

Tarrant County Community Development Department

2020 Coronavirus Relief Fund



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Tarrant County Coronavirus Temporary Relief Fund

The Coronavirus Relief Fund (known as CRF) is funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 (CARES Act). The CRF program assistance is not intended to provide long term support for program participants, and it is not intended to provide all supportive needs of households that affect housing stability.

WHAT ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED:

Short-term payment of rent and arrears to prevent eviction.

This program does not pay water, sewer, trash, late fees, or other incidentals owed to the apartment complex.

WHO CAN RECEIVE ASSISTANCE:

Households with documentation proving loss of income due to COVID-19, AND

Persons who are in imminent danger of eviction and at risk of becoming homeless, AND

Persons residing **outside** of Fort Worth City limits.

How to Apply

*Rental assistance is tenant based

STEP 1:

Applicants may type <http://renthelp.tarrantcounty.com> into their web browser and click on the **orange** button that says, **“apply for rental assistance program.”**

Applicant will be directed to the Tarrant County CARES form to fill out important information and upload necessary documents.

Ensure ALL correct documents are uploaded, or your applications will not be accepted

NECESSARY DOCUMENTS:

- State issued ID card or Social Security Card for all adults in household
- Proof of loss of wages or financial hardship due to COVID-19
- Proof of income before and after COVID (paystubs, SNAP, TANF, SSI/SSDI)
- Copy of current lease
- Notice to vacate (if available)

Final Steps

STEP 2:

Applicant will submit completed application for approval. Applicant will receive a confirmation email once their forms have been checked for completion and validated.

Once validated, applicant must send the **Landlord Acceptance Agreement** link to their landlord.

Landlords and property managers must agree to participate in the program and submit their application and attachments through the provided link.

STEP 3:

Once landlord application is received and checked for completion, rent will be sent to the landlord or property manager within 21 days.

STEP 4:

Rental assistance must be *requested monthly* by the applicant using a link provided on the 10th of the month.

Important Contact Information

- To submit your completed application- RentHelp@TarrantCounty.com
- For the landlord or property manager to submit their completed application- Landlord@TarrantCounty.com

- To request monthly payments by the 15th- Payments@TarrantCounty.com
- For assistance or questions respond to the email from RentHelp@TarrantCounty.com and add “HELP REQUESTED” to the subject line.

Important Information

- The applicant must have proof of financial hardship due to COVID-19
- A notification will be sent to the applicant on the 10th day of each month reminding applicant to submit request for rent
- Request for rent must be submitted by the 15th of each month

WHO IS INELIGIBLE:

- Households residing outside of Tarrant County
- Households residing within Fort Worth City limits
- Households whose landlords DO NOT agree to participate in program
- Households related to their landlord, or living in the same household
- Households already receiving subsidy, such as Section 8
- Households in need of mortgage assistance

(REMEMBER TO WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES FOR CORONAVIRUS PROTECTION! STAY SAFE.)

Referrals

- Rental assistance for Non-Covid related job loss <http://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/community-development-and-housing-department.html>
- Rental Assistance for City of Fort Worth- <http://fortworthtexas.gov/neighborhoods/covid-19-relief-funds/>
- **Utility/Rental Assistance**- Broadway Baptist (only assists in 76104 zip code), 817-336-5761; First Street Mission, 817-335-6080; Community Action Partners, 817-392-5790; Southside City Church, 817-923-5659
- **Food Pantry**-
 - Arlington Charities- 811 Secretary Dr, Arlington, TX 76015, (817) 275-1511
 - Pelican Bay City Hall- 1300 Pelican Cir, Azle, TX 76020, (817) 444-1234
 - Broadway Baptist Food Pantry- 305 W Broadway Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76104, (817) 336-5761
 - The First Street Methodist Mission- 801 W 1st St, Fort Worth, TX 76102, (817) 335-6080
 - GRACE- 837 E. Walnut Street Grapevine, TX 76051, (817) 488-7009 ext. 153 or 154
 - Mission Central- 740 E. Pipeline Rd. Hurst, TX 76053 (817) 595-0011
 - Community Link- 300 S. Belmont St. Saginaw TX, 76179 (817) 847-4554
- **For a Meal**- Taste Community Restaurant- 1200 S Main St, Fort Worth, TX 76104, (817) 759-9045, tasteproject.org,
- Broadway Baptist Agape Meal, every Thursday in the Fellowship Hall from 6-7pm.