# Quick Reference Hawaii Emergency Rental Assistance Programs

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### Due to COVID-19, funds and requirements for the programs may have changed. Please call first to confirm.

#### • For Native Hawaiians [June 23, 2020]

- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) Rent Assistance Program (DRAP) Through Aloha United Way (AUW)
- Island: Statewide, Only if on DHHL waitlist as of December 31, 2018
  - No new applications to be on the DHHL list will be considered.
- <u>Provides</u>: Security deposit / rent assistance payments for DHHL beneficiaries
- Amount: Rent up to 6 months, based on applicant's income
- <u>Application / Contact</u>:
  - Check if Qualify First: Call AUW at 211 or toll-free: 877-275-6569
    - Text: 877-275-6569; Email: INFO211@AUW.ORG
    - AUW/DRAP Service/Intake: 808-543-2219; Email: drap@auw.org
  - If you have internet access: Apply through this Google Form <u>Beneficiary Application</u>
  - If you do not have access to the internet/computer:
    - Schedule an in-person appointment with an AUW staff member by stating name/reason for appointment:
      - Email: drap@auw.org or Call: 808-543-2219
      - Location: 200 N Vineyard Blvd, Suite 700, Honolulu, HI 96817
      - <u>Visitor Parking</u>: Available on premises & street parking along Aala St.
      - When parking in visitor stalls, note you will need to provide license plate number & make of vehicle to security before coming up.
      - A protective face mask is required before entering the building.
- For Residents of City & County of Honolulu (Oahu) [June 22, 2020]
  - <u>City & County of Honolulu Hardship Relief Fund</u> (C&C HHRF) Through <u>Aloha United Way</u> (AUW)
  - NOTE: AUW is partnering with other non-profits/organizations to help process and approve more applications quickly. After applying for the C&C HHRF, and if you seek assistance from other programs, ask first if the funds for the program comes from the C&C HHRF. If it does, it is not necessary to apply again. (For example, Catholic Charities Hawaii also processes applications for C&C HHRF. It is not their own fund or rental assistance program).
    - Island: Oahu, City and County of Honolulu residents only
    - Provides: Rent, mortgage, electric, gas, eldercare, childcare, or such other necessary expenses. Households must show suffering economic hardship due to COVID-19.



- Amount: Up to \$1,000/month, for 6 months after reapplying each month
  - Example: While waiting for April 2020 bills to be approved, start the process for May 2020 bills. Once May 2020 is submitted, start the next months' process up to 6 months.
- If you are an immigrant: For the application, you can leave the area for a social security number blank in the application.
  - You will not be turned away if you leave the social security number blank.
- If you have internet access: Apply through this Google Form Pre-Qualification
- If you do not have access to the internet/computer:
  - Program started the week of June 15, 2020 to assist applicants by calling the two clinics.
  - Kalihi Palama Health Center: 808-792-4518
    - Call between: 8a-430p, Monday through Friday
    - To Drop Off or Pick Up Documents: Call Debbie to schedule an appointment (normally on Mondays & Thursdays only)
    - Location: 952 N. King Street, Honolulu, HI 96817
    - Pre-Qualification can be done via phone.
    - Hard copy Application only given at clinic.
  - Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center: 808-697-3736
    - Call between: 8a-430p, Monday through Friday
    - To Drop Off or Pick Up Documents: 8a-330p, Monday through Friday
      - Can be faxed or emailed to them, but contact information only provided to the applicant by calling the number right before sending.
    - Location: 86-260 Farrington Hwy, Waianae, HI 96792
      - Under cafeteria, by two levels (best to call for directions)
    - Pre-Qualification can be done via phone
    - $\circ$   $\;$  Hard copy Application only given at clinic
- Application / Contact: Call 211 or email INFO211@AUW.ORG
  - toll-free: 877-275-6569 | text: 877-275-6569

#### • For Residents of all Counties [June 22, 2020]

- Programs below do not have the details on applying.
- Please call first to check if funding is still available, and for details on applying.
- May also inquire with AUW at 211 regarding other financial assistance programs not listed here. \*See below.



