

COVID-19

statewide response

IN 2020:

14,539

Ohioans helped to resolve COVID-related legal problems

Most Common COVID-related Legal Problems

- Housing Security
- Financial Stability
 - Unemployment
 - Taxes

310,000

Ohioans connected with online COVID-related legal information and resources

RESPONDING TO THE CRISIS

Ohio's legal aid organizations adapted quickly to pandemic restrictions, pivoting to a virtual delivery model to help low-income Ohioans facing urgent legal issues brought on by the pandemic that affect their livelihoods, health, housing, and families.

PRESERVING JOSHUA'S HOME DURING THE PANDEMIC



Joshua,* a young Ohioan working in sales, was able to maintain his job throughout the pandemic. However, his earnings were significantly reduced, and he was unable to pay the entirety of his May rent. His landlord filed an eviction against him, and Joshua turned to legal aid for help.

Legal aid was able to negotiate a payment plan with his landlord and the eviction was dismissed.

Joshua's income is slowly returning to its pre-pandemic levels, and he is secure in his home.

*Name and photo have been changed to protect client privacy.

HELPING OHIOANS MOVE FORWARD

As the pandemic continues, Ohio's legal aids remain on the frontlines, responding to the legal needs of Ohio's most vulnerable to help to blunt the pandemic's social and economic impact to stabilize Ohioans and their communities.