



**METRO COVID -19
RESOURCE LIST:
FOR ADAMS, ARAPAHOE,
BROOMFIELD, CLEAR CREEK,
DENVER, DOUGLAS, ELBERT,
GILPIN, AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES**

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STATEWIDE

If you need additional assistance, please visit <https://www.211colorado.org/> or call 211 or visit <https://www.findhelp.org/>

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) Formerly Known as Emergency Housing Assistance Program (EHAP) - As of 3/23 if you applied to EHAP now known as ERAP you do not have to reapply for ERAP.

Note: As of 3/18/2021 if you live in [Arapahoe](#), [Jefferson](#), [Douglas County](#), [Weld County](#), [Colorado Springs](#), and [City of Aurora](#) you will need to apply to your county/city directly for rental assistance.

Assistance: Rental assistance.

Requirements:

- You have to show that you were impacted directly or indirectly by covid-19
- You were unable to pay your rent or mobile home lot rent because you experienced financial need due to COVID-19.
- Your household monthly income is at or below the maximum income listed [here](#).
- You have not already received rental assistance that covered your rent.
- Your rent has to meet [150% of the Fair Market Rent \(FMR\) Guidelines](#).
- You complete the application for assistance and provide all of the needed documentation.
- Other qualifications and documentation required will be explained by the agency you work with to access the funds.
- EHAP can also be used for mortgage assistance for qualifying homeowners.
- Self-certification/attestation that financial hardship is due to COVID
- [Checklist of required documents can be found here](#).

[FAQ's Can be found here](#)

[FAQ'S What Happens After I Apply with ERAP](#)

To Apply for ERAP :<https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/ERAP-COLORADO/Participant>

If you need assistance with ERAP please call: 1-888-480-0066 Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm mountain time, Saturdays 8:30 am - 12:30 pm mountain time.

[Click here for a ERAP Tutorial](#)

Email: COERAP@state.co.us

Website: <https://cdola.colorado.gov/rental-assistance>



Colorado Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)

Assistance: Heat Assistance. Pay home heating costs, either directly to a utility company or to a landlord as part of rent. **Applications are accepted from November through April.**

Requirements:

- Are a permanent legal resident of the United States and a Colorado resident or you have household members that are U.S. citizens.
- Earn a maximum family household income that does not exceed 60% of the state median income level.
- Provide proof of lawful presence in the U.S. Valid forms of identification include:
 - Colorado Driver’s License or Colorado Identification card
 - United States Military Identification Card or Military Dependent’s Identification card
 - United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card
 - Native American Tribal document

For more information please visit their website.

Phone Number: 1-866-432-8435

Website: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/leap>

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season closes on April 30, 2021

Energy Outreach Colorado

Assistance: Utilities Assistance

Requirements: You must first apply for LEAP.

- You pay home energy costs directly to an energy vendor/utility
- Your bill is past due or you are running low on fuel
- You meet income qualifications for your county (80% of Area Median Income)

For more information please visit their website.

Website: <https://www.energyoutreach.org/programs-for-individuals/bill-payment-assistance/>

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season closes on April 30, 2021

Housing Services Colorado Health Network

Assistance: Rental Assistance

Requirements: Individuals diagnosed with HIV or AIDS



Phone Number: 303-837-1501

Website: <https://coloradohealthnetwork.org/>

Residents Relief Program

Assistance: Rental assistance

08/18 Note: “Due to a high volume of requests, we are only taking applications for residents who are facing eviction within 21 days.”

Requirements:

- You have received an eviction notice
- You’ve been a resident in your current community for 9+ months (3 months if affected by COVID)
- The financial crisis was unexpected and outside of your control. In the event of a death please be prepared to provide a copy of the death certificate
- You paid your rent timely every month for the previous five years. We only allow one late payment before the crisis.
 - Modification for COVID (in effect until May 31, 2021):
 - For residencies of 1 year or less: 1 late payment
 - 2 years or less: 2 late payments
 - 3 years or less: 3 late payments
 - 4 years or less: 4 late payments
 - 5+ years: 5 late payments
- You have not violated any terms of your lease
- You have enough income moving forward to cover your rent and expenses; alternatively, you have a good job prospect or other income expected within a specific period of time and can provide supporting documentation meaning job offer letter, proof of upcoming SS, disability or unemployment benefits, etc.
 - For those affected by COVID, we will consider a maximum grant of 2 months
- You agree to participate in eVolve, an online financial education program, at our expense, as a condition of receiving a grant. You must be fully completed with the program before your request is submitted to our Board

To apply you will need the following:

- Eviction notice
- Confirmation from your property manager or owner confirming a few facts (we will obtain this directly from them)
- Last year’s W2, tax return, 1099 or SSI/government benefits statement (please black out your SSN)
- Your last two months; bank or debit card statements for ALL accounts
- Last 2 paystubs or government assistance statement

- Proof of continued income
- A recent credit report (available at no charge from creditkarma.com – please black out your SSN)
- Depending on the circumstance may ask for other supporting documents e.g. death certificate, disability determination, etc. If there is more than one person on the lease, we will need some basic information from them as well.

Website: <https://residentrelieffoundation.org/our-programs/>

Sense of Security

Assistance: Rent, Utilities, many other bills for households with a breast cancer patient in treatment.

Requirements:

- Diagnosis of stage II, III, IV or MBC Breast Cancer
- Resident of Colorado with an ID with a Colorado address
- Household income must be less than the area median income for the County you live in
- Monthly income and cash/liquid assets must be less than your expenses for the duration of breast cancer treatment
- May not own secondary property

To apply: Fill out an application located at this website <https://senseofsecurity.org/what-we-do/applications.html> or call 303-669-3113 for assistance with the application.

Website: <https://senseofsecurity.org/>

Lupus Colorado

Assistance: Emergency Utilities Assistance for people with lupus.

Requirements:

- Must fill out an application with Energy Outreach Colorado before applying
- Maximum funds given is \$500 per utility source (gas or electric) per year.
- Diagnosed with lupus by an accredited medical professional.
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial hardship and show that his/her budget is not covering medical Expenses.
- Applicant must be a resident of the state of Colorado
- Applicants must not have received assistance from this program in the last 12 months.

Hours: Monday- Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. closed on Fridays.

To Apply: Fill out applications located at this website: <http://www.lupuscolorado.org/how-lupus-colorado-can-help> or call 303-597-4050



Website: <http://www.lupuscolorado.org/>

Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado Utility Assistance

Assistance: Heat and electricity bills for individuals and families dealing with brain injuries throughout Colorado.

Requirements:

- Before accessing our Utility Assistance Funds, individuals are required to apply for the Low Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) FIRST if applying between November 1st - April 30th of each year. You may contact LEAP by calling 1-866-432-8435. LEAP applications can be accessed through their website: [Colorado LEAP Program](#).
- Self-reported brain injury through the link below
- Complete intake with Edna Lugo over the phone at (303) 355-9969

Application: <https://biacolorado.org/referral/>

Phone Number: (303) 355-9969

Email: info@biacolorado.org

Point of Contact: Edna Lugo

Phone Number: (303) 355-9969

E-mail: Edna@BIAColorado.org.

Website: <https://biacolorado.org/utility-assistance/>.

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season closes on April 30, 2021

Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA) Emergency Fund

Assistance: Up to 3 months of rent, utility, or other financial assistance for victims of crime. Available statewide.

Requirements:

- You must be a victim of a crime
- You must be working with some kind of victim advocate that fills out application on your behalf
- Proof of recurring monthly expense (e.g. lease, utility bill, etc.)

To Apply: [Please download the application](#)

It is best to complete this application on a desktop or laptop



Once the application is completed please email it to:

VictimEmergencyFund@coloradocrimevictims.org

Point of Contact: Mandee, Karla, and Alondra at the COVA Office (8AM-5PM, M-F): (303) 861-1160

Website: <https://www.coloradocrimevictims.org/voca-emergency-fund.html>

Colorado Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation Financial Assistance Program

Assistance: Emergency financial assistance for individuals with a diagnosed blood disorder or parents/caregivers to individuals with a diagnosed blood disorder

Requirements:

- Reside in the jurisdiction of Colorado Chapter of NHF or receive treatment at any of the Hemophilia Treatment Centers (HTCs)
- Applicants must be 18 years or older (can be parent or caregiver of individual with a diagnosed blood disorder)
- Complete all sections of the application; mark non-applicable sections “N/A”
- Recommended: request assistance from at least two (2) other agencies before applying to Colorado Chapter of NHF for funding
- If possible, coordinate request with social worker, nurse coordinator, or medical provider at HTC
- Applicant must sign the application to indicate an intended use agreement stating that the financial assistance received will be used for the purpose indicated on the approved application

To Apply: <https://cohemo.org/support-resources/financial-assistance-application.html>

Phone Number: (720) 545-0755

Email: info@cohemo.org

Website: <https://cohemo.org/support-resources/financial-assistance-fund.html>



METRO AREA

Metro Denver Homeless Initiative Housing Stability Flexible Fund

Assistance: Rent assistance, first month's rent, security deposit, move-in expenses, any expenses to avoid or end homelessness. Assistance capped at \$3,000 per household.

