



# ADDRESSING TENANT CONCERNS DURING THE COVID-19 NATIONAL EMERGENCY



This brochure applies to assisted and insured housing programs administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Multifamily Housing Programs. This brochure does not apply to the Public Housing Program, the Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program (except for multifamily housing properties insured by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA)), or the Housing Choice Voucher Program (except when a voucher is used in a multifamily housing property with an FHA-insured mortgage).

# RENT IS STILL DUE DURING THE COVID-19 NATIONAL EMERGENCY. TALK TO YOUR LANDLORD RIGHT AWAY ABOUT A POSSIBLE RENT REDUCTION IF YOU'VE HAD A LOSS OF INCOME.

On March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump signed a national emergency declaration concerning the coronavirus pandemic. The national emergency has had far-reaching impacts on operations at HUD-assisted and FHA-insured multifamily properties. Many tenants have lost jobs or had their hours cut and are concerned about how they will pay rent and for other basic needs.

You received this brochure because your apartment community participates in a program administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The brochure briefly lists important information about paying your rent during the national emergency.

## Should you still pay rent?

- **Rent payments are still due** on the usual date during the national emergency. If you have had a decrease in income or change in circumstances that will make it difficult to pay your rent on time, contact your landlord right away.

## Having trouble paying rent?

For instance, if you have lost your job, been furloughed without pay, or have had your hours cut.

- If you receive **HUD-funded rental assistance** and have had a decrease in income, **arrange an income recertification** with your property management as soon as possible: you may be entitled to a prompt rent reduction or a hardship exemption effective the first month following the income loss. Federal stimulus payments are NOT included in your income calculation. Property management may also know about other local resources.
  - Concerned about going to the leasing office to meet or sign documents? HUD will allow you to send an alternative signature by email, fax, or other electronic method as long as you provide your original signature later. Ask your property manager about ways to provide an alternative signature without going to the leasing office.
- If you are a tenant at an **FHA-insured property**, you should contact your landlord immediately if you expect that you may have difficulty paying your rent. Reach out early to discuss potential payment plans or accommodations. You may be eligible for assistance through a state or local program, or your landlord may know of other resources.



# EVICCTIONS SOLELY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF RENT HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

- **Evictions have been suspended for 120 days, from March 27, 2020 to July 24, 2020, for non-payment of rent** for renters at HUD Multifamily assisted or FHA-insured properties during the national emergency by the moratorium enacted in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”). This means that your landlord can’t file a new eviction action against you for non-payment of rent or charge you any late payment fees or penalties until the moratorium is over.
  - The federal eviction moratorium does **NOT** affect:
    - Evictions that were filed before the moratorium started or that are filed after it ends.
    - Cases where the eviction is based on reasons other than non-payment of rent or non-payment of other fees or charges.
  - **Once the moratorium ends, owners can file for evictions with 30 days’ notice** and removals can be enforced for non-payment of rent. Contacting your landlord to talk about income recertification (if your income has fallen) or a payment agreement may help avoid an eviction once the moratorium is over. Similarly, if you can pay your rent, you must continue to do so to avoid the potential of future eviction.

## Concerned about property conditions?

Contact your Project-Based Contract Administrator (PBCA) or Regional HUD Office if you have concerns. If you live in a HUD Section 8 Multifamily property, the PBCA name and contact number for your property should be posted and available to you in a common area. If you are unable to locate that information, you may contact your regional or local HUD Office for assistance. To find your Regional HUD Office: <http://www.hud.gov/local>.

- Additional information about tenant certifications and other HUD guidance during this national emergency can be found at [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/housing/mfh](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/mfh).
- Local units of government (including counties and housing and redevelopment authorities) and non-profits may have assistance programs. For more information and resources related to COVID-19, visit the U.S. Administration for Community Living website at <https://acl.gov/COVID-19>.

## WATCH OUT FOR SCAMS

Scams relating to COVID-19 make fraudulent promises ranging from providing tests, vaccines or medical equipment, to helping pay mortgages, or claiming to help you get a federal stimulus payment. **The best defense is to say NO** if anyone contacts you and asks for your Social Security number, bank account number, credit card information, Medicare ID number, driver’s license number or any other personally identifiable information by phone, in person, by text message, or email. Report scams to [ftc.gov/complaint](https://ftc.gov/complaint).





STATE	PBCA	RESIDENT CONTACT NUMBER
<b>Alabama</b>	Navigate Affordable Housing Partners, Inc 500 Office Park Drive, Suite 300 Birmingham, AL 35223	888-466-5572
<b>Arizona</b>	Arizona Department of Housing 1110 W. Washington Suite 280 Phoenix, AZ 85007	866-890-0177
<b>Arkansas</b>	Southwest Housing Compliance Corporation 1124 South IH 35 Austin, TX 78704	888-842-4484
<b>California (Southern) (800)</b>	Los Angeles LOMOD Corporation 2600 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 3136 Los Angeles, CA 90057	877-240-4904
<b>California (Northern) (801)</b>	California Affordable Housing Initiatives, Inc. 505 14 <sup>th</sup> St., Suite 650 Oakland, CA 94612	800-982-5221
<b>Colorado</b>	Colorado Housing and Finance Authority 1981 Blake Street Denver, CO 80202 – 1272	303-297-7442
<b>Connecticut</b>	Navigate Affordable Housing Partners, Inc 500 Office Park Drive, Ste 300 Birmingham, AL 35223	888-466-5572
<b>Delaware</b>	Delaware State Housing Authority 26 The Green Dover, DE 19901	888-363-8808
<b>District of Columbia</b>	Assisted Housing Services Corporation 880 East 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Columbus, OH 43211-2771	800-982-5219
<b>Florida</b>	North Tampa Housing Development Corporation 4300 W. Cypress Street, Suite 970 Tampa, FL 33607	800-982-5232

