



April 23, 2021

Today we are sharing some time sensitive resources including the City of Edina Community Processing Events happening over the next week, and Rental Assistance with RentHelpMN. Please pass these resources along to others. In case you missed the April newsletter we also included many of the April resources below. Information is also available at [EdinaResourceCenter.com](http://EdinaResourceCenter.com)

## Community Spaces for Processing

### City of Edina Community Processing Event

Community Members in Edina are invited to attend virtual or in-person community spaces to have conversations about their experiences and feelings in connection to the killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Daunte Wright in Brooklyn Center and the civil unrest that has occurred throughout the state and world.

The purpose of the sessions is for community members to process their feelings and experience as a collaborative group. It is not to find solutions but rather to hear others and their perspectives. In-person sessions will have a limited capacity. Please register [here](#).

### Event Dates:

**Saturday, April 24**  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Online via Zoom

**Monday, April 26**  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Grandview Room of Edina Senior Center

**Thursday, April 29**  
3-4:30 p.m.  
Hughes Pavilion at Centennial Lakes Park

[REGISTER](#)

## RentHelpMN - APPLY NOW

**RENT HELP MN**

**RENTERS:  
APPLY HERE**

**LANDLORDS:  
REGISTER HERE**

[80% AMI Chart](#)

[Renter Checklist](#)

### COVID19- Rental Assistance- Applications are now open for those with Past Rent Due

If you meet all of the follow, you are invited to [apply now](#) for rental/utility assistance.

- Are you a renter living in Minnesota?
- Are you qualified for unemployment insurance? OR, Have you been negatively impacted by COVID-19 in any way?
- Do you have past rent due?
- Do you know the annual income of all adults in your household.
- To be eligible you must meet **80% AMI** [ Hennepin county: 4-person HH- \$79,900] [AMI chart by county](#)

### Tips:

- Review the [Renter Checklist](#) to learn about the materials you will need for your application and apply now.
- Applications are not reviewed until all materials are submitted.
- When you apply for assistance for past rent due, you can also ask for up to 3 months of future rent payment assistance.
- Eligible costs include: rent, manufactured home lot rent, rental of a manufactured home, utilities

including electric, gas, power, heat, water, sewer, bulk fuel, eviction costs, fees charged by your landlord, hotel costs if the hotel is your residence, and other costs related to keeping you in your home.

Households who are current on their rent payments and need help with future rent will be able to apply later in phase 2. Look for updates at [renthelpmn.org](http://renthelpmn.org) and social media.

**Landlords:**

- If you have renters with past rent due, review the [Landlord checklist](#) and [register now](#).
- Talk with you tenants and provide documents they are missing for their applications.
- Let renters know they can also ask for up to 3 months of future rent payments.
- Register and send in your documents so you can accept the direct payments.

## RENTER RESOURCES

### HOME LINE

HOME Line tenant hotline provides renters throughout Minnesota with free, confidential legal information regarding their rights as tenants.

[homelinemn.org](http://homelinemn.org)

English: 612-728-5767

Para Espanol: 612-255-8870

Af- Soomaali wac 612-255-8860

Hai lus Hmoob, Hub 612-255-7104

[Email an Attorney](#)

### [Executive Orders on Evictions & COVID19](#)

The suspension of evictions and landlord-initiated lease terminations currently remains in place until May 15, 2021.

## MN Cold Weather Rule Ended April 15

### Energy Assistance Program (Renters & Homeowners)

If you need help paying your energy bills and want to prevent a shut off.....

The Energy Assistance Program can help you pay energy costs-- such as a heating bill-- between Oct 1 and May 30 each year. If you qualify, you could receive a grant to cover some of your energy expenses. This grant is paid directly to your energy provider, to reduce your energy bill.

Renters and home owners may be eligible. If you live in Hennepin County, Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County can assist you with your application.

[Click here to Apply & for more Info](#) OR call 952-930-3541 for an application.

