

Chester County Emergency Rent & Utility Assistance Program

The Emergency Rent & Utility Assistance Program serves Chester County residents and can only be accessed by dialing 2-1-1. Please follow the three steps below:



1. Press 2 for Homelessness and Housing Crisis
2. Press 2 for Chester County
3. Press 2 for Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Funding will serve individuals and families that are obligated to pay rent and meet the following three criteria:

- Households obligated to pay rent.
- Qualified for unemployment or have experienced financial hardship due, directly or indirectly, to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability.
- Have a household income at or below 80 percent of the area median (*income limits are subject to change per guidance from the federal government*).

Once the client has contacted 2-1-1 for intake and referral, they will need to gather information for submission. **Those who are eligible can use the emergency rent and utility funding to pay for outstanding rent, electricity, gas, water, and sewer; and energy costs such as fuel oil or propane, over a 15-month period.** To view the application checklist, visit: www.chesco.org/4905/Rent-Assistance

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME GUIDELINES*

*As of June 2021, subject to change. Visit www.chesco.org/4905/Rent-Assistance for latest information.

# of persons	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
80%	\$52,950	\$60,500	\$68,050	\$75,600	\$81,650	\$87,700	\$93,750	\$99,800

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