Do you need help catching up on your rent?

You may qualify for help through the

CARES Rent Relief Program!

- Did you lose or reduce your income since March 1\textsuperscript{st} due to the COVID-19 pandemic?
- Have you filed for PA Unemployment Compensation due to the COVID-19 pandemic?
- Is your annual income less than $53,900 (family of one), less than $61,600 (family of two), less than $69,300 (family of three), less than $77,000 (family of four), or less than $83,200 (family of five)?

If you answered “yes” to all of the above, you may qualify for help!

You may be eligible for up to $750.00 per month for as many as six months between March 1\textsuperscript{st} and December 30, 2020.
IMPORTANT: Before you apply for rental assistance, please make sure you send all required documents. Failure to send a complete application packet will delay processing of your submission and slow receipt by you of any rental assistance, if you qualify. Please use this checklist (on the following page) to make sure you are sending all required documentation and ensure the fastest receipt possible of CARES aid to help with your rent.

FIRST, DETERMINE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE:

- My income is below the income limit for my county.
  - See: [https://www.phfa.org/forms/pacares/rental/RRP-County-Income-Limits.pdf](https://www.phfa.org/forms/pacares/rental/RRP-County-Income-Limits.pdf)
- I am at least 30 days past-due on my rent payment.

I can answer YES to AT LEAST ONE of the following requirements to be eligible:

- I became unemployed after March 1, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- I have had at least a 30% reduction in annual income related to COVID-19.

SECOND, IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE, BE SURE TO SUBMIT A FULLY COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET:

I completed all 3 applications, with the help of my landlord on 2 of the applications:

- 1. Landlord Application
- 2. Landlord/Property Certification
- 3. Renter Application/Lessee Household Certification

- I double-checked the 3 applications to make sure all questions were answered.
- All 3 applications are signed by me and by my landlord
- Where the 3 applications requested supplementary documents, I have provided copies of these documents (not screenshots or pictures, but scans or hard copies). This includes supplementary documents such as:
  - Proof of sources of income (Employer income from January 2020 to date of application)
  - A copy of your lease
  - Proof of residence at your address, such as a utility bill
  - Proof of unemployment compensation
  - Other requested documents (required for payment to landlord):
    - Landlord W9
    - Landlord direct deposit information (Bank Account, Routing #)

Please look over the 3 applications to ensure you have provided all supplementary documents.

- I made copies of all 3 applications and the supporting documents for my records.
- I am submitting all 3 applications and all supplementary documents together.
- I am submitting my application to CAP at 503 Oak Street, Lebanon, PA 17042 or by e-mail to CAP@lebcnty.org

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Lebanon County Community Action Partnership Agency Application

This document will be filed separately and must be filled out completely.

Today's Date: ________________  Do you have a referral?  Y  N  If so, from whom? ________________

Social Security #: ________________  Gender: M  F  Ethnicity (check one): Hispanic ___  Not Hispanic ___

Race (check all that apply): ___ African American ___ White ___ Multi-race ___ Other ________________

Physical Address: ____________________________  City: ______________________  Zip: ________

Phone #: ________________  # in household: ________  Monthly Rent: $ __________

Source of Income and Monthly Amount: TOTAL $ __________  Pension: $ __________  Unemployment $ __________

Employment: $ __________  TANF: $ __________  SSI: $ __________  Social Security: $ __________  Food Stamps: $ __________

List ALL persons, including yourself, that are living with you at your present address.

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Applicant Rights and Responsibilities: I understand that I have the right to a fair hearing of any action directly concerning this application. I certify that I have read completely this application, or that it has been read to me. I further certify that all information contained herein is true. I understand that this authorization does not relieve me from full responsibility for the information contained on this application. I also certify that a false statement or false representation made by me for the purpose of obtaining services makes me subject to prosecution under penalty of law. I also authorize Lebanon County Community Action Partnership to make any and all inquiries to verify the answers I have given, such as release of information listed above to other agencies on my behalf for the purpose of verification in connection with any assistance that may be provided to me.

