

Rental Assistance and Utility Assistance Information

If you are in need of rental assistance or utility assistance, resources are now available through the [Nebraska Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#).

The eviction moratorium is coming to an end on **June 30, 2021**. If you owe rent to your landlord, even if you have benefited from the moratorium already, your rent is not forgiven. You are still responsible for all rent due and any lawful fees owed pursuant to your lease agreement. You must apply for this assistance before the end of the moratorium and before funds run out.

For those seeking rental and/or utility assistance in Nebraska for all counties BUT FOR LANCASTER AND DOUGLAS COUNTY, click this link below for information on applying. Applications are NOW being accepted for residence of these counties. The applications are to pay rent or utilities due from **April 1, 2020 through November 30, 2021**. Applicants must income qualify and must have

- a) Experienced some financial hardship caused by COVID-19 or
- b) Be at serious risk for loss of housing.

The income qualifications are based on your county of residence and number of persons in your household. You must be a US citizen or legal resident alien and must have a current lease or tenancy. For more information on how to apply for assistance, visit <https://coronavirus.nebraska.gov/EmergencyRentalAssistanceProgram>

For those seeking assistance in the City of Lincoln, the application link for Lincoln's rent and utility assistance is [here](#). If you wish to apply by telephone, call 402-413-2085.

For those seeking assistance in Douglas County, but not within the Omaha city limits, please click this link to apply for assistance: <http://copeinfo.org/rent-assist/>

Rental Assistance and Utility Assistance will be coming soon for Omaha residents.

- “Check back for information for rental assistance for Omaha”

Additional Utility Assistance and Other Resources

If you have utilities with the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) or the Metropolitan Utilities District (MUD) and need assistance, but OPPD and MUD have assistance programs available.

OPPD Assistance Program

Follow this link for more information on how to apply for OPPD assistance <https://www.dollarenergy.org/need-help/nebraska/omaha-public-power-districts-energy-assistance-program/>

MUD Assistance Program

Follow this link for more information on how to apply for MUD assistance

<https://www.dollarenergy.org/need-help/nebraska/metropolitan-utility-districts-energy-assistance-program/>

211

If you are ineligible for the rental assistance or utility assistance listed above, need energy assistance or other assistance, there may be resources available in your community to help. You can call 211 to obtain information on possible community resources to help. <https://www.unitedwaymidlands.org/2-1-1/>.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps low income households by providing heating assistance, cooling assistance, year round crisis assistance, emergency furnace repair and replacement, fan program and weatherization services for eligible Nebraska citizens/households. Apply for Federal/State LIHEAP assistance by filling out an application via the [ACCESSNebraska website](#): or by calling ACCESSNebraska at (800) 383-4278.

Apply for Legal Aid

If you have received a notice from your landlord, are being sued for eviction in court, have received a notice that your utilities will be disconnected, or your utilities have been shut off, you can apply for legal assistance from Legal Aid of Nebraska by calling toll-free at 1-844-268-5627.

COVID-19 Legal Information

Visit Legal Aid of Nebraska COVID-19 legal resource page for more information at <https://www.legalaidofnebraska.org/how-we-help/resources/covid-19-coronavirus/>.