

## housing advocacy

Today's youth are the fastest-growing segment of the homeless population. At the beginning of 2009, more than 6,000 people in Kentucky were homeless, and 1,600 were children (Kentucky Housing Corporation, 2009). We want to make sure you're never forced to leave the place you call home.

## eviction prevention program and tenant counseling & education program

If you rent your home, we help with eviction issues such as

- Lockouts
- Unsafe living conditions
- Utility disconnection
- Loss of housing subsidy
- Security deposit refunds

## foreclosure prevention program

If you own your home, we help with foreclosures arising from

- Unfair loans
- Unexpected increases in your payment
- Missed payments due to sickness or disability
- Loss of job or reduction in hours
- Death of a family member

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## children-at-risk program

A child's success in school and his ability to get out of poverty largely depends on having stable housing. Legal Aid attorneys consult with Family Resource Centers in the Jefferson County Public Schools to identify families whose housing is at risk and then work with these families to ensure their loss of housing doesn't negatively affect their children's education.

## community development program

Our Community Development Program gives legal advice to non-profit organizations that develop and maintain affordable housing for people living in poverty. We help these groups with issues such as

- Incorporation
- Purchase of property
- Taxes
- Contracts
- Other legal barriers they might encounter when building homes

*Our services are always free.*



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