**ELIGIBILITY**

- **YOU MUST BE A RENTER***
- **YOU’RE AT RISK OF HOUSING INSTABILITY**
- **YOUR INCOME MEETS FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS**
  - 80% AMI or less (Ask us what this means)
- **YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP DUE TO COVID-19**

*And you live in any SC county except for Anderson, Berkeley, Charleston, Greenville, Horry, Richland or Spartanburg.

**AVAILABLE ASSISTANCE**

- **UP TO 12 MONTHS OF BACK RENT**
- **UP TO 3 ADDITIONAL MONTHS OF FUTURE RENTAL ASSISTANCE**
- **UTILITY ASSISTANCE**
  - paid directly to the utility companies for past-due utility and energy costs
- **OTHER EXPENSES**
  - including moving, hotel/motel, storage and security deposits if displaced due to COVID-19.

**HOW TO APPLY**

- **ONLINE**
  - Visit: southcarolina.onlinepha.com/en-US
- **PHONE**
  - Call 803-336-3420. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern, Monday through Friday
- **IN-PERSON**
  - Visit one of our support centers. Updated weekly at Bit.ly/SCStayPlus

**ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE:** If you have received assistance from SC Stay Plus for less than 18 months, you may be eligible for more assistance if you re-apply.

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Residential Renters and Landlords are required to provide (upload) information as part of the SC Stay Plus application process.

1. ID for Applicant/Head of Household
2. Proof of Current Housing Situation
3. Proof of Back Rent to Landlord and/or Utilities Owed
4. Proof of Income

PLEASE NOTE: As you complete the online application, please provide your landlord’s contact information (e.g., name, email, phone) when prompted. This helps us keep them informed on the status of your application.

LANDLORD ENGAGEMENT

When you provide your landlord’s contact information, we reach out for the following information:
- Proof of their ownership of property or proof they're the property manager
- Property Management Agreement
- SCEIS Vendor ID Number (If no vendor ID exists, please create one by visiting procurement.sc.gov/doing-biz/registration)

If the program requires more information from the applicant, landlord, or property owner, a SC Stay Plus representative will reach out directly.

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