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## Does the new Moratorium on Evictions apply to me?

A "moratorium" means a temporary "STOP" or "halt". A "moratorium on evictions" means a temporary STOP or halt to evictions. You may have heard that the federal government recently issued an order putting a temporary STOP or halt to certain evictions in the United States. This STOP or halt began on September 4 and will last until March 31, 2021. You may be wondering if this applies to you.

### Answering the following questions may help you decide.

Are you being evicted by your landlord for non-payment of rent, or late fees, or interest, or penalties?

- YES (**CONTINUE**, you may qualify)  
 NO (**STOP**, you are unlikely to qualify)

Have you used your best efforts to try to get government help to pay your rent or keep your housing?

- YES (**CONTINUE**, you may qualify)  
 NO (**STOP**, you are unlikely to qualify)

*\* SEE: Instruction Sheet: Steps to STOP My Eviction; and Information Sheet: Resources for Rent Assistance for helpful information to answer this question*

Have you tried to make partial rent payments as you are able?

- YES (**CONTINUE**, you may qualify)  
 NO (**STOP**, you are unlikely to qualify)

*\* SEE: Instruction Sheet: Steps to STOP My Eviction for helpful information to answer this question*

Will you become homeless, or need to move to a shelter, or need to move to a place shared by other people because you have no other place to go if you are evicted?

- YES (**CONTINUE**, you may qualify)  
 NO (**STOP**, you are unlikely to qualify)

Are you unable to make your rent payment because you, or a member of your household, lost your job, or had your hours reduced, or were laid off? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO

Are you unable to make your rent payments because you have high out-of-pocket medical expenses? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO

**CONTINUE** if you answered "YES" to one of these 2 questions. You may qualify.

**STOP** if you answered "NO" to both questions. You are unlikely to qualify.

Do you expect to earn less than \$99,000 in 2020 if you are single, OR less than \$198,000 if you file a joint tax return? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Did you have to report any income to the IRS in 2019? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Did you receive a stimulus check? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

If you answered "YES" to one of these 3 questions, you may qualify.

If you answered "NO" to all 3 of these questions, you are unlikely to qualify.

**IF YOU MADE IT TO THE END OF THIS WORKSHEET**, there are **additional steps** you will need to take.

Please look at the following additional Instruction Sheets for next steps.

1. Information Sheet: Steps to STOP My Eviction
2. Information Sheet: Resources for Rent Assistance

## If You Need Help:

### CALL

**Legal Aid Line** of Western Ohio

Monday – Friday: 9am – 4pm



TOLL-FREE

**(888) 534-1432**

### APPLY ONLINE

24 hours/day; 7 days/week



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**www.LegalAidLine.org**