

STAY DC

RENT AND UTILITIES WHEN YOU NEED IT



STAY DC is a financial assistance program for D.C. renters and housing providers who are looking for support to cover housing and utility expenses and offset the loss of income.

Apply today to receive money you can use to help you pay for your rent, gas, water, and electricity.

You are eligible if you are a renter in Washington, D.C. who meets household income requirements, has a financial hardship during COVID-19 and faces housing instability.

Housing providers may also initiate an application for a residential tenant they feel may qualify.

TO LEARN MORE OR APPLY GO TO [STAY.DC.GOV](https://staydc.gov).

IF RESIDENTS HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM OR ABOUT HOW TO APPLY, THEY SHOULD CALL THE PROGRAM'S CONTACT CENTER AT 833-4-STAYDC OR 833-478-2932.

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ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

What income requirements apply?

To qualify, your total annual household income should be **equal to or less than 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI)** in the District as illustrated in the table below:

Household Size	Total household income is less than or equal to...
1	\$57,650
2	\$65,850
3	\$74,100
4	\$82,300
5	\$88,900
6	\$95,500
7	\$102,100
8	\$108,650

How is my household income determined?

Household income is determined using one of the two following methods:

- **2020 ANNUAL INCOME:** Sum of all your rental household members' income for calendar year 2020 using the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) as noted on your Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1040 series for individual Federal annual income tax purposes; or
- **RECENT ANNUAL INCOME:** Sum of all your household members' income in the last two months and multiplied by 6. If this method is used to determine income eligibility, applicants will need to recertify their income every 3 months for any award extensions applied for by the applicant.