Update on the Status of Evictions in CT During the COVID-19 Crisis

June 25, 2020
House Keeping

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**147,514**
**OR**
**31%**
Rent households that are extremely low income

**$29,480**
Maximum income for 4-person extremely low income household (state level)

**$86,836**
Shortage of rental homes affordable and available for extremely low income renters

**$54,956**
Annual household income needed to afford a two-bedroom rental home at HUD’s Fair Market Rent.

**64%**
Percent of extremely low income renter households with severe cost burden

### Extremely Low Income Renter Households

- **36%**: In Labor Force
- **32%**: Disabled
- **19%**: Senior
- **9%**: Single Caregiver
- **2%**: School
- **2%**: Other

### Housing Cost Burden by Income Group

- **79%** Cost Burdened: Extremely Low Income
- **76%** Cost Burdened: Very Low Income
- **39%** Cost Burdened: Low Income
- **13%** Cost Burdened: Middle Income

Note: Renter households spending more than 30% of their income on housing costs and utilities are cost burdened; those spending more than half of their income are severely cost burdened.

Source: NLIHC tabulations of 2018 ACS PUMS
Unemployment

• Over 500,000 claim applications for unemployment (May 2020) (NBCCT)
• CT is TOP 10 in the US for highest unemployment rates (US DOL)
  1. California (27.7)
  2. Michigan (23.1)
  3. Nevada (22.0)
  4. Pennsylvania (21.2)
  5. Rhode Island (20.6)
  6. Georgia (20.2)
  7. Vermont (20.0)
  8. New York (18.6)
  9. Connecticut (18.0) and Washington (18.0)
Calls for Help

“By May, an estimated 22 percent of renters here had missed rent payments and 22 percent had no confidence they would be able to pay in June, according to a U.S. Census Bureau survey.

That’s 140,000 Connecticut residents who don’t believe they can make rent next month — three-quarters of them black, Latino or another minority.” (CT Post)
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Information about COVID-19

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Stay aware of the latest information on the COVID-19 outbreak.

- Housing - Homes and apartments
- Work and employment

Get help from 2-1-1
Dial 2-1-1 or go to 211ct.org for help with services in your community.

Status of State Courts during COVID-19

Only a few state courthouses are open and their business hours are limited. Get information about courthouses during COVID-19.

Legal Services Advocacy

Letters and Op-Eds
Briefings
- Call with Senator Blumenthal (MP4)
Contact Us

• Contact the Connecticut Fair Housing Center
  • Call: (860) 247-4400 or (888) 247-4401
  • E-mail: info@ctfairhousing.org
  • Visit: www.ctfairhousing.org

• Find us on Facebook & Twitter @ctfairhousing

• Report online by visiting: www.ctfairhousing.org/report-housing-discrimination
What do you need help with?

Search resources in Connecticut

Search services or programs

New Britain

To find resources outside Connecticut, use your state’s 211. Find 211

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PANDEMIC

Call 2-1-1

If you need assistance finding food, paying housing bills, or other essential services, use the search bar above to find your local 211 or dial 211 to speak to someone who can help.

Use the COVID-19 Screening Tool online if you or someone you are caring for is experiencing symptoms. You can also download the COVID-19 Screening Tool via Apple Store or Google Play.
Questions?

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