



STAY DC

Stronger Together by Assisting You

“Give light and people will find the way.”

~Ella Baker

Multiple programs have been created, or expanded, during the public health emergency to address housing instability and protect DC's affordable housing.

- **\$1.5M** for the Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program (TBRA)
- **\$20M** for the COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program (CHAP)
- **\$11.5M** for the Housing Stabilization Grants
- **\$1M** for the DC Mortgage Assistance Program (DC MAP)
- **\$14M** for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)
- **\$27.7M** for the Emergency Solutions Grants
- **\$16M** for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

STAY DC replaces CHAP and will augment ERAP and LIHEAP.



STAY DC is the District's new emergency rental assistance program to help households unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The District is receiving approximately **\$352 million** in new federal Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) funds for STAY DC and related efforts.

STAY DC helps DC residents facing housing instability due to the pandemic pay **up to 12 months of past due rent/utilities** and **3 months of forward rent/utilities** at a time.

Household Size	Income
1	\$57,650
2	\$65,850
3	\$74,100
4	\$82,300
5	\$88,900
6	\$95,500
7	\$102,100
8	\$108,650

The STAY DC program is administered by the Department of Human Services (DHS) in collaboration with the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED), the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services (DMHHS), Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), and the Department of Energy and the Environment (DOEE).

STAY DC will provide support to residents through:

- **Back Rent:** Funding can be used to pay unpaid rent going back to April 1, 2020
- **Upcoming Rent:** Money can be used to pay forward rent, up to 3 months at a time
- **Utility Expenses:** Water, gas, and electricity expenses can be paid on your behalf
- **Extended Support:** Housing support is available for up to 18 months, per tenant

Learn more and apply for assistance at stay.dc.gov.

Applicants can call 833-4-STAYDC from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday to get assistance. Call takers will answer your questions during the call, or in some cases may need to call you back. Please be prepared to leave your name and contact information.

- Call center staff speak English and Spanish. Interpretation services will be available for French, Cantonese/Mandarin, Korean, Vietnamese and Amharic.
- Web based application is available in 100+ languages.
- Guides for applications are available in English, Spanish, Amharic, French, Cantonese/Mandarin, Vietnamese.
- Paper application is available in English, Spanish, Amharic.