

How To Avoid Eviction

These are extraordinary times. Due to the challenges of COVID-19, every Madison family needs a little extra support. Our How To series provides a list of community resources that can help.



The Wisconsin Rental Assistance Program (W.R.A.P.) assists eligible renters who have had a significant loss of income due to COVID-19 and need help with their rent. This program is administered locally by the Community Action Coalition. Apply at this link: tinyurl.com/commwrap or call the W.R.A.P. hotline at (608) 237-1255.



You may also qualify for rent assistance through the Dane County CARES Eviction Prevention Program which is available to all, regardless of immigration status. More information at the Tenant Resource Center, at this link: tinyurl.com/TRCcares or call (608) 257-0006 ext 7.



If you are unable to pay your rent on time, you may be at risk for eviction. Try to pay what you can! Be proactive and talk to your landlord if you are not able to pay. For advice on how to negotiate with your landlord and rental resources, contact a housing counselor from the Tenant Resource Center. Go to tinyurl.com/tenantrc or call (608) 257-0006.



Legal Action of Wisconsin provides a video and additional resources on illegal evictions and legal assistance to low-income and senior individuals. Follow this link tinyurl.com/legalhousing or call (608) 256-3304.



Housing Navigation Services provided by Catholic Charities can assist with finding and applying for housing. Follow this link tinyurl.com/housingnav or call (608) 826-8093.



If you are homeless or in danger of losing your housing during the COVID-19 crisis, the Homeless Services Consortium of Dane County guide has a listing of available resources at this link tinyurl.com/danehome (pdf).

More housing resources at this link tinyurl.com/DaneHSC or call (608) 266-6254. If you are at high risk for COVID-19 complications, call the Housing Helpline for help finding safe housing options.

Find us on the web: cityofmadison.com/covid19help



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