

# RENTAL ASSISTANCE



PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES

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If you are being evicted for nonpayment of rent and you cannot pay your rent because you were impacted by COVID-19, you should seek rental assistance immediately. You may qualify for 3-4 months of rental assistance to pay your past due rent.

## **You will need to provide the rental assistance agency the following documents:**

- Driver's License or State ID for anyone age 18 or older in the household
- Social Security cards for all household members
- Documents supporting a loss of income or other COVID-19 related crisis that caused need for assistance
- Documentation of all household income received in prior 90 days
- Most recent tax return(s) for all those who file in the household
- Lease, or letter with terms of rental agreement from landlord
- Late payment or eviction notice
- Bank statements for past 3 months
- Veteran ID Card or DD-214 (if applicable)



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## **Normal**

Apply for up to 3 months of past due rent (up to \$3,000). Find the application at <https://www.normal.org/1487/COVID-19-Related-Housing-Assistance-Prog>.

Complete the application in one of three ways:

1. Online at <https://secure.normal.org/cdbg>
2. Mail to: Mid Central Community Action, Attn: CDBG, 1301 W Washington Street, Bloomington, IL 61701
3. Drop your application off in a dropbox located at the front door of Mid Central Community Action between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

## **Bloomington**

Apply online at [www.cityblm.org/cdbg](http://www.cityblm.org/cdbg) or in-person at the Grossinger Motors Arena (exterior window near the corner of Front and Madison) for up to 3 months of past due rent (up to \$5,000).

**You can call Prairie State Legal Services at (309) 433-0062 for legal assistance. PSLS will take an application over the telephone. You will speak with a PSLS attorney over the telephone for legal advice and possible representation for negotiations with the landlord or legal representation in court.**