

**SUFFOLK COUNTY RESIDENTS FACING PROBLEMS WITH RENT ARREARS  
MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR RENT ASSISTANCE**

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**EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

This program provides up to 12 months of rent arrears. *Both landlords and tenants can start the application process.*

Islip residents – Call (631) 647-5683 or visit [www.islipcda.org](http://www.islipcda.org)

Other Suffolk residents – Applications are not yet available but will be posted on

<https://otda.ny.gov/programs/Emergency-Rental-Assistance/> soon.

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

The Suffolk County Department of Social Services has programs that pay rent arrears to prevent homelessness. Visit one of the Suffolk County DSS Center Locations:

Southwest Center (631) 854-6600 2 South 2nd Street Deer Park, NY 11729

Smithtown Center (631) 853-8714 200 Wireless Blvd Hauppauge, NY 11788

Coram Center (631) 854-2300 80 Middle Country Road Coram, NY 11727

Riverhead Center (631) 852-3500 893 E Main St. Riverhead, NY 11901

**ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL OF SUFFOLK (EOC-Suffolk)**

Offers rental assistance to Suffolk County residents impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

(631) 842-6100

<https://eoc-suffolk.com/emergency-assistance-program/>

**HEALTH AND WELFARE COUNCIL – LONG ISLAND**

Coordinates distribution of emergency food and shelter assistance from FEMA. Up to one month of assistance is available. For a referral, please call 516-559-4450 or email

[efsp@hweli.com](mailto:efsp@hweli.com)

**This is not a complete list of programs. Call or text LEGAL HAND at (631) 366-7096 for the call in center serving Nassau and Suffolk Counties for help understanding your options or to find help applying.**

**SUFFOLK COUNTY RESIDENTS WITH LANDLORD-TENANT PROBLEMS  
MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LEGAL HELP  
FROM NOT-FOR-PROFIT LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**NASSAU SUFFOLK LAW SERVICES**

631-232-2400 (Islandia Office)

631-369-1112 (Riverhead Office)

[www.nslawservices.org](http://www.nslawservices.org)

Services for tenants facing eviction.

**EMPIRE JUSTICE CENTER**

631-650-2306

[www.empirejustice.org](http://www.empirejustice.org)

Services for tenants who are not eligible for Nassau Suffolk Law Services.

**TOURO LAW SCHOOL, SENIOR CITIZENS LAW PROGRAM**

631-761-7470

<https://www.tourolaw.edu/abouttourolaw/571>

Services for landlords and tenants age 60+.

**OLA OF EASTERN LONG ISLAND**

call: 631-899-3441 or text: 844-795-0043

<https://www.olaofeasternlongisland.org/>

Services for landlords and tenants living on the East End of Suffolk County.

The Suffolk County Bar Association can help landlords and tenants who do not qualify for the above programs find a private lawyer. Fees apply.

Visit <https://scba.community.lawyer> or call 631-234-5577 to request a referral.