

MVLS HOUSING RESOURCES

MARYLAND VOLUNTEER LAWYERS SERVICE

LEGAL

If you think you may have a housing problem related to a legal issue, contact Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS). We can help you with landlord/tenant matters, including uninhabitable conditions. We also help with tax sale and foreclosure. In other situations, please contact the resources below:

GENERAL HELP

St Ambrose Housing Aid Center helps Baltimoreans with their housing issues.

Home Ownership

St Ambrose specializes in helping first-time homebuyers. **410.366.8550**

Home Sharing

St Ambrose matches people who have extra room in their homes with people who need affordable housing. **443.366.6180**

Rental Services

St Ambrose owns and manages 300 affordable rental units in Baltimore City and County. **410.366.8550, ext 208**

FINANCIAL HELP

The **Rental Allowance Program** provides a monthly rental allowance. It pays money towards your rent for up to 12 months. Homeless or limited-income households with critical housing needs may be eligible. To apply in Baltimore call **443.984.2222**.

To learn more visit www.dhcd.maryland.gov/HousingDevelopment/Pages/rap.

The **Renters' Tax Credit** is available to individuals who income qualify or are elderly, disabled, or low income. To find out more call **1.800.944.7403** or visit <http://dat.maryland.gov/realproperty/Pages/Renters'-Tax-Credits.aspx>.

EMERGENCY HOUSING NEEDS

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2-1-1 can work to help you and your family find or keep your housing with information on finding a shelter, housing, eviction prevention, mortgage assistance, and foreclosure prevention. The resources they direct you to will often offer supportive services aimed at helping individuals and families become self-sufficient and obtain permanent housing. Dial 2-1-1.

To apply for free legal help please visit

WWW.MVLSLAW.ORG/APPLY-FOR-SERVICES/

Or call intake between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Monday through Thursday at 1(800) 510-0050 or (410) 547-6537