

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Pinellas CARES Financial Assistance for Individuals



If you meet the qualifications at right, text **COVIDCARES** to **898211** to get the process started.

If you or your family have lost a job or income due to impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic, you may qualify for one-time financial assistance to pay for basic expenses such as rent and utilities.

Do you qualify?

You qualify if you answer yes to all four questions:

1. Did you lose your job or a portion of income as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic? (For example, your workplace shut down under state or local orders.) You will be required to provide documentation. Examples: paystubs, a letter from employer, proof of employer business closure.

2. Right now (the month when you apply), does your household income qualify?

3. Do you have less than \$4000 in liquid assets? (cash, savings and checking).

4. Are you a legal Pinellas County resident? Proof of citizenship or legal residency and Pinellas County residency required.

Number of People in Household:	Income the Month You Apply Can Be No More Than:
1	\$2,127
2	\$2,873
3	\$3,620
4	\$4,367
5	\$5,113
6	\$5,860
7	\$6,607
8	\$7,353

You can only apply for assistance to cover COVID-19-related costs that have not already been paid for by insurance or by another federal program.

If you meet all of the qualifications, text **COVIDCARES** to **898211** to begin your application. If you cannot send text messages, call 2-1-1 to speak with someone who can assist you.