

## ***SECURE HOUSING RESOURCES***

### **ON-CAMPUS SUPPORT**

#### **STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND**

Available to assist CWRU students who encounter an unforeseen financial emergency or event which would otherwise prevent them from continuing their education at CWRU. Can assist with rent, groceries, utilities, and other essential household expenses. To learn more about eligibility and to apply, [submit a Student Emergency Fund Application here](#).



#### **OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY HOUSING – OFF CAMPUS HOUSING COORDINATOR**

Aids students by providing [off-campus](#) listings as well as a guide to start the process of deciding which off-campus option is best. Contact the Off-Campus Housing Coordinator at 216.368.1099.



#### **DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE**

If you are in need of case management support to find shelter quickly, [submit a CARE Report to be connected to your Dean of Students](#).



### **MAINTAINING OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING SUPPORT**

#### **CHN HOUSING PARTNERS**

CHN Housing Partners housing the Family Stability Initiative and Housing Navigation programs. Family Stability Initiative provides financial assistance and counseling to families with school-aged children in Cuyahoga County who are struggling with housing expenses. This program is available to both renters and homeowners in Cuyahoga County. Contact 216.881.8443 or go to the [CHN Housing Partners website](#) for more information. The Housing Navigation program is for eligible households to receive assistance in locating a new home in the city of Cleveland. Additionally, funding is available to help pay for a security deposit and first three (3) months' rent. Contact 833.377.7368 or [NEORentHelp.org](#) for more information.



#### **PREVENTION, RETENTION, AND CONTINGENCY (PRC) PROGRAM**

The PRC provides aid and services due to unexpected emergencies. Eligible recipients must be a U.S. citizen or qualified alien, living with at least one minor child, pregnancy, or are the non-custodial parent of a child. The family's income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. To apply and learn more, [complete the Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Program application](#).



#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Offers financial assistance for individuals facing eviction or struggling with rent and utilities. For 44108, 44110, and 44119 residents, call St. Martin de Porres Family Center at 216.268.3909. For all other residents, call Bishope Cosgrove Center at 216.781.8262.

#### **FRONTLINE SERVICE**

If you are homeless or worried about becoming homeless, we are here for you. Frontline Service can be reached at 216.623.6555 to end homelessness and assist when facing eviction.

### **FRONTLINE SERVICE – LGBTQI+ SPECIALIST**

If you identify as LGBTQI+ and are experiencing housing insecurity in Cuyahoga County, we can help. If you are worried about becoming homeless, contact our LGBTQI+ Specialist at [LGBTQI@frontlineservice.org](mailto:LGBTQI@frontlineservice.org) or at 216.621.1919 ext. 6805. Please remember to leave your number in the email or voicemail for our specialist to reach you.

### **NORTHERN OHIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATION**

Programs include Next Step Recovery Housing. Offers services to women and children in need of assistance. Contact NORAInc.org or the Project Director at 216.391.6672.

## **HOMELESSNESS OFF-CAMPUS SUPPORT**

### **COORDINATED INTAKE**

If you need shelter tonight, call 216.674.6700. Your call can take around 20-45 minutes to gather the required information. Hours of operation are 8:00am to 8:00pm Monday to Friday. If you require shelter after 8:00pm or on weekends, call 211. Coordinated intake can provide exploration of alternative to shelter or shelter diversion, referral for emergency shelter, or referral for emergency services.

### **CHICO RANCHERIA HOUSING CORPORATION**

Chico Rancheria has move in assistance and a low-income rental program. The move in assistance program provides move-in assistance consisting of first month's rent and security deposit. This program can be utilized twice in a lifetime with a four year period between the first usage and the last usage. The low-income rental program provides participants with affordable housing in Tribally-owned units. [Apply for the Chico Rancheria Housing Corporation rental assistance program here.](#)



### **FAMILY PROMISE OF GREATER CLEVELAND**

The Temporary Housing program provides rent-free apartments and community living where families stay temporarily while they participate in life skills training, job training, and children's programming to prepare them for stable living in the community. Contact Family Promise of Greater Cleveland at [FamilyPromiseCLE.org](http://FamilyPromiseCLE.org) or contact the Program Director at 216.767.4060.

## **GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

### **CUYAHOGA METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY (CMHA)**

CMHA provides affordable housing opportunities throughout Cuyahoga County. This includes the [Housing Choice Voucher](#) (receive a rent subsidy to any unit in the private housing market that accepts Section 8 vouchers) and HUD-subsidized housing (properties owned and managed by CMHA). Students at institutions of higher education who do not reside with their parents must meet additional eligibility criteria. These rules apply regardless of whether the student is considered a full-time or part-time student. Assistance shall only be provided to students who are otherwise eligible for the program and meet at least one of the following criteria. [Criteria for CMHA Student Rule can be found here](#) starting on page 7. Apply for the [Housing Choice Voucher and the HUD-subsidized housing here.](#)



## **HOUSING TENANTS RIGHTS**

### **LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND**

Legal Aid provides legal services at no cost to clients with low income. Legal Aid secures the justice, equity, and access to opportunity for and with people who have low incomes through passionate legal representation and advocacy for systemic change. Start the process by applying for [Legal Aid's help here](#). The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland also staffs the Tenant Information Line for rental housing questions. Renters in Cuyahoga County can call 216.861.5955 if they need information about their rights and responsibilities.



### **CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN BAR ASSOCIATION**

Committed to connecting people who need legal help with attorneys including those who cannot afford to hire an attorney. To see if you are eligible for assistance through one of the CMBA's Justice For All Programs, please call 216.696.3525 or email [cnash@clemetrobar.org](mailto:cnash@clemetrobar.org). Programs that are part of the CMBA's Justice for All include: the Cleveland Homeless Legal Assistance Program, Pro Se Divorce Clinics, Reach Out: Legal Assistance for Nonprofits, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Probate Court Brief Advice Clinics, Say Yes to Education, Veterans Legal Services Clinics, and Pro Bono Appeals.

### **CLEVELAND HOUSING COURT CLINICS**



Cleveland Housing Court provides residents with a one-stop shop to ask experts landlord-tenant rights, housing and building code enforcement, public health code enforcement, virtual courtroom access, and lead safety questions. Learn more about the [various clinics locations and times here](#).

### **FAIR HOUSING CENTER FOR RIGHTS AND RESEARCH**

Fair Housing Center for Rights and Research can provide assistance to victims of discrimination. This can include compensating victims, detecting discrimination, and deterring future acts of discrimination. To report housing discrimination in Cuyahoga County, [fill out the contact form](#) or call the office at 216.361.9240.



### **COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS - CLEVELAND**

Work to ensure the equal protection of the law for Muslims in Ohio. Takes school or employment discrimination, FBI questioning representation, public accommodation, racial profiling, immigration application and seeking protection for refugees, and immigration delay litigation cases. To request free legal assistance, call 216.830.2247.

### **COALITION ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING IN OHIO**

Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio supports Ohio residents and organizations seeking guidance on a variety of housing issues: landlord-tenant law, the Fair Housing Act, tenant organization, and affordable housing preservation. If you are seeking advice, email us at [rentinfo@cohhio.org](mailto:rentinfo@cohhio.org) or call 888-485-7999.

**CLEVELAND MEDIATION CENTER**

Cleveland Mediation Center meets with tenants who are behind in their rent. CMC then contacts the landlord to schedule a mediation. [Request a mediation session with CMC here.](#)

