

EVICTION RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Providing outreach for families and individuals in need of eviction rent assistance due to COVID-19.

Household Eligibility

Households must meet two initial screening criteria:

- Current Income (Over last 60 days) at or below 50% of Area Median Income.
- At least one month of rent not paid or partially unpaid since March 1, 2020.

Household must also meet at least one of the following additional screening criteria (any member of the household can meet the criteria; it doesn't have to be the head of household):

- Rent burdened: 50% or more of current monthly income is needed to pay rent.
- Previously homeless within last five years. This includes experiences of couch surfing/double up.
- · Eviction history within last seven years.
- Housing disrupted due to household member race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, or religion.
- At risk of severe illness as per CDC (62 or older, underlying condition).
- Disability of any household member. Includes a physical, developmental, mental, or emotional impairment, including impairment caused by alcohol or drug abuse, posttraumatic stress disorder, or brain injury. A person with HIV/AIDS is considered disabled.

If screening a young adult age 24 or younger, these additional criteria can be used to determine eligibility:

- · Person 24 years old or younger that is pregnant or parenting.
- Person 24 years old or younger that is a recipient (current or past) from any one of the following: foster care; adoption; mental health; drug, alcohol treatment; court systems



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