

State of Connecticut Temporary Rental Housing Assistance Program (TRHAP)

The State of Connecticut with financial support from the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority has launched a rental assistance program for Connecticut residents impacted by COVID-19, administered through the Department of Housing.

Potential applicants must meet the following threshold criteria:

- The rental must be the Applicant's primary residence in Connecticut.
- The Applicant must not be receiving subsidy from a Federal or State rental assistance program.
- The Applicant must not be under a court ordered eviction prior to March 11, 2020.
- The Applicant's household 2019 Income must not be greater than 80% of Area Median Income (AMI), adjusted for family size. Income from minors and full time students is excluded.
- The Applicant must certify that the household was negatively impacted by COVID-19 resulting in the Applicant's inability to pay full rent on or after March 1, 2020.

Initial priority for assistance will be targeted at individuals and families who have been denied unemployment assistance from the Department of Labor.

If you are unemployed/under-employed and have not yet filed for unemployment assistance, you should do so as soon as possible.

Please make every attempt to remain in contact with your landlord, and to make rental payments.

Call the number below and speak to a Call Center Representative to determine if you qualify for TRHAP assistance. For additional information about the program, please visit

<https://portal.ct.gov/doh>

1-860-785-3111

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