

Family Eldercare

Did you lose income because of COVID-19? The RENT program may help you.

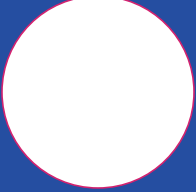
The RENT program will pay up to 6 months of your rent if:

- You rent in the Austin city limits
- You can verify that you lost income due to COVID-19
- Your household meets the income requirements
- Your application is randomly selected

Tips & Help:

- Get this free application checklist we put together for you at _____
- To apply, visit www.austintexas.gov/rent
- Call the application help line: 512-488-1397
Mon-Fri from 8am -6pm (except holidays)

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Austin renters who have experienced an income loss due to COVID-19 are encouraged to apply for the next random selection for the Relief of Emergency Needs for Tenants (RENT) Assistance Program.

The RENT program provides direct rental support for up to six months for income-eligible Austinites who can demonstrate a COVID-19-related income loss.

Random selection drawings will be conducted periodically over the coming months through the end of the calendar year, or until the \$12.9 million is expended. All applications, regardless of when they are submitted, will be given equal chance in the selection process.

More eviction information, help with paying utilities and related housing services are available on the Housing Resources webpage.

You are eligible for the RENT Assistance Program if you:

- 1** Live within Austin’s full purpose jurisdiction and make 80% or less of the Median Family Income (MFI) (see chart)

NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD	ANNUAL INCOME AT 80% MFI OR LESS
1 person	\$54,700
2 people	\$62,500
3 people	\$70,300
4 people	\$78,100
5 people	\$84,350
6 people	\$90,600

For example: 4-person household would need to make an annual income of \$78,100 or less to qualify.

- 2** Are currently on a lease or contractually bound rental relationship and are not already a recipient of federal rental assistance programs
- 3** Have documentation showing that you have experienced a COVID-19-related income loss (e.g. paystubs, unemployment notice, etc.).