

**HAVE YOU
RECENTLY
LOST YOUR JOB?**

**HAS YOUR INCOME
DROPPED?**

**ARE YOU BEHIND
ON RENT?**

**DO YOU NEED
HELP MOVING
TO A NEW HOME?**

RAFT CAN HELP!!

TO APPLY

Go to Metro Housing's online pre-application link below to begin the process

bit.ly/RAFTpreapp



METRO HOUSING|BOSTON
Helps families and individuals address their housing needs across the continuum toward economic security.

For individuals and families at risk of being displaced or forced to leave their homes due to COVID-19 employment loss, Residential Assistance for Families in Transition, also known as RAFT, may be the solution.

This program provides eligible households up to \$4,000 that can be used to help keep their housing, obtain new housing, or otherwise avoid becoming homeless, regardless of source of income, lack of income, citizenship, or immigration status.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Households of any size or composition, including two or more people living together, one of whom is a dependent child under the age of 21. A pregnant mother qualifies if she is the head of household
- Other eligible households include Individuals, families with older children, couples without children, and unaccompanied youth
- The household income must be at or below 50 percent of area median income (AMI)

Federal immigration status has no impact on RAFT eligibility.

HOW CAN RAFT FUNDS BE USED?

Eligible households can receive up to \$4,000 in a 12-month period. Funds can be used for:

- Rental or mortgage arrearages
- Short-term rental stipend
- Security deposits
- First and last month's rent
- Utility arrearages
- Furniture
- Employment-related transportation costs

There are some restrictions on RAFT rental assistance for families residing in subsidized housing or who have a rental voucher.

WHAT IS THE INCOME LIMIT?

Household size	Annual income limit (50% AMI)
1	\$41,500
2	\$47,400
3	\$53,350
4	\$59,250
5	\$64,000
6	\$68,750

HOW DO I APPLY?

If you think you might be eligible for RAFT, go to the pre-application online at bit.ly/RAFTpreapp

If you do not qualify for RAFT, then you can contact Metro Housing's Housing Hub for additional resources and referrals at ResourceLine@MetroHousingBoston.org