

Partner Agencies* on Oahu:

Financial Assistance programs that may be able to help with rental and deposit assistance, utility payments, and more:

- Catholic Charities Hawaii
808-521-HELP (4357)
- Helping Hands Hawaii
808-440-3835
- Institute for Human Services
808-447-2863
- Kalihi Palama Health Center
808-791-4545
- Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center
808-697-3300 ext. 3594

Case Management programs that may be able to help with housing searches and placement, outreach & more:

- Waikiki Health Center Care-A-Van Program
808-791-9386

Legal Assistance programs that may be able to assist with evictions, habitability and repair issues, & more:

- Legal Aid Society of Hawaii
808-536-4302
- Volunteer Legal Services of Hawaii
808-528-7046

***Other requirements, qualifications and restrictions may apply, please call individual agencies for details.**

To apply for assistance, please call:

1-800-499-4302

OAHU: 536-4302

MAUI: 242-0724

HILO: 934-0678

KONA: 329-8331

KAUAI: 245-7580

MOLOKAI: 553-3251

LANAI: 565-6089

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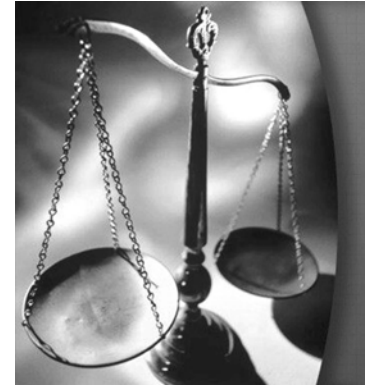
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HOMELESS PREVENTION & RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM (HPRP)



Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP)

What is the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii?

The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii is the state's largest public-interest legal service provider, dedicated to helping Hawaii's low-income individuals and families with their civil legal needs in these areas:

Public Benefits: state welfare benefits, Social Security SSI, SSDI, & retirement, Quest, Medicaid, Medicare, and more.

Housing: Evictions, repairs, lockouts, utility shutoffs, security deposits, housing discrimination and more.

Family: divorce, custody, visitation, child support, paternity, domestic violence issues, restraining orders and more.

Consumer: debt collection, repossessions, garnishments, foreclosures and more.

We do not handle criminal matters, prisoner's rights, traffic tickets, or lawsuits for money damages.

What is the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP)?

Through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the City and County of Honolulu, the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program provides financial assistance and other services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and to help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized.

A variety of services and assistance is available from several agencies, including: assistance with permanent housing rent payments, permanent housing rental deposits, past due utility payments, utility deposits, housing search and placement, credit repair, budgeting assistance, case management, and legal assistance with evictions, landlord tenant disputes, habitability and repair issues, and more.

What Legal Services are offered?

Legal Aid is providing civil legal services that can prevent homelessness and reduce barriers to housing, such as:

- Evictions
- Landlord-tenant disputes
- Habitability and repair issues
- Lockouts and utility shutoff
- General Assistance
- Temporary Aid to Needy Families
- Social Security SSI & SSDI
- Debt collection issues
- Family issues including divorce, paternity, and child support
- Domestic Violence issues including restraining orders

Please call for more information, 808-536-4302.

Depending on your particular needs, Legal Aid may also assist you by referring you to other HPRP partner agencies.

How do I get help from Legal Aid?

Call our Statewide Intake Hotline on Oahu at 808-536-4302. When you call, we will first determine your eligibility for services, gather some information from you, and then talk to you about your legal problem. Depending on your legal needs, various levels of service may be available such as counsel and advice, brief services and in some instances, full representation.

HPRP financial assistance CANNOT be used for:

- Transitional shelter rent or fees
- Public housing rent or deposits
- Mortgage payments

Additional restrictions may apply.

How do I qualify for HPRP help?

You must be willing to fill out an application and provide copies of your picture identification, your household's income, current bank statements and other required document as requested.