



RentReliefRI

We hope you will help us spread the word!

We've helped over 2,900 RI renters to date
and we can help many more!

We need your help.

With the Supreme Court decision ending the national eviction moratorium, and unemployment benefits ending for thousands of Rhode Islanders, many renters are worried about how they will pay their rent and utility bills. Fortunately, renters have a lifeline available to them via [RentReliefRI](#), a federally-funded program that provides up to 18 months of rental and utility assistance for tenants struggling as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The success of the RentReliefRI program depends on renters and landlords across the state knowing about the program and how they can apply. We are hoping you will share program information with your clients, customers, community members and partners to ensure this information reaches those who need it most.

Please consider sharing information on your website, on social media channels and in any other outreach efforts you may be undertaking.

Holding an outreach or community event?

Let us know and we are happy to participate and/or supply you with handouts and program information to share. (*One-pagers and handouts listed below*)

Have someone who needs assistance in completing their application or is facing eviction?

Click [here](#) to view a list of RentReliefRI Assistance Partners who can help.

Program resources:

- [RentReliefRI: “Am I Eligible” Checklist](#) | Spanish
- [RentReliefRI: Steps to Apply](#) | Spanish
- [RentReliefRI: What Renters Need to Know](#) | Spanish
- [RentReliefRI: What Landlords Need to Know](#) | Spanish
- [RentReliefRI Community Engagement Toolkit](#) | Spanish
- [Social Media Images](#)
- [RentReliefRI One-pager \(English | Spanish\)](#)

If you need additional information or program details, [just reach out.](#)

Program Overview

Rhode Island renters struggling to cover rent and utility payments due to COVID may qualify for up to 18 months of emergency assistance thanks to the new federal relief aid. The program can pay for rent and utilities owed back to April 1, 2020 and can also cover up to three months of upcoming rent. Renters may apply for help with paying for utilities even if they do not need help paying for rent. Both landlords and tenants may initiate an application for the program.

UPDATE: We are happy to share that in response to recent flexibility provided by the Federal government, RIHousing has further streamlined the application process and hired additional staff to process applications.

Visit www.RentReliefRI.com today for program information, eligibility criteria and FAQs.

About RentReliefRI

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