



SACRAMENTO VALLEY RESOURCES FOR RENTERS

To help residents during the COVID-19 crisis, the California Apartment Association is maintaining a list of various government, nonprofit, and community-based resources to assist with housing, food, medical needs, and more. See below for the resources we have identified in your area.

FEDERAL RESOURCES

Direct Payments to Individuals: Under federal law enacted to address the economic impacts of COVID-19, the IRS will be sending one-time payments to taxpayers. Most adults will receive \$1,200, depending on income and family size. Most taxpayers do not need to apply to obtain these benefits. The IRS will provide the payments either by mail or direct deposit (if the IRS has bank account information from the taxpayer's 2019 or 2018 tax returns). Individuals who did not file tax returns in 2018 or 2019 can submit their direct deposit information to the IRS through a new portal. For more information, see www.irs.gov/newsroom/economic-impact-payments-what-you-need-to-know.

STATE RESOURCES

Disability Insurance: If you are unable to work because you have, or have been exposed to, COVID-19, you may be eligible for disability insurance, which provides short-term benefit payments to eligible workers who have a full or partial loss of wages due to a non-work-related illness or injury.

Paid Family Leave: If you are unable to work because you are caring for an ill or quarantined family member due to COVID-19, you may qualify for paid family leave. Paid family leave provides up to 6 weeks of benefit payments to eligible workers who have a full or partial loss of income because they need time off work to care for a seriously ill family member.

Unemployment Insurance: If you have lost your job or had your hours reduced for reasons related to COVID-19, you may qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. You may also be eligible for these benefits if you need to miss work because your child's school is closed. Benefits under this program were recently expanded to include additional workers, apply for a longer period, and offer increased payments.

Paid Sick leave: If you are unable to work because you, or a family member, are sick with COVID-19 or undergoing preventative care, such as self-quarantine as a result of exposure to COVID-19, you may be eligible for paid sick leave.

Workers' Compensation: If you are unable to perform usual job duties after contracting COVID-19 at work, you may be eligible for workers' compensation benefits.

All information and resources on the programs listed above can be found at www.labor.ca.gov/coronavirus2019

Job Opportunities: Visit OnwardCa.org, a platform connecting displaced workers in the state with job opportunities in critical industries. Also see covid19.ca.gov/healthcorps/ for jobs for health professionals.

Sacramento Emergency Rental Assistance: The Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency is offering emergency rental assistance for residents who have experienced a loss or reduction in wages due to COVID-19. Applications for the Sacramento Emergency Rental Assistance program will be accepted online Friday, Oct. 9, through Thursday, Oct. 22. Applicants are eligible to receive up to \$4,000 in rental assistance via payment made directly to the landlord. The total assistance amount available will depend on household need. For more details on the program, visit www.shra.org/sera.

Emergency Tenant Based Rental Assistance Grant Program: The city of Davis has unveiled a grant program to support residents at risk of displacement due to non-payment of rent related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The purpose of the Rental Assistance Program is to support residents who are at greatest risk of displacement due to non-payment of rent related to the COVID-19 pandemic and to offset corresponding lost revenue that landlords need to provide housing services. The city began taking applications for the program Oct. 16. For more information, including eligibility requirements, visit <http://www.ych.ca.gov/COVID-19/2020.php>

Sacramento 2-1-1: Coordinated information, referral and access to health and human service programs and services, needs data and emergency/disaster volunteer services. <http://www.211sacramento.org/211/>

Donate4Sacramento: Public, private, labor and nonprofit leaders throughout the Sacramento region have joined forces to raise both awareness of what we as a community are confronting and resources that will be dedicated to help vulnerable populations and small businesses. Their mission is to ensure families, individuals and businesses receive assistance for essential supplies, food, rent, utilities and other needs. Their goal is to raise \$1.5 million in private contributions to support the City of Sacramento's \$1.5 million investment. <https://sierrahealth.org/donate4sacramento>

County of Sacramento Community Resource Page: Information on CalFresh, DMV, CalWIC, Cybersecurity, Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing, EDD, Meals for Kids, Parks, and Utility payments. <https://sacoes.saccounty.net/EmergencyResponseRecovery/Pages/CommunityResources.aspx>

City of Sacramento Employer and Employee Resources: Information on Small Business Emergency Economic Relief Loan Program (\$1 million fund for zero interest loans), Small Business Hotline, Temporary Ban on Residential & Commercial Tenants, State/Federal Employer & Employee Resources, and Local Business & Worker Resources. <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Economic-Development/Economic-Relief>

Sacramento's Great Plates: Sacramento's Great Plates meal delivery program has been extended through Feb. 6 as the Covid-19 stay-at-home order continues, and enrollment will be expanded by 50 — to a total of 1,100 seniors. The program is run out of Mayor Darrell Steinberg's office with help from staff at the Sacramento Public Library. New participants will be added from the current waiting list. If you have questions, call the Great Plates phone line at 916-808-8848. <https://engagesac.org/blog-civic-engagement/2021/1/5/great-plates-meal-delivery-program-extended-will-add-more-seniors-from-waiting-list>