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YMCA Newark & Vicinity COVID-19 ERAP Emergency Utility Assistance



ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL?

The program provides temporary utility assistance to low and moderate-income households affected by the COVID-19 pandemic

Apply on-line at

<https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/ERAP-ESSEXCOUNTYNJ/Participant>

Program Requirements:

- ❖ Must be an Essex County Resident
- ❖ Assistance will be granted on a first, first served basis.
- ❖ Income for eligible applicant must be at or under 80 percent of the Area Medium Income (AMI) set by HUD.
- ❖ Applicants must supply the following:
 - Identification of head of household
 - Social Security Cards (for all household members)
 - Must provide income information for all those in the household older than 18 (i.e., pay stubs, Social Security 2021 benefit letter, Unemployment benefit letter within the last 60 days, Child Support Payment & bank statements)
 - Evidence of Financial Hardship either directly or indirectly due to the COVID-19 outbreak, such as reduction in income. (Documents such as lay-off, termination or furlough letter from employer; unemployment letter dated on or after 3/13/20.)
 - Proof of Residence (current lease, mortgage statement)
 - Other documents to support COVID Hardship

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