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From the office of Mayor John D Ryan

Cook County has launched Cook County Legal Aid for Housing and Debt (CCLAHD), a county-wide initiative to help resolve eviction, foreclosure, consumer debt, and tax deed issues.

As many of you know, the federal and state moratoriums on evictions end July 31. That means landlords will be able to start filing eviction papers this weekend. In Cook County, all aspects of evictions can go forward on September 1 which means judges can order evictions and the Cook County Sheriff's Office can start enforcing the orders.

However, we also know that renters in financial crisis who are unable to pay their rent today will not be able to pay rent, security deposits, and move-in fees for a new home tomorrow.

CCLAHD can help provide free legal aid, mediation services, and connections to other resources including rental assistance for tenants and landlords.

- If you are facing eviction or have unpaid debts and need legal help, learn more at www.cookcountylegalaid.org or by calling our hotline at 855-956-5763...
- If you know someone who is facing eviction or has unpaid debt and needs legal help, share www.cookcountylegalaid.org or have them call the hotline at 855-956-5763 to get help today.
- If a landlord needs help with a tenant issue, share www.cookcountylegalaid.org or have them call the hotline at 855-956-5763 to get help today.
- If you cannot pay or have not paid your property taxes or mortgage payments, visit www.cookcountylegalaid.org or call the CCLAHD hotline at 855-956-5763 to get help today.
- If you know someone who cannot pay or has not paid their property taxes or mortgage payments, share www.cookcountylegalaid.org or have them call the hotline at 855-956-5763 to get help today.

Everyone is deserving of a safe place to call home. But if you are behind on your property tax payments, your home may become part of the County's annual tax sale. If this applies to you, or someone you know, the Cook County Legal Aid for Housing and Debt (CCLAHD) tax deed program can assist. Reach out today by calling 855-956-5763 or visiting <https://cookcountylegalaid.org> to be connected with an expert.

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