

# Financial Support for Missouri Renters Impacted by COVID-19.



**Struggling to pay rent or utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic? Missouri State Assistance For Housing Relief (SAFHR) may be able to help – learn more and find out how to apply!**

SAFHR for Renters is an assistance program administered by the Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC), funded by the federal government COVID stimulus package.

## What help does SAFHR for Renters provide?

- Provides rent and utility assistance for eligible Missouri residents impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Covers up to a total of 12 months of rent and utility bills, back to April 2020 and for up to 3 months in the future.
- Utilities include gas, electric, water, sewage/waste water, fuel (propane, wood, etc.) and trash.
- Money is paid directly to landlord or utility company.

## Am I eligible for SAFHR for Renters?

- You must be a resident of the state of Missouri, and a renter at your current or previous address.
- At least one member of your household **must be financially impacted** – directly or indirectly – as a result of the **COVID-19 pandemic**. This could mean someone in your household has lost a job, had reduced pay, or incurred significant COVID-related expenses. You must be at risk of losing your housing or having your utilities shut off due to this financial hardship.
- Your **income must not exceed 80% of your Area Median Income (AMI)**. This is determined by your county and your household size. You can determine if you meet the income requirements by viewing the SAFHR income ranges worksheet at [mohousingresources.com/safhr](https://mohousingresources.com/safhr)



**Financial assistance  
is here. Apply now!**

Apply online at  
[mohousingresources.com/safhr](https://mohousingresources.com/safhr)

Applications are open now!\*

If you can not apply online or need help with your application, please call **833-541-1599** or email: [mo.safhr@mhdc.com](mailto:mo.safhr@mhdc.com)

\* Application period expected to be open until Sept 2022.



# Apply Online Now!



[mohousingresources.com](http://mohousingresources.com)



## Step 1: Pre-Application

- Verify eligibility online at [mohousingresources.com/safhr](http://mohousingresources.com/safhr)
- Review checklist of required materials, also available online at [mohousingresources.com/safhr](http://mohousingresources.com/safhr)



## Step 2: Apply

- Create an account at [mohousingresources.com/safhr](http://mohousingresources.com/safhr)
- Fill in required information in the Tenant Information portion.
- If applying for rental assistance, you'll be directed to send the application to your landlord for additional information. When this is complete, you'll be notified to submit.
- Submit your application.



## Step 3: Approval

- If corrections are required, you'll be notified to update the information and resubmit. It's ok if you make a mistake! You'll have an opportunity to correct it without having to reapply.
- Once any corrections are completed, payment typically occurs within 2-4 weeks.
- You will be emailed about the status of your application as it is processed.



**Need help with your application?  
There are agencies available to assist you! Call  
(833) 541-1599 or email: [mo.safhr@mhdc.com](mailto:mo.safhr@mhdc.com)**

