## At Risk of Eviction Due to COVID-19?





# Fairfax County is administering relief for renters experiencing a negative financial impact due to the COVID-19 pandemic through the Fairfax County Emergency Rent and Utility Assistance (ERA) Program.

You can apply **(or your landlord may apply on your behalf)** to receive funds to pay delinquent rent or utility payments back to March 13, 2020, and up to three months of payments into the future to maintain housing stability.

#### Eligibility

Meet the following criteria for financial assistance:

- Financial hardship, including but not limited to:
  - Reduction in household income
  - Increase in expenses due to COVID-19
  - Reduction in hours of work
  - Place of employment has closed
  - Being laid off
  - Loss of spousal/child support
  - Inability to find work due to COVID-19
  - High risk of severe illness from COVID-19 at your workplace
- ✓ Rent amount at or below <u>150% Fair Market Rent</u>
- ✓ Gross household income at or below 80% of the area median income

### LANDLORDS: Help your tenants pay their rent and utilities.

Visit: fairfaxcounty.gov/health-humanservices/ eviction-prevention

**Email:** NCSEvictionSupport@fairfaxcounty.gov

#### Required Documents

To confirm proof of eligibility, you will need to have:

- Landlord/Tenant agreement
- Valid lease or other documentation of landlord-tenant relationship
- Proof of income (e.g., paystubs, bank statements, letter from employer, Social Security documents, pension)
- ✓ Rent ledger (landlord provides)
- W9 (landlord provides)

### Coordinated Services Planning 703-222-0880

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Multilingual specialists and interpretation are available.

TAKE ACTION and apply or ask your landlord to apply on your behalf!



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