



RESIDENTIAL EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SELF-CERTIFICATION OF (I) UNEMPLOYMENT OR (II) DECREASED INCOME AND/OR INCREASED EXPENSES

(To be completed by the Head of Household)

Complete I or II as applicable:

- I. Since March 13, 2020, a member of my household qualifies for unemployment benefits,
or
- II. Since March 13, 2020, a member of my household has experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced other financial hardship due directly or indirectly to the pandemic; however, is unable to document the hardship. The hardship includes (check all that apply):
- Healthcare costs, including care at home for individuals with COVID-19
 - Purchase of Personal Protective Equipment (e.g. gloves, face masks, face shields)
 - Penalties, fees, and legal costs associated with rental or utility arrears
 - Payments for rent or utilities made by credit card to avoid homelessness or housing instability.
 - Moving costs incurred to avoid homelessness or housing instability
 - Increased childcare costs
 - Internet access and computer equipment costs required to work or attend school remotely.
 - Alternative transportation costs for households unable to use public transportation during the pandemic.
 - Forced to take off work due to school closure or childcare change
 - Other – _____

For applicants certifying to a hardship under section II,
please provide additional information explaining your hardship:

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information presented in this certification is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that providing false representations constitutes an act of fraud. False, misleading, or incomplete information may result in the repayment of any funds received through the Ocean County Residential Emergency Rental Assistance Program and other remedies available under applicable law.

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name of Applicant

Date