

Rent prices in Hillsborough County have increased at an unprecedented rate. Local nonprofits are available to help families navigate challenges with affording rent, utilities and the possibility of eviction. Below is a list of local resources that can assist families dealing with the housing crisis.

METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES

- Emergency Shelter
- Affordable Housing
- Financial Assistance (Rent and Utility Assistance)
- Connection to local government emergency rental assistance
- Link to services: <https://www.metromin.org/get-help/#residential-assistance>

DAWNING FAMILY SERVICES

- Emergency Shelter
- Rapid Re-Housing assistance
- Case Management and connection to other services
- Contact Chiralies Ramirez at cramirez@dawningfs.org or 813-875-2024 ext. 1029
- Link to services: <https://www.dawningfamilyservices.org/get-help>

BAY AREA LEGAL SERVICES

- Foreclosure for Homeowners
- Foreclosure for Tenants
- Homeownership
- Housing Discrimination (Fair Housing Act)
- Landlord/Tenant & Eviction
- Mobile Home
- Public Housing & Section 8
- Title Problems
- Many other resources
- Link to services: <https://bals.org/>

CITY OF TAMPA'S RMAP

The City of Tampa's Rental and Move-in Assistance Program (RMAP)

- RMAP provides residents with financial assistance that may include but is not limited to security deposits, first and last month's rent, past due rent, and/or a limited monthly subsidy.
- Link to services: <https://www.tampa.gov/housing-and-community-development/rental-move-in-assistance>

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