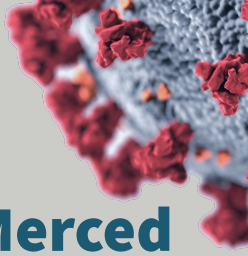
# Merced County Emergency Rental Assistance Program



## Central Valley Opportunity Center is helping Merced County residents with rental and utility assistance

Eligibility for assistance shall be determined based on total annual household income at/or below 50% of area median income and at least one COVID-19 eligibility requirement below.

- **Unable to reach place of employment, or place of employment closed because of a public health order imposed as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency**
- **Loss of or a reduction of income from self-employment**
- **Loss of income due to lack of child care and/or required home schooling responsibilities**
- **Loss of income due to the COVID-19 related illness, mandated quarantine or death**
- **Increases in household expenses due to COVID-19 for medical bills (ie: doctor bills, emergency room, hospitalization, prescriptions or funeral costs)**
- **Increases in household home schooling expenses such as food costs, energy costs, computer/tablet purchases, internet costs due to COVID-19 mandated school closures**

**MERCED COUNTY EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE**
**INCOME TABLE FOR ELIGIBLITY**
**Merced County Area Median (AMI) Income Table**
**Effective January 1, 2020**

| Family Size | 30% AMI | 50% AMI |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | $14,700 | $24,500 |
| 2 | $17,240 | $28,000 |
| 3 | $21,720 | $31,500 |
| 4 | $26,200 | $34,950 |
| 5 | $30,680 | $37,750 |
| 6 | $35,160 | $40,550 |
| 7 | $39,640 | $43,350 |
| 8 | $44,120 | $46,150 |

**To determine income limit for households larger than eight persons:**

(1) multiply 4-person income limit by eight percent (8%) then
(2) multiply result by number of persons in excess of eight,
(3) add the amount to the 8-person income limit, and (4) round to the nearest $50.

For program details, visit www.cvoc.org

Applications by appointment only. To be pre-screened or to inquire about the program, please call (209) 356-7168, Mon-Fri 8:00 am-4:00 pm or online at www.cvoc.org/contact-us or via direct email at info1@cvoc.org

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