### ERPP Notice and Resource Information Use this form *after* the eviction moratorium ends

*Important!* Landlords: Fill out page 1 completely and correctly with all the information that you know. Your information and your attorney's information, if you have one, must be included. You must provide a copy of this notice to the tenant and also send a copy to the local dispute resolution center serving the area where the property is located (see Appendix B). You should retain proof of service.



# Behind on rent? Here is a chance to resolve the dispute with your landlord.

Superior Court Eviction Resolution Pilot Program (ERPP)

Tenants: To participate see below and respond by (date):\_

(14 days after this notice is given to tenant)

*Important!* Tenants: Failure to respond to this notice within 14 days may result in the filing of a summons and complaint for an unlawful detainer action with the court (eviction).

To:

Tenant's Name: Property Address: Tenant's Phone:

From:

Landlord's Name:	
Landlord's Service Address:	
Landlord's Phone:	Landlord's Email:
Landlord's Lawyer (if any) Name:	
Lawyer's Address:	
Lawyer's Phone:	Lawyer's Email:

Tenant's Email:



## Your landlord is asking you to take part in the Eviction Resolution Pilot Program. Do not wait. You can get help.

#### What is the Eviction Resolution Program (ERPP)?

Your county's Superior Court uses this program. ERPP requires landlords to try to reach agreements with tenants about unpaid rent before they can ask for eviction in court. You may be eligible for rent assistance and legal help through the ERPP.

If you participate in the ERPP, your landlord must work with you and a specialist from your local Dispute Resolution Center (DRC). If that solves the problem, great! If not, the DRC will offer free mediation. Mediation is voluntary – it only happens if both sides agree to do it.

You have a right to negotiate a payment plan that works for you.

#### Why should I participate?

If you get this notice and do not respond or try to reach an agreement, your landlord may file for eviction in court. You may qualify for help from a free lawyer (see Appendix C).

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- Rent assistance
- Free mediation
- *What is mediation*? It is when a trained person (a mediator) helps you solve a problem or reach an agreement with someone else.
- Free legal help

You can ask for mediation at your local Dispute Resolution Center. Mediators are impartial and help all participants reach resolution.

## Get help now! Contact these free resources in your county.

<b>\$</b> Rent Assistance	Landlords: Insert local program contact information here (see Appendix A). Tenants: Contact these free resources for assistance. Skagit County Online Application - Any County Resident - Online: https://www.skagitcounty.net/renthelp Skagit Legal Aid - Any County Resident - By Phone: (360)230-8100, By Email: HJP@skagitvlp.org CommunityAction of Skagit County - Any County Resident - By Phone: 360-416-7588 Monday, 8:30am- 12:30pm Online: Add your name to an appointment waitlist: communityactionskagit.org/eviction-prevention/ CCS Farmworker Center - Indigenous and Latino Farmworkers - By Phone: (360) 424-8655, M-F 8:30am-4:30pm Northwest Youth Services - Young Adults Ages 18-24 - By Phone: 360-336-1988
Notified in Services - Todalg Adults Ages 1624 - By Hold: 500-000-1000Image: Solution CentersLandlords: Insert local program contact information here (see Appendix B). Tenants: Contact these free resources for assistance.Volunteers of America Dispute Resolution Center By Phone: (425) 339-1335 ext. 3, By Email: earlyresolution@voaww.org Website: https://www.voaww.org/drc	
	<b>Statewide Eviction Defense Screening Line 1-855-657-8387 (free)</b> <i>Landlords: Insert local program contact information here (see Appendix C). Tenants: Contact</i>

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#### Skagit Legal Aid Lawyers

By Phone: (360)230-8100, By Email: HJP@skagitvlp.org Apply Online at https:// nwjustice.org/apply-online



Free interpreter services are available at all these programs

The Washington State Office of the Attorney General has this notice in multiple languages on its website: www.atg.wa.gov/landlord-tenant. You will also find information there on how to find a lawyer or advocate at low or no cost and any available resources to help you pay your rent. Alternatively, you may find additional information to help you at <u>www.washingtonlawhelp.org</u> and <u>www.courts.wa.gov</u>.

## I want to take primiting the Eviction Resolution Pilot Program. What do I do n w?

You can start the process by doing one of these things:

- Contact the Dispute Resolution Center in your county. •
- Fill out and return this form to your landlord at the address on page 1. Keep a copy.

You can also get a lawyer, whether or not you participate in the ERPP.

Yes, I want help resolving my unpaid rent. Contact me at:		
Tenant's Name:		
Tenant's Address:		
Tenant's Phone:	Tenant's Email:	

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