

# ARE YOU BEHIND ON RENT?

Here are the steps to prevent evictions and get help paying your rent.

## STEP 1

Each time your landlord gives you a Notice to Pay Rent, **sign and date** COVID-19 Financial Distress Declaration, return to landlord (*PRINTED ON BACK*).

## STEP 2

**Pay 25%** of total monthly rent (9/01/20 to 9/30/21) by **September 30, 2021**.

## STEP 3

**Apply** for rental assistance through one of the two options below, if your landlord has not already applied.

### FOR TENANTS

SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
**HOMELESSNESS  
PREVENTION SYSTEM**  
COVID-19 RESPONSE

[PreventHomelessness.org](https://PreventHomelessness.org)

OR

Call **408-926-8885**  
to be connected to a  
local partner

### FOR TENANTS & LANDLORDS

 **CA COVID-19  
RENT RELIEF**

[HousingIsKey.com](https://HousingIsKey.com)

OR

Call Catholic Charities of  
Santa Clara County at  
**408-273-7478**

## STEP 4

Make **full rental payments** each month beginning **October 1, 2021**.

Visit [bit.ly/evictionhelpcentersj](https://bit.ly/evictionhelpcentersj) or call **2-1-1** for help determining which program is right for you. Assistance is available regardless of immigration status.



# **DECLARATION OF COVID-19-RELATED FINANCIAL DISTRESS**

*Code of Civil Procedure Section 1179.02(d)*

I am currently unable to pay my rent or other financial obligations under the lease in full because of one or more of the following:

1. Loss of income caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Increased out-of-pocket expenses directly related to performing essential work during the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. Increased expenses directly related to health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. Childcare responsibilities or responsibilities to care for an elderly, disabled, or sick family member directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic that limit my ability to earn income.
5. Increased costs for childcare or attending to an elderly, disabled, or sick family member directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
6. Other circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic that have reduced my income or increased my expenses.

Any public assistance, including unemployment insurance, pandemic unemployment assistance, state disability insurance (SDI), or paid family leave, that I have received since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic does not fully make up for my loss of income and/or increased expenses.

Signed under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

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Signature

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Dated

For information about legal resources that may be available to you, visit <https://lawhelpca.org/>.

For information, resources, and support visit <http://housingiskey.com> or by calling 1-833-422-4255.