



The
Legal Aid Society
 of Cleveland
Since 1905

Legal, Housing, and Criminal Record Help *for Young Adults and their Families*

The “**Juvenile Reentry Assistance Program**” – JRAP –

helps people to stay in public housing by sealing past criminal or juvenile records for themselves or household members.

- Are you under 25, live in CMHA public housing or receive a Section 8 voucher through CMHA and have a criminal (adult or juvenile) record?
- Are you under 25, used to live in CMHA public housing or in a property with a Section 8 voucher through CMHA, and can no longer live with your family, who is still in that housing, because of a criminal (adult or juvenile) record?
- Do you live in CMHA public housing or receive a Section 8 voucher through CMHA and have a household member who is under 25 and has a criminal (adult or juvenile) record?

If you answered YES to any question, you may qualify for JRAP. Contact Legal Aid and ask to apply for JRAP. If you answered NO to all questions, you may still apply for help from Legal Aid.

HOW TO APPLY TO LEGAL AID



By Phone

(216) 687-1900 or (888) 817-3777

Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 9 am – 4 pm
 Tuesday & Thursday between 9 am – 2 pm; or



Walk-In

Tuesday & Thursday between 9am – 1pm
 1223 West Sixth Street, Cleveland, OH 44113



**Neighborhood
 Brief Advice Clinic**

See www.lasclev.org for the complete schedule,
 or Text ‘las clinic’ to 216-242-1544 for the date and
 location of the next walk-in clinic

See the other side of this flier for how Legal Aid can help you.



Legal Aid can help JRAP participants with many legal problems, such as:

Housing



- Have you been denied housing because of your criminal record?
- Has your landlord given you a notice to leave your apartment or are you being evicted?
- Did you receive a shut off notice for your lights, gas, or water?

Employment



- Do you have a juvenile or adult criminal record that prevents you from getting a job?
- Have you been denied a professional license (e.g. barber, day care provider, STNA)?
- Do you have a problem obtaining identification or a driver's license?

Money



- Have you been denied or terminated from government benefits? (e.g., food stamps, cash assistance, SSI, unemployment compensation or veteran's benefits)
- Have you received any letters or notices from the IRS about your federal taxes?
- Do you owe money to a court including fines, debts, court fees, or other financial penalties?

Family



- Are you afraid for your safety or your child's safety because of someone you live with or who used to live with you?
- Do you struggle to pay your child support?

Education



- Do you have a problem enrolling at a school, college or vocational school?
- Have you been suspended a lot or expelled from school?
- Is your child having problems in school with learning or behavior?

Health



- Have you or a family member been denied health care? Or terminated from Medicaid or Medicare?
- Do you have trouble paying for your prescription medication?

Contact Legal Aid to apply for JRAP or other legal help.

See the other side of this flier for a list of ways to apply to Legal Aid.