



# Rental Assistance

Short-term help to keep you and your family in your home

If paying rent has become a challenge during COVID-19, you may be eligible for short-term assistance through Arapahoe County. This program helps alleviate short-term financial stress for your housing needs so that you can focus on providing basic and critical needs such as food, daycare and medical. Funding for this program is limited, so apply now to see if you qualify.



## Eligibility

If you have a COVID-related loss of income and if your income is less than 80 percent of the area median income (AMI), you may be eligible for this program. Those with income less than 50% AMI will be given first priority. For example, a household of four at 50% AMI makes less than \$50,000 in annual gross income. Don't worry about the math, we'll walk you through it during the application process. Other eligibility requirements:

- Arapahoe County Resident
  - \* City of Aurora residents must apply here: [auroragov.org/rentassist](https://auroragov.org/rentassist)
- Legally present in the United States
- Meet income qualifications for the grant that will be providing assistance
- Provide proof of all who live in your household (for children: listed on the lease, school enrollment forms, etc.)
- Provide proof of income for all adults in your household and any minors who may be receiving income such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) like pay stubs, Social Security award letters, proof of child support and any other income
- A copy of current signed lease
- An eviction notice (if being evicted for non-payment)
- IDs for adults in the household (driver's license or Colorado ID card)
- Landlord contact information
- Proof of COVID-19-related loss of income



## Apply

Call **303-738-7891** or email [housingassistance@arapahoegov.com](mailto:housingassistance@arapahoegov.com) for an application.