



What is Rental Assistance?

State and local organizations are distributing money to help landlords and renters struggling to keep up with rent and other bills.

COVID-19 Rental Assistance – COVID-19 affected a large majority of people with being able to pay rent/bills on time and are currently facing eviction. Rental Assistance is designed to offer relief to low- and moderate-income households that are unable to pay rent and utilities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

How to Find Rental Assistance?

Although the DCA (Department of Community Affairs) is not accepting new applications at the moment, you can submit a pre-application to be considered for future funds.

Even though the DCA is closed and funding is fully obligated, Counties, Catholic Charities, and VA Charities around New Jersey are offering their own Rental Assistance programs that are accepting new applications. Criteria for acceptance is listed on each website.

Rental Assistance Research Document



Rental Assistance
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SEARCH YOUR COUNTY HERE:

<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/renter-protections/find-help-with-rent-and-utilities/>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HERE:

https://www.needhelpayingbills.com/html/central_new_jersey_catholic_ch.html

<https://catholiccharitiescamden.org/help/>

VA CHARITIES HERE:

<https://www.veteransinc.org/services/supportive-services-for-veteran-families/>

<https://www.communityhope-nj.org/what-we-do/hope-for-veterans/supportive-services-for-veteran-families-ssvf/>

CHARITIES BY COUNTY CONTACT INFORMATION: (Click picture to enlarge)

Charities by County		
County	Agency	Telephone
Atlantic	Jewish Family Services of Atlantic and Cape May Counties	609-822-1108 x269
Bergen	Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc.	201-488-5100 x7166 or 7401
Burlington	Godsquad, Inc.	609-518-2378
Camden	Volunteers of America Delaware Valley, Inc.	856-968-0210
Cape May	Catholic Charities Diocese of Camden, Inc.	609-886-2662
Cumberland	Catholic Charities Diocese of Camden, Inc.	856-691-1941
Essex	Catholic Charities of Newark	973-266-7991
Gloucester	Catholic Charities Diocese of Camden, Inc.	856-845-9200
Hudson	United Way of Hudson County	201-492-2368
Hunterdon	Family Promise of Hunterdon County, Inc.	908-782-2490
Mercer	HomeFront, Inc.	609-989-9417
Middlesex	Puerto Rican Assn. for Human Development, Inc.	732-638-2870
Monmouth	InterFaith Neighbors Inc.	732-901-1246 x214
Morris	NORWESCAP	908-454-7000 x1118 or 1160
Ocean	Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton	732-901-1246 x3237
Passaic	Catholic Family and Community Services	973-279-7100
Salem	Catholic Charities Diocese of Camden, Inc.	856-299-1296
Somerset	NORWESCAP	908-454-7000 x1118 or 1160
Sussex	Family Promise of Sussex County	973-579-1180
Union	Process, INC	908-351-7727 x236
Warren	Family Promise of Warren County	908-453-2194 x2194

Utility Assistance:

Utility assistance is being offered through the DCA (Department of Community Affairs) to help low-income residents with their heating and cooling bills. Assistance is available for qualifying tenants.

CLICK HERE TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY:

<https://dcaid.dca.nj.gov/en-US/>