



# RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Rental Assistance Program (RAP) provides funding to Chicago residents who are at risk of becoming homeless. RAP helps Chicagoans who have housing right now, but who may become homeless soon because they lost income or had another eligible emergency which prevents them from paying rent. Because the program assists only those currently in housing, it is not designed to relocate homeless families from shelter to housing.

## ASSISTANCE MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Payment of future rent or rent arrears to prevent eviction
- Security deposits in cases of fire, flood, foreclosure, domestic violence, or court-ordered eviction

## YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF:

- You live in the City of Chicago
- You are at risk of becoming homeless due to eviction, loss of income or other emergency
- You economically classify as a low-income household
- Your landlord completes the RAP requirements

## OPTIONS TO PROVE ELIGIBILITY:

Documented crisis or emergency means an imminent eviction due to crisis which can include:

- Eviction notice, proof of loss of income or proof of other qualifying emergency
- Paystub, benefits statement, or affidavit (explanation) of no income
- Driver's License, State ID, CityKey, or other
- Lease
- Landlord agreement forms

**TO BEGIN THE APPLICATION PROCESS, PLEASE VISIT: [chicago.gov/fss/RAP](http://chicago.gov/fss/RAP)**

For non-English speaking residents, interpretation services are available at each of the 6 DFSS Community Service Centers listed below.

For more information visit [www.cityofchicago.org/fss](http://www.cityofchicago.org/fss), contact the homeless prevention call center 311 (ask for "short term help") or visit one of the 6 Community Service Centers to apply.

Englewood Center, 1140 W. 79th Street, Chicago, IL 60620, 312-747-0200

Garfield Center, 10 S. Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, IL 60612, 312-746-5400

King Center, 4314 S. Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, IL 60653, 312-747-2300

North Area, 845 W. Wilson Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640, 312-744-2580

South Chicago, 8650 S. Commercial Avenue, Chicago, IL 60617, 312-747-0331

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