

HELP WITH RENT IS NOW AVAILABLE



- 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 you answered “Yes” you may be eligible for rental assistance

Rental Assistance Programs

Winnebago County Rental Assistance Program

815-972-RENT (7368) or apply at <http://renthelp.wincoil.us>

Community Action Rental Assistance Program – City of Rockford

844-710-6919 or apply at <https://tinyurl.com/WinnBooneCARAP>

Court-Based Rental Assistance Program

866-ILHELP1 (866-454-3571) or apply at ilrpp.ihda.org

Need additional support? Call HomeStart at 815-962-2011

Mediation

You may ask the Judge to refer your court case to mediation at your first court appearance. It is free and designed to resolve your case short of going to trial. A mediator will help the parties talk to reach possible settlement. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/intake17> to complete the required intake form. Call 312-772-4493 for more information.

Legal Resources

Illinois Legal Aid Online provides free legal information and help at www.illinoislegaid.org.

Prairie State Legal Services

is a non-profit law firm that offers free legal services, including advice and court representation for eligible applicants. Apply at 815-965-2902 or visit www.pslegal.org.

Other Assistance

Rental Counseling with a HSS HUD-Approved Counseling Agency may be available at NW HomeStart. Call 815-962-2011 or visit nwhomestart.org.

Local Resource finder, free and confidential, available at United Way 211. Call “2-1-1” or visit findhelp211.org.



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.