

# RENTAL/MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)



## Do you need rental or mortgage assistance because you have been impacted by COVID-19?

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) is a federally funded program that may be able to help you with rent/mortgage, utilities, medication, transportation, work supplies and educational assistance. Administered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), CSBG allocates funding directly to a network of community action agencies that can assist you with various services to help provide you with economic security and stability during these uncertain times.

### Who qualifies for CSBG?

Florida residents who have a minimum gross income that is at or below the federal poverty level of 200% are eligible.

As shown in the chart, household size and maximum monthly or annual income used to determine eligibility.

*\* Assistance is based on the availability of funds.*

Household Size	Maximum Monthly Income	Maximum Annual Income
Family of 1	\$2,127	\$25,520
Family of 2	\$2,873	\$34,480
Family of 3	\$3,620	\$43,440
Family of 4	\$4,367	\$52,400
Family of 5	\$5,113	\$61,360
Family of 6	\$5,860	\$70,320
Family of 7	\$6,607	\$79,280
Family of 8	\$7,353	\$88,240
For each additional person in the household with more than 8 people, add:		\$ 8,960

### What if I already receive CSBG assistance?

You may apply because you may need more assistance due to COVID-19.

### Do I have to be a U.S. citizen to apply for CSBG?

No, you do not have to provide proof of U.S. citizenship or immigration status.

### How do I apply?

Due to COVID-19 precautions, many local agencies are closed to the public at this time; however, applications can be completed and submitted either online or over the phone. For more information and to learn how you can apply for assistance through CSBG, please visit [www.FloridaJobs.org/CSBG](http://www.FloridaJobs.org/CSBG).

#### Required Documentation

- Proof of income (paycheck stubs, award letters from TANF, SNAP, SSI or SSD);
- Photo identification of the applicant and other household members or any document that establishes identity will be accepted;
- Social security cards of all household members; and
- Rental/Mortgage agreement if requesting rent/mortgage assistance.

#### Application Checklist

Delays in processing time are most often related to incomplete applications. Use the checklist below to ensure you submit all necessary information and paperwork!

- I have answered all questions in each section of the application.
- I have enclosed a readable copy of my valid photo identification.
- I have included Social Security numbers and birth dates for all members of my household in the application.
- I have attached proof of all monthly household income (pay stubs, award letters, etc.) with the application.
- I have signed my application.

*Applications are reviewed to determine eligibility within 15 days of receipt. The local community action agency will contact you regarding your application after the initial review.*

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