

Attention Tenants and Landlords

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Applications Accepted Starting June 1, 2021

New York State will begin accepting applications for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) starting June 1, 2021 at 9 am to help those who have struggled to pay their rent and utilities as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.



**Rental
and Utility
Assistance**



Renters of residential dwellings in New York State MAY be eligible for emergency rental assistance if:

Household gross income is at or below 80% of Tioga County's Area Median Income (AMI)

AND

On or after March 13, 2020, a member of the household received unemployment benefits **OR** experienced other financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

AND

The applicant is obligated to pay rent at their primary residence and has rental arrears (overdue rent) at their current residence for rent owed on or after March 13, 2021.

 **Tioga County Department of
Social Services**
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Household Size	Income at or below
1	\$40,500
2	\$46,300
3	\$52,100
4	\$57,850
5	\$62,500
6	\$67,150
7	\$71,750
8	\$76,400

If you are a Tioga County renter or landlord wishing to apply for rental assistance, go online to <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/Emergency-Rental-Assistance/> or call the ERAP Helpline at 1-844-NY1-RENT (1-844-691-7368). Beginning June 1, the website will be available 24/7 and the Helpline will be available 7 days a week 8am-7pm.

If you need assistance accessing a computer and/or help with completing the application and submitting documents, please call Tioga County DSS at 607-687-8500

New York State OTDA, not Tioga DSS, is responsible for determining eligibility and payments.