**Rental, Mortgage and Utility Assistance Programs**

*\*\*\*City of Tulare*

*411 East Kern Avenue Tulare, CA 93274*

[*www.tulare.ca.gov*](http://www.tulare.ca.gov)

*As of July 1, 2021, City of Tulare expended all funds for mortgage and utility assistance.*

*Only funding for help with past due and current rent costs is available.*

*Contact City staff at 559-684-4224 with questions.*

* **United Way of Tulare County**

Website: [www.unitedwaytc.org/direct-services](http://www.unitedwaytc.org/direct-services)

Email: help@unitedwaytc.org

Mailing Address: 1601 E. Prosperity Ave Tulare, CA 93274

Phone: (559) 426-0498

* **Housing Authority of Tulare County**

Website: <https://www.hatc.net/renthelp.php>

Email: renthelp@hatc.net

Mailing Address: 5140 W. Cypress Ave, Visalia, CA 93277

Phone: (559) 627-3700 ext. 141

* **Open Gate Ministries**

Phone number: (559) 591-1241

* **The Salvation Army – Porterville**

Phone number: 559-793-0213

* **Bethel Spanish Assembly of God – Farmersville**

 Phone number: (559) 747-3708

* **Lindsay-Strathmore Coordinating Council**

Phone number: (559) 562-4434

* **Tulare Emergency Aid**

Phone number: (559) 686-3693

* **Goshen Family Resource Center**, of Visalia California

Phone number: (559) 735-8173

* **The Salvation Army - Tulare Corps**

Phone number: (559) 687-2520

Address: 14 East San Joaquin Avenue, Tulare, California 93274-55

* **Salvation Army – Visalia**

Address: 1501 W Main Street, Visalia, California 93291

Phone number: (559)-733-2784

**Community Services and Employment Training (C-SET)**

* For utility bill assistance programs and weatherization services

Phone number:  (559) 732-4194

**Tulare County COVID-19 Operations Center** **Homeless Liaison Team**

Phone number: (559) 624-7296

Email: HLTCovid19@tularehhsa.org

Liaison team by email at: HLTCovid19@tularehhsa.org or by phone at: (559) 624-7296

*\*\*\*Any person experiencing homelessness with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should contact their primary care physician or call the Family HealthCare Network COVID-19 Hotline at**(559) 741-8444**.*

**Covid-19 California Rent Assistance**

* Call the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief Call Center at **833-430-2122 to start an application.**
* **Call 833-687-0967** for assistance in another language, or to get help to see if you’re eligible, help you fill out an application, or upload required paperwork, schedule an appointment with an organization near you.

Website: <https://housing.ca.gov/covid_rr/index.html>

**Program Details**

* Who can apply?
* Landlords
* Renters

**What’s covered?**

* UNPAID RENT

Landlords who participate in the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program can get reimbursed for an eligible renter’s unpaid rent.

Eligible renters whose landlords choose not to participate in the program may apply on their own and receive assistance for unpaid rent.

* UPCOMING RENT

Eligible renters can receive financial assistance for their upcoming monthly rent, too.

* UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Eligible renters may also receive assistance for unpaid utility payments will be compensated at 100% of cost and paid directly to the utility provider. Some restrictions apply.

**LEGAL SERVICES**

* [**Central California Legal Services, Inc**](http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/california_free_legal_assistan.html).

Phone number: 800-675-8001 (General Help Line) || 800-657-8001 ext. 1271 (Health Help Line)

Address: 1640 N St #200, Merced, CA 95340

Hours of operation: Monday to Friday 08:30AM – 12PM, 1PM – 4:30PM

Website: https://www.centralcallegal.org/

* a non-profit law firm that provides free legal advice to older adults and low-income individuals. Some of the services offered include advice on utility service disconnections, health care access, illegal workplace terminations, elder abuse prevention, tenant/landlord disputes, free legal foreclosure assistance, education law, consumer debts and taxpayer assistance.