Requirements: Must be at-risk of becoming homeless or homeless. If at-risk, must have demand for rent from landlord. W-9 will be needed from landlord.

To Apply: Contact a member agency <https://www.mdhi.org/members>

For questions email: flexfund@mdhi.org or call 303-295-1772.

Website: <https://www.mdhi.org/>

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Denver **As of 04/01/2021 will start taking rental assistance application again**

Note: Funding varies throughout the month.

Assistance: Rent and Utility Assistance for residents of Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, and Jefferson Counties.

Requirements for Assistance: In order to receive any financial assistance, ALL clients must bring the following to the appointment:

- PICTURE ID –Examples: Driver's license (from any US state), work ID, Dept. of Corrections ID, Recreation ID card, etc.
- CURRENT PROOF OF ADDRESS – Example: a bill from a utility company, a phone bill, etc.
- PROOF OF EMERGENCY – Documentation of the emergency is REQUIRED at the time of appointment. Example: loss of income, illness, accident, unforeseen expense with paid receipt (such as a car repair/medical bill) etc.
- PROOF OF INCOME – Examples: pay stub, letter from employer on company letterhead, unemployment benefits, Social Security benefit letter, etc.
- For RENTAL ASSISTANCE, we require all of the following:
 - An eviction notice for the current month's rent – allowed back rent must be paid before an appointment is made.
 - A current lease.
 - If Catholic Charities commits to payment, the landlord must agree to house the client for 30 days.



- For UTILITY ASSISTANCE (Xcel Energy), we require all of the following:
 - The bill must be in the client's name (not the landlord's name).
 - Utility bill must be at least one day in arrears.
 - Total Xcel bill may not exceed \$1,000.

Contact: 720-377-1313 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.–8:45 a.m. to make an appointment. No walk in.

Website: <https://ccdenver.org/emergency-assistance-denver/denver/>

Family Promise of Greater Denver - As 4/1/2021 funding is available on first come first serve basis

Assistance: Rent Assistance

Requirements:

- Assistance is specific to families who are currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless for unpaid rent due to an emergency that occurred in the last 90 days. (ex. Medical events, job loss, death, or other.)
- Family must have a child under the age of 18 with at least 50% custody
- Families must provide income documentation, birth certificates for their children, a copy of their lease, and verification that the entire rent amount will be covered (ex. Receipt of payment for their portion of the rent)
- Landlords must also be able to provide a W-9 and be open to accepting our assistance.
- Rental assistance becomes available on the 1st of the month.

Contact: 303-675-0713 ext. 111 at 7 am on the 1st of the month to be considered for rental assistance. We will only be accepting calls from the hours of 7am-8am. Please leave your name, number, and a brief message. Any calls made before 7am or after 8am, messages left on any other voicemail other than ext. 111, or messages left in the general voicemail box will not be considered. Due to the high volume of calls we receive, we are unable to return all of the calls, so if you do not hear from us, we are unfortunately not able to help you.

Website: www.FamilyPromiseofGreaterDenver.org

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Assistance: Rental, utilities, food

Application: To apply for assistance please visit their website. After submitting your information, click on the colored area surrounding the pin icon to get the contact information for



your local Society of St. Vincent de Paul community. Please call the specific conference or community for assistance.

Phone Number: 303-960-9163

Website: <https://svdpden.org/get-help/conference-finder>

Denver Rescue Mission: The Family Rescue Ministry

Assistance: Up to \$1,200 towards first month's rent and security deposit (additional \$500 incentives). Case management follow-up and mentoring relationship support, food, clothing, furniture, household items, and other support services.

Requirements:

- Currently experiencing homelessness (cannot be in a signed lease)
- Family with a child under the age of 18 in custody, or a senior (age 60 +)
- Single parent (or couple with marriage certificate or common law affidavit)
- Verifiable source of all current income and benefits
- Estimated future rent not to exceed 50% of net income
- Copy of Social Security cards for all household members
- Copy of birth certificates of children and a photo ID of adult
- Not a registered sex offender or have a violent felony
- Willing to be mentored (7 meetings)

******Application is attached to the very end of this packet******

Or apply online: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/DenverRescueMission1/PrescreenApplication>

Mainline: 303-313-2440

Address: 6100 Smith Road Denver, CO 80216

Contact: Denver Rescue Mission

Email: frm@denrescue.org

Website: <https://denverrescuemission.org/get-help/>

Focus Points Family Resource Center

Funding may vary so please call to find out if they have funding in your zip code.

Assistance: Utilities Assistance

Requirements: You must first apply for LEAP or Energy Outreach Colorado.



- You pay home energy costs directly to an energy vendor/utility
- Your bill is past due or you are running low on fuel
- You meet income qualifications for your county (80% of Area Median Income)

To Apply: Call 303-292-0770 ext. 123.

Website: <https://www.focuspoints.org/>

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season closes on April 30, 2021

Denver Inner City Parish - Update 4/1: Still no funding available

Assistance: Utilities Assistance

Requirements: You must first apply for LEAP.

- You pay home energy costs directly to an energy vendor/utility
- Your bill is past due or you are running low on fuel
- You meet income qualifications for your county (80% of Area Median Income)

To Apply: Call 303-629-0636

Website: <https://www.dicp.org/programs>

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season closes on April 30, 2021

Denver Indian Center, Inc. - DUE TO COVID-19 PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Assistance: Utilities Assistance for applicants self-identified as American Indian or Alaskan Native

Requirements: You must first apply for LEAP.

- You pay home energy costs directly to an energy vendor/utility
- Your bill is past due or you are running low on fuel
- You meet income qualifications for your county (80% of Area Median Income)

To Apply: Call 303-936-2688

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m- 5:00 p.m.

Website: <https://www.denverindiancenter.org/>

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season closes on April 30, 2021



Colorado AIDS Project

Assistance: Financial assistance, including rent and utility assistance for any HIV-positive person living in Denver, Arapahoe, Adams, Jefferson, or Douglas counties

Requirements:

- A copy of your HIV/AIDS diagnosis from your healthcare provider
- Proof of residence
- Proof of income

To Apply: Contact Angela Keady at Colorado AIDS Project

Phone Number: (303) 837-0166

Email: angelak@coloradohealthnetwork.org

Website: <https://coloradohealthnetwork.org/>

Senior Assistance Center

Area Served:

City and County of Denver; Jefferson County (Zip codes served: 80033, 80212, 80214, 80215); Adams County (Residents between: I-70, I-76, and I-25)

Emergency Assistance: Utility Assistance

Due to COVID-19, Energy Outreach Colorado has adjusted its utility assistance program to allow participants to receive a total of \$1000 of support between two requests in a program year. All other requirements are still applicable.

Provides EOC funding to help clients catch up on utility bills during time of hardship (unemployment or illness) OR if utility costs are more than a client can afford, this funding can temporarily help while the client explores long-term options.

Requirements:

Individuals must:

- be 55 or older
- have a past due Xcel balance of \$100 or more
- be making regular payments
- be approved for LEAP (if eligible, Nov-Apr)
- reside in the service area
- have household income at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI)



Phone Number: 303-455-9642

Email: client@seniorassistancecenter.org

Website: http://seniorassistancecenter.org/services/utility_assistance

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season close on April 30, 2021

Integrated Family Community Services

Area Served:

Zip codes served: 80102, 80103, 80105, 80110, 80111, 80112, 80113, 80120, 80121, 80122, 80124, 80125, 80126, 80129, 80150, 80155, 80160, 80161, 80162, 80163, 80165, 80166, 80222, 80231, 80246, 80247

Emergency Assistance: Utility Assistance

Due to COVID-19, Energy Outreach Colorado has adjusted its utility assistance program to allow participants to receive a total of \$1500 of support between two requests in a program year. All other requirements are still applicable. Visit the website and click on Need Help for a utility assistance application. If unable to access the internet, call for a paper application to be mailed to you.

