

For Courts and Clerks

A free, trusted place to send people with debt problems

Debt Help Illinois (DHI) is a free online tool that brings legal and financial information together so people can understand and take control of their debt problems. It was built by **Illinois Legal Aid Online** in partnership with **Working Credit**, and is funded by the **Lawyers Trust Fund of Illinois**.

Works alongside Illinois Court Help and Self-Help Centers:

Illinois Court Help answers questions about court process. DHI covers the debt itself: the case, the options, and resources that may be able to help. Court staff can share both without giving legal advice.

Who Debt Help Illinois is for

- People who have been sued over a debt and don't have a lawyer
- People with credit card, medical, utility, car loan, and most other consumer debts
- People facing a judgment or garnishment
- People who want to know if they may be collection-proof (judgment-proof) or have defenses in a debt case

What people get

- **Information about their problem.** What's happening, what happens if they ignore it, and articles matched to their situation.
- **Options they can weigh.** Choices matched to their debt and stage, with pros, cons, and steps to reach their goals.
- **Legal and financial information.** Debt is a legal and money problem. DHI covers both, so people see the full picture.
- **Resources that may help.** Matches to legal aid, hotlines, low-cost financial counselors, government programs, and nonprofits, when available.



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- Request a demo for your staff
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- Download flyers for self-help centers and clerk's counters
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