Applicant’s Signature: __________________________________________________________________________
CARES RENT RELIEF PROGRAM
RENTER APPLICATION/LESSEE HOUSEHOLD CERTIFICATION

REMINDER: ALL CARES RENT RELIEF PROGRAM APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP C/O PHFA CARES RRP AT 503 OAK STREET, LEBANON, PA 17042, OR VIA E-MAIL AT CAP@LEBCNTY.ORG.

LANDLORD INFORMATION

Landlord Name: ____________________________________________________________

Landlord Address: __________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ____________________________________________________________

County: ___________________________________________________________________

Lease Effective Dates: _____________________________ to _______________________________

Phone Number: ___________________ Email (if available): __________________________

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Lessee(s) Name: ____________________________________________________________

Lessee(s) Address: __________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ____________________________________________________________

County: ___________________________________________________________________

Lease Effective Dates: _____________________________ to _______________________________

Phone Number: ___________________ Email (if available): __________________________

Number of Permanent Household Residents: ____  Monthly Rent Amount: $ __________

Amount of Late/Missed Rent (rent due before March 1, 2020 is not eligible): $ __________

List month(s) with late/missed rent payments between March 1, 2020, and December 30, 2020:

______________________________________________________________________________
The following information is requested by the Federal Government for certain types of programs related to a dwelling in order to monitor compliance with equal credit opportunity, and fair housing. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. If you furnish the information, please provide both ethnicity and race.

For race, you may check more than one designation.

Do you wish to provide this information? Yes _____ No _____

Sex: __ Male __ Female

Ethnicity: __ Hispanic or Latino __ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: __ American Indian or Alaska Native __ Asian __ White
__ Black or African American __ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

1. Are monthly rent payments split between more than one lessee?
Yes ____ No ____

2. Do you have either a written or oral lease agreement with your landlord?
Yes ____ No ____

3. Have you and/or your landlord provided a lease agreement (written) and included a third-party document that can be used to verify residency for each lessee requesting CARES RRP assistance (i.e. utility bill, cancelled check with address, pay stub or ID showing the current residence address)? Please include third-party supporting documentation for both written and oral leases.
Yes ____ No ____

4. Do you attest that you either have or will continue to occupy that residence for every month which CARES RRP assistance funds are being applied?
Yes ____ No ____

5. If yes, how are payments splits between lessees?

- Lessee #1 Name: __________________________________________________________
  o Amount of monthly Rent Paid by Lessee #1: $ __________________
- Lessee #2 Name: __________________________________________________________
  o Amount of monthly Rent Paid by Lessee #2: $ __________________
- Lessee #3 Name: __________________________________________________________
  o Amount of monthly Rent Paid by Lessee #3: $ __________________
- Lessee #4 Name: __________________________________________________________
  o Amount of monthly Rent Paid by Lessee #4: $ __________________

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6. Did you become unemployed after March 1, 2020 as result of the COVID-19 pandemic?
Yes ____ No ____

7. What was the date of separation from your employer?
______________________________, 2020

8. Have your work hours or wages been reduced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?
Yes ____ No ____

9. Have you provided documentation for all sources of lessee income?
Yes ____ No ____

10. Are you able to provide documentation to verify unemployment with the Department of Labor and Industry’s Bureau of Unemployment Compensation?
Yes ____ No ____

11. If approved to receive CARES RRP assistance, do you agree to provide updated income documentation for all sources of income prior to payment of CARES RRP assistance of future rental assistance to the landlord/property owner of your behalf? Updated income documents should be provided to the designated organization within ten (10) days of the first payment of new employment wages.
Yes ____ No ____

By signing below, I acknowledge and understand that providing a written false statement which I do not believe to be true to PHFA is a misdemeanor of the third degree and is punishable as perjury under Pennsylvania Title 18, Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities, and that in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed, a person convicted under this section shall be sentenced to pay a fine of at least $1,000. Applicants that do not possess or are not eligible for a social security number may apply for benefits through submission of a valid Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) in lieu of a Social Security Number. Submitting an ITIN is not acceptable for unemployment verification purposes. Lessees that cannot be verified by the Department of Labor and Industry’s Bureau of Unemployment Compensation may still be eligible for receive CARES RRP assistance if the lessee qualifies based on loss of income.
Lessee #1 Name (Print): ________________________________
  o Social Security Number: ___________________________
  o Lessee #1 Signature: ______________________________
  o Date: ________________, 2020

