



## Rent Relief and Housing Assistance Program Overview

The State of Hawai'i's Rent Relief and Housing Assistance Program provides assistance to Hawai'i renters who have experienced a reduction in income due to the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and are at risk of eviction. The program provides help with rent payments, as well as assistance in financial counseling. Funded by the Federal CARES Act, the program is administered by Catholic Charities Hawai'i and Aloha United Way. Applications for assistance will be accepted for housing payments due between August 1, 2020 and December 28, 2020.

### Eligibility

Full-time Hawai'i residents with proof of valid and current tenancy for their primary residence in Hawai'i must demonstrate a loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic and have a gross household income that does not exceed 100% of the HUD Area Median Income for 2020.

### 2020 INCOME LIMITS FOR HOUSEHOLDS EARNING 100 PER CENT AREA MEDIAN INCOME

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Honolulu	\$88,200	\$100,800	\$113,400	\$125,900	\$136,000	\$146,100	\$156,200	\$166,200	\$176,300	\$186,400
Hawaii	58,400	66,700	75,000	83,300	90,000	96,700	103,300	110,000	116,700	123,300
Kauai	68,000	77,700	87,400	97,100	104,900	112,700	120,500	128,200	136,000	143,800
Maui	71,800	82,000	92,300	102,500	110,700	118,900	127,100	135,300	143,500	151,700

### Direct Payment (August 1- December 28, 2020)

Monthly rent payments of up to \$2,000 per household on O'ahu, or \$1,500 per household in the Counties of Hawai'i, Kaua'i or Maui, will be made directly to the landlord. Rent payments can be made in lump sum amounts for up to three months at a time.

The program may also provide financial and housing counseling services, including budgeting and loan modifications.

Final details are being worked out on a separate program to cover rents and mortgages beginning on March 1, 2020. Once the program is set, we will make a formal announcement within the next few weeks.

### How to Apply

For information about the Rent Relief and Housing Assistance Program, visit [www.hihousinghelp.com](http://www.hihousinghelp.com).