



Housing Counseling Services, Inc.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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- ◆ Join our *Tenant Rights and Resources Webinar (TRR)* to learn how to protect yourself and sustain your current housing. Join the *Housing Search Webinar* to learn about ways to secure housing. Register for these and other HCS Webinars at www.housingetc.org or by calling 202-667-7606.
- ◆ For information about tenant rights, protecting your tenancy during the public health emergency and organizing a tenant association please call the HCS Tenant Services team at (202) 900-9464 or email us at tenants@housingetc.org.
- ◆ For information about your fair housing rights and for help filing housing discrimination complaints call us at 202-667-7712 or email sucheng@housingetc.org.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP: All DC evictions are cancelled until the Mayor ends the public health emergency, but rents are still due. These rental assistance funds are limited....Apply for assistance and submit ALL required documents quickly before funds runout!

- COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program (CHAP): provides up to three months (maximum of \$4,250) of rental assistance for eligible DC tenants who have been affected by the public health emergency. For fastest results schedule an appointment online at <https://octo.quickbase.com/db/bfpwsjvi2?a=nwr>. You may also request a CHAP appointment by calling (202) 667-7339 or sending an email to chap@housingetc.org.
- Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) provides rental assistance for eligible DC tenants who are at least 30-days delinquent in rent or who are homeless and need assistance to rent an apartment. For fastest results schedule an appointment online at <https://octo.quickbase.com/db/bfpwsjvi2?a=nwr>. You may also request an ERAP appointment by calling (202) 667-7339 or sending an email to erap@housingetc.org.
- 202Assist Rental Assistance Program provides up to \$1,000 for eligible tenants in DC's Ward 8 affected by the public health emergency. To apply contact Lydia's House at 202-373-1050 or download the application at <https://www.lh4us.org/forms> to apply.
- COVID-19 TBRA Program provides up to six-months of rental assistance for DC tenants who were affected by the public health emergency and live in rental properties with less than 50 units. Call 202-667-7713 or email Covid19tbra@housingetc.org for more information and to schedule an appointment.
- Assistance for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH): HCS' MHAP Program offers assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities, food, and other necessities in D.C., Prince George's, Montgomery, Charles, Calvert and Frederick Counties. Call 202-900-9471 or email mhap@housingetc.org
- Assistance for Veterans: HCS' Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program offers Veterans who are homeless or at risk for homelessness with case management and assistance with rent, utilities, housing, and other necessities in D.C., Alexandria and Fairfax, Arlington, Prince George's, and Montgomery Counties. Call 202-667-7366 or email ssvfprogram@housingetc.org

Don't know where to turn? For more information about these and other Housing Counseling Services' programs check our website at www.housingetc.org, send an email to info@housingetc.org or call 202-667-7706. WHILE HCS OFFICES ARE CLOSED, ALL SERVICES ARE OFFERED REMOTELY.