

Cincinnati Area Rental Assistance Programs

- **Cincinnati Action Agency’s (CAA) Home Relief Program** – see attached flyer. CAA has federal funds from the City of Cincinnati to assist households that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, have fallen behind on mortgage or rent, and utility bills including water, sewage, stormwater, and trash. While the Home Relief Program is intended to support Cincinnati residents, state funding is also available for Hamilton County residents. For information regarding eligibility, income guidelines, and qualifications, residents should call 513-569-1840 (then select option #4), or email epa@cincy-caa.org .
- **Hamilton County’s 513relief program** – Hamilton County is also operating a rental and utility program through the Department of Job and Family Services (<https://513relief.org/housing-utility-relief/>). The program can provide short term assistance to renters who live in Hamilton County and can document income loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The County will pay up to 12 months for rent, rent arrears and utilities for households at or below 80% of the Area Median Income:

o Number of People in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6
Max Income 80% of Area Median Income	\$47,850	\$54,650	\$61,500	\$68,300	\$73,800	\$79,250

United Way 211 Care Navigators can help households through the application process. The Care Navigators can be reached by calling 211, texting 211CARES to 51555, or emailing hccc@uwgc.org and ask for Cares Application Support for assistance.

Applications for assistance can be submitted at: <https://www.hcjfs.org/services/workforce-development/apply-for-cares/> or by calling (513) 946-7200.

- **St. Vincent DePaul Society** – Operates rent and utility assistance programs in the City of Cincinnati to help individuals who have received a notice to leave the premises or been sued for eviction. Applicants have to meet income criteria (income within 200% of federal poverty guidelines). Applicants should call 513-562-8841, ext. 771.



The Community Action Agency's Home Relief Program is now assisting Hamilton County residents with rent, mortgage, utilities, water and sewage.

Qualifications Include:

- Facing eviction or late notice from their landlord.
- Qualified for unemployment 2020/21 or reduction in household income.
- At risk of homeless or experiencing imminent homelessness.
- Mortgage delinquency or forbearance unable to pay their mortgage and have verification of past due payment.
- Threatened with disconnection of water and sewer, utility, rental arrears, mortgage delinquencies and past due amounts from April 1, 2020.
- Direct or indirect COVID-19 hardship.
- 80% AMI, based on 12 month's income or 30 days

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Households at or below 80% AMI and who have been impacted by COVID-19.

Income Guidelines per Household Members:

1/person	\$47,850
2/members	\$54,650
3/members	\$61,500
4/members	\$68,300
5/members	\$73,800
6/members	\$79,250
7/members	\$84,700
8/members	\$90,200

*Total Household Income 12 Months



For more information & to apply:

Visit: cincy-caa.org/CAA-home-relief
Call: 513-569-1840, option #4
Email: epa@cincy-caa.org

Community Action Agency (CAA) is a 501 c-3 non-profit provider of community services meeting the needs of Hamilton County residents.