Lessee #2 Name (Print): ________________________________
  o Social Security Number: ___________________________
  o Lessee #1 Signature: ______________________________
  o Date: ________________, 2020

Lessee #3 Name (Print): ________________________________
  o Social Security Number: ___________________________
  o Lessee #1 Signature: ______________________________
  o Date: ________________, 2020

Lessee #4 Name (Print): ________________________________
  o Social Security Number: ___________________________
  o Lessee #1 Signature: ______________________________
  o Date: ________________, 2020

REMINDER: A complete application consists of all three CARES RRP application documents. Submissions that do not include all three application documents (Landlord Application, Landlord/Property Certification, and Lessee Household Certification/Renter Application) and all supporting documentation cannot be processed.

CARES RENT RELIEF PROGRAM ASSISTANCE NOTICE

If approved, any displacement of residents or eviction proceedings will be waived for at least 60 days from the date rent was due within the last month assistance was provided.
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LANDLORD APPLICATION

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LANDLORD INFORMATION

Name: _______________________________________________________

Home Address: ________________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code: ___________________________________________

Phone Number: ________________ Email: ________________________

1. Will you accept electronic payment of funds via Direct Deposit?

   Yes ____ No ____

2. Can you provide the required banking information to receive the disbursement of CARES funds?

   Yes ____ No ____

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TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED (NOT TO EXCEED $4,500)

4. Have you provided ownership documentation for each rental unit listed above? Acceptable proof of ownership documents includes: a copy of the deed, sales contract, most recent property tax receipt, a copy of the mortgage, or proof of homeowner’s/hazard insurance from the most recent year.

   Yes ____ No ____

5. Do you have either a written or oral lease agreement with your lessee?

   Yes ____ No ____

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6. Have you and/or your lessee(s) provided a lease agreement (written) and included a third-party document that can be used to verify residency for each lessee requesting CARES RRP assistance (i.e. utility bill, cancelled check with address, pay stub or ID showing the current residence address)? Please include third-party supporting documentation for both written and oral leases.

Yes ____ No ____

7. Do you attest that each lessee requesting CARES RRP assistance occupied the applicable residence between March 1, 2020, and December 30, 2020?

Yes ____ No ____

8. Do you agree not to begin any eviction proceedings for any other rent within 60 days from the date rent was due within the last month for which assistance was provided?

Yes ____ No ____

9. Do you attest that all property taxes on buildings associated with lessees listed above are paid and up to date?

Yes ____ No ____

10. Please read the Housing Quality Standards checklist on the Landlord/Property Certification. Do each of the rental properties for which CARES funds are being requested meet these guidelines?

Yes ____ No ____

NOTE: If approved to receive CARES RRP funds, landlords/property owners will be required to provide a W-9 to the county’s designated organization.

* PLEASE COMPLETE THE LANDLORD/PROPERTY CERTIFICATION*

Landlord Name (Print): ________________________________ Date: ________________

Landlord Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________

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LANDLORD/PROPERTY CERTIFICATION

Landlords/property owners must certify below that the information provided below is true and accurate and any CARES RRP funds received for any lessee will be applied in accordance with the approval of their application. Landlords/property owners must acknowledge that they have read the Housing Quality Standards below and certify that, to the best of their knowledge, the units for which CARES RRP funds are being applied meet the Housing Quality Standards listed below.

HOUSING QUALITY STANDARDS

Living Room:
- There are at least two working outlets or one working outlet and one working light fixture.
- There are no known electrical hazards.
- Windows and doors that are accessible from the outside are lockable.
- There is at least one window and ALL the windows are free of signs of severe deterioration and have no missing or broken panes in each room of the apartment.
- The ceiling is sound and free from hazardous defects.
- The walls are sound and free from hazardous defects.
- The floor is sound and free from hazardous defects.
- All interior surfaces are free of cracking, scaling, peeling, chipping, and loose paint. In addition, all were treated and covered to prevent the exposure of lead based paint hazards.
- Weather stripping is present and in good condition on all windows and exterior doors.

