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Housing Court: Nonpayment Eviction Cases & Remaining Tenant Protections

Non-attorney advocates can play an important role in helping residential tenants navigate housing court in the era of COVID-19. Learn about which eviction protections are in place, who they cover, and more.

Date: June 7, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Immigrants' Access to Public Benefits and Housing Programs

Public benefit programs have different rules and guidelines on immigrants' eligibility for public benefits; therefore, helping immigrants obtain these benefits can be a challenging and complicated task. We will explain what "qualified aliens" and "Person Residing Under Color of Law" (PRUCOL) are. <u>Click here</u> for details on programs we will cover.

NOTE: This course will not discuss how an immigrant can naturalize or become legal in the U.S. or how one can obtain any of the statues that will be discussed.

Date: June 14, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Cash Assistance for Beginners

The Cash Assistance (CA) program is an income support program of last resort for many low-income families and individuals in need. There are complicated rules to determine who is included as part of a household and how much income will count towards eligibility. We will simplify these eligibility rules for beginners and also cover how the CA grant is structured and how much is allocated for rent, immigration criteria, and how to calculate a household's benefit amount (the standard of need) when there is income.

Date: June 21, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Coordination Between Cash Assistance and the FHEPS Program

The Family Homelessness and Eviction Prevention Supplement (FHEPS) is a rental subsidy for families with children in NYC who are on Cash Assistance (CA). In this course, we will briefly review key elements of the CA program, including how household size is determined and how income is calculated. We will cover FHEPS eligibility and the FHEPS benefit package, including how the FHEPS subsidy and rent share are calculated.

Cash Assistance for Beginners is a recommended prerequisite for all eligibility factors of the Cash Assistance program.

Date: June 28, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



