

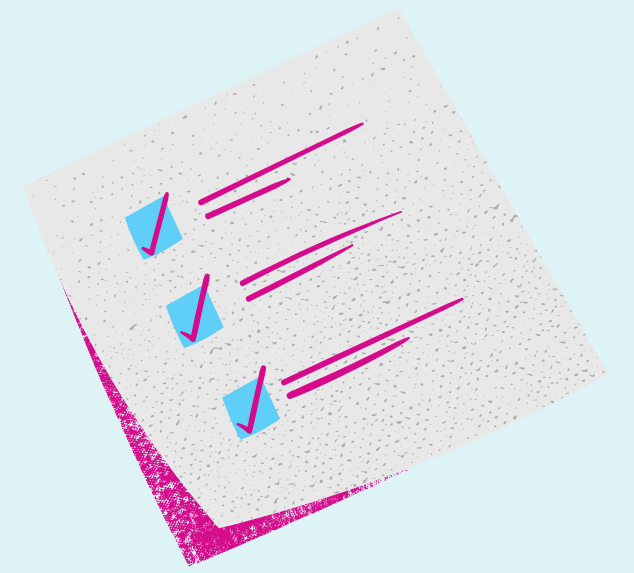
# EHHOP Newsletter

East Harlem Health Outreach Partnership

## Housing information

We wanted to share some resources that may be helpful if you are having concerns about your rent or housing security:

- **The COVID-19 Eviction & Foreclosure Prevention Act protects tenants from evictions or court dates until after May 1, 2021.**
  - If you are worried about an eviction, be sure to [submit a hardship declaration before Friday, February 26](#). After February 26, landlords can start filing for eviction. You can still declare hardship after February 26, but it is more proactive to do it before February 26.
  - To stop any eviction from moving forward until 5/1, fill out the form at [this website](#) to submit a hardship declaration form by email to both your landlord and your local courts.
  - All tenants in the state of NY are protected by these laws and have a right to fill out this form, regardless of immigration status.
- **Emergency Rental Assistance Grants: One-Shot Deals are an emergency grant for low-income New Yorkers that can be used for rent payments to avoid an eviction.**
  - For detailed information on eligibility and how to apply, view the [One-Shot Deal fact sheet](#), or visit the [official NYC website](#) here.
  - If your child is a citizen, you should be able to receive a One-Shot Deal regardless of your immigration status, if other eligibility criteria are met.
  - You do not have to go to the NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA)/Department of Social Services in order to apply- Mount Sinai REAP is assisting patients with the online application process. To make an appointment with REAP, please call EHHOP at 877-372-4161 or call the REAP office at 212-423-2800 Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.
  - NYC HRA does not require you to have a case in Housing Court to receive a One-Shot Deal.
  - You do not have to receive Public Assistance to apply for a One-Shot Deal.
- **Through the Immigrant Emergency Relief Program, community-based organizations are distributing one-time emergency relief to immigrant New Yorkers who have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic.**
  - Please call the NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs hotline (212) 788-7654 for more information, and to be referred to one of the organizations in your community who is distributing the funds.
  - If an advocate is calling, you must also be on the call.



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## COVID-19 Vaccination

- **As of February 15, 2021, the following groups of patients are eligible for vaccines: (1) 65 years old and older; (2) Workers in certain positions (medical profession, restaurant/grocery store, food delivery, public transportation) are also eligible; and (3) 18 years old and older with pre-existing medical conditions (diabetes, high blood pressure, asthma, and [others](#)).**
- Unfortunately vaccines are not available in EHHOP Clinic at this time. In order to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, you must schedule an appointment at a public vaccination center or a local pharmacy. Vaccine scheduling is very difficult in New York at this time, with many more eligible patients than available doses. To schedule your vaccine, please use this [website](#) or this [website](#). If you are having difficulty scheduling your appointment, please contact EHHOP for assistance.
- EHHOP can provide transportation to and from vaccine appointments if needed. Contact EHHOP to arrange this service if needed.
- As of February 15, 2021 the following documents are required at vaccine appointments:
  - Identification: NYCID, passport (any country), or birth certificate
  - Proof of address: can be lease, piece of mail, bill, etc.
  - Proof of employment (if eligible solely based on job): letter from employer, paycheck, etc
  - Proof of medical condition (if eligible solely based on pre-existing condition): letter from doctor stating medical condition
  - ***Please contact EHHOP if you need assistance with any of the above documents, particularly if you are in need of a letter to document your medical condition.***
- EHHOP highly recommends vaccination to all of our eligible patients. For more information about the vaccine (including its safety and efficacy), see [here](#).
- Please contact EHHOP with any questions or concerns regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. Questions may pertain to eligibility, assistance with scheduling, documentation of medical condition, or discussion of safety. Please leave us a message at 877-372-4161 and someone will return your call within 24 hours.



## More resources

- [LSA food pantry and the Little Sisters of the Assumption food pantry](#) is open on Wednesdays 9:30-11 and 1-3pm. For legal help, you can also make an appointment with Melina Gonzalez, LSA's Immigrant Outreach Organizer, at (646) 672-5200 ext. 305.
- [Technology assistance](#): you can reach out to Priscila Gallegos at Search and Care by calling 212-289-5300, for one-on-one tech assistance in English or Spanish.
- [Council Member Diana Ayala's Office](#): you can contact her office on Monday-Friday from 9-6pm at 212-828-9800 (East Harlem) or 347-287-4922 (South Bronx).

# NEW YORK HAS AN EVICTION MORATORIUM!



**HOUSING  
JUSTICE  
FOR ALL**

**YOUR LANDLORD CANNOT FILE AN EVICTION  
CASE AGAINST YOU IF:**

- You lost income or gained expenses because of the pandemic OR
- You are at risk of severe illness due to the pandemic

To protect yourself under this law, all you have to do is fill out a hardship declaration form to alert your landlord and the court. Fill it out by scanning the QR code below or visiting:  
[bit.ly/declarehardship](https://bit.ly/declarehardship)



An eviction moratorium is not enough! In order to recover from COVID-19, New York needs to #CancelRent and end homelessness. Join us in calling on Governor Cuomo to save our homes!

For more information on our campaign or your rights as a tenant, call (347) 460-3594 or visit  
[www.housingjusticeforall.org](http://www.housingjusticeforall.org)