



Is your landlord taking you to eviction court?

Get fast and free legal help from legal aid's new Eviction Defense Project

THREE WAYS TO REACH US:

PHONE: 888-585-9638 or

EMAIL: evictiondefense@oregonlawcenter.org

Have your court case number and hearing date ready.

If you received a court summons for eviction, take action to protect yourself.

- **Is the eviction for non-payment? Apply for rental assistance now if you haven't already.**

Oregon has safe harbor rules in place that mean you can't be evicted for 60 days (or 90 days in Multnomah County) if you show your landlord proof that you have applied for rental assistance. That can pause your eviction. Go to oregonrentalassistance.org or 211.org to apply.

Remember that you have to show up to your court date, even if you applied for rent assistance.

- **For any type of eviction, contact the Eviction Defense Project. We have free lawyers available in your area who can help low-income Oregonians.**

Call or email us now with your case number and court summons date. We can tell you if you have a defense to your eviction case. If you do have a case, we may be able to represent you in court.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- ▶ **Will I have to pay anything if the Eviction Defense Project defends me in court?**

Our services are free for eligible low-income Oregonians no matter your immigration status.

- ▶ **What will happen when I call or email?**

A lawyer or paralegal will follow up with you to get more details on your case. That helps us know if your eviction is illegal or if you have a case against your landlord. We will consult with you about your options and, if you have a case, we may be able to defend you in court.

- ▶ **Do I have to go to court even if I have applied for rent assistance and shown proof to my landlord?**

Yes! If you do not show up to court, you could lose your case.

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