



New! Pathway to Income Equity

New Sonoma County's guaranteed basic income program investing in family households to access \$500 a month for 2 years.

This money is unrestricted COVID Disaster Relief and it is not taxable income.

Program Eligibility:

- Pregnant or Parent/Guardian of a child 0-5
- Income at less than 185% of Federal Poverty Level (\$42,606 for 3 people)
- Impacted by COVID-19 (loss of income, housing instability)
- Resident of Sonoma County

Apply online or at these sites:

Community Action Partnership- Via Esperanza
Community Baptist Church
Corazon Healdsburg
Petaluma People Services Center

La Luz Center
Child Parent Institute
River to Coast Children's Services
West County Health Centers- Wellness Center

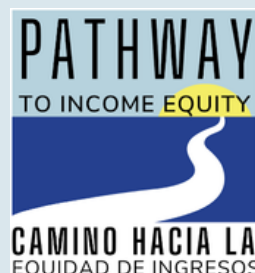
**TO APPLY:
SCAN QR CODE**



**OR VISIT
PATHWAYSONOMA.ORG/APPLY**



For more information
email info@first5sonomacounty.org
Funded by the County of Sonoma, City of Santa Rosa, City of Petaluma, and City of Healdsburg



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I calculate my income to see if I qualify?

Eligibility for this program is a gross household income (before taxes) of 185% or less of the federal poverty line.

Household/Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$1,048	\$967	\$484
2	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$1,412	\$1,303	\$652
3	\$42,606	\$3,551	\$1,776	\$1,639	\$820
4	\$51,338	\$4,279	\$2,140	\$1,975	\$988
5	\$60,070	\$5,006	\$2,503	\$2,311	\$1,156
Each add'l family member add	\$8,732	\$728	\$364	\$336	\$168

What does it mean to be "impacted by COVID"

- "I lost my job because of COVID-19"
- "I lost some or all of my income (missed work, no child care available, caring for someone with COVID) because of COVID-19"
- "I have been evicted or lost my housing because of COVID-19"

If I am selected to receive the money, do I have to participate in research interviews?

IF you CHOOSE, you can participate in surveys and interviews if you do, you will get an extra stipend for your time (in addition to the monthly \$500).

Will it affect my public benefits?

Cash will be received monthly, some of your public benefits could be impacted by these cash payments. Households are encouraged to apply and if selected, will have access to a calculator at enrollment to see estimated impact on public benefits. Selected households will be provided with helpful documentation to show eligibility workers.

What happens after I apply?

If you are one of the selected households, you will be notified via a text or email that you provided during the application. You will be asked to submit documentation verifying your eligibility, only if you are selected for participation. Once all required verification is submitted and approved, you will choose your payment method and start receiving payments in January 2023.

If I am selected, how will I receive the money?

You can choose to receive the \$500 monthly via a prepaid debit card, a direct deposit into a bank account, via PayPal, or via Venmo.

The application period is September 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022.

For more information email info@first5sonomacounty.org or visit first5sonomacounty.org