

Kaua'i County Resource Directory

Directory of local & state resources assisting with some of the most essential needs during the pandemic, including programs for everyone - from keiki to kūpuna! Remember to check for updates on each program as services may change anytime.



HOUSING

The American Rescue Plan allocated more than \$200 million in new rent, utility, & mortgage assistance programs. Families looking for information, please ☎211.

Renters

The Department of Treasury's Emergency Rental Assistance Program will provide rent & utility assistance. Stay tuned for more details from County and State officials.

The moratorium on evictions continue to be extended. This means that evictions for failure to pay rent or other related charges, & rent increase are **prohibited** during this emergency.

- Public Housing, Section 8, USDA rural housing, or Low- Income Housing Tax Credits program are also eligible.
- After the moratorium ends, renters will be responsible for making payments.
- For questions or legal advise, contact Legal Aid ☎1(800) 499-4302.

Homeowners

The Homeowner Assistance Fund will support families who are behind on their mortgages or in foreclosure due to the pandemic. Stay tuned for more details from State officials.

- The forbearance & foreclosure moratoriums are **extended through June 30, 2021**.
- Government-guaranteed mortgages such as FHA, USDA, VA, HUD Sec 184, [Fannie Mae](#), or [Freddie Mac](#) are eligible for **penalty-free forbearance** (payments can be paused) for at least 6 months & up to one year.

Housing Assistance

- The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA): [Emergency Assistance](#) for Native Hawaiians. ☎(808) 784-4464 or visit www.hawaiiancouncil.org/kahiau
- The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL): Emergency Rental Assistance. Visit dhlh.hawaii.gov/covid-19/
- [Women in Need](#): transitional housing opportunities. ☎(808) 245-1996
- [Catholic Charities](#): help with costs such as rent or utilities. HOPE line ☎(808) 241-4673
- [Temporary Assistance for Needy Families](#) (TANF): ☎1(855) 643-1643
- Other programs, contact the County Housing Agency ☎(808) 241-4444
- To check eligibility for moratorium or forbearance, call:
 - [HUD approved housing counselor](#) ☎(800) 569-4287
 - [Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i](#) ☎1(800) 499-4302. Senior's line ☎(808) 536-0011

For emergency shelter & support, contact:

- [Kaua'i Economic Opportunity INC](#) ☎(808) 245-4077
- [Women in Need](#) for women & children. ☎(808) 245-1996
- [YWCA](#) for people experiencing domestic or sexual violence. ☎(808) 245-5959

For more information on resources Call ☎211 - [Aloha United Way \(AUW\)](#) or KEMA ☎(808) 241-1800.

Disclaimer: Benefits and services available continue to change. For the most up-to-date version, please visit www.kauai.gov/covid-19

