

TEXAS LEGAL SERVICES CENTER

Texas Rent Relief and Texas Eviction Diversion Program - Referrals

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs rent assistance program includes a statewide eviction diversion component, which can help tenants with eviction cases stay in their homes and seal their court records. Judges and court staff are encouraged, and in some instances required, to inform tenants about these options.

Courts and TDHCA staff can call the TLSC Texas Rent Relief Program Referral Helpline or visit our website, [TexasLawHelp.org](https://www.texaslawhelp.org), to see where to direct parties for legal aid. Legal aid can help answer legal questions, guide parties through assistance applications, and in some cases provide representation.

Texas Rent Relief Program Referral Helpline

Monday - Friday | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM CT

855-270-7655, Option 3 or erap@tlsc.org

[texaslawhelp.org/eviction-referral](https://www.texaslawhelp.org/eviction-referral)

For TDHCA Staff

If you need further referral information or if you need assistance with a difficult case, please email tdhca@tlsc.org.

About TLSC

Founded in 1977, Texas Legal Services Center is a nonprofit organization that provides legal advice, advocacy, representation, and education to underserved people across the state. With more than a dozen practice areas, our work touches almost every aspect of civil law that impacts low-income Texans.