

Ready to Rent:

Financial Counseling for Affordable Housing #ReadytoRentNYC

Did You Know?

- Many New Yorkers spend more than half of their income on rent.
- Your credit history affects your affordable housing application.
- Financial counseling can help you submit a stronger housing application.

The City of New York provides free, one-on-one financial counseling to NYC renters!

If you are searching for an affordable apartment, let us help you:



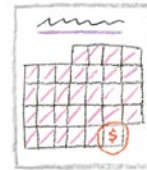
Improve your credit



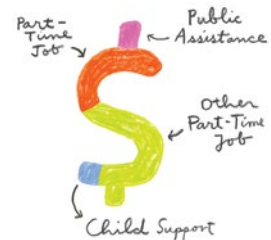
Create a household budget



Reduce your debt



Save for moving



Calculate your income for applications

Make an appointment today!



Call 311 and ask for "Financial Counseling for Affordable Housing."



Visit nyc.gov/housing-ambassadors to contact a Housing Ambassador.



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