On September 4, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) issued a nationwide eviction moratorium that lasts through December 31, 2020. In order to be protected by the moratorium a tenant needs to provide a Declaration to their landlord that states, under penalty of perjury, that the tenant qualifies for protection under the moratorium.

The CDC’s order requires that tenants use best efforts to obtain government assistance to help pay their rent. This is a checklist to help keep track of what government assistance you have tried to obtain.

If you live in Kansas City, you can call United Way’s 211 number and ask what rent payment assistance is available. Tenants can also call the Housing Authority of Kansas City and apply for assistance. The Housing Authority of Kansas City can be reached at (816) 968-4110.

You may have to submit applications depending on what each organization requires to obtain funding. If you submit an application, keep a copy of the application as well as any response for your records.

You may use the following space to list:

- The name of the organization you called
- What date you called
- What, if any, rent payment assistance was available
- Any other notes from the conversation

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