

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Pinellas CARES Financial Assistance for Individuals



Do you qualify?

You qualify if you answer yes to all four questions:

1. Did you lose your job or a portion of income as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic? (For example, your workplace shut down under state or local orders.) You will be required to provide documentation. Examples: paystubs, a letter from employer, proof of employer business closure.

2. Right now (the month when you apply), does your household income qualify?

3. Do you have less than \$4000 in liquid assets? (cash, savings and checking).

4. Are you a legal Pinellas County resident? Proof of citizenship or legal residency and Pinellas County residency required.

Number of People in Household:	Income the Month You Apply Can Be No More Than:
1	\$2,127
2	\$2,873
3	\$3,620
4	\$4,367
5	\$5,113
6	\$5,860
7	\$6,607
8	\$7,353

If you meet the qualifications at right, text **COVIDCARES** to **898211** to get the process started.

If you or your family have lost a job or income due to impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic, you may qualify for one-time financial assistance to pay for basic expenses such as rent and utilities.

You can only apply for assistance to cover COVID-19-related costs that have not already been paid for by insurance or by another federal program.

If you meet all of the qualifications, text **COVIDCARES** to **898211** to begin your application. If you cannot send text messages, call 2-1-1 to speak with someone who can assist you.



Asistencia Financiera Pinellas CARES

Asistencia financiera para individuos



Si cumple con los requisitos a la derecha, envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra **COVIDCARES** al **898211** para iniciar el proceso de solicitud.

Si usted o su familia perdieron el trabajo o ingresos debido a los impactos de la pandemia del COVID-19, puede calificar para recibir asistencia financiera por única vez para pagar los gastos básicos como el alquiler y los servicios públicos.

¿Califica?

Usted califica si responde sí a las cuatro preguntas a continuación:

1. ¿Perdió su trabajo o parte de sus ingresos como resultado directo de la pandemia del COVID-19? (Por ejemplo, su lugar de trabajo cerró bajo las órdenes estatales o locales.) Se le pedirá que proporcione documentación. Ejemplos: Talonarios de pago, una carta del empleador, prueba del cierre del negocio del empleador.

2. En este momento (el mes en que se presenta la solicitud), ¿Califican los ingresos de su hogar? (Verifique la tabla de ingresos a la derecha)

3. ¿Tienen menos de \$4,000 en activos líquidos? (efectivo, ahorros, cuenta de cheques)

4. ¿Es usted un residente legal del Condado Pinellas? Se requiere prueba de ciudadanía o residencia legal y residencia en el Condado Pinellas.

Número de personas en el hogar	Ingresos en el mes que solicita no pueden ser mayores a:
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Sólo puede solicitar asistencia para cubrir los gastos relacionados con COVID-19 que no hayan sido pagados por un seguro o por otro programa federal.

Si cumple con todos los requisitos, envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra **COVIDCARES** al **898211** para comenzar su solicitud. Si no puede enviar mensajes de texto, llame al 2-1-1 para hablar con alguien que pueda ayudarle.



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Investing in children. Strengthening our community.

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Dear Pinellas County Landlord –

The Juvenile Welfare Board (JWB) has been making Pinellas County children and families a priority for 75 years. These are difficult times for many. As such, we would like to offer resources for you and your tenant families that we hope will assist them in staying current on their rent and ultimately prevent evictions:

– **Pinellas COVID CARES Financial Assistance** – A flyer is attached in English and Spanish. If a family is eligible, they simply text **COVIDCARES** to **898211**.

– **Other Financial Assistance** – Families not eligible for COVID CARES funding may be eligible for other financial support, including JWB’s Family Services Initiative or relief funds through their city of residence. Families should **call 2-1-1** to learn more, but should expect longer than usual call wait times.

– **Family Support** – JWB’s Neighborhood Family Centers have support staff available to assist families in applying for COVID CARES funding or other resources. Learn more at: www.jwbpinellas.org/neighborhood-family-centers.

We appreciate your partnership during these unprecedented times, as we work together to support families with children and make our communities stronger!

Sincerely,

Beth A. Houghton

Chief Executive Officer