



COVID-19 Financial Assistance Program

Struggling to pay rent?
Behind on your utility bill?
Apply now for help!

Need legal advice or help filling out an application? Talk to someone today.



Assistance is available 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily in Room 150 on the first floor of the Wake County Courthouse, 316 Fayetteville St., Raleigh.

House Wake! COVID-19 Financial Assistance Program will cover rent and utility shortfalls resulting from a financial hardship due to COVID-19. Through Wake County and the City of Raleigh's partnership with Telamon Corporation, residents can receive financial assistance for any back rent and/or utility bills owed since April 2020, in addition to assistance for the current month. After that, they **may be** eligible for up to three months of additional assistance.

For households where financial assistance is not enough, House Wake! COVID-19 Financial Assistance Program is offering two additional services:

- 1 **Legal counsel for renters**, provided pro bono, for tenants who cannot reach an agreement with their landlords or need legal counsel for mediation services.
- 2 **Relocation Assistance**, for households below 50% of area median income unable to maintain their current home and are at-risk of homelessness due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To qualify, applicants must:

- ✓ Be a renter living in Wake County.
- ✓ Have an income that does not exceed 80% of area median income (AMI).
- ✓ Have been economically impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic period resulting in the loss of income and inability to pay rent or utility bills.
- ✓ Be at risk of homelessness if rent or utility bills remain unpaid.



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