

Rental Assistance Programs

Suffolk County Department of Social Services Programs

The Suffolk County Department of Social Services has programs available to provide help with rent arrears to prevent homelessness. Please visit WWW.MYBENEFITS.NY.GOV for further information or contact one of the Suffolk County DSS Center Locations:

Service Center	Phone Number	Address
Southwest Center	(631)854-6600	2 South 2 nd Street Deer Park, NY 11729
Smithtown Center	(631)853-8714	200 Wireless Blvd Hauppauge, NY 11788
Coram Center	(631)854-2300	80 Middle Country Road Coram, NY 11727
Riverhead Center	(631)852-3500	893 E Main ST Riverhead, NY 11901

Town of Islip Programs

- Emergency Solutions Grant program administered by the Family Service League (contact: Rose Cicchetti 631 650-0062)
- U.S. Treasury funded Emergency Rental Assistance Program administered by the Town of Islip Community Development Agency 631- 665-1185)

Town of Brookhaven Programs

--Emergency Solutions Grant administered by the following agencies:

- Family Service League (631) 591-7580
 - EOC of Suffolk (631) 968-8000 ext 603
 - Federation of Organizations (631) 447-6460 Ext. 2125
 - Options for Community Living (631) 361-9020 Ext 1206
- **Applicants cannot exceed the 50% Area Median Income

--Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) rent arrears program administered by The Long Island Housing Partnership (631) 435-4710

**Applications go live online March 1st and the applicant cannot exceed 80% AMI.

--Emergency Rental Arrears program from the US Treasury. Town of Brookhaven Housing and Community Development (631)451-6000.

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Legal Services (free or reduced rate)

Nassau Suffolk Law Services

631-232-2400 (Islandia Office)

631-369-1112 (Riverhead Office)

www.nslawservices.org

Services for eligible tenants facing eviction or homeowners facing foreclosure.

Empire Justice Center

631-650-2306

www.empirejustice.org

Services for tenants who are not eligible for Nassau Suffolk Law Services.

Touro Law School, Senior Citizens Law Program

631-761-7470

<https://www.tourolaw.edu/abouttourolaw/571>

Services for Suffolk residents age 60+.

Long Island Housing Services

631-567-5111

www.lifairhousing.org

Foreclosure and housing discrimination services.

NYLAG – New York Lawyers Assistance Group

212-946-0349

<https://www.nylag.org/foreclosure-prevention/>

LEGAL REFERRAL FOR PAID REPRESENTATION

Suffolk County Bar Association- Lawyer Referral Service

631-234-5577

Available online 24 hours a day/ 7 days week at:

<https://scba.community.lawyer/>