

Homeless Prevention & Rapid Re-Housing Program

You may be eligible for Homeless Prevention assistance if:

- *You are a low income resident of San Joaquin County.*
- *You are at risk of becoming homeless due to eviction, 3 day notice, foreclosure, etc. within the next week or two because you have lost a job or had a similar crisis*
- *You are able to demonstrate that you are able to pay your rent once the emergency situation is solved.*

If you are already homeless (living in a shelter, car, etc)... you may be eligible for assistance through the ***Rapid Re-Housing Program*** if you can demonstrate you have the resources to pay your rent once you are in an apartment/house.

For more information or an appointment, please call 472-7200 x 241

What you should bring to your appointment (If you don't have all of the information required, the process for reviewing your application may be delayed)

1. IDs for all adults in the household.
2. Social security cards for the entire household
3. Verification of household income (pay stubs, SSI, SSA, Disability, Workers Compensation, Unemployment, TANF (If you are receiving assistance from Human Service Agency you must bring in your Passport to Services).
4. Verifications of eviction, (3) day notice, foreclosure, etc. or verification of shelter residency.
5. Rental contract (if currently housed).
6. Names, addresses and phone numbers of landlords for past three years.
7. Household work history for past three years.

Your situation may require additional documentation. If you can't provide the all the required information at the time of your interview, your application will be placed on hold for up to two weeks. If you can not supply all the necessary information within two weeks, your application will be become inactive.

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Essential qualifications for Homeless Prevention assistance (households need to meet all criteria to receive assistance):

- Low income
- Have lost a job or are facing some other financial emergency
- Current living unit can not be subsidized
- Have a solid work history
- Have a decent rental history
- If the situation demands it, be willing to move to more affordable housing
- Only need short term, one time assistance
- About to become homeless within two weeks due to eviction, 3 or 30 day notice, foreclosure, etc.
- Able to demonstrate you can pay your own rent and other bills once the emergency is solved
- Able to document the reason for the emergency, your past and current income, rental history

This is:

Not a rent assistance program

Not a welfare program

Not an entitlement program

This program can **not** help with child care, furnishings, household items, food, transportation, education or employment expenses.

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