

ILLINOIS COURT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



- ☐ Are you in eviction court because you fell behind on rent?
- ☐ Are you at risk of becoming homeless?

If you answered "Yes," you may be eligible for rental assistance.

Tenant Documentation Requirements:

- Government-issued photo ID
- Proof of address (dated within 60 days of application submission)
- Proof of household income
- Rent details and amount past due
- Proof of public assistance (if applicable)
- Current signed lease (if available)
- Eviction court documentation (Complaint/Summons)
 - Primary tenant must be listed on the eviction document
- Valid email addresses for tenant and housing provider/ landlord

Housing Provider/ Landlord Documentation Requirements:

- Proof of ownership
- Proof of unpaid rent (ledger is required)
 - Sample ledger available at illinoishousinghelp.org/resources
- Current signed lease (if available)
- Government-issued photo ID, 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 documentation (Complaint/Summons)
 - Applications without proof of pending court eviction will be denied, but applicants can reapply
- Valid email addresses for tenant and housing provider/landlord

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



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



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.