



Community Development & Housing Department

Information and Updates due to COVID-19

INFORMATION FOR RENTERS

Tarrant County is using Federal resources to assist households during this period of emergency. Please carefully review the options for assistance below and **apply according to where you live and your situation.**

If you have been assisted with CARES Act funding through December 2020 and need continued assistance with your rent starting in January 2021, **your CARES Act application will NOT be transferred - you must apply to one of the programs below.** Rental assistance is not guaranteed as eligibility is dependent on your situation and income level.

Situation...	Where to get help...
I live in the City of Fort Worth and need rental assistance because COVID-19 has impacted me	Apply to The City of Fort Worth by calling (817) 392-5720 or apply online https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/neighborhoods/cap/apply OR with Housing Channel at https://www.housingchannel.org/
I live in the City of Arlington and need rental assistance because COVID-19 has impacted me	Apply to Arlington Housing Authority at www.ArlingtonTX.gov/Housing and click on the green Arlington CARES Application button. Call (817) 275-3351. OR Arlington Urban Ministries (817) 861-8585 (only for evictions)
I live in Tarrant County, but NOT in <u>Fort Worth</u> or <u>Arlington</u> . I have low income and need short term rental assistance because of a notice to vacate or eviction letter, with or without COVID-19 impacts.	Apply To Tarrant County by filling out the form on this link: https://etoclient49.socialsolutionsportal.com/intake/96c63667-1f3b-4a7e-813c-6bf387a61c2a . A case manager will contact you about your short term rental assistance request. Feel free to contact Tarrant County at (817) 850-7940.
I live in Tarrant County and only need Utility Assistance (electric, gas and propane)	Apply with Community Action Partners by calling (817) 392-5720 or at https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/neighborhoods/cap/apply
I live in Tarrant County and need rental assistance	Call Tarrant County – Human Services at (817) 531 – 5620 or visit http://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/human-services.html

NOTE: To prevent eviction, please use [\[Form\] Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention’s Temporary Halt in Evictions To Prevent Further Spread of Covid-19 \(cdc.gov\)](#) . Print off form, sign, keep a copy for yourself and submit original to landlord. Effective till January 31, 2021.