

Access to Counsel Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible for the Access to Counsel program?

- City of Dayton resident with a PreK-Grade 12 student living in the household
- Have a household income below 200% of the [Federal Poverty Level](#)
- The eviction hearing is more than 3 business days in the future
- NOTE: If you live in the City of Dayton, expanded eligibility includes support for pregnant tenants and/or households with any child under the age of 18.

What is the contact information for the Access to Counsel program?

Tenants may apply through Legal Aid Line intake at 1-888-534-1432 or www.legalaidline.org; or visit ABLE's office at 130 West Second Street, Ste 700, Dayton, Ohio 45402. The Legal Aid Line and ABLE offices are open Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

What kind of services would be provided through this program?

In addition to legal support, tenants may benefit from community resources and connections provided by a social worker. Additional resources that tenants may be connected to include rental assistance, housing searches, and employment help.

Is there rental assistance available as part of this program?

Limited rental assistance may be available for clients.

What if I'm not eligible for this program? Are there other programs available?

Although there are no other Access to Counsel programs in Montgomery County, tenants in need of legal assistance who do not qualify for this pilot can still apply for legal assistance and resources through www.legalaidline.org.

Is this service available in other languages?

ABLE has interpretation and translation services available.

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