

Pandemic Housing and Utility Assistance Funds for Hamilton County Residents

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Hamilton County CARES Rent and Utility Relief Program	Multiple Agency Providers: See “How to Apply”	Gas/Electric Rent	80% Area Median Income (AMI)	Up to 3 months of rent/ utilities or not to exceed \$5,000	Must be Hamilton County resident with COVID-19 hardship	<p><u>Hamilton County Job and Family Services:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.hcjfs.org/services/workforce-development/apply-for-cares/ <p><u>Talbert House:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit https://www.talberthouse.org/ • Call the 24-hour Housing Hotline at (513) 338-8596 • Email rap@talberthouse.org <p><u>Freestore Foodbank:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit https://freestorefoodbank.org/ (Click on the COVID-19 Update tab) • Call (513) 357-4687 <p><u>St. Vincent de Paul:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit https://www.svdpcincinnati.org/get-help/rent-utility-assistance/ • Call (513) 421-0602

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CDBG-CV Home Relief Funds (January 2021-December 2021)	Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency	Mortgage Land Contracts Lot Rent Rent Security Deposit Late fees, only if paid as part of rent arrearages Water/Sewer Other utilities if applicant not eligible for PIPP/HEAP	80% Area Median Income (AMI)	Up to 3 consecutive months arrearages back to Apr 1, 2020	Must have COVID-19 hardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Application through CAA • Online version of Universal Application will be available soon. • Visit www.cincy-caa.org Undocumented immigrants may apply
Consolidated Appropriations Act Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) (April 2021-December 2021)	Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency	Rent Land Contracts Gas/Electric/Home Energy Water/Sewer Trash Removal Internet Service (limited) Temporary Hotel Stays Security Deposit First Month's Rent	80% Area Median Income (AMI) Must show either two months' income or household's total gross income for 2020 If applicant uses paystubs to prove income, will need to recertify income at/below 80% AMI every reapplication If applicant uses something that captures entirety of 2020 income, such as 2020 tax return, W2, benefits statement, will not need to recertify	No dollar cap Up to 12 months of assistance (arrears and future) If funds available, household may receive additional 3 months of assistance Arrears back to March 13, 2020 Future payments through December 31, 2021 Must reapply for assistance every 3 months	Must be a tenant; homeowners are not eligible Must be Hamilton County resident Must have COVID-19 hardship and demonstrate risk of experiencing homelessness/housing instability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Application through CAA • Online version of Universal Application will be available soon. • Visit www.cincy-caa.org

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Prevention, Retention, Contingency (PRC)	Hamilton County JFS	Gas/Electric (outside of Winter Rule months) Rent Water	200% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	\$2,000 (\$3,000 with PRC supervisor approval)	Must have a dependent child in the household Must wait 12 months between applications for PRC funding Applicants with a qualifying Covid-19 hardship who are seeking rent help for April 2020-present should apply for non-PRC assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit https://www.hcjfs.org/services/workforce-development/apply-for-prc/
HEAP Seasonal Assistance Winter Crisis Program (Nov 1- Mar 31) Summer Crisis Program (Jul 1- Aug 31)	Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency	Gas/Electric	175% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)		Hamilton County resident with proof of citizenship or legal residency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit https://www.cincy-caa.org/ Call (513) 685-4478
PIPP Plus Enrollment and Recertification	Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency	Gas/ Electric	200% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)		Hamilton County resident with PUCO-regulated gas/electric company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit https://www.cincy-caa.org/ Call (513) 685-4478 Spanish-speaking clients can contact Mayra Jackson at 513-709-6541 or mjackson@cincy-caa.org

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Emergency Mortgage Assistance for City of Cincinnati	Legal Aid	Mortgage Tax	80% Area Median Income (AMI)	\$3,000	Must be a homeowner resident in the City of Cincinnati Must demonstrate ability to pay going forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call (513) 241-9400

If you have questions or need legal assistance, please call the Legal Aid line at **(513) 241-9400**

