

ILLINOIS COURT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



- ☐ Are you in eviction court because you fell behind on rent?
- ☐ Did you lose income or suffer financial hardship because of COVID-19?
- ☐ Are you at risk of becoming homeless?

If “yes,” you may be eligible for rental assistance

Tenant Documentation Requirements:

- Government-issued photo ID
- Proof of address
- Proof of household income
- Rent details and amount past due
- Proof of public assistance (if applicable)
- Current signed lease (if available)
- Eviction court papers (Complaint/Summons)
- Valid email addresses for tenant and landlord

Housing Providers/Landlords Documentation Requirements:

- Proof of ownership
- Proof of unpaid rent
- Current signed lease (if available)
- Proof of Identity or LLC, Certificate of Good Standing, or Articles of Incorporation
- Fully executed and current property management agreement (if payment is made to a property manager)
- Eviction court papers (Complaint/Summons)
- Valid email addresses for tenant and landlord

NOTE: Proof of citizenship is not required. Rental assistance is not considered a “public charge” benefit.

Tenants and Housing Providers/Landlords should work together to apply online at IllinoisHousingHelp.org

Need additional support? Call 866-ILHELP1 (866-454-3571)



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Need Legal Help?

Eviction Help Illinois provides free legal aid and mediation services to prevent evictions and increase housing stability. Visit evictionhelpillinois.org or call 855.631.0811 to learn more.