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Dear Community Partner:

Lone Star Legal Aid is asking for your help to reach Texas families in danger of losing their housing. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) issued an **order** halting all evictions for nonpayment of rent until the end of the year. Subsequently, the Supreme Court of Texas issued its **25th Emergency Order** enforcing the CDC's order. We are asking for your help in letting people know about our free legal assistance for low-income families by providing our attached flyers and CDC declarations to anyone whose housing may be at risk. In addition to helping clients in court, we frequently negotiate tenant and landlord agreements to avoid evictions.

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Lone Star Legal Aid's primary mission is to provide free legal assistance to low-income clients, especially during times of disaster such as the COVID-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, due to this pandemic, many people will be experiencing poverty for the first time in their life.

During this time, maintaining housing will be a top priority. Despite the above-referenced orders, some evictions will proceed and those renters will need assistance in court.

In addition to educating and representing clients, we would like to provide you with a tool that we have developed. The red button below will take you to our COVID-19 Eviction and Other Resources Page. Individuals can find the declarations attached above, and other resources like our Texas Eviction HELP interview, which will provide you and your clients with information about the eviction process and protections they may be eligible for.

### COVID-19 EVICTION AND OTHER RESOURCES

Please feel free to have applicants contact our office directly at 1-800-733-8394 or they can apply online here (<https://lonestarlegal.org/>). Contact information and counties served for all our offices can be found [here](#).

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*Lone Star Legal Aid is on the front lines of providing civil legal services to struggling Texas families living through the Coronavirus pandemic. We are mostly working from home, and continue to accept cases for representation in court on a wide variety of issues including housing, family safety, public benefits, employment, consumer, and many other civil legal needs. To apply for help, apply on-line at [lonestarlegal.org](https://lonestarlegal.org).*

