



# New York Taxi Workers Alliance

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## **NEW! NYS EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ERAP) IS NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS**

*Up to 15 months of rental + utilities assistance*

**THIS TIME, ORGANIZATIONS ARE ALLOWED TO HELP INDIVIDUALS APPLY.  
THEY CAN TALK DIRECTLY WITH THE STATE AS YOU TRY TO GET YOUR  
APPLICATION PROCESSED.**

### **BEST WAY TO APPLY:**

1. Please read the instructions below
2. **Call 844-NY1RENT (844-691-7368) and ask for an organization nearest to where you live**
3. You can also go on the website to find help, or call us at the office to look it up for you:  
<https://otda.ny.gov/programs/emergency-rental-assistance/help-applying/>
4. Gather your documents: 1099 or Taxes (Schedule C) for year 2020, Latest monthly statement from Uber/Lyft/Via (or bank statement), Arro/Curb statement.

### **Benefits:**

- Rent up to 15 months, plus gas and electric bills you owe
- Monies go directly to the landlord

### **Eligibility:**

- Income limits based on size and county where you live in NYS of **2020 household income**
- For NYC:
  - 1 person: \$66,850
  - 2 persons: \$76,400
  - 3 persons: \$85,950
  - 4 persons: \$95,450
- "On or after March 13, 2020, a member of the household received unemployment benefits or experienced a reduction in income, incurred significant costs or experienced financial hardship, directly or indirectly, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The applicant is obligated to pay rent at their primary residence and has rental arrears (rent overdue) at their current residence for rent owed on or after March 13, 2020.
- The household must be at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability, which can be demonstrated by having rental arrears owed on or after March 13, 2020."

### **Documents Needed to Apply:**

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Renters will need to provide:

- **Personal identification** for all household members. Acceptable forms of identification include: A photo ID, driver license or non-driver government-issued ID, passport, EBT/Benefits Issuance Card, birth or baptismal certificate, school registration.
- **Social Security number** of any household members who have been issued one. Individuals do not need to have a lawful immigration status to qualify for the program.
- **Proof of rental amount**, signed lease, even if expired. If no lease is available then proof can be shown through a rent receipt, canceled check or money order. If no documentation is available, landlord attestation will be accepted.
- **Proof of residency and occupancy** – Signed lease, rent receipt, utility bill, school records, bank statement, postal mail with name of applicant, insurance bill, or driver license. Proof should be current.
- **Proof of Income to document income eligibility:**
  - **Documents demonstrating monthly income** for the prior month:
    - Latest monthly statement from Uber/Lyft/Via; or bank statement; or Arro/Curb statement; unemployment benefits letter

**OR**

- **Documents demonstrating annual income for 2020**, such as:
  - 1099 or Taxes (Schedule C) for year 2020, Latest monthly statement from Uber/Lyft/Via; or bank statement; or Arro/Curb statement; unemployment benefits letter
- Affidavit from you about your income if you have no other evidence
- **Copy of gas or electric utility bill**, if applying for help paying for utility arrears at the same rental unit.

**Contact NYS:**

- **844-NY1RENT (844-691-7368) --7 days a week from 8 a.m. -7 p.m.**
- **For the hearing impaired, TTY phone number: 1-833-843-8829.**

**ERAP Enroller Organizations:** can help you apply for ERAP.

**Bronx**

[BronxWorks](#)

718-508-3107

[Neighborhood Association for Intercultural](#)

[Affairs, Inc. \(NAICA\)](#)

718-866-0038

**Brooklyn**

[Black Veterans for Social Justice, Inc.](#)

718-852-6004

[Good Shepherd Services \(GSS\)](#)

877-827-7369

[Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty](#)

929-292-9480

[RiseBoro Community Partnership](#)

718-547-2800

**Manhattan**

[Catholic Charities Community Services](#)

888-744-7900

[University Settlement](#)

212-453-4500

**Queens**

[Korean Community Services of](#)

[Metropolitan New York, Inc](#)

646-248-6602

[RiseBoro Community Partnership](#)

718-547-2800

[Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services](#)

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718-880-3286

**Staten Island**

[Project Hospitality](#)

929-724-5360

For the NYS ERAP (Emergency Rental Assistance Program) website, with more details plus the application: <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/emergency-rental-assistance/#apply>