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Not-for-Profit Housing and Financial Counseling

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## **RENT & MORTGAGE RELIEF PROGRAMS**

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### **TOWN OF BABYLON COVID-19 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Program is designed to assist residents struggling to pay their rent due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Individuals renting a home or apartment in the Town of Babylon as indicated in a lease agreement in effect as of March 2020 and can demonstrate a loss of income due to COVID-19 may be eligible for up to three consecutive months of rent payments. For eligibility criteria, program guidelines, and how to submit your initial inquiry form visit [www.cdcli.org](http://www.cdcli.org). Initial Inquiry forms will be available until Friday March 19, at 11:59pm. Click here to complete an initial inquiry form <http://www.cdcli.org/town-of-babylon-covid-19-rental-assistance-program/>. For more information, please call 1.800.375.1014.

### **TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN RENTAL AND MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The town of Brookhaven has allocated funds for rental or mortgage debts for low to moderate income residents from Brookhaven only. This program is open from March 1st, 2021 through March 31st, 2021. This program will be run by The Long Island Housing Partnership (LIHP). The funds will be used to cover up to 6 months of arrears and will be paid to the lender or landlord. These funds are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. To apply for this application, you will need to fill out an Intake form and submit it online or through mail starting March 1st. The submission deadline for the Intake form is March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 5PM. Once the form is submitted, LIHP will contact you to fill out a Formal Program Application. Once this is completed applicants will be under review for the program eligibility. If you have any questions regarding the program or need any assistance, including language assistance, please contact LIHP at 631-435-4710. Website <https://www.lihp.org/brookhavenarrears.html>

### **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL OF SUFFOLK:**

COVID-19 Emergency Assistance

EOC is offering financial assistance to eligible Suffolk County residents impacted by COVID-19 pandemic. Financial hardships/need include food, funeral costs, rental expenses, broker fees, utility expenses, medical expenses, retraining expenses, clothing, bedding, toiletries, etc. Applicants' household income must not exceed 200 percent of poverty guidelines. The application documents can be found on their website <https://eoc-suffolk.com/> You can fax the completed application to Halim Kaygisiz at 631-415-4794 or email to [hkaygisiz@eoc-suffolk.com](mailto:hkaygisiz@eoc-suffolk.com) or mailed to 31 West Main Street, Suite 300, Patchogue, NY 11772, Attn: Halim Kaygisiz.



**RIVERHEAD SALVATION ARMY** is a non-profit agency in Suffolk County New York. They serve as a Community Resource and provide Rental Assistance. Denial from DSS one shot if eligible. Phone (631) 727-3338 <https://www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyRiverhead/>

**EAST NORTHPORT SALVATION ARMY** is a great place to call. Centers that are part of the Salvation Army operate across the nation, and this is a local branch. They offer everything from free food, to housing counseling, and emergency funds to pay rent. Denial from DSS one shot if eligible. Phone (631) 368-1170.

<https://www.facebook.com/TheSalvationArmyEastNorthport/>

**LONG ISLAND COUNCIL OF CHURCHES** - Provides information on charities and government programs, and referral and an Emergency Services Program includes 3-day supply of free groceries and food 12 times per year, rent/mortgage/utility payment when bill is in arrears or facing an eviction and also prescription assistance. Riverhead New York. (631)727-2210 or 516-565-0290 Email: [licc@optonline.net](mailto:licc@optonline.net)

**FAMILY SERVICE LEAGUE:** Community Advocacy, Information & Referral CAIR offers free walk-in or phone support to those facing problems such as food shortage, utility shutoff or potential loss of housing. Their website is <https://www.fsl-li.org/> and their main number is (631) 427-3700.

Bay Shore	631-650-0104
Huntington Station	631-425-9694
Mastic Beach	631-874-1323
Riverhead	631-591-7577

**HAVEN HOUSE/BRIDGES HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM** helps people avoid eviction and retain or obtain permanent housing. The program also provides supportive services to people who are experiencing homelessness. The program offers people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness with financial and rental assistance related to maintaining permanent housing such as moving or storage fees, rental or utility arrears, security deposits, rent and utility payments. This program is open to Suffolk County residents only. For more information, please contact HHB's Homelessness Prevention Program at (631) 231-3619 or (631) 231-4706 Email: [admin@tsli-hhb.org](mailto:admin@tsli-hhb.org) or [homelessprevention@tsli-hhb.org](mailto:homelessprevention@tsli-hhb.org)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CONFERENCES:** Vincentians are appointed in certain Catholic Churches to provide assistance with Rental Arrears, Security Deposits, Utility Bills & other necessity bills. You must call the nearest Church to your zip code to find out if they serve your area. Central Council (Bethpage), 249 Broadway, Bethpage, NY 11714. General Questions: (516) 822-3132. To Request Assistance: (516) 822-3132. Fax (516) 822-2728. Email [info@svdpli.org](mailto:info@svdpli.org). Website <http://www.svdpli.org/conferences/> St. Vincent DePaul Family Assistance <https://www.svdpli.org/what-we-do/family-assistance/>

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF LI** – Catholic Charities (Phone number (516)733-7045) may be able to provide help from the Emergency Food and Shelter Program. This federal government funded program can provide financial assistance for emergency situations for rent or mortgage expenses. Telephone: 516-733-7076. Website <https://catholiccharities.cc/> Catholic Charities Housing Department, Thomas F. Casey Administration Center, 90 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801.

