

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 <u>all</u> 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 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.

