

# Disaster Relief for Immigrants

The CA Disaster Relief for Immigrants (DRAI) projectis is now open for any undocumented adult who has been affected by COVID-19 and does NOT qualify for federal assistance. This is a one-time state-funded disaster relief assistance for undocumented immigrants. **Those who qualify can receive \$500 in direct assistance, with a maximum of \$1,000 per household.** 

#### To be eligible and apply you must:

- 1.Be an undocumented adult over the age of 18
- 2. Not be eligible for federal COVID-19 related assistance, like CARES Act tax stimulus check or pandemic unemployment benefits
- 3. Have experienced hardships as a result of COVID-19

### What documents are needed to apply?

You must provide information and documents to verify your identity, home or mailing address, and to show that you have been impacted by COVID-19. Please call California Human Development at 707-228-1338 for more information.

### Is personal information given to nonprofits to apply for DRAI protected?

YES, the information will only be used to confirm your eligibility and provide the assistance to you. General demographic data will be reported back to the state of California, but no personal information will be shared. Will receiving DRAI make public charge and affect ability to apply for a green card? The federal government does NOT list this assistance as a public benefit for a public charge consideration. However, USCIS has not issued specific guidance related to this assistance. Please consult with an immigration lawyer if you have any concerns.

How long do you have to apply for DRAI? Funds are LIMITED! Direct assistance will be available starting May 18, 2020 and distributed until the funding is spent or until June 30, 2020 at the latest. Applicants will be considered on a first come, first served basis.



To apply now or learn more, call California Human Development at 707-228-1338

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