

April 1, 2020

Dear Legal Aid of Sonoma County  
clients and tenants,



We have drafted a sample letter for you to provide to your housing provider in the event you are unable to pay your rent.

The letter explains that there is a new governmental decision to postpone the date you are required to pay the rent if you are having a big loss of income for reasons related to the Coronavirus.

To take advantage of this protection, you need to show your housing provider why you cannot pay.

Here are some types of documents that you can attach to the letter:

- Letter or email from your employer
- Medical bills
- Letter or email from your child's school
- Invoices that show reduction in sales or business income
- Anything else that shows your reduced income is related to the Coronavirus circumstances

Please call our hotline for additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Legal Aid Housing Team