City & County of Honolulu				
Name of Organization	Type of Assistance Available	Mailing Address	Phone Number	
Catholic Charities Hawaii	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	1822 Keeaumoku Street Honolulu, HI 96822	(808) 521-4357	
The Salvation Army – Family Services Office	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	296 N. Vineyard Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96819	(808) 841-5565	
U.S. Vets – Barber's Point	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	91-1010 Shangrila St. Kapolei, HI 96707	Vets: (808) 282-9244 Non-Vets: (808) 439-1538	
Institute for Human Services	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	546 Kaaahi St. Honolulu, HI 96817	(808) 447-2800	
ALEA Bridge	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	123 Mango Street Wahiawa, HI 96786	(808) 379-2532	
Family Promise of Hawaii	Emergency Housing Assistance	245 N. Kukui Street Honolulu, HI 96817	(808) 548-7478	
Helping Hands Hawaii	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	2100 N. Nimitz Highway Honolulu, HI 96817	(808) 440-3835	
Kalihi-Palama Health Center	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	904 Kohou Street Honolulu, HI 96817	(808) 791-6370	



Waimanalo Health Center	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	41-1347 Kalanianaole Highway Waimanalo, HI 96795	(808) 259-7948
Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	86-260 Farrington Highway Waianae, HI 96792	(808) 697-3736
Honolulu Community Action Program	Utilities Assistance	Visit https://hcapweb.org/our-loc ations for a location near you.	(808) 521-4531
Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement	Emergency Housing Assistance for rent, mortgage, certain utilities, childcare providers recognized by DHS, and other emergency expenses	Online applications are accepted at: <u>https://www.hawaiiancouncil</u> .org/hoala	(808) 596-8155

County of Kauai				
Name of Organization	Type of Assistance Available	Mailing Address	Phone Number	
Malama Pono Health Services	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	4366 Kukui Grove St. #205 Lihue, HI 96766	(808) 246-9577	
Family Life Center	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	3016 Umi Street #206 Lihue, HI 96766	(808) 212-0850	



Kauai Economic Opportunity	Utilities Assistance	4530 Kali Road Lihue, HI 96766	(808) 245-4077
Catholic Charities Hawaii	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	3016 Umi Street Lihue, HI 96766	(808) 241-4673

County of Maui (Services on Maui, but available to households on Molokai and Lanai)			
Name of Organization	Type of Assistance Available	Mailing Address	Phone Number
Maui Economic Opportunity	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	99 Mahalani Street Wailuku, HI 96793	(808) 249-2990 or 808-249-2980
Family Life Center	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	95 S. Kane Street Kahului, HI 96732	(808) 877-0880
Catholic Charities Hawaii	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	2050 Main Street #3A Wailuku, HI 96793	(808) 873-4673

County of Hawaii				
Name of Organization	Type of Assistance Available	Mailing Address	Phone Number	
Hope Services, Inc.	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	357 Waianuenue Avenue Hilo, HI 96720	(808) 935-3050	



Catholic Charities Hawaii	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	62 Kinoole Street Hilo, HI 96720	(808) 933-4357
Hawaii Community Economic Opportunity Council	Emergency Housing and Utilities Assistance	47 Rainbow Drive Hilo, HI 96720	(808) 961-2681

## • \*How to search for "Rental Assistance" on Aloha United Way's 2-1-1 website

- Go to AUW's database at <a href="http://auw211.org/">http://auw211.org/</a>
  - Other language option top right of website, drop down option with Google "G" icon
  - Right side of page, click "Search For Services": <u>http://auw211.org/Search.aspx</u>
  - Enter zip code or island
  - Choose subject via image or enter keyword in "Other search options" on the right
  - Recommended to use part of a phrase, or auto-fill suggested terms
    - Once you start typing in search box "rent" it suggests "rent payment assistance" or "rent deposit assistance", among others
    - Select "rent payment assistance"
  - Search results will provide a list of organizations, its description and contact information.
    - Example: As of June 19, 2020 <u>Kauai Rental Assistance Programs</u> 6 organizations appeared from search w/contact information (see link).
      - Alea Bridge
      - Catholic Charities Hawaii (Kauai)
      - Family Promise of Hawaii
      - Hawaiian Community Assets
      - The Institute for Humans Services, Inc. (IHS)
      - Waimanalo Health Center
  - NOTE: AUW's procedure is to refer Outer-island inquiries to this website.
    - Interested applicants are to call organizations on their own to check if funds are still available.
    - If an organization runs out of funds, they would tell AUW to stop referring to their program.
    - As of June 19, 2020 No organization has asked AUW to stop referring.
- Programs with "NO" funding
  - Aloha United Way COVID-19 Rent & Utility Assistance Program (CRUA)
    - June 19, 2020: Website states "currently at capacity"

- Per AUW <u>CRUA ran out of funds for the program on or about May 2020</u>.
- AUW not sure if program will be refunded.
- Island: Statewide
- <u>Provides</u>: Rent & Utility Assistance
  - Supports individuals and families w/arrears from March 15, 2020
- Application / Contact: Call 211 or email INFO211@AUW.ORG
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