

Maternal Rental Assistance Pilot Program

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More than 1 in 10 New Jerseyans experience housing insecurity, which can adversely impact maternal and infant health outcomes, including low birthweight and preterm birth. As part of the Nurture NJ initiative, First Lady Tammy Murphy, in partnership with the NJ Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA), has launched a rental assistance pilot program for pregnant individuals and their families, addressing a major recommendation in the Nurture NJ Maternal and Infant Health Strategic Plan. This program seeks to support approximately 150 pregnant people in 5 pilot cities with rental assistance.

Please see the criteria below required to participate in the program. .

The department will review each individual's application to determine their eligibility. If they have met all the necessary criteria, they will be contacted via email.

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All eligible applicants must:

- Meet current SRAP eligibility requirements and income limits.
- Be currently pregnant.
- Reside in Atlantic City, Camden, Newark, Paterson, or Trenton.
- Be named on the lease of the residence.
- Reside in housing that meets the Department of Community Affairs' living standards
- Created in 2019 to help improve maternal health in the state

This program does not/cannot:

- Cover back rent.
- Be used in conjunction with other housing vouchers.

