

# Emergency Housing Plan



- Contact Local Housing Assistance Programs** for possible emergency housing or financial assistance
  - Inform family and friends** of the situation and inquire if they can provide temporary housing or assistance
  - Collect all essential documents** such as identification, rental history, and financial records.
- Determine:**
  - Type of housing needed
  - Number of bedrooms needed
  - Maximum amount that can be spent on rent & utilities**Identify** areas that are close to:
  - work
  - school
  - family
  - grocery stores
  - public transit
- Check online for available rentals**
  - Rentler
  - Zillow
  - KSL
  - Local Facebook groups
- Word of Mouth:** Let friends, family, and acquaintances know that you are looking for housing urgently
- Explain the Situation:**
  - Be upfront about the urgency of the situation
  - Reassure the landlord of your reliability as a tenant
- Negotiate Terms:**
  - If possible, negotiate the terms of the lease to accommodate your current situation
- Document Agreements:**
  - Ensure that any agreements made are documented in writing
- Packing:**
  - Start packing as soon as possible
  - Look for free moving boxes from local stores
- Moving Services:**
  - Consider asking friends or family for help to reduce costs
- Change of Address:**
  - Notify the postal service, utilities, and other relevant entities of the change of address