

Support for households who have been impacted by COVID-19 and are behind on rent, mortgage, and water and/or sewer utility bills.

Cares Act Home Relief assistance is available for past-due payments back to April 1, 2020 with a possibility of additional assistance through December 30, 2020.

Households with an annual income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines will be eligible for assistance.

Residents of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Van Wert or Williams County should visit www.nocac.org or call NOCAC at 419-599-2481 to access an application.

Number in	200% of Federal	
Household	Poverty Guidelines	
	Annual	Monthly
1	\$25,520.00	\$2,126.67
2	\$34,480.00	\$2,873.33
3	\$43,440.00	\$3,620.00
4	\$52,400.00	\$4,366.67
5	\$61,360.00	\$5,113.33
6	\$70,320.00	\$5,860.00
7	\$79,280.00	\$6,606.67
8	\$88,240.00	\$7,353.33
For each additional person, add:	\$8,960.00	\$746.67

Applicants will need to provide the following information:

- Names of all household members
- Date of birth
- Current or previous address
- Copies of Social Security cards, or verification for each household member
- Proof of income for all household members 18
 years or older for a minimum of the past 30 days
 - For seasonal or self-employed individuals
 provide proof of income for 12 months
- Supporting documentation to demonstrate need
- Hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic

Individuals that are currently unemployed only need to provide 30 days of income verification. Federal unemployment stipend is excluded from determining a household's benefit.

Additional Documentation

For Rental Assistance:

- Eviction or past due rent notice. Notice should include total amount due (including fees)
- If moving to a new location, justification for the move (i.e. currently homeless, living with another family and not sufficient space etc.)
- Landlord contact information and lease agreement

For Mortgage Assistance:

 Notice of late mortgage payment (including taxes and insurance)

For Water/Sewer Assistance:

 Copy of utility bill demonstrating the account has been shut off, is in disconnect status or is past due.

Assistance with gas and electric bills or bulk fuel deliveries may be available through other funding sources such as the HEAP Winter Crisis program.