



# Housing Assistance Eligibility Requirements

## Eligibility

Households must meet three requirements:

- Living in the City of Portland (housed or unhoused);
- Experienced either a loss of income due to COVID-19 related factors OR have compromised health status OR an elevated risk of infection or health vulnerability related to COVID-19.
- Have a household income at or below 80% of Area Median Income (AMI).  
Additional supplement employment income (\$600) issued during the COVID-19 pandemic is excluded for the purpose of income eligibility.

80% Area Median Income Guidelines			
Family Size	80% Median	Family Size	80% Median
1	<b>\$51,600</b>	5	<b>\$79,600</b>
2	<b>\$58,960</b>	6	<b>\$85,520</b>
3	<b>\$66,320</b>	7	<b>\$91,440</b>
4	<b>\$73,680</b>	8	<b>\$97,280</b>

<https://www.portland.gov/sites/default/files/2020-04/2020-ami-rents-phb.pdf>

Note: Eligible households may self-certify that they are eligible based on a loss of income or due to compromised health related to COVID-19 (including but not limited to a diagnosis of COVID-19 or living with persons with COVID-19).

## Eligible Expenses

- Dependent care
- Food
- Household supplies
- Medicine and/or health supplies
- Rent and non-City utility payments
- Transportation costs
- Other household assistance expenses

**Not eligible: Liquor store purchases, lottery ticket purchases, casino purchases**

## NEXT STEPS:

Send an email to [housing@mtolivet.com](mailto:housing@mtolivet.com) for further program details and a complete application.