

Since March, the Hartnell College Foundation has been helping people who have lost income due to COVID-19. Staff are available to answer questions and help with required paperwork such as documentation of lost income, proof of income eligibility and identification.

More information, including a link to apply, is posted on the Foundation [website](#).

To qualify, recipients must be tenants with formal or informal lease arrangements within Monterey County and have household income at or below 80% of the county's median income. For example, the qualifying income limit for a single-person household is \$56,950 and \$81,350 for a family of four.

The help for overdue rent and utility bills can easily reach into thousands of dollars, depending on individual circumstances. Don't wait if you think this can help you with rent and utility bills over the past year or in coming months. All rental assistance is paid directly to the landlord and may not exceed 12 months of assistance per client, including up to three months of future rent payments.

If you'd like to learn more, call Project Manager Ana Ibarra-Castro at (831) 353-2280 or via email to [aibarra@hartnell.edu](mailto:aibarra@hartnell.edu).