

Cook County **LEGAL AID** for Housing and Debt



Helping you resolve eviction, foreclosure, debt, and tax deed issues.

FREE LEGAL HELP FOR RESIDENTS OF COOK COUNTY

Are you dealing with an eviction or unresolved debt issue?

Do you live in Cook County?

You are not in this alone. You may be eligible for FREE legal help.

Learn more by calling 855-956-5763 or visiting www.cookcountylegalaid.org

Evictions and unresolved debt issues can have a long-lasting, negative impact on your future. Call the **Early Resolution Program (ERP)** to speak with a lawyer and get connected to other resources. This program is available to all residents of Cook County free of charge. You do not need to have a case in court to get help.

You can use the program if:

- ▶ **You are a renter and your landlord is trying to evict you;**
- ▶ **You are a landlord who is not represented by a lawyer;**
- ▶ **You were sued by someone who wants to collect an unpaid debt (for example a credit card company trying to collect unpaid charges); OR**
- ▶ **You need to sue someone who owes you money and do not have a lawyer.**

The Early Resolution Program (ERP) includes free legal aid, mediation services, and connections to other resources including rental assistance. Mediation is a chance for a landlord and tenant, or debtor and creditor, to resolve issues with the help of a knowledgeable and neutral person.

The Early Resolution Program is being provided through Cook County Legal Aid for Housing and Debt (CCLAHD), a county-wide initiative to help resolve eviction, foreclosure, debt, and tax deed issues. Visit www.cookcountylegalaid.org for information about other programs and services.



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