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## Lake County to extend Emergency Rental Assistance Program

**Tavares** – Lake County has extended the deadline to apply for rental assistance through the Emergency Rental Assistance Program. Registration for the program will now close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, April 9.

Lake County’s Emergency Rental Assistance Program is available for residents who meet the following criteria:

- Primary residence must be in Lake County and applicants must be tenants
- Rent must be past due, and applicants must provide documented financial hardship as a result of COVID-19
- Total household income for calendar year 2020 must be at or below 80% of the area median income for Lake County, as follows:

Household Size	Qualifying Income
1	< \$40,750
2	< \$46,550
3	< \$52,350
4	< \$58,150
5	< \$62,850
6	< \$67,500
7	< \$72,150
8	< \$76,800
9	< \$81,424
10	< \$86,077

To access the application, eligibility criteria and a list of required documentation, please visit <https://lakecountyfl.gov/cares>. For residents who require additional guidance with the application process, Lake County offers appointments for consultations. Residents may schedule a consultation through Friday, April 9 by visiting <https://bit.ly/3udLvft>.

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