

RENTAL/MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)



Do you need rental or mortgage assistance because you have been impacted by COVID-19?

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) is a federally funded program that may be able to help you with rent/mortgage, utilities, medication, transportation, work supplies and educational assistance. Administered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), CSBG allocates funding directly to a network of community action agencies that can assist you with various services to help provide you with economic security and stability during these uncertain times.

Who qualifies for CSBG?

Florida residents who have a minimum gross income that is at or below the federal poverty level of 200% are eligible.

As shown in the chart, household size and maximum monthly or annual income used to determine eligibility.

** Assistance is based on the availability of funds.*

Household Size	Maximum Monthly Income	Maximum Annual Income
Family of 1	\$2,127	\$25,520
Family of 2	\$2,873	\$34,480
Family of 3	\$3,620	\$43,440
Family of 4	\$4,367	\$52,400
Family of 5	\$5,113	\$61,360
Family of 6	\$5,860	\$70,320
Family of 7	\$6,607	\$79,280
Family of 8	\$7,353	\$88,240
For each additional person in the household with more than 8 people, add:		\$ 8,960

What if I already receive CSBG assistance?

You may apply because you may need more assistance due to COVID-19.

Do I have to be a U.S. citizen to apply for CSBG?

No, you do not have to provide proof of U.S. citizenship or immigration status.

How do I apply?

Due to COVID-19 precautions, many local agencies are closed to the public at this time; however, applications can be completed and submitted either online or over the phone. For more information and to learn how you can apply for assistance through CSBG, please visit www.FloridaJobs.org/CSBG.

Required Documentation

- Proof of income (paycheck stubs, award letters from TANF, SNAP, SSI or SSD);
- Photo identification of the applicant and other household members or any document that establishes identity will be accepted;
- Social security cards of all household members; and
- Rental/Mortgage agreement if requesting rent/mortgage assistance.

Application Checklist

Delays in processing time are most often related to incomplete applications. Use the checklist below to ensure you submit all necessary information and paperwork!

- I have answered all questions in each section of the application.
- I have enclosed a readable copy of my valid photo identification.
- I have included Social Security numbers and birth dates for all members of my household in the application.
- I have attached proof of all monthly household income (pay stubs, award letters, etc.) with the application.
- I have signed my application.

Applications are reviewed to determine eligibility within 15 days of receipt. The local community action agency will contact you regarding your application after the initial review.

County	Community Action Agency	Phone
Alachua	Central Florida Community Action Agency	(352) 373-7667
Baker	Northeast Florida Community Action Agency	(904) 259-4481
Bay	Tri-County Community Council	(850) 215-0173
Bradford	Suwannee River Economic Council	(386) 362-4115
Brevard	Brevard County	(321) 633-1951
Broward	Broward County	(954) 357-5025
Calhoun	Capital Area Community Action Agency	(850) 674-5067
Charlotte	Charlotte County	(941) 833-6500
Citrus	Mid Florida Community Services	(844) 873-3185
Clay	Northeast Florida Community Action Agency	(904) 592-4838
Collier	Immokalee MM Community Action Agency	(239) 657-2213
Columbia	Suwannee River Economic Council	(386) 362-4115
Desoto	Step Up Suncoast	(941) 827-0188
Dixie	Suwannee River Economic Council	(386) 362-4115
Duval	Northeast Florida Community Action Agency	(904) 632-1469
Escambia	Community Action Program Committee	(850) 607-2088
Flagler	Northeast Florida Community Action Agency	(386) 313-2506
Franklin	Capital Area Community Action Agency	(850) 653-8057
Gadsden	Capital Area Community Action Agency	(850) 875-4250
Gilchrist	Suwannee River Economic Council	(386) 362-4115
Glades	Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc.	(239) 357-5191
Gulf	Capital Area Community Action Agency	(850) 229-1717
Hamilton	Suwannee River Economic Council	(386) 362-4115
Hardee	Step Up Suncoast	(941) 827-0188
Hendry	Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc.	(863) 983-2774
Hernando	Mid Florida Community Services	(844) 873-3185
Highlands	Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc.	(844) 356-8138
Hillsborough	Hillsborough County	(813) 272-5220
Holmes	Tri-County Community Council	(850) 547-4921
Indian River	Economic Opportunities Council	(772) 562-4177
Jackson	Tri-County Community Council	(850) 638-4520 extension 3 or 4
Jefferson	Capital Area Community Action Agency	(850) 997-8231
Lafayette	Suwannee River Economic Council	(386) 362-4115
Lake	Lake Community Action Agency	(352) 357-5550
Lee	Lee County	(239) 533-7900
Leon	Capital Area Community Action Agency	(850) 222-2043
Levy	Central Florida Community Action Agency	(352) 493-1734
Liberty	Capital Area Community Action Agency	(850) 674-5067
Madison	Suwannee River Economic Council	(386) 362-4115
Manatee	Step Up Suncoast	(941) 827-0188
Marion	Central Florida Community Action Agency	(352) 732-3008
Martin	St. Lucie County	(772) 461-1777
Miami-Dade	Miami-Dade County Community Action Agency	(786) 469-4640
Monroe	Centro-Campesino	(305) 245-7738; extension 236
Nassau	Northeast Florida Community Action Agency	(904) 261-0801
Okaloosa	Tri-County Community Council	(850) 306-1134
Okeechobee	St. Lucie County	(863) 357-2240
Orange	Orange County	(407) 836-9333
Osceola	Osceola County Council on Aging	(407) 846-8532
Palm Beach	Palm Beach County	(561) 355-4792
Pasco	Mid Florida Community Services	(844) 873-3185
Pinellas	Pinellas Opportunity Council	(727) 823-4101
Polk	Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc.	(844) 356-8138
Putnam	Northeast Florida Community Action Agency	(386) 385-3954
Santa Rosa	Tri-County Community Council	(850) 981-0036
Sarasota	Sarasota County (Salvation Army)	(941) 954-4673
Seminole	Seminole County	(407) 665-2300
St. Johns	Northeast Florida Community Action Agency	(904) 824-0978
St. Lucie	St. Lucie County	(772) 462-1777
Sumter	Mid Florida Community Services	(844) 873-3185
Suwannee	Suwannee River Economic Council	(386) 362-4115
Taylor	Suwannee River Economic Council	(386) 362-4115
Union	Suwannee River Economic Council	(386) 362-4115
Volusia	Volusia County	(386) 736-5956
Wakulla	Capital Area Community Action Agency	(850) 926-3122
Walton	Tri-County Community Council	(850) 892-3615
Washington	Tri-County Community Council	(850) 638-4520 extension 3 or 4