



LEGAL RESOURCES

<p>Franklin County Municipal Court Self Help Resource Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal information provided to anyone with a civil municipal court issue, open 9 am - 3 pm M-F Live webchat at m.me/fcmcselphelpcenter 375 S. High Street, 6th Floor Columbus, OH 43215 	<p>Community Mediation Services of Central Ohio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free conflict resolution program for landlords and tenants to help them come to an agreed outcome about their eviction dispute outside of Court CMS is currently offering mediations via phone & at court 614-228-7191 ext. 13
<p>Legal Aid Society of Columbus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal advice and representation to tenants facing eviction, disputing FABCO reports, or securing Unemployment benefits. Call ahead if possible; also available on-site at eviction court. 614-241-2001 or www.columbuslegalaid.org 	<p>Municipal Court Online Dispute Resolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may be able to resolve your case online. You will need to know the name, email, and address of the other party. You can chat with the other party, share documents, and sign agreements online. This service is secure, free to use, and may eliminate the need to appear in court. Parties are expected to appear at court if no agreement is signed and filed. Get started: www.courtinnovations.com/OHMUNI

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UPDATED 09/25/2021

Impact and PRC are available on-site in eviction court to update and review applications

For a full list of available funding please visit www.rentful614.com

<p>Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must have at least one minor child or a pregnant woman (in 3rd trimester) in the home & be at or below 165% of poverty, or 80% of AMI if COVID-19 related. Call 1-844-640-6446, go online to apply at https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/prc or email applications to agencyprc@jfs.ohio.gov Drop off paper applications at 1721 Northland Park Avenue 	<p>Franklin County Veterans Service Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short term financial assistance covering rent, utilities, and food Must be a resident of Franklin County and be a veteran, survivor, or dependent. Call 614-525-2500 & leave a message or e-mail veteransservice@franklincountyohio.gov Apply online at https://vets.franklincountyohio.gov 280 E Broad St. Room 100 Columbus, OH 43215
<p>State of Ohio & Federal Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To apply for Unemployment, SNAP (food stamps), or other benefits, visit https://benefits.ohio.gov/ Child tax credit: https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/advance-child-tax-credit-payments-in-2021 Stimulus: https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment 	<p>IMPACT Community Action Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be at or below 80% of AMI or 175% of poverty. Mortgage, rent, and utility assistance available. Apply online at https://apply.impacthopefund.org By phone at 614-964-2906. HEAP applications for electric & gas: call 614-246-0019
<p>COMPASS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,000 cap for back rental assistance or 1st month's rent Employed (full-time, part-time or temporary) or have lost work within the last year due to COVID-19 Contact 614-463-9612 or https://bspc.org/compass-2/ 	<p>2-1-1 United Way</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More assistance may be available based on your neighborhood, senior status, disability, and other factors. Call 2-1-1 or 612-221-2255 for detailed resources based on your ZIP code and situation. Available 24/7.
<p>Columbus Urban League Housing Stabilization Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be at or below 80% of AMI or 200% of the Federal Poverty Level and have a qualifying emergency . Call 614-484-9110 or apply online at https://www.cul.org/emergency-rental-assistance/ 	<p>Physicians CareConnection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rent & utility assistance for families with children under 18 Must be at or below 200% of Federal Poverty. Please apply at https://pcc.applyforhope.org or call 614-884-2441, option 1, then option 4.
<p>In-person applications/Limited English speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Columbus Literacy Council, 614-282-7661, 5825 Chantry Dr Us Together, 614-437-9941, 1415 E. Dublin Granville Rd. Muslim Family Services, 614-470-2848, 4900 Reed Rd. Ohio Hispanic Coalition, 614-459-6566, 1535 Bethel Rd. 	<p>Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For current residents only: payment arrangements, income adjustments, and assistance may be available Call 614-421-6000. E-mail RiseCenter@cmhanet.com

For financial assistance: Please provide proof of income, photo ID, Social Security #, signed lease, and a ledger or utility bill.