Provides Energy Outreach Colorado (EOC) funds to low-income households who reside in the service area to assist with utility bill payments. EOC assistance is available only once in a 12-month period; once from any agency in a year (November to November)

Requirements:

Clients must live in the service area, have a qualifying utility bill, and their household income must fall within 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Phone Number: 303-789-0501

Website: <https://www.ifcs.org/need-help-coronavirus/>

Vivent Health

Assistance: Short-term rental and utility assistance

Area Served: Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson County.

Requirements: Must be living with HIV

Phone Number: 303-393-8050

Website: <https://viventhealth.org/>



Jewish Family Services

Assistance: Emergency Assistance Program Provides limited financial aid and case management to Denver-area individuals and families who are facing homelessness. To apply for assistance please call for more information.

Main Number: 720-248-4716

Website: <https://www.jewishfamilyservice.org/services/emergency-assistance-program>



ADAMS COUNTY

Adams County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Note: Aurora residents must apply directly through the City of Aurora. Westminster residents who are in Jefferson County must apply directly through Jefferson County Human Services. To determine the location of your property please [click here](#) for instructions.

Assistance: Rental and Utility Assistance, Assistance includes payment of rent three months forward. Past due rent or utilities can be paid if incurred after March 13, 2020.

Requirements:

- Rent a home in Adams County
- Households may not exceed 12 months of assistance plus an additional three months, if necessary to ensure housing stability for the household.
- Household income must be at or below 80% of the area median income (AMI) See Chart Below

Number of People in the Household	Maximum Income (80% AMI)
1	\$54,950
2	\$62,800
3	\$70,650
4	\$78,500
5	\$84,800
6	\$91,100
7	\$97,350
8	\$103,650

Documentation Required:

- Identification for the Applicant
- Proof of Income
- Proof of Assets



- Current Lease or Rental Agreement
- Applicants must demonstrate housing instability due to COVID-19
 - Eviction notice
 - 10 Day Notice
 - Past rent or utility bill
 - Unsafe/unhealthy living conditions
 - Other forms of documentation demonstrating housing instability
- Utility bills
- Past Housing Assistance
- Landlord Contact Information
- Location of your property

For more information for types of documentation that is accepted please visit their website.

To apply: <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/ERAP-ADAMSCOUNTYCO/Participant>

Website: <https://adamscountycovid19.org/adams-county-emergency-rental-assistance-program>

Almost Home

Assistance: Rental and Utility Assistance, Emergency Assistance for households affected by COVID-19.

Funding will be prioritized to address cases most at-risk of resulting in eviction.

Requirements:

- Must be a US Citizen or have Legal Residency (Colorado ID and valid Social Security Card will be required of all adults, no copies accepted).
- All members of the household require an original Social Security Card (no copies accepted).
- For utility assistance, you must first apply for LEAP and be able to provide an approval or denial letter from LEAP
- You must provide proof of income. This can be in the form of a check stub or benefits letter identifying income on letterhead. We cannot count cash income as household income.

To Apply: Call 303-659-6199, email assistance@almosthomeonline.org, or fill out the online form at <https://www.almosthomeonline.org/request-assistance>

Website: <https://www.almosthomeonline.org/>

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season close on April 30, 2021

Seniors' Resource Center - As of 4/2021 only have funding available for assistance through Energy Outreach Colorado

Assistance: Utilities Assistance

Requirements: Must be 55 years or older and resident of Adams, Jefferson, Clear Creek, and Gilpin Counties. You must first apply for LEAP or Energy Outreach Colorado

- You pay home energy costs directly to an energy vendor/utility
- Your bill is past due or you are running low on fuel
- You meet income qualifications for your county (80% of Area Median Income)

To Apply: Call 303-238-8151

Website: <https://www.srcaging.org/>

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season close on April 30, 2021

Access Housing

Assistance: Rental and Utility Assistance

Requirements: Call on the 1st -10th of the month at 10AM OR at 10AM on the first Monday after the 1st of the month if the 1st is Friday-Sunday. New funding becomes available on the 1st of each month and Access Housing takes calls in the order they're received.

- Income must be impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic on or after March 11
- Household income not to exceed \$70,000 prior to March 11
- Be an Adams County resident
- At least one adult or child must show proof of citizenship by providing a social security card, birth certificate, government issued ID etc.
- Receiving TANF
- Can provide a maximum of 3 months in rental assistance and \$1500 utilities

Must Provide: Current signed lease, demand, utility shut off, W-9 from your landlord, verification of employment/income, identification for everyone in the home, Adults need a ID, children Social Security card or birth certificate.

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10AM-5PM



To Apply: Call 303-289-7078 on the 1st of the month or [apply online](#). Upon completing the online application you must email info@acchouse.org to request a follow up application. The follow up application has to be completed by the 10th of the month.

E-mail: info@acchouse.org

Address: 6978 Colorado Blvd, Commerce City, CO 80022

Website: <https://www.acchouse.org/prevention>

ARVADA

Assistance: Emergency Rental and Mortgage Program

As of 4/1/2021: Program guidelines are subject to change as a result of funding availability. Payment cannot be processed until all documents are received. Households currently supported with a housing voucher are not eligible.

Requirements:

- You currently reside within the Arvada city limits, AND
- You can demonstrate financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic, AND
- Your current annualized household income must be at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI). For example, the 80% AMI maximum for a 2 person household is \$62,800/year. Income is calculated based on the month preceding the month for which assistance is requested (e.g. January income for February housing assistance)

Must provide:

- Copies of a state-issued photo identification cards for all household members 18 years and older
- Authorization for Release of Information for your landlord/property manager/or mortgage lender (included in application)
- Documentation of COVID-19 Impact: If you experienced a loss of income due to COVID-19, submit a notice or email from your employer documenting job loss, furlough, closure, reduction in hours, or other documentation that supports your loss of income due to COVID-19
- Income Documentation: Last 30 days of income for all adults age 18+, pay stubs, pension statement(s), social security award letter(s), unemployment letter(s), and/or documentation of any other household income
- Copy of lease agreement/mortgage statement
- Affidavit of Lawful Presence (Signed for All Household Members. Guardians must sign for minor children.)



[Application can be found here](#)

[Affidavit of Lawful Presence can be found here](#)

**** You may also pick up an application at Arvada Housing Authority 8001 Ralston Road, Arvada, CO 80002 Please call before going to find out their hours****

Once the application is completed and you have all supporting documents you can submit it one of the ways listed by below:

Email: housing@arvada.org

Mail : Arvada Housing Authority ATTN: Emergency Rental Assistance Program 8001 Ralston Road, Arvada, CO 80002

Drop off at: Arvada Housing Authority 8001 Ralston Road, Arvada, CO 80002 (Drop Box to the left of the front door.)

Phone Number: 720-898-7496

Email: housing@arvada.org

Website: <https://arvada.org/residents/city-neighborhoods/emergency-rent-and-mortgage-assistance-program>

AURORA:

City of Aurora

As of 4/1 Run through ERAP

Assistance: Emergency Rental Assistance

Requirements:

- You have to show that you were impacted directly or indirectly by covid-19
- You were unable to pay your rent or mobile home lot rent because you experienced financial need due to COVID-19.
- Your household monthly income is at or below the maximum income listed [here](#).
- You have not already received rental assistance that covered your rent.
- Your rent has to meet [150% of the Fair Market Rent \(FMR\) Guidelines](#).
- You complete the application for assistance and provide all of the needed documentation.
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Email: COERAP@state.co.us

Website: <https://cdola.colorado.gov/rental-assistance>

Home of Our Own

Assistance: First Month's Rent, Security Deposit, and/or Utility Assistance

Requirements:

- Be in motel/hotel/shelter/mobile home scheduled for demolition
- Have been an Aurora resident, before living in the motel/hotel
- Have income that is twice the amount of rental unit
- Have a valid Social Security numbers for all adults
- All adults must not have a felony in the past five years
- Rental must be in Aurora and the rental unit must pass health and safety inspection
- Must be legal resident(s) or citizen(s)
- Able to sign agreement for drug- and crime-free housing.

To Apply: Call 303-739-7910 or 303-739-7911. Applications are available at 9898 E. Colfax Ave., Aurora, CO 80010, Second Floor, Community Development Division.

Website:

https://aurorav1.hosted.civiclive.com/residents/community_development/homelessness_assistance_programs

Note: This is not an emergency program and application paperwork and approval can take up to two weeks to complete.

It Takes a Village

Assistance: Rent and Utility Assistance,

Requirements: Community Organization for people of color, living in Aurora, Colorado. Must be HIV positive to receive services.



Phone Number: 303-367-4747

Website: <https://www.ittakesavillagecolorado.org/what-we-do>

Aurora Interfaith Community Services - Currently Closed as of 12/28/2020

Assistance: Utilities Assistance

Requirements: Water bill needs to be below \$100. Energy bill needs to be below \$1,000. Must have a valid photo ID; must reside within the City of Aurora; have mail with the current address where assistance is requested; must have applied for LEAP.

