

# RESOURCES FOR RESIDENTS



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**We're all in this together. The City has set aside funding to create programs and partner with local organizations to help residents in need.**



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# MORTGAGE & UTILITY PAYMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM



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**The Mortgage & Utility Payment Assistance Grant Program provides grants to eligible homeowners who are currently unemployed or underemployed as a result of the pandemic and have fallen past due with mortgage and utility payments and/or are in jeopardy of future payment delinquency due to lost or diminished income.**



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# PRELIMINARY QUALIFICATIONS

*The total household income cannot exceed 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI) for the St. Pete/Tampa/Clearwater geographic area as adjusted for household size.*

The property must be:

- Located within the St. Petersburg municipal boundaries
- Occupied as the principal homestead residence of the homeowner
- Valued at less than 90% of the average sales price established within the Clearwater-Tampa-St. Petersburg geographic area (\$294,601)

Find full qualifications and applications requirements at  
[stpete.org/mortgageassistance](http://stpete.org/mortgageassistance).

Household Size	120% AMI
1 Person	\$39,400
2 People	\$45,000
3 People	\$50,650
4 People	\$56,250
5 People	\$60,750
6 People	\$65,250
7 People	\$69,750
8 People	\$74,250

# HOW TO APPLY

Find the application and more information at  
[\*\*stpete.org/mortgageassistance.\*\*](https://stpete.org/mortgageassistance)

Any questions, call 727-893-7247.



# RENTAL & UTILITY ASSISTANCE



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**The City of St. Petersburg has joined forces with local partners to provide short-term assistance for renters whose incomes have been affected by the pandemic.**



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# HOW TO APPLY

*Assistance is being provided through Pinellas County  
and is available for eligible St. Pete residents.*

Find more information and qualifications  
at [stpete.org/RentAssistance](https://stpete.org/RentAssistance).



# RENTER EVICTION PROTECTION



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**The State of Florida falls under the CDC moratorium for rental eviction protection. Renters can complete and submit a declaration to their landlord for the protection against eviction for non-payment of rent due to pandemic hardship.**



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# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*Tenants who deliver a declaration to their landlord and meet CDC requirements are protected from eviction for non-payment of rent due to pandemic hardship.*

Note that these protections are not automatic and do not protect against foreclosures.

Renters must provide a copy of the declaration to their landlord, owner of the residential property, or other entities that have the right to evict or remove tenants from where they live.

Find the declaration [here](#). Eligibility requirements apply.



# FOOD RESOURCES



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# KEEPING OUR NEIGHBORS HEALTHY

*The City partners with Feeding Tampa Bay to offer a number of different ways to bring food to resident tables everyday – including resources to support St. Pete's community during the pandemic.*

To find the most up to date information, food pantry locations and more, visit:

**[feedingtampabay.org/find-a-pantry](https://feedingtampabay.org/find-a-pantry)**.

If you are interested in donating or volunteering, visit:

**[feedingtampabay.org/coronavirus](https://feedingtampabay.org/coronavirus)**.



# FOOD ALL SUMMER LONG

*The City, in partnership with the Summer BreakSpot, provides free meals to children 18 years and under at several locations throughout St. Pete during the summer break.*

Meals are served Monday - Friday from June 1 through August 7; times vary by location. Visit [stpeteparksrec.org/summerfood](https://stpeteparksrec.org/summerfood) for the full list of locations.

## ***Know before you go:***

No application, payment or registration is required to receive a free meal.

- Some locations serve breakfast and lunch, while other locations only serve lunch.
- All locations offer “Grab & Go” procedures.
- Children must be present to receive a meal.
- Participants are asked to adhere to current CDC guidelines.



# CHILDCARE & SUMMER CAMPS



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**Childcare and camps are important to families throughout St. Pete. Facilities have begun the re-opening process and are working hard to adapt to pandemic orders and guidelines to make sure all children and employees are as protected as possible.**



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# FOR PROVIDERS

*Providers who are compliant with state and local orders, are able to screen children and employees upon arrival for symptoms and are ready to implement increased protective measures may be open during this time.*

## **Daily Routines**

- Clean and sanitize equipment and areas regularly.
- Facemasks are encouraged for staff and parents.
- Encourage social distancing through increased spacing and small groups.
- Limit sharing of items and equipment.

## **Tips for Opening during the Pandemic**

- Establish designated pick-up/drop-off time slots.
- Use drive-thru or curbside pick-up/drop-off when possible; or a designated check-in location outside the building.
- Check temperature upon arrival; establish guidelines for daily wellness check-in procedures.

Policies and procedures may vary depending on site. For more resources, visit [\*\*cdc.gov/coronavirus\*\*](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus).



# FOR FAMILIES

Tips for your child to have fun, **The St. Pete Way**:

- Encourage frequent hand washing.
- If your child is over the age of 2, consider sending a cloth face covering with them to camp or childcare.
- Know before you go – prepare belongings and supplies your child may need for the day to limit the need for sharing and label your child's belongings.
- Watch for symptoms. Symptoms can appear 2-14 days after exposure.

For more information and guidelines, visit **[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)**.



# CITY'S SUMMER CAMPS

At this time, the following City summer camps are operational with limited enrollment spots available:

- Elementary and middle school camps at recreation centers
- Technology camps
- Therapeutic recreation camps
- Nature camps

For the most up to date information regarding availability, enrollment, and summer camps, visit [stpeteparksrec.org/camps](https://stpeteparksrec.org/camps).



**Programs and resources will be added to this toolkit as they become available. Check [RestartStPete.com](https://RestartStPete.com) for updates.**



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