The Contra Costa County Employment & Human Services (EHSD) Volunteer & Emergency Services (https://ehsd.org/elderly-disabled/volunteer-and-emergency-services/), in partnership with San Francisco Chronicle’s Season of Sharing (SOS) (https://seasonofsharing.org) Program, provides emergency relief for families and individuals adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Payments will cover applicants who face a sudden crisis or shortfall due to job or wage loss resulting from COVID-19. All cases are subject to review including any required documentation to meet the criteria for eligibility. Funds are available on a first-come, first served basis.

Who is eligible to apply?

- Families with children under age 18.
- Permanent or temporarily disabled individuals.
- Older adults over age 55 years old.
- Veterans
- Foster youth or Transition Age Youth (19-24 years old)
- Victims of domestic violence

Eligibility criteria

- **Proof of crisis:** please provide supporting documentation as to your emergency situation.
- **Proof of residency:** currently living in Contra Costa County.
- **Must not have received a prior SOS grant** within past five years.

Types of assistance

- Rental or Mortgage Payments
- Deposits and other housing expenses (e.g. water and garbage)
- Furniture
- Transportation (e.g. emergency car repair paid as rental assistance)
- Medical equipment (not covered by medical insurance)

Contact

For more information or to apply for Season of Sharing, please contact the SOS hotline at (925) 521-5065.

For questions, contact Cindy Smith, VES Program Coordinator, at (925) 521-5062 or csmith@ehsd.cccounty.us; or Alvaro Florez, SOS Coordinator at (925) 521-5063 or aflorez@ehsd.cccounty.us. Visit Contra Costa County EHSD, VES for more details.