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Phone number: 303-360-0260

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season close on April 30, 2021

Water Bill Assistance Through Energy Outreach Colorado – No funds as 1/15/2021

Assistance: Water bill and utility assistance (up to once-a-year normally, up to twice-a-year during COVID)

Requirements:

- You pay home energy costs directly to an energy vendor/utility
- Your bill is past due or you're running low on fuel
- You meet income qualifications -- [80% of Median Area Income](#)

To Apply: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/how-do-i-apply> or Call 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435)

Point of Contact: Enrique Hernandez

Email: ehernandez@energyoutreach.org

Note: This year's program expires September 30, 2020

BRIGHTON:

Brighton Water Assistance Program

Assistance: Utility customers who qualify may receive \$300 credit per year toward water bills

Requirements:



- Must be a Brighton residential water customer
- Must be a US citizen or legally residing in the US
- Must not have a tampering charge in the last twelve (12) months
- Must demonstrate financial need. Residents experiencing loss of income due to COVID-19 are encouraged to apply.

To Apply:

- Fill out the Google form here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpfH2o_n0vr_TctJazuuY-OwD2c_bcuW4Tq0-6Pi7DVCrjPA/viewform
- Or call (303) 655-2004 or email financedept@brightonco.gov to request a paper application

Website: <https://www.brightonco.gov/920/Brighton-Water-Assistance-Program>

NORTHGLENN:

Assistance: Water Assistance for City of Northglenn and mattress disposal program.

The City of Northglenn offers water assistance for qualifying residents. Eligibility is as follows: Resident of Northglenn for at least 6 months; provide complete and accurate information on application form; qualify with annual household income (chart on website). Only eligible once per year.

Family Members in Household	Annual Income and Other Financial Benefits Are Below
1	\$21,660
2	\$29,140
3	\$36,620
4	\$44,100
5	\$51,580



6	\$59,060
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Apply at: Or call at 303-450-8822 or [click here to download the application](#)

Email: northglenncommfoundation@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.northglennco.org/Utility-Assistance-Program-Application.php>

Note: Applications are reviewed 1st thursday of the month. Checks are cut and paid to the city.

THORNTON:

As of 02/2021 only helping with water bill

Assistance: Community Connections, through the City of Thornton, partners with several agencies to provide emergency rent/ mortgage and utility assistance to income-eligible households. Utilities Assistance (Water). The City of Thornton helps low-income individuals and families struggling to pay their water bill. Assistance is a \$360 Credit for those with a Thornton water account and an \$80 credit for those living in a master meter community.

Requirements:

- Qualify only once a year during a 12 month calendar period.
- If you are receiving LEAP, WIC, SNAP, Medicaid, you may automatically qualify.
- Person or family must be receiving water through the City of Thornton;
- Person on the water bill must be a U.S. Citizen or have a lawful presence in the U.S.;
- Meter at the Address must not have been tampered with in the last three years;
- Total household income is 185% of the federal poverty level or less.

Apply at: <https://www.thorntonco.gov/community-connections/Pages/water-assistance.aspx> or call at 720-977-5812

Phone Number: 720-977-5815

Email: assistance@thorntonco.gov

WESTMINSTER:

Assistance: Utilities Assistance (Water)



The City of Westminster offers two water bill assistance programs. Low-Income Program, which provides a one-time credit of \$100 on your residential water bill; and the Hardship Program, which supports any resident with short term difficulties paying their water bill due to a temporary interruption of income, such as injury or medical emergency. If the water bill has not been paid for at least 35 days from the date of the bill, one time credits on the water bill are available.

Requirements: Live within Westminster and Qualifying income within 60% of area median.

Household Size	Monthly Income Guidelines	Yearly Income Guidelines
1	\$3,150	\$37,800
2	\$3,600	\$43,200
3	\$4,050	\$48,600
4	\$4,495	\$53,940
5	\$4,855	\$58,260
6	\$5,215	\$62,580

Apply at

<https://www.cityofwestminster.us/Residents/AssistancePrograms/WaterBillAssistance/WaterBillAssistanceProgramApplication> or call at 303-658-2392

Emergency Assistance: COVID-19 Program provides \$100 one-time grant to residents financially impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

Requirements: No income qualifications required.

Must provide: Applicants must submit documentation showing financial impact due to COVID-19. (ex: job loss or job hours cut, vendor events cancelled, COVID-19 illness expenses/income loss, etc)

Website: <https://www.cityofwestminster.us/waterbillassistance>



ARAPAHOE COUNTY

Arapahoe County's First General Assistance

Note: As of 3/18 Aurora residents MUST apply with the City by visiting auroragov.org/rentalassist or emailing coa-rentassist@auroragov.org

Type of Assistance: Rent (not eligible if living in subsidized housing), Utilities, Motel Fees, and anything needed in an emergency. **Maximum assistance of \$700 (as of 1/5/2020). Currently, applications take 7-12 days to process.**

Requirements:

- Be a resident of Arapahoe County
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal U.S. resident who is:
 - Disabled, or
 - Over the age of 60 years
- IDs for adults in the household
- Have not received General Assistance within the past 12 months.
- Complete an application for general assistance.
- Meet the income requirements of 133 percent of Federal Poverty Guidelines.
- Provide proof of income for all adults in your household and any minors who may be receiving income such as SSI (pay stubs, social security award letters, proof of child support and any other income)
- Not currently be receiving benefits from a cash assistance program
- An eviction notice (if being evicted for nonpayment)
- A current signed lease
- Landlord contact information

If you are applying due to a COVID-19-related loss of income, you must provide proof of job loss and that you have applied for unemployment including the UC decision, if you have received it

To apply: Call 303-738-7891 or email housingassistance@arapahoegov.com You will need to undergo an interview to determine if you qualify. Must have a demand letter, valid ID, and copy of lease.

Point of Contact: Carmen Zamora

Email: czamora@arapahoegov.com



Phone Number: 303-565-7401

Website: <https://www.arapahoegov.com/429/General-Assistance#:~:text=To%20apply%20for%20General%20Assistance,community%20resources%20in%20the%20area.>

Note: They cannot help an individual who is on Section 8 but has fallen behind. They can, however, help someone who is moving into Section 8 for the first time with the deposit.

Arapahoe County Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance

Note: As of 3/18 Aurora residents MUST apply with the City by visiting auroragov.org/rentalassist or emailing coa-rentassist@auroragov.org

Assistance: Emergency Rent Assistance

Requirements:

- Arapahoe County Resident
 - Aurora residents MUST apply with the City by visiting auroragov.org/rentalassist or emailing coa-rentassist@auroragov.org
- Legally present in the United States
- Provide proof of all who live in your household (for children: listed on 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 SSI (pay stubs, social security award letters, proof of child support and any other income)
- A current signed lease
- An eviction notice (if being evicted for nonpayment)
- IDs for adults in the household
- Landlord contact information

If you are applying due to a COVID-19-related loss of income, you must provide proof of job loss and that you have applied for unemployment including the UC decision, if you have received it

To Apply: Call 303-738-7891 or email housingassistance@arapahoegov.com

Point of Contact: Carmen Zamora

Email: czamora@arapahoegov.com

Phone Number: 303-565-7401

Website: <https://www.arapahoegov.com/1662/Rent-and-Mortgage-Assistance>

Integrated Family Community Services

Assistance: Rent (for Arapahoe County Eastern Plains) and Utility (Western Arapahoe and Northern Douglas Counties) Assistance, Financial Assistance to Victims of Crime in the 18th Judicial District and more!

Requirements:

Note: One member of the household must be lawfully present in the United States

Rental Assistance, Utility Assistance, Financial Assistance, and Food Assistance

Guidelines: As of 04/01/2021 Rental assistance is not available

TEFAP Food Assistance, CSFP Food Assistance and Financial Assistance Programs may have income guidelines.

