

Eviction Prevention for Immigrants

Michigan Poverty Law Program

The Michigan Poverty Law Program (MPLP) has brought a new lawyer, Maria Bacarella, onto their team to assist immigrants facing eviction who are not eligible for help from other legal aid programs. Eligible persons will receive legal advice (and possibly representation) to help avoid an eviction, regardless of immigration status. This project is funded through 12/30/2020 and services are available statewide.

In response to COVID-19, the state of Michigan has established the Eviction Diversion Program (EDP). The statewide Eviction Diversion Program provides financial help to tenant owing rent as well as legal help to tenants facing eviction. Help is available regardless of immigration status.

If you know someone facing eviction, who cannot be helped by another legal aid program because of immigration status, we may be able to help.

To determine eligibility or make a referral, contact Maria at:

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(734) 714-3237 ext. 619

Interested persons should have the following ready:

- Proof of income for the last 30 days
- A copy of the eviction notice
- Current address and phone number of landlord
- The amount you owe in back rent

