



# COMMUNITY ACTION SERVICES & FOOD BANK

## UT RENT RELIEF

**The Emergency Rental Assistance Program** can help renters who are unable to pay their rent and utilities due to circumstances related to COVID-19. Applicants can apply at [rentrelief.utah.gov](https://rentrelief.utah.gov) starting March 15, 2021.

*"Our goal is to help people impacted by the pandemic stay in their housing and maintain the stability of their families during these hard times."*

Since last year, Community Action has helped hundreds of households, affected by COVID-19, receive grants to cover rent, mortgage payments, and utilities. If you or someone you know requires assistance paying for rent, Community Action may be able to help. Visit [rentrelief.utah.gov](https://rentrelief.utah.gov) to learn more.

### **Eligible households have:**

1. Combined household income at or below 80% of area median income.
2. Someone in the household has qualified for unemployment, or has experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19.
3. Households are experiencing housing instability (for example, received a past-due utility or rent notice or eviction notice, or living in unsafe or unhealthy living conditions) due to COVID-19.
4. Applicant resides in the household and is on the lease.

### **Eligible uses of funds provided:**

1. Current rent plus 3 months of prospective rent (with a termed lease).
2. Past-due rent.
3. Eligible fees.
4. Security deposit.
5. Utilities, internet and home energy costs.