

Apply for VERAP today!

The Vermont Emergency Rental Assistance Program (VERAP) was created to help renters facing financial challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic. For eligible renters, **the program offers rental and utility assistance** to help Vermonters avoid eviction or loss of utility service.





Find In-Person Applicant Support Events here:



<https://forms.office.com/r/J0St531Z2e>

Do I qualify for VERAP support?

⚠ Homeowners are NOT qualified to receive support from VERAP ⚠




 <p>Households must be obligated to pay rent on a residential dwelling in Vermont.</p>	 <p>Someone in the household has: qualified for unemployment benefits, experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, <u>or</u> experienced other financial hardship due to the COVID-19 outbreak.</p>	 <p>Applicants must demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability.</p>	 <p>Households must have an income at or below 80% of the area median income (AMI).</p>
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What do I need to apply for VERAP support?

- Proof of Income Documentation**
 - Either Proof of Annual Income OR Proof of Current Monthly Income
- Lease or rental agreement or letter of attestation from landlord**
- Eviction Notice** (if applicable)
- Unemployment Compensation Benefits Letter** (if applicable)
- Documentation of other income sources
- Social Security Number(s)** for you and your household members
- Legal name of your landlord**

Proof of 2020 OR 2021 Annual Income:	Proof of Monthly Income:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2020/2021 tax filings ▪ Proof of wages or income in 2020/2021 ▪ Statement of annual benefits letter from a government agency for the period January 1, 2020, or later. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pay Stubs ▪ Wage Statement ▪ Interest Statement ▪ Benefits Statement ▪ Employer Attestation

How long can I receive VERAP support?

 <p>Up to 18 months of assistance for:</p> <p>Rental Payment Assistance Past-due Rent Balances (Arrears) Dating back to April 1, 2020</p>	 <p>Up to 18 months of assistance for:</p> <p>Utility + Home Energy Costs Past-due Utility + Home Energy Balances</p>	 <p>No Limit on \$ Assistance</p> <p>Other Housing Costs (Health and safety repairs, money to move, etc.)</p>
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