

# Arlington Housing Grant Program

## What is the Arlington Housing Grant Program?

The Arlington Housing Grant Program helps the elderly, the disabled, and working families with children pay their rent. The program is available to renters who are:

- 62 years or older
- Permanently disabled
- Clients and patients of a County-operated or County-supported mental health program
- Working parents of at least one child under 18 years of age
  - Heads of single-parent households working either 20 or 30 hours per week, depending on the age of their children
  - Two-parent households working either 40 or 60 hours per week depending on the age of their children

## How does it work?

The Housing Grant pays a portion of rent. The amount of assistance is based on income, household size, and rent. Assistance checks are mailed directly to renters at the beginning of each month and must be endorsed by both the renter and the renter's landlord. Eligible households normally begin receiving benefits within 90 days from the date of application. The Housing Grants program is not limited to a specific housing or apartment complex.

In order to receive assistance, you must have a lease in your name. Those receiving TANF are not eligible for Housing Grants benefits unless the head of the TANF household is either working a minimum of 60 hours per month or scheduled to complete a job training program approved by the Department of Human Services within four months. You personal assets may not exceed \$35,000. Personal assets include (but are not limited to):

- Savings and checking accounts
- Stocks
- Bonds
- IRAs
- Real estate
- Automobile

## Immigration Status

You do not have to be a US citizen to receive assistance, but if some of your household members are not legally in the United States, you may receive reduced assistance, and if no household members are legally in the United States, you may not be eligible.

## Income Limits

People in Household	Yearly Income*
1	\$30,813
2	35,190
3	39,610
4	43,988
5	47,515
6	51,043
7	54,570
8 or more	58,098

\*Income includes earnings of any person related to the applicant by blood or marriage.  
Source: Arlington County Department of Human Services.

## How does one apply?

- ▣ Visit the Bureau of Assistance Programs.
- ▣ Call the Bureau of Assistance Programs to have an application mailed to you.
- ▣ Print the Arlington [Housing Grant Application](#) found on the Arlington Department of Human Services website.

Visit the [Housing Grant Program](#) webpage for more information.

There may be certain times of the year when the program is full and not accepting new applications. Exceptions may be made for those in certain homeless shelters and transitional housing programs.

Those receiving General Relief or Refugee Assistance are not eligible for Housing Grants.

## Contact Information

Bureau of Assistance Programs  
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