**RENT RELIEF SCHEME**

**Eligibility Criteria Fact Sheet**

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| **Eligibility criteria** |
| **You must be a tenant or an occupant in the ACT** |
| **Currently reside in a private or community housing tenancy or occupancy in the ACT** |
| **Be able to provide a signed copy of your lease agreement and identification or enough evidence to establish an agreement exists** |
| **Be able to provide some form of documentation to confirm your identity such as the following:**   * Driver’s Licence * Proof of Age Card * Passport * Centrelink Concession/Health Care Card |
| **You must provide information about your household composition (to determine which income threshold applies) \*Please see table at the end of fact sheet** |
| **Be experiencing rental stress. Rental stress is determined as an individual or household paying more than 30% of household income in rent and having liquid assets of less than $5,000 (excluding superannuation). This can be evidenced by providing any of the following:**   * evidence of the weekly rent paid * evidence of income * 30 days of Bank Transaction History of all Accounts |
| **Be experiencing severe financial hardship. Severe financial hardship is determined by an individual or household paying less than 30% of household income in rent but can otherwise demonstrate that they are experiencing severe financial hardship and having less than $3,000 in liquid assets (excluding superannuation). This can be evidenced by providing any of the following:**   * evidence of the weekly rent paid * pay slips from your employer * evidence of Centrelink payments * 30 Day Bank Transaction History of all Accounts * evidence you are unable to meet your existing financial commitments. |
| **You are at risk of homelessness. This can be evidenced by providing any of the following:**   * a notice to remedy or notice to vacate for arrears * correspondence from landlord / grantor about arrears * payment ledger / other evidence of payments * evidence of an inability to meet existing financial commitments |
| **The gross household income must be within the defined household limits. This can be evidenced by providing any of the following:**   * payslips * Centrelink statements * Business Activity Statements * evidence of income from other sources * information about household composition (to determine the relevant income limit) |
| **Have liquid assets less than $5,000 if experiencing rental stress or less than $3,000 if experiencing severe financial hardship. This can be evidenced by the following:**   * 30 Day Bank Transaction History or; * Statutory Declaration |
| **You must provide payment details for your landlord or grantor** |

**Income Thresholds**

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| **Household Type** | **Gross Annual Income** |
| Single Applicant | $52,290.00 |
| Single Parent Applicant | $55,530.00  $17,514.00 per child |
| Couple | $72,488.00 |
| Multi-Adult Household | $52,290.00 1st Applicant  $20,198.00 each additional adult |