

BEHIND ON RENT?
RENTAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE. ACT NOW!!!



File an application for State Emergency Relief (SER). This application is required to seek assistance through other programs.

Online at:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mibridges>

Make a note of your assigned "T" or Tracking number and take a screenshot for proof

OR

In person at the MDHHS office
201 Commerce Dr., Ithaca, MI

Make sure you obtain a DATED receipt when you turn in your application!

START
HERE

EXPLORE KEY RESOURCES
(Request and retain proof of application from agency)



Eight CAP

Eight CAP offers **limited** rental assistance and other programs to avert homelessness.

Phone 866-754-9315 option #3 to inquire about help or choose **"GET HELP"** at 8cap.org



211 provides referrals and information to partners who may have funds to help you with essential or critical needs including rental assistance.

- Dial 211 from your phone
- Text your zip code to 898 211 or
- Access a 24/7 live chat at:
<https://www.211nemichigan.org/>

Understand the Eviction Process and Your Legal Rights

Whether you are behind on your rent or are at risk of eviction for other reasons, legal resources are available to help.

If you cannot afford an attorney (need to qualify):

- Counsel & Advocacy Law Line (free): 888-783-8190
- Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (free): 800-322-4512

If you can afford an attorney: State Bar of Michigan Referral:

- By phone: 800-968-0738 or
- Online: <https://lrs.michbar.org/LRS-Info/Lawyer-Referral-Service>

OTHER RESOURCES

- A Legal Services attorney may be present during your pre-trial hearing. Any tenant may speak with the attorney for free.
- You can also find forms and useful information at:
www.michiganlegal.org. Search EVICTION

HELP FOR VETERANS

Help for Veterans who are homeless or who are at imminent risk homeless is available.

- Help for Homeless Veterans: 877-4AID-VET

Eight CAP is the local contact for these and other services to support Veteran families:

- Phone: 866-754-9315 option #3