As of May 2020, a household may meet IFCS income-based standards in either of the following two ways:

1. Participate in one of these public assistance programs:
 - a. Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
 - b. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - c. Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)
 - d. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
 - e. Old Age Pension (OAP)
 - f. Aid to Needy Disabled (AND)
 - g. Aid to the Blind (AB)
 - h. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - i. Medicaid Eligible Foster Children
2. If the household does not participate in any of the above public assistance programs, the household must have a combined gross income that does not exceed the maximum income limit for the applicable household size.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Household Size	Maximum <u>Weekly</u> Household Income	Maximum <u>Monthly</u> Household Income	Maximum <u>Annual</u> Household Income
1	490	2126	25,520
2	663	2872	34,480
3	835	3620	43,440
4	1007	4366	52,400
For each additional family member, add	172	746	8,960

How to Apply:

One Month of Rent Assistance - As of 04/01/2021 Not available

At this time, assistance is only available for residents of Arapahoe County Eastern Plains. Areas include Bennett, Byers, Deer Trail, Strasburg, & Watkins in Arapahoe County. Interested low-income households must complete an application. Applications will only be processed remotely. IFCS continues to seek opportunities to provide rent assistance in western Arapahoe and northern Douglas County. Please check back often for updates to our rent assistance programs. Contact a case manager at 303-789-0501 or IFCS@IFCS.org for more information.

Utility Bill Payment Assistance Requirements:

Assistance with IREA and Xcel bill payments remains available to residents of Arapahoe County: Centennial, Englewood, Glendale, Greenwood Village, Littleton, Sheridan and Unincorporated Arapahoe County and Douglas County: Highlands Ranch and Lone Tree. Interested low-income households must complete an application (found below). Applications will only be processed remotely, no walk-in utility bill payment assistance available. Contact a case manager at 303-789-0501 or IFCS@IFCS.org.

[Click HERE for the utility assistance application](#)

Financial Assistance to Victims of Crime - Must have a referral as of 04/01/2021



Applications from 18th Judicial District Victim's Advocates will be processed remotely while funding is available. Contact a case manager at 303-789-0501 or IFCS@IFCS.org for more information

[Click Here for Application for new clients. When completed please call 303-789-0501 and let them know you completed the Client intake Form](#)

[Click HERE For Application for Financial Assistance](#) - **As of 04/01/2021 not available**

To Apply For Assistance: Contact 303-789-0501 or IFCS@IFCS.org.

Website: <https://www.ifcs.org/need-help-coronavirus/>

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season closes on April 30, 2021

AURORA

City of Aurora

As of 4/1 Run through ERAP

Assistance: Emergency Rental Assistance

Requirements:

- You have to show that you were impacted directly or indirectly by covid-19
- You were unable to pay your rent or mobile home lot rent because you experienced financial need due to COVID-19.
- Your household monthly income is at or below the maximum income listed [here](#).
- You have not already received rental assistance that covered your rent.
- Your rent has to meet [150% of the Fair Market Rent \(FMR\) Guidelines](#).
- You complete the application for assistance and provide all of the needed documentation.
- Other qualifications and documentation required will be explained by the agency you work with to access the funds.
- EHAP can also be used for mortgage assistance for qualifying homeowners.
- Self-certification/attestation that financial hardship is due to COVID
- [Checklist of required documents can be found here](#).

[FAQ's Can be found here](#)

[FAQ'S What Happens After I Apply with ERAP](#)

To Apply for ERAP :<https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/ERAP-COLORADO/Participant>

If you need assistance with ERAP please call: 1-888-480-0066 Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm mountain time, Saturdays 8:30 am - 12:30 pm mountain time.



Email: COERAP@state.co.us

Website: <https://cdola.colorado.gov/rental-assistance>

Home of Our Own:

Assistance: First Month's Rent, Security Deposit, and/or Utility Assistance

Requirements:

- Be in motel/hotel/shelter/mobile home scheduled for demolition
- Have been an Aurora resident, before living in the motel/hotel
- Have income that is twice the amount of rental unit
- Have a valid Social Security numbers for all adults
- All adults must not have a felony in the past five years
- Rental must be in Aurora and the rental unit must pass health and safety inspection
- Must be legal resident(s) or citizen(s)
- Able to sign agreement for drug- and crime-free housing.

To Apply: Call 303-739-7910 or 303-739-7911. Applications are available at 9898 E. Colfax Ave., Aurora, CO 80010, Second Floor, Community Development Division.

Note: Application paperwork and approval can take up to two weeks to complete.

It Takes A Village

Assistance: Rent and Utility Assistance,

Requirements: Community Organization for people of color, living in Aurora, Colorado. Must be HIV positive to receive services.

Phone Number: 303-367-4747

Website: <https://www.ittakesavillagecolorado.org/what-we-do>

Aurora Interfaith Community Services - Currently no funding as of 4.1.2021

Assistance: Utilities Assistance

Requirements: Water bill needs to be below \$100. Energy bill needs to be below \$1,000. Must have valid photo ID; must reside within Aurora; have mail with current address where assistance is requested; must have applied for LEAP.



To Apply: <http://www.aurorainterfaithcommunityservices.org/get-help/new-client-application/>

Point of Contact: Roxanne

Phone number: 303-360-0260

Email : rnknutson@aurorainterfaith.org

Website: <http://www.aurorainterfaithcommunityservices.org/>

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season closes on April 30, 2021



BROOMFIELD COUNTY

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program (TBRA)

Assistance: Two-year self-sufficiency program, providing rental assistance and supportive case management for low-income Broomfield families with the goal of self-sufficiency.

Requirements:

- Families must be homeless, living with friends or family, or have unsafe/unstable housing
- Applicants must meet income guidelines and certain qualifications
- Not for families who need rental assistance to sustain a current lease or rental agreement

To Apply: Applications located at 100 Spader Way, Broomfield, CO 80020

Point of Contact: Sharon Farrell

Phone Number: (720) 887-2257

Email: sfarrell@broomfield.org

Website: <https://broomfield.org/2967/Rental-Assistance>

Broomfield Bridge the Gap Program REVERTED TO SSRMA PROGRAM (See Below)

No longer available as of 4/1/2021

Assistance: Emergency financial relief because of loss of income due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Requirements:

- (1) Be a current Broomfield Resident.
- (2) Have a household income that, as of March 1st, was at or under 80% Broomfield AMI (e.g, family of 1 annual income under \$52,000/family of 4 annual income under \$74,240).
- (3) Have filed for unemployment (if eligible) due to a reduction of hours or lay-off related to COVID-19 after March 1.

To complete the application, you will need:

- Proof of Broomfield residency
- Driver's License or picture ID
- Lease or mortgage statement
- Verification of loss of income dated after March 1st. Applicants will be required to upload their last 2 pay stubs or self-employment ledger for the last three months.



- The sources and amount of all household income including applicants and all additional household members. You will be asked to provide verification of stated income of additional household members.
- Last Name, First Name, DOB, SSN, and Annual Income.

Approved applicants will complete a phone interview with a Health and Human Services (HHS) eligibility specialist. You will be asked to provide any additional documents needed at this time.

Checks will be mailed directly to the housing provider (landlord or mortgage holder).

To apply: please call 720.887.3117 or email COVID-financialassistance@broomfield.org for a mailed application.

Website: <https://broomfield.org/2967/Rental-Assistance>



CLEAR CREEK COUNTY

Clear Creek County Emergency Housing Assistance for Rental and Mortgage Assistance

Assistance: Rental, Move In (Due to Eviction Caused by COVID-19) and Mortgage assistance available to Full -Time Clear Creek County Residents. First come first serve.

Requirements:

- Full Time Clear Creek County Resident
- Experiencing a financial hardship due to COVID-19
- For Rental assistance: Lease, Ledger, or Eviction Notice must be provided
- For Mortgage assistance: Mortgage Statement, or foreclosure statement
- 2019 tax returns or proof of income through March 16, 2020 or your unemployment pay stubs but not stimulus check
- Any other documentation to support your application should be provided.
- Applications Must be typed use 12 point font or larger with 1/2 inch margins

[Application can be found here](#)

Point of Contact: The Grand Foundation

Phone Number: 970-887-3111X3

Email: megan@grandfoundation.com

Point of Contact: Clear Creek County Housing Department

Phone Number: 720-361-9725

Email: srush@clearcreekcounty.us

Point of Contact: Clear Creek Community Resource Center

Phone Number: 303-670-7537

Email: smccaulley@clearcreekcounty.us

Website: <https://www.clearcreekcounty.us/693/Housing>

Seniors' Resource Center - As of 4/2021 only have funding available for assistance through Energy Outreach Colorado

Assistance: Utilities Assistance

Requirements: Must be 55 years or older and resident of Adams, Jefferson, Clear Creek, and Gilpin Counties. You must first apply for LEAP or Energy Outreach Colorado



- You pay home energy costs directly to an energy vendor/utility
- Your bill is past due or you are running low on fuel
- You meet income qualifications for your county (80% of Area Median Income)

To Apply: Call 303-238-8151

Website: <https://www.srcaging.org/>

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season close on April 30, 2021



DENVER COUNTY

If you need additional assistance, please call 311 or visit
<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-311-help-center.html>

Denver Human Services

Assistance: Rental Assistance, Food Assistance, Cash Assistance, Medical Assistance

Requirements: Depending on your needs, to find out you can apply online through Colorado PEAK. If an interview is required, you will be notified and will need to call 720-944-4347. You can also walk in to one of our offices and pick up an application.