<b>Georgia</b>	National Housing Compliance 1975 Lakeside Parkway Suite 310 Tucker, GA 30084	888-530-8266
<b>Hawaii</b>	Hawaii Public Housing Authority 1002 N. School Street Honolulu, HI 96817	866-591-6218
<b>Idaho</b>	Idaho Housing and Finance Association P.O. Box 7899 Boise, ID 83707-1899 Fed Ex Address only 565 West Myrtle Street Boise, ID 83703-1899	855-505-4700
<b>Illinois</b>	National Housing Compliance 1975 Lakeside Parkway Suite 310 Tucker, GA 30084	888-530-8266
<b>Iowa</b>	Iowa Finance Authority 2015 Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 5032	800-432-7230
<b>Indiana</b>	Indiana Housing Finance Authority 30 South Meridian Street, 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor Indianapolis, IN 46204	317-656-8808
<b>Kansas</b>	Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (Formerly: State Department of Commerce and Housing) 611 South Kansas Avenue, Suite 300 Topeka KS 66603-3803	800-752-4422
<b>Kentucky</b>	Kentucky State Housing Corporation 1231 Louisville Road Frankfort, KY 40601-6191	844-797-5078
<b>Louisiana</b>	Louisiana Housing Corporation 2415 Quail Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70808	888-454-2001

<b>Maine</b>	MaineHousing 353 Water Street Augusta, ME 04330-4633	800-452-4668
<b>Maryland</b>	Maryland Dept of Housing & Community Development 7800 Harkins Road Lanham, MD 20706	877-863-9583
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency One Beacon Street Boston, MA 02108	617-854-1000
<b>Michigan</b>	Michigan State Housing Development Authority 735 E. Michigan Avenue P.O. Box 30044 Lansing, MI 48909	844-674-3224
<b>Minnesota</b>	Minnesota Housing 400 Wabasha Street North, Suite 400 Saint Paul, MN 55102	800-657-3769
<b>Mississippi</b>	Navigate Affordable Housing Partners, Inc 500 Office Park Drive, Ste 300 Birmingham, AL 35223	888-466-5572
<b>Missouri</b>	Missouri Housing Development Commission 3435 Broadway Kansas City, MO 64111-2403	866-605-7467
<b>Montana</b>	Montana Department of Commerce 301 South Park Avenue PO Box 200548 Helena, MT 59620-0548	800-761-6264
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>(Executive Office Address)</b> Housing Authority City of Bremerton 600 Park Ave. Bremerton, WA 98337  <b>(Contract Management Services)</b> Norm Dicks Government Center 345 6 <sup>th</sup> Street. Suite 200 Bremerton, WA 98337	877-792-9175

<b>Nevada</b>	Washoe Affordable Housing Corporation 1525 East Ninth Street Reno, NV 89512-3012	888-202-9036
<b>New Hampshire</b>	New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority 32 Constitution Drive Bedford, NH 03110	800-640-7239
<b>New Jersey</b>	New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency 637 South Clinton Avenue Trenton, NJ 08650-2085	800-654-6873
<b>New Mexico</b>	New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority 344 4 <sup>th</sup> Street SW Albuquerque, MN 87102	800-657-9647
<b>New York</b>	New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation 38-40 State Street, Hampton Plaza Albany, NY 12207	866-641-7901
<b>North Carolina</b>	North Carolina Housing Finance Agency 3508 Bush Street Raleigh, NC 27609-7509	866-318-0808
<b>North Dakota</b>	North Dakota Housing Finance Agency P.O. Box 1535 2624 Vermont Avenue Bismarck, ND 58502-1535	800-292-8621
<b>Ohio</b>	Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority Assisted Housing Services Corporation 880 East 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Columbus, OH 43211	877-506-3552
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency 100 N.W. 63 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 200 Oklahoma City, OK 73126	800-436-1347
<b>Oregon</b>	Oregon Housing and Community Services Department 725 Summer Street, NE, Suite B Salem, OR 97301-1266	800-453-5511
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency 211 North Front Street	877-253-7709



	P.O. Box 8029 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8029	
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	Puerto Rico Housing Finance Authority PO Box 71361 San Juan, PR 00936-8461	787-765-7577
<b>Rhode Island</b>	Rhode Island Housing 44 Washington Street Providence, RI 02903-1721	800-427-5560
<b>South Carolina</b>	South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority 300-C Outlet Pointe Boulevard Columbia, SC 29210	803-896-9007
<b>South Dakota</b>	South Dakota Housing Development Authority P.O. Box 1237 3060 East Elizabeth Pierre, SD 57501-1237	800-540-4241
<b>Tennessee</b>	Tennessee Housing Development Agency 502 Deaderick Street, Third Floor Nashville, TN 37243	800-314-9320
<b>Texas</b>	Southwest Housing Compliance Corporation 1124 South IH 35 Austin, TX 78704	888-842-4484
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<b>Virgin Islands</b>	North Tampa Housing Development Corporation 4300 W. Cypress Street, Suite 970 Tampa, FL 33607	855-243-4100

<b>Virginia</b>	Navigate Affordable Housing Partners, Inc. 1827 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue North, Suite 100 Birmingham, AL 35203	888-466-5572
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<b>West Virginia</b>	West Virginia Housing Development Fund 5710 Mac Corkle Avenue SE Charleston, WV 25304	888-334-6065
<b>Wisconsin</b>	Wisconsin Housing & Economic Development Authority 201 W. Washington Ave. Suite 700 Madison, WI 53701-1728	800-943-9430
<b>Wyoming</b>	Housing Authority City of Cheyenne 3304 Sheridan Street Cheyenne, WY 82009	866-628-7222