



2021 EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Have you been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?

Do you need help with rent and utilities?

The Lackawanna County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) helps eligible renter households in the county who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The program provides payment assistance for renters behind on rent and utilities.

Applications will be available starting in March 2021.

Eligibility Criteria:

Renter households must have an income no more than 80 percent of area median income (AMI)

80% AMI	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
Annual	\$40,150	\$45,900	\$51,650	\$57,350	\$61,950	\$66,550	\$71,150	\$75,750

AND one or more members of the household must attest in writing that they have either:

- qualified for unemployment benefits,
- OR
- due to or during the pandemic:
 - o experienced a reduction in income,
 - o incurred significant costs, or
 - o experienced other financial hardship.

AND one or more individuals within the household must demonstrate they are at risk of housing instability

If you think you qualify, please visit
<https://relief.lackawannacounty.org> to apply.

If you have questions about ERAP, please call 211.