For Rental Assistance/ Deposit Please Apply Here:

<https://fs7.formsite.com/CCDenver/zwpm4bamp/index.html>

Point of Contact: Tim Townsend

Email: Tim.Townsend@denvergov.org

Phone Number: 720-471-5744

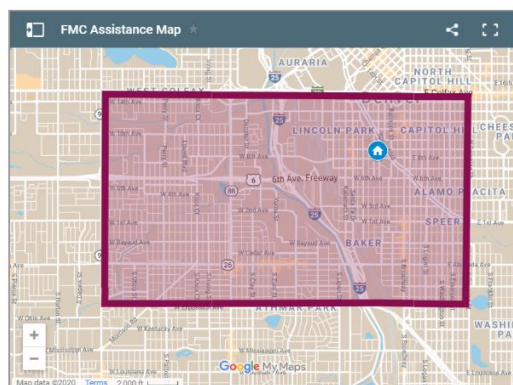
Website: <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-human-services/be-supported/food-cash-medical/apply-for-assistance.html>

First Mennonite Church – Denver

Note: As of 04/10/2021 Please check back frequently as rental assistance applications open at various times.

Assistance: Rent and Utility Assistance

You need to live within the following boundaries: between Colfax (north) and Exposition (south) and between Sheridan (west) and Downing (east)



Requirements:

Rental Assistance:

- Photo ID
- Landlord's phone number
- Statement, letter, or notice stating how much rent you owe
- You will complete a short application online or by phone with an assistance office worker
- FMC will mail a check directly to your landlord or property manager, typically within 48 hours
- Amount of help will vary by situation

Utility Assistance:

- Photo ID
- Most recent Xcel bill or shutoff notice
- You will complete the two-page Energy Outreach Colorado (EOC) application with an assistance office worker
- Utility help covers Xcel gas and electric accounts
- EOC will send money directly to Xcel for you account
- You can only receive help from EOC from any agency **ONE TIME** per program year (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)
- During winter months, you must apply for leap before applying for EOC Help (November 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020)

Contact: 303-892-1039

Website: <https://www.fmcdenver.org/help>

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season closes on April 30, 2021

Senior Assistance Center

Assistance: Emergency utility assistance, emergency food & supplies, computer stations, reduced fare RTD programs, durable medical equipment, and additional services.

Requirements:

- you must be 55 or older
- you must live in Denver County or in 80033, 80212, 80214, 80215 of JeffCo
- you must be approved for LEAP (if eligible, Nov-Apr-we can assist with LEAP)
- you must have a past due Xcel balance of \$100 or more
- you must be making regular payments

Phone Number: 303-455-9642

E-mail: client@seniorassistancecenter.org



Website: http://seniorassistancecenter.org/services/utility_assistance

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season closes on April 30, 2021

Community Ministry - As of 4/1/2021 No funding at this time.

Assistance: Utility Assistance

Requirements: Must applied to LEAP or Energy Outreach Colorado, please bring an ID, disconnect notice, live in 80204, 80219, 80236, 80223, 80227

Main Number: 303-935-3428

Address: 1775 S. Zuni St. Denver, CO 80223

Hours: Monday's 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m., Tuesday's 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m., Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

More information: Please call before going in person to make sure they still have money for utility assistance.

Website: <https://comministry-denver.org/>

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season closes April 30, 2021

St. Francis One-Time Financial Assistance

Assistance: Offers one-time financial assistance for First months Rent or Deposit for residents of Denver County who are experiencing a temporary hardship.

Requirements: Must reside in Denver County. For the first month's rent/security deposit assistance, must provide a copy of the signed lease. Must be either in an emergency shelter or staying outside. For electric service payment assistance, must provide: copy of shutoff notice if possible, proof of LEAP application submitted.

Phone Number: (303) 244-0749

Website: <http://www.sfcdenver.org/>

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season closes on April 30, 2021



DOUGLAS AND ELBERT COUNTIES

Douglas County General Assistance

As of 4/1/2021: if you have been impacted by COVID-19 please apply to the Douglas County Emergency Assistance.

Type of Assistance: Rent or mortgage if you have an eviction notice, Motel costs if you are homeless, Utility bills if you have a shut-off or disconnect notice. **Limit of one time assistance in a rolling 12 month period**

Requirements: An “eligible household” is defined as a **RENTER** household in which at least one or more individuals named in the lease can meet and document these criteria:

- Douglas County, Colorado Resident
- A copy of the eviction notice or utility shutoff notice.
- A copy of your photo I.D.
- Proof of income for the previous 2 months (paystubs, bank statements, etc.)
- Lease
- Have household income at or below 80% area median income

Household Size	Gross Income (80% of AMI)
1 Person	\$53,950
2 Persons	\$62,800
3 Persons	\$70,650
4 Persons	\$78,500
5 Persons	\$84,800
6 Persons	\$91,100

To apply: To apply you must complete an [Application-for-Emergency-Assistance](#) (at this link) meet with a member of our staff to review your application and satisfy any additional requirements. **The application cannot be completed on a mobile device, you will need to use a desktop computer or laptop.**



After you complete the application, email it to DHS.inbox@Douglas.co.us along with any supporting documentation. Complete applications with all the needed documentation to support your request will speed up the process.

Phone: 303-688-4825

Website: <https://www.douglas.co.us/community/financial-assistance/money-for-emergency-assistance-and-basic-living-needs/>

Douglas County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Emergency Assistance: Rent or utility assistance for Douglas County residents who are behind on their payments due to COVID-19 financial impacts

Requirements: An “eligible household” is defined as a **RENTER** household in which at least one or more individuals named in the lease can meet and document these criteria:

- A Douglas County, Colorado resident
- Douglas County, Colorado Resident
- A copy of the eviction notice or utility shutoff notice.
- A copy of your photo I.D.
- Proof of income for the previous 2 months (paystubs, bank statements, etc.)
- Lease
- Demonstrate you are at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability because of a past due or late notice on rent or utilities
- Have not applied for or received assistance for the rent or utility assistance requested through this program
- One or more of the following:
 - experienced a reduction in household income due to COVID-19,
 - incurred significant costs due to COVID-19,
 - experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19 or;
 - qualifies for unemployment
- Have household income at or below 80% area median income

Household Size	Gross Income (80% of AMI)
1 Person	\$53,950
2 Persons	\$62,800
3 Persons	\$70,650
4 Persons	\$78,500



5 Persons	\$84,800
6 Persons	\$91,100

To apply:

If you live in one of the following properties, [click here to apply through the Douglas County Housing Partnership](#) or call 303-784-7856

- Apex Meridian
- Castle Creek Commons
- Castle Rock Apartments
- Copper Steppe
- Lincoln Pointe Lofts
- Oakwood Senior Apartments
- Parker Hilltop
- Pines at Castle Rock
- Reyn Rock
- The Reserve at Castle Highlands
- Traditions at Denver

If you do not live in a property listed above, apply online through one of these organizations:

- Catholic Charities - [click here to apply](#)
- Help and Hope Center - [click here to apply](#)
- Manna Resource Center - [click here to apply](#)
- The Rock Church - [click here to apply](#)

Required Documentation:

- Valid identification
- Lease
- Proof of income for previous 2 months (paystubs, bank statements, etc.)
- Past due or late notice
- Utility bills or statement

Phone Number: 303-784-7856

Website: <https://www.douglas.co.us/rent-assistance/>

Integrated Family Community Services

Assistance: Rent (for Arapahoe County Eastern Plains) and Utility (Western Arapahoe and Northern Douglas Counties) Assistance, Financial Assistance to Victims of Crime in the 18th Judicial District and more!

Requirements: **Note: One member of the household must be lawfully present in the United States**

Rental Assistance, Utility Assistance, Financial Assistance, and Food Assistance

Guidelines: **As of 04/01/2021 Rental assistance is not available**

TEFAP Food Assistance, CSFP Food Assistance and Financial Assistance Programs may have income guidelines.

