

HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE OFFERING RENT RELIEF TO FAMILIES WHO LOST INCOME DUE TO COVID-19

Hamilton County, OH (July 22, 2020) The Hamilton County CARES Rent and Utility Relief Program uses CARES Act funds to provide short-term assistance to renters who live in Hamilton County and can document income loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Freestore Foodbank, Talbert House and Community Action Agency were awarded the competitively bid contracts totaling \$7 million.

The County will pay up to \$5,000 for rent and utilities for households at or below 80% of the Area Median Income:

Number of People in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6
Max Income 80% of Area Median Income	\$48,350	\$55,250	\$62,150	\$69,050	\$74,600	\$80,100

How to Apply:

Please contact one of these providers:

- Community Action Agency @ https://www.cincy-caa.org/ or call (513) 569-1840, option #4, or email epa@cincy-caa.org
- Talbert House @ https://www.talberthouse.org/ or call the 24-hour Housing Hotline at (513) 338-8596, or email rap@talberthouse.org
- Freestore Foodbank @ https://freestorefoodbank.org/ (Click on the COVID-19 Update tab) or call (513) 357-4687, or e-mail Ryan Luckie at rluckie@freestorefoodbank.org
- St. Vincent de Paul @ https://www.svdpcincinnati.org/get-help/rent-utility-assistance/
- Hamilton County Job and Family Services @ <u>Download Application</u> and email to <u>Jessica.Wilcher@jfs.ohio.gov</u>