortgage payments, energy bills, council tax, and benefits people may be entitled to.

People are able to gain access this advice online, by phone or by contacting their local Citizens Advice Bureau.

Read more on available business support [here](#)