As of May 2020, a household may meet IFCS income-based standards in either of the following two ways:

3. Participate in one of these public assistance programs:
 - a. Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
 - b. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - c. Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)
 - d. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
 - e. Old Age Pension (OAP)
 - f. Aid to Needy Disabled (AND)
 - g. Aid to the Blind (AB)
 - h. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - i. Medicaid Eligible Foster Children

4. If the household does not participate in any of the above public assistance programs, the household must have a combined gross income that does not exceed the maximum income limit for the applicable household size.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Household Size	Maximum <u>Weekly</u> Household Income	Maximum <u>Monthly</u> Household Income	Maximum <u>Annual</u> Household Income
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How to Apply:

One Month of Rent Assistance - As of 04/01/2021 Not available

At this time, assistance is only available for residents of Arapahoe County Eastern Plains. Areas include Bennett, Byers, Deer Trail, Strasburg, & Watkins in Arapahoe County. Interested low-income households must complete an application. Applications will only be processed remotely. IFCS continues to seek opportunities to provide rent assistance in western Arapahoe and northern Douglas County. Please check back often for updates to our rent assistance programs. Contact a case manager at 303-789-0501 or IFCS@IFCS.org for more information.

Utility Bill Payment Assistance Requirements:

Assistance with IREA and Xcel bill payments remains available to residents of Arapahoe County: Centennial, Englewood, Glendale, Greenwood Village, Littleton, Sheridan and Unincorporated Arapahoe County and Douglas County: Highlands Ranch and Lone Tree. Interested low-income households must complete an application (found below). Applications will only be processed remotely, no walk-in utility bill payment assistance available. Contact a case manager at 303-789-0501 or IFCS@IFCS.org.

[Click HERE for the utility assistance application](#)

Financial Assistance to Victims of Crime - Must have a referral as of 04/01/2021

Applications from 18th Judicial District Victim’s Advocates will be processed remotely while funding is available. Contact a case manager at 303-789-0501 or IFCS@IFCS.org for more information



[Click Here for Application for new clients. When completed please call 303-789-0501 and let them know you completed the Client intake Form](#)

[Click HERE For Application for Financial Assistance](#) - **As of 04/01/2021 not available**

To Apply For Assistance: Contact 303-789-0501 or IFCS@IFCS.org.

Website: <https://www.ifcs.org/need-help-coronavirus/>

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season closes on April 30, 2021

The Parker Task Force (Residents of Parker, Elizabeth, or Franktown) Funding available on a case-by-case basis as of 4/2021

Assistance: Emergency Financial Assistance

Requirements:

- Proof of residency for last 30 days in the cities of Parker, Elizabeth, or Franktown
- Social Security Card for every member of the family receiving assistance
- Photo ID

To apply: Call 303-841-3460.

Help & Hope Center - Limited funding available for January 2021

Assistance: Rent (up to \$250) and Utility Assistance

Requirements:

- Once per lifetime rental assistance funding.
- A photo I.D.
- Proof of residency (a current bill showing a Douglas or Elbert County street address)
- Social Security numbers and dates of birth for all household members
- Your total gross monthly income from all sources

To Apply: Service hours are 8:30 AM – Noon, Monday through Friday. You may make an appointment by calling us at (303) 688-1114. Appointments are preferred.



GILPIN COUNTY

Emergency Assistance and Food Assistance (SNAP and Gilpin County Food Bank)

One time assistance if approved can only apply once every 18-24 months

Assistance: Limited rent, food, and medical assistance is provided for income eligible Gilpin County Residents as funds are available. Gilpin County Food Bank is open to low income individuals and families in need. Can receive one food box per month.

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Gilpin County
- Include proof of all income received in your household
- Need 2 months of current income verification
 - Current pay stubs
 - Social Security Award letter
 - Unemployment Benefit Letter
 - If you started a new job please submit a letter from your new employer including state date, hire date, how much you make per hour and how many hours you work each month

Rental and Food Assistance: [Application can be found here](#)

For rental assistance:

Contact: Jennifer Josselyn

Phone Number: 303-582-5444

E-mail: jennifer.josselyn@state.co.us

For Food assistance (SNAP and Gilpin County Food Bank):

Contact: David Josselyn

Phone Number: 303-515-4309

Email: david.josselyn@state.co.us

Contact: Katy Massa

Phone Number: 303-515-4309

Email: katy.massa@state.co.us

Website: <http://www.gilpincounty.org/cms/one.aspx?portalId=9285259&pageId=11603680>



Seniors' Resource Center - As of 4/2021 only have funding available for assistance through Energy Outreach Colorado

Assistance: Utilities Assistance

Requirements: Must be 55 years or older and resident of Adams, Jefferson, Clear Creek, and Gilpin Counties. You must first apply for LEAP or Energy Outreach Colorado

- You pay home energy costs directly to an energy vendor/utility
- Your bill is past due or you are running low on fuel
- You meet income qualifications for your county (80% of Area Median Income)

To Apply: Call 303-238-8151

Website: <https://www.srcaging.org/>

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season close on April 30, 2021



JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jefferson County Human Services (General Assistance)

If you have been impacted by COVID-19 please apply to the Jefferson County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Assistance: Rent Assistance, Food Assistance, and more.

Requirements: To be eligible for General Assistance you must be:

- A Jefferson County resident for at least one month
- Have applied for benefits through all other applicable programs
- Not be receiving benefits through cash assistance programs including
- OAP, AND, TANF, or AF.
- Have no sanctions or unpaid recoveries
- Be elderly, disabled, or have minor children living in your home.

To apply: [Please download the application](#) **It is best to do this on a computer**

Please submit your application to: CATeam1@co.jefferson.co.us

call at 303-271-1388

Website: <https://www.jeffco.us/2639/General-Assistance>

Jefferson County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Emergency Assistance: In this time of national emergency, if you need assistance with food, rent, or paying other bills, we can help. You may be eligible to receive back rent including 3 months forward but no more than 12 months total.

Requirements:

- Be a resident of Jefferson County
- Be obligated to pay rent on a residential dwelling
 - Must show proof through a lease agreement, or rental agreement, etc.
- One or more individuals within the household has qualified for unemployment benefits or experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced other financial hardship due, directly or indirectly, to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Be homeless or one or more individuals within the household can demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability (e.g., overdue rent or utilities); and
- The household has a household income at or below 80% of area median income, or AMI (defined below).

Household Size	Maximum Income (80% AMI)
1	\$55,950
2	\$63,950
3	\$71,950
4	\$79,900
5	\$86,300
6	\$92,700
7	\$99,100
8	\$105,500

Documentation Required:

- Photo IDs for each adult (18 years old and older) in the household
- Proof of income, either 2020 Tax Returns for all adults in the household or the most recent 2 months proof of all income for all adults
- Proof of COVID impact
- A current, signed lease (if seeking rent assistance)
- Current utility bill(s) (if seeking utility assistance)

To apply: <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/ERAP-JEFFERSONCOUNTYCO/Participant>

Phone Number: 303-271-1388

Email: ERAPHelp@Jeffco.us

Website: <https://www.jeffco.us/4021/Emergency-Assistance-COVID-19>

Jefferson County Residents Deposit and Rent Assistance Provided by Community First Foundation

4/1 Update: Still no funding available

Emergency Assistance: Community First Foundation funds will be available to all community members who have a mailing address within the prescribed areas: **Jefferson County Residents Only**



Requirements:

Income Qualifications:

- All residents earning a household of $\leq 80\%$ of the Area Median Income
- Income is calculated from the most recent month
- Applicants “self-attest” monthly income (no third part verification of income or assets required)

Other Qualifications:

- Applicants “self-attest” income impact of COVID
- Rent Reasonableness – fund will approve up 1.5X Fair Market Rent and FRH will utilize Go Section 8 to verify rent reasonableness
- Applicants can apply for multiple months dating back to March, 2020 with verification they have not paid (phone call to landlord by FRH will suffice or current past due notice will suffice)
- Housing Costs in arrears (back rent, back mortgage) can be paid, and all in one application/transaction
- HOA fees included
- Late Fees can be included

To apply: Complete application at

https://www.foothillsrh.org/jefferson-county-residents-deposit-rent-mortgage-assistance.html?fbclid=IwAR049P49vOGwTkTcqS_mn_23g5y7oDI6M5NKEwEzdmE-DvQLhnOW7Di2VK4

Phone Number: 303-422-8600

Website: <http://www.foothillsrh.org/>

ECHO (Formerly Evergreen Christian Church) Update 4/1: New assistance now available

Assistance: Rental, Utility and Heat Assistance, and Food Bank Services

Requirements: Live in Jefferson County, proof of residency and ID is required when applying for services. Utility/ heat assistance is provided through Energy Outreach Colorado.

To apply: Call at 303-670-1796 or email info@evergreenchristianoutreach.org

Hours: 10AM-6PM on Mondays, 10AM-4PM Tuesday-Thursday, closed Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays.

Address: 27888 Meadow Dr, Evergreen CO 80439.

