Our Mission

“Interfaith Community Services empowers people in need to stabilize and improve their lives through comprehensive programs, in partnership with diverse faith communities and people of compassion.”

COVID-19 Relief

While the effects of COVID-19 are rapidly evolving, Interfaith has been working diligently to prioritize health and safety while continuing to provide critical services.

During this time of unprecedented uncertainty, there are some things that are definite at Interfaith, including continued basic needs, supportive services, case management, and vocational development for our community. Contact us today for more details.

Rental Assistance

COVID-19 Emergency Relief
General Information

As part of its rental assistance program, Interfaith Community Services (Interfaith) has designated emergency rental assistance funds to support eligible households that have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Households must have experienced a financial hardship directly related to COVID-19. This includes loss or reduction of income due to COVID-19 or increase in medical expenses incurred as a direct result of COVID-19.

Individuals may contact an Interfaith location from the 1st through the 15th of each month to be screened for the COVID-19 Rental Assistance program.

Accessing Assistance

1. Contact one of Interfaith’s supportive service centers to complete an initial screening.
2. Upon qualification determination, you will be scheduled to meet with a Case Manager.
3. The following documentation will be collected at your meeting:
   - Copy of current Lease/Rental Agreement
   - Proof of Income
   - Copy of recent Rental Ledger
   - 3-day notice or eviction notice (if available)
4. During your meeting, the Case Manager will review what documents will be required to move forward.

Interfaith Community Services is on the frontlines of this crisis, providing essential services and addressing the urgent needs of our most vulnerable community members.

Eligibility Criteria

Eligible Areas: Interfaith’s primary service area is North San Diego County.

Eligible Income: Certain funding sources do have an income threshold. Interfaith gives priority to low-income households.

Financial Hardship: Applicant’s must be able to furnish proof of COVID-19 related loss of income.

Landlord Consent: Landlord must agree to participate in the emergency rental assistance program.

Frequently Asked Questions

How long does the process take?
- Typically, the process may take anywhere from 6-8 hours over multiple meetings and contacts.
- Once all documentation is received and rental assistance has been approved, it may take 7 – 14 business days for the landlord to receive payment.

What if I do not have proof of income?
- Interfaith will try to work with you to obtain proof or income via case management.