



## COVID Rent Relief Extension Program

***Landlords: do you have tenants who need rental assistance?  
Read further to see if they qualify for this program:***

### **Tenant Rental Assistance**

The COVID Rent Relief Extension Program provides eligible households with a one-time rental subsidy that will be sent **directly to the household's landlord**. Applicants will not need to repay this assistance and will be prioritized by greatest economic and social need.

### **Eligibility**

**To be eligible, tenants will have to meet all of the following criteria:**

- Must be a renter and have a primary residence in New York State;
- Applicants/Households must have lost income and have spent more than 30% of gross income on rent during the period of April 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020;
- Before March 7, 2020 and at the time the application is submitted, household income must be at or below 80% of the Area Median Income, adjusted for household size.

**If you think your tenants may be eligible, have them**

**go to [hcr.ny.gov/RRP](https://hcr.ny.gov/RRP) or reach our**

**Call Center open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

**1-833-499-0318**

**Application period is open through February 1, 2021**

Only one award per applicant; previous applicants for COVID Rent Relief should not reapply. Previous applicants who were denied will be re-evaluated automatically.



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