Mailing address: PO BOX 1515 Evergreen CO 80437



Website: <https://evergreenchristianoutreach.org/get-help/client-services/utility-and-heat-assistance.html>

Senior Assistance Center

Assistance: Emergency utility assistance, emergency food & supplies, computer stations, reduced fare RTD programs, durable medical equipment, and additional services.

Requirements:

- you must be 55 or older
- you must live in Denver County or in 80033, 80212, 80214, 80215 of JeffCo
- you must be approved for LEAP (if eligible, Nov-Apr-we can assist with LEAP)
- you must have a past due Xcel balance of \$100 or more
- you must be making regular payments

Phone Number: 303-455-9642

E-mail: client@seniorassistancecenter.org

Website: http://seniorassistancecenter.org/services/utility_assistance

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season closes on April 30, 2021

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Assistance: Utilities Assistance

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- You pay home energy costs directly to an energy vendor/utility
- Your bill is past due or you are running low on fuel
- You meet income qualifications for your county (80% of Area Median Income)

To Apply: Call 303-238-8151

Website: <https://www.srcaging.org/>

Note: LEAP applications for the 2020/2021 season closes on April 30, 2021

Community CARES Action Fund - Action Center



Assistance: One time assistance for residents of Jefferson County who are experiencing Financial hardship. Up to \$500 in assistance in the following categories:

- Education - certification, licenses, fees, book, tools, educational resources, preschool, accredited child care
- Transportation – car repair expenses, registration fees
- Medical Expenses – including co-pays and out of pocket expenses for medical, mental health, dental, vision, medications
- Utility costs not covered by Energy Outreach Colorado – such as water bills, phone or internet service (this fund will not cover cable or satellite television bills)
- Other – such as storage, expenses related to obtaining employment (such as uniform costs or other necessary items), licensing fees

Requirements:

- Must live in Jefferson County

Apply At: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUwk59tgKkxkomk6K-vVdxKXZGDa3zVT-h9dYA9TXqjnErlw/viewform>

If you have trouble completing the application please email: gethelp@theactioncenter.org

Website: <https://theactioncenter.org/get-help/>

ARVADA

Assistance: Emergency Rental and Mortgage Program

As of 4/1/2021: Program guidelines are subject to change as a result of funding availability. Payment cannot be processed until all documents are received. Households currently supported with a housing voucher are not eligible.

Requirements:

- You currently reside within the Arvada city limits, AND
- You can demonstrate financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic, AND
- Your current annualized household income must be at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI). For example, the 80% AMI maximum for a 2 person household is \$62,800/year. Income is calculated based on the month preceding the month for which assistance is requested (e.g. January income for February housing assistance)

Must provide:

- Copies of a state-issued photo identification cards for all household members 18 years and older
- Authorization for Release of Information for your landlord/property manager/or mortgage lender (included in application)



- Documentation of COVID-19 Impact: If you experienced a loss of income due to COVID-19, submit a notice or email from your employer documenting job loss, furlough, closure, reduction in hours, or other documentation that supports your loss of income due to COVID-19
- Income Documentation: Last 30 days of income for all adults age 18+, pay stubs, pension statement(s), social security award letter(s), unemployment letter(s), and/or documentation of any other household income
- Copy of lease agreement/mortgage statement
- Affidavit of Lawful Presence (Signed for All Household Members. Guardians must sign for minor children.)

[Application can be found here](#)

[Affidavit of Lawful Presence can be found here](#)

**** You may also pick up an application at Arvada Housing Authority 8001 Ralston Road, Arvada, CO 80002 Please call before going to find out their hours****

Once the application is completed and you have all supporting documents you can submit it one of the ways listed by below:

Email: housing@arvada.org

Mail : Arvada Housing Authority ATTN: Emergency Rental Assistance Program 8001 Ralston Road, Arvada, CO 80002

Drop off at: Arvada Housing Authority 8001 Ralston Road, Arvada, CO 80002 (Drop Box to the left of the front door.)

Phone Number: 720-898-7496

Email: housing@arvada.org

Website:

<https://arvada.org/residents/city-neighborhoods/emergency-rent-and-mortgage-assistance-program>

GOLDEN:

Assistance: Emergency Rental and Utility Assistance. Can request current month's rent or past rent.

Requirements:

- Must live in Golden



- Impacted by COVID-19

Apply At:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeRNfvheXKxcKQeqlCjQI7QNB4vqb3ahpWf0FxPIDpkQ5Eqw/viewform>

Website: <https://www.goldenunited.org/>

WESTMINSTER:

Assistance: Utilities Assistance (Water)

The City of Westminster offers two water bill assistance programs. Low-Income Program, which provides a one-time credit of \$100 on your residential water bill; and the Hardship Program, which supports any resident with short term difficulties paying their water bill due to a temporary interruption of income, such as injury or medical emergency. If the water bill has not been paid for at least 35 days from the date of the bill, one time credits on the water bill is available.

Requirements: Live within Westminster and Qualifying income within 60% of area median.

Household Size	Monthly Income Guidelines	Yearly Income Guidelines
1	\$3,150	\$37,800
2	\$3,600	\$43,200
3	\$4,050	\$48,600
4	\$4,495	\$53,940
5	\$4,855	\$58,260
6	\$5,215	\$62,580

Apply at

<https://www.cityofwestminster.us/Residents/AssistancePrograms/WaterBillAssistance/WaterBillAssistanceProgramApplication> or call at 303-658-2392

Emergency Assistance: COVID-19 Program provides \$100 one-time grant to residents financially impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

Requirements: No income qualifications required.



Must provide: Applicants must submit documentation showing financial impact due to COVID-19. (ex: job loss or job hours cut, vendor events cancelled, COVID-19 illness expenses/income loss, etc)

Apply At:

<https://www.cityofwestminster.us/Residents/AssistancePrograms/WaterBillAssistance/COVID-19WaterBillAssistanceApplication>

Website: <https://www.cityofwestminster.us/waterbillassistance>



******Application for Denver Rescue Mission Family Rescue Ministry on the next page******



Denver Rescue Mission Family Rescue Ministry

Referral: Permanent Housing Assistance

Helping homeless families and seniors' transition into permanent housing

Program Assistance:

- Up to \$1,200 toward first month's rent and security deposit (additional \$500 incentives)
- Case management follow-up and mentoring relationship support

Pre-Qualifications:

(Please check all boxes that apply)

- Currently experiencing homelessness (cannot be in a signed lease)
- Family with a child under the age of 18 in custody, or a senior (age 60+)
- Single parent (or couple with marriage certificate or common law affidavit)
- Verifiable source of all current income and benefits
- Estimated future rent not to exceed 60% of net income
- Copy of Social Security cards for all household members
- Copy of birth certificates of children and a photo ID of adult
- Not a registered sex offender or have a violent felony
- Willing to be mentored (7 meetings) (**Additional qualifications may apply**)

Client Information

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Age(s) of children: _____

Estimated monthly income: \$_____

Referring Organization Information

Organization name: _____

Contact name: _____

Contact number: _____

Contact email: _____

Note: _____

Contact Information

Family Rescue Ministry at Denver Rescue Mission

Mainline: (303) 313-2440

Email: frm@denrescue.org

Fax: (303) 321-1031

Address: 6100 Smith Road Denver, CO 80216

<https://denverrescuemission.org/get-help/>

Call or send this completed referral to Family Rescue Ministry (Attn: FRM Case Management)

INCOME	
Net Earned Income (Money you make after taxes are taken out)	
Secondary Income (Spouse or second job)	
TANF, Social Security Income or Social Security Disability Income	
Other Income	
TOTAL INCOME	
EXPENSES	
Estimated Future Rent (can't be more than 60% of your net income)	
Estimated Future Utilities (Electric, Gas, Sewer, Water) Average cost is \$131.14	
Phone Bill	
Auto Payment	
Auto Insurance	
Auto Fuel	
Public Transportation (Monthly bus pass average \$89.50)	
Groceries/ Food Food Stamps \$_____ Out of Pocket	
Other Food (Work or eating out)	
Personal Hygiene Items	
Clothing and Shoes	
Infant Supplies	

Day Care	
Child Support Payments	
Life/ Medical Insurance Payments	
Medical Expenses Prescriptions	
Legal/ Court/ Probation Fees	
Credit Cards or Loans (Including Any Payday Loans)	
Tobacco/ Alcohol	
Pet Expenses	
Cable TV or Internet (Average cost \$52.82)	
Other Expenses	
EXPENSES	TOTAL
TOTAL INCOME _____ - TOTAL EXPENSES _____ =	
EXTRA INCOME	