

# **Tenant Notification of Hardship**

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If you are facing hardship and wish to apply for rent assistance from your landlord, we request that you supply documentation supporting your responses below, i.e. a separate letter from your employer confirming you are no longer working.

Please be aware that your landlord may also be experiencing hardship so we give no guarantees that a concession will be available.

We advise you to visit <a href="https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus/resources">https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus/resources</a> to see what assistance packages are available to you and your household during this time, and contact Centrelink or the NSW Government site <a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au">www.nsw.gov.au</a> or call Service NSW on 13 77 88 to check your eligibility.

Please answer the below questions and attached REINSW Tenant Rental Payment Assistance Request Application Form and provide relevant documentation,

You must provide simple documents to show you are impacted by COVID-19, for example:

- proof of job termination/stand-down, or loss of work hours
- proof of Government income support
- proof of prior income (past and present payslips)

For further information; please refer to <a href="https://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/publications/coronavirus-covid-19/property/moratorium">https://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/publications/coronavirus-covid-19/property/moratorium</a>

1.	Has your business been closed temporarily? If so – for how long
2.	Has your business been closed permanently? If so from what date
3.	Will you be re-opening your business once the crisis is over?
4.	Have you applied for government assistance? If so – what amount are you entitled to?
5.	Have you applied to your bank for assistance?
6.	Other information/message you would like to inform and discuss with the landlord
	you are not receiving or entitled to any government benefits you must provide the reasons for not being eligible supporting evidence from Centrelink confirming this is the case.
I decl	are that the above is true and accurate.
Prope	nts name

\*\*\* We will only present requests to landlords where we deem your request be due to be genuine financial distress. All supporting documentation must be provided before we consider your request.



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## COVID19 – Tenant Rental Payment Assistance Request Application Form

Tenant(s) name(s):		_	
Address of property:			
Term of the lease:			
Rent (per week):			
Please complete the following questions:			
Has your employment been terminated due to COVID19?	Yes □	No	
Has your employment been terminated for another reason? Details:	Yes 🗆	No	
Have you ceased employment on a temporary basis? Details:	Yes □	No	
Will you be re-employed once the crisis/lockdown is over? Details:	Yes □	No	
Have you applied for income support from the government? Details:	Yes □	No	
Are you eligible for, or are receiving, any part of the \$1,500 per fortnight JobKeeper payment from your employer?  Details:	Yes □	No	
Do you have an insurance policy (such as an income protection policy) which may respond in the circumstances?  Details:	Yes 🗆	No	
Is there anyone else in the household who is still working? Details:	Yes □	No	
Is there anyone else in the household who will be receiving assistance? Details:	Yes □	No	
Can you make part payments towards your rent? Details:	Yes □	No	
Duration of Proposal:			
Start Date// End Date/(inclusive)			

[Please note that the above questions are a guide only and do not comprise an exhaustive list for agents to use. Each tenancy and tenant(s) will have their own specific circumstances and the above list should be tailored to accommodate for each particular scenario]



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So that your request can be properly assessed, you are required to <a href="https://example.com/attach">attach</a> supporting documentary evidence. This may include, for example, correspondence with your employer(s) in relation to the termination of your employment/standing down from your employment, evidence of any applications made to Government and State agencies for financial assistance and bank statements.

Please advise what you propose to the landlord	during these circumstances:			
By providing this information and documentation, you acknowledge that this material may be passed on to third parties, including, but not limited to, the landlord and their/its legal and financial advisers, banks, mortgagee(s), Government and State agencies.				
By submitting this application, you also acknowledge that any decision in relation to the request for rental payment assistance lies solely with the landlord and not [insert name of agency].				
In the event that your financial circumstances change (for instance, if you secure employment or receive further financial assistance from the Government or a third party (including, without limitation, the JobKeeper payment)), you acknowledge that you will immediately report this to [insert name of agency]. In this event, the landlord reserves the right to cancel and/or vary the terms of any rental payment assistance that has been agreed.				
Signature	Signature			
Full Name: Date	Full Name: Date:			
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Signature Full Name:	Signature Full Name:			
Date:	Date:			