

Rent assistance

A listing of organizations targeted at helping the low income and others who are struggling in Toledo pay their rent and prevent homelessness. Call one of the agencies below for direct financial assistance, grants, or other forms of eviction prevention programs, including emergency aid.

Lucas County Veterans Service Commission – Veterans can apply for rent help, career counseling, food, and referrals to local Toledo and Lucas County charities and non-profits.. Call (419) 213-6090

Toledo St. Vincent de Paul Society can be reached at (419) 241-4581. This church organizations can refer people of all religions to emergency rental, housing, and financial assistance programs and resources.

Economic Opportunity Planning Association of Greater Toledo (EOPA) (phone (419) 242-7304) may have limited amounts of financial assistance for paying rent, and offer information and referrals. Case managers from the non-profit can help low income families, the disabled, and working poor apply for government grants, housing vouchers for paying a portion of their rent, or loans.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo offers a program known as Family Emergency Guidance, which can offer one time only funds to help pay rent, if an applicant has an eviction notice and meets other criteria. There are other resources too, ranging from furniture to referrals to deposit assistance or other social services. Dial (419) 244-6711.

Christ the King Church may have limited funding for housing costs, such as rent and mortgage payments. They are part of St. Vincent De Paul Society. Call (419) 475-4348.

Little Flower St. Vincent de Paul only helps residents of the district. The charity has assistance with housing, referrals to short term loans for rent expenses, and other social services are offered. Call (419) 531-5268.

Toledo Community Service Center

There is an emergency shelter. When it is time to move out, case managers help individuals by referring them to programs for first months rental costs or a security deposit. Also, before a homeless event occurs, tenants can call the non-profit if they have an eviction notice, if they are behind on their rent or have disconnect notices for their utilities. Assistance is also for single parents and seniors. The main number is 419-242-5505.

Salvation Army Call (419) 241-1138

The non-profit has very limited assistance. There may be grants for paying rent, overdue utility bills, or a security deposit for the homeless. Shelter and other housing resources are offered, including to rental programs.

Legal Aid of Western Ohio provides free legal assistance, including to prevent an eviction. Services are available in Lucas County and Toledo. Low income families and seniors can work with attorneys to have their housing issues resolved. (888) 534-1432.