

# 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](http://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](http://www.cookcountylegalaid.org) for information about other programs and services.



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