



FEEDING HOPE

Housing Legal Resource Guide – Chicago

Governor Pritzker has stopped evictions in Illinois until Aug. 22nd. Eventually, they will resume. The earlier you seek help, the more likely you are to be successful.

CARES Act Eviction Suspension

- If you participated in a federal housing program or have a mortgage insured by a federal agency, Fannie Mae, or Freddie Mac, the CARES Act suspends evictions.
- To find out if you're covered call Fannie Mae (1-800-232-6643), Freddie Mac (1-800-373-3342)

Chicago Tenants Rights Law

- Firm represents tenants in eviction actions, security deposit disputes, and RLTO claims
- Around the clock **hotline**: Phone: (312-877-5233)

Chicago Rental Assistance Program, Chicago Department of Family & Support Services

- Rent payment available to individuals or families who are at immediate risk of eviction
- Household must have experienced a documented crisis within the last 90 days, such as temporary loss of income, fire or flood, court order to vacate, domestic violence
- **North Area Community Service Center**, 845 West Wilson Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640
Phone: (312-744-2580). Apply in person: Daily, Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm

Chicago Resiliency Fund, for those who did not qualify for federal CARES cash payment

- Fund will provide \$1,000 per household which includes, but is not limited to, undocumented individuals, mixed-status families, dependent adults and returning residents: Phone: (312-880-1145)

Illinois Homeless Prevention Program, Illinois Department of Human Services

- Provides rental/mortgage/utility assistance and approved support services directly related to the prevention of homelessness
- Get services by contacting a Homeless Prevention Provider
- **All Chicago**: Phone: (312-379-0301), or 311. Counties Served: Cook (City of Chicago)

Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing

- provides free legal services to renters to help solve serious housing issues
- Phone: (312-347-7600)
- Email: intake@lcbh.org

Metropolitan Tenants Organization

- Tenants Rights Hotline: Phone: (773-292-4988) **Open** Monday-Friday, 1pm to 5pm.
- 1727 S. Indiana Ave, Ste. 3G, Chicago, IL 60616