

AVLF'S TIPS FOR FAMILIES & RENTERS *during the COVID-19 crisis*

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If you're able, keep paying rent. If not, communicate with your landlord.

If you can't make rent, speak to your landlord immediately, preferably by email. Use the tool below to help draft your letter.

RENT RELIEF LETTER GENERATOR: <https://bit.ly/2RI9XtB>

Eviction court is paused, but landlords can still file for eviction.

While you may not be physically evicted at this time, landlords can still e-file for eviction. **You do not have to appear in court until the courts are open again.**

If you're not sure if you're due in court for a housing-related case, or if you're served with an eviction, **call AVLF at (404)-521-0790, or visit us at AVLF.org.**



Call your utility companies to receive relief on your bills.

Many utility shut-offs due to non-payment have been suspended, but you will have to pay the bill eventually.

If you're having trouble paying your bills because of COVID-19 (including electricity, water, internet, and more), call each provider and ask for temporary relief. A lot of companies are willing to negotiate right now.

If you've lost your income, file for unemployment.

Benefits and requirements for unemployment have changed with the CARES act. Apply for unemployment to help supplement your income.

GA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR UNEMPLOYMENT INFO:
<https://bit.ly/2V5W4k2>



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