



HOUSING RIGHTS

What you need to know if you are a victim of domestic or sexual violence

Under a federal law called the Violence Against Women Act, you are PROTECTED...

→ Admissions

Public Housing Authorities (PHAs), landlords, and property owners/managers CANNOT use your history of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking as a reason to deny housing assistance if you otherwise qualify.

→ Evictions

In certain circumstances, you are protected from evictions. PHAs, landlords, and property owners/managers CANNOT evict you for actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking (including related criminal activity) by a member of your household, any guest, or other person against you or your family.

→ Ending the Abuser's Lease

If you share a lease with the abuser, PHAs, landlords, and property owners/managers may evict the abuser WITHOUT affecting your housing.

For all PUBLIC HOUSING and all SECTION 8 HOUSING

CALL FOR HELP

In Cook County

Domestic Violence Help Line: 877-TO END DV

Rape Crisis Hotline: 888-293-2080

Legal Assistance Foundation: 312-341-1070

CARPLS Legal Services: 312-738-9200

Outside Cook County

Land of Lincoln Legal Help: 800-252-8629

Prairie State Legal Services: 800-531-7057

Domestic Violence Assistance: 217-789-2830

Sexual Assault Assistance: 217-753-4117



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