

# Are you behind on rent? Have you been threatened with eviction?

## You have rights and help is available.

Help is available no matter your background or immigration status.

- Try to avoid having a court case filed against you by getting financial help now.
- **Small landlords/homeowners** are also eligible for RAFT assistance.

### Community Teamwork, Inc. (CTI) - Rental Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT)

The RAFT program can probably help you by paying back much or all of what you owe. Apply here:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/CommunityTeamwork1/RAFTERMAApplicationCTI>

You can also contact CTI at (978) 459-0551, (800) 698-0551, [CovidResponseCTI@commteam.org](mailto:CovidResponseCTI@commteam.org), or visit their website at [www.commteam.org](http://www.commteam.org).

To qualify, just show that you are behind on rent. You do NOT need to wait until you have a court case.

### Other rental, utility, or financial assistance may be available from:

**Catholic Charities:** (978) 452-1421, <https://www.ccab.org>

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** (978) 458-1474 or (978) 453-7750

## What if you get an eviction notice?

If you get a "Notice To Quit"/ "Notice To Vacate"/ 14- or 30- day notice from my landlord:

- **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO MOVE OUT!** Call one of the groups listed below if you get a notice that says you have to leave.
- **Fill out this form** for additional legal protection under the nationwide eviction moratorium <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/declaration-form.pdf>

### Legal help

- **Northeast Legal Aid (NLA)** offers free assistance for those who qualify. Call the intake line at 1(800) 336- 2262, 978-458-1465, or call the Lowell housing paralegal directly at (781) 254-1265. Leave your name, address and a way to reach you. To apply for help online, click [here](https://www.northeastlegalaid.org) (<https://www.northeastlegalaid.org>) or email [LawyerForDay@nla-ma.org](mailto:LawyerForDay@nla-ma.org). NLA staffs the free Lawyer for a Day Program in the Lowell session.
- **City Life/Vida Urbana** also offers help at <http://www.clvu.org/covid19>, Housing Hotline: 617-934-5006.

## If you get a summons to go to court:

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO MOVE OUT!** You have legal rights. Call for help right away.