



UTILITY PROVIDERS

ARE YOUR CUSTOMERS BEHIND ON UTILITY BILLS?

The **Emergency Rental Assistance Alabama Program** is here to help.

COVID-19 has affected Alabama citizens across the state. We have emergency funds available to help Alabama renters pay current and past due utility bills and rent.

Utility providers can email support@ERAAlabama.com or call 1-833-620-2434 to register your utility for direct payments.

Utilities and home energy costs are separately stated charges related to the occupancy of rental property. Accordingly, utilities and home energy costs include separately stated electricity, gas, water and sewer, trash removal, and energy costs, such as fuel oil or propane.

Households must have incomes at or below 80% of the Area Median Income and meet other eligibility requirements. For full details, visit ERAAlabama.com

WHAT COSTS DOES THE PROGRAM COVER?

The Emergency Rental Assistance Alabama Program can help renters with the following costs starting as far back as March 13, 2020:

- ✓ Past due, current and up to 3 months of expected utility and home energy expenses
- ✓ Past due, current and up to 3 months of expected rent costs
- ✓ After the initial 3 months of forward assistance, you can apply for 3 additional months of assistance if funds are still available

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS BEGINNING
MARCH 1, 2021, AT 8 AM CST

FOR INFORMATION AND TO APPLY
1-833-620-2434 | ERAALABAMA.COM

Assistance is available in multiple languages



Emergency Rental Assistance Alabama Program administered by the Alabama Housing Finance Authority.

Providing false, incomplete, or inaccurate information on application forms or seeking assistance for months in which assistance has been or will be provided, may result in up to 5 years of imprisonment and for each occurrence a fine of up to \$10,000. Other program limitations and eligibility requirements apply, not all households may be eligible. See ERAAlabama.com for details. Funds may no longer be available by the time a household applies.