

# Emergency Assistance



- ⇒ **Are you behind on your rent or mortgage?**
- ⇒ **Has your landlord given you notice to leave?**
- ⇒ **Have you received a foreclosure notice?**
- ⇒ **Is your family living in a shelter or other temporary place?**
- ⇒ **Have you received a disconnect notice for your utilities or is your heat or electricity shut off?**

If you answered “yes” to any of the above, you may be eligible for **Emergency Assistance**.

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Emergency Assistance connects you to resources in your community and gives you cash assistance to help with your emergency.

## To get Emergency Assistance you must:

- Have a housing or utility-related emergency;
- Have at least one minor child;
- Have limited income; and
- Have not received Emergency Assistance in the past 12 months.

## Where to Apply:

- Visit [dcf.wisconsin.gov/ea](https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/ea) or scan the QR code to learn more!

