



Are you a renter who is at risk of homelessness or housing instability due, directly or indirectly, to the COVID-19 pandemic?

THE NEW YORK STATE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ERAP) MAKES AVAILABLE FUNDS TO ASSIST HOUSEHOLDS THAT ARE UNABLE TO PAY RENT, RENTAL ARREARS, AND UTILITY ARREARS INCURRED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FROM MARCH 13, 2020 TO PRESENT.

ERAP applications can be accessed at www.OTDA.ny.gov/ERAP

The Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York will be at the Albany Public Library to help with ERAP applications:

Monday, July 26 from 10am-1pm

Albany Public Library - Delaware Branch

331 Delaware Ave., Albany, NY 12209

Tuesday, July 27 from 10am-1pm

Albany Public Library - Washington Avenue Branch

161 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210

Wednesday, July 28 from 10am-1pm

Albany Public Library - Bach Branch

455 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208

If you can't make the above dates or times, please call the LASNNY Legal Line at 833-628-0087 to make an appointment.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Must be an Albany County renter who has fallen behind on rent at your current residence from March 13, 2020 to present
- Must have a household member who has received unemployment benefits OR experienced a reduction in income, incurred significant costs, or experienced financial hardship, directly or indirectly, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Must be at at risk of homelessness or housing instability
- Total household income is at or below 80% Area Median Income

WHAT DOCUMENTS WILL YOU NEED?

- Identification for all household members (e.g. driver's license, birth certificate, photo ID)
- Social Security numbers for all members of household who have one
- Proof of income (either calendar year 2020 tax filings or current monthly income shown by paystubs from the prior month)
- Proof of rental amount and occupancy (e.g. signed lease, rent receipt)
- A copy of gas or electric utility bill (if applying for utility arrears)

You may be eligible to receive up to 12 months of assistance paid directly to your landlord.

You may qualify for assistance with your utility arrears if you also owe back rent.

For help with an urgent civil legal matter, call our Legal Line for an intake weekdays between 9am & 5pm - 833-628-0087



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