



AM I ELIGIBLE? Find out if you're eligible and what you need to apply.

- Are you a renter living in Rhode Island?
- Does your household income meet the program income limits? Limits vary by location and household size
- Have you qualified for unemployment benefits OR have you experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced other financial hardship due, directly or indirectly, to COVID-19?
- Are you at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability? This may include owing past due rent or having received an eviction notice or 5 day demand letter.

If you answer yes to all four questions, you may be eligible.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Gather these documents now to make it easier to complete and submit your application.

- Your landlord's name, address and contact information** – We will need to contact your landlord to send payment and confirm the rental amount owed.
- Proof of income** – Includes wage statements, W2s, pay stubs, unemployment letter, 2020 tax return, etc.
- Signed copy of your lease agreement** – Or documentation showing tenancy (a pattern of rent payment). If you are not on a lease, a document from your landlord or the property owner showing the amount you pay and/or the amount you owe for rent.
- Documentation demonstrating your rental/utility arrearage** – Includes a past due notice, eviction notice, 5 day demand letter, communication from landlord or a utility company.
- A list of all household members**
- A form of identification for the head of household** – Government issued ID.

Renters may apply for help paying for utilities even if they do not need help paying for rent.

If you do not have these documents, you may still be able to apply. Contact the RentReliefRI Call Center at 855-608-8756 for assistance.

Both landlords and tenants may initiate an application for the program. Information from both the tenant and landlord will be required to successfully complete an application. **Important: you will need your landlord's name and email address to complete the application.**

READY TO APPLY?

VISIT WWW.RENTRELIEFRI.COM
TODAY TO GET STARTED.

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