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## Support for HomeStart customers affected by the SA bushfires

HomeStart Finance has advised that it will provide customised assistance to any HomeStart customers affected by the bush fires in the Adelaide Hills district.

HomeStart's Chief Executive Officer said they will talk directly to customers impacted by the disaster, so that steps can be taken to offer support.

"It has been a difficult time for all South Australians, and our thoughts are with those people and communities who have been affected by these devastating fires," he said.

"We have the opportunity at HomeStart to help people get into their first homes, and for those affected to have that security taken away, is particularly upsetting".

"We encourage any customer directly impacted by the bush fires or concerned about their financial situation due to losses suffered as a result of the fires, to contact us to discuss their circumstances, so we can work out the best way to help".

Any HomeStart customer affected should contact the HomeStart Team on 1300 636 878 or [myloan@homestart.com.au](mailto:myloan@homestart.com.au).

The efforts of the community to rally support for our volunteer firefighters of the CFS and for the victims of the fires has been inspiring. All monies raised by the [Bushfire Relief Appeal](#) will be distributed to people affected, and donations to the [CFS Foundation](#) will provide aid for the firefighters and their families should they come to harm in the line of duty.

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