

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. Some expense types include safety needs, assistance with replacement of essential belongings due to fire/theft/natural disaster, travel costs related to a death or illness in the immediate family, and assistance with rent, utilities, food, and other essential household expenses due to unexpected circumstances. To learn more about eligibility and to apply, [submit a Student Emergency Fund Application here](#).



OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY HOUSING – OFF CAMPUS HOUSING COORDINATOR

For students who decide to live off campus, there are resources available to assist you as you begin looking for an off-campus apartment. If you need guidance or more resources as you search for an off-campus apartment, please reach out to Nikki Vallot, the Off-Campus Housing Coordinator, at nxv169@case.edu or 216.368.1099. You may also utilize the [Off-Campus Housing Website](#) to learn more about properties, find roommates, and avoid scams and fraud.



DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

If you are in need of case management support to find rent support or shelter, submit a [CARE Referral](#) to the Dean of Students Office.



CWRU PUBLIC SAFETY

If you are experiencing homelessness after hours or on the weekend, please contact CWRU Public Safety at 216.368.3300.

MAINTAINING OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING SUPPORT

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Emergency Assistance Services are available when an unexpected crisis can result in a lack of money for food, utilities, or rent. Assistance is available as funds allow. Financial assistance is offered for individuals facing eviction or struggling with rent or utilities. Contact St. Martin de Porres location at 216.268.3909 for more information.

CHN HOUSING PARTNERS

CHN Housing Partners provides renter support through the Family Stability Initiative. If you are being evicted, behind on rent, or are worried about your future ability to pay rent and have a child, CHN may be able to help. Start by completing [CHN's Eligibility Checker](#).



PREVENTION, RETENTION, AND CONTINGENCY (PRC) PROGRAM

If you have an emergency that is a one-time, short-term crisis, the Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Program may be able to help. To qualify, you must be a US citizen or qualified alien, live with at least one minor child or be pregnant, have income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, and have limited liquid assets. To apply, complete the



[Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Program Application here.](#)

UNHOUSED 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 6:00pm Monday to Friday. If you require shelter after 6:00pm or on weekends, call 211. Coordinated intake can provide exploration of alternatives to shelter or shelter diversion, referral for emergency shelter, or referral for emergency services. Coordinated intake does not provide help locating housing or rental assistance, repaid rehousing, eden vouchers, permanent supportive housing vouchers, or shelter or homeless letters.

CHICO RANCHERIA HOUSING CORPORATION

Chico Rancheria Housing Corporation is dedicated to providing affordable and safe housing to low-income Native American families. Programs include move in assistance, resident opportunity self-sufficiency program, low-income rental program, lease to own program, family-student-senior tenant based rental assistance, owner occupied home rehabilitation assistance, minor elder rehabilitation, and homebuyer assistance. Contact the Chico Rancheria Housing Staff at 530.343.4048.

BRIDGES

Bridges is a voluntary program for young adults who have aged out of foster care in Ohio, between the ages of 18 and 21. Bridges can help you find safe and affordable housing, whether it's an apartment, low-income housing, a college dorm room, housing with a supportive adult, or other community-based options. Bridges may also be able to assist with covering costs for rent, utilities, food, clothing, and other personal expenses. Contact the [Bridges program here.](#)



SUCCEEDING IN COLLEGE DESPITE HOMELESSNESS

College is a time for learning, growing, and exploring. However, finding a safe place to sleep at night is also a challenge for some students. Online resources exist regarding [opportunities for the education of students experiencing homelessness](#) and [succeeding in college despite homelessness.](#)

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

CUYAHOGA METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY (CMHA)

Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority owns and manages property and administers rent subsidy programs to provide eligible low-income individuals and families quality, safe, affordable housing in Cuyahoga County. Apply for a [CMHA property, the Housing Choice Voucher, or the Project Based Voucher here.](#)



HOUSING TENANTS RIGHTS

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND

Dean of Students Office

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The issues Legal Aid addresses in legal cases includes improving safety and health, promoting economic security and education, securing stable and decent housing, and improving accountability and accessibility of the justice system and government entities. In regards to housing, Legal Aid represents individuals and groups to save homes from foreclosure and eviction; help low-income tenants and homeowners prepare for, secure, and retain decent, affordable housing; preserve and increase the supply of decent, affordable housing for low-income tenants; and enforce, preserve, and expand the rights of low-income tenants and homeowners. Apply for [free legal help online here](#) or call 888.817.3777 to begin an intake application by phone. The tenant information line can also be reached at 216.861.5955 for quick questions related to your housing and economic justice problems.



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 enforces fair housing laws. The Fair Housing Center offers free assistance to victims in the administrative complaint process. Advocates are available to assist victims of housing discrimination by providing education on their rights, investigating a complaint, engaging with a housing provider on a tenant's behalf, or supporting victims in exercising their fair housing rights. File a [fair housing complaint here](#).



COALITION ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING IN OHIO

The Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio supports Ohio residents and organizations seeking guidance on a variety of housing issues including landlord-tenant law, the Fair Housing Act, and tenant organization and affordable housing preservation. If you are seeking advice on how to deal with a specific issue, email rentinfo@cohhio.org or call the Housing Information Line at 888.485.7999.

CLEVELAND MEDIATION CENTER

The Cleveland Mediation Center offers tenants and landlords an opportunity to address disputes privately and constructively. Cleveland Mediation Center provides a no-cost option for tenants/landlords who wish to attempt to resolve housing/tenancy conflict outside of court. Interested parties will meet with a neutral mediator to discuss rent payments, maintenance concerns, communication breakdowns, lease agreements, and more. The parties involved are not charged a fee for mediation services. Request [an appointment here](#) or call 216.621.1919 for more information.

