

Housing Stabilization Coalition

Rental Assistance Resources

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC)

- One-Time Assistance (can be used one-time in a 12 month period)
- Financial assistance to assist families with emergency situations
- Must have at least one minor child or a pregnant woman (3rd trimester) in the household
- Must meet income threshold per program:
 - PRC: gross monthly income at or below 165% of FPL for family size
 - PRC PLUS: gross monthly income between 166% - 300% FPL for family size
- Application available at:
[http://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/emergency-assistance-\(prc\)](http://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/emergency-assistance-(prc))

Franklin County Veterans Service Commission

- Short term financial assistance covering rent, utilities, and food
- Must be a resident of Franklin County and meet one of the eligibility requirements
- Eligibility requirements (includes dependents and survivors):
 - Veterans discharged under honorable conditions, Current Active Duty Members, Veterans with VA recognized service-connected conditions, current Active Duty Members called to active duty by Presidential Order 614-525-2500

Columbus Urban League Housing Stabilization Program

- Emergency financial assistance
- Must be at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level and have a qualifying emergency
- Credit Repair for Housing & Ombudsman Services
- emergencyassistance@cul.org
- 614-484-9111, www.cul.org

IMPACT Community Action Emergency Assistance

- Emergency financial assistance for families facing a challenge that would affect self-sufficiency
- emergencyassistance@impactca.org
- 614-252-2799, www.impactca.org

COMPASS (online application only)

- Limited emergency financial assistance for families/individuals facing a challenge that would affect self-sufficiency
- Have a qualifying temporary emergency
- Employed (full-time, part-time or temporary) – those recently unemployed due to COVID-19 may qualify
- 614-463-9612, www.Compass614.com
- www.bspc.org

Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority

- One-time financial assistance covering rent, interim income adjustment, 40% of income payment arrangements (CMHA owned housing communities only)
- Eligibility requirements include: MUST RECEIVE CMHA HOUSING SUBSIDY
- (614) 421-6000, www.cmhanet.com

Physicians CareConnection

- Financial assistance for families with children
- Must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline
- 614-884-2441, option 1, then option 4, www.pcchealth.org

Unemployment Compensation

- Many tenants could make payments toward their back rent if they received their unemployment compensation.
- Due to unprecedented demand for unemployment, many applicants are encountering delays or other difficulties in securing their benefits.
- Tenants should be encouraged to contact the Legal Aid Society of Columbus at 614.241.2001 for assistance in working out these difficulties

OTHER RESOURCES

Franklin County Municipal Court Self Help Resource Center

- Legal information provided to anyone with a civil municipal court issue.
- The Center is currently providing online resources only. Please visit www.fcmselfhelpcenter.org

Community Mediation Services of Central Ohio

- Free impartial conflict resolution assistance for both landlords and tenants to help them come to a voluntary agreed outcome about their eviction dispute
- Offers mediations M-F by phone outside of court and also has mediators available on site every day at eviction court
- Offers Tenants Free Eviction Prevention Training and can provide Landlords Conflict Resolution Training
- 614-228-7191 ex 13, www.communitymediation.com

Legal Aid Society of Columbus

- Legal advice and representation to tenants facing eviction
- 614-241-2001, www.columbuslegalaid.org

To learn about additional resources in our community, call
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