

# Help with Rent, Eviction, Housing

## Orange County Housing Helpline

- Find emergency housing
- Shelter referrals when needed
- Connections to **Emergency Housing Assistance** for security deposits, utility deposits, rental assistance
- Referrals for other services when needed including free legal help and other program referrals



**919-245-2655**

*Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm*



**housinghelp@orangecountync.gov**

*Emails returned during office hours*

The Orange County Eviction Diversion Program can help with eviction, foreclosure, and housing condition cases for free.

There are two ways you can ask for free legal assistance:

1. Email [HousingHelp@orangecountync.gov](mailto:HousingHelp@orangecountync.gov) or
2. Call the Housing Helpline at 919.245.2655

Representation is not guaranteed.

If you are a full-time student at UNC-Chapel Hill and need legal help, please contact Carolina Student Legal Resources at 919.962.1303 or [clsr@unc.edu](mailto:clsr@unc.edu)



## Orange County Emergency Housing Assistance

- Financial assistance for imminent eviction and/or utility shut offs
- Orange County residents
- Income limits apply

### ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION & APPLICATION:

[www.orangecountync.gov/HousingAssistance](http://www.orangecountync.gov/HousingAssistance)

**Submit application & supporting documentation** (lease, proof of income, etc) to the Housing Helpline ([housinghelp@orangecountync.gov](mailto:housinghelp@orangecountync.gov)) or to the online application portal accessible from the EHA webpage: [www.orangecountync.gov/HousingAssistance](http://www.orangecountync.gov/HousingAssistance), link to portal is on the right.

OR

**Contact the Housing Helpline** for help in completing the application at (919) 245-2655 or [housinghelp@orangecountync.gov](mailto:housinghelp@orangecountync.gov)

**Due to the CDC eviction moratorium, you cannot be evicted for non-payment of rent through March 31, 2021 for non-payment of rent.** In order to be covered under the moratorium, you just need to provide a signed copy of this declaration to your landlord:

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/declaration-form.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/declaration-form.pdf)

If you need help with this form or are being threatened with eviction, please call the Housing Helpline at 919-245-2655 between the hours of 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. You may be eligible for free legal assistance.



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