2020-21 Energy Assistance Program Income Guidelines		
Based on your 3 most recent months of income		
Household Size	3 Month Max Income*	Yearly Income
1	\$7,066	\$28,266
2	\$9,240	\$36,963
3	\$11,415	\$45,660
4	\$13,589	\$54,357
5	\$15,763	\$63,054
6	\$17,937	\$71,751
7	\$18,345	\$73,382
8	\$18,753	\$75,013
9	\$19,160	\$76,643
10	\$19,568	\$78,274

## COVID -19- VACCINES & TESTING

### COVID 19 Vaccines

Vaccines are now available to all Minnesotans age 16+. Find a Vaccine near you:

#### MN Vaccine Connector

Register to be contacted with vaccine opportunities.

Register online or call 833-431-2053 Language Assistance Available

<https://vaccineconnector.mn.gov/en-US/>

#### Bloomington Public Health

<https://prepmo.health.state.mn.us/>

Contact your Provider (major ones below)  
[Allina](#) | [Essentia Health](#) | [HealthPartners/Park Nicollet MyChart](#) | [Fairview MyChart](#) | [M Health MyChart](#) | [Mayo Clinic](#)

Pharmacies: [VaccineSpotter.org/MN](#)  
[CVS](#) | [Hy-Vee](#) | [Thrifty White](#) | [Walgreens](#) | [Walmart](#)

Hennepin County Vaccine Clinic  
<http://hennepin.us/vaccineregistration>



## COVID-19 TESTING

Anyone who has COVID symptoms should get tested, especially with the new variant spreading in MN. The State recommends bi-weekly testing for students & families and weekly testing for student athletes.

### At-Home Test

Order an at-home test at no cost

[Vault: No-Cost COVID Testing For All Minnesotans](#)

You can check the status of your test kit by logging into the Vault website. Note that shipping and delivery does not happen on Sundays or holidays.

### In-Person Testing

[Find Testing Locations](#) for in-person options.

[Register Here](#) for an appointment at Creekside-Bloomington, MSP Airport, Brooklyn Park, Minneapolis Convention Center, Roy Wilkin Auditorium.

### Project Test the Nest

Available for Edina Students in grades 6-12. Parents must sign the waiver on the Parent Portal. [Learn more](#)



## Summer Activities



### Edina Community Ed Camps & Classes

Half day in-person and online options for ages 2+  
[Register here](#)

### Edina KIDS Club

All-day care for incoming K-outgoing 5th graders. choose 3-4-5 days a week. [Learn More](#)

### Edina Parks & Rec

Half day and full day options for ages 3+  
[Register Here](#)

### Three Rivers Park District

Summer camps, recreation options for Ages 3+  
[Register Here](#)

For other options visit our [website](#).

### Financial Support

Needs-based assistance is available to participate in various youth programs in Edina.

### Summer Go Time Scholarship

Camps & Classes with Edina Community Ed for students entering grades K-12 this fall.

### Edina Connect Card

Edina Parks & Rec Camps & Classes and various Athletic Associations

### Edina Give & Go

Athletics, Arts or Academic activities of your choosing.

Financial Supports

## Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE:



## Connecting with Kids Leadership Breakfast

Friday, May 7, 2021

[Learn More](#)



## VOTE: May 11

2021 Technology Levy & Bond Issue

[Learn More](#)



## TAX DUE: MAY 17, 2021

The IRS has extended the deadline to file Federal and State Taxes to Monday, May 17, 2021.

If you need assistance filing your taxes, contact:

**Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County Tax Clinic**

Call 952-697-1414 or email [taxassistance@caphennepin.org](mailto:taxassistance@caphennepin.org).



### Prepare + Prosper

Free 30 minute Webinar to learn how to prepare your own taxes (English & Spanish)

[Register here](#)

### Edina Resource Center

*Your Connection to Community Resources, Services and Information*

*Free, confidential service for anyone who lives, works or goes to school in Edina*

952-848-3936

[Contact@EdinaResourceCenter.com](mailto:Contact@EdinaResourceCenter.com)

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