HENRICO COUNTY ENGAGEMENT September 24, 2021



Henrico County Engagement is a resource for our diverse population of residents and partners.

Connect here weekly to discover and share information, updates and events for our multicultural, immigrant and refugee communities.

COUNTY + COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Henrico County Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15 - Oct. 15

Henrico County Public Library

Throughout Hispanic Heritage Month, Henrico County Public Library is <u>offering</u> a variety of ways for everyone to celebrate and learn about Hispanic/Latino heritage and culture from films and books to discussions and bingo.



Henrico County Language Access

Henrico County provides residents with interpretation and translation support in more than 200 languages. Please ask to receive help in your home language when you are visiting a department in-person or when you call a department for assistance.



Henrico County Resource Links

- Marcus Alert Database
- Know Your Rights and Resources
- COVID-19 Community Resources

HenricoNews







Celebrating the exciting and historical moments and the future for Henrico County and Henrico County Public Schools - officials held ribbon-cutting ceremonies for one elementary school and two high schools last week.

Stay Connected!

Please take our brief online <u>survey</u> on how Henrico County communicates with you.

The survey asks for your preferences on ways to receive information about programs and services.

Henrico County Website

Virginia Rent Relief Program

rrp@dhcd.virginia.gov

The <u>Virginia Rent Relief Program</u> (RRP) is designed to support and ensure housing stability across the commonwealth during the



coronavirus pandemic. Depending on availability of funds and household need, the RRP may provide financial assistance for rent payments for eligible households.

Struggling to pay rent due to the **COVID-19 pandemic?**

The Virginia Rent Relief Program may be able to help.



Apply to receive funds to pay:

- · Delinquent rent payments, late fees, and court costs back to April 1, 2020.
- Up to three months of payments into the future to maintain housing stability.

Virginia is administering relief for renters experiencing a negative financial impact due to the COVID-19 pandemic through the Virginia Rent Relief Program (RRP). You can now apply through Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME). Staff will assist in completing the online RRP application and obtaining the needed documentation. The total payments may not exceed 18 months of rental assistance per household.

Eligibility

The Virginia RRP will provide financial help on behalf of renters who meet the following criteria:



- Mave a valid lease agreement and live in the unit at time of application
- Have a rent amount that is at or below 150% Fair Market Rent
- Mave a gross household income at or below 80% of the area median income
- Have experienced a financial hardship directly or indirectly due to the COVID-19 pandemic including:
 - Increase in expenses due to COVID-19, such as child care, medical bills, food cost, & utility bills.

 - · Place of employment closed.
 - · Reduction in hours of work
 - Reduction or elimination of child or spousal support.
 - · Inability to find work due to COVID-19.
 - Having to stay home with children due to distance learning / closure of day care or school.
 - Unwilling or unable to participate in previous employment due to the workplace's risk of illness
 - Not able to work and/or missed hours due to contracting, being exposed, or having to quarantine





Apply online at bit.ly/RRPreferral

Or call 1-877-315-1200

The Virgina Rent Relief Program is administered through the Virginia Department of Housing and Community

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¿Tiene dificultad pagando la renta debido a la pandemia de COVID-19?



El programa de Alivio de Alquileres de Virginia (RRP) le puede ayudar.

Aplique para recibir ayuda financiera para lo siguiente:

- Pagos de renta atrasados, cargos extras por pagos atrasados, y costos judiciales acumulados desde el primero de abril 2020.
- · Hasta tres meses de futuro pagos para mantener la estabilización del hogar.

El estado de Virginia está administrando el alivio para los inquilinos que se encuentran con un impacto financiero negativo debido a la pandemia de COVID-19 a treves del Programa de Alivio de Alquileres de Virginia (RRP). Puede llenar una aplicación con Southside Community Development and Housing Corporation (SCDHC) El personal le ayudará a completar la aplicación de RRP en línea y obtener los documentos necesarios. El total de los pagos no puede exceder dieciocho meses por familia.

Elegibilidad

El RRP de Virginia proveerá ayuda financiera de parte de los inquilinos que cumplan los siguientes requisitos



- Tener un contrato de arrendamiento válido y vivir en la unidad en el momento de la aplicación
- ▼ Tener un pago de renta igual o menos al 150% de la renta justa del mercado
- Tener un ingreso familiar de hogar igual o menos al 80% de los ingresos mediano del área
- Maber enfrentado dificultad financiera directa o indirectamente debido a COVID-19 incluyendo: • Aumento de los gastos debido a COVID-19, como el cuidado de los niños, las facturas médicas, el
 - costo de comida y las facturas de servicios públicos · Despido del trabajo
 - El cerramiento de lugar de trabajo.
 - · Reducción de horas en el trabajo
 - Reducción o eliminación de la manutención de los hijos o de la manutención conyugal
 - Dificultad encontrando trabajo debido al COVID-19
 - Tener que quedarse en casa con los hijos debido al cierre de la guardería, la escuela, o la implementación de la educación distante.
 - No querer o no poder trabajar en el empleo anterior debido al riesgo de enfermedad de COVID-19.
 - No poder trabajar o haber perdido horas por haber contraído, estar expuesto, o tener que estar en cuarentena debido a COVID-19.

Aprenda más y aplique:

1-877-501-3456



el Programa de Alivio de Alquileres de Virginia es administrado por el Virginia Department of Housing and community development. Virginia Housing es el beneficiario de los propietarios-iniciado solicitantes

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Richmond and Henrico Health Districts

RHHD Weekly <u>Update</u> | Find walk-up COVID-19 <u>clinics</u> | Information

RHHD OPENS COMMUNITY COVID-19 VACCINATION HUBS

Starting in September, Richmond and Henrico Health Districts (RHHD) will open four COVID-19 vaccination hubs that will each operate weekly in the coming months. These four small hubs will supplement RHHD's ongoing pop up events in partnership with large employers, faith communities, community organizations, and more.

Clinic locations and times:

- Tuesdays, 3PM-6PM (first clinic on September 7th):
 Second Baptist Church (3300 Broad Rock Blvd)
- Wednesdays, 1PM-4PM: Henrico Recreation Center (1440 N Laburnum Ave)
- Thursdays, 1PM-4PM: RHHD Downtown Location (400 E Cary St)
- Fridays, 9AM-12PM: RHHD Henrico West Location (8600 Dixon Powers Dr)

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Could you or a loved one benefit from receiving the COVID-19 vaccine in the home?





Our doses in the home program will come to you!

Call the RHHD call center at (804) 205-3501 to make an appointment.

We will contact you within two weeks to schedule an appointment.

RICHMOND CITY HEALTH DISTRICT HEALTH DISTRICT

RHHDvax@vdh.virgina.gov cvF044E-SOV



¿Podría usted o un ser querido beneficiarse de recibir la vacuna de **COVID-19 en el hogar?**



¡Nuestro programa de casa tiene las dosis que llegarán a usted!

Llame al centro de llamadas de RHHD al (804) 205-3501 para hacer una cita.

Nos comunicaremos con usted dentro de dos semanas para programar una cita.

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