

Lost your job or income due to COVID-19?

Pinellas CARES Financial Assistance can help!

Apply for up to \$5,000 per household to pay for **overdue rent, mortgage** or **utility** payments.



How to apply:

Text **COVIDCARES** to **898211** to start the process.

Qualifications:

- **You'll be sent a form to sign** attesting you lost your job or income due to COVID-19 and that you have \$10,000 or less in cash, checking and savings.
- **Send in** a copy or picture of documents showing you are a resident of Pinellas County and the United States.
- **Submit** information for payment of overdue bill.*

If you cannot send text messages, call 2-1-1 to speak with someone who can assist you.

Program only covers COVID-19-related costs that have not already been paid for by insurance or by another federal program.

*Payments will be disbursed directly to the utility, mortgage or other eligible agency to which the individual bills are due. Program only covers bills since March 1, 2020.



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