

## **BC-Temporary Rental Supplement (BC-TRS) Program**

***NOTE: The application process is now available online.***

To support people and prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Province is introducing a new temporary rental supplement, halting evictions for non-payment of rent, and freezing rent increases. The new BC Temporary Rental Supplement, or BC-TRS, will be administered by BC Housing.

This new program will provide a temporary rental supplement to assist eligible low- and moderate-income renters who are struggling to pay their rent as a result of income loss or income reduction due to COVID-19. Eligible tenants will have the benefit paid directly to their landlord, benefiting both the landlord and the tenant.

To be eligible, tenants must have experienced an income loss or reduction as a result of the current COVID-19 pandemic. Benefiting people with low to moderate incomes, this supplement will be available to renters who are facing financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, but do not qualify for existing rental assistance programs. Full eligibility criteria will be available on BC Housing's website soon.

**For program details:** [BC Temporary Rental Supplement \(BC-TRS\) program](#)

**To apply:** [BC Temporary Rental Supplement Online Application](#)

**To speak to someone about the BC-TRS program call:**

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