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How to apply for rent & utility relief

If you were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, use the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program application to get money for rent and utilities dating back to April 1, 2020.

1. Fill in the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program application.
   Either a renter of a landlord can apply, but we encourage both to work together. Answer all the questions and upload the required documents.

2. Your landlord will be contacted.
   Once you submit your application, the state will tell your landlord that you have applied. If your landlord applies first, then they will tell you. If your landlord agrees to participate in the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program, the money may go out faster.

3. A case manager will help you.
   You will be assigned a case manager. They will contact you to make sure your application is complete. Be sure to respond to them when they call or email you. If you don’t, you might not get paid as quickly.

Get rent and utility bills paid.
Once you are approved, the state will pay your rent and utility bills. They may send the rent directly to your landlord (if your landlord participates) or to you (if your landlord does not participate). Utility payments will be sent directly to the utility provider.

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