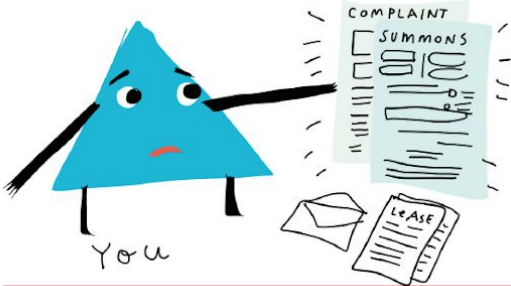


YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY YOUR LANDLORD.



If you don't act now, you may be evicted. What's available to help you?

1 REACH OUT FOR HELP ASAP

You can talk to a lawyer, or look at self-help guides online, to understand your options & how to protect yourself.

Option A



Go to Michigan Legal Help Online at www.michiganlegalhelp.org

Find free guides, contacts, & resources to help you.

Option B

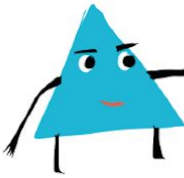


Call Lansing Legal Aid at **888-783-8190**

They will talk to you & get you on the right path.

2 GET YOUR DOCUMENTS READY


The more document & materials you have with you, the better chance you have of getting free assistance, & of presenting your side of the story. Note that bringing all of the documents is not mandatory.



Driver's license or State ID Card




Your SSN Card



Pay stubs or other proof of income for past 30 days



Your recent bank statement



Receipts of rent you have paid

3 COME TO COURT FOR YOUR HEARING

You must come to court at the date and time listed on your summons. If you do, free legal representation and financial aid possibly may be available to you. If you do not come at the date and time listed, a judgement will be made against you, which could lead to eviction, bad credit reports, and inability to get section 8 housing.



Your hearing will be at Lansing City Hall 54A Court- 6th floor. Come early to make sure you don't miss it.



At court, you may potentially get financial assistance or free legal representation, depending on your case.

Figure 6. Final version of the flyer completed after user testing actual tenants in eviction disputes.