Recently, the federal government issued a limited eviction moratorium beginning August 3rd through October 3 for renters living in communities experiencing a surge in COVID-19 cases.

In addition, Governor Murphy signed legislation that expands COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance and Utility Assistance Programs.

For more information, or to apply for rental or utility assistance, please use the links below.

- **First, know your rights:** [https://legalfaq.org/](https://legalfaq.org/)
- For general assistance questions, call 211 or check the website: [www.nj211.org](http://www.nj211.org)
- State Rental Assistance Application: [https://njdca.onlinepha.com](https://njdca.onlinepha.com)
- A video tutorial on completing the application: [https://njdca.onlinepha.com/en-US/Pages/View/152/how-tenants-can-apply-for-cverap](https://njdca.onlinepha.com/en-US/Pages/View/152/how-tenants-can-apply-for-cverap)
- Comprehensive Statewide Housing Resources: [https://www.housinghelpnj.org/](https://www.housinghelpnj.org/)
- Renters may also access assistance at both the County and City level using the federal database of rental assistance programs: [www.consumerfinance.gov/renthelp](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/renthelp)
- New Jersey Utility Assistance: [www.state.nj.us/bpu/assistance/programs](http://www.state.nj.us/bpu/assistance/programs)
- If you have children and didn’t automatically receive the federal Child Tax Credit, sign up for it: [www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/child-tax-credit-non-filer-sign-up-tool](https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/child-tax-credit-non-filer-sign-up-tool)