



Dear neighbor,

North Liberty households impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for help paying utility bills or rent (including mobile home lots) through the Iowa Rent and Utility Assistance Program. This program can help with bills from as early as March 13, 2020, and is expected to begin taking applications in March 2021. North Liberty is temporarily exempting qualifying households from late fees and shut offs of municipal services.

Eligible households are renter households with income of no more than 80% of Area Median Income based on family size (i.e., \$78,500 for a family of four); has one or more individuals in the household who has qualified for unemployment benefits **OR** has experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs or experienced other financial hardship due directly or indirectly to the coronavirus outbreak; and can demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability which may include a past due utility or rent notice or eviction notice. **Full details about the program and an eligibility precheck is available at www.iowafinance.com/iowa-rent-and-utility-assistance-program.**

If you intend to apply for the program, please complete the self-certification attached or at northlibertyiowa.org/utilitybillhelp. After submitting the self-certification, you will receive an email from our city staff within five business days confirming your temporary exemption from late fees and disconnect.

If you need assistance with completing this form or the Iowa Rent and Utility Assistance Program application, please contact the North Liberty Library at (319) 626-5701. Library staff can provide computer access and other assistance.

Regardless of your eligibility for the Iowa Rent and Utility Assistance Program, **there are other places for help**. If you need more time to pay your city utility bill, please contact City Hall at tmulcahey@northlibertyiowa.org or (319) 626-5700 so we can help you make arrangements and find additional assistance.

If you or a neighbor need translation assistance, the city's language ambassadors are here to help. Find them at northlibertyiowa.org/language-ambassadors.

Estos voluntarios multilingües son compañeros residentes abiertos a su llamada o correo electrónico para ayudarle a traducir y responder lo más pronto que puedan.

Ces bénévoles multilingues sont des résidents qui sont prêts à répondre à votre appel ou à votre e-mail pour vous aider à traduire et le feront dans les meilleurs délais.

这些多语种志愿服务者都是当地的居民·他们将为你提供电话或电邮翻译服务·并尽快给予答复。

Certification of Eligibility & Intent to Apply

North Liberty households impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for help paying utility bills or rent (including mobile home lots) through the Iowa Rent and Utility Assistance Program, and the city is temporarily exempting qualifying households from late fees and utility disconnects of municipal services.

Return this form:

In person North Liberty City Hall, 3 Quail Creek Circle, North Liberty IA 52317
By mail City of North Liberty, PO Box 77, North Liberty IA 52317
Online northlibertyiowa.org/utilitybillhelp

Name/Nombre/Nom/姓名

Service Address/Dirección de Servicio/Adresse de service/服务地址

Email Address/Dirección de correo electrónico/Adresse e-mail/电子邮件地址

Phone Number/Número de teléfono/ Numéro de téléphone/电话号码

I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements for the Iowa Rent and Utility Assistance Program, and that I will apply when the application becomes available. Details about the program and an eligibility precheck are at www.iowafinance.com/iowa-rent-and-utility-assistance-program.

Eligible households are renter households with income of no more than 80% of Area Median Income based on family size (in Johnson County, those limits are \$54,950 for a family of 1, \$62,800 for a family of 2, \$70,650 for a family of 3, \$78,500 for a family of 4, \$84,800 of 5, \$91,100 for a family of 6, \$97,350 for a family of 7 and \$103,650 for a family of eight); has one or more individuals in the household who has qualified for unemployment benefits or has experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs or experienced other financial hardship due directly or indirectly to the coronavirus outbreak; and can demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability which may include a past due utility or rent notice or eviction notice.

Signature/Firma/ Signature/签名

Date/Fecha/ Date/日期