Kitchen:
- There are at least two working outlets or one working outlet and one working light fixture.
- There are no known electrical hazards.
- Windows and doors that are accessible from the outside are lockable.
- There is at least one window and ALL the windows are free of signs of severe deterioration and have no missing or broken panes in each room of the apartment.
- The ceiling is sound and free from hazardous defects.
- The walls are sound and free from hazardous defects.
- The floor is sound and free from hazardous defects.
- All interior surfaces are free of cracking, scaling, peeling, chipping, and loose paint. In addition, all were treated and covered to prevent the exposure of lead based paint hazards.
- Weather stripping is present and in good condition on all windows and exterior doors.
- There is a working oven and a stove (or range) with top burners.
- There is a refrigerator that works and maintains a temperature low enough so foods do not spoil over a reasonable time.
- The kitchen sink has hot and cold running water.
- There is a space to prepare food.
Bathroom:

- There are at least two working outlets or one working outlet and one working light fixture.
- There are no known electrical hazards.
- Windows and doors that are accessible from the outside are lockable.
- There is at least one window and ALL the windows are free of signs of severe deterioration and have no missing or broken panes in each room of the apartment.
- The ceiling is sound and free from hazardous defects.
- The walls are sound and free from hazardous defects.
- The floor is sound and free from hazardous defects.
- All interior surfaces are free of cracking, scaling, peeling, chipping, and loose paint. In addition, all were treated and covered to prevent the exposure of lead based paint hazards.
- Weather stripping is present and in good condition on all windows and exterior doors.
- There is a working toilet in the unit for exclusive private use.
- There is a working, permanently installed wash basin with hot and cold running water.
- There is a working tub or shower with hot and cold running water.
- The bathroom has operable windows or a working vent system.

By signing below, I hereby attest that the lessee will be released from any remaining obligation for any past due or future rent for which CARES RRP funding is received. I acknowledge that the Agency makes no representation or warranty regarding the condition of any property or rental unit for which CARES RRP assistance is received and that issuance of CARES RRP funding on behalf of any tenant to any landlord or property owner should not be construed as the Agency's acceptance of any property condition(s) or approval of the terms of any lease that has been provided as a part of this application.

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Landlord Name (Print): __________________________________ Date: ____________________

Landlord Signature: _____________________________________ Date: ____________________

*** Please ensure you have a signed copy of the Lease Agreement for each tenant or household for which you are seeking assistance. These documents must be submitted as part of your application. Insufficient or missing documentation may cause a delay in processing or, in some cases, a denial of the application. Additional documentation may be requested during the review of your application***

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I authorize the exchange of written and verbal information regarding the undersigned, and any current or past records of family or involved persons, between the agencies and entities as listed here:

1. Lebanon County Community Action Partnership
2. Redevelopment Authority of Lebanon County
3. PA Department of Labor and Industry
4. Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency
5. Your Employer
6. Your Landlord

I acknowledge that I have been informed of the nature and purpose of the Lebanon County Community Action Partnership and that this release is for the purpose of service planning and sharing information in the best interest of the undersigned and those residing in his or her household.

A photocopy of this consent form will be considered valid and all information will be held in strict confidence.

This authorization, I understand, in no way binds the Lebanon County Community Action Partnership to open its records for inspection, or to otherwise give information which seems to violate the above policy. I also understand that I have a right to request and receive a copy of this Authorization Form.

This release expires one year from the date of signature unless otherwise revoked by the undersigned in writing, addressed to the Director or to the Administrator, Lebanon County Community Action Partnership, 503 Oak Street, Lebanon, PA 17042.

Signed: ____________________________________________ Date: ______________

Witnessed: ____________________________________________ Date: ______________

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Federal regulations require that we have current W-9 forms on file for anyone receiving payment. All landlord payments are made through direct deposit. All payments will be processed by the Lebanon County Housing and Redevelopment Authority. Please complete the electronic transfer form and the attached W-9 form.

Electronic Transfer Form

Landlord Name: ________________________________________________________________

Landlord Address: ______________________________________________________________

Landlord E-Mail: ________________________________________________________________

Landlord Phone: ________________________________________________________________

Landlord Bank Name: ____________________________________________________________

Landlord Bank Routing Number: ____________________________________________________

Landlord Bank Account Number: ____________________________________________________

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