

Sonoma County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Starting April 19, 2021, you can apply for assistance with back rent, future rent, and utilities.

To qualify for this program, you must:



(1) Fall at or below these household income limits:

Number of people in your family/ household (including children)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Combined annual income of everyone in unit	\$63,650	\$72,750	\$81,850	\$90,900	\$98,200	\$105,450	\$112,750	\$120,000

(2) Have one adult in your household who experienced financial hardship from COVID-19

- You can satisfy this requirement with a signed statement

(3) Have one adult in your household at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability

- You can satisfy this requirement with a past due utility or rent notice, eviction notice, or evidence of unsafe or unhealthy living conditions

If you are undocumented, you can apply for assistance.

Months the program will cover:

The program can help with back rent/utility debt from **April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021.**

- If a landlord agrees to participate in the program, the program will pay the landlord 80% of the back rent that the tenant owes, and the landlord must agree to forgive the remaining 20%.
- If a landlord refuses to participate, tenants can apply for 25% of the back rent.

You can also apply for assistance with current and future rent (after April 1, 2021), but the County will process these requests at a future time if funding is available.

How to apply: You may submit an application by mail or online:

<https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/erap-sonomacountyca/Participant>

Organizations you can call for assistance:

California Parenting Institute: (707) 341-2877

Catholic Charities: (707) 528-8712

Community Action Partnership Sonoma County: (707) 544-6911

Face to Face/Sonoma County AIDS Network: (707) 544-1581

La Luz: (707) 938-5131

North Bay Organizing Project/Undocufund: (707) 481-2970

Petaluma People Services Center: (707) 765-8488

Reach for Home: (707) 433-6161

River to Coast Childrens' Services: (707) 869-3613

Russian River Alliance: (707) 520-0032

West County Community Services: (707) 837-3037; for Spanish call: (707) 869-3613