

Want to apply for the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program?

The CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program provides financial assistance for unpaid rent and utilities, as well as future rent payments to eligible California renters most at risk of eviction and at the lowest income levels who have been impacted by COVID-19. Your citizenship status will not affect your application, and proof of citizenship is not required.

Use this checklist to make sure you have the right paperwork before you apply.

RENTER

ONE of the following:

- ☐ Your 2020 Tax Return
- ☐ 2020 W2 and 1099G if you were unemployed
- ☐ Current pay stubs
- ☐ Proof of participation in a state or federal subsidy program such as CalFresh or CalWORKS (your 2020 or 2021 acceptance or renewal letter is preferred)

PLUS:

- ☐ Proof of Identification

AND (If you are applying for utility assistance):

- ☐ Utility invoices or statements for any unpaid utility, trash, and internet bills after April 1, 2020.

Assistance for renters through this program does **NOT** qualify as income and does not affect eligibility for any other state benefit programs such as CalFRESH or CalWORKS.

LANDLORD

ALL of the following:

- ☐ Lease or rental agreement reflecting renter's name, residence address, and monthly rent due
- ☐ Rent ledger or rent statement showing the balance of unpaid rent from April 1, 2020
- ☐ W-8 or W-9 (for tax purposes)

Assistance paid directly to landlords through this program **DOES** qualify as income.



Check your eligibility and apply at HousingIsKey.com or call 833-430-2122.

If you need assistance with your application, or in another language, make an appointment with a local organization near you by calling **833-687-0967**.

The CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program is an official State of California sponsored program. Applicants may qualify regardless of immigration status and will not be required to show proof of citizenship. All information provided during the application process will remain private.

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