

COVID -19 Relief is here

Are you a Hampton resident who has experienced job loss due to COVID -19?
AND you are having difficulty meeting your household needs (rent, mortgage, utility bill, internet, food)?

Help is available!

Healthy Families Partnership, Inc., in partnership with Hampton Social Services, has received funds through the CARES Act to help families with basic expenses. Applications will be received on a first come first serve basis. Fund support will end when funds are depleted or December 31, 2020, whichever is first.

It's easy to apply

1. Email your request to hfpcares@hampton.gov
Please include your contact information and phone number, a description of your job loss and current need.
2. If approved, you will be required to provide original documentation of bill.

Don't delay – apply today!



SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE COVID-19 VACCINE

[Vaccinate.Virginia.gov](https://www.vaccinate.virginia.gov)

Or call 1-877-VAX-IN-VA 7 days a week, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Available in English and Spanish. Call-back service in 100+ languages. TTY service.



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VIRGINIA**

- ✓ **GET INFORMATION** on how vaccines work and why they are safe.
- ✓ **GET PRE-REGISTERED** to put your name on the list.
- ✓ **GET VACCINATED** —when it's your turn, we'll contact you to schedule your vaccine.



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Free Meals for Children 18 and Under!

Did You Know:

- **USDA** is covering the cost of meals through June 2021.
- **You are not taking food away from someone who needs it more.** Instead, you are helping to sustain local jobs and the economy each time you choose school meals!
- **Choosing school meals extends your food budget and saves you time!**
- **School meals are comforting and familiar to students.**
- **Free meals are confidential and NOT only for low-income families!**

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www.hampton.k12.va.us

For more information, call (757)727-2350.

Funds available for help with some utility bills for people economically hurt by coronavirus

Dec. 18, 2020 - Hampton Roads residents and businesses struggling with past-due water and wastewater bills because of COVID-19 are eligible for some relief. Funds are limited, so people are advised to submit applications quickly.



People with overdue direct charges occurring between March 1 - Dec. 30, 2020, are eligible for assistance. To qualify, residents must self-certify they have experienced COVID-related issues that have caused economic hardship such as: job layoffs; job loss due to employment closings; reduction in work hours; staying home to care for children due to daycare and school closings; or lost child or spousal support. Relief also covers those who have been unable to work or missed work due to contracting COVID-19; unable to find work due to COVID-19; or unable to participate in their previous employment due to a high risk of severe illness.

The local utilities will provide assistance to residents and businesses with COVID-related past due balances until Jan. 27, 2021 or until the funding runs out. The funds are from the federal CARES Act through the Commonwealth of Virginia Municipal Utility Relief Program.

“We are urging qualifying Hampton Roads residents and small business owners to apply for this funding today, not tomorrow,” said Edward G. Henifin, general manager of Hampton Roads Sanitation District. “The process is quick and easy, but the funds are only available for a limited time.”

Applications for assistance with [HRSD bills can be found here](#). Applications for [Newport News Waterworks are here](#). People can also call Waterworks' customer service at 757-926-1000.

“The application process is simple and requires little time and documentation,” said Whitney Katchmark, a principal water resources engineer with the regional Hampton Roads Planning District Commission. “We want residents to take advantage of this relief program now because once the funds are gone, they’re gone.”

[Additional Info...](#)

Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program (RMRP)

Program Description

The Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program (RMRP) is designed to support and ensure housing stability across the commonwealth during the coronavirus pandemic. Depending on availability of funds and household need, the RMRP may provide financial assistance for rent or mortgage payments for eligible households. This includes financial assistance for rent or mortgage payments past due beginning April 1, 2020 and onward. Financial assistance is a one-time payment with opportunity for renewal based on availability of funding and the household's need for additional assistance and continued eligibility.



Eligibility

The RMRP will provide financial assistance on behalf of renters and mortgage holders who meet the following criteria:

- Have a valid lease or mortgage statement in their name or other documentation confirming the landlord-tenant relationship; and
- Have experienced a loss of income due to the Coronavirus pandemic including but not limited to:
 - Those who have been laid off;
 - Those whose place of employment has closed;
 - Those who have experienced a reduction in hours of work;
 - Those who must stay home to care for children due to closure of day care and/or school;
 - Those who have lost child or spousal support;
 - Those who have not been able to work or missed hours due to contracting COVID-19;
 - Those who have been unable to find work due to COVID-19; or
 - Those whose are unwilling or unable to participate in their previous employment due to their high risk of severe illness from COVID-19; and
- Have a rent or mortgage amount that is at or below 150% Fair Market Rent (FMR)
- Have a gross household income at or below 80% area median income (AMI) (based on current month's income). From June 29, 2020 through July 20, 2020, programs will prioritize households with a current gross household income at or below 50 percent AMI. The determination of income includes any unemployment insurance received by a member of the household but does not include one-time payments such as a stimulus check.

[Click here to find out if you may be eligible](#)

Required Documentation

- Proof of income (pay stubs, bank statements, letter from employer, social security documents, pension)
- Valid lease or mortgage statement or other documentation confirming the landlord-tenant relationship
- The local program administrator will assist the household in obtaining these documents and will also assist the household in community and any other required documentation

