



Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Eligibility

Am I eligible for Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA)?

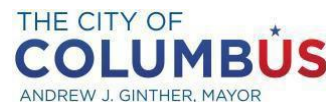
Eligible applicants for ERA through Franklin County RISE must:

- Be currently employed by a licensed child care program in Franklin County (must submit proof of employment for application)
- Have a current written & signed rental lease agreement in Franklin County (no handwritten lease agreements will be accepted)
- Meet income guidelines (see Income Eligibility chart below)
- Be delinquent on rent or unable to make their next rent payment
- Be able to provide evidence of hardship such as:
 - Underemployment or loss of hours
 - Received a past due rent notice
 - Received an eviction notice on or After April 1st, 2020
 - Risk of experiencing homelessness
 - Reduction of income or increased household costs due to COVID-19

Income Eligibility Chart

Household Size	Income Limit 80% of AMI
1	\$52,500
2	\$60,000
3	\$67,500
4	\$74,950
5	\$80,950
6	\$86,950
7	\$92,950
8	\$98,950

In addition to the income eligibility, priority is given to early childhood educators